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## PECULIAR WEATHER

If you are a weather prophet, you might explain the action of the weather man over the southwest this winter. Fear has been expressed that the so-called dust bowl may be turned into a real dust bowl again this spring because of lack of moisture. The situation has grown more or less acute in parts of the panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma. The Amarillo News says that the past January was one of the driest periods in that section in several years with less than half the normal moisture. It is also obvious that the snowfall in the Sacramento mountains has up to date been much less than at the corresponding period of last year. But the moisture of the Pecos Valley has been normal for the month of January. In fact the Roswell Record at Roswell says the January moisture has been the best in several years.

What is happening to the weather in the southwest? Is the moisture shifting to other areas? Ordinarily the rain and snow fall around Amarillo is five to six inches more per year than in the Pecos Valley, yet is the past three or four years, the amount of moisture here has almost equaled that of the panhandle. Scientists have tried to explain what has happened or is happening and sun spots have been studied for the possible effect on rain and snow fall, but up to now no relation has been established between the sun spots and dry weather.

Forest officials passing through Artesia last Friday said that ordinarily when a rain storm occurs on the coast, the storm usually reaches parts of Arizona and New Mexico, but that these sections have been missed this year in the storms originating on the Pacific coast. Perhaps the weather man might be in a better position to explain this peculiar phenomenon if records for the past 150 years were available, but since they are not we can only guess and one man's guess is as good as another.

## PROGRESS IN REDUCING ACCIDENTS

Progress has been made in reducing the number of auto accidents in this locality through an educational campaign and through the addition of safety devices, but the matter of driving an automobile is still too hazardous.

Good work has been done by the city in installing three no U turns on Main street and the stop signs on Roselawn. The Junior high school safety league can also be influential in checking the accident toll with the proper cooperation from the public and the drivers' license law will also be beneficial if the provisions of the law are enforced. What the public needs to exemplify more than anything else is patience and care. Excessive speed has caused more mishaps than any one factor involved in accidents. Drivers are in a hurry to get nowhere in particular and this fault is particularly apparent among young drivers.

Despite the fact that much has been said about cooperation with the fire department when the alarm is sounded, the department is not getting and has never gotten the proper cooperation from the public and this lack of cooperation is going to cause a serious accident sometime. When the alarm is sounded, many forget to pull to the curb and give the truck a clear right of way. Spectators often insist on rushing in behind the fire truck and getting in the way when firemen try to fight a blaze. A few have been fined for this practice, but not enough to make an impression on the public. Until it is known that the fire truck must be given a clear path and that the firemen should be given a free hand after arriving at the scene of the fire, a few will continue to violate the ordinance with reference to obstructing the work of the department.

Just recently the driver of the fire truck had to apply brakes vigorously in order to avoid hitting a woman driver, who insisted on traveling down Main street at a speed of about ten miles per hour.

Effective fire fighting depends on the speed with which the truck is permitted to go to the fire and the manner in which the firemen are permitted to fight the fire after the equipment has arrived. The only way to aid in promoting efficiency in this respect and to avoid an accident is to keep out of the way of the truck and give the firemen a free hand.

Local alfalfa growers have long puzzled over the fact that alfalfa seed from the Pecos valley should bring a lesser price than seed grown in some sections of the country where conditions are not adapted to growing alfalfa with the same degree of success. With the proper attention directed to the method of grading seed, it seems to us the seed from this locality should bring a premium rather than a penalty.

## WHY NOT LIMIT GANG PLOW SIZE?

Farmers, through their representative national, state and local organizations and their press, are vigorously opposing the so-called Train Length Bill pending before congress, according to the Association of American Railroads. This bill would restrict the length of freight trains to seventy cars.

Resolutions expressing opposition to passage of the measure have been adopted by fifteen national farm organizations, forty-six state and county bureaus, eighty-three state and county granges, and fifty-two miscellaneous groups interested in agriculture. The American Stock Yards Association describes the bill as being "unfair to railroads and users of rail transportation." A recent editorial in The Farmer says the bill "is the first proposal in the history of America to limit the size of the machine which produces for mankind. . . ."

It is as senseless a piece of legislation as would be a law to reduce the size of the farmers' gang plow fifty per cent, on the theory that it would force him to hire more men. Its mere proposal undermines public confidence in the future. Railroad labor suffers along with the rest of the nation from the depressing effects of such destructive, cost raising legislative nightmares.

No wonder thinking economists, farmers, editors and business men oppose it.

## OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS

## Chislings

A self-styled reformer was watching a trench being dug by modern machine methods. He said to the superintendent:

"This machine has taken jobs from scores of men. Why don't you junk that machine and put one hundred men in that ditch with shovels?"

The superintendent promptly retorted: "Or better still, put a thousand men in there with teaspoons!"

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"Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

"No, doctor, he only smiles, con-found him!"

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He: "Do you believe in free love?"

She: "Have I ever given you a bill?"

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Planacea and Parkiteer are supposed to be recently coined words. Planacea has to do with planning and parkiteer is to parks what a forester is to forests.

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Sam: "Nigger, how you git dat black eye?"

Rastus: "Kissin' de bride."

Sam: "I thought it wuz customary to kiss de bride after de ceremony."

↑-↑-↑  
Rastus: "Dat's right, Sam, but dis wuz three years after de ceremony."

↑-↑-↑  
You may become accustomed to the high spring winds, but you never like them. Dusted blown by the high winds has stuccoed many fresh paint jobs at this season of the year. The most disagreeable feature of windy spring weather is chasing your hat down a back alley. Still, this is better than darning back and forth into storm cellars, hiding from tornadoes and cyclones.

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One thing we would like to hear a logical explanation for. Why is it that some women prefer to buy their dresses in El Paso or some other large foreign sea port when the same dress, made by the same maker, can be obtained locally and often at a lesser price?

## Kernels From An Old Nut

My attention has recently been called to petitions signed by thousands of people in a neighborhood state seeking clemency for a most merciful killer. In fact, our own state is not without such an example of maudlin sentimentality within a few months. There are, in my opinion, two reasons why such petitions would be given little consideration.

In the first place the people who sign petitions of that type have no responsibility whatever for the enforcement of the law in the particular case after the duly established genesis of law enforcement have functioned. Many, of course, sign without reading what they sign, it reasonably follows, without caring.

In the second place they have a misconception of the functions of clemency. They have heard that the Bible says: "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." There are only two things the matter with that. The first is that the Bible does not say it. The second is that it is not true. If there were anything to that notion, all that one would have to do would be to shear some lambs at the beginning of winter, the one at each corner of the yard and put the fuel man out of business.

As I read the New Testament there were thousands of sinful and afflicted in Palestine when the Master walked among men there. Only a few were cleansed—those who wanted to be and to live clean, and who were sorry for their faults.

Now as far as clemency is concerned there is a good deal of difference between wanting out of jail and wanting to go straight. Most anyone is willing to help a man who really wants to go straight. It is a waste of time and effort and an offense against law and order to help the man who does not want to live right.

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John S. Rice, Pastor

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W. F. M. S. meets every first and third Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A hearty welcome awaits you at each service.

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9:45 a. m.—Bible school.  
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6:00—Training service.  
7:00—Evening worship.  
Wednesday evening 7:00—Prayer service.  
Thursday afternoon, 2:30—W. M. U.  
S. M. Morgan, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
613 West Main Street

"Soul" is the subject of the lesson sermon which will be read in all societies and churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, February 13th.  
The golden text is: "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in his salvation."—Ps. 35: 9.

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? To loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?"—Isa. 58: 6.

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook:



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Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 o'clock on the first Sunday of each month. No evening service. Other Sunday evening services at 7:30 p. m. Church school at 5:00 o'clock, each Sunday.

F. B. Howden, Jr., Rector.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.  
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon: "Being Good Without Trying."  
3:00 p. m.—Young People's Rally of Pecos Valley Presbytery.  
6:00 p. m.—Young people's banquet.  
7:15 p. m.—Motion pictures: "Hearthstones and Altars."  
8:00 p. m.—Address: "Young People in the Life of the Church," Dr. LeRoy Thompson, pastor of First Presbyterian church of Roswell.

Wednesday  
4:00 p. m.—K. Y. B. and Junior choir.  
7:00 p. m.—Adult choir practice.  
8:00 p. m.—Mid week service.  
Henry S. Stout, Pastor.

## FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:45 a. m.—Bible school.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kearns, Fabens, Texas, will be here Sunday, February 13 and will preach for us at 11 a. m. and in the evening. The public is invited and all members are urged to be present.  
"When you hear Church bells in Artesia, it's the Christian Church."

## 15 Years Ago

(From the files of the Advocate, February 9, 1923)  
Higgins Brothers have a large acreage southeast of Artesia and are preparing to plant 400 acres in cotton this coming season.

Miss Gladys Yeager and Luther Rideout were united in matrimony at the home of Dr. E. E. Matthes, Presbyterian pastor last Thursday evening.

The house owned by J. E. Bruce, just east of the Santa Fe depot was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening.

T. F. Seal and W. H. Baskin this week made a deal whereby they became owners of a building on west Main street, known as the Howell building.

This section of the state was visited by a severe cold wave and snow storm Friday and Saturday of last week. Water pipes froze and quite a few radiators were ruined also.

The Artesia high school auditorium was crowded last Friday evening when the annual "stunt night" was presented by the high school students and faculty.

Word was received here that Emmett Klopfenstein and Chas. Nickey, two Artesia high school graduates were disturbed by an earthquake in California a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Price of Hope were shopping here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Welton and mother departed Sunday night for El Paso, Texas where they went to attend the Episcopal convocation.

## Bulldog Flashes

(By Reno)

A Junior Chamber of Commerce is in the process of organization. An organization such as this has been needed in Artesia and we believe it will be beneficial to both the young men who become members and to the city. There seems to be a gap in a man's life beginning with the high school or college graduation and going on to the time when he can take an active part in civic life. The Rotary club is in favor of the organization and we believe the organization of the community are sufficiently interested to make it a success. The scope of a Junior Chamber of Commerce is unlimited. Any kind of social activities, sports, or more serious subjects will come as part of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Any young men who are interested, please see us.

Quite the tops of the social swirl will be the Fun Lovers' anniversary dance Friday night. It is slated to be a grand and great success.

We would like to know where Carlsbad came from Tuesday night? Certainly unexpected was their runaway victory. If Chuck White of Carlsbad did not break or equal a state record when he scored 31 points, he came very close to it.

D. L. Meyers, formerly of Albuquerque has returned to Artesia and has again accepted a position with the Ross Baking Co. Mrs. Meyers is visiting relatives at McPherson, Kansas and expects to join him later.



"Am I heavy, sweetheart?"

"Not half as heavy as my heart is when I think of all the dough we spent for rent," gasps Elmer. "I'll wade a mile to the . . ."

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Hope Items

Miss Frances Johnson of Carlsbad spent the week end here visiting her mother, Mrs. N. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilary White have moved in from their ranch to make their home here.

Dick Carson, Robert Williams and Oliver Scoggin spent the week end in Las Cruces, where they attended to business and visited Mr. Scoggin's son, Lewis Scoggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curry and Mrs. Menefee spent Sunday in Hagerman visiting relatives.

Newt Teel has been ill at his home here this week.

Construction on the highway from Hope to the Charlie White flume, ten miles west of Hope began this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teel entertained at their home Sunday noon with a covered dish luncheon.

R. N. Teel and M. O. Teel drove to Carlsbad Thursday for medical treatment.

Young people of the Methodist church are planning a wieners roast and theater party for Saturday evening.

They will meet at the park at 5:30, when they will roast wieners around a camp fire. Then they will drive to Artesia where they will attend the show, "Lost Horizon."

Mrs. Goddard of Las Cruces spent several days this week visiting her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Goddard. Mrs. Goddard is president of the New Mexico Woman's club organization. She has just returned from Washington, where she attended a national meeting.

Services at the Methodist church were dismissed Sunday morning at the church hour when the congregation went to the Baptist church where they heard a service conducted by the Rev. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant of Carlsbad spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Swift.

Mrs. Hilary White is in Roswell with her daughter, Blanch, who has been ill in the hospital there for several days.

Ernest Potter and Ural Potter of San Andreas, were here Friday attending to business.

Mrs. E. A. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Irvin Cox entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Raymond Jones, a recent bride, who was formerly Nadylene.

Wathen. Many lovely gifts were presented the bride in a large Valentine box. Refreshments of angel food cake and punch were served the guests. About fifty friends of Mrs. Jones were present.

Mrs. Charles Walker, Jr., entertained at her home Monday evening with a candy pulling at which she entertained members of the young people's organization of the church. The party was given in appreciation of the group's winning of the cup given at the meeting of the valley organization held in Artesia a week ago Sunday. Part of the evening was spent in playing games. Fifteen guests were present.

Miss Una Bynum of Artesia visited in Hope Monday.

Mrs. Ike Keller of Artesia spent Monday in Hope visiting her sister, Mrs. Irvin Cox.

Mrs. Mark Brewer left Thursday for Albuquerque where she is with Mr. Brewer, who is in the Veterans' hospital. He has been in the hospital for several months, but his condition is said to be very poor at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Blakely of the Glasscock ranch were in Hope Monday attending to business.

Cottonwood Items

Reporter, Juanita Cline

Dr. H. T. Willoughby and his mother of Hagerman spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Bannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and daughter Laurine, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Funk and Mr. and Mrs. Higgins spent the day Sunday in the T. J. Terry home.

Glenn O'Bannon returned Saturday from Little Rock, Arkansas where he has been visiting his uncle, who is a patient in a hospital there. His uncle is improving.

Mrs. Douglas Hardcastle has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Charles Brown was visiting on the Cottonwood Friday.

F. R. Zumwalt, Mrs. Emma Krantz, Miss Ovie Smith and Mrs. Glenn Yarnell, teachers of the Cottonwood school, attended the county teachers meeting in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Noah Buck and Mrs. Henry Hall are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Howard has moved here to live with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Howard.

The Cottonwood basketball teams, boys and girls, are expecting the Lakewood teams up to play February 17th.

Lower Penasco

(Mary Sunbeam)

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cady of McDonald flat were valley visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Scott and family of the Cleve farm visited relatives at Mayhill last week.

Erasmus Williams, county agent of Lincoln county, visited with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Williams, Sr., over the week end.

Fred Griffin and sons delivered some cattle to the packing house at Roswell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox were Artesia visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crockett

and Mrs. Vada Baxter visited with friends in Artesia one afternoon last week, then later came over to Hope and attended the regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Singer and little son of Felix have recently leased a place near Artesia and plan to stock it soon and take up their residence there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin, also Mr. and Mrs. Willard Griffin and family attended the funeral of Mr. Sewell, who passed away at Las Cruces. Mr. Sewell formerly lived in the James canyon section and burial was made in the James canyon cemetery. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Willard Griffin.

Last week a number of the men gathered at the Penasco cemetery and did some repairing that was badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reeves, also their daughter Thelma, their grandson Marvin McQuire and Mrs. Wootson were Alamogordo visitors over the week end.

Mrs. Nelson Jones of McDonald flat visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox one day last week.

Otis Latham of Felix visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Latham, near Mayhill.

Lee Brantley of the Pinon community, formerly of near Mayhill, was on the river one day last week.

Jesse Bell of Weed visited on the Penasco one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Evans are moving down in our community and will farm the place recently vacated by A. C. Trotter, on the Cleve farm.

Buddie Stone of McDonald flat and his brother, Roy of Alamogordo were Roswell visitors last week.

C. O. McDonald of near Mayhill was in our neighborhood on business the other day.

Sol Van Cleve, Pinon rancher, was transacting business here

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WARRANTY DEEDS—J. C. Feaster to Arthur F. Feaster, NNWNE 27-23-28, lot 5 blk. 16, Malaga.

Ellen V. Kishbaugh to D. Alton Lowery, NNENE 33, NNWNW 34-17-26 and int. in well in SWSW 27. D. Alton Lowery to E. C. Higgins, NNENE 33, NNWNW 34-17-26, interest in well on NW corner SESE 28-17-26.

Frances H. Barron to J. R. Alexander, 9 acres in NW corner of WNW 12-22-26.

Thomas Crawford to Sofia T. Chaves, lot 9, blk. 14, Forest Hill Artesia.

Hal L. Harris to United States of America, NW 22-17-21.

Victoriana Perez to Jose Ruiz, lot 9, blk. 14, Forest Hill, Artesia. W. C. Martin to C. R. Blocker, lot 6, blk. 6, Blair Addition to Artesia.

David N. Estes to James Hilton, lot 12, blk. 82, Lowe Addition.

J. D. Jackson to Roscoe J. Knowles, lot 1, blk. 16, Chisum Add., Artesia.

Hattie V. Wysong to W. C. Moody, SWSE 19-21-27, W. of highway.

Fred M. Spencer to L. O. Brazeal, lots 2, 4, 6, blk. 41, Art. Imp. Co., Artesia.

L. O. Brazeal to Edna M. Boyce, lots 2, 4, 6, blk. 41, Art. Imp. Co.,

Artesia. Edna M. Boyce to John W. Brown, lots 2, 4, 6, blk. 41, Art. Imp. Co., Artesia. W. J. Jackson to Fred Savoie, SNE 6-17-26. Nellie Holoman to Louis Burch, WSW, SESW 15-17-26. IN THE DISTRICT COURT No. 6638. Fidel Calderon vs. Consuelo Calderon. Divorce. No. 6639. Oliver Scoggin, May Middleton, Robert Scoggin, Will Scoggin and Bertha Scoggin Robinson and Mrs. Carl Scoggin vs. Ernest E. Scoggin, WNE 32-17-23. Suit over contract.

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# SOCIETY.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR REBEKAHS

The customary covered dish supper celebrating the birthdays of members of the lodge that occur during the month of February was held in the lodge rooms Monday evening. Thirty-five members were present for the lovely dinner which was served buffet style. Honor guests for the evening were Miss Mary McCaw and W. H. Cobble.

Following the supper the regular meeting of the Rebekahs was held. Two candidates were initiated into the order at this time and were Miss Jean Pearl White and Ernest McGonagill. The initiatory service was impressive and given with a dignity befitting the occasion.

## ART TEA SCHEDULED FOR WOMAN'S CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Artesia Woman's club will be held at the club house Wednesday afternoon and will be in the form of a tea honoring Miss Violet Robertson, local artist. Miss Robertson has spent several summers studying at the art colony in Taos and much interest has been taken in her work there. At this meeting her pictures will be on display and will be the sole feature of the exhibition. Club members will be allowed a guest for the affair.

A combination music and dramatic program will be given under the direction of the trio, Mrs. Herman Terry, Mrs. Howard Whitson and Mrs. Henry Bivens. Mrs. I. L. Spratt will sing. A dramatic program featuring the studio and models of Romey, French artist, will be under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Robinson.

The tea hour will be from three to four, while the regular business and affairs of the club will occupy their attention at 2:30 p. m.

## CHAPTER J. P. E. O.

Mrs. W. C. Martin was hostess to the members of the P. E. O. at their meeting, in her home Friday afternoon. The program, a resume of a recent European tour, was given by Miss Ruth Collie. The day was set aside as guest day and a number of guests had the pleasure of the meeting along with the members of the chapter.

Miss Collie spent the summer months touring Europe and her talk on her own observations of the countries toured is a most

interesting one. The political situations as well as the beauties of the countries visited with her imagination a grateful one. A humorous situation told by Miss Collie concerning losing one's self in Paris was delightful.

Following the meeting the group had the pleasure of a pleasant social hour during which time the hostess served a lovely salad plate. Calendulas and sweet peas were used by the hostess in decorating her home in a most artistic manner.

## MORNING COFFEE HONORS FEDERATION PRESIDENT

Mrs. R. W. Goddard was the honor guest at the home of Mrs. J. M. Story with Mrs. C. R. Blocker as co-hostess, Monday morning. Mrs. Goddard, state president of the Federated Women's clubs, has been in the Pecos valley the past week attending to duties contingent with her office, and visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Goddard and family in Hope. A number of social courtesies have been extended Mrs. Goddard during her visit here and the informal coffee hour of Monday morning served just before Mrs. Goddard returned to her home in Las Cruces was a particularly lovely one.

Mrs. Blocker, state recording secretary of the federation, and Mrs. Story, local president, greeted their guests, including members of the local executive board, Mrs. J. H. Myers and Mrs. E. J. Foster, newly appointed state chairman of resolutions, Mrs. I. L. Spratt and Mrs. Kenneth Goddard, attired in hostess gowns. Sweet peas were used to center the table while the coffee with cleverly molded butter and hot rolls were served from the coffee table presided over by Mrs. Story.

## LEGION MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Clarence Kepple post, American Legion, was held at the hut Monday. At a short business session the membership discussed sick calls and relief and received a report from the committee on relief for veterans in need. A feed was served following the business meeting.

## PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. I. L. Spratt presented her pupils last Thursday evening at the Methodist church in a piano recital. Assisting were the violin choir under the direction of Mrs. Doris Welborne.

Piano pupils appearing on the program included Joe Watson, Johnny Burton Lanning, Hattie Ruth Cole, Rosemary Martin, Dorothy Linell, C. B. Strebeck, La Donna Ferguson, Chrystine Anderson, Pat Gormley, Delores Strebeck, Bernie Marie Baldwin, Helen Watson, Marbeth Jones, Hilda Kelly, Billy Sue Barnett, Clara Ackerman, Wanda Story, Sybil Pior, Charlene Martin and Joy Ferne Ferguson.

The personnel of the violin choir were: Helen Wells, Irvin Martin, Lewis Story, Kathryn McDermott, Roderick Watson, Bobbie Collins, Johnny Frank Herbolt, Josephine Steiwig, Jane Shugart, Dorothy Gilmore, Shirley Bartlett, Betty Brainard, Annadele Williams, Margaret Mahone, Mattie Frances Vaught.

## JACKIE CLADY CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. H. W. Clady entertained a number of young friends at her home Wednesday afternoon, honoring her son's birthday. After the guests had arrived and presented Jackie with a number of lovely gifts, games of various sorts were played in the back yard. Balloons and candy were the favors for the party and when the guests had tired of the games refreshments consisting of a birthday cake with ice cream was served by Mrs. Clady.

The guests for the party included Albert and Dorothy Linell, Mae and Betty Irene Tope, Bobby Gates, Shirley Watson, Paul Bomar, Jr., Betty Vandever, June Anne Gissler, Johnny Burton Lanning, W. C. Martin, Jr., Shirley Sue Feather, Sue Ann Booker, Dan Booker, Adrienne Fletcher, Hattie Ruth Cole, Betty Barnett, Patricia Ann Daugherty, Phoebe Welch, D. Wayne Miller, Johnny Yates, Billy Bolton, Joe Watson and Fid Hamill.

## BILLY EUGENE SARVEY HAS PARTY

Celebrating the momentous occasion of a seventh birthday was the pleasure of Billy Eugene Sarvey last Saturday afternoon. His mother, Mrs. W. E. Sarvey invited a number of his friends in to make the affair a pleasurable one. Games of many sorts added their fun to the happy time and at a late hour refreshments consisting of cake and ice cream were served to the little guests. Besides Billy Eugene there were Albert and W. C. Martin, Jr., Jimmie Don Thomas, Crile J. Alcorn, Wanda Jean Springer, and Billy Bob Gelwick to make the party a happy one.

Mrs. Rosetta Hartell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shupp and Dan Hartell of Lyons, Kansas passed through Artesia this past week visiting a short while with Mrs. F. G. Hartell on their way to California, Oregon and Washington state. While here the guests had the pleasure of a trip through the caverns and to other points of interest.

## COTTONWOOD WOMANS CLUB

The Cottonwood Womans club met at the new country home of Mrs. J. A. Clayton on Thursday, February 3. The topic for study was "Landscaping." Fred Barham, county agent, discussed this subject in a very interesting manner, encouraging especially the growing of native plants. Miss Whitechurch, county extension agent, gave pamphlets on gardening to members present. At the close of the meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Orval Gray. Present were fourteen club members, four visitors and the two speakers.

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## Here's a Valentine for You



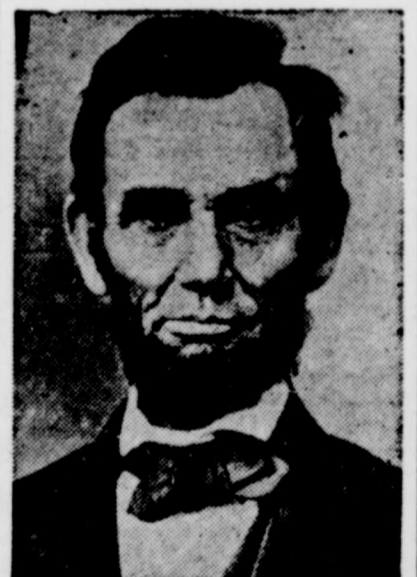
Pretty Betty Furness of the movies joins in the nation-wide celebration of St. Valentine's day by selecting a black taffeta dress with red velvet hearts for her afternoon wardrobe.

## BEG PARDON

The Advocate erred last week in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Maxine Green to H. G. Rideout, which was solemnized at Carlsbad on the evening of February 2nd. It was inadvertently stated that the young couple were married by the Carlsbad justice of the peace. We learned later the marriage ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage with the Rev. Frank York, Methodist pastor, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Rideout were attended by Bob Persol and Mrs. Wab Dulin.

## Presbyterian Young People To Have Rally Here Next Sunday

A young people's rally of the Presbytery of the Pecos Valley will be held here, beginning at 3:00 p. m., Sunday, February 13th with many interesting speakers scheduled to appear on the program. Starting at 3:00 o'clock, the program includes: Worship service, Conference on worship, conducted by the Rev. William Orr. The Presbyterian program for young people, Mrs. T. D. Devenport in charge. Quarter hour of song, Romance of the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Wm. S. Dando. The youth budget program of the Presbyterian church, the Rev. Orr.



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followed by contract. The Past Noble Grand club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Conner, hostess, this evening at 7:30 p. m. The Hustler's Bible class will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green at 7:30 p. m. All members are cordially invited to attend.

## SATURDAY

The Junior Auxiliary will hold a Valentine party at the hut this afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses for the day will be Misses Meredith Martin and Bernie Marie Baldwin with Misses Wanda Story, Sybil Pior and Peggy Linell on the entertainment committee. Guests will be invited by the girls at this time.

## MONDAY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their meeting at the hut this afternoon at 2:00 p. m. National Defense and Americanism will be the program for the day and the meeting will be led by Mrs. Raymond Bartlett and Mrs. E. N. Bigler. Besides the chairmen for the day the hostesses will include Mrs. Francis Painter and Mrs. John Simon.

## TUESDAY

Mrs. Arba Green will entertain the members of the First Afternoon Bridge club at her home with a dessert bridge.

## WEDNESDAY

A tea honoring Miss Violet Robertson will be held at the club home of the Woman's club this afternoon at three o'clock. This will be preceded by the usual business meeting at 2:30 p. m. Guests may be invited.

The Supper club will be entertained this evening by Mrs. W. J. Bowden, Jr., at the Wheatley Apartments at 7:00 p. m.

## THURSDAY (NEXT WEEK)

Church societies are scheduled to meet as follows: Methodist, 2:30 p. m. at Mrs. S. S. Ward's home; Presbyterian, 2:30 p. m. with Mrs.

W. E. Kerr, Mrs. Fletcher Collins in charge of program; Episcopal Guild with Mrs. Terry Hornaday, at 2:30 p. m.; Christian Women's association with Mrs. Jeff Hightower, at 2:30 p. m.; Home Makers' circle, covered dish luncheon and work day at Baptist church; Charlotte Burnett Circle, at church at 2:30 p. m.; Bible study in charge of the pastor.

The Bridge-Its club will meet with Miss Flora Dunlap at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Kitty Flint, who recently underwent an appendectomy in Carlsbad has recuperated sufficiently to return to her home here.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens of Baldwin, Kansas who have been the house guests of Mrs. Stephens' nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning, during the past month are leaving Saturday for San Antonio, Texas, to visit with relatives there before returning to their home. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lanning will drive with Mr. and Mrs. Stephens to San Antonio, returning the first part of the week.

Mrs. W. S. Williams and granddaughter, Charlene Martin, spent the latter part of the week visiting in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gruensing of Terre Haute, Indiana, left this morning for their home after a fortnight's visit with Mrs. Gruensing's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cox.

Mr and Mrs. W. E. Flint of Lovington spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives here in Artesia and Miss Kitty Flint at the Saint Francis hospital in Carlsbad.

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CHURCH SOCIETIES

Methodist Missionary
The regular business meeting of the Methodist Missionary society was held at the church, Tuesday afternoon.

Presbyterian Missionary
The members of the Presbyterian Missionary society met at the church, Thursday for all day meeting which was given the zest of a pleasant meal together at the noon hour.

Episcopal Guild
The members of St. Paul's Episcopal Guild met at the home of Mrs. John Lowry Thursday afternoon for their regular monthly meeting.

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lowing the program of the day.

Christian Women's Association
The members of the Christian Women's association met at the home of Mrs. Ed Conner for an all day meeting with a covered dish luncheon served at noon, Thursday.

Baptist W. M. U.
The royal service program of the Baptist W. M. U. was held at the church Thursday afternoon.

The Bridge-Its
Mrs. Joe Haman was hostess to the members of the Bridge-Its club for their regular meeting, Thursday evening.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Abnormis Sapiens Club
Mrs. Jeff Hightower was hostess to the members of her bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon with contract.

Viernes Bridge Club
A covered dish luncheon added the spice of variety which is so necessary to the interesting life as the Viernes club met with Mrs. Boone Barnett Friday for luncheon and contract.

Fortnightly Bridge Club
Bright individual nosegays made of gum drops and lace ruffled holder, brilliant tulips, red and white sweet peas, forsythia and lovely white linens made the Valentine motif a lovely one as Mrs. Glen Booker entertained the members of the Fortnightly club with additional guests, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emery Carper, Tuesday afternoon.

PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA—Drilling its KCL A-2 well in Kern county, California, the Continental Oil company broke the world's record for deep exploration, reaching a depth of 12,888 feet on the morning of February 1 and still drilling ahead in hard shale.

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MICKEY ROONEY IS A MIGHTY PROUD YOUNG ACTOR... HE HAS MADE THE FAIRFAX HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM! HE PLAYS LEFT HALFBACK.
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Lanning won high score for the afternoon's game.
Abnormis Sapiens Club
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BUYS CLENDENEN FARM
I. S. Reser of the Cottonwood has purchased the W. L. Clendenen farm, located about three and a half miles southwest of Artesia, it was learned here Monday.

NORTH EDDY COUNTY FARM BUREAU MEETING
The regular meeting of the North Eddy County Farm bureau was held at the Chamber of Commerce building Tuesday evening with a fair attendance of members.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Corbin spent the first part of the week visiting friends and attending to business matters in Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Joy of Elk were visiting friends and attending to business matters here yesterday.

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BE IT REMEMBERED That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico met in regular session on Monday, February 7th, 1938. Present and presiding: Joe Lusk, Chairman; Jesse I. Funk, Commissioner District No. 2; L. B. James, Commissioner District No. 3; R. A. Wilcox, Clerk.

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### New Coca Cola Bottling Plant To Be Opened in Roswell Next Week

The formal opening of the new home of the Pecos Valley Coca-Cola Bottling Co., recently completed at 906-908 North Main street, Roswell, will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and five o'clock in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to inspect the plant and see how Coca-Cola and other bottled products of



temperature and caustic content which insures sterilization of the bottles. The bottles are then rinsed with hot water, brushed inside and outside, rinsed again with hot water, then with cold water and are set on a conveyor automatically, pass under the syringe and one ounce of syrup is measured in each bottle, then they travel to the filler where ice cold carbonated water is put into the bottle, then under the crowner where the bottle is sealed, no human hand touching the bottle from the time it is put into the bottle washer until after it is filled, capped, washed again and conveyed to the assembling table where it is given a final inspection before being placed in stock.

While the Coca-Cola Bottling plant in Roswell is entirely owned and operated by the Johns, as an index to the extreme care which all Coca-Cola bottlers are required to observe, the service department of the Western Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of Chicago, Illinois sends inspectors to look the plant over several times during the year.

### Plant Trees Now

When this time of year rolls around, farmers begin to think of the tasks that should have been done last year, says F. F. Whitley of New Mexico State College. One of these is the planting of trees. In the southern part of the state, trees and shrubs should be planted in the field before March 1st. An increase in the supply of fruits on most farms is desirable, but farmers usually put off the setting out of trees until it is too late in the season. In any home orchard there should be the greatest variety of fruits and nuts that local conditions will permit.

The selection of a site for the planting has much to do with the success of the orchard. The best locations are not in the low places on the heavier soils as some might be led to believe. The ideal location for an orchard on the farm is as close to the house as conditions will permit. It should be slightly raised above the surrounding ground, preferably with a sandy

loam soil and good under-drainage. A slightly northward slope may have a tendency to hold back tree growth in the spring and subsequently aid in avoiding frost damage.

Naturally, best results will be realized where irrigation is practiced, and this may influence the location where the orchard is planted. Land that has been built up by production of crops such as alfalfa is desirable for fruit tree planting. Manure should be freely used, especially where the soil is rather low in fertility. Present recommendations are in favor of growing a cover crop in the orchard, but this may not be possible where irrigation is not practiced, since the supply of moisture may not warrant such a procedure. The important thing is that more orchards can be grown for farm and home use, and anyone who expects to plant may secure Bulletin 209 from his county agent or from the Extension Service, State College, New Mexico. This bulletin, entitled Orchard Management, will answer questions that come up when an orchard planting project is under-

taken. In addition, many farmers can use Press Bulletin 810, which names the desirable varieties of the different fruits.

### Press Opinion

This paper believes that we should trade at home and thus help to build up our own home industries. But after all, what right has a home merchant who buys his stationery in Detroit, his business checks in Denver, and his sale bills in Albuquerque—what right has he to ask local people to buy from him?

We should buy from the local dealer, certainly; it is the only way to build up our own local institutions. But local dealers, in order to expect this from local buyers, should themselves set the example.

"Why should I pay a few cents more to local printers for my stuff?" they sometimes inquire. They shouldn't, ordinarily speaking. But there are "skimpy" and "cut throat" printers, just as there are "skimpy" and "cut throat" dealers in other lines. If you don't want to be compared yourself with such gentry, don't compare your neighbors in other lines with them. Your prices are nearer on a par with them than other's are. If you want to be compared only with the "legitimate" dealers in other towns be sure you are willing to compare your local printer with "legitimate" printers in other places. If you don't, then you are not entitled to demand that local buyers shall buy from you in preference to other places where they can buy cheaper. In other words, be fair to yourself before you demand fairness from others as a right.

Or don't you want to be fair; just thrifty? Better quit hollering about buying at home, then—Magdalena News.

Word was received here the first of the week of the death of O. A. Johnston at his home in Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Johnston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gates of Artesia. The cause of Mr. Johnston's death was not learned.

Mrs. M. Murphy underwent a major operation at a Carlsbad hospital Monday.

### General News Briefs

J. M. Penfield, resident of the Lincoln community for the past forty years and merchant of that section died Friday afternoon. Mr. Penfield had been in ill health for the past three years.

The Sacra ranch of Roswell was incorporated last week. The incorporators are L. T. Lewis, T. A. Sacra and Nellie T. Lewis, all of Roswell and the amount of capital stock authorized was \$20,000.

Milne Sand and Lee C. Winters, both of weed, were licensed to wed at Roswell Saturday.

A truck load of ten antelope, trapped at the Mossman ranch west of Roswell have been transported near Wagon Mound. Thirteen were caught at one trapping, but since the capacity of the trap was limited to ten, three escaped.

A forty percent increase in the cultivated acreage of the Red Bluff district of Texas is in prospect for this year. In 1936 the cultivated area of the seven irrigation districts was 15,000 acres, in 1937 with the completion of the Red Bluff reservoir the acreage was increased to 25,000 and this year the prospects are that the total acreage will reach 40,000.

Harvey S. Firestone, 69, head of a world wide rubber interest bearing his name died Monday while sleeping in his ocean side mansion near Miami, Florida. Although he had been in ill health, his death was unexpected. Funeral services will be held at Akron, Ohio, Friday.

Federal farm loans will be available to farmers of the Carlsbad Irrigation district, C. W. Beeman, president announced at Carlsbad Monday.

Chiang Kai Shek was reported Monday to have taken direct command of the Chinese army, making a desperate effort to prevent the Japanese army from taking an important railroad connection in northern China.

### KANSAS RESERVOIR, NOT YET TWO YEARS OLD, SILT-FILLED

A Kansas reservoir built in 1936 at a cost of approximately \$150,000 is now just about useless—largely as a result of soil erosion in the contributing watershed. Soil conservation service workers who recently investigated this case call it the worst example of reservoir silting of which they have any record.

On April 3, 1936, a dam of limestone blocks was completed across the south fork of the Solomon river near Osborne, Kansas. The dam was designed to create a reservoir with a maximum capacity of nearly 100 million gallons and was expected to provide the city with an ample supply of water.

Before long, however, immense quantities of soil matter being carried down the river lodged behind the dam. By September 1937—about seventeen months after the date of completion—the storage basin was so completely filled with silt that water was scarcely retained in its flow.

The silt which now replaces valuable water in this reservoir came from fields and pastures in the watershed, according to soil conservation service workers. They say that rain water moving swiftly across upstream farm land picked up countless soil particles and carried them down to the reservoir where they were dropped as the flow of water was halted.

Research investigations made by the service in many sections of the country show that a large number of American reservoirs are seriously threatened by accelerated erosion in watershed areas.

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### Superannate Home Nearing Completion On Dallas Street

A superannate home on Dallas street to be occupied by the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, formerly of Hagerman, is nearing completion. The home, consisting of four rooms and bath is the first to be built in the Methodist conference district. The new home will be ready for occupancy within the next ten days.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker came down from Hagerman last week and are the guests of Mrs. W. B. Pistole until the building is completed. The Walkers lived here about twelve years ago and

the Rev. Walker served as pastor of the First Methodist church here. He was recently retired as an active minister by the Methodist conference.

### 40-POUND CATFISH IS CAUGHT ON TROT-LINE BY CARLSBAD ANGLERS

Largest fish to be caught this year in Pecos valley waters, and one of the largest of all time, was landed today by Bill Smith and Herb Bennett, in the Pecos river north of Carlsbad.

The catch was a forty-pound catfish. The two men dragged the fish ashore when they found it on a trot-line stretched across the Pecos river. — Carlsbad Current Argus (Tuesday).

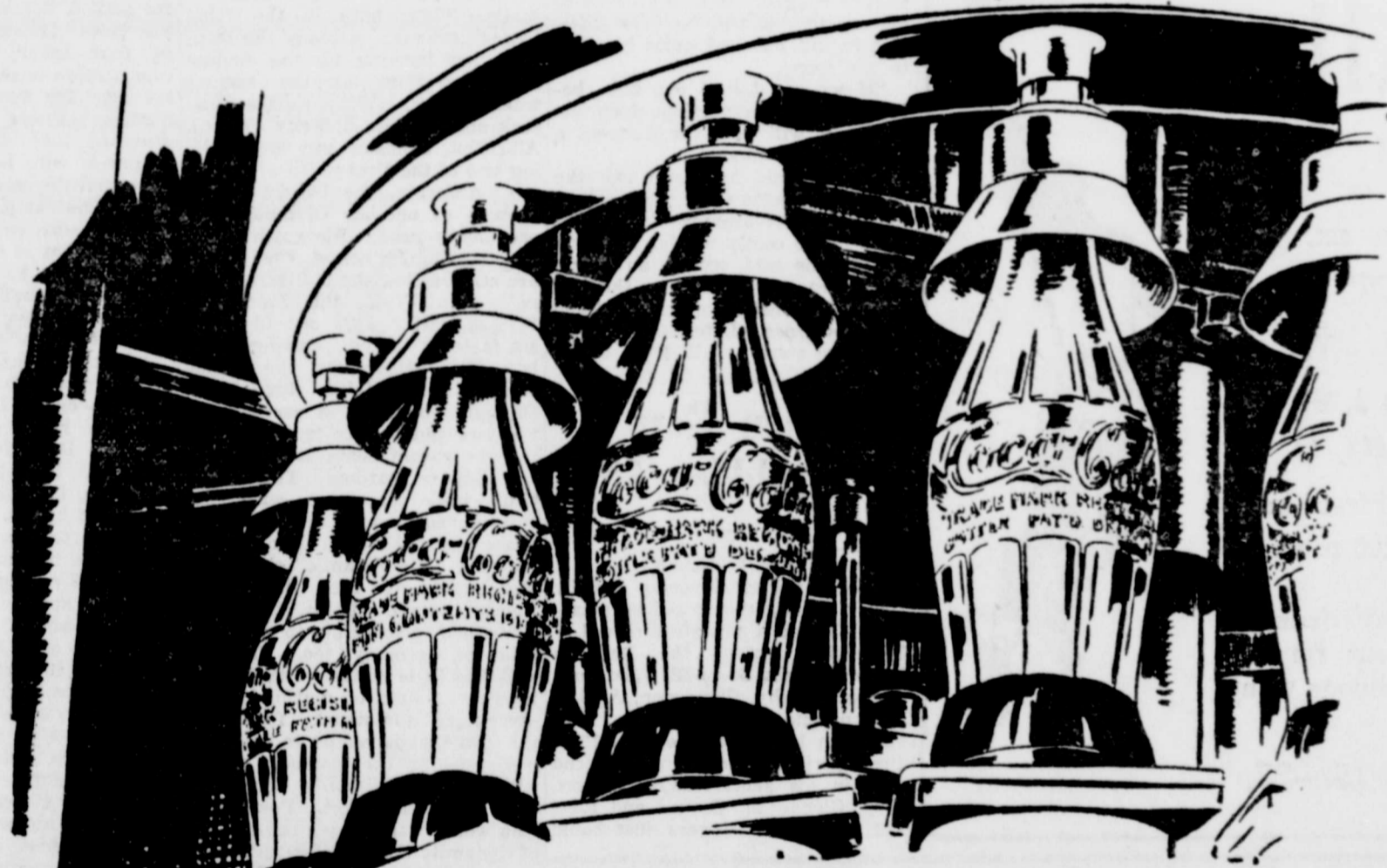


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### Sinking of The Maine

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Suddenly a terrific explosion all but tore the vessel apart, while death, agony, flames and smoke took command. More than 260 lives were snuffed out, but the living who remained on the decks of the doomed ship displayed remarkable discipline and order.

At the time of the explosion Private William Anthony of the U. S. Marines, was the orderly of Captain Charles D. Sigsbee who was in his cabin. The lights were immediately obscured and the compartment filled with smoke. There was immediate and intense darkness.

Fully aware that the ship was about to sink, Anthony rushed from the comparative safety of the open deck into the darkened passage of the doomed vessel to find his captain. Every instinct of the man urged him to seek his own safety. The call to duty proved stronger. He groped his way to Captain Sigsbee and said: "Sir, I have to report that the ship has been blown up and is sinking."

Discipline was superb. Magazines were flooded, boats which remained were lowered and every able-bodied member of the crew did his part, even though threatening flames and minor explosions still harassed the vessel. When the ship was finally abandoned the Stars and Stripes was raised over the shattered hull.

Courageous men responded to the emergency even as they did during the bombing of the ill-fated Panay in China, and for long afterward "Remember the Maine" was a national slogan.

### Abe Lincoln's Ann Rutledge And Her Beautiful Namesake

#### Tragic Love Affair Was Almost Ruinous to Emancipator

Unselfish humanitarian though he was, Abraham Lincoln's career was almost wrecked when he was twenty-six by a tragic love affair with Ann Rutledge. The incident was recently recalled by the dedication of a new railroad train, the "Ann Rutledge," in which a prominent role was taken by the great grand-niece and namesake of this pioneer belle.

Today's Ann Rutledge, beautiful as her famous ancestor, is a stage actress. She comes from a family dating back to South Carolina and the Revolutionary war, one of whom signed the Declaration of Independence.

Lincoln's Ann Rutledge was the daughter of a tavern keeper in New Salem, Ill., whose love the bashful and awkward young politician sought four years. So inferior did he feel that Lincoln at one time ceased pursuing her and left for Vandalia, the Illinois state capital.

During his absence Ann was betrothed to John McNeil, a successful New Salem storekeeper whose shady past was suspected by Lincoln, since the young lawyer had handled papers for McNeil showing that his real name was McNamar. McNeil left New Salem for New York, with the understanding that he would soon return and claim his bride. Infrequent letters brought excuses and John McNeil did not return.

Ann Rutledge sought a refuge and



The modern Ann Rutledge is a beautiful young stage actress, shown here as she broke a christening bottle over the new railroad train named after her famous ancestor, the Ann Rutledge whom Abraham Lincoln loved.

she found it in Lincoln, who returned to New Salem in the spring of 1835. At that time Lincoln was twenty-six and Ann twenty-two. Freed from her betrothal to McNeil, she planned to marry Lincoln and help him climb to prominence.

But at the end of a happy summer she was stricken with malaria. On her death bed in the log cabin on Sand Ridge farm, Lincoln and Ann spent a last hour together. Two days later she passed away.

not get going and the Bulldogs were trailing 24 to 12 at the half. But with the end of the third quarter, the Bulldogs were still in the red 38 to 21. The Bulldogs were off their standard of ball and they shot time after time at the basket but just couldn't connect. The Bulldogs played good ball at times and it looked as if they might overtake the Cavemen, but they weren't there with the scoring punch. The Cavemen played the best ball they have played all season and they played a good clean game. The Bulldogs were proud to lose to such a clean team as the Cavemen. The Juniors lost a fast game to the Carlsbad Juniors, 20 to 13. The Bulldogs face the Hope Yellow Jackets Friday night on the Bulldog floor and it promises to be a fast game for the local hardwood fans. The Yellow Jackets are out to avenge the 27 to 21 drubbing the Bulldogs gave them on the Yellow Jacket floor last week. In spite of this lacing the Cavemen gave the Bulldogs, we still think the Bulldogs will be the team to watch in the district.

### City Delivery-

(Continued from first page)

Quay, 6th to 5th. This completes the fourth swing.

The following information on the city delivery of mail, furnished us by J. L. Truett, post master should be of interest to every patron:

**Information on Delivery**

"City delivery at this office will be made effective on April 1st with two carriers making two trips each day and one parcel post delivery. On the first or morning trip, each carrier will take all first class mail, daily papers and such other mail matter as is possible for him to deliver and in the afternoon trip each carrier will deliver all local drop mail and other such mail matter becoming available for such trip. All parcel post will be delivered by truck as soon as it is available to the carrier after arrival at the local postoffice.

If you desire this service for either your residence or business, it is requested that you use all precaution in your correspondence to have your mail properly addressed to the desired business or residence. If you possess a post-office box and desire the continuance of such box service, then it is advisable that you use all precaution to have your mail addressed to such box number and you will receive your mail in the future as you have in the past.

"If you are receiving your mail at the general delivery window of the postoffice then you will be expected to accept the city free delivery if your residence or business is located within the bounds of the delivery district. You will take notice of the descriptions of each route which is published above to inform yourself as to whether or not this service will reach you and if you are not within the boundaries described, this service will not apply to you, unless such improvements of streets, sidewalks and required number of residence justify extensions of routes to serve your demands in this capacity. On the establishment of this service, we recommend no particular kind of mail receptacle to be of such construction as to assure safety of your mail. Should we recommend a receptacle of a particular kind then it would be a common door slot which is considered safest and most modern.

"Your house must be numbered by April first and your choice of mail receptacle ready to receive the mail if this service is expected. For your information, there will be four letter boxes and three combination boxes distributed over the city for your convenience of mailing letters when properly stamped and all mail properly stamped will be collected from your private mail receptacle, providing the carrier has mail to deliver to such receptacle, but bear in mind that if the carrier has no mail for you, he is not required to go to your mail box to look for mail unless you call his attention to the fact while he is passing.

"After the beginning of this service there will be two cents postage required on all drop letters, where the rate has previously been one cent. Drop letters are letters mailed to be delivered in the city or at the local office and your cooperation in this matter will greatly assist to expedite delivery and avoid the return of your mail for additional postage.

"These suggestions are given you for the purpose that they may be the result of a better mail service and while it is our desire to serve you in the highest capacity you must bear in mind that your cooperation with us is very necessary toward a satisfactory service. You will further realize we are living in a growing little city and whether or not we personally want such changes as are outlined above, it is necessary that we accept them with our city's growth regardless of our personal sentiments and we feel that every citizen of Artesia is proud to realize such changes of advancement as this and many other improvements added of recent years."

### LOCALS

Grant Keyes, Roswell oil operator was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Irvin Martin was a business visitor in Roswell Friday.

Marshall Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Morris underwent an appendectomy at a Carlsbad hospital Monday.

Sig Iverson of Fort Worth, Texas spent a short time here the first of the week, attending to business matters.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy had the misfortune to break his leg when he fell from a porch Saturday.

Supt. W. E. Kerr will leave today for Albuquerque to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the state program for improvement of instruction in the elementary schools of the state.

State Supt. H. R. Rodgers of Santa Fe, stopped here briefly Friday enroute to Carlsbad where he attended a session of the Eddy county teachers' association.

Miss Mamie Bell Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Terry of the Cottonwood community, was treated at Carlsbad Thursday for a black widow spider bite.

C. J. Dexter left Saturday for a short business visit to Tulsa, Oklahoma, going by way of El Paso, Texas. Mrs. Dexter accompanied him as far as El Paso, Texas.

Fay Allen of Detroit, Michigan, a cousin of Mrs. Veda Tope, is spending a few days with Mrs. Tope and daughters enroute to Arizona to visit his brother.

Jesse Funk, commissioner from district 2 attended a meeting of

the Eddy county commissioners court at Carlsbad Monday.

R. C. Hargis, employe of the Pecos Valley Gas Company, a patient at a Carlsbad hospital suffering with pneumonia, was released from the hospital several days ago.

J. B. Green left for his home at Jonesboro, Arkansas last week after spending several days visiting at the home of his brother, Herman Green and Mrs. Green and family on the Dungan ranch southeast of Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krumpholtz, and baby daughter returned to their home at Los Angeles, California Sunday after a brief visit with Mrs. Krumpholtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Whealey. Mrs. Whealey accompanied them home and will visit at Los Angeles for about three weeks.

Carroll Jackson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Jackson of the Cottonwood had the misfortune to suffer a broken thigh bone Sunday afternoon when he was thrown from a horse. He was riding with his father when the accident occurred and was brought here for medical attention and later sent to the St. Mary's hospital in a well.

Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Beeson of Santa Fe visited in Artesia briefly Friday enroute to the Eddy county teachers association convention at Carlsbad Saturday. Mr. Beeson is state director of elementary education. Mrs. Beeson, a former resident of Artesia, will be remembered by many of the older residents. She left here in 1912.

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### Farmers to Wage War on Weeds

Eddy county farmers will be organized soon to wage war on destructive grasses, County Agent

Fred Barham said Monday at Carlsbad.

Barham said Johnson grass has become so abundant in the valley that farmers must unite their efforts to stamp it out. He said the grass was particularly harmful to alfalfa crops.

The county agent also was alarmed by the discovery of a bad infection of bind weed on one farm, and the farmers must attack it at once before the noxious weed gains a good hold here.

Barham called attention to the serious condition in Mesilla valley because bind weed was allowed to get a good start.

"Bind weed," said Barham, "is a type of wild morning glory, and is very rugged. If it is allowed to get started, it will be very difficult to kill out and quite harmful to the crops.

"If we can kill it out now, before it gets a stranglehold on the farms, it will save the farmers a great deal of money."

Barham said he would call the farmers together at the earliest opportunity to organize for a fight against the costly weeds. The first activity, he said, will be an educational program, informing the farmers of the habits of the weed and Johnson grass. Later, the farmers will take steps to kill them out.

### Around The World of Sports

With the retirement from the fist game of James J. Braddock, former heavyweight champion, who lost his title to the Brown Bomber in the Windy city, Tommy Farr, the hope of the British Isles, can't have that chance to win back a ten-round decision from Mr. Braddock. Braddock is going in business with his manager, in preference to the slug-fest game. With the cage season about to wind up, it looks like the Stanford Indians, the Irish of Notre Dame and the Sooners of Oklahoma will be at the top of the poll list of the sport scribes this year. Stanford, with the meteor "Hank" Luisetti has without a doubt the best quintet on the hardwood. Hank scored an amazing total of 50 points against the Night Riders of Duquesne University. But in all respects there will probably never be another Chuck Hiatt or a Les Witte, both in the "One Grand" column. Already the thin-clads are burning up the cinders in preparation for the coming track season. With Eulace Peacock and Don Lash, Fritz Pollard, Albritton, Johnson and the vaulting trio of the University of Southern California, the United States chances of another Olympic team are plenty good. Ellsworth Vines and the English comet, Fred Perry are still battling the ball across the nets with Vines, the Stars and Stripes netter still out in front six matches to five. Talking about box-office attractions, the blonde Nordic, Sonja Heine, three times Olympic champion, is packing the theaters and her ice troupe is filling the vacant seats at the Madison Square garden. This beautiful little creature, with her childish smile and blue eyes, is grace personified. Der Maxie, now the "Mid Atlantic" champion, still wants to face the Brown Bomber again. Louis, the Dark Emblamer, also wants to meet the pride of Germany, too. There is little that little matter of that night in June. Max is getting stage-struck or sun-struck, forgetting the idea that he wants to meet the onslaught of the Bomber. Louis will hit der Moxie with everything but the water bucket. Personally, who would want to see those twins of dynamite that the Brown Bomber explodes in their faces? Gridfant are already telling you that they have looked in the crystal and foreseen another trip for the Crimson Tide of Alabama to the Rose Bowl fiesta on next New Years day at Pasadena. How about the mighty Panther of Pitt? Patty Berg, the Minneapolis youngster, has annexed her third title in balm Florida. Mike Jacobs, erstwhile boxing manager, is on a merry-go-round trying to find someone who would like to fight Joe Louis. It will be hard to do Mike, a lot of people do not carry accident insurance. The local Bulldogs will find the Hobbs quintet plenty tough when they meet in the district. Coach Joe Greeno has built up a fast team and the Bulldogs are still the dark horse of the tournament. It would be something to see the Bulldogs and Hobbs meet in the finals. The Irish of Notre Dame have arranged another one of those suicide schedules. Minnesota, Pitt, Northwestern, Ohio State, U. S. C. and Nebraska. Wow! The much-heralded Bill De Correvant, Chicago prep star who crossed the pay stripe nine times in one game, has finally settled all this talk as to who was to get him. Bill will enroll at the Wildcat stronghold this year. Lynn Waldorf, the Northwestern coach is all smiles today, who wouldn't be. The Coyotes beat the Cavemen for the second time. Maybe Roswell can't take the Bulldogs the third time.

Thebert French was a visitor at Hope Sunday.

Admission 15c-25c

## Basket Ball

Artesia vs. Hope

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### Cavemen Rout Bulldogs 50-32

(By Pat Mickals)

The Carlsbad Cavemen led by Chuck White, who scored an amazing total and a new state record of 35 points, routed the Bulldogs Tuesday night, 50 to 32. The Bulldogs with Irb, Clendenen, Ansley, Bolton and Walker, trailed the Cavemen 10 to 6 at the end of the first period, then Coach Greeno sent in his shock-troops, Walker, Irb, Clendenen, Conner and Rice, but the first stringers just could

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WALKER	—	Guard
IRBY	—	Guard

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### Fight, Bulldogs, Fight

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CROCKETT	—	Forward
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TEEL	—	Center
LEE	—	Guard
DOCKRAY	—	Guard

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SANTA FE CAR LOADINGS

Santa Fe Railway System car-loading for the week ending February 5, were 17,864 compared with 19,438 in the same week last year.

Oil Activity—

(Continued from page one) Producing at 4,551 feet. Magnolia Petroleum Co., State 1-H, NW sec. 31-17-35. No report.

Chaves County Mathewson, McDonald 1, sec. 19-15-29. No report.

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2,000 PLATES SOLD

Approximately 2,000 1938 auto, truck and trailer plates have been sold at the office of Cal Dunn, deputy collector, it was learned Monday.

TALKS ON JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Arlee Reno, adopted member of the Artesia Rotary club from the Artesia high school was the principal speaker at the luncheon program of the club Tuesday and discussed the possibility of organizing a junior chamber of commerce here among the high school students.

TO MAKE COYOTE DRIVE

A. S. Foster, Lakewood rancher said here Tuesday a coyote drive had arranged on his ranch for Friday. Mr. Foster plans to make the drive in a sixteen section pasture with the aid of about thirty enrollees from the Lake Arthur CCC camp.

CHAVES COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION

The Chaves county singing convention meets in Roswell Sunday at the Tabernacle Baptist church for an all day singing, E. C. King, secretary announced yesterday.

NEW RULES FOR TAYLOR GRAZING ACT

WASHINGTON—Grazing officials said Tuesday new rules for the administration of the west's 142,000,000 acres of public range land would be submitted to secretary Ickes within a few days.

The new rules, if approved, would supplant temporary regulations in force since passage of the Taylor Grazing Act.

Officials said the new regulations, drawn from recommendations to livestock men, are intended to further the government's program of protecting the range from overgrazing.

James Womack, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Womack of Carlsbad and former residents of Artesia is recuperating from an attack of pneumonia, it was learned this morning.

Salt Used in Grazing Control

The importance of proper salting as a means of grazing control cannot be overestimated, says Ray Watson, regional range examiner for the Soil Conservation Service in the wind erosion area.

Experience and observation have shown that proper salt distribution offers one of the most effective means of accomplishing a uniform utilization of range forage. This applies particularly to range or pasture where parts of the area are a half mile or more from the stock water supply, Wilson says.

"Livestock will travel as far to reach a salt supply as they will for water," Watson believes. "Therefore, since salt is a daily requirement for livestock, by proper placing, it can be used as a lure to remote parts of the range where there is no water supply and where grazing ordinarily would be light if at all."

"In order to accomplish this result, it is essential that no salt be available for the stock near the water supply. Ordinarily, in pastures of a section or less, there should be only one place for stock to procure salt at any one time."

"Salt boxes, in order to be moved easily, should be constructed of two-inch material, about two feet wide and three feet long, and six or eight inches deep. The box should be fastened on poles four or five feet long to serve as skids or runners. A crosspiece across the ends of the skids will provide means of pulling the box with tugs or lariat rope where short boxes are to be made, or the box may be loaded readily on a wagon or truck if a longer move is desirable."

"The practice of salting near water, which is so prevalent, should be discouraged even in smaller pastures, Watson says, except where only a few head of stock are supplied with both salt and water in the barnyard and then graze out into an adjacent area not more than a quarter of a mile from the barn."

Steel Helmets Are Popular with Oilfield Workers

"Tin hats," popular name for the steel millinery of the World War, now are the style in oil fields. "Safety hats," they are called officially, and many a worker is thankful that the war led to the development of a protective headpiece before something falling from an oil derrick selected him for target.

"Hard hats," as the oil men know them, have been put to the test. Recently a socket wrench weighing more than two pounds fell from thirty-six feet up in a derrick. The human target had a broken hat, but only a minor scalp wound. Another worker was struck on the head by a thirty-five pound snatch block, which caromed among the braces and finally took a thirteen-foot direct drop. Again the blow broke the helmet, while the worker escaped.

Hard headed? Perhaps. But toes are something else again. The successful use of steel hats has encouraged the use also of steel-toed shoes. Plenty of pieces of heavy equipment around a rig to smash workers' toes as well as heads, and many a worker has ten good toes today because he had on steel toes yesterday!

Local Ginnings

Six gins of the district have ginned a total of 20,315 bales to establish a new season's record. Ginnings for the week past reported were 280 bales.

The ginnings are divided as follows:

- Lake Arthur gin 550 Cottonwood gin, 5,460 Association gin, Espuella 3,958 Association gin, Artesia... 3,307 Farmers gin, Artesia... 3,744 Association gin, Atoka... 3,296 Total... 20,315

CONVICTION OF DR. TOWNSEND AFFIRMED

WASHINGTON — The District of Columbia court of appeals Tuesday affirmed the conviction last March of Dr. Francis E. Townsend on a charge of contempt of the house.

Unless the supreme court consents to review the case, the elderly, old age pension advocate must serve the thirty-day jail sentence and pay the \$100 fine imposed by the district court.

The contempt citation was brought after Dr. Townsend on May 21, 1936, defiantly walked out of a house committee hearing on his plan for old age pensions. The committee had refused to allow Dr. Townsend to read a statement.

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A Complete Line Fresh Fruits and Produce

Table listing fresh produce items and prices: CAULIFLOWER 10c, LETUCE 5c, CELERY 10c, GREEN BEANS 18c, TOMATOES 12 1/2c, EGG PLANT 10c, RHUBARB 5c, NEW POTATOES 5c, ORANGES 19c, LEMONS 25c, LIMES 20c, ALMONDS 12c

Friday SPECIALS Saturday

Table listing special grocery items and prices: SLEEPY HOLLOW SYRUP 37c, AIRWAY COFFEE 16c, LIBBY'S CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 18c, PILLSBURY BEST FLOUR 99c, FINE FOR SILKS DREFT 23c, LUX OR PALMOLIVE SOAP 20c, SANKA OR KAFFEE HAG COFFEE 41c, PURE ASSORTED CALIFORNIA BREAKFAST PRESERVES 38c, LARGE BOX POST TOASTIES 19c, SOUR OR DILL PICKLES 17c, HEINZ OR LIBBY'S BABY FOOD 25c, ASSORTED CHOCOLATES CANDY 65c

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