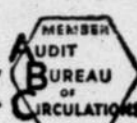




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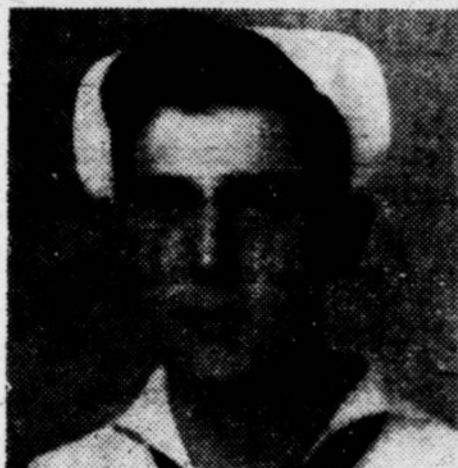
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**Billy Joe Norris, son of Mrs. H. A. Alexander of this city has been selected to attend the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, and will begin his work there on June 5. He was chosen from a group of 260 Prep School students for this training, having been selected to enter Prep School from a group of 30,000 boys. Young Norris entered the service 11 months ago, prior to which time he was a student of the University of Texas. He is an honor graduate of Lamesa High School, and a former employee of Bryant Pharmacy. Since entering the Navy he has been stationed in San Diego, California, and has been a student at the Prep School at Camp Peary, Virginia.**

## Pfc. Deen Services Superfortresses

ARMY AIR FORCES, GUAM AIR DEPOT—Pfc. Wilson Walker Deen of Lamesa, squadron carpenter, is now serving at a huge forward area depot and air field where B-29 Superfortresses are overhauled and which supplies the hundreds of thousands of technical items for combat airplanes in the Western Pacific.

His wife, Elizabeth, lives in Lamesa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Deen, live on Route 7, Fort Worth. He was employed by the Consolidated Vultee Aircraft prior to entering the service in November, 1943.



Miss Geraldine Gilbert graduated from the West Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock May 15, 1945. Her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Anderson and sister, Betty of this city attended the exercises. Miss Gilbert entered West Texas School of Nursing August 22, 1942. She received six months training at Parkland City County Hospital, affiliating in pediatrics, obstetrics, and medicine. She will complete her three years training course on August 7, and plans to return to this city. Miss Gilbert is a 1942 graduate of Lamesa High School.

## Meet To Divide Soil Conservation District Is Called

A meeting has been announced for Tuesday, June 19, at which time the local soil conservation district will be divided into sub-divisions, and two supervisors for the district will be elected.

The session will be held in the district court room in the local courthouse at 3 p. m., and all interested land owners and representatives from all farm agencies are asked to be present.

This session is an outgrowth of the soil conservation election which was held here June 2, when the votes which were cast favored the setting up of such a district. The state soil conservation board requested that a meeting be held to sub-divide this area, and to elect supervisors from district 2 and 4 of the unit.

## Mike Garvin And Lt. K. McKinnon Spoke At Rotary

Mike Garvin and Lt. Kirk McKinnon were featured speakers at the Rotary Club meeting Friday, June 15. Charnell Jobe introduced Garvin, who related some of his experiences and activities in the Navy while serving in the Mediterranean Theatre of War. Garvin was recently released from service and is now making Lamesa his home.

Following his discussion, Lt. Kirk McKinnon of the U. S. Navy, who serves as head of a gunner crew with a Merchant Marine division, told of some of his overseas experiences.

Members of the club reported that both talks were most interesting.

Harold Holladay was introduced as a new member of the club prior to the close of the Friday session.

Visitors for the occasion included Flight Officer George Weiss of Denver, Colorado, and Rotarian W. E. Cox of Seminole.

## New Water Well Installed Here

Mayor Sam Richardson reports that one of the three new wells has been completely installed in the local water system. Work was completed on the well Tuesday, June 12.

Mayor Richardson reports that the well provides 230 gallons of water a minute, as calculated by tests which have been made. He states that the other 2 wells which have been acquired for the city will be tied in around July 10. The pipe has not yet arrived to install them.

These wells will provide approximately 125 gallons of water per minute each.

The city mayor states that with the installation of the wells, it looks like there will be plenty of water to accommodate the citizenry here.

## County Will Be Canvassed This Week To Help Raise Seventh War Loan Quota



## Lt. F. Harris And H. Sadler To Give A Bond Program

Lt. Fred Harris of Dallas, flight officer of famous aircraft carrier Franklin who is pictured above, will be principal speaker at the big Seventh War Loan program in this city Saturday, June 23, according to Ed DuBose, chairman of the Seventh War Loan Drive for Dawson County.

This program is expected to be of much interest to the Dawson County citizenry and to attract a large crowd. In addition to Lt. Harris, Harley Sadler, State Representative from Sweetwater District and famous showman who is known throughout West Texas, will take part on the program as master of ceremonies.

Lt. Harris, who was recently returned to Texas on leave, is now touring the state on behalf of war bond sales, and tells a vivid story of the gallant Franklin which limped home 13,000 miles after being hit by the first Japanese suicide plane. There were 800 casualties, and it took four days to bury the dead.

The naval officer was formerly Dallas County Commissioner, and has seen service in both the European and Asiatic theaters of war. He participated in the off-shore bombardment preceding the North Africa landing and later in the Italian campaign.

People who want to make Lt. Harris fighting mad have only to intimate that the war is about over. "The boys in the foxholes know this war isn't over. Those boys are meeting death on the dark frontiers of strange and distant lands," he declared at a recent Dallas meeting.

## Buck Price's Home Burned Saturday

The local fire department answered a call early Saturday morning, June 16, in the thirteen hundred block on North Second Street. The department was called to Buck Price's home.

The house, comprised of four rooms, was reported to have burned completely. This information was received from W. T. Webb, local fire marshal.

Emphasis will be placed on a house-to-house canvass this week for the Seventh War Loan Drive, according to Ed DuBose, who is spearheading the local campaign. The entire county will be worked in the drive which will continue throughout the week in an effort to help raise funds on the \$750,000 bond quota allotted this area.

Approximately \$300,000 remains to be raised in this county before the end of the month to successfully complete the Seventh War Loan quota, and wise homefront support of the magnificent fighters at this crucial period will speed the V-Day tomorrow.

W. B. Osborn has charge of the Lamesa Independent School District for the door knocker campaign, and community chairmen have been designated to work their assigned areas. Two \$100 war bonds have been set as a goal for every Dawson County family in the current campaign, and the cooperation of everyone in this assignment is needed to fill the quota.

In addition to the door knocker campaign, other events have been planned to stimulate bond purchases in the county. A One Grand Club has been organized, for persons who buy \$1000 worth of bonds or more. A bond rally for June 23rd has also been announced, at which time Lt. Harris, survivor of the U. S. S. Franklin, will be the featured speaker.

Your support in the current campaign is needed now, and if you have not yet purchased as many bonds as you can possibly afford, do so now. America's home front is being asked for proof of its strength, sincerity and devotion in winning the war with Japan. The Pacific War is daily calling for more and more equipment and material, which will be made available through war bond purchases. The men on the fighting fronts will appreciate your backing them, and supplying them with the necessary equipment they need to wipe out the enemy.

## Lt. Coleman Of The Waves Now At Hawaii Base

Lt. (jg) Elizabeth Ann Coleman of the Women's Reserve recently reported for duty at the station in Pearl Harbor, according to an announcement received from the Public Relations Office in Dallas.

Miss Coleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Coleman of this city. She received her Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Before being commissioned in the Waves in October, 1942, she was employed as head of payroll department for an independent oil company in Lubbock.

Lt. (jg) Coleman was stationed at the Port Director's office, Naval Training Station, New York City, prior to going to Hawaii.

A brother, Charles Coleman, Jr., is a seaman first class in the Navy.



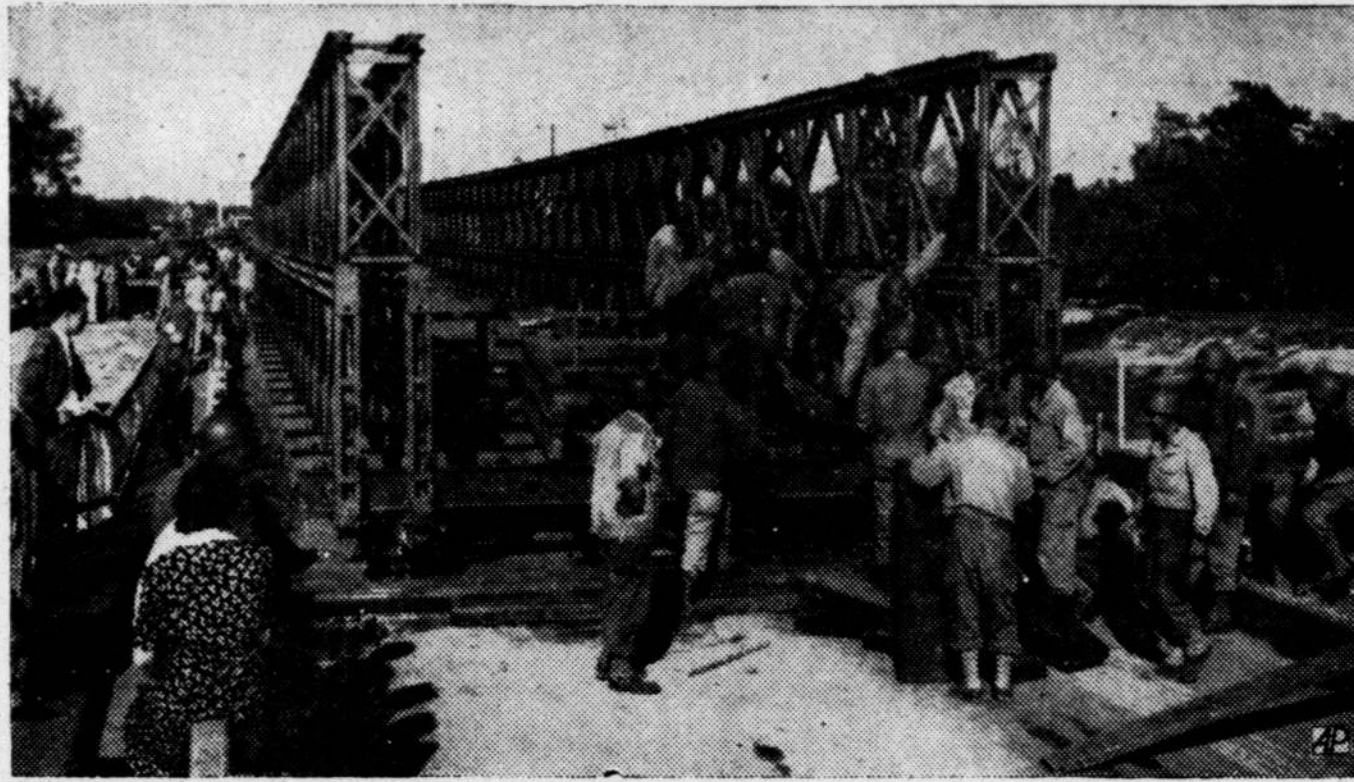
Now stationed in Germany where he is attached to an Infantry Division, is Pvt. Charles M. Sutphen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sutphen who reside at 309 North Fourth Street in this city. Pvt. Sutphen has been overseas since April of this year. He entered the service November 14, 1944 prior to which time he was employed at the Dal-Paso Drug here. He received his Infantry training at Camp Roberts, California. In March of this year he was given a furlough to visit home, after which time he reported to Fort George Meade, Maryland, and was then sent overseas. Pvt. Sutphen is a former student of Lamesa High School.

## Spring Cleaning Note

TETERBORO, N. J. (AP)—Maintenance men, using a special semi-paste remover, are stripping hardened blackout paint from 342,000 square feet of glass—equal to 45,000 home-size windows—at the Bendix Aviation Corp. plant. Their job started when V-E Day ended brownout restrictions.



Pfc. A. J. Broyles, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Broyles who reside on Route D in this county, is now on Okinawa, where he serves with the Infantry. Pfc. Broyles entered service in September of 1944, receiving his basic training at Camp Hood, where he was stationed for 14 weeks. Thereafter he was transferred to Hawaii, where he remained 1 month. From Hawaii, Pfc. Broyles went to the Marianas, being stationed there for a period of one month, and from there he was transferred to Okinawa. The 19 year old Infantryman wears a badge denoting his rating as an expert rifleman. He is a 1943 graduate of Lamesa High School, and while a student there served as co-captain of the basketball team, and served as tennis representative for the school at the State Meet on two occasions. He was named winner of district tennis meets for three years.



**ARMY ENGINEERS BRIDGE SABINE**—An engineer combat battalion from Camp Swift, Texas, puts the finishing touches to a Bailey truss which they built wrecked portion of a Sabine River bridge on U. S. Highway 271 near Gladewater, Texas. Gen. John P. Lucas, Fourth Army Commander, authorized the use of trusses over this bridge and another on U. S. Highway 79 between Jacksonville and Palestine because of the military importance of the two highways. (AP Photo).

## Here's A Dog That Catches The Big Ones

By **RAYMOND J. PETERSON**  
AP Newsfeatures

**CATOCTIN, Md.** — Somebody was bound to blast the proverbial fisherman's tale of "the one that got away" and Floyd Akers appears to have done it with his "fish hound."

The Washington, D. C., sportsman crossed his thoroughbred boxer with a Llewellyn setter and the result—a fish retriever to catch those big ones that are always getting away.

The dog acquired the habit of retrieving fish while accompanying guests along the Akers' trout stream. He stands "steady" on the bank until a trout is hooked than plunges into the stream at the command "fetch" and makes a soft-mouth retrieve. At the command "give" the retriever releases the fish like a bird dog.

When allowed to roam alone, the dog wanders among the pools and "freezes" like a bird dog on quail at the sight of a trout lying motionless in the water. If the fish moves, the "fish hound" follows. When it hides under a rock ledge, the dog reaches under with his paw

and chases it into the open. "The dog has proved so successful as a fish retriever," says Akers, "that I'm thinking of crossing him with a pointer and then with a hound in the hopes of having an all-purpose dog for both hunting and fishing. "Then all I'll have to do is teach him to dig worms."

## Seaman Gillit Jr., Is Visitor In County

Seaman Second Class E. B. Gillit Jr., of San Diego, California, visited his father E. B. Gillit Sr., and brother Archie Gillit and family of Midway last week. The seaman was accompanied to this county by his wife and sons of Anson. They arrived here Sunday and returned to Anson Tuesday.

Seaman Gillit must report to San Diego June 16, for reassignment.

Jake Cameron of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting with Frank Delaney.

Jack Felts, A. M. M. 3-C and Mrs. Felts and children of San Diego, California, are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Felts on a 21 day furlough. He will report to San Diego, July 4.

Dr. and Mrs. O. L. McIlroy spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting with relatives.

## AUSTRIA NOW 3RD EUROPEAN OIL PRODUCER

AP Newsfeatures

**BERNE** — Austria has moved into third place as an oil producer in Europe, but, says L'Indicateur Industriel, its oil industry probably will be rationalized.

That Geneva industrial publication, as well as engineers, say Austria has surpassed Hungary as an oil producer. Roumania, with 5,000,000 tons annual production, is first and Poland is second.

Austria's 1944 production was given as 1,500,000 tons as against 30,000 tons in 1937. Experts, according to L'Indicateur Industriel, say that the yield can easily be boosted to 2,000 tons a year.

Recent Swiss visitors to Austria report that although the refineries in the Vienna area were heavily damaged by Allied Air raids, it was believed that the installations could resume operations within six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Derstine and baby spent the week end in Sweetwater visiting relatives. Mrs. Derstine and baby remained for a visit.

Miss Billie Jean Meyers of S. M. U. Dallas is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers.

**IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK, THEY HOPE**  
JOLIET, Ill. (AP) — A sign printed on a wall of a war work shop in the Stateville penitentiary reads: "Every Minute Counts." Under it,

in the longhand scrawl of an inmate is this footnote: "Let's all hope so."

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**OKINAWA COWBOY**—This Texas Marine, Pfc. Grady C. Hogue of Brownsboro, lost no time in roping a bronc after his outfit hit the beach at Okinawa. Astride the Japanese version of a Shetland pony, Hogue is ready for the push into the interior of the islands. The pony seems interested in the camera. (AP Photo From Marine Corps).

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**NO HAMBURGER**—King Tutankhamen got into the Chamber of Commerce at Dallas via the publicity department and borrowed a typewriter to remind Dallas folk that the annual Be Kind To Animals Week was in progress. For weeks, he stated, his daily allotment of Hamburger, when available, has been going to the family table. His proclamation urges one square meal for every dog a week. King Tut is owned by Miss Margaret Klein who works for the C. of C. (AP Photo).

In the cost of living in Denmark Europe." —because the Nazis banned use is among the highest in Continental Yet, there was no inflation there of the word!

## Denmark Counts The Change Left From Her Bill Of War

By HUDSON PHILLIPS  
AP Newsfeatures

**NEW YORK** — Denmark probably suffered less economically than any other European nation under the rule of Hitler's thumb but she was forced to change from a system based on world contacts to one involving purely Continental business.

Since German occupation on April 9, 1940, Denmark lost all free foreign exchange normally derived from exports to the United Kingdom and earnings of a large merchant marine — greatly weakening her international financial position.

Here is the economic picture in the little country of 3,882,000 persons as obtained from U. S. Department of Commerce records and from reports of foreign correspondents in neutral countries:

A sharp decline in production followed German occupation. The government's policy for several years had been stimulation of manufacturing and, although Denmark was not a primarily industrial country, output had reached record peaks just before the outbreak of war in Europe.

**Traffic In Half**  
Rail traffic was curtailed about half. Unemployment mounted and the government provided enlarged public works to fill part of this gap.

Industrial plants were crippled because of a lack of coal. Peat which has a low heat content, failed to solve the problem.

June 30, 1939, a fleet of 705 ships was registered for Denmark with a gross tonnage of 1,175,000. One-third now is estimated lying idle in neutral ports. About 33 per cent are in the service of the British and the rest are in Danish ports.

Most farmers continued to depend on their own efforts and food was more plentiful than in most European countries (including Germany). The animal industry had to dispose of considerable livestock, however, because ordinary overseas sources of feed were inaccessible.

That temporarily increased the exports of meat products—mainly to Germany. But difficulty in getting essential raw materials was reflected more and more in decreasing industrial production, growing unemployment and rationing of several basic domestic foods.

More than 70 per cent of Denmark's food exports went to Germany while Spain, Hungary, Bulgaria, Sweden, Finland and Italy (at one time or another) got the rest.

**Pork Dwindled**  
In 1942 pigs slaughtered totaled 1,300,000 compared with 6,000,000 before the war, and the amount probably was reduced recently. Production of milk, butter and eggs was about half of what it was in 1935.

Prices and living costs soared. "From various sources," said the Commerce Department, "came indications that the relative increase

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### Story of Pvt. M. G. Echols' Guam Experience Told

Editor's Note: The following article about Pvt. Milton G. Echols of this city was written by Sgt. Gregoire de R. Hamilton of Chapel Hill, N. C., a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent:

**SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC** — A Texas Marine and his foxhole buddies "routed" three pair of freshly washed Marine trousers in the late stages of the Guam campaign mistaking them for a trio of Japs in the early morning darkness.

The Texan, Pvt. Milton G. Echols of Lamesa, was sleeping in a foxhole occupied by three other Marines and covered by part of a tent. Something awakened him and, peering under the tent flap, he

### Busy-ness Booming For Memphis Man

MEMPHIS (AP) — If George W. Knox isn't the busiest man in Memphis he'd like to meet his competitor.

Knox reports at 9 a. m., daily as saw what appeared to be three Japs, one kneeling, the others standing.

Echols, not in a mood to ask questions, quickly fired two pistol shots at the nearer of the two standing figures. The sbtbs awakened a rifle-armed cook in the foxhole and after spotting the target he let fly with two clips of cartridges "so fast it sounded like a machine-gun."

"Hey, what the hell's going on here?" roared an angry voice from the nearby galley of a signal company outfit, straight in the line of fire.

Quick investigation showed the "Japs" to be three pair of trousers, hung up to dry and swaying gently in the breeze.

Quick investigation showed also, that Echols and the cook were the good marksmen Marines traditionally are. The trousers were riddled with bullet holes, and so were half a dozen pots and pans in the signal corps galley.

"I guess that's why we got nicknamed the 'Stay Awake Boys,'" grinned Echols, a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Echols of Lamesa, and a veteran of Iwo and Guam with the Third Marine Division joint assault signal company.

outside salesman for an office equipment company. As time permits during the day, he collects for a funeral home.

At 6 p. m., he reports to the funeral home where he is receptionist until about midnight. Knox then goes to bed at the funeral home—but until 8 a. m., he answers the telephone, taking ambulance and death calls.

That's not all. He is ticket-taker at the baseball park. He gets off from regular work for afternoon games and also works there the one night a week he is away from the funeral home.

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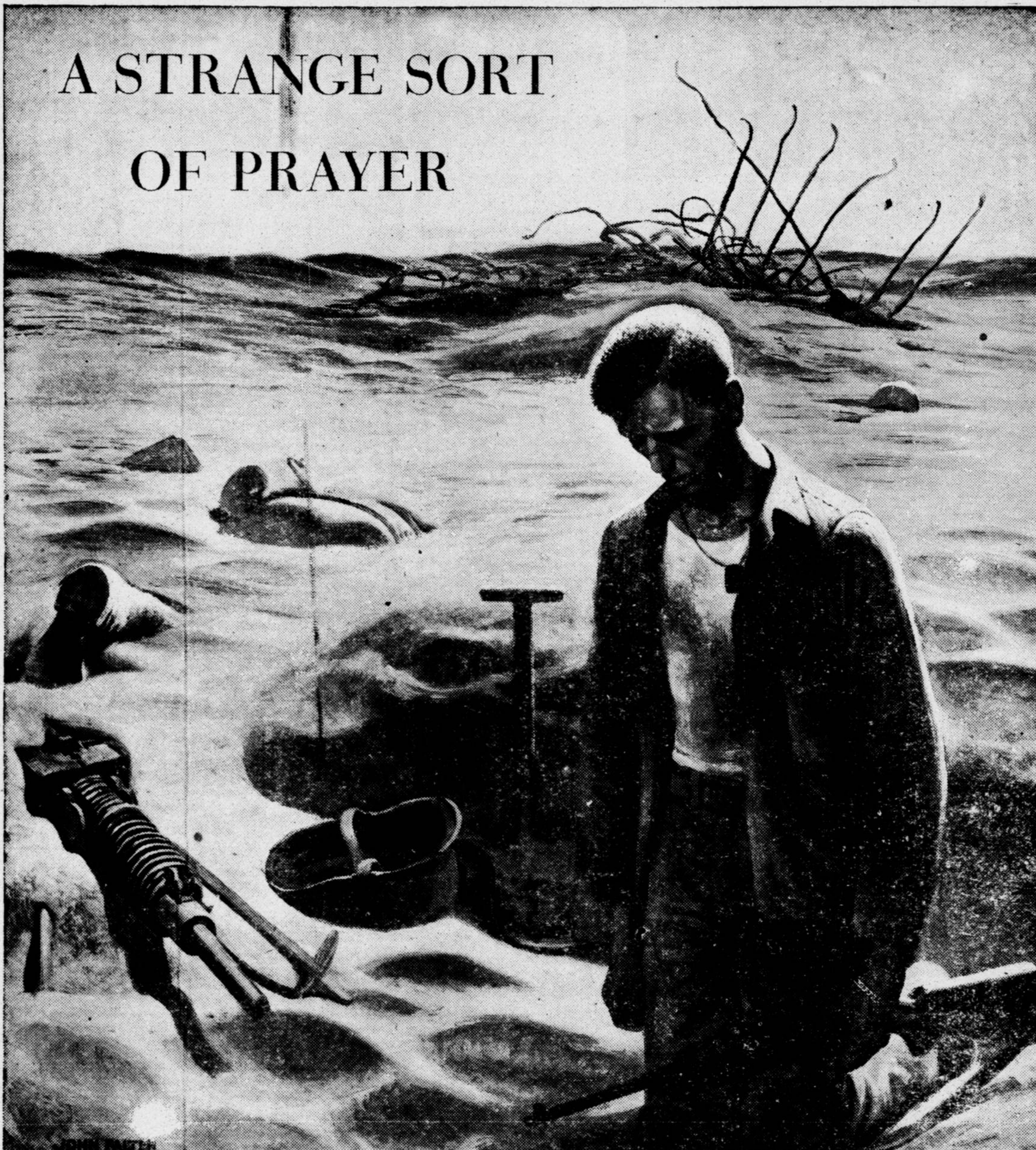
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But I guess that wasn't meant for me, was it? And tomorrow and tomorrow I'll still be dodging bullets, still

feeling lost in the middle of the night.

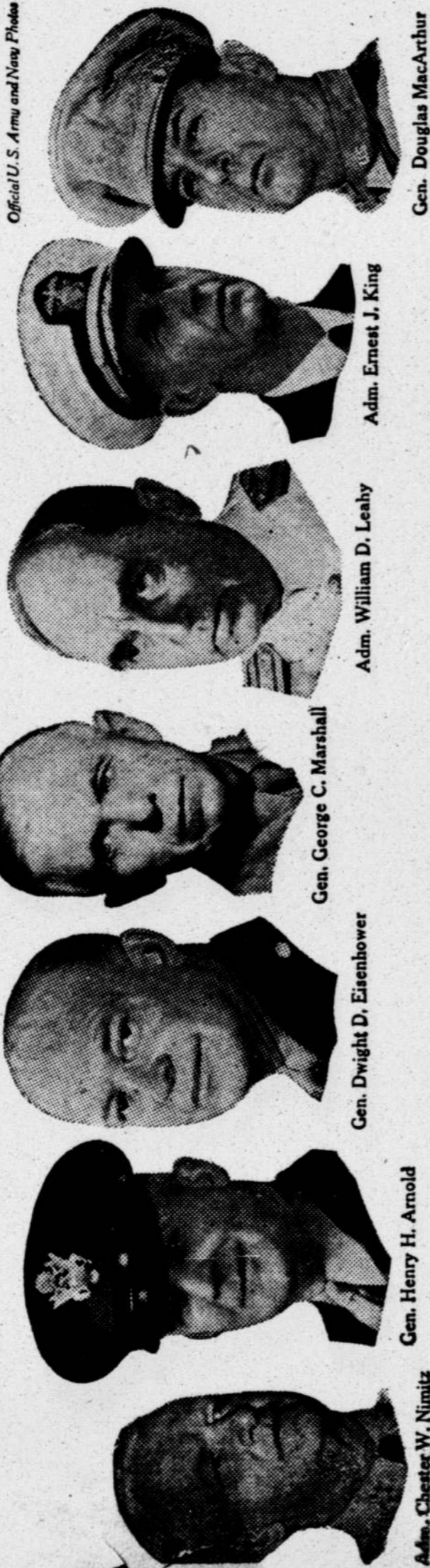
Well, no hard feelings.

I'll go wherever You say, and do whatever You want me to. For You know what's best for me.

But say, if You can only get the people back home to remember me, maybe they'll still bear down. Maybe they'll still send us their blood, still stay on the job, still keep making the stuff we need.

You see, God, I'd like to get home, too.

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**WAR BOND PINUP**—The press boys at the Midland Texas Army Air Field decided it would be a good stunt to pose comely Edna Daily dressed in a few warbonds and a pair of boxing gloves as a label the picture "Mighty punst into the seventh war loan drive." Maybe the idea has more corn in it than you could grow on the finest blackland farm in Texas, but most any newspaper editor will tell you that not much excuse is needed to put a picture of a pretty girl in the paper. Redhaired Mrs. Dailey, a civilian secretary, is the wife of Sgt. Albert C. Dailey, engineering clerk at the Midland Field. She is from Tucumcari, N. M., where she was twice president of the city 4-H club and vice president of the County Club. (AP Photo From AAF Training Command).

### First Sgt. Ragan Gets Bronze Star At Pacific Base

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—Marine First Sergeant G. Ragan, 23, has won the Bronze Star Medal for his meritorious achievement in battle with the Japs at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, and Tinian. The Marine is the son of Mrs. L. Ragan of 410 South Main Street, Lamesa. The citation accompanying the medal tells how he won the Bronze Star: "For meritorious achievement while serving with United States Marine Corps forces in action against enemy Japanese forces from January 4, 1943 to August 1, 1944. First Sergeant Ragan participated in major campaigns of the fighting forces in the British Solomon Islands, Gilbert Islands and Marianas Island. He performed his duties during these campaign in an outstanding manner, exhibiting coolness and calmness under enemy fire at all times. His loyalty, courage and devotion to duty were important factors in the success of the unit to which he was assigned. He served his country skillfully and honorably throughout these campaigns and his conduct was at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

### Elizabeth M. Barrett Commissioned Lt.

CAMP SWIFT, TEXAS — Elizabeth Mae Barrett, graduate nurse, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Nurse Corps and is now taking her basic training at the Army Nurses Training Center at the Regional Hospital. Elizabeth Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Barrett, Route 2, O'Donnell, received her nurses training at the West Texas Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock. For the next four weeks, she will be taking a course which is designed to acquaint the nurses with the army and at the same time prepare them physically for any type of duty with medical corps installations.

### Indiana Schools Stresses Sports In All Fields

By JIM MITCHELL  
AP Newsfeatures  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Move over, basketball, Indiana has admitted there is another sport. More than that, the new state high school athletic commissioner is topping off a brisk start for other sports which are drawing record crowds and giving the bouncing ball boys something to do in off season. In Hoosierland basketball is almost a year-round sport, and some of the 700 teams which play in tournaments leading to the state championship start practice in September, and the season ends late in June with an All-Star game. L. V. Phillips, former Vincennes school principal who took over as high school athletic commissioner January 1, says this is how he feels:

"The Indiana High School Athletic Association has won wide acclaim for its basketball program. I am proud of that reputation and want to see it upheld, but I object to the way in which the sport virtually has blotted out the other phases of our athletic program. I want our high school students to get more out-door exercise. I want the ISHAA to get the reputation of a year-round athletic commission, not just the organization that runs the state basketball tournament each winter."

The result has been one of the biggest years for track and baseball the state has seen.

The 1945 state track and field championships drew some 5,500 persons — an unheard of crowd a few years ago. Half a dozen championships were won by basketball players who normally would have passed up the cinder sport entirely.

Baseball showed profits in cities where it never before had paid for itself, Phillips helped baseball with a pre-season statement clarifying for the first time eligibility regulations governing high school players who also play with amateur clubs.

The commissioner says football will be reviewed next spring.

Don't get the idea that basketball is slipping in Hoosierland. It isn't other sports are just growing up.

It takes about 25,000 men to operate New York's subway systems.

### Subscribers Are Asked To Check Expiration Date

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### S-Sgt. Carlton, Air Veteran Returns From Overseas

Staff Sergeant Ray Carlton, air veteran of the European Theater of War, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carlton of Patricia.

The young B-24 tail gunner spent five months overseas stationed in Italy, during which time he saw much action.

Sergeant Carlton possesses the E.T.O. Ribbon with four battle stars.

Good Conduct Medal, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Unit Citation with an Oak Leaf Cluster.

He has been a member of the service since 1943, and received his training at Fort Sill, Camp Crowder, Sheppard Field, Tyndall Field, Westover Field, and Chatham Field. He was a member of a B-17 crew prior to being assigned to B-24's.

Sergeant Carlton is a former student of Flower Grove High School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson, and Mrs. Alice Banta spent Sunday in Levelland visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson.

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WHERE 25 DIED IN PLANE CRASH—Soldiers search through the wreckage of an army transport in which 25 persons were killed when the plane crashed and burned near Sweetwater, Tex. Note the shirt of one of the victims hanging from the limb of a tree. (AP Photo).

60,000 at Shuri, three miles away. The people are related to the Japanese both in race and speech and live mostly in one-story stone houses or reed and thatch huts. —: BUY MORE WAR BONDS :—

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## Okinawa; Japan's War Window

AP Newsfeatures

OKINAWA JIMA, largest of the Ryukyus, holds the most strategic position of any island between Formosa and the Japanese homeland. It is a window to sea and air operations of the Pacific and East China Sea and has served Japan both as a base for air and naval operations and as a storehouse for war goods necessary to campaign in Asia and southwest Pacific islands.

China-based bombers often have made the run over the naval base at Naha, Okinawa's chief seaport, and both aircraft and submarines have worked to neutralize enemy shipping in this area. The island—60 miles long and from two to four miles wide—lies 450 miles northwest

of Formosa, 550 miles southwest of Shanghai, China, and 520 miles south of Kyushu, southernmost Nippon home soil. It is the "elbow" of the curved Ryukyu, or Loochow, arm which blocks off a large section of the China coast. Luzon is about 600 miles to the south.

In itself, Okinawa is of small economic importance. The rolling southern, western and interior highlands are fertile and produce quantities of sugar, rice, tobacco, corn, wheat, sweet potatoes and other vegetables. Natives also raise cattle, goats, hogs, poultry and small horses. Northern Okinawa is high and bold, with pine trees and bamboo topping hills which rise to 1,500 feet. The climatic is mild. The temperature seldom rises above 80 or falls lower than 50. However, monsoons are fairly frequent.

Surrounded by coral reefs, with bay openings opposite the mouths of small streams, Okinawa has a

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This information was carried in Friday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**Neruda, Chilean Poet, A Communist Senator**

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — The poet Pablo Neruda whose pen has brought him fame as a defender of the workingman, has become a Chilean senator.

Neruda was elected senator by the Democratic Nationalist Party, which in Chile is the name used by Communist candidates, since the Election Registry Board does not accept entries in the name of the Communist party.

Miss Ruth Tarter of Midland spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tarter.

Miss Billie Grace Webb spent several days this past week in Lubbock visiting with friends.

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## A. M. Conklin Who Formerly Lived Here Died June 17

A. M. Conklin, former Lamesa resident and father of Mrs. Jimmy Cotten of this city, succumbed Sunday morning, June 17, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Conklin, who made his home in Huntington Park, California, at the time of his death, had been in ill health for the past three months.

Mr. Conklin lived in this city from 1911 until 1935, during which time he was engaged in the transfer business and had a filling station here.

For approximately seven years, California had been his home.

He is survived by his widow, and two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Cotten of this city and Mrs. Arlene Medley of Santa Rosa, New Mexico, and a son, A. J. Conklin of California. Other survivors include Jesse Walker, a cousin, and Mrs. S. A. Jackson, sister-in-law, both of this city.

Mrs. Cotten left Saturday for California.

## Mrs. Skipworth, Former Lamesa Resident, Passes

Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, 59 year old Snyder resident, who made her home in this city for a period of 27 years, passed away in a Fort Worth hospital, following a critical illness of seven weeks.

Mrs. Skipworth was born February 19, 1886 near Leonard, and before her marriage on August 26, 1894 she was Mattie Mangram.

Skipworth, well known West Texas contractor, and Mrs. Skipworth lived nine years in Anson, four years in Plainview, and made their home in this city for 27 years. For the past year they had resided in Snyder.

Funeral services for Mrs. Skipworth were held Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m., at a funeral home in Snyder. O. D. Dial, Rotan Church of Christ minister, assisted by Rev. Shahan, Snyder First Baptist Church pastor, officiated.



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## Local Officials Are Attending A Crop Insurance Meeting

C. E. Tarter, administrative officer at the local AAA office and Mrs. Gerald Costin, clerk, as well as one county committeeman are attending a meeting in Sweetwater today (Monday, June 18).

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss crop insurance and representatives from all over this district are to be in attendance at the session.

## Pfc. C. Brown Gets Award For Combat Action With Infantry

WITH THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON P. I.—Serving in the veteran 32nd (Red Arrow) Infantry Division Private First Class Carl G. Brown of Lamesa, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in combat ground action against the enemy.

A member of the Division's crack 128th Infantry Regiment, Pfc. Brown has been in action along the Villa Verde Trail in the precipitous Caraballo Mountains of Northern Luzon.

Pfc. Brown who also holds the Liberation Medal left the U. S. for overseas duty in March of 1945.

## Combat Infantry Badge Is Awarded To Pvt. C. B. Baker

WITH THE 32ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN NORTHERN LUZON, P. I. — In action with the veteran 32nd (Red Arrow) Infantry Division, along the Villa Verde Trail, in the Caraballo Mountains of Northern Luzon, Pvt. Curtis B. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baker, Lamesa, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge.

The Badge is awarded for satisfactory performance of duty in ground action against the enemy. Pvt. Baker who is serving in the 32nd Division's crack 128th Infantry Regiment is also entitled to wear the Philippine Liberation Medal with one bronze star.

Jimmie Aldridge, who is enrolled in the Tech Band School in Lubbock, spent the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ped Aldridge of this city and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Aldridge of Abilene.

Mrs. Skipworth is survived by her husband, J. W. Skipworth; two children, Lloyd Skipworth of Artesia, New Mexico, and Mrs. Velda Houston of Snyder; three brothers, W. A. Mangram of Marlow, Oklahoma, Elmo Mangram of Leonard, Oscar Mangram; two sisters, Mrs. E. N. Bailey of Leonard, and Mrs. Myrtle Aubrey of St. Joe; and two grandchildren.

## Pfc. Max Bassett Reported Killed On Luzon Island

Mr. and Mrs. Maude R. Bassett of Welch Community recently received word that their son, Pfc. First Class Max O. Bassett, was killed April 24, 1945 on Luzon. Pfc. Bassett, a member of the Infantry who served with a medical detachment, had been overseas approximately 2 years at the time of his death. He entered service 2 1-2 years ago, and received his training at Ft. Loups, Washington. He is a former student of Lou School in this county and is a graduate of the Welch School. Prior to entering the service, he farmed here with his father.

Below is printed a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, which was written by Karl H. Beck, Major, M. C. Commanding, and which tells of the death of Pfc. Bassett. The letter was dated April 29, and is as follows:

Any words of mine could never alleviate the grief that is in your heart over the death of your son, Private First Class Max O. Bassett, but on behalf of every officer and enlisted man of the 136th Infantry Medical Detachment I wish to express to you our deepest and most sincere sympathy.

With the hope of relieving the anxiety in your heart, I shall relate the circumstances culminating in this tragic fatality. On April 24, 1945 the 136th Infantry Regiment was participating in an offensive against the enemy. During this advance, the company, to which Max was assigned as an aid man, had established a forward line in the vicinity of Camp number 4, Mountain Province, Luzon, Philippine Islands. In an attempt to prevent fur-

ther advance of our troops, the Japanese began an artillery barrage on our lines. The first volley, coming at eleven o'clock in the morning, landed in the midst of a group of members of the company to which Max was attached. Max was one of those in this group and was instantly killed by the explosion of this shell.

Full military honors, highest tribute that can be paid to one who gallantly gave his life in the service of his country, were extended your son at funeral services conducted by the Protestant Chaplain. Internment was made in the beautiful Military No. 1 at Santa Barbara in the province of Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands.

Max left many friends in this organization. His cheerful personality and conscientious devotion to duty gained for him the respect of both the officers and the enlisted men. The courage that he displayed on the field of battle will never be forgotten by those who fought beside him.

We will miss your son, Mrs. Bassett, not just as a brave and courageous soldier but more as a friend whose passing is a deep and personal loss to all of us.

Through Max you have given your most priceless gift for the preservation and perpetuation of the ideals of a free nation. May you in this great sorrow find in the ever-living God that consolation and strength which we mortals are so unable to give.

## Pvt. H. Franklin Now Training On Luzon

WITH THE 33RD DIVISION ON LUZON — Pvt. Herbert W. Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Franklin, RFD Lamesa, has joined the 130th Infantry of the veteran 33rd Division, a veteran of three Pacific Campaigns and now fighting the Japanese in Northern Luzon.

## Capt. Kelly Home From Service In European Area

Captain Cecil R. Kelly, son of W. R. Kelly of this city, and a veteran of approximately three years of service in the European Theatre of War, visited here recently with his father and other relatives.

Captain Kelly, who makes his home in El Paso, has been in the military service for a period of 18 years, and while on foreign duty, he served with a transportation division. During most of his overseas service, the captain was stationed in England. He returned to the States during the latter part of May.

In addition to his father, a sister, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, and a brother Rube Kelly, make their home here. Another brother, W. H. Kelly, resides in Houston.

Captain Kelly and his wife and niece, Dot Nelson, are presently vacationing in Ruidoso, and they will return to this city in approximately ten days.

Following his induction into the service in October 1944, Pvt. Franklin received his basic training at Camp Roberts, California, from where he was sent to the Pacific Area, joining the 130th Infantry in the middle of May.

At present Pvt. Franklin is receiving highly specialized training in combat patrols, perimeter defenses and Japanese weapons. The instructions are being given by veteran non-commissioned officers of the division who have fought the Japs in Dutch New Guinea, Netherland East Indies and on Luzon.

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