

# New Regulations for Off-Roading

by Patrice Brazie

New regulations regarding the operation of off-highway vehicles, or OHVs, were passed by the New Mexico state legislature one year ago, and went into effect on January 1, 2006. The act created an off-highway motor vehicle safety board, amended registration fees, and mandated some specific safety practices for those OHV riders who are under the age of 18.

As recreational OHV use continues to increase, the state is also planning to add new trails and open areas specifically for off-road vehicle recreation.

An off-highway motor vehicle is defined as one designed by the manufacturer exclusively for operation away from a highway or road, as all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), off-highway motorcycles and snowmobiles. All non-exempt OHVs must be

registered with the state and affixed with a valid registration sticker.

Registration fees are \$17 for each vehicle plus a user's fee established by the state Tourism Department that will not exceed \$30. Non-resident OHV operators must register their vehicles, unless they have done so in their home states, as well as purchase a 90-day user's permit to operate the vehicle in New Mexico. Registration

certificates must be renewed every two years.

Portions of the OHV registration fees collected will support the New Mexico Clean and Beautiful Program, the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish's game protection fund, or be

used to develop new venues for OHV recreational use.

Some state and federally owned OHVs are exempt from the new regulations, as are those vehicles owned by non-residents and brought to New Mexico specifically for the purpose of participation

in organized and endorsed competitions. OHVs that are used exclusively on private land and in agricultural operations are also exempt from the registration fees although other taxes and fees might be applicable.

All persons under the age

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## PLURAAC Opposes National Animal Identification System

by Patrice Brazie

Members of the Lincoln County Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) plan to ask the county's board of commissioners to adopt a resolution stating a county-wide opposition to the National Animal Identification System (NAIS). The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) describes the NAIS as a program intended to "identify animals and track them as they come into con-

tact with, or commingle with, animals other than herd mates from their premises of origin." The stated intention of the program is to provide a means by which the USDA, and other agencies, can rapidly trace an animal's origin in the case of an outbreak of disease among the nation's cattle, swine, sheep, goats, horses, poultry, bison, deer, elk, llamas and alpacas.

According to information provided by the USDA, the first step in implementing the identification system is to

identify and register all premises where the animals are housed, marketed or exhibited. Premises identification will include establishing an exact location through use of the Global Positioning Satellite (GPS). The next step will be to identify individual animals, or groups of animals, by means that include the implantation of tiny radio frequency identification devices (RFID), DNA recording or retina scans.

Although participation in the program is currently voluntary in most states, the USDA has proposed that participation become mandatory within the next two years. It has been reported that even those owning a single horse, chicken, pig or other livestock animal will be required to register their premises in a federal database, and any movement of an animal onto or away from the premises would be required to be reported within 24 hours.

Owners of small farming operations across the country have expressed their opposition to the National Animal Identification System. Their concerns are based not only on privacy issues but also in regards to the economic impact of registration and reporting fees as well as the cost of the identification equipment and procedures. Other questions have been raised in respect to the violation of the religious freedoms of certain segments of American society, as the Amish, who depend on livestock animals not only for food but for transportation and farming operations as well. Their religious beliefs also forbid the use of the electronic systems and devices that might be required for participation in NAIS.

Concerns over the increased use of radio frequency identification devices go far beyond the farming and ranching applications as proposed by the USDA. The devices can be smaller than a grain of sand, according to Liz McIntyre, author of "Spychips: How Major Corporations and Government Plan to Track Your Every Move with RFID." In a recent interview on Pacifica Radio's Democracy Now!, McIntyre reported that large corporations and marketing groups, including Wal-Mart, Target, Gillette, Proctor & Gamble and the United States Post Office plan to incorporate widespread use of the devices into their prod-

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AN EARLY SIGN of Spring's arrival, as Hummingbirds began to appear at backyard feeders about ten days ago. Photo by Patrice Brazie.

## Carrizozo Police Chief Mike Howard Resigns

by Ruth Hammond

Carrizozo Chief of Police Mike Howard submitted his resignation yesterday morning. The resignation is apparently effective immediately because he also turned in all his equipment yesterday morning.

There had been an executive session toward the end of the town council meeting Tuesday, but no decisions were made and no action was taken following the hour long closed session.

Earlier in the town council meeting Howard had reported that during March penalty assessments were \$58.00 which does not include assessments taken through court appearances, one citation had been issued for speeding, there was a case log of 13 with 13 closed, total fuel purchase for the month of March was \$456.19, five code enforcement notices were sent, there were two verbal compliances and two court summons. Animal licenses current are 77 dogs and 14 cats.

There was no indication in Howard's letter as to what led to the resignation.

Howard had been hired as chief of police on February 24, 2005. Former police chief Angelo Vega had resigned to take a position with the state.

Howard was sworn in on March 8, 2005. The next morning Howard was moving into his office.

Howard had retired from the New Mexico State Police in August 2004 after having been a State Police officer for nearly 20 years.

Less than a week after taking office as police chief of Carrizozo, allegations were

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## New Appointees in Capitan

by Patrice Brazie

During the regular meeting of the Capitan Village Council on Tuesday, April 11, Bob Sanders and Joe Ferrell were appointed to the village's planning board. Lamoyne Carpenter and Pam Allen were appointed to the water advisory board, and mayor Sam Hammons was appointed to the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) board.

The trustees had requests for lodger's tax allocations that amounted to more than the available funds. Those requesting funds for advertisement were David Cunningham, representing the Smokey Bear Days May 5th and 6th event, the Agri-Tourism advisory council for a July 1st event, the Capitan Chamber of Commerce for the July 4th Smokey Bear Stampede, and the Lincoln County Sheriff's

Posse for the promotion of the annual Pony Express Ride in August. Total funding requests amounted to \$5,000. The village council agreed to grant \$1,000 to the three events that come earliest in the year, and to perhaps reconsider the posse's request at a later meeting.

The costs of dumping sewage from septic tanks in the village were increased for the first time since 1993, according to Hammons. It was reported that septic haulers are currently charging homeowners 17 cents per-gallon to remove the sewage, and Hammons expressed the idea that increasing dumping fees too radically might provoke an increase in the fees charged to homeowners. The trustees agreed to raise dumping fees as follows: from \$25 to \$35 for 1,000 gallons, from \$30 to \$45 for

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## Judge William Butts To Seek Re-election

Judge William Butts is announcing his candidacy for re-election for the Magistrate Judge position in Ruidoso, Lincoln County Magistrate Division II. Judge Butts has served Lincoln County as Magistrate Judge in Ruidoso for the past 13 years.

Judge Butts was born in Dexter, NM, moving to Portales as a child. He graduated from Portales High School and attended Southplains Junior College at Levelland, TX on a full basketball scholarship. He moved back to Portales to attend Eastern NM University, also on a basketball scholarship.

Judge Butts had a very distinguished career with the NM State Police,

serving 24 years; as a search and recover diver, weapons instructor at the NM State Police Academy, Riot Control Instructor, a member of both the State Police Pistol

Team and Tactical Team. As a State Police officer he completed the Criminal Justice Program at NM Military Institute, graduating with honors.

Judge Butts married Roxane Wheeler in 1981 and they have three children, daughter Charni Durham and sons Miller from Roswell and Wade from Farmington. They presently have a small horse ranch near Capitan where they raise appaloosa show horses.

# PLURAAC Opposes National Animal

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ucts. The U.S. government has started putting RFIDs in passports and it has been reported that Wal-Mart is pressuring its suppliers to add the devices to product packaging. The devices will make it possible to electronically connect any purchase transactions to the specific shopper, unless the purchase is made with cash, and to maintain records of each shopper's buying history. It appears likely that all drivers licenses issued in the United States will also be equipped with the radio devices sometime in the-not-too-distant future.

PLURAAC member Ronnie Merritt reported that, so far, 16 counties in Arizona and New Mexico have adopted resolutions in opposition to the USDA program, and the PLURAAC will model its resolution request on that recently passed in Otero County.

PLURAAC member Tony Davis called the National Animal Identification System "a monster" that has to be stopped.

Merritt suggested that current methods of livestock identification, such as branding, work efficiently enough and have for many years.

PLURAAC secretary Pam Lewis expressed the concern that, under the NAIS regulations, horse owners may be required to report movements that are as common as the attendance of horse shows and casual trail rides.

PLURAAC member Ken Nosker said that the NAIS is simply another means by which the government can invade the privacy of its citizens and track their every

move. More information about the NAIS program can be found on the USDA's website at <http://animalid.usda.gov/nais/about/index.shtml>.

## "Tony" Davis is County Commissioner Candidate

Leighton I. "Tony" Davis is a retired scientist/engineer running as a Democratic candidate for Lincoln County Commission, District 4. His background includes a career at Ford Motor Company spanning 32 years, where he had 21 patents and published 50 technical papers on topics from non-linear optics to climate control modeling. He served as technical specialist there to numerous product development and problem solving teams.

He and his wife, Joyce Westerbur, live in the Ranches of Sonterra in Alto, having moved here permanently in 2003. He is a member of White Mountain Search and Rescue, co-chair and grant manager for the Sonterra Watershed Management Area committee, a member of the New Mexico Native Plant Society, and webmaster for two internet sites, the Ranches of Sonterra Property Owners Association and the Democratic Party of Lincoln County.

As a candidate for

commissioner, he brings to the complicated issues of water, hydrology, and planning, his career-honed abilities in problem analysis and team-based problem solving. His experience as an alternate on Public Land Use and Rural Affairs Advisory Committee (PLURAAC) has provided an appreciation of the varied interests and viewpoints in Lincoln County that must come into consideration in balancing the opportunities and risks available here.

## Greer is Candidate for PRC District 5



Public Regulation Commissioner Republican candidate C. Earl Greer seeks reelection for PRC District 5. Greer, 49, lives in Truth or Consequences.

He was born and raised on his family's beef-cattle ranch near Winston, 45 miles northwest of Truth or Consequences.

PRC District 5 includes the counties of Catron, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Otero, Sierra, Socorro, Torrance, and Valencia.

Greer currently serves as chairman of the Sierra County Economic Development Organization (SCEDO) and is also a member of the Truth or Consequences Rotary Club.

Among Greer's special appointments and leadership positions, he was a judge on the New Mexico Commission on the Status of Women and president of UNM's Cancer Research and Treatment Center Advisory Board. Greer also served on the New Mexico Border Commission's advisory board, as well as the New Mexico Livestock Board.

Greer attended New Mexico State University, where he studied agricultural and extension education. He and his wife Coleen have been married 29 years.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 102nd year of being in existence (1905-2006), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following articles appeared in the "Carrizozo News".

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Friday, April 18, 1924

## Easter, 1924

by John Dickinson Sherman

Easter Sunday this year fall on April 20, as you may or may not know. If you have been keeping Lent, you know, of course. If you are a milliner, naturally your Easter hats were ready on time. If you are a florist, you have had the date in your mind for months. If your business is hatching baby chickens in incubators, statement of the date is entirely superfluous in your case. If you are interested commercially in eggs, Easter means your busy time. And so on. In this complex modern civilization Easter day means a lot more to the everyday world than the Festival of the Resurrection.

But to the nonreligious man in the street, to whom the recurrence of this great religious festival means nothing financially, Easter comes sometime in the spring. His general impression is that it falls either in March or April, sometimes in one and sometimes in the other. And that's all he knows about it until something occurs to force April 20 upon his attention.

This variability of Easter was a source of much trouble in the world for many centuries. Thus in A.D. 387 they had Easter in Gaul on March 21, in Italy on April 18, in Egypt on April 25.

The festival now known as Easter was celebrated by the Jews as the Passover, many centuries before the birth of Jesus. It was unknown in the early Christian centuries. Then a difference as to the time of celebration arose between Christians of Hebrew and of Gentile descent. Under the reckoning of the former, Easter might fall on any day of the week. The latter wished it to fall on Sunday. Thus arose a dispute -- one of the most noted in the history of mankind.

The cause of it was the irregularities of the time of full moon to reference in the year. Finally the combined wisdom of the churchmen and astronomers and calendar-makers settled upon this rule:

Easter shall be the first Sunday after the 14th day of the moon which happens on or next after March 21.

Some day this will likely be changed and Easter made a fixed day. A committee of the League of Nations is at work on a calendar for a year of thirteen months. This will fix Easter and make the Fourth of July, Memorial day and other fixed holidays fall always on the same day of the week. In the mean time Easter tables have already been computed for more than a century in the future. Under the rule given Easter cannot fall before March 22 or after April 25. Its earliest date in recent times was March 22, 1818. It will fall on April 25 in 1943.

While an astronomical calculation may be necessary to fix the exact date of Easter, spring has its own calendar and everybody knows it and keeps track of it, in lands of frost and snow, from the first rains until the day we fall victims to the well-known and justly celebrated tired feeling which sets us to fussing over the fishing tackle. The wild geese flying north, the first robin, the first bluebird, the first violet -- all mark red-letter days on the calendar. Some of us, of course, may be so unfortunate that it takes a hand organ or a street piano to awake us to the fact that spring is here. As Berton Braley puts it --

*My figures grow hazy, I gaze with a lazy  
And indolent languor at nothing at all.  
In happy enslavement, while up from*

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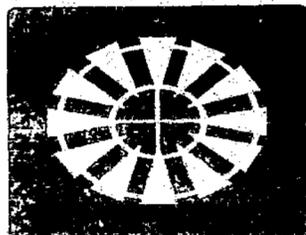
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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

**WEDNESDAYS**  
 --Open GED classes 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Otero County Electric Cooperative building on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Free.  
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.  
 --Tic Tac Youth Outreach program, 6 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church, open to all 7th to 12th graders. Includes a full meal, fun and interaction. Call 648-2037 for info.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 14**  
 --Good Friday. Many governmental offices closed.

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 16**  
 --Easter sunrise service at Carrizozo football stadium 6:15 a.m. Breakfast will be served at First Baptist Church in Carrizozo following the service. Everyone welcome.  
 --Community Easter sunrise services at the Corona rodeo arena at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast, covered dish, at the Baptist Church in Corona will follow. Sunday School at the Baptist Church will begin at 9:00 a.m. with church at 10:00.  
 --Presbyterian Church at Corona 9:00 a.m.  
 --Easter service at San Juan Church in Lincoln 10:30 a.m. There will be a coffee hour after the service.  
 --Ancho Church 11:00 a.m.  
 --Services at the Catholic Church in Corona at 1:00 p.m.

**MONDAY, APRIL 17**  
 --Community Outreach/Scoping meeting at Best Western Inn, Ruidoso Downs 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on impact of Air Force F-22A aircraft.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 18**  
 --Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.  
 --Carrizozo School Board meets at 6 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19**  
 --The Alto Lakes Water & Sanitation District board will hold a special meeting in the Sierra Room of the Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club at 8:00 a.m. The regular meeting scheduled for April 27 has been cancelled.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20**  
 --Capitan School Board, 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

## New Appointees

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1,200 gallons, and from \$37.50 to \$50 for 1,500 gallons.

Residents living on Center Drive in Capitan have been concerned over possibilities of confusion in locating their homes through the 911 emergency system. Most of their street lies outside of the village limits and has been renamed by the county, leaving only a three-tenths of a mile stretch still named Center Drive. The village council

approved changing the name of that stretch to Vancroft, the same name it carries outside of the village.

Capitan trustees approved the officers elected by the members of the Capitan Fire Department. David Cox is fire chief, Terry Cox assistant chief, Craig VanWinkle is the captain, Andy Willingham the first lieutenant, Billy Weddige the second lieutenant and Cathy Darrah is the department's secretary.

# New Regulations

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of 18 will be required to successfully complete an OHV safety-training course, which also requires parental permission. Training courses must be conducted by an organization that has been approved and certified by the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Safety Board.

Minors are required to wear safety helmets and protective eyewear while operating an OHV and no one under the age of 18 may carry another passenger on an OHV, even if the vehicle is designed for multiple riders.

Adult supervision is required for anyone under the age of 18 whom is operating an OHV, unless the minor has met certain licensing and training requirements. Those at least 13 years old must have a valid motorcycle operator's license and a state certified OHV safety permit before they can ride without supervision. Teens 15 and older will need a valid driver's license, instructional permit or provisional license as well as a safety permit before they can hit the trails unsupervised.

Children less than 10 years old may operate an off-road vehicle only if that vehicle is age-appropriate and size-fit

for children as recognized by the OHV safety board. Those kids must be under the visual supervision of a parent, guardian or approved OHV instructor at all times during OHV operation.

It is a violation to operate an OHV while intoxicated, or while hunting unless authorized by the state game commission.

Unless riding on an enclosed course or track, the speed limit for OHVs is 10 miles per hour whenever the vehicle is within 200 feet of a business, an occupied dwelling, pedestrian, equestrian or bicycle rider. Any OHV other than a snowmobile must be equipped with a U.S. Forest Service approved spark arrester. When visibility is less than 500 feet, OHVs must have a headlight that lights-up objects within 150 feet, and a red or amber tail light that is visible from a distance of 200 feet. There are also restrictions on the level of noise produced by an OHV.

An off-highway vehicle may be driven adjacent to a highway only for the purpose of gaining access to or returning from areas designed for OHV operation, and only when no other route is available. Crossing a street or highway is acceptable after bringing the OHV to a complete stop and yielding to all traffic, but the crossing of limited access highways and freeways is not allowed.

According to a spokesman for the Smokey Bear Ranger District of the Lincoln Na-

tional Forest, there are currently nine forest trails that allow off-highway vehicles; the rangers are conducting a four-year analysis to determine if and where more OHV areas might be added. There is an OHV recreation area near Hale Lake, south of Highway 70, below the Hondo Valley, and another at the 610-acre, Mesclero Sands North Dunes Open Area, about 35 miles east of Roswell off of Highway 380. The North Dunes area has some sun-shelters, public toilets and primitive campgrounds, a recreational vehicle area and an all-weather access road.

No mechanized equipment, including mountain bikes, are allowed in the wilderness areas of the national forest. There is currently a ban on all outdoor burning and restrictions on outdoor smoking. Because of the possibility of poor road conditions, fire restrictions and forest closures, it is a good idea to check-in with the forest rangers before beginning a journey into forestlands. For more information on the OHV approved areas of the Lincoln National Forest, contact the Smokey Bear Ranger District Office at 257-4095, between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Mesclero Sand Dunes OHV Area is open year-round, and information about that area is available from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM)-Roswell Field Office at 2909 West Second Street, or by calling 627-0210.



## Baca Announces Her Bid For Re election On PRC

E. Shirley Baca [D-Donna Ana] announces her bid to retain her position on the NM Public Regulation Commission, District 5.

Commissioner Baca states maintains advanced degrees in administration from NMSU, public policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and a JD from Antioch School of Law.

PRC District #5 includes counties of Catron, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Lincoln, Luna, Sierra and Socorro and Torrance.



## Capitan Library Gets Help In Securing Grant

by Betty Joiner

The Capitan Library was full of history on March 30 and 31, as they had more history from around Capitan come through their doors than had been in one place since the library began.

Pat Garrett and Pat Sullivan along with many other library workers called as many people around Capitan as they could think of, and asked them to come and let the fourth and fifth grade students interview them for credit, and to publish a book of the information obtained.

What a three days this turned out to be. Willa Stone and I had the most fun reminiscing about all the people who were present and many who had gone on.

Some of the oldest and the most interesting guests were Fletcher and Emma Gene Hall, Opal and Lamoyne Peters, Tony and Herman Otero, Lois Aldrich, Willie Hobbs and Angie Province. Others included Joe Lee Smith, Robert Runnells, Isidro Peralta, Willa Stone, Betty Joiner, Pat Huey, Fred and Leota Pfingsten and Agatha Long. Others were asked but some were sick and others had to work. I lucked out and had enough time to get to take off and I did enjoy myself.

Pictures, stories, questions, and may other things brought together such an interesting three days.

Tiffany Menix, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Barnwell, Susan Ownings were the teachers involved. The three boys interviewing me and Robert Runnells were Jake LaMay, Jake Young, and Rueben Mendoza.

## Carrizozo Police Chief

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made against Howard about a past professional indiscretion that resulted in his resignation from State Police. An Albuquerque television station on March 16, 2005 came out with reports with interviews of Carrizozo officials and a local resident.

Former police chief Angelo Vega told *The NEWS* at that time that when he did the background check on Howard the State Police were cooperative in providing information about Howard's resignation from the State Police. Information from State Police indicated that charges against Howard were dropped due to insufficient evidence.

Vega told *The NEWS* that Howard had disclosed the information about his (Howard's) resignation. This information was disclosed during the two and a half hour interview with Vega and the mayor at that time. Manny Hernandez.

Both Vega and Hernandez said at that time that Howard came highly recommended from fellow state police officers.

The future of the Carrizozo Police Department is unknown at this time. The town council may choose to contact the Lincoln County Sheriff's office for back-up because Carrizozo only has one full time police officer. A temporary officer had worked only three days when he had a heart attack. Another officer had attended the police academy and was unable to complete the mile and a half run in the designated length of time and left the department last month.

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**THOUGHTS**

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**Hoppin' down the . . .**

By Ruth Hammond

Far too often people think of Easter as being a holiday for coloring eggs, hiding those eggs and watching kiddos scramble to find the goodies, getting new clothes and the bunnies. The saddest thing is that some people purchase baby chicks and/or baby rabbits for their children, only to learn later that there is much work involved in taking care of these animals, more work than anyone wants to do.

Evidently these frequent buyers of chicks and bunnies don't realize the disservice they are doing not only to the animals but to their children as well. How can children learn to respect animals if they treat them as if they were toys to be played with one moment and discarded later?

Sometimes people think of how cute it would be for their child to have this cuddly little creature and don't take the time to teach children to feed and water them as well as doing other chores. Many years ago we found a tame rabbit in our yard when we were living in Grants. This tame rabbit was brought into the house and did make a nice pet except it must have needed salt in its diet because it began chewing on the arms of all the chairs.

Then a cage entered our lives and buying rabbit food and putting food and water in the cage each day. Not too bad but eventually it got to be a chore. Luckily we found someone willing to take the rabbit and cage to his home.

If people would stop to think about what is involved, they might change their minds about buying one-time animals. And if they thought about how silly they might appear if they wore their new clothes and went hopping around like a bunny, they could change their minds.

Very often people tend to think only of what they want at the moment, or what their children might want at the moment, instead of thinking about what happens later. After our life with the rabbit, a few years later, we met the original owner of the rabbit and he was pleased that the animal had survived. Apparently the rabbit had gotten out of his cage and scampered off and no one could catch it. The original owner assumed dogs had caught it and he was glad to know that it survived and was taken care of.

And we were glad to have had the opportunity to have had the rabbit in our lives, even if only for a few months, and it helped the previous owner to know that the rabbit had not provided a sumptuous meal for a pack of dogs.

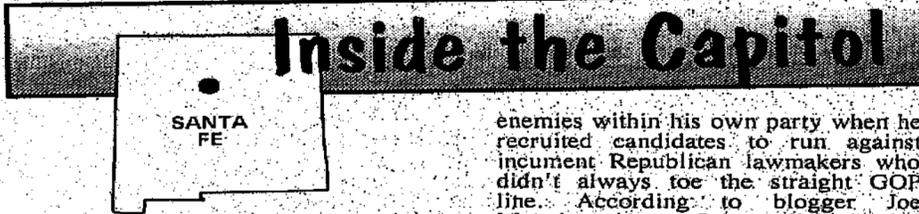
Listen to your conscience before you buy one of these baby animals for your children. Hopefully it will tell you that Easter is not just about bunnies and chicks and hiding colored eggs. Easter is a religious holiday. When the eggs have been eaten, the bunnies are forgotten, and the color has finally returned to your fingers after dyeing the eggs as well as your fingers and the table and floor. Easter and the meaning of Easter can remain with you all forever.

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"YOU'D LIKE A DONATION FOR THE REST HOME? ... HOW ABOUT MY MOTHER-IN-LAW?"

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**SANTA FE** -- Maybe the appointment of Albuquerque lawyer Mickey Barnett as a governor of the U.S. Postal Service will help ease the postal disservice New Mexicans have been receiving the past many months.

If confirmed by the U.S. Senate Barnett will be one of 11 governors of the USPS. The board generally meets once a month. The positions are comparable to a director of a private corporation and pay \$30,000 a year plus \$300 for each meeting. Terms are for nine years.

New Mexicans have had their share of postal woes recently. Beginning several weeks before Christmas, mail slowed to a trickle, with bills, checks and other important items arriving a month late or not at all.

It is understandable that the holiday rush can slow down mail, but this went much farther. Postal officials denied problems and said they were hearing no complaints. That was caused mainly by the fact the officials weren't answering their phones and weren't returning calls.

Lower level postal employees have been quite willing to reveal that the problem is that 80,000 positions have been cut nationally and those left just can't keep up. The head of the New Mexico operation has responded by saying he will fire any employee who talks to the press.

So our congressional delegation has been doing the talking. Sens. Pete Domenici, and Jeff Bingaman and Rep. Tom Udall have been conducting many meetings with officials both in New Mexico and Washington. Little has come of those meetings other than promises to look into complaints and study the situation.

At one point our representatives were told that more employees would be hired, but a last report that hadn't happened. The offices in Albuquerque, Santa Fe and Las Cruces installed hotlines to field complaints, but those were automated systems, allowing people with problems to talk only with a machine, requests have not been answered, and postal officials still are saying there have been few complaints.

To top off New Mexicans' frustration, the Postal Service reported that the two top state postal officials have received promotions to other states. Various other reports have said the promotions actually were just transfers, requested for personal reasons. The true nature of the departures still hasn't been clarified.

Service has improved somewhat but not much. A large backlog of Santa Fe mail was eliminated one three-day weekend, when deliveries came at odd hours throughout Sunday and a holiday, ostensibly because an inspection was scheduled the following day. But later that was denied by postal officials.

Barnett may be our biggest hope for statewide improvement if he is confirmed. Usually there isn't much of a problem with confirmations at such low level, but Barnett's case could be an exception.

The former GOP national committeemen created some bitter

enemies within his own party when he recruited candidates to run against incumbent Republican lawmakers who didn't always toe the straight GOP line. According to blogger Joe Monahan, some of those disenchanted former legislators have requested to appear before the Senate committee considering Barnett's nomination.

Barnett's biggest coup came when he and former state GOP Chairman John Dendahl ousted state party chairman Ramsay Gorham, who had defeated Dendahl a year earlier. State GOP central committee members then returned the favor by ousting Barnett from his national committeeman post.

Barnett has also found other ways to irritate his fellow Republicans. During former Gov. Gary Johnson's administration, Barnett supported Johnson's efforts to legalize drugs. More recently, he had represented payday loan companies in their effort to successfully oppose legislation to prevent triple-digit interest rates.

And now, Barnett has become the personal lawyer for Butch Maki, a powerful, behind-the-scenes Democrat and longtime close friend of Gov. Bill Richardson.

But even if Barnett is controversial, he's also effective. And he knows New Mexico well, having served at one time as a state senator from Portales.



Psychic

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**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**  
Be on the lookout for your heart, it's about to take a double take and may leave your head spinning with doubt. Take a chance on love. Enjoy.

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**  
Whatever you were thinking and feeling at the same time will come into focus about the time you thought you had your life together. Laugh at it.

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**  
No, no, no. Don't go there with the attitude you think you know-it-all because there is someone around the corner that really does know it all.

**Leo (July 23-Aug 22)**  
Yes, you deserve to be loved and admired by others but be sure that you are loved by the ones you want to love too. Others are just time wasted.

**Virgo (Aug 23-Sept 22)**  
Good time to buy that something you would of thought was too costly but now could make you money. Buy without heart strings. Love or money? Choose wisely.

**Libra (Sept 22-Oct 22)**  
On second thought you knew what you were getting into when you decided to do what you had second thoughts about doing in the first place.

**Scorpio (Oct 23-Nov 21)**  
Start over and this time watch what you say and how you act around someone you love. Just be yourself and all will be well. Love yourself first.

**Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)**  
Oh no you didn't. Your ego is about to overload your mouth. Being right and being right now is at stake. What do you want in your future? Say it with love.

**Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)**  
You'll be tested on what you think you know and not what you want others to know about you. You are in charge of your life. Live on.

**Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)**  
Just look around and see what you'll be missing. Yet your life needs a change. Question: Do you want to excel or stay the same ole, same old.

**Pisces (Feb 19-March 20)**  
Your money is going to get better now. Keep doing the good things for others and see your luck change. Give others the love they deserve.

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**  
You're not another year older you're getting better with time and knowledge. This is your year to shine. Try to do something you've only dreamed of.

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**Hunting on the Lincoln National Forest**

The Lincoln National Forest implemented fire restrictions on January 20, 2006. The decision was based on weather outlooks calling for continued warm temperatures and dry conditions, which continue to date.

The Forest has received numerous telephone calls from hunters asking if turkey hunting season will proceed as planned beginning April 15. The Lincoln National Forest is committed to allowing hunters access to National Forest System lands during hunting season and continues to evaluate the fire conditions on a week by week basis with local and state officials.

Should a closure become necessary, it will be announced with as much lead time as possible.

The fire restrictions are as follows: building, maintaining or attending open campfires, charcoal grills and stove fires are prohibited on the Smokey Bear and Sacramento Ranger Districts without a permit.

The Smokey Bear Ranger District, Ruidoso, allows the use of campfire rings and charcoal grills at Three Rivers campground, and charcoal grills at Cedar Creek

Picnic area.

The Guadalupe Ranger District, Carlsbad, allows the use of charcoal grills at Sitting Bull Falls.

The Sacramento Ranger District prohibits the use of any open flames to include campfires, charcoal grills or stove fires on any developed or undeveloped campground or picnic area.

Pressurized liquid or gas stoves, lanterns and heaters meeting safety specifications are allowed on all three Districts.

Smoking is allowed within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site or while stopped in an area that is barren or cleared of all flammable material and at least three feet in diameter.

As always, fireworks are prohibited on all National Forest System lands.

The Lincoln National Forest along with the southwestern United States has been experiencing a very dry winter and spring, allowing the trees, plants and grasses to dry out. With the exception of last year's rain and snow-fall in the southwest, the pattern has reverted back to drought conditions.

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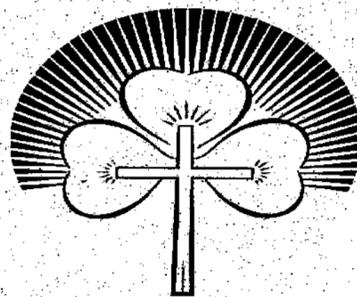
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*Christ Is Risen!  
Alleluia!*



*THERE were oriental blossoms,  
Sending forth their rich perfume,  
When the choir of angel voices  
Welcomed Jesus from the tomb.*

*Now the building on the hawthorn,  
And the lillies pure and sweet,  
Join with daffodil and tulip  
To lay homage at His feet.*

*And the robin in the maple  
Singing clear his roundelay,  
With the whole of God's creation  
Worships Christ this Easter day.*

-- Ann Weatworth Smart

I know the gallant dead still live!  
I know the faith for which they died  
Is now, and evermore will be,  
The world's one law of life:  
That Truth and Righteousness  
Are strong as God--  
Are God Himself!  
These cannot die, nor perish from  
the earth.  
This is my Easter Creed.

Author unknown



## New Mexico's Severe Drought and Danger Requires Everyone's Involvement

By Linda Rundell,  
State Director, Bureau of Land Management,  
Joanna Prukop, Secretary, New Mexico Department of  
Energy Minerals, and Natural Resources,  
and Harv Forsgran, Regional Forester,  
USDA - Forest Service.

As we looked for metaphors to describe our state's drought and the danger from wildfires this year, we agreed the term "tinderbox" is an understatement. Literally all of New Mexico is facing a challenging fire season -- in our grasslands right now and coming soon to our forests. We're talking all areas of the State, and we are especially concerned about communities within grasslands and forested areas.

This year is exceptional: we're dealing with a mixture of severe drought, high temperatures and abundant fire fuels (grasses, shrubs and trees). Some people are likening this unprecedented situation to a perfect storm. We've already had 182 wildfires reported in New Mexico since the first of the year, more than twice the 25-year average; the fires have burned almost 200,000 acres, nearly four times the 25-year average.

The bottom line is we can't do business as usual this year. We must coordinate all of our efforts at the Federal, State and local levels, and we are working to ensure this happens.

At the Federal level, both the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management have received national severity funding. We are increasing coordination between agencies under our supervision and are supplementing resources. We are also bringing in and prepositioning additional firefighting crews and equipment, including helicopters, fire engines and an air tanker stationed in Albuquerque.

Based on studies of tree rings, many researchers are saying we're in a 15-year (or more) drought and so far we're only about half way through (or less). Last year notwithstanding we're seeing record low levels of plant and soil moisture and record high temperatures for this time of year (and even record-high soil temperatures). But thanks to a wet year in 2005 we now have abundant (but dry) grasses and shrubs. Add all this to long-term forecasts that tell us not to expect much precipitation through early June, and to quote astronaut Jim Lovell, "Houston, we have a problem."

You can see it just looking out the car window. Vegetation is stressed. Dust is everywhere. Some cacti are actually dying due to the lack of moisture.

In terms of fire there are four key elements that drive wildfires: weather, fuels, topography and ignition sources, such as lightning and a long list of human sources, including matches, cigarettes and fireworks. While we cannot control the first three factors, we can all work to eliminate many of the causes of fires started by people.

One thing all of us can do is use a hefty dose of common sense when it comes to fire danger. Drivers should never throw a lighted cigarette out of a vehicle, of course. There are many other situations where you can help. One of them is to avoid driving through tall grass or parking on grass that comes in contact with the under frame of a vehicle; catalytic converters can start grass fires, which can spread very quickly with a good wind.

People who haul trailers should make sure their wheel bearings are greased and that chains don't drag, sparking the pavement. Off highway vehicle users should check that spark arresters on OHV's and other internal combustion engines are working properly. Spark arresters in chainsaws, portable generators and lawn mowers must also be working properly.

People in urban areas living on the edge of the great outdoors can do several things to protect their property from fire. For example, remove or trim dead grasses and shrubs within 30 feet of structures; remove buildups of tumbleweeds from fence lines or windows within 100 feet of structures; keep all firewood and building materials at least 30 feet away from structures; and keep vegetation trimmed and cleared away from propane tanks.

A little work now will make a big difference over the long run!

For further information on fire prevention techniques, you can call a toll-free number at 1-877-864-6985 or go to [gacc.nifc.gov/swcc/index.htm](http://gacc.nifc.gov/swcc/index.htm) on the web. Starting in April we will have this interagency toll-free number staffed by people who can help you with questions about prevention techniques and other information, such as fire restrictions, areas closed to fire danger, areas open for recreation, etc.

The Forest Service, State Forestry Division and BLM will also be flying and posting "red flag" warnings when severe fire weather events will be occurring. This will be yet another reminder of severe fire conditions -- and it will be the time to use wildfire prevention techniques!

"Do Your Part, Don't Let a Wildfire Start" was the slogan adopted for New Mexico's Wildfire Awareness Week in 2006, a joint effort of the New Mexico State Forestry Division, and BLM and the Forest Service. Visit the BLM's website at [www.nm.blm.gov](http://www.nm.blm.gov) for further information.

This year we're facing some historic fire prevention challenges. All of us must work together to meet them. We invite you to join us.



### CARRIZOZO GRIZZLY CHEERLEADERS

Carrizozo Grizzly cheerleaders attended the State Cheerleading Competition Saturday, April 8 in Albuquerque, along with 63 other schools from around the state. The Lady Grizzlies placed 3rd in the Jr. Varsity category. In Singles competition Chelsea LaMay placed 1st and Adriana Graham placed 2nd. The Lady Grizzlies put on a great show with cheers and acrobatics. The girls have been working very hard to prepare for the competition. Cheerleading coach Becca Graham spends lots of time preparing the girls. The team consists of eight girls ranging from the 6th grade up to the 9th grade. The girls appreciate the community's support and fund raisers. They are looking forward to coming events. Top Row (left to right): Alyshia Culley, Amber Vigil, Chelsea LaMay, and Erica Culley. Bottom Row (left to right): Patricia Greenlaw, Kathleen Schlarb, Alicia Morales, and Adriana Graham.

# Now You See It; Now You Don't.

**Editor's Note:** These two news releases were received by the NEWS two days apart last week, and we sympathize with the city of Clovis, on how they must feel, with the way this is being handled by the US Air Force and Defense Department officials in charge.

**News Release #1:**  
Dated Mar. 29, 2006 --  
from Sen. Pete Domenici's office:

U.S. Senator Pete Domenici today was told by Air Force officials that the Defense Department, including Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, wants the fate of Cannon Air Force Base decided this year, ideally as early as June or July.

Domenici addressed the Cannon situation during a Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee hearing to review the proposed \$130.4 billion budget for the U.S. Air Force in FY2007. Air Force Secretary Michael M. Wynne and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Michael Moseley testified at the hearing.

"I'm very pleased with Secretary Wynne and General Moseley's apparent readiness to culminate the search for a new mission at Cannon, and that Secretary Rumsfeld is actively following this situation," Domenici said. "We all realize that Cannon will not be the base it was, but I am hopeful it will have a broader mission that fits with expanded joint operations. In the long run, the base will be better positioned to benefit the Air Force and the Clovis area."

Wynne indicated to Domenici that the Air Force conducted a useful workshop Tuesday on Cannon's future for interested military and federal agencies with the intent of "identifying maximum operations for the base." Both Wynne and Moseley indicated that community leaders have been very helpful in promoting the entire

region as part of the mission search process.

During the hearing, Domenici also discussed with the Air Force officials the value of the unfettered air space available in New Mexico to the Air Force and other services. Domenici has been a proponent of the New Mexico Training Range Initiative in eastern New Mexico and is also actively promoting the joint military exercise capabilities between Holloman Air Force Base, White Sands Missile Range, and the Army's Fort Bliss installation at El Paso.

Wynne said the New Mexico ranges cannot be duplicated and would be utilized as Fort Bliss becomes home for field testing of the Army's Future Combat System. The vast expansion of Fort Bliss is a result of the 2005 Base Closure and Realignment process.

**News Release #2:**  
Dated Mar. 31, 2006 --  
from the offices of Senators Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman says:

Defense Dept. freezes FY05 Funding for Airman Center. NM Senators tell USAF to free Cannon AFB military construction funds.

U.S. Senators Pete Domenici and Jeff Bingaman today said the Defense Department has taken inappropriate action by postponing plans to commence with construction of a consolidated airmen's center at Cannon Air Force Base.

In a letter to Air Force Secretary Michael W. Wynne, the New Mexico Senators said the action to freeze the \$9.5 million project does not follow congressional intent as specified in the FY2006 Military Quality of Life and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act.

In that bill, Domenici and Bingaman gained language to ensure that Cannon military construction would not be

affected by the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) commission decision that placed the Curry County base into a unique "enclave" status until a new mission is found.

"We are confident that a new mission will be found for Cannon, so this project is still needed. This week I was assured by Secretary Wynne that it's status quo at the base, which I interpret to mean that activities are not being diminished as the mission search goes on. I believe that should also mean moving forward with this project, particularly because of our confidence in soon identifying that new

mission," said Domenici, a member of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

"Know that a new mission will be found for Cannon, there's no reason to be needed to accommodate the troops associated with the new mission selected for the base," Bingaman said.

The \$9.5 million for the airman's center became law in 2004, well before the 2005 BRAC process began. The center will consist of a dining hall, a postal center, a laundry exchange, and a troop subsistence issue.

In 2004, Domenici and Bingaman gained approval

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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.

**April 3**

9:42 a.m. Forgery reported at mile marker 284 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:59 a.m. Warrant service requested at location on Mechem Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:10 p.m. Medical call at residence on D Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:16 p.m. Embezzlement reported at location on Tombstone Court in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

3:55 p.m. Littering or illegal

dumping reported at Gavilan Canyon Road and Eagle Creek, deputy dispatched.

4:16 p.m. Medical call at residence on E. Creek Road in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

5:25 p.m. Report of shots fired at location on E. Grandview in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:33 p.m. Alarm reported at location on White Court in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:44 P.M. Medical call at residence on Elkhorn Road in Alto, Advanced Life Support Ambulance (ALS) and Bonito EMS dispatched.

8:30 p.m. Message delivery requested to residence on CR E002 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

**April 4**

12:01 a.m. Warrant service requested at residence in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

1:16 a.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Torrey Pines Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:52 a.m. Suspicious activity by person in vehicle on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.

11:20 a.m. Misdemeanor traffic offense reported on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.

12:07 p.m. Medical call at Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:36 p.m. Child custody dispute reported at location on North View in Capitan, police dispatched.

2:04 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Saddleback in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:19 p.m. Medical call at location on West Grandview in Capitan, ambulance and police dispatched.

3:49 p.m. Domestic battery reported at mile marker 280 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:42 Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

**April 5**

9:19 a.m. Civil dispute reported at residence on Rawhide in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

10:10 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:37 p.m. Stolen firearm/gun reported from location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:46 p.m. Fire reported in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:47 p.m. Accident reported on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

9:02 p.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at mile marker 9 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

9:05 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on Nogal Canyon Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

**April 6**

5:15 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 142 on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

7:50 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:46 a.m. Breaking and entering reported at location in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:57 p.m. 9-11 Hangup reported at location on Hwy 380 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

4:07 p.m. Burglary reported at residence on Bluebell Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:10 p.m. Domestic battery reported by Ruidoso police at Stetson and Reynolds in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

4:46 p.m. Warrant service requested at location on Stetson and Reynolds in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

5:15 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Alta Mira in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:33 p.m. Child abuse reported on Hwy 380 between Capitan and Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.

5:34 p.m. Assault reported on Hwy 380 between Capitan and Fort Stanton, deputy dispatched.

10:18 p.m. Fire reported on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

**April 7**

8:24 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 111 on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:35 a.m. Assault reported on Old Fort Stanton Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:29 a.m. Agency assistance requested at location on North Parnell in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

11:59 a.m. Animal reported running loose on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:45 p.m. Medical call at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.

6:50 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Hale Lake Road in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.



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the pavement The magical melodies summon and call:

*They build me a vision of meadows Elysian, Of brooklets that babble and breezes that croon.*

*And wistful and tender young Spring in her splendor Comes dancing to me on the wings of a tune.*

These things, material in themselves, are dominated by a spirituality that insensibly puts us in touch with the religious lessons of the season. In the egg we see the symbol of potential life -- hence the Easter egg, which is so old that it goes back to time immemorial. In the Baby Chick we see the promise of the egg fulfilled -- hence the millions of fluffy little live balls of feathers that delight millions of children from coast to coast at Easter time. In the budding flower we see a symbol of the triumph of life over death. So the pealing bells of Easter find us in receptive mood --

*In every trembling bud and bloom That cleaves the earth, a flowery sword, I see Thee come from out the tomb, Thou risen Lord.*

*Thou art not dead! Thou art the whole Of life that quickens in the sod! Green April is Thy very soul, Thou Great Lord God!*

In this springtime resurrection man sees a symbol of a future life -- of immortal life. It matters not that there is no scientific proof of a future life. He has the longing for it in his heart -- and the belief that it is true. Immortality seems to him a moral and spiritual necessity of the scheme of salvation. Why else, he asks, should God give us aspirations after immortality?

Why else should He give us the comfort of hope? Why should we be encouraged to strive for a better life. If that life is to be snuffed out like a candle? The alternative is this: This life is but a colossal hoax, if this life is all. Wrote George Eliot:

*O, may I join that choir invisible Of those immortal dead who live again In minds made better by their presence, live*

*In pulses stirred to generosity, In deeds of daring rectitude, in scorn For miserable aims that end with self. In thoughts sublime that pierce the night like stars, And with their mild persistence urge man's search To vaster issues.*

Flowers in untold millions adorn Christianity's altars at Eastertide and brighten American homes. Lillies doubtless hold first place -- "pure lillies of eternal peace." But many say:

*Not lillies, cold and passionless and pure, But gay, grave daffodils, And deep-blue violets, And hyacinths, whose sweet, exquisite bells Shake forth an unheard melody To brighten saddened souls, And arbutus, oh, arbutus!*

In Washington thousands will gaze with a thrill on the Crown of Thorns plant in the Smithsonian institution. It is a cactus and thirty years of care have gone into its forming.

Jerusalem, to which thoughts naturally turn at Eastertide, will see many thousands of Christian pilgrims this year, for the first time since the World War put the Holy City in Christian hands. They will find Jerusalem practically unchanged. It is to be preserved from modern improvements. Doubtless a modern Jerusalem will grow up beside and around the ancient city, for the Jews hope to make it the center of a Jewish state. But, says Gen. Ronald Storrs, British governor of the providence of Judea:

There is an atmosphere in that city that it takes years to appreciate, and our struggle is for the intangible and the imperishable. That is what should be revered. Jerusalem is a city of a great soul; it has been in the past, and it is our hope that Jerusalem, battered forty times in its history, wrounded by the grand and austere hills, will be able to create its own future from the wrecks it contemplates.



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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.

Aneho 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 ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Carrizozo Community Church (AIG)**

**JOHNIE 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 ..... 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  
505-257-2356  
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 / 648-2848  
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 / 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**

**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**

**GAL 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 ..... 9:30 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

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# Sheriff's Report

(Con't from P. 7)

7:18 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Marjorie Road in Capitan, police dispatched.

7:35 p.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:07 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso

Downs police at location on North Parnell, deputy dispatched.

11:15 p.m. Public relations needed at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

April 8  
12:05 a.m. Alarm reported by alarm company at location on Moccasin Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

8:22 a.m. Larceny/theft recovery reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:37 p.m. Medical call at location on Skyview in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

2:09 p.m. Fire reported at location on Dogwood in Carrizozo, fire units dispatched.

2:41 p.m. Domestic battery reported at residence on East Grandview in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

2:46 p.m. Fire reported mile marker 279.5 on Hwy 70 north side in Glencoe, Advanced Life Support ambulance, Glencoe and Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.

2:51 p.m. Animal reported running loose on Lavano in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

8:18 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 280 Hwy 70 in Glencoe, Hondo and Glencoe/Palo Verde fire units dispatched.

8:22 p.m. Fire reported across from horse barn in Hondo, fire units dispatched.

9:28 p.m. Fire reported on Southfork in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

10:26 p.m. Animal reported running loose near Hwy 380 - Hwy 70 intersec-

tion, deputy dispatched.

11:50 p.m. Motorist assistance requested at mile marker 293 on Hwy 70 westbound in Picacho, deputy dispatched.

April 9  
12:13 a.m. Fire and loud party reported by Ruidoso police at mile marker 7 on Hwy 220 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

6:54 a.m. Medical call at residence on 5th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

7:51 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Alto Alps, deputy dispatched.

9:12 a.m. Animal reported running loose on Gavilan Canyon Road, deputy dispatched.

9:26 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Musketball Court in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

9:13 p.m. Disturbance reported at Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.

9:32 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Downs Drive, deputy dispatched.

April 10  
8:38 a.m. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) check requested at location on Hwy 37 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:28 VIN check requested at location on La Cresta Viento in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:51 a.m. Temporary restraining order violation reported at Hwy 380 and Hwy 70 intersection, deputy dispatched.

10:54 a.m. animal reported running loose at mile marker 284 in Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:57 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

12:08 p.m. Counterfeit money(s) reported at business on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:28 p.m. Telephone offenses reported at location on Lance Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:19 p.m. Disturbance/disorderly conduct reported on CR 107 in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

2:43 p.m. Accident reported on French Drive in Alto, ALS and deputy dispatched.

# New Church Goes Up At White Oaks

There is a NEW church at White Oaks! Bob Reynierson has long dreamed of there being a church at White Oaks. It has been more than 50 years since there was a church there.

Reynierson's dream came true last week when a 24 foot by 12 foot church was built in White Oaks. Now they need just about everything for the church, including hymnals, pews, and a piano or organ.

The first non-denominational service will be held Sunday, April 23 at 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the church service and a potluck dinner after the service, with or without food, to enjoy.

Reynierson, with the assistance of Ruth Birdsong and others, worked diligently to get the church. Reynierson said the first thing he had to do was find property and then make arrangements to have the building installed.

The church will also be used for a community center, giving White Oaks "culture" and pride. Several people meet once a month to see what they can do to help the community.

The new church will seat about 40 people and plans are to use the hand-hewn stones from an old mercantile building that had been located on the church property many years ago, for the final structure. Plans are for this new church to become an annex when the final structure is built.

"Come to the church in the wildwood," Reynierson said, adding, "It is just a short 20 minute drive from Carrizozo. Enjoy the cool mountains, see the wild flowers blooming along the road, perhaps an eagle circling overhead, or antelopes in the fields."

Reynierson said it would be a pleasant way to spend a couple of hours.



Friday of last week Carrizozo got a classic New Mexico 12 inch rain. At about 4:00 p.m. a raindrop fell, and about 12 inches away another one fell, and another 12 inches beyond that. Not even enough water hit the ground to totally cover anything. It just left weird splashes on windshields while the dust continued blowing. Speaking of wind, some very high gusts were recorded Wednesday around Taos, 71 miles an hour gusts. Almost seems like a daily occurrence in most of Lincoln County.

The weather for the next week looks like clear skies, sunny days, and cool nights. The extended forecast still shows NO real rain coming our way.

For most of Lincoln County "Level 1" Fire Restrictions are in effect. No charcoal or outdoor burning stoves, smoking in designated areas and closed vehicles.

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

Today, Thursday, April 13  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 83. South wind between 5 and 15 mph., night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 52. South wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Friday, April 14  
Partly cloudy, with a high around 83, night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 45.

Saturday, April 15  
Mostly sunny, with a high around 75, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Sunday, April 16  
Easter Sunday  
Mostly sunny, with a high around 79, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Monday, April 17  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: Clear, with a low near 49.

Tuesday, April 18  
Sunny, with a high around 78, night: Clear, with a low near 49.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona:

Today, Thursday, April 13  
Mostly sunny, with a high around 78. South wind between 5 and 15 mph., night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 51. South wind between 5 and 10 mph.

Friday, April 14  
Partly cloudy, with a high around 78, night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 44.

Saturday, April 15  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 71, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38.

Sunday, April 16  
Easter Sunday  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 75, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38.

Monday, April 17  
Mostly sunny, with a high around 76, night: Clear, with a low near 48.

Tuesday, April 18  
Sunny, with a high near 72, night: Clear, with a low near 48.

For more up to date weather reports, which are updated every four hours, go to [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet.

For up to the minute road conditions, the New Mexico Highways Department has a toll-free number you can call for road closures and driving conditions; the number is 1-800-432-4269.

## Now You See It

(Con't from P. 5)

for language assuring that funding for military construction projects at Cannon would remain available. The language built in an exception to handling military construction projects for enclave facilities, namely Cannon Air Force Base. That language addressed Cannon's unique status as an "enclave," essentially protecting it. In contrast, military construction funding for other bases targeted for closure or realignment in the 2005 BRAC has not been obligated.

"It is clear that Cannon Air Force Base has the enclave status required by Section 128 of Public Law 109-114," the Senators' letter to Wynne states. "This, we believe it is inappropriate for the Department of Defense to withhold the funds appropriated for military construction at Cannon Air Force Base and respectfully request that the funds be released immediately in accordance with law."

## Twenty-four Very Good Reasons

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to Re-Elect

**William R. Butts**  
Magistrate Judge  
Division II

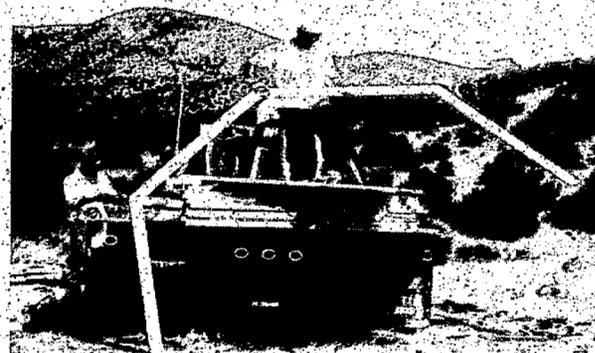
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## Obituary

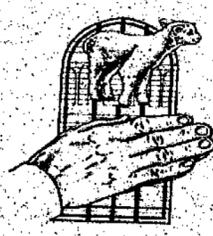
LEAH L. KING

Leah L. King, 92, of Alamogordo, died March 28 in Alamogordo. Leah was born Nov. 24, 1913, in Forestburg, Texas. She was a resident of Tularosa for more than 20 years.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald King and his wife Emily, of Kent, Wash., and Franklin King and his wife Barbara, of Leander, Texas; one daughter, Billie Pender, of Alamogordo; 13 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and one daughter-in-law, Lucille King, of Alamogordo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edwin Lu-

ther King; her parents; and many brothers and sisters. Graveside services were April 14 at the Fairview Cemetery in Tularosa under the direction of Hamilton-O'Dell Funeral Home.



**LEGALS**

**Corona News**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
CV-05-119**

**JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF TERWIN MORTGAGE TRUST, SERIES TMTS 2003-6HE, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**HUMBERTO MALDONADO, DONNA B. MALDONADO, SUN WORLD FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE  
ON FORECLOSURE**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above-entitled Court, having appointed me as Special Master in this matter with the power to sell, has ordered me to see the real property (the "Property") situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, commonly known 205 Stenson Road, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows:

LOTS 24 AND 25, BLOCK 3 OF PALO VERDE SLOPES SUBDIVISION, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, LINCOLN COUNTY, MARCH 11, 1958, IN TUBE NO. 164.

The sale is to begin at 3:00 p.m. on April 14, 2006, on the front steps of the Lincoln County Court House, Main entrance, City of Carrizozo, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, at which time I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, in lawful currency of the United States of America, the Property to pay expenses of sale and to satisfy the judgment granted JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for the registered holders of Terwin Mortgage Trust, Series TMTS 2003-6HE, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates.

JPMorgan Chase Bank, as Trustee for the registered holders of Terwin Mortgage Trust, Series TMTS 2003-6HE, Asset Backed Pass-Through Certificates was awarded a Judgment on January 4, 2006, in the principal sum of \$134,486.05, plus outstanding interest through October 7, 2005, in the amount of \$7,961.81 and accruing daily thereafter at a rate of \$43.71 per day, plus escrow advances of \$951.51, plus late charges of \$820.05, plus property preservation fees of \$447.86, less a suspense credit of \$713.82, plus attorneys fees through October 7, 2005, in the sum of \$900.00 and costs through October 7, 2005, in the sum of \$470.17, with interest on the late charges, appraisal fees escrow advances, attorney's fees and costs of this suit at the rate of 8.99% per annum.

The sale is subject to a one (1) month right of redemption in favor of the Defendants and to a nine (9) month right of redemption of Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico, as specified in the Judgment filed herein.

Prospective purchasers at the sale are advised to make their own examination of title and the condition of the property and to consult their own attorney before bidding.

Faisal Sukhyani  
Special Master  
2222 Parkwest Drive  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Planning Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 3, 2006 to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse Commission Chambers in Carrizozo, New Mexico to consider preliminary subdivision plat approval for Eagle Crest Subdivision. This subdivision is located in portions of section 33, T.9S., R.13E., N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico. The Planning Commission will also be considering a variance to the Lincoln County Subdivision Ordinance for the Eagle Crest Subdivision preliminary plat.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of any State or Local opinions relating to the proposed subdivision may be obtained from the Lincoln County Planning Office, located in the County of Lincoln sub office at 105 Kansas City Road, Ruidoso, New Mexico. Meeting agendas will be made available twenty four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service please contact 505-258-5934 at least 48 hours in advance of this meeting.

**CURT TEMPLE,**  
Planning Director  
Lincoln County

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT**

No. CV-05-330

**MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC  
REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC.,**  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
**FRIZZELL J. FRIZZELL JR. A/K/A  
FRIZZELL JOSE FRIZZELL, JR. AND  
NARCISA R. FRIZZELL,**  
Defendants.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF SUIT**

TO: NARCISA R. FRIZZELL

You are hereby notified that a civil action has been filed against you in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, by Plaintiff, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "MERS"), in which MERS prays for foreclosure on its Note and Mortgage on real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the property described in the claim in said cause against Defendants named above, that the said real property be sold according to law and practice of this Court to pay the lien of the Plaintiff, and that the interest of the Defendants, and each of them, and all persons claiming under or through them and all other persons bound by these proceedings be barred and foreclosed of all rights, interest of claims to said real property, and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

The property involved is the real estate and improvements located at 214 Mountain View Lane, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, and more particularly described as:

LOTS 4 AND 5, BLOCK 1 OF SPRING PARK SUBDIVISION, RUIDOSO DOWNS, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY REPLAT OF LOTS 2, 3 AND 4, BLOCK 1, OF SAID SUBDIVISION, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, MAY 22, 1979, IN TUBE NO. 662.

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes. If there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control.

You are further notified that unless you enter or cause to be entered your appearance or file responsive pleadings or motions in said cause within twenty (20) days to the third consecutive publication of this Notice of Suit, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you and each of you be default, and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of the attorneys for MERS is Little & Drantel, P.C., 7430 Washington Street, NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109, Telephone (505) 833-3036.

WITNESS the Honorable Karen L. Parsons, District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the Seal of the District Court of Lincoln County on March 15, 2006.

**JAN PERRY**  
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

By: Jolene Briggs  
Clerk

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**P.T.D. ORDER NO. 06-06  
February 27, 2006**

**ORDER EXTENDING  
CERTAIN DEADLINES  
LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the following deadline found in Section 7-38-20 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2006-tax year only:

1) The deadline for the Lincoln County Assessor to mail the Notices of Value from April 1, 2006 to no later than May 1, 2006.  
Done this 27th day of February 2006.

**Tim Eichenberg, Director  
Property Tax Division**

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO**

No. PB 2154

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ROY EMMETT LAMAY, SR.,  
Deceased.**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

JUDITH ANNE STEWART-COPE has been appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ROY EMMETT LAMAY, SR., deceased. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the Personal Representative c/o Archie A. Witham, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, NM 88341, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.

Archie A. Witham, Attorney for  
Judith Anne Stewart-Cope,  
Personal Representative  
of the Estate of Roy Emmett  
LaMay, Sr., deceased  
P.O. Box 83  
Nogal, NM 88341  
505-354-7104

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LINCOLN COUNTY  
SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY  
REQUESTS FOR PROPOSAL  
LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

NOTICE is hereby given that until 04:00 p.m., Friday, April 14, 2006, sealed proposals will be accepted from licensed New Mexico attorneys for a contract to provide LEGAL SERVICES for the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority.

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the specifications from the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico, or by calling (505) 378-4697.

All proposals shall be in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Legal Services Proposal, 04-14-06". Any proposal received after the deadline shall be returned unopened.

The Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority reserves the right to accept/reject all or any part of any proposals and to waive all information, and award the bid to best serve the interests of the Authority.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of Carrizozo Board of Trustees shall hold a Public Hearing on April 21, 2006 at 6:10 PM, City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, for the approval or disapproval of issuance of a new restaurant beer & wine license for the Four Winds Restaurant, 111 Central Avenue & Hwy. 380.

**Leann Weibrecht, CMC  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo**

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*Have A Safe  
and  
Happy Easter!*



Community Easter Sunrise Services will be held at the rodeo arena at 6:30 a.m. Sunday morning. Breakfast, covered dish, at the Baptist Church will follow. Sunday School at the Baptist Church will begin at 9:00 a.m. with church at 10:00.

Presbyterian Church at Corona will be at 9:00, Ancho will be at 11:00. Services at the Catholic Church will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Jason Gibbs has moved to Las Cruces where he is a feature writer for the Las Cruces Sun News.

Nettie Ann Brunson is on the hurting list with four broken ribs.

Pete Porter is in the Veteran's hospital for tests.

Every reader was a delight at the Reading Bee held April 4th at Corona Public Schools but first and second places were chosen for each grade level: First, Bryan Huey and Angelina Romero; second, Saige Bell and Haileigh Erramospe; third, Cutler Cox and Kathia Beltran; fourth, Cristy Huey and Ty Brown; fifth, Alyssanne Huey and Alejandra Hernandez; sixth, Taylor Huey and Troy Dial. Certificates were presented by Rick Cogdill. Students and teachers were rewarded with a storytelling session by storyteller extraordinaire, Sue Widner, Albuquerque. Director Crystal Bell, announced that the District Reading Bee will be held in Corona this year on April 12.

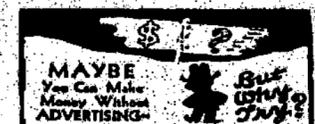
It is rodeo season again. Taos Muncy, PRCA Rookie of the Year in saddle bronc, took second in San Angelo, Topeka and Scottsdale. He qualified for the short go in Weatherford, OK in bareback, saddle bronc and team roping.

Jordan Muncy won All Around at the high school rodeo in T or C and followed that by winning another saddle for the All Around at the Belen High School Rodeo. She won the average in barrels, placed in goat tying and pole bending and received points in breakaway.

Quirt McDaniel took third in bareback last Saturday at Belen with J.R. Shafer coming in 10th in the calf roping. Quirt and J.R. are both fairly new to rodeo competition this year.

The regular meeting of the Corona Lending Library Board was held Monday, April 10, at the village hall. Sales of posole and books went well at the Spring Fling. Library patronage is on the increase and Hank the Cow-Dog books and CDs given in memory of Chad James should be processed and on the shelves this week. Plans are underway for the community yard sale and health fair to be held Saturday, June 10.

*Happy  
Easter!!*





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These pilgrims will, however, find pure water in plenty, instead of cistern water so foul that outbreaks of malaria and typhoid were common. The British engineers have cleaned and reconstructed Solomon's pools, ancient reservoirs to the south of Bethlehem, and have brought good water to Jerusalem. There should be no conflict between religion and science -- and there probably is none. Of a certainty pure water is good for both body and soul.

*On the resurrection morning*

*Soul and body meet again,  
No more sorrow, no more weeping  
No more pain.*

*On that happy Easter morning*

*All the graves their dead restore.  
Father, sister, child and mother,  
Meet once more.*

Walker -- Did you hear of the accident which befell our neighbor?

Dudley -- Accident! No, not serious, I hope?

Walker -- Well, rather. An idea struck him and now the entire top of his head is paralyzed.

A young Englishman who had come over and secured a position in a Canadian bank at the end of his first month said to the manager: "I see our local Indians are among our largest depositors."

"Yes, we have some very nice accounts among our Indian citizens."

The young clerk pointed to a box, and said, "I guess I might as well get rid of that."

"What does it contain?" the manager asked.

"Glass heads I brought over from England to trade to the Indians for furs!!!"

### Born on the Roadside, in a Dust Storm

J.F. Lackey and wife, of Gran Quivira, while on their way to Tularosa, traveling in a housed-in-truck, halted by the roadside, several miles out of Carrizozo, when the wife becoming suddenly ill, gave birth to an 8-pound boy.

A passing auto brought word to town and a doctor hastened to the scene and found mother and baby doing very well, although his services were essential. The party was moved to town Wednesday evening and will remain until the mother is strong enough to continue the journey or return home.

The experience is rather an unusual one, but the youngster who first saw the light of day, by the roadside, in a dust storm, through the curtains of a closed-in-

truck, will have something interesting to relate to his descendants as to his advent in the world. Even at that, the young fellow will have one on John House, a member of the New Mexico Constitutional Convention, who when asked as to his birthplace, replied that he was born in a covered wagon, bound from Oklahoma to Texas.

Just a generation apart -- the wagon and the auto -- but the late arrival has the further distinctive advantage in arriving in one of our periodical dust storms, which should make him a "gritty" man.

The office boy had evolved many excuses, some of them so weird as to indicate that he had been taking his cue from the boss of his day.

The boss was getting peevish and the manager had instructions that the next excuse would have to be good enough to stand rigid investigation.

The occasion soon arrived, but again the boy had the best of it. Meeting the manager in the corridor, the boss demanded: "Where was the office boy yesterday?"

"He pleads loss of memory."



### David W. King Seeks Re election To PRC District 2

Republican David W. King is seeking re-election to the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) District 2. A resident of Alamogordo, King has served on the PRC since his uncontested election in 2003.

King came to the PRC with vast experience in many facets of state government. He served as the elected state treasurer from 1991-1995. He also served in several appointed capacities including the director of state planning, deputy state treasurer, cabinet secretary of General Services Dept., cabinet secretary of Department of Finance and Administration, administrator for the Village of Angel Fire, state director for Farm Home Administration/USDA, finance officer for NMSU, teaching and research at NMSU.

King holds a MS in agriculture economics, BS in agriculture business with minor in business and economics. Born and raised in New Mexico, he is a lifelong resident and a founding board member of New Mexico TechNet.

King is the only candidate on the Republican primary slate for Dist. 2 of the NM PRC.

District 2 includes parts of DeBaca, Dona, Guadalupe, Lincoln, Otero, Quay, Santa Fe, Torrance and Union Counties, and all of Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Roosevelt and Curry Counties.

### Hunting on Lincoln

(Con't. from P. 4)

Historically, the Lincoln National Forest experiences large wildland wildfires during the spring months when strong winds move through the area created by Pacific storm systems. Since the Forest has not had any human-caused fires, acting Forest supervisor Lou Woltering, is asking the public to be very vigilant during the spring months and any time while recreating on National Forest system lands.

Lincoln National Forest fire prevention teams are out in the communities and the Forest looking for fire restriction violators to ensure a wildland wildfire does not occur.

The current fire restrictions are necessary precautions to ensure our visitors are fire safe while enjoying their National Forest system lands.

For more information on the Lincoln National Forest, please review our website at: [www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln](http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/lincoln).

### FAST ACTION

### Lincoln County News CLASSIFIED ADS

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#### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for Temporary Receptionist. Valid New Mexico Driver's License required. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick up applications and job descriptions at 222 Second Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be April 24, 2006, at 2:00 p.m.

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#### NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo is now accepting applications for a Utility/MVD Clerk for City Hall. Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at Town of Carrizozo Town Hall, P.O. Box 247, 400 9th Street, Carrizozo, NM 88301. Deadline for applications is April 21, 2006 at 4:00 PM. The Town of Carrizozo is an E.O.E., is compliance with ADA Title II-A.

Leann Weihbrecht, CMC  
Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Carrizozo

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