

Moderate Voter Turn-Out Expected In School Election Today

Sign-Ups Start First Aid Program

Maria, after faltering in early stages, will come today to meeting for this community's blood bank...



AMONG FIRST to sign new county petition this week-end was Mayor J. L. Briscoe of Artesia.



THESE NEW county petition signers aren't lawyers, abstractors, or bankers—they represent the man on the street...



NORTH EDDY COUNTY'S interest in securing a new county which would insure them representation in the state legislature...

Woodmobile Will Set Up For Elks

Woodmobile will set up at noon in the Elks. Nurses will come with but Artesia doctors are only one hour of service...

Blind Deep at Lakewood Abandoned

With Eddy county deep oil at Lakewood has been plugged abandoned this week after to 10,486 feet...

Public Invited To One-Act Plays Thursday

Presentation of two one-act plays which the public is invited to see without charge is scheduled by Artesia Little Theater...

Episcopal Church Is Promoted to Parish Status

St. Paul's Episcopal Mission in Artesia has been promoted to the status of a parish church by the standing committee of the Episcopal diocese...

Artesia Weather

Table with 3 columns: Day, High, Low. Rows for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

New County Gains Backing

North Eddy county moved solidly behind proposals for a new county this week-end as hundreds signed petitions asking the legislature to form the proposed new unit.

Rev. C. A. Clark Is Granted D. D. Degree

Granting of a doctor of divinity degree to Rev. C. A. Clark of Artesia has been announced by Burton College and Seminary of Colorado Springs, Colo.



REV. C. A. CLARK, D.D.

Bids Sought for 83 Construction

Bids for construction of 6.3 miles of road in James Canyon between Cloudercroft and Mayhill are now being sought, State Senator Murray Morgan of Alamogordo has reported.

Civic Leaders Urge Congress To Adopt Long-Range Water Plan

Long-range program to solve chronic water shortage in the Southwest has been proposed to members of Mexico's congressional delegation by the Artesia Chamber of Commerce.

Polls Will Remain Open to 7 Tonight for Balloting

Only a moderate turn-out of voters to take part in today's Artesia school district election is expected, according to indications Monday.

School Election At a Glance

Who May Vote — All registered voters living in the Artesia school district. You do not have to be a property owner to vote in this election.

Lake Arthur Slates School Election Today

Lake Arthur municipal school resident voters will cast their ballots today to elect trustees for six-year terms on the Lake Arthur school board.

Great Books to Resume Meetings Thursday Night

Artesia Great Books will resume its discussion program with a meeting at 7:30 this Thursday, Feb. 12, according to Mrs. John D. Edwards, discussion leader.

Substitute Teachers Asked To Register

Request for substitute school teachers to register with the Artesia public schools has been made by school principals.

Earl Grabhorn Resigns School Audio-Visual Post

Resignation of Earl Grabhorn, audio-visual director for Artesia public schools, was announced Monday by Supt. Tom J. Mayfield.

perfection. We also applaud the Congress for having passed public law 448, the so-called saline water bill.



## Businessmen Are Advised to Keep This Handy List of Stolen Money Orders

Artesia businessmen can help themselves several hundred dollars every year if they take more care in cashing money orders. Postmaster J. J. Bennett said this week.

A statement was made in connection with an announcement that the local post office and Artesia Advocate will cooperate in a program to inform business of stolen money order stamps.

It is suggested that merchants keep lists of stolen money orders and keep them handy. The list will periodically be updated to include late stamps.

By performing this service, the Artesia Advocate, the post office, or the post office agent are in any way responsible for the cashing of forged or stolen money orders presented to them in any transaction by individuals.

A voluntary service is being rendered solely as a protection to individuals.

Information is furnished to the postmaster regarding stolen money orders or forged orders or amounts of money being raised, such information will be passed on to the Artesia Advocate for publication.

When money order forms from various post offices throughout the country are more numerous than the money orders with the amounts "raised" but in either case, the serial numbers of the money orders and the name of the post office of the offender is using in the round postmark date as the office of issue, will, in all possible cases, be supplied the Artesia Advocate for publication.

Merchants are requested for their protection, to keep available a copy of the Advocate for ready reference in the event a money order is presented by persons not known to the merchant for the amount of money in the order. In most cases where offenders have stolen money order forms and cashed them in various towns

in their course of travel and have later been apprehended, there is not enough money in their possession to make good all the money orders they have cashed.

Some Artesia business firms have experienced considerable loss in this procedure within the past few weeks.

All money orders are considered negotiable collateral, and are as safe as U. S. currency when issued under regular procedure, but stolen money orders or money orders "raised" irregular to that of the amount issued, are of the same value as counterfeit U. S. currency.

**Serial Number—**  
You will note on all money orders a type printed serial number appearing in the upper right hand corner, and in the lower right hand corner appears a round rubber date-stamp showing the name of the post office from which the order is supposed to be issued. This serial number and the round rubber dating stamp will be published in the Artesia Advocate.

If a money order presented to you by a stranger or other persons not responsible for the amount of the order and the name of the post office appearing in the round rubber dating stamp or the serial number in the upper right hand corner of the order is listed in your copy of the Artesia Advocate, it will be appreciated if you will detain such person presenting the order in some non-conspicuous manner and call either the postmaster, the police department, or sheriff's department by which the person may be held for further investigation.

**Money Order Forms Stolen Since Oct. 1—**

If any of the money order forms listed below from the cities named, are presented for payment or cashing, the person should be detained and the police department, sheriff's department, or the postmaster no-

- ified for proper investigation.
- Anza, Calif.—12-93,059,890 to 12-93,060,000.
- Bakersfield, Delkern Station, California — 12-75,735,435 to 12-75,735,450.
- Cleveland, Lyndhurst - Mayhill Heights, Br. Ohio — 4-45,796,735-450.
- Chisford, Va. — 5-40,198,538 to 5-40,198,550.
- Chisford, Va. — 5-49,664,851 to 5-49,664,950.
- Chamblee, Sta. 2, Ga. — 6-46,612,420 to 6-46,612,500.
- Clayton, Ill. — 7-60,835,566 to 7-60,836,000.
- Clayton, Ill. — 7-64,648,001 to 7-64,685,000.
- Glenwood, Ill. — 7-61,360,881 to 7-61,361,600.
- Garner, N. C. — 5-57,330,494 to 5-57,330,556.
- Honolulu, Sta. 2, Hawaii — 12-75,972,020 to 12-75,972,024.
- Kansas City, Sta. 12, Mo. — 10-27,205,533 to 10-27,205,700.
- Longworth, Texas — 11-25,731,670 to 11-25,731,750.
- Longworth, Texas — 11-25,731,077-851 to 11-32,078,050.
- Moreland, Ky. — 4-55,180,160 to 4-55,180,250.
- Molino, Fla. — 6-47,622,601 to 6-47,623,600.
- Mobile, Sta. 7, Ala. — 6-52,673,714 to 6-52,673,718.
- North Hollywood, Sta. 5, Calif. — 12-47,793,271 to 12-67,793,276.
- Onoville, N. Y. — 2-51,918,864 to 2-51,918,900.
- Onoville, N. Y. — 2-66,503,701 to 2-66,504,000.
- Royal, N. C. — 5-49,330,466 to 5-49,330,500.
- Readland, Ark. — 8-22,631,851 to 8-22,632,050.
- Sharpsburg, Ky. — 4-56,104,645 to 4-56,105,200.
- Stonewall, Ga. — 6-48,314,769 (one order); 6-59,261,332 (one order); 6-59,261,342 (one order).
- Santa Monica, Sta. 7, Calif. — 12-66,593,979 to 12-66,594,000.
- Santa Monica, Sta. 7, Calif. —

## HELD IN STRA...ING OF GIRL



**AIR CADEY** Walter Whitaker, Jr., 20, is fingerprinted in San Antonio, Tex., after leading police to grave in which he buried nude body of his strangled sweetheart, Joyce White, 18, a Lubbock, Tex., beauty. The Wethersfield, Conn., youth had buried her in a field near Lubbock. He was arrested at Lackland airbase. (International Soundphoto)

- 12-66,600,501 to 12-66,601,000.
- Tonawanda, N. Y. — 2-47,322,001 to 2-47,322,300.
- Tamaroa, Ill. — 7-53,160,961 to 7-53,160,976.
- Wilmington, Sta. 18, Del. — 3-62,513,951 to 3-62,514,000.
- Wilmington, Sta. 18, Del. — 3-

- 62,519,801 to 3-62,519,900.
- Winona, Minn. — 9-16,243,067 to 9-16,243,070.

Highbinders was a name originally given to bold ruffians who committed outrages on persons or property in New York and California around 1849.

## Demonstration Work to Mark Golden Birthday

The golden anniversary of farm demonstration work, forerunner of today's cooperative extension service in agriculture and home economics, will be observed in 1953, according to arrangements made jointly by the secretary of agriculture and the executive committee of the Association of Land-Grant Colleges and Universities. A national committee representing the Department and the Association met during the recent Land-Grant College conference in Washington, D. C. to develop plans for the observance.

Farm demonstration work got its start in 1903 near Terrell, Texas, on the farm of the late Walter C. Porter, with other efforts of somewhat similar character appearing in other parts of the country a few months later. Porter was the first farmer to undertake to use Dr. Seaman A. Knapp's farm demonstration plan, thereby helping to introduce a new method of out-of-school agricultural education.

Dr. Knapp based his educational method on his belief that "What a man hears, he may doubt, what he sees he may possibly doubt, but what he does himself he cannot doubt."

A historical marker will be un-

veiled with a special ceremony in Terrell, Texas, Feb. 26, 1953. Many of the state land-grant colleges will observe the farm demonstration anniversary in their own states. These will include pageants, exhibits and publications.

Demonstration work was extended rapidly to rural homemakers and to farm boys and girls in what have become known as home demonstration work and 4-H club work. By 1914, this movement had reached a number of states and created a desire for further expansion. Passage of the Smith-Lever act resulted, forming the basis for the cooperative extension service in which the U. S. department of agriculture, the state land-grant

colleges, and the counties cooperate.

Today, cooperative extension work is carried on throughout the nation, with 4 1/2 million farm families and more than 2 million non-farm families taking part in its program. It is being used as a model for extension work in agriculture and home economics in many other countries.

Astronomers are photographing the universe from Palomar, Calif., out to a distance of 300 million light years.

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Artesia Advocate

SPORTS

Bulldogs Climb With Two Important Weekend Victories

Week-end wins by the Artesia Bulldogs are expected to draw top crowds in Portales Friday night when Artesia will go against both A and B squads in a doubleheader.

Ray Coor with 12 and John Riddle and Don Golden with 10 apiece. Friday night in a triple header, the Bulldogs downed Hobbs 56-42 in the feature event of a three-game evening.

Mulcahy Signed to Catch For Drillers in '53 Season

Signing of Les Mulcahy, all-star catcher and heavy hitter, to the 1953 Artesia Drillers, has been announced by Mgr. Earl Perry.

Inaugural Medal



BOTH SIDES of the retouched souvenir presidential inauguration medal are shown above. Sculptor Walker Hancock's first submission was considered "too grim" by the advisers.

Paul Perry to Take Navy Physical Exam

Paul Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Perry, is in Albuquerque to take a physical examination for admission into the Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps.



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REVIEW OF THE YEAR—By Alan Maver



Young Craftsmen Offered Prizes for Top Designing of Model Automobiles

The 1953 car competition of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild is offering \$65,000 in cash awards and university scholarships to the nation's best 'teen-age model automobile designers and builders.

It was prepared by professional designers from the General Motors Styling Section, Fisher Body Division engineers and the technical staff of the Craftsman's Guild.

There will be 14 awards in each state and the District of Columbia, seven in each age group as follows: first—\$50; second—\$100; third—\$50; and four Honorable Mention awards of Model Builder's Tool Chests.

Founded in 1930—The Craftsman's Guild is an organization for the development of craftsmanship and creative ability among boys.

At Christmas time border barriers are discarded between Israel and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan as pilgrims can travel to Bethlehem.

It is recorded that winds blow so hard through Pali pass north of Honolulu that a would-be suicide who leaped from a height of hundreds of feet merely ballooned down to a broken ankle.

Cotton Specialist to Address County Crop Improvement Group Wednesday

Eddy County Crop Improvement association will hold its annual meeting Feb. 4 at 7:30 p. m. in the Atoka school.

Main part of the program will be a talk by Dr. Leslie Blank, USDA pathologist, at New Mexico A&M, in regard to research work on angular leaf spot.



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great deal of loss to the grower. Dr. Blank has a plan to combat this disease when it occurs again, which can only be carried out through cooperation with cotton growers in the area.

During the past two years, the disease has not shown up in many fields, due to lack of rain. However, should there be anywhere near normal amount of rainfall during the summer months the disease could come forth again and cause a

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# HAGERMAN

MRS EDNA BURCK, Correspondent

Hagerman Garden club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hinrichsen.

Officers were elected: Mrs. Mason, president; Mrs. Wiggins, vice-president; Mrs. Menoud, second vice-president; Mrs. Edith West, horticultural and program chairman; Mrs. Burck, history and public relations; Mrs. O. O. Holloman, secretary.

Dr. John Aiken and Miss Keiko Tateoka flew by private plane from Socorro Wednesday to attend the ballet performance at Roswell on Wednesday evening. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. N. Aiken. Miss Tateoka is a ballet dancer having begun at the age of three in Japan.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Aiken were honored with a party on Thursday evening following choir practice. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Langenegger, Rev. Ramsey, Mrs. Robert West, Mrs. Bobby Utterback, Mrs. Lloyd Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Richard Lange, Miss Jo Marie Peck, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Reineke of Dexter, R. W. Cumpsten, Richard Atwater.

Dr. John Aiken, Dr. D. N. Aiken, Miss Keiko Tateoka, and Stephen Aiken motored to Carlsbad Thursday and went through the Carlsbad Caverns. This was Dr. D. N. Aiken's first trip through.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Menoud and daughter, Gloria, and Don Bledsoe were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman and family.

Little Hilary Hough was honored with a birthday party on Friday afternoon in honor of her third birthday. Those present were Hilary Hough, Augustine and Mary Galego, Frank Silva, Mabel Gomez and Teddy Garcia.

Miss Freda Clark, a missionary home from furlough from the Far East where she has been serving, gave talks both morning and evening at the Seventh Day Adventist church. These talks were quite interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dutchover motored to Plainview Sunday for their son, David, who has been taking treatment at a Plainview hospital since last autumn. Four-year-old David has learned to walk again since his illness.

# 'DIAPERS' ADDED TO ARMORED VEST



U. S. 1ST MARINES of Baker company show rear and front views of new addition to the armored vest. It is designed to give protection to the kidneys, lower back and lower abdomen. Demonstrators in Korea are Corp. Andrew Shumar (left), Washington, Pa., and Corp. Robert F. Jowder, Ridley Park, Pa. (International Soundphoto)

Among those from Hagerman who attended the funeral services for Mrs. W. E. Mountcastle, at Carlsbad were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Welbourne, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mcmoud, Miss Nellie Johnson, Miss Eudora Lindsey, Miss Grace Holt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr. and family of Allison, Colo., left Monday after having been at the E. E. Lane, Sr. home since Thursday, having been called here on account of the death of Mrs. E. E. Lane, Jr.'s mother.

Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Aiken were dinner guests Sunday at the Nickson hotel of Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Barbour. Other guests who were invited in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Aiken were Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Winn of Dexter and Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Theiking. Dr. and Mrs. Aiken were presented with an electric waffle iron and grille as a going-away gift.

Invitations were received by Hagerman friends to the wedding of Zora Maye McTeigue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Barton of Dexter and Paul Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Franklin of Hagerman. The rites were held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1, at First Baptist church of Dexter. Mrs. McTeigue is the fourth grade teacher in the Hagerman schools. She has resigned her position and Mrs. Harry Boggs had been hired to take her place.

The Belle Bennett circle of the WSCS met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Byron Oglesby.

Honor roll for Hagerman high school for the third six-week period has been released and the following have made the required grades to have their names on this roll: Lela Brady, Susie Boyce, Milton Brown, Louis V. Brown, Milton Creek, Wanda Estes, Mary Evans, Ruth Evans, Leroy Hammons, Kenneth Jennings, Susan Lang, Janice Knoll, Jim McCullough, Rita McAlister, Wesley Menefee, Gloria Menoud, Shirley Newsom, Wanda Pilley, Annette Sartin, Jo Ann Williams, Barbara Wrinkle, Dee Woolf, and Lucretia Vasarano. Work is progressing rapidly on

# CUT LOOSE IN 'OPERATION SMACK'



A 75-MM. ROCKET TEAM cuts loose in "Operation Smack" at southern end of T-bone ridge in Korea, where UN ground troops were stopped cold by the Reds in an attack which followed mass artillery and tank fire and attack by 40 bombing planes. "Operation Smack" was the attack "programmed" to observers. (International Soundphoto)

the new town hall which is being built on the site of the old hall which proved too small for the expanding needs of the town. Curbs and gutters are being installed along several residence streets among them being South Cambridge and South Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Porter have

returned from a delightful trip through West Texas in the Big Bend country and along the Gulf Coast. At one time on their trip they were at the southernmost tip of Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Franklin were hosts at dinner on Friday evening having as their guests Mrs. Zora

Maye McTeigue and Paul Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Franklin, Mrs. Pete Franklin and daughters, and Paul Franklin, motored to Roswell Monday to visit MSgt. and Mrs. A. C. Yielding and daughters and to shop.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Oglesby Sunday were her sister, Mrs. Louie Link of Roswell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman and family have moved into their new home in the southwest part of town.

Mrs. C. G. Mason and Mrs. M. D. Menoud motored to the mountains Monday.

The observatories on the 86th and 102nd floor of the Empire State building in New York City have nearly a million visitors a year.



Photograph from "This Is War" by David Douglas Duncan

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# GAS RANGE



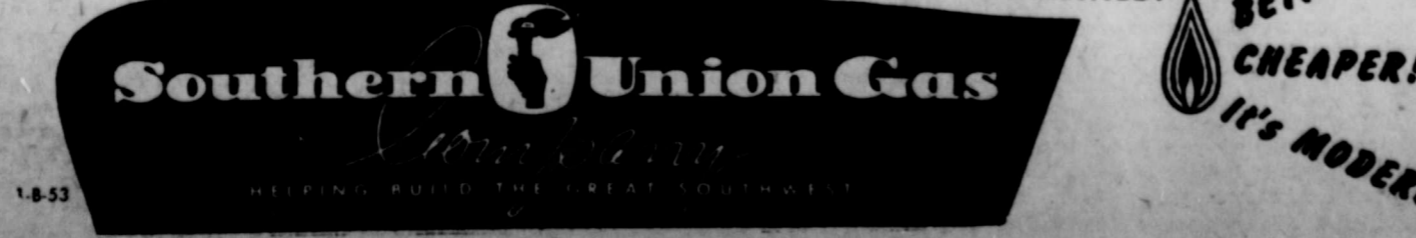
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## HOPE

MRS. E. L. COX, Correspondent

On Thursday afternoon the Scouts and their leader enjoyed a weiner roast on the Charlie Cole farm. After the weiner roast most of the Scouts and their guests attended the show in Artesia. Those present were Billie Madron, Billie Stephens, Georgio Hidalgo, Johnnie Hidalgo, Bobbie Seeley, Jerry Harris, Johnnie Wood, Elmer Wood, Floyd Jones, Barry Teel, Roy Trimble, Edward Hollaman, and Dub Cox. Guests were Patsy and Phyllis Bush, Dolores Hollaman, Patsy Young, Barbara June Madron, Betty Madron, and their leader, Rev. Jack Noble. The occasion for this get-together was to celebrate Billie Madron's birthday.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox was a scene of a surprise birthday party in honor of Eula Marie Cox on her 17th birthday, with Leslie Fisher, Carol Munson and Ruth Ann Cox as hostesses. The guests arrived attired in humorous costumes. The evening was enjoyed by playing games and taking flash pictures of the group. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Dolph Jones, Eugene Lee, David Sanders, Robert Wood, Leslie Fisher, Lavina Joy, Alta Ruth Young, Carol Munson, Ruth Ann Cox, Dub Cox, Shirley Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Cox and the honoree, Eula Marie Cox.

Glenn Harrison left Thursday night with Kerry Smith for Shreveport, La., where they will visit Kerry's parents and attend the Louisiana Hayride over KWKH on Saturday night.

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Can a blind man lead a full and useful life? The answer is definitely in the affirmative, according to William Ziegler, Jr., president of the American Foundation for the Blind, 15 W. Sixteenth street, New York City. In his latest report on the organization's activities during the past 18 months Mr. Ziegler stresses the point that life can be good for the blind. The report is dedicated to "Robert W. Dobbins, useful citizen," blind since birth.

"Dobbins represents what a blind person can and should be, a symbol of the 250,000 blind people in the United States," Mr. Ziegler said. "By following Dobbins through one typical day of his activities we indicate what strides have been made during the last year and a half."

How Dobbins makes use of many of the thousands of special devices made available for both the blind and the deaf-blind by the American Foundation for the Blind is graphically portrayed in this 16-page booklet. These devices include canes, watches, Talking Book machines, music writers, electric braille communicators, magnifiers, interval timers and many other adaptations or inventions sold by the Foundation at cost and without tax.

Special Watches— Eighty-seven blinded veterans of the Korean war have received from the Foundation the same type of brailled watch as Bob Dobbins wears. This brings the total of watches presented to blinded veterans of the last two wars to approximately 1900. With blinded men now returning from the war in Korea the Foundation has resumed its individual contacts with them in their various hospitals.

Since only 20 per cent of the nation's blind can read braille, Talking Books (long playing records) have become their greatest resource. Last year, through new methods of tape recording the Foundation has greatly increased its output. These Talking Books are produced for the Library of Congress for free distribution to the sightless. In 1950-51 the Foundation issued a complete re-recording of the 66 books of the Bible. Among the 1600 titles now available, the Bible is the book most in demand, the report continues.

When a blind person cannot afford to buy a radio the Foundation furnishes one free, according to Ziegler's report. From January 1951 to June 1952 it has distributed 1,594 gift sets through the Clifton

## Co-operating?



DIANE HARRIS, "golden girl" of cafe society, is shown in an auto outside Criminal Courts building, New York, after being moved from the Women's House of Detention to a midtown hotel. The move indicates she is co-operating with the district attorney's office in trial of oleo heir Minot Jelke. Trial is set Feb. 2. (International)

Radman Radio Fund. It maintains a summer camp for free vacations for blind women and at its headquarters houses a library composed of the largest existing collection of

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books about blindness. Scholarships— In the past 18 months the Foundation gave scholarships to young college students totalling \$7,300 and gave another \$6,000 for fellowship grants in advance fields, the report indicates.

Mr. Ziegler points out that Helen Keller, noted deaf-blind leader, has encouraged concentration on the growing number of deaf-blind children and the need

to expand their educational facilities. Miss Keller calls these doubly handicapped individuals "the loneliest people in the world." She asks that the Foundation's work for the blind and the deaf-blind shall be aided this year by the amount of \$750,000.

Robert W. Dobbins, whose activities during one day are the subject of this annual report, was born in Bucyrus, Ohio, attended the state school for the blind in Columbus,

## 'Church... Suffers'



"IN VAST regions where the weight of absolute power crushes souls and bodies, the church is the first to suffer," Pope Plus declares in delivering a Christmas message from Vatican City. (International)

## Make Artful

Rev. Martin T. Kennedy, who recently entered a pastorate with the Air Baptist church in New York, which is a...

received his B.A. from Oberlin and now resides at Queens Village, New York.

an family Mr. and Mrs. Luke Alexander of Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newton of Carlsbad. It is reported at this writing that Mr. Harry Cumpston's mother remains in critical condition due to severe illness at the hospital at Roswell.



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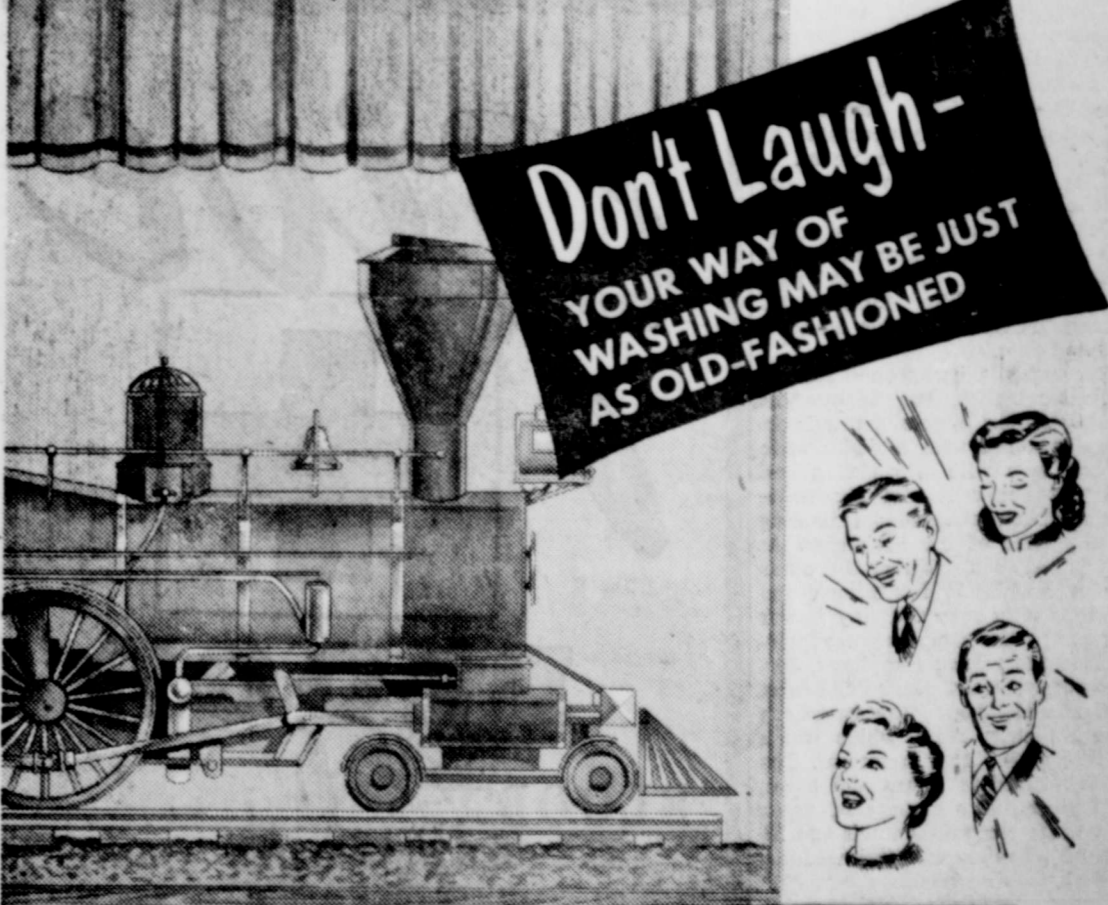


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**LAKE ARTHUR**

MRS. RAY PATE, Correspondent

A special meeting was called for members of the Lake Arthur Extension club by its president, Mrs. May McDonald, Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. E. Cross to plan and vote on the bake sale to be held in the fire house adjacent to City Hall at which time trustees to the school board will be elected.

This meeting was held jointly with the Lake Arthur 4-H club girls, who were represented by Wanda Jean Cross. She reported on the special meeting held at the school house prior to this meeting.

Each member of the two clubs are requested to contribute cakes, pies, sandwiches for this sale and members are to take turns operating the sales at about two or three hour intervals during the day.

They are to meet about 8 a. m. Mrs. Cross served soft bottled drinks to her guests who were Mmes. Elizabeth Merritt, May McDonald, Ray Pate, John Havener, Jr., William Opfer, Jeanette and Carroll Patrick Havener, Wanda Jean, Joan and Charlie Cross.

The Lake Arthur Junior and Senior basketball squads won both ball games Tuesday by a large margin which met very enthusiastically with the local fans when they played the Honda teams.

Coach John Havener, Jr., and the boys are to be complimented on playing a good game as did their opponents.

Saturday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grassie were complimented with a wedding shower at the Lake Arthur City Hall. Mrs. Grassie is the former Joan Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kersey Funk Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grassie of Dexter, where he is associated with his father farming since his recent discharge from the Army after serving two years overseas in Germany with the Armed Forces. He was sent to Germany only three days after their marriage a couple of years ago. The entertaining room was beautifully decorated in pale green and white streamers.

The table was laid with an exquisite cutwork cloth and centered with a flower arrangement of green and white chrysanthemums with fall pencil slim tapers in pale green and white intermingles among the flowers which added a striking note.

Serving as a background for the table laden with the many gift packages was a pale green backdrop centered with a white satin ribbon bow with a wedding bell hanging below it and six white satin ribbon streamers extending to the edge of the back-drop. At the end of each streamer there was a clever white bride's slipper and a white satin rose and tiny flower spray. On the slippers were inscribed the words: Happiness, Joy, Prosperity, Good Luck, Children, and Health. Above the back-drop was a planter lamp, which was a gift from the four hostesses. The bride, attired in brown and beige, was presented a corsage of green and white chrysanthemums and lilies of the valley with tiny wedding bells by the hostesses.

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Miss Joyce Foster presided over the guest book.

The men's team who wrote advice to the groom won a prize over the women's team who wrote advice to the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crook, and baby son Johnnie, won a prize in another contest requiring them to portray silhouettes on screen on subject of "Their First Baby." This was cleverly enacted.

Miniature white wedding slippers bearing the inscription "Joan and Bill," and tied to a green bag of mints with a tiny white satin bow were given as favors. The hostesses, Mmes. Chris Merritt, Ada Foster, A. K. Ripley, and Ray Pate, served individually decorated cakes, coffee and punch to about 80 friends of the honorees.

Mmes. A. K. Ripley and C. B. Donoghue honored their husbands who were celebrating their birthdays on the same date, Thursday evening, at the home of Mayor and Mrs. A. K. Ripley in Lake Arthur. They prepared a delicious turkey dinner after which the birthday cakes were cut and enjoyed. The evening was spent playing canasta and forty-two. Guests present were members of the two immediate families.

W. F. Whatley left Tuesday morning for Captain where he has accepted a position with the REA there.

Mrs. Guy Robinson of Hagerman is visiting in the home of her son, Paul Robinson, and family this week.

Junior and Mrs. Jimmie Funk moved Wednesday from Upper Cottonwood to another Pearson farm on the Walnut. They plan to operate both farms this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Southard

and family have moved to the Ralph Pearson farm on Cottonwood, formerly known as the Johnnie Norris farm. The Southards have disposed of their stock farm east of Portales but kept a 22-acre farm 1 1/2 miles east of Portales and their town property there which they have leased. Jerry, their son, remained in Portales to complete his senior year in high school this year. Their only other child, Janice, has enrolled in the second grade in the Cottonwood school.

Mmes. Lillard Johnson and Jack Smith of Carlsbad were visitors in the home of their mother and brother, Mrs. Mary Griffith and Andy last Tuesday.

Friday night the junior and senior classes whose sponsors are Miss Barbara Ramer and John Havener, Jr., held an enchilada supper in the gymnasium of the Lake Arthur high school. Parents and school patrons turned out en masse to the supper and everyone enjoyed the fine plate they prepared. Net proceeds were fair.

Lake Arthur 4-H club girls met Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the home economics room for their regular meeting. Three new members names were placed on the roll—Marie Kinman, Paula Jenkins, and Beth Jacobs.

Betty Robinson, club president, who is taking her second year in baking project, gave a demonstration on "plain nut bread," which was sampled at the close of the demonstration.

Mrs. Hodgins of the C&M ranch, club leader, was present to assist the girls. Members present were Jeanette Nelson, Verna Lee Hall, Wanda Jean Cross, Judy Taylor, Angela Perales, Beth Jacobs, Paula Jenkins, Josephine Guerrero, Marie Kinman, Vivian Brewton, and Wanda Shirley, who is the reporter for her club.

Janice Opfer was honored Saturday

afternoon by her mother, Mrs. William Opfer, at a birthday party. Bingo was enjoyed by the friends of the honoree. Prizes were awarded to the winners. The many dainty wrapped packages were opened and admired after which a birthday cake lighted by 11 red candles were served with jello and whipped cream to guests Jerry, Donnie, Patty, Billy, and Nelda Smith, Patsy Evans, Estella Hatch, Bill Hart, Tommy Jacobs, Phyllis, Mary and Steve Whatley, Paula Jenkins, Jeannette Havener, Mrs. W. F. Whatley, and John Havener and the honoree's two younger sisters, Carolyn and Rose Mary Opfer.

The regular meeting of the Lake Arthur Extension club was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Murphy Friday afternoon. Mrs. Carroll Jackson, Sr., was added to the roll as a new member of the club. Mrs. Mary B. Nelson, Chaves county home agent, demonstrated "Accessories We Can Make." She gave a very enlightening talk on the new style and color trends for spring. Accessories demonstrated were stoles, collars, dickeres, scarfs, ties, and bracelets, hats, purses, billfolds, flowers made from wood fibre, aprons and many gift items.

Leaders were Mmes. H. H. Mills and May McDonald, will give lessons at the next regular meeting on making some of these accessories. They recently took a course in the art at Roswell and will bring this back to the members. They have

also ordered materials to make the wood fibre flowers and each member is requested to bring 25 cents which covers cost of materials per member for each corsage. Members are also requested to bring scissors. Mrs. Nelson demonstrated making drawer dividers which are very useful and efficient for keeping dresser and other drawers in order.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. May McDonald. It was discussed and decided that hostess' entertain alphabetically throughout the coming year. The next meeting on Feb. 27 will be at the home of Mrs. Harold D. Murphy.

Delicious refreshments consisting of icer cream, cookies, tea, and coffee were served to Mmes. Emma Lee Flowers, Ada Foster, H. H. Mills, Harold D. Murphy, William Opfer, Ray Pate, May McDonald, Carroll Jackson, Sr., and Mary B. Nelson by the hostess, Mrs. Jack Murphy.

Mrs. Verne Hart entertained with a surprise birthday party honoring her young son, Bill, on his 11th birthday Sunday afternoon. All of his friends had assembled at his home when he returned and was completely surprised. Several games were enjoyed by the group.

Favors of puzzles, horns, hats were given each young guest. The many wrapped gifts were opened and viewed after which refresh-

ments of punch, ice cream, devil's food, and white birthday cake were served to Janice and Carolyn Opfer, Johnny and Jerry Nelson, Paula Jenkins, Bobby Pate, Betty and Kenneth Robinson, Tommy Pate, Jean and Joan Cross, and Glynn Needham, and the honoree by his mother, Mrs. Hart and grandmother, Mrs. May McDonald. Mrs. Joe Bailey visited Tuesday in the Bruce Evans home. She is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Needham are the proud parents of another baby son, born Tuesday, Jan. 27, at Artesia General hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces at birth and has been named Allen Gene. The Needhams have another son, Harold, Jr., and a daughter, Glynn.

Canada. The visitors were impressed with the irrigation projects here and Mr. Gernano especially enjoyed the rabbit raising night while here.

Miss Josephine Klier was a couple of days from her home teaching the seventh and grades last week, because of a gitis. Mrs. John Lane substituted for her.

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