

# Survival Techniques Help Save 11 Year Old

by Ruth Hammond

Robert Temple, age 11, was found in excellent condition after being lost several hours near Hale Lake east of Ruidoso Downs late Tuesday. He was found at 12:05 a.m.

Robert did everything right to keep himself safe while waiting for searchers. He didn't panic, he improvised shelter to get himself out of the weather, and he stayed in one place.

Betty Beachum, president of White Mountain Search and

Rescue (WMS&R) said these are the three key things to being found safely when getting separated from others or getting lost.

Robert and his father, Mike Temple, had gone to the area for a regular hike. Mike said they do this twice a week. They arrived there at 4:15 and as usual had specific plans for their outing.

Robert was dressed for hiking, had a pack with food, fire starters, matches, and necessary equipment and hiking gear, a 22 rifle and shells,

and was accompanied by his dog, a six year old female beagle named Spike.

When they left their vehicle, Robert went one direction and his father went another direction, each planning to be within a short distance of the vehicle. Their general rule is to meet back at the vehicle 30 minutes before dark.

Mike said he returned to the vehicle at 5:20 but Robert wasn't there. He started in the direction Robert had gone but didn't find him. After looking for Robert for an hour,

Mike had to put chains on his vehicle and he drove two miles down a muddy road to a house and asked the man there, Clyde Eanes, if he would call for help and call his wife. Mike then returned and began searching for Robert once again. Mike continued to help the search and rescue teams look for his son until he was found.

Mike said they didn't know it but there is another lake in the area and that while hiking Robert had crossed an area and when he looked

down and saw this other lake he thought it was Hale Lake and began walking up the canyon to go back to the vehicle. Robert was then going in the opposite direction of the vehicle and he was lost.

Once Robert realized he was lost he began to look for shelter. He found a big tree and a little tree that helped provide some shelter from the rain and snow that was falling. He dug out a burrow in the ground with his hands large enough for him to lay down in, with his dog beside him,

and then he lit a fire. As he had been taught to do by his father he fired three shots in the air as a signal for help.

Robert told THE NEWS his

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### Roundhouse Rumbles

by DORIS CHERRY

**GAMBLING:** The governor's gambling bill, HB 399, sponsored by Rep. Dub Williams (R-Glencoe) was put on the table on Tuesday, and brought back out on Wednesday afternoon with numerous amendments.

Williams, who was aware this could happen on Tuesday, was disappointed, but said he wants merely to get the gaming issue on the table with some bill which will resolve the gaming issues, and can be passed through the House and Senate.

Our Senator Pete Campos (D-Las Vegas) is co-sponsoring a bill with Senator Ben Altimirano; SB 872; Tribal Government Gaming Compact Act. The measure includes video slots at horse race tracks. "It will provide the tools to get all the issues on the table for consideration," Campos said. The bill also proposes to use proceeds from Indian gaming for education and roads.

**FORT STANTON:** Williams has yet to introduce a bill on behalf of Fort Stanton, and time is running out, since today (Thursday, Feb. 20) is the last day bills can be introduced. Williams was unavailable for comment about Fort Stanton this week, so next week, this reporter will have more to the story. Senator Pete Campos told this reporter he will not introduce any bill for Fort Stanton this year, because he believes any transfer could be done without an act of the legislature.

**EDUCATION:** Campos will be working on a package for local districts to help them compete for federal money earmarked to purchase technology equipment for schools. The package will include information on how to apply for the federal grants. "I would really like schools in District 8 to be a cut above and get the jump start for applications for this money," he added.

Campos also plans to work in support of legislation that will focus on increases for teachers' salaries and retirement.

**ROADS:** Campos introduced SB 894, County Maintenance of State Roads, on behalf of the Association of Counties, which will require the state to provide funds to counties, if by order of the state Secretary of Highway and Transportation, the counties are ordered to take over certain state roads for maintenance. "This tells the state that counties don't want such unfunded mandates that would create a hardship," Campos said. The measure asks for a 50-50 split of highway money with 50 percent going to the urban areas and the other 50 percent to the counties and districts which have lots of miles of highways, but few residents. This will assure that all areas get a fair share of highway money, not just the densely populated urban areas such as Bernillo County. He said the formula used by the federal government and the state highway and transportation department to distribute federal funds to repair and construct roads displays some of the disparity in the allocation of resources between urban and rural New Mexico. "The formula gives more weight to 'vehicle miles' than to 'lane miles'. I'd suggest that equal weight ought to be given since all roads need to be repaired and reconstructed properly.

**PRISONS:** Campos is working to get a new prison in Santa Rosa. While citizens opposed to the prison have been in the forefront of the news, Campos said he received a packet of information from the village and county commission and business owners in the area that shows that at least 96 percent of the population is in favor of a new prison in their area. As for Lincoln County, Campos said that the women prisoners at Fort Stanton is still a temporary situation for at least the next two years, until new prisons are constructed. Buzz word on the floor of the House on Wednesday afternoon was a prison bill was to be introduced by Rep. Ted Hobbs (R-Albuquerque) and Rep. Jerry Sandel (D-Farmington), which will not raise taxes. The bill is a compromise bill between both Republicans and Democrats, and will rely upon gross receipt taxes to finance construction.

**INFRASTRUCTURE:** Sometimes called pork, Sen. Campos takes a different view of infrastructure requests. "Many people ask me why I introduce so many bills for

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PLAQUES OF APPRECIATION WERE PRESENTED Feb. 6 to Capitan School Board members Russell Shearer and Tim Worrell for their years of service on the board at their last school board meeting. From left: Capitan School Superintendent Diana Billingsley, Shearer, Worrell, and school board president Beverly Payne Calaway.

### Health Statistics For County Show Needs

by Barbara Culler

At the February 11 Lincoln County Commissioners meeting, Wanda Gielow De Figueroa presented the Lincoln County Maternal Child Health Planning Council (LCMCHPC) update, proposal

### Rabies Clinics Will Be Held In County Saturday, March 1

Saturday, March 1 will be Rabies Clinic day in Lincoln County with clinics to be held in 10 different locations. State law requires rabies vaccinations on all dogs and cats over three months of age with yearly booster vaccinations.

Dr. Mary Jane Ferguson will offer Rabies Clinics at three locations, Noyal Post Office from 11:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., Carrizozo fire station from 12:15 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., and Ancho from 2 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. Rabies vaccinations will cost \$5 each and other vaccinations will be offered at reduced fees. All pets should be on a leash or in a carrier.

Dr. Willard will be at the Ruidoso fire station by the swimming pool from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Rabies clinics will also be held at the Corona fire station from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alto fire station from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Capitan fire station from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Hondo post office from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Lincoln fire station from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and Ruidoso Downs fire station from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

to the state (grant request), and membership list.

In the LCMCHPC 1997 Maternal Child Health (MCH) plan update, information was given that was received through the Council's participation in the 1996 Lincoln County Strategic Health Planning town meetings held throughout Lincoln County and personal interviews in Mescalero.

Some of the statistics included in the update are:

--Over 40 percent of the population of Lincoln County has no source of medical insurance, including Medicaid.

--Approximately 20.1 percent of the residents of Lincoln County and 16.7 percent of Otero County which includes Mescalero, are living at or below federal poverty definitions.

--56.6 percent of the 1,863 Mescalero children and 25.7 percent of Lincoln County's 3,821 children are living in poverty.

--62.4 percent of the population resides in rural parts of the county.

--Lincoln County has 10.9 percent and Mescalero has 23.5 percent of its population receiving low or no prenatal care.

--Births to single mothers are over 40 percent in Lincoln County and over 60 percent in Mescalero.

--In children's immunization data, Lincoln County has a 48.8 percent compliance rate and at 24 months 51.2 percent.

In the assessment section of the update, it stated that community systems of care are scattered and fragmented. Generally the population appears to be satisfied with

the quality of care, but are concerned about the lack of access to sliding scale walk-in type services.

Transportation has been an overwhelming obstacle and it is felt that more time and effort could be devoted to this issue. General health care providers believe that if there is transportation, there is adequate availability of services.

Many clients believe that providers have long waiting lists and are difficult to access. There is a lack, except within the immediate Ruidoso area, of health education, health promotion, parenting education and support, food and nutritional services, social support and prenatal education.

Prenatal health has improved in the county, if the women have transportation to reach it. Families FIRST provide one on one prenatal education referral and follow-up services and now do Presumptive Eligibility for Medicaid.

Postpartum health has also improved. The Home Health Services of Lincoln County provides a complementary home visitation for assessment of infant and mother within 48 hours of discharge from the hospital to all county hospital births. Included in this visit are family planning introduction, reinforcement of need for post-partum checks, breast feeding support, nutritional guidance and referrals.

Coordinated services of child health are fragmented. The key issues are access and transportation. Being offered in limited versions are newborn screening, well child

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### One Killed And Three Injured On Highway 54

One man was killed and three people injured in an accident at mile marker 111 on Highway 54 Saturday morning between a pickup and a semi.

The 1989 Chevy pickup was south bound on Highway 54 and crossed over the center line into the north bound lane. It hit the semi on the driver's side, damaging the semi tractor and trailer, and dual tires on the trailer.

Andres Flores, 30, was pronounced dead at the scene. Hilda Lopez, 22, and Sandy Flores, 4, were critically injured. They were both taken by ambulance to Gerald Champion Hospital in Alamogordo and then airlifted to University of New Mexico Medical Center in Albuquerque. Andres Flores Jr., 3, was treated at Gerald Champion Hospital and released. All four were from Clinton, Oklahoma.

The semi driver was not injured.

### Ruidoso Will Re-bid Sewer Inflow And Infiltration Project

During a special meeting of the Village of Ruidoso February 10 all bids were rejected for the sewer inflow and infiltration project phase II. Councilors authorized the project be re-bid.

Action to authorize solicitation of bids for the demolition of an unsafe building was postponed to the Feb. 25 meeting.

Resolution 97-06 was approved, an amendment to the investment policy of the village. The resolution states what information banks must provide to the village and when the information must be provided.

A joint workshop meeting with the planning and zoning commission has tentatively been set for March 24 for general philosophy and planning.

No action was taken following a closed session for threatened or pending litigation.

The village council will meet in regular session Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at village hall.

# Health Statistics For . . .

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care, food and nutrition services, immunizations, developmental screening, home visiting and special needs children services. Greatly lacking in the county and not addressed well are social support groups,

child care, injury prevention and Medicaid dental services that do not have a long waiting list.

Depending a great deal on access and transportation are adolescent health coordinated services. In the rural areas the youth are dependent on the school nurse for health care issues. The MCH Council hopes that the Healthier Schools model introduction to all the school districts and the Benson Asset survey will provide the knowledge, data and motivation to address the needs of the adolescent population.

The LCMCHPC uses the information that they have gathered to update the Maternal Child Health plan (MCH). This MCH plan update information is used in the LCMCHPC and Home Health Services of Lincoln County proposal.

The LCMCHPC is sending this proposal to the New Mexico Department of Health stated that their goal is: To encourage the development of comprehensive, community based maternal and child health services to meet the needs of childbearing women and their families and thereby

improve the long-term health of New Mexicans across the state.

The number one priority in the proposal request is the funding of the MCH coordinator position. Some of the organizations that the coordinator would be working with are: New Mexico Human Services Department and the Department of Health; Healthier Schools, Benson Asset Survey and Healthier Communities activities; Families FIRST, Adolescent Health & the Maternal Child Health; within Lincoln County the public health nurse; the public health immunization specialist; the health fairs; Lincoln County Headstart; the six public school districts, Lincoln County Medical Center and the Carrizozo Health Center.

Healthy Start, perinatal and pediatric care coordination to clients that don't qualify for Medicaid, has been listed as the number two priority. The program has been effective the last year and a half and this proposal is requesting funding for these services.

Two other funding requests are being made. The first is for a health educator. The health educator would assist in the process of evaluation of the data from the Benson Asset Survey and help in coordinating the variety of health education services being requested by local communities.

The final request is for funding for secretarial assistance. This secretarial support would be for the MCH Coordinator, the Case Manager/Care Coordinator and the Health Education Coordinator.

The LCMCHPC has named Home Health Services of Lincoln County as their fiscal agent in this proposal.



CARRIZOZO THIRD GRADERS presented a patriotic program for the People for Kids (PFK) meeting Feb. 10. The program included singing as well as the colorful hats and patriotic displays held by each child.

## Capitan School Renews Contracts For Principals

by Ruth Hammond

Capitan School board members Russell Shearer and Tim Worrell were presented plaques of appreciation at their last board meeting held Feb. 13. New board members Tom Trost and Jack King will take office next month. Calk was also served.

The board approved the election results and Shearer thanked the voters for approving SB9 for the two mill levy. There were 247 votes cast for the two mill levy and 89 votes cast against it.

The money will be used for capital improvements such as building, remodeling, making additions to, providing equipment for and furnishing school buildings, purchasing or improving school grounds and maintenance of public school buildings and public school grounds, purchasing computer software and hard-

ware for student use and purchasing activity vehicles for transporting students to extracurricular school activities. The two mill levy money can not be used for salaries.

The board also accepted the recommendation by school superintendent Diana Billingsley to renew the contracts for one year for principals, Becca Ferguson as elementary principal, Bill MacVeigh as middle school principal, and Darrel Stierwalt as high school principal. The board was in closed session for 30 minutes earlier in the meeting to discuss limited personnel matters.

The first reading of the board protocols on roles and lines of communication was tabled. Shearer said he thought it should be voted on by the new members and he thought it should be reviewed every two years.

School board president Beverly Payne Calaway agreed that it would be important for the new board members to have input into the policy.

Dottie MacVeigh, Capitan Association of Classroom Teachers (CACT) president, said the CACT would like to see consequences of actions and would like to see something in print that board members would be aware of the consequences.

MacVeigh is to discuss CACT suggestions for the policy with Billingsley. The first reading was tabled to the March meeting.

The transportation audit and response was presented. The audit was conducted Nov. 18-20, 1986 by the New Mexico Department of Education, School Transportation Unit.

Billingsley said the school has taken care of all the compliance requirements. Bus contractor Frank Silva discussed the review.

In other business the Capitan cheerleaders asked for help to pay for their room and three meals to attend the state cheerleading contest March 21-22 in Albuquerque and transportation if possible.

Billingsley asked about the cheerleaders financial situation, what they owe, how they

are making money, what money is encumbered, etc.

Calaway suggested the cheerleader sponsor meet with the superintendent and work it out.

The Capitan Music Boosters presented a letter thanking the board for its support of the music program and asked the board to offer continued contracts to music instructors Duwayne Shaver and Wayne Ellison and provide sufficient funding for the program for the next school year.

The facilities and equipment - section XIV second reading was approved after the second reading. The policy concerns access to electronic communication system.

The first reading of the alternative credit courses was held. Billingsley told the board the school wants to make sure students under-

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## Survival . . .

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was "real glad to be found," and added, "I never want to get lost again." He said he felt better when he heard the first yell from the searchers.

When he was found, searchers used a cellular phone to call Robert's mother, Janie Temple, and Robert talked to her to let her and his sisters, age 9 and 13, know he was all right.

Beachum said what saved Robert was training his father gave him and the fact that Robert stopped and waited for searchers to find him.

Mike agrees that Robert "did everything right" and also gives credit to the New Mexico hunter's course for Robert's knowing what to do in this situation. Robert took the course a few years ago and took it again a couple of months ago and passed it.

Having more territory for the twice a week outings for Robert and Mike was one of the reasons the Temple family moved to Ruidoso five months ago from Louisiana.

Mike and his wife Janie are especially pleased with the response from the search teams. "These guys came out and spent time, money, etc. and they trashed their vehicles in the mud," Mike said.

Beachum said the White Mountain Search and Rescue (WMS&R) teams were assisted in their search by Lincoln County Sheriff's deputies, State Police, Ruidoso Police, Chaves County Search and Rescue from Roswell, and volunteers from Capitan.

Beachum was especially pleased that Robert didn't panic, which is exceptional for a child in this situation. She also was glad that Robert had been trained in survival techniques and used them.

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**THURSDAYS**  
 —Alcoholic Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Carrizozo Senior Citizens Center. Call 648-2313 for information.  
 —Adult singles group meets in Ruidoso at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 354-2638 or 258-4680 or 257-5077.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20**  
 —United Way of Lincoln County meets at Texas New Mexico Power Co. building in Ruidoso at 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21**  
 —Clinics will be held at the Lincoln County Health office in the Lincoln County Courthouse in Carrizozo. Call 648-2412 for appointments for clinics for family planning, prenatal, breast and cervical. Please leave message on answering machine.  
 —Al Anon meeting at 8 p.m. in Carrizozo, 704 E Ave., apartment on right. For more information call 648-2472.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25**  
 —U.S. Senator Pete Domenici's staff will be in the Lincoln County Courthouse, commissioner's meeting room, in Carrizozo from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty with a federal agency who would like Sen. Domenici's assistance is welcome to visit with the Senator's staff. Messages may also be conveyed to the Senator.  
 —Carrizozo Town Council meets at 6 p.m. in city hall.  
 —Ruidoso Village Council meets at 6:30 p.m. in village hall.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**  
 —Carrizozo FCE Roadrunners meets at 1 p.m. at REA building on 12th Street in Carrizozo. Betty McCreight will present the program, Breads for Holidays. This will be a hands-on program and you will make the bread to take home to bake. Bring a cooking sheet to the meeting. Please let Helen know if you are planning to attend so that we will have enough ingredients to make the bread. Workshop for upcoming April 10 Cultural Arts Show will be held. New members welcome.  
 —Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. at Capitan Senior Center.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27**  
 —Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) community board of directors meets at 6 p.m. in the hospital conference room.

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**Men's Softball Signups Sunday**  
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## Carrizozo Chit Chat

**Granddaughter's Wedding**  
 Dorothy Simmons went to Deming Saturday to attend the wedding of her granddaughter Kimberly Sue Simmons. Kimberly married Kevin Patterson. The wedding was held in the Bethel Baptist Church. Kimberly's parents are Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Simmons of Deming.  
 Both of Kimberly's grandmothers were there. Her other grandmother is Lorene Acton of Albuquerque. Lorene's son, James Acton of Albuquerque, brought his mother and they came through Carrizozo to get Dorothy and take her with them to the wedding. They brought her back on their way home Sunday evening.

**Circus Coming To Town**  
 The circus will be in Carrizozo Industrial Park Thursday, March 6 with shows at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. the circus is sponsored by the

chamber of commerce. Special reduced rate tickets are available from chamber members through March 5.

**Recovering At Home**  
 J.P. Aguilar Sr. has returned home and is recovering from having had a heart attack. He was treated at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso and then sent by air ambulance to Albuquerque for further tests.

**Daughter Has Stroke**  
 Shirley Simmons Whitlock, of Hatch, had a stroke February 9. She was temporarily paralyzed on her left side but she can still drive. Her mother is Dorothy Simmons.

**Methodist Women Meet**  
 United Methodist Women met February 19 with president Frances Degner presiding. Phyllis Schlegel presided.

**The program What Gifts Do We Bring?** After the business meeting adjourned, plans were made for a bake sale and refreshments were served.

**The Lincoln County News** invites people to submit items of interest for the

**Carrizozo Chit Chat** column, including new residents, visitors, hospitalizations, vacations, birth announcements, news of former school students away at college, engagement announcements, wedding announcements, and general news. There is no charge. Please call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.

## Around Lincoln County

**Talent Show Contest**  
 Ruidoso Little Theater is sponsoring a talent show and contest to be held Friday, March 21. Categories for the show are singing, acting, dancing, lip synch, novelty acts and instrumental.  
 There will be a \$100 golden talent award given to the outstanding overall act and gift prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in each category. For more information call Pam Cromwell at 354-3209.

**Arts And Film Group**  
 The Ruidoso Arts and Film Commission will hold a public hearing Thursday, March 13 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Ruidoso Village Hall. The public is encouraged to attend and provide input on how the arts and film commission can better serve artists, art groups, citizens and tourists.  
 This forum is not intended to be for the review of funding needs for individual artists or entities, but to hear what kinds of projects the public wishes the arts and film commission to foster and sponsor.  
 Arts and film commission members are Herb Brunell, Bruce Eldredge of the Museum of the Horse, Rand Harmon from The Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, Stan Monks representing Ballet New Mexico, Mary Maxon from Ruidoso Little Theater, Cathi McIntosh representing Ruidoso High School Drama, and Bob Rowe representing Ruidoso Community Concerts.

For more information contact Rand Harmon at 336-0010 or Herb Brunell at 257-2911.

**Joe Skeen Visits County**  
 U.S. Congressman Joe Skeen visited Lincoln County this week. He was in Corona yesterday, February 19 at Corona School. He met with Supt. Bob Richardson followed by an address to the student body and lunch with students.  
 Congressman Skeen was also in Carrizozo yesterday in the commissioner's meeting room of the Lincoln County Courthouse to meet with Lincoln County and city officials.  
 Skeen was in Roswell Tuesday and will be in Roswell again today, February 20, to tour Southwest Aero Technologies (RIAC-Repairs Facility for Airplanes) at Roswell Air Center, have lunch at the Joy Senior Center, and address the U.S. Govt. and world history classes at Roswell High School.

**Marine Basic Graduate**  
 Marine 2nd Lt. Joe L. Moore, son of Charles R. and Mary L. Moore of Alto, recently graduated from the basic school at Marine Corps Com-

bat Development Command, Quantico, VA. He is a 1992 graduate of Ruidoso High School and a 1996 graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans, LA with a BS degree.

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## THOUGHTS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### Praise must be earned

By Ruth Hammond

Drinking coffee could be hazardous to your health if you believe everything you hear. No, we don't mean the caffeine, and we don't mean the cholesterol from the cream, and we don't mean the excess calories from the sugar, and we don't mean the possible dangers of using artificial sweeteners. That is if you add cream, sugar or sweeteners to your daily cups of coffee.

The hazard we are talking about is the hazard of listening to only one side of an issue while you are sipping your coffee. Too often people hear only what they want to hear and don't bother to find out if there is another side to the situation. Too often people will take one person's word for something as gospel even though the person speaking isn't an ordained anything. Too often people are willing to go along with the crowd regardless of whether the crowd is correct or not, similar to a lynch mob.

This week we heard that a group of coffee drinkers object to this column "picking on governor Johnson" and not ever saying anything good about him. Now come on people, there have been a few good things in this column about governor Johnson. We wrote about his wanting to clean up other portions of the state by riding his bicycle and picking up trash. We wrote about his wanting to make certain his contractor friends have plenty of business by asking the legislature to approve building more roads.

All of these were good things we said about governor Johnson. Not one of these things were bad. Wouldn't you like to see your friends prosper? Would you consider it a bad thing if they did? Would you like to see the state highways cleaner? Would you consider it a bad thing if more people helped pick up trash?

We want to be positive and write good things in this column and if and when governor Johnson does something good for Lincoln County we want to be the first to publicize it. We want to write about the good things governor Johnson has done for the retarded and the elderly and we will be more than happy to devote entire columns to him when he does do good things for these people unable to do for themselves. We want, more than anything else, for governor Johnson to make arrangements for these people to receive the proper care they deserve and when those programs are successful we will be the first to celebrate.

As a weekly newspaper we prefer to print good news instead of bad news. The good news this week is at the top of page one about an 11 year old boy knowing how to protect himself when he was lost in the forest. The good news this week was that searchers were out in cold, wet, snowy weather doing their best to help find this young man as soon as possible. The volunteers gave their time to search because it was the right thing to do. The good news this week was that the youngster was found safe.

We want to report these good news items and we can only hope more good things will happen that can be printed. We would prefer to have this column filled with praise for not only volunteers who helped search for a young boy but also for those willing to try and make life better for other people. It would be nice to be able to include governor Johnson in our list of people deserving praise for making life better for other people, not just his rich contractor friends and the voters who live north of 140.

Now, before you accuse us of "picking on governor Johnson" you should remember that we haven't said anything bad about him in this column. What we are saying is that when he does something good for Lincoln County we will give him credit. What we are saying is that when he does something good for the elderly and the retarded we will give him the credit. It would be easy enough for him to do it if he wanted the credit.

The next time you drink a cup of coffee, don't worry about the caffeine, but beware of the hazards of listening to gossip.

Don't believe everything you hear.



## Inside The Capitol

by Jay Miller

**SANTA FE**—They're working hard, but they're running in place.

As the 1997 New Mexico Legislature reaches its midpoint, earlier assessments about lawmakers' serious-minded fast start have given way to a realization that this isn't a 60-day dash. These folks are still back in the gym on their treadmills.

The serious-minded part still holds. The laid-back social atmosphere that characterized the early stages of past 60-day sessions no longer exists. It hasn't for several years, partly due to increased media scrutiny, partly due to the decline of public attitudes toward government, and partly due to the after-effects of negative campaigns having made their way down to legislative races last year.

Legislative receptions and other social activities have decreased in the past few years. Most now begin and end early, with much less alcohol consumption, a likely result of the anti-drunken driving legislation of the past few years.

The fast start really isn't going anywhere. Major issues are discussed, but legislation isn't moving. Gov. Gary Johnson's major initiatives of managed care for Medicaid, jobs for welfare recipients, and prison privatization are bogged in partisan positioning.

While that appears to be the fault of lawmakers, it isn't entirely. Changes as major as Gov. Johnson is proposing can't be dropped in the night depository on the way to triathlon practice. His products are great. He just hasn't learned how to peddle them.

Consequently lawmakers are looking at major revisions in how state services are delivered, while complaining that the big guy isn't around to explain them. It isn't that lawmakers can't grasp the concepts; the problem is that the dance isn't progressing as it should.

By now everyone has heard Gary Johnson criticized for not acknowledging the equality of the three branches of government. By now the governor should have heard it often enough that we no longer can accuse him of failing to understand the concept. He now talks about three branches, but still acts more like a monarch, who has agreed to create a legislative branch only as a means of preventing another peasant uprising.

No governor, not even a

respected former lawmaker with partisan support from 85 percent of the Legislature, can sell big change without a lengthy courtship of all major players. That's a fair description of former Gov. Jack Campbell's situation as he promoted a constitutional convention that took seven years to become a reality.

We've seen Health Secretary-designate Duke Rodriguez grilled repeatedly on his Medicaid managed care proposal at confirmation hearings before the Senate Rules committee. Part of that is so Democrats can leverage their ideas into managed care, but even more of it has to do with re-establishing a balance with a governor who communicates mainly through veto messages. Not confirming the governor's cabinet appointees is the Legislature's way of vetoing the governor.

Another reason lawmakers are working up a sweat

but not getting anywhere is their efforts to protect their voting records from being twisted by future political opponents. This relates again to last fall's negative campaign tactics. Every procedural vote has now become a game of delicate strategy.

In the good old days, lawmakers were the only ones who twisted records. They could vote for every amendment designed to ruin a bill, but vote for the final product and claim to appropriate constituent groups that they had supported their legislation. No one used to check on those things much.

But with computers, it is easier to track amendments and procedural votes. The result has been not just a more accurate picture but a record twisted in the opposite direction, a record that makes honest efforts to improve a good bill look like devious efforts to kill it.

## Roundhouse Rumbles . . .

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infrastructure when there is only so much money," Campos said. "Rural New Mexico faces many challenges, but by providing residents and business with the tools they need—good roads, bridges, sewer and water systems, health and recreation facilities—rural New Mexico may then have the base necessary to thrive just like our urban areas."

In Campos' district he has identified more than \$41 million in infrastructure needs, and has introduced legislation to appropriate money for most of those needs. "We don't have enough money to meet all those needs this year, but it is important for all of us to better understand the extent of our rural infrastructure needs," Campos said.

Some of the infrastructure bill introduced by Campos are:

- \* SB 284: which asks for \$100,000 for repairs to gym, heating and cooling at Hondo Schools.
- \* SB 285: asks for \$103,000 for the library and multipurpose room at Carrizozo Schools.
- \* SB 286: asks for funds for an indoor pool at Village of Ruidoso.
- \* SB 289: \$1 million for Ruidoso water system improvements.
- \* SB 290: \$400,000 for Ruidoso sewer improvements.
- \* SB 294: \$225,000 for Carrizozo water and sewer improvements.
- \* SB 295: \$250,000 to relocate the Ruidoso Fire Department station.
- \* SB 435: \$35,000 to repave Corona streets.
- \* SB 436: \$350,000 for water storage for Capitan.
- \* SB 437: \$20,000 for Town of Carrizozo computer network.
- \* SB 441: \$50,000 for the Ruidoso Municipal Schools Parents as Teachers program.
- \* SB 443: \$20,000 to upgrade Carrizozo Airport Building bathrooms to ADA.
- \* SB 444: \$10,000 for Carrizozo Schools garden project.
- \* SB 448: \$100,000 for Carrizozo Golf Course improvements.
- \* SB 452: \$120,000 for Ruidoso Ball field lights.
- \* SB 453: \$100,000 for Corona Village Ball improvements.
- \* SB 454: \$75,000 for equipment for the Town of Carrizozo.
- \* SB 459: \$612, 992 for Carrizozo municipal building remodel.
- \* SB 460: \$37,500 for Ruidoso Downs ball field.
- \* SB 462: \$114,285 for improvements to Carrizozo Swimming pool to expand the dressing rooms, install pool heating and remodeling to meet ADA.

## NEWS AROUND THE STATE

### Big Game Proclamations

Litigation and possible amendments to the 1996 out-fitter regulation/nonresident quota law by the 1997 Legislature has resulted in a decision to delay printing the 1997-98 big game proclamation until mid April and move the application deadline back to mid-May.

Department of Game and Fish administrators do not anticipate any changes in hunt seasons as currently set; all effort will be made to hold hunts as scheduled.

### Scholarships Available

The 1997 ENMR Telephone Cooperative Education Foundation Scholarships and the Evelyn Patterson Memorial Scholarships will be awarded for the 1997-98 academic year to selected students meeting certain requirements.

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Completed applications must be returned by March 15. Recipients will be announced May 1. Call 505-748-1241 for more information.

### Honor Roll

Two students from Chaparral were named to the New Mexico School for the Deaf second quarter honor roll. Named were Jesse Medina and Lolita (Maria) Aguilar.

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## LETTERS

**EDITOR:** Health education is a combination of activities facilitated and aimed at increasing students' health-promoting skills, and reinforcing students' practice of healthy behaviors.

Successful planning of a school health education program involves input from a wide range of individuals within the local community. Together, they develop a program which is appropriate and sensitive to the cultural needs of the community and the school.

Health Education has moved beyond basic hygiene programs to include: the comprehension of concepts related to health promotion and disease prevention; the ability to access valid health information and health-promoting products and services; the ability to practice health-enhancing behaviors and reduce health risks; analyzing the influence of culture, media, technology, and other factors on health; and the ability to use decision-making skills to enhance health.

The Benson Survey is NOT the determining factor for establishing health education curriculum for schools. Hopefully, the community, students, parents, and teachers can do this together. The Benson survey, a parental consent survey, collects information on assets (advantages) and resiliency factors that support youth development as well as on risk behavior that affect youth development. The report provides for communities to determine what they have to promote and support youth development, and to encourage everyone in the community to take responsibility for modeling and nurturing positive behavior for young people. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns regarding the survey, I always carry available literature with me.

LURA SPRINGFELS, B.S.N., RN  
School Nurse - Corona, Carrizozo, Hondo

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**THE HINDMAN HEADSTONE** has been returned and was installed by members of the Lincoln County Historical Society and Lincoln Pageant and Festivals. Crew members from left: Kent Martin, Rosalie Dunlap, Ted Anderson, David and Cindy Martinez, and Bill McCutchen. Crew members not pictured were Fred Pfingsten and Ralph Dunlap. The headstone was put in a larger concrete holder which will make it more difficult to remove. The crew also re-set Capt. William Brady's headstone. Both graves are in a private cemetery.

## Capitan School Renews . . .

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stand what the alternative credits are. The procedure has been approved before but was never in the board policy. The second reading will be held at a later meeting.

The first reading of the personnel policies and procedures section III was held. The section pertains to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and section 504 of the rehabilitation act of 1973.

Billingsley said the state recommended the school have the section in the board policy. The one paragraph Section 3.1.2 will be deleted and it takes six pages to explain that one paragraph.

The textbook selection process was explained. The textbook review process began in November 1996.

Teachers met to review the materials and narrow the selection to three publishers between December 1996 and February 1997. The board will be notified of the publishers selected and requested to review the textbooks in March, 1997 and parents and media will have opportunity to preview textbooks and to evaluate them in March. Each building shall present a list of textbooks to be recommended for adoption to the April board meeting after consideration of staff, parent and board input. The textbooks will be ordered in May 1997 as money is available.

Calaway asked that the top three be at the board meeting.

The board approved in-

creasing the price for adult breakfasts to \$1.60 effective March 1. The previous price for adult breakfast was \$1.25. The state department of education determined it cost \$1.57 to prepare the meals during an on-site review of the cafeteria program. They recommended the price increase to cover the costs.

Silva told the board that a bill had been introduced in the state legislature to allow advertising on the sides of school buses. "Who in Capitan will pay \$2,500 to advertise on the side of a bus?" Silva asked.

Silva also spoke about the pay for school buses and said, "We recommend they change from density to actual miles traveled."

CACT president Dottie MacVeigh said the CACT has received a final response and will consider the issue we have been working on closed at this time.

Billingsley brought attention to the heating bill in the amount of \$6,267.38.

The school paid \$7,000.00 into an escrow account for water rights.

The cost for nine sets of cafeteria doors, installation and labor to update and make the cafeteria handicap accessible was \$16,610.87.

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A unique way to organize photographs and memorabilia to preserve them for years to come was presented on PBS station KENW-TV 3.

Tips for safe and creative photo preservation, as published in a *Creative Living* press release:

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2. Start with this year's photos and add new ones as they are received. Older photos can be sorted by decades

first, then by approximate years. These photos can then be put in the album. Starting with this year's photos first can help make the task easier.

3. Keep one family album for each child. It makes a nice gift to send with a child to college or their first apartment.

4. Document photos. It is important to write names, dates and events. It is also important to write in feelings, humorous captions and appropriate quotes.

5. Trim pictures with too much sky, a thumb or a camera strap. Use cookie cutters to trim photos into shapes;

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# CAPITAN NOTES

By MAUREEN SULLIVAN

Greetings from my old house by the side of the road to your house!!!

Thank the Heavenly Father for Louie Padilla and folks like him! Louie has promised to submit the goings and comings of all those lively senior citizens that frequent the senior center.

And what a bunch they are. Only wish I could siphon a bit of that energy down the sloping road to my house some days, not all days, but just some days. And without further ado let me again introduce my new found friend Louie Padilla. Am sure practically everyone in Lincoln County already knows Louie, but I have just had the pleasure of knowing him for the last few months and it is indeed a pleasure.

"Dear Maureen, Here are some happenings from the Capitan Zia Center. The Lincoln County Senior Olympic Committee met at the center last week to plan for the 1997 Senior Olympic competition. Anyone 50 years of age or older can participate in a wide variety of Olympic events: (I interrupt this for the following remarks: That is stretching it a bit Louie. I know a heck of a lot of senior citizens 50 and over who can barely make it up and down the staircase, and after they have reached the down part aren't sure if they are down or whether they are on their way up. But it sounded nice and I agree there are a great group here in Capitan that can qualify for almost anything in the Olympic department. Guess I am just a mite envious that I am not one of them. And so back to Louie.)

"I will be giving you more info on this in the coming weeks. Members of the committee include Bart Young and Henry Ernest from Ruidoso, W.E. Burton from Ruidoso Downs, and Virginia Danielson, Wayne Mason and Bessie Jones from Capitan.

Capitan Zia Center welcomes new participants; Elvin and Virginia Johnson and Kay Cravens, also Rosemary Hezmall.

All of us at the center were saddened to hear that Sherman Stewart's sister had passed away. Sherman traveled to Oklahoma by bus to say his final goodbyes to his sister.

It is Income Tax time. AARP volunteers will be at the center on March 17 to assist elderly and low income clients with their tax returns. There is assistance available also in Ruidoso, call Louie at the center for detailed info.

Speaking of details, how come we remember Pearl Harbor in detail, but can't remember where we put this morning's mail? (I can give you the answer to that Louie, but you won't like it.)

Also a bit of pleasant news from Pauline Whittaker who now resides in Carlsbad. Pauline called the center the other day and told me to give a big Hello to all the folks at the center and that she sure misses all of them. So Hello each and everyone from Pauline. And we all miss you too Pauline. Come see us.

The Tularosa Players will visit Capitan February 21. Everyone is welcome to come and observe the action.

"And so Maureen, there you have a few tidbits. Come visit with us and remember that it's better to be over the hill than under it."

Thanks Louie for that last line. Will keep it in mind.

Just a bit of personal conversation with Michael Fran-

cis. And most of the senior citizens here in Lincoln County will remember with pleasure his late father Maurice Francis. All right Mike, I took you advice and started practicing the Macarena and loved it. Needless to say at my advanced age I might as well learn some solo dances because I never have any opportunity to dance with a partner. But back to the Macarena. It not only lets you do a bit of the swing as the Irish would say, but it loosens up quite a bit of the old anatomy and that ain't bad!

So thanks Mike, thanks a lot and also a personal Hello to you and your lovely wife. Stop in some time, I know you know where I live.

Valentine's Day has come and gone and with the gone part is all the good resolutions I made on Ash Wednesday about not indulging in too many sweets during Lent.

The good resolutions went rapidly down the drain as chocolate after chocolate slurped down my greedy throat. I have my special son Tom and his wife Pat to thank for leading me astray so quickly after my good resolve. But Valentine's Day only comes once a year and the beautiful floral arrangement from my special family in Omaha, Nebraska more than compensates for the empty beautiful candy box that lays beside it.

Received a Valentine from my great granddaughter in Denver, Colorado. Morgan Nicole Sullivan, daughter of Brian and Kim Sullivan also honored me with not only a beautiful valentine, but added three pictures of herself and I can't decide which is the prettiest, the Valentine or Morgan Nicole, but I loved both of them.

## Around Lincoln County . . .

(Con't. from P. 3)

**Air Force Promotion**  
Gabriel Robles has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant. His wife, Patricia, is the daughter of Fred and Mary Knapp of Alto.

**Senior Olympics Clinics**  
The New Mexico Senior Olympics will conduct a sports clinic Tuesday, March 11 at New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is no charge for the sports clinic.

Sports to be covered are volleyball, racewalk, shuffleboard, tennis, golf, air gun marksmanship, team bowling, shotput, javelin and discus. Recreation events will be soccer kick, softball throw and frisbee distance.

The sports clinic is for adults age 50 and old who are beginners to a sporting event or experienced and would like to improve with the help of an experienced instructor. The sports clinic will also help prepare athletes for the National Senior Olympic games to be held May 21-28 in Tucson, AZ and the state games August 6-10 in Albuquerque. Call 623-5777 for more information.

The Lincoln County News invites people to submit items of interest for the News Around Lincoln County column.

Please mail news releases to P. O. Drawer 459, Carrizozo, NM 88301 or call Ruth at 648-2333 with your news items.



Also thank you Ruth for the red carnation from you, Bud and Jerry. It was so sweet of you and it was an added pleasure to have the opportunity to meet one of Capitan's lovely high school cheer leaders. And thank you Amanda Bird for delivering the pretty carnation to me. Amanda is a sophomore here at Capitan School and a very, very pretty one, I might add.

And so for another week, will close with a bit of the

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A very happy day!!

God Bless each and every one and thanks for reading this, if you do, and if you don't, well God Bless you too!!

## Preserve Photos In A Unique . . .

(Con't. from P. 5)

hearts, circles, or Christmas trees. Be careful not to cut out the 1979 car or hobby horse that defines an era.

6. Do not cut Polaroid pictures. Exposing the print's chemistry to the air may cause the image to deteriorate, and the alkaline developing gel can irritate skin and eyes.

7. You needn't keep every shot of a child's first smile. Be selective, mount only well-focused, varied shots.

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# Sheriff's Report

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

**February 10:**  
1:55 a.m. caller reported suspicious activity in the Capitan area, security light keeps coming on and dogs barking. State police notified, delayed due to accident.

2:02 a.m. caller reported an accident without injuries at mile marker 276 on Highway 70, a pickup on its side with a trailer. Ruidoso Advanced Life Support (RALS) Med I unit responded.

6:22 a.m. caller reported an accident with no injuries on Highway 380 past Dead Man's Curve. State police notified.

A walk-in spoke with an officer concerning a larceny.

1:01 p.m. caller requested an ambulance near Capitan for a 72 year old female with severe dehydration, and diarrhea for three days. RALS Med I responded and transported the patient to Lincoln County Medical Center (LCMC) in Ruidoso.

1:54 p.m. a 911 caller from a pay phone reported a suspicious person behind the Capitan post office. Capitan police responded.

2:57 p.m. contacting party reported a grass fire on the south side of Highway 70 at mile marker 284. Hondo fire department responded, New Mexico State Forestry notified.

3:52 p.m. Children Youth and Families (CYF) requested assistance to take children into custody until parents are able to fulfil. An officer responded.

5:00 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a 46 year old female with a sharp pain in the stomach. Corona ambulance responded and transported patient to Roswell Hospital.

6:53 p.m. a 911 caller reported an accident with injuries on Highway 54 south of Corona on a curve, a vehicle roll-over (semi), unknown how many injured. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported patient(s) to the Carrizozo municipal airport for transport by helicopter to hospital in El Paso.

5:16 p.m. caller requested deputy to stand by at a residence for public protection in reference to trying to light a pilot light.

8:05 p.m. a 911 caller reported a red tail hawk under the front porch and injured in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded, Game and Fish notified.

**February 11:**

5:51 a.m. caller reported a breaking and entering, an apartment was burglarized while calling party was at work. A deputy responded.

9:54 a.m. caller requested an officer in reference to stolen golf clubs.

4:50 p.m. female caller requested an officer in reference to a lock-out at a location in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

8:16 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance take person to hospital in Albuquerque. Corona ambulance responded and transported the patient to the hospital in Albuquerque.

**February 12:**

1:02 p.m. a 911 male caller in Carrizozo requested an officer in reference to subject wants to file a complaint for person verbally threatening him. Carrizozo police advised subject to meet with him at court in the morning and file a complaint.

1:34 p.m. caller advised of unattended campfire in Ruidoso area and requested someone check it out. Bonito fire department responded and advised everything is O.K., fire was put out.

2:46 p.m. border patrol reported an out of service vehicle on Highway 54 15 miles south of Carrizozo. A wrecker was requested to tow vehicle to Carrizozo.

6:51 p.m. caller requested an officer at caller's home. Officer responded and advised everything was O.K. at this time.

8:39 p.m. a 911 caller reported a structure fire off airport road by Industrial Park in Carrizozo, an old vacant house. Carrizozo fire department and Carrizozo police responded. It turned out to be a grass fire at the location.

10:14 p.m. caller reported dogs running loose and trying to bite. Capitan police did not make contact with dogs.

**February 13:**

6:09 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance for a male patient having a hard time breathing in Carrizozo. Carrizozo ambulance responded and transported patient to the VA hospital in Albuquerque.

3:55 p.m. a male walk-in requested someone check out a possible out of service vehicle on Highway 380. Carrizozo police responded. Subject advised didn't want a wrecker and didn't want any help.

6:42 p.m. an accident with no injuries was reported on Highway 54 north of Carrizozo at mile marker 137. Motorist reported it to the officer while he was getting gas. Deputy responded and state police notified.

7:58 p.m. female caller in Capitan requested to talk to an officer in reference to an extortion letter she received in the mail from a kid. Capitan police responded.

9:55 p.m. caller reported an 18-wheeler traveling east bound on Highway 70 lost headlights. Deputy advised the 18-wheeler was parked for the night and the driver went back to town to a motel.

**February 14:**

4:49 a.m. a 911 caller reported an accident without injuries on Highway 380 and Highway 70. A semi slid off the road. Deputy responded and state police notified. Deputy advised at 1:47 a.m. assistance needed at 380 and 70 to assist state police.

2:47 a.m. caller reported a truck on fire eight miles north of Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department and a deputy responded.

11:17 a.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at the ski area for a 54 year old male with chest pains. Request was for RALS, RALS Med I responded and transported patient to LCMC.

3:02 p.m. a 911 caller reported a structure fire in Capitan. Reporting party advised a trailer was on fire at the location. Capitan fire department and Capitan police responded. The electric company was notified.

6:20 p.m. state police in Alamogordo called and said they received a report of a small black Lab puppy is chained to a guard rail at a location on Highway 70 between mile marker 277 and 279. Deputy responded, report was unfounded.

8:00 p.m. female caller

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# LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER REPORT

The following individuals were booked into or released from the Lincoln County Detention Center (county jail) in the courthouse in Carrizozo:

**January 19:**  
Sonny Juarez, 23, Roswell; court commitment of seven days by magistrate judge Bill Butts; released Jan. 26, time served.

Timothy Skinner, 25, Tucumcari; arrested on warrant from Curry County; \$5,000 bond; released Jan. 22 to Curry County sheriff's office.

**January 20:**  
Teresa K. Morgan, 37, Ruidoso; revoked driver's license, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, defective equipment; \$7,600 bond, no ten percent, set by Butts; arrested by Ruidoso Downs police department.

Joshua Sheridan, 20, Alamogordo; failure to appear; no bond set by District Judge Doughty; released to Otero County sheriff's office Jan. 21; arrested by Carrizozo police.

**January 22:**  
Robert Zamora, 45, Ruidoso Downs; violation of probation; no bond set by Butts; released Jan. 27 on order from Butts.

Dale McDaniel, 36, Claunch; contempt of court, failure to comply with conditions of probation; no bond set by Butts; arrested by Capitan police.

Matthew Corp, 19, Carrizozo; court commitment of seven days by Carrizozo municipal judge Bill Meeks; seven days, no good time; released Jan. 29 on order by Meeks, time served.

Danny Breuninger, 22, Mescalero; violation of probation, failure to pay fines and cost; four days mandatory, set by Butts; do not release until \$498 is paid or \$5.00 a day.

Shane Butts, 26, Ruidoso; aggravated DWI 3rd; hold until July 15, 1997, eight days credit, set by Butts; released Jan. 23 on orders from Butts/magistrate judge Gerald Dean Jr.

**January 23:**  
Robert Dutchover, n/a, San Patricio; contempt of court, failure to pay fines, failure to comply, no bond set by Butts; failure to pay fines, \$327.00 cash bond set by Dean; released Feb. 3 to Otero County sheriff's office.

**January 24:**  
Carlton Chimal, 44, Mescalero; DWI IV, driving on revoked license; sentenced to 180 days by District Judge Richard Parsons.

John Paul Ventura, 32, Carrizozo; aggravated battery on household member, burglary, breaking and entering; \$100,000 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts.

Dean Zucco, 33, Ruidoso Downs; violation of probation, DWI 2nd, license revoked, speeding, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia; no bond set by Butts; released Feb. 2 on release order signed by Butts.

**January 25:**  
Thomas Brillante, 35, Ruidoso; possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana; \$1,500 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts; released Jan. 25, posted cash bond.

Vincent P. Lanzo, 36, Ruidoso; possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia; \$6,000 bond set, no 10 percent, set by Butts; released Jan. 25, bond posted.

**January 27:**  
Monty Swift, 35, Ruidoso; judgement and sentence; sentenced to seven days by Butts; released Feb. 3, time served.

Terry J. Counts, 55, Carlsbad; failure to comply with condition of release, warrant; no bond set by Parsons.

John Morytko, 35, Ruidoso; aggravated battery on household member, violation of

protection order, violation of conditions of release; no bond set by Butts.

John Toadlena, 56, Ruidoso Downs; failure to pay fines, DWI 1st aggravated, careless driving; \$187.00 fines and cost or \$5.00 a day, two days mandatory, set by Butts.

Travis Ballance, 23, North Carolina; criminal damage, aggravated battery with deadly weapon; \$50,000 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts.

**January 28:**  
Howard T. Hartman, 69, Carrizozo; DWI 1st, defective equipment; \$600 bond set by Dean; released Jan. 28, posted cash bond.

Annette Vigil, 34, Alamogordo; warrant from Otero County; \$200 cash bond set by Judge Cordova; released Jan. 28, posted cash bond.

Timothy Garcia, 26, unknown; criminal damage to property; \$5,000 bond, no 10 percent.

Donna P. Wellborn, 33, Alto; probation violation; no bond; released Jan. 30, release order by probation officer.

Flores Jose Tallango, 56, Mexico; conspiracy to distribute marijuana; \$5,000 bond, no 10 percent; released Jan. 28, bonded out.

Rebecca Powell, 29, Ignacio, CO; possession of marijuana with intent, conspiracy to distribute; \$10,000 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts; released Jan. 28, bonded out.

Ross Powell, 26, Lubbock, TX; possession of marijuana with intent, conspiracy, evading a police officer; \$50,000 bond, no 10 percent. Real name is Andrew Powell, sentenced to 364 days for contempt of court; bond was increased to \$60,000 no 10 percent.

**January 29:**  
Claudia M. Lively, 53, Capitan; four counts disorder-

ly conduct; \$5,000 bond, no 10 percent set by Butts.

Noel Franco, 29, Tularosa; possession of cocaine, trafficking controlled substance; \$85,000 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts.

Frank Randolph, 21, Ruidoso; court commitment two days by Butts; released Jan. 31, time served.

**January 30:**  
John G. Yturralde, n/a, Hagerman; hold for Roswell correctional facility, no bond.

Antonio Vesquez, 19, Roswell; DWI 1st aggravated, speeding 103 in 45, careless driving, minor in possession of alcohol; \$5,000 bond, no 10 percent, set by Butts; released Jan. 30, bonded out.

**January 31:**  
George D. Rue, 41, Ruidoso Downs; court commitment by Parsons, no bond.

Rob Marable, 28, Milan, NM; commitment by Dean; \$300 bond, no 10 percent; released Jan. 31, on order by Dean.

Sergio Ramirez, 35, Ruidoso Downs; probation violation; no bond.

The following individuals were released from the Lincoln County Detention Center:

Martin Mosica, 18, Ruidoso; booked December 27 for burglary, larceny, criminal damage, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Oscar Marquez, 25, Ruidoso Downs, booked Nov. 1, 1996; 3rd DWI, driving on revoked, careless driving, violation of probation; released Jan. 22 to the Maryland House rehab.

Vinny Robles, 18, Ruidoso Downs; court commitment of 45 days on Dec. 6, 1996, released Jan. 20, time served.

Steven Craig, 47, Carrizozo; booked Jan. 10, Colorado warrant, four counts child abuse, three counts aggravated incest, three counts sexual

assault on a child, \$250,000 cash bond; released Jan. 21 to Colorado sheriff's office.

Valerie Safian, 32, Ruidoso; judgement and sentence commitment on Jan. 13, seven days by Butts, released Jan. 20, time served.

Chris Castaneda, 19, Ruidoso; booked Jan. 15 on probation violation, released Jan. 23 on order by probation officer.

Rachael Kaydahzinne, 22, Mescalero; court commitment two days on Jan. 16 by Judge Lane, released Jan. 18, time served.

Roger Clayton, 23, Carlsbad; court commitment of two days on Jan. 17 by judge Butts, released Jan. 19, time served.

Henry Padilla, 44, Ruidoso Downs; booked Dec. 27, 1996, probation violation, released Jan. 24, transported to correctional facility in Grants.

Michael Scott, 31, Albuquerque; booked Jan. 17, failure to comply with conditions of probation, released Jan. 24, transported to correctional facility in Grants.

Miguel Pineda, 31, Ruidoso Downs; booked Jan. 8, parole violation, released Jan. 29, release order by probation officer.

Milton Sanchez Jr., 63, Ruidoso Downs; booked Oct. 21, 1996, assault, stalking, disorderly conduct, violation of probation, no bond set by Butts; released Jan. 30 on orders from Butts and probation officer.

Gilbert Antonio, 29, Mescalero; booked Dec. 16, 1996, assault and battery on a household member, released Jan. 29, on release order by Butts.

Nathan Rank, 25, Ruidoso Downs; booked Nov. 8, 1996, failure to appear, released Jan. 29, release order by Parsons.

Michelle Miranda, 23, Ruidoso Downs; booked Dec. 27, 1996, probation hold, possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia, no bond set by Butts, released Jan. 31 to rehab.

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The Spelling Bee in the auditorium Friday morning drew a large number of parents and supporters. This is a list of winners and the winning word in each class:  
**Kindergarten:** Briar Bills, log.  
**1st Grade:** Jordan Muncy, place.  
**2nd Grade:** Patrick Palomarez, home.  
**3rd Grade:** Fry Urioste, gym.  
**4th Grade:** Chris Dobbs, enter.  
**5th Grade:** Keith Shafer, rustling.  
**6th Grade:** Riley Tully, tributary.  
**7th Grade:** Monique Johnson, mulberry.

The above winners received dictionaries. Reserve champion was Shawna Richmond and the grand champion was Stephanie Plant Lawson. The winning word here was retrospect. These girls were awarded ribbons. Jeanene Gibbs pronounced. Patsy Mulkey and Geraldine Perkins judged.  
The Torrance County Bee is scheduled for Thursday morning in Corona.

Mrs. Martha Garza made cookies shaped like a blackboard with a word on it and a bee in the corner. Appropriately, Mrs. Lightfoot, who was in charge of the Bee received a cookie with the word trauma. Johnnie Bond made divinity as a gift for the judges.  
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Mrs. and Mrs. Lee Mulkey were in El Paso for the weekend with Sue and Larry Sullivan.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Ratliff, Karen and Heather from Phoenix were here for the long weekend while Lois Ann worked on income tax reports, and the Hollemans enjoyed their granddaughters. Mrs. Holleyman chauffeured between plane and ranch and vs.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burton had their daughter, son-in-law and six grandchildren for the weekend; Shelly and Steve Swanson; Kyle, Lance and Craig Swanson of North Richland, Texas and Chase, Chisum and Cheyenne Burton of Las Cruces.  
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John James, Grants City policeman, stopped by one evening last week for a visit with friends.  
\*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Terry Barrajas was called to Taos by the death, Friday, of a daughter-in-law.  
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**IN THE  
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COUNTY OF  
LINCOLN  
STATE OF  
NEW MEXICO**

No. 1719  
**IN THE MATTER  
OF THE ESTATE  
OF JACK TICE,  
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 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 Mayfield and Perrenot, P.C., c/o Gabriela Rodriguez, 300 East Main, Fifth Floor, El Paso, Texas 79901, or filed with the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico.  
Dated: 01-30, 1997.

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**NOTICE  
TO PUBLIC**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Governing Body of the Town of Carrizozo will hold their Regular Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, February 25, 1997 at 6:00 p.m., City Hall Conference Room, Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301.  
**AGENDA WILL BE POSTED** in accordance with Resolution 96-12, Twenty-Four hours prior to meeting date and made available to the public.  
**CAROL SCHLARB**  
Town Clerk, CMC/AAE  
Town of Carrizozo  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Lincoln County Planning Commission has scheduled their regular meetings on the third Thursday of each month in 1997. The meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's Room of the Courthouse in Carrizozo, N.M.  
Meeting dates are as follows:  
\* March 20, 1997  
\* April 17, 1997  
\* May 15, 1997  
\* June 19, 1997  
\* July 17, 1997  
\* August 21, 1997  
\* September 18, 1997  
\* October 16, 1997  
\* November 20, 1997  
\* December 18, 1997  
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**NOTICE  
OF MEETING**

Lincoln County Medical Center **COMMUNITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES** will meet on Thursday, February 27, 1997, at 6:00 p.m., in the Hospital Conference Room. The Agenda will be available at the Administrator's Office, on Monday, February 24, 1997.  
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13 and February 20,  
1997.

## Awards For Shooting Presented To Tracey



outstanding sub. jr. award for the year. At Socorro they also had the New Mexico State Junior Air Rifle Olympic Match. Nathan took second place and won a silver medal. He also received a silver medal for the New Mexico State Junior Smallbore Rifle Olympic Match that was held in Albuquerque Jan. 5.

Nathan qualified to go to the National Rifle Finals at Camp Perry, Ohio in July 1996. He placed 6th in the nation as a sub. jr. in the prone matches.

In the three position matches, Nathan came out 11th in the nation as a sub. jr. Nathan came home with a bronze medal placing third in one of the relays.

Nathan's parents are Mike and Joan Tracey of Animas and his grandparents are Rogene and Sandra Alford of Corona, Katy Tracey of Albuquerque, John Tracey of Corona, and Jean Roberts of Corona.

The New Mexico Shooters Association meeting and annual banquet was held in Socorro Jan. 24 and 25. Nathan Tracey received the

## CORONA HONOR ROLL

Bobby Richardson, superintendent of the Corona Schools, announced the following students were named to the Corona High School's 3rd six weeks A honor roll:

Senior Chris Daniels; junior Logan Marshall; sophomores Monica Alirez, Amy Bonds, Maryah Romans; freshmen Courtney Perez, Charlie Tully; 8th grader Amanda Witt; 7th grader Dal Frost.

Named to the semester A honor roll were Logan Marshall, Amy Bonds, Maryah Romans, Courtney Perez, Charlie Tully, Amanda Witt and Dal Frost.

The 3rd six weeks B honor roll consisted of seniors Anna Garza, Phillip Lueras, Rusty Reid, Jeremy Richmond, Kim Riley and Robbie Smith; juniors Mark Cartwright and John Gnatkowski; sophomores Rocky Bagley and Cesar Arellanes; freshmen Rankin Frost, Bennie Garza and D.J. Hand; 8th graders Jason Baldwin and Delia Gonzalez; 7th graders Rhiannon Alirez, Monique Johnson and Stephanie Lawson.

Smith, Mark Cartwright, John Gnatkowski, Monica Alirez, Cesar Arellanes, Rocky Bagley, Rankin Frost, Bennie Garza, D.J. Hand, Jason Baldwin, Delia Gonzalez, Rhiannon Alirez, Monique Johnson, Stephanie Lawson, and 8th graders Andrew Bagley and Brandon Paehl.  
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## OBITUARY

**MORGAN HOUNSEL**  
Graveside services for Morgan Hounsel, 17, of Ruidoso were February 14 at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Ruidoso. Officiating were Dean Whitaker and John Duncan.

Morgan died February 10, at Lincoln County Medical Center in Ruidoso. She was a senior at Ruidoso High School and was involved in many organizations and activities. She attended First Baptist Church in Ruidoso.

She is survived by her mother, Annette Anderson; sister Cassie Hounsel, and a half sister, Helena Hounsel. Arrangement were under the direction of LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Ruidoso.

# Sheriff's Report

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requested an officer at a location in Carrizozo in reference to two dogs were running loose and they got ran over and one of the dogs are not dead but is hurt. Carrizozo police responded.

8:48 p.m. a 911 caller reported a yard fire in Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department responded; returned to fire station at 9:21 p.m.

8:59 p.m. caller reported illegal passing on Highway 54 at mile marker 182-183. State police notified.

9:22 p.m. a 911 caller reported shots were fired in Carrizozo. Carrizozo police responded.

9:33 p.m. a 911 caller reported shots were fired in Carrizozo, as previous call. Carrizozo police responded and reported saw small car duck off in the alley before the residence. Deputies, Carrizozo police and state police responded.

February 15:

4:54 a.m. walk-in requested

an ambulance. Gentleman heard on CB a man in truck with headlights on having heart attack. Carrizozo ambulance responded to transport patient, met with RALS Med I at LCMC. Carrizozo police also responded.

7:40 a.m. caller requested peacekeeping; removal of personal items from residence. A deputy responded.

8:08 a.m. a 911 caller reported a fatal accident at mile marker 110 on Highway 54 south of Carrizozo. Reporting numerous injuries, people in roadway. Carrizozo ambulance responded, ALS from Alamogordo paged; state police notified. OMI paged at 8:29 a.m.

9:13 a.m. Ruidoso Downs police recovered property; calling parting signed for property.

9:24 a.m. caller reported burglary of storage building in Capitan. Capitan police responded.

11:34 a.m. a 911 caller

reported an accident with no injuries on Monjeau Lookout Road. State police notified.

12:15 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance on Highway 48 for an 80 year old male having seizures. Alto EMS paged, patient refused ambulance.

12:29 p.m. caller reported illegal dumping. A deputy responded.

1:02 p.m. an ambulance was requested at the ski area for a female with a broken leg. RALS Med I responded and transported patient to LCMC.

2:21 p.m. caller reported a traffic hazard, a pickup on Highway 70 at mile marker 291 half on and off roadway. State police notified.

2:26 p.m. caller reported a traffic hazard, a semi straddling the white line at mile marker 300 on Highway 70. State police notified.

Cell phone caller requested a wrecker on Highway 54 eight miles south of Carrizozo. Wrecker responded and took vehicle to Alamogordo.

7:11 p.m. a 911 caller reported a domestic in the Ruidoso area. Drunk husband came home, beat her up then left the residence, possibly headed towards Ruidoso. Three deputies responded. Female did not want to press charges.

11:43 p.m. a 911 caller hung up. Capitan police called and all is O.K.

February 16:

6:54 a.m. caller requested a wrecker at mile marker 134 on Highway 54, to tow van. Wrecker notified.

10:42 a.m. an ambulance was requested on Cora Dutton Road for a female thrown from a horse, possible broken leg. Fort Stanton ambulance responded and transported patient to LCMC.

10:50 a.m. a 911 caller

requested an ambulance at the ski area, no patient information, acquired, 10 year old female with laceration to her ear. RALS responded and transported patient to LCMC.

3:27 p.m. deputy requested a wrecker on Highway 380 at mile marker 60 for an out of service vehicle. Wrecker was contacted.

3:58 p.m. a caller reported a possible drunken driver on Highway 380 west bound. An off duty state police officer was behind it. Carrizozo police responded.

5:03 p.m. an anonymous motorist walk-in reported a possible drunken driver on Highway 54 northbound, pulled out in front of other motorist; almost caused an accident then threw a beer can out the window, in which it hit the motorist windshield. The only available deputy was in Ruidoso. State police contacted, their closest officer was on Highway 48.

9:13 p.m. a 911 caller reported structure fire, an unoccupied trailer, in Nogal Canyon. Nogal fire department responded.

10:45 p.m. caller reported a stolen purse from a business in Capitan, taken from vehicle, gold bracelet, make-up, etc. Descriptions of vehicles in area reported to officer. Capitan police made no contact with purse or vehicles.

February 17:

5:21 a.m. caller reported several people prowling around RV trailer, possibly trying to break in. Deputy reported negative contact with anyone.

Hondo schools requested a case number on an attempted breaking and entering. A deputy responded.

10:28 a.m. caller reported a driver unlicensed on Highway 380 eastbound from Camp Sierra Blanca (CSB). A deputy responded.

12:27 p.m. caller reported a grass fire at mile marker 157/158 on Highway 285. New

Mexico state forestry notified.

1:36 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at the ski area for a subject coming down on a back board, no other information. Received second call from reporting party, advising there will be a second patient, 17 year old male on back board and collar. RALS responded and transported two patients to LCMC.

3:20 p.m. ski area requested an ambulance for an 11 year old female on back board with lower back pain. Alto ambulance responded and transported patient to LCMC.

3:30 p.m. caller reported verbal assault. Reporting party walked into a business and suspect started verbally assaulting. A deputy responded.

4:01 p.m. caller reported traffic offenses, young kids riding four wheelers and two motorcycles. A deputy responded.

4:26 p.m. a grass fire was reported by person on radio. Bonito fire department responded and deputies responded.

8:10 p.m. a 911 caller reported two juvenile males were trespassing and throwing rocks at vehicles on Highway 70 at mile marker 284. A deputy responded.

9:53 p.m. a 911 caller reported a fire in Carrizozo. Carrizozo fire department and Carrizozo police responded. It was a control burn, person failed to notify sheriff's office.

February 18:

1:42 a.m. caller reported shots fired, rapid fire 8-10 then stopped and several more shots fired; location on Highway 48. State police notified.

11:00 a.m. walk-in reported domestic violence. Reporting party requested a deputy in reference to domestic violence. Deputy responded and photos were taken.

3:21 p.m. a 911 caller requested an ambulance at the

ski area for a 17 year old male subject with lower leg fracture. RALS Med I responded and transported patient to LCMC.



**MacVeigh Named At NMMI**  
Cadet Matthew J. MacVeigh, a college sophomore at New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in Roswell, has been named a Distinguished Military Student. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacVeigh of Capitan.

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