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Defendants win 1967 grasshopper case

The case of State vs. Reed Cox, R.A. Crenshaw and Henry Weddige, suing for recovery of money for grasshopper control in 1967 was decided Wednesday in favor of the defendants.

Judge Richard A. Stanley presided and told the News that he felt that the State Board of Grasshopper Control and the U.S. Department of Agriculture had not complied with the statutes. Judge Stanley found no fault with the local control board, they had done their best to be fair and comply with regulations. Morally the defendants owed for the grasshopper control work, Reed Cox 770.43, R. A. Crenshaw 217.61 and Henry Weddige 896.37, was Judge Stanley's comment to the defendants.

The hopper control spraying covered two districts, some 411,000 acres in the North Capitan Grasshopper Control Area and the Nogal Mesa Control Area. The defendants' land was in the North Capitan Area.

First indications that Lincoln County might have grasshopper problem were talked at meeting in March 1967. By July of that year hoppers were bad on many ranches and another meeting held and warning issued by State Board of Grasshopper Control that around 400,000 acres were infested in area from Nogal north to Lovelace ranch. Local control boards were appointed to carry out work of grasshopper control, working under and with the State Board of Grasshopper control,

the U.S. Department of Agriculture and more remotely the Forest Service.

All inspections were made by men working under the State Board, and during July and August Bill Eubank was in Lincoln County pretty much full time making grasshopper checks. Eubank is now in service in England.

All ranchers of the area infested were invited to meetings, and invited to participate in the control action. The local board outlined the control area, but final decision on this area was made by Dallas Rlerson, Director of Department of Agriculture at N. M. State College, also Chairman of the State Board of Grasshopper

Control.

After area was set up, and somewhat rounded out so aerial spraying could work the area lapping over edges as infestation lessened, a contract for spraying was let by the government, with pay split three ways, one-third from federal, third from state and third from ranchers.

Cox, Crenshaw and Weddige at no time indicated that they wanted to or would participate in the grasshopper control program.

Testimony in court Wednesday came from members of the North Capitan local committee and Mr. Rlerson, Assis. D.A. Bill Payne represented the state, Glen Stiff of Alamogordo represented the defendants.

Walt Wilson was on the stand

most of the morning answering questions. Wilson testified that hopper infestation ran from 15 to 80 per square yard, (from 8 up is considered critical). The question of who made check on defendants' land was asked and could not be answered definitely because man who made inspections is now in England. Wilson said that information was put out through local Extension Agent's office, that a control board had been organized prior to the July meeting, that area was mapped based on information from inspections.

Exhibit 2 in court was the 32 contracts from participating ranchers, objection from Stiff over admission not accepted at that time, Judge Stanley asked how was cost determined, Wilson answered 25¢ per acre.

Several gaps in testimony in the morning developed because man who made inspections was not available, no definite dates were given as to when or how ranchers were notified, as to how determination was made that certain lands belonged to any one signer, how bad infestation might have been on defendants' land or how good the kill was after spraying.

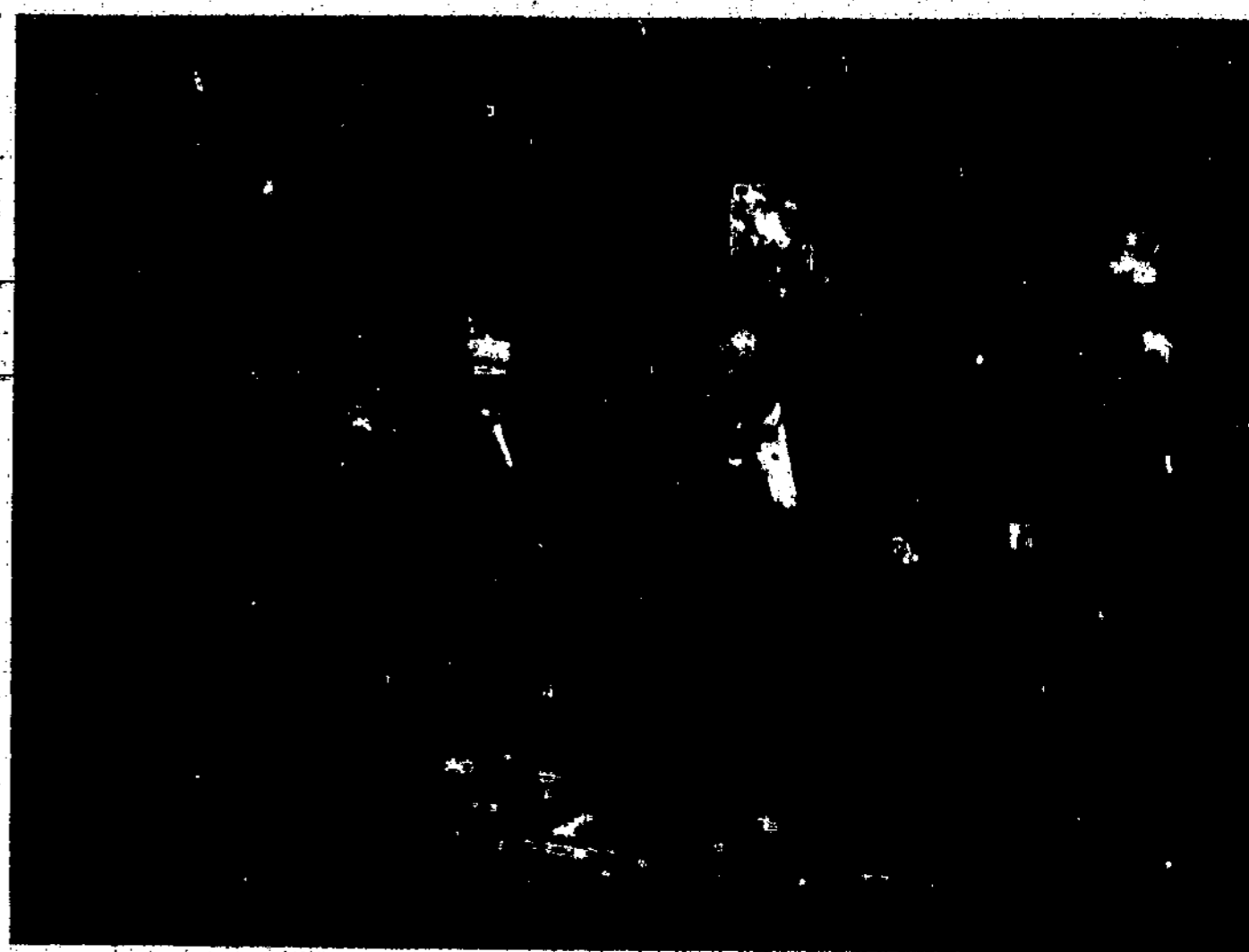
Stiff asking about records but got no answers because of Eubank's absence. When Wilson was asked how he knew that inspections were made, he answered that Eubank said where he was going to make them. Wilson could not say that inspections were made on interior areas of defendants' land, many were made along roads.

Question of whether or not two checks were made of certain areas, Wilson said I'm reasonably sure. Stiff said, do you know, Wilson could not say about Cox and Weddige land.

Stiff wanted to know why number of acres of land were not filled in on each contract, he got no answer, he also wanted to know what was done to assure that each rancher got good kill of hoppers, Wilson could not say for sure.

Exhibit 6 offered by Payne, copy of News for July 27, 1967 telling of meeting in Capitan attended by 50 landowners. Stiff objected to admission of this exhibit. Judge Stanley admitted for purpose of showing there was knowledge of infestation. Exhibit 5 was assessment notice

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CONFERENCE ON RIVER QUEEN — This picture is part of feature story about Abraham Lincoln reprinted from Yankee magazine, on page six of this issue. At the second famous conference aboard the River Queen, Sherman, Grant, Lincoln, and Admiral Porter met in one of the Civil War's most fateful conferences. The painting, by George P. A. Healy, hangs in the White House.

Lincoln sitting room will be Nixon study

Lincoln's Birthday Feb. 12

WASHINGTON — President Nixon has picked a cozy second floor sitting room with a fireplace and a view of the Washington Monument as his personal work room in the White House. Press secretary Ron L. Ziegler told reporters of the plan to use it.

The room is officially known as the Lincoln Sitting Room and adjoins the famous Lincoln Bedroom.

It has a fireplace in the corner of the room, a television set, furniture of the late Empire and Victorian period and an Empire work table-desk that once belonged to the Lee family of Virginia.

There's a soft green rug, three side chairs and an odd chair, upholstered in a maroon-red and rows of green and yellow print, copy of a pattern popular in the 19th century.

White House historical records indicate the chairs apparently were purchased in the Lincoln administration and have been in the White House collection ever since.

The windows that face out over the Treasury Department on the east and the White House grounds on the south are hung with striped curtains of red patsley design, alternating with green print that matches the wall hangings.

Engravings and memories of the Lincoln administration decorate the room and there is a collection of 19 century prints that show public buildings of the nation's capital and nearby Georgetown.

There's a coffee table in front of the sofa and the room has a particularly warm and pleasant atmosphere when a fire is burning in the fireplace.



VOSS COMMISSIONED — Insignia indicating the rank of second lieutenant in the Air Force was presented to Michael Voss (right) of Carrizozo following completion of his studies at New Mexico State University at the end of the first semester. He and four other AFROTC cadets were commissioned. Displaying the insignia to Voss is T. Sgt. John Williams (left) of the NMSU AFROTC staff. Voss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jate Voss, Carrizozo.



IT'S THEIR WEEK — This group of Boy Scouts meet each week in basement of Masonic building, and carry on the work of Scouting. Their charter night was Monday and this is Boy Scout Week.

Week. Front row left to right: Conrad Heff, Andrea Heff, Anthony Zamora, Robert Zamora, Larry Lindsay. Back row left to right: Artie Ortiz, Albert LaFave, Richard O'Brien, Scout Master Wayland Hill, Jr., Edward O'Brien, David Swift, and Jodie Ventura.

Grizzly basketball teams host two thrilling ball games

The Carrizozo Grizzlies were hosts last week to two of the most thrilling games of the season. Tuesday night Tularosa came to Carrizozo to win in a good close game 68-65.

Grizzly high scorer was Ben Stuteville with 20 points and Frank Heif was high rebounder with 9.

The B squad lost their game with Tularosa 61-50 with Jody Wrye high scorer, 16, and Leland Jackson second with 14.

Friday night it was a nip and tuck battle with Dexter Demons going to an overtime, ending with Dexter 68 and Carrizozo 67. Stuteville again was high scorer with 20, Hein had 17, David Lock was high rebounder with 9.

Dexter Bees won 47-42 retaining their unbeaten record for the year. Carrizozo high scorer was Jackson with 14 and rebounders were Wrye and Danny Harkey 5 each.

The Grizzlies went to Lake Arthur Saturday where they lost 53-73. Frank Hein topped both the scoring with 15, and rebounding with 11, for the evening.

Carrizozo Bees won their game at Lake Arthur with an exciting shot in the last three seconds by Leland Jackson giving Carrizozo 33-32. Jackson topped scorers with 9 followed by Jay

Roper with 8, Jackson was high rebounder with 10.

Carrizozo Grizzlies won another one against the Corona Cardinals Tuesday evening at Corona. After trailing the first three quarters they outscored the Cardinals in the last quarter to take the game 42-40.

Coach Fleming stated that the scoring percentage was down to 33 per cent which was very cold compared to what the Grizzlies usually do. Tiny Maekey won scoring honors for the Grizzlies with 13 points followed closely by Ben Stuteville with 12.

High rebounders were Danny Monrreal with 10 and David Lock with 9.

McKibben scored high for the Cardinals with 12 points. Carrizozo intercepted the ball 8 times.

Scores by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Carrizozo	8	17	25	42
Corona	12	24	30	40

Carrizozo B team beat the Corona Bees 43 - 37 with outstanding rebounding but shooting cold at 33 per cent.

Marc Ellison was top of both columns with 9 points and 17 rebounds.

Close behind in rebounds was Leland Jackson with 13 and Danny Harkey with 11. Three other boys scored 8 points each - Jody Wrye, Danny Harkey and Ray Roper. All of these boys are sophomores.

High point man for the Corona Bees was Lynch with 15.

Coach Fleming stated that the coaching staff is especially proud of this B team.

Scores by quarters:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Carrizozo B	10	25	37	43
Corona B	3	13	21	31



AMONG SPEAKERS — Rex Reeves, Clayton, president of Farmers and Stockmans Bank, is among speaker to appear Feb. 24-25 during a Livestock Feeders and Cattle Growers Short Course at New Mexico State University. Reeves will talk on "Custom Feeding Programs and Contracts."

Pioneer Resident Died Tuesday

Mrs. Maggie Espy, age 89, a former pioneer resident of Carrizozo passed away Tuesday evening in Sanger, California. Mrs. Espy was making her home with her daughter Mrs. Ella Woody of Sanger at the time of her passing away. The remains are to arrive in Albuquerque Friday afternoon and brought to Carrizozo in funeral car.

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in First Methodist Church with Rev. Dan Heckert officiating, interment made in Evergreen Cemetery, Chapel of Roses in charge.

Bookmobile Coming

The N. M. State Library bookmobile has set the following schedule for stops in this area, Feb. 19, Mar. 19, April 6, May 14. In Carrizozo 8:30-9:30 Ft. Stanton 9:45-10:15.

Callaway opens insurance office

Sam Callaway, who has been active in the insurance business for a number of years in Lincoln County area, has opened his own independent insurance agency to handle all types of insurance.

Location of this new office is at top of Carrizo Hill, 1677 Sudderth Drive, Ruidoso. His wife, Ruth, will take care of the office full time.

This change was brought about by fact that he wants to give better service to customers in Lincoln County and thought the job could best be accomplished in this manner. Mr. Callaway told the News.

Petty Report

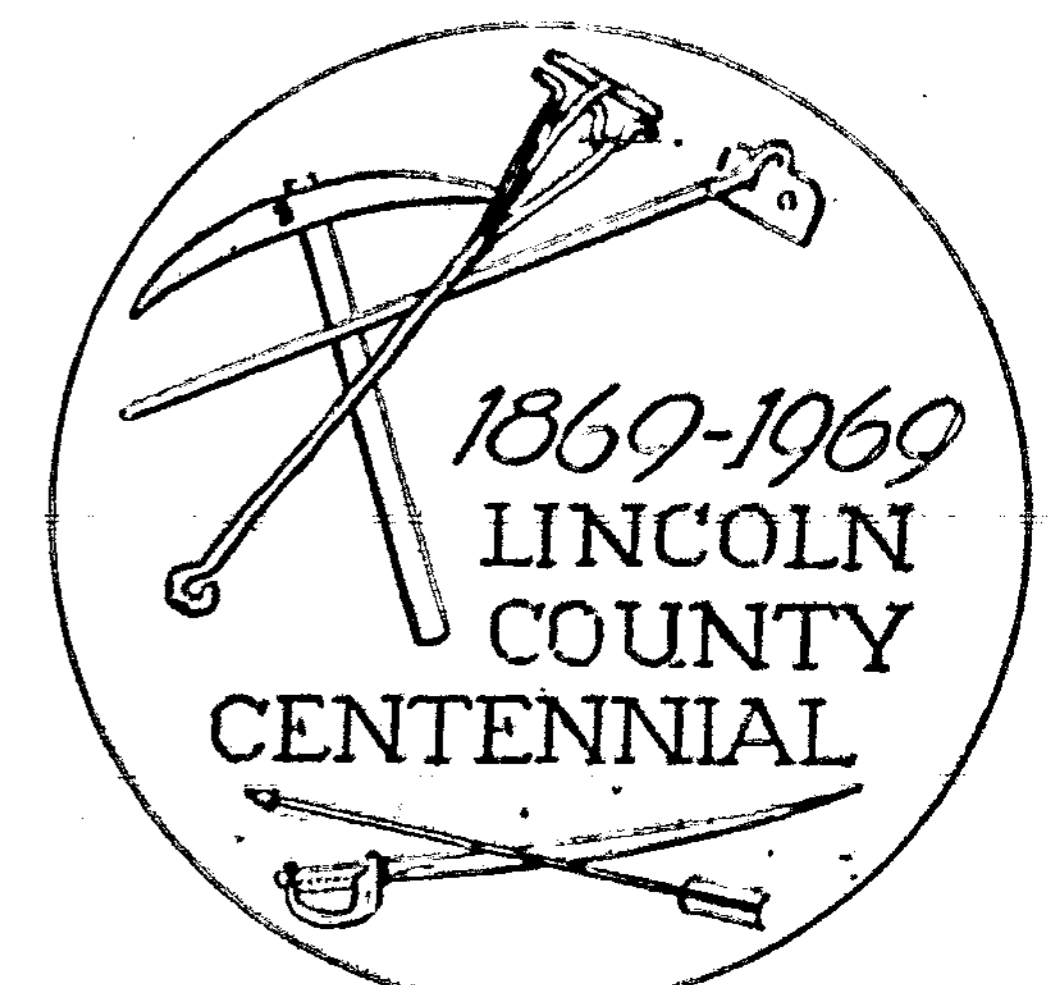
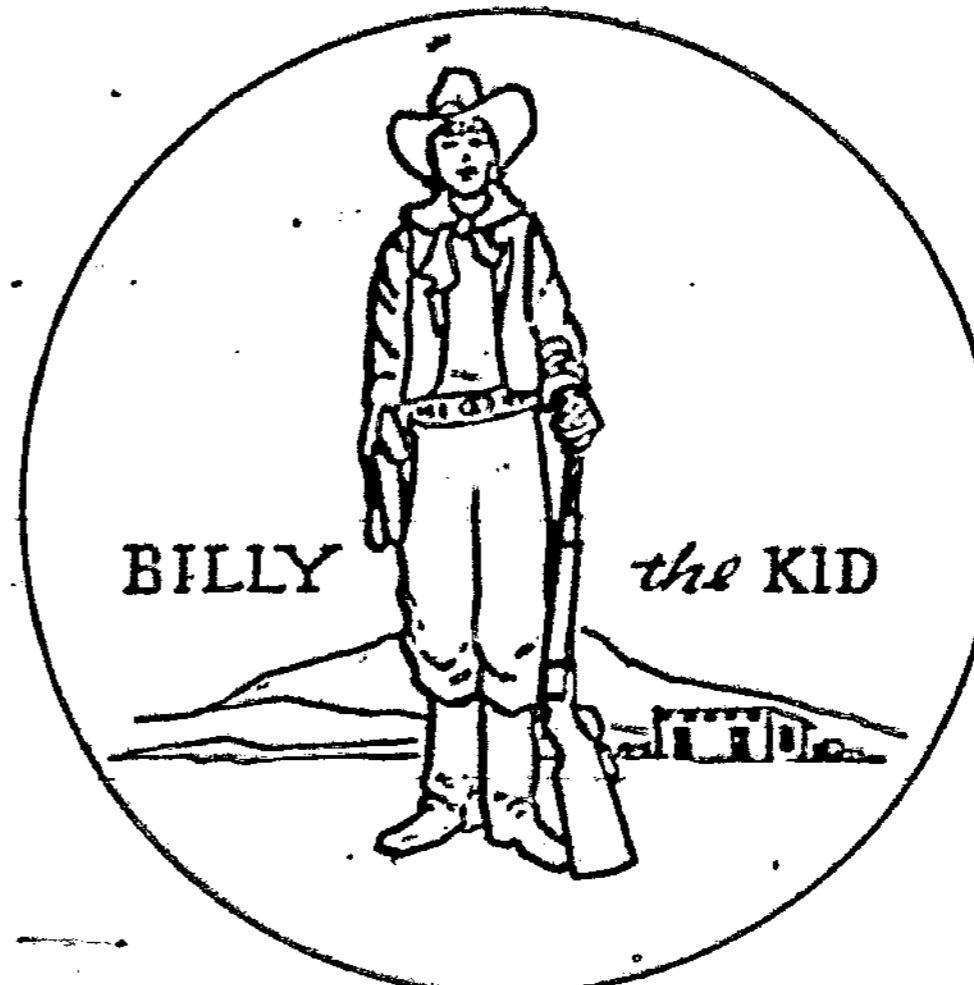
There has been a bill introduced that definitely affects the economy of Lincoln County. It calls for doubling the pari mutual tax. That's quite an increase and I am advised by the Ruidoso racing association that if it should pass they would practically be out of business.

I am fighting this both above and below the table. This may sound odd to you people at home but I've found that about 1/2 of the business up here is conducted other than in the Chambers.

House Bill 73 is an interesting bill, it provides for an assessment for maintenance of county roads against abutting properties. This could solve some of our county road problems caused by lack of funds.

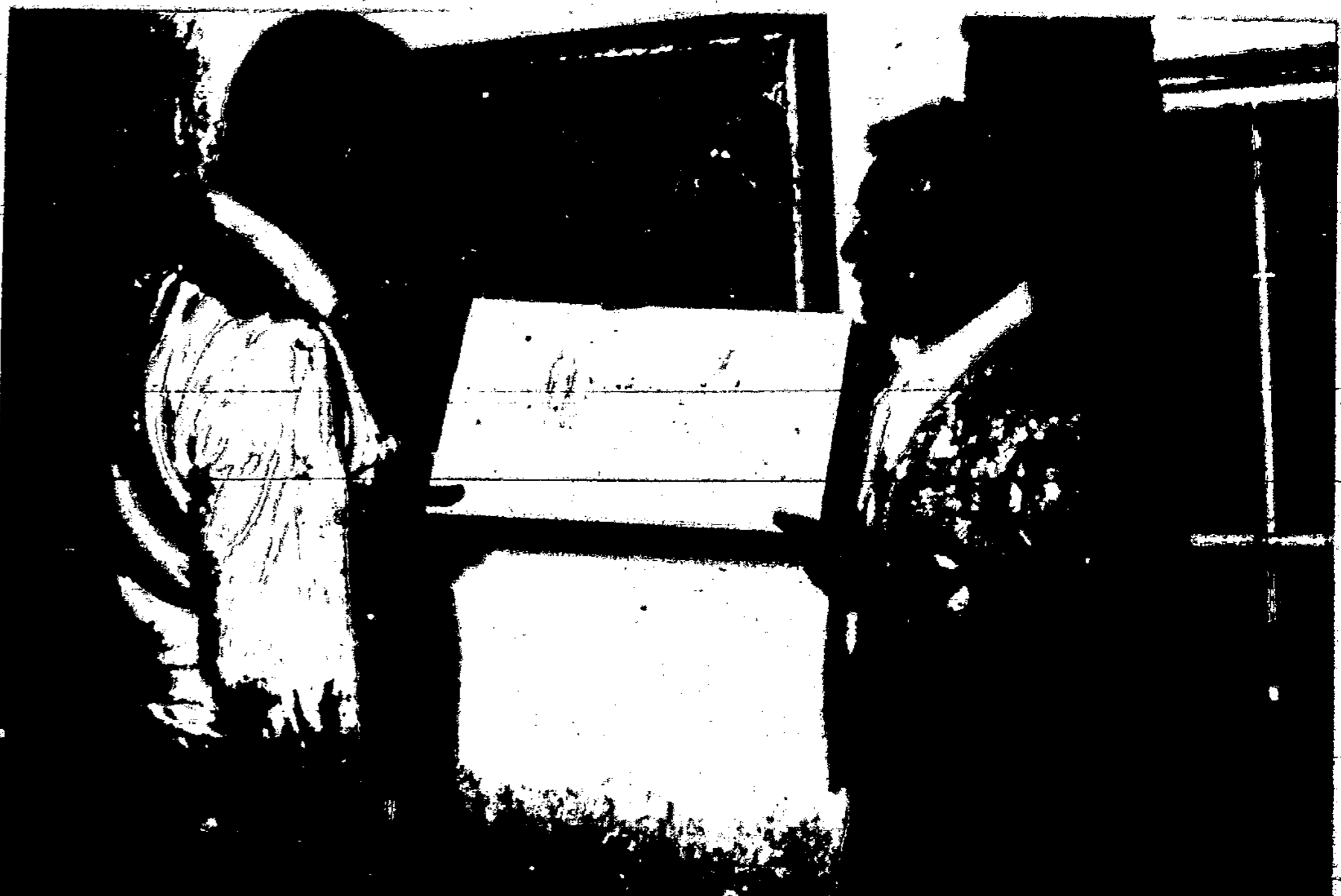
Senate Bill 122 is a new trespass law that would be of benefit to all the ranchers of Lincoln County.

If you have any feelings about these things, please drop me a line.



ARTIST AND HIS WORK — Walter Henn, Lincoln artist on right is showing Tom Mann, Lincoln farmer and Roswell engineer, his artwork which will be on two sides of medallion to be struck (1000 only) for Lincoln County centennial.

News enlargements above show the work, probable addition will be words — New Mexico, felt necessary because there are many Lincoln counties in the United States and probably a few who don't know what Billy the Kid looks like.



Weather

BY L. Z. MANIRE

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Feb. 5	51	33	25
Feb. 6	53	23	25
Feb. 7	57	40	25
Feb. 8	53	14	12
Feb. 9	52	20	10
Feb. 10	51	14	5
Feb. 11	65	16	2

EDITOR'S CORNER

Jobs would cut down delinquency

Crime and delinquency in Lincoln County was discussed at some length in our office Saturday afternoon when Jack Schuster, with N. M. Council of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, dropped in for a visit.

The news is mostly good. Delinquency is not a major problem in our area and jobs for young people who do not leave town for schooling or work would measurably help such delinquent problems as exist.

Sheriff Ernest Sanchez told us that rate of crime in this area has not increased, a good summer season in Ruidoso brings in more people and consequently more crime, more summer homes being built in recreation areas all the time means youngsters have more places to break in - the main source of delinquency in the Ruidoso area.

A rather large sum of money is going to be spent on crime and delinquency prevention in the United States, maybe \$200 million in New Mexico. In what areas does Lincoln County need assistance, was Schuster's question.

Our answer was that sheriff's department could use added help during summer season, that Carrizozo, Corona, Capitan handle law enforcement pretty well year-around - if anything is needed in these areas to prevent delinquency it would be more jobs, at least in the summer time.

Money earmarked for delinquency probably can't be spent

making jobs, Schuster will look into that, but if it could, a work force could sure be developed in Carrizozo, and Capitan-Corona, for the purpose of beautifying these towns mainly by tearing down old buildings. This would require town cooperation but these officials want a better looking town, so that should not be a problem.

Jobs develop pride as well as making money. A clean town develops pride as well as being one of the big steps toward attracting more people which in the long run makes more jobs.

It's good news that delinquency is a minor problem. No jobs for our young people is not good news.

We're for beauty

We're for beauty . . . and our best of compliments to the beauticians during the annual National Beauty Salon Week.

We've noticed in our family that after a trip to the beauty shop, everything is much smoother around our house, people are happier, the food is better, world looks rosier, even the dogs sense that something good has happened that day.

What matters the cost of a hair do when it lifts the spirits of so many people.

Critics can flay American women and their beauty habits all they like. It's just our grapes on their part. Beauty is one of the best parts of this civilization we are living with -- and on women it's a perfectly marvelous thing.

No comment - Funds spent during past five years by federal department of health, education and welfare grew and grew . . . social security from \$20 billion to \$50 billion, health from \$1.6 billion to \$12.3 billion, education from \$700 million to \$3.8 billion, welfare from \$3 to \$4.4 billion - except to say, this tax burden can not be cut back measurably in next five years.

W.W. Swiped from Duffy - The tongue is an unruly member that is frequently put out, yet an artist who's a hard worker at the palate and a great wag among women. America -- the land where, in the middle of winter, women buy spring clothes for summer romances with fall guys. Nothing, but nothing is as sure as shootin' in a western movie. College education: one of the few things a person is willing to pay for and not get.

Letters

January 27, 1969
Albuquerque N.M.

Mr. Paul Payton
Lincoln County News
Carrizozo, New Mexico 88301
Dear Mr. Payton:

I want to ask you a favor. As you know I spent twelve days in Carrizozo, and during that time all the people of the town were so nice to me, that I want to say "Thank you" to everyone. I can't send each one a thank you note, so I remembered to ask you to publish in your next issue this message.

To the people of Carrizozo, thank you so very much for the hospitality and kindness during my stay in this lovely town.

Sincerely,
Maria Lucia Dezen
I also extend this "Thank you" to you Mr. Payton, for the attention to this matter.

Skip's Juliet 5th At Ft. Worth

Skip's Juliet, owned by Mrs. Pat Dunning Turner of Carrizozo, recently placed fifth in a class of 51 at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. She was first in her class at Ft. Paso last weekend at the Southwestern Livestock Show.

Priscilla's Bill, also owned by Mrs. Turner, was the reserve champion gelding at the Ft. Paso Show. These horses are shown and trained by B. C. Barham and Bob Curtiss.

First book published by Dorothy Guck

Danger Rides the Forest is Dorothy Guck of Nodal, New Mexico, has recently been published by Vanguard Press. This is her first book, a novel, written with a plot of adventure and suspense for light relaxing reading.

Against an informative background of forestry and conservation in New Mexico, it is an unusual story of mystery and romance. Of course the names of places and events are fictitious but you might easily identify them with the familiar forests of Lincoln County where Mrs. Guck has lived so many years.

Her husband, Ed, first came to the Lincoln National Forest in 1933. In 1937 he was transferred to Arizona. The Gucks returned to the Lincoln National Forest in 1940, to the Ruidoso District with the station local Mesa. In 1974 they moved to the Smokey Bear District at Capitan. The Gucks retired after 30 years with the Forest Service in 1962 and bought a home in Nodal.

She has been a free lance writer of magazine and newspaper articles on conservation, history, events and personalities of Lincoln County. She wrote the first stories about Smokey when her husband was dispatcher on the fire from which the cub was rescued. Hers were among the first stories published about the Mesquero Apache Fire Fighters. A historical booklet on the Nodal Mesa Camp meeting is still being distributed.

Besides many other publications, The New Mexico Magazine has had 21 articles of Mrs. Guck's in print and another on Carrizozo scheduled for the March issue of this year. On the basis of one "Forest Fiesta" in the October '64 issue and the synopsis of her new book, she was awarded the 21st trophy by the New Mexico Press-Writers in 1965 for the outstanding creative work for that year.

Her book will be on sale at the Citizens State Bank in Carrizozo, at the Old Mill in Ruidoso, and at the Walker's Bar C W Gift Shop in Capitan. Mrs. Geneva Walker has scheduled an autograph party at her shop Feb. 15 at 1 p.m. Mrs. Guck will autograph any copies with personal messages at your request.

Boy Scout



Support Scouting GIVE

A Proud Salute, because Scouts Are Special!



Our support and very best wishes go to the Boy Scouts this week. We're proud of all you've done to help make the community a much better place to live. Thanks.

Capitan - Carrizozo Natural Gas Ass'n.
Office Open 8 to 5 Monday thru Friday
Phone 354-2260 Capitan
In Emergency After 5:00 Phone 648-2833 or 354-2261
WORK ESTIMATES FREE

Congratulations ... To Our Local Boy Scouts and Their Leaders

Because America's Manpower begins with Boypower... we are especially proud of the Boy Scouts of our community and of their leaders, who give of their time and effort that Scouting may flourish. To all our Boy Scouts, our hearty thanks and congratulations, during Boy Scout Week.

THE WAY OF THE West

Walt and Grace Mead of Hocking, Kansas are two of the finest of people who spend the winter in southern New Mexico. They're long-time friends of the News editor and stopped for a short visit Wednesday morning on their way back to Kansas. Walter is about the healthiest looking W.W. I veteran we know. Grace one of the liveliest people in that Kansas town.

Dist. Atty. F. H. Williams Jr. attended conference on narcotics and dangerous drugs in Chicago at the end of January something we are not bothered with much around Carrizozo. Reports we get of delinquency in Otero County are real bad, lot more trouble than needed and drugs of various kinds are part of the problem.

The good life, for young and old, is in the small town.

Sawyer Ward is real proud of her Sierra Blanca ski team, three of them are top honors in the statewide junior ski race competition last week and will go to the national contest at Iron Mountain, Michigan Feb. 22-23. Sawyer said the competition in national would be real tough but the Lincoln County youngsters know more about this kind of competition now and are looking forward to the trip. Sawyer was the girl's prep division. Dale Pearson was junior boy's and rate Horton was the prep boys division. Mrs. Bill Ward will make the trip as chaperon.

Verma Beth received this note. "Kinky the way things are at tax paying time of any year -- W. H. I tell you know that I haven't for got you at all. I haven't been paid for three months now but they are to pay me tenth of this month. And they won't send me a check until they will be in to see us and if they don't send me a check by the tenth then hit will be last of this month before I can pay you. I am sorry about that. I haven't pay but I haven't been paid so I will get this straight out as soon as I get paid."

Lincoln County has a Yankee flavor in wool type in its midst and you can thank Paul Hollister of Lincoln for supplying page of history about our county namecake. We think the River Queen story makes interesting reading and our thanks to Paul.

Lincoln County, celebrating its centennial this year, actually missed its birthday party which should have been January 16 as shown by old documents in court records. News editor just as guilty as any, and probably we're lined in to summer activity when tourists come on march that we don't get in high gear during the first months of year.

One of the best ways to protect the life of your dog is to go to city hall this Saturday, Feb. 15 get rabies shots then go next door and get dog tags. Your dog may not like the shots but he'll sure like wearing the tags because they mean he belongs to somebody - and dogs like that.

Taste-Tempting In Our Specialty
Take Your Valentine
Whether you feel like a little snack or a full meal you'll be delighted with our menu of DELICIOUS DISHES.
Dine with Us Soon... Often!
The Cottage
Across from Courthouse

DON'T Monkey Around
See Us... for Top Car Care
We'll get to the bottom of any car troubles and put them right fast. Count on us for expert service.
PHILLIPS 66
Open 7 to 7
Carrizozo

BOY-SCOUT WEEK

***** FEBRUARY 9th - 14th

Boy Scouts Are Tops with Us!

It's time to thank our Boy Scouts again for their many contributions to the community throughout the year. Always there to lend a hand. Scouts are tops with us.

Thorton's Grocery & Market

J. E. THORNTON - CARRIZOZO, N. M.

Boy Power

America's manpower begins with BOYPOWER

Through Scouting, Boypower grows developing Manpower for our community and our nation. We're proud of the Boypower of Scouts and Scouting here in our area and we wish our Scouts much good fortune in all future projects.

Citizens State Bank

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To Our Boy Scouts, A Sincere 'Thank You'

Beginning with Cub Scout days, Scouting teaches boys how to build for the future. We thank you, Scouts, for your good work.

Lincoln County Abstract Co.

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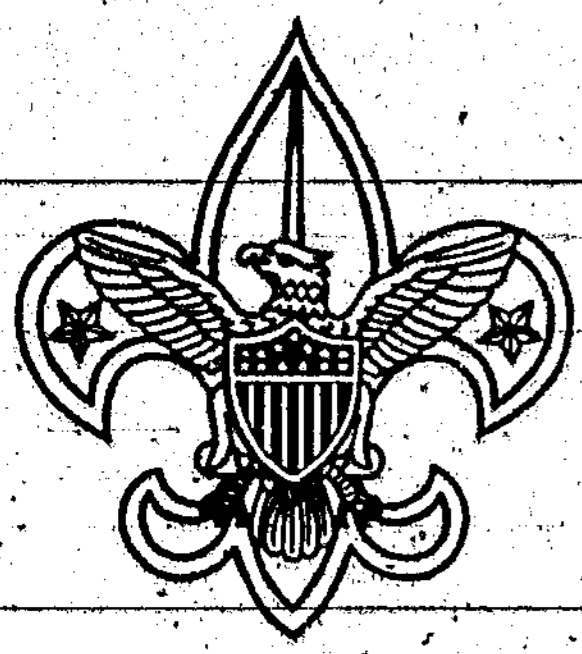
BOY-SCOUT WEEK

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Congratulations To You, Scouts

During Boy Scout week, we take the opportunity to salute each and every Boy Scout of our community. We're proud of your aims and achievements, and wish you the best.

Monte Vista Service Station
W. H. RICKERSON
Western Texaco Truck Center
ROBERT HERRERA
Ritter Distributing Co.
ALBERT ROBERTS



Week

FEBRUARY
9th - 14th

SMOKEY BEAR COUNTRY — By Margaret Rench

Plane motor dies at 9000 ft

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Wilson of Belen were flying in their Piper Comanche plane Feb. 2 When 9000 feet high the motor died. He landed the plane on the Charles Jones ranch north of Capitan and unharmed. That was luck to be certain. The ranchers were alerted. Their son from Albuquerque circled the area and Mr. and Mrs. Jones drove to the plane and the plane above could follow their lights to the right place. It was 7:30 p.m. when they were found.

in this country. How the scenery does respond to each drop of moisture. Such wonderful pure air to breathe. We are so lucky. I realize it too.

I send my best wishes for a good recovery for the Lane sister's brother Mr. Lane who has been very ill.

The American Legion meets Thursday night at 7 at the Capitan School for routine business.

The Republican Women met at the home of Mrs. Bill Shreevogst in Lincoln Tuesday night. Feb. 10 was Daddy Date night for the FHA girls at the school with a pot luck dinner. A good crowd attended.

Mrs. Mary E. Stoneman purchased Mrs. Annie Petree's home on east Second street here in Capitan last week. Mrs. Petree will give possession March 1 if her house near her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bryant is vacated in Portales. I wish you much happiness and a long life in your new home Mrs. Petree.

Progress again here. The trees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lowe, Mrs. A. L. Barber and Mr. Bert Minter have been severely trimmed.

Happy Birthday to Mrs. Jerry (Mary Alice) Foster who reached her 21 birthday, Jan. 28. Jerry, Mary Alice and two children celebrated the happy occasion by having dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steinke.

Little Grant Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dean, Jr. reached his 5th birthday Feb. 11 I wish you many, many such happy birthdays Grant.

Mrs. Paul (Arlene) Jones had a birthday Feb. 3. I wish you many more happy birthdays Arlene with your lovely family.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Germany born at the Ruidoso Hospital Feb. 1 is Justin Wesley, weighing 7 1/2 lbs.

Mr. Dick Barber underwent surgery Jan. 29 at the Veterans Hospital in Albuquerque. His sister Mrs. George Byrd of Odessa, Texas came by and picked up their mother, Mrs. A. L. Barber up and went to his bedside from Jan. 28 to Feb. 1 He is doing nicely. We do wish you good and quick recovery, Dick.

Mr. Gerald Dean, Sr. took his mother, Mrs. Robert Dean to Roswell last week to her doctor for a checkup. Report that she is doing nicely of which it does please us to hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shaw and Mrs. Rench attended the regular meeting of Eastern Star last Thursday night, Sunday Mrs. Rench Mr. and Mrs. Lowe attended the practice.

Miss Lynne Williams transferred from a college in Ark. to Eastern in Portales this semester.

Mr. Jack Aldrich was taken to the Ruidoso hospital last Wednesday night. He was very ill. We do wish you a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Whitley visited Mrs. Zumwalt in Carrizozo last Saturday.

Miss Jane Cozzens of Elida New Mexico spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Cozzens.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Strickland are the proud grandparents of a granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sparks in Roswell Medical Center. Her name is Eilca Ann, she was born Jan. 31 weighing 7 1/2 lbs.

Grandmother Strickland spent Tuesday through Sunday with them. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks make their home in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beaubien and son, Roger, are leaving next week for Happy Jack, Arizona, where Mr. Beaubien will be district ranger of the Long Valley District on the Coconino National Forest. Roger will attend school at Flagstaff.

Bob Runnels of Capitan, a student at New Mexico State University is one of four E. M. S. U. students to compete as a Plant Judging Team, representing N. M. S. U. in the National Plant Judging Contest of the American Society of Range Management at Calgary, Canada this week.

Corona

By Zelpha Kuykendall

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jeffcoat and family made a trip to Kermit and Denver City, Texas the first of the month to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ranny two daughters and son-in-law of Chicago, Ill. have bought the Tom Sowell ranch and will be moving out here before long. The people of Corona welcome all new comers to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hall of Taloga, Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulkey week before last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulkey visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gustin of Estancia.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sultemeier are driving a new pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sparks are the proud parents of a baby girl, Lisa Ann, born Jan. 31 in Roswell.

Mrs. Joetta Turner and two daughters of Raton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Sultemeier last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kuykendall of Belen spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kuykendall. Mrs. Kuykendall also visited her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Porter and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Porter made a business trip to Carrizozo last Friday.

Mrs. Veda Pearl Proctor is employed at the Roberts store.

Mrs. Mateo Lucero received word last week that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Lucero of Albuquerque had gallbladder surgery last week.

Dennis Jenkins was visiting relatives and friends in Corona last week. He has recently moved from North Carolina to Artesia and is leaving soon to join the U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Stanley Martin (Jan Furd) and Mrs. Bud Tatum, (Neva Boykin) of Roswell were here Saturday. They reported that Mrs. C. O. Furd is improving from injuries received in a car accident in Dec. and that she may soon join Mr. Furd in El Paso.

Mrs. Earl Blynon came up for a brief visit. The Melvin Sultemeiers took her home to Capitan Saturday.

Mrs. Melvin Sultemeier and her mother made a business trip to Alamogordo Monday.

The Ernest Sultemeiers and the E. R. Bagleys were called to Odessa, Texas Sunday by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Murchison. Mrs. Lois Bagley is the daughter of Mrs. Murchison.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibbs and children of Clovis spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Kennan Fuller.

The Transwestern crew has finished their job here and are moving on to other jobs.

Ann Preston, a student at Texas Tech, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown.

Miss Norma Jean Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Talley, Claunch, has been named to Oklahoma Christian College's Honor Roll for the fall trimester.

Miss Talley, a freshman, is a 1968 graduate of Corona High School.

HOSPITAL REPORT
ADMITTED:
2/8 Eloise Helms, 2/8 Ben Brown, Ancho; 2/10 Naomi Padilla, Capitan 2/10 Kenneth Vega.

DISCHARGED:
2/5 Leroy Acker, White Oaks; 2/8 Mozelle Hitch, Tularosa; 2/11 Eloise Helms.

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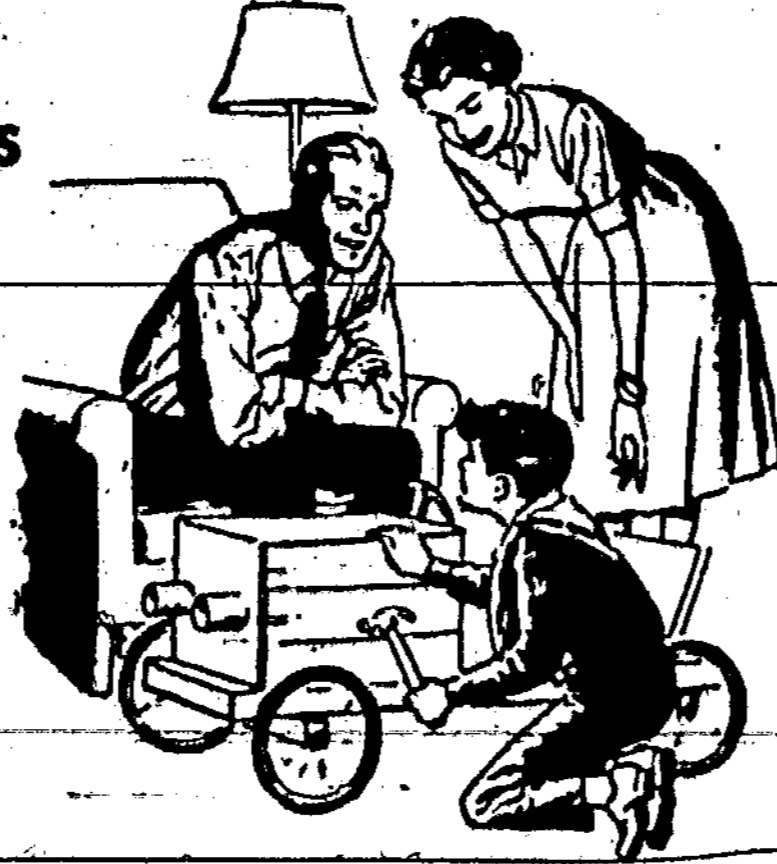


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***** FEBRUARY 9th - 14th

Best Wishes
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Starting at an early age, Cub Scouts begin to learn skills and principles that endure for a lifetime. To the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of our community, we extend our hearty congratulations and thanks.

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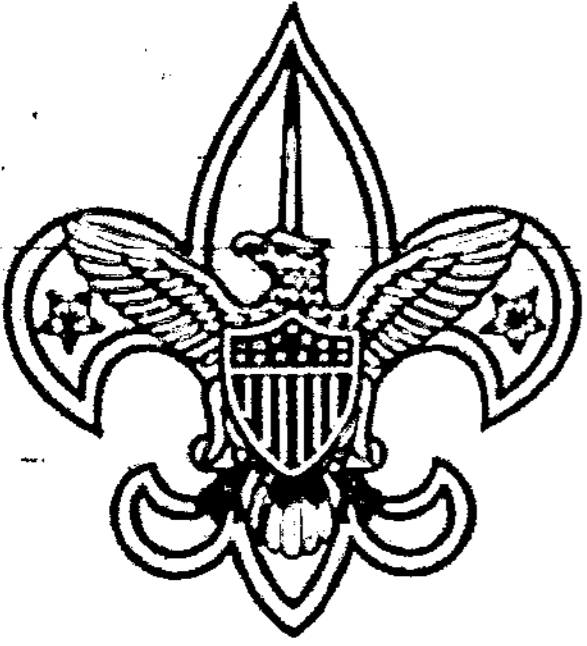
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We think our Scouts are a credit to the community, and we'd like to congratulate them on their past accomplishments and extend our best wishes for the future.



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To our Boy Scouts — a big pat on the back and our best wishes for continued success in everything.

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***** FEBRUARY 9th - 14th

Good Luck...
and Keep Up
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Thank you, Scouts, for your loyal service and help all year long. We appreciate everything you've done, and we couldn't get along without you. Best of luck!

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***** FEBRUARY 9th - 14th

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Scouts, working together in harmony, set an example of cooperation for all of us to follow. In token of their many accomplishments, we salute our Scouts and wish them all success in the future.



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Miss Blossom Yolanda Hernandez and attendants Willie Gallegos, Susie Zamora and Dee Douglas

Blossom-Beau Festival held

Yolanda Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hernandez, was crowned FHA Blossom of 1969 by the sophomore beau, Dee Douglas, Monday night in the high school cafeteria. Rosebuds and beaus representing the other classes were: Freshman; Ruby Romo and Willie Gallegos; Junior Nancy Lawson and Ben Stuteville; Senior; Molly McKinley and Albert Hernandez. Rebecca Percy was flower bearer and Robert Portio was the crown bearer.

The evening began with a heavily laden table for all FHA members, their parents and guests. After the meal a short program was presented beginning with the awarding of the Teen Fashion Board to Molly McKinley and the Home-maker of Tomorrow to Terri Olascoaga. Luellen Harkey played a piano solo, Rosalie Portio and Barbara Knight performed in a comical skit, Carol Sidwell gave a patriotic reading, and Ginger Armstrong sang a solo with Susan Harkey accompanying her on the piano. Margaret Moureal manned the record player with background music for Carol's reading and for the coronation of the Blossom. At the finale of the program all the FHA members stood and sang the FHA Prayer Song.



Blossoms and beaus Nancy Lawson, Ben Stuteville, Molly McKinley and Albert Hernandez bags for Ft. Stanton hospital to those mentioned above and Catherine Eaker, Ann Cameron Emma Swift, Beth Sadler, Joan Means and Ilene Ball.

Lincoln County art will be discussed

"Lincoln County Art" will be the subject of the Woman's Club program, Feb. 20th, Mr. Walter Henn of Lincoln will be the guest speaker.

A tea honoring the new members will follow the program. Mrs. Paul Payton is program chairman. Hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. C. A. Snow, Mrs. W. W. Gallacher, Sr., and Mrs. W. F. Eckland.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS WILL REDO CHURCH WINDOWS

Ten members were present at the regular Friendship class

Mrs. T. J. Chisholm presided at the short business meeting. Discussion concerned replacing or redecorating the windows in the church auditorium. The class will be responsible for this part of the church's recent improvement program.

Mrs. Bill Kerby gave a short devotional and led in a game of riddles. Mrs. Effie Peacock won the prize. Those present made 30 bean

FEBRUARY

Social events By Eleanor Payton

BRUNCH FOR LINCOLN CO. DEMO WOMEN PLANNED

A brunch from eleven to one o'clock is being planned by the Lincoln County Democratic Women's organization at the home of Mrs. Dale Dodds of Ruidoso on Saturday, Feb. 15. A short program on voter registration will be held. All interested women are invited.

Anniversary celebrated

Gamma Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met January 27 in the Frank Sultemeler home with Mrs. Melvin Sultemeler as hostess.

Members of the Xi Beta Epsilon Exemplar chapter attended and witnessed the Ritual of Jewels Ceremony. The degree was given to Mrs. Curtiss Chipman and Mrs. Clayborne Crist, and each was presented with a yellow rose.

The program, "The Connoisseur," was given by Mrs. Earl Molder. The Book, "The Pleasures of Collection by Teal" was used as a guide line. A Connoisseur is one who gains knowledge of the article collected considering it from many points of view, its historical value, its significance in development of the arts and its workmanship. Each person was asked to bring a "most prized possession" and tell of its significance. Many interesting articles were shown and discussed.

The meeting celebrated the tenth anniversary of Gamma Theta Chapter. The exemplar group presented members me-

mentos of the occasion, tin roses (representing the tenth anniversary, tin, set on felt stars representing the theme for this year, Reach for the Stars.)

On the serving table was a centerpiece of yellow roses in a black vase and yellow candles in black holders. Beta Sigma Phi colors, refreshments were a decorated cake, ginger ale punch, nuts and candies.

Members and guests who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Rand Perkins, Mrs. Melvin Sultemeler, Mrs. Bobby Wade, Mrs. Jim Byrd, Mrs. Royce Washburn, Mrs. Lee Mulkey, Mrs. Curtiss Chipman, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Jerry Collier, Mrs. Frank Sultemeler, Mrs. Earl Molder, Mrs. Benny Hendricks, Mrs. Rogene Alford, Mrs. Archie Perkins, Miss Sherrill Perkins, Mrs. Tom Tyree, Mrs. L. L. Carnell, Mrs. Jack Davidson, Jr., Mrs. Clayborne Crist, and Mrs. John D. Holleyman.

Lucky Star Shop hosts beauty meeting

The district meeting of the National Hair Dressers Association will be held Feb. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lucky Star Beauty Shop. The district includes Alamogordo, Tularosa, Ruidoso, Capitan and Carrizozo.

Mary Frances Crawford of Alamogordo is president of the organization whose main objective is to promote beauty culture. All members are urged to attend.

Xi Beta Epsilon meets in John Tracey home

Xi Beta Epsilon of Beta Sigma Phi met on Feb. 3, in the home of Mrs. John E. Tracey.

President, Mrs. L. L. Carnell was in charge of the business session. The roll call was answered by naming a favorite patriot, pioneer or man of genius or an example from each field.

Miss Sherrill Perkins presented the program "The Various Man". As examples of men of multiple genius she discussed Da Vinci, Bacon, Franklin, Einstein and Edison. Among the patriots discussed were Cato, Bolivar, San Martin, Nathan Hale, and Patrick Henry. Many examples of pioneers and pioneer groups were given including Neanites and their self contained colonies from Canada to Mexico, Joseph Smith and Brigham Young and the Mormon trek from the central states to Utah, Fremont, Lewis and Clark and the crew of the Apollo Space Craft. The group then played a spirited game of identification based on clues from the lives of about ten men in each class.

During the social hour we reminisced about the pioneers in the Corona area. The hostess served canapes, sandwiches, cookies, nuts, salads, tea and coffee to Mrs. W. T. Tyree, Jr., Miss Sherrill Perkins, Mrs. R. A. Perkins, Mrs. John D. Holleyman, Mrs. Beany Hendricks, Mrs. Jack Davidson, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Carnell, and Mrs. Rogene Alford.

Eastern Star Postponed
The meeting of Comet Chapter No. 29 of Eastern Star scheduled for tonight (Thursday) has been postponed until March 14.

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Purses
\$1.99 to \$3.98

Red Heart Yarn
Reg. \$1.29 - Sale \$1.19

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THE CUTEST — Miss Rebecca Percy was flower bearer and Robert Portio crown bearer at the FHA Blossom Festival Monday night in Carrizozo. A real nice ceremony and these two youngsters did fine in their part of the queen crowning.

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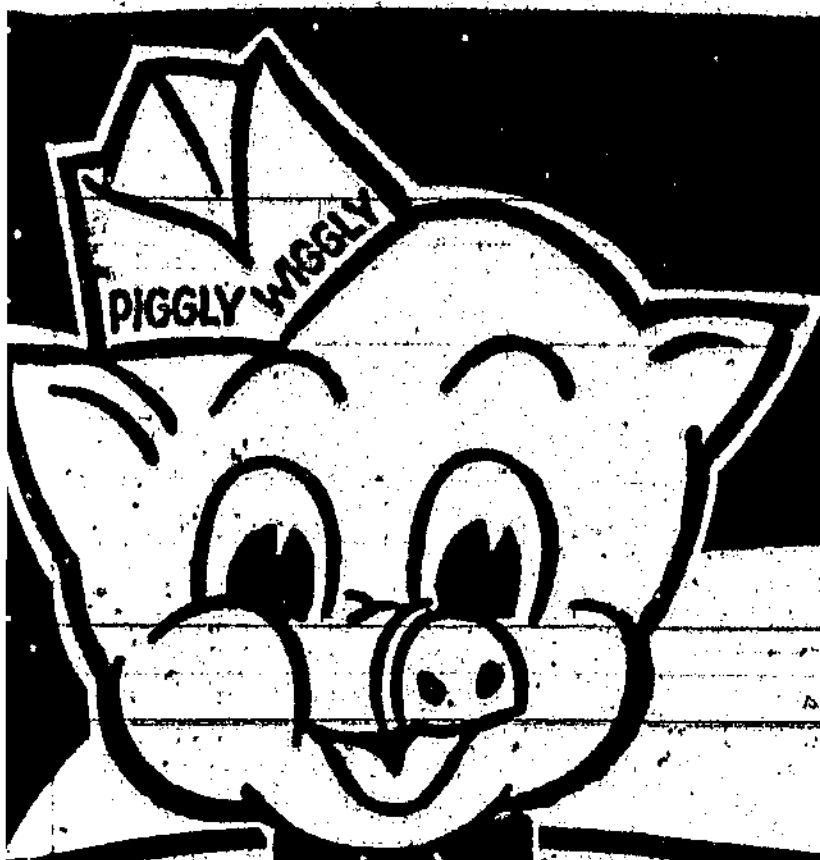
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Peyton's, Fully Cooked, Whole Pound **43¢**
Sliced, Pound 47¢

TOP ROUND STEAK
U.S.D.A. Choice Beef, Valu-Trimmed, Full Cut Pound **98¢**

CHUCK STEAK
U.S.D.A. Choice Beef, Valu-Trimmed, 7-Bone Pound **59¢**

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PEACHES
No. 2 1/2 Can
27¢

- Strained BABY FOOD 4 1/2-Oz. Jar 11¢
- Assorted or White FACIAL TISSUE 200-Count Box 27¢
- bury or Ballard, Sweet Milk or Buttermilk SCUITS 4 10-Count Cans 35¢
- ed Quarters 2 1-Pound Packages 25¢
- ed, Beef Flavor 4 15-Oz. Cans 35¢
- ed Powdered Household 2 14-Oz. Cans 29¢

- Farmer Jones, Hickory Smoked SLICED BACON Pound Package 69¢
- Family Pak, 1/4 Pork Loin PORK CHOPS Pound 68¢
- Glover's Chuck Wagon Fully Cooked BONELESS HAM Pound \$1.29

- Farmer Jones, All Meat FRANKS 12-Oz. Package 49¢
- Sea Star, Frozen FISH STICKS 1-Pound Package 49¢
- Kraft Natural, Swiss or Provolone CHEESE SLICES 6-Oz. Package 55¢

- Tradewinds, Perch FISH FILLETS Pound 59¢
- Lazy Maple CANADIAN BACON 5-Oz. Package 79¢
- Continental Brand SLICED HAM 4-Oz. Package 59¢

- ALKA-SELTZER**
Regular 69¢
25-Count Bottle **49¢**
- Regular \$1.49, Vick's Liquid Cold Medicine NYQUIL 6-Oz. Bottle **\$1.29**
Regular 43¢, Bayer ASPIRIN 24-Count Bottle **33¢**
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HILLS COFFEE
All Brothers, Rich Blend All Grinds Pound Can **65¢**

BAKERITE SHORTENING
Vegetable Shortening 3 Pound Can **59¢**

SALAD DRESSING
Suzan, Rich-Creamy Quart Jar **28¢**

TOMATO JUICE
Stokoly's Finest 46-Oz. Can **28¢**

GREEN PEAS
Rosedale, Garden No. 303 Cans **7¢**

- Soft Spread MARGARINE 1-Pound Carton 42¢
- Pride BANTO BEANS 4-Pound Bag 49¢
- Granulated GAR 5-Pound Bag 49¢
- Heavy Duty DETERGENT Giant Box 53¢
- West, All Purpose FLOUR 5-Pound Bag 49¢
- Creme Sandwich DROX 23-Oz. Package 69¢
- Giant, Whole Spears PARAGUS 15-Oz. Can 65¢
- Giant, Niblets RN 12-Oz. Can 26¢
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- Infant FEE 6-Oz. Jar 69¢

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Texas Juicy **GRAPEFRUIT** 5 Lb. Bag **39¢**
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Large, Green Heads **ROMAINE** EACH **23¢**
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Eggplant Fancy Large Size Pound **39¢**

- First of the Week Specials**
- Golden West, All Grinds COFFEE 2-Pound Can \$1.25 1-Pound Can **63¢**
 - Nabisco, Fruit Flavors TOASTETTES 10-Oz. Package **39¢**
 - S. & W., Red Kidney BEANS No. 300 Can **21¢**
 - Kraft, Mixed TOFFEE 10-Oz. Package **39¢**
 - Kraft, Chocolate FUDGIES 14-Oz. Package **39¢**
 - Red Heart, All Flavors DOG FOOD 18 1/2-Oz. Can **16¢**
 - Pre-Soaking Detergent AXION 28-Oz. Package **79¢**
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Fresh Frozen Foods
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- Chopped BROCCOLI 5 18 Ounce Packages **\$1**

GREEN BEANS
Steele's Cut No. 303 Cans **8¢**

VIENNA SAUSAGE
Van Camp's No. 1/2 Cans **5¢**

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Despite the spots of books about Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War there are only fragmentary accounts of one important period...

It was the second of February, 1865, that he first went aboard the River Queen. The trim sidewheel steamer, now to become his "flagship," was a new vessel, having been built at Keyport, New Jersey, in 1864...

Davis appointed three peace commissioners: Alexander H. Stephens, Vice-President of the Confederacy, R.M.T. Hunter, President pro tem of the Confederate Senate...

Upon formal application by the Commissioners to enter the Union lines, Lincoln sent to General Grant one of his trusted aides, Major Thomas T. Eckert...

The three then applied to General Grant for admission, referring to Lincoln's note, and Grant admitted them. Accordingly, Lincoln sent Secretary of State Seward to Fortress Monroe aboard the River Queen...

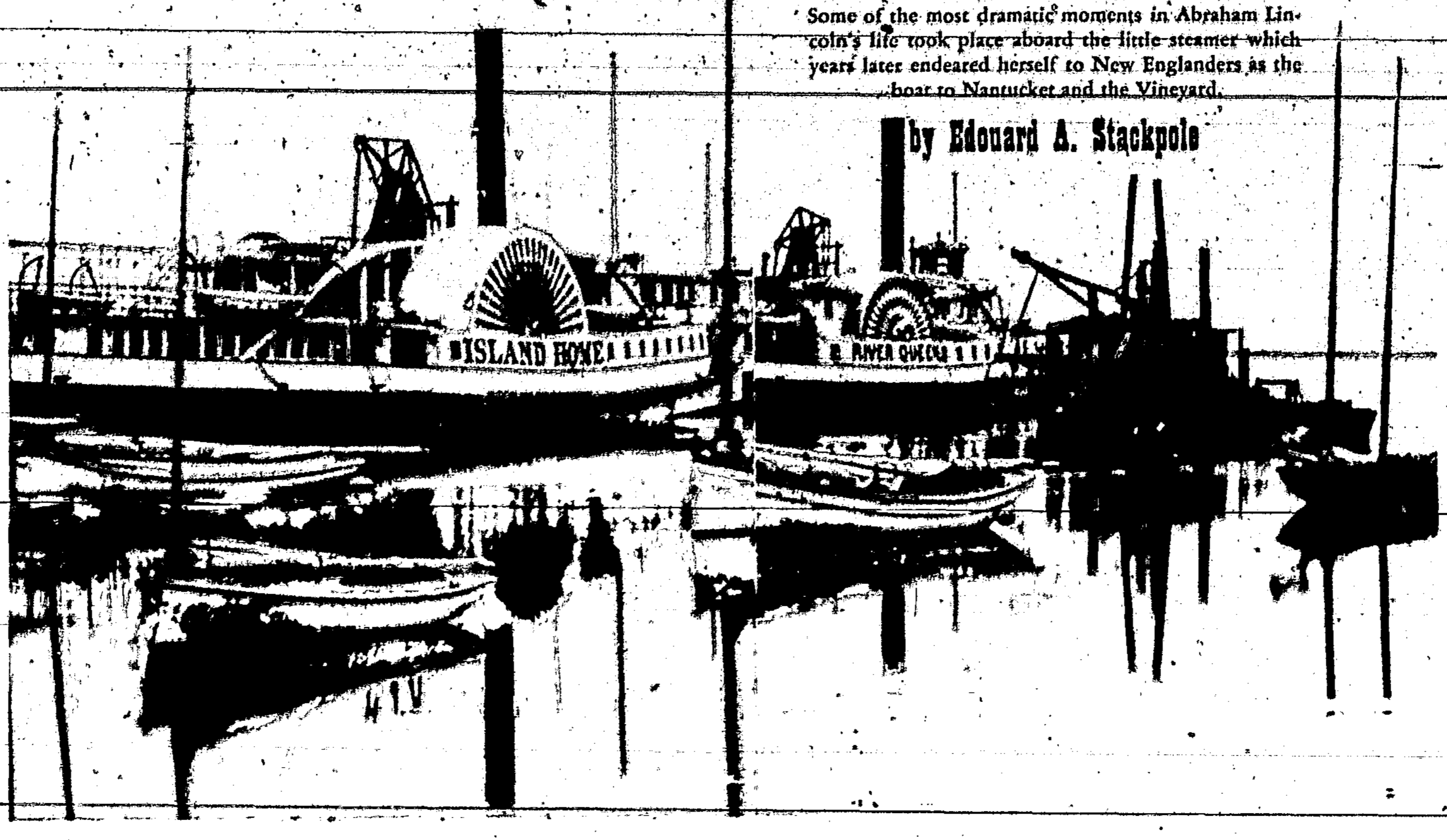
While, on the evening of February 7, 1865, Secretary Seward and Eckert conferred with the three Commissioners before Fortress Monroe, Lincoln, in Washington, was engaged in an interview with Gen. James W. Singleton of Illinois...

Stephens asked the main question—the way of "putting an end to the present trouble"—and Lincoln, with characteristic simplicity, replied that the only way was for those who had resisted the United States of America's constituted laws...

Lincoln had apparently decided to leave such negotiations up to Seward and the three Confederate Commissioners when, on the following morning (February 2), he received three telegrams—one from Seward at Fortress Monroe, stating the "Richmond party not here..."

On the morning of February 2, Lincoln took a train for Annapolis, Maryland, and upon arrival there boarded the steamer Thomas Coffey. As the vessel made her way down the Chesapeake, the President withdrew to a stateroom...

Mr. Lincoln's Flagship: the "RIVER QUEEN"



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Some of the most dramatic moments in Abraham Lincoln's life took place aboard the little steamer which years later endeared herself to New Englanders as the boat to Nantucket and the Vineyard.

by Edouard A. Stackpole

effort as dangerously conciliatory. But Lincoln, with his yearning for the War's end, was thinking of a basis for peace which would be predicated on his two fundamental requisites—reunion and complete abolition of slavery.

Early that evening the steamer arrived off Fortress Monroe and Lincoln went immediately aboard the River Queen for a conference with Secretary Seward. After dinner aboard, the two men were closeted until late at night. From Seward's report it was evident that the Confederate Commissioners were not all in accord as to the Southern stand on the subject of peace.

It was in an atmosphere of such fantasy on the part of the Confederate Commissioners that, on the evening of February 3, 1865, the now famous Peace Conference took place in the saloon of the River Queen. No written record, unofficial or otherwise, of this historic event was made at that time.

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And so the Peace Conference ended almost as it began, with no agreement. But it did reveal that Lincoln's basic premises were more clear-cut and vital. If it had any lesson for the Southern States it was in their realization that the Missouri intervention was a fantasy, the dream of independence was unreal, and that their

hope of "peace with honor" was doomed. It had a dual effect in the North. The "Peace Democrats" were forced to realize the South would accept no terms aside from recognition and separation; the Radicals, although they disapproved of the President's action in attending the Peace Conference, now admitted that he would not compromise his original principles.

But there can be no question that the conference in the little steamer's saloon on that February night made a lasting impression on Lincoln. In his shrewd analysis of the Southern Commissioners' attitude he saw the glimmer of a "just and lasting peace." The fact that, on the day following his return to Washington, he presented to the Cabinet in an evening meeting his ideas on compensation to the Southern States, in the event of the abolition of slavery, shows that he saw a place for a lever in negotiating that peace.

Lincoln's proposal was that Congress, in joint session, empower him to pay the southern slave-holding states \$400 million in government bonds, half that amount if they ceased their resistance before April 1, 1865, and the remaining half after they ratified the Thirteenth Amendment...

But, on March 4, a month later, when he delivered his inaugural address, the thoughts of that Peace Conference were still in his mind, as the immortal words of that remarkable document revealed:

The Great War was coming to its climax. Every day the military ascendancy of the North was more marked. Sherman's success in the South and Grant's relentless pressure on Richmond foretold the final phase. Lincoln was anxious for the end to come as quickly as possible—to terminate the tragedy.

Once again, the little River Queen played her part. Upon invitation by General Grant to visit his headquarters, Lincoln telegraphed a quick acceptance and went aboard the steamer (at the foot of Sixth Street in Washington) shortly after noon on March 23. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lincoln and Tad. Filled with the anticipation of being able to observe the men at the front, Lincoln's eagerness was checked by a sudden attack of biliousness, thought to be caused by the drinking water. Upon arrival at Fortress Monroe, the next morning at 9:00 o'clock, a fresh supply of water was put aboard the River Queen, supervised by William H. Crook, the President's bodyguard.

Lincoln was still not feeling well; but on the next morning (March 25) he arose early to walk the top deck and look out over the peaceful river. The early spring had already touched the banks on either hand. As the songs of birds came across the quiet waters, the cares of Washington behind him and the torment of war, just ahead, seemed remote. The haggard President, worn by his spiritual as well as physical problems, sat quietly at the breakfast table, eating little. Later that morning, Rear Admiral Porter came aboard to greet him and accompany him ashore, where a group of officers had assembled to walk with the President to General Grant's headquarters.

A special train then took the party to General Meade's headquarters, and along the way were observed the faint evidences of recent fighting. At the track's end, President Lincoln mounted a horse and rode over to a portion of the battlefield where the dead were buried. When the train returned to City Point some of the cars carried wounded men and prisoners. Weary, worn by what he had seen, Lincoln declined Grant's invitation to supper and went aboard the River Queen. After send-

ing a telegram to Secretary Stanton in Washington, he retired to his cabin.

For years after, the stateroom which Lincoln occupied was noted as such by the steamer's owners, but it was never restricted as to use. The satin draperies which hung about the mahogany bedstead in which he slept, the walnut wash stand, the gilt-edged moulding, even the heavy framed mirror, always remained in place. Today, the only relic preserved is the mirror, a proud possession of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society in New Bedford, Massachusetts.

It was two days later (March 27) that Gen. William T. Sherman arrived from Goldsboro, North Carolina, for a conference with Grant, having come by sea aboard the captured steamer Russia. On that next day occurred the second famous conference aboard the River Queen—then moored each night at anchor in the river, for security reasons. Grant and Sherman, accompanied by Porter, boarded a small tug and were taken out to the steamer. In the after stateroom they met with Lincoln in one of the most fateful conferences of the War. And yet, there is to this day a deep mystery as to what was actually said by the four leaders. Only Sherman—the man of action—recalled with any positiveness the major parts of the conversation, and his recollections were later verified by Admiral Porter.

It was an historic meeting, there in the little cabin of the River Queen. With his chin resting on a hand, elbow on knee, Mr. Lincoln sat in what is now called a "captain's chair," with Porter on his left in an upholstered chair, and Grant on his right seated on the sofa built into the bulkhead of the cabin. Facing Lincoln, his arm raised in characteristic gesture, Sherman, in one of his inspired moods, told a story to which Lincoln listened intently. The painted picture—captured by a canvas now hanging in the White House—shows that all eyes are on Sherman.

And in response, his face lighting, Mr. Lincoln displayed both his optimism for a quick ending to the War and his hope for that end without a great bloody battle to mark it.

"I remember well [wrote Sherman] to have said that we could not control that event; that this necessarily rested with our enemy; and I inferred that both Jeff Davis and General Lee would be forced to fight one more desperate and bloody battle. I rather supposed it would fall on me, somewhere near Raleigh, and General Grant added that, if Lee would only wait a few more days, he would have his army so disposed that if the enemy should abandon Richmond and attempt to make junction with General Joe. Johnson in North Carolina (Lee's General Grant) would be on his heels. Mr. Lincoln more than once expressed uncertainty that I was not with my army at Goldsboro, when I again assured him that General Schofield was fully competent to command in my absence, that I was going to start back that very day, and that Admiral Porter had kindly provided for me the steamer 'Bat'."

It was at this time that Lincoln told one of his well-known stories to bring out his point. Both Sherman and Porter wrote of the President's reiteration of his desire for charity toward the foe when their defeat came.

"All he wanted of us was to defeat the opposing armies, and to get the men composing the Confederate armies back to their homes, at work on their farms, and in their shops. As to Jeff Davis he was hardly at liberty to speak his mind fully, but intimated that he ought to clear out, 'escape the country,' only he would not do so openly. As usual, he illustrated his meaning by a story: 'A man once had taken a total abstinence pledge. When visiting a friend he was invited to take a drink, but declined on the score of his pledge; when his friend ingested lemonade... he made more palatable if he were to pour in a little brandy, his guest said, if he could do so unbeknown to him he would not object.'"

And Porter supported Lincoln's humanitarianism, declaring: "He wanted peace on almost any terms. . . I do not know how far he was influenced by General Grant but I presume from their long conferences that they understood each other perfectly; and that the terms given to Lee after his surrender were authorized by Mr. Lincoln."

Porter recounted how they were also dictated by Lincoln's direction. Sherman was criticized for his liberality but he prevented Johnson's possible juncture with Lee by the surrender terms which obliterated any such desperate attempt by the Confederates.

When Lincoln and Sherman parted at the gangway of the River Queen, each noon on March 28, they never saw each other again. "Of all the men I ever met," stated Sherman, "he seemed to possess more of the elements of greatness, combined with goodness, than any other."

On the night of March 29, Lincoln stood alone in the darkness of the top deck of the River Queen and saw and heard the sounds of war. His telegram to Stanton was in itself dramatic:

"It was dark as a rainy night without a moon could be. A furious cannonade, soon joined in by a heavy musketry-fire, opened near Petersburg and lasted about two hours. The sound was very distinct here as also were the flashes of the guns upon the clouds."

Sheridan had taken Five Forks; the Petersburg entrenchments had been breached; Grant's army was beginning the last series of movements. After a day ashore, Lincoln returned to the River Queen and, according to Crook, walked the decks most of the night. Secretary Seward and Mrs. Lincoln returned to Washington aboard the Monahanett and 24 hours later Lincoln telegraphed his wife the news that Petersburg was finally enveloped by Grant's army—"a magnificent success," as he later stated in his telegram of congratulations to Grant.

The next few historic days (with Lincoln's entry to Richmond as the high point of his activities) have been recounted in detail many times, and so we will return to his activities on the River Queen. Mrs. Lincoln and her party rejoined her husband aboard the little steamer. On that same day, April 6, word came of Secretary Seward's serious injuries upon having been thrown from his carriage. Ashore at City Point, Lincoln sent word to Grant of Seward's accident. It was a busy day for the President, as was the next (April 7), when he conducted interviews, reviewed troops, and tired himself out shaking hands.

Returning to the River Queen that evening for a belated rest, he was visited by Congressman Blaine of Maine and Washburn of Illinois. Before retiring, he sat quietly in his cabin and then sent off his famous telegram to Grant:

"Gen. Sheridan says 'If the thing is pressed I think Lee will surrender.' Let the thing be pressed."

Lincoln now decided to return to Washington. This was sooner than he planned, and came about mainly because of the latest advices from Stanton that Secretary of State Seward's condition had worsened so that he feared for his life.

The group on board the steamer—the Presidential Party, as it may be called—consisted of Mrs. Lincoln; Senator Sumner of Massachusetts; Senator and Mrs. Harlan of Iowa, and their daughter, Mary, who was engaged to Lincoln's elder son, Robert Todd Lincoln (then on General Grant's staff); Mrs. Elizabeth Keckley; and the Marquis de Chamburn, the distinguished French observer of the Washington scene. The day (April 8) was taken up by the Presidential Party's going by special train to Petersburg, where Mr. Lincoln inspected hospital camps and conferred with various army officers. It was a day of considerable variety but to Lincoln also one of personal disappointment. He wanted to be on hand for the inevitable surrender of Lee's army; but Seward's dangerously grave condition was bringing him back to Washington, and his loyalty to the man he had learned to trust was the decisive factor in his decision.

Unknown to the group, at one o'clock that fateful meeting of Generals Grant and Lee was taking place at Appomattox Court House, not many miles away, where terms for the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia were being discussed. Here was where the harassed President wished most to be. As the little train chugged its way back from Petersburg, he remained quiet for some time, as if his keen perception had made him aware of

the occasion. Arriving back at the River Queen, following the evening meal, a military band marched down to present a farewell concert on board. Among the selections were two personally requested by Mr. Lincoln—the "Marseillaise" for the Marquis de Chamburn, and "Dixie," which the President wryly remarked was now once more as much the property of the North (by capture) as that of the South.

An hour before midnight the lines holding the River Queen to her wharf at City Point were slipped, and with a farewell toot of her melodious whistle Mr. Lincoln's flagship began her return trip to Washington. All retired early and the steamer slowly made her way from the James to Chesapeake Bay, only the sound of her paddle wheels splashing and the steady stroke of her walking beam engine to be heard in the stillness of the night.

Up early the morning of April 9, the Presidential Party enjoyed a leisurely breakfast and then joined Mr. Lincoln in the saloon. It was an occasion long to be remembered by those few who were fortunate enough to be present. The erudite Marquis de Chamburn recalled:

"That whole day the conversation turned on literary subjects. Mr. Lincoln read aloud to us for several hours passages . . . from Shakespeare. Most of these were from Macbeth . . . in particular the verses which follow Duncan's assassination."

Senator Charles Sumner also described that scene—Mr. Lincoln holding "a beautiful quarto of Shakespeare in his hand." There can be but little question as to what was weighing most on his mind. In the certain victory, so near at hand, he saw the underlying tragedy. Macbeth, having gained through the murder of Duncan the highest pinnacle of success in the throne of Scotland, now suffers the torments of mind which came with such a victory. Chamburn brings the picture to us—the gaunt Lincoln, his voice filled with the agony of the character; his listeners, caught by the feeling of their reader, intense with an interest acutely heightened beyond their comprehension, for they could not be aware of the aftermath of this day.

"Mr. Lincoln paused here while reading and began to explain to us how true a description of the murderer this scene was; when, the dark deed achieved, his tortured perpetrator envied the sleep of his victim." As if to sample to the full the darkness of the mind, which Shakespeare so eloquently described, Mr. Lincoln again read that famous passage:

"Duncan is in his grave; After life's fitful fever he sleeps well; Treason has done his worst; nor steel, nor poison, Malice domestic, foreign levy, nothing Can touch him further."

Thus, ere another Sunday dawned, this great American unknowingly had anticipated the completion of his own "fitful fever," his own tragedy which was to swiftly bring him into a rest where nothing could "touch him further."

As he listened to the strong beat of the steamer's engine, and to the surge of water under her paddle wheels, he must have thought of the "Ship of State," and reflected on the analogy of no matter how staunch the hull and strong the power plant, it was the Captain, officers, and crew which made it a safe vessel.

And, too, with the final capture of Richmond he sensed the lifting of hearts of the nation with the prospect of the near ending of the war; in his own words, felt a renewed faith in that "nation, so conceived and so dedicated." He knew that this same nation had entered the War as a Union sundered and was now emerging in great strength. With his remarkable perception he saw that the bringing back of the South with charity and common sense would amalgamate a nation that would become the greatest symbol of democracy on the face of the earth.

Here, alone in the quiet of the River Queen's stateroom, he sat in a remote privacy—engaged in a reverie which was never revealed. Who can say but, alone among the triumphs of the war so near at hand, Mr. Lincoln felt more at peace aboard his "flagship" than at any other time during the four long years of the Civil War. If for no other reason, this sidewheel steamer deserves its own footnote in our history.

POSTSCRIPT

As a sequel to the days when the River Queen was at the apex of her career in the Civil War, her subsequent use is of more than ordinary interest. Following the War she spent a few years on the Potomac and then—was purchased by the Martha's Vineyard Steamboat Company to run between the mainland port of Woods Hole and the Vineyard. Shortly after, the steamer was sold for \$60,000 to the Nantucket and Cape Cod Steamboat Company, running between Hyannis and Nantucket. She continued in service in Nantucket Sound (and later out of New Bedford) until 1891, when she returned to her former haunts in the Potomac River, becoming a popular excursion steamer from Washington to Mount Vernon for a quarter of a century more.

During the summer of 1874, President Ulysses S. Grant, with his family on a vacation trip in New England, heard of the River Queen's new service and went to Hyannis to embark on her for a cruise to Nantucket. He stopped on that island of whaling fame for several hours, returning to the mainland on the same steamer. On the night of the return trip, as the River Queen ploughed the waters of Nantucket Sound, President Grant walked alone on her promenade deck, chewing a cigar. For some time he kept to himself, deep in thought. Somewhere in the gloom of the steamer's deck he must have seen again the tall, gaunt figure of Mr. Lincoln, and the memory of this man was in a measure a symbol of courage for Grant, so weighted by his own sad problems. Thus history had come to another full cycle.

Legal Notice

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY NEW MEXICO
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF W. F. MUNSEY Deceased
No. 1037

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT AND PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP
TO: Carlen L. Butler, Polly G. Best, Cone J. Munsey, A. B. Munsey, and A. B. Munsey and Crone J. Munsey, Co-Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Sarah L. Munsey, Deceased, and to all unknown persons claiming lien upon or right, title or interest in and to the Estate of said Decedent.
GREETINGS: You and each of you are hereby notified that A. B. Munsey, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of W. F. Munsey, deceased, has filed in the above-entitled cause his Final Account and Report and Petition to Determine Heirship, there having been and currently being administration of his estate in the above numbered cause in said Court, and the Court having appointed the 21st day of March, 1969, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., as the day and the office of the Probate Judge as the place for the hearing to determine the heirship of said decedent, the interest of each respective claimant in said estate, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.

Attorney for said Petitioner is John J. Wilkinson, P. O. Drawer Y, Alamogordo, New Mexico.
WITNESS the Honorable Austin Wooten, Probate Judge, Lincoln County, New Mexico, and the seal of the Court this 3rd day of February, 1969.
(SEAL)

Alice King
Clerk of the Probate Court
By Alice Huot
Deputy

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN RE: DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP OF JUANITA UDEROS VEGA, Deceased) 66
Probate

NOTICE OF HEARING ON STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ALL unknown heirs of JUANITA UDEROS VEGA, deceased; and to all unknown persons claiming any lien upon or right, title or interest in or to the estate of JUANITA UDEROS VEGA, deceased;
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ELVIRA LA LONDE has filed a verified Petition in the above-styled cause praying for a determination of heirship, and that the 14th day of March, 1969, at 10:00 o'clock, A.M. at the District Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, the above-named Court will proceed to determine the heirship of JUANITA UDEROS VEGA, deceased, and the ownership of her estate and the interest of each respective claimant thereto and therein and the persons entitled to distribution thereof. The said estate consists of an undivided one-half interest in fee simple to the lands described in the Complaint filed in said cause, said lands situated in:

Sections 10, 11 and 12, T8S, R11E, N.M.P.M., Lincoln County, New Mexico.
That Attorney for said Petitioner is RICHARD A. PARSONS, P.O. Box 1000, Ruidoso, New Mexico 88345.
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court this 28th day of January, 1969.

Edward Penfield
Clerk of the District Court
Lincoln County, New Mexico
First published in the Lincoln County News January 30, 1969. Last published Feb. 20, 1969.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
The undersigned is Ancillary Executrix of this estate, and all persons having claims against the estate of the Decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.
/s/ May B. Holmes
Ancillary Executrix
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF LINCOLN COUNTY STATE OF NEW MEXICO
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EMILIO T. ZAMORA, Deceased
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
The undersigned is Administrator of this estate, and all persons having claims against the estate of the Decedent are required to present them within the time prescribed by law.
/s/ Emilio G. Zamora, Jr.
Administrator
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IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF RUBY JONES, DECEASED
No. 1200

NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND REPORT TO: THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
Janie Sue Jones Willard, Don A. Jones, and all unknown heirs of Ruby Jones, deceased, and all unknown persons claiming any lien upon, or right, title or interest in or to the Estate of Ruby Jones, deceased, GREETING:
You and each of you are hereby notified that Patricia Thomason, ancillary administratrix, with Will annexed, of the Estate of Ruby Jones, deceased, has filed her Final Account and Report of her administration of said estate within the jurisdiction of the State of New Mexico; and you are further notified that on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1969, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M., at the office of the Probate Court in the Courthouse at Carrizozo, Lincoln County, New Mexico, the Probate Court of said County and State, pursuant to an Order duly made and entered, will hear objections, if any, to said Final Account and Report, and the settlement thereof, and the release and discharge of said ancillary administratrix, with Will annexed, in these proceedings, and will proceed to determine the heirship of said decedent, the ownership of her estate within the State of New Mexico, the interest of each respective claimant thereto or therein, and the persons entitled to the distribution thereof.
Heidel, Swarthout and Samberson, Box 1298, Lovington, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the ancillary administratrix, with Will annexed.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Probate Court of Lincoln County, New Mexico, this 14th day of January, 1969.
(CLERK SEAL)
/s/ Alice King
Clerk of the Probate Court
Lincoln County, New Mexico
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN THE DISTRICT COURT WESTERN AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Plaintiff,
vs. WILLIAM E. CASTO and DEBORAH CASTO, his wife, et al., Defendants.
NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION
TO: Glover D. McCarty and Helen B. McCarty, Greeting:
You and each of you will hereby take notice that under date of January 13, 1969, in the case of Western American Life Insurance Company, Plaintiff, vs. William E. Casto, et al., Defendants, Cause No. 8317, in the District Court of the Third Judicial District in and for the County of Lincoln, State of New Mexico, you were named Defendants therein and constructive service against you is hereby sought to be obtained.
The general object of said action is to foreclose a deed of trust involving Lot 15, Block 3, Unit 1 of ALPINE VILLAGE, a Subdivision in Lincoln County, New Mexico.
Earl E. Hartley of Hartley, Olson & Baca, 311 Sixth Street, N.W., Albuquerque, New Mexico, is attorney for said Plaintiff.
Unless you and each of you enter your appearance in said cause on or before March 10, 1969, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.
(DC SEAL) Edward Penfield
Clerk of the District Court
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Around Town
By Joyce McCollum
Mr. Ray Warner is in the Sun Towers Hospital in El Paso after having surgery last Saturday.
Rev. Cyrus Fletcher of Trinity Baptist Church of Tucuman visited with Rev. and Mrs. Vari Ball Sunday night.
Mrs. Ruth Harkey was in Alamogordo Friday on business.
Mrs. Maxine Roberts and son Johnny of Albuquerque stopped by to visit with friends on their way to Alamogordo over the week

end. Johnny was taking a monument for the grave of his friend Keith Sellars. The monument was made by a friend of theirs in Albuquerque.
Rev. James Wells of Roswell was in Carrizozo on business Monday.
Mr. Wade Lane has returned to Carrizozo from Albuquerque where he has been receiving cobalt treatments.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vega and children visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leandro Vega, Sr. and other friends and relatives.
Mrs. A. N. Spencer was in Denver last week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Frances O. Everetts & her daughter Kathy. She also attended a board meeting for the Kent School for girls which Kathy attended. On her return trip she stopped in Colorado Springs to attend Fountain Valley School's production of Shakespeare's "The Tempest" in which her son, Chris, performed.
Word has been received of the illness of Mrs. Maggie Espy. Mrs. Espy has been living with her daughter, Ella, of Sanger, California. Her sister Lucy, is also with her and another daughter, Myrtle, of Oklahoma was expected in California this week. Mrs. Espy is 90 years old and lived in Carrizozo for many years. Mrs. E. I. Harkey is her niece.
Olive Harte won high and Annie Withers was second high at the bridge club meeting last Friday.
A group of Beta Sigma Phi members went to Alamogordo to participate in the city bowling tournament last weekend. Those who made the trip were Elizabeth MacVeigh, Marian Schlarb, Jane Shafter, Dorothy Payne and Margaret Stearns.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Current were in Alamogordo on business Saturday.
Mr. James L. Lott, Jr. has returned to Carrizozo from a hospital in Tucson.
Mrs. Elva Wilson and Mrs. Irma Wilson and children were in Alamogordo Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Simpson attended a rodeo in El Paso over the weekend.
The Lincoln County Rodeo Association will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curtiss.
Mr. Fred English was in San Francisco the early part of this week where he had a second laser beam treatment on his eye.
Georgia Myers, color technican from Roux Co. was at the Lucky Star Beauty Shop Tuesday and Wednesday assisting in custom hair coloring.
Mannie Hernandez returned Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Freund and daughter, Sue in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He also spent a week with relatives in and around Kansas City, Mo. His uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Hernandez and family of Kansas City, cousins Mr. and Mrs. Jake Glesken, Burlington Junction, Mo., and Mrs. Mildred Wade and daughters, Pat and LaVerne Phillips of Kansas City. Mannie brought his cousin Joe Hernandez to Carrizozo for a two week vacation.
Albert Hernandez, Jr., Pat Moore and Linda Sue were in El Paso Saturday.
WO/1 Joseph E. Horton left Friday for Vietnam. Mrs. Horton and Johnny will make their home in Carrizozo until he returns.
Mrs. Horton is the former Frances Schlarb, daughter of Mrs. Marian Schlarb.
Mrs. Erma Strohmeier was in Alamogordo Sunday attending a show on releasing of new trends in hair styling.
Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. Dayton of Alamogordo visited the Paul Paytons Sunday.
Mrs. Louis (Babe) Weir, San Antonio, Texas visited with friends in Carrizozo last weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Barnes of Albuquerque visited their brothers, Riley, Oscar, and Leland last week.

BEAR FACTS
From Carrizozo School
Thirteen members of Carrizozo Student Council left early this morning (Thursday) to attend the State Student Council Convention in Carlsbad.
Those attending are Quill Bradley, Danny Knight, Terri Olascoaga, Patti English, Esther Samora, Paula Pherigo, Nancy Lawson, Susan Harkey, Schuyler Anderson, Johnny McCollum, Jay Barnes, Billy Ortiz and Ernest Torres.
Sponsors for the trip are Mrs. Fred English and Mr. Ben Pritchett, high school principal. They will return late Saturday evening.
Schuyler Anderson will lead one discussion group at the convention.
The National Honor Society met Tuesday morning before school to report on candy sales. The movie "The Adventures

of Huckleberry Finn" was shown Wednesday morning for the grade school and in the afternoon for high school.
Friday the varsity and B teams will play basketball at Hondo.
Saturday will be the last home game this year when Cloudcroft comes to Carrizozo.
Ski club members say that "sking's great". They will make their regular trip Saturday. GRADE SCHOOL
All grade school classes are looking forward to Valentine parties which will be Friday afternoon during the last hour of school. Room mothers are busy preparing refreshments and students are addressing cards for the event.
Dr. Leonard Breen of New Mexico State will be in Carrizozo for an in-service workshop next Tuesday.
CARRIZOZO SCHOOL MENU
WEEK FEB. 17-21
Feb. 17: Monday:
scalloped-potatoes-with-cheese
Green Beans
Fruit salad - Pineapple chunks, shredded cabbage, marshmallows with mayonnaise dressing.
Bread/butter
cake/milk
Feb. 18: Tuesday:
Fried chicken
Rice
Frozen mixed vegetables
Pears in jello
Plain bread/butter
Milk
Feb. 19: Wednesday:
Cornbread
Pinto beans
Cole slaw
Butter
Cookies; Peaches
Milk
Feb. 20: Thursday:
Salmon patties with lemon wedge
Frozen chopped broccoli
Mashed potatoes
Carrot sticks
Blackberry cobbler
Bread/butter
Milk
Feb. 21: Friday:
Grilled cheese sandwiches
Jello fruit salad
Tomato julio
Potato chips
Milk

Churches
All local churches will have regular services this week.
Chaplain Alfre Kline of Capitan and Rev. Dan Heckert of Carrizozo returned Wednesday from the El Paso District Retreat at Ikens Ranch near Van Horn, Texas.
Members of the First Baptist Church have been working on the interior of the church auditorium the past week. Sheetrock and paneling have been put on the walls and windows are being redecorated.
Mrs. Bill Kerby is the chairman of a committee to plan and prepare a youth banquet to be given by the Baptist Church Feb. 20.
Some married couples of the Assembly of God church are planning to attend a Sweetheart Banquet at Alamogordo Friday evening.

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evening. Bible study will be Thursday night.
Thought for the week
"Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous, or conceited, or proud; love is not ill-mannered or selfish, or irritable; love does not keep a record of wrongs; love is not happy with evil; but is happy with the truth. Love never gives up its faith, hope, and patience never fail."
Cor. 12:4-7 (from Good News for Modern Man)
Marriage License Applications
Eugene E. Lossow, Galveston, Texas and Marilyn L. Baker, Ft. Worth.
Johnny Lee Philpot, Capitan and Patsy Marie Kurvin.
Richard Eugene Arnold, Capitan and Bonnie Jean Philpot, Capitan.
Lewis Albert Moss, Alto and Mary Lantz Isham, Ruidoso.
Rev. Frank Love, Pastor of the Reformed Church in Mesquero, visited Chaplain Alfred Kline at his home on Outpost Hill on Tuesday of last week. Both of them went to Sierra Blanca Boys Camp that evening where Chaplain Kline introduced Mr. Love as the guest speaker. He spoke on some striking incidents in his own life as an orphan at a n. early age, and until he set out to complete his education for the Christian ministry. Mr. Love presented several paperback books by outstanding authors to boys who indicated interest in certain subjects. One of the books was the well known "Acres of Diamonds".
Rev. Dan Heckert, Pastor of Grace United Methodist Church in Carrizozo and of Capitan United Methodist Church, and Chaplain Alfred Kline, both attended the annual El Paso district Ministers Retreat at Ikens Ranch, about 45 miles southeast of Van Horn, Texas on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Bishop Alse Carlton was in attendance for the first time since he became Bishop of the New Mexico Conference.
A "God Be With You Send Off Party" was given for Nita Campbell Taylor by the Youth Choir of Capitan Methodist Church at the home of Chaplain and Mrs. Alfred Kline last Sunday afternoon. This choir, with Chaplain and Mrs. Kline, played games, looked at pictures of choir activities covering the past three years, sang a few songs often sung by the choir.

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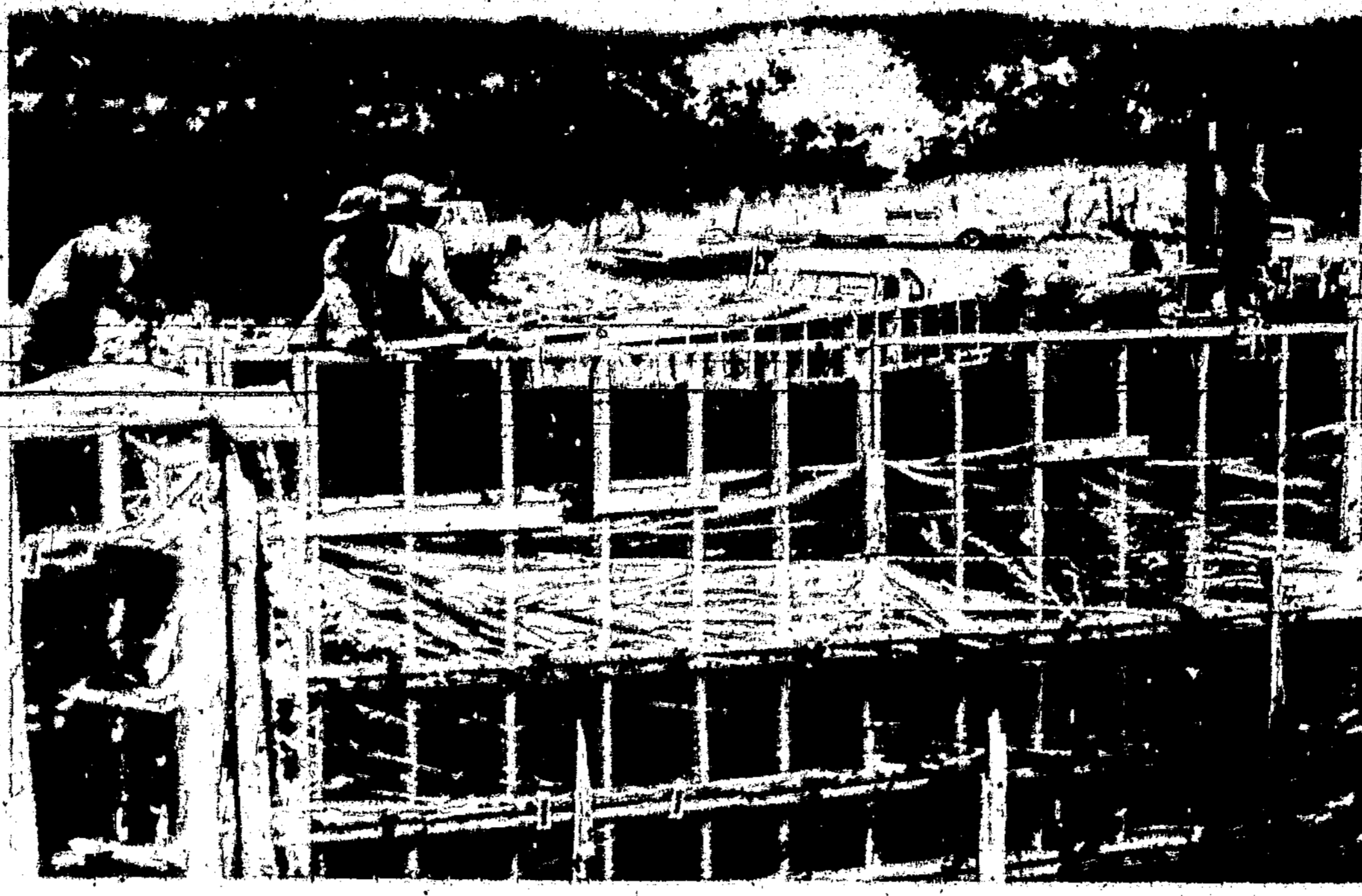
Defendants win

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sent to Henry Weddige accepted by court. Wilson was asked about benefit of spraying to his ranch operation, the benefit was in producing forage for livestock, he made grass with less than normal moisture in season after spraying.

Afternoon recess A W Gnatkowski, committee member took the stand. He testified that he went with Mr. Judd in Rabentone area where infestation was bad. Gnatkowski had best answers on why control map had such straight lines, they were necessary for airplane to fly straight lines that control area overlapped quarter mile as infestation tapered off.

Gnatkowski figured the kill was 80 to 95 percent on his ranch, he also checked High-tower, Bond and Lovelace ranch areas and general kill was 90%.



BRIDGES WELL ALONG -- Two concrete bridges along road from Nogal to Angus are nearly completed and when these are done and grading was started last week on bridge at Nogal.

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When asked if control benefited his ranch, Gnatkowski answered that if hoppers had not been sprayed he could not have stayed in business. When asked how he knew checks were made, the committee asked inspectors to do that job, was his answer.

Bill Edgar, committee member was next on stand. He had hoppers on his ranch, count varied but they were bad; after spraying very few left alive and dead hoppers everywhere. Edgar had to deplete his cow herd in 1967 because of hopper infestation with good rains that year.

Weddige and Cox ranches join Edgar ranch. Edgar did not check hoppers anywhere but on his ranch, he said. On my side of the fence had hoppers. After July meeting he contacted Cox and Weddige, neither indicated they could go with the program. Stiff asked when damage became apparent, Edgar answered in 1967 when he had good rain and no grass.

Mill Jones, committee member, said he got 80 and 95 percent kill, thought he'd be out of business by now without the spray job.

Charles Jones said he had no hoppers in early July so did not attend meetings. He got late hatch and by third week in July wanted to the program.

Jones called his neighbors, they had hoppers and were all concerned. They made check every morning around their house, figured they got 100 percent kill but not so effective in canyon, was satisfied with program.

Dallas Merson was next on stand. He said surveys were run during all summer months, maps published by Department of Agriculture. He was aware of hopper interest in March 1967. Bill Eulank was here full time from middle of July to, now in England. His job was working for Grass-hopper Control Board. Merson identified map as being made by Eulank and testified that he, Merson made the final decision on control area from infestation information using boundary lines of area that could be treated, entire program 483,333 acres, an additional 14,000 for both hoppers and range caterpillar.

There were 50 ranchers in two control areas, 32 contracted managed or owned 92 percent of land in control areas. Price paid for spraying came to 18,500 cents per acre. Vouchers for work and materials made out in Merson's office, because both projects were one job he could not separate costs for North Capital area.

Defendants were not asked to take the stand.

Mrs. Hob Lucero is in charge of the Wortley, while Pearl is enjoying a well earned vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Lucero have had considerable experience in the restaurant business, having owned and operated a large one in Las Cruces before moving here.

Margart Taylor has been visiting her parents and all the family, Liz and Jim Racher were also here last weekend. Joe Pflingsten came home last Friday evening. He had to return to La Luz on Sunday.

The Republican Women's organization met at the Shreecogal home Tuesday evening. We will have a report on this later.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pflingsten and daughter Myrna were in Atlanta, Georgia for a National Soil Conservation meeting last week. They report it was a most interesting convention. At one meeting a great deal of emphasis was placed on Soil Stewardship, which I think each of us should be interested in and aware of.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock and son are again in Lincoln. Mr. Whitlock is helping finish the road construction in the Hombo area.

A card from Vera Beall states that she returned from visiting her children and grandson in California Jan. 19, and went back to visit the Jack Bealls in El Paso for two weeks. She is now at her home in Alamogordo.

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Mr. Ramon Zamora and daughter were here from California visiting his mother, Mrs. Rita Zamora last week. The girls enjoyed looking through the

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Whereas, the 19th Annual National Beauty Salon Week will be observed for such purpose in our community, as well as throughout the nation, during the week of February 9, 1969, by more than 70,000 members of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association; and

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