

Families will fight Ft. Stanton closing

By Doris Cherry

The state is not complying with a federal judge's orders by making plans to phase out Ft. Stanton Hospital and Training School, says at least one parent of a client at the school.

Dec. 28, federal judge James Parker ruled the state violated constitutional rights of the developmentally disabled and directed Ft. Stanton and Los Lunas hospitals

to transfer some of their clients to community based settings.

And now the state, ordered to move those 80-100 clients out of Ft. Stanton and Los Lunas, is making plans to phase Ft. Stanton out as a center for developmentally disabled (DD) within the next two years.

Also in the ruling, Judge Parker did not rule closing the institutions, rather the referral of those who are qualified to go to "group

homes" and upgrading of some of the programs. Ft. Stanton however, has passed all audits and inspections and has upgraded problems found since the class action lawsuit was filed in 1987 by Protection and Advocacy (P&A) on behalf of a parent of a client at Los Lunas.

Ruth Hammond has a son at Ft. Stanton. Although not diagnosed as severely mentally retarded, her son has his problems with living in "normal society."

Three tries at living in group home settings were not successful, which leads Hammond to worry about the ruling which mandates the referrals to community settings and group homes. Hammond has nothing against group homes, but has problems with how they operate now. Presently, Hammond said, a group home is not required to take a client in the first place. Then, if the client has problems and the group home chooses to do

so, the client can be rejected.

If the state institutions have imposed a "freeze" for taking more clients, what will happen to those clients who are turned out? Will they be put on the street? Or worse yet, jailed, just because they have a handicap?

Families for Ft. Stanton, a support group, met at the institution last Sunday and heard about the state plans and an appeal lawsuit being filed on behalf of the Families

and Los Lunas Hospital and Training School Parents and Guardians Association. Ima Cooper, Families vice-chairman, told the large group of parents, guardians and other relatives of clients at Ft. Stanton of the appeal, which represents 155 families from Ft. Stanton and Los Lunas Hospitals and will ask the 10th Circuit Court of Appeals for reconsideration. There were no specifics for the Families at the meeting. Administrator Ervin

Aldaz, who has met with his superiors in Santa Fe since the ruling was released late December, had no details of the appeal.

Hammond wanted to know if the ruling would take away rights of parents and guardians. One parent Sunday said if it had worked out at home, she would have had her child at home. But sometimes poor health and age keep that from happening.

As for community settings, so few exist those now operating have no place to put those clients who have been referred out by the institutions.

Just placing a client in a community setting does not mean the client will receive any services now provided at the state institution, nor the stability created by the community of people in the institution or the training programs available to the clients. In fact, Hammond sees it as depriving the clients of their freedom enjoyed at Ft. Stanton's rural setting.

Also the community settings will probably not be cheaper for the state. Ft. Stanton operates with Medicare funds totally, and uses no state funds for its operation for its 151 clients, Aldaz has said.

Hammond also questioned who would pay if parents and guardians have to travel to regional centers for those services now provided by the institutions, such as medical care and training. The expense of driving, having dependable transportation and the stamina required to travel to a distant location will all have to be considered. And what about respite care for those family providers? Who will help those families who become fatigued from caring for a DD offspring.

And even workers at Ft. Stanton are asking how to respond to their clients who ask what will happen to their homes (Ft. Stanton).

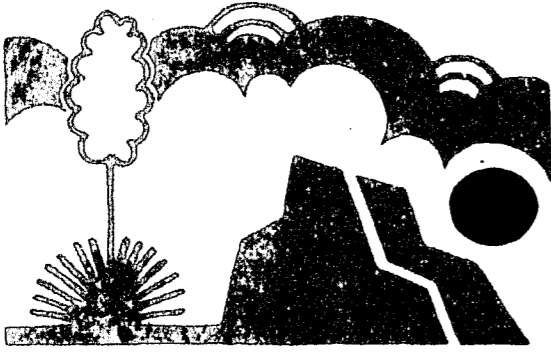
At the Families meeting Sunday, the group discussed the great need for the families to contact their legislators and the governor about keeping Ft. Stanton open. From their point of view, the state has yet to address the client's welfare and provide assurances to the families their relatives will not lose their programs which took so long to build.

As an economic point of view, the county, local school districts (Capitan especially) and businesses in the small villages of the county are looking at the Fort's closure, and loss of \$6.9 million annual budget, as disaster.

Hammond suggests writing personalized letters to

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CARRIZOZO ROTARY CLUB recently announced a pilot project to place "Trauma-Teddy" Bears on county ambulances beginning with the Carrizozo units. Rotary president Lerry Bond emphasized that this is not a toy placement program, but rather a gift procedure to enable EMTs on the scene to better do their jobs with an injured or scared child. Bond says he hopes to have all county ambulances supplied in a year's time. Shown above, left to right, are Bond, Rotary Club president, presenting a supply of bears to Maggi Bohks, EMS director. Also receiving the first bears is Hayden Smith, EMT and Rotarian, who will be the project leader from the Rotary Club.

Phase-out of Ft. Stanton, Los Lunas facilities appear certain

State sponsored services to its developmentally disabled citizens will see great changes in the next two years as the large hospitals are phased out.

The large state-run hospital institutions at Ft. Stanton in Lincoln County and Los Lunas in Valencia County will be phased out of their current roles as "home" to many of the 500 New Mexicans with developmental disabilities. DD patients include those with mental retardation, organic brain syndrome disorders, those with cerebral palsy and behavioral psychosis.

State officials have set up a task force to find other uses for the Ft. Stanton facility which has been targeted to phase out as a DD facility within two years, said administrator Ervin Aldaz.

This movement out of the large institution to the community setting or group homes came about after a Dec. 28 ruling by Federal Judge James Parker which concluded a 1987 class action lawsuit filed by Protection and Advocacy Systems

(P&A) on behalf of a mother of a client at Los Lunas Hospital. The judge ruled the state had to refer all identified as capable to group homes or community settings and to improve Medicaid certifications with improvements at the hospitals.

The State of New Mexico chose not to appeal the judge's ruling. However, intervenors, two family groups representing Ft. Stanton and Los Lunas parents, guardians and relatives, did appeal the ruling this week, Aldaz said. Details of the appeal are expected to be released sometime late this week.

Meanwhile, because the state did not appeal, Health and Environmental Dept. (HED) policy is to phase out the DD care at Ft. Stanton, Aldaz continued.

Aldaz returned from Santa Fe Tuesday after meeting with HED officials. Aldaz said thanks to Rep. John Underwood of Ruidoso and Rep. Paul Harrington of Elephant Butte, and especially to Underwood who has been

most conversant with the governor and HED officials, the state is setting up a task force to study alternatives for the Ft. Stanton facility to minimize the economic impact as much as possible. Alternatives in the health care area especially.

"We've heard everything from a zoo to a three-ring circus (proposed for the Fort)," Aldaz said.

Keeping all the Fort employees in another health related facility is another goal Aldaz identified.

From the conversations in Santa Fe three objectives have been focused: to make sure there is a minimum of trauma to clients, since Aldaz said some who are aware of the situation are asking what will happen to them; deal with parents who are equally very concerned; and assure the hospital's 230 employees who are wondering if they will have a job after two years.

Some possible but very tentative, alternatives which the group in Santa Fe have

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Ruidoso council debates civic improvement, costs

by BLAKE MARTIN

On Jan. 22, Mayor Alonso called the governing body of Ruidoso. Councilors Junge, Duff, Andrews, Karn, Stinson, and James, attended.

Other municipal employees present were village manager Charles Norwood, village clerk Tammi Maddox, planning administrator Cleatus Richards, and village attorney David Thomsen.

The purpose of the meeting were as follows: Discuss proposed design plans of Civic Events Center, appointments to the Lincoln County Solid Waste Authority, resolutions to propose legislation to amend existing state statutes, quarterly financial statement review, and a budget resolution.

Charles Nolan of Nolan and Associates first presented the design for moveable walls in the Civic Events Center. These will be capable of providing six smaller meeting rooms.

The mayor pointed out the elimination of a hallway partition for enlargement of the meeting rooms with exits into the exhibit hall.

Mark Hilles of Nolan and Associates suggested an extended carpet and dropped ceiling instead of the hallway. There was a consensus of these suggestions.

Curbing was eliminated in the rear of the building to facilitate turning trucks. Hilles stated there will be approximately 570 parking spaces.

An alternative plan, providing availability of funds, was presented by Nolan. The feasibility of a front canopy, use of three small, unfinished meeting rooms for storage, and the replacement of an overhead door by moving the kitchen facility will be reviewed and recommended upon by Hilles.

Cost estimates showed to be approximately \$450,000 more than the previously budgeted \$1.576 million. The mayor suggested consideration of alternatives such as the canopy and elimination of a storage room.

Councilor Junge questioned the validity of the new \$1.9 million estimate and encouraged the architects to consider Speed Fabcrete, Ft. Worth, TX for construction materials. Last fall, continued Junge, an estimate in

the low \$40s per square foot had been presented.

Nolan stated that estimates had been obtained through reputable contractors from El Paso and Albuquerque.

Discussions lead to the adoption of Resolution 91-5, a formal request of the state legislature to fund the difference of approximately \$488,000.

Mayor Alonso indicated that village taxes being almost to capacity is favorable toward validating that request.

He further stated that if the revised final design plan calls for reductions, the partitions will be reduced, not the size of the facility.

Alonso received approval for his recommendations of Bill Allen and Kerry Krumsek for the two additional positions on the Solid Waste Authority Board.

Resolution 91-3, expressing the council's support for legislation which would allow removal of names from municipal petitions (only in

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Tuesday's election results

Voters oust Carrizozo School Board incumbents

Carrizozo voters sent a message to incumbent school board candidates Tuesday—your time is up.

Longtime incumbents Wally Ferguson and Nat Palomarez were voted off the Carrizozo board of education and were replaced by Gary A. Hightower and Jan E. Barham. Incumbent Hoot Gibson, only on the board eight years, also was replaced, by J.C. Richmond.

Barham, candidate for Position 1; was the winner with 165 votes. Other Position 1 candidates Nat Palomarez received 103, J. Peter Aguilar Jr. 95, and Paul W. Collins 15. The votes include absentee ballots.

For Position 2, Hightower was winner with 155 votes, Ferguson had 128 votes and Carol Schlarb had 95.

For Position 5: Richmond won with 213 votes, Gibson had 108 and Joseph Ventura Jr. had 56.

Winners in the Capitan board election were incumbent Tom Trost in Position 3 with 263 votes, unopposed incumbent Ken Cox in Position 4 with 353 votes, and Jack A. King in Position 5 with 314 votes. Other candidates were Terry L. Cox in Position 3 with 183 votes, Robert E. Sims Jr. in Position 5 with 112 votes.

The Capital Improvements Tax (2-mil levy) will continue, the questions winning with 246 for continuation and 123 against.

Corona District #13 winners were Beatrice L. Chavez for Position 1 with 93 votes, unopposed Jeffrey L. Wells for Position 2 with 92 votes

and Joe Allen Sulzemeier for Position 4 with 78 votes.

Candidate for Position 1 James M. Parker got 56 votes and Position 4 candidate Jim H. Rose got 69.

Corona voters approved the two-mil levy tax question with 96 for and 31 against.

Hondo District #20 winners were Thurman M. Sanchez for Position 1 who ousted incumbent Jimmy McTeigue with 169 votes to 38.

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Bomb threat at Capitan High another 'ho-hum'

Capitan High School principal Bill Stowe had just sat down for a late lunch Friday when he answered the phone. No one else was in the office.

A male voice said, "bomb in the high school" and hung up.

So much for Stowe's lunch.

He immediately contacted school staff to begin evacuating the building. Passing the word to each classroom by a staff member, Stowe did not use the electronic fire drill bells, fearing any kind of electronic signal could trigger a potential bomb.

All high school students were evacuated to the old football field, all elementary students went to the playground area.

Then the search began. Joined by a New Mexico State Police officer, two Lincoln County deputies, Capitan police officer Tom Hamontre and Capitan Volunteer Fire Dept. members, school staff searched "everything" in the school buildings, said Stowe.

The bomb threat call came about 12:55 p.m. and it was about two hours later the students were allowed back into the buildings—no bomb found, as Stowe expected.

Stowe said this was the 5th or 6th bomb threat made to Capitan Schools in the last five years. All other threats resulted in no bomb found either.

Students were allowed to make up their time lost in class Monday.

Ruidoso Town Council

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cases of fraud, was adopted. It also prohibits bribery and intimidation in connection with such petitions.

Resolution 91-6 was introduced to request a grant from the New Mexico Department of Highways and Transportation for the Main Street Ruidoso program. Mary Maul indicated a need for \$871,000 for redevelopment improvements on Sudderth Drive.

LeeAnn Boswell presented the quarterly financial review ending Dec. 31, 1990. She reported the ending cash balance to be \$3,811,572, not including the restricted funds. She further stated that 53 percent of the taxes in the general fund had been collected.

Charles Norwood explained an underestimated cost of \$60,000 for insurance and bonds.

Councilor Andrews requested a study conducted to determine the feasibility of owning and operating the hot mix plant.

Alonso commented on the Street Department being notoriously over budget. This quarter's \$29,302 is less severe than past reports.

Councilor Duff questioned the rules and regulations of the jogging path. Alonso mentioned the \$1,000 additional cost due to the heavy equipment used to construct fencing around the golf course. Norwood said that signs would be placed around the path, and an ordinance would be enacted. Duff further commented on consideration of the Library Board to sell the condominium donated by Katherine Dean.

Alonso said funds budgeted for replacement of repair of water and sewer lines should be expended prior to the close of the fiscal year. Norwood assured the council of the water/sewer department's plans to repair or replace sections of lines.

LeeAnn Boswell requested direction in handling allocations of \$50,000 discretionary fund to pay for merit raises. Alonso said the merit pay fund should be handled the same way the overtime pay fund is handled.

Councilor Andrews requested a review on line items in the airport budget

relating to rent car fees and commission. He further questioned the Parks and Recreation's sponsorship of dance classes, and how the village hired instructors without advertising.

Councilor James asked of the expenditures of the Chamber of Commerce for the Convention and Visitors Bureau advertisement, and requested a reconciliation of those funds.

Councilor Karn stated the police department's need for new vehicles. Councilor Stinson moved to authorize the village manager to arrange procurement of two cars. This will be received in July 1991, and will provide the funds in the next fiscal year budget.

Resolution 91-4 amended the 1990-91 fiscal revenue and expenditure budget. This includes all transfers, increases, and decreases, explained Norwood.

Boswell then submitted an increase in the Economic Development Fund expenditures budget of \$192,574 with a decrease of \$500,000 in the construction line item.

Andrews explained that increase and decrease in those expenditures were unnecessary because the entire \$1.5 million in the fund was intended for the

Civic Events Center.

Norwood requested an additional \$750 in the executive budget for the Employee of the Month Award.

Boswell requested to decrease the personal services budget by \$477 in the Parks and Recreation fund to balance the deficit in operations. These amendments were attached to the budget resolution.

Alonso discussed a plan for the Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District. It involves the elimination of obstructions in the state statutes that "impede state and local governments from donating land or other things to help entice economic development

in the state." He further noted "critical areas" to be included in the resolution such as the minimum wage requirement that a governmental agency pays for any construction. Resolution 91-7 was adopted relating to the proposed legislation.

Karn reported that the Eagle Creek Intercommunity Water Supply Association was asking the state legislature for approximately \$120,000 for improvements. Also, the association is requesting legislation to allow water utilities the authority to apply for grants. Currently, he concluded, only gas companies were authorized to apply for grants.

Four Winds robbery suspects jailed

A Carrizozo man and a road construction worker were arrested by Carrizozo Police following the investigation of a burglary at Four Winds Restaurant and Lounge early Tuesday morning.

Carrizozo Police officer Gus Martin responded to a 4:25 a.m. call concerning a burglary at Four Winds, Feb. 5. Upon finding two sets of footprints at the backdoor, officer John Northrop was called in for backup.

By Tuesday afternoon, police had two suspects, Jesus Ventura, 22, and Billy A. Fernandez, 35, Carrizozo.

Both men were arrested and booked into the Lincoln County Jail on charges of burglary, their bond was set at \$25,000 with no 10 percent. The men appeared before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. Wednesday morning.

Willie Silva, owner of Four Winds Restaurant and Lounge, said the robbery took place sometime between 2-4 a.m. Two people used bolt cutters to gain entrance into the rear of the building. Then, they went through the

kitchen and over to the lounge area.

"Almost all of the 25-30 bottles of booze have been recovered," remarked Silva. However, about \$384 in cash is still missing.

Also according to Silva, the thieves had grabbed an old mail sack from the office, in which they put bottles of liquor.

Having failed to replace caps on bottles equipped with pouring spouts, a trail of whiskey (in addition to footprints) led officers to one of the suspect's residence.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following was taken from dispatch sheets at the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in Carrizozo.

JAN. 30

6:27 a.m.—Mike Duggan at Starting Gate Restaurant in Ruidoso reported his landlord beat him up and wouldn't let him open the business. The incident was referred to Ruidoso Police Department (PD).

7:04 a.m.—Livestock in the middle of Highway 70 east of Ruidoso Downs was creating a traffic hazard. New Mexico State Police (NMSP) was advised.

3:16 p.m.—Deputies were dispatched to Bonito Lake to respond to an alarm which sounded there. A City of Alamogordo employee called the sheriff's office (SO) and advised he had set the alarm off.

JAN. 31

8:04 a.m.—Jack Johnson of Rancho Ruidoso reported illegal wood cutting on private properties. The illegal cutting has occurred numerous times before. SO dispatched a deputy.

Michelle Sturgeon of Palo Verde Slopes requested an animal control officer to remove a dead dog from her yard. SO responded.

4:56 p.m.—Carrizozo Police Chief Choncho Morales reported a one vehicle roll over accident at mile-marker 60 with injuries on Highway 380 in the Malpais area. NMSP Officer Watkins, and Carrizozo ambulance and fire departments responded. According to Alamogordo State Police, Rene Ortiz of Albuquerque was traveling east on 380. While attempting to pass another vehicle, he was forced to swerve by a third oncoming vehicle. Witnesses stated that Ortiz's brakes locked up, causing him to lose control. The vehicle went off the road, struck an embankment and rolled onto its side facing west. It was reported that there are pending citations, while Ortiz is recovering in the hospital.

FEB. 1

1:06 p.m.—Capitan village hall reported a bomb threat at Capitan School. The school was evacuated. No bomb was found.

9:17 p.m.—an anonymous caller reported a one-vehicle roll over on 17th St. in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police officers John Northrop Jr. and Gus Martin responded. Dennis Vega, 19, Carrizozo, was cited for careless driving and open container. The veh-

icle he was driving, a 1986 Chevrolet pickup, received more than \$250 damage when it rolled over. Vega pled guilty before Municipal Judge S.M. Ortiz Monday, Feb. 4. He was ordered to pay \$85 in fines and court fees. Vega is a member of the US Marine Corps.

FEB. 2

11:30 a.m.—Maxine Francis at Tinnie Silver Dollar requested an officer to

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Developmental disabled

HED moves to ease fears of closing institutions

When the state Health and Environment Dept. speaks of referring citizens with developmental disabilities out of the large institutions into group homes and community settings, it makes some parents and guardians of those citizens worry.

Currently there are two sets of state regulations to which the private, non-profit group facilities, which sometimes have as few as three clients, must comply.

According to Steve Dosey, Developmental Disabilities Division director in Santa Fe, the group homes have to deal with the life, health and safety regulations controlled by the licensing and certification bureau of Health and Environmen-

tal Dept. (HED). Those regulations require certain facility standards, such as buildings suitable for clients with certain accessibility.

The other set deals with program standards ruled by Comprehensive Accreditation Rehabilitation Facilities regulations. CARF, as the standards are called, apply to all commercial based providers and are established by a federal agency. It deals with a variety of programs in the group settings.

Dosey said his department has been mandated that by July 1, 1991, all programs in the private group settings must be accredited by CARF. Now, about half the providers in the state

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legislators and the governor, not just signing a copied letter. And to keep writing, since just one letter might give the message that Lincoln County residents don't care what happens to Ft. Stanton.

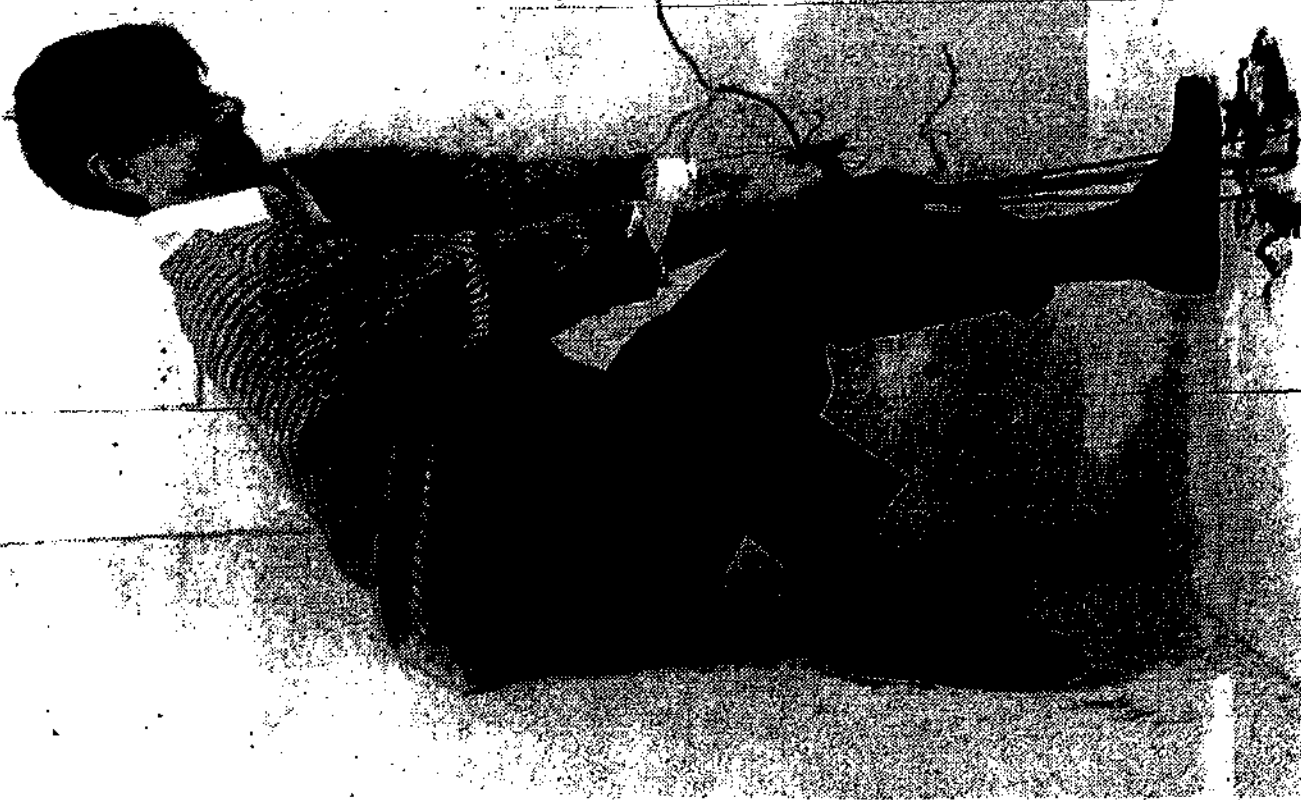
Dick Knowles is representative for the Ft. Stanton-Capitan area. His home address is Box 285, Roswell, 88201, home phone 623-8484.

John Underwood represents District 56, which includes Ruidoso, Hondo valley and parts of Chaves and Eddy counties. His home address is Adobe Plaza, Suite B, 200 Mechem Dr., Ruidoso, 88345, 257-5566.

Paul Harrington represents District 52, which covers western parts of Lincoln County including Carrizozo. His home address is Box AQ, Elephant Butte, NM 87935, 894-7501.

Lincoln County's state senator is James Martin of Socorro. His home address is Box 1006, Socorro, 87801.

The address for all representatives and the state senator is State Capitol Building, Santa Fe, 87503. A letter addressed to Governor Bruce King also can be mailed to the Capitol Building. The phone number for the New Mexico State Legislature switchboard at the Capitol Building in Santa Fe is 884-9300.



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By the way

By P.E. Chavez



DEPLOYED TO GULF

The list of Carrizozo residents with relatives deployed to the Middle East with American Forces participating in Operation Desert Storm grows.

All eyes and ears are focused on the Persian Gulf crisis. Local and former Carrizozo residents who are now in military service and stationed in US locations or overseas are in the minds of residents of this small town. (According to Sen. Pete Domenici's official population release, Carrizozo is listed as having 1,075 persons. By county: 12,219.)

Three more names (in bold type) of military people who are already in the Persian Gulf and who have relatives in Carrizozo are included this week. This is followed by other names of military personnel standing by at US or overseas bases, including reserves. I do not note the ranks of military people, only branch of service and relatives here.

Remember also the soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen who are waiting for orders so that we may live in the land of the free.

Douglas Strand, cousin of Cheryl Good on the paternal

side, has been in Saudi Arabia with the army for the past two weeks. Strand's hometown is Stillwater, OK.

Eddie "Pajarito" Chavez is in Saudi Arabia. Chavez, in the Army Reserves, was raised by Aurelia "Lalo" Lujan. His mother is Clara Williams of Macon, GA. His aunt is Josefita Barola Lopez, Eddie's wife, Linda, and two sons wait for him in Macon, GA.

Chris Williams, brother of Eddie is stationed in Tel Aviv. He is the son of Clara and Bob Williams, Macon, GA. A career Marine, Chris has a wife, Eliza, and a daughter in California.

TOUCHED BY WAR

Todd Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lindsay, is in the Navy and scheduled to depart to the Persian Gulf by March 10. The Carrizozo High School graduate attended ENMU and NMSU and is currently stationed at Whidbey Island, WA. He and wife Shelly have a daughter, Tawney. Todd is the grandson of Anna Burrows and James Duncan.

Navy man Mark William Payne, son of Bill Payne, is stationed in Panama. He is the grandson of Frances Payne.

Airman Todd Ganzel,

son-in-law of Jim and Billie Payne, is stationed in Biloxi, MS. Now in his second hitch, he will be assigned to Holloman Air Force Base near Alamogordo. He is married to the former Michelle Vermillion.

Duane Zamora, another airman is at Powell, WY. He is married to the former Kristi Askew. Luanna Zamora, also in the Air Force, is sister to Duane. She is stationed in Yakota, Japan. Parents of Duane and Luanna are Mr. and Mrs. David Baca (Sally). Their grandmothers are Bernadette Zamora and Raquel Baca.

Benjamin Herrera at Lowry Air Force Base, CO, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Herrera. Another son, Paul, was included in the first "By the Way" list two weeks ago. Benjamin joined the service in July 1991 and Paul the following month. The brothers' grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jake Narvaez. Pete Narvaez, my nephew, as readers already know, is in Saudi Arabia. Pete is cousin of Benjamin and Paul. Pete's father, Danny, served in Vietnam.

Claudia Lopez, is in the medical field with the Air Force and is stationed at Wichita, KS. Her father is Leroy Lopez and her mother is Patsy Henline of Carlsbad. She is the granddaughter of Josefita Lopez and Mary Padilla.

REMEMBER US TROOPS

Remember US troops far and near from their homes. They are preparing to fight to preserve our freedom. Remember the sons,

brothers, fathers, uncles, cousins, nephews (and daughters, sisters, mothers, aunts, nieces) who resist Saddam Insane, who would like to take over the world and place others under his dominate rule.

CAN WE TALK?

"She should have kept the cord and thrown away the baby." —Joan Rivers, show talk host and comic expressing her opinion on what Saddam's mother should have done when she gave birth to Saddam.

FOR THE RECORD

Last week I mentioned a brother-in-law, Tiofilo Martinez, at Albuquerque with the Army Reserves and employed with the University of New Mexico. He and my sister Rosie have a son same age as Zachary, my son. I listed Isaac's age as 11. The cousins became teens recently, but that never really soaked into my brain. To me they are still 11. I must be getting old-timers disease.

I am down to two kids at home. Seema like only yesterday that I had six children at one time in this still busy household. My husband and I began naming our children alphabetically. Our first born is named Annette and I've forgotten how old she is. We named the last child in honor of the last letter of the alphabet: Z for Zachary.

THIS JUST IN

According to a Thai woman who once worked as a maid at the presidential palace in Bagdad there is one thing that bugs Saddam Hussein: cockroaches.

US News & World Report says that Saddam is extremely afraid of roaches. The opinion of many is that "it takes one to know one." Part of the high-tech arsenal now falling on Iraq should include a giant dose of Raid to exterminate the granddaddy of all cockroaches.

Capitan News

By Margaret Rench

Very cold wintry with winds, a skiff of dry snow and sub-zero temperatures at night was with us last week.

The Ruidoso State Bank, Capitan branch, is making a change at this time. Debbie Hobbs is being transferred to the main office in Ruidoso and Renee Cupit will be at the Capitan branch with Darlene Bobb.

Sarah Kache, a lovely young lady from Mesalero, a cosmetologist, is now at El Paisano Beauty Shop with Barbara Sanchez. She arrived two weeks ago and is much appreciated.

Kara Wilson and Gid Allen of Portales were married Saturday, Jan. 19, in a big church wedding there. Kara is in her last year of college. Gid has finished, and they will make their home in Portales. Gid is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Allen, formerly of Capitan. He graduated here.

Joseph Sanchez is teaching in Muleshoe, TX. James Burch is coach in Artesia, NM and the former Shelly Eldridge is teaching in Capitan. All three are graduates of Capitan High.

The sheriff's posse held its meeting at the fair building in Capitan Sunday.

Bud and Dorothy Payne of Carrizozo visited the Curtis Payne family Sunday and then attended the sheriff's posse meeting.

Corrante CowBelles will have a beef cutting demonstration at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 11 at the Lincoln County Fair Building in Capitan. This will be open to the public.

James Sanchez appointed to State Board of Education



JAMES SANCHEZ

Governor Bruce King has appointed educator J. James Sanchez of Lincoln to the New Mexico State Board of Education, District E. (This includes Districts 8 & 9 or most of southeastern New Mexico). He will be replacing John Bassett of Roswell.

Sanchez is not only a 25-year veteran of the education field having worked as a teacher, counselor and vocational education director, but he is also serving in other capacities such as trustee of the Lincoln County Medical Center and as vice-chairman of the Lincoln County Planning and Zoning Board. Sanchez ranches in Lincoln County and resides in historic Lincoln town.

His wife, Lynda, is also involved in educational pursuits, both as a teacher and an author.

Sanchez, who previously served as a member of the state board, is currently a member of Sen. Jeff Bingaman's Border Business Task Force that encourages better relations on an international basis with Mexico, both culturally and in business related activities. At present Sanchez is a college advisor and affirmative action officer at New Mexico Military Institute.

The state board not only sets policy and direction for all primary and secondary public schools in New Mexico, but it also approves the finances of over 50 percent of the state budget. This year that amounts to approximately 1 billion dollars.

As a member of the state board, Sanchez hopes to continue encouraging more efficiency in use of educational dollars and fostering better

cooperation between secondary schools and universities, as well as a positive working relationship between this board and the legislature.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of our wonderful family and dear friends for all their support and prayers during Tillman's sudden illness. The flowers, telephone calls, cards and prayers were truly appreciated. May our Dear Lord Bless each and everyone of you.

Tillman & Terri Smith

Card of Thanks

Congratulations to the new school board members. Thanks voter for an excellent turnout. It shows you do care for our school district. A special thanks to all my supporters.

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OPINION

Mr. Joiner is sulking this week . . .



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GENERAL SCHWARTZKOPF'S AMAZING PATIENCE WITH NPR'S KOOKIE ROBERTS

The TV program, "Sunday-Morning with David Brinkley," on Jan. 20 included, as one of the questions of General Norman Schwarzkopf, Kookie Roberts of National Public Radio's "All Things Considered."

Roberts, who is the daughter of two members of congress from Louisiana and the wife of a *New York Times* White House correspondent, asked the general the following (I hesitate to call it a question) interrogatory essay:

"General: In watching those weapons work, and when we saw those video-tapes the other day, shown from Riyadh, I must say the

reaction here was of great excitement. Hey, look at that! It really blew up the thing. You see a building in a site. It looks like a video game more than anything else. Is there any sort of danger that you don't have any sense of the horrors of war here? That it is just a game?"

General "Stormin' Norman" gave this unbelievable twit a look that would have withered bamboo.

But, in keeping with the extraordinary patience which is expected of good soldiers when they have to field rambling, editorial outrages from the Fourth Estate, the general replied courteously:

"You don't see me treating it like a game. And you didn't see me laughing and joking about it going on. There's human lives being lost. When that happens, this stage of the game is not a time for hilarity on the part of anybody."

Does anyone wonder why Big Media is so hated generally, and so widely despised in our military? That a general officer with all the crushing responsibility of winning a war should be subjected to this sleazy suggestion that our fighting men are comparable to children playing video games, is an almost unprecedented disgrace.

It is the kind of outrage that brings home the deplorable fact that Kookie Roberts' salary is still subsidized by the taxpayers. Here, once more, is evidence that her program, "All Things Distorted," and National Public Radio should, by congressional action, be removed from all further federal funding and forced to depend entirely on those quarterly on-air begging sessions, as well as the foundations foolish enough to fund this kind of left-wing disparagement of our troops in the Gulf.

Big spenders set to soak taxpayers, again

Property tax raises for education is a phony

By SEN. VICTOR R. MARSHALL

As usual, the State of New Mexico is searching for another tax increase to placate the demands of the people who depend on state government for a living.

The problem is that our income taxes and sales taxes are already among the highest in the country. Overall, our state taxes rank the 4th highest among the 50 states as a percentage of our citizens' available income — only three other states take a bigger share of the taxpayer's money. So what taxes are left to increase? The real property tax is the only relatively low tax in the state, so a tax hike on your house is the leading candidate for this year's tax increase.

As always, the pro-tax lobby is using "education" as an excuse to justify the latest tax hike. "Improving Education" is a surefire slogan, so lobbyists for the public sector are claiming that a statewide or local option property tax would raise about \$30 million for our schools.

Well, it ain't necessarily so.

Even if all the money from a property tax hike is put into education, it won't necessarily increase the amount of money available to our public schools. How can this be? Because the legislature will reduce the amount of school funding from other sources. Whenever a prog-

ram obtains another source of revenue, the legislature routinely cuts back on its support from the state's general fund. Around the legislature, this is called "taking credit for" the extra revenue. Even if the public schools were successful in raising \$30 million through additional property taxes, the state might give them \$20 million less from its general fund budget.

What the legislature gives with one hand, it can take away with the other. Even though all the money raised by the property tax might be earmarked for public schools, the schools will net a lot less than the promised amount. The rest of the money will disappear without a trace.

If recent history is any indication, this is exactly what will happen with any new property taxes for education. Beginning in 1986, New Mexico has raised state taxes every year, mostly for the avowed purpose of "supporting education." Yet during the same period New Mexico has been reducing the share of its budget devoted to public schools. In 1986-87 the state spent 51.3 percent of its general fund for public schools, but this year the schools' share dropped to 49.7 percent. If New Mexico had protected the public school share of the budget, this year our schools would have had \$987.4 million to spend, instead of

\$956.5 million. In other words, the schools would have an extra \$30.9 million, without a property tax increase.

To stop this fiscal shell game, last year I offered an amendment to prevent money for public schools from being siphoned off for other uses. However, the Democrats defeated the amendment by a party line vote in the Education Committee. Clearly, the Democrats have learned how to use "education" as a front to raise taxes for all of state government, not just education.

If you want to pay higher taxes on your home, that's fine. But don't delude yourself that the money will actually be used for public schools.

(Senator Marshall is a member of the Senate Finance Committee.)



Robert J. Hagee, American Legion Post 79, is accepting the names and addresses of United States active military personnel, and that of submitter. Mail names and addresses to: Robert J. Hagee, American Legion Post 79, Box 1617, Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346.

Letters to the Editor

Save Fort Stanton

EDITOR—On behalf of the clients, staff and families of Fort Stanton, I would like for the people of New Mexico to hear our side of the story.

I am not a politician, reporter, lawyer, or a smooth over-the-head talker. I am just a middle class working taxpayer, mother, and a person who cares. I am really disappointed in what is happening to the families, the home of 152 clients and the staff of approximately 230 of Fort Stanton Hospital, or "the dreaded institution."

Fort Stanton has had a cloud hanging over its head for the last 10 years with threat after threat of closing it for many purposes, including the latest being a Museum and Center for the Western Horse.

I am now asking you, the people of New Mexico, don't let this happen. Help us to take the fate of Fort Stanton away from the politicians, Protection and Advocacy, the judges, oilmen and all the heads of our many committees. Put this back in the hands of the people. President Bush said in his state of the union address that we must put some of these decisions back in the people's hands.

I have always felt that the survey inspectors, judges, lawyers and all of the decision makers should have started with the jobs at the bottom and had hands-on experience before making laws and decisions for us.

Once again, I am asking the people of New Mexico to help us keep the home of these 152 human beings, 152 people who are not as fortunate as the rest of us.

The other morning, one of our residents (clients) came into my office asking if I had read the headlines for the day. He asked "If they close this place, what will happen to us?" This resident is considered high level by NM Medical Review and Protection and Advocacy. According to their standards, this resident should be in a community setting. Because he is not accepted in the community, because of his behavior, he has been returned to Fort Stanton Hospital four times. Because of their age, his parents can not care for him at home.

Help me be able to tell this person that he will be able to stay here, and that he will always have a family in Fort Stanton.

LORETTA BURNS, Captain.

Limit political terms

EDITOR—Thomas Jefferson was right all along. When our US Constitution was being drafted, Jefferson warned that, if we failed to limit the terms politicians can serve, our liberty and democracy would be in danger.

Thomas Jefferson proposed a resolution to the Continental Congress in 1776 which said: "It is earnestly recommended to the several provinces, assemblies or conventions of the United Colonies, that in their future elections of delegates to the Continental Congress, one half, at least, of the persons chosen be such as were not of the delegation preceding, and the residue be of such as shall not have served in that office longer than two years."

Jefferson's resolution was defeated, but the Commonwealth of Virginia passed its own resolution which said: "No person who shall have served two years in Congress, shall be capable of serving therein again, till he shall have been out of the same one whole year."

Jefferson was out of the country serving as Ambassador to France when the Constitution was being drafted and was not able to take part in its deliberation. He was initially inclined to oppose the Constitution because of its failure to include a term limit provision. In a letter to James Madison, he wrote "The second feature I dislike, and strongly dislike, is the abandonment, in every instance, of the principle of rotation in office."

Term limits were not included in the Bill of Rights not because a majority of the Founding Fathers thought them a bad idea, but because they thought they were not necessary. However, a bill to limit terms of Congressmen and Senators was introduced in 1789, and similar bills have been introduced regularly ever since. During most of the 1800s, there was de facto limitation of terms through the practice of rotation under which incumbent Congressmen would be denied renomination after serving one or two terms. Abraham Lincoln strongly supported term limitation and served only one term in Congress.

President Truman proposed and President Eisenhower later endorsed, a twelve-year limit on terms for Congressmen and Senators.

California, Oklahoma and Colorado have limited the terms of their state legislatures. Similar legislation is currently pending before the New Mexico Legislature to limit the terms of our legislators to twelve years in office.

If the philosophy underlying the American system of government could be expressed in a single sentence, it would be "Power Corrupts." The whole structure of our government is an exercise in the limitation of power. It is why the government is divided into three separate but equal branches. It is why we have a bicameral legislature.

Term limits is not a panacea, but it would make elections more competitive. More competitive elections should boost voter turnout.

Term limits would give more people the opportunity to serve in government. It would permit able newcomers to rise to positions of power and responsibility.

Term limits would change the way legislators view themselves and their jobs. Legislators would be more likely to take firm stands on controversial issues because there is a limited time to get something done. They are less likely to cater to special interests for campaign contributions. The views of constituents are likely to mean more than the views of the bureaucracy.

Incumbents have so many legitimate and illegitimate advantages that the only effective way to level the playing field is to enact term limits in New Mexico. Term limitation will give us leaders who come from the community and will return to the community; leaders who think beyond political self-perpetuation.

MARK J. CARUSO, New Mexico State Representative, District 23.

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Inside The Capitol

By Jay Miller



SANTA FE-A prescription for pornography.

That is what some detractors are terming the latest anti-obscenity legislation.

This year's effort to pass a law defining and limiting obscenity will take on a new flavor. First-term Rep. Ron Olguin is leading the charge this time. Those who remember Olguin from his days in the Senate know he is a human dynamo, who usually accomplishes what he sets out to do.

Olguin's obscenity legislation is a streamlined, simplified version of what New Mexico lawmakers have been accustomed to seeing. Pared down to four pages from its former 11-page version, the bill closely resembles what New York Gov. Mario Cuomo got past his legislature, according to Olguin.

The measure bears signatures of some 55 of the 70 House members. That kind of support would seem to guarantee passage, but such has not been the history of previous efforts.

Carried in the past by Republican Mary Thompson of Las Cruces, the bill always bogged down in committee hearings over the likes of defining terms. Olguin faces the same problem this year with a triple committee referral in the House.

But Olguin is by no means a freshman lawmaker. He knows how the legislative game is played because he was a major part of it during the tumultuous sessions of the early 1980s. Olguin was a participant, along with then Democrat Sen. Les Houston, in forming a coalition with Republican senators to overthrow ruling Democrats in the 1984 legislature and defeat a major tax bill of Gov. Toney Anaya. Olguin was defeated by

Tom Benavidez in elections a few months later. But now he is back. This time Olguin is in the House—and all members had better take notice.

According to Olguin, only nine of the 50 states do not have legislation on their books controlling obscenity. He says California is one of the most recent states to pass a law. It is currently a major distribution center for pornography, an \$8 billion business mainly controlled by organized crime, says Olguin.

New Mexico is the logical location for pornography distribution to move, according to the Albuquerque senator. The only other states west of the Mississippi, without strict obscenity laws are Oregon, South Dakota and Montana, says Olguin. New Mexico is much more centrally located to major western population centers than any of those states.

The major problem with previous efforts for anti-obscenity legislation in New Mexico have been hampered by constitutional questions. Olguin feels those problems have been ironed out by his bill and by a recent US Supreme Court decision on the subject.

Olguin has tried to take care of legal questions by

exempting from the act various legitimate interests under a section of his bill termed "pandering obscenities." The language states, "It is an affirmative defense to a charge under this section that the material or performance involved was promoted for a bonafide medical, psychological, legislative, judicial or law enforcement purpose by or to a licensed physician, licensed psychologist, legislator, judge, prosecutor, law enforcement officer or by a person employed by an institution accredited by the state of New Mexico."

Some Capitol wags have suggested it sounds as though someone with a doctor friend could obtain a prescription to purchase pornography.

Olguin says there are always loopholes in any legislation. This bill is no exception. But the senator is prepared for all comers. He has passed bills during his previous service that everyone told him were impossible.

Olguin plans to have large contingents of witnesses from the religious and law enforcement communities available at all hearings to provide testimony. He does not plan to lose.

Republican Women have a full 1991 calendar

1991 may be a non-election year, but Federated Republican Women of Lincoln County announced a full calendar at their January meeting.

"Our state organization emphasizes membership," said FRWLC president Norma Page. "Therefore our first activity will be a membership tea on Sunday, Feb. 24." Details are forthcoming.

Encouraging participation in the political process, FRWLC voted to attend three county commissioners' meetings in 1991 when meeting dates coincide. County commissioners meet every third Tuesday; FRWLC meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. On March 26, May 28 and Oct. 22, FRWLC will attend the commissioners' meeting in Carrizozo in lieu of a program.

Chaves County Federated Republican Women invited the Lincoln County group to their Lincoln Day Dinner Feb. 11 at the Roswell Inn with speaker US Senator Pete Domenici.

Page announced standing committee chairs: Mary Skeen, bylaws and standing rules; Jancie Dubose, finance; Emadair Jones,

membership; Mary Jane Wersich, program; Coleta Elliott, newsletter; Yvonne Lanelli, publicity; Jackie Rawlins, achievement awards; Inez Tanner, historian; Tootie Fouratt, hospitality; Pat Jensen, legislative; Martha Bloss, ways and means; Beryl Jones, yearbook; Lois Aldrich, chaplain; and Jackie Rawlins, parliamentarian.

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Magistrate Court

The following persons appeared before Magistrate Judge Gerald Dean Jr. in his court in Carrizozo.

Lynett Blake, 42, Ruidoso, pled guilty to the charge of issuance of worthless checks for three counts of worthless checks written to Bennets, Handi Hanks and WalMart, all in Ruidoso. She was ordered to pay restitution and \$30 court costs.

David A. Morales, 33, Ruidoso Downs, speeding 77/55, after entering plea of not guilty, Dean suspended the \$116 fine and ordered Morales to serve 40 hours of community service.

Luterio Nieto, 36, Santo Domingo Pueblo, illegal possession of antelope, \$430 fine.

Edmund P. Herring, 22, Roswell, open container, party to a crime, paid \$41 fine and court costs.

Steven P. Graham, 36, Carrizozo, no insurance, \$36 costs paid after submitted proof of insurance.

Juan J. Chavez, 31, Woodward, OK, no seat belts worn by family members, \$41 fine and costs.

William R. Dunlap, 34, Glencoe, no insurance, \$36 cost paid after proof submitted.

Martin F. Reyes, 27, Denver, CO, no insurance, \$136 fine and court costs.

Alberto D. Dominguez, 34, Denver, CO, no insurance, \$36 court costs after proof submitted.

Pauline M. Chavez, 55, Alamogordo, exceeding the bag limit (she had 11 trout taken from Carrizozo Lake), \$80 fine and costs.

Trinidad Chavez, 58, Alamogordo, fishing without a license at Carrizozo Lake, \$80 fine and costs.

Virgil D. Ashcraft, 57, Benson, AZ, speeding 73/55, \$81 fine and costs.

Sheriff's

investigate a theft at the restaurant. SO responded. 7:28 p.m.—Mauro Gonzales called from Ruidoso about a hit and run accident without injuries and minor damage which occurred at Ski Apache. The accident was referred to NMSF.

FEB. 5
 8:31 a.m.—New Mexico State Highway Dept. employees reported criminal damage to property. At least six road signs and reflectors were damaged or destroyed on State Road 247. SO responded.

9:17 a.m.—Chris Duggar at Four Winds Restaurant in Carrizozo reported a defrauding of an innkeeper. A person ate breakfast then left without paying. Carrizozo officer contacted the person and convinced him to pay.

9:54 a.m.—Carrizo Lodge near Ruidoso reported criminal damage to property by fraternity members who stayed in a room and tore it up. SO responded.

2:19 p.m.—A grass fire in the Fawn Ridge area was reported but was under control by a Ruidoso police officer when units from Bonito Volunteer Fire Dept. and Ruidoso Fire Dept. arrived.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, FEB. 7
 —Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 7 p.m. in the Soil Conservation office on Highway 330 in Capitan.
 —Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in Zia Senior Citizens Center in Carrizozo. Open meetings are held at 5 p.m. every Sunday, also at the center.

FRIDAY, FEB. 8
 —Lincoln County-Solid Waste Authority board meets at 9 a.m. at Inn of Pine Springs in Ruidoso Downs. The group continues to work on the joint powers resolution which will tie in all county municipalities and the county government to the authority.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9
 —Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held in Lincoln County Communities at the following places: Ancho, Corona, Capitan, El Paso Natural Gas Station, Carrizozo, and Nogal.

MONDAY, FEB. 11
 —Capitan Village Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. at village hall. Routine business will NOT include the amendment to the water rates ordinance.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12
 —Lincoln County Commissioners meet at 9 a.m. in their chambers in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo.

—Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce meets at noon in the United New Mexico Bank conference room.
 —Carrizozo Town Board of Trustees meets at 6 p.m. in town hall conference room. On the agenda includes an ordinance repealing, and enacting a new ordinance for uniform traffic ordinance with specifications on traffic administration, application of regulations; accidents and accident reports; signs, signals and markings; traffic regulations; special rules for motorcycles; operation of bicycles; parking regulations; vehicle regulations; traffic violations bureau; penalties and procedures of arrest.
 —Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in the village administration center on Cree Meadows Dr.
 —Carrizozo Soil and Water Conservation District meets at 7 p.m. in the Soil Conservation office in the Lincoln County Courthouse Annex in Carrizozo.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13
 —Trinity United Methodist Church of Carrizozo will be having an Ash Wednesday prayer and meditation service. The sanctuary will be open from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Individuals may come and go at their convenience. Rev. Broom will be present during the entire time for the imposition of the ashes. The community is invited.
 —Capitan United Methodist Church will conduct an Ash Wednesday Worship Service at 7 p.m. The community is invited.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14
 —Capitan Board of Education meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

Two girls 'respond' to a fender-bender

After a fender-bender on the streets of Carrizozo, two young high school girls hid out at the O-Bar-O to avoid reprisals from parents.
 Candace Wilcox, 16, and her passenger, Amy Offutt, were cruising around Carrizozo at lunch time Monday in Wilcox's Jeep, when Candace dropped the Coke she was drinking. She reached down to retrieve the drink when she ran the Jeep into Jose Najar's 1982 pickup parked on 12th Street in front of his residence, said investigating officer Chief Choncho Morales.
 Morales was having lunch at the senior citizens center when Najar came for him about the accident. When Morales arrived at the scene he found Wilcox waiting. After investigating, checking license and registration, Morales cited Wilcox for careless driving and expired registration on the Jeep.
 Morales said he told the girls to return to school for the afternoon. Which they did, in a way. The Jeep was left at the school, but the girls went to one's home, and reportedly got some things together. From there they were taken to O-Bar-Oranah where Candace lived recently.
 Once the girls did not return to class, Morales was informed of such by the school. He searched the town but did not find them. School officials Danny Burnett and Mel Holland contacted the girls' parents. Candace's mother Carolyn Wilcox met Holland and Burnett at the O-Bar-O Ranch where the girls were found in one of the cabins. Candace returned to town with Carolyn and the other girl's parents met her at the school, Burnett said.
 Wilcox is the daughter of Harry and Carolyn Wilcox, formerly of O-Bar-O Ranch.

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SPORTS

Bowling results

Hal's Gals held onto its 1st place standings at the Monday Nite Roadrunners bowling leagues at Carrizozo Rac Center, Feb. 4.

Hal's Gals was 1st with 52 wins and 48 losses. UNM Bank team, which had been in 3rd place for several weeks, moved into 2nd place with 43 wins and 37 losses. Four Amigos which had been 2nd is now in 3rd place with 42 1/2 wins and 37 1/2 losses. Team 5 is 4th with 41 wins and 39 losses.

Lucy Rickman was high game individual with a scratch score of 215. Yvette Hernandez was high game individual with a handicap score of 245. Rickman was high series individual with a scratch score of 603 and Judy Hemphill was high series individual with a handicap score of 650.

UNM Bank was high game team with a scratch score of 674. Hal's Gals was high game team with a handicap score of 776. UNM Bank was high series team with a scratch score of 1876 and Hal's Gals was high series team with a handicap score of 2259.

For the week of Jan. 25, Rickman was high game individual with a scratch score of 244, handicap score of 265. She was high series individual with a scratch score of 635 and handicap score of 669.

UNM Bank was high game team with a scratch score of 683 and Short Circuits was high game team with a handicap score of 795. UNM Bank was high series team with a scratch score of 1980 and handicap score of 2265.

For the week of Jan. 21

Phase-out

explored are a facility to deal with OBS, or organic brain syndrome, patients with long-term, vocational, rehabilitation services; a substance abuse—drug and alcohol—program; a facility for persons with psychosis of a medical nature who need hospitalization; and a nursing home (geriatrics) for individuals with behavioral problems.

"These types of clients could keep about all the staff employed," Aldaz said. Already, concerned people, including staff, have contacted the governor.

"I have confidence the governor will back us up," Aldaz said.

During the two years, plans are to have certain clients referred to group settings with the remaining clients at the hospital to finally be moved, most likely to Los Lunas. During that transition, the Fort will have to maintain its services and programs to the remaining clients, however.

As for those clients referred to group homes, new policies are being formulated to deal with the private contractors who run those facilities. (See related story).

As the movement from the large institutions to group settings continues nationwide, new policies will have to be formulated by the state to provide its DD citizens with special programs, something which will not be done overnight.

Sandra Mancha was high game individual with a scratch score of 205 and handicap score of 240. Mignon Sims was high series individual with a scratch score of 526 and handicap score of 619.

UNM Bank was high game team with a scratch

Lady Tigers bow to Loving

It was an unhappy Lady Tigers team that came home from Loving last Friday. Despite two Lady Tigers' aggressive playing, the girls lost to Loving 55-39.

First half scoring was about even for the two teams, with Capitan ahead by two points by the intermission, 22-20. But sometime after the half, Lady Tigers Leslie LaRue and Karis Cox, got no help from their team mates and Loving scored 20 points to Capitan's 7 in the 3rd quarter. Extra work by the Lady Tigers brought the

score of 670. Hal's Gals was high game team with a handicap score of 820, UNM Bank was high series team with a scratch score of 1980 and handicap score of 1914 and Hal's Gals was high series team with handicap score of 2262.

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Corona Elementary School announces the good citizens of the third grading period: Kindergarten, Lance Wells; 1st grade, Dal Frost; 2nd grade, Albert Sanchez; 3rd grade, Dal Frost; 4th grade, Monica Alirez; 5th grade, Roy Bradley; 6th grade, Yessenia Aellanes.

Julie Kessler, 2nd grade, was honored as the student of the semester. She received an award certificate from the Parent-Teacher organization and gift certificates from local

al merchants. PTO president Mrs. Irma Bryan presented the awards.

Mal Pais Colts meet

Carrizozo Malpais Colts, a 4-H organization, met Jan. 20 to vote in new senior and junior officers.

Last year the Colts had demonstrations, raffles, books and fair entries. They plan to get involved in a community project this year.

Grizzlies outplay Ft. Sumner

Carrizozo Grizzlies boys basketball team defeated the Ft. Sumner Foxes 81-36 at a home game Saturday, Feb. 2. The Grizzlies jumped out into an early lead and had outscored the Foxes by 9 points by the end of the first quarter. By the half, the Grizzlies were 38 to Ft. Sumner's 13. The Grizzlies scored 25 points in the 3rd quarter and 18 in the 4th. It was only in the last quarter that the Foxes came near to the Grizzlies scoring spree—12 points, but that last ditch effort was not enough to put off the Grizzlies' court assault.

that town Friday, Feb. 8. JV games begin at 4:30 p.m. The next road game is with Vaughn, Saturday, Feb. 9, both girls and boys varsity only, starting at 6 p.m.

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SQ-90-17
Division III

IN RE THE PROTECTIVE PROCEEDING FOR CLAUDE NEWTON, AN ADULT INCAPACITATED PERSON,

NOTICE

TO: GARY C. MITCHELL - Guardian Ad Litem
Post Office Box 2460
Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345

On February 26, 1991 at 1:00 p.m. in the Lincoln County Court-house, Carrizozo, New Mexico, the Honorable Richard A. Parsons, District Judge will hold a hearing to determine whether a guardian should be appointed for Claude Newton. The purpose of this proceeding is to protect Claude Newton. A copy of the Petition requesting appointment of guardian is attached to this notice.

At the hearing the Court will determine whether Claude Newton is an incapacitated person under New Mexico law.

If the court finds that Claude Newton is incapacitated, the Court at the hearing shall also consider whether Desert State Senior Resources Center should be appointed as guardian of Claude Newton. The Court may, in its discretion, appoint some other qualified person or entity as guardian. The Court may also, in its discretion, limit the powers and duties of the guardian to allow Claude Newton to retain control over certain activities.

Claude Newton may attend the hearing and be represented by an attorney. The Petition may be heard and determined in the absence of Claude Newton if the Court determines that the presence of Claude Newton is not possible. If Claude Newton attends the hearing and is not represented by an attorney, the Court must appoint an attorney to represent the alleged incapacitated person.

The Court may on its own motion or on request of any interested person, postpone the hearing to another date and time.

J. ROBERT BEAUVAIS, P.A.
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ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER.

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that I have mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice to Gary C. Mitchell, Guardian Ad Litem, at Post Office Box 2460, Ruidoso, New Mexico, on this, the 9th day of July, 1990.

J. ROBERT BEAUVAIS.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Capitán School District #25, County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, will on Thursday, February 14, 1991, 7:00 P.M. M.S.T., at the School Administration Building present and publicly review a budget increase for the 1990-91 fiscal year.

This is a public hearing and all school patrons are invited to attend.
Done at Capitán, New Mexico, this 23rd day of January, 1991.

CAPITAN BOARD OF EDUCATION,

PRESTON STONE, PRESIDENT.

ATTEST: KENNETH COX, SECRETARY.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COUNTY OF LINCOLN STATE OF NEW MEXICO
NO. CV 90-195

BETTY BEACHUM d/b/a INNSBROOK VILLAGE MANAGEMENT COMPANY,
Plaintiff,

vs. **THOMAS A. BRADY, et ux,** plus interest at the rate of 15%

OSCAR DAVIS, et ux, DOUG GAVRICH, et ux (COLORADO PINES), VAN PALMER, et ux, LOWELL MOORE, et ux, RAMON GONZALES and ANA GONZALES, JAMES W. HUNTER and EDWINA HUNTER, DAVID KUHLMANN and JANE DOE KUHLMANN, believed to be **LYNDA C. KUHLMANN, THOMAS MICHAEL MATTINGLY and CORA LEE MATTINGLY, LINAS L. PHILLIPS and ELAINE PHILLIPS, HILTON WILSON, et ux, WANDA WILSON, et ux, HARLEY H. PRITCHARD, et ux, C.C. WARREN and MARY CAROLYN WARREN, INNSBROOK VILLAGE MANAGEMENT INC., THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (FDIC), as Receiver and Liquidator of First City National Bank of Ruidoso, s/k/a Moneer, and DORADO DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,**
Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

DOUG GAVRICH, et ux (COLORADO PINES), VAN PALMER, et ux, LOWELL MOORE, et ux, RAMON GONZALES, JANE DOE KUHLMANN, believed to be LYNDA C. KUHLMANN, LINAS L. PHILLIPS and ELAINE PHILLIPS, C. C. WARREN and MARY CAROLYN WARREN, and all unknown persons and claimants of interest in or to the following described real estate situate in Lincoln County, New Mexico to wit:

Replat of Innsbrook Village, filed with the Office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on June 30, 1975, in Tube 557 of the Records of Lincoln County, New Mexico.

Subject to the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions and additions thereto and the Supplemental Declaration of Covenants; and the Timeshare owners are as follows:

DEFENDANT, UNIT NO., WEEK.

Doug Gavrich (Colorado Pines), et ux, Van Palmer, et ux and Lowell Moore, et ux, 115, 26. Ramon Gonzales and Ana Gonzales, 115, 2.

David Kuhlmann and Jane Doe Kuhlmann believed to be Lynda C. Kuhlmann, 115, 3.

Linus L. Phillips and Elaine Phillips, 120, 22.

C.C. Warren and Mary Carolyn Warren, 119, 20.

commonly called Innsbrook Village Lodge Condominium Timeshare Units 115, 119 and 120.

GREETINGS:

You and each of you are hereby notified that Betty Beachum, d/b/a Innsbrook Village Management Company, has filed suit in the District Court of Lincoln, New Mexico, Cause No. CV 90-195, wherein she is the Plaintiff and Doug Gavrich, et ux (COLORADO PINES), Van Palmer, et ux, Lowell Moore, et ux, Ramon Gonzales, Jane Doe Kuhlmann, believed to be Lynda C. Kuhlmann, Linas L. Phillips and Elaine Phillips, C. C. Warren and Mary Carolyn Warren, are the Defendants. The general object of the action is to foreclose the mortgage which covers the above described real estate. In this action the Plaintiff requests that the Plaintiff recover a judgment against the Defendants, Doug Gavrich, et ux (COLORADO PINES), Van Palmer, et ux, Lowell Moore, et ux, Ramon Gonzales, Jane Doe Kuhlmann, believed to be Lynda C. Kuhlmann, Linas L. Phillips and Elaine Phillips, C. C. Warren and Mary Carolyn Warren, in the principal amounts listed below:

WITNESS my hand the seal of this Court this 16th day of January, 1991.

percent per annum on the unpaid principal balance from July 30, 1990, until paid, and reasonable attorney's fees, for costs of this action and accruing costs; and that such judgment be declared a first and prior lien upon the above described real property in Lincoln County, New Mexico; that a Receiver be appointed immediately to take possession of the premises; that a Special Master be appointed to sell the premises; that the proceeds realized from this sale be applied to Plaintiff's judgment; that Defendant and all persons claiming by, through, or under them, be forever barred from any right, title, interest, lien, claim, estate or demand of every kind and character against the above described property inconsistent herewith; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem proper.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in this Cause on or before March 6, 1991, judgment will be entered against you by default. Lloyd O. Bates, Jr., Law Firm, Rebecca E. Wardlaw, P.O. Box 805, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88004, is the attorney for the Plaintiff.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court this 17 day of January, 1991.

MARGO E. LINDSAY,
Clerk of the District Court.

By: Margo Lindsay.

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

Cause No. DR-90-219

Division III

BEVERLY ANN ISAACSON DUNLAP,
Petitioner,

vs. **TILLMAN JOSEPH DUNLAP, JR.,**
Respondent.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION

TO: TILLMAN JOSEPH DUNLAP, JR.
GREETINGS:

You are notified that suit has been filed against you by BEVERLY ANN ISAACSON DUNLAP, as Petitioner, in the above named Court. The general object of this suit is for Dissolution of Marriage.

The Petitioner's address is Post Office Box 4906, Ruidoso, New Mexico, 88345.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance in this cause on or before the 27th day of February, 1991, judgment will be rendered against you in this cause by default.

WITNESS my hand the seal of this Court this 16th day of January, 1991.

DISTRICT COURT CLERK, BY: MARGO LINDSAY.

(SEAL)

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OBITUARY

ALVIN HARCROW

Gravesides services were held Feb. 6 at South Park Cemetery, Roswell, for Alvin Harcrow, 88, of Rt. 1, 306 Brown Rd., Roswell, who died Monday at a local hospital. Rev. Leon Haas of South Manor Baptist Church officiated. Mr. Harcrow was born June 3, 1902 in Rotan, TX, to S.V. and Hattie Davis Harcrow.

He married Mozell Sims on July 12, 1968 in Big Spring, TX. She survives him of the home.

Other survivors include two sons, Alvin Harcrow Jr. of Ruidoso, and Donald L. Harcrow of Artesia; one daughter, Aline Cooper of Roswell; nine grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers, H.N. Harcrow and James D. Harcrow, both of Alamogordo, and David G. Harcrow of Paris, TX; one sister, Ethel Rykendall of San Antonio, TX.

Mr. Harcrow had been a Roswell resident since 1907 and had been a rancher for most of his life. He was a Baptist.

HED moves to ease
(Continued from Page 2)

meet GARP standards, Dosey said. The others have scheduled GARP inspections.

Within Dosey's department there are two staff members who monitor the providers with on-site visits and the rest of his staff reviewed programs with private contractors.

There are currently 169 DD clients placed in group homes or community settings with the size of each facility varying from 3-12, Dosey continued.

Another type of facility operates on a DD Medicaid Waiver program with about 78 clients in such facilities statewide.

About 250 are in what is called ICF-MR homes which operate with Medicaid funds for the clients. ICF-MR homes are subject to the same regulations as Los Lunas and Ft. Stanton hospitals, said Dosey. The private providers are subject to reviews and standards set by the DD department.

Group homes are available throughout the state, but Dosey declined to specify where some are located, such as in major population centers and so on. He did say that although there are not group homes in every small town, there are homes located in every region of the state.

But parents worry now because there is nothing to keep a client off the street if the group home deems that person unable to fit into the group setting.

Dosey said a new statewide process is underway to protect those identified for discharge out of the private

run contractors, who as independent non-profit contractors can determine an individual does not fit in the setting, for behavioral problems for instance. The state process will build in a clear due process instrument for those clients before discharge. This will then become no different from Los Lunas or Ft. Stanton.

Even now, there is no guarantee either Los Lunas or Ft. Stanton has to keep a client, Dosey said.

Because of the recent mandated changes the DD Dept. is looking at more appropriate services to develop such programs as supportive living settings, Dosey said. The supportive living settings will be individualized with 1-3 persons living in their own homes or apartments. They will be provided with services in pre-vocational day programs and sheltered workshops.

Who will pay for these services? Dosey said the state is putting in place some supplemental funds for services enhancements for the group and community settings.

But for the institutions taking back clients who were referred to group homes and

who do not work out, a freeze to prevent the large institutions from taking new clients is being reviewed currently, Dosey said.

He then referred any further questions about the freeze and other problems with the transitions in the

DD programs to HED secretary Dennis Boyd.



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School board elections . . .
(Cont. from P. 1)

Modesto Chavez continues in Position 2 with 128 votes.

For Position 4, Victoria Garrett also ousted incumbent Alberto Montez with 127 votes to 76.

For Position 5, Alberta J. Sena defeated incumbent Ramond R. Montano 152 votes to 53. The 2-mil levy tax question also passed in the Hondo District with 109 votes for and 22 against.

Ruidoso District 3 will get its ENMU instructional center as voters passed the 1-mil levy for the center 621 for and 227 against.

In the board election, Susan Marie Luterman won Position 1 with 461 votes. Position 1 candidates Dennis R. Loverin had 201 votes, Jeff L. Chapman 169, Lee A. Buchhagen 90 and Roger W. Buckley 32.

Incumbent Mike Morris retained his Position 2 seat with 694 votes to opponent J.A. Bertramsen's 168.

Ronnie L. Hemphill took over Position 3 with 469 votes. Candidates Kent Beaty got 241 votes and Rosemary A. Gann 222.

Newly-elected board members will be sworn in at their respective district administration centers in March.

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Big plans in the making

Smokey Bear Golden Anniversary will be national, international

Smokey Bear's Golden Anniversary will rely upon local, state and federal agencies to organize and kick off the nationwide 10-month event.

The local agencies and volunteers working on the celebration recently met and talked about progress, then heard from Tom Woods with the New Mexico State University Tourism and Hospitality Dept. Woods, director of the hospitality and tourism study program, offered his and his students' help working on grants and ideas.

Some of the brainstorming ideas presented to Woods from his students include some already identified by the local community—local, regional national focus, involvement of fire-fighting agencies and academics and state programs, involvement of youth groups' local people who participated in the fire where the first Smokey was found, sporting events on the state universities levels, and nationwide promotional on such programs as "60 Minutes" and "20-20", toys, and so on.

After hearing reports from various groups working on the celebrations, Woods acknowledged the locals seem to have the plans off the ground already.

By looking at a wider base promotional base which will include all Lincoln County communities, the celebrations can become a golden opportunity for the whole area.

Before Woods spoke, Howard Shanks, with the Soil Conservation Service and local RC&D, who has been coordinating much of the planning on the local level, reported on the \$132,000 appropriations request and transfer of the Smokey Bear Historical Park from state parks to state forestry. The bill was to have been introduced by Senator James Martin. However, Shanks said Martin was cautious about the bill, in light of the state's fiscal condition.

Federal plans are to begin the anniversary celebrations in October 1993 then culminate with the big birthday Aug. 9, 1994. Most of the celebrations will be in Washington, DC, but Capitan will serve as a "satellite" for the local area.

Capitan claims to be the birthplace of Smokey Bear since the small bear cub was found clinging to a charred tree after a devastating fire in the nearby Capitan Gap on the Lincoln National Forest in the early 1950s.

Because of a possibility of no state funding this year, Shanks spoke of other funding avenues, such as the state fire office and the US Forest Service federal fire prevention program and its related Smokey Bear activities.

Merle Glenn, in charge of public affairs in the USFS Alamogordo office, spoke of the Smokey Sports program, which funds amateur athletic programs and competitions. The program is an aftermath of the Smokey and the Pros, which features Smokey at professional rodeos and could be integrated into the annual Smokey Bear Stampede Rodeo in Capitan on July 4. The Smokey and the American Cowboy aspect of that program could spin off into various promotional activities offering several salable Smokey items. Any items bearing the Smokey logo or name must be registered, however, Glenn reminded.

Shanks footnoted Glenn's presentation by saying he contacted Elsie Cunningham in the Washington, DC, Fire Prevention Program

office about the cowboy program and the ground work has already been laid.

Glenn also reported much of the promotional groundwork on the USFS level is at a standstill, since the USFS is seeking a professional marketer for the Golden Anniversary. But at a recent national meeting in Denver, Glenn said those at that meeting learned surveys indicate the audience to reach is the 5-12 year-old group, since most promotional copy is written at a 12-year-old level and because kids motivate adults into things.

Also the national group sought a community master plan to identify the needs and desires of the local community. "What is the Forest Service's role in helping Capitan pull this off?" she asked.

Some promotional items will be available to Capitan, Glenn said. At the national meeting agreement was to have new Smokey Bear uniforms, so all those life-size Smokeys will be consistent throughout the country during the 10 months. The park can trade in its old one now, Glenn said.

Which pleased Smokey Bear Park director Patsy Peralta, who had reported the old costume to be in need of repair.

A 10-foot inflatable Smokey will be available and possibly the Smokey hot air balloon now being manufactured.

Glenn also said the logo for the anniversary designed by the federal program can be used in conjunction with any local logos, but it cannot be altered.

Barbara Luna, state forestry ranger in Capitan, asked about the emphasis on the celebrations, in Washington, DC, or Capitan?

Invitations will be mailed to Washington dignitaries, but the biggest party is to be in Washington. Capitan will be the main satellite with the birthday and will provide regional residents the opportunity to come to Capitan to participate in the celebrations.

National Parks, BLM and Bureau of Indian Affairs also have indicated a willingness to help with the anniversary, Shanks added. He spoke of the need to include Mexico when promoting the celebration, since that country also uses Smokey Bear as a symbol of fire prevention.

The American Foresters Association is very involved in the program also.

Shanks emphasized the importance of the community master plan, since a good one could mean the community will get the money for needed projects and promotion. Some physical improvements for the park are already in the works through RC&D projects.

Other community marketing plans could include signs at the end of town, changing the name of First St. to Smokey Bear Street, and others. Laura Doth, representing Ruidoso Downs Race Track, present at the meeting, suggested looking for matching promotional funds from the state. She also expressed interest in ideas to incorporate Smokey into the race programs at the track.

Also on the local level, the Friends of Smokey are organized with a non-profit status through RC&D, a bank account with seed money donated by Frank Warth and Gordon Ross of Capitan (also in charge of the Friends locally), and stationery with the Friends address: Box 545, Capitan, NM 88316. The

Friends logo incorporates a design by Faye Walker of Weed, who designed the baby Smokey in a tree for forest service employee T-shirts. Walker consented to the use of the logo.

Ross invited donations to be mailed to the Friends address or to be placed in the Smokey mailbox in the state park visitor's center.

Dorothy Smith of Capitan reported on publicity. She told of how she can now reply to some of the many requests about Capitan and Smokey on the stationery. She had received at least 60 requests in January 1991 alone.

Other promotional ideas were national network programs such as "Sunday Morning" and others, by working through local network affili-

ates, and magazine media such as New Mexico Magazine and Sunset.

A White Oaks resident, Walt Birdsong, also spoke of interest to include White Oaks, maybe with the rodeo aspect.


The area chamber of commerce also will be instrumental in promoting the Golden Anniversary, Shanks reminded.

"Lots of good things are going on, we just need to pull them together," Shanks said.

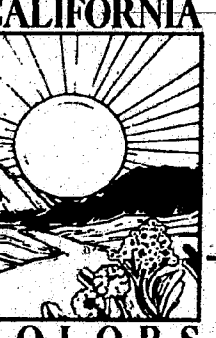
As the meeting was coming to a close before the separate committees broke into working groups, Smith reminded all present, "be sure to say Smokey Bear, not Smokey the Bear."

The group will continue to meet to work on local plans.

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