

First Fire Of Season Is In Lincoln County

by DORIS CHERRY

April Fools played a cruel joke on residents in the heavily forested Alpine Village area on Sunday as they found themselves leaving their homes—evacuating away from wildfire that started as a permitted, controlled burn set with gasoline.

And property owner Mark Mobley, 37, Ruidoso, who set the controlled fire will

find himself before magistrate judge to answer for his actions.

According to investigating office Sgt. Deputy Jackie Raines with the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office Mobley will be summoned into magistrate court after the information gathered during the investigation of the fire is compiled and taken to the district attorney's office next week. Raines said at that time

Mobley will be given an opportunity to explain his side of the story, investigators will present their information and it will be up to the judge to make a determination.

The Lincoln County Sheriff's Office dispatch center received the 911 emergency call at 12:31 p.m. Sunday, April 1, from Mobley who reported an out of control burn in the Tall Pines Subdivision of the Alpine Vil-

lage area in the county just north and west of Ruidoso. Bonito Volunteer Fire Department responded first, then requested assistance from the forest service and other agencies, Raines told *THE NEWS*.

Raines said Mobley had obtained a permit from the state Environment Department to burn the slash and debris left from a forest thinning project on the private land.

The burn got out of control when winds fanned slash piles that were at "red fuel" stage, indicating the tree needles were so dry they appeared red. Raines said Mobley had used gasoline on the slash piles to hasten the burning. Gusting winds caused the burn to flash and spread from its origin north to the south edge of the Blood Ranch in

upper Gavilan Canyon. About 100 acres of mostly private lands were charred.

"It's best to wait until it rains to do a heavy control burn," Raines said about the use of gasoline.

Fire crews from the US Forest Service Smokey Bear Ranger Station, Village of Ruidoso, Mescalero BIA, Capitán District New

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County Adopts Vehicle Policy

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Commissioners adopted a vehicle use policy at their regular meeting on March 15 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

The revised policy was the result of a request from Lincoln County Assessor Rick Silva who wanted to use his county vehicle to commute from his home to the courthouse in Carrizozo. Silva made the request at the February meeting, but county commissioners tabled action on this until they could review and revise their existing county vehicle use policy.

Use of county vehicles was governed by a policy adopted by resolution in 1996. But a problem with the 1996 policy was the sporadic use of the vehicle log. Under that policy the coun-

ty manager, emergency services coordinator, road foreman/superintendent and certified law enforcement officers had authority to commute in their vehicles. The 1996 policy did not specify vehicle use by elected officials.

During discussion on the new revised vehicle use policy, county manager Tom Stewart said in actuality the six road district operators and on occasion the county maintenance supervisor use their vehicles to commute since all of them are on call for emergencies.

Stewart recommended use of county vehicles for commuting be allowed only for employees who are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. He also recommended elected officials be allowed to use their vehicles if the officials deem it essential to performing their functions.

County commissioners adopted the proposed revised vehicle policy with little discussion. County vehicles will not be used for personal business, except when such use is for normal day-to-day essential activities in the course of conducting official county business and it facilitates the responsiveness of on-call employees or when the vehicle is the sole source of transportation for employees when away from their respective place of duty on official county business.

County vehicles shall not be used for the transport of family members, non-county employees, or volunteers unless such transport is clearly in support of county business. Exceptions must be approved by the county manager.

County vehicles may be

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Community And Students Plan Perfect Playground

by DORIS CHERRY

Monday, March 26 was a magic day for Ruidoso Councilor Bill Chance and the 1,200 Ruidoso elementary students who were given a chance to give their ideas for a perfect playground.

Chance, who spearheaded the drive for the Community Built Playground, reported to the Ruidoso Village Council at their meeting March 27. He said the community meeting for the playground held on Monday night was attended by about 180 community members. "It was a very exciting meeting," Chance said.

The actual construction of the playground will begin September 12 and take about five days. "We need about 500 or 600 volunteers to build this playground for the community," Chance said.

"A community built playground, builds community," Chance added. "This is an opportunity to show our love for our kids. If you missed the Monday meeting, shame on you, it was magic."

Mayor Robert Donaldson said it was exciting to see the brightness in the eyes of the children and their parents who attended the special playground plan-

ning meeting on March 26. "It's your loss if you don't take part in this project," Donaldson added. "It is a neat, neat process that will make this community much better."

The community built playground will be constructed next to the White Mountain Elementary complex. The playground will be accessible to special needs children and organizers hope to include areas in the playground that would appeal to older children.

Capitan C of C Buys Small Sign

The purchase of a small new Capitan Chamber of Commerce sign was discussed at the regular chamber meeting April 2. Also discussed were tourism funds, medallions for the KENW-TV auction, the Capitan websites, and recognizing new businesses.

Guests Deenie Pounds, Patsy Campbell and Cindy Livingston were welcomed to the meeting.

One member will distribute Capitan and Smokey Bear brochures to Carrizo-

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History Author To Speak In Lincoln April 8

Frederick Nolan, author of several books about Billy the Kid, Pat Garrett and the Lincoln County War, will speak from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, April 8 at the Anderson-Freeman Museum and Visitors Center in Lincoln.

The free talk is sponsored by the Hubbard Museum of American West.

REDTT Meets Monday, April 9 In San Patricio

Lincoln County Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT) council meets at 10 a.m. Monday, April 9 at the San Patricio Senior Center next to Saint Jude's Catholic Church off Highway 70 in San Patricio.

Lunch will be available from the senior center.

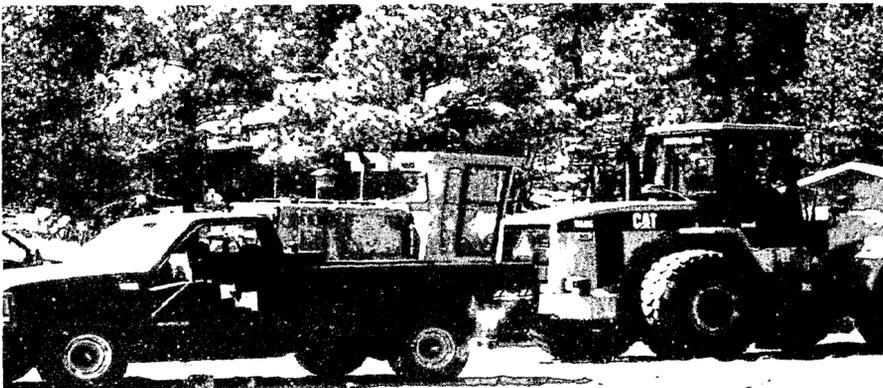
State National Bank To Build Branch In Ruidoso Downs

State National Bank in Ruidoso announced a new State National Bank branch will be constructed in Ruidoso Downs.

The Ruidoso Downs branch will be a full service banking facility providing both loan and deposit services. It also will have a 24 hour ATM and motor banking service.



FIRE SPECIALIST Matt Reidy with the Lincoln County National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger District is interviewed by reporters and cameramen from Channel 26 TV out of El Paso on Monday, April 2, at the overlook by Swiss Chalet Hotel on Hwy. 48 in Ruidoso. Smoke from the Musket Ball Fire fills the air behind Reidy. TV crews from El Paso, Albuquerque, Roswell and Alamogordo hurried to Ruidoso to report on the 100 acre fire, which began as a controlled burn to get rid of a debris from a forest thinning project on private land.



READY AND WAITING TO HELP. Lincoln County Road crews respond with heavy equipment to assist if needed with the Musket Ball Fire near Ruidoso. None of the county heavy equipment was used in the fire effort, but a motor grader and the water truck were put to use in grading and wetting down Alpine Village Road that served as access to the fire. The controlled burn got out of control about noon on Sunday, April 1. With the efforts of 300 fire personnel the fire was fully contained by Tuesday.

Second Half Property Taxes Due April 10

The second half payments of the Lincoln County property taxes are due by April 10 and become delinquent May 11.

Lincoln County Treasurer Joan Park said her office last week mailed out 8,900 reminders about the second half payment to property owners. "We are already getting an increase in business, especially phone calls," Park told *THE NEWS*.

The treasurer's office has collected about 64 percent of property taxes so far this year, up a slight bit from

the previous year's collections, Park added.

Park said her office is getting a lot of questions from mortgage companies on the property taxes. "We only send the property tax bills to the owner of record," Park said. "It is the property owner's responsibility to notify their mortgage company to make the payment, if that is their arrangement." Park said property owners can call her office at 648-2397 if they have questions about this issue.

Also Park encourages property owners to mail in

their payments as soon as possible, due to the recent trouble with slow mail in the county. Park said the Treasurer's office will honor the post mark date, and will not assess a late penalty if the envelope is post marked by May 10. Park suggested the property owner have the post office hand cancel the property tax payment

Have A Nice Day!



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THOUGHTS
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

What is an rfp?

By Ruth Hammond

Frequently we wonder about why certain people do the things they do, and after giving it much thought, we must continue to wonder because there is no simple answer. Or maybe it is just that we expect an answer. When some people were insisting that the county manager had issued the rfp for the study on uses for Fort Stanton we wondered why they were so adamant about the county making the decision with no fanfare or publicity. After research through past issues of *The NEWS*, we found that the State of New Mexico was the governmental agency that issued the rfp and there was fanfare and publicity that was published in *The NEWS*. The thing that was not in *The NEWS* was the actual rfp and the actual wording used in the rfp. An rfp is a request for proposals, which is not much different than a bid except prices in bids remain as is while the costs in proposals are negotiable, or can be discussed before a final decision is made, but the final rfp should be definite.

It seems that not all rfp's are definite and that some rfp's should be explained more thoroughly. The rfp for the study on uses for Fort Stanton was not totally made public, but it was ASSUMED that certain criteria would be followed. The rfp was to include public meetings for public input and the emphasis was on the plural, meaning more than one public meeting. There was a public meeting held yesterday to receive input, and we ASSUMED it would be the first of several, or there would at least be one more meeting for public input. Wrong. You notice the emphasis on the first three letters of the word ASSUMED? We ASSUMED and we were very wrong. It was announced yesterday that there would not be another meeting for public input. That is a shame because maybe some people were unable to attend yesterday. Maybe someone had surgery or an accident. Maybe someone had a baby, or an appointment that could not be changed. Maybe someone planned to attend the next meeting for public input. Too bad, none is scheduled.

Really, wouldn't you think that the \$50,000 the state is going to pay for the rfp would be enough money for at least one more meeting for public input? We think it is, but maybe there are more costs we don't know about. Maybe the cost to hire a county-owned or village-owned place to hold another meeting for public input concerning uses for Fort Stanton is more than we ASSUME the cost would be.

Eventually, the rfp will be completed and then the real haggling will begin. Let's hope the HAGS will work to do what is best for Fort Stanton than for certain individuals. Let's hope that the correct information is included in the study, not garbled words that misrepresent Fort Stanton and the necessity of preserving this treasure for future generations. The only problem is that certain state officials apparently want to preserve only treasures north of I-40.

Sometimes we have to wonder, well actually we don't have to wonder, but we do wonder. We wonder if the solar flares the past few days are merely a nuisance or if they are an indication that it is time to stop wondering about things and be thankful that Fort Stanton is still standing.

Never ASSume anything

Letters to the Editor

"In Memoriam"

To Former Capitan Mayor Frank Warth

Frank Warth became mayor of Capitan at a critical time for me. We, meaning the previous village administration had just obtained some \$380,000 from a Community Development Block Grant for our Wetlands Project. Then all of a sudden the place where I hoped I would be able to realize this project, became suddenly unavailable. We had worked together on the Planning and Zoning Board which he chaired at that time. And we cooperated on the solid waste problem. But then he was the mayor. I asked myself what could happen now?

One of the first things he did was to call me into his office. "You have started this thing, you finish it," he said. That is a very unusual thing in our times. When a new administration moves in all the existing has to go. But Frank was an unusual man. Thus, relying on his support, I worked on. It did not matter we did not see eye to eye politically. He was a convinced Republican, I an ardent Democrat. He came from the private sector, I from the governmental. And thus, we complemented one another - more than only quite well. He took me to Santa Fe when

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SANTA FE
INSIDE THE CAPITOL
BY JIM MILLER

SANTA FE - Gov. Gary Johnson holds the keys to executive legislative relations for the rest of his term. Those keys actually are pens, with which he will either sign or veto legislation in the next few days.

The governor's role in the legislative process begins toward the end of sessions when bills start appearing on his desk. He has only three days to either sign or veto those measures. If he takes no action, they automatically become law.

Then there is a hiatus as all the bills passed at the end of a session are accumulated, rewritten to include their amendments and double-checked for accuracy. This process takes a couple of weeks, during which time bills dribble into the Governor's Office. By this point in the process, the bills are coming hard and fast and the Governor has a staff of people checking bills for accuracy and writing analyses for the Governor.

April 6, 20 days after adjournment of the Legislature is the deadline for the governor to act. By the time you read this, he already

will have started his signing and vetoing. And possibly he may have signed or vetoed the big tax cut and construction spending bills that will define this legislative session and the governor's future relationship with legislative leaders.

But usually governor's save the biggest bills for the last day, when they hold a high-noon press conference to put their spin on the situation they have created.

Facing Johnson this year is what to do with an income tax-cut bill that does just what he wants with the top two brackets, lowering them significantly, which he thinks will attract highly-paid executives to move their companies to New Mexico.

Unfortunately, Johnson wanted those cuts to be across-the-board, but lawmakers responded by granting, only one-time rebates to middle and lower income families. Lawmakers say they are concerned with the elimination of a permanent revenue stream if they enact a comprehensive tax cut. Everyone knows the current energy boom in New Mexico will not last, they say, so one-time cuts

are much more prudent. Gov. Johnson has been hinting since the end of the legislative session that he wants his total \$72 million income tax cut or nothing. Consequently, he threatens to veto the tax cut lawmakers sent him, along with the \$250 million capital outlay package, containing projects for every community in the state.

Democrat legislative leaders say that would be like shooting innocent bystanders, but Johnson wants leverage to force lawmakers into giving him the exact tax bill he wants.

Will it work? Only if lawmakers are willing to come back into the special session Johnson wants. Or they could do it during next September's redistricting session. Legislative leaders are grumbling about either possibility, right now.

Since lawmakers don't receive pay for their work, special sessions mean more time away from their businesses or paying jobs. As for combining other items into September's session, lawmakers know they will be uptight enough with

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Gov. Should Sign Capital Outlay and Tax Relief

EDITORIAL by SEN. PETE CAMPOS
Chairman, Senate Subcommittee on Capital Outlay

I hope that Governor Johnson will reconsider his decision to veto more than \$260 million worth of badly needed public works projects simply because the legislature didn't approve the income tax reduction he wanted. The legislative process is one in which no one gets exactly what they want, but as a whole, New Mexico benefits from the final outcome. That is the beauty of our system!

The governor could immediately and positively impact our state's economy by signing both the capital outlay package and the tax relief legislation that are on his desk. Each proposal promises to return tax dollars to

taxpayers; each promises to offer real economic development for New Mexico; and each promises to help make New Mexico a better place to live and raise a family.

The capital outlay package, if approved by the governor, will provide funding for a variety of projects, from expanding and renovating the Palace of the Governors in Santa Fe to improving the streets in Melrose and Roy, New Mexico, and from converting the state's radio communications network to a microwave system to making improvements to the Puerto de Luna acequia system.

This funding will translate into jobs for

contractors, craftsmen and laborers. The money they earn will circulate three or four times in a community, boosting local businesses, generating additional gross receipts taxes for the state and local governments and helping protect New Mexico from a nationwide economic slowdown.

This spending plan will result not only in hundreds of small and large improvements to New Mexico's infrastructure, but it will also result in a stronger state economy.

If the governor vetoes this legislation, as he has said he will do, the state's ability to spend tens of millions of dollars backed by short-term bonds will be lost forever, far too many New Mexicans will spend another year with-

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM



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Aries (Mar 21 - Apr 19) Your future is in question! Don't leave it up to the inadequate people. This is not the time to ball out! Be strong and go forward.

Taurus (Apr 20 - May 20) You're not out of the woods yet. What you thought was over can start up again. Be prepared to defend what's yours. Stand tall!

Gemini (May 21 - June 20) A lot of "Mumbo-Jumbo" is going around. It'll be hard to sort out who is real and who really isn't. Go with your gut instinct and let the rest go.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22) You may feel a little bit confused. It's best to ask questions and get the story from the horse's mouth. Don't react until you're absolutely sure.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22) Too many cooks could spoil the soup. Find out where you're best suited so you can shine with your gift. Do one thing and do it well.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22) Long distance love or business could take a toll on you. You need to ask yourself, "is it worth it?" Live, love, and laugh for while now.

Libra (Sept 23 - Oct 22) A good time to either cut loose ends or straighten old ones out. This could take time. Be patient so you'll only have to do it once.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21) A long-lost friend or loved one may seek you. It's up to you how this connection goes. It could heal old wounds and let go of hurt.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21) Don't waste precious time on what you can't do now. That's obvious. Focus on what needs to be done in the here and now. Concentrate on today.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19) Your cupboard is not bare! Do not fixate on what you think you don't have. Take a good look at all the miracles around you. You are blessed.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18) You'll have to make a major decision on what you need to spend your money on. Be prepared before a rainy day comes - then you won't have to worry.

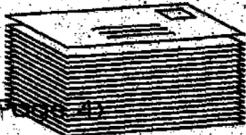
Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20) You'll find out who's your friend or foe in the near future. Rely on yourself and you won't get caught off guard. Slow Down!

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Letters

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the CDBG was announced, and when we were briefed about how to administer it, and when we talked to the Environment Department to straighten out the status of the Capitan landfill.

Capitan has to thank Frank a great deal. The dedicated street names and signs, the numbering system. The Enhanced 911 emergency system would not work without it. The administrative work for the Wetlands. His involvement in the Solid Waste Authority. It was his insistence that both Lincoln and Otero Counties were equal partners in the new landfill. He was certainly not an easy negotiator but he saw clearly what was necessary for Capitan, and was willing to spend an eight hour day at village hall for it. And when he was not in charge any more, he got involved with the Capitan Chamber of Commerce. His agenda was not Frank Warth, it was Capitan.

With his honest, straight forward way he may not have made many friends. He became mine. And thus, I would like to lay this little thank you mark on his grave. Fare well, old pilot, where ever you may fly. May see one another in a friendly sky. Not as adversaries but again as friends.

BERNHARD E.F. REIMANN
Capitan, New Mexico

EDITOR: The 2000 Census figures have been released and they indicate that Lincoln County was the second fastest growing county in the state during the past ten years, growing from 12,219 to 19,411.

The population of Carrizozo was listed at 1,036, as of April 2000. It is interesting to note that the first census in which Carrizozo appeared, in 1910, it had a population of 1,082.

I feel that these numbers are somewhat misleading because in 1910 and in 1950 when I was attending high school and the town had a population of 1,415, it was far more compact than it is today when many people live outside the town limits. There has also been some growth during the past year, so if you add in those two factors I would estimate the population today at approximately 1,200.

The population of the Village of Capitan was given as 1,443, the first time it has ever outnumbered Carrizozo. Capitan, of course, has enormous growth occurring around it which will undoubtedly continue.

Carrizozo appears to be at the beginning of a real growth cycle for the first time in decades, since people who can't afford the half-million dollar homes in the Ruidoso area will spill over to our less affluent community.

By the way, for those of you interested in such matters, here are some 1910 Census figures for some nearby communities: White Oaks 417, Capitan 567, Raventon 229, Jicarilla 178, Ancho 480, Nogal 284, Corona 700.

DONALD QUEEN
Carrizozo, New Mexico

Commentary

Fire Raises Questions About Forest Health

by **DORIS CHERRY**

Sunday's Musket Ball Fire exemplifies a real problem with forest health and fire safety: property maintenance—no place to put slash and forest thinning debris, except to burn it.

And burning is not the best option for getting rid of this organic waste.

The property owner who started the Musket Ball Fire had thinned the forested land and piled the brush last fall. This spring, with the brush at "red fuel" stage, that is the needles on the brush were dried to a red color and were very flammable, the property owner used gasoline to help ignite the piles of very dry brush. Despite the winter snows, and recent spring rains, brush left to dry in piles is often too high off the ground to be wet and can burn as easily as during a drought. As a result, the piles were so dry that a gust of wind fanned the gasoline fueled fire into a burst of flame, and the Musket Ball was on its way to char about 100 acres of trees, grass and brush.

Had the property owner had somewhere to take the debris without paying \$13 a pickup load, or had an opportunity to rent a chipper to turn those huge piles of slash into very small piles of chipped wood, the Musket Ball Fire may never have happened.

Lincoln County Commissioner Rick Simpson, who is the manager of Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) has been throwing around the idea of buying a large chipper for LCSWA, to have for use by LCSWA customers. Especially as LCSWA customers write in complaints that everyone wants property owners to do fire safety forest thinning, while not providing any place to take the brush.

Leaving brush and other forest thinning debris on the ground increases fire danger as the debris dries to the red fuel stage.

Then there is the issue of forest thinning on private land. About 98 percent of the land burned in the Musket Ball Fire is private forested property, all in the county.

Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez lives within eyesight of the Musket Ball Fire. His home sits next to a large tract of heavily forested private land. "We need some way to work with the private land owners in helping them to thin their lands," Martinez told *THE NEWS* after the emergency county commission meeting on Monday. Taking county manager Tom Stewart and *THE NEWS* out into the heavily wooded private property, Martinez explained he would like to see the county serve as a liaison between private land owners and private wood cutting businesses to get these private forested lands thinned. And give local people business opportunities.

Martinez agrees with the idea of having chippers available for land owners to use, or to rent. Martinez requested a discussion about forest thinning be placed on the agenda of the next Lincoln County Commission meeting on April 19.

Matt Reidy, fire specialist with the US Forest Service Lincoln National Forest, also agrees that wood chipping could be a good option to dealing with forest thinning slash and debris, than

burning. Reidy said such equipment as a wood chipper could be purchased with some of the federal funds being released to help communities in forest fire hazard areas, such as Ruidoso and surrounding forested areas in Lincoln County.

However, Reidy said that the Musket Ball Fire was very much like a "good controlled fire reduction burn." He said the fire stayed mostly on the ground with only a few trees having crown fires.

Property owners who want to thin their forested land need to make sure they are educated on how to deal with fire safety projects. The US Forest Service, New Mexico State Forestry Division, and the Village of Ruidoso are hosting a Fire Wise and Forest Health Workshop on April 20 and 21 at the Ruidoso Convention Center. The same information will be provided on both days, so if you miss one day, you can go the next.

The workshops will show property owners how to thin their forested lots for safety and health of the remaining trees and plants and how to deal with the resulting debris. The workshops are free.

All the devastating forest fires last year, and the fires so far this year, were started by humans. This time it was someone who was trying to improve his property, trying to do the right thing. The only problem is—he forgot "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires."

Anyone who wants to burn anything more than a ceremonial or campfire in a fire ring or a barbecue grill must have a burn permit. These are available at the New Mexico Environment Department office in Ruidoso, or from the villages of Capitan, Ruidoso and Ruidoso Downs. Attached to the application for the burn permit are rules about burning which must be followed.

Burning also requires an element of common sense. Just because it is the weekend and your days off does not mean it is time to burn. When it is time to burn is when the winds are calm, period. If a wind picks up before a planned burn, cancel the burn. If the wind picks up during a burn, put the burn out. And by the rules, always have a water source available nearby the burn, or else forget about it, and go rent a chipper.

Federal, state, county and municipal governments in this area must work together. Making the forest-urban interface a safer place to live is going to take a lot of work and cooperation to be successful.

Area Students Receive Degrees From NMSU

Area students were awarded degrees from New Mexico State University after the fall 2000 session.

Richard E. Bagley of Corona was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and mass communications.

Deborah L. Bond of Carrizozo was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

Charley Gallegos of Carrizozo was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education.

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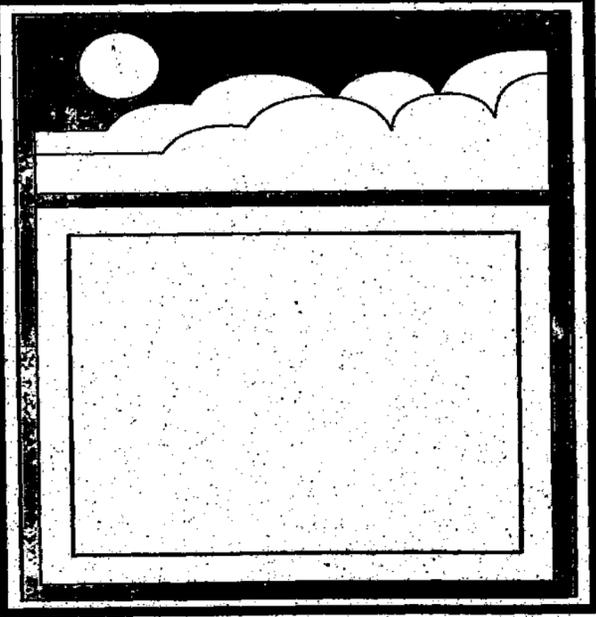
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DENSE UNDERGROWTH fills the forest floor on private property in Ruidoso, near the home of Lincoln County Commissioner Leo Martinez who thinks the county should help private land owners connect with private wood cutting business to do forest thinning projects.

Swift Baby Arrives Swiftly

by Ruth Hammond

A new Carrizozo resident certainly lives up to his name. His last name is Swift, and swift he is, or rather he was swift when he made his appearance in the world. He was born in the ambulance on the way to the hospital Monday, March 19 at 7:50 p.m.

Clayton Wayne Swift, son of Willie and Christine Swift of Carrizozo, is a healthy 6 lbs. 5.3 oz., 17 3/4 inches. Both mother and baby are doing great.

Christine's doctor had told her earlier that day that the baby would not be born until late that night or the next day. Christine came home, expecting another few hours wait. When

things began speeding up, an ambulance was called and the swift arrival of Clay Swift began.

The first person contacted was dispatcher Kayla Hightower. She paged an ambulance and kept the Swift family on the phone, giving pre-arrival instructions that are listed in the Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) book. Hightower is a certified dispatcher and certified EMD. During her 5 1/2 years as a dispatcher she has assisted by phone with one other birth.

The ambulance arrived with Kathy Williams, EMT-Intermediate, and driver Gary Stout, EMT-Basic.

Ernie Gonzales, Physicians Assistant-Certified (PA-C) also answered the ambulance page and was on board as the "Storkmobile" began the trip to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

Gonzales asked Stout to stop the ambulance when it was evident the Swift baby was going to be too swift to wait another few minutes to be born.

Clay Swift was born in the Carrizozo ambulance at the corner of Warrior Drive and Hull Road. Stout immediately jumped out of the driver's seat in the ambulance and ran back to tell the family members and friends that were following the ambulance, "It's a boy." He wanted to make certain no one opened the ambulance door because it was important to keep the baby warm.

"She did a great job," Gonzales said of Christine. This is the first baby Gonzales has delivered in New Mexico, bringing his grand total of deliveries to 61. He had delivered two babies in

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Governor Should Sign

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out safe drinking water, and senior citizen centers in communities across New Mexico will remain unimproved.

The governor seems to believe that he can force legislators to approve the tax relief plan he favors by vetoing these statewide and community projects. Vetoing these projects doesn't hurt legislators, but rather hurts the very New Mexicans that he and legislators were elected to represent. Ordinary citizens, not politicians, care the most about these projects. Ordinary citizens, not politicians, are the ones who requested these projects. And ordinary citizens, not legislators or the governor, will be the ones who suffer if funding for these projects is vetoed.

Similarly, vetoing the tax relief package that the legislature approved will hurt taxpayers, not politicians. The plan we approved may not be exactly what the governor requested, but it gets him much closer to his goal: cutting the top income tax rate. Why would a governor who truly wants to cut taxes veto this proposal? Simply because it isn't exactly what he asked for? The governor would miss a golden opportunity to reduce the top income tax rate if he vetoes the tax relief legislation we approved.

The governor knows this process better. He is wise enough to know that his best course of action is to approve the tax relief plan on his desk and to approve the funding for hundreds of millions of dollars worth of statewide and community projects requested by New Mexicans.

USDA Grant Money Available For Fire Reduction Planning

Communities, non-profit organizations, businesses, and local, state and tribal governments may now apply for grant monies from the USDA Forest Service under the National Fire Plan.

The grant monies are for developing plans and creating economic opportunities while reducing risk of wildland fire.

Qualifying applicants in New Mexico may submit project proposals for projects within two categories of community assistance projects. The categories are community planning for fire protection that may include an economic action planning component and pilot programs that help communities develop economic enterprises for using and marketing small-diameter trees, including demonstration and pilot projects.

Project proposals must be submitted by May 15.

Information on the grants can be obtained from the internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/snrc/> community or by contacting Jerry Hawk at the Lincoln National Forest Smokey Bear Ranger Station in Ruidoso at 297-4095.

Ruidoso Odd/Even Watering System

Residents and businesses in Ruidoso are reminded that the village has an odd-even watering system.

With this system, businesses and homes with odd numbered addresses are allowed to water outdoors on odd numbered days, those with even numbered

addresses may water outdoors on even numbered days. Outdoor watering is allowed only between the hours of 3 p.m. until 10 a.m.

No watering by sprinklers is allowed during the day from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

During the Ruidoso Village Council meeting on Tuesday, March 27, mayor Robert Donaldson reminded about the water system and the ordinance about throwing lighted materials out of vehicles.

"You cannot throw lighted cigarettes out of cars," Donaldson said. "We will enforce this rule and you don't want to find out our penalty for violating it."

The rule was adopted last year during the severe drought. Councilors were concerned that discarded lighted cigarettes would start a wildfire.

Recently a discarded lighted cigarette started a grass fire that burned grasslands near Ysleta Pueblo south of Albuquerque.

Church Directory



MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
SCOTT KING, Pastor / 648-2024
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona Presbyterian Church:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Adult Bible Study and Youth Fellowship Wednesdays 8:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church
HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor
314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM
648-2988 (Church) or 648-2197
Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:55 a.m.
Sun. Evening Training at 8:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Carrizozo Community Church (A/G)
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 8:30 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 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

St. Matthias Episcopal Church
REV. CANON JOHN PENN, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-505-257-2356
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
TOM WOODARD, Pastor
1000 D. Ave, 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301
Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:10 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women
Every 3rd Wednesday 1:00 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 VINSONY, 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 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Southern Baptist Church
Phone 354-2044
Capitan (South on Hwy. 48)
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
AWANA Wednesday 8:00 p.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

Women Of Lincoln County To Be Featured At April 7 Presentation

Long time Lincoln County Historical Society (LCHS) member and former president Ann Buffington of Carrizozo will present "Out of the Shadows" women of Lincoln County at 2-4 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the old San Juan Church in Lincoln.

Buffington will tell of her

research of early women of Lincoln County. Her presentation will include Amelia Bolton Church who as a child saw Sheriff William Grady gunned down in the streets of Lincoln; Lorenzita Herrera Miranda, who at 15 was sent off to her arranged marriage; Lily Casey Klesner, who was known to have carried a six shooter and knew how to use it; Maria Bonifacia Brady, wife of Sheriff Brady; Maria Juana Chavez Baca wife of Captain Saturnino Baca who became a social lioness in the mid 1880s.

The event is co-sponsored by the Lincoln County Historical Society and Lincoln State Monuments. Antique quilts will be on display at the church.

LCHS is planning a field trip on April 28 to the famed Flying H, or Tunstall Ranch. Bob Hart, curator of history at the NM Farm and Ranch Museum and the present ranch owners will be featured. The trip starts at 8:30 a.m. at the Tunstall Store in Lincoln. Reservations are required to attend. Call Lynda Sanchez at 653-4821.

C-C Gas Board Changes Date

The Capitan Carrizozo Natural Gas board of directors will meet Wednesday, April 11 instead of the regular meeting April 18. The April 11 meeting will be held at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo at 8 p.m.

No reason was given for the change of meeting.

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redistricting without including tax and spending matters.

Gov. Johnson's vetoes have created the necessity for special sessions nearly every year since he became governor. This year was going to be different, Johnson said, without Raymond Sanchez and Manny Aragon heading the Legislature.

If we are left with the same situation as before, needing a special session to correct a failed regular session, Gov. Johnson is going to find it difficult to keep the spotlight from shining on himself as the only consistent force remaining, from previous legislative sessions - and therefore, maybe the reason that all of them have failed.

One other bill likely to attract Johnson's veto pen is the comprehensive education bill. The Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce and other business groups are urging him to veto it because it keeps education under the state Board of Education. Oddly, Johnson likes that feature. He doesn't like the cost.

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County Adopts

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used for commuting when specifically authorized by the county manager or county commission when the employee is involved in law enforcement, emergency road maintenance, or are on-call and the distance from the place of residence to a potential place of duty adds significant time to the prompt response of the employee. As a general rule, non-law enforcement employees who reside in Carrizozo will not be per-

mitted to take vehicles home since the location of the designated place of duty is sufficiently convenient to ensure prompt response from vehicles housed at the courthouse.

The maintenance of vehicle logs will be as directed by department supervisors, but as a minimum should be sufficient to define monthly mileage averages for the computation of vehicle life calculations.

This policy shall not generally apply to elected officials, but such officials should ethically justify the use of the county's resources.

Silva told *THE NEWS* he is pleased with the clarification concerning use by elected officials in the policy.



INPUT ON FORT STANTON. Several members of Fort Stanton, Inc. and many interested citizens attended the Fort Stanton Use Study public input workshop conducted by the architectural firms of Kells and Craig at the Lincoln County Commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo on Wednesday, April 4. The workshop featured small break-out groups who brain-stormed their ideas and a summary period. Kells & Craig will take written comments about possible uses of Fort Stanton, and how to facilitate these uses. Send comments to Kells & Craig Architects, 400 Gold SW, Suite 880, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Capitan School Board Meeting On April 12

Capitan board of education meets at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 12 in the school administration building.

Business items on the agenda include:

- Report on Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico.
- Hubbard Foundation presentation by Jim Stoddard, director.
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes presentation.
- Student Senate report.
- Action on request for 2002 Europe Tour as presented by Mr. Hambrick.
- Construction update and

action on change orders.

-Action to approve 2001-02 school year calendar.

-Textbook adoption presentations from elementary, middle school and high school.

-First readings of 2001-02 Elementary Handbook, Middle School Handbook and High School Handbook.

-Superintendent search update.

-Action on board policies for overtime compensation, fiscal management, activities, free or reduced price

lunch, non-discrimination, child abuse/neglect, purchases and property.

-Personnel; action on re-employment of certified personnel, resignations and terminations.

-Enrollment update.

-Public comment.

-Executive session to discuss limited personnel matters and personally identifiable student information.

State Forestry To Hold Public Timber Meeting April 19 In Ruidoso

For the past year, the New Mexico State Forestry Division has been reviewing regulations that apply to the commercial harvest of timber from non-municipal and non-federal lands.

Forestry Division staff met with representatives of the timber industry, other state agencies, and private landowners to develop the proposed changes and additions to the existing regulations.

The Forestry Division is holding public hearings to present these proposed

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Swift Baby

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Georgia, three babies in California and the other 55 baby deliveries were all overseas when he was in Vietnam.

Kathy Williams was pleased that finally after 23 1/2 years working in an ambulance a baby was born while she was on duty. Williams said several times when she made runs before birth was imminent and once the ambulance arrived at the hospital three minutes before that baby was born.

Williams said Clay Swift is probably the third baby born in a Lincoln County ambulance. The previous two births were 15 to 18 years ago.

"Everything went so perfect," Williams said, "It was a wonderful experience." After she got home Williams sent e-mails to everyone she knew telling them about the birth.

Clay Swift's proud family includes sister Jessica Swift and grandparents Lillian Swift, Diane White and Tommy White, all of Carrizozo.

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SANTA RITA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY and MISSIONS ANNOUNCE THEIR HOLY WEEK and EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Week Confessions: Saturday, April 7th
10:00 a.m. in Carrizozo / 3:00 p.m. in Capitan
We invite you to bring Easter Lilies to the Easter Vigil Mass or to one of the Easter Sunday Masses.

HOLY THURSDAY, April 12: Mass of the Last Supper

* Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Capitan, 5:30 p.m.

* Santa Rita Catholic Church, Carrizozo, 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES, April 13:

* St. Theresa Catholic Church, Corona 3:00 p.m.

* Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Capitan, 5:30 p.m.

* Santa Rita Catholic Church, Carrizozo, 7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL, April 14:

* Santa Rita Catholic Church, 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 15:

* San Juan Catholic Church, Lincoln; 7:30 a.m.

* Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Capitan, 9:00 a.m.

* Santa Rita Catholic Church, Carrizozo, 10:30 a.m.

* St. Theresa Catholic Church, Corona, 1:00 p.m.



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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT No. CV-00-118

FIRST UNION NATIONAL BANK, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of June 1, 1999, relating to Fremont Home Loan Owner Trust 1999-2.

Plaintiff, vs. JAMIE N. NEWSOME and RHONDA K. NEWSOME, Defendants.

AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE Notice is hereby given that on the 19th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Magistrate Court, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 301 W. Highway 70, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 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 103 Clover Drive, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345, and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 15, Block A, GREEN MEADOWS ADDITION, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio, Recorded in Lincoln County, New Mexico, August 29, 1958.

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, the foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. First Union National Bank's judgment is \$57,679.88, and the same bears interest at 10.50% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$17.22 per diem, commencing on February 1, 2001, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Jamie N. Newsome and Rhonda K. Newsome for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. First Union National Bank has the right to bid at such sale all of its judgment amount 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. The sale may be postponed and rescheduled at the discretion of the Special Master.

The Court's decree, having duly appointed Mark A. Reeves, 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 judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay into 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 judgment entered in the partial final judgment and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney'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 judgment due is \$57,679.88, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,325.94 for a total judgment plus interest of \$59,005.82. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Lincoln County District Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

WITNESS MY HAND THIS 15th DAY OF MARCH, 2001.

MARK A. REEVES, Special Master Law Office of Mark A. Reeves P.O. Box 4251 Alamogordo, NM 88311-4251 (505) 439-0494 (505) 439-0493 Fax

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CAPITAN MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to 22-8-10 NMSA, 1978 that the Board of Education of Capitan School District #28, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico will meet on April 12th, 2001, RESCHEDULED TO JUNE 14th, 2001, 6:00 P.M. M.D.T., IN THE Board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, to present, publicly review and approve the budget for the 2001-2002 fiscal year. This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 2nd day of April, 2001.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION ERVIN ALDAZ, President

ATTEST: GRANT DEAN, Secretary

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NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas Board of Directors will be held on Wednesday, April 11, 2001 instead of April 18, 2001. The meeting will be held at the Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo, NM at 6:00 PM.

KAY STRICKLAND Administrative Supervisor

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 5, 2001, Paul Van Gulck, P.O. Box 173, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346, filed application No. H-1343 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to supplement existing shallow well H-1343 located in the SW1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., by using the North Hale Ditch, a tributary of the Rio Ruidoso, which has a point of diversion located in the SE1/4NE1/4 of Section 20, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 13.44 acre-feet per annum of shallow groundwater and supplemental surface water for the irrigation of 4.2 acres of land located in part of the SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 21, Township 11 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M. The two points of diversion are located approximately four miles east of Ruidoso Downs, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting to the granting of the application will be deemed to be objecting to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. Any person, firm or corporation or other entity objecting to the granting of the application will be deemed to be objecting to the objector's water right shall have standing to file objections or protests. The objections or protests shall be in writing and shall set forth specific reasons why the application should not be approved and must be filed, in triplicate, with Thomas C. Turner, State Engineer, 1900 W. Second St., Roswell, New Mexico 88201, no later than ten (10) days after the date of the last publication of this Notice. If no valid objection or protest is filed, the state engineer will evaluate the application for impairment to existing water rights, public welfare of the state, and conservation of water within the state.

cc: Santa Fe

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO No. PB 2001-02

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHARD FRANKLIN THOMPSON, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS BY PUBLICATION NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of this Estate. 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 Jim Frank Thompson, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard Franklin Thompson, 4532 Curry, Marvel, Texas 77578, Bruce L. Thompson, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate of Richard Franklin Thompson, P.O. Box 60016, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73146-0016, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court, County of Lincoln, New Mexico. DATED: February 27, 2001.

Jim Frank Thompson, Co-Personal Representative Of the Estate of Richard Franklin Thompson, Deceased 4532 Curry Marvel, Texas 77578

Bruce L. Thompson, Co-Personal Representative Of the Estate of Richard Franklin Thompson, Deceased P.O. Box 60016 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73146-0016

David M. Stevens, Attorney at Law, P.C. 106 Rio Street Ruidoso, NM 88345 (505) 257-0777 Attorney for Co-Personal Representatives of The Estate of Richard Franklin Thompson

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COUNTY OF LINCOLN NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

CONSTRUCTION OF HANDICAPPED PARKING FACILITIES AT THE GLENCOE RURAL EVENTS CENTER

BID NO. 00-01-033 Due: May 2, 2001, 2:00 p.m.

Sealed bids will be received at the Lincoln County Courthouse, 300 Central Ave. (P.O. Box 711), Carrizozo, NM 88301 for construction of handicapped parking facilities consisting of 1) a concrete parking pad for two cars, 2) an access ramp to the existing building and 3) a concrete slab under an existing canopy at the Glencoe Rural Events Center, Glencoe, NM until 2:00 p.m. local time on Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at which time the bids received will be opened and publicly read aloud. Bids not received by the time and date indicated above will not be accepted for consideration and will be returned unopened. The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will review the bids and make their final determination at their meeting on May 17, 2001.

A mandatory prebid meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 17, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. at the Glencoe Rural Events Center (Hwy 70, Mile Marker 274.8). You must be present at this meeting to bid on this project. Copies of the Invitation to Bid, drawings and specifications can be obtained in person at the Office of the County Manager, 300 Central Ave.,

Carrizozo, NM or will be mailed upon written or telephonic request to Jane Williams (505) 648-2385. All bids 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. Lincoln County reserves the right to accept or reject all or any part of the bid, waive minor technicalities and award the bid to best serve the interests of Lincoln County.

JANE WILLIAMS Purchasing Agent

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners shall hold Public Hearings beginning at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, April 19, 2001, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse, Commission Chambers, Carrizozo, New Mexico, to consider the following Lincoln County Ordinances:

- (1) Lincoln County Ordinance No. 75-2 - Control of Dogs and Cats. (2) Lincoln County Ordinance No. 75-4 - Granting Certain Rights and Privileges to the Continental Telephone Company of the West, its Successors and Assigns. (3) Lincoln County Ordinance No. 18 - Providing for Speed Limits on Lincoln County Roads.

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the Ordinances may be obtained from the County Manager's Office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting.

MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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LEGAL NOTICE

P.T.D. ORDER NO. 01-15 March 27, 2001

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 2001-tax year only:

- 1) The deadline for the Lincoln County Assessor to mail Notices of Value from April 1, 2001 to no later than May 1, 2001.

Done this 27th day of March 2001.

Tom Garcia, Jr., Director Property Tax Division

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NOTICE OF MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln Historic Preservation Board will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2001, at 7:00 p.m., to be held at the Community Church in Lincoln, New Mexico.

Copies of the agenda for the April 17, 2001, meeting will be available at the office of the County Manager prior to said meeting.

Auxiliary aides are available upon request; please contact Martha Guevara at 648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to make any necessary arrangements.

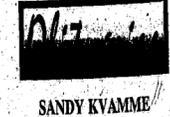
MARTHA GUEVARA Assistant County Manager

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INVITATION TO BID

Formal bids to remodel Bathroom to ADA Specifications will be opened at the Purchasing Department for Lincoln County Medical Center on April 16, 2001 at 1400 hrs. Lincoln County Medical Center Board of Trustees, reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to accept any or all bids, and to waive all technicalities. Specifications may be obtained at the Purchasing Department at 211 Sudderth Dr., Ruidoso, NM 88345 c/o Marilyn McCoy @ (505) 257-8228.

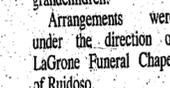
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SANDY KVAMME Memorial service for Sandy Kvamme, 45, of Capitan was March 31 in Calvary Chapel in Ruidoso.

Sandy died March 29, as a result of an automobile accident. She was born September 5, 1955 in Clovis, NM and had lived in Capitan since July of 2000, moving from Minot, ND.

She is survived by her husband, Alan Kvamme of Florence, CO; a son, Dillon Kvamme of Capitan; two daughters, Angela Romero of Capitan and Melissa Smith of Fayetteville, TN; three sisters, Susan Warren of Ft. Worth, TX, Sharon Wallace of Lamesa, TX, and Sheryl Honeycutt of Arlington, TX; a brother, Stanley Gregory of Big Spring, TX; and three grandchildren. Arrangements were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.



GRACE WILSON Graveside service for Grace Wilson, 79, of Ruidoso Downs was April 2 at the Ft. Gibson National Cemetery in Ft. Gibson.

Mrs. Wilson died March 29, at her home. She was born July 9, 1921 in Tahlequah, OK and moved to Ruidoso Downs in 1983 from Tahlequah. She was a retired school teacher and attended the First Baptist Church of Ruidoso Downs. She served in the Army during WWII.

She married Fred L. Wilson on January 30, 1947 in Independence, KS. She is survived by her husband, Fred L. Wilson of Ruidoso Downs; three sons, J.L. Wilson of Ruidoso Downs, Stormy Brian Wilson of Tahlequah, OK, and John Bruce Wilson of Billings, MT; four sisters, Georgia Wells of Springfield, MO, Anna Mae Frick, Mary Jane O'Connell and Katherine Carlisle, all of Montgomery, AL.

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REV. DR. DELBERT ACHUFF

A Memorial Eucharist recalling the ministry of Rev. Dr. Delbert Achuff will be celebrated at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Mount at 121 Mesalero Trail, Ruidoso, on Saturday, April 7 at 1:00 p.m. Fr. Achuff was rector of the Episcopal Church in Lincoln County from 1976 through 1981. Among other things, he was the founding vicar of the Chapel of St. Matthias in Carrizozo.

Fr. Achuff passed away on February 27 in an El Paso hospital following cancer surgery. A Requiem was celebrated at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, LaUnion, NM on March 3 and his ashes are interred in the churchyard there.

He is survived by his wife Louise and four children, Christine Cahill of Dallas, Peter Achuff of Canada, Jonathan Achuff of Denver, and Timothy Achuff of Pleasanton, CA.

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Old Lincoln Town by Rosalie Dunlap

How many set their clocks Saturday night? I dislike immensely, this time change. How about you? *****

This coming weekend will be a busy one. Saturday morning -- beginning spinning and dying with Kool Aid at the La Placita. Everyone is welcome.

Saturday afternoon -- Lincoln County Historical Society will have their first meeting of the year at San Juan Church. There will be a display of old quilts and Ann Buffington will speak on "Pioneer Women".

Sunday afternoon -- Frederick Nolan will have a book signing at the Anderson-Freeman Museum. Time 1 to 4. Nolan is a well known author of Lincoln County history.

The Lincoln Pageant and Festivals will meet Sunday night at the Dunlap's at 6:30 p.m.

The Creative Memories group will hold their retreat at Fort Lone Tree Friday through Sunday morning.

The Lincoln Pageant members participated in the Pioneer Day / John Chisum activities at Roswell recently. They said it was COLD. Several organizations dropped out of the parade and also the vendors due the inclement weather.

Ruidoso is fighting the first New Mexico fire of the year, which has made the national news. In spite of all the moisture we have had this winter, fire danger is still very high.

Everyone needs to be very cautious about any burning that one might want to do. Our granddaughter called from Phoenix to find out how close it was to Lincoln.

Lincoln County FCE held their annual Cultural Arts at the Fair Grounds in Capitan. The ladies told stories about their families and life experiences. The theme of the meeting was the "Celebration of Life."

I had a nice visit recently with the Hobbs Boy Scouts. They were touring Lincoln after their camp-out at Fort Stanton. They reported that they had just finished their project under the direction of the BLM just as the rain started.

Phyllis Zumwalt is recuperating from recent knee surgery. She is taking physical therapy in Roswell.

Kathy (Thomas) Ford is home after breaking her leg below the knee.

You can miss seeing someone for such a long time and then see them several times. Such is the case of Leora Zumwalt. Last week I also got to visit with her daughter Jane. Jane now lives in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

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rules and to gather comments. The meeting for southeast New Mexico will be from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Ruidoso Village Council chambers in the Ruidoso Village Administration Center at 313 Cree Meadows Drive.

sawmill owners, wood products industry employees, professional land managers and others who may be impacted are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting. Oral or written comments may be presented.

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2 49

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1 39

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89¢

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2 19

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1 39

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