

CONTRIBUTOR: Tommy Lou Mass

OTHER OBSERVERS: \_\_\_\_\_

SEASON: Spring

YEAR: 1980

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<u>Red-shouldered Hawks</u>	2	Mar → Jun	<p>A pair of red-shouldered Hawks were spotted first on 3/26/80 near the mouth of the Yellow River in Alamogordo County. Historically, red-shouldered Hawks have nested here, and this pair received special attention since the Dept. of Transportation took special steps during reconstruction of the Yellow River Bridge to aid the Hawks during their nesting period. All efforts were successful and the parents fledged two young. Certain phases of bridge construction were staged to reduce <sup>human</sup> activity during courtship, incubation and thermoregulation. The contractor was required to carry out part of his activities in the fall of 1979 instead of the spring of 1980.</p>

CONTRIBUTOR: T. L. Maas  
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OTHER OBSERVERS: T. Maas & Randy Maas

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			<p>Periodically the contractor had to shut down his operation and move out until the parents, and later the young, had become established.</p> <p>Tim <sup>Mason</sup> <del>Effigy</del> <sup>Monument</sup> <del>Mounds</del> monitored the progress of the nesting pair <del>via</del> via a blind and relayed the information to Tom Jenkins, DOT Resident Construction Engineer, who then regulated the construction activities of Brennan Construction Company.</p>
Great Horned Owls	2	winter 1980	<p>For the past year 1 great-horned owl has been living in our old horse barn. In January 1980 (presumably "he") he attracted a lady friend, who had a higher pitched voice, and we listened to the courtship vocalizations <del>just</del> just outside our house well into <del>February</del> February when they became</p>

