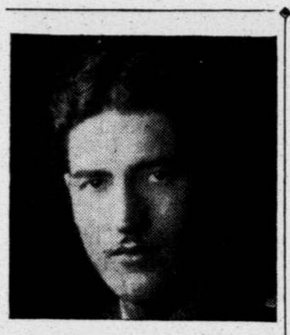
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Lamesa Beats Kermit 18 To 6 For First Triumph



Technician Fifth Grade Ray Braswell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braswell who reside in Five Mile Community. He serves with the Infantry and is attached to an Engineer unit. Technician Braswell has been overseas for the past 30 months, and is currently stationed in Europe. During most of his foreign service he has been in Iraan. Technician Braswell entered the service approximately 3 years ago and received his training at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. A former student in Five Mile, he farmed in this county prior to entering the military service. Mrs. Justine Braswell, his wife, and two daughters, reside in Spur.

Lamesa's Golden Tornadoes forged a three touchdown lead in the first half, then held off a last half challenge by class A Kermit's Yellow Jackets to take their first triumph of the season, 18 to 6, on McCollum Field Friday night.

A small crowd of less than 300 braved mist and a chilling northeast wind to watch the local lads get into the win column for the first time in three tries.

Pappy Patterson, calling signals from the quarterback slot in this contest, sent Lamesa away in front late in the opening period when he swept to the north side-line around his own left end and churned 65 yards for the Tornadoes first tally.

Orville Nieman, Tornado left halfback, wound up the home club's scoring in the second stanza with two short touchdown jaunts. He went over from the 1, and again from the 2 yard line. Lamesa marched 30 yards for the second six-pointer, and 40 yards for the final marker. Patterson made a first down on the 2 to set up the last score, and Homer Rippy, right halfback, chipper in several good gains during the drives.

Kermit, out-weighed but game, stayed on the defensive almost all the first half. Lamesa drove to the Yellow Jacket 3 early in the game, but there the Tornadoes fumbled to kill their threat. The locals lost the ball to the visitors 5 times on fumbles during the fray, losing the ball by that route on another promising attack deep in Kermit territory in the scoreless third quarter.

Patterson's mates gave beautiful blocking support to set him loose on his long run. Nieman, the other half of the Tornadoes attack, and Patterson reeled off most of the yardage gained. Nieman's consistently long kick-off and punt returns constantly put the home eleven in close scoring position.

Bryant Clark, end, Bud Eudy, guard, and Patterson were the mainsprings of the Lamesa defense. The entire club played good football the first half with several Tornado reserves seeing action in the second quarter. Lamesa slowed down in the last two periods and Kermit went on the up-beat, the Tornado starters playing practically all of the last half.

The Yellow Jackets found the right answer early in the fourth quarter after showing signs of life and annexing their initial first down of the contest in the third period.

M. E. Thompson, Kermit right halfback whose good punting helped hold the Lamesans down in the first half, passed to J. B. Thompson, left end, for a first down on the Lamesa 5. On the next play halfback Thompson carried the pigskin over. Kermit's scoring opportunity came when they recovered a Tornado fumble on the Lamesa 31 late in the third session.

The visitors, unable to move except in rare spurts on the ground, tried 11 passes, completed 2 for 15 yards. Lamesa tossed one pass which was incomplete. The slippery hoghide spoiled all 4 conversion attempts. Kermit punted 9 times, most of the kicks traveling from 35 to 40 yards. Nieman punted twice for Lamesa, for 35 yards once against the wind when a 15 yard penalty set the Tornadoes back to the 1, and the other time for 50 yards.

Lamesa rolled up 11 first downs and 254 yards rushing. Kermit made 6 first downs and 96 yards on the ground. The Yellow Jackets were penalized a total of 20 yards and Lamesa was assessed 30 yards in penalties.

J. Corbett, Tornado freshman, made a satisfactory debut in the fullback position. Bill Fortenberry, big letterman tackle, injured his shoulder in kick-off practice Thursday and did not suit out for the Kermit clash.

The starting line-ups:

Lamesa		Kermit
Clark		Thompson, J. B.
	Left End	
Hurley		DeShazo
	Left Tackle	
Bizzell		Spinks
	Left Guard	
Taylor		Six
	Center	
Eudy		Rose
	Right Guard	
Matlock		Horner
	Right Tackle	
Hoover		Meers
	Right End	
Patterson		Pope
	Quarterback	
Nieman		West
	Left Half	
Rippy		Thompson, M. E.
	Right Half	
Corbett		Cannon
	Fullback	

Substitutions: Lamesa—Tankersley, Merritt, Hawkins, Womack, Morris, Arthur Bizzell, Smitherson, and Lee

Kermit — Berry, Kennedy, Disch, Smith and Teasley.

Last Rites For H. Flenniken Held Wednesday

Last rites for Earl Herbert Flenniken of Route A, who passed away September 22, while visiting his sister, Mrs. W. F. King, in Las Vegas, Nevada, were held at the Church of Christ at one o'clock p. m., Wednesday, September 26, with Paul Foutz of Morton officiating, assisted by O. H. Tabor.

Mr. Flenniken was born to Mr. and Mrs. Noble Flenniken October 12, 1918 in Haskell County. He, with his family, moved to Dawson county 22 years ago, and has been a resident here since that time.

Pallbearers were J. L. Kidd, Jr., Heron Vaughn, J. C. Bristo, James Lee Batson, Glenn Batson, Farrel Hogg, Billie Ellison and A. J. Lewis.

Surviving are his wife and one child, Billie Ruth age, five. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Flenniken and two sisters, Cleo Flenniken of Route A, and Mrs. W. F. King of Las Vegas, Nevada. One brother, Vernon Flenniken of Lamesa, also survives.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home and interment was in Lamesa cemetery.

S-Sgt. Euel Davis Visiting Here On Furlough Now

Recently arriving in this city for a furlough was S-Sgt. Euel L. Davis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Sgt. Davis is a veteran of foreign service, having spent 21 months in the European War Theatre where he served with a camouflage engineer unit.

During his tour of foreign duty he was stationed in England, Scotland, France, Belgium and Italy, and was attached to the 1st Army and later to the 9th Army. He had part in the Belgium Bulge Battle. Sgt. Davis wears six battle stars among other decorations.

He arrived in this city last week and will be here until November 10, when he must report to Camp Grant, Illinois. He expects to be released from service in December, when he plans to re-enter college.

He has been in service for approximately 32 months, prior to which time he was a student at Texas A. & M.

He has two brothers in service including Cpl. Ray Davis and Seaman Second Class Forest Davis.

Faculty and Board Members Honored By The Lions Club

The Lamesa Chapter of the Lions club entertained the faculty members of the Lamesa school system and the school board members with a barbecue in the city park Thursday, September 27, at 7:30 p. m.

The 300 attending were served barbecue, beans, slaw, pickles and ice cream.

Music for the evening was furnished by the Lamesa High School band.

The Lions Club will hold its regular meeting at the Plaza Hotel, Thursday October 4, at noon.

Mrs. V. O. Key, Mrs. Noble Price and children are spending this week in Dallas.

Heavy Rains In The County May Improve Feed

Old man winter struck his first blow in the Dawson County district over the past week end, when chilled winds and good rains covered the area.

Rains began to fall early Friday morning and fell intermittently throughout a three day period.

Most areas of the county reported good rains during the time, with Lamesa recording .90 of an inch Friday morning, .17 of an inch Saturday morning, and .30 of an inch Sunday. This information was received from Mrs. Roy Speck, official keeper of the government guage who stated that 1.37 inches of moisture were recorded for the three day period.

According to C. E. Tarter, administrative officer at the AAA office, Harmony Community had heavy precipitation during that time, reporting a 3 1-2 inch rain.

Tarter reported that one inch fell in Welch with Woody Community reporting a 2 1-2 inch fall.

H. M. Francis, a farmer from Munger reported Monday morning that he had received 3 inches of moisture, and V. Z. Hancock of the Hancock Community stated that he had recorded a 1 1-2 inch fall.

J. W. Bridges, who resides 2 miles east of Lamesa stated that he received approximately 5 inches of moisture.

One community reported nail. A small strip at Punkin Center had hail Friday which did some damage to the feed and cotton crops there, stripping the heads off the feed and the leaves off cotton.

Tarter states that the moisture which was received in the county would damage the Dawson County cotton crops some because the grade of the cotton would decrease, but that its effect on the feed crop would be advantageous.

He stated that if the county had fair weather, the feed crops would be especially good. He reported that the moisture would increase production as well as the grade of the feed.

New Training Course To Open Here Wednesday

"The war may be over, but our training problems are not," states Miss Gertrude Prince, intinerent instructor for industrial and business extension training.

She continues, "People have not changed during the war years. Personnel administration has no new inventions, no startling innovations, but it has strengthened its contribution to the business, tightened its thinking on basic policies, and improved its methods of training. What the war has done is to bring personnel policies and practices into focus."

Among other courses, Miss Prince is holding two specialized courses in this city on two levels of training.

One course "How To Train An Employee" had its first session this morning (Monday, October 1) from 8 to 10 p. m., in the Chamber of Commerce office.

Another course "Professional Development in Retail Selling," will open on the evening of Wednesday, October 3. The opening session of this course will be at 8 p. m., in the Chamber of Commerce office. This course has been planned to meet one specific objective—to create in today's sales-person a desire to become more professional in his job.

"Professional Development in Retail Selling" is a ten-hour course. The topics have been suggested by Texas Retailers. Topics include "The Meaning and Significance of Professional Selling," "The Professional Attitudes Toward Selling," "Merchandise Information," "Fashion Makes Figures," "Positive Selling Techniques," "Closing the Sale," "Telephone Selling," "Selling to Stay Sold," and "Building A Clientele."

Miss Prince invites business and professional men and women here to discuss these training courses with their personnel and to plan to be present for the meetings.

Marjorie Greene Is Member Of College Dramatic Society

Lisited among the new members of the Melpomenean Players, the dramatic society of Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, is Marjorie Greene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Greene, of 810 South First Street, Lamesa.

Marjorie, a 1945 graduate of Lamesa High is a Freshman student in Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Glen Bratcher of Ropesville is here visiting relatives.



Private First Class W. D. Braswell, Jr., is also the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Braswell. A member of the Engineer Corps, he is stationed on Manila. Since going overseas in May of this year Pfc. Braswell has suffered from yellow fever and was hospitalized for a time. He has now recovered and has been returned to his unit. Prior to entering the military service one year ago, Pfc. Braswell was employed for Elmer Boyd at intervals over a two year period. The private first class attended school in the Five Mile Community. Pfc. Braswell received his military training at Camp Roberts in California.

First Christian Board Members To Meet Tonight

A meeting of the official First Christian Church Board was held Sunday night, September 30 at the church at 8:30 p. m. This board which was elected approximately 2 weeks ago, is comprised of four elders, including J. D. Dyer, Lee Billingsley, O. M. Crouch, Mr. Qualls as well as 8 deacons including Clifford Firestone, Mack Scoggin, J. C. Pope, Hershall Jones, Jap Randle, Jack Goodloe, Harold Hornbeck, and John Tarter.

The purpose of the Sunday night session was to select officials of the First Christian Church Board, and the following were elected to the designated officer positions: Lee Billingsley, chairman; J. D. Dyer, vice chairman; Jack Goodloe, clerk.

At a previous meeting these persons had been selected to serve in their respective offices at the First Christian Church: J. C. Pope, Sunday School superintendent; Miss Betty Billingsley, secretary. Mrs. Fred Sanders, pianist; Miss Betty Billingsley, assistant pianist; and Lee Billingsley, J. D. Dyer, and John Tarter, board trustees.

A business meeting of the board members has been announced for tonight (Monday, October 1). This session will be held at the First Christian Church at 8 p. m. All board members are urged to be present at the meeting at which time plans will be formulated for the year's work. The church year will begin Sunday, October 7, which has been designated as Rayy Day.

New Recruiting Office To Open In Big Spring

Major Robert G. Gibbons, commanding officer of the West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District which has recruiting stations in Lubbock, San Angelo, Amarillo, and Abilene announced that a recruiting station will be opened in Big Spring in the very near future.

Men interested in enlisting are urged to contact personnel of the Big Spring Recruiting Station as soon as it opens or write direct to the West Texas U. S. Army Recruiting District, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas.

The Army is now offering many advantages to men who want a career of travel, education, and adventure. Men enlisting now can choose the arm or branch of the regular army in which they wish to serve They may also choose which theatre they wish to serve in. These theatres include the Chinese, Japanese, European and Asiatic Pacific.

Many technical schools are open to men enlisting at this time, giving a complete course in such trades as radio mechanics, radio theory and operation, aircraft mechanics, automobile mechanics and various courses in administration and other specialized trades.

$63,000 Received By Farmers Here

C. E. Tarter, administrative officer at the local AAA office, reports that $63,000 was received Friday by Dawson County farmers as payments on indemnities on cotton insurance.

He states that approximately 75 farmers received checks and states that others will receive their payments in the near future for cotton crop insurance.

Major J. Bennett, Jap Prisoner, Returning Home

Dixie Kilgore of this city received a wire Friday morning, September 28, from Mrs. John Bennett which stated that she had received a message from Major John Bennett, reporting that he was on Manila and en route to the States.

Major Bennett had been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Bataan.

The major is a former Lamesa resident, having made his home here from 1926 until 1932, when he moved to Falfurrias. He returned to this city in 1938 and again assumed the practice of medicine here. He continued to follow his profession in Lamesa until he enlisted in the military service.

His wife and three sons are currently making their home in Los Angeles, California.

Several Local Men Return To Civilian Status

Several Dawson County boys have had their army discharge papers recorded at the county clerk's office. Among those receiving discharges recently are Elmer L. Franklin, Alvis C. McLaurin, Murrel B. Faulkenberry and Amos H. Childers.

Elmer L. Franklin was released from service September 25, being granted his discharge papers at the Separation Center at Ft. Bliss.

He entered service July 2, 1942 and left for Europe February 8, 1943. Serving as a cannoneer while on foreign duty, he returned to the States March 10, of this year.

Another Dawson County boy who has again returned to a civilian status is Alvis C. McLaurin, who was released from service at Ft. Bliss on September 14.

Entering the Armed Forces on February 16, 1940 at Ft. Bliss he received an overseas assignment and left for foreign service June 4, 1942. After serving in the Luzon, New Guinea, Bismarck-Archipelago, and Southern Philippine Campaigns, he returned to the States September 6, 1945.

McLaurin, who was a sergeant attached to the 1st Signal Troop, possesses the Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, American Defense Service Medal, Philippine Liberation Ribbon, Meritorious Service Unit Plaque with 1 Gold Star, and the Bronze Service Arrowhead.

Murrel B. Faulkenberry, a former staff sergeant with the 1883 service command unit, received his discharge at the Separation Center at Ft. Bliss September 23.

Faulkenberry entered service Febbuary 14, 1941 in Lubbock. He went overseas June 4, 1943 and had part in the New Guinea and Southern Philippine Campaigns. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, American Defense Service Medal, and Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

Amos H. Childers was distributed discharge papers at the base in San Antonio September 24, after serving as a private first class with the 836 Engineers.

He joined the Armed Forces July 11, 1942 and spent a number of months in the Southwest Pacific.

He left for overseas duty July 31, 1943 and took part in the New Guinea, Netherlands, East Indies and Philippine Campaigns. For his services he has been awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars.

Sparenberg And Ackerly Clubs To Meet This Week

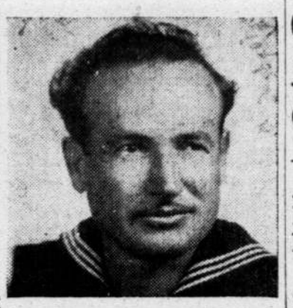
Two home demonstration clubs will have meetings this week, according to an announcement received Saturday.

Ackerly Home Demonstration Club will meet Wednesday, October 3 in the home of Mrs. George Ray at 2:30 p. m. Sparenberg's club will hold their session on Thursday at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. B. B. Bolch.

Both organizations will elect officers for 1946. In addition Mrs. Myrtle Dickie Negy, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on home made Christmas presents.

Club women from the Ackerly and Sparenberg communities are asked to bring a gift which they have made or one which they have received to their respective sessions. Women should be able to give directions for making the gifts which they bring to the meetings.

Mrs. L. D. Kirby left Thursday for a visit in Lometa and Ozona.



Another of Mr. and Mrs. Braswell's sons in service is Travis H. Braswell, S 1-c, who is now stationed on Okinawa. Travis is a member of the Seabees and has been overseas since May of this year. He entered the service approximately 1 year ago, and has been awarded the Expert Rifleman's Badge. Prior to receiving an overseas assignment he was stationed in San Diego, at Camp Parks in San Francisco, and at Camp Hyeneme, California. He is a former student of the Sparenberg school and prior to entering service worked in Galveston for 2 years. His wife, Mrs. May Braswell and 2 daughters, Laquita and Betty, live 2 miles north of Lamesa.

L. F. Kennedy's Sister Succumbed Sept. 22

Mrs. Marion Williams, who had visited in this city on several occasions and who was a sister to L. F. Kennedy, succumbed at a hospital in San Angelo Saturday night, September 22.

Funeral services for Mrs. Williams were conducted in Sterling City September 24th.

Several local residents were present for the services. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy who had been with Mrs. Williams a week prior to her death, and Mrs. Roma Morton.

Gilt Contest On Court House Lawn Friday

There will be a contest between the gilts awarded in the Sears Cow-Hog-Hen contest last spring on the court house lawn Friday, October 5. The pigs will be on exhibit at nine o'clock a. m., and judging will be at ten a. m., by Dr. Fred Hale, head of the Swine Experiment Farm at A. and M. College, according to T. A. Barfield, county agent.

The boy with the winning gilt will take it to Lubbock Saturday, October 6, for the district swine show, and will be presented a registered Jersey heifer for being the county winner.

County contestants are Bobby Hale, Don Finnel, Leland Lane, Jeff Raney, Auther Gouch, Jr., and Arlie Ray Williams. Vaughn Francis owns the boar.

Owen, Wounded Vet, Promoted

WITH THE 31ST DIVISION In Mindanao — Shortly before V-J Day, D. D. Owen of Riverside was promoted from private first class to the class of staff sergeant in his 124th Infantry Regiment.

He enlisted at Fort Bliss in October 1939, and joined the 31st Division in January, 1944. He was employed as a tractor driver before entering the Army.

He participated in the Mindanao campaign and received a Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action.

Owen's wife, Mrs. Alice Owen, lives at 3509 Lemon Street, Lamesa, Texas.

S-Sgt. James Thorp Returned To States

Returned to the United States by Air Transport Command Plane via the Army Air Base at Miamia, Florida, S-Sgt. James B. Thorp, son of W. D. Thorp whose home is at 508 South Seventh Street Lamesa, has passed through the "Green Project," Air Lift Disposition Center, at Camp Blanding, Florida on his way home from the Army's deployment program.

At the Florida Reception Station the men are classified for discharge or redeployment for further duty. Those being discharged go to Separtion Centers and return home as civilians, while the men remaining in service get "temporary duty at home" before going on to their new assignment. The Reception Station process is completed in from 6 to 24 hours.

T. B. Fulkerson and daughter, Addie Ruth of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent Thursday in this city.

Communities In County Are Assigned War Chest Quotas For Current Drive

It is plain that citizens now face and for at least six months will continue to face, the period of maximum need for the services provided by the United War Fund drive. This is the time when most agencies of the National War Fund must keep their programs at a peak.

For this year's drive Dawson County has been assessed a $10,371 quota, which has been broken up into community quotas as follows:

District	Quota
Lamesa	$5,192.00
Dawson	746.00
Klondike	700.00
Sparenberg	700.00
Unior.	575.00
Ackerly	360.00
Woody	206.00
Hancock	200.00
O. K.	180.00
Key	176.00
McCarty	176.00
Grandview	176.00
Harmony	176.00
Liberty	165.00
Mt. Olive	165.00
Mullins, Midway	155.00
Munger	136.00
Bartlett	136.00
Sunset	50.00

Community chairman who will supervise the campaign work in the above mentioned districts are as follows: J. P. White, Lamesa; Swede Johnson, Dawson; Earnest Mitchell and Cecil O'Brien, Klondike; Oley Shofner, Sparenberg; Mrs. Ralph Stuart, Union; Mrs. Jerry Brummett, Ackerly; D. L. Adcock, Woody; Ben Dopson, Hancock; Mutt Gilliam, O. K.; H. L. Jeter, Key; George Hardesty, McCarty; C. G. Anthony, Grandview; H. H. Browning, Harmony; Mrs. E. E. Barron, Liberty; Otis Crumpler, Mt. Olive; Frank Love and L. I. Dean, Mullins and Midway; Jack Broyles, Munger; Alton Addison, Bartlett; and Roy Phillips, Sunset.

Money donated to this the final United War Fund drive will be used for USO and USO-Camp Shows. The immediate jobs ahead for this organization includes the reopening and reactivating clubs in this country as determined by the Army's program for increasing numbers of men in this country; extending club operations to the Philippines; expanding USO-Camp Shows programs for the occupation forces; for hospital and evacuation centers; and for staging and rest areas. This expansion is necessary even though during the past year the number of Camp Show units has already been increased nearly 4 times for the European Theatre and over 2 1-2 times for the hospital circuit. Until next Spring there is little likelihood of any retrenchment in the USO program.

Although there have been reductions in the budgets for European relief, and although three agencies have withdrawn from the Fund, this does not mean that relief needs have actually decreased in Europe any more than in the Pacific area, where support has been increased. On the contrary, Europe now faces its greatest crisis. These next six months will settle for millions of its liberated peoples the grim question of sheer survival and also will largely shape the kind of peace and the kind of world they will have in the future.

Those governments of liberated countries which still have funds or credits are using all their resources for mass feeding, fuel, and the first steps in rehabilitatin their railroads, farms and industries. Lend-lease is not available for civilian rehabilitation

For at least six months—the time of greatest need—there can, therefore be no substitute for the services of the voluntary relief agencies. As President Truman has said, their role is "indispensable and unique."

Auction Sale To Be Held At C. E. Martin's Place October 5th

An auction sale will be held at C. E. Martin's place Friday, October 5, at 6 p. m. His place is located at 305 South Katherine Street, or 1 block south of the Baptist Parsonage.

Col. Houston Glasson will serve as auctioneer at the event, and office equipment, house furnishings, automobile appliances, farm implements and many other items will be placed on sale.

For a complete listing of the merchandise which will be auctioned, see Mr. Martin's ad which can be found in another section of this paper.

V. Z. Rogers Gave Address At Last Rotary Meeting

School Superintendent V. Z. Rogers made the principal talk at the Rotary Club meeting last Friday at the Plaza Hotel. He discussed the public school situation and some of its problems. He surveyed the growth in scholastics, number of teachers and taxable values over the period from 1924 until the present time. Superintendent Rogers pointed out that the greatest increase in growth had come since 1935, and that the situation now was such that it was apparent that the people of the community must work forward to more expansion. Rogers has been superintendent of the local schools since 1924.

Dr. J. C. Loveless announced that Mrs. John Bennett had received word from her husband that he was in Manila on his way home. Dr. Bennett has been a prisoner of the Japenese since 1942.

Visitors at the Friday session included Jim Moody, O. M. Crouch, Richard Crawley, Joe Stanley, Gordon T. Hill, Sam Greenburg, and Mr. Newland.

I.O.O.F To Hold Training School For Lodge Men

Members of the local I.O.O.F. Lodge decided to hold a special training school for drill team practice for the different lodge degrees at their last regular meeting on Thursday, September 27.

The first session of the school will be held Tuesday night, October 2 and sessions will continue to be held indefinitely each week on Tuesday night. All members wishing to attend the school are urged to be present regularly at 8 p. m., each meeting night.

The Lamesa Lodge recently voted to become a member of the Inter-State District, including the Texas and New Mexico area. Quarterly sessions for the Inter-State District will be held in various towns. At these meetings contests in drill work will be featured among other events.

With several good teams in the making, the Lamesa Lodge is hoping to be able to meet the hardest competition.

(Spud) Stuart Arrives Here With Discharge

S-Sgt. Cecil (Spud) Stuart, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stuart, arrived here Saturday, September 29, from San Antonio where he had received his discharge from the Army at Fort Sam Houston under the point system.

Mr. Stuart has been in the service for the past three years, spending 19 months of that time overseas as a radio technician on a C-47 transport plane with a troop carrier command in England, France and Italy.

Holder of the Presidential Unit Citation, the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters, and seven Campaign Stars, he returned to the State's in July, arriving here August 2, to spend a 30 day furlough.

He entered the service in October of 1942 and received his training at Bear Field, in Mississippi and Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Prior to entering the service Mr. Stuart was a civil service employee in Washington, D. C.

Circulation Job

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — From the beginning of the war to the end of May, 1945, the International Red Cross forwarded 1,238,383 books to prisoner of war camps throughout the world.

Lamesa Invades Lubbock Friday

Coach Sanders, not displeased with his squad's 18 to 6 victory here over a hard-fighting Kermit Yellow Jacket crew, takes the Golden Tornadoes to Lubbock to play the potent Westerners Friday night.

The Tornadoes came onut of the Kermit game in good shape, and planned to get to work Monday for the Westerner contest. Lubbock got back in stride last week with a 27 to 0 win over Big Spring, and will be by far the most rugged test for Lamesa before the Tornadoes open their 3-AA schedule at Big Spring October 12.

Lubbock is the final of four non-conference practice opponents for the Lamesans prior to the district campaign. The Westerners, losers to Odessa there 27 to 6 in their opener, tied San Angelo in the Bobcat city 13 to 13 the next week, and then walloped the Steers Friday. They will be heavy favorites to bowl over the home club.

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TEXAN WITH HOME-MADE FLAG—Pfc. Houston "Slug" Wright of Corpus Christi, Texas, son of Capt. Bill Wright of the Texas Rangers, shows an American flag given him by Dutch fellow-prisoners in a Jap prison camp in Thailand after the Japanese surrendered. Wright arrived with other freed prisoners at Laguardia Field, New York recently. He had served with the 131st Field Artillery unit captured in Java. The flag was made of Handkerchiefs and the "seat of a dutchman's britches" and was colored with mercurochome, cow's blood and zinc-oxide (AP Photo).

Watch Out For Football's Jump Pass!

By RANDALL W. BLAKE
AP Newsfeatures

LINCOLN, Neb. — Now that the colleges can pass from anywhere behind the line of scrimmage, there'll be stronger running attacks to mow 'em down — and look out for that jump pass!

That's the way George (Potsy) Clark, college and professional coach who is picking up the reins at Nebraska, views that rule change.

"The most effective thing about the rule permitting passing (hand to hand or over the line of scrimmage) from anywhere behind the line is to develop stronger running attacks," says Clark.

In development of the jump pass, Clark believes the surface has only been scratched, even so far as the professionals go. He speaks from experience, having coached the professional Detroit and Brooklyn clubs.

"Now that the colleges have the opportunity to develop passing any place back of that line, I think the jump pass will increase in percentage of all passes thrown from the three to five per cent of past years to 25 per cent within the next two years.

"And it must be remembered that the jump pass can be made by a man who is definitely not a good passer. Therefore, a big, awkward lad who has had only the threat of a plunge is given the added weapon of a pass."

Clark believes the professionals lagged in development of the jump pass because of some fears about it, and those high school coaches who have had the opportunity to use it have been too busy with other school work to give much time to the ground work needed for fuller use.

Yet, he adds, the high school coaches have done about all that has been done to develop the play and the professionals have taken their cue from the experience of the high school mentors.

"The college coaches, being highly specialized, will take advantage of the opportunity offered to improve this type of passing," Clark observes, adding that he anticipates using it at Nebraska to advantage.

Experience has shown the play can be used by quarterbacks standing close behind the line, and by off-tackle runners on a fake smash, as well as by plunging fullbacks and can be used for both short and long passes through fake plunging or set plays.

Right smart ends play a part in the picture for the utmost use of the play, for they must be lads who can break fast and get to a given spot in a hurry to connect on the tosses. Clark thinks the most effective use of the play to date has been made by the professional Chicago Bears through the line-bucking Bronko Nagurski, whom he describes as having "no ability to pass."

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CABINJOHN, Md. (AP) — Maxwell Graybill was ready to take Mrs. Graybill to the maternity hospital when the arrival of a six-pound boy interrupted his telephone conversation with the doctor. Leaving the receiver off the hook, Graybill rushed to help deliver the baby. Then he went back to the phone for more instructions: twins, both boys, both doing well, thanks.

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Charles T. Spencer, Shipfitter 2-C, who wears 2 Campaign Ribbons with 17 Battle Stars, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer of 902 South Second Street in this city. Shipfitter Spencer is a veteran of foreign service,, having seen service in the Atlantic and Pacific areas.

He participated in the African Campaign and was also at points around Norway, Iceland and New Foundland. At the time he was on an aircraft carrier ranger that was falsely reported sunk by the Germans in April of 1943.

Later Shipfitter Spencer was transferred to the U.S.S. Intrepid, which was launched for service August 16, 1943. He received another overseas assignment in December of 1943, going to the Pacific area. He and other members of the ship's crew operated on Guam, Luzon, Marshalls, Gilberts, Midway, Marianas, Formosa, Manchurio, and the China Coast.

Shipfitter Spencer entered the Navy August 30, 1942 and took his boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois. A former Lamesa High School student who lettered 3 years on the Golden Tornado Football team, Spencer was employed at the Spencer Machine Shop as a welder prior to entering the service.

Below is printed an article which was carried in a paper recently, which tells about the U. S. S. Intrepid on which Shipfitter Spencer served:

WASHINGTON, July 20, (AP) — Eighty enemy ships and 650 aircraft have been destroyed by planes and guns of the U. S. S. Intrepid.

She took a terrific pounding to do it. The Navy said today the Intrepid has been hit more frequently than any other of our aircraft carriers.

Four times this Essex-class carrier suffered battle damage within 15 months of lively Pacific operations. But she is back in action again.

The 80 ships sent to the bottom by the Intrepid's pilots included an aircraft carrier. They helped sink the Japanese super-battleship, the 45,000-ton Yamato. They probably sank 30 other enemy vessels and damaged 179 more.

The Intrepid's latest brush with disaster came on last April 16, while her airmen were carrying the war to Japan's home islands again, after having helped to send the Yamato to the bottom with two dozen bomb and torpedo hits.

One of the five enemy suicide planes broke through the screen of AA fire and crashed into the flight deck, parts tearing into the hangar deck. The explosion which followed killed nine men and wounded 21.

While the fires raged, the ship commanded by Capt. Giles E. Short, Tacoma, Wash., stayed with her task force, fighting off attacking planes, maneuvering with the formation and continuing flight operations.

She successfully took aboard her own aircraft, but her damage forced her return to the Hunter's Point, Calif., dry docks for repairs.

The 27,000-ton carrier suffered her first damage off Truk. After repairs, the Intrepid returned to carry on her flight until October 29, 1944, off Luzon, when she was hit by one of the first successful Japanese suicide planes.

Less than a month later, on November 25, 1944, during the pre-invasion strikes, the Intrepid was hit again while operating off Luzon. A Japanese Zeke rocketed into her flight deck, its bomb exploding in the unoccupied pilots' ready room. However, 32 men in an adjoining compartment were killed.

Cpl. Wayland D. Debnam and wife arrived here last week to spend 21 days delay en route from Washington State to New Jersey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Debnam who reside east of this city.

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Accepted with appropriate ceremony in Philadelphia by the late Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, the copy of the master sculptor's art was placed at the rear of the Pennsylvania Museum of Art in Fairmount Park, where it was for years the central figure of the surrounding landscape.

What remains of the statuary today has little resemblance to its original form. The curving tails of the sea horses are gone. The graceful symmetry of the upper basin, with its arched and serrated rim and its centerpiece projecting upward, as well as the entire upper section, have disappeared.

Fairmount Park Commission officials said the deterioration was hastened by the type of stone from which the fountain was cut—a volcanic stone in Italy, which does not resist for long the ravages of snow and ice.

The fountain was covered several times with a water-proofing material but still the stone crumbled. Now officials have given up hope of restoring it.



Pfc. Winfred E. Spencer, also the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Spencer of this city, is a member of the Army Air Corps. He entered service in October of 1942 and was first stationed in Lubbock. In February of 1943 he was sent to Garden City, Kansas, where he remained until December of 1944 when he was transferred to Frederick, Oklahoma, his present station. Pfc. Spencer attended Lamesa High School and was employed at Spencer Machine Shop before entering the service. His wife, Mrs. Ila Spencer, is currently residing with her parents in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

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Lost and Found

LOST IN Majestic Theatre Sunday afternoon: Brown Leather Envelope purse, contained over $8, mostly in change. Large green plastic compact, ration books, billfold with Japenese money, souvenirs and pictures. Reward. MRS. EDWARD HARPERS. Return to Courier. 45r-78 pd

LOST: Girls' emerald ring. Palace Theatre Friday night. Reward. JUDY Allen, 707 South First Street. 76-77 c

LOST: Gold rimmed bifocal glasses. Reward for return to COURIER OFFICE. 72 tfc

LOST: White gold Gotham lapel watch with rhinestone bow clasp, somewhere between postoffice and Dal-Paso Hotel. Return to THE COURIER. $5.00 reward. MRS. J. N. SELF. 74-77 pd

The first time a world's heavyweight championship fight was broadcast was in 1921 when Jack Dempsey fought Georges Carpentier in Jersey City.

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Miscellaneous

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The Irish Free State was created by the British Parliament in 1922.

CLEAN WORK AFOOT

NASHVILLE, Tenn (AP) — Seventy-year-old Beverly W. Mayfield has walked many miles in the past 20 years—and he expect to walk plenty more — operating a small dry cleaning firm. He delivers all his work on foot. "It's more friendly," he says.

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To attempt to express our appreciation seems futile, and makes us realize how frail we are. However, in our feeble way we desire to thank all who have so comforted us by word or deed in the parting of our beloved.

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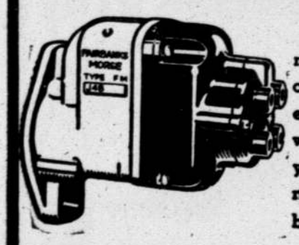
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Lt. and Mrs. Landreth Are Parents of Twins

Lt. and Mrs. Murrel G. Landreth are the parents of twin girls who were born September 19. The twins who weighed 3 pounds and 5 ounces and 4 pounds and 3 ounces, have been named Carolyn and Michaelyn. They were born in Ballinger.

Lt. Landreth is stationed in Florida, and is the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, former Lamesa residents.

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Marvin Drennan, Pacific Veteran, Earns Discharge

An Army discharge was granted to Marvin R. Drennan September 21, at the Separation Center at Ft. Bliss. He served as a staff sergeant with a cannon troop in the 7th Cavalry Division.

Drennan entered service on August 8, 1940 at Ft. Bliss. A section leader in his group, he left for duty overseas on June 28, 1943 going to Australia. While across he participated in the Luzon, New Guinea, Bismarck-Archipelago, and Southern Philippine Battles. For his services he was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Service Medal, American Defense Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

After spending more than 2 years overseas, he returned to the States on September 6, 1945.

Arvana Greene Commissioned At Hondo Air Field

HONDO ARMY AIR FIELD, Hondo, Texas—Another graduating class, completed the 36-week, B-29 Flight Engineer course at the Hondo Army Air Field on Monday, September 24, and at impressive graduation exercises were awarded the new flight engineer wings which feature a four-bladed propellor for a centerpiece.

The graduates received commissions as second lieutenants or as flight officers.

Among those graduating was Flight Officer Arvana M. Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Greene of 810 South First Street.

The Flight Engineer is the latest addition to the flying officer ranks of the Army Air Forces. "Boss of the gas can," he is virtually in control of the plane almost all the time in his role of a master mechanic, and aeronautical engineer. Stationed at an instrument panel, that dwarfs that of the B-29 commander pilot, his job enables a Superfort to carry heavier loads over longer distances with less gasoline.

U. S. Coast Guard Offers Training For 17-Year-Olds

The U. S. Coast Guard announced from its Dallas Headquarters today that several new trade courses are now open to enlisted personnel. Seventeen-year-old men enlisting at this time can replace those men who are being discharged after long service on battle fronts.

The Coast Guard Training Station is now located at Curtis Bay, Maryland where the boys received from 6 to 12 weeks "boot" camp training.

Schools open for Coast Guard enlisted personnel at this time are Aerographer, Aviation radio, electrician's, radio material, (advanced), aids to navigation, deep-sea divers, fireman, radio material, (basic), aviation machinists, direction finder, radar operation and radioman.

Seventeen year old boys will receive their transportation from their homes to the Recruiting Station in Dallas upon request. This can be obtained by writing to Officer-In-Charge Thomas L. Williams, Yoeman 1c, Room No. 373, Post Office.

Sgt. Bill Weaver Gets Discharge From Air Force

Sgt. Bill Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Weaver of 502 South Houston Street, arrived here Wednesday, September 26, from San Antonio where he had received his discharge from the Army at Randolph Field.

Bill has been a member of the Army Air Forces for the past three and one half years, receiving his training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma and Brooks Field, San Antonio. At the time of his discharge his home base was Bolling Field, Washington, D.C.

A graduate of Lamesa High School in 1928, Bill was engaged in farming before entering the service.

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I Electric Fan
126 feet 7 foot Paling
1 Acetylene Torch and Hose
1 Wheel Track Grease Machine
8 Oil Barrels—55 gallons
1 Motion Picture Projecting Machine, Talkie, can be used for various businesses or organizations
1 Duplicating Machine—letter size
1 Auto Radio
1 Burroughs Adding Machine
1 Underwood No. 3 Typewriter
1 Frigidaire—6 foot
1 Livingroom Suite—3 piece
5 Dining Room Chairs
1 Breakfast Table
3 Gas Heaters
3 Small Tables
7 Padlocks
1 Smokestand
10 Cedars Posts—8 foot

Many other items to numerous to mention. This sale is being held at 6 p. m., so that business firms will be able to take advantage of the sale without interfering with their business.

C. E. MARTIN, Owner

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Cpl. Lowell Warren Back In States

MIAMI, Florida — Flying transocean to the United States from overseas in ATC planes is the near-climax to Army careers for many Texas boys. Among those landing at the Air Transport Command's Miami Air Field recently, headed by rail for separation centers for release or reassignment, was Cpl. Lowell J. Warren, 24, of Route A, Lamesa, who has a service record of 18 months overseas service concluded in Europe with seven battle stars.

Marirage Licenses

George M. McCasland and Miss Lee Ella Anderson, September 22.

Emitt Johnson, Jr., and Miss Anna Belle Jordon, September 22.

U. G. Bullard and Miss Luellon Stalham, September 26.

Richard Eugene Sealy, Jr., to Miss Illa D. Skinner, September 26.

R. R. Holcombe, and Miss Ollie M. Lovell, September 27.

W. G. Drones and Miss Katherine Henry, September 27.

Miss Barbara Penn returned Thursday from Dallas where she has been for the past several weeks receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. C. B. Strain of Big Spring spent Friday in this city.

Mrs. Wright Boyd, Mrs. Jimmy Cotten and Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth spent Wednesday in Big Spring.

CARD OF THANKS

To our white friends: The St. John Baptist Church, colored, takes this opportunity to thank you for your many kind contributions toward finishing our church inside, which was a success.

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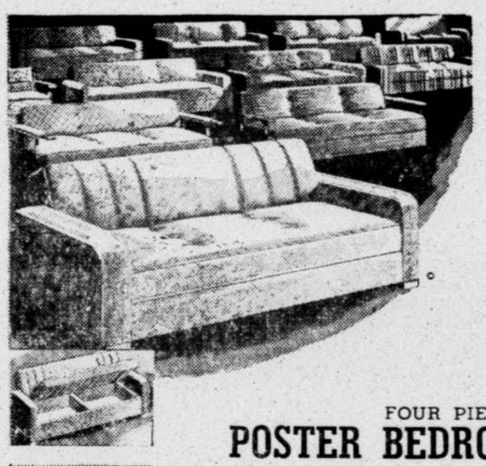
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HURT'S

Fashions for Men, Women and Children

Latest News From THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

MYRTLE DICKIE NEGY
County Home Demonstration Agent

VETERAN EXTENSION EMPLOYEE RETIRES

Many home demonstration club women in Dawson County, will be interested to know that Mrs. Edna W. Trigg, who began her home demonstration work in Milan County, in 1912, by organizing girls "Tomato Clubs," retired August 31, this year. Mrs. Trigg has been County Home Demonstration Agent and County Home Demonstration Agent Emeritus in Denton County since 1916. She has been vitally interested in the work of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, of which Mrs. C. W. Shafer and Mrs. J. L. Morris are current, State Board members, since it was first organized.

SELECT FURNITURE CAREFULLY

"I know what I am going to buy with my war bonds—furniture with springs in it." This statement was made by a Dawson County home demonstration club woman, who has put a good part of her chicken money in bonds. Many others are going to be feeling the same way as new furniture comes on the market.

Here are some things to consider when you do buy that long waited for furniture. If your living room is small, be careful to buy pieces that are not too large. There will be cottage size furniture. Maybe it would be best to sketch your living room to scale and measure the pieces you plan to buy and place them in your sketch. At the Rural Womans' Short Course at the Texas Technological College at Lubbock last summer, club women were shown living room suites suitable for small living rooms. Some of the divans were in three pieces which could be used as separate chairs. And many living room chairs and divans have wooden arms. Women who have tried to clean the arms of large chairs could easily see the advantage of those uncovered arms. There is a chance too, that before long, furniture may be covered with treated fabrics that will be easier to clean. If you select simple patterns you will probably enjoy them longer than you would furniture of more ornate design.

FEATHER COMFORT MATERIAL

Home Demonstration Club women who became enthused over home made feather comforts when Miss Mattie Phenix gave the demonstration in Dawson County a few years ago, will be glad to know that feather proof material may be available again soon. Mrs. C. F. Gowen, Chairman of the Council Marketing Committee, has written for samples of a rayon celanese satin, which club women in Arkansas have found to be not only practical but very good looking. If the samples look as good as they sound, the council or the clubs may want to see that the material is stocked in local stores or order it in quantity. Council delegates, will probably have specific news on the subject after the October meeting of the Home Demonstration Council.

Winner Is The Loser In GI Pig Race

SHAW FIELD, S. C. (AP) — Come the next greased pig chase here, Pfc. Mickey Carroll can be counted out.

He caught the pig at the last one, then gleefully anticipated several offers made for the porker, which he housed in the Military Police supply room pending a decision on which offer to take.

Gradually the offers were withdrawn. In the meantime the pig was eating heartily and the MP sergeant ordered Carroll to "get that dirty pig out of here."

"I finally sold the critter to a man going to North Carolina, and even he had trouble getting somebody to hogtie the hog so he could transport it in his car," Carroll says.

The name Guatemala means land of the trees.



Cpl. S. Hastings Tells Of Units Desire To Return

Editor's Note: The following letter was received by George Hastings and was written by his son, Cpl. Steve Hastings, who is currently stationed on Luzon. Cpl. Hastings has been overseas 1 1-2 years and is attached to the Engineer Corps:

Luzon
September 15, 1945.

Hello Dad:

You may be kind of surprised when you read this letter, as heretofore it would have been my least intentions to write a letter like this. For, the least you know about how we get kicked around, the less you will worry.

The war has been officially over for 13 days, but they quit fighting many weeks ago. They have lowered the age limit to 35 and the point score to 80. The only guy who has left this outfit was sent home today because his mother is expected to die. We have guys with scores as high as 89, yet it looks as though they are forgotten. No, I'm not complaining about myself, as I have only 55 points. But the sooner the high pointers get out, the quicker we low pointers will get out.

When we got to the staging area in Marseille, France we lay there doing nothing but eating and sleeping for 5 weeks, during which time we could have enjoyed a furlough home. Well anyway we didn't pay it any mind, for our main thought was to get it over with so we could go home for good. We came through the Panama Canal on to Pearl Harbor. We even got to set our sea weary legs on North American soil in Panama City—and don't think we didn't appreciate and enjoy it. Anyway we were one day out of Pearl Harbor, which is about 600 miles, running along side another troop ship when they told us the war was over. There was lots of shouting between ships. Then the other ship turned back, which made us as a whole feel very low. You can see where we landed — on this forgotten Isle of Luzon.

I hope John Public hasn't left us holding the bag. The public got us into this mess and then seemed to forget all about us. We hope you all won't let us down.

We read in the paper that troops in the States with 45 points won't come overseas. There wasn't a man on board the ship with less than 47 points. And too, the rumor is that guys in the States who have two years of service are getting out. Most of us have at least two years overseas bseides the time spent in the States.

We also read that certain Congressmen are trying to abolish the selective service act. Our only hope now of ever getting home is by them drafting enough guys to replace us. Surely, if it wasn't too rough to send us over when the killing was in full swing, it wouldn't be too much to ask the people to send over enough to replace us with no danger at all.

So, all in all, you can see what a dark future we are facing. I wouldn't have written this, but I just read so much in the papers that I had to pop off somewhere.

I don't care who you let read this letter. Maybe if enough people read it, something can be done to help us forsaken guys.

I'll close for now hoping to hear from you soon.

Love,
STEVE.

L. P. Bedwell left Thursday for Amarillo to spend several days visiting his sister, Miss Edna Bedwell.

Cpl. John Parchman of Topeka, Kansas, is here on a 15 day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turnbow and daughter, Hazel, left last Tuesday for Santa Fe, New Mexico, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Monroe Brooks.

Mrs. J. E. McClure left Wednesday for Ralls to spend several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Perry.

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NEWS

The following records were taken from the county clerk's office beginning September 12, and extending through September 26.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES

Mary E. Little to Tide Water Associated Oil Company, west 1-2 of section 136, block M, EL&RRRR Co. Survey, September 12.

John W. Glahn to P. G. Northrup, north 1-2 of section 49, block M, EL&RR Ry. Co. Survey, September 12.

MINERAL DEEDS

Ray A. Albaugh to L. C. Link, section 33, block M, EL&RR Ry. Co. Survey, September 18.

John W. Glahn to P. G. Northrup, section 34, block M, EL&RR Ry. Co. Survey, September 18.

J. Lee Kelly to L. B. Vaughn, lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 31 of the original town of Lamesa, September 24.

Estate of Lou Eula Pierce, deceased, to Sam Richardson, lots 1, 2, and 3 in block 8 of the original town of Lamesa, September 24.

Estate of Lou Eula Pierce, deceased to Sam Richardson, lot 4 in block 8 of the original town of Lamesa, September 24.

J. R. Westmoreland to Richard Young, lot 2 in block 2 of the Hart Addition to Lamesa, September 24.

J. R. Westmoreland to Richard Young, lot 2 in block 2 of the Hart Addition to Lamesa, September 24.

R. W. Herndon to O. M. Strange, south 50 feet of lots 1 and 2 in block 35 of the original town of Lamesa, September 24.

Dora Medlin to Luther Stephens, lot 4 in block 6 of the Gaines Addition to the town, September 24.

Mrs. O. H. Strange to R. W. Herndon, west 30 feet of the north 90 feet of lot 2 in block 35, of the original town of Lamesa, September 24.

Ernest Rhodes to L. B. Vaughn, west 12 feet of lot 13 in block C of the C. H. McCormick of Miller Addition, September 24.

B. F. Painter to G. B. Mayfield, undivided 1-2 interest in north 1-2 of lot 7 in block 42 of the original town of Lamesa, September 24.

G. B. Mayfield to B. F. Painter, undivided 1-2 interest in 1st tract, lot 1 and 2, block 20 of the original town of Lamesa; 2nd tract, south 50 feet of lots 1, 2, and east 3 feet of south 50 feet of lot 3 in block 20 of the original town of Lamesa; 3rd tract, west 5 feet of east 8 feet of the south 25 feet of lot 3 in block 20 of the original town of Lamesa; 4th tract, west 17 feet of east 25 feet of south 25 feet of lot 3 in block 20 of the original town of Lamesa, September 25.

E. W. Harris, Tr. to T. H. Calhoun, tract 21 of league 275, Glasscock County School land, September 25.

E. W. Harris Tr. to T. H. Calhoun tract 56 of League 277, Glasscock County School Land, September 25.

E. W. Harris to H. G. Tolbert, tract 59 and 60 of League 277, Glasscock County School Land, September 26.

Loo Randals to Bernie Holt, lots 10, 11, and 12 in block 12 of the original town of Lamesa, September 26.

G. M. Hurley to J. H. Corbin, 50 feet off the south end of block 2 of the M. J. McDonald Addition to the town of Lamesa, September 26

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MISS TEXAS MEETS FELLOW TEXAN—Polly Below (right) of Galveston, Texas, who competed in the Miss American contest at Atlantic City, N. J., as Miss Texas, dropped into Thomas M. England general hospital, Atlantic City, N. J., to have a few words with Pvt. William R. Belton of Edinburg, Texas. (AP Photo).

Pfc. Van Ed Stanfield is here spending 15 days delay en route from Kelly Field, San Antonio to Kerans, Utah, with his mother, Mrs. Tom Stanfield.

Ceasar (Dutch) Hohn, State Farm Labor Supervisor of Extension Service spent Thursday, September 27, conferring with T. A. Barfield, county agent.



Interesting Facts About Okinawa Told By Pvt. Ray

Pvt. Milton Ray, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Klyde Ray of Route A in this county, is now stationed on Okinawa. Pvt. Ray volunteered for service on January 2, 1944 and took his A. S. T. P. training at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, being stationed there from January 2, until April 1. He then went to Camp Robinson, Arkansas in September, 1944 where he volunteered for service with the Paratroopers. He received his Paratrooper training at Camp MacKall, North Carolina, after which he took Infantry training which featured work with heavy weapons at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Pvt. Ray then received an overseas assignment and sailed from Seattle, Washington on July 28, and is currently serving with the 27th Division on Okinawa.

A former student of Union School and Texas Technological College, Pvt. Ray writes an interesting letter about Okinawa. His letter follows:

The place where I am located looks amazingly like Calfiornia. It is very mountainous with oodles of little valleys. They are very closely cultivated and some are built on terraces. They look like big stair steps on the side of the mountains.

Each inhabitant owns about an acre of land and lives off of it. They are descendants of the Japs.

The soil is rich and is a light red clay-like type. The mountains are rocky and honey comb shaped with little caves. In all the hillsides there are little tombs hallowed out, where for generations they have buried the dead. They put their people in coffins until all the flesh is decomposed. They take the bones out and the virgin of the family gets the honor of scraping the remnants of flesh from the bones which are then placed in vases where they remain in the tomb. The tombs are made with a stone arch at the entrance when the mountains are too sloping for a cave. The tomb is built in a horse shoe shape out of stone. They are an oddity alright. There are occasional bones of Japs still around after the battles. There is a skull not 26 paces from my tent right now.

We live in pup tents and eat K rations. It rains every other day. There are lots of pine trees here. There are fields of blackeye peas, cane, and sweet potatoes.

We bathe in the ocean or a little creek flowing by here. It comes from under a big hill. If you dive under the rock, there is a place under there to stay. The stream is about calf deep, but the hole under the ledge is about waist deep—pretty nice. The water is cold as everything. It's nice over here.

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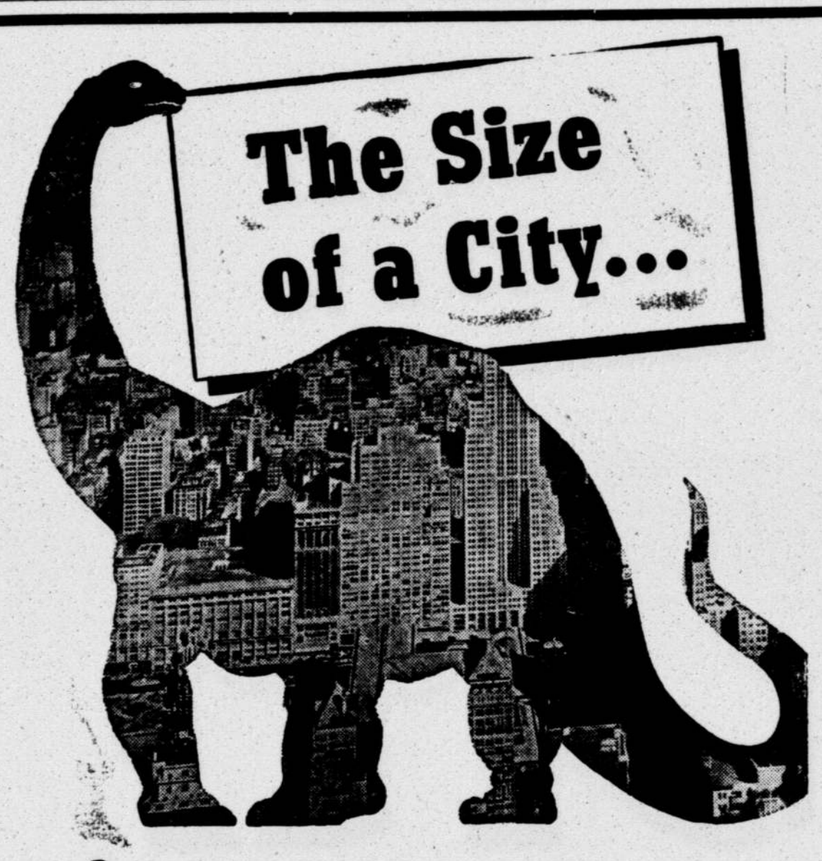
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Junus W. Foster recently was released from service. He is a veteran of duty in the European War Theatre and is possessor of the EAME Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

Entering service on October 13, 1942 in Lubbock he left for foreign service on September 5, 1943. While across he participated in the Normandy, Southern France and Germany battles.

Returning to the States May 5, of this year, he was granted his discharge from Brooke Convalescent Hospital at Ft. Sam Houston on September 17.

Foster served as a private with the 1520 Quartermaster Truck Battalion, and was a light truck driver.

Miss Nancy Rene Cook of Wilson is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. Freeman, this week.

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Officers Installed At First Baptist Church Wednesday

At regular prayer meeting hour at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening, September 26, a very impressive installation service was held for the officers of the WMS, with Dr. Clarence Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in charge.

Dr. Morton called the officers to the altar and related their duties and quoted an appropriate scripture. Then each lit a candle and took her place, forming a line across the house. At the close of the service each officer quoted the WMS pledge in unison.

The new offiters are: Mrs. Owen Taylor, president; Mrs. C. C. Coleman, recording secretary; Mrs. Walter Byrd, corresponding secretary.

Circle chairmen are: Mrs. Will Norris, Louella Beddoe; Mrs. G. W. Harrison, Blanche Rose Walker; Mrs. S. B. Costin, Sarah Medlin; Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Ella Crawley; Mrs. Millard McDonnell, Lucile, Ragan; Mrs. Harley Myers, Braswell.

Mrs. L. P. Houston, young peoples secretary; Mrs. Claud Nowlin and Mrs. Hendrick, sunbeam leaders; Mrs. Carvl Baldwin, sponsor of the intermediate girls auxiliary; Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, mission chairman; Mrs. R. F. Nix, mission study chairman; Mrs. A. B. Heffernan, periodicals; Mrs. Clyde Privitt, stewardship; Mrs. A. H. Merrick and Mrs. Grover Wilkes, community misisons; Mrs. A. E. Jacobs, education; Mrs. C. Baldwin, Bible study; Mrs. C. A. Hollingsworth, social chairman; Mrs. S. C. Albertson, benevolence; Mrs. Luther Standefer, pianist; and Mrs. Aubrey Boswell, chorister.

McClane Helped Provide Supplies for Fleet Landing

UTITHI ATOLL, Western Caroline Islands — Claude McClane, seaman first class of Lamesa, who is on duty with Standard Landing Craft Unit 24, the boat pool on the Caroline Islands, can feel pride and satisfaction at news of the fleet's entrance into Japan, as the unit provided supplies and did repair work for the fighting ships.

The base, built despite adverse weather conditions, hazardous coral reefs and rugged shore conditions, was said to be the model of advance base construction in the Pacific. At that base every major fleet unit had boats and pontoon barges assigned for its use in procuring supplies, sending men to recreational camps and to important operational meetings and for ferrying crippled planes from carriers to an island air strip.

One night in March a Japanese plane mistook the small island for a carrier, suicided in, killed three men and wounded many others.

The unit regards with special pride two commendatory dispatches received in its 10 months' service. One of these was from Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz and the other from Commodore O. O. Kessing, former atoll commander.

Mrs. W. H. Lamb of El Campo and Mrs. John B. Stuart of Dallas are here for an extended visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim Little.

Mrs. Gus Junis spent Friday in Lubbock attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. King and Larry returned Saturday from a weeks visit in Fort Worth and Dallas with relatives.

Miss Jimmy Jean Baldwin of Texas Tech spent the week end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baldwin.

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