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COLOR GUARD leads up the 2010 Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan. The parade will be held on Independence Day, Monday, July 4, and starts at 10 a.m. on the west end of Smokey Bear Blvd, so get in town early to find a shady spot along the route! (File photo by Doris Cherry)

## Highway Construction Problematic for Corona Access, Alternatives Needed

by Patrice Brazie

County manager Tom Stewart, in a briefing of the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners, reported during the June 21st regular meeting of the board that the planned renovation of a portion of the sheriff's department has commenced. Stewart said that the remodeling of the former detention center space at the Lincoln County Courthouse complex in Carrizozo began on May 24th and will include four additional storage rooms, a meeting room and an archival storage room. The latter will be used to house the extensive collection of historical documents and photos maintained by the office of the county clerk.

The manager said that the archival storage room features a special ventilation system and interior walls of non-corrosive paneling that will help facilitate

preservation of the documents stored there.

The construction of a new county-owned healthcare clinic, located on property owned by the county in the Village of Capitan, is progressing as planned, Stewart said, and added that he anticipates no problems in reaching an end-of-July opening date for the facility.

The new clinic will be operated by Presbyterian Healthcare Systems (PHS), which currently is under contract with the county for operation of the Lincoln County Medical Center, county ambulance services and county healthcare clinics.

The new facility will replace the Rose Clinic in Capitan, a privately owned facility leased to and operated by PHS.

During a special meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners on June 13th, the

commissioners heard a plea from the chairman of the Otero County Board of Commissioners, Ronnie Rardin, for assistance with what he presented as an effort to put portions of federally administered land under county control. Rardin's reason for the proposed fight with the federal government was that the county could better treat the land for purposes of fire protection.

During the meeting with Rardin, Lincoln County Commissioner Jackie Powell suggested that the commissioners of Otero County could help reduce fire danger by contributing to currently ongoing fuel reduction projects in both Lincoln and Otero counties, projects which Lincoln County helps fund but the Otero County commissioners have yet to approve funding for.

Stewart reported on Tuesday that he had spoken with

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## Capitan Celebrates Independence Day

by Doris Cherry

With Stampede, Ranch Rodeos and Parade!

Capitan is rolling out the welcome mat for its annual Independence Day celebration with rodeos, fun run and the July 4 parade!

Sponsored by the Village of Capitan this year, the 56th annual Smokey Bear Parade will be held on Independence Day, Monday, July 4. Starting at 10 a.m. on the west end of Smokey Bear Blvd, this year's parade grand marshal is Maxine Wright, long time resident and former postmaster.

The parade features floats, antique and custom cars and trucks, farm machinery, lots of horses, bicycles and kids, fire trucks and of course - Smokey Bear!

Two popular award categories are the Best Dressed Cowgirl (12 years and under) and the Best Dressed Cowboy (12 years and under).

The Capitan Independence Day weekend events kick off with the 56th Annual Smokey Bear Stampede professional rodeo at 7 p.m. Friday, July 1, at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds arena.

Stampede performances will also be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, July 2, Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4.

For entry information contact Beth at 305-860-7191.

There is admission, as the Stampede is the only fund raiser for the Lincoln County Fair in August.

Also at the fairgrounds rodeo arena, the popular Ranch Rodeos will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4. Contact Billy Bob Shafer at 575-849-1418 or Scott Daniel at 575-354-5022 for entry or more information.

Ranch Rodeo consists of working cowboys representing area ranches who com-

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BEAT THE SUMMER HEAT with a refreshing dip in some cool, clear water. Carrizozo's municipal swimming pool is open. (Photo by Patrice Brazie)

## County Fire Restrictions Continue

Commissioners Praise Coordinated Fire Response

by Doris Cherry

Lincoln County Commissioners without question or pause, approved another 30 day continu-

ance of the fire restrictions put in place due to the continued drought and extreme fire hazard.

At their meeting June 21, county commissioners unanimously approved the fire restriction resolution, with commissioner Kathryn Minter asking why smoking is not

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## Fireworks Display in Carrizozo



The Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department annual fireworks display will begin at dusk on Monday, July 4th, at Valle del Sol in Carrizozo.

Fire department officials would like to stress the NO BURN and NOR FIREWORKS ordinances that are currently in effect.

Private fireworks will NOT be allowed before, during, or after the display due to the high fire danger. Anyone lighting fireworks can and will face a \$300 fine according to Carrizozo City Ordinance Section 7-2-6.

All Lincoln County residents and visitors are invited to take the short drive to Carrizozo and have a fun and safe 4th of July with the Carrizozo Fire Department.

For more information please contact Carrizozo Fire Chief, Walter Hill, at 575-648-2306.



Lincoln National Forest

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County Fire Restrictions continue.

Ruidoso Downs in Level III: Restrictions prohibiting all open flame.

Ruidoso in Level III: but will allow gas grills in controlled areas.

ED. NOTE -- Although the county does not restrict smoking outside, the state did issue restrictions that ban open flame, campfires etc. and ALSO require smoking only inside buildings or an enclosed vehicle with ash tray.

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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 pre-school story hour 1:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS**  
--Preschool Story time 10:30am at the Village of Ruidoso Public Library.

--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. Call Mike at 575-682-6200 for information.

**EVERY THIRD THURSDAY**  
--Village of Corona Public Library 3 to 4 p.m. pre-school story hour, stories, activities, crafts, snacks. Call Betty Ann at 849-3277 for info.

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Representative from State Engineer's office is at Ruidoso Village Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

**FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Roadrunner Food Bank in Carrizozo at Assembly of God Church for general public 1-3 p.m. and 4-6 p.m.

**SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Food pantry for those age 55 and older at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

**THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
-- American Legion Post #11, Wells Fargo Bank in Carrizozo 9:00 a.m.

**FOURTH TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
--Food pantry for age 54 and younger at Assembly of God Church in Carrizozo 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JULY 1**  
--Capitan Public Library's 1st Friday Lecture presents Gary Cozzens about the Nogal Mesa 7:00 p.m. Refreshments after the program.

**SUNDAY, JULY 3**  
--Music in the Parks 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Paul Pino & the Tone Daddies at McDonald Park <http://paulpino>

**MONDAY, JULY 4  
INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
--Independence Day, all governmental offices closed.

--56th annual Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan, parade begins at 10 a.m., has the theme of "Pride in America".

--Free annual fireworks display in Carrizozo sponsored by Carrizozo Volunteer Fire Department at dusk at Valle del Sol. No personal fireworks allowed.

**TUESDAY, JULY 5**  
--Lincoln County Land and Natural Resources Advisory Committee 9:00 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 6**  
--Corona Library Board 9 a.m.  
  
--Lincoln County Planning Commission 1:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JULY 7**  
--Democratic Party of Lincoln County meets at 6 p.m. at K-Bobs in Ruidoso.

**FRIDAY, JULY 8**  
--Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District (SNMEDD) Council of Governments board of directors quarterly meeting 10 a.m. at ENMU-Roswell campus Union bldg. Highlight of the meeting will be Senator Rod Adair speaking about redistricting, its potential impacts to southeastern New Mexico.

## ENJOY THE HOLIDAY!

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### Wedding Dance

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*Michael is the son of local boy Greg Pino*

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Opera season in New Mexico's premier venue - The Santa Fe Opera - begins July 1 at its open air theater on Highway 285 north of Santa Fe.

The 2011 season includes the first major U.S. production of Vivaldi's "Griselda"; a new production of Gounod's "Faust"; 20th century composer Gian Carlo Menotti's grand comic opera set in the 1950s - "The Last Savage"; Puccini's beloved "LaBoheme"; and return of the 2001 Santa Fe Opera premier of "Wozzeck."

"Griselda", considered one of Vivaldi's crowning achievements, is a story of heroism and endurance, from Boccaccio's "The Decameron". Director Peter Sellars sets the action of the opera in New Mexico, with the help of Los Angeles artist Gronk.

Descriptions of the operas, performance dates, and ticket information are available on the opera website at [www.SantaFeOpera.org](http://www.SantaFeOpera.org), or by calling 1-800-280-4654 during regular business hours.

Tickets prices vary according to location in the theater, and month, for instance opera performances on August 14-27 will have ticket prices that begin at \$35. For opera-lovers on a budget, The Santa Fe Opera offers the "standing room only" tickets for \$15.

All tickets can be reserved by phone, but will have a \$4 booking fee added.

Tickets purchased at the Santa Fe Opera box office the day of the performance are not charged the fee, but are subject to availability.

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# Looking Back Through Our Old Files'

As the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS goes into its 106th year of being in existence, we will be randomly publishing articles from old NEWS files. The following article appeared in the LINCOLN COUNTY NEWS on . . .

Friday, January 17, 1958

## Ramblin' Around Lincoln County

Our Trek to  
New Mexico and the  
Following Years

by **ETHEL KEATHLEY**  
Capitan, New Mexico

On the 26th day of April, 1904, a small caravan, consisting of three covered wagons and one one-horse buggy, plus a few head of lead animals, pulled away from a long time home in Mills County, Texas.

We started on the north end of what was then known as a public road, called the Brownwood and San Saba road. Black top highways were to come much later and we didn't refer to travel routes then as highways. They were known in the west as public roads and were well named for the best, were not graded, or even graveled at that time.

There were six adult persons in the wagons and buggy, of which I alone (like Job's servant) remain to tell the story. One by one all the others have been called from this world. If I may, I will try to contribute to the past history of the local country.

We took the north end of the road as far as Brownwood, Tex. I recall, but maybe not in order, Brownwood, Ballinger, Snyder, Sweetwater, Tahoka, Lubbock, Portales and Floyd as some of the places we saw on our trek to Capitan, New Mexico, which was our destination. Here we landed just a little more than a month later. We left the old home with the avowed intention that we'd travel slowly and arrive with well-cared-for teams. This we did.

We also brought about eighty grown chickens in two double-deck coops fastened in the rear ends of two of the wagons. One afternoon, west of Snyder, we let all the chickens loose as we had camped about two hours before dark. We really had it that night, trying to get the chickens back into the coops again. But after a few night's try they all went to roose as if back on the farm. Each seemed to know his exact coop and so all we had to do was release them when we camped and close the coops after dark. They provided all the fresh laid eggs required for the trip, "believe it or not." As if by agreement, the hens all quit laying very soon after we located in our new home north of Capitan, and nary an egg did we get for weeks on end. But, finally, they produced again.

I went to tell you a little of our trip, which was good most of the way. We had friends here near Capitan (the Hobbs family) who had preceded us by a couple of years, and from Lee Hobbs we obtained a "way bill", as it was then called. In other words, a routing. He knew where the "bad sands" were; also where we'd go for long stretches without water if we didn't follow certain routes.

Even so, the road was such in places that we couldn't camp early. I recall driving into the night once and there came on a "Blue Norther." Any Texan can define a blue norther. Just ask one, if in doubt. Finally, we were afraid we were off our route, but we came to a deserted shack by the side of the road. As it was impossible to stretch a tent, we took shelter in this one-room "nestor's shack." The next morning we drove to water before breakfast.

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# Highway Construction Problematic . . .

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the Otero County Manager about that county's participation and contribution in funding the South Central Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D), a partner in the thinning projects.

Stewart said that the funding is not included in Otero County's preliminary budget for the coming year, but will come under consideration for inclusion in preparing the county's final budget in July.

A road construction project to improve U.S. Highway 54 in the Corona area has prompted the county manager to protest the New Mexico Department of Transportation's (DOT) plan to cut off access through County Line Road during the project.

"As you proceed north on Hwy 54, just prior to exiting Corona on the right there's a very large box culvert," Stewart explained.

"Vehicles can go under it and then hit County Line Road

and then go out to New Mexico State University's experimental site and all that good stuff. The proposal is to close-off that entrance," he said.

"The difficulty with that is that the only other access to that area is by going down to the railroad tracks, I believe it is 247, where you turn off and go just across the railroad tracks," Stewart continued. "The railroad has given Corona, sort of, permission to go up the road a little bit and go into a road yard that (Village of Corona has) there."

Stewart said that, if the highway project proceeds as planned, citizens of Lincoln County will lose access to County Line Road, the primary access to northern portions of Lincoln County.

"That's what I'm complaining about, but I'm afraid it's falling on deaf ears," Stewart told the county commissioners. "We've got the Corona mayor involved, and we've also got the

land owners involved out there. I can underest closing it, but give us an alternative," he said.

"There's several alternatives that Albert (Hernandez, county road supervisor) and I are talking about. Construction's going to start in August, and right now the DOT doesn't seem to be too sympathetic to cutting off the access."

Stewart said that he responded to a request from the New Mexico Public Lands Office for a computer-generated shape file illustrating all of the roads owned by the county. He said he provided the same file that is submitted to the state DOT annually for road mileage counts.

"This appears in preparation for a request for the county to pay for the rights-of-way across state lands," Stewart said.

Lincoln County owns 50.96 miles of roadway that crosses state-administered lands, he added.

# Capitan Celebrates Independence . . .

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pete in events more indicative of actual ranch work. There is admission.

New this year is a Youth Ranch Rodeo that starts at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 2, at the fairgrounds rodeo arena. Contact Thomas or Rene Montes at 575-653-4725 or 575-973-1524 for entry information.

On Monday, July 4, Independence Day, events start early with the annual Smokey Bear 10K and 2 Mile Fun Run. Sponsored by the Smokey's Hometown Association, registration for the run is underway now. Forms and cost information are available at the association website at [www.sbhacapitan.org](http://www.sbhacapitan.org) or are available by calling David Cunningham at the Smokey Bear Historical State Park in Capitan at 575-354-2748.

Registrations submitted and paid for after July 1 will be assessed an additional \$5 fee. Check-in and line up for the run begins at 6:30 a.m. at the intersection of State Road 246 and East Creek Street in Capitan.

After the race, Smokey Bear will be on hand to present prizes that will be awarded in age categories. As the race comes to an end, crowds will have gathered along Smokey Bear Blvd to find a shady spot to view the Smokey Bear Parade that begins at 10 a.m. on the west end of the village.

Food and craft vendors will also be along the route.

The July 4 celebrations in Capitan conclude with the final performance of the Smokey Bear Stampede at 7 p.m. at the rodeo arena. Fireworks are scheduled after the final event, weather permitting.

Keeping Smokey's fire prevention message

in mind, visitors and residents are discouraged from setting off any personal fireworks, including those allowed by state law, because of the extreme drought and fire hazard.

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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.

April 5

8:14 a.m. Information report at business located on Sudderth Drive in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

8:20 a.m. Assault reported at Lincoln County Detention Center (LCDC) on Airport Street in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

8:37 a.m. Criminal damage to property reported at residence on Lava Loop in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

9:08 a.m. Fire reported at location on Hwy 48 in Alto, Bonito fire units and deputy dispatched.

9:34 a.m. Medical call at residence on Buck Drive in Capitan, ambulance dispatched.

9:54 a.m. Dog reported running loose on Pueblo Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

11:12 a.m. Domestic battery reported at location on Fire Road in Alto, deputy dispatched.

1:42 p.m. 911 Hang-up from residence on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

3:47 p.m. Information report at residence on Bethel Court in Capitan, deputy dispatched.

6:26 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute

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# EDITORIALS and OTHER STUFF

## THOUGHTS

From the Editor's Desk  
by Ruth Hammond

### Have a sae and happy 4th of July

Fires are causing havoc in Arizona, Texas and here in the Land of Enchantment. On this long holiday weekend the main thing is for each and everyone to be extra safe, especially with fire.

A problem with summer is that it usually is hot, or HOT is a better description. And along with hot is dry weather, which translates into being more prone to fire from the slightest spark. That is why the forests are closed and many other areas people like to be in during hot summer days.

Maybe someone should invent a HUGE cooler of some type to keep the outdoors cool. Of course it could be a problem because the one we have now is called winter and we can't control it.

If it were a steady temperature all the time it would be dull and boring. Right now could use some dull and boring. What we do have is hot, dry and smoke and haze drifting into the area.

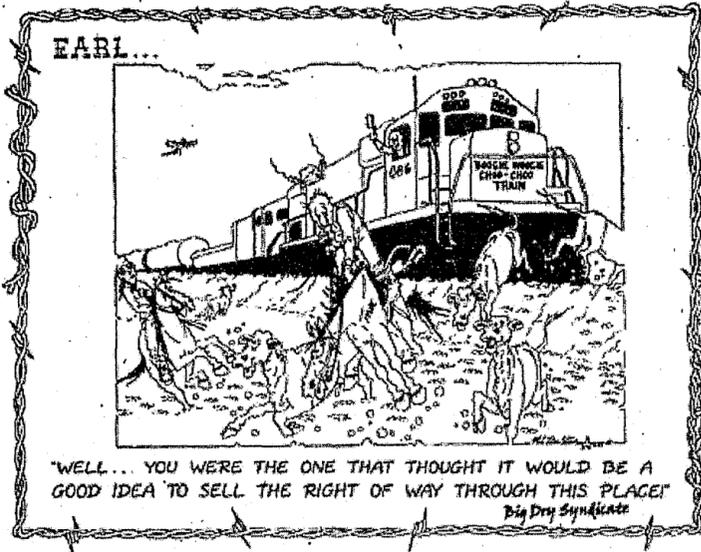
Like it or not, that is the way it is and it is time for people to think about other things. One thing is that this column last week was not clear about the annexation gossip. Apparently someone spoke offhand about annexing south or west of Carrizozo and others took it as gospel. Now folks, annexing is not to be taken lightly, with or without gospel. But Carrizozo has no plans to annex and the rumors should cease about possible annexing.

You would have a better chance betting on the lottery than planning on annexation of any property near Carrizozo. And if you hit a lottery winner, please plan to share with others. It would be greatly appreciated and people could use it.

For this weekend however, having fun should be uppermost along with being safe. And if it is too hot to be outside, be glad you have a cool inside place to be. Can you imagine how hot it must have been for the home-steaders years ago? They had no electric fans or swamp coolers.

Unlike those former residents, some do have modern conveniences and can enjoy time being cool and it gives them more time to gripe. It also makes life easier for elderly people. They don't have to wave a paper fan to cool themselves as was the norm in the olden days years ago.

Next week is Independence Day and time to be thankful that we have independence. Most nations don't have independence. We do. Please take a moment to appreciate and be grateful.



## WEATHER REPORT

by Jeff Hammond

Just a little fact I wanted to share with the Lincoln County News readers; July of 2011 has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This event happens once every 823 years.

It looks like the 'high pressure system' that has been hovering almost directly over Lincoln County is finally moving off to the east, and as a result there will daily and nightly slight chances for showers and thunderstorms at all elevations.

Daytime temperatures will be in the 90s at the lower elevations, and solidly in the 80s at the higher elevations. Nighttime temperatures will be from the mid 50s to the mid 60s.

One nice thing to look forward to is the wind speeds are supposed to be slowing down for the next week or so.

### Have a Happy and SAFE 4th of July celebration.

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

#### Today, Thursday, June 30

Mostly sunny, with a high near 94, south wind between 5 and 10 mph, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 64, southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph becoming calm.

#### Friday, July 1

Mostly sunny, with a high near 93, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62.

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## ★ Inside the Capitol

by Jay Miller, Syndicated Columnist

SANTA FE -- Sen. Tom Udall has had his big day in Congress -- at least for now. New Mexico's freshman Democratic senator and a number of colleagues elected in the big Democratic years of 2006 and 2008 became dissatisfied about the Senate's slow pace a year or so ago.

Udall, his cousin Rep. Mark Udall of Colorado, and a few others with experience in the U.S. House of Representatives, were accustomed to a much quicker pace of work, with bills rammed through by strong leaders such as Nancy Pelosi, Tom DeLay and Newt Gingrich.

They convinced other newly elected Democrats that the Senate is dysfunctional and broken. So they devised a plan to shake up the Senate and convinced 26 senators, including some of the old war horses, to become cosponsors.

The centerpiece of the Udall plan was to allow controversial bills to pass the Senate by majority vote rather than requiring 60 votes to prevent a filibuster.

The group also wanted the Senate to accept the House practice of adopting new rules of procedure on the opening day of Congress every two years.

Senate leaders on both sides of the aisle were quite annoyed at

these new arrivals who wanted to change the way the Senate has operated for over two centuries. The Senate is intended to deliberate legislation the House has quickly passed.

The Senate no longer deliberates, Udall and friends said. We sit in our offices meeting with lobbyists and constituents with C-SPAN2 on in the corner. If we're going to allow filibusters, we should at least make them stand there and talk.

Senate Democratic leaders took turns meeting with the upstarts to explain that just because their party was in firm control didn't mean it always would be. That control has switched back and forth for many years. At the time it wasn't evident how quickly that control would slip away again.

Eventually, to put down the unrest, Senate leaders agreed to allow the group to present its rule changes to the Senate on the opening day of the 2011-2012 Senate session.

The Senate has never followed the House procedure of adopting new rules at the beginning of every session because two-thirds of the Senators are in the middle of their terms so rules are just carried over. And when the Senate adopts new rules, it is by a two-thirds vote.

But a little bit of precedent

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## County Fire Restrictions . . .

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included in the list.

Minter said the municipal and state fire restrictions ban smoking outdoors and she wanted to know why the county restrictions do not.

County attorney Alan Morel said to include the smoking ban, the commission would have to change the ordinance that gives authority to the fire restriction resolution.

Later in the meeting, Minter called for revisions of the fire restriction ordinance to be considered at a future meeting.

The county fire restrictions ban open flames, campfires, burning of brush, but do not outright ban owning and using certain non-aerial type fireworks.

During the discussion about water and resource issues, county manager Tom Stewart said Lincoln County continued to be in extreme fire danger due to the continued drought, high temperatures and wind.

County commission chair Eileen Sedillo said she had heard a rumor that Carrizozo is putting on its annual July 4 fireworks display, with the help of Capitan and other fire departments at the display.

A member of the audience said Carrizozo fire chief Walter Hill has recruited the help of several fire departments for the fireworks display and

Chief Hill has issued a statement that personal fireworks will not be allowed to be set off during the display.

In the past, the department allowed visitors to the display to set off their own fireworks.

In discussing fire issues, during the public comment period of the meeting, county commissioners praised the coordinated efforts of the municipal, county volunteers, forest service and BIA/Mescalero fire fighters in the Swallow Fire in Ruidoso on June 16.

Swept by high winds, the fire charred 10 acres, destroyed nine houses within three hours.

Minter thanked county emergency fire coordinator Joe Kenmore, Forest Service commander Shawn Stafford, Bonito Fire Department coordinator Robby Hall, Ruidoso Fire Dept. coordinator Chris Berryhill and operations manager Cody Wilson.

She also urged the public to stay out of an active fire area. "We don't need lookie-loos," Minter said. "Please leave and stay out of a fire area."

County commissioner Jackie Powell also thanked firefighters. "I was in awe of how well they worked together," Powell said. "And how bad it could have been."

Powell also opined that

the many roads and streets in the Swallow Fire area helped emergency personnel get directly into the fire area, unlike a wilderness area with no roads.

County commissioner Tom Battin expressed his gratitude to the firefighters and the good coordination.

Minter, who volunteers for the Bonito Fire Department, said she has been asked how firefighters decide which houses to save in a fire. She said if a house is totally in flames -- coming out of the windows and roof -- they will pass it by to save the next unburned structure or other measures to stop a wildfire.

She also cautioned home owners to not put brush and trash in arroyos below their homes, as these provide fuel for fire.

County commissioner Mark Doth said, "ditto to all" compliments. He added that the best fire defense is what homeowners do themselves, because he has seen what happens with too much undergrowth.

"That group of homeowners need to really go after the defensible space because that is sometimes the difference between burning or not," he added.

Sedillo who did not go to the fire scene said she was amazed at how well the responders coordinated. "It could have been really terrible," she said.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. D-1226-CV-2011-00050

EVERBANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

ANTHONY J. CARPENTER AND MORTGAGE  
ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS,  
INC. AS NOMINEE FOR HOME LOAN  
CENTER, INC.,  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that on July 7, 2011, at the hour of 9:30 am the undersigned Special Master, 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 819 Utah Lane, Ruidoso Downs, New Mexico 88346, (if there is a conflict between the legal description and the street address, the legal description shall control) and is more particularly described as follows:

Lot 5, Block 1, LAS-LOMAS SUBDIVISION, Ruidoso Downs, 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, February 26, 1971, in Tube No. 397,

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 an *in rem* foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on May 26, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's *in rem* judgment is \$63,353.42, and the same bears interest at the rate of 7.5000% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$13.02 per diem, commencing on May 3, 2011, with the Court reserving entry of final *in rem* judgment as to said Defendant Anthony J. Carpenter 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 *in rem* judgment amount and submit its bid verbally or in writing. The Plaintiff may apply all or any part of its *in rem* 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 *in rem* judgment, interest, and costs of sale, and to pay unto the registry of the Court any balance remaining to satisfy future adjudication of priority mortgage holders;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that in the event that said property is not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the *in rem* 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 *in rem* judgment due is \$63,353.42, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$859.32 for a total *in rem* judgment plus interest of \$64,212.74. Sale is subject to the entry of an *in rem* order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. D-1226-CV-2011-00053

PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

MICHAEL D. LOWRY AND UNKNOWN TENANT  
(REAL NAME UNKNOWN),  
Defendants.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

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LOT 4, BLOCK 3 OF SECOND ADDITION TO AIRPORT WEST, RUIDOSO, LINCOLN COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AS SHOWN BY THE PLAT THEREOF FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK IN LINCOLN COUNTY, AUGUST 11, 1972, IN TUBE NO. 457,

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 foreclosure judgment rendered by this Court in the above-entitled and numbered cause on, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described proper-

**LEGALS**

ty. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$161,401.27, and the same bears interest at the rate of 6.0260% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$26.65 per diem, commencing on May 5, 2011, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Michael D. Lowry 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 not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$161,401.27, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$1,705.60 for a total judgment plus interest of \$163,106.87. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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WITH FIRES!!**

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners is in the process of appointing an interim probate judge to serve until the next tenure of a duly elected probate judge commencing January 1, 2013. The current position was vacated by the existing judge on May 31, 2011. Interested candidates must prepare a letter of interest addressed to the Board of County Commissioners, P.O. Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301, and attach a resume to the letter.

The letter of interest and resume must arrive at the county courthouse address not later than July 11, 2011. All interested candidates will be invited to make a 5 minute presentation to the Board of County Commissioners at their regular meeting of July 19, 2011 at which time a decision may be made on the appointment.

Questions may be addressed to the County Manager at 575-648-2385, Ext.101.

Billie-Jo Guevara  
Administrative Assistant/HR

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Cause No. PB-2011-18  
Div. III

Honorable Karen L. Parsons presiding

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
NORA TRUE HENN, Deceased.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal representative of this estate. All persons having claims against this estate are required to present their claims within two (2) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented either to the undersigned Personal Representative at the address listed below, or filed with the Twelfth Judicial District Court within and for the County of Lincoln at the following address: Post Office Box 725, Carrizozo, New Mexico, 88301-0725

DATED this 21st day of June, 2011.

HERB MARSH, JR., Applicant  
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Lincoln, New Mexico 88338  
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**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC  
HEARING**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing beginning at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, July 19, 2011, 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 item:

**Final Budget Hearing,  
Fiscal Year 2011-2012**

All parties and interested citizens will have the opportunity to be heard. Copies of the proposed Budget 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 /  
Human Resources

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*Have a  
Safe and  
Happy  
4th of July  
Holiday!*

**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.

**RUIDOSO DOWNS  
FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
361-East Hwy. 70  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346  
575-378-4611  
Dr. Randy Widener PhD, Sr. Pastor  
8:00 a.m. . . . Early Bird Service  
9:00 a.m. . . . Breakfast  
9:30 a.m. . . . Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. . . . Traditional Services  
6:00 p.m. . . . Preaching Bible Study  
Wednesday Community Dinner  
6:30 p.m.  
Kids Activities . . . 5:30 p.m.

**ANCHO 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.

**CARRIZOZO  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Hayden Smith, Pastor,  
314 10th Avenue  
648-2968 Church or 648-207  
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 10:55 a.m.  
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.  
AWANAS . . . Wednesday 6:00 p.m.  
(September - April)

**CARRIZOZO ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Corner of 13th and C Avenue  
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  
Carrizozo / Capitan / Corona**  
213 Birch - Carrizozo, NM 88301  
575-648-2853  
Fr. Tony Basso, Pastor  
Daily Mass / Santa Rita . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Saturday Services  
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Sunday Services  
Capitan Sacred Heart . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Carrizozo Santa Rita . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Corona St. Theresa . . . 1:30 a.m.

**CARRIZOZO ST. MATTHIAS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of E Avenue and 6th  
Rev. Canon Peter Sanderson,  
Priest in Charge  
Holy Eucharist . . . Sunday 9:30 a.m.

**ANGUS CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Serving All of Lincoln County  
Rick Hutchingson, Pastor  
336-8032  
SW Corner of Hwy 48 & Hwy 37 Junction  
(Between Ruidoso and Capitan)  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School for All Ages . . . 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship  
and  
Children's Church . . . 10:30 a.m.  
Family Workshop . . . 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY  
Community Dinner . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Classes, Youth Games and Study,  
Kids Klub . . . 7:30 p.m.**

**UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCHES**  
1000 D Avenue, Carrizozo  
648-2893  
Jean Riley, Pastor  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
2nd Sunday Breakfast . . . 10:00 a.m.  
4th Sunday Fellowship Dinner . . . 12:00 p.m.

**CAPITAN**  
3rd and White Oaks  
575-354-2288  
Jean Riley, Pastor  
Worship Service . . . 9:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Time . . . 10:15 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School . . . 11:00 a.m.  
3rd Sunday Fellowship Dinner

**CAPITAN CHRIST  
COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**  
420 Lincoln Avenue  
Joshua Watkins, Minister  
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.

**CAPITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
420 Lincoln Avenue  
Joshua Watkins, Minister  
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.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF CORONA**  
Cal West, Pastor / 849-7975  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service . . . 11:00 a.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Dinner . . . 1st Sunday of Month

**GRACE FELLOWSHIP IN CHRIST**  
Corona, New Mexico  
Terry Aiello, Pastor / 849-0105  
Worship . . . 9:30 a.m.

**CLAUNCH COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Tony Scaccia, Minister  
849-1402  
Second Saturday of Each Month 9:00 a.m.

**WHITE OAKS COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Non-Denominational)  
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

## Lightning Sparks Fires on Donaldson, Skeen Ranches

State Forestry crews, assisted by local volunteer fire departments, responded to two lightning caused fires on the Donaldson and Skeen ranches south of Picacho and Hondo on June 28.

Sparked by lightning from a fast moving thunderstorm late afternoon Monday, June 27, on Tuesday morning the blazes were still two separate fires actively burning in grass with no containment. But by 3:30 p.m. winds had combined the fires, doubling the size of acreage charred to more than 1,000 acres. By 8:00pm the Donaldson Fire had charred an estimated 15,000 acres.

According to state forestry spokesman Dan Ware, one primary structure and several outbuildings were being threatened Tuesday afternoon. Ground crews from the Pecos Type 3 team were conducting a burn out operation to protect the structures.

A single engine attack tanker (SEAT) stationed at Sierra Blanca Airport, responded. By mid-day Tuesday, state forestry ordered two other ground crews and two additional SEATs and a heavy air tanker. Smoke and ash from the Donaldson fire were thick in the Hondo Valley and the Capitan area Tuesday afternoon and evening.

## LEGAL

### LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
No. D-1226-CV-2010-00407

FANNIE MAE (FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION),

Plaintiff,

vs.

GENE W. CLARK,  
Defendant.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that on July 26, 2011, at the hour of 9:30 am the undersigned Special Master, 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 Defendant, in and to the hereinafter described real estate to the highest bidder for cash. The property to be sold is located at 137 Red Fox Lane, Nogal, New Mexico 88341, (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:

A tract of land situated within the N/2 of the S/2 of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the ¼ corner common to Sections 26 and 27, Township 9 South, Range 13 East, N.M.P.M.; thence North 89°44' West, 3115.0 feet to the point of beginning of this tract; thence North 89°44' West, 396.0 feet; thence South 0°10' West, 540.0 feet; thence North 77°53' East, 82.0 feet; thence South 79°36' East, 322.6 feet; thence North 0°10' East, 575.0 feet to the point of beginning,

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 Defendant 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 June 17, 2011, being an action to foreclose a mortgage on the above-described property. The Plaintiff's judgment is \$202,346.08, and the same bears interest at the rate of 9.9700% per annum, which accrues at the rate of \$55.27 per diem, commencing on April 16, 2011, with the Court reserving entry of final judgment against said Defendant Gene W. Clark 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 not sooner redeemed, the undersigned will as set forth above, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash or equivalent, the lands and improvements described above for the purpose of satisfying, in the adjudged order of priorities, the judgment described herein and decree of foreclosure together with any additional costs and attorney's fees, costs of advertisement and publication, a reasonable receiver and Special Master's fee to be fixed by the Court. The total amount of the judgment due is \$202,346.08, plus interest to and including date of sale of \$5,637.54 for a total judgment plus interest of \$207,983.62. Sale is subject to the entry of an order of the Court approving the terms and conditions of this sale.

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## SHERIFF'S Report ...

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reported at residence on Enchanted Forest in Alto, deputy dispatched.

6:30 p.m. Welfare check requested at location on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:13 p.m. Telephone harassment reported at residence on Placitas in Alto, deputy dispatched.

### April 6

8:10 a.m. Larceny/theft reported at location on McDaniel Lane in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

10:00 a.m. Dog reported running loose at mile marker 73 on Hwy 380 east of Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

1:20 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence in Glencoe, deputy dispatched.

1:30 p.m. Children Youth and Family Department (CYFD) referral at residence on Hwy 70 in San Patricio, deputy dispatched.

3:49 p.m. Police presence requested at location on Gavilan Canyon Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

4:10 p.m. Alarm reported at business located on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:30 p.m. Accident reported at business located on Hwy 48 in Alto, deputy dispatched.

4:46 p.m. Dog reported running loose on B. Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:21 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at Lincoln County Sheriff Office (LCSO) located in the Lincoln County Courthouse (LCC) complex on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

6:43 p.m. Registered Sex Offender check at LCSO located in the LCC on Central Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

7:38 p.m. Medical call at residence on E Avenue in Carrizozo, Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance dispatched.

7:45 p.m. Juvenile in possession of illegal narcotics reported at residence on Homestead

Acre in Alto, deputy dispatched.

9:46 p.m. Disturbance/family dispute reported at residence on Hwy 70 in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

11:33 p.m. Criminal damage to property reported at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, deputy dispatched.

### April 7

7:19 a.m. Welfare check requested at location on Hwy 54 in Corona, deputy dispatched.

9:09 a.m. Medical call at residence on F Avenue in Carrizozo, ambulance dispatched.

9:24 a.m. Dog reported running loose near intersection of Gavilan Canyon Road and Eagle Creek Road in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

10:16 a.m. Drivers test requested at location in Ruidoso, deputy dispatched.

1:35 p.m. Welfare check requested residence on Don Pablo Lane in Hondo, deputy dispatched.

2:17 p.m. Medical call at residence on Bonito Road in Bonito, ALS ambulance dispatched.

3:51 p.m. Welfare check requested at residence on Enchanted Forest Loop in Alto, deputy dispatched.

## Looking Back

### 'Through Our Old Files'

(Continued from Page 3)

### Our Trek to New Mexico ...

by **ETHEL KEATHLEY**  
Capitan, New Mexico

That was, I think the hardest we drove our teams on any one stretch and we did not travel on Sunday all the way through. So our chickens and stock really had it good every seventh day. The drivers rested too. We arrived, with teams fat and slick in one of the most terrible droughts I suppose Capitan has ever known. I don't think it could ever have been drier than when we arrived, and I know it hasn't been as dry since.

How well I remember the then oversized village of Lubbock, Texas. I always think of the Lubbock of 1904 when I go back there now. Portales was a wee place too, but hasn't grown as much as Lubbock. We camped, rested and visited relatives for eight or nine days at Floyd. From there we pointed our noses toward the Block Ranch headquarters. I can't recall the exact route. The old way bill was destroyed long ago, likewise a diary that I kept of the trip, which I now regret. I destroyed it because it sounded a little silly to me.

(Continued Next Week)

Paul Pino, original New Mexican Music

McDonald Park

Sunday 5-7, July 3

Free

Carrizozo Music in the Park

Little League will have their grill going with brats, Polish, chili dogs, chips, sodas

Bring a lawn chair and come enjoy an evening of music and food.

Rain place: Woman's Club, D Ave at 11th

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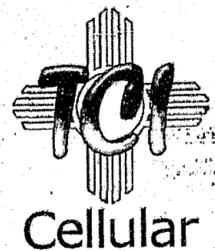
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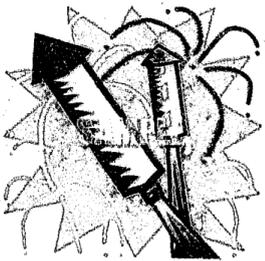
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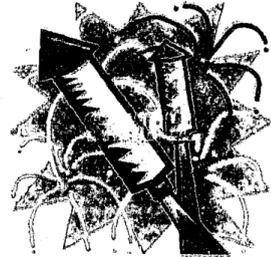
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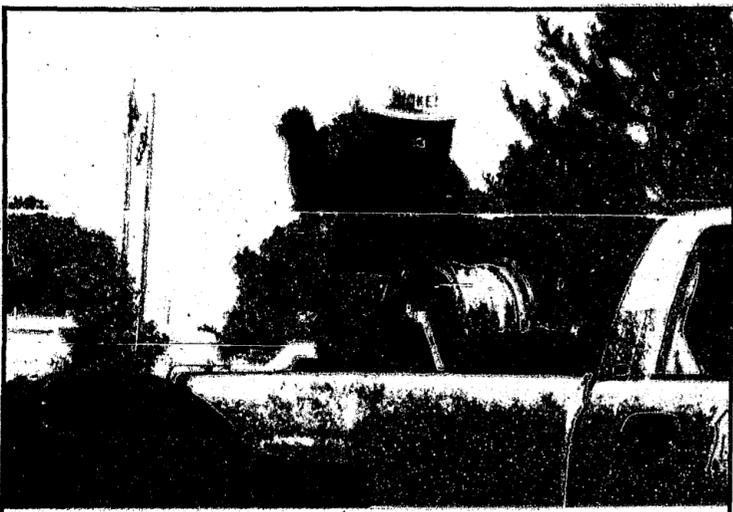


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**SMOKEY BEAR WAVES** at the crowds at the 2010 Smokey Bear Parade in Capitan. This year the 56th Annual Smokey Bear Parade will be held on Monday, July 4, Independence Day! (File photo by Doris Cherry)

## Inside the Capitol . . .

(Continued from Page 4)

was created back when Richard Nixon and then Hubert Humphrey were vice presidents, even though no rules actually were changed.

So Vice-President Joe Biden, as president of the Senate, agreed to allow the group to present its changes on the session's opening day for a simple majority vote.

The timing was a bit suspect because by then polls showed Democrats' power slipping away. Was that the reason the Senate Democratic leadership let the new guys have their chance?

My guess is it had some effect but the Democratic leaders knew the 60-vote filibuster rule would remain intact because they were going to vote

against the change.

They were willing, however, to consider some of the group's more modest changes to the rules such as the secret holds one person could put on the confirmation process.

So on opening day of this session, the 26 Democrats were allowed to introduce their rules changes. Democratic leader Harry Reid then called a recess that lasted three weeks while he and Republican leader Mitch McConnell and some level-headed veteran senators from both sides worked out agreements on some of the Senate's more arcane rules.

The changes were approved by lopsided votes of well over two-thirds. They will be good for the Senate and for the increased civility Americans want from their elected leaders.

Udall and cosponsors got 44 votes for their filibuster proposal. He says he'll keep trying but this may be about as close as the Senate ever comes to changing the present time-honored filibuster.

## Weather Report . . .

(Con't. from P. 4)

### Saturday, July 2

Mostly sunny, with a high near 92, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 62.

### Sunday, July 3

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 91, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 63.

### Independence Day, Monday, July 4

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 91, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 64.

### Tuesday, July 5

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly sunny, with a high near 91, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 65.

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

### Today, Thursday, June 30

Mostly sunny, with a high near 84, southwest wind around 10 mph becoming southeast, night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 59, south wind 5 to 10 mph becoming west.

### Friday, July 1

Mostly sunny, with a high near 82, night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.

### Saturday, July 2

Mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 56.

### Sunday, July 3

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy, with a low around 58.

### Independence Day, Monday, July 4

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly sunny, with a high near 80, night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, mostly cloudy, with a low around 58.

### Tuesday, July 5

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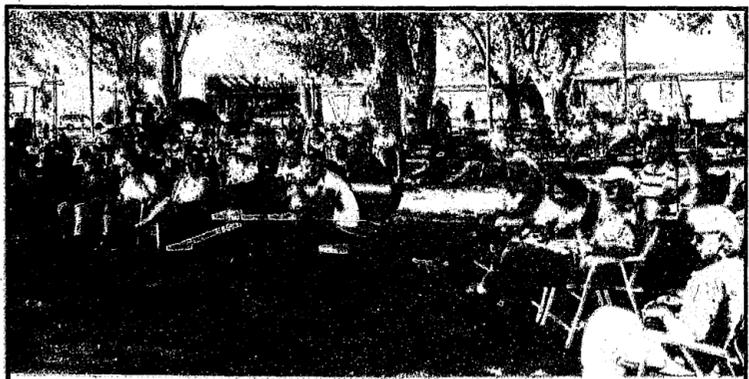
#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body of the Village of Capitan will consider for adoption at its regular meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 6:30 PM at the Village Hall, ordinances for:

Ordinance 2011- Amending Title 11 - (Subdivision Regulations), Chapter 1 - (General Provisions) - Section 11-1-9 - (Considerations for Subdivision Platting) Item #5 to read...Lots in any subdivision or replat that have access to village sewer and water shall be no less than 1/2 acre minimum. Any lot that does not have access to village sewer and water shall be a minimum of two acres. The developer will provide the infrastructure.

Kay Strickland, CMC Village Clerk

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**CARRIZOZO'S MUSIC IN THE PARKS** free concert series continues on Sunday, July 3rd from 5-7:00 p.m. at McDonald Park, and will feature a hometown favorite, Paul Pino and the Tone Daddies. Supporters of Carrizozo Little League will be selling brats, dogs, frito pies and beverages during the event. McDonald Park offers plenty of shade, as the photo illustrates, but it's a good idea to bring your own lawn chair or blanket to sit on, and come early enough to get a good spot. This venue provides no designated handicap parking spaces, so come especially early if that could be an issue. (File photo by Patrice Brazle)

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