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Treasurer's Office Open After Thanksgiving

Lincoln County courthouse will close for Thanksgiving as is customary and will remain closed until Monday except for the treasurer's office. County Treasurer Mary K. Lynch is keeping the office open all day Friday and Saturday morning for the convenience of county people.



Re-appraisal fumbling has cost Lincoln County schools \$86,000

Weather
BY L. Z. MANIRE

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At a meeting of county officials with District Attorney Ernest Williams in Ruidoso Monday, re-appraisal for Lincoln County was discussed at length with the conclusion (by News reporter) that completion of re-appraisal will take a year or two, or three with possibility the job may never be done.

The first big mistake was made when Jesse Kornegay, representing the State Department of Finance, OK'd letting re-appraisal firm work without a surety bond. With such a bond on default of firm there would have been money to employ another firm to complete the job. In lieu of the surety bond ten percent of money earned by re-appraisal firm was held back. This sum amounts to only a little over \$7,000 and is not enough to get a new re-appraisal which should cost between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

The second mistake was employing an inexperienced firm in this particular field, and not riding herd close enough on work of the firm.

Lincoln county commissioners are not to blame in this instance. They were being guided by state officials, everything seemed rosy at the beginning, and it wasn't until the re-appraisal firm began making demands for monies outside the contract terms, the trouble really developed.

The situation now is that the State of New Mexico has filed suit against re-appraisal firm of Lon E. Nelson Associates which will be heard by Judge Durks in Socorro. First the District Attorney has to get together with Charles Solomon representing Nelson and Judge Durks at a time convenient to all three parties. This legal procedure could drag on for months or years. Representative - elect Ralph Petty Jr. said he had learned that the legislature will take no action until the legal matters have been concluded.

If re-appraisal had been concluded on schedule Lincoln County school would have netted \$43,000 (split among the five schools) last year, another \$43,000 this year which makes the fumbling an expensive time for schools that need the money.

Atty. Williams said he would try to get one of three things accomplished: 1) See that Nelson completes existing contract. 2) Get Nelson to turn materials over to State so new contractor may use them. 3) Assess penalty on Nelson for recovery of funds and employ new contractor.

With school study committee recommending that additional state funds for education (estimated at \$16.5 million) be raised with increase of state income tax, the push for re-appraisal state wide could well be blunted.

Many other counties are having bad re-appraisal problems. Sierra County commissioners accepted their re-appraisal then threw it out completely. Bad inequities are reported in several counties where politics still controls assessment of property, and other re-appraisal firms are failing to meet their commitments.

Attending this were Atty. Williams, Rep. elect Ralph Petty Jr., Commissioners Don Stark and Holt Lovelace, Supt. George White, and Hollis Cummins.

J.W. Jones, engaged in tearing down the old Adams Hotel, is finding relics of times long gone. A small strip of film of size and shape we've never seen before, apparently unexposed because it developed out black; a live rifle bullet 25-35 W.C.F. W.R.A. Co. is one for gun experts to identify; and the picture below turned up between the hotel walls. Maybe a total stranger but you might figure out the identity of this one-time hotel guest in Carrizozo.



We don't know very many book authors personally and hardly ever have we started reading a book of history and have the author die, one of the few (if not the only) man who has near first hand knowledge of Lincoln County during territorial and famous war days. We would have liked to tell Wilbur Coe first hand that his book "Ranch on the Ruidoso" is real well put together. We don't often think of people who spend a lifetime in the ranching business as having good command and use of letters.

Wilbur Coe is a rarity, because his book is both interesting and well written. Wilbur has filled in a number of details about background of Lincoln County War and this one paragraph follows -- "This brutal killing of Tunstall touched off the Lincoln County War which had been brewing between the factions of Murphy-Dolan and Tunstall-McSweeney." The book is really much, much more than just the war, it is a genuine addition to history of our county, may easily be the most personal of all the texts on this subject, and the best reading.

Allen Swenson stopped in the Four Winds for coffee at about

the same time the News editor arrived and we had a good session going over things and times around Clayton, N.M., and Dalhart, Texas, where Allen operated a livestock auction ring for many years. Irrigation is making that country go, according to Swenson. He is with Ranchers & Farmers Livestock Auction Co. at Clovis now and was in Lincoln County to appraise cattle and the sale was concluded on his judgment.

Don Cameron and family of El Paso were in Carrizozo Sunday looking for two-three bedroom house -- takes some doing. Don works for Sylvania Electronics, which company is moving tracking site to north part of range, and maybe two in time. Three to six families involved, and almost no spare housing in Zozo.

Rotarians have been hitting the jackpot in speakers -- Captain Gilbert Ortiz, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Ortiz of Carrizozo, spoke two weeks ago, most interesting talk about B-52 which he co-pilots and work of this plane. Last Thursday Larry Dwyd of Alamogordo talked about airports (Larry operates port without fuel, town should provide hangars rather than a jungle of individual shacks. All Zozo airports needs now is black-topping to be one of the best.

Note from Margaret, Daniels, postmaster at Cloudcroft, "I thought you might be glad to know you made the New Yorker." That's sort of a halcyon magazine to be quoting things from our News article was hinting incident was take too much credit for, probably Eddie Penfield is only Lincoln County man who regularly reads the New Yorker. We're complimented and Carrizozo did get some eastern publicity. Thanks, Margaret.

A hunter rushed into camp one night and bellowed: "Is John hero?" His fellows hunters replied that John was in camp. "Is Henry hero?" he asked. They said he was. "Is Bill hero?" The Fellows replied yes. "Then," he shouted, "hot dog! I've shot a deer."

Minor blizzard up Nogal way

The kind of weather that was overcast, windy and misty Tuesday morning in Carrizozo was snowy, windy and colder at Nogal. A minor blizzard only because the snow was light, wind could be colder and gustier - that was Tuesday morning in Lincoln County.

Grizzlies show good hustle

The Grizzlies traveled to Cloudcroft for their first basketball game of the season last Friday evening. Charles Mackey led the Grizzlies attack by intercepting three of the Bears passes and turned them into Grizzille points. The offensive attack of the Grizzlies was headed by Ben Stuteville with 22 points and followed by Charles Mackey with 16 points. Rounding out the first five for the Grizzlies were Danny Monreal and Weyland Johnson. Coming off the bench to do a good job for Zozo was David Lock, Albert Hernandez and Jim Mustoe.

Fleming said that with 41% free-throw shooting by the Grizzlies and extraordinary size of Cloudcroft a 91-70 score wasn't too bad.

Wyre made a 15 point effort and Ellison added 10, to the B squad losing effort.

In Saturday nights game with Vaughn Danny Monreal came up with a fine effort, 14 rebounds and 12 points and Ben Stuteville again with scoring honors had 16 points.

Even with Mackey's defensive efforts the Grizzlies were unable to stop Rodriguez who dumped in 24 points.

After dropping behind in the third quarter the Grizzlies made a gallant comeback effort in the 4th. Lock coming off the bench to replace Stuteville who had been out. Showed that good hustle can pay off. Johnson also played one of his best games.

Fleming said that again the 32% free throw shooting was the losing factor. "I feel that this group of boys are not going to give up and will promise a brighter future for the Grizzlies.

The Squad was again led by Wyre but just wasn't good enough to beat Vaughn.

Friday Scores

- Cloudcroft 91, Carrizozo 70
- Lake Arthur 91, Hondo 67
- Quemado 53, Weed 15
- Hagermah 56, Plains 38
- Vaughn 55, Mountainair 46
- Encino 67, Jemez Springs 48

Saturday Scores

- Cloudcroft 67, Tularosa 31
- Magdalena 97, Quemado 53
- Vaughn 67, Carrizozo 56

Clayton ranch to be sold at largest auction of its kind

Probably the largest auction sale of its type ever to be held in Otero county has been scheduled for Dec. 13, when the extensive property holdings of the late G.V. Clayton of Tularosa will be offered in a public sale.

All properties of the Clayton estate. Exclusive of the "home place" in Tularosa with its immediate environs will be disposed of in the auction, local realtors handling arrangements for the sale said.



PIONEER NEWSPAPER FOUNDATIONS -- There were several newspapers in Nogal around 1870. The Nogal Nugget issue of January 2, 1870 was Vol. 3 No. 22 which indicates this paper had been in print for three years. Under direction of Joe Allen and Tom Caperton from Museum of New Mexico, who go in after survey of new

roads to check on historical and archaeological matter of interest to the museum, the foundations of the old Nogal newspaper office have been excavated and the men are working on Indian camp in this area. From left in picture: Joe Allen, Esquipula Padilla Jr., Tom Caperton, John Baxley, and C. H. Philpot, all working on the excavation work -- weather permitting.

Lucky Star opening 1st

A new business will open its doors for visitors Sunday, Dec. 1 from two to five in Carrizozo. It's the Lucky Star Beauty Shop, owned and operated by Mrs. W.H. Rickerson, assisted by Mrs. Tom O'Rear and in just a few weeks Miss Barbara Roper will join the staff.

The Lucky Star is located in house across block from city hall, plenty of parking space may be reached from two driveways. Mrs. Rickerson and Mrs. O'Rear recently completed training at Alamogordo Beauty School. Miss Roper is in school in Roswell.

All People of the area are invited to attend open house at the Lucky Star this Sunday from two to five visit with the operators and see the new equipment, Door Prizes, particularly for the ladies, will be given at the close of the day, refreshments served all afternoon.



Arvel Runnels, Col. Bud Bearly and bears

Bonnie, Blue, Pam, Bess, Dick, Pete, Nippy and Bonnie track the bear

Arvel Runnels, Lincoln County's number one tracker and hunter has caught his share of bear this year with his dogs, Bonnie, Blue, Pam, Res, Dick, Pete, Nippy and Bonnie.

Arvel says that right after daylight is the best time to go after bear, the tracks are fresher and hunting better. His dogs, led by Bonnie, cold tracked one of two in picture four hours before they jumped him, the other was freed in about 30 minutes, both caught in Water Canyon. The big one is a 10-year old weighing 551 pounds, the other a 4-year old weighing 389 pounds.

For Every Occasion Eighty-year-old Uncle Willie had a joke for every occasion. Even during a long illness he still kept his sense of humor. One morning when his wife went in to see if he was awake he said, "Mama, I had a bad turn last night. I thought I was going to die."

Both are fat and in good condition. Bear fat used to serve as barometer of early winters of the area, according to Runnels. The fat gets... when a storm is brewing.

Arvel had the two bear in his pickup when he came in the News office where Col. Bud Bearly of NMMI was visiting. Col. Bearly said he hadn't seen any bear yet that day -- and got in the picture.

Corona people want action on Hiway 42

Corona people are interested in seeing road work on State 42 completed from Corona, to Roswell and are having a meeting December 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the school to talk over the situation.

Twelve miles of 42 east of Corona are black-topped now and the additional road work is sought particularly for school buses and ranchers as well as travelers wanting a shorter distance to travel between Albuquerque and Roswell, by way of Corona.

Wilbur Coe was noted historian

Wilbur Coe, one of New Mexico's most noted historians, author - sculptor and cowboy and a member of a family prominent in Lincoln County for almost as long as the county has existed, died Saturday in a Ruidoso hospital. He was in his 70s.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Louise Coe who served in the New Mexico Senate for 16 years, the only woman ever to do so.

Mr. Coe was the son of Frank Coe who established the family ranch at Glencoe in 1822.

He was one of seven children and the only boy. He was born on the Coe ranch and, in addition to his sculptures on display throughout the rambling ranch house and in the yards, he authored a book about his own life in Lincoln County.

Mr. Coe was instrumental in the establishment of the Lincoln County Courthouse Museum, the annual Billy the Kid Pageant and the Lincoln County Historical Society. He worked with Paul Gardner in setting up the Friends of Lincoln Courthouse Museum and on the pageant.

Mr. Coe was a friend of Billy the Kid. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. at St. Anne's Chapel in Glencoe for Wilbur Frank Coe, 75 who died Saturday in Ruidoso General Hospital. Surviving are his widow, Louise and three sisters. Burial will be in the Coe Cemetery at Glencoe.



Thanksgiving reflects the American spirit more than any other holiday, although it was celebrated in the ancient world long before a turkey ever graced a platter.

The Old Testament refers to many harvest festivals. Centuries before the people of the Nile learned to measure a year, they gave annual thanks for the grain crops that would carry them through the hard months ahead, the National Geographic Society says.

The ancient Greeks honored Demeter, goddess of growing things. The ceremonies were so important that warring states called a truce to observe them. Pork Antedated Turkey

The Romans carried on the tradition by saluting Ceres, the grain goddess. The word "cereal" recalls the deity. Plebeians sacrificed a sow to begin the holiday and continued with processions, dancing, and sports.

In the New World, many Indians regularly practiced thanksgiving rituals. The Iroquois of New York State, for instance, still ceremonially give thanks for "blessing provided by the Creator for the enjoyment and well-being of mankind."

The Pilgrims remembered the harvest - home festivals of England and set a pattern for Thanksgiving in the United States as a day of worship, feasting, and family reunions.

The holiday didn't really catch on until the time of the Revolution. Throughout the war, the Continental Congress designated annual days of gratitude for victories. In 1780, soon after

the Benedict Arnold plot was exposed, the annual message particularly thanked the Almighty for looking after the Commander - in - Chief "when treason was ripened for execution."

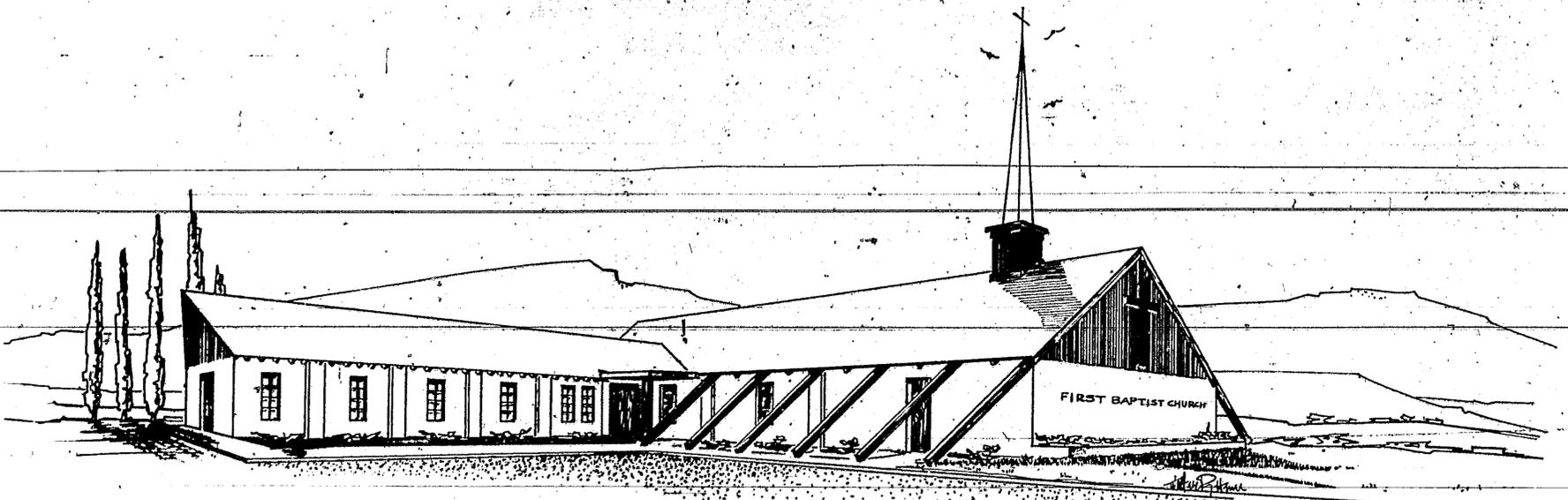
The tradition continued to find favor after independence. In 1789 Elias Bowdoin, member from New Jersey, rose in the new Congress and proposed that the President recommend a day of Thanksgiving for the successful establishment of the United States Constitution. President George Washington set aside the last Thursday in November. Celebrated by Local Whim

But the holiday generally became an off-again, on-again affair until the Civil War. At one time, people in various states celebrated Thanksgiving on separate dates and in eight different months.

President Abraham Lincoln revived Thanksgiving as a national day in 1863. "Peace," he said, "has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of conflict."

There might never have been a national Thanksgiving holiday, if Sarah Hale hadn't won over President Lincoln.

A philanthropic widow, mother of five, and author of "Mary had a Little Lamb," Mrs. Hale also was the forceful editor of Godey's Lady's Book, the most widely circulated magazine of the day. For more than 20 years she crusaded for a November Thanksgiving Day. Finally, President Lincoln found her plea irresistible.



First Baptist Church in Capitan will be dedicated Sunday, December 8, 1968

Autumn Social events By Eleanor Payton

Club "Welcome to Carrizozo" sign gets desert landscaping

Thursday November 21, at the Club building Mrs. B.K. Stephenson, president presided at the business meeting. Several interesting reports were made by committee chairman.

The Woman's Club will beautify the "Welcome to Carrizozo" sign on highway 54 south. Peaked logs will frame the sign with a hand cut border to complete the sign. Desert landscaping will be used to add attraction to the sign area. This project is in conjunction with the Carrizozo Chamber of Commerce.

Program given on resources

The monthly meeting of the Capitan Woman's Club was held Thursday Nov. 14, 1968 at the club house.

The Carrizozo Woman's Club visited us and furnished the program for the evening. A Mexican dinner was served prior to the program by the Capitan Woman's Club.

The program consisted of a very fine speaker on Soil and Water Conservation. Mr. Bill Atkinson representing the U.S. Soil Conservation Service of Roswell, New Mexico, gave us some ideas on what we in our communities can do to promote better use of our natural resources. Mr. Atkinson also showed slides as he spoke.

The evening was enjoyed by both clubs. Our Hostesses for the evening were, Mrs. Hollis Cummins, Mrs. John Able, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Bill Littlefield, Mrs. Langford.



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Love's miracle Turkey Days is program

The Gamma Tau Chapter of Sigma Phi met Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Margaret Stearns.

Phoebe Taylor, president presided at the Model Meeting. Roll call was answered by reading or reciting a favorite poem.

Final plans were made for a Christmas party to be held in December.

Jane Shafer, presented an interesting program entitled "Love's Miracle in Marriage". The group enjoyed a discussion pertaining to the program.

Attending the meeting were; Lane Shafer, Ann Ferguson, Kathleen LaMay, Marion Schlarb, Sharon Heffer, Phoebe Taylor and Georgia Harkey.

Hostess served refreshments of cake, candies, nuts, coffee and hot spiced cider from a table decorated in the motif of the year program. "Reach for the Stars."

REBAKAHS SEND GIFTS TO VIETNAM ORPHANAGE

Coalara Rebelah Lodge No. 15 of Carrizozo recently sent 44 pounds of clothing, toiletries, games, toys etc. to an orphanage in Viet Nam. The two boxes will arrive in Viet Nam in time to be distributed to the children for Christmas.

Modeling class at Hondo school.

Mrs. Hazel R. Arthurs, Hondo High School Home Economics Instructor, and sponsor of the "Make It Yourself with Wool" Contest in the Hondo Valley, appreciated the assistance she and the contestants received November 15 in a Modeling and Make-up class held at the Hondo Schools. Mrs. Ralph Chesser, District 9 Director, of the "Make It Yourself with Wool" Contest, Roswell directed the class, and was assisted by Mrs. Goodloe, Mrs. Richard, and Mrs. Thiebold, of Roswell. Following the class the home economics students served refreshments to the visitors and contestants.

The contest will be held Nov. 28 at the Student Union Building, ENMU, Roswell Campus at 7:30 p.m. Girls from Hondo who have entered the contest are Maria Chavez, Teresa Chavez, Carol Cooper, Rita Lucero, Cecilia Pacheco, Christina Pacheco, Ethel Romero, Pamela Tully, Linda Sanchez, Cathy Sanchez, and Virginia Sedillo.

Old Ben Franklin was a great admirer of the bird which graces so many American tables these November days, and just as he liked the turkey, so did he despise the bald eagle. "I wish," he wrote, "the Bald Eagle had not been chosen as the Representative of our Country. He is a Bird of bad moral Character; like those among men who live by Sharping and Robbing, he is generally poor, and often very unpleasant. The Turkey is a much more respectable Bird, and withal a true original Native of America."



So said Poor Richard, and he was right about the turkey being a native of these shores. The bird was actually unknown in Europe until the Spaniards got a number of them from the Aztecs and shipped them home. There

the turkey was somehow confused with the guinea fowl. The latter, a native of Africa, was often furnished to the European market by Turks, and was sometimes called "turkey" for that reason. So it was that the American fowl found himself saddled with his alien and inappropriate name.

Domestic and wild turkeys in the United States look alike, except that the tips of the tail feathers of the domestic variety are white, while those of the wild type are brown.

When the Pilgrims set foot in America, wild turkeys were numerous. By 1850 hunters had virtually exterminated the breed. Fortunately, effective conservation methods were introduced. As a result, the present population of wild turkeys in our country is sizeable.

Conservationists have tried to increase the number of wild turkeys by raising the birds in

captivity and then releasing them. These efforts have met with very limited success. The birds apparently prefer the amenities of civilization once they have had a taste of these. When released from the confines

in which they have been reared and then exposed to the outside world, they usually return to their original snug havens of their own volition. There is, apparently, no place like home, and the gobblers know it.

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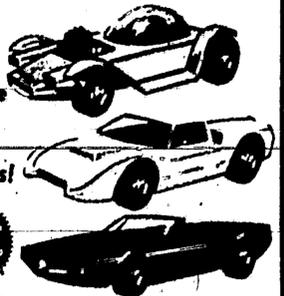
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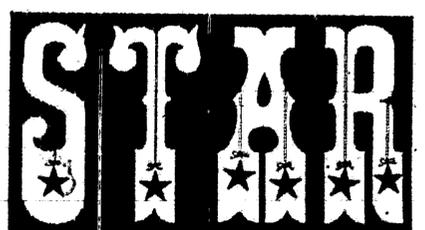


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Efforts by the New Mexico Department of Development to develop new tourist markets have "paid off", a DOD spokesman said today.

"We have now firmly established tourist markets in the Mid-West and East with our new tourist advertising program," DOD Director James O. Robertson said.

"Illinois, for example, replaced traditional leader Texas in requests for literature on New Mexico," he said, "and New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana all were in the top ten states inquiring about vacation opportunities in the Land of Enchantment."

Robertson said that Texas has been the top source of tourist inquiries almost every year, with California producing the most inquiries one year. He said the Southwest, Far West, and Mid-West had traditionally provided most of the tourist requests with relatively negligible inquiries from parts of the Mid-West and East.

"We sent out more than one million pieces of literature during the past fiscal year," Robertson reported, "primarily to tourists who had responded to our 'New Mexico -- Where the Fun Never Sets' advertising campaign."

He added that the advertising campaign had produced tourist inquiries from every state plus the District of Columbia and from 35 foreign countries.

According to the volume of inquiries received, the order was 1. Illinois - 7,253; 2. California - 7,013; 3. Texas - 7,011; New York - 6,312; 5. Ohio - 5,329; 6. Pennsylvania - 4,876; 7. Michigan - 4,615; 8. New Jersey - 3,421; 9. Ind. - 3,196; 10. New Mex. - 3,042; 11. Minn. - 2,660; 12. Missouri - 2,665; 13. Wis. - 2,651; 14. Florida - 2,261; 15. Iowa - 2,011; 16. Kansas - 1,941; 17. Mass. - 1,812; 18. Louisiana - 1,802; 19. Oklahoma - 1,608; 20. North Carolina - 1,462; 21. Washington - 1,461; 22. Colorado - 1,400; 23. Tenn. - 1,378; 24. Maryland - 1,334; 25. Virginia - 1,270; 26. Conn. - 1,228; 27. Georgia - 1,156; 28. Alabama - 1,019; 29. Kentucky - 985; 30.

Nebraska - 874; 31. Oregon - 786; 33. Arizona - 752; 34. W. Virginia - 517; 25. Miss. - 500; 36. South Carolina - 417; 37. South Dakota - 382; 38. Utah - 368; 39. Maine - 353; 40. North Dakota - 258; 41. Delaware - 256; 42. New Hampshire - 255; 43. Montana - 209; 44. Vermont - 207; 45. Rhode Island - 203; 46. Idaho - 194; 47. Wyoming - 161; 48. Dist. of Columbia - 158; 49. Nevada - 157; 50. Alaska - 104; 51. Hawaii - 96.

Canada produced the most inquiries of any foreign country, followed by Brazil, Australia, Greenland, England and West Germany.

Other requests for information came from Indonesia.

CAPITAN NEWS

by Margaret Rench

I do wish everyone a very happy and grateful Thanksgiving. May God bless you and yours.

Remember, members of the Eastern Star of Comet Chapter. We are holding a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple dining hall December 5. Bring a meat dish or vegetables. The Committee will furnish the coffee and the desserts. Also, we are to bring a gift for exchange as this is our Christmas party. Please come and enjoy the evening with us. We need all of you.

Last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw visited Miss Lillian Tuttle in Alamogordo, also Mr. and Mrs. Montie Gardenhire in Tularosa and Mrs. Helen Sears in Sun Valley while enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shaw of Silver City arrived Friday evening to spend the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw.

Mr. Tranquillino Silva and Mr. Lee Smith made a business trip to Juarez, Mexico last Saturday November 23.

The seniors have been busy selling tickets this week for their play, "No Boys Allowed," held last Friday night at the high school Gym with a Tamale supper preceding. A good crowd attended and report it to be good.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Morgan have added a fireplace on the north end of their home in subdivision. I know they will enjoy that in this cold season. It certainly has a good appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alkie Hicks are remodeling with a new addition on their antique shop. The front is being veneered with lava rock. It is going to look grand.

Many more sewer connections have been added these last few weeks. There are still 40 more to go. We hope they join us soon. To us, who have connections we are the happy ones and are enjoying this good service. Join us, and you will too be happy you did. It is a good part of the progress to enjoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hollister. They are moving to the Williams Apts until such time they decide to build.

Mr. S.M. Cozzens left Thursday to attend the funeral of a nephew at Tulsa, Texas.

Mrs. Alta Jones arrived home from the Ruidoso Hospital Friday November 22 after six days therein. I wish you a complete recovery.

Mr. Lionel Griego killed a small buck deer during hunting season.

I made a business trip to Ruidoso last Friday. The drive was beautiful and the weather was warm and calm.

Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Sharp left last Monday for Roswell and other parts unknown on business.

Mr. Stone passed away in Roswell suddenly the first part of the week. He was laid to rest in the Capitan Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, one son James Stone. He and his wife were here several months during his convalescence of an injured foot. Therefore he was quite well

known here.

Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Grantham, Jr. and daughter are spending Thanksgiving with his parents in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Several families in their trailer homes have moved into Capitan during their time of employment. Welcome to everyone. We want you to enjoy your time with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox of Nogal were Capitan business visitors last Friday afternoon. They left early Saturday morning November 23 for Thanksgiving dinner with her son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wigley. All of her family will join them there at this happy occasion. Joe is then leaving for six months training in the National Guard at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina and Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Recently, Mr. Elmer Votaw underwent surgery in a hospital in El Paso where he remained for a month and two days. He is feeling much better and stronger at this time of which we are happy to learn. I wish you a good and complete recovery.

Mrs. Helen Sears is going to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw for the winter months. Welcome here Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McKnight went to Deming Friday to see the regional football game between Aztec and Deming. Aztec won 32 to 12. They play Lovington Thanksgiving day in Aztec. Penny McKnight, the McKnight's

son, is backfield coach of Aztec. They were met there by Norma, Penny's wife, and their two grandchildren, Robin and Mark. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eshom, and their daughters, Cindie, Peggy, Debra, and Sadie of Cobre met them there, too, and they all enjoyed the game.

Guests of the R.D. Kingstons Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kingston and daughter, and friend and son Jimmy of Alamogordo, and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harritz, and daughter and two friends and Miss Lou Harris of Ruidoso Downs.

CHURCH NOTES



The revival closed at the church of Christ Sunday night. They will have regular services Sunday.

The Assembly of God church will go to Mescalero Wednesday evening for a meeting.

The Methodist Church had Release time program Tuesday from 2:30 Thursday. There will be choir practice

at the Methodist church at 6:30 Thursday.

The regular Fellowship supper at the Baptist Church was postponed until Dec. 8.

The Primary S.S. Class of the Baptist Church delivered their Thanksgiving basket Monday afternoon.

The WMU of the Baptist Church will have their foreign mission week of prayer next week end and will meet Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

Next Sunday morning Jeff Rutherford, secretary of evangelism, and stewardship, will be the guest speaker at the Baptist Church.

The Nogal and Ancho churches will have Dr. Wilfred Sawyer of Albuquerque Sunday as guest speaker.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED:

11/18 Theima Murphy; 11/19 Vernon Petty; 11/20 Eric Lynch;

DISCHARGED:

11/21 Theima Murphy; 11/22 Vernon Petty; 11/22 Eric Lynch; 11/22 Raymond Yellings, Mescalero; 11/22 John Jokola, San Bernardino, Calif.; 11/22 Michelle Nevarez, Capitan; 11/23 Naunuel Ortiz.

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"And what about you?" he inquired, turning to the second man.

"I was throwing peanuts into the lake too," was the answer.

The judge looked at the third man. "So what were you doing? Were you also throwing peanuts into the lake?"

"No Your Honor," said the third man. "I'm Peanuts."

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Dec. 7	HAGERMAN	_____	Dec. 12 NMSVH (7:00 p.m.)
Dec. 13	CLOUDCROFT	_____	Dec. 14 Mid High Tourney Carlsbad
Dec. 14	at Lake Arthur	_____	Dec. 21 MID HIGH 10:00 a.m.
Dec. 19-21	Cloudcroft Tournament	_____	Jan. 3 GODDARD (2:30 p.m.)
Jan. 3	RUIDOSO	_____	Jan. 4 Alamogordo (Alamo 1:30 p.m.)
Jan. 4	at Corona	_____	Jan. 10 Goddard (Roswell 3:00 p.m.)
Jan. 10	HONDO	_____	Jan. 11 ALAMOGORDO (7:00 p.m.)
Jan. 11	at Magdalena	_____	Jan. 15 NMSVH (Alamo 7:00 p.m.)
Jan. 18	at Ruidoso	_____	Jan. 17 RUIDOSO (2:30 p.m.)
Jan. 24	EUNICE	_____	Jan. 24 Deming (Deming 7:00 p.m.)
Jan. 25	JAL	_____	Jan. 25 Bayard (Bayard 10:00 a.m.)
Jan. 31	at Carrizozo	_____	Jan. 25 Silver City (Silver 1:30 p.m.)
Feb. 1	DEXTER	_____	Jan. 31 Roswell (2:30 p.m.)
Feb. 8	at Dexter	_____	Feb. 1 Ruidoso (Ruidoso 7:00 p.m.)
Feb. 14	CARRIZOZO	_____	Feb. 7 CAPITAN TOURNEY (7:00 p.m.)
Feb. 15	at Hagerman	_____	Feb. 8 CAPITAN TOURNEY (9:00 a.m.)
Feb. 21	LAKE ARTHUR	_____	Feb. 15 at Roswell (2:30 p.m.)
Feb. 22	at Cloudcroft	_____	Feb. 22 District 4 A-B Tourney Capitan
			Feb. 27-28, Mar. 1 State Meet, Albuquerque

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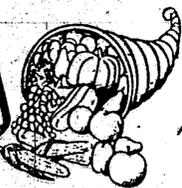
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GREETINGS TO ALL OF LINCOLN COUNTY

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Corona

By Zelpha Kuyendall

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCloud arrived in Corona one day last week after Leroy received his discharge from the U.S. Army at Ft. Hood, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sith Wyche made a business trip to Estancia last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Vickrey and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Gnatkowski made a trip to Santa Fe last week to attend the public Service hearing on the R.E.A. business.

Mrs. Nettie James has been appointed head cook at the school lunch room since Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Tenorio have both resigned.

Bennie Esquibel left Friday for Panama, California where he will visit his nephews Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Otero and family and David and Andy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Owen and Mrs. Johnnie Mitchell of Bryan Texas made a trip to Alamogordo one day last week to visit their father Mr. Frank Hodge.

Will Lock is home on a 24 day leave from the Army. On his return he will be sent to Germany.

Frank DuBois has returned to Albuquerque after a week stay in Corona.

Ben and Dell Roberts are visiting their niece and family Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Weaver at Wharton, Texas and are also doing some fishing.

Mr. Trinidad Chavez returned home last Thursday after spending several days in a Roswell hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Myran Yancy made a trip to Alamogordo over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Winchester and son Alva left Saturday for a weeks vacation visiting relatives in Lubbock and Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Elmo Tracey made a business trip to El Paso last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and children are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Tracey.

A big van overturned one day last week at the intersection of highways 42 and 54, that was loaded with Irish potatoes. The potatoes were given away to anyone that wanted to pick them up.

Ernest Lueras was on the sick list several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ray are home after Ray has been discharged from the U.S. Army.

Roundup

By Ralph Dunlap

A new 4-H horse club is being formed in Lincoln County, with Mrs. Gary Lovelace as leader. The first meeting was held Nov. 16th at the Lovelace home. Two films were shown with Bridling, saddling, leads, gait and aids some of the subjects covered.

The next meeting will be on December 7th at 2:00 p.m. at the Lovelace Arena. Those in the club should be thinking of a name for their new club, election of officers and plans for the coming year.

Winter injury to fruit trees is often the lack of water during the dormant period. Even though the trees have lost their leaves, the trees are still alive and need water.

I like to irrigate the fruit trees twice in the winter around December first and February first. Also avoid irrigating in October and early November so that the tree will harden off and be ready for winter.

Trees that are not irrigated in the winter will develop deep cracks in the large branches and trunks. Under these conditions a tree is much more likely to develop disease which enters through these wounds. Cytophora Canker is a wound invader and causes a dieback of that branch.

A slip of the hand - and there's a pool of coffee on the new carpeting. Or your home handyman leaves black grease tracks. Almost every carpet rug is the victim of spots of stains at some time, but you can avoid permanent spots and stains.

Follow these rules from the American Carpet Institute: Act quickly when anything is dropped or spilled; get the stains out before they dry. Always have the cleaning equipment near at hand. Try to find out exactly what was spilled, and then remove the stain by following directions.

Keep two types of cleaning materials on hand for quick spot cleaning. A dry-cleaning fluid will remove oily materials such as butter, oil and grease, tar, hand cream and ballpoint pen ink. Use the same drycleaning fluid

that removes spots from clothing.

A detergent - vinegar - water solution will take out spots from candy, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages, fruit stains, washable ink and urine. For this solution, add one teaspoonful neutral detergent - the kind you use for fine fabrics -- and one teaspoonful white vinegar to one quart of warm water. The vinegar is a weak acid which will neutralize any alkaline material.

For stains for coffee, tea, milk, gravy, chocolate, blood, ice cream and salad dressing stains, use both types of removers. First use the detergent - vinegar - water solution; dry the carpet, and then apply drycleaning solvent.

If you cannot identify a spot on the rug, first remove excess materials as soon as possible. Absorb liquids with a clean white cloth, tissues or a sponge. Scrape semi-solids off with a knife or spatula.

Apply the detergent - vinegar - water solution with a clean cloth, wiping gently from the edge of the soiled area toward the center. Blot frequently with a dry cloth to absorb excess moisture. If the stain seems to be disappearing, repeat the application. Dry the carpet. If the stain still shows, use the drycleaning fluid. Again, work gently from the edges of the spot toward the center.

Dry the carpet quickly to avoid mildew. Raise the cleaned area off the floor, if possible, or direct the air blast from a fan or vacuum cleaner nozzle against it. Or, put towels or some other absorbent material between a weight and the rug until most of the moisture is gone. Finally, brush the carpet pile gently to restore the original texture. A bulletin on removing stains from Fabrics is available now at the County Agents Office.

Lincoln Countians going to Congress



Cefani Pacheco



Pete Gnatkowski

Miss Maria Cefani Pacheco of Tinnie and Pete Gnatkowski of Ancho, both state winners in the 4-H Santa Fe educational award program, will attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago December 1-5. They will accompany 28 other 4-H'ers from New Mexico to the nation-wide conference of 2000 youth delegates.

Big Komodo dragons might be descendants of dinosaurs

Face-to-face with a fearsome dragon, a Florida reallor reached for his camera -- instead of a lance.

"It was medieval legend come to life and lumbering directly toward me: the armor-plated head, the thick forked tongue, the baleful eyes, the long sharp claws, and the nine-foot body encased in hide like polished gravel," recalls James A. Kern. "All that was missing were the jets of fire from the nostrils."

The dragon's great tongue probed for an opening in Mr. Kern's blind of filmsey woven mats; then apparently satisfied that nothing there was worth eating, the reptile gave a low hiss and swung away.

The intimate encounter with the reptile left Mr. Kern "frightened yet delighted." He had traveled 15,000 miles to study and photograph the-giant dragon lizards of Komodo Island, Indonesia.

Relative of Dinosaur

Komodo dragons grow 10 feet long and weigh up to 360 pounds. Scientists believe these giant monitor lizards (Varanus Komodoensis) are descendants of Australian dinosaurs that roamed the earth 60 million years ago.

The little-known habits of the Komodo dragons and other fascinating cold-blooded animals are investigated in "Reptiles and Amphibians, A National Geographic Society special on CBS Television Network Dec. 3. The hour-long color film is produced in association with Wolper Productions, Inc.

Komodo dragons number around 1,000. They are found only on the steep-sloped island of Komodo in the Lesser Sunda chain of Indonesia and nearby Rintja, Padar, and Flores. Hoping to save the rare lizard from extinction, the Indonesian Government has made part of Rintja a dragon sanctuary and has restricted export of the giants.

Komodo dragons can swim, but they prefer to prowl the tall grass, dry creek beds, and monsoon forests of the hilly islands. The reptiles sometimes stand up on their back legs to scan the surroundings.

Like many other lizards, Komodo monitors sleep the night in dens dug out of hillsides. They forage for food in daylight, eating mostly carrion, though they have been known to kill animals as large as goats.

Unknown Until 1912
A full-grown Komodo lizard at mealtime is a memorable sight," says eye-witness Kern. "Its technique is roughly that of a power shovel. Having probed the feast with its long-forked tongue, an organ believed to combine the senses of smell and touch, the dragon moves in to feed. With its saw-edged teeth set in massive jaws it rips loose whole sections of carcass and bolts them down -- bones, hair, maggots, and all."

Surprisingly, the world's largest lizard is among the world's least-known and most recently discovered big animals. Komodo lizards were unknown to the scientific world until 1912 when a Dutch scientist, Major P.A. Owens, director of the zoological museum in Batavia (now Bogor), Java, brought back five specimens to zoos in America and Europe.

New brochures lure visitors

Two colorful new brochures, designed to lure -- to keep -- visitors to New Mexico will be distributed next week, the Department of Development (DOD) has announced.

According to DOD Director James O. Roberson, the new brochures, one on hunting, fishing and camping, and the other on New Mexico's Indians, will receive national as well as state-wide distribution.

"These are two additions to what is rapidly becoming a long list of new, attractive brochures on New Mexico," Roberson said. "Each is designed to sell visitors on New Mexico -- to encourage them to come to the Land of Enchantment and stay longer after they get here."

The four-color cover of the "Camping-Hunting, Fishing in New Mexico" brochure shows a family camped by one of the numerous trout streams in

densely wooded mountains. On the back cover is a four-color scene of Navajo Lake framed by a large cedar. Contents include data on hunting, fishing and camping in each of the State's ten recreational areas. In addition to descriptions of the attractions of the State are detailed license and regulatory information.

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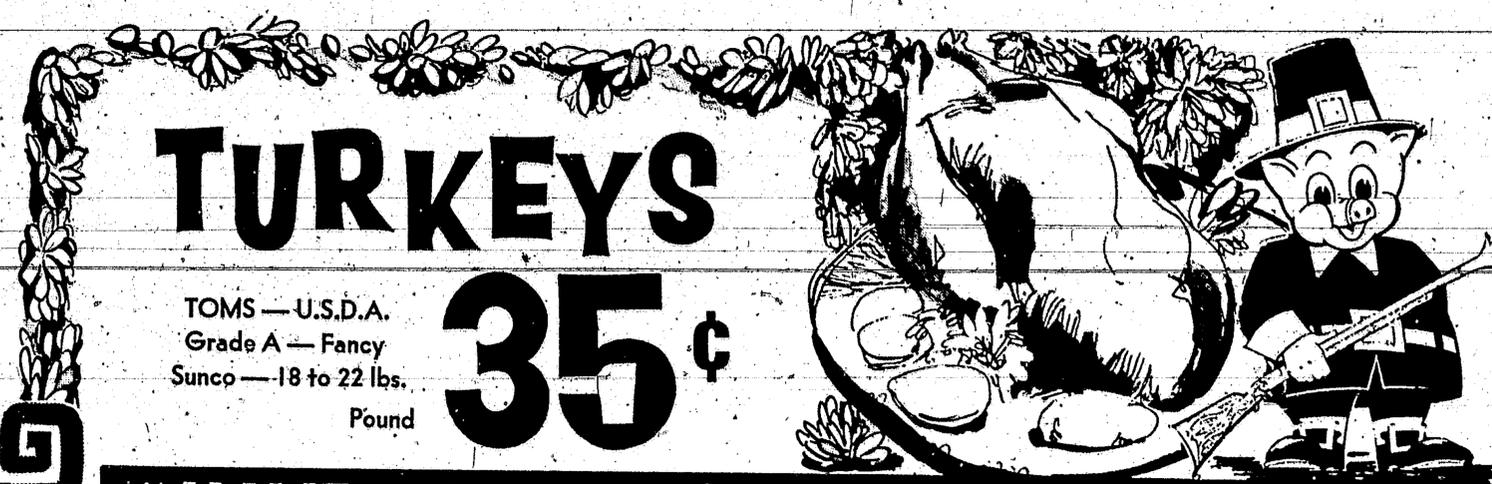
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Standing, U.S.D.A. Choice, Heavy Aged Beef, Valu-Trimmed
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 Lady Bird or Swift's Premium
Baking Hens 5 to 6 Lbs. Average Pound **39¢**

Peyton's Honey Dipped or Glover's Chuck Wagon, Boneless and Fully Cooked
Hams 3 to 5 Lbs. Average Pound **\$1.29**
 U.S.D.A. Choice, Heavy Aged Beef T-Bone, Valu-Trimmed Always A Favorite
Steaks Pound **\$1.06**

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Canned Hams 5-Pound Can \$4.89 3-Pound Can **3.19**
 Philadelphia Brand
Cream Cheese 8-Oz. Pkg. **39¢**

BACON Farmer Jones 2 Lb. - \$1.29 Pound **65¢**

Peyton Del Norte or Glover's Chuck Wagon Shank Portion
HAMS Butt Portion Pound 59¢ Half or Whole Pound 65¢ Pound **53¢**

Azar, Large Pieces
PECANS
 Kraft, Marshmallow Topping Pint 18¢
 8-Oz. Pkg. **79¢**

C. & H. Pure Cane
SUGAR
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 Powdered or Brown 1-Lb. Package 15¢
 5-Pound Bag **48¢**

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CRISCO
 or Fluffo,
 Reynolds Foil, Household 25-Ft. Roll 31¢
 3-Pound Can **65¢**

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FLOUR
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Libby's, Golden Custard
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GREEN BEANS 4 No. 303 Cans **\$1.00**

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 Sugary Sam
YAMS For Candied Yams No. 303 Squat Can **25¢**
 Kraft Miniature
MARSHMALLOWS Stay Soft 10 1/2-Oz. Pkg **19¢**
 Sunmaid Seedless
RAISINS For Holiday Goodies 15-Ounce Package **35¢**
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OLIVES For Colorful Salads 6-Ounce Jar **49¢**
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Holiday Baking Needs

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COCONUT Baker's Angel Flake, Tender and Sweet...14-Oz. Pkg. **49¢**
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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
STATE OF NEW MEXICO to the following named or designated Defendants:

The following named persons, if living; if deceased, their unknown heirs:
ORON HOOD, NORMA HOOD, RUBY CAMPBELL and A.R. REED, AND UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PREMISES ADVERSE TO THE PLAINTIFF.

GREETINGS:
You and each of you are hereby notified that **EFFIE ROBERTS BRAZEAL** as Plaintiff has filed an action in the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, Civil Docket Number 8291, wherein you are named or designated as Defendants and wherein the said Plaintiff seeks to obtain constructive service of process upon you.

The general objects of said action are the establishment of the estate of the Plaintiff in fee simple, in and to the property described in the complaint in said cause against the adverse claims of the Defendants, and each of them, and everyone claiming by, through, or under them, and that the Defendants, and each of them and everyone claiming by, through, or under them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any lien upon, or any right, title, or interest in or to the said real estate adverse to the estate of the Plaintiff, and that the title of the Plaintiff thereto in fee simple be forever quieted and set at rest, said property being that certain land situated in Lincoln County, New Mexico, more particularly described as follows:

Lots 22, 23, 24 and 25 of Block O, Unit 3 of PALOVERDE, Lincoln County, New Mexico, as shown by map thereof filed in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Lincoln County, New Mexico December 20, 1944, at 3:00 o'clock p.m.

You and each of you are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said case on or before the 10th of January, 1969, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default, and the relief prayed for in the complaint will be granted.

The name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is as follows:

HUGHES & PAYNE
P.O. Box 66
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on the 25th day of November, 1968.
/s/ Edward Penfield
District Court Clerk
District Court Clerk
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NOTICE

To Lincoln County Property Tax Payers

First half taxes for 1968 become due Nov. 1, 1968 and as per court order will become delinquent Dec. 13, 1968

Interest of one per cent per month will be charged starting Dec. 13, 1968 on first half taxes.

Mary K. Lynch

LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER

IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1211 STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HARRY RYBERG, also known as HARRY N. RYBERG, DECEASED.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Harry Ryberg, also known as Harry N. Ryberg, Deceased, has been filed for Probate in the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, and by order, the 23rd day of December, 1968, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., at the courtroom of said Court in the Town of Carrizozo, New Mexico, is the day, time and place for hearing proof of said Last Will and Testament.

THEREFORE any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating said Last Will and Testament are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, New Mexico, on or before the time set for hearing.

DATED at Carrizozo, New Mexico, this 22nd day of November, 1968.

/s/ Inice Huxst
Probate Court Clerk
By: Alice King, Deputy

(SEAL)
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IN THE PROBATE COURT NO. 1209, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF LINCOLN, SS. IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF MONROE H. HOWARD, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR
Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of October, 1968, the undersigned was appointed Executor of the estate of Monroe H. Howard, Deceased, in the above named Court, and having qualified as such, anyone having a claim against the said estate is hereby notified to file the same within six months from November 8, 1968.

Thomas M. Howard
Executor

H. Elfred Jones
Attorney for Executor
Carrizozo, New Mexico

First published in the Lincoln County News Nov. 7, 1968. Last published Nov. 28, 1968.

Gran Quivira Opens 5 Days
Superintendent W. Franklin Wallace announced today that, effective November 24, the Gran Quivira National Monument Visitor Center will be operated on a reduced schedule of five days per week, eight hours per day Wednesday through Sunday.

These actions have been brought about as a result of limitations on filling of permanent positions in the Federal Government, Mr. Wallace said. The Revenue and Expenditure Control Act of June 28, 1968, (P.L. 90-304), requires that only three out of each four permanent vacancies in the Federal Government be filled. Recent exemptions given to several Federal agencies by the Congress have resulted in the Bureau of the Budget even further limiting the filling of permanent vacancies to seven out of ten.



FOREMAN AND STAFF — Congressman-elect Ed Foreman from New Mexico's Second District introduces four of his staff members. Left to right, Clyde Campbell, Burt Sanborn, Foreman, Richard Montoya. In front is Connie Blackwell.



Mrs. T.E. Kelley went to Albuquerque Friday with Thelma Pairs to visit her daughter Mrs. Bryson Corbett. Mrs. Manuel Jones went to Lordsburg Friday to visit her son Mike and family. James Lucero Jr. of Las Vegas who is working for the Brennen Const. Co. as labor foreman was up for the hunting on the bombing range. He was lucky and got a trophy buck that dressed out 225 pounds.

James Lucero Sr. got a seven point buck Sunday also. Juno Straley, Copo and Blanco and children will go to Las Cruces Thursday and Michael Colwell of Belen will meet them there for Thanksgiving with other members of the family. Barbara Roper and her roommate Dica Norman were home from Roswell to spend the week end with Barbara's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred English flew out to San Francisco last week and returned Sunday. They said the weather was beautiful and that they enjoyed the gorgeous shops and beautiful Xmas decorations. Manlio Hernandez attended the basketball game at Honda Saturday night. He spent the night with Willie Brady and returned Sunday noon.

Linda Sue Moore, Mary and Yolanda Hernandez, Cathy McBride, and Cathy Vega attended the basketball game in Vaughn Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner in Alamogordo Saturday.

Patsy Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Cazier will go to Tucuman Tuesday and spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives. Mrs. Hancel King of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma, a sister-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Kelley Stephenson flew to Roswell Sunday and will spend Thanksgiving on the Stephenson ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Hughes and Mrs. Louis Carney of St. Louis, Mo. visited Mrs. Joe West.

Mr. and Mrs. S.A. Appar will have their son Stewart and family of Los Alamos visit here over the holidays. They will celebrate Mr. Appar's birthday Nov. 20 and their anniversary the 28th and the son's birthday all within the week of Thanksgiving. That should be one continuous round of celebrations.

Mary Baker of El Paso and Buster Baker of Sterling, Colo. will both be home for the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother Trudy Baker. Mr. J.I. Stephens will fly into El Paso Tuesday morning from the Harkless Memorial Hospital in San Francisco where he has had eye surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sidwell will be with Mrs. Stephens to meet him.

Cora Dutton has been in the hospital in Ruidoso several days but is much improved and will be home soon. Fred LaMay was in town Monday morning and visited in the Austin Wooten home. Elizabeth McVeigh, who has been out of the R.E.A. office for several days, because of illness, returned to work Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Stearns went to Roswell Sunday and brought Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shafer home. Mr. Shafer will return to Roswell Friday for a check-up but he is feeling fine and they are glad to be home again. Mr. and Mrs. J.N. McDaniel had guests over the hunting

season. Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Cain of Opatousas, La. and Mr. McDaniel's brother Carl of Deming and their son and wife, Ronnie and Tretha.

Mrs. McDaniel's father Mr. T.B. Yates of Albuquerque who is 86 years old killed a seven point buck on the special hunt in Oscura Mts. and the horns had a spread of 30 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purcella ranchers northeast of Capitan had an early Thanksgiving dinner for Minnette and Preston Harper and families. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Harper and Steven of Lordsburg, Mr. and Mrs. G.B. Corley of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Smoot of Carrizozo, Donna Harper and Sharon Smoot of EMMU, Mary Brill, Dorothy Epps neighboring ranchers and Mrs. Gladys Hale of Glencoe. Preston is home on furlough prior to shipping out to sea.

Donda Jo May, Carolyn Ladd and Scott Shafer arrived home Tuesday for the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. C.D. May and Donda Jo went to Denver, Colo., Wednesday to visit Mr. May's brother and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Skip May.

Mr. Leroy McKnight was a visitor in the new office Monday. Mrs. J. P. Aguilar returned home Friday from the Ruidoso hospital. I attended the open house in Tularosa Sunday of Babo Hanway's Flower Shop, signed for a door prize and Monday as I started to the school up drove Babo with a beautiful corcage I was lucky enough to draw. Thanks to you Babe for making it possible. Others attending from here that I saw were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Wooten and Mr. J.E. Thornton.

Mr. L. Z. Manire was in Roswell Thursday for a checkup and will go back for another one in about a month. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtis, Pat Dunning Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Barham attended the quarter horse convention in Albuquerque, Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. A.N. Spencer are in Boston for a week. They will be back December 2. Doris Davenport went to El Paso Sunday night to visit friends over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart and daughter of Yuma, Arizona will be here for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Pherigo and Paula and the Stewarts will all go to Claunch and have a family dinner with the mother Mrs. Nora Stewart.

Mrs. Fay Harkey spent the week end in Tularosa with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Howell and children, while Fay got in some hunting in the bombing area. The T.A. Spencer family will attend the Thanksgiving ball game in Roswell Thursday. There will be a family dinner at the ranch home Thursday evening. Stirring will be home from Las Cruces and Susan from UTEP. They will go to Albuquerque Friday for the rehearsal and attend the wedding Saturday of Stephen Spencer and Patricia Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harkey were in Ruidoso Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chavez and Mrs. Sabino Vidourri were in Albuquerque Tuesday. Mr. T.A. Spencer Jr., Larry Stockton, Merrill Longwill and Martin Boswell have been elk hunting on the Colorado and New Mexico border. They left last Friday and returned Tuesday.

Capt. Gilbert Ortiz and family of North Dakota are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Ortiz, his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sabino Vidourri, and other relatives and friends. Ernest Chavez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chavez will be home Wednesday from Albuquerque where he is attending the University of New Mexico.

Bobby, Michael and Tommy, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Ortiz

will be home Wednesday to spend the holidays. Mrs. T.A. Spencer Jr. and Olive Harte were in Roswell Monday.

The Wm. Gallacher family and friends will have their Thanksgiving dinner in the Robert Shafer home. Dennis Burns will be home from Albuquerque Wednesday and the family will go to Hobbs Wednesday evening and spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Caton.

Obituary

Floyd Glenn King
Funeral services were held at Purcell, Miss. Nov. 24, 1968 for Floyd Glenn King of Myrtle Creek, Oregon. Mr. King has been a frequent visitor in Carrizozo for the past 25 years and lived in Carrizozo during the years of 1954-57.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gethel King of Myrtle Creek, Oregon, one son Glenn E. King of Carrizozo, two daughters, Mrs. Joan Hardaway of Cartersville, Missouri and Mrs. Marilyn Boyer of Atlanta, Georgia, thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mrs. Ruth Harkey has been invited to ride in the Sun Carnival Parade on New Year's Day in El Paso. Mr. Clay Fluke, parade chairman said "I know you and your horse will be a great attraction and certainly an asset to this parade." New Mexico Mounted Patrol and Jan Clayton have also been invited to ride in this parade.

Mrs. Harkey also will ride in the Pecan Fiesta Parade on Nov. 29 in Carlsbad and has also been invited to ride in the International Livestock parade in El Paso on February 4.

BEAR FACTS

From Carrizozo School

Monday school day pictures were taken for those who did not have them made before and for necessary retakes. The National Honor Society met Monday evening at 6:30 with Mr. B. Lawson in the Home Economics room.

The FHA Committee met to work on the National Program Monday at noon in the H.E. Foods Laboratory. Tuesday group pictures and senior pictures were made. Wednesday school will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. for the

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Thanksgiving Holidays, Classes will resume Monday morning, December 2.

Erma Wilson, first grade teacher enrolled a new pupil Monday, Michael Trujillo of Raton, his father is with the road construction at Nogal.

The children began work on songs for their Christmas program, Monday.

Mrs. Germany, second grade teacher enrolled two new pupils Monday whose fathers are with the Nogal road construction, Jeanette Gonzales of Los Vegas and Alfred Trujillo of Carlsbad. The Miami program is new to them and they seem to be enjoying it.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wahrmond will go to Las Cruces for Thanksgiving with Mr. Wahrmond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wahrmond, Mrs. Wahrmond teaches third grade in Las Cruces.

Miss Grace Romero, Evelyn Kreyman and Mr. Ben Pritchett went to Albuquerque Friday to attend a conference on teaching Bilingual child. The conference

of Education and Dept. of Elementary Education University of New Mexico.

They were very much impressed with the conference and that they brought home a lot of useful ideas.

Thelma Pairs was making maps in social studies Monday and she was also introducing fractions.

Mr. T.C. Romero, the father of Miss Grace Romero who was injured last week in a car wreck, was released from St. Marys Hospital in Roswell the first part of the week. He has done remarkably well to be released so soon.

The grade rooms are all decorated with Puritans; turkeys Autumn leaves and looks a lot like Thanksgiving.

Some of the room mothers were meeting with the teachers Monday to plan costumes for the Christmas program which will be coming up soon.

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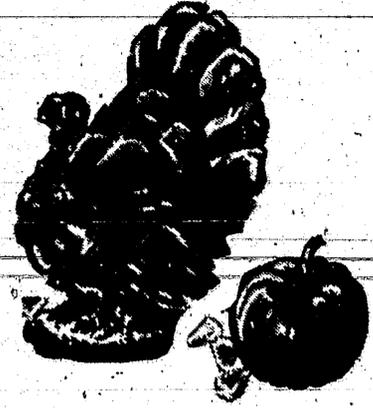
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Raccoons happily coexist with suburban neighbors

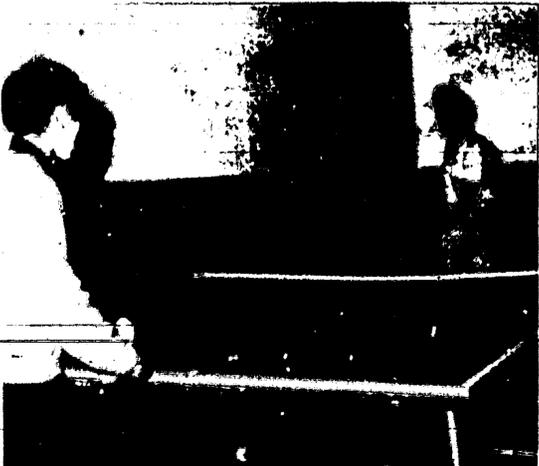
The adaptable raccoon takes civilization in stride. Cut down the raccoon's den tree, and he may nest in the nearest drainpipe. Fill his cornfields with housing developments, and he may raid somebody's kitchen. The mischievous mammal with a black mask often is the first to call on suburbanites. Uninitiated newcomers to a neighborhood have been appalled to discover what appeared to be footprints of toddlers near overturned garbage cans. Raccoons enjoy cities as well as suburbs. Not long ago, a stray coon staged a sit-in on a second-story ledge of the Treasury Department. Finally the animal jumped to the ground, and led frustrated rescuers on a merry chase through downtown Washington, D. C. High I. Q.

Few animals are more cunning or curious than the raccoon, the National Geographic Society says. Some scientists rank raccoons next to monkeys and chimpanzees in intelligence. A Maryland veterinarian supports the view. He found a raccoon with a broken jaw waiting at his hospital door one

morning. After treating the self-admitted patient, the Marylander adopted him as a pet. "You could get indigestion eating an animal as smart as this one," the vet said. When pursued by dogs, coons employ many ruses, such as tapping a tree with forepaws to leave a scent or swimming a creek to break a trail. Recalls a veteran hound-dog man: "I have stood near an old coon while he looked down from his tree on a pack of dogs that couldn't harm him, and I swear he grinned and grinned and grinned." Mother raccoons teach their young—they usually arrive in groups of four or five—to hunt,

climb, fish, and outwit their enemies. Nocturnal by nature, coons prowl about the banks of ponds and streams, hunting for frogs, crayfish, crabs, oysters, insects, or berries. Green corn is a special seasonal treat. Taste for Sweets. Raccoons will eat almost anything, however. A pampered coon, that found human friends in suburban Cleveland thrived on liver sausage, ice cream, cake, and candy bars. Raccoons fatten themselves for the winter months but do not hibernate. In cold country, they take long naps, their ring-tails curled over sharp muzzles and black button noses.

In spite of periodic depredations, the common raccoon, Procyon lotor, still roams much of North America from southern Canada to Panama. The attractive little animal appeared in American literature and lore at an early date. Captain John Smith wrote in 1612, "There is a beast they call Aroughcun, much like the badger, but vesh to live on trees as Squirrels do." Pioneers used coonskins in barter. In the old State of Franklin, now eastern Tennessee, money was so scarce that officials were paid in pelts. The governor's secretary received an annual salary of 500 coonskins.



THE CHAMPION??? — Loranze Beltran considers himself to be the champion ping-pong player at the Recreation Center. His opponent is best known as "Parico" and is disputing Loranze's claim of champion.



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It is equally important to the Lincoln County News that we have about as much work as we can handle — maybe the months of October, November and December will tide us over those lean months we know are coming in January February and March. We've been asking in various places during the past two years for work . . . enough of it has come our way that a few idle weekends will be appreciated.

It is a great joy for us (most days) to work with the staff of the Lincoln County News. None of us are perfect, all of us take turns at being some contrary, making some mistakes, maybe disappointing each other and the people we serve—but all of the News staff gives newspapering a good hard try and we intend to serve this community with a live, local newspaper, something the big towns do not have.

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Pills	22	18	16943
Malpals	21	19	16327
Vill-Cos	18	22	16969
Gutter	18	22	13390
Her-Sam	16	24	15534
Stinkers	15	25	13142

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Hardware	26 1/2	21 1/2	24541
Elite	25	23	24776
Ft. Stanton	25	23	24691
Bank	24 1/2	23 1/2	24101
News	23	25	24236
Enco	20	28	24404
Lakay	20	28	23827

ROAD RUNNERS

Rec	31	17	31877
Dotson	28	20	31395
Rubenes	23 1/2	24 1/2	31591
Ermas	23	25	31664
Bank	23	25	31560
Ace Ven.	23	25	31501
Four Winds	20 1/2	27 1/2	31031
Thorntons	20	28	31156

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Vega-Vill	26 1/2	17 1/2	19575
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Rec. Cent.	20 1/2	23 1/2	20214
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