

# Proposed Mining Ordinance Debated

by Patrice Brazie

In a joint meeting of Lincoln County's Planning Commission and Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee (LANRAC) held earlier this month, the issue of the county's consideration of a new ordinance to regulate some aspects of mining was discussed.

One local miner, Jerry Carroll, who is also co-chairman of the Jicarilla Mining District, began the discussion by saying that the State of New Mexico and the federal government already have e-

nough regulations in place to protect the public and the environment from potential mining hazards. Carroll objected to language in the draft of a mining ordinance that would restrict small pick and shovel operations to the disturbance of two cubic yards of material, or less, and suggested that a minimum of 12 cubic yards would be more appropriate.

Carroll recommended that a county ordinance for mining operations should be designed specifically to deal with complaints regarding mining operations, not to add another layer of government

regulations for miners to follow.

Other comments from the public, including those from an Albuquerque attorney specializing in mining law, suggested that the adoption of a mining ordinance by Lincoln County could potentially cause mining companies to avoid working in the county at all.

Attorney Kelly Cassells, hired by the county to assist in the drafting of the proposed ordinance, said that with a new ordinance the county would have the ability to regulate things like air qual-

ity, night lighting, set-backs and other issues not addressed in state or federal law.

Cassells said that a county ordinance could set more restrictive regulations regarding water use in the exploratory stages of mining operations, an area in which he said the state and federal agen-

cies are less restrictive than in actual mining.

The decision by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners to exclude sand and gravel operations from the ordinance was questioned by some committee members who suggested that the exclusion might be dis-

criminatory against other types of mining.

Lincoln County Planning Commission chair Jeff Crouse expressed his opinion that the proposed mining ordinance would bring a halt to any mining in the county.

Planning commission member Bob Moeller reported having discussed the ordinance with several experts from state mining and environmental agencies regarding the need for a county ordinance. Moeller referenced the Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan, which he said encourages mining in the county, and suggested that the proposed mining ordinance could be conflictive with that plan. Moeller further suggested that the county would be best served by collaboration with other agencies rather than by the creation of more regulations.

Enforcement of the ordinance would place additional burdens on the county and require more staff, Moeller said, as well as adding a potential for litigation of some aspects of the ordinance that are vague. Moeller, who has been an open proponent of county zoning, said that the county would be better served to concentrate on issues like unregulated growth in the county.

LANRAC member Tony Davis defended the county's right to address certain aspects of mining in regard to the affect an operation might have on property values, local roads, and bonding for reclamation of mining sites.

Mike Bowen, executive director of the New Mexico Mining Association, said that regulations are already in place to assure that reclamation takes place and that water and air quality are protected. He suggested that any issues presented in an ordinance could instead be handled through the public hearings associated with the permitting process of mining applications.

"The New Mexico Mining Act is one of the toughest in the country," Bowen added.

LANRAC member Lee Arnone questioned the existing regulations that require bonding for reclamation, saying that some mining companies have declared bankruptcy and walked away from a mine site leaving the clean-up to taxpayers.

A resident of Capitan spoke in favor of the county's proposed ordinance, arguing



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### Carrizozo to Celebrate Cowboy Way

by Patrice Brazie

Organizers of the Carrizozo Cowboy Days celebration are geared up for the upcoming June event, according to Roland Caster.

Caster updated the Carrizozo Town Council on the activities and entertainment planned for the three day event during Tuesday night's town council meeting, and asked for permission to close Highway 54 during a portion of the celebration.

"It is surpassing our wildest expectations," Caster told the town trustees. "This is becoming one of the premiere western events in Lincoln County," he added.

A 16 member committee made up of ranchers, cowboys and cowgirls, business people and retirees have been working for two years to bring the event to fruition, Caster said.

The three day event will center around the Carrizozo Heritage Museum on 12<sup>th</sup>

Street and will feature indoor and outdoor vendors at the museum site. A kids' rodeo on Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, will give youngsters an opportunity to try their hand at events like broomstick racing and wooden cow milking, and each participant will receive a prize, Caster said.

"We have made a special effort to provide a quality celebration that is at no cost to the public," he said.

A street dance is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on June 12<sup>th</sup> as well, and will require a closing of one block of 12<sup>th</sup> Street at McDonald Park.

"We do not want to have alcohol at these activities and it may require a special kind of enforcement to be able to prevent that," Caster said. "We want it to be billed as a family event."

A free buttermilk biscuits and gravy with cowboy coffee breakfast will be served at Stirling Spencer's Bar W Ranch outside of Carrizozo on

the morning of Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, which will be followed by a cowboy parade at 10:00 a.m. The only motorized vehicles in the parade will be tractors used to pull floats. The parade will include several horse-drawn wagons and carriages, longhorn steers and mule-skinner, Caster said.

Carrizozo Cowboy Days will also feature a free two hour stage show by the Flying J Wranglers, and a shoot-out re-enactment on 12<sup>th</sup> street.

"They're going to fashion a bank hold-up where the good guys always win and the bad guys always lose," Caster said. 12<sup>th</sup> Street will have to be barricaded for both the street dance and the shoot-out, he added.

Carrizozo will see its first ranch rodeo ever, to be held at a private arena just south of town on the John Hemphill property, western authors will be on hand to sign books and there will be a religious service on Sunday morning. The event winds up on Sunday afternoon with a golf tournament at the Valle del Sol municipal golf course.

Commentary and interviews about Carrizozo Cowboy Days will broadcast

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### Carrizozo Needs Help Clean-up Day

by Patrice Brazie

Carrizozo Mayor Bob Hemphill, after getting complaints about the acoustics and sound system in the Carrizozo

town hall, is working on upgrading the audio equipment used during meetings there.

In his statement presented during the April 14<sup>th</sup> town council meeting, Hemphill also talked about the scheduled May 30<sup>th</sup> clean-up day.

"Sure would like some help from the townspeople instead of them sitting on their porch watching Leann and Margaret load their stuff," Hemphill said. "If we're going to keep doing this, we're going to have to get a little bit better coordination."

The town trustees debated possible ways to encourage involvement in the town clean-up day, like offering free passes to the municipal swimming pool to youth who pick up bags of trash for disposal and recruiting "block captains" to organize neighborhood participation.

Hemphill said that he had been asked by several people why the town council held a special meeting on March 31<sup>st</sup> after giving only 24 hours notice to the public.

"Carrizozo Works was in the process of applying for a grant that had to be in Albuquerque that day," he said.

The \$50,000 grant application was approved by the town council and Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce President Dirk Norris drove to Albuquerque to hand deliver the paperwork, Hemphill said. If Carrizozo Works is awarded the grant, the funding will be

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### Free Gardening Program Saturday at Fairgrounds

A free gardening program will be presented at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan on Saturday, April 18 starting at 9:00 a.m. The program will consist of information about gardening in all altitudes, especially high altitude gardening.

Other information will include constructing an efficient small scale irrigation systems, extending your growing season, organics for backyard composting, soil pH, testing and watering.

Lunch will be provided courtesy of the Agri-Tourism Advisory Council. There is no charge to attend, but those planning to attend are asked to RSVP to reserve a place and to help with the food count. RSVP to the Lincoln County Extension Office at 575-648-2311 or Ruth Mouldin at 575-354-1395 or email to manager@ataclincounty.org.

The free gardening program is sponsored by the Agri-Tourism Advisory Council of Lincoln County, Capitan Farmers Market and the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service.



ROLAND CASTER told the Carrizozo Town Council on April 14 that plans for the Day of the Cowboy celebration in Carrizozo are well under way. The June 12-14 celebration will include three days of family-style activities and entertainment in the cowboy tradition. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



HONORING OUR FLAGS - In honor of the Week of the Young Child, children from J'Lane Zamora's Rocking Horse Day Care Center led the Carrizozo Town Council and attending citizens in the Pledge of Allegiance and Salute to the New Mexico Flag at Tuesday night's council meeting. The council approved a Proclamation designating April 19th through the 25th as Week of the Young Child, acknowledging the value of young children and their educators and the importance of early childhood education. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

### Village of Ruidoso to Demolish, Replace Bridge in Upper Canyon

The second bridge located on Main Road in the Upper Canyon is scheduled for demolition and replacement starting on Wednesday, April 29, at 4:05 a.m.

During this time, there will be no vehicular access to this bridge. While work crews will be working hard to finish the installation of the culverts within 24 hours from the road closure, the actual construction time may be longer because of unforeseen problems with the demolition and removal of the existing bridge.

During this time, police and fire trucks will be pre-positioned on the south side of the bridge, and coordination is taking place between Village staff and Presbyterian ambulance services. Crews will be doing preparation work ahead of the April 29th time frame.

Residents of the Upper Canyon need to recognize that access will be cut off for between 24-48 hours, and should make appropriate plans before April 28th. These may include making sure they have adequate food provisions and medications, or spending that time with family, friends, or at a hotel. Village staff recognize that this is a major but necessary inconvenience and will work hard to complete the construction work as quickly as possible. Village residents can contribute by staying away from the general area if at all possible.

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# Carrizozo to Celebrate Cowboy

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live on local radio stations during the event.

Carrizozo Police Chief Rachel Weiser said that she has spoken with Caster regarding the need for road closures, and explained that additional traffic control may be needed especially for the parade on the highway. She said she would try to recruit the assistance of local mounted patrol officers because the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department is currently understaffed. She said that south-bound traffic could probably be detoured around Highway

54, but north-bound traffic will have to be held-up briefly to accommodate the parade.

Organizers are holding a fund-raiser at the Carrizozo Woman's club facility on May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. to raise money for more entertainment. The fund-raiser will be an all you can eat pancake breakfast for \$5.00 per person.

The Carrizozo town council unanimously approved the special event road closures for the Carrizozo Cowboy Days event.

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## Carrizozo Needs

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used to hire an executive director and to create brochures and other methods of promoting the town.

In an attempt to squelch some rumors, Hemphill said, he made it clear that Carrizozo Trustee Dennis Dunnum is not being paid by Carrizozo Works, Inc., a non-profit organization created by Carrizozo citizens to promote economic development in the town. Dunnum is the town's representative in the organization and has not received any financial compensation for his efforts in helping Carrizozo to achieve the state's Certified Community status and trying to find economic development funding for the town, he said.

"That's one of the rumors, that Dennis is being substantially compensated," Hemphill said. "He's not being paid one red penny. As a matter of fact, it costs him."

Norris has been hired by Carrizozo Works to serve for four months as an interim director to generate grant monies and develop a strategic plan. Norris will receive \$2,500 for the four months from a grant awarded to the organization upon achieving Certified Community status for the town.

Hemphill said that the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority (LCSWA) is awaiting word on the status of a grant application submitted to the state for funding to upgrade the town's solid waste disposal station, and that he would find out on Wednesday whether or not the town will be awarded any or all of a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to improve Airport Road.

In reference to questions in regards to the economic benefits to the municipality for having a film crew

in town for three months, Hemphill said that the town received a lot of publicity and sold \$346,51 worth of water to the construction crews.

"I've been saying we got nothing, but that's not quite true," Hemphill quipped.

It will be another two to three months before the town will see the actual affects on its gross receipts tax revenues from the film crews' business and activities in Carrizozo earlier this year.

Carrizozo is looking to hire another lifeguard for the municipal swimming pool, and the tentative opening day at the pool is May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Carrizozo Town Council will hold a budget workshop on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Hemphill said that any expenditures by municipal departments will be restricted to emergency spending only from May 15<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. In reviewing the town's gross receipts tax revenue history, Hemphill said, those revenues are down substantially. "At the current time, we're \$92,616 short of where we last year, and \$135,000 short of where we were in 07," Hemphill said.



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Through Old 'NEWS' Files

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 104th year of being in existence (1905-2009), we will again be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following articles appeared in the "Lincoln County News".

## "Carrizozo Tales"

From an article in some Connecticut newspaper Sept. 15, 1938

by Quentin Reynolds  
(Courtesy J. S. Stearns)

**Ed. Note:** (Mr. Reynolds has temporarily deserted Connecticut for New Mexico. This is the third of a series he is writing on the people of the southwest.)

"The trouble with so many books is the fact that the people who write them haven't got anything much to say. They can say it well all right because ever since Ernest Hemingway discovered the simple declarative sentence writing has been fairly easy. Now there are an awful lot of people around who have really great stories to tell but who don't know it. Take Art Rolland for instance. Art owns the drug store in Carrizozo and the drug store in Carrizozo is much like the general store in New England. Art's soda counter takes the place of the cracker barrel and for thirty-five years Art has been listening to the stories told by ranchers, by cowboys, by Mexican laborers.

"You ought to write a book, Art," I told him. "Hell," Art said, "I'm only a country druggist. Nothing much has ever happened to me."

He's wrong, of course. Art Rolland came to the southwest back in 1903 and he went through the turbulent gold rush days, the fruitful days when cattle sold for \$100 a head, the drought days when you couldn't give cattle away. Art went through all of this and his story is the story of the southwest during the last thirty-five years.

Around ten o'clock at night Carrizozo goes to bed and often Tom James and Art Kudner from the Oh-Bar-Oh Ranch and Big Whit and Dewey Stokes from the V-Bar Ranch and I have sat back on the partition which separates the rest of the store from the prescription department listening to stories of the early days of Carrizozo and I tell you I often wished that Dick Simon or Max Shuster happened to drop in. Any smart publisher like those two, after listening to Art, would immediately grab him by the neck, throw him into a cell for three months, and make him write a book.

Today Carrizozo has a population of 1,015. It was a little less than that back in 1903 when Art came to Town out of Fenton, Michigan, to open up a drug store. It was a wild town then because miners from White Oaks and other places where gold lay under the soil would come to town to spend their money. There were plenty of places to spend it in Carrizozo. On Allamgorda (sp/as in article) Street, which was only four blocks long there were five saloons, three sporting houses, two gamblin houses -- and two places which were a combination of all three.

The gold and the high altitude of the county attracted strange people from stange places. Some came in quest for gold, others scarching for health. There was a town ordinance passed which ordered that all who came within their town limits must give up their guns to the constable who would return them when they left town. The constable was never around much so the miners and the ranchers got into the habit of leaving their guns with Art.

One night a miner, quite drunk came into Art's place and he was looking for someone. Art couldn't persuade him to give up his gun.

"I'm goin' to find that guy and blow his head off," the drunk yelled. Then he left, but as he left, Art slipped the drunk's gun out of the holster and put it behind his soda fountain.

A few minutes later Art heard a disturbance out back of the store and he ran out there. There was his drunken pal lying on the ground and another man quite sober leveling his gun at him.

Art yelled, "Stop, that man is unarmed."

The man with the gun stuck his gun into Art's ribs and said coldly, "Get out of here. This isn't your fight."

"You're damn right it isn't," Art said, and he went right back into the store.

Art laughs when he recalls it. "I saved that

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- TUESDAYS**  
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- WEDNESDAYS**  
-Corona Public Library Story Hour 4 p.m.  
-AWANA for children age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. 6 to 8 p.m. First Baptist Church in Carrizozo, nondenominational.  
-TicTac, nondenominational for teenagers 6 to 8 p.m. Methodist Church in Carrizozo, Light meal.
- FIRST and THIRD THURSDAYS**  
-Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.
- THIRD SATURDAY of each MONTH**  
-American Legion Post #11 9 a.m. Wells Fargo Bank, Carrizozo.
- EACH FRIDAY**  
-At Anon family group for families and friends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist Church in Carrizozo. Bring lunch.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 17**  
-Child Find screening and spring registration for kindergarten 9 to 11 a.m. Hondo Schools multipurpose room.  
-Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments quarterly board meeting at 10 a.m. ENMU-Roswell Campus Union Bldg.
- SATURDAY, APRIL 18**  
-Free gardening program 9 a.m. at Lincoln County Fairgrounds in Capitan. High altitude gardening information and other gardening tips. Free lunch.  
-Open House at Ruidoso Downs Fire Department 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fire education, tours, videos. Free hot dogs. For information call 378-1624.  
-Rabies clinics in Lincoln County, Nogal 9 to 9:45 a.m., Carrizozo fire station 10 a.m. to 12 noon., White Oaks 1 to 1:30 p.m., Ancho 2:15 to 3 p.m.  
-The April meeting of the Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County has been changed from the 4th Monday to today for membership luncheon meeting and celebrating the 70th birthday of FRWLC. Door prizes, 11:30 a.m. Cree Meadows Country Club. Speakers will be Nora Espinosa, Lois Aldrich, Martha Proctor, Pat Humé and Mary Skeen. RSVP to Dolores Stevens 653-4379.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 21**  
-Lincoln County Commissioners 8:30 a.m.  
-Carrizozo School Board 6:30 p.m.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22**  
-Earth Day.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 23**  
-Child Find screening and spring registration for kindergarten to 6 p.m. Cloudercroft elementary school.

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that collaboration with state and federal agencies has not resulted in any additional protections to property owners near a proposed open pit mine in the Capitan Mountains. He expressed concerns over a mining operation there being able to mine within five or 10 feet of private property lines 24 hours a day and seven days a week. He pointed out that requests submitted during the permitting process for exploration in the Capitan to require more stringent environmental assessments were essentially ignored by agents of the U.S. Forest Service.

Arnone spoke about the proposed Capitan strip mine specifically, pointing out that the water shed under the proposed mining site flows all the way to the Pecos valley and must be protected. He also said that there is a good deal of residential development in the area of the proposed mine and said that the mining operation could affect not only the value of homes but also the quality of life there. He alleged that there is not enough water available in the area to support the huge mine proposed by El Capitan Precious Metals, Incorporated.

Arnone reiterated the statement that the Forest Service has not been responsive to the requests by local citizens and some state agencies to require an Environmental Impact Statement be prepared by the mining company as part of their exploratory drilling permit application.

Regarding the availability of ample water to support a mining operation in the Capitan Mountains, Crouse said that the Office of the State Engineer would make those determinations.

Carrill said that the county ordinance should address the nature of the split estate in New Mexico and explain that property owners do not always own the rights to the minerals under their own land.

Planning commission member Tom Mann asked if anyone at the meeting knew the true value of mining to the Lincoln County economy, but no one offered any clear answer to that question.

Moeller cited the county's comprehensive plan

again, which he said indicates that mining represented slightly more than one percent of the jobs in the county in 2004.

Committee members also heard from Buck Sanchez, District Ranger for the Smokey Bear District of the Lincoln National Forest. Sanchez said that the Forest Service follows the requirements of the National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) as it reviews and assesses mining applications on forest lands, and there is a prescriptive process that must be followed.

According to a representative of the Bureau of Land Management, mining on federal lands is regulated both by state and federal regulations, but mining on private property is basically unregulated. Regarding the affect of mining on neighboring property values, he said that owners of mining permits have essentially the same rights as private property owners in that they can use the land for the permitted purpose more or less without regard to the neighbors' preferences. In a nutshell, those who buy property adjacent to the National Forest should be prepared to accept that the forest is designed for multiple uses.

Most of the representatives of state and federal agencies agreed that a county mining ordinance would constitute an overlap or duplication of existing law while creating a need for the county to hire additional staff or outside consultants to manage the regulations.

Cassels said that much of the drafted Lincoln County mining ordinance simply asks for information from mining applicants and doesn't necessarily regulate. The ordinance would require that mining companies provide copies of plans and studies required by other agencies in regards to

water use and availability, land use and reclamation.

After hearing testimony from the public and government agents, a majority of

Planning Commission and LANRAC members indicated

opposition to the adoption of a county mining ordinance.



**CAMERON MICHAEL SANDOVAL**, 17 year old daughter of Marcella Sandoval and granddaughter of Sabino and Petra Sandoval of Carrizozo, was recently crowned Miss TorC Fiesta '09. The Hot Springs High School junior was an intern for the U.S. Forest Service's Zone Archaeologist, and now wants to double major in archaeology and art. Cameron enjoys reading, drawing, and like to collect penguins and books. She dreams of someday creating an amazing "timeless piece of art." "I want to be Miss Fiesta because I believe it is a good opportunity to become a role model for my community." Cameron says, "It is a very different experience where I will be out of my comfort zone and making myself stronger as a person." (Courtesy Photo / Photo by Judd Bradley Photography)



Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Robert J. Dutchover graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is a 2007 graduate of Carrizozo High School and is the grandson of Ted and Christine Zamora of Carrizozo.

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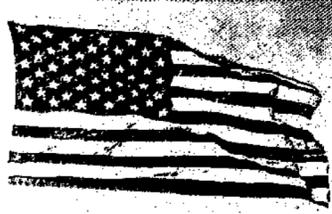
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## THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Earth Day! Is It A Rerun?

By Ruth Hammond

The first time Earth Day was mentioned, we wondered what the hoopla was about. Research indicates that one or two complete generations forgot it is the duty of each generation, one of us to take care of our planet, Earth. If we are not people were destroying our planet, we ask why they didn't have their minds were when they were doing that.

There seemed to be a vast difference between what the people did during World War II to help win the war and what their descendants did after the war ended. During the war, people collected tin cans, squashed flat with the inside aluminum foil from candy, gum and packages of cigarettes, and held paper drives. All of this was to conserve natural resources and speed manufacturing. It didn't occur to everyone that these measures should be a part of daily life forever. Those who didn't continue these programs and bought only white paper and paper towels because the cost was less than for recycled products, were ostracized and accused of harming their families of color-coordination in homes.

Efforts to saving instead of being wasteful were too much less than pleasant. Throw away products became the norm instead of the rarity. Commercialists often spouted that consumers should toss out their unused products and buy new ones. Tragically it soon became the way of life.

Research now indicates that Earth Day was organized in 1970, a mere 39 years ago. Clean air and clean water were no longer taken for granted. Legislation centered on improving life, not destroying it. Saving energy, while an important part of legislation, was not nearly as important as conserving. Using less water is now being touted in most communities, and conservation measures are urged.

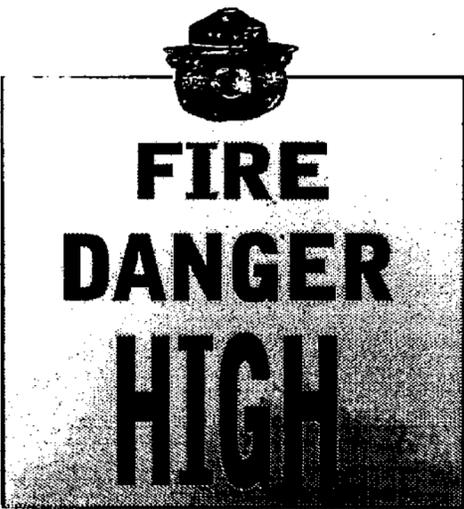
It is time these matters to correct themselves is not enough. It takes people, the very people who ignored the conservation measures after the war. It takes people to encourage reducing waste and start a new way of thinking instead of tossing. Back in the 1940s when people were scrimping and saving to help with the war effort, the word *recycle* had not yet been coined, but it is now, and more people should know and remember it.

Some of the emails I receive include a message to remind people to consider the environment before printing the copy on the monitor. That is a start; but much more will be needed to undo the majority of the damage. This is our Earth, and we have an obligation to take care of it. It is not just as it was during WW II, and what we save and preserve will be passed on to our descendants.

Earth Day is next Wednesday, April 22. Please don't let it go until then to do your share of preserving the planet for future generations. Your legacy should be a safe and pleasant place to live for several generations, not be just a memory of an ancient event that is quickly forgotten.

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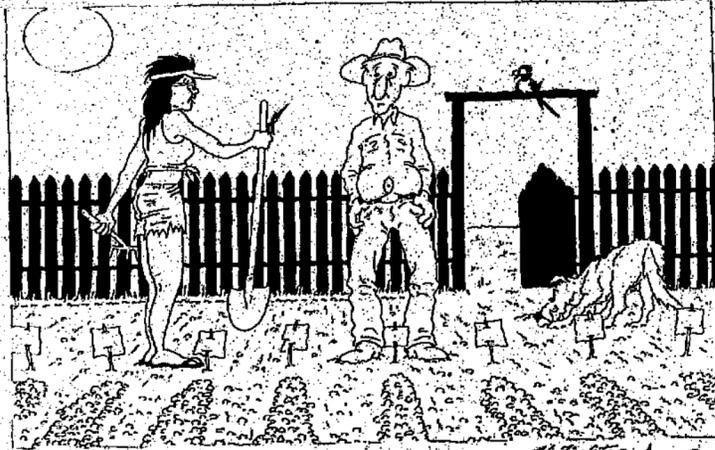


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"HERE!... YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO PUT YOUR FOOT DOWN!"  
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## Inside the Capitol

by JAY MILLER, Syndicated Columnist

**SANTA FE** - What is the most interesting county in New Mexico? Is it Rio Arriba, with its political intrigue and 400 year old cultural traditions? Is it Dona Ana, with its southern Rio Grande Culture? Is it Grant County with its mining history, Black Range Tales and the most colorful Madame in the West? Is it bustling Albuquerque or historic Santa Fe?

It would be possible to name every county in some category but I seem to find myself writing about more unusual happenings in Lincoln County than any place in our state.

I've lived many places in New Mexico but never in Lincoln County so it isn't hometown loyalty that focuses so many of my columns on Lincoln County. It has to be the people and what they do.

Catching my eye last week was a news release from the New Mexico Department of Tourism about a fandango in old Lincoln town, a state monument that has been seeing action since the building of Fort Stanton in 1855.

Back at that time, fandangos would attract nearly everyone in the community. Americans had been enjoying them since the days of the Santa Fe Trail, beginning in 1821.

Early merchant Josiah Gregg described them in 1840. Everyone was welcome, even Anglos, and all classes of people danced together. Often there was a gambling hall that was part of the same building.

Somewhere along the way, fandangos became a little raucous and were outlawed by the state Legislature, presumably after statehood in 1912, when temperance unions came in full swing.

At times in the last 40 years, I remember bills introduced to lift the ban on fandangos. Much joking ensued but I can't remember it ever involving the passage of one of those bills.

To tell you the truth, I can't find reference to a fandango in the statutes but then my computer isn't treating me right these days and I may somehow have missed it.

But there is a strong likelihood that on May 16th, the Lincoln State Monument Visitors' Center will host an illegal fandango to welcome participants in the 7th Annual Billy the Kid Trail Ride.

That ride traces the 125-mile route that Billy the Kid took back in 1881 to escape from the Lincoln County Jail to Fort Sumner, probably to meet his girlfriend Paulita Maxwell.

This year, as in the past few years, the route will be ridden backwards, from Fort Sumner to Lincoln. It's an eight-day ride with nights spent under starry skies at host ranches along the way.

The trail ride offers a true Western experience with historically accurate reenactments, story telling, chuck-wagon dinners and safe horsemanship.

It isn't at all likely that this year's fandango in Lincoln will be raided. Publicity for the fandango says after trail riders have a well-earned opportunity to freshen up, they will join Lincoln residents and visitors in old-fashioned fun.

This isn't quite expected to be the same as the old-fashioned fun of the Santa Fe Trail and territorial days but a later form of fun, say from the 1930s.

Advertising says participants will be served green chile stew, frijoles, tortillas and homemade cobbler with ice cream. Story tellers and musicians will provide the entertainment.

It doesn't say anything about booze, gambling or dancing girls. But, hey, how often do you get to tell your friends that you attended an illegal fandango. And this one is on the exact site of the famous Lincoln County War.

The Department of Tourism says lodging is available in Lincoln for riders and visitors. It says to contact The Ellis Store Country Inn, 800-653-6460 or the Dolan House, 575-653-4670.

The other piece of Lincoln County excitement awaits the signature of the governor. It involves whether county officials throughout the state will have to collect nominating petition signatures just like all other candidates. More on this later.

## NEWS

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## NMSU Studies Turning Gray Water into Green Landscapes

Every day, New Mexico's most valuable resource is literally being flushed away. Now, in an effort to save millions of gallons of water each year, researchers at New Mexico State University (NMSU) are working on turning once unusable wastewater into water suitable for home landscape irrigation.

The research aims to not only reduce the amount of water consumed every year, but to also make it easier for homes to grow plants that clean the air and reduce cooling costs. A 1,500 square foot grass lawn produces enough oxygen for a family of four to breathe in a year. A large shade tree can significantly reduce the energy needed to cool a home in the summer.

"We are running out of water in New Mexico," said Ryan Goss, an assistant professor at NMSU's Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences in the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences.

Goss' project involves a public/private partnership with Aquaverde, Inc. The company has created a water pump and filtering system that's easily attached to a home's existing wastewater line. As part of the system, sensors are placed throughout the house to ensure the pump

catches only gray water - water from bathroom sinks, showers and washing machines. Water from the kitchen sink and toilets is considered black water and not pumped into the system. Once the gray water is intercepted, it is sent through a series of filters and exposed to ultra violet light to eliminate harmful bacteria. Once processed, the water is available for landscape irrigation.

The system is currently installed at NMSU's Fabian Garcia Science Center family residence where it will be used to irrigate a portion of the adjacent university arboretum. Currently the system fits inside a small, inconspicuous shed outside of the house. Future models may be small enough to fit inside a decorative landscape rock.

Because of New Mexico water regulations, the water from the system can only be delivered by a subsurface, drip irrigation system. Goss' group will install drip irrigation at the location over the spring semester.

This research coincides with NMSU's Year of Sustainability. During 2009, the university's goal is to highlight and encourage programs and research that promote an environmentally, economically and socially sustainable future.



## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Consider yourself lucky if you didn't get blown away the past few days when gusts were unbelievable. There is some wind in the forecast this next week but mostly breezes, not the gusts that invaded the entire state recently.

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

Today, Thursday, April 16  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 62. West wind between 15 and 20 mph. Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 32. West wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday, April 17  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. West wind between 10 and 20 mph. Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 35.

Saturday, April 18  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 38.

Sunday, April 19  
Sunny, with a high near 70. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 41.

Monday, April 20  
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 74. Night: Clear, with a low around 40.

Tuesday, April 21  
Sunny, with a high near 77. Night: clear with low around 40.

Forecast for Ruidoso, Capitan and Corona and most of the Hondo Valley:

Today, Thursday, April 16  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 53. Breeze, with a west wind between 20 and 25 mph, with gusts as high as 35 mph. Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 26. West wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Friday, April 17  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 50. Breeze, with a west wind 10 to 15 mph increasing to between 20 and 25 mph. Winds could gust as high as 30 mph. Night: Partly cloudy, with low around 28.

Saturday, April 18  
Mostly sunny, with a high near 58. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

Sunday, April 19  
Sunny, with a high near 63. Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 30.

Monday, April 20  
Sunny, with a high near 65. Night: Clear, with a low around 33.

Tuesday, April 21  
Sunny, with a high near 68. Night: Mostly clear with low around 30

The above information was taken from the National Weather Service Website. For up to date weather reports, go to [www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/abq/) on the internet. This website is up-dated every four hours.

The New Mexico Highways Department has developed a new toll free number for up to the hour road constructions/ conditions information. Just dial 511, listen to the options and go from there. You can also get up to the minute, in-depth, construction updates by logging in to [www.nmroads.com](http://www.nmroads.com) for any area of the state.



# 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 21  
 6:45 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 275 on Hwy 70 in Glendoe, deputy dispatched.  
 7:57 a.m. Medical call at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 8:16 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Dancing Star in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:23 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 11:22 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 11:50 a.m. Police presence/stand-by requested at residence on Hwy 37 in Nogal, deputy dispatched.  
 12:39 p.m. Trespassing reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 3:13 p.m. Fire reported at location on High Mesa Drive in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.

5:27 p.m. Missing or lost person reported from Westlake Campground on Bonito Lake, deputy dispatched.  
 11:23 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 288 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

March 22  
 6:55 a.m. Hazardous materials on highway reported at mile marker 285 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, Hondo fire units and deputy dispatched.  
 11:30 a.m. Shots fired reported at location on Old School House Road in Hondo, deputy dispatched.  
 2:41 p.m. Welfare check at location on Screaming Eagle in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 3:04 p.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 220 in Alto, Bonito fire units dispatched.  
 3:50 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on G Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 4:06 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on C Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 5:17 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 6:09 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Bonito Lake Road in Bonito, deputy dispatched.

7:43 p.m. Disturbance/loud party reported at residence on White Cat in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.  
 9:03 p.m. Agency assistance requested at intersection of Hwy 380 and Long Road in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

March 23  
 12:12 a.m. Medical call at residence on Mario Lane in Ruidoso, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.  
 4:26 p.m. Information report at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.  
 6:05 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Hackamore in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 7:14 p.m. Fire reported at location on Ruth Road in Nogal, fire units dispatched.  
 9:41 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Broken Arrow in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 24  
 4:25 a.m. Welfare check requested at mile marker 126 on Hwy 54 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 4:42 a.m. Dog reported running loose at business located at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.  
 7:07 a.m. Death reported at location on Lincoln Street in Capitan, ALS ambulance, police and deputy dispatched.  
 8:31 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police dispatched.  
 11:36 a.m. Medical call at Carrizozo Health Clinic located on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 1:18 p.m. Vandalism reported at location on High Mesa in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 1:54 p.m. Alarm reported at location on Blazing Star Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 2:33 p.m. Medical call at Capitan Senior Center, ambulance dispatched.  
 3:48 p.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Big Bear in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 5:05 p.m. Information report at location on Saltbush in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 5:48 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Boneyard in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.  
 5:56 p.m. Information report at Fort Stanton fire station, deputy dispatched.  
 5:56 p.m. Fire reported at location in Ranches of Sonterra in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.  
 6:28 p.m. Medical call at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.  
 8:30 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at business location on Ski Run Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.  
 8:51 p.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 16 on Hwy 48 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

## DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for District Judge Karen Parsons

Monday, April 13  
 Judge Parsons  
 12:00 p.m. Judges' Brown Bag  
 2:00 p.m. In the matter of Guardianship PQ-2006-04 PQ-2007-07 (Judicial Inquiry) S-Cook/ProSe  
 2:30 p.m. Roger Phillips v. Nancy Phillips; DM-2008-23 (Judicial Inquiry) S-Cook/ProSe  
 3:00 p.m. Phillip Genest v. Marian Genest; DM-2009-02 (OTSC) McSwane/ProSe  
 4:00 p.m. Paul Marko v. Brent Wheat dba Ponderosa Homes; CV-2008-117 (OTSC) Rafkin  
 4:30 p.m. In the Matter of the Adoption of SA-2006-05 (Presentment) Rafkin/ProSe

Tuesday, April 14  
 Judge Ritter - Jury Trial  
 Judge Parsons - In Ruidoso  
 8:15 a.m. Shannon Beddle; CR-2008-240 (Mtn/Suppress) A. Eley/Mitchell P.C.  
 9:00 a.m. - Juveniles First Appearance

Hunter B.; JR-09-07 Disposition  
 Tuff B.; JR-07-05 Status  
 Ryan D.; JR-08-07 Change of Plea  
 Rufus L.; JR-09-06  
 Skylar F.; JR-08-44  
 11:15 a.m. Lawson et al. v. Martinez et al; CV-2009-111 (TRO) Beauvais  
 12:00 pm. Drug Court Advisory  
 2:00 p.m. LCJJB  
 3:00 p.m. Drug Court Screening  
 4:30 p.m. Drug Court  
 Darrell Brantley  
 10:00 a.m. DV-2009-16 (S-Cook/Jessen)  
 Trailing - DV-2009-21  
 11:00 a.m. DV-2009-23  
 1:15 p.m. DV-2009-25  
 2:00 p.m. DV-2009-26

Wednesday, April 15  
 Judge Ritter - Jury Trial  
 Judge Parsons - Small Court Room  
 8:15 a.m. Citibank v. Larry Kreitzer; CV-2008-302 (Mtn/Set Aside/Vacate) Grubel/ProSe  
 8:30 a.m. In the Matter of Guardianship of PQ-2006-10 (Mtn/Amend Order) S-Cook/Ortiz  
 1:15 p.m. Jerry Scott v. Rosetta Black; DM-2008-120 (Petition to Establish Custody and Visitation) Pro Se  
 2:00 p.m. David Royce v. Sandra Martinez; CV-2008-331 (Mtn & Memo: to transfer Magistrate Matter to District Court) Filosa/Barela  
 3:00 p.m. Britney Priddy; CR-2008-275 (Mtn/Suppress) Cowan/Mitchell P.C.

Thursday, April 16  
 Judge Grisham - Small Cr. Room  
 8:10 a.m. - Judge Parsons to meet with Juror  
 CYFD  
 8:30 a.m.  
 JQ-2008-04 (Int. Perm)  
 JQ-2007-01 (ASFA Perm/Ext Custody)  
 JQ-2006-02 (ASFA Perm/IR/Ext Custody)  
 Meeting - JQ-2008-05 (Initial Perm Meeting)  
 2:00 p.m. Jane Burns v. Lionel Burns; DM-2006-27 (Pending Motions) Kelsey/Kraft

Friday, April 17  
 8:05 a.m. Emily Flores v. Adrian Gomez; DM-2003-22 (Relinquishment) S-Cook  
 8:15 a.m. Docket Call  
 8:30 a.m. Plea/Meet/Confer  
 Rocky Rue; CR-09-05  
 Angela Gayford; CR-09-08  
 Gil Sarinopolos; CR-08-286  
 Amanda Brady; CR09-11  
 Marcello Silva CR-09-06  
 Jaybert Mexicano CR-09-04  
 Jason Christensen; CR-09-03  
 Christian Crouch; CR-09-09  
 Brian Lucero; CR-09-22  
 Devin Gutierrez; CR-09-20  
 Betty Ramirez; CR-09-26  
 Jacob Scott; CR-09-02  
 9:00 a.m. - Criminal Day  
 FA/Initial  
 Elijah Romero; CR-07-190/08-249  
 Glenn Reinsberg; CR-05-46/156-38  
 Change of Plea  
 James Spoke; CR-08-277  
 Robert Salas; CR-08-41  
 Judge Parsons  
 10:00 a.m. Tribal-State - Consortium - State Bar



## Church Directory

**MOUNTAIN MINISTRY PARISH, SIERRA BLANCA PRESBYTERY**

Nogal Presbyterian Church:  
 E.W. "Bo" LEWIS, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

Ancha Community Presbyterian Church:  
 Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

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

**First Baptist Church**

HAYDEN SMITH, Pastor  
 314 10th Ave., Carrizozo, NM  
 648-2868 (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.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH AT OLD LINCOLN CHURCH**  
 Rev. Zach Malott / 575-973-0560  
 Senior Circuit Preacher  
 Dr. Randy Widener, Ph.D / 575-937-2086  
 Senior Pastor  
 Sunday Service ..... 2:30pm

**White Oaks Community Church**  
 Non-denominational  
 Sunday Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

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

**United Methodist Churches**

JOHANNA ANDERSON, Pastor  
 1000 D. Ave. 648-2893 / 648-2848  
 Carrizozo, NM 88301  
 Sunday School (All Ages) ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Choir Practice (Tuesday) ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women  
 Every 3rd Wednesday ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Fellowship Dinner on  
 4th Sunday of Month ..... 12:30 p.m.

**CAPITAN:**  
 Adult Sunday School ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 8:15 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 VINSO, 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 ..... 6:00 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 WES, 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

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

**Carrizozo Assembly of God**  
 Corner 13th & C Ave.  
 Barbara Bradley, Pastor  
 Children's Ministry and  
 Nursery Available  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Santa Rita Catholic Community**

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.

**Angus Church of the Nazarene**  
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RICK HUTCHINSON, Pastor / 338-8032  
 Southwest Corner of Hwy. 48 & 37 Junction  
 Between Ruidoso and Capitan, NM  
 Sunday:  
 Sunday School for all ages ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Morning Worship and  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Family Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 Community dinner ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Adult classes, Youth games and study,  
 Kids Klub ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Matthias Episcopal Church**  
 Rev. d Canon Peter Sanderson,  
 Priest-in-Charge  
 Corner of E. Ave. and Sixth, Carrizozo, NM  
 Ph. 505-257-2356  
 Holy Eucharist ..... Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**Grace Fellowship Church**  
 TERRY AIELLO, Pastor  
 849-0105  
 Corona, NM  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

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### Optimist Club Scholarship Applications Due April 30

The Optimist Club of Ruidoso continues to accept scholarship applications for the fall 2009 college semester through 5 p.m. Thursday, April 30 from Lincoln County High School seniors, Mesalero High School seniors and ENMU-Ruidoso students.

The Club awards four \$500 scholarships to eligible graduating seniors and one \$500 scholarship to an ENMU student each spring.

Applications are available at the counselor's office at each Lincoln County and Mesalero High School and at the ENMU-Ruidoso Student Affairs office.

Completed applications may be mailed c/o The Optimist Club of Ruidoso, PO Box 4497, Ruidoso, NM 88345.

Technical assistance in completing scholarships applications is also available from the Optimist Club members.

For more information on scholarships, contact Club president Maria Misquez at 257-4006.

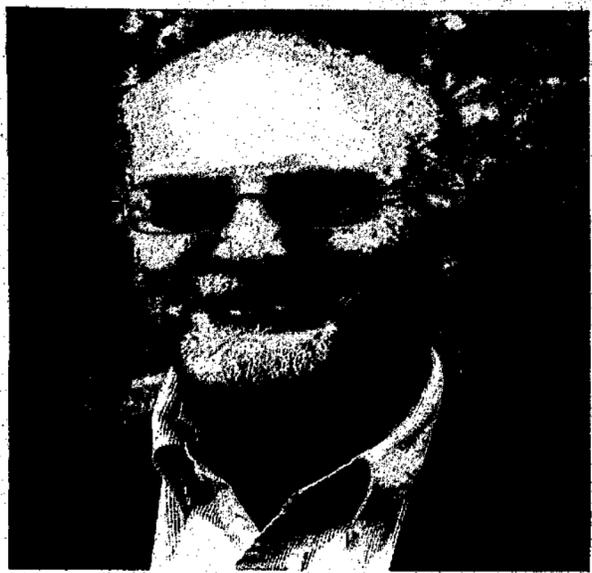


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# ENMU/Ruidoso President Announces Retirement



Dr. Michael R. Elrod

Dr. Michael R. Elrod, president of the ENMU-Ruidoso branch campus announced during a college-wide faculty and staff meeting April 7th his decision to retire effective next January.

Elrod's retirement comes after working in the New Mexico higher education system for 28 years. He has held several teaching and administrative jobs beginning with ENMU at the Clovis branch campus in 1982. He relocated to Las Cruces in 1983 and spent the next 22 years holding a variety of positions as faculty, academic division head, chief academic officer, and workforce development officer at the NMSU-Dona Ana branch campus.

Chosen as the campus dean, now president of the Ruidoso campus in January 2005, Elrod states that he "essentially planned and developed a brand new college."

The then ENMU Ruidoso Off-Campus Instructional Center was legislatively approved to become the newest branch college of ENMU

in 2005. Elrod continues that "with that designation came tremendous challenges and opportunities."

Elrod is proud of the many accomplishments his faculty and staff have realized during his tenure. The campus facility underwent three different renovations including a complete reconstruction of the south exterior wall that fell during the 2006 flood.

Over the past four years, significant campus renovation projects have been completed with funding provided by the NM Legislature and through state-wide General Obligation Bonds totaling over \$4 million dollars.

The most recent renovation project, encompassing the complete build-out of the 36,000 square foot campus, was opened in August 2008.

Elrod said, "more importantly, and as a result of these additions, our students are now reaping the benefits of the campus expansions and are taking advantage of newly developed career and technical education programs and, en-

joying newstate-of-the-art laboratories and classrooms.

Student enrollments have grown by an average of 5.9 percent a year with record enrollment increases each of the past three years. "We reached a noteworthy milestone of over 1,000 students last fall semester."

With the growth of the campus coupled with a fast growing student population Elrod was quick to point out that "we also expanded our academic class offerings, added a full service bookstore, and now offer comprehensive student services available at any college or university."

"We have also hired many additional faculty and staff.

There are now 11 full time faculty, approximately 50 plus part time faculty and 27 staff. This compares with three full time faculty, a hand full of part time faculty and 12 staff just four years ago. Our annual operating budget has grown from \$750,000 to over \$3.1 million with an annual payroll of \$2.5 million."

Elrod says following his retirement that he is going to take some time off, travel with his wife Debbie and enjoy his hobbies hiking, fishing and spoiling his 2 1/2 year old grandson.

A national search for the next campus president will commence within the next 30 days.



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## "Looking Back"

Through Old 'NEWS' Files

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drunk's life though by taking away his gun. Funny thing, even in those days no one would shoot an unarmed man. When I remember...

We'd sit there behind the partition and listen to Art and Sadie find a bottle of Old Granddad and a bowl of crackers and he'd say, "Have a little Old Grandpappy, folks. It's as nice a whiskey as you'll ever see..."

Pretty soon we'd be hearing about Scotty Dean who had a strange fascination for dogs. Scotty came from Australia and he wound up in the southwest trying to cure a bad lung. Finally he was pronounced well and he came into Carrizozo jubilantly.

"I'm off for home," he told Art Rolland. "I've got five hundred dollars and that'll just pay my way home. But tonight I'm going to celebrate a little."

"Better leave your roll with me, Scotty," Art suggested.

Scotty wouldn't, though. He went out, got himself good and drunk, was rolled for his money, and he stayed on in Carrizozo for twenty-five more years before he could get five hundred dollars together again.

"Scotty loved dogs," Art says. "Once I gave a friend of mine in El Paso a fine dog as a present. Scotty liked that dog and he went all the way over to El Paso to steal it. They caught him all right, put him on the rock pile. Well, I didn't like to see Scotty breaking rock so I had him paroled in my custody and I took care of him. I've seen Scotty walk into the store here with twenty dogs following him. He was kind of a Pied Piper. He whistled and every dog for miles around would come a runnin'."

In the course of time Art prospered, his was the only drug store for thirty miles around. He married and now people didn't say, "Let's drop in to see Art," they'd say, "Let's drop in to see Art and Sadie."

They'd drop in (still do), leave their guns and then they'd have a chocolate soda. Now it's a moot and often argued question as to which one makes the best soda, Art or Sadie. I think the honors go to Sadie. I honestly believe that Sadie makes the best chocolate soda in the world. For one thing she makes her own syrup and it's heavy and wholesome and thick. In the cattle country hereabouts whiskey is common but a chocolate soda is a real treat.

Once a customer paid his bill in the store by giving Art and Sadie two baby wildcats. They made nice pets and didn't cost anything to feed because they like jackrabbits and you only had to lift a gun to your shoulder to kill a jack. As they grew older they demanded more and more jacks and now Art had to spend half his day hunting to keep those wildcats happy.

"I swear it go so those jacks would know I was after them," Art says now. "I'd drive along and maybe a mile in front of me I'd see a cloud of dust. It would be a thousand jackrabbits running like all get out. This is the damdest jackrabbit country in the world but it got so that I never could get within shooting range of them. So we sent the wildcats down to Clyde Tingley (spelling in article), he was mayor of Santa Fe then, and now they're down there in the zoo."

Art and Sadie almost sank in 1923. Art was vice president and director of the local bank. He had every cent he owned in that bank. It was a drought year but the bankers kept lending money to any rancher who needed it. They'd put up their cattle as security.

The banks would lend a hundred dollars on a cow. Then the price of cattle fell from a hundred dollars to ten dollars, the security for the loans was practically worthless and one bank after another fell. Only seventeen out of the 168 banks in New Mexico survived, Art's bank wasn't one of them. Art went broke, lost everything he had, including the drug store.

He and Sadie just smiled a little and started all over again. They rented their store and started paying off. They're all paid off now, and they're on their way to another prosperity, that is if art doesn't give the store away some day.

One afternoon Tom James and I were in the store when a wrinkled old Mexican hobbled in. Art greeted him effusively. The old Mexican ordered a lot of things, some medicine, some pipe tobacco, and a couple of bottles of whiskey.

"Better take some ice cream home with you for the wife," Art suggested and then he wrapped up a quart of ice cream for the Mexican. Then Art made a list of all the things the Mexican had ordered and said, "Let's see now, that comes to

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**LEGALS**

**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. D-1226-CV2008-0260**

LASALLE BANK, N.A. AS TRUSTEE  
FOR THE MLMI TRUST SERIES 2006-  
RM4,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARLENE A. LIMA, RICHARD  
LIMA, AND THE ASSOCIATION  
OF WHISPERING BLUFFS UNIT  
OWNERS, INC., A NEW MEXICO  
CORPORATION, A/K/A WHISPERING  
BLUFFS CONDOMINIUM  
ASSOCIATION,

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on April 30, 2009, at the hour of 10:00 am the undersigned Special Master, or his designee, will, at the north entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, at 300 Central, Carrizozo, NM 88301, sell all of the rights, title and interest of the above-named Defendants, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 604 White Mountain Dr. Unit 804, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345. (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:

Apartment (Unit 804 of WHISPERING BLUFF CONDOMINIUMS, Ruidoso, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as the same is established and identified by the "Declaration and Plats" of Whispering Bluff Condominiums, dated March 2, 1982, recorded May 11, 1982 in Book 78, Miscellaneous Records, pages 1063 to 1098, inclusive, and amendments thereto, and as further shown by the plat thereof filed in the Lincoln County Clerk's office, March 5, 1982 in Cabinet D, Slide No. 62, as amended by that certain "Affidavit" dated October 13, 1983, recorded October 14, 1983 in Book 88, Miscellaneous Records, page 862; TOGETHER WITH said Apartment's undivided interest in the common area and facilities of the Whispering Bluff Condominiums attributable to said Apartment,

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 upon entry of an order approving sale. The foregoing sale will be made to satisfy a foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on March 19, 2009, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$119,626.49, and the same bears interest at the variable rate of 8.9900%, which accrues at the rate of \$29.46 per diem, commencing on December 1, 2008, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Marlene A. Lima 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 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 now 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 fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$119,626.49, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$4,448.46 for a total judgment plus interest of \$124,074.95. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

PETER BACA, Special Master  
PO Box 215  
Carrizozo, NM 88301  
Telephone: (575) 648-9925  
E-mail: sale@littledrantel.com

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**LEGAL NOTICE  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT  
No. D1226-CV-2008-00150**

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, FORMERLY KNOWN AS FIRST HORIZON HOME LOAN CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DENISE A PARKER, R.V. CURRIER, JR., WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., DONALD DICKERSON, AND DELORES DICKERSON,

Defendant(s).

**FIRST AMENDED NOTICE OF SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will, on May 7, 2009, at 2:00PM, at the front entrance of the Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 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.

TRACT L, OF RANCHO RUIDOSO ESTATES, 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 JUNE 21, 1978, IN TUBE NO. 618

which Property is more commonly known to the best of Plaintiff's knowledge as 149 Saddleback Road, Alto, New Mexico 88312. Plaintiff does not represent or warrant that the stated street address is the street address of the described property; if the street address does not match the legal description, then the property being sold herein is the property more particularly described above, not the property located at the street address; any prospective purchaser at the sale is given notice that it should verify the location and

address of the property being sold. Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 9, 2008, in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a not 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 \$340,499.16, plus interest from October 15, 2008 to the date of sale at the rate of 6.000% per annum, or \$52.60 per day, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee of \$320.63, publication costs, and plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance or 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 to its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash.

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. Plaintiff and its attorneys disclaim all responsibility for, and the purchaser at the sale takes the property subject to, the valuation of the property by the County Assessor as real or personal property, affixture of any mobile or manufactured home to the land, deactivation of title to a mobile or manufactured home on the property, if any, environmental contamination on the property, if any, and zoning violations concerning the property, if any.

NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN that the purchaser at such sale shall take title to the above described real property subject to right(s) of redemption, as set forth in the Judgment herein.

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.

Dated: April 3, 2009.

Jeffrey D. Lake  
Special Master  
820 Calle Amor SE  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87123  
(505) 681-1414  
(505) 294-4003 fax

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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 Friday, May 1, 2009, 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 2009-2010
- 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 575/648-2385 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

**BILLIE-JO GUEVARA**  
Administrative Assistant

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, April 16, 2009.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2009, New Mexico State University, P.O. Box 30001-MSC 3545, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003, filed application No. RA-11099 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of well by ceasing the use of groundwater well No. RA-11099, located in the NW1/4-NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The applicant proposes to drill a replacement well approximately 500 feet in depth and 5 inches in diameter at a point in the NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of 3.0 acre-feet per annum of groundwater for the irrigation of 40.0 acres of land described as the NW1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 9, Township 1 South, Range 14 East, N.M.P.M.

The proposed new well is to be located

within 100 feet of the original well. Emergency authorization is requested.

The above described points of diversion are located ten miles east of the Village of Corona, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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 must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) 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. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. 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.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 6, 2009, H & J Bonnell Ranch, c/o Harvey Bonnell, P.O. Box 148, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, filed application No. H-637 with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change location of supplemental well H-637 located in the SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

Applicant proposes to drill replacement supplemental well approximately 65 feet in depth, and 10 inches in diameter located in the SE1/4NW1/4SW1/4 of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M., for the continued diversion of up to 29.76 acre feet per annum of supplemental groundwater and the irrigation of up to 9.3 acres of land located in the Pt. Center of Section 26, Township 10 South, Range 15 East, N.M.P.M.

Well H-637 is a supplemental point of diversion under State Engineer Surface File No. 0683-4.

The replacement well will be located approximately 25 feet of the original well. The proposed well will be located approximately half a mile west of Glencoe, Lincoln County, New Mexico.

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 must be based on: (1) Impairment; if impairment you must specifically identify your water rights; and/or (2) Public welfare/conservation of water; if public welfare or conservation of water within the state of New Mexico you must show you will be substantially affected. The written protest must be filed in triplicate, with John R. D'Antonio, Jr., P.E., State Engineer, 1900 West Second Street, Roswell, New Mexico 88201, within ten (10) days after the date of last publication of this Notice. Facsimiles (fax) 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. Protest can be faxed to Office of the State Engineer, (575) 623-8559. 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.

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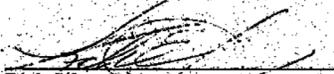
March 11, 2009

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

Pursuant to my authority under Section 7-38-85 NMSA 1978, I hereby extend the following deadline found in Section 7-38-20 of the Property Tax Code with respect to the 2009-tax year only:

- 1) The deadline for the Lincoln County Assessor to mail the Notices of Value from April 1, 2009 to no later than April 30, 2009.

Done this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009.

  
Rick Silva, Director  
Property Tax Division

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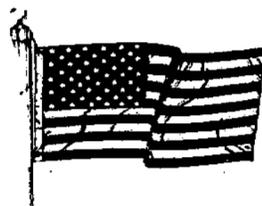
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**NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT**

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Leann Weibrecht, CMC Clerk/Treasurer Town of Carrizozo

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**Sheriff's Report**

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9:19 p.m. Medical call at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

11:38 p.m. Disturbance reported at residence on Mary Joe Lane in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

March 25

3:19 a.m. Alarm reported at location on Gray Fox Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:05 a.m. Information at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:30 a.m. 911 Hang-up from location on West Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

11:24 a.m. Medical call at location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

11:37 a.m. Agency assistance requested at residence on Ruth Road in Nogal, deputy dispatched.

12:22 p.m. Medical call at location on E Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

1:42 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Hitching Post in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

2:17 p.m. Search warrant service at residence on Saltbush in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:01 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:04 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

5:05 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:06 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on Cedar Creek in Alto, deputy dispatched.

7:28 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:18 p.m. Disturbance reported at location on Sun Valley Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:13 p.m. Suspicious activity reported on Finch Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 26

9:18 p.m. Stand-by/police presence requested at location on Sierra Blanca Trail in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:01 a.m. Welfare check requested for person sitting in car on Hwy 380 in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

2:45 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 12 on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

March 27

6:43 a.m. Accident reported on Hwy 70 in Riverside, Hondo emergency units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

8:27 a.m. Fire/burning without permit reported at mile marker 280 on Hwy 70 in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

9:00 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Sanchez Road in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

9:07 a.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 64 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:14 a.m. Medical call at business located at intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.

11:40 a.m. unknown trouble call from business location on Hwy 380 in Capitan, police and deputy dispatched.

12:47 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

3:05 p.m. Burglary reported at location on Neill in Alto, deputy dispatched.

3:20 p.m. Accident reported at business location in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

7:50 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on 12th Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:57 p.m. Medical call

at business location on Smokey Bear Boulevard in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

10:01 p.m. Shots fired reported near intersection of Hwy 54 and Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

10:56 p.m. Welfare check requested at 3 Rivers Campground, deputy dispatched.

11:00 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

March 28

8:05 a.m. Accident reported at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 246 in Capitan, police, ambulance and emergency units dispatched.

12:00 p.m. 911 Hang-up from location on Snow Park in Alto, deputy dispatched.

12:59 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Corral Road in Palo Verde, deputy dispatched.

1:27 p.m. Traffic hazard reported at location on Calamity Jane in Capitan, police dispatched.

3:08 p.m. Medical call at residence on Ironwood in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

3:30 p.m. Fire reported at location on Cedar Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:30 p.m. Accident reported on Hwy 380 in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

11:24 p.m. 911 Hang-up from business located at Hwy 380 and Hwy 54 intersection in Carrizozo, police and deputy dispatched.

March 29

10:10 a.m. Fire reported at intersection of Hwy 380 and Hwy 37, Nogal fire units dispatched.

10:15 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 10 on Hwy 37 in Nogal, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:58 p.m. Agency assistance requested at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

5:38 p.m. Fire reported at intersection of Hwy 54 and CR A027 in Corona, Corona fire units and deputy dispatched.

6:57 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:48 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

8:54 p.m. Agency assistance requested by Ruidoso Downs police at location on Harris Lane in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

10:06 p.m. Alarm reported at Carrizozo school on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.



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"\$11.40. I'll just put it on your bill."

Tom James nudged me and he said, "Now watch what happens."

The Mexican granted his thanks and Art waved a cheerful goodbye. Then the old Mexican hobbled out. Art casually took the piece of paper upon which he had figured the bill, and tore it up. Then he tossed it on the floor behind the counter.

"He's been supporting that old man for ten years to my knowledge," Tom James said. "He and Sadie give credit to anybody and if they don't get paid, well that's all right, they don't mind."

Art Rolland has white hair now but he's very youthful looking and he was born with a smile in his eyes. Sadie, a few years younger, has black hair and her eyes are large and brown and full of friendliness and Sadie is lovely to look at. They think that they are the luckiest couple in the world.

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