

Easter Snow Storm Surprises County

by DORIS CHERRY

Lincoln County Road Department employees spent Easter doing something that had not really planned on removing snow.

Many in Lincoln County got up on Easter to find spring had turned to Winter Wonderland overnight from a surprise snow storm that left from six inches to a foot

of heavy wet snow in the higher elevations of Lincoln County.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (SO) called out the county road department early Sunday to remove snow for safety issues. Lincoln County Road Department supervisor Albert Hernandez said the SO called him about 7 a.m. requesting snow re-

moval on Gavilan Canyon Road and other major county roadways.

The Easter storm began on Saturday evening with no wind and heavy snow showers, following several days of rain and slushy snow showers. By Easter Sunday morning, there were up to eight inches of snow accumulated in areas around Cedar Creek,

Alto, Ranches of Sonterra, Capitan, Nogal Mesa, Palo Verde Slopes and other areas around Ruidoso Downs and Alto, and up to a foot of snow in some higher elevations. Corona area received about six to eight inches of snow also. Hernandez told *THE NEWS*.

"I really appreciate all the employees who came out to

help, and leave their families on Easter Day," Hernandez said.

Because it was Easter, Hernandez said at first he

was able to contact only three county road department employees who responded right away. They manned the


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Gov. McDonald Day In Carrizozo Will Be July 24

by DORIS CHERRY

Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring its first ever Governor McDonald Day in Carrizozo on Saturday, July 24.

Chamber president Van Shamblin announced the date at the April Chamber meeting held at Four Winds Restaurant.

Shamblin said the event will only be one day this first year and if successful expanding it to additional days. Plans now are to have Lincoln County News reprint the Old Homes Tour guide with the tour to be a focal point of the day. Shamblin said she has been in contact with the state museum which advised her they had tracked down Governor and Mrs. McDonald's Inaugural clothing which could be loaned for display at Carrizozo Heritage Museum.

Other plans are to invite a fiddler's group, a girls precision drill team, and rent space to artists and crafters and food concessions. Anyone wishing to volunteer help for the event should contact Shamblin, or leave a message at the Chamber Caboose Visitor Center.

Chamber members also unanimously voted to give one, \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating Carrizozo High School senior. A chamber committee will review applications for selection with the deadline for submitting applications to be 10 days prior to graduation. Donna Harkey was to make arrangements for the scholarship applications with the school counselor. The recipient will be announced at graduation.

Chamber secretary Korene Walker presented the 2004 Chamber Directory which she designed, drafted and printed. The directory lists all chamber members and their mailing and email addresses and phone numbers and their profession or business. A similar directory with information on chamber business members and community information will be available to the general public at the Caboose Visitor Center.

The next chamber of commerce meeting will be at Carrizozo Rec Center at 12 noon Tuesday, May 11. Everyone is welcome to attend.



EASTER SURPRISE!! Lincoln County woke up on Easter Sunday to snow so deep and heavy it caused trees to droop to the ground, and caused many branches that were putting out new leaves to break in Capitan, Ruidoso and many other areas of the county.

County Needs to Help With Roll Off Costs

The new trash convenience site in Carrizozo is so popular the 40-yard roll-off container fills up in one day.

Part of that trash, however, comes from people who do not live within the Town of Carrizozo, reported town clerk Leann Weibrecht at the town council meeting Tuesday, April 13.

Trustee Lee Roy Zamora asked if the roll off was open any other days than Wednesday. Weibrecht said it is open on Saturday also, but it tends to be full by then.

"It is not working out," said town maintenance foreman Jim Payne.

Weibrecht said the roll-off cost is "killing us." The town rents the roll offs from Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) which through agreement provides one roll-off for free if the town pays for three others at \$300 each. "And we're not collecting (in dumping fees) what it costs us," she added.

The roll-off use is not restricted to town residents, Weibrecht said. "All the roll off sites are open for everyone in the county to use," she added.

THE NEWS suggested the town send a request to the Lincoln County Commissioners to help pay for the

convenience sites. It was also suggested the town representative on the LCSWA board Ray Dean be asked to bring this issue to LCSWA at its next meeting.

Area resident Gary Joe Lovelace also asked whether the town will allow old white

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Republican Candidate Forum Is April 21st

Republican candidates for county offices will square off at a Republican Party Candidate Forum at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21 at Ruidoso Convention Center.

Candidates will be given limited time to make presentations and answer one question from the audience. The audience will be allowed to submit written questions at the start of the forum.

The forum is organized by the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County and sponsored by Republican Party of Lincoln County.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

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BLM Honors Fort Stanton Partnerships

by DORIS CHERRY

Partnerships that are working to enhance the public recreational use of the Bu-

Democrats Sponsor Forum April 26th

Lincoln County Democratic Party is sponsoring a Democratic Candidate Forum and meet the candidates session at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 26 in the council chambers at Ruidoso Village Hall on Cree Meadows Drive in Ruidoso.

Democratic candidates for Lincoln County offices are county commission district 1 candidate Patsy Sanchez; county probate judge candidate Charles Lane; county sheriff candidates Ken Jones and David Hightower.

Democratic candidate for NM House District 57 Stephanie DuBois and Democratic candidates for the US House Congressional District 2 Gary King and Jeff Steinborn have also been invited to attend.

Candidates will have opportunity to give a presentation, then answer questions from the audience.

Everyone interested is invited to attend the forum.

reau of Land Management lands around Fort Stanton were honored April 7 with awards presented by national BLM director Kathleen Clarke.

Clarke was in Lincoln County from Washington D.C. where her office is located to present the BLM's "Four C's Award" to the American Endurance Ride Conference (AERC) and to members of the Fort Stanton Partnership. She also presented the "Take Pride in America" award to Roger Taylor, southwest co-director of the AERC.

"BLM is about managing land for people and connecting those people with the lands," Clarke said after she was introduced by BLM Ruidoso Field Office director Ed Roberson at the BLM Horse Trails Visitor Area on State Road 220 northeast of Fort Stanton. Clarke got emotional when she spoke about the special qualities of the vast open landscape of the Fort Stanton BLM lands and how partnerships with such groups as AERC enhance

public recreational use of these lands. Clarke said she grew to love New Mexico, and horses, when her mother sent her to stay with family friends at their ranch near Albuquerque, so she could learn to ride horses.

"BLM is seeking to broaden partnerships," Clarke added.

With this philosophy, brought to BLM from Department of Interior Secretary Gail Norton, BLM is recognizing these partners such as AERC with the Four C's Award.

The "Four C's Award" recognizes BLM employees as well as organizations and individuals outside of BLM who exemplify the Norton's philosophy of "consultation, cooperation and communication in the service of conser-

vation," Clarke said to a group gathered at the Horse Trails Visitor Area.

The corrals and barrel vault toilet at the visitor area and associated horse trails exist today because of the volunteer efforts and monetary contributions of the AERC, Clarke said.

According to information provided by BLM, the AERC came to the Fort Stanton BLM lands in 2000 when it began working with BLM to host the National AERC 100- and 50-mile Championship Endurance Rides. To get the necessary mileage for the championship courses, the group utilized existing dirt service roads, established trails and some Forest Service trails. The first event went smoothly and the



PRESTIGIOUS AWARD. The Bureau of Land Management national director Kathleen Clarke presented this glass crystal "Four C's" award to the Fort Stanton Partnership and to the American Endurance Ride Conference at a special presentation ceremony on April 7 at the Fort.

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BLM Honors Fort Stanton Partnerships

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AERC began working with BLM to establish a partnership to benefit both organizations.

During the past four years, AERC volunteers have developed about 60 miles of horse trails within the Fort Stanton BLM lands, mostly to create the AERC Endurance Ride trails. Some of these trails were formerly two track dirt service roads that were closed to vehicle traffic and converted to

horse, bicycle or hiking trails only.

Since 2000, AERC Endurance Rides have been held each summer at Fort Stanton and a six-day event is planned in June this year.

Clarke also presented the "Take Pride in America" award to AERC co-director Roger Taylor, an Albuquerque resident. Taylor has contributed more than 5,000 volunteer hours leading AERC volunteers in development of

the horse trails system at Fort Stanton. Take Pride in America is a national partnership that "aims to seek, support and recognize volunteers who work to improve public parks, forests, grasslands, reservoirs and wildlife refuges, as well as cultural and historic sites, local playgrounds and other recreation areas." (For more information go to www.TakePride.gov.)

Clarke and the group then went to Fort Stanton, owned

by the State of New Mexico, where she presented the "Four C's" Award to the Fort Stanton Partnership. The Fort Stanton Partnership consists of the Lincoln County Commissioners, Fort Stanton, Inc., Fort Stanton Development Commission, Village of Ruidoso, Ruidoso Valley Chamber of Commerce, Mescalero Apache Nation, Southeastern New Mexico Council of Government (Tony Elias), State of NM Government Service Division and the BLM which joined together to save Fort Stanton for future generations.

In 2003 the New Mexico Legislature and Governor Bill Richardson established the Fort Stanton Development Commission, and this year the legislature funded the commission and several major renovation and maintenance projects at Fort Stanton.

Fort Stanton Inc. was organized six years ago to bring attention to the plight of the historic Fort after it was closed in 1995 by then governor Gary Johnson. For the last four years Fort Stanton, Inc. has held an annual re-enactment event. The group maintains a year round museum staffed with volunteers. With state funding this year the organization hopes to move the museum into larger quarters in the old administration building and open the old canteen with modernized accessible restrooms.

BLM included Fort Stanton into the Fort Stanton Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC) management plan. BLM manages 25,000 acres of public lands surrounding the state owned 1,320 acre Fort Stanton reservation and grounds.

At the awards ceremony at Fort Stanton, Ed Roberson presented certificates of appreciation to the officers and several founding members of Fort Stanton Inc., Fort Stanton Development Commission vice-chair Lynda Sanchez and other members, the county manager, Apache historian Ellen Bigrope, state employees Nick Skogland and Sam Townley and many others.

The group took over the back porch on the old administration building that is now off limits to the general public because the area serves the men with the state corrections reintegration program.

Roberson said that the goal is to make the historic Fort Stanton Quadrangle open for the public to view and enjoy.

After refreshments at the Fort Stanton Museum, Clarke was given a tour of the fuels reduction and re-hab project where prescribed fire was conducted in 2003. The open grasslands enticed the calves that strayed onto the BLM lands.

Clarke was further treated with the majestic views from the Fort Stanton mesa, snowy Sierra Blanca to the west and the lone sentinel of Mount Capitan to the east, as clouds sent shadows and rays of light across the landscape. It brought tears to Clarke's eyes, again. "It is so special here," she said.



Have A Good Day!!



As the Lincoln County News nears the century mark of being in existence (1905-2005), we will be randomly publishing articles that have been published in the NEWS from old files. The following article appeared in the "Carrizozo News." -- A Journal Devoted to the Interests of Lincoln County.

Life is not so short but that there is always time for courtesy. -- Emerson.

Friday, April 25, 1913

The Other Side of the Judiciary

Much has been said in the past of criticism of the courts, state, federal and supreme, and to us very much of it has seemed justified. We have seen the supreme court grow from a co-ordinate branch of the government to be the supreme authority. We have seen it nullify the acts of congress -- something that the highest court in England could not dare, with reference to an act of parliament. We have seen it usurp the rights of congress and write the law over -- just as Chief Justice Marshall rewrote the constitution, and it was but natural that the people became restless over this usurpation.

Nevertheless, the question, like most, if not all others, has two sides to it, and we are going to take advantage of the opportunity to give the other side.

The other side is presented by Associate Justice Holmes of the supreme court, and the fact that the justice has dignified the criticisms with an answer is ample evidence that the strictures on the actions of courts have driven home. In an address before a New York audience at a dinner recently Justice Holmes said:

"Science has taught the world skepticism," the justice said by way of preface, "and made it legitimate to put everything to the test of proof".

"Of course, we are not excepted," he said; referring to the supreme court. Not only are we told, that when Marshall pronounced an act of congress unconstitutional, he usurped a power that the constitution does not give, but we are told that we are the representatives of a class -- a tool of the money power. I get letters, not always anonymous, intimating that we are corrupt. Well, gentlemen, I admit that it makes my heart ache. It is very painful when one spreads all the energies of one's soul trying to do good work, with no thought but that of solving a problem according to the rules to which one is bound, to know that many see sinister motives and would be glad of evidence that one was consciously bad. But we must take such things philosophically and try to see what we can learn from hatred, and distrust and whether behind them there may not be some germ of inarticulate truth.

"The attacks upon the court," the justice added, "are merely an expression of the unrest that seems to wonder vaguely whether law and order pay."

A very important truth to be extracted from the popular discontent, according to Justice Holmes, is that judges, particularly in state courts, have read their conscious or unconscious sympathies prematurely into the law.

"It cannot be helped -- it is as it should be -- that the courts should be behind the times," declared Justice Holmes. "As law embodies beliefs that have triumphed in the battle of ideas and then have translated themselves into action, while there still is doubt, while popular opposite convictions still keep a battle front against each other, the time for law has not come; the notion destined to prevail is not yet entitled to the field."

In connection with the discussion of premature law, the justice expressed the belief that twenty years ago, when a "vague terror" went over the earth and the word Socialism began to be heard, fear was translated by judges into doctrines that had no proper place in the constitution or the common law.

"Judges are apt to be naive, simple minded men and they need something of Mephistopheles," observed the justice.

Justice Holmes concluded by saying that as he grew old, he grew commercial, and predicted that competition from new races would cut deeper in the future than working-men's disputes and would test whether "we can hang together and fight."

"I do not pin my faith for the future to my country or even to my race," he said. "I think it probable that civilization somehow will last as long as I care to look ahead. I think it not improbable that man, like the grub that prepares a chamber for the winged thing it never has seen but is to be, may have cosmic destinies that he does not understand. And so by the vision of battling races and an impoverished earth, I catch a dreaming glimpse of peace."

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'Hangin' With Dickie V'

The San Antonio Spurs-Sacramento Kings NBA game attended by Corey Lopez and Patricio Jiron, Jr., of Carrizozo on March 31, was the highlight of their Texas trip with Corey feeling the excitement over the Spurs' victory, much to Patricio's chagrin. However, on the brighter side, both Carrizozo High School students felt honored when ESPN's collegiate commentator and basketball analyst Dick "Slam, Bam, Dunkaroo" Vitale, was being interviewed live at the Riverwalk in San Antonio, and asked the San Antonio Chief of Police to allow Corey and Patricio inside the heavily secured area to meet him and do some picture taking. Pictured from left to right is Corey Lopez, Dic Vitale, and Patricio Jiron, Jr.

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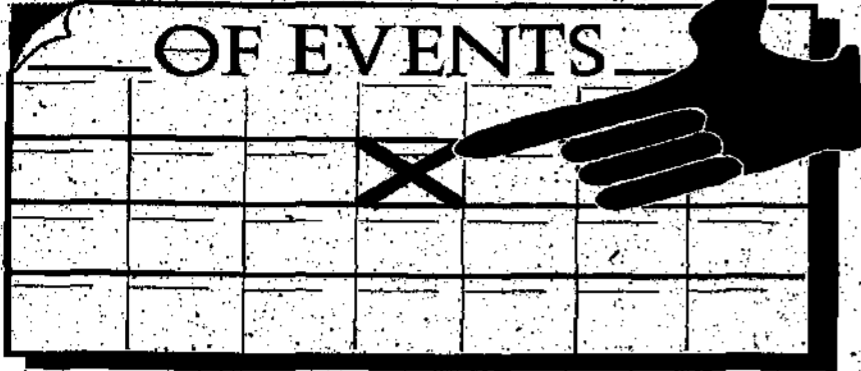
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MONDAYS AND THURSDAYS

--Carrizozo School Library open for public use, 5-7 p.m.

FIRST AND THIRD TUESDAYS

--Jalayne Spivey of the District II Office of the State Engineer is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
 --Fibromyalgia Syndrome Support Group meets every third Tuesday, 6 p.m. K-Bob's in Ruidoso. Call 354-3046 for more information.

TUESDAYS

--Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.
 --Alcoholics Anonymous, 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
 --Crossfire Youth Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Trinity Baptist Church in Capitan. For junior and senior high school age youth.

WEDNESDAYS

--Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 p.m. Capitan Senior Citizens Center.
 --AWANA club for kids age 3 to 6th grade meets 6-8 p.m. First Baptist Church of Carrizozo.

TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 15

--Lincoln Historic Preservation Board meets at 7 p.m. at the Community Church in Lincoln.

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

--Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District, Council of Governments, quarterly meeting, 10 a.m. ENMU-Roswell Campus Union Building, south of Roswell. Public invited.
 --Developmental screening and kindergarten registration 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for general public at Ruidoso Nob Hill Early Childhood Learning Center. Call 257-2368 for information.
 --Lincoln County Senior Olympics begin with Bowling events for singles, doubles, mixed doubles and teams at 1 p.m. at Carrizozo Recreation Center. Bowling competitions continue at 1 p.m. April 17 at the center. Senior Olympics are open to anyone 50 years or older as of Dec. 31, 2004. For more information call Bart Young at 257-3193.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

--Jicarilla Mining District council of government meets at 6 p.m. at the Jicarilla community center. Public welcome.
 --Rattlesnake Roundup and Crafts Fair all day and today Sunday, April 18 at Otero County Fairgrounds in Alamogordo. Call 437-7116 for information.

MONDAY, APRIL 19

--Ruidoso-Lincoln County Extraterritorial Zoning Commission, 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20

--Lincoln County Commission 8:30 a.m. commission chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Public hearings at 9 a.m.
 --Community Blood Drive 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Capitan High School. Bring ID.
 --Senior Olympics Bowling events begin at 1 p.m. at Ruidoso Bowling Center (on Mechem Drive). Bowling events continue in Ruidoso on April 21 and 22 starting at 1 p.m. both days.
 --Carrizozo School Board 6 p.m. school administration building.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

--Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) 1:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall.
 --Capitan-Carrizozo Natural Gas board meeting 6 p.m. Wells Fargo Bank community room in Carrizozo.
 --Republican Party Candidates' Forum 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Convention Center. All welcome to attend.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

--Early dismissal for Carrizozo Schools.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

--Carrizozo National Honor Society fundraiser concert, 7 p.m. Carrizozo School Gym.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

--Democratic Party Candidates' Forum 6:30 p.m. Ruidoso Village Hall council chambers. All welcome to attend.

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Carrizozo Chamber Gets Report on LCMC

by Doris Cherry

As a part of its educational program, Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce at the April meeting had a presentation from Jim Gibson, Lincoln County Medical Center Administrator.

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso is owned by the County of Lincoln, and operated by Presbyterian Healthcare System (PHS) on a \$1 a year lease contract with the county. Gibson, who has been administrator at LCMC for five years, spoke of how some on the county commission and in the county want to sell LCMC. "Every hospital I have worked for was sold, except LCMC," Gibson said.

Then he told of how the state Attorney General has questioned the lease amount and how PHS most likely in 2008 when it renews the contract with the county will go to a fair market price for the lease. "The county commission has avoided the fair market value issue because it might be as much as \$500,000 which will be passed on to the customers," Gibson said. "It just shifts the burden."

Gibson spoke about the need for the voter-imposed hospital and clinic mill levies. Without the clinic levies the clinics in Carrizozo and Corona would not be able to stay open because the mill levy funds go to operational costs for the two clinics. Gibson said LCMC and PHS were the first in the state to do integrated health care in an outreach clinic situation.

"The high quality health care at LCMC is relatively cheap," Gibson said. He said the "healthy tension" between PHS and the county commission is good because each party comes to the agreement as equals.

Gibson said another reason for LCMC's success is the LCMC Board of Trustees. Through long negotiations, the LCMC board, made up of local people, has more authority over LCMC operations than any hospital board in the PHS system. This board has required LCMC provide a minimum of 90 percent patient satisfaction, and has started a foundation to keep the hundreds of thousands of donated dollars at LCMC, instead of going to the main PHS hospital in Albuquerque. The LCMC board sets the LCMC rates and requires the hospital retains a 60 day cash account. "This is the most efficient organization to run a hospital that I have seen in my 32 years in the hospital business," Gibson said.

Based on a 2002 study, LCMC has the lowest hospital prices in the area. It is 47 percent below rates at the private hospital in Roswell and 13 percent below the county-owned hospital in Alamogordo. LCMC also was ranked by a state study as providing the highest quality care for pneumonia in the state and second in quality care for gall bladder surgery in the state.

Gibson said LCMC profits go back into the organiza-

tion. However, since LCMC is county owned, and PHS a non-profit organization, LCMC does not pay property tax and PHS does not pay Gross-Receipt Taxes.

Gibson also presented some pros and cons on selling LCMC. "There are positives about selling," Gibson acknowledged. Selling the hospital would reduce the mill levy tax, but not eliminate it because there would be the need for the clinic mill levy because the clinics cannot stand alone on the money brought in by patients. Also currently, LCMC uses part of the hospital mill levy money to pay to the state required Medical Fund and the county's match to the Sole Community Provider fund (a one dollar for three dollars federal matching funds). Hospital mill levy funds are also used for capital improvements to LCMC itself.

If the county was to sell LCMC to a private company, the county would receive property taxes for the facility and the company would pay gross receipt taxes for hospital services at LCMC. "The sale alone would add at least \$25 million to county coffers," Gibson added.

The "cons" of the county selling the hospital were several. People using LCMC would pay higher rates, because the cost of purchasing the facility would have to be recovered; the county and community would lose local control over the LCMC board, which would become only advisory; and there would be a reduction in service with the private company shipping patients out to its bigger hospitals out of town. Gibson said representatives of the private hospital in Roswell came to Lincoln County and in private offered to drop their pursuit of purchasing LCMC if LCMC would just refer its patients to their private hospital in Roswell.

Another "con" would be the profits would be sent to the private hospital investors, instead of back to the community hospital as profits do now.

"Insurance rates would go up," Gibson added about the cons of a private hospital. He said insurance rates in Lincoln County a few years ago went up significantly because the insurance commission is located in Roswell. Another issue with private hospitals is they often put up barriers to indigent care. He told of working at a hospital in Texas on the Mexican border where they charged to get into the parking lot which was the only access to the emergency room, and where they had security guards dressed in uniforms that looked like border patrol officers just to keep indigent people away from seeking emergency care at the private hospital.

Gibson said the LCMC board has approved the 2004 operating budget with no rate increases. The board has also established the LCMC Foundation which is independent of PHS to accept donations from the auxiliary and others. Information Gibson provided showed that last year, LCMC had an operating margin of \$680,654 in excess revenue over expenses with 118 days of operating cash reserves.

Currently Lincoln County property owners pay 2.1 mills for the hospital mill levy for LCMC. Gibson said 2.1 mills is \$105 a year tax on a house with an assessed value of \$150,000. "What kind of value does LCMC provide for the citizens of Lincoln County?" Gibson asked. "And what did you get for your \$105?"

Gibson said of that \$105, \$29.93 was turned into \$119.70 of Sole Community Provider Funds used to help pay for the \$3,102,000 in uncompensated care last year; \$51.66 went to capital improvements and expansion of LCMC and \$23.42 went to mill levy reserves for future improvements.

"The result of that taxing and spending was everyone who needed care received it, prices are not being raised in 2004, you have a modern

debt free hospital equipped with state of the art equipment and resources were dedicated to improving quality and patient satisfaction rather than making huge profits for stockholders," Gibson summarized.

Gibson briefly discussed the LCMC/PHS clinics in Carrizozo and Corona, and the PHS operated Rose Clinic in Capitan. Carrizozo and Corona clinics receive mill

levy money which is used for operations. "Depending on the election results LCMC will try to get mill levy support for the Rose Clinic," Gibson added.

"When you go to the polls, understand why we should not sell our hospital," Gibson said in reference to the upcoming elections for two county commission positions.

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THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Going to the dogs?

By Ruth Hammond

Getting everyone to agree can be difficult. The new kennels that are now open in Carrizozo have caused a few growls among people. One person complains about the barking. Another person questions the cost of the impound fees. The chief of police said the current fee is \$10 a day, but recently a person had to pay \$25 to get his dog out of the old kennel. The owner had called and tried to redeem his dog from the impoundment facility within a short time of the dog disappearing, quite early in the day, but was told he had to wait another day.

Rather than sit outside the kennel all afternoon and through the night, the dog and owner had to be apart for another 24 hours. And the charge was \$25, not \$10. The other interesting thing is that the dog was impounded on a Sunday morning, a day the animal control officer does not work. Recently a pack of dogs were fighting in a residential neighborhood and when a resident called he was told the animal control officer does not work on weekends. It was more than 20 minutes before a police officer responded to the fighting, barking dog ruckus.

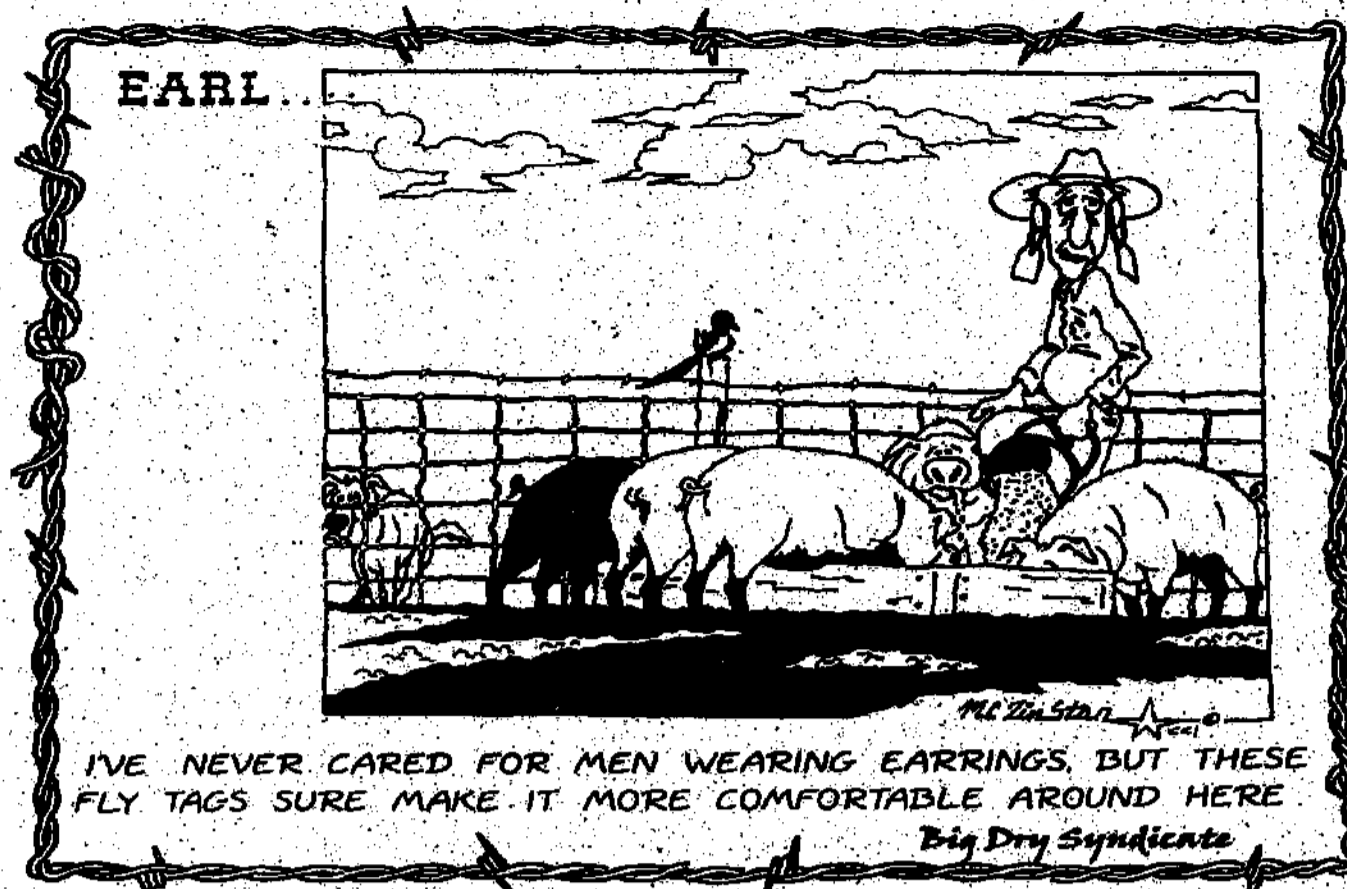
If there is a set impound fee, and if there is a set fee per day for impounded dogs, are these amounts listed in the animal control ordinance? And when impounded animals are transported to Alamogordo, such as happened a few days after the tragic train wreck, who get the fees?

Pets can and do get out of their yards much too often. Tuesday evening the animal control officer came into the village council meeting in Capitan with a small dog that was loose near village hall. It was a conversation topic.

It is nice that animals are being adopted, but it has not been clarified if the new owner has to pay the impound fee and the daily cage charge, and whether the new owner must have the animal neutered before taking the animal from the kennel. Most animal shelters require that the animals be neutered before being taken from the shelter.

Now that the new kennel is open, maybe some of these questions will be answered. Another question is whether there will be a roof over the cages to provide adequate shelter for the animals in bad weather. Even impounded animals should not be left outside in bad weather. The law requires owners and caretakers to provide food, water and shelter for their animals. Must kennels do this also?

Going to the dogs meant something different a few years ago when the state closed the Carrizozo kennels, and we wonder when the state gave approval for these old kennels to be used once again. Or were the old kennels used without state approval in hopes that no one would remember what happened a few years ago? It doesn't matter now that the new kennels are open. And the fee that will be charged may or may not be a set amount.



INSIDE THE CAPITOL
by Jay Miller

If DNA Match Isn't Found, Who Will Want to Come Look at Graves Anymore?

SANTA FE — Gov. Bill Richardson should disassociate himself from the effort to dig up Billy's bones. A project that this column strongly supported, when it began last summer, has taken on a touch of the macabre with an almost complete fixation on digging up bodies.

Last June, when Lincoln County Sheriff Tom Sullivan and the mayor of Capitan, announced they were reopening the case of Billy the Kid this column applauded the effort as a boon for tourism. Soon they had lined up De Baca County Sheriff Gary Graves and all came to Santa Fe to see Gov. Richardson.

The governor, actually, was already on board, so they had a big media event in the cabinet room. The sheriffs were dressed in their best cowboy sheriff attire. Life-size pictures of Billy and former Lincoln County Sheriff Pat Garrett adorned the room. Those pictures now hang on the walls of the State Police security office just inside the doors to the governor's inner sanctum of offices.

The sheriffs allowed as how there still were some loose ends to tie up in a 122-year-old criminal investigation. Pat Garrett hadn't done much of an investigation of Billy shooting his two deputies, because Billy already was sentenced to hang for murdering former Sheriff Brady.

And then, of course, there was that little matter of guys in Texas and Arizona claiming they were Billy and had escaped when Garrett shot someone else and said it was Billy. For his part, the governor said he needed to know if he should fulfill then-Gov. Lew Wallace's promise of a pardon for Billy.

They all denied the investigation was a cheap publicity stunt to promote tourism but there seemed to be a great amount of winking going on. And no one interested in promoting tourism appeared to have any complaints about the plan.

Digging up bodies was mentioned, but so was digging bullets out of the Lincoln County Courthouse walls and the centerpiece of the effort, from lis-

tening to the governor, was to be a series of hearings to be held in Silver City, Las Cruces, Lincoln and Fort Sumner. The governor said he would appoint a prosecutor and defense counsel to present evidence from Billy's various encounters with the law. They would be great media events and would draw attention to various areas of the state.

But the only appointments Gov. Richardson has made so far are two defense counsels to represent Billy in actual courts of law. And here the situation becomes absurd. Only the court can appoint an attorney, but not for someone who already is dead. The dead have no standing in court, but the attorneys are speaking for them. Preposterous.

This now has gone from a tongue-in-cheek romp through New Mexico history to a dead serious matter. These sheriffs really want those bones and at this point, the governor is right in there with them.

And what happens if this ghoulish exercise results in finding matching DNA in the graves of Billy and his mother? We will know what history already has told us. There will be some publicity at the time. Tourists will still come look at the graves, as they did before.

And what happens if a DNA match isn't found? Since media prefer the negative, we'll get substantial coverage and who will want to come look at the graves anymore?

The odds of the latter are extremely high. The state Office of the Medical Investigator says the probability of finding useful DNA is so unlikely after 120 years that the exhumation request should not be granted. In addition, the OMI points out, the cemeteries where Billy and his mother were buried both were ravaged by floods that carried away headstones and some bodies. And subsequently, Catherine Antrim's gravesite was moved.

The governor and sheriffs should realize that overriding the OMI, on which all New Mexico law enforcement depends, is extremely ill-advised and precedent setting.

So why are the governor and sheriffs still so intent on digging up bodies, even if it is likely to hurt tourism? I can't imagine, but we'll look into it.

And while we're checking out the assurances from the sheriffs that no taxpayer money is being spent on this adventure,

Easter Snow Storm

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big snow plow and two pick-up snow plows to begin clearing the major roadways. As the day progressed, five other employees responded, to messages Hernandez left on their answering machines, for a total of eight men in addition to himself in the field clearing snow.

"We hit Gavilan Canyon and the main arteries such as High Mesa, Sun Valley Road and Loma Grande first," Hernandez said.

Surprisingly, he got few phone calls complaining about the snow. Hernandez added.

Hernandez said he and another employee responded to a call about a tree branch that had broken and fallen into the roadway in the Apple Blossom area east of Ruidoso Downs. He said that was the only report of branches or trees in the roadway. The department is trying to cut and trim trees in the county road rights of way to prevent such problems, Hernandez added.

Road crews did not have to use salt to help clear the roads because the snow was so wet. The wet snow and wet ground did cause a problem to one of the snow plows when it slid into a ditch in Gavilan Heights. Because the ditch was so muddy, the plow got stuck and had to be pulled out by another county road plow.

County employees spent about eight hours clearing snow from the major roads. "This is about \$3,000 in cost of equipment use and overtime pay," Hernandez said. Because of the mild winter and relatively light snow storms, the county road department has used only part of its funds to pay overtime

for such situations, Hernandez added.

"But now as the snow melts, we are getting a lot of calls about the mud," Hernandez said.

County Needs to Help

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goods (old appliances) to accumulate at the convenience site. Lovelace said that LCSWA member Dean said LCSWA would have a separate dumpster to take the white goods and there would be no stacking of the white goods. Lovelace said already there is a refrigerator stacked inside the fence.

Weihbrecht said LCSWA provided a roll off for metals only, but not for white goods yet.

Gary Joe Lovelace also complained about being able to see the trash on the top of the roll off. "That's why we wanted slats on the fence, and the fence to be eight feet high," Lovelace said. (The fence is only six feet plus a row of barbed wire at the top.)

The town mayor said Lovelace and others should take their "bitch" to Dean who takes complaints from the town to LCSWA.

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PSYCHIC PREDICTIONS

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Aries (March 21 - April 19)
Your money seems to be taking over your life. Worry will only make it worse. Sit down with a pencil and make a new plan that will not only save you from spending too much, but make more money.

Taurus (April 20 - May 20)
Others seem to upset you. Ignore them or walk a way. What others are doing has nothing to do with you. You are your own keeper. Be happy and try to love them. Give extra love where needed.

Gemini (May 21 - June 20)
Not a good time to get into a snit. Wasted energy will only slow you down. Stop, drop and roll, if you see your temper flare up. See new places and find new friends so you can expand your new life.

Cancer (June 21 - July 22)
What you can't see or don't want to see can hurt you. Turning away from this situation will only prolong making the decision you know you must make. Go in faith that you're strong and you'll make it through.

Leo (July 23 - Aug 22)
The heart is trying to talk to you but your head isn't listening. Being hard-headed isn't the answer at this time. You can melt others with just a smile or a kind gesture. A hug will do wonders. It's your time to heal too.

Virgo (Aug 23 - Sept 22)
Your life can be the best it's ever been once you let go and let life show you what it has to offer. Out with the old and in with the new. Take a second look at your money and find out where it's going.

Libra (Sept 22 - Oct 22)
Two steps forward and one step backwards is getting you nowhere fast. Take in consideration of what others have to do too. Your life will be changing quickly now. Prepare for a new and exciting life.

Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov 21)
First things first. Look in the mirror and ask the person there what needs to be done first and foremost to make you happy. Don't get upset when others can't see what you want them to see. Love them anyway.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 - Dec 21)
You need to be sure when you ask a question that it's the right question so you can get the right answer to fix the problem at hand. You'll quit going in circles once this is accomplished. More money.

Capricorn (Dec 22 - Jan 19)
Your love life. Good question. Are you in love or something else? Make it or break it. Don't be coy, get out there and show the world what you have to offer. You need to share your gift with others.

Aquarius (Jan 20 - Feb 18)
You are in a year of moving. Moving up or just moving old things out is great. Clean your old life out to make room for the new you. Make more money by getting rid of the old. Smile and be happy with the new you.

Pisces (Feb 19 - March 20)
Take a second look at what you just did. Are you thinking about your future or your past? The past is dead and gone and you can only learn from it, not live in it. Let yourself be free and enjoy life now.



Sheriff's Report

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

April 6
 9:17 a.m. request for deputy for juvenile at location on Zia Drive. Deputy dispatched.
 10:14 a.m. the mayor of Capitan reported a burglary at city hall. Deputy dispatched.
 4:26 p.m. vandalism at location on Goodnight Loving Trail in Rancho Ruidoso, pick-ups were tearing up property that was posted as private property. A deputy arrived at 4:52 p.m. and another at 5:08 p.m.

April 7
 4:17 a.m. roll over on Highway 70 at Border Hill. Hondo Fire Dept. responded and advised there was no fire, but they needed a generator. Red Cross and Rescue which arrived at 4:30 a.m. All fire and rescue units were released at 12:31 to 1:01 p.m.
 8:15 a.m. dogs running at large at mile marker 96 on Highway 380 in Lincoln area. Deputy dispatched.
 8:18 a.m. Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) requested a deputy for a referral at location on Zia Road. Deputy dispatched.
 8:48 a.m. scam at location on Pinon. Request for deputy to make a report of a mail scam involving check fraud. Deputy arrived at 9:39 a.m.
 9:09 a.m. request to pick up a small black stray dog at mile marker 83 on Highway 380. Deputy arrived at 9:59 a.m.

and transported the dog to the pound in Carrizozo.

9:30 a.m. a walk in to the sheriff's office in Carrizozo reported domestic violence in Carrizozo. Deputy assigned.
 9:48 a.m. request for ambulance for 55 year old patient with possible stroke at Carrizozo Clinic. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 9:53 a.m. and at 10:01 a.m. left for Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso. They requested a paramedic and Med 8 met them at 10:27 a.m. and rode with them to LCMC arriving there at 10:44 a.m.
 10:16 a.m. tractor-trailer brake fire at mile marker 300 on Highway 70. Deputy and Hondo Fire dispatched. Hondo Fire Brush truck at 10:22 advised the fire was out, but they advised the driver not to go on.

11:47 a.m. verbal domestic from 14 year old son in Palo Verde area, no weapons and nothing physical involved. Three deputies arrived by 11:53 a.m. and by 12:03 p.m. advised all was okay.
 5:52 p.m. request for deputy for domestic at location on Monroe Court in Glencoe area. Deputy dispatched.

6:27 p.m. 911 report of seven to 10 horses running up and down Fort Stanton Road. Deputy dispatched.

6:33 p.m. 911 report of shots fired in Eagle Creek canyon. Request for deputy as the caller heard multiple shots of a .22 caliber and when he went outside he heard a car speeding off. Deputy dispatched.

9 p.m. deputy advised he

was doing warrant service to a male subject in Capitan.

9:51 p.m. request for ambulance at location on Bridle Drive in Cedar Creek. Med 1 responded at 10:14 p.m. and advised they were attempting to locate, then they advised the patient was taken to the hospital by private vehicle.

April 8
 7 a.m. request for ambulance for 79 year old sick woman at location on Main Road in Ruidoso Downs. Med 2 ambulance from LCMC arrived at 7:33 a.m. and at 7:49 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 8:23 a.m.

7:09 a.m. CYFD referral at location in Hondo. Deputy dispatched.

11:02 a.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service.

3:50 p.m. alarm company advised of fire alarm sounding at location on Santiago in Ranches of Sonterra. Bonito Fire was paged but the reporting party called to advise the fire was from grease on the stove. Bonito fire call was cancelled.

9:55 p.m. Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) requested ambulance for inmate with unknown problems. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 10:04 p.m. and at 10:17 p.m. left for LCMC arriving at 11:05 p.m.

April 9
 2:51 a.m. request for ambulance at location on 5th Street in Capitan for male with chest pains. Capitan ambulance arrived at 3:09 a.m. and at 3:40 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 4:12 a.m.

8:30 a.m. caller from Colorado Springs reported misuse of property at ranch in San Patricio area. Deputy dispatched.

8:31 a.m. LCDC requested a deputy on behalf of an inmate who wanted to file charges. Deputy arrived at 8:36 a.m. and was done at 9:27 a.m.

8:25 p.m. request for ambulance for 75 year old female who was sick at location on Moccasin Trail. Med 1 ambulance arrived at 9:11 p.m. for transport to LCMC.

April 10
 10:29 a.m. neighbor dispute at business on Highway 70 in

Ruidoso Downs area, the caller advised to remove a post the neighbor put in his driveway and the neighbor is upset. The dispatched deputy at 10:32 a.m. advised he made no contact with the caller. Another deputy arrived at the location at 11:41 a.m. and advised assignment completed at 12:36 p.m.

10:35 a.m. caller from Roswell area reported a burglary at location half mile south of Forest Road 130 at Pine Lodge. Deputy dispatched.

No time report of theft at gallery in San Patricio. Deputy dispatched.

12:11 p.m. hit and run at location on Ski Run Road, a skimobile was knocked into an out building. Deputy arrived at 1:18 p.m. and at 1:32 p.m. advised it was an attempted larceny and he requested close patrol of the area.

12:26 p.m. chimney flue fire on county road in Capitan area. Capitan Fire dept. arrived at 12:35 p.m. and advised all was okay, the fire was confined in the flue.

8:15 p.m. request for ambulance at LCDC for male inmate who fell and had pain. Carrizozo ambulance was paged twice with no response so Med 3 from LCMC responding arriving at 9:09 p.m.
 11:15 p.m. deputy advised of a drunken driver at mile marker 68 on Highway 380.

April 11
 1:25 a.m. burglar alarm at the waste water plant. Deputy dispatched.

5:58 p.m. deputy advised he was doing warrant service to a 44 year old male wanted on a warrant from McKinley County at mile marker 69 on Highway 380.

9:47 p.m. 911 report of tenant-landlord dispute at location on DuBois in Corona. Request for deputy because the landlord came to the caller's residence and pulled out the power box and left the caller without electricity. The caller was very angry and advised if a deputy did not come soon he would have to "kick his ass." Dispatch also got a call from the landlord that the caller had come to his residence and turned off his electricity. Deputy dispatched.

10:15 p.m. request for ambulance for unknown medical problem at location in Tinnie. Hondo ambulance arrived at 10:33 p.m. and at 10:41 p.m. left for LCMC.

April 12
 12:26 a.m. overdose on unknown pills at location on South Road. Med 1 arrived at 12:41 a.m. and at 12:48 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 1 a.m. Deputy also dispatched.

1:58 a.m. accident with injuries at mile marker 307 on Highway 70. Hondo Fire and ambulance responded, but the ambulance was refused. State police were also notified.

5:12 a.m. request for ambulance at location on 12th Street. Carrizozo ambulance arrived at 5:29 a.m. and at 5:37 a.m. left for LCMC arriving there at 6:31 a.m.

11 a.m. magistrate court in Ruidoso requested a deputy to serve two warrants at LCDC.

6:10 p.m. request for welfare check. The caller's ex-mother-in-law was supposed to bring her son back from Post, Texas but she had not. The caller spoke with her ex-husband who advised his mother may not bring the child back and the mother would know why. The caller requested the sheriff's office call the Garza County Sheriff's Office for a welfare check at the child's aunt's residence. At 8:16 p.m. dispatch got a call back from a deputy in Garza County who advised the child was visibly happy and playing.

7:11 p.m. smoke/flames at location near Ranches of Sonterra. Bonito Fire was dispatched but the call was cancelled at 7:26 p.m. because it was a controlled burn.

7:13 p.m. 911 report of child abuse and request for deputy to make a report about a guy who works at the detention center who grabbed his grandson at location on Highway 380 west.

9 p.m. deputy advised of doing warrant service for magistrate judge to a 23 year old female inmate at LCDC.

9:12 p.m. suspicious activity at location in Valley Heights. The caller advised the lights come on at the house across the street and no one was home. Deputy dispatched.

11:01 p.m. alarm sounding at business in Alto area. Three deputies dispatched.

From the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office

by R.E. Virden
 Lincoln County
 Undersheriff



This service is provided to the citizens of our county in an effort to address their concerns and to better assist them in protecting their day-to-day way of life and an attempt to continually move in a positive direction.

FTC Warns Of Do-Not-Call List Scams

Officials Warn About Scammers Trying To Get Personal Information

The Federal Trade Commission says if there's one thing you need to know about the national do-not-call list, which went into effect last year, it's this: It doesn't cost anything to sign up.

Yet people across the country are still getting offers to have their names added to the list for a price.

Some companies ask you to call their special number, and when you do, you are charged a \$2.95 connection fee.

"There have been complaints, and there have been cases the FTC has brought a couple of law enforcement actions against con artists, fraudsters that try to take advantage of the popularity of the list," said FTC spokesman Brad Winter.

The government, he said, will never call you to ask you to register for the do-not-call list.

Private or third-party companies are not allowed to solicit services on behalf of the government.

To get on the do-not-call list, you can call (888) 382-1222. If you want to report a telemarketer who you believe has violated the do-not-call list, call (877) FTC-HELP or visit the Federal Trade Commission Web site at www.ftc.gov.

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DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

- Monday, April 12**
 8:15 a.m. teleconference. Caudle Estate; PB-2004-11 (Michael Newell) Appoint personal representative.
 9 a.m. SNM v. Charles Martinez; CR-1999-108 (Harris/Jones) Writ of Habeas Corpus, merits one day.
Tuesday, April 13
 8:15 a.m. Judge Parsons in Ruidoso. Check-ins:
 Ryan Baker, JR-2003-14
 Sonny Littleton, JR-2002-18 & JR-2003-37
 Kaeli Heckman, JR-2002-46
 Charlee Stenmet, JR-2003-73 Pretrial status, motion to intervene.
 Seth Scott, JR-2003-63 Plea and status.
 Randy Fietek, JR-2003-81 Plea.
 Greg Crow, JR-2001-08 Adjudication.
 Cody Kite, JR-2001-04 Pretrial.
 Robert Herrera, JR-2004-05 Pretrial.
 Jeff Russell, JR-2004-09 Pretrial.
 Chet Wilkison, JR-2003-82 First appearance.
 Dakota Bloodworth, JR-2003-03 Status.
 Chris Segura, JR-2003-67 Judicial inquiry.
 Joshua Salazar, JR-2003-69 Judicial inquiry.
 Brandon Lee, JR-2002-47 Adjudication.
 Stephen Wantes, JR-2004-17 Adjudication.
 11 a.m. Sunrise Mobile v. Blackburn; CV-2003-265 Appeal ProSe.
 11:45 a.m. SNM v. Jesse Romero; CR-2003-22 & 39 Judicial inquiry and reopen competency hearing.
 12 p.m. Drug Court staffing.
 2 p.m.
 Lozano v. Lozano; DM-1995-41 (McSwane) Order to show cause.
 Child Support Enforcement Bureau (CSEB) v. Robert Beavers; DM-2003-97 (Kennon/Call) Pretrial.
 CSEB v. Gomez; DM-2003-22 (Prelo) Pretrial.
 CSEB v. Berry; DM-2001-127 (C. Hawthorne) Present order.
 4 p.m. Drug Court Screening.
 5 p.m. Drug Court.
 Dawn Saleido, JR-2003-43
 David Melleskey, JR-2002-56 & JR-2003-48
 Nicholas Harford, JR-2003-64
 Jake Dominguez, JR-2003-85
- Wednesday, April 14**
 8:15 a.m. Judge holds court in Carrizozo.
 Frank v. Frank; DM-2003-172 Merits.
 8:30 a.m. First Appearances
 Jes. Bernal, CR-2004-61
 Ricky Collins, CR-2004-60
 Gabriela Comacho, CR-1997-157
 Jennifer Williams, CR-2001-70
 Tanya Kitching, CR-2004-71
 John Blackmon, CR-2004-72
 Robert Seryantez, CR-2004-73
 Teddy Sosa, CR-2004-74
 Gabriela Comacho, CR-2004-75
 Janelle Dembowska, CR-2004-76
 Guadalupe Reyes, CR-2004-77
 Amber Lundquist, CR-2004-78
 Dustin Reel, CR-2001-163 & CR-2002-91
 Ubaldo Baen, CR-2002-131
 Cathelena Taysaba, CR-2004-43
 Frank Horn, CR-2004-46

An Open Letter to the Citizens of Lincoln County,

It has been an honor and a privilege for me to have served as your Sheriff for twelve years, but it's time for me to retire and move onto other things.

RICK VIRDEN has been my loyal Undersheriff for the past seven and one-half years. We have worked together to make the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office a professional, respected, law enforcement agency.

Rick's outstanding leadership and management skills along with his 29 years of law enforcement experience, including that of being a two term Otero County Sheriff, make him the logical choice for my replacement.

We have done the best job possible with the resources available; under **Rick's** leadership you can be assured that this practice will be continued.

Throughout the years you have entrusted this office to my direction and I've dedicated our office and staff to serve you. With **RICK VIRDEN's** assistance we have provided a professional group of deputies that are highly skilled and technically qualified with a desire to serve the public.

Your support for me in the past has been overwhelming and I am deeply grateful for it.



Once again I ask for your support and that is to **Vote for RICK VIRDEN for Lincoln County Sheriff.**

RICK VIRDEN's experience, integrity, loyalty, and commitment make him uniquely qualified for this office.

A vote for **RICK VIRDEN** is the right thing to do for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office.

Very Sincerely,
TOM SULLIVAN
 Lincoln County Sheriff



Paid for by candidate Rick E. Virden

Corona Notes

The Sierra Blanca Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution met April 8 at the home of Lanita Rasak for a catered luncheon. Members and guests enjoyed salsa and chips followed by a salad, blue corn chicken enchiladas, beans and Spanish rice with natillas for dessert.

Mrs. Lois Faye Lampson, State Regent, made her official visit and spoke to the daughters about membership and her state project to place a plaque at the National Spanish Heritage Center in Albuquerque to inform citizens of the role Spanish ancestors played in the American Revolution by sending donations to help fight the war. The plaque will be placed in 2005 during the start of the Albuquerque tricentennial with many dignitaries present.

Mrs. Lampson was accompanied to the meeting by Mrs. Jean Falck, northwest district director. Both ladies reside in Albuquerque and are members of the Charles Dibrell chapter there.

Mrs. Lampson also brought a Pendleton Code Talker Blanket that has been signed by

four Navajo Code Talkers. Dr. Samuel Billison will be honored at the Continental Congress in DC by the National Society DAR with a Medal of Honor for his contribution to WWII as a Navajo Code Talker. Dr. Billison is the President of the Navajo Code Talkers Association. The association uses its funds to pay for educational programs and college for children of code talkers. Dr. Billison is also the voice of the GI Joe Code Talker action figure.

The blanket will be used to raise funds to send Dr. and Mrs. Billison to Washington, DC to receive his award in July.

The meeting also honored two Corona residents as Women in History. Geraldine Perkins and Johnnie Bond were honored by the Chapter. Nena Stratton, American History Chairman read the essays on each woman's life and then presented them with a certificate and present. The essays are a wonderful piece of Corona area history and will be on display at the Corona Museum. We are proud to have such fine examples of pioneer



Sierra Blanca Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution honored Corona residents Geraldine Perkins and Johnnie Bond as Women in History at a catered luncheon meeting held April 8 at the home of Lanita Rasak. Pictured above are (left to right) Mrs. Johnnie Bond, State Regent Lois Faye Lampson, State Historian Lanita Rasak, National Vice President General Susanne O'Malley, and Geraldine Perkins (seated).

women in our midst. Sherrill Perkins Bradford and Betty Ann Bond Bell escorted their mothers to the luncheon.

At the conclusion of the luncheon meeting, members and guests went to the Corona Cemetery where Laverne Rodriguez and Lanita Rasak laid wreaths at the grave of their mother Wanda Duke while their father Curtis looked on. Laverne held the American flag and Lanita the DAR flag while June Rawley acting Chaplain and State Regent Lois Faye Lampson gave a DAR grave marking ceremony commemorating the DAR insignia on the headstone of their departed daughter Wanda Duke.

Lanita read a poem "A Mother's Love is One of a Kind" followed by Laverne reading "A Very Special Mom".

Corona is still reeling from the moisture we received this week. Rain and snow and even hail visited the area. We are not complaining one bit.

The Canyon CowBelles met April 7 at the ranch home of Lanita Rasak for a beef brisket dinner with members bringing side dishes and desserts.

President Anne Ferguson presided. Members voted to donate to the Patrick Hightower scholarship fund set up at Wells Fargo Bank.

They also discussed upcoming AG day and preparations for the county fair.

A report was given on their recent district workshop held in Alamogordo.

The Corona American Legion Auxiliary will meet April 13 at the Legion Hall. A program on the flag will be given. Members from Vaughn will also be invited to attend.

Looking Back...

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Archbishop J. B. Pitaval Will Visit Lincoln Parish

His Grace, the Archbishop of Santa Fe, J.B. Pitaval, will visit and give confirmation in the parish of Lincoln as follows:

On Wednesday, the 30th of April, will arrive at Picacho from Roswell, and will give confirmation the 1st of May, at 9:00 a.m.; at Arabela, arrives Thursday, and give confirmation on Friday, the 2nd, at 9:00 a.m.; at San Patricio, arrives Friday, the 2nd, and give confirmation on Saturday, at 9:00 a.m.; at Lincoln, arrives Saturday, the 3rd, and give confirmation on Sunday, the 4th, at 9:00 a.m.; also, on Sunday the 4th, His Grace will visit Fort Stanton; on Monday, the 5th, confirmation at Capitan at 9:00 a.m.; at Patos, 2:00 p.m.; at Carrizozo, 7:30 p.m.

J.R. GIRMA, Rector

News and Notes from Outside Points

The Socorro Chieftain, with all other property located in the block with it, was destroyed by fire last week. But the Mayers did not allow a little thing like that stop them, they made a quick shift and the Chieftain put in its regular appearance. Takes more than a fire to kill a newspapers.

Corona

Cattle men of this community shipped 2700 head of cattle last Sunday to eastern markets.

Dr. Stone, assisted by Dr. Noble from the hospital at Tucumcari, operated on Antonio Linte for appendicitis on the 18 and he is getting along nicely with fair prospects of being up and about in a few days.

Rosarito Padilla died the 20th.

Mrs. J.T. Bond returned from El Paso where she went for medical treatment three weeks ago.

Mrs. John Slean has been quite sick for some days.

Dr. Stone's wife came up the past week to assist the doctor in his work here.

Archy Allen of the Varney neighborhood left for Texas a few days ago.

Retha Owens visited Gladys Bond the past week.

A party of five came up from Duran to visit Corona the 21st.

Manuel Aragon of Lincoln visited town the past week.

Fort Stanton

The ball game played on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon between Fort Stanton and Lincoln was called in the fourth inning on account of rain. Score: 0 to 0.

New lawn swings have been placed on the lawns of No. 1, No. 4 and No. 11.

Twelve patients have received discharges in the past week, each returning to their respective homes more or less cured.

Mr. Mike Sweeney, nurse at No. 10, has returned from a vacation spent in El Paso.

Mr. Freeland, formerly postmaster, left Thursday for his home in Detroit.

Mr. John Walsh, an orderly at No. 10 has gone to his home in Los Angeles.

The Bonito Publishing Company, a local company, is to publish in the near future the magazine, "Hope", which will be illustrated and up-to-date in every way.

New croquet grounds have been made and the tennis courts will soon be in running order also. The many patients that are able are indulging in all kinds of out door games.

Jicarilla

The High School election was held Saturday at Jicarilla. Not much interest was manifested by the people generally.

Mrs. Perkins of Ancho is caring for Mrs. Campbell during her convalescence.

Max Guebara has lost his entire drove of horses. It is supposed they have strayed off in search of better grass.

W.W. Fitzpatrick is preparing to return to his claim on Aspero canyon soon where he will sojourn most of the summer.

The apricots are "things of beauty" just now, with their wealth of fragrant bloom. The plums

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REPUBLICAN PARTY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

Announces
Ward/Precinct Caucuses
Lincoln County
Central Committee Meeting
County Quadrennial Convention

To be held on
Saturday, April 24, 2004
at 10:00 a.m.
Commissioners Chambers,
Lincoln County Court House
Carrizozo, New Mexico

To elect delegates to the County Quadrennial Convention and to elect delegates and alternates to the Republican State Quadrennial Convention.

All Lincoln County Registered Voters are welcome to participate.

Paid for by the Republican Party of Lincoln County.

County Commission Will Meet April 20th

Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 20 in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

At 9 a.m. county commissioners will hold two public hearings on changes to two ordinances. The first hearing will be on the county Lodgers Tax Ordinance and the second hearing will be on the county Indigent Health Care Ordinance.

Prior to the hearings, the county commission will assume the role of the Board of Finance for a quarterly meeting.

Tentative agenda items include:

- Consent Agenda.
- Manager's Report.
- Two Indigent Health Care Provider Agreements.
- Fort Stanton Space Utilization Agreement.
- Small business market development, discussion by county commissioner Rick Simpson.
- Faréwell for Roswell BLM Field Director Ed Roberson.
- Discussion about water for the Corona area Cougar Mountain development.
- Discussion on mobile homes and other extra-territorial zoning issues, requested by county commissioner Leo Martinez.
- Re-appraisal plan presented by county assessor Rick Silva.
- Discussion about Ken Nosker water tank offer.
- Boots and Saddles agreement.
- Wolves in New Mexico Game laws, discussion by Simpson.
- Quarterly update of Workforce Investment Act presented by Garry Cozzens.
- Request from Jim Lowrance for road construction in Cedar Creek Ranchettes.
- Pick large and small pool of lodgers for annual audit.
- Potential appeal of Indigent Health Care claim.
- Forest Health/Water Rights notices.
- Resolution protecting property values and rights through a definition of the public welfare as it relates to New Mexico water laws, requested by Hobbs.
- Resolution in support of Bonito Lake water usage.
- Presentation from Department of Health.
- National Foster Care Month proclamation.

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV-03-267

WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ROY T. HAVENS; CHARLOTTE H. HAVENS; WELLS FARGO BANK NEW MEXICO, N.A.; THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS WHOSE TRUE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, will on April 27, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., Ruidoso Administrative Building, Cree Meadows Drive, Ruidoso, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 9 OF RIVER'S EDGE LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF LINCOLN COUNTY DECEMBER 4, 1992 IN CABINET E. SLIDE 278.
ALSO TO INCLUDE THE MOBILE HOME: 1999 CARSTON 27x52 DOUBLEWIDE

The address of the real property is 9 RIVER'S EDGE DRIVE, GLENCOE, NM 88324. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 25, 2004, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$142,703.34, plus interest from March 1, 2004 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: March 19, 2004.

"/s/

Jeanie Clancy-Covey,
Special Master
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
(800) 286-0013 (719) 634-4868

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
No. CV03-101

BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE,
Plaintiff,

vs.
ROBERT FREEMYER AKA ROBERT W. FREEMYER AKA BOB FREEMYER; WILLIAM E. FREEMYER; WESTERN BANK ALAMOGORDO; CAROLYN W. FREEMYER; JOHN DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN; JANE DOE, TENANT WHOSE TRUE NAME IS UNKNOWN,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master, will, on April 27, 2004, at 10:00 A.M., Lincoln County Court-house, 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

LOT 7, BLOCK 2, OF GOLD COURSE ESTATES, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO RECORDER OF LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW

MEXICO, ON AUGUST 11, 1972, IN TUBE NO. 456.

The address of the real property is 219 BARCUS ROAD, RUIDOSO, NM 88345. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 24, 2004, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a note and mortgage held by the above plaintiff and wherein plaintiff was adjudged to have a lien against the above-described real estate in the sum of \$185,501.46, plus interest from January 16, 2004 to the date of sale at the rate of 10% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair. Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

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

Dated: March 19, 2004.

"/s/

NICK VEGA,
Special Master
c/o Shapiro & Meinhold, L.L.P.
13725 Struthers Road, Suite 201
Colorado Springs, CO 80921
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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
No. CV-02-167

CHASE MANHATTAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,

vs.
GEORGE M. HOLMAN, MARY HOLMAN a/k/a Mary L. Holman, and RUIDOSO STATE BANK,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on April 21, 2004, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the herein after described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 132 Main Road, Capitan, New Mexico 88316 (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control), and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 13, Block 4 of BIG COUNTRY SUBDIVISION, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, February 8, 1973, in Tube, No. 478, 1986 Redman mobile home Vehicle Identification Number #12014765

including any improvements, fixtures, and attachments, such as, but not limited to, mobile homes.

Subject to all taxes, utility liens and other restrictions and easements of record, and subject to a one (1) month right of redemption by the Defendants, 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. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$69,746.24, and the same bears interest at 8.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$16.24 per diem, commencing on October 1, 2003, with the Court reserving entry of final in rem judgment against said Defendant George M. Holman and George M. Holman and in personam judgment against said Defendant Mary Holman a/k/a Mary L. Holman for the amount due after foreclosure sale, for costs and attorney's fees, plus interest as may be assessed by the Court. The Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale all of its 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 Peter Baca, as its Special Master to advertise and immediately offer for sale the subject real estate and to apply the proceeds of sale, first to the costs of sale and the Special Master's fees,

then to pay the above-described judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein 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 fees to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$69,746.24, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$3,312.96 for a total judgment plus interest of \$73,059.20. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA,
Special Master,
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301
(505) 648-9925

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LEGAL NOTICE

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV-03-208

WHISPERING BLUFF INTERVAL OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.,
a non-profit corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.
THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING: THOMAS A. THOMPSON, AND B. DIANE THOMPSON, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: THOMAS A. THOMPSON, DECEASED; AND B. DIANE THOMPSON, DECEASED; AND, FIRST WESTERN FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO:

THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS, IF LIVING: THOMAS A. THOMPSON, AND B. DIANE THOMPSON, AND IF DECEASED, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS: THOMAS THOMPSON, DECEASED, AND B. DIANE THOMPSON, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in the above styled cause, Plaintiff has filed an action to foreclose their Claim of Lien against you and the following lands in Lincoln County, New Mexico:

An undivided one fifty-second (1/52nd) interest in and to Apartment Number 406 in Building 4 of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, together with an undivided one fifty-second (1/52nd) in and to an undivided 1.8867% of the general common element of Whispering Bluff Condominiums, a condominium described in that certain Declaration of Condominium recorded in Book 78, Pages 1063-1098 of the Miscellaneous Records of Lincoln County Clerk's Office, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Together with: The exclusive rights to occupy the said Residence Unit and as between owners of interest in said condominium to use and enjoy the said Common Areas and rights and easement appurtenant to the said condominium, during Unit Week #4 and as said Unit Week is defined in the instruments entitled "Declaration" and "Master Deed" of Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

Unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 17th day of May, 2004, judgment will be rendered against you by default. O'Reilly & Doherty, LLP (Mel B. O'Reilly) 7125 Prospect Place NE, Albuquerque, NM 87110 are attorneys for Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court this 19th day of March, 2004.

JAN PERRY,
Court Clerk

By: Elizabeth Ysart,
Deputy

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LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Board of Education of Carrizozo Municipal Schools, hereby invites the submission of sealed proposals for multi-term audit for the 2003-2004, 2004-2005 and 2005-2006 school years.

Proposals will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. MDT, Tuesday, April 20, 2004, in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, P.O. Box 99, 800 D. Avenue, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301. Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the same office or by calling (505) 648-2348.

The Carrizozo Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, waive technicalities, and award the proposal to best serve the interest of the Carrizozo Municipal School District.

SERGIO CASTANON
Superintendent

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More typical dry and breezy spring weather moved into Lincoln County after a surprise Easter snow that left up to a foot of very wet snow in the high lands.

The upcoming weekend is predicted to be WINDY.

The following information was taken from the National Weather Service website. Up to date weather reports can be viewed at www.srh.noaa.gov/abq on the internet.

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

Today, Thursday, April 15
Sunny and warmer with west winds 10 to 15 miles per hour (mph) shifting to southwest 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon. No chance for precipitation. High of 78 in Carrizozo. Tonight clear with southwest winds 10 to 20 mph in the evening. Low of 45 in Carrizozo.

Friday, April 16
Sunny with west winds 10 to 15 shifting to southwest winds 10 to 20 in the afternoon. High of 83. Friday night partly cloudy with low of 46.

Saturday, April 17
Windy! Partly cloudy highs in the 70s to low 80s. Saturday night mostly clear and windy with lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s.

Sunday, April 18
Sunny with highs in the 60s to upper 70s. Sunday night clear with lows in the low to mid 40s.

Monday, April 19
Mostly sunny and warmer with highs to the 70s to low 80s. Monday night clear with lows in the 40s.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and higher elevations of the northern Sacramento mountains.

Tuesday, April 20
Mostly cloudy with highs in the 70s to lower 80s. Tuesday night, mostly clear with lows in the 40s.

Today, Thursday, April 15
Sunny with west southwest winds 10 to 15 mph increasing to 20 mph in the afternoon. No chance for precipitation. High of 71 in Ruidoso, 75 in Capitan. Tonight clear with southwest winds 10 to 20 mph in the evening. Lows of 43 in Ruidoso and 45 in Capitan.

Friday, April 16
Sunny with west winds 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon. High of 75 in Ruidoso and 78 in Capitan. Friday night mostly clear with west winds to 20 mph. Lows of 46 in Ruidoso and 47 in Capitan.

Saturday, April 17
Windy! Southwest winds 15 to 20 mph increasing to 25 to 30 mph with gusts up to 40 mph. Highs in the low 70s. Saturday night mostly clear and windy with west winds 25 to 30 mph, decreasing to 15 to 20. Lows in the low 40s.

Sunday, April 18
Sunny and windy with possible gusts up to 40 mph. Highs in the low 70s. Sunday night clear with lows in the upper 30s to low 40s.

Monday, April 19
Mostly sunny with highs in the upper 60s to low 70s. Monday night clear with lows in the 40s.

Tuesday, April 20
Mostly cloudy with highs in the 60s to mid 70s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with lows in the 40s.



LEGALS

**LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE PROBATE COURT
LINCOLN COUNTY
No. 2018**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RUBY NELL MANIRE, DECEASED.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) 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 undersigned personal representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, located at the following address: 300 Central Avenue, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

Dated: 03-31-2004.

**WILLIAM E. MANIRE
Personal Representative**

William E. Manire
5 Talladega Trail
Browns Mills, NJ 08015
Phone (609) 735-0073

**TAMMIE J. MADDOX,
County Clerk
By: Opal Hill,
Deputy**

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LEGAL NOTICE

**Timber for Sale,
Cibola National Forest
(Re-advertisement)**

The Mars Timber Sale is located within T4N, R5E, SE1/4 Sec. 10, SW1/4 Sec. 11, NMPM / 34.5850N x 106.4028W, approximately 40 air miles SE of Albuquerque, NM. The Forest Service will receive sealed bids in public at the Mountainair Ranger District, #40 Ranger Station Road, Mountainair, NM 87036 at 12:00 PM local time on 05/11/2004 for an estimated 907 CCF (hundred cubic feet) of Ponderosa Pine sawtimber and 620 CCF of mixed Ponderosa Pine / Juniper post / roundwood / fuelwood material designated for cutting and optional removal. The Forest Service reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Interested parties may obtain a prospectus from the office listed below. A prospectus, bid form, and complete information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and submission of bids is available to the public from the Mountainair Ranger District, 505-847-2990; or on-line at www.timbersource.com.

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LEGAL NOTICE

**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 Tuesday, April 20, 2004, 6:00 p.m. M.D.T., in the board room of the administration building, 150 Forest Street, to present and publicly review the budget for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
Done at Capitan, New Mexico, this 31st day of March, 2004.

**CAPITAN BOARD
EDUCATION
GARY TREGEMBO,
Board President**

ATTEST:
DANNY HAYNES,
Secretary

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. CV 03-285**

**WHISPERING BLUFF INTERVAL
OWNER'S ASSOCIATION, INC.,
a non-profit corporation,
Plaintiff,**

vs.
**DOROTHY N. McBRIDE, and if married,
JOHN DOE McBRIDE, her spouse,
Defendants.**

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on the 28th day April 2004, at 10:00 a.m., at the northeast entrance to the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, New Mexico, sell and convey all right, title and interest of the above-named Defendant in and to the following described real property located in Lincoln County, New Mexico.

An undivided one fifty-second (1/52nd) interest in and to Apartment Number 406 in Building 4 of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, together with an undivided one fifty-second (1/52nd) in and to an undivided 1.8867% of the general common element of Whispering Bluff Condominiums, a condominium described in that certain Declaration of Condominium recorded in Book 78, Pages 1063-1098 of the Miscellaneous Records of Lincoln County Clerk's Office, Lincoln County, New Mexico. Together with: The exclusive right to occupy the said Residence Unit and as between owners of interest in said condominium to use and enjoy the said Common Areas and rights and easement appurtenant to the said condominium, during Unit Week #1 and as said Unit Week is defined in the instruments entitled "Declaration" and "Master Deed" of Whispering Bluff Condominiums.

Hereinafter called the "real property".

Said sale will be conducted pursuant to the Judgment entered March 19, 2004, in the above-entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a Lien, wherein the Plaintiff was adjudged to have a valid first lien upon the real property and said lien was ordered foreclosed to satisfy Plaintiff's Judgment of \$9,447.61, plus interest from January 1, 2003 which to the date of sale is \$689.80, plus court costs and the expenses of foreclosure sale to accrue after entry of Judgment.

Said sale will be made to the highest bidder for cash.

DATED this March 23, 2004.

**PETER BACA
Special Master
P.O. Box 215
Carrizozo, NM 88301**

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, on April 6, 2004, that Capitan Municipal School District is soliciting bids for the remodel of office space within the District Administration Building.

Bona fide bidders are advised to request specifications and examine the site at the Capitan Municipal Schools' Administration Building to become familiar with the project.

Capitan Municipal Schools
Administration Office
150 Forest Street
P.O. Box 278
Capitan, NM 88316
(505) 354-2239 office
(505) 354-2240 fax

Bids will be received until Monday, April 26, 2004, 3:30 PM.

Capitan Municipal Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive all technicalities.

/s/ Dr. C. Larry Miller
Superintendent
Capitan Municipal Schools

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**LEGAL NOTICE
TWELFTH JUDICIAL
DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
STATE OF NEW MEXICO
No. PB-2004-07**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOSEPH R. SKEEN, deceased.**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) 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 undersigned Personal Representative at PO Box 67, Picacho, NM 88343, or filed with the Lincoln County District Court at PO Box 725, Carrizozo, NM 88301.

**Mary Helen Skeen
Personal Representative
PO Box 67
Picacho, NM 88343**

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Old Lincoln

by Rosalie Dunlap

What a gorgeous morning we woke up to Sunday morning. The trees were so heavy with wet snow that they were almost touching the ground. There were a lot of broken limbs and some fallen trees. It froze that night but we will not know for a couple of days whether the fruit froze.

We are glad to report that Beverly Hammond is home.

That particular troublesome spot on Hwy 380 was resurfaced last week. I am sure the Burchetts are glad to see it done. Thanks to the NM State Hwy. Department.

Sandy Smith will give an update on her quest to define the face of Billy the Kid Saturday at 2 p.m. at San Juan Church.

The annual Billy the Kid Ride from Lincoln to Ft. Sumner is April 27. There will be historians on the ride. The riders will stop at ranches along the way, to enjoy their hospitality and stories handed down in the families on Billy. The ride is a project of the Rural Economic Development Through Tourism (REDTT). The ride will depart from the lawn in the morning at the Wortley Hotel. For further

info contact Burchman at 505-353-2381 or 505-760-6442.

Henry Sanchez, a Capitan High School graduate and former coach of the Albuquerque Highland boys track and field teams, watched the team win the inaugural Buddy Robertson Invitational recently. The team is now coached by Henry's son Gary.

In spite of the snow there was a good attendance at San Juan's Church Sunday. Fr. Laren Winter, our new rector and team manager, officiated at the services. Kathleen Pittman was our guest organist. The Catholic church was to have services at 7:30 but we didn't see anyone there. Everyone was greeting each other with "Merry Christmas".

David and Olga Elam have returned from Arizona and hope to re-open the Lincoln Grill soon. Olga is visiting her family in Florida this week.

Jon and Sharon Amastae spent the weekend in Lincoln. Jon had planned on doing some outside work on his property but the weather canceled it. He did some more work on the interior of the old Macs home.



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will be in bloom in a short time.

Field crops will now be put in since the rains. With no freeze to follow, we realize that the cropping season is here.

**Capitan Wins by
Big Majority**

Saturday's election, with reference to the location of a High School in Capitan, resulted in a big victory for Capitan.

An unofficial report from the various precincts shows that Capitan received two votes in favor to one against. A very light vote was polled, probably less than 1,500 which is considerably less than 50 per cent of the voters of the county, including women.

On the east side, from Capitan sown, a fair vote was polled, practically all of which were cast in favor of Capitan, but even to those precincts half of the legal voters failed to visit the polls. Precinct 5, Rabenton, was in fact about the only precinct wherein a full vote was cast. In that precinct 100 to 110 percent of the voting population exercised the suffrage right, polling 122 votes, 121 of which were for Capitan. The precinct has a population of only about 225 -- and that is why we say that probably 110 per cent voted.

**The Noted Prelate,
Archbishop Pitaval
will be Here
May 5th**

The Most Rt. Rev. Archbishop J.B. Pitaval, D.D., of Santa Fe, will visit this city and confirm at the local Catholic church May 5th.

He will be assisted in the ceremony by the pastor of this church, Very Rev. J.B. Germa, and Chaplain Frund, U.S.A.P.H. of Fort Stanton, and Rev. Father Mijeon of Tularosa. A large class will receive the sacrament of confirmation.

A Timely Rain

April showers make pretty flowers, we are told, but when the shower resolves itself into a down-pour, covering, more or less, a period of twenty-four hours, it makes more than that.

It makes early grass and vegetation, which insures a big lamb crop, a big increase in cattle, an ideal spring start for the farmer and produces a smile on the faces of all.

It does more than that, it restores confidence, revives the spirit and creates a faith in the future that is necessary for the advancement of the community. When the future looks bright; when the promise is so distinct that a pessimist, even, can't fail to see it, the country is in a prosperous condition.

Prosperity is gauged easily by the feelings of a people, and the late rains have produced a most buoyant feeling. Nothing is in the way of progress and prosperity.



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District Court CALENDAR

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Other:
Douglas Brietag: CR-1999-72 Merits.
Bayward Stone: CR-2004-31 First appearance and motions.
Atman Kostendenous: CR-2004-30 Motions.
11 a.m. David Dotson: CR-2003-214 Motion and pretrial.
1:30 p.m.
Oscar Samiengo: CR-2003-162 Sentencing.
Daniel Villa: CR-2003-10 Sentencing.
Darrell Brantley domestic mediator will hear the following cases on Wednesday:
10 a.m.
Putz v. Salas: DV-2002-02 Judicial inquiry.
Boyington v. Boyington 10:30 a.m.
Bejar v. Bejar
Vega v. Navarrete
Thursday, April 15
8:15 a.m. teleconference, Stone v. Najara: DR-1991-40 (Jordan/Reeves) Motion to withdraw.
8:30 a.m.
JQ-2003-02 Subsequent permanency hearing.
JQ-2003-04 Adjudication.
3 p.m. Judge to hear Chaves County case in Roswell. Alan Worley: CR-2003-25 Pretrial and motions.
Friday, April 16
9 a.m. Jury Trial Docket Call
Richard Butler: CR-2003-239
James Canterbury: CR-2003-219
Mitch Dembowski: CR-2003-222
Lawrence Chce: CR-2002-181 & 47
David Hollingsworth: CR-2003-236.

Carrizozo Kennels Still In Progress

Town of Carrizozo opened its new kennels on April 5 and immediately began taking dogs, most brought in by the county sheriff's office. At the Tuesday, April 13 town council meeting in the town offices in the Carrizozo recreation center, resident Gary Joe Lovelace complained about the noise of barking dogs and that dogs at the facility, a big black Lab especially, were not given adequate shelter during the recent snow and rain storms. "The county and city should do it right," Lovelace said and he referred to the practices used at the Humane Society in Ruidoso.

Carrizozo police chief Angelo Vega said the new kennel facility is better than the old kennels. "And this is just a start," he added. "We all agree we need to better enclose the kennels." Vega said he would look into the situation with the big black dog.

Lovelace then asked for a number to call during off hours and weekends if the facility becomes a nuisance because dogs are barking.

Vega said anyone with complaints should call the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (648-2341) and they will dispatch someone from the town to take care of the problem.

"The kennels have come a long way and we are proud of it," Vega added. He said

the dogs brought to the kennels have all been adopted so far. "There were plans to cover the fencing with panels, but we are out of budget," Vega added.

Vega told THE NEWS later he had talked with the county manager who indicated the county will budget funds to help finish the facility.

As a way to get additional funds for the kennels and the care and feeding of the impounded animals, Vega suggested an increase in the impound/adoption fee from the

current \$10 (a day) to \$15 or \$20 a day fee. He said he would bring a request to amend the town animal ordinance to increase the fees to the May trustee meeting.

Vega also reported that the town community corrections program that utilizes inmates from the Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) was working well, with inmates cleaning streets and removing weeds. Also inmates are helping with clean-up at the kennels which are located next to LCDC.

Vega said LCDC administrator Ron Lytle supports the community corrections program "110 percent."

Vega also reported he was in the process of hiring an

other police officer. He said he interviewed an individual who has a New Mexico law enforcement certification and lots of experience. Vega said the individual responded to the town ad for police officer that was posted on a law enforcement website. The town received many inquiries from that ad and sent out many applications but the individual was the only one who came to Carrizozo for a "visit," Vega said.

Vega did not disclose the name of the potential officer.

FAST ACTION

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4tc/3/25-4/15

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

Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:
TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 648-2024

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Corona 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 Training at 6:15 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 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY:
Capitan Sacred Heart 8:00 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. RON THOMSON, Rector
Corner of E Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM
1-605-268-1242
Holy Eucharist Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Claunich Community Church

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

United Methodist Churches

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor
1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2846
Carrizozo, NM 88301

Sunday School (All Ages) 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice (Tuesday) 6:30 p.m.
United Methodist Women 2:00 p.m.
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

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

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Serving All of Lincoln County

RICK HUTCHISON, 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 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
Teen dinner and games 6:00 p.m.
Teen Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

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Carrizozo Hires Water Operator

Carrizozo water department has a new operator. Town trustees at their meeting Tuesday, April 13 in the town offices in Carrizozo Recreation Center, unanimously approved the recommendation of town maintenance foreman Jim Payne to hire Richard Griego as town water/waste water operator for 32 hours a week.

Griego introduced himself and gave a little personal history. He is a Level Four certified Water and Wastewater operator, the highest certification attainable in New Mexico. He graduated from Dona Ana Branch college in 1976 and went to work for the City of Socorro where he was for 14.5 years. He left the city to operate his own sand and

gravel business until 2000 when he began working for the City of Santa Fe. For the last year and a half he has worked for the City of Alamogordo as waste water system operator.

Griego said now he also takes care of a 600 hookup water system in the Lemitar Polvadera area (north of Socorro) and is very familiar with the water process and new waste water plants.

In introducing Griego, Payne said the engineer for the new town waste water project told the town it will need a highly qualified operator once the facility is in use. Payne said Griego was hired administratively (by the mayor) two weeks before the meeting.

Already Griego has plans to improve the operation of the town water system.

Payne also said Griego has experience in completing all necessary reports and forms, and in grant writing.

Payne explained that Griego will work on the 32 hour week for at this time. "because it is all we can afford now."



Have a Great Day !!!



FORT STANTON PARTNERS. Members of the Governor's Fort Stanton Development Commission, members of the Fort Stanton Partnership that include Fort Stanton Inc., Lincoln County (manager), and BLM have their picture taken with BLM national director Kathleen Clarke (front left), BLM Roswell field director Ed Roberson (far right), State Rep. Dub Williams (next to Roberson) and Nick Skogland and Sam Townley, the state employees who take care of the historic Fort Stanton. Clarke presented the partnership with the BLM Four C's Award.

County Commission

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--Discussion about county Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP).
--Budget Adjustment Resolution.

--Resolution setting alcoholic dispenser permit fees.

--1 p.m. time for visitors who did not request to be on the agenda. All who wish to speak must sign in at the start of the meeting.

--Summary review plat approval. Rancho Bonito Estates subdivision.

--Summary review plat approval. Pear Tree subdivision.

--Complaint of lack of staffing in absence of P.A. Gonzales.

--Discussion/action on Lodgers Tax Committee recommendations.

--Award of sealed bid for dump truck chassis and body.

--Board appointments. PLURAAC, road review, and water research and conservation committee.

--New and other business from the public and elected officials.

--Executive session, discussion of all threatened and/or pending litigation.

--Official signing of documents.

--Announcement of next meeting is the special budget meeting on May 6.

The official agenda for the meeting will be available from the office of the county manager by Monday, April 19.

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