

# Contract Reached for Detention Center Operations

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County officials were notified in February that the company contracted to operate the Lincoln County Detention Center would be terminating its contract and pulling out of the jail operations on May 4th.

County manager Tom Stewart immediately began the process of seeking a new company to fill the void before the county was faced with trying to manage the facility on its own.

A request for proposals was published and distributed to the county entering into an agreement with Emerald Correctional Management, L.L.C. of Scott, Louisiana, the only company to submit a proposal.

"The firm has begun steps to transfer employees to the new company to meet the May 4th, 2008 deadline," Stewart reported during the April 15th meeting of the county commissioners. Some minor changes to the draft

contract for operations were approved by the commissioners during that meeting.

Among the changes approved is the commitment to give county prisoners first priority in being housed at the detention center. Emerald will receive a flat rate of \$31.75 per day for each detainee whether they come from the county or federal agencies.

"We're going to ensure that there is space for county prisoners before we have space for federal or BIA (Bureau of

Indian Affairs) or any other prisoners that come into our facility," County attorney Alan Morel reported.

Lincoln County will provide the vehicles for transportation of prisoners but Emerald will handle the transportation of prisoners who have yet to be adjudicated. Adjudicated prisoners will be transported by members of the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department, as will any detainees who have committed crimes locally but have been arrested outside of

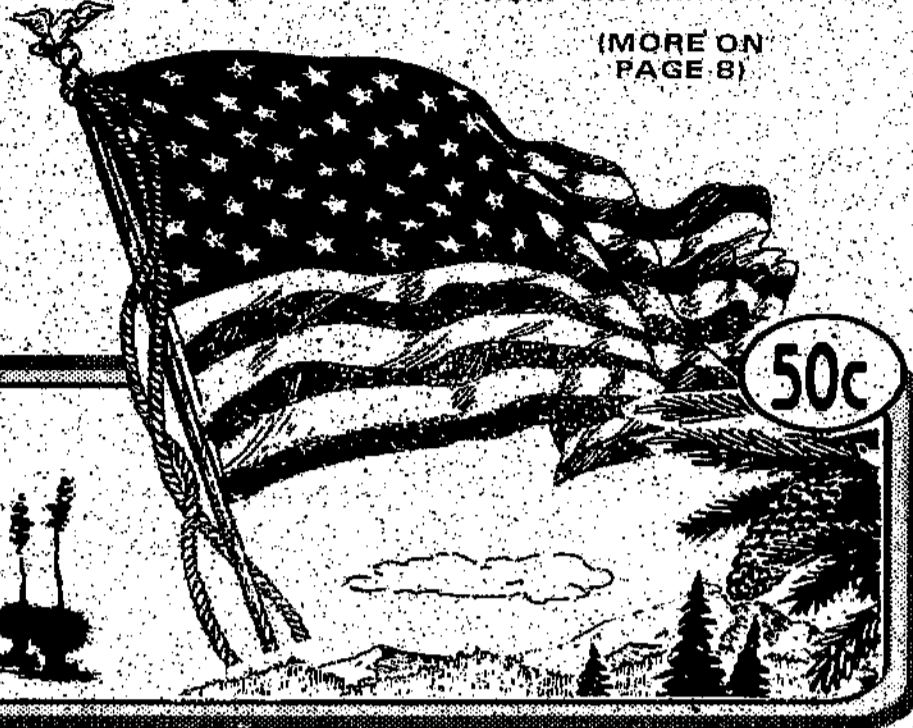
the state.

Language relating to a requirement for psychological evaluations for detention center employees was re-

moved from the contract.

The amount of comprehensive insurance coverage for the facility was increased from one million to three

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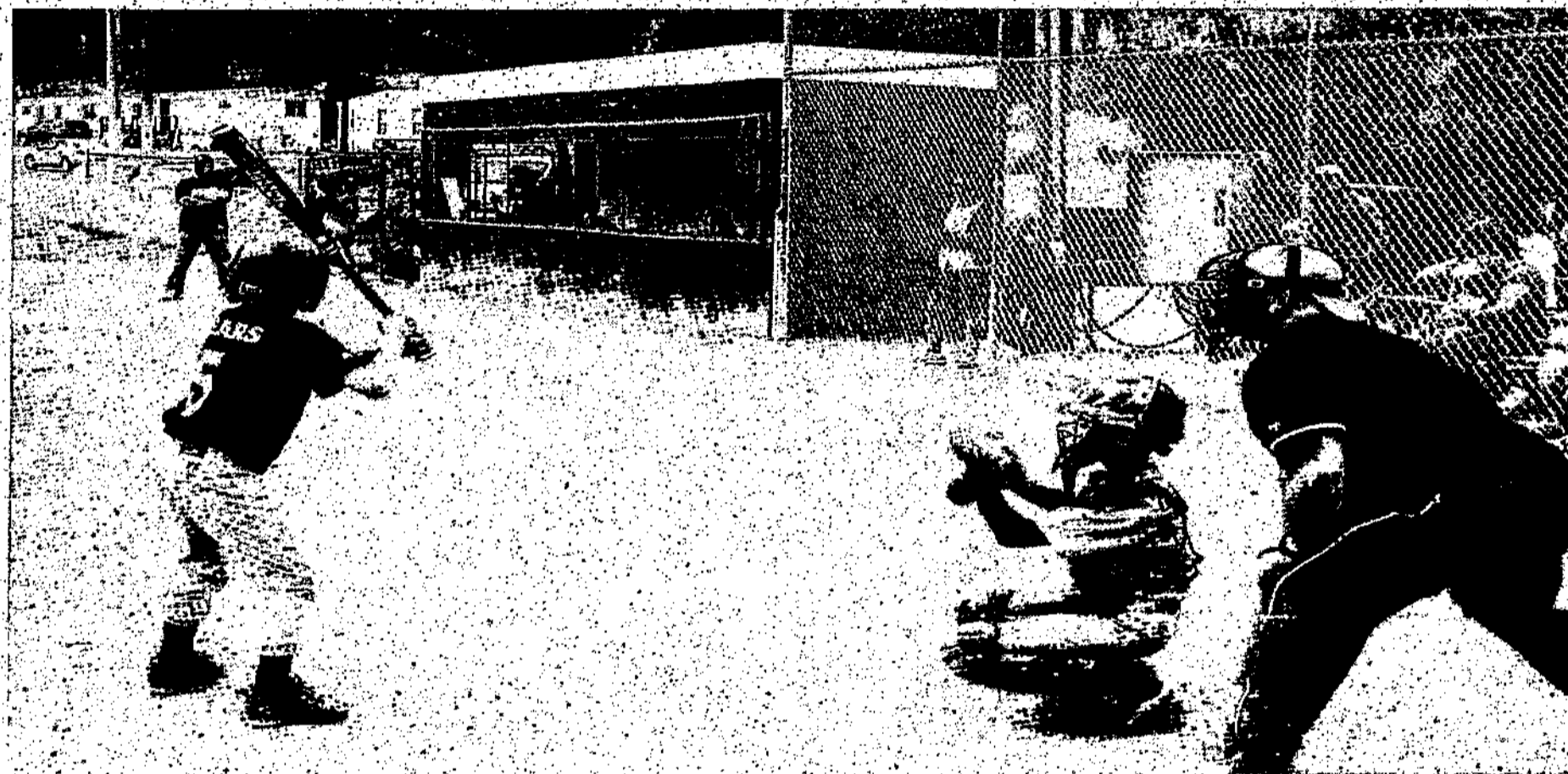
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PLAY BALL!!! -- It's that time of year again when the boys and girls of summer can be spotted regularly at Ruidoso's baseball parks. Little league games draw pretty good crowds and are actually, some say, a lot more entertaining than the big league events. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## Camp Sierra Blanca Must Tighten Security

by Patrice Brazie

If Camp Sierra Blanca is going to continue to serve as a juvenile detention and rehabilitation facility for the state, the number of residents that are housed there must increase. That was the word from officials of the New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) who spoke to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners during their regular meeting last week.

The CYFD's deputy secretary of finance, Bill Dunbar, told the county commissioners on April 15th that, in order to increase the number of youth that are sent to the facility, a fence must be erected to create a little more security to the camp. "In the last few years we've had difficulty in sending kids to the camp, because of our risk level," Dunbar said.

Juveniles who are being sent to similar correctional rehabilitation facilities are of a higher risk level than those of a few years ago, because of a policy shift that now keeps many low risk offenders in their home communities, he explained.

The problem, Dunbar said, is that the CYFD is paying CiviGenies two million dollars per year to operate Camp Sierra Blanca, which is currently housing only nine boys. He said that the state finance department is considering cutting the budget for

the camp by as much as 50 percent.

"We just can't support the facility with a budget of \$2.1 million and only nine kids. They're actually certified to hold 48 kids," Dunbar said. He suggested that, with a security fence in place, Camp Sierra Blanca could likely maintain a population of about 35 residents.

The New Mexico CYFD juvenile justice officials are aiming to model the department's juvenile programs after those of the state of Missouri, which Dunbar said is geared toward rehabilitation rather than correction. The plan includes establishing small, regional rehabilitation facilities to keep young prisoners closer to home, and Camp Sierra Blanca could be the facility for southeastern New Mexico, Dunbar said.

Debra Pritchard, facilities director of the CYFD's juvenile justice system, explained that the demographics of juvenile offenders in the state of New Mexico have changed over the past several years. The New Mexico CYFD juvenile justice system deals with children up to the age of 21, Pritchard said, and currently 62 percent of those in custody are older than 17 years of age. Those being sent to state facilities

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## LCMC Annual Report & Budget Request is Presented to County Commissioners

by Patrice Brazie

Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) administrator Jim Gibson presented his annual report and budget request for the upcoming fiscal year during this month's regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners.

Gibson admitted that the report came a little later than normal this year because its nature depended on the outcome of the recent mill levy election.

Gibson reported a \$16,000 loss at the county owned health care clinic in Corona,

most of which he said was due to difficulty in finding a physician assistant to staff the clinic and the resulting cost of providing a physician to fill in.

Suzanne Dennehy was hired last August to provide medical services at the county owned Carrizozo health care clinic. Gibson said that Dennehy used to be the director of nursing at LCMC, but went back to school and earned a Nurse Practitioner degree.

He said that patient volume has increased since the last few months of 2007, and that

revenues are higher than expected and expenses lower. "I think we were budgeted to lose about \$60,000 and we're only losing about \$10,000 so far," Gibson said.

The number of dental patients being treated by Dr. Melinda Hall at the Carrizo-

zo clinic continues to grow, and she performs an average of two oral surgeries per month at the hospital. "That's a new service that we never had before in this com-

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## Dennis Kintigh Announces for Dist. 57 Representative

Retired FBI Special Agent Dennis Kintigh is a candidate in the June 3rd Republican primary for State Representative in District 57.

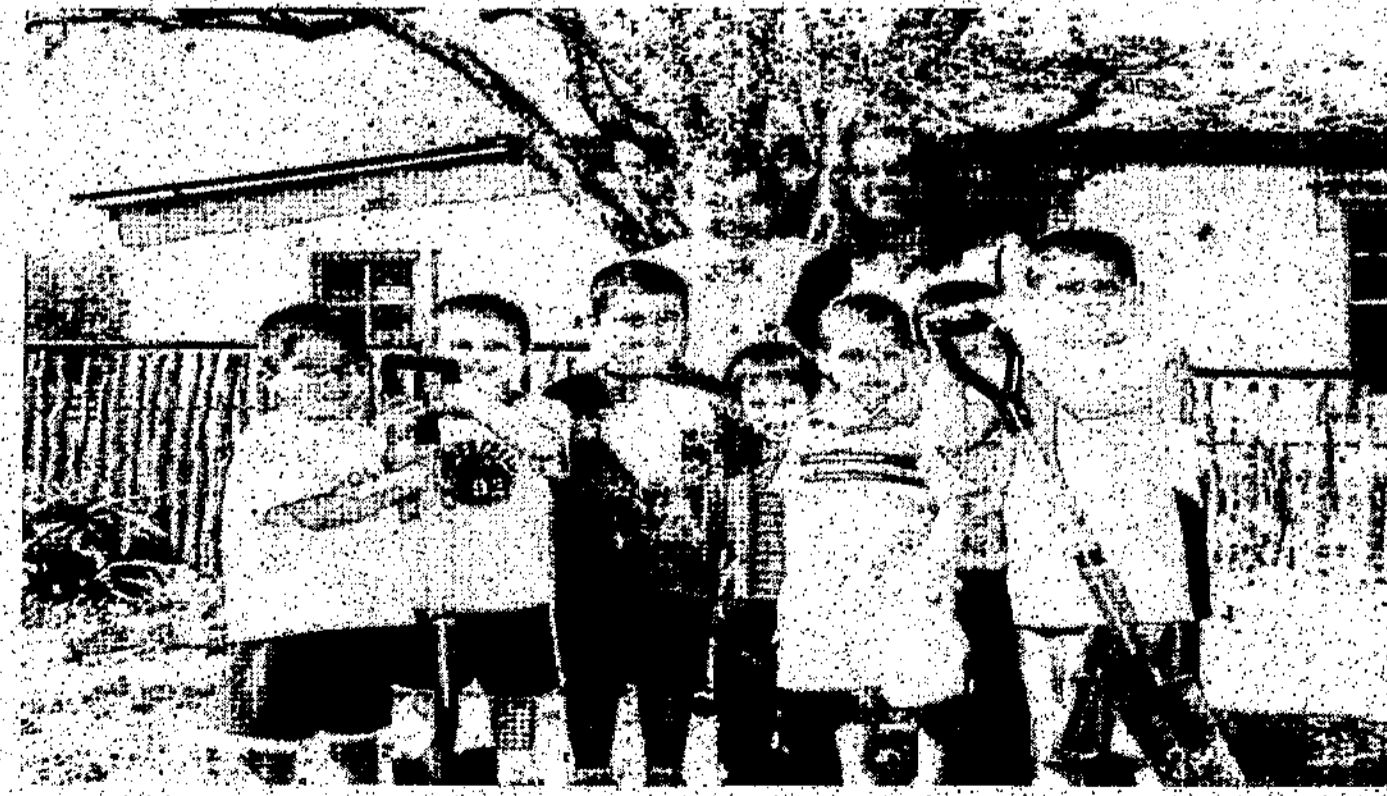
"After my career in the FBI, I want to continue my public service to my fellow New Mexicans in our State Legislature. My wife Carol and I have been blessed by our life here, we want to give back to our home and make this an even better place to work and live," Kintigh stated.

Dennis Kintigh served almost 25 years in the FBI before retiring in February of

2007. He worked in the FBI offices in California, Florida, Washington, D.C. and Roswell. Kintigh worked a wide range of criminal investigations many were quite complex, lasting for years.

A graduate of the University of Arizona in Tucson, Kintigh graduated with degrees in mechanical engineering and aerospace engineering in 1975. Involved in Air Force ROTC throughout his college years, Kintigh was commissioned as a Sec-

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EARTH DAY -- The Rocking Horse Daycare PreK class poses for camera at Joe Sergeant Garden in Carrizozo after planting a tree in recognition of Earth Day. In picture (l. to r.) front row: Jerod Guevara, Clayton Swift, Daniel Zamora, John Wyatt Hemphill, Tristen Barela, Isaiah Ysasi, and Dominic Barela. In back row is Ray Dean and J'Lane Zamora. (Photo courtesy, J'Lane Zamora)

## County to Dispose of Obsolete Equipment

County manager Tom Stewart is compiling a list of used, worn out or obsolete equipment owned by the county. He has proposed that an auction be held some time this summer to dispose of the items, an action which requires approval from the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners, the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration and the state auditor.

Stewart presented a preliminary list of the equipment to be auctioned but said that he has asked department heads to go through their offices and storage areas to see what else should go. The preliminary list includes 23 computers and 15 monitors, three sheriff's department vehicles, two work-out benches with weights and 128 theater style chairs that were removed from the judicial courtroom. The list also includes crutches, scanners, flood lights and 15 bunk beds.

# Camp Sierra Blanca Must Tighten

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are older and more experienced offenders.

The closing of a larger rehabilitation facility for young male offenders about 18 months ago has resulted in the facilities in Las Cruces and Albuquerque being filled to capacity, even though the

number of juveniles in state custody has fallen from 600 to 300 per year.

"We're really in a crunch right now for bed space," Pritchard said. "We need to be able to use Camp Sierra Blanca. We want to use it. We're very happy with their

program," she added.

Pritchard said that, in order to make the camp secure enough to take the older and more experienced offenders, a security fence will be required. "We won't be able to continue the program there unless we get the number of kids up, so that's why we're looking at doing this fence," she said. The fence would likely be 12-16 feet tall, possibly curved at the top to prevent anyone from climbing over, Dunbar said.

Camp Sierra Blanca has been considered to be a low to medium security facility because of certain physical features like windows that open and the absence of "hardened" security barriers, Pritchard said, so juveniles will continue to be evaluated for risk levels before being sent there.

Dunbar said that smaller, regional facilities like Camp Sierra Blanca can make it possible for families to participate in the rehabilitation process of juvenile offenders. Mike O'Brien, representing

the Rainmakers subdivision, voiced some concerns regarding the possibility of the camp serving more serious offenders.

"It sounds to me that we're going to ratchet up the type of detainee that's going to be there," O'Brien said. He questioned what kinds of crime the future residents might have committed and what the total number of boys housed at Camp Sierra Blanca might be. "I'm not so sure that that truly is the best idea out there," he said.

A spokesman from CivGenics said that some of the boys taken to the camp in the future might be little more violent and would probably be chronic offenders. "They've burglarized houses 10 or 15 times and now they're being committed," he explained. He said that truly violent offenders, like murderers and sexual predators, would continue to be sent to facilities that are more secure than Camp Sierra Blanca.



As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 103rd year of being in existence (1905-2008), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following article appeared in the 'Carrizozo News'.

Friday, May 19, 1916

## Is The World Getting Better?

KIN HUBBARD ESSAYS / by Kin Hubbard

With th' possible exception o' Professor Tansy's lecture, "The Poets o' Korea," delivered some months ago, th' debate last night, at Possum Run school, No. 3, wuz th' intellectual event o' th' season. Th' question up fer debate wuz, "Is th' World Gittin' Better?" Miss Pop Angel took th' negative side while Miss Pearlina Moots appeared fer th' world, an' led off in th' discussion by sayin':

"It requires but a peep int' th' ole family album o' a generation ago t' convince th' most sallow pessimist that th' world has made wonderful strides. T'day th' white lawn tie an' frock coat no longer deceive us. T'day th' sinister motive kin no longer lurk behind opery length whiskers with impunity. Th' shams an' illusion o' th' past have been pushed int' th' open an' th' drudgery an' privation o' th' dark ages have been relieved by progress an' enlightenment. Who would return t' th' ole days o' th' monthly bath when mother made soap with one hand an' raised nine children with th' other -- th' days when father made his own plug terbacker an' plowed with a cow? Those were th' days when th' magic lantern an' th' huskin' bee furnished th' sole diversion o' our half civilized an' ague stricken ancestors. Aside from coon huntin' th' church had no other opposition. T'day our people mix pleasure with religion an' while some o' us are goin' along at a high rate of speed, ther's culs an' dogmas fer all, an' in our lucid intervals we thank th' Supreme Bein' fer our auto larks an' cafe seances jist th' same as we do fer our bountiful crops. T'day we see more clearly -- we know more. Th' world haint gittin' worse, it's gittin' broader an' more liberal, an' underlyin' our escapades an' seemin' indifference t' th' fundamentals may be found th' same ole fashioned respect an' reverence fer th' better things o' life ready fer any emergency.

Mountin' th' rostrum, Miss Ellie Pine opened up with a witherin' broadside which brought th' audience t' its feet, after which she explained little difficulty in keepin' it there. She said:

"In these days when th' Sunday newspapers are devotin' whole pages t' th' art o' pencilin' th' eyebrows one must be dull indeed not t' feel that we are borderin' on th' brink o' degeneracy.

"Is there any improvement in th' civilization, o' t'day over th' ole Mayflower brand? I answer 'No!' When we open th' heavy clasp o' th' ole fashioned album an' look at grandfather's whiskers an' grandmother's poor tired, round shoulders, er Uncle Henry's war cravat, we are apt t' allow our amazement t' blind us t' th' part those whiskers played in th' development o' th' country, t' th' many hard winters th' snow slid off those perpendicular shoulders, t' th' brave, honest Adam's apple that throbb'd behind that cumbersome cravat.

"In these Babylonian days o' dress an' diversion when a quart measut' is so small it bruises th' currants an' our women dress ten pounds lighter than a straw hat it is not possible t' find, with all our boasted civilization, th' counterparts o' those sturdy God fearin' patriots an' home makers whose faded likenesses repose between th' clumsy covers o' th' old musty album in th' garret.

"We may bathe oftener an' dress thinner an' git more alimony, but we should not allow our enthusiasm t' make us fergitful o' the fact that we are payin' a good fancy price fer th' comforts an' conveniences o' th' age -- that while we're in th' swim t'day we may be subpoenaed t'orrow."

### Queer Thing About July

How we came to pronounce July as we do now, with the accent on the second syllable, is one of the unsolved mysteries of speech.

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Kathy Williams  
4-23-'37 - 4-16-'08

## Special Thanks!

The family of Kathy Williams would like to extend our sincere thanks for all of your support during our time of difficulty. There are so many people to thank.

We all know the last couple of years were not the best health wise for our mother. We want to especially thank all of you that kept us informed of everything and thank you for helping her in any way you could. It was very difficult for us as we all live several hundred miles away from Carrizozo.

A very special thank you to Jim Stover and the Lincoln County EMS department for allowing Medic 15 to escort her procession to the Nogal Cemetery. We all know in our hearts she was smiling all the way (although she was probably wishing she could be in the back of that ambulance helping a patient). We have all heard numerous stories about how different drivers managed to "toss" her around in the back of the ambulance so at least she wasn't being "tossed" around!

Also a very big thank you to the ladies of the Methodist Church who managed to put together a wonderful feast after the services. We can assure everyone here that one would not see the love, compassion, helpfulness, etc. in a big city. That is why Carrizozo has become such a special place in our hearts.

- Colleen and Gary Stout
- Susan and Mike Frazier
- Scott and Cindy Williams
- Jeremy and Jacob Pacheco
- Patrick Williams, Bryanny Williams
- Tiffany Williams-Yocum and Mark Yocum



## McNatt Appointed C'zozo Alternate Municipal Judge

by Patrice Brazie

Carrizozo resident Bobby Joe (Joey) McNatt was appointed to the position of alternate municipal judge during Tuesday, April 8's meeting of the Carrizozo Town Council. The appointment was at the discretion of municipal judge Chuck Rominger, but Rominger said he wanted to get the town council's approval as a courtesy.

McNatt, 51 years old, is a 10 year resident of Carrizozo and actively involved in the community. He volunteers at

the elementary school to assist third and fourth grade students improve reading skills, and is the rabbit and poultry superintendent at the Lincoln County Fair. He is also involved in the Pine-wood Derby held by the First Baptist Church in Carrizozo.

McNatt said that he retired from a job in electronics manufacturing due to medical issues. He has a wife, two children and two step children.

Rominger said that he has performed a background check on McNatt, and said that the fact that McNatt has not been politically involved makes him a good candidate for the judge position.

## Obituary

MOISES SAMBRANO.

Funeral mass for Moises Sambrano, 77, of Alamogordo and formerly of Lincoln County was Tuesday, April 22 in St. Jude's Catholic Church at San Patricio with military burial rites following at the Hondo Cemetery.

Mr. Sambrano died April 19, in Alamogordo. He was born September 17, 1930 at San Patricio and had lived most of his life in Lincoln County. He served with the Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Dept. for 25 years, he was a charter member of the Lincoln County Sheriff Posse, served as the Undersheriff for Lincoln County in the early 1970's and was one of the best sheep shearers around. He served in the Army during the Korean Conflict. He married Libby Salcido on July 9, 1955 at Lincoln.

He is survived by his wife, Libby of Alamogordo; five sons, Gilbert Sambrano of Roswell, Clifford Sambrano of Tularosa, Lorenzo Sambrano of Carrizozo, Moises Sambrano Jr. of Las Cruces, and Alex Sambrano of Santa Fe; a daughter, Bernice Austad of Lawton, Oklahoma; a brother, Adam Sambrano of California; 18 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lagroneruidoso.com.



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# LCMC Annual Report & Budget Request

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community," Gibson said.

The Carrizozo clinic had an overall operating loss of about \$180,000, which Gibson said was also partly due to salary costs incurred while seeking staff.

Regarding the Rose Medical Clinic in Capitan, which is privately owned and currently leased and operated by Presbyterian Healthcare Services (PHS), Gibson suggested that the county should take ownership of the facility in order to make mill levy funds available.

2007 marked the first complete year of the consolidation of Ruidoso and Lincoln County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) which provides ambulance and emergency care services throughout the county. Gibson said that a number of new Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) have been added and a new ambulance has recently arrived.

The county's ambulance services suffered a loss of about \$130,000 in 2007, Gibson said he had hoped to get that figure down to \$100,000 or less and, after all of the audit results are completed, the figure could be somewhat lower.

## Obituary

### KATHY WILLIAMS

Funeral service for Kathy Williams, 70, of Carrizozo was in LaGrone Funeral Chapel on Saturday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m. with burial following at Nogal Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams died Wednesday, April 16, in Alamogordo. She was born April 23, 1937 at Douglas, Arizona. She had moved to Corona in 1968 from Gallup and then moved to Nogal in 1984. She was an E.M.T. Lincoln County EMS and was a retired medical assistant at the Carrizozo Clinic. She married Robert Williams on December 9, 1954 at Douglas, Arizona and he preceded in death on July 22, 1996.

Survivors include a son, Scott Williams and his wife, Cindy of Jamestown, NM; two daughters, Colleen Stout and her husband Gary of Mesa, Arizona and Susan Frazier and her husband Mike of Mesa, Arizona; a brother, Steve Brodie of Long Beach, California; five grandchildren, Jeremy Pacheco, Jacob Pacheco, Patrick Williams, Tiffany Williams-Yocom, and Bryanny Williams.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Lincoln County Humane Society in memory of Kathy Williams. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.lagroneruidoso.com](http://www.lagroneruidoso.com).



Lincoln County Medical Center, combined with the rural clinics and EMS, is showing a yet to be audited profit in the range of \$1,650,000, with more than 15,000 patients being treated during the last year. Salaries amount to just under \$16,000,000 with an employee turnover rate of 10.5 percent, which Gibson said is the lowest in the PHS system.

"We are recruiting a general surgeon and two Internal Medicine Physicians," Gibson said.

Funding requests include \$432,000 for the Carrizozo clinic operating expenses and \$25,000 for the clinic in Corona, as well as \$384,000 for ambulances and equipment

for the EMS. Capital requests for new equipment at the two clinics total about \$26,000. Capital requests for LCMC are \$175,000.

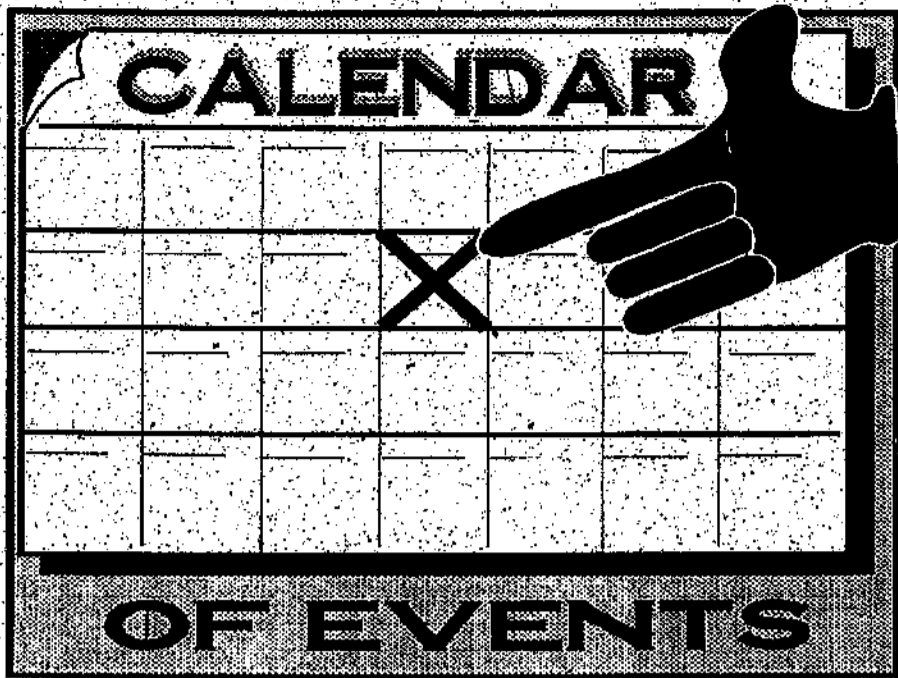
County attorney Alan Morel said that he is preparing an agreement that would allow the county to lease the health clinic that is owned by the Hondo school system. The lease agreement would open that clinic up for mill levy funding, Morel said. That clinic would continue to be operated by La Casa Family Health Center service providers, he said.

County manager Tom Stewart told the commissioners that, with carryover funding from the current fiscal

year and the \$800,000 paid by PHS to lease the hospital, he could probably manage the county's medical systems next year without imposing the full three mills approved by the voters, and recommended that the tax rate remain at 2.6 mills for the coming year.

Gibson suggested that the full levy be used so that the county could build up its reserves and plan for the future needs of a rapidly growing older population. Mill levy funds are under the control of the county, and not PHS.

County officials are in the preliminary processes of preparing the budget for the 2008-2009 fiscal year.



- MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS**  
-Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m. Carrizozo School Library.
- WEDNESDAYS**  
-Corona Lending Library story hour 4 p.m.  
-AWANA for children age 3 through 6th grade, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Carrizozo. Non-denominational, activities. Call 648-2107 for information.  
-Tic-Tac 6 p.m., light meal served, nondenominational instruction for teenagers. Methodist Church in Carrizozo.
- FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAYS**  
-Representative from State Engineer's Office at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
-American Legion Post #11, serving the Carrizozo area meets at 9:00 a.m. at Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo.
- TUESDAYS**  
-Capitan Public Library preschool reading hour at 1 p.m.  
-Alcohol Anonymous 6:30 p.m. Carrizozo First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 25**  
-Smokey Bear Days parade entries due today, contact Capitan Chamber at 354-2273 for information.  
-Kindergarten registration and pre-school screening at Hondo School multipurpose room 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 26**  
-Rabies clinics, Nogal 9 a.m. to 9:45, Carrizozo fire station 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., White Oaks fire station 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Ancho, 2:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
-The 2008 Quadrennial Convention for the Republican Party of Lincoln County 10 a.m. in Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Call Bill Dement at 505-973-0541 for information.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 29**  
-Ruidoso Village Council 4:30 p.m.
- MAY 2 and MAY 3**  
-Smokey Bear Days in Capitan. Fun activities for the entire family. Parade at 10 a.m. May 3.
- Area code 505 is now 575 for Lincoln County, Otero County, Chaves County and southern areas.

## Dennis Kintigh Announces

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ond Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force in May 1975. He was assigned to an Air Force Station in Los Angeles, and was part of the military space program for four years. His work involved the Titan III family of launch vehicles.

Following his service in the U.S. Air Force, Kintigh worked for Hughes Aircraft Corporation and remained active with the military as a member of the reserves and National Guard. He served in the California Army National Guard before becoming a Special Agent of the FBI in June of 1982.

In 1992, Kintigh was transferred by the FBI to Roswell. He was involved in numerous criminal investigations, primarily working drug cases. One of Kintigh's last cases was a joint investigation with the Ruidoso Police Department and the New Mexico State Police involving the murder of Kristy Black and the abduction of her 16 month old son Justin, on Mother's Day of 2005. Prior to his retirement from the FBI, Dennis Kintigh was named the 2006 co-recipient of the New Mexico Sheriff's and Police Chief's Association Officer of the Year Award.

Kintigh has been married to his wife, Carol, for 28 years. They have three grown daughters and five grandchildren. He and his wife Carol are active at First Baptist Church in Roswell, serving as the interim youth pastors since August 2007. Kintigh briefly worked in the petroleum industry after his retirement from the FBI, and before beginning his campaign.

State House District 57 covers northern Chaves County, and northern Lincoln County, including Corona, Capitan, Carrizozo, and much of Ruidoso. It also includes a portion of Otero County, primarily the area around Tularosa.

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Where: Ancho  
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# Editorials / Opinions & Other Stuff



UNTIL THEY COME HOME

## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Are weeds under control?

By Ruth Hammond

We've heard some complaints about weeds around the new municipal building in Carrizozo. Landscaping had been native plants from a former official's yard and it was kept clear of unwanted foliage when the crew from the detention center went around town regularly cleaning. In fact, several places in town were kept clean by the crew. And now things have changed. Seems the crews are not allowed to be taken out of the detention center. There is a reason, but we wonder why it was approved back then but is not approved now. Did someone know someone?

And the losers in this scenario are the people who were pleased with the appearance of the town. Elderly people especially appreciated having their outer limits cleared of unwanted items, some were weeds, some were trash thrown into their yards, and some were blown in. But now the crews are not allowed out. Seems it was not only good for them, it was a bonus for the town and for the visitors who liked having the town clean for everyone.

Not understanding how rules could change suddenly and with no apparent warning makes it confusing. Was it against the law back then? If it was, why hasn't someone been charged with a crime? If it wasn't against the law back then why would it be against the law now? Was there a situation of circumvention? Or is it the statute of limitations? That is where charges must be filed within a certain period of time. Or was it a really major goof up?

There have been no actual explanations, but it does make us wonder. We also recently heard that someone took a four wheeler out on the far end of the golf course and damaged property during the fireworks display. Our question about this is if the exact time was known, why was the person not arrested and charged with a crime? In many instances, actually as shown on TV, if it can be proved that a person was there, that person can be charged, and should be charged with committing a crime.

Of course, actual proof is different from allegations. But the damage to the golf course is the reason for the plans to change the location of the fireworks display this year. Many people agree, others disagree. A few people who usually watched the fireworks display from their own porches will no longer be able to see the display. And that will mean more traffic to and from the area.

Naturally there are some people who prefer that things not change. That could be a problem, because people want their wages to increase and the round about result is that everything else would increase also, therefore there would be change. If everything stayed the same, vehicles would not have been invented and we would be using horses and buggies for transportation. There would be no TV or computers or other electronics. And wouldn't life be grand? But we would still need to have the weeds cut.

EARL



EARL SAYS HE'S SURE LUCKY TO HAVE HIS OWN HOME, SIT IN HIS OWN CHAIR, RELAX, AND WATCH HIS WIFE'S FAVORITE PROGRAMS.

## ★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE — Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez wants to dig up the bones of South American hero Simon Bolivar. Does that sound familiar, or what?

Chavez isn't trying to prove he is related to Bolivar. He wants to prove his theory that Bolivar did not die of tuberculosis in 1830 but was murdered by corrupt oligarchs, possibly aided by the United States.

The president's popularity in Venezuela is fading so he is wrapping himself in the mantle of the ancient hero. He has convened a high commission charged with exhuming Bolivar's remains which lie in a tomb in downtown Caracas.

Chavez considers it to be of great historical and cultural value to run scientific tests to clarify important doubts about the death of the liberator of six countries in northern South America.

His big problem is very similar to that of the people who wanted to dig the bones of New Mexico outlaw Billy the Kid. He's at odds with historians who agree that Bolivar died in bed, fevered, sick and broken.

He was attended by a qualified doctor who wrote bulletins and performed an autopsy. Diaries of those who were with him in his final days say he died of natural causes.

The effort to exhume Bolivar not only is reminiscent of the recent effort to dig up Billy the Kid but also

to the 1991 exhumation of former President Zachary Taylor.

Some historians were sure Taylor died of acute arsenic poisoning rather than gastroenteritis. Descendants agreed to an exhumation. Findings revealed he hadn't died of arsenic poisoning. But the non-believers weren't convinced and charged that the autopsy was botched. Thus, nothing was solved by the exhumation.

Chavez, however, is intent on the exhumation effort being front and center in his campaign to convince Venezuelans, and those in neighboring countries, that he is the embodiment of the great liberator.

He already has renamed the country the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and calls his transformation of Venezuela a Bolivarian Revolution. And Chavez is trying to shoehorn Bolivar to fit his own socialist ideology.

But that's where it all breaks down. Bolivar was a revolutionary but he wasn't a socialist and he didn't want to build a classless society. He was a member of the privileged upper class and wanted to keep it that way.

He admired the Americans for gaining their independence and doing so well with their country afterward but he knew South American countries couldn't be as democratic because of the large uneducated lower class.

Bolivar's idea was to have a permanent president and keep most of the control of government with the oligarchy that Chavez says conspired to murder him.

The only part of Bolivar's principles that Chavez likes is the permanent president idea. He tried late last year to extend his term but was badly rebuffed, sending his popularity on a downhill slope.

Venezuela faces many problems which Chavez should be addressing. Inflation is the highest in Latin America. There are tremendous food and commodity shortages and crime is rampant.

But instead, he has distracted himself fighting with the United States and his neighbor, Colombian President Alvaro Uribe, while juggling insignificant bits and pieces of policy. And now he's venturing into Antarctica, sending a scientific exploration team.

So Bolivar's bones are going to be Chavez's savior. If he can somehow show that Bolivar was murdered, he hopes he can convince his people that he is fighting Bolivar's fight and is worthy of the same veneration as El Libertador.

When a politician is in trouble, his or her first option is distraction, usually by invoking patriotism. Chavez is doing it and we're seeing it in our current presidential race.



## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Lincoln County has had a couple days of comparatively high wind free days, but that is a thing of the past. Starting last night and into this morning the winds were once again picking up due to the low pressure system moving eastward in southern Colorado.

Expect mostly clear skies with temperatures in the high 60s to mid 70s at the higher elevations, and high 70s to low 80s across the high plains and high desert regions of Lincoln County.

Lincoln County, like almost three quarters of the rest of New Mexico, is currently under a "Fire Weather Watch." The fire danger is currently rated at "EXTREMELY HIGH" in Lincoln County, especially in the Lincoln National Forest. Several fire restrictions are in place, there is a "NO OUTDOOR SMOKING" restriction for the Ruidoso area, NO burning is permitted of any kind, no open campfires, no charcoal fires and no off road vehicles are allowed in the forest areas at any time. Lincoln National Forest and several forest roads will be closed May 1st and will remain closed until further notice.

Forecast for Carrizozo, the high plains of Lincoln County and the Hondo Valley:  
Today, Thursday, April 24  
Sunny, with a high near 82, west wind between 10 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 45, southwest wind 5 to 15 mph becoming northwest.

Friday, April 25  
Sunny, with a high near 78, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 40.

Saturday, April 26  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 44.

Sunday, April 27  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 77, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 42.

Monday, April 28  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 76, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Tuesday, April 29  
Sunny, with a high near 79, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 42.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:  
Today, Thursday, April 24  
Sunny, with a high near 75, breezy, with a west wind between 15 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40, west wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday, April 25  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 68, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 34.

Saturday, April 26  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 70, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 37.

Sunday, April 27  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 69, night: Partly cloudy, with low around 34.

Monday, April 28  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 67, night: Mostly clear, with low around 40.

Tuesday, April 29  
Sunny, with a high near 70, night: Mostly clear, with a low around 40.

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## Nursing Assistant Program Graduates 14 at ENMU/R

Fourteen students recently graduated from Community College's Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program at ENMU-Ruidoso Branch.

The graduates are Doris Arreola, Chelsea Kimbrell, Taura Harris, Kimberly Cor-

ley, Jessica Davila-Rocha, Monique Gandara, Tashina Herrera, Jamie Hutchins, Ra-

chel Laner, Renee Lopez, April Merrill, Sandra Rue, Valerie Path, and Emma Magana.

Upon completion of the 96 hour course, graduates acquire the academic and practical skills necessary to successfully complete the Nursing Assistant Certification Exam.

"ENMU-Ruidoso students who have taken the state exam have passed with strong evaluation skills; I am very proud of my students," says Bonnie Rossiter, CNA Instructor.

This summer will be the first summer the CNA program is offered at ENMU-Ruidoso. For more information about admission to the CNA program, call Students Services at 257-2120 or (800) 934-3668.



Dean Chad Smith congratulates graduating students, their instructors and Mrs. Pat Thompson (seated). (Courtesy photo)



# Sheriff's Report

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

March 31  
7:29 p.m. Welfare check at residence on Tenth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
9:05 p.m. Welfare check at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
9:15 p.m. Medical call at residence on 17th Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
9:24 p.m. Welfare check at business location on Smokey

Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.

April 1  
12:00 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
4:39 a.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Forest Avenue in Capitan, police dispatched.  
9:27 a.m. Welfare check requested for sitting on side of Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.  
9:43 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 48 and Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, Bonito emergency units and deputy dispatched.

12:17 p.m. Medical call at mile marker 2 on Hwy 220 n Alto, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.  
12:33 p.m. Escort requested for ambulance going to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) on Sudderth in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
2:46 p.m. Medical call at residence on 12th Street in Carrizozo resulting in agency assistance requested, police, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
3:02 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Las Saltos in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

8:47 p.m. Death reported at residence on 19th Street in Carrizozo, police, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

April 3  
7:58 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Arabela Road in Arabela, deputy dispatched.  
8:24 p.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 48 and Ski Run Road in Alto, Bonita emergency units dispatched.  
11:56 a.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Harris Lane in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
2:34 p.m. Abandoned vehicle reported on Sulkey Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
3:16 p.m. Motor vehicle theft reported at mile marker 274 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.  
5:27 p.m. Dog reported running loose on White Angel Lane in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.  
5:45 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on High Rocky Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:55 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Lance Trail and Fawn Ridge in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

April 4  
5:19 p.m. Agency assistance requested by New Mexico Department of Corrections and Parole officer at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
5:58 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Franklin in Corona, deputy dispatched.  
7:52 p.m. Harassment reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

11:55 p.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
11:58 p.m. Accident resulting in agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at business location in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.  
5:24 p.m. Medical call at residence on White Cat Road in San Patricio, ambulance and deputy dispatched.  
5:42 p.m. Traffic offenses reported on Hwy 54 northbound in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:43 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.  
6:45 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
10:00 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 272 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

April 5  
8:57 a.m. Vandalism reported at Westlake campground on Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.  
10:49 a.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
11:10 a.m. Public relations at location on Deer Park Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:35 p.m. Shots fired reported at business location in Bonito, deputy dispatched.  
3:06 p.m. Accident with injuries reported at mile marker 10 in Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito emergency units and ALS ambulance dispatched.  
5:38 p.m. Welfare check requested for person at corner of Fourth and Aspen in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

5:47 p.m. Suspicious activity by person(s) in vehicle reported at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police dispatched.  
6:01 p.m. Medical call at corner of Fourth Street and Aspen in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
6:18 p.m. Traffic offenses reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.  
7:57 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Lower Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
9:54 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 220 in Capitan.

April 6  
7:53 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Stanton Road in Capitan, police dispatched.  
9:03 a.m. Burglary reported at mile marker 277 on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.  
11:44 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Horned Toad Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
4:27 p.m. Assault reported at location on Juniper Springs in Nogal, deputy dispatched.



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Named, of course, after Julius Caesar, it should really be pronounced to rhyme with "duly", and so our forefathers actually did pronounce it.  
Spenser, for instance, has the line, "Then came hot July boiling like to fire," and even so late as Johnson's time the accent was still on the "ju." It is one of many words which would startle those ancestors of ours, spoken as we speak them now.

## The Reason We Forget

"Let me see, what was that name? Haven't we often heard that phrase, or one very like it?" Doesn't our memory often play us tricks and cause us to forget things we know perfectly well -- "as well as I know my own name," in fact? There is a reason for this; for nearly every case of loss of memory we can find a cause. This discovery has recently been made and is one of the most important advances which psychology has made in the understanding of our mental life.

Forgetting, of course, in one sense, is loss of memory. How, first of all, do we remember things?

It has been assumed by physiologists that every event we experience leaves its trace in the nervous substance of the brain, in much the same way that a "trace" is left upon the phonographic record by the scratch of the recording needle; if the impression is "vivid" -- that is, if it leaves a deep impression upon the nervous system -- then we remember it; if not, we forget it. As the brain disintegrates with age, the memories become weak. This is the doctrine usually assumed for the storage of our memories.

But psychologists have lately complained against his materialistic view of the facts. Of late years Professor Henri Bergson, in particular, has protested that such an explanation does not explain. We believe that memory is a mental thing, not a material one. To be sure, there was always the difficulty, in accounting for memory, that the brain cells, which are constantly being replaced, would eliminate the contained memories, just as new wax cylinders would efface the record, but scientific men "got round" this by assuming that the new cell as it was deposited somehow "inherited" the traces of the previous one and thus retained the memory. There was no evidence that it actually did so, but it was "assumed" to. The strong protest against this materialistic view found support in the fact that practically none of our memories is ever lost, but all can be removed under suitable conditions and by proper means. Our memory is potentially almost perfect.

We should all strive to improve the memory as much as possible, for upon it our very personality depends. If we had no memory we could have no feeling of "self" -- no feeling that we are the same self we were yesterday. And if we did not have this feeling we should be "lower than the animals." We may improve the memory by paying strict attention to what is being said or done, and by trying to associate it with as many other things as possible which have interest for us, for it has been said that "association is ninetenths of memory." The more we forget the more we tend to forget, and the more we train the memory the better it becomes. Like all else, it improves with practice and habit.

Forgetting is at times very awkward; it leads us into all sorts of social inconveniences. We forget a name, an address, a word when we wish most to remember it. These acts of forgetfulness seem at first perfectly erratic and spontaneous; they seem to follow no law and be subject to no fixed rule.

So, then, when we forget a name or thing -- or by some error of speech or writing given another word for the right one -- we can nearly always find out why this should be so and uncover the actual process involved by a careful analysis of the previous trains of thought and action. We forget because we wish to forget. It is a well-known fact that we tend to forget unpleasant events more readily than we so pleasant ones. That is because of this fact -- because, in one case, the memory is repressed, and in the other it is not.

### Wisdom of Paw

Little Lemuel -- Say, paw, what is the street-cleaning department?  
Paw -- It's the place where they explain to the dissatisfaction of taxpayers why the streets are not cleaned, son.

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# Church Directory

<b>MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY</b> Nogal Presbyterian Church: E.W. "BO" LEWIS, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.	<b>St. Matthias Episcopal Church</b> REV. JOHN HUFFMAN, Rector Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM Ph. 505-257-2358 Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.
<b>Ancho Community Presbyterian Church:</b> Worship ..... 9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.	<b>Claunch Community Church</b> TONY SCACCIA, Minister 848 1402 Second Sunday of Each Month ..... 9:00 a.m.
<b>Corona United Presbyterian Church:</b> Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.	<b>United Methodist Churches</b> JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848 Carrizozo, NM 88301 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m. United Methodist Women ..... 2:00 p.m. Every 3rd Wednesday Fellowship Dinner on 4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.
<b>First Baptist Church</b> HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM 648-2858 (Church) or 648-2107 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Worship Service ..... 10:55 a.m. Sun. Evening ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. -- April AWANAS ..... 6:00 p.m.	<b>CAPITAN:</b> 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.
<b>Carrizozo Assembly of God</b> Corner 13th & C Ave. Barbara Bradley, Pastor Children's Ministry and Nursery Available Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m. Youth Service ..... 8:00 p.m.	<b>Christ Community Fellowship</b> ED WINSON, Pastor (Inter denominational) 514 Smokey Bear Blvd., Capitan, NM Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.
<b>Santa Rita Catholic Community</b> FR. FRANKLIN, Pastor 213 Birch, Carrizozo, NM, 648-2853 DAILY MASS / Santa Rita ..... 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 5:00 p.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 7:00 p.m. SUNDAY: Capitan Sacred Heart ..... 8:30 a.m. Carrizozo Santa Rita ..... 10:30 a.m. Corona St. Theresa ..... 1:30 p.m.	<b>Capitan Church of Christ</b> LESLIE EARWOOD, Minister 5th & Lincoln / 335-4827 Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m. Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.
<b>Angus Church of the Nazarene</b> "Serving All of Lincoln County" RICK HUTCHINGS, Pastor / 339-8032 Southwest Corn. of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM Sunday: Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m. Family Worship ..... 8:00 p.m. Wednesday: Community dinner ..... 6:00 p.m. Adult classes, Youth games and study, Kids Klub ..... 7:30 p.m.	<b>Trinity Southern Baptist Church</b> 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.
<b>Church of Christ</b> 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.	<b>First Baptist Church of Corona</b> CAL WES, Pastor / 649-7975 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 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 ..... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: Team dinner and games ..... 8:00 p.m. Teen Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting ..... 8:00 p.m.
<b>White Oak Community Church</b> Non-denominational Sunday Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.	<b>Grace Fellowship Church</b> TERRY AIELLO, Pastor / 649-0185 Ancho Worship ..... 2:00 p.m. Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.

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**CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS BRAVO! ACHIEVERS**  
for Month of March 2008  
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grades

**FRONT ROW:** (L to R) D'anna Willingham, Ryslyn Lueras, Orion Wyatt, Grant Keeler, Robert Gonzales, John Wyatt Hemphill, Nathan Montes, Daniel Daugherty, Duncan Daugherty, and James Gonzales. **MIDDLE ROW:** Aurora Vega, Mya Zamora, Sebastian Barela, Julian Garcia, Noah Duggar, Cody Carter, Mathew Keeler, Jared Guevara, Tristen Barela, Clayton Swift, and Austin Vega. **TOP ROW:** Detrick Miller, Austin Dennis, Saudia Ross, Patrick Hooten, Dominic Barela, Victor Najera, Xavier Zamora, Savannah Sanchez, Isaiah Ysasi and Angel Miller-Barela. (Not Pictured -- Nikko Chavez).



**CARRIZOZO SCHOOLS BRAVO! ACHIEVERS**  
for Month of March 2008  
3rd, 4th and 5th Grades

**FRONT ROW:** (L to R) Kacie Bishop, Mikhail Barela, Janae' Willingham, Kadee Sadillo, Emily Comstock, Danny Roper, and Dominic Garcia. **MIDDLE ROW:** Garrison Ventura, Abby Bullock, Lindsay Chavez, Lashae' Lueras, Kristie Gallacher, Dillon Walema, Tyrrell Barela, Eli Langley, and Christian Najer. **TOP ROW:** Gracie Hooten, Deline Arteché, Cirsten Barela, Caleb Ventura, Hannah Ventura, Fantasia Dennis, Jennifer Caleb, and Lexi Zamora. (Not Pictured -- Cheyanne Apodaca, Dominique Zamora).

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO**  
No. CV 07-414

STATE NATIONAL BANK  
1/3 SIERRA BANK,  
Plaintiff,

vs  
ANGELO VEGA, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF JOSIE O. VEGA, DECEASED, EDWARD S. VEGA, DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND REVENUE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO any any and all unknown claimants.

Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DECREE OF FORECLOSURE**

To the above named Defendants and all others interested

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Special Master, or his designee, will on May 15, 2008 at 9:00 a.m., at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all of the right, title and interest of the above named Defendants in and to the following real estate located in said county and state

Lots 11 and 12, Block 18, McDonald's Addition to the Town of Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plan thereof filed in the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

including any improvements, fixtures and attachments thereto. The address of the real property is 710 Avenue D, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Default Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure entered on March 17, 2008 in the above entitled and numbered cause, and amended Decree of Foreclosure entered on the 11th day of April, 2008, which was a suit to foreclose a mortgage held by the plaintiff against the above-described real estate. The Plaintiff's judgment is in the sum of \$6,530.15 plus interest from March 6, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.5000% per annum, plus 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 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 a one month right of redemption 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.

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**Top Sellers**



Carrizozo third grade student Deline Arteché (top photo) was recognized for being the top seller in the People for Kids (PFK) Cookie Dough Fundraiser. Deline sold 25 boxes (\$340.00) and just barely edged out kindergarteners Mathew and Grant Keeler (below), who also sold 25 boxes for a total of \$335.00. PFK keeps almost 50% of what each student sells and this year earned \$2,400.00 to use for field trips, scholarships, accelerated reader rewards, BRAVO, books for elementary students, D.A.R.E, and other school related activities and programs.



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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Special Meeting to consider appropriate business and to consider a Public Hearing beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2008, to be held at the Lincoln County Courthouse (Commission Chambers), in Carrizozo, New Mexico. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the following items:

- A. Preliminary Budget Fiscal Year 2008-2009
- B. Infrastructure Capital Improvements Plan (ICIP)

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the agenda and proposed Budget and ICIP may be obtained from the County Manager's office at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo, twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting. If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of an auxiliary aid or service, please contact 505/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

**BILLIE JOE GUEVARA**  
Administrative Assistant/  
Human Resources

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 8, 2008, Joe D. Lowe, 1511 Cuba St., Alamo, NM 88310, filed application T-1320-POD7, with the State Engineer for Permits to Change Location of Well within the Tularosa Underground Water Basin in Lincoln County by discontinuing the use of well T-1320-S2, as recorded and on file with the State Engineer and drilling a replacement well, T-1320-POD7 to be located within 100 feet of the existing well at X=1,705.443, and Y=904,404 NAD 1983 State Plane New Mexico Central. Well T-1320-POD7 will be used to supplement the diversion of 179.51 acre-feet per annum of a licensed right for the irrigation of 43.048 acres of land located in part of the SE1/4NE1/4 and in part of the SW1/4NE1/4 of said Section 31, all on land owned by the applicant. Old well T-1320-S2 will be plugged. The 43.048 acres of land and proposed well are located in the town of Oscura, NM.

Any person, firm or corporation or other entity having standing to file objections or protests shall do so in writing (legible, signed and include the writer's complete name and mailing address). The objection to the approval of the application: (1) if impairment, you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico, you must show you will be substantially effected. The written protest must be filed, in triplicate, with the State Engineer, 1680 Hickory Loop, Suite J, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88005 within ten (10) day after the date of the last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted as a valid protest as long as the hard copy is sent within 24-hours of the facsimile. Mailing postmark will be used to validate the 24-hour period. Protests can be faxed to 575-524-6160. If no valid protest or objection is filed, the State Engineer will evaluate the application in accordance with Sections 72-2-16, 72-5-6 and 72-12-3 of NMSA, 1978.

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# EMS Region 3 Conference Now in Progress

The largest annual week-long conference in Ruidoso began Sunday.

Eastern New Mexico Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Region 3 is holding the EMS Partners for Life conference through April 27 at the Ruidoso Convention Center.

More than 1,500 people are expected to attend this year's conference that is in its 27th year of existence with the last 13 years in Ruidoso.

EMS Region 3 is one of three statewide regional EMS offices which serves as a liaison between the New Mexico Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services Bureau, the Bureau of Health Emergency Management, and 12 counties in eastern and southeastern New Mexico. The organization's mission

is to reduce morbidity and mortality by facilitating regional cooperation; planning and implementation of an integrated emergency care system.

Region 3 organization approaches three decades of service. The non-profit organization, based in Clovis began operations in 1980 and was incorporated in September 1981 with a 12 member board of directors. Each director represents a county served by the organization: Chaves, Curry, De Baca, Eddy, Guadalupe, Harding, Lea, Lincoln, Otero, Quay, Roosevelt and Union counties.

This year's keynote speakers are Dr. Alfredo Vigil, Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Health and Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald who has been featured on the Animal

Planet's Emergency Vets. Colin Whitmore will provide an EMS Perspective to the Virginia Tech Shootings last year at the closing general session.

EMS Region 3 executive director Jan Elliott recognized how the conference has grown over the years. "The conference moved to Ruidoso in 1995 and we had 300 attendees that year," said Elliott. "Four years later, attendance doubled to 614 in 1999 and attendance doubled again in 2007 with 1,277 attendees," Elliott added.

Elliott said that this conference has grown from a regional to a national draw contributing to its popularity.

Elliott mentioned that emergency medical services are provided by a network of dedicated volunteer and paid providers who dispatch and respond to medical emergencies with both transport and non-transport services in our state.

"I think it is really important to mention that probably 65 percent of the New Mexico's EMS services are volunteers and they are extremely dedicated to serving their communities and many make the personal investment to attend this conference," said Elliott.

For further information about EMS Region 3, contact Elliott at the EMS Region 3 office in Clovis at (575) 769-2639 or you can log on to www.emsregion3.org.

## Contract Reached for Detention

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million dollars. "Those increases were proposed by the operator," Morel said.

The contract with Emerald is a one year agreement with options to renew for up to four years. The contract is open to renegotiation each year, but Emerald has agreed to hold annual increases for prisoner detention to no more than 2.5 percent.

Stewart told the county commissioners that he was very encouraged by the contract with Emerald Correctional Management, which he described as a "forward-looking" company. "We're discussing all sorts of options for the future," he said.

Stewart said he had reviewed the preliminary budget and, based on a population of about 130 detainees, he estimated increased operating costs of \$388,000 for the coming year.

"But you're going to have more officers staffing the place and you're going to have an American Correctional Association's up-to-par facility," Stewart said. He estimated that the total yearly operating costs of the Lincoln County Detention Center would be around \$2,760,000, but of that about \$1,359,650 will be reimbursed through various funding available to the county. The estimated annual costs that will come out of the county's general fund total about \$1,479,000. Stewart said.

## Old Lincoln Town

by Roslie Dunlap

Lincoln County has lost a dear gentle friend Saturday. Bob Hellman lost his battle with cancer Saturday morning in Albuquerque.

Bob was such a dear friend and always willing to help those who needed it. His favorite pastime was the Mountainmen rendezvous held in various locations in New Mexico and other states.

Memorial services will be held at the Beverly and Ronnie Merritt ranch at a later date. Donations can be made to the Casa Esperanza, Box 4072, Albuquerque NM 87196-0472

Our condolences to

Kathleen. She and Bob had enjoyed 33 years together.

It is the time for proms and other end of the school year events. Mothers are really busy and fathers are the spectators and drivers.

There was a group of people from France in Lincoln over the weekend.

It was great to see Marlowe and Barbara Sharp of Nogal in town Sunday. Also Polly Chaves and husband.

With the weather improving we are seeing more and more old friends and making new ones.

## GRIZZLY WEEKLY

by Carrizozo High School Journalism Class  
Sarah Ball, Instructor

## Carrizozo FFA

The Carrizozo FFA is starting their annual state competitions in creed, quiz, and public speaking contests. Many people are competing in these contests and are proud to be. The public speaking contest will be held on April 24 here at our school. Only one student, Marshal Wilson, a freshman, is going to be participating in this contest which is the Green Hand Prepared Speech for ninth graders which has to be AG related and three to five minutes long. This contest helps students get enough pride and joy to stand up in front of an audience and talk and share their opinions.

Quiz is also coming up. Six students are participating in this contest: Katina Maldonado, Joel Ferguson, Fernando Najara, Kylie Gains, and Wade Sultemeier. Quiz is a contest that asks the student questions about FFA history and New Mexico FFA history. Katina Maldonado said, "It's hard. It's just a lot of dates and names, but we learn the history to create a future." She also stated, "It's challenging remembering all the names and dates but in the end it's very rewarding."

Another contest called creed is also coming and only two students from Carrizozo Schools are participating: Joel Ferguson and Marshal Wilson. Creed is a contest that helps students build up their memories. "The creed is the FFA constitution," said Katina Maldonado. Students recite the FFA creed from memory. They are judged on fluency, accuracy, inflection, pace, etc. Following the recitation, students have to answer questions concerning the meaning of the creed and current FFA events, and these answers must reflect an accurate, intelligent and clear understanding of the creed.

Carrizozo FFA has done very well in district competitions and hopes to do equally well at state.

This organization helps many students be proud and smarter, and also when they go out in the world they will have more skills to help them become more successful.

Scott Barela



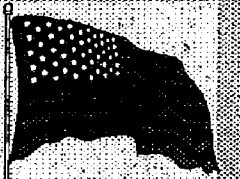
These CARRIZOZO FFA students participated in State Judging competition held in Las Cruces April 1st through 4th. (Journalism class photo)

## FAST ACTION

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CALL: (505) 648-2333



### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Full-time EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR needed at the New Horizons Developmental Center, Carrizozo, NM. New Horizons Developmental Center is a long-term, 19 bed health care facility for developmentally disabled adults. Director would be responsible for personnel and programs for the Center; be able to express ideas clearly, and establish effective working relationships with the public, community, state and federal representatives. Applicant must be able to pass employment physical, drug/alcohol screening, and background check. Salary is competitive and commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include Medical, Sick Time, Vacation and Retirement Plan. To receive a detailed job description/application call Beth at 575-648-2460 or email resume to: beth.nhdc@gmail.com. Applications accepted until 2:00 p.m., May 16, 2008. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority is accepting applications for Temporary / Full-time Laborer / Equipment Operator. Valid New Mexico Driver's License required. Positions will be filled as needed. You may pick-up applications and job descriptions at 222 2nd Street, Ruidoso Downs, NM or call (505) 378-4697. Applications deadline will be Monday, April 28, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.

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## GARAGE SALE

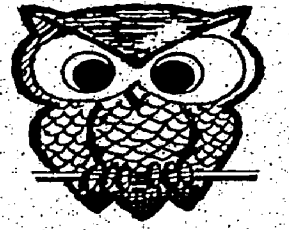
Saturday, May 3rd

for benefit of  
Nogal Mesa Ranchman's Campmeeting

at  
Home of Wesley and Margo Lindsay  
in Carrizozo

Starting at 8:00 a.m. until sold out

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FULL TIME WORKERS AND WORK YOUR OWN SCHEDULE... PER DIEM HEALTH CARE WORKERS wanted -- >Direct Care Technicians work in a home setting. WORK YOUR OWN SCHEDULE. >20 HOUR COOK Must have cooking knowledge. Good work ethics, excellent references and punctuality a must. New Horizons Developmental Center, 810 E Ave., Carrizozo, 648-2379. All applicants must be 21 years of age or older, must be able to pass drug/alcohol screening, health exam and background check. Equal opportunity employer.

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