

County Approves Pay Increase

by Patrice Brazie

With the State of New Mexico and many counties scrambling for ways to balance budgets, Lincoln County employees will get a six percent raise in pay in July.

"I'm titling it a pay scale adjustment," county manager Tom Stewart told the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners during a special budget meeting last week. "The historical cost of living, as projected by the U.S. Department of Labor, has essentially been flat, they say," Stewart continued, and noted that the

average increases in the cost of living have historically run at about two percent annually.

The last time county employees were granted a pay raise was a 10 percent increase initiated in August, 2008. Stewart told the county commissioners last week that if they wanted to call a new salary increase a COLA (Cost of Living Allowance), they could approve a four percent raise.

During the discussion of a potential salary increase for county employees, county commissioner Eileen Sedillo questioned how state

agencies might react to the county offering raises this year.

"What is DFA (New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration) going to say, considering they're cutting the state and doing furloughs?" Sedillo asked, referring to mandatory days off without pay imposed on state employees in efforts to balance the state budget. "There's no way they can reprimand us for that, can they?" she asked.

"We have the money and it's been two years," Stewart responded. "Are we going to be looked at? Yes, when there's furloughs and layoffs and

cutbacks," he added. "But, you have the money."

County commissioner Dave Parks asked Stewart if he recommended a four percent or six percent increase, and Stewart indicated that either would be acceptable and manageable from a budgetary standpoint.

County treasurer Beverly Calaway spoke on behalf of the county employees.

"One of the reasons that Lincoln County is in the position that it is in is not only because of the excellent management of Mr. Stewart and his staff, but it is also our employees,"

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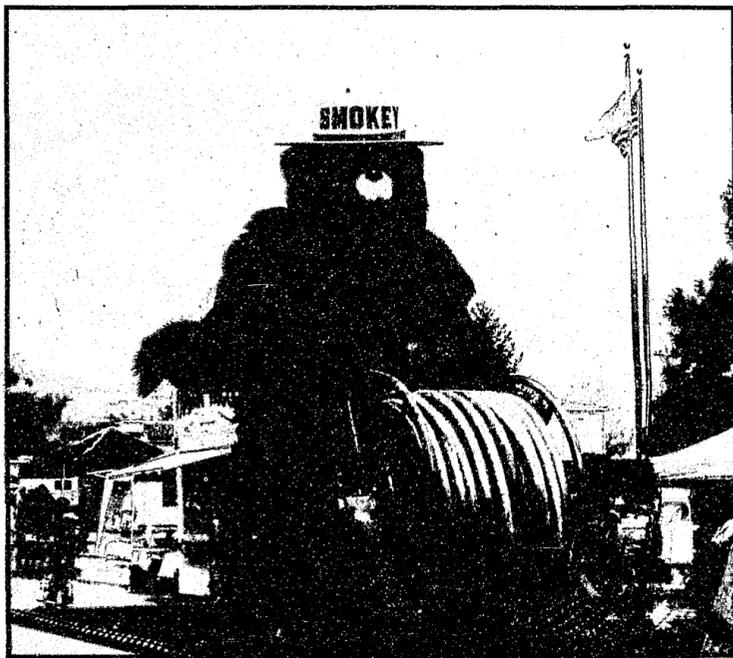
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THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS BEAR was honored again during the U.S. Forest Service and the Village of Capitan's annual Smokey Bear Days celebration last weekend. With the high winds occurring in Lincoln County and resulting increased chances of fires rapidly growing out of control, Smokey's reminders to fires are as relevant as ever. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

C'zozo Clean Up Day Will Be Sat., May 22nd

Carrizozo Clean Up Day will be Saturday, May 22.

Schedule with the two options is as follows:

You haul it, it's free:

Gates at McBride Site on E Ave and the transfer site on Airport Street will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Trash and metal will be collected at both sites. Brush and wood without nails will be collected at McBride site only. Wood with nails must be emptied into rolloffs. No dump trucks.

There will be a designated spot at McBride site for e-waste, TVs, computers, microwaves, electronics, etc.

A gate person will be at each site and each rolloff to guide. The town backhoe will be available to assist with heavy items.

All persons wishing to take advantage of the Free Haul it Yourself service must live within the Carrizozo municipality.

People are asked if possible to help a neighbor that might otherwise have to pay to have things

hauled away.

Town hauls it, customers pay!

All requests for items to be picked up by the town of Carrizozo crews must be called in to city hall, 648-2371, no later than Wednesday, May 19. Town employees will assess loads by 2 p.m. on May 20. Payment must be made at town hall with all money due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21 for Saturday pickup. Town employees cannot collect fees on Clean Up Day, May 22. It is important that all pickup fees are paid in advance at city hall.

All items picked up by town crews must be placed on the curb and separated, wood, plastic, trash, metals, e-waste, etc.

Town crews can only pick up items that are scheduled in advance at town hall by 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 19 and paid for at town hall by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 21.

All trash not paid for and left on the curbside after Clean Up Day, Saturday, May 22, will be handled in a different

manner. Town crews will not be out picking up discarded curbside trash the following week, NO Exceptions.

For other information call City Hall 648-2371.

Water Quality Report Questioned

by Patrice Brazie

An apparent misinterpretation of the recently distributed water quality report for the town of Carrizozo caused concern among some residents, and one reporter, about the legitimacy of the report.

Questions were raised at the May 10th Carrizozo Town Council meeting about the reporting of certain contaminant levels in the municipal water, as well as how and which sources of water are filtered or treated before distribution. Carrizozo uses both ground water drawn from the town's wells and surface water piped from Bonito Lake.

During the meeting on Monday evening, Carrizozo Mayor Mike Petty suggested that the town's water quality report could best be explained by the water technician responsible for the report, but The News was unable to reach Eric Lopez.

During an interview on Tuesday, Mike Huber of the New Mexico Environment Department's Drinking Water Bureau explained what the figures in the town's water report represent.

Huber said that he recognized how the report could be misinterpreted because two columns in the report's data table

show the exact same figures. A column titled "your water" lists the highest level of each contaminant found in the reporting period, as does a range column titled "high"

The fact that figures in two columns of the report's data table are identical was the original source of the confusion for some.

For example, the level of the contaminant barium found in Carrizozo's water was listed as 0.049 parts per million (ppm) in the column titled "your water" as well as 0.049 ppm in the high range column. The maximum contaminant level (MCL) of barium deemed to be safe in drinking water is listed in another column of the table. The MCL for barium is 80 ppm.

A question was

also raised regarding why some contaminant levels listed in the report were dated 2006. Huber explained that levels of certain contaminants are not required to be tested annually because their levels remain pretty much constant.

"The numbers are fine," Huber said.

Carrizozo's drinking water quality is well within the safe levels of contamination.

Regarding the methods used to treat both the ground and surface water, Huber said that different rules apply.

"The ground water is probably chlorinated right before (entering) the storage tank," he said. "The lake water has more stringent regulations covering it because there's more likelihood of contamination. You can pump

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C'zozo VFD Hosts Mock Disaster

by Patrice Brazie

Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department's Chief Walter Hill briefed the town council on Monday evening about a training event scheduled for this Saturday. The disaster training, which will

include emergency response to a simulated downed aircraft, is being sponsored by the fire department in conjunction with the Civil Air Patrol, Hill said.

The aircraft scenario will take place in the Water Canyon area and will involve firefighters as well as emergency medical technicians. Hill said that his department has also extended invitations to nearby fire departments that might also want to participate, including the firefighters from Corona, White Oaks and Nogal.

At the same time as the downed aircraft mock disaster, the firefighters will get a second call about a lost hunter in the area, a scenario that will require the volunteers to attempt to locate the missing person through use of the global positioning satellite system (GPS).

"They're going to call in lost and give the coordinates to the sheriff's department," Hill said.

The firefighters will utilize the GPS capabilities of their cell phones in the search and rescue mission, something that

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ALONG WITH LOTS OF FIRE TRUCKS, several longhorn cattle were ridden in last Saturday's Smokey Bear Days parade in Capitan. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)



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**LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS
CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS
--Free GED classes 6 to 8 p.m.
Carrizozo School Library.

TUESDAYS
--Capitan Public Library preschool
story hour 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS
--Corona Public Library story hour 4:00
p.m.

--Carrizozo First Baptist Church takes
orders for Angel Food Ministries 5:30
p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS
--Gambler's Anonymous open meeting
7:15 p.m. at Mescalero Reformed
Church, 336 Wardlaw Drive in
Mescalero. For information call Mike at
575-682-6200.

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH
MONTH**
--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 Wells
Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9 a.m.

EACH FRIDAY
--Al Anon family group for families and
friends of alcoholics, noon at Methodist
Church in Carrizozo. Bring lunch.

**TODAY, THURSDAY,
MAY 13**
--Southern New Mexico Republican
Governatorial forum, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30
p.m. at Ruidoso Convention Center.
Speakers.

FRIDAY, MAY 14
--Prospective Leadership Lincoln
candidates may attend a casual reception to

learn more about the organization, classes,
meet this year's graduating class
and network with Leadership Lincoln
alumni. 5:30 p.m. at Josie's Famery, 2918
Sudderth in Ruidoso.

SATURDAY, MAY 15
--Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department
hosts mock disaster. Emergency agencies
from surrounding communities to participate.

--A free introductory class covering
beginning computer basics will be
offered at the Village of Ruidoso Public
Library at 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Stan Israel
of Sierra Blanca Computer Support
teaches the class. Seating is limited to 15
registrants -- so call early to 973-4570 to
reserve your spot.

TUESDAY, MAY 18
--Lincoln County Commissioners meet
at 8:30 a.m. in Lincoln County
Courthouse in Carrizozo.

--Carrizozo Planning and Zoning
Commission 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19
--Free lecture by New Mexico Museum
on the archaeological dig south of
Carrizozo on US Highway 54. New discoveries,
etc. from the prehistoric site. Free
presentation at 7:00 p.m. at Heritage
Hall in Carrizozo.

**Bookmobile Next Week
Check Schedule for
Dates and Times.**

SATURDAY, MAY 22
--Clean Up Day in Carrizozo. You haul
free. If town hauls, you pay Call 648-
2371 to schedule pickup of items and pay
by Friday, May 21.

County Approves Increase ...

Calaway said. "They do an excellent
job and they're very conservative.
That's why we're in the position that
we're in and I think that, when you're
looking at all of the money that we
give to external agencies and every-
thing, I don't know if I'd say reward

our employees, but definitely they
deserve an increase in pay."
Calaway recommended a six
percent pay raise for county employ-
ees and Sedillo made a motion to
that affect. The motion carried unan-
imously.

Obituary

**SABINO "FRANK"
VIDAURRI, JR.**
Sabino "Frank" Vidaurri, Jr., 78,
died Monday, May 3.

A native of Carrizozo and
Carrizozo High School graduate (class of
1950), he had been a Phoebus, VA resi-
dent since 1972, when he retired from the
U.S. Air Force, after 20 years of service.

Sabino was a member of St. Mary
Star of the Sea Catholic Church and the
VFW and was a Disabled American
Veteran. He contributed to the building of
the Air Force Museum in Washington,
D.C., was a member of the Historical
Society at Fort Monroe and served as a
docent at the Casemate Museum.
Frank's greatest hobby was learning
about and collecting wine.

He was preceded in death by his
parents, Sabino and Apolonia Vidaurri;
his son, Sabino Francisco Vidaurri III,
and his brother Lucio Vidaurri.

Survivors include his wife,
Theresa "Terry" Gervais Vidaurri; a
daughter, Lisa Vidaurri; two sons,
Stephen Vidaurri and Frank Vidaurri; two
stepdaughters, Dilizabewth Elliott and
Christine Hamilton, and four sisters,
Cecelia Ortiz, Mary Chavez, Theresa
Baca, and Carmen Aguilar; seven grand-
children; five great-grandchildren; six
step-grandchildren; and numerous nieces
and nephews.

Interment services with military
honors will take place at 9:00 a.m.,
Thursday, June 3, in Arlington National
Cemetery.



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the department has not
tried to do before in an
emergency situation.

"We've never real-
ly had a lot of training
dealing with that stuff. It's
nice to have extra training;
search and rescue can hap-
pen at any time," Hill
added.

He told the town
council that the last time
the fire department had a
training exercise for a
downed aircraft, a real
plane went down the fol-
lowing day.

"I hope that doesn't
happen again," Hill chuck-
led.

He estimated that
30 or 40 people will come
to Carrizozo to participate
in the drill; some will be
staying overnight in local
motels and recreational
vehicles.

"Hopefully, it will
be a great success," he
said.

In a side note, Hill

addressed the annual
events in Carrizozo on
Independence Day. He
said that the Carrizozo
Chamber of Commerce
has decided not to host a
festival this year, but the
fire department will still
present a fireworks dis-
play as it does every year.
He said that the details are
still being worked out, but
plans are to set off the fire-
works at the Valle Del Sol
location used in the past
two years.

C'zozo Water Quality Report ...

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ground water right out of
the ground and distribute
it to customers," he added.

After a preliminary
review of the town's water
quality report, Huber said
that the information and
figures presented there,
which show all contami-
nant levels well within
safe ranges, were most
likely accurate and proper-

ly reported. The report
will not be officially
reviewed by state agencies

until after the end of fiscal
year 2009-2010 on June
30th.

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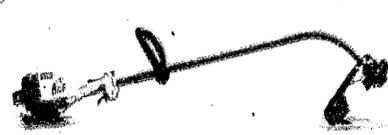
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Sheriff's Report

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

March 30

1:06 p.m. Warrant service at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) located on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

2:59 p.m. Agency assistance requested at intersection of Gavilan Canyon Road and Hull Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:50 p.m. Warrant service at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:43 p.m. Juvenile offenses reported at location on Crazy Horse Circle in Rancho Ruidoso Valley Estates, deputy dispatched.

10:12 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Fifth Street in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:06 p.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, fire units dispatched.

11:38 p.m. Medical call at residence on Ironwood in Carrizozo,

ambulance dispatched.

March 31

4:40 a.m. Breaking & Entering (B & E) reported at location on Edwards Avenue in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

5:06 a.m. Medical call at residence on High Mesa in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

8:10 a.m. Dog reported running loose on D Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

11:13 a.m. Medical call at residence on B Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance and police dispatched.

2:18 p.m. Accident/Hit & Run reported at location on Old Crown Road in Corona, deputy dispatched.

2:47 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, police dispatched.

7:51 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 136 on Hwy 54 north of Carrizozo, fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

10:37 p.m. Suspicious activity reported at location on East Lobo in Capitan, police dispatched.

April 1

9:12 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Provencio Lane in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

9:41 a.m. Disturbance reported at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

10:41 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Sontero Road in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

11:46 a.m. Vandalism reported at LCDC on Air Port Road in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

12:15 p.m. Accident reported at mile marker 13 on Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito emergency and fire units, ALS ambulance and deputy dispatched.

1:29 p.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on Moccasin Trail in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:01 p.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 293 on Hwy 70 in Riverside, deputy dispatched.

5:50 p.m. Fire reported at mile marker 70 on Hwy 380 in Carrizozo, fire units and deputy dispatched.

6:09 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Linda Vista Lane in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:16 p.m. Alarm reported at location on West Deer Trail in Capitan, police dispatched.

10:15 p.m. Medical call at location on Calle la Placita in Lincoln, ambulance dispatched.

April 2

12:00 a.m. Child custody dispute reported at LCDC located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:07 a.m. Dog reported running loose near mile marker 281 on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

9:47 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at location on Don Mauricio Loop in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

12:33 p.m. Dog reported running loose on Linda Vista in Alto, deputy dispatched.

2:44 p.m. Medical call at location on Ski Run Road in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

6:06 p.m. Medical call at location on Old Crown Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.

April 3

1:35 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Pine Hill Trail in Corona, deputy dispatched.

6:29 a.m. Medical call at residence on Anza Road in Corona, ambulance dispatched.

8:42 a.m. Burglary reported at location on Hwy 70 in Ruidoso Downs, deputy dispatched.

9:56 a.m. Medical call at location on Eagle Creek Canyon Road in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

10:25 a.m. Civil dispute reported at location on Orchard View in Lincoln, deputy dispatched.

11:25 a.m. Medical call at residence on Oak Grove Place in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:55 p.m. Warrant service at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

6:06 p.m. Shots fired reported at location on Las Estrelas in Ranches of Sontero, deputy dispatched.

8:12 p.m. Warrant service at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in

Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

April 4

9:49 a.m. Medical call at residence on Moccasin in Ruidoso, ALS ambulance dispatched.

9:52 a.m. Medical call at residence on Fox Hollow Court in Alto, ALS ambulance dispatched.

4:29 p.m. Motorist assistance requested near intersection of Hwy 70 and CR E022 in Picacho, deputy dispatched.

6:25 p.m. Littering or illegal dumping reported at location on Franklin Street in Corona, deputy dispatched.

April 12

7:43 a.m. Medical call at residence on Pine Hill Loop in Alto. Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

8:31 a.m. Accident reported at mile marker 42 on Hwy 380 west of Carrizozo, fire units, ambulance and deputy dispatched.

Thank You Card

We cannot find the words to express our deepest feelings of love and gratitude during our loss.

Thank you to Father Al from Ruidoso for the beautiful service, to Fred LaFave for the lovely music, to all the people who helped cook and serve the meal, and to the pallbearers.

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The Mayor's Corner

It is hard to believe that school is almost out for the summer. There are 16 graduating from Carrizozo High School with Baccalaureate on Wednesday the 19th and Graduation on Friday the 21st. There are 11 graduating from Kindergarten. Hopefully in 12 years when they graduate their class will be 101. The county GED graduation will be Thursday with a total of 62 graduates. Eight of those are from Carrizozo. It will be held at Spencer Theater beginning at 5:30 pm. Just a reminder that our young people will be out and about probably where we are not used to seeing them.

The Special Olympics

The New Horizons in conjunction with the Special Olympics is hosting a golf tournament Sunday morning at the golf course here in Carrizozo. This is a fund raiser for the Special Olympics which will be held in Albuquerque the week of May 21. The team that will be competing in Bocce (which is backyard bowling) is the Lincoln County Outlaws comprised of Chiquita Grays who was awarded "Athlete of the Year for the State of New Mexico", Heather Robertson, Joy Northcutt, Rebecca Romero and Lyndee Beckner.

Airport Street Water Line Replacement/Paving Project

The town is in the process of starting a waterline replacement and paving project on Airport Street. This began in July of 2009. Monies for this project are coming from Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and New Mexico Department of Transportation Highway Coop monies. Both of these grants together equal \$405,133.00. The water lines will be replaced on Airport Street from Central to E Avenue. The paving will start at Central and go to E Avenue and then from B Avenue to the municipal limits. We will also be straightening the intersection at Airport Street and Hangar Lane. The town will be placing a double penetration chip seal down or a triple penetration chip seal depending on the amount of the chip seal at the time of bidding. If the town is able to keep the monies that were reverted from the Water Loss Grant of \$660,000.00 which there is approximately \$341,000.00 left we will be able to do the water line replacement on Airport Street out of these monies, which will leave more money for paving out of the CDBG and Highway Coop Grants. If we are not able to keep the monies from the Water Loss Grant we will try to complete the project with the monies we have from CDBG and Highway Coop.

Valle del Sol Golf Course Under New Management

The Valle del Sol Golf Course is open under new management. The golf course and restaurant will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to dark and Saturday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to dark. The restaurant will be open the same hours serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dan and his staff would love for you to come out and try a round of golf, the new restaurant or just get acquainted with the new staff.

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THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk

Why The Wind Blows ... Maybe

By Ruth Hammond

A county resident recently explained why the wind blows, but his explanation left much unsaid. He believes that the reason the wind blows is because the trees continue to wave their limbs. Objections had no effect on him, his statement was, "Look out there, the tree limbs are waving and the wind is blowing."

Next thing he said was that if people could get the tree limbs to stop waving the wind would stop. And while it isn't logical, his comments were convincing. After watching for a while, we had to agree. When the tree limbs stop waving the wind stops blowing.

Although we know that the wind blows before the tree limbs wave, it is almost impossible to make anyone else understand that. When you stop to think about it, when the wind is blowing tree limbs wave. Flags also wave, but we doubt that flags have any effect on the wind, though there is that possibility.

Before you decide that the idea is far fetched, stop and think about it. If Congress could legislate or enact a law that tree limbs were not allowed to wave, regardless of what other weather conditions exist, it might have an effect on something. That something just might be slowing down the wind, because this past week the gusts were extreme. If Congress paid as much attention to tree limbs waving as they do to some other nonsensical legislation it might be good.

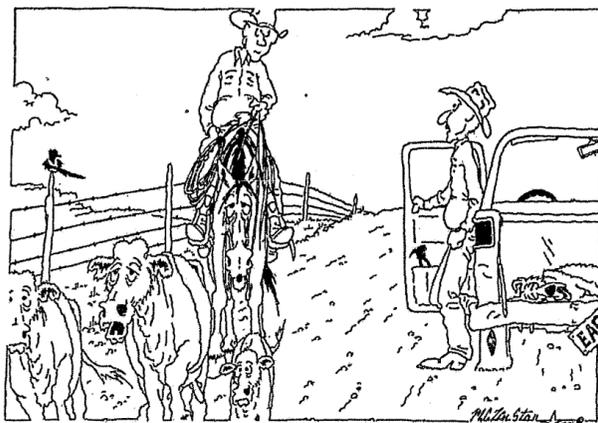
And here you thought this column was full of silly things. Not true. Anything that would help slow the wind would be beneficial to the public. If the wind was not quite as strong, being outside would be nice.

The gist of the entire situation is whether you choose to believe that waving tree limbs cause the wind to blow. And if you do believe that, you might want to not make your opinions public lest someone would publicize the fact that you are bonkers. Being bonkers is not all bad, but it could be detrimental, that is if you want to be serious about other matters.

It is now time to organize your arguments as to why waving tree limbs are not responsible for the wind. When that list is compiled, please make a copy and bring it to the News office. If you prefer no one see you when you bring the list, you can put it in the slot at the bottom of the door. Doing that late at night might keep people from seeing what you are doing.

Considering that we have an obligation to keep survey results confidential, be assured that we have no plans to publicize potential bonkerees, those people who agree that waving tree limbs cause wind.

EARL...



"I'M JUST GETTING BACK FROM A PLEASURE TRIP... I TOOK MY MOTHER-IN-LAW TO THE AIRPORT."

★ Inside the Capitol

By Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Former Gov. Gary Johnson is confounding national political leaders and pundits just as he did in New Mexico for a decade.

Since leaving office in 2002, Johnson evidently has had enough adventures climbing mountains, skiing and hang gliding to want to try another political adventure. This time, he's behaving very much like a presidential candidate.

For several months, Johnson has been traveling the nation, attending political events, making speeches and doing interviews. Instead of forming an exploratory committee, he is the honorary chairman of Our America Initiative, a Web site that publicizes his views.

The group's tax status is such that Johnson cannot declare his candidacy. That very likely is intentional. His campaign is extremely fluid right now. This allows him to duck the candidacy question while playing around with all his alternatives.

Johnson says he is running as a Republican but most of his libertarian views are poison to current Republican philosophy. He says he doesn't see it that way.

In a recent interview with Salon.com Johnson argues that the GOP is a broader coalition than it is commonly portrayed. "I haven't found the Republican Party to be exclusive as much as inclusive," he says.

Johnson had better check with U.S. Rep. Ron Paul of Texas about that. Rep. Paul is the leading libertarian voice in the nation. He wins reelection as a Republican every two years in Texas but when he ran for president two years ago, the GOP shut him out.

Paul raised more money than some other Republican candidates for the presidential nomination and he won more votes than Rudy Giuliani. But he was forced to hold his own alternative convention down the street from the Republican National Convention. Johnson spoke at Paul's convention.

The problem both Rep. Paul and former Gov. Johnson have is that candidates can't become president except under the banner of a major party but it just isn't possible for either of them to win the GOP nomination because of their libertarian positions.

Johnson has been offered the nomination of the national Libertarian Party. If he were to accept it, he would be on the general election ballot and would fare better than he would in a GOP primary. But he's not going to get enough votes as a minor party candidate to win the presidency.

That's why Johnson ran for governor of New Mexico as a Republican. He admitted he had never been active in the Republican Party and that he was a card carrying member of Ross Perot's Reform Party.

So he invested enough personal money to buy the TV time necessary to win the primary and general elections. But that won't work in a presidential election.

The Libertarian Party is really Johnson's

only hope to gain any visibility at the national level. If Rep. Paul would give him help on the fundraising, Johnson could represent the party well. Johnson says he is for a little more government than pure Libertarian philosophy would dictate but Libertarians really aren't into dictating.

Johnson is more pleasant than Paul. He is getting better all the time at interviews. At a Sean Hannity interview on Fox last weekend he handled the right wing criticisms very effectively.

He has been attending Tea Party events and says their views on the economy, spending and taxes are right down the line with his. It is too early to tell what sort of effect Tea Partiers will have on the political scene this year but Johnson seems to

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County GRT Down from Last Year

by Patrice Brazie

In a report to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on April 20th, county manager Tom Stewart warned that the county's portion of gross receipts tax (GRT) revenues was down almost 12 percent from the same time one year ago.

Stewart explained that the gross receipts tax revenues received in March reflect the amount of gross receipts taxes collected in the month ending on January 31, 2010.

"We get the gross receipts taxes on the 19th and 20th of each month and it's two months in arrears, so we look at what's going on and make predictions," Stewart said. "We'll continue to monitor that."

In response to a question from county commissioner Tom Battin about whether or not the 11.7 percent drop in GRT revenues from January also indicated a drop in tourism dollars drawn from the ski season, Stewart pointed out an increase in revenue from the lodger's tax.

"The lodger's tax is up, so that's more of an indication of the ski season," Stewart said.

Two NM Apache Tribes Awarded Housing Funds

U.S. Senator Jeff Bingaman reported that two New Mexico tribal housing authorities were awarded over \$3.9 million for affordable housing activities in their communities. Funds were provided through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

"The funding awarded will help these tribal communities address the backlog of housing needs of their residents," Bingaman said.

The tribes received the following funding: Jicarilla Apache Housing Authority \$1.39 million; Mescalero Apache Housing Authority \$2.558 million.

Funds were awarded through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) Indian Housing Block Grant Program.

The tribes can use the funds to implement a number of affordable housing activities. Those activities may include: new construction, acquisition, modernization or rehabilitation of rental or owner-occupied housing.

WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

The forecast week will start with a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms at all elevations of Lincoln County.

Expect partly cloudy skies, and south winds 10 to 20 mph becoming northeast in the late evening hours.

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

Thursday, May 13

Sunny, with a high near 76, east wind around 10 mph becoming south, night: A slight chance of showers, partly cloudy, with a low around 48, south wind 10 to 20 mph becoming east northeast.

Friday, May 14

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 75, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 48.

Saturday, May 15

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 77, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 49.

Sunday, May 16

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 81, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 50.

Monday, May 17

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 83, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 52.

Tuesday, May 18

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 82, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54.

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

Thursday, May 13

Mostly sunny, with a high near 65, south wind between 5 and 15 mph, night: A fair chance of showers, mostly cloudy, with a low around 39, south southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

Friday, May 14

A good chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 63, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 41.

Saturday, May 15

A fair chance of

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of New Mexico
County of Lincoln
Twelfth Judicial District

Case No. D-1226-CV-200800275

Chase Home Finance LLC,
Plaintiff,

v.

John D. Carrona; Maryl Stephenie Carrona aka Stephenie Carrona; the unknown spouse of John D. Carrona, if any; the unknown spouse of Maryl Stephenie Carrona aka Stephenie Carrona, if any; occupants, whose true names are unknown, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on May 26, 2010 at 10:00 AM, outside the front entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Unit 306 of Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the official replat of Eagle Creek West Condominiums, Phase 2B, filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, November 10, 1983 in Cabinet D, Slide No. 163. Together with said unit's undivided interest in and to the common area attributable thereto, as set forth in that certain declaration of Eagle Creek Condominiums, Phase 2B, filed for record October 15, 1984 in Book 95 of miscellaneous records, Pages 1070 to 1093, inclusive.

The address of the real property is 306 Ski Run Road, Alto, NM 88312.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 10, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a 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 \$63,508.28 plus interest from September 30, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.375% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

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

Dated: 2010.

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LEGAL NOTICE

State of New Mexico
County of Lincoln
Twelfth Judicial District

Case No. D-1226-CV-200800356

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Morgan Stanley Capital I Inc. Trust 2006-NC2,
Plaintiff,

v.

James E. Paul, Jr; Connie L. Paul; occupants whose true names are unknown; Alto Lakes Golf & Country Club, Inc., Defendants.

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Lot 38, Block 4, of High Mesa Subdivision, Unit 1, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by the plat thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on August 25, 1970 in Tube No. 382.

The address of the real property is 714 Mulligan Rd, Alto, NM 88312.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on February 11, 2010 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a 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 \$264,412.55 plus interest from February 5, 2010 to the date of sale at the rate of 8.500% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

Plaintiff has the right to bid at such sale and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its judgment to the purchase price in lieu of cash. At the date and time stated above, the Special Master may postpone the sale to such later date and time as the Special Master may specify.

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

No. CV-10-152
Division III

LACY RESORT PROPERTIES, INC., a New Mexico Corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

GROUP I: THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSES OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED PERSONS, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS: ARLAEN J. DUBOIS, AND JOSEPH S. RHODES;

GROUP II: ALL UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF, Defendants.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on March 19, 2010, Ruidoso Properties Irrevocable Management Trust, P.O. Box 1307, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, filed application No. 01315-4 into H-974-1 et al with the STATE ENGINEER for permit to change point of diversion, place and purpose of use from surface to ground water in the Hondo Underground Water Basin in the State of New Mexico.

The applicant proposes to discontinue the diversion of 5.984 acre-feet per annum of the surface waters of the Rio Ruidoso, a tributary of the Rio Hondo, via the F. Herrera Ditch South, which diverts from the Rio Ruidoso at a point in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 25, Township 11 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M. by severing said water right from the irrigation of 1.87 acres of land described as follows:

SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. E1/2	30	11 S.	14 E	1.87

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 2.6928 acre-feet per annum consumptive use of ground water from the following described points of diversion:

WELLS:	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-974	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11 S.	14 E.
H-974-S	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11 S.	14 E.
H-974-S-2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11 S.	14 E.
H-974-POD4	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20	11 S.	14 E.

for municipal purposes within the City of Ruidoso Downs.

The move-from point of diversion is located 1.0 mile west of City of Ruidoso Downs, and the place of use is located within the City of Ruidoso Downs. The proposed move-to points of diversion and place of use are located within the City of Ruidoso Downs. All are in Lincoln, County, New Mexico.

Any person or other entity shall have standing to file an objection or protest if they object that the granting of the application will:

- (1) Be detrimental to the objector's water right; or
- (2) Be contrary to the conservation of water within the state or detrimental to the public welfare of the state, provided that the objector shows how they will be substantially and specifically affected by the granting of the application.

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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SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	ACRES
Pt. Center	30	11 S.	14 E	1.799

The applicant proposes to commence the diversion of 2.5906 acre-feet per annum consumptive use of ground water from the following points of diversion:

WELLS:	SUBDIVISION	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE
H-974	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11 S.	14 E.
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H-974-S-2	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	29	11 S.	14 E.
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SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PENDING OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS NAMED OR DESIGNATED:

GREETINGS: You are hereby notified that Lacy Resort Properties, Inc., a New Mexico Corporation, Plaintiff has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket No. CV-10-152 Div. III, wherein you are named as Defendants and wherein said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service upon you.

The general subject matter of said action is to quiet title to certain real estate, which is the subject matter of the above-captioned and numbered cause of action and is described as follows:

Lot 10, Block 7, SIERRA BLANCA SUBDIVISION, UNIT 2, 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, October 10, 1967, in Tube No. 295; TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon; SUBJECT TO reservations, restrictions and easements of record.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance, plead or otherwise responds in said cause on or before June 21, 2010, judgement will be rendered against you by default and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted to Plaintiff in conformity with the allegations of the Plaintiff's Complaint.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is: Archie A. Witham, (575) 354-2698, P.O. Box 83, Nogal, New Mexico 88341.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on this the 29th day of April, 2010.

JAN PERRY, Clerk of the District Court
By: Gloria LaMay, Deputy

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LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

State of New Mexico
County of Lincoln
Twelfth Judicial District
Case No. D-1226-CV-200800308
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.
Shay Dylan Sims AKA Shay D. Sims; New Mexico Workforce Security FKA New Mexico Department of Labor Employment Security Division; Mary E. Bowhay; the unknown spouse of Shay Dylan Sims AKA Shay D. Sims,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Special Master will on June 1, 2010 at 9:00 AM, at the front entrance to the Lincoln County District Court, 300 Central Ave Carrizozo, NM, sell and convey to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title, and interest of the above-named defendants in and to the following described real estate located in said County and State:

Lot 9, Block 9, of Sun Valley Subdivision, 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 April 4, 1963;

The address of the real property is 306 Sun Mountain Loop, Alto, NM 88312.

Said sale will be made pursuant to the Decree of Foreclosure entered on October 5, 2009 in the above entitled and numbered cause, which was a suit to foreclose a 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 \$30,835.53 plus interest from August 1, 2009 to the date of sale at the rate of 7.750% per annum, the costs of sale, including the Special Master's fee, publication costs, and Plaintiff's costs expended for taxes, insurance, and keeping the property in good repair.

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LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE CHILDREN'S COURT

No. JQ-2010-01
Div. I

STATE OF NEW MEXICO ex rel.
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of N.S. and J.S., Children and Concerning Misty Saunders, Aaron Ramos and Fernando Ramos, Respondents.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

FERNANDO JOSEPH RAMOS
a/k/a FERNANDO RAMOS

TO THE ABOVE NAMED RESPONDENT:

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that an action has been filed against you in the above named Court and County by the State of New Mexico in which the State of New Mexico has filed a petition alleging that you have abused and neglected N.S. and J.S., children. The above proceeding could ultimately result in the termination of your parental rights.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this matter will be heard in the Children's Court Division of the District Court in Lincoln County, New Mexico, thirty (30) days after the last publication of this notice.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the District Court of the State of New Mexico on the 14th day of April, 2010.

Jan Perry
Clerk of the District Court

(SEAL)

by: Gloria LaMay
Deputy

ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER:
Michael Kwasniewski, P.O. Box 2, Alamogordo, NM 88310
(575) 434-5950

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Happy birthday wishes to two very special people...

**A. D. A. -- May 12th
and
P. D. A. -- May 13th**

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22-8-10, NMSA, 1978 compilation that the Board of Education of Carrizozo School District #7, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. M.D.T., at the Board Room, 800 D Avenue, present and publicly review the operating budget for the 2010-2011 fiscal school year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend. Done at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 29th day of April 2010.

Published in the Lincoln County News on Thursday, May 13, 2010.

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN THE DISTRICT COURT
PB-08-25

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
CURTIS B. MCGEE, JR., Deceased.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE; NOTICE TO CREDITORS; NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ORDER OF FORMAL APPOINTMENT, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, AND COMPLETE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE

TO: All unknown heirs of Curtis B. McGee Jr., deceased, and all persons claiming any lien upon or right, title, or interest in and to the estate of Curtis B. McGee, Jr., deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

1. Sara McGee was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Sara McGee, on July 16, 2008, in informal probate proceedings. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be filed with the District Court of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, NM 88301, with copies thereof presented to the attorney for the Personal Representative, who is Jud A. Cooper, PO Box 1231, Ruidoso, NM 88355.

2. Notice is here given that Sara McGee has filed herein a Petition for order of Formal Appointment, Determination of Heirship, and Complete Settlement of Estate. Hearing has been set to consider the Petition on the 14th day of July, 2010, at 4:00 o'clock p.m. at the District Court of Lincoln County, Lincoln County Courthouse, Carrizozo, New Mexico.

DISTRICT CLERK

By: Gloria LaMay

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DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR

The Calendar for
District Judge Karen Parsons

Friday, April 9

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ADJ
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Gregory Carzoli CR-08-218

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Julie Schoenhofer CR-09-138
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316Wihl/Bryant/Evans
11:00 a.m. Cecilia Gardner v. William S.

Gardner; DM-009-98(Atty Fees)Bryant/Cain

1:15 p.m. Barry Gilbreath v. Kathleen Gilbreath; DM-009-111(Merits)McSwane/Pro Se

3:00 p.m. Lori Archibeque v. Larry Archibeque; DM-005-140 (OTSC) Pro Se/Jackson

4:00 p.m. Property Owners' Committee v. Consulate of Israel(Mtn/Rule 1?011)CV-2007-459 Beauvais /Mladek

Tuesday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Mark Clark et al v. Alto Land Developers; CV-2009-378(Perm. Injunction)C. Hawthorne/Lorah/Seelback

11:00 a.m. Aurora Loan services v. Shina-berger; (Mtn/Amend-Answer) CV-2009-116 Cook/Silverman

1:15 p.m. City Bank v. NM Home Buyers, L.L.C et al; CV-2 0 0 9 - 2 8 1 (P l f Mtn/Compel) (Dft Judgment as to Def S.D) Arland/McSwane

2:00 p.m. Charles Autrey v. Patricia Autrey; DM-2008-133 (Merits) ProSe/McSwane Darrell Brantley

10:00 a.m. DV-2010-05 Application / Modify

Wednesday, April 14

Judge Counts - Jury Trial - 8:30 a.m.

Judge Parsons - 9:00 a.m. In Alamogordo Div. II Court Room

Angela Turner; OCR-1999/213/287 (Adj) Blakeney/Bradley

1:15 p.m. Shawn Patton v. Cheyenne Hinds DM-2007-106(Relief from Judgment)(Motion to Modify) ProSe/Ortiz

Thursday, April 15

CYFD 8:30 a.m.
JQ-2008-09 (Judicial Review) (Permanency)

JQ-2007-08 (OTSC)
Meeting - JQ-2009-05

1:15 p.m. DLDT Corp. v. Latigo Ranch and Latigo Ranch LLC v. Fatigo Ranch of LCCV-2005-191 (Presentment) Williams/JRB

2:00 p.m. Farmers Insurance v. Robert and Kathleen Callender; CV-2009-286(Def Mtn/Partial S.J.)Rogers/Rafkin

3:00 p.m. In the Matter of PQ-2008-03; Guardianship(OTSC/Mtn to Revoke Kinship Guardianship)S?Cook/Pro Se

Darrell Brantley 9:00 a.m. No Hearings Presently Set

Friday, April 16

Judge Counts Jury Trial - 8:30 a.m.
Judge Parsons Tribal State Consortium/Albuquerque

Weather...

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showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a high near 67, night: A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low of 40. Sunday, May 16

A fair chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 72, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low of 43. Monday, May 17

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a high near 74, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 44.



Carrizozo School K-2 ¡BRAVO!
February 2010

Front: Kelsie Guevara, Melissa Barela, Daniel Najar, Robert Lueras, James Hemphill, Erollyn Lueras, Mathias Zamora, Jameal Garcia, Bella Bartz, and Michael Trone.
2nd Row: Kaitlin Guevara, Joanna Vega, Ali Hernandez, Sydney Zamora, Tazia Swift, Suintana Zamora, Ray Ray Ochoa, Ethan Ortiz, Jacob Parkhurst, and Dallton King.
Top Row: Austin Vega, Mya Zamora, D'anna Willingham, Marcus Vallejos, Ryslyn Lueras, Nathan Montes, and Max Sanchez. Not Pictured: Christopher Chavez



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February 2010

Front: Patrick Hooten, Julian Garcia, Orion Wyatt, and Meagan Unruh.
2nd Row: Kristie Gallacher, Gracie Hooten, Danny Roper, Angel Miller-Barela, and Cody Carter. (Courtesy photos by Kelli Gallacher)

GRIZZLY NEWS BULLETIN

* **Thursday, May 13:** -- FFA Banquet at 6:00 PM in the Cafeteria.

* **Friday, May 14:** -- Pioneer Day at White Oaks.
Kindergarten Graduation at 6:30 PM in the Old Gym.

* **Monday, May 17:** -- Honor Award Banquet at 6:00 at Carrizozo Country Club.

* **Wednesday, May 19:** -- Baccalaureate.

* **Friday, May 21:** -- Last Day of School/Graduation at 6:30 PM.



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Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

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Inside the ...

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be making himself available just in case.

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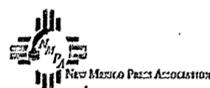
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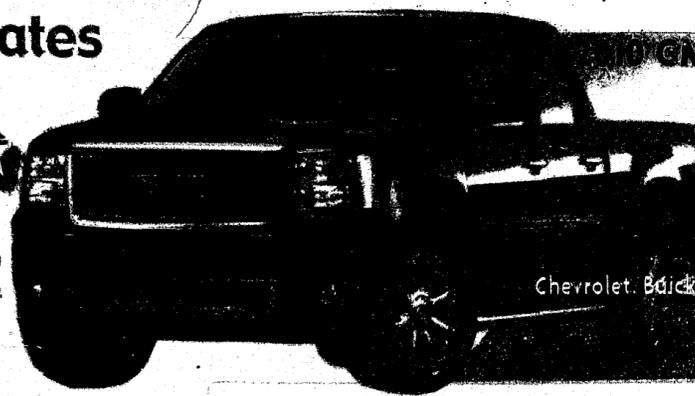
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