

Rotarians Observe Twentieth Anniversary of Littlefield Club



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The Littlefield Rotary Club observed their twentieth anniversary of the founding of the local organization, at a dinner meeting at the First Methodist Church Thursday night of last week.

Presented here is a picture of the banquet gathering.

The chief speakers were Neil Wright and Dr. Charles Wagner, past president of the Lubbock Rotary Club and prominent in Rotary on the South Plains.

The Rotary Anns of the Littlefield club with Mrs. W. D. T. Story in charge, had a prominent part in the program.

EXPLOSION DEMOLISHES POSTOFFICE AT MULESHOE; FIVE PERSONS INJURED

Community Chest Drive to Get Underway Monday, Dec. 9

Total of \$11,000 Required to Take Care of Budget
'Kick-Off' Breakfast To Start Campaign By Workers' Group

A meeting of officers and directors of the Littlefield Community Chest was held Monday night at the post office at which time plans were made for the all-out financial drive starting Monday, December 9, to secure a total of \$11,000 for the Littlefield Community Chest.

The budget, which includes estimated operating expenditures for four agencies, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and a Youth program. Budget figures include an outlay of \$4,000 for the Salvation Army; \$2,000 Boy Scouts; \$2,000 Girl Scouts; and \$2,000 for the youth program. In addition \$325 was allotted for Littlefield's contribution to the USO drive which is now in progress. This will be the first time a financial campaign will be conducted for that organization and it will be included in the Chest's budget only for duration of the present drive, it was explained. This leaves a balance of \$675 in the budget which will be used as an emergency fund.

Plans for the financial drive to raise funds as outlined in the budget were discussed at length at the meeting. The campaign will open on the morning of Dec. 9, following a "kick-off" breakfast for workers participating in the drive. Details of which will be announced later. The drive will close Dec. 15. Approximately 50 workers will be divided in

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Cats, Hornets Clash Here Today

Sudan invade Seely Field today with a decided weight advantage over the Wildcats in an effort to take away the district 5-A crown they lost to the local warriors last year.

The Hornets will field a team averaging slightly over 165 pounds while the Cats will come in around 157. Sudan's line tops Littlefield by a 10 pound average. From end to end the invaders average a fraction over 164. Littlefield's forward wall bearsly passes 154.

The backfields are a little more on the even side with the Cats spotting the Hornets only four pounds. Littlefield's average is 162 and Sudan's 166.

Seely Field is expected to hold its largest crowd in today's Thanksgiving battle. Besides the rivalry existing between the two teams there will be fans from all over the South Plains area, who are drawn by the promise of the best contest of the year.

Both coaches, J. S. Fikes and Francis Smith are silent about the prospects of their teams winning or

the shape of their charges.

Last week Waymon Bellar was out of the lineup against Olton, but is expected to be in shape for Littlefield. He is the offensive spark for the Hornets.

Coach Fikes has been nursing his injured lads. It is expected they will be in ship shape today, but the silent mentor only shakes his head at questions about his boy's condition.

SLEET, SNOW FALLS OVER AREA FIRST OF WEEK

Sleet and snow fell over the South Plains Monday, melting as it fell. Several inches of snow fell in Littlefield and area, which according to the gauge at the West Texas Cotton-oil Mill, measured 35/100ths of an inch.

WOW Hold District Field Meeting Thursday Night



John J. Wahl

A district field meeting of the W. O. W. was held at the Legion Hut, Littlefield, Thursday night, when several prominent officers of the organization were present.

W. C. Braden, National Secretary of the W. O. W., Omaha, Neb., John J. Wahl, National Director, of San Antonio; and State Manager George Hine, Abilene, visited the lodge.

A banquet was enjoyed at 8 o'clock, served by the Woodman Circle following which a meeting was held at 8 o'clock, at which the visiting officers all made talks.



William C. Braden

D. W. Chapman, District Manager, introduced Mr. Hines, who presided over the meeting and introduced the other visitors.

There were fifteen candidates initiated into the lodge. Allan McDonough, team captain, and Troy Howton, council commander, Roy Clark, advisor lieutenant, L. D. Stanaford, banker, J. T. Williams, past council, N. T. Thedford, escort and Jack Sission, watchman, put on the work.

About 150 attended the meeting.

Christmas Lights Being Installed

Work got started Tuesday morning in the hanging of the Christmas lights on Phelps Ave., which project is being sponsored by the Jaycees and Senior Chamber of Commerce.

W-W Electric are doing the work. Ten strings of gay electric lighting are being hung on Phelps Ave., bringing the Christmas spirit to the downtown section and making the town attractive to Christmas shoppers.

A special addition to the lighting also will be an eight foot Christmas star donated by the W-W Electric, which is being hung from the W-W Electric building across to the First National Bank.

Business establishments are also being urged to cooperate in the lighting program by installing Christmas trees on the awning or in front of the business houses.

Several Automobiles Are Reported Stolen

Several cars have been reported stolen in Littlefield the past week.

The automobile belonging to J. D. Evins was taken from the rear of Evins Cleaners Monday morning when it was snowing, and the car has not been found yet, although officers are working on the theft.

About 8 p. m. Monday the car belonging to Jack Pritchard was missing from in front of Yantis News Stand, but was recovered east of town on the Lubbock highway and a negro is reported arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sid Hopping. Damage estimated at \$300 is reported to the car.

John Priddy of Littlefield also is reported to have had his car stolen last week. This car was said to be recovered near Anton.

RECEIVES BONDS

Lawrence Martens reports that he has received Government terminal leave bonds, and believes he is about the first in this area to receive them.

Nearby Buildings Damaged By Blast Heard For Miles

Explosion Victims Are Buried Beneath Building Debris

Two women and three men, all employees of the Muleshoe postoffice, are in Green Hospital and Clinic, Muleshoe, with serious injuries sustained when a gas explosion at 7:55 a. m., Tuesday demolished the Bailey Couney seat postoffice, and did extensive damage to other structures.

The explosion was so intense that it was heard for three miles and reduced the postoffice virtually to a pile of debris.

The injured are:
 Mrs. A. J. Gardner, wife of the postmaster, broken arm, leg and shoulder;
 Mr. Gardner, broken back and broken left arm;
 G. H. Wollard, broken right ankle;

H. N. Troutman, both ankles broken;
 Mrs. W. B. McAdams, both ankles broken and both legs broken below the knee, burns on both legs and multiple cuts and bruises.

The condition of Mrs. McAdams and Mr. Gardner are considered critical.

Victims Buried Under Debris
 The explosion was sufficiently intense that it sent debris into the air as high as the water tower, left only portions of the front and rear walls standing and entirely wrecked the interior of the office. The victims of the explosion were buried beneath the wreckage and it was necessary to dig them out. In addition to their other injuries all received multiple cuts and bruises.

The grocery store of Gene English, adjoining the postoffice, was seriously damaged. The plate glass windows were broken, the ceiling considerably damaged and some damage was done to merchandise.

The building occupied by the postoffice and the grocery is owned by C. D. Gupton.

Chevrolet Building Damaged
 The explosion lifted the roof of the Chevrolet building across the (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE)

Drs. Woods and Armistead Will Move to New Building

Drs. Woods and Armistead, local optometrists, are planning to move into their beautiful new building on the corner at South Twitchell and LFD Drive Saturday, and will open their practice in their new quarters Monday, as announced by Dr. Ira Woods, who with Dr. B. W. Armistead compose the firm of Woods and Armistead.

The building, which is of an L

shape, is of cream brick with ornamental glass trim, and is indeed a beautiful addition to the business section of Littlefield.

Drs. Woods and Armistead plan to later have a formal opening and open house at their new building.

This optometric firm will enjoy greatly enlarged quarters, including large reception room, two refractory rooms, receptionist and bookkeeping rooms, two private business offices, and greatly enlarged shop and laboratory.

The offices of Drs. Woods and Armistead open on LFD Drive.

The Woods Jewelry, owned and operated by Mrs. Ira Woods, will occupy the entire building, taking in the space now being used by Drs. Woods and Armistead, on removal of this firm to their new quarters.

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Special Thanksgiving Service To be Held at First Baptist

A special Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Baptist Church, Littlefield, Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, as announced by the pastor, Rev. Lee Hemphill.

Rev. E. M. Sheppard, District Missionary, of Plainview, will bring the Thanksgiving message.

Charles Heathman will sing an arrangement of the Lord's Prayer.

A quartette composed of Pryor Hammons, Charles Heathman, Mrs.

E. J. Packwood and Mrs. Doc Wright, will sing.

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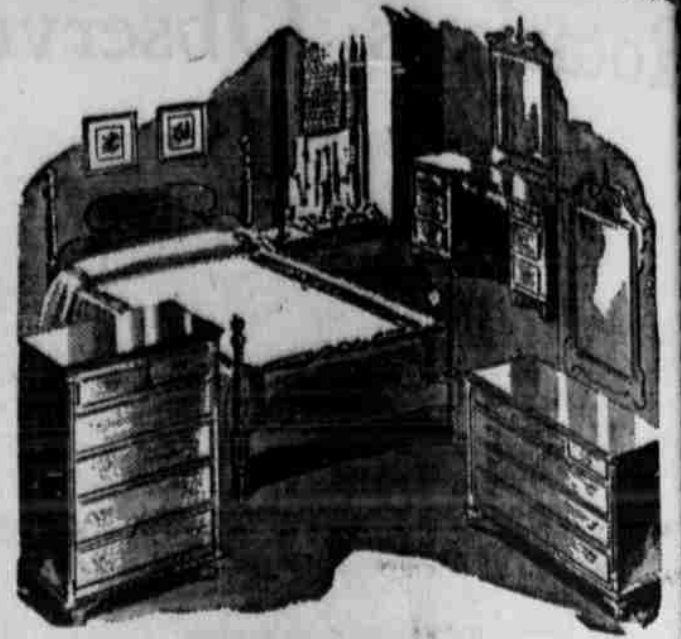
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Cats Wallop Tahoka 46-13

Tahoka started like they were going to give the Wildcats a tough game last Thursday, but it didn't last long as the Littlefield team began work in its usual style to trim out a 46-13 decision over the 6-A Conference invader.

After about five minutes of play in which the Tahoka team showed a little offensive spark, Gene Carter intercepted a pass to stop a drive into Wildcat territory. He returned it from his own 30 to the Tahoka 40 before running into a couple of tacklers. Another try by Carter at left tackle spot failed to net more than two yards. On the next play Sabin Hendrickson tried the right tackle spot and found an opening. He shook loose a couple of would-be tacklers and scampered the distance for the first score.

From then on it was all Wildcats and even the third-stringers got a

chance to show their stuff. They did a swell job holding the week Tahokans to short gains and making them earn their two touchdowns in the fourth period, the hard way. Coach Fikes let every youngster on the bench play while the first- and second-stringers looked on from the bench.

All the touchdowns were picked up by the first-stringers, with Hendrickson, Carter and Shelby making the tallies.

EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thanksgiving Day service Thursday, November 28, at 11 a.m.

Sunday School and Bible classes next Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

Divine worship with Holy Communion at 11 a.m. next Sunday. Announcements for Holy Communion may be made at the parsonage on Saturday from 1 to 2:30 and 5 to 9 p.m.

The Church Council meets at 2:30 next Sunday.

The Waltham League meets at 7:30 next Sunday. The executive board meets at 7 p.m.

Sudan Topples Olton 44-13

Sudan's Hornets turned in their usual fine performance against Olton last Thursday night by crushing the weaker conference member 44-12.

Olton missed their only opportunity to score against the first-stringers when they were stopped by the half-time whistle on the Hornet two-yard line. They couldn't seem to get going again in the second half until the Sudan second- and third-stringers came into the game.

Sudan was minus the services of their ace performer, Waymon Bellar, but Jim Eddins, Kelton Doty and Ralph May carried on in fine style. The Hornet line was working very efficiently and never gave the Olton backs much chance to show what they could do after those last minutes of the first half.

Printing at the Leader office.



THREE PRESIDENTS IN ONE FAMILY . . . James H. Case Sr., center, president of the Federal Reserve bank of New York, offers congratulations to his two sons who also hold "president titles." James H. Case Jr., left, recently was inducted as president of Washington and Jefferson college, and Everett N. Case, right, is president of Colgate university. President Everett was one of the main speakers at the installation ceremony of his brother.

Active In Work With Crippled Children

The Shriners of North America are very active in their work with crippled children, said Dr. Fred W. Janes. More and more cases, regardless of race, creed or color, are being treated. While the Shriners of North America are financing this most worthwhile humane activity, they feel that others may want a part, and is now possible for anyone outside of the organization to buy a Voluntary Contributing Life Membership in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

A beautiful certificate is issued everyone purchasing one of the memberships, said Dr. Janes.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Evelyn Motl and Eddie Bubenik Wed November 18th

Miss Evelyn Motl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Motl, formerly of Littlefield, was married to Eddie Bubenik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bubenik of near San Angelo. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The double-ring ceremony was read by Father F. J. Pakluka at 8:30 a.m. on November 18, at the St. Ambrose Church at Wall, Texas, before an altar banked with white 'mums, rosebuds and fern as a background for tall candelabra holding white candles.

The bride wore a frock of white satin, designed with sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, long sleeves, tapering to points over the hands, and full skirt extending in a long train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was bordered with fine lace and gathered to a halo of orange blossoms. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations and fern. She wore a gold bracelet belonging to her respective mother-in-law, and white gold necklace belonging to her sister, Mrs. Ernest Sell.

Miss Jaunita Moeller was maid of honor, and Mrs. Willie Juroska and Mrs. Louis Pagel, sisters of the bride, were the bride's other attendants. They wore identical dresses of net and satin in pink, yellow and blue, with fitted bodice, short puffed sleeves and full skirts. Their flowers were white carnations.

Best man was Julius Bubenik, brother of the groom, and ushers were Willie Juroska and Louis Pagel, both of Temple. Ring-bearer was Ronnie Bubenik, who was dressed in a black suit and white shirt.

Little Darlene Juroska was flower girl, dressed in white sating trimmed in ruffles at bottom of skirt and a crown of ruffles on her head.

Following the ceremony an all-day celebration was held in the Bubenik home. Lace table covers were used for the long tables, and dinner and supper were served to about a hundred guests. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with miniature bride and groom on reflectors, surrounded by fern and trimmed in colors to match the bridesmaids' dresses.

After the day's feast, a dance was given in honor of the couple at St. Anthony Hall. About three hundred guests gathered to help the couple celebrate.

Immediately after the dance, the couple left on a wedding trip to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston.

For traveling, the bride wore a blue suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Mr. Bubenik served three and a half years in the Pacific area, and held the rank of staff sergeant at the time of his discharge.

The couple will make their home on a ranch north of San Angelo.

Enjoy Covered-Dish Supper and Pageant Tuesday Night

Members of the Woodmen Circle entertained their husbands and members of their families Tuesday night at the Legion Hut with a covered-dish luncheon.

Ladies of the First Baptist Church presented a Thanksgiving pageant, which was greatly enjoyed by the group.

Mrs. Floyd Brown, of ten miles south of town, had charge of the program.

Return From Attending OES Grand Chapter At Tampa, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boone returned Sunday from attending General Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star at Tampa, Fla., which convened from November 10 until November 15.

Mr. Boone is associate grand patron and Mrs. Boone is a member of the jurisprudence committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone were accompanied by Mrs. Cheba Dewees, associate grand matron, and Mrs. Winnifred Bowman, member of educational committee, Grand Chapter.

Following Grand Chapter, the party went by plane to Nassau, Bahamas, where they spent three days, and report that a beautiful country, with a delightful climate.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone had been gone about three weeks.

Family Reunion At Home of Mrs. Selma Yohner Thursday

A family reunion has been planned at the home of Mrs. Selma Yohner for Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. A. Hyslop of Glendale, Calif., arrived about a month ago, and is a visitor in the Yohner home.

Expected to arrive Wednesday were: Rev. Strauss Atkinson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Kermit, Texas, and Mrs. Atkinson and two children; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Yessel of Dodge City, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess York of San Angelo.

Also eating Thanksgiving dinner at the Yohner home were Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Yohner and family.

ber 16.
Officers were elected, as follows: Mrs. Pat Drerup, president; Boy Dysart, treasurer.

The group planned a Christmas party for December 21 at the Legion Hut, when Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dysart and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bussanmas will be hosts and hostesses.

Present at the above party were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Thrash, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dysart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drerup, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bussanmas, Mrs. Katherine Johnson, Dick Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gross, and Buddy Hess.

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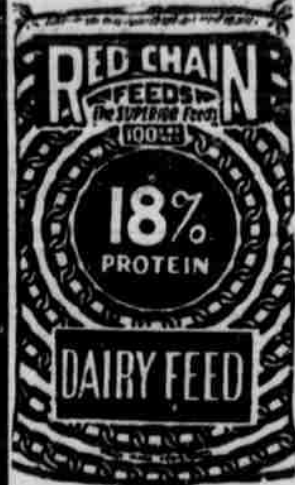
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Last Rites Held For J. O. Joplin

J. O. Joplin, 62, passed away at the family home at Albuquerque, N. M., Thursday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Joplin was a brother of Arbie and B. N. Joplin of this city.

The remains were shipped to Littlefield, where funeral services were conducted at the First Methodist Church of this city, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. S. M. Dunnam, Methodist pastor, officiating.

The choir for the service was made up of members of the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian church choirs, who sang "Abide With Me." Jack Norman also sang a special hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross," a favorite of the deceased.

Interment, in charge of Hammons Funeral Home, took place in the Lubbock Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Joplin was survived by his widow and five children, four daughters and one son. The daughters are: Mrs. T. J. Ivey and Mrs. Joe Bryant of Pettit, Texas; Mrs. Gaston Bonds of Carlsbad, N. M.; and Miss Billie Fern Joplin at home. The

son is Charles Joplin also of Albuquerque, N. M.

He is also survived by two sisters and six brothers. The sisters are: Mrs. M. E. Smith of Slaton and Mrs. C. W. Olive of Dallas. Besides Arbie and B. N. Joplin, the four other brothers are: W. S. Joplin of Amarillo, J. L. Joplin of Slaton, R. J. Joplin of Levelland and Col. Julian Joplin of San Antonio.

Mr. Joplin had been a member of the Central Avenue Methodist Church, Albuquerque, N. M.

Pallbearers were old friends of the deceased. They were: Tom Groves, Bob Crump and Pat Mahoney, of Shallowater; Bill Bryant, Victory Madrick of Pettit and Warren Rutledge of Littlefield.

Jaycettes Meet, Organize Friday

Wives of the Littlefield Jaycees met at the Inman Beauty Shop Friday evening for the purpose of organizing the Jaycettes.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. O. K. Yantis, Jr.; Vice-President, Mrs. E. C. Rodgers; Secretary, Mrs. Lonnie Taylor; Treasurer, Mrs. Wayne Brown; and Reporter, Mrs. E. E. Wesley.

The object of the organization is to assist the Jaycees in any projects in which they can be of assistance.

Mrs. Wayne Kirk Is Honoree At Shower

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Baird at Hobbs, N. M., was the scene of a lovely pink and blue shower on Friday, Nov. 8, honoring Mrs. Wayne Kirk of that city.

Mmes. Wayne Roberson, Corbey

Beginning in January a monthly meeting will be held the last Thursday in each month, opening at 7:30 o'clock.

Williams, Faye Baird, Ben McKenney, Frank Martin, Everett Webb, Charlotta Eyre, Shore, Bill Kyzar, C. P. Montgomery, G. B. Finney, W. Wells, A. A. Wise, L. N. Harrison, John Wims, J. A. Chester, Jun Osthus, Carl Osthus, Elvin Hairston, L. M. Kirby and Bud Chester.

The home was beautifully decorated with roses.

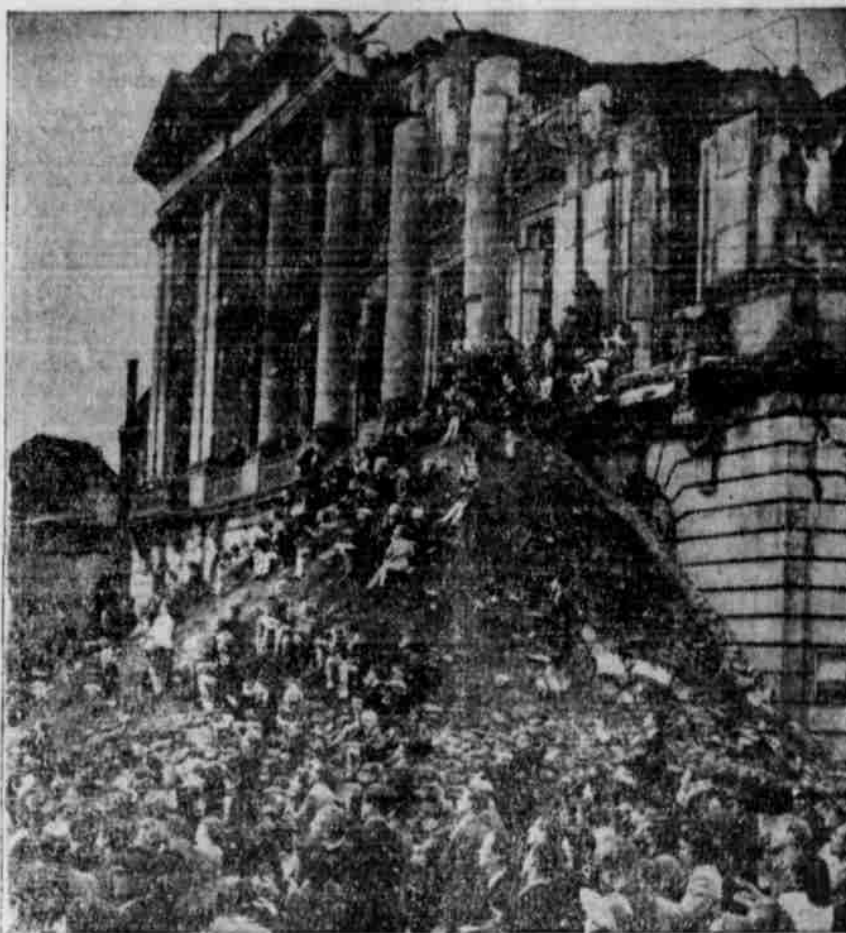
Refreshments of coffee, cookies and Coca-Cola were served.



YOUNGEST ORATOR . . . Mile. Pierrette Thomas, 19, is shown speaking at the meeting of the French Republican women in Palais de la Mutualite, Paris. A member of the Independent Socialist party, she is France's youngest political orator.



HONOR YANK PIGEON . . . Credited with flying 20 miles in 29 minutes with a message that saved the lives of 100 Allied soldiers during the Italian campaign, "G.I. Joe," a U. S. army pigeon receives Britain's highest award for animal valor, the Dickin Medal, in a ceremony at the historic tower of London. It was the first time a bird or animal ever received this medal. Maj. Gen. Sir Charles Keightley is decorating the pigeon. Insert is a close-up of "G.I. Joe."



ESCAPE IN FRANKFURT . . . Although it must seem unusually tame to people who have looked aloft in terror as Allied bombers showered down their loads of death and destruction, the aerial show in battered Frankfurt proved a main attraction for war-weary citizens who tried to forget a multitude of troubles that beset them.



VETS INVADe HOUSING PROJECT . . . More than 100 World War veterans stormed the Airport homes, Chicago, a veterans' housing project, and took possession of 60 apartments after forcing the caretaker of the premises to give up the keys. The veterans and their families took possession of the apartments after charging housing authorities with having failed to rent them. This photo shows two brothers, Robert and Joseph Bogg, and their wives.



BLAST WRECKs SCHOOL . . . Crowds of anxious parents and volunteer rescue workers gathered quickly at the Baroda consolidated school at Baroda, Mich., following a boiler explosion in the basement of the school which killed one child and injured at least 16 others. When reports were first received at Chicago rescue planes with medical supplies were rushed to the scene.



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BIG FOUR . . . Their election on the Republican party ticket has placed these four as contenders for the Republican nomination for president in 1948. Top, left to right: Thomas E. Dewey, re-elected governor of New York; Earl Warren, who again won the governorship of California with little opposition. Bottom row, left to right: Former governor, John W. Bricker, selected to serve Ohio in the senate, and Arthur H. Vandenberg, re-elected senator by Michigan voters.

WINS NOBEL PRIZE . . . Prof. Herman J. Muller, 56, biologist of University of Indiana, who has been announced as winner of the 1946 Nobel prize for his revolutionary research in medicine in the field of genetics.



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HER CROWNING MOMENT . . . Sammie Stille had just been crowned queen of the allamandas at Winter Haven, Fla. The giant yellow flowers, allamandas, bloom in Florida in winter.



STAMP OF APPROVAL . . . Henri Teitgen, minister of justice for France, puts the seal of the Fourth Republic on the new French constitution which became effective after the recent plebiscite.



PRESIDENT VOTED . . . President Truman and his daughter, Margaret, in their home town of Independence, Mo. Their votes were not enough to carry their local ticket or state and national offices. They left for Washington immediately after voting.

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Amherst News :

Amherst Lions to Sponsor Basketball Tournament

Amherst Lions are already under-... an invitational high... tournament at Amherst... December that may... into the biggest cage... of the year on the South... tournament, first in the... series, will be held... of the Amherst... 11-14, at the... high school gymnasium—one... finest.

Amherst Lions to 48 outstanding high... basketball quints of this re... already been mailed, ac... James Turner, who is pro... the tourney. These include... all divisions—Class AA, A... insuring top-flight com...

Amherst will be a girls' bracket, as... division.

Amherst large trophies—one each to the... and third place teams... and boys' play—will be...

Amherst of the affair have an... that teams traveling a great... will be accommodated, ex... as guests in the homes... residents.

Amherst Joe Porter Hostess To... of Perry HD Club... Joe Porter was the charming... to the Amherst-Perry Home... Club Thursday after... November 14.

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Amherst Walter Brantley gave the... report with highlights on the... "Livingroom Improve... and "Landscaping Will Car... Spotlight in 1947."

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Amherst onstration on "Sizing With Gelatin" on the following recipe:

Amherst "Dissolve one tablespoon of Knox gelatin in a little cold water, then add two quarts of boiling water. The amount of water you use depends upon how stiff you want the garment. This amount is sufficient for an ordinary dress.

Amherst The members had a display of homemade garments.

Amherst Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Walter Brantley, V. R. Stagner, E. L. Yarbrough, E. W. Baccus, Harris Brantley, R. H. Briley, Maurice Brantley, George Harmon, Buster Molder, Miss veta Worley and the hostess, Mrs. Porter.

Amherst The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brantley.

Amherst Welcome visitors!

Amherst New Baptist Pastor At Amherst Church

Amherst Rev. J. C. Cory, formerly of Corpus Christi, Texas, arrived in Amherst Friday, and has taken over pastorate of the First Baptist Church of that city.

Amherst Rev. Cory was accompanied by Mrs. Cory, and they are now making their home in Amherst.

Amherst Rev. Cory succeeds Rev. B. P. Harrison, who left several weeks ago to accept the pastorate of the Baptist Church, Tatum, N. M. He preached his first sermon in his new location Sunday, Nov. 17, when a large attendance was present, including many Methodist people who visited the church Sunday night.

Amherst The Leader extends greetings to Rev. and Mrs. Cory, and hopes they will be happy in their new surroundings.

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Amherst Methodist Pastor Returned

Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Amherst, and who has been pastor of this church for the past two years, has been returned to this city by the Northwest Texas Conference recently.

Rev. Baker is entering on his third year.

Mrs. Alvin Mixon Is Hostess For Lovely Luncheon Recently

The home of Mrs. Alvin Mixon of Amherst was the scene of a lovely Thanksgiving luncheon given Tuesday, November 19, complimenting members of the Needlecraft Club.

A centerpiece of flame and white sweetpeas adorned the table, laid

with a beautiful ecru lace cloth. Each guest's place was identified by a flame ribbon extending from the centerpiece.

Places were laid for Mesdames E. E. Gee, Sam Harmon, Marvin Wagner, Rufus Jefferies, L. C. Rhodes, George Harmon, and the charming hostess, Mrs. Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Buy Coffee Shop

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Graham, who have been making their home at Hot Springs, N. M., where they operated a cafe, have sold their business and returned to this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham have purchased the Coffee Shop in the post office building at Amherst from Mrs. Robinson, and have taken possession.

Mrs. Graham, in an interview with

a Leader reported Monday, said that they all liked the climate at Hot Springs, N. M., fine, but they liked the people around here much better. They, therefore, returned here to live.

Joint Thanksgiving Service Planned

A co-operative Thanksgiving service for Methodist and Baptist church members of Amherst is scheduled from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, at Amherst Methodist Church. Announcement of this service was made by Rev. J. B. Baker, who stated that everyone is welcome to attend.

The Methodist minister, Rev. John C. Cory, will preach the sermon, and music is to be provided by choirs of both churches, under the direction of Harvey Messamore.

Amherst American Legion Auxiliary Entertains Monday

The Amherst American Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands, children and guests Monday with a dinner at the American Legion Hall.

There were approximately fifty present.

The hostesses were Mmes. W. E. Nicholson, Buck Elliott, C. Bowman, C. D. Sturgis and C. G. Ivy.

The auxiliary is sponsoring a drive to provide Christmas gift packages to every wounded, sick and disabled service man and woman, and veterans in the veterans' army and navy hospitals in the United States at Christmas time.

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Lamb County's USO Drive Will Open December 2

The Lamb County quota in the Texas USO drive will be raised in a combined appeal by the USO committee and the Littlefield Community Chest. Col. Carl L. Phinney, state campaign chairman, announced this week.

Joe Salem of Sudan will act as chairman of Lamb County and will conduct a drive beginning December 2. W. H. Lyle will be county treasurer, and H. G. Hull, publicity chairman. Sudan has accepted a quota of \$250, it was stated.

In Littlefield, the Chest has set \$650 as its USO goal. Less Hewitt of the Hewitt Chevrolet Company is chairman of the Littlefield campaign which will take place some time in

December. Other quotas for communities in Lamb County are as follows: Amherst, \$275; Olton, \$250; Spade, \$100; Fieldton, \$100; Earth and Springlake, \$200.

"I am sure Lamb County under the leadership of Mr. Salem and Mr. Hewitt and with the help of all its citizens will succeed in raising its quota in the state drive for \$800,000," said Colonel Phinney.

"There are about 125,000 Texas men still in the service, overseas, in hospitals or beginning training," the state campaign chairman pointed out. "We must see to it that USO services are continued for these men who need and deserve a 'home away from home' now more than ever."

Last Rites Are Held For Mrs. Mitchell

Funeral services for Mrs. Russell Mitchell, 40, of Levelland, daughter of Mrs. Belle Hall, of this city, who passed away at 9:45 o'clock Wednesday evening, Nov. 20, at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Levelland First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Mitchell died after a long illness. She had entered the hospital October 28.

Formerly Miss Gladys Hall, Mrs. Mitchell has been a resident of Levelland 20 years and had taught approximately 15 years in Levelland schools. She was a home economics teacher when she resigned at the conclusion of last school year to become supervisor and dietician of the Levelland school cafeteria. Her husband is a partner of the Breash-Mitchell Hardware Co. at Levelland.

Rev. J. W. Watson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Crosbyton and Rev. Sam A. Thomas, pastor of the Levelland Methodist Church, officiated and burial took place in the Littlefield Cemetery. Plains Funeral Home of Levelland were in charge of arrangement.

Mrs. Mitchell was born in Henderson March 7, 1906, and later moved to Paducah, Texas, where she lived for about 12 years, then in Slaton for four years and from there to Littlefield, prior to moving to Levelland.

She graduated from Slaton high school and received a Bachelor of Science degree at Texas Technological College.

She held membership in the Levelland First Methodist Church and was president of the 1926 Study Club at the time of her passing. She also held membership in Kappa Kappa Gamma, teacher's sorority.

Besides her husband, Russell Mitchell, and her mother, Mrs. Belle Hall, Mrs. Mitchell is survived by four brothers and a sister.

The brothers are: H. G., Billy and Cecil D. Hall, of Littlefield; and R. C. Hall of Slaton. The sister is Mrs. Edward Betts also of Littlefield.

She is also survived by two nieces and two nephews.

Pallbearers were Percy Cole, Frank Lawlis, F. A. Benbow, H. H. Mann, Spencer Ellis and Davis Pounds.

MAIL CARRIERS WANTED

Applications for mail carriers are coming in slowly. Postmaster W. D. T. Storey announced Tuesday.

He urged that all those interested in applying for the positions to come to the postoffice and get form 557 or Veteran form 14. Fill these out and turn them in to the postoffice.

Community Chest—

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) to teams to make the canvass.

An executive board was appointed at the meeting with authority empowered by the board of directors to take steps relative to Chest activities without calling all directors together for a meeting. Allen Hodges was named chairman of this board. Other members are Mancel Hall, Mrs. Ann Barnett and Mrs. Arbie Joplin. This board, which will also administer chest funds, met Wednesday morning to work out complete details for the drive.

Chest officers and directors emphasize that the drive opening Dec. 9 will be the only one staged. Under no circumstances will separate campaigns to raise funds for the four agencies included in the chest setup be instituted, it was pointed out.

Originally the Red Cross was listed as one agency that would benefit from chest funds. However, the Red Cross expressed the desire that they be excluded from chest plans. They will make their own financial arrangements, it was announced.

A report was made by the committee making the trip to Clovis last week to study the operation and chest project there. Officers and directors decided at the meeting to keep the Community Chest here strictly a local concern. No outside tie-ups or connections whatsoever will be made.

Explosion—

(Continued from page one) street, then dropped it back down on the superstructure.

Plate glass windows were broken in buildings within 300 feet of the postoffice and mail was shot into the air and scattered for more than a block.

A vivid description of the damage done by the explosion was given the Leader by Dave Coulter, a Muleshoe electrical contractor and a brother of Mrs. Oscar P. Wilemon.

Mr. Coulter was in Littlefield enroute to Lubbock.

The explosion occurred within a brief period after the five injured had entered the postoffice and followed when one of the group struck a match to light a gas stove.

A small fire started immediately following the blast, but according to reports smothered itself out.

W. D. T. Storey and Allen White, postmasters at Littlefield and Amherst, went to Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mr. Storey reported that Mr. Bell, a postal inspector, with headquarters at Lubbock, had taken charge at Muleshoe and was engaged in setting up a temporary office across the street from the former office, and was assembling a staff of workers.

Calling Cards, Wedding Announcements, or Thank You Cards, at the Leader office.

SUPER MARKET

Market Specials

TWO POUNDS AMERICAN CHEESE	Lb.	99c
CURED PICNICS	Lb.	58c
CURED HAMS	Lb.	65c
ALL-MEAT FRANKS	Lb.	39c
ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT	Lb.	39c
ALL-MEAT BOLOGNA	Lb.	38c
BABY BEEF LIVER	Lb.	39c
PORK LIVER	Lb.	35c
GROUND HAMBURGER	Lb.	37c

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FULL QUART GRAPEJUICE ... **52c**

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2-Lb. Bog **28c**

MORTON'S SUGAR CURE
7½-Lb. Can **63c**

CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS RAISINS
2-Lb. Box **53c**

RIBBON CANE SYRUP

Half Gallon

\$1.29

DICED CARROTS **34c**

FRESH VEGETABLES

FRESH, FIRM LETTUCE	Lb.	13c
FRESH CALIFORNIA CARROTS	Bunch	10c
FANCY WHITE CELERY	Large Stalk	19c
FRESH CRANBERRIES	Lb.	45c
TOKAY TABLE GRAPES	Lb.	19c
TEXAS (Full o' Juice) ORANGES—any size		11c
FANCY, DELICIOUS APPLES	Lb.	15c
MARSHALL SALAD DRESSING	83-oz. Jar	22c
HERSHEY'S COCOA	½ Lb.	13c

MARSHALL'S HOMINY	No. 10	4c
TEMPLE CATSUP	No. 10	9c
DOROTHY'S BISCUIT MIX	Pkg	11c
EVERLITE MEAL	10-Lb. B	83c
EVERLITE FLOUR	10-Lb. B	75c
FRESH (Diamond Brand) WALNUTS	Full Po	53c
POST RAISIN BRAN	B	13c
FOLGER'S COFFEE (any grind)	Lb	4c
12-oz. CAN PREM		4c
LIBBY'S PEACHES (in heavy syrup)	No. 2½	3c
SILVER VALLEY GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	46-oz.	2c

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