

Frank Fletcher Writes The News

The News received the following communication Tuesday morning from Frank Fletcher, former editor of The Sun, published at Wilson, now engaged in construction work at Amarillo. The letter was written Saturday.

Dear Mr. Hill:
Thanks for sending me The News. I really enjoy reading it.
I seem to be really doing a little towards helping win the war now. After the Army, Navy and Marines seemed uninterested in my serving in the armed forces, I wondered if there were anything I could do.

This carpentering is rather new to me, but I am trying to "make a hand," and have been asked by my company if I would go with them to the next job, either at McAlister, Okla., or Monterrey, Mexico, so maybe I'm making the grade.
I am like a little boy at the circus at this construction work. Seeing a "drag line" or crane lift a huge mixer for explosives, carry it from a railroad car to the ground, then later set it gently on the second floor of a building without the least jar is a show to me. And when a bulldozer nearly turned over backing down a dirt pile, I stopped work to watch it. And when a squirrel came out one morning and began to eat a man's lunch, I was greatly interested (the lunch wasn't mine!).

We know very little of what goes on at the plant—didn't even know they had started manufacturing bombs out here until I read it in the paper. We go in at a certain gate, and directly to the zone in which we work, then at quitting time go directly out the same gate. Guards and fireguards are nearly everywhere one turns. They work in shifts so that the entire area is patrolled every minute of the day.

When a man forgets his pass, he just doesn't get to work that day—for those guards won't let a man in, even if they know him. They just have to have it to get in.
This construction work proceeds so fast it is astounding to a country boy. About five months after the work started here the actual manufacture of bombs began.

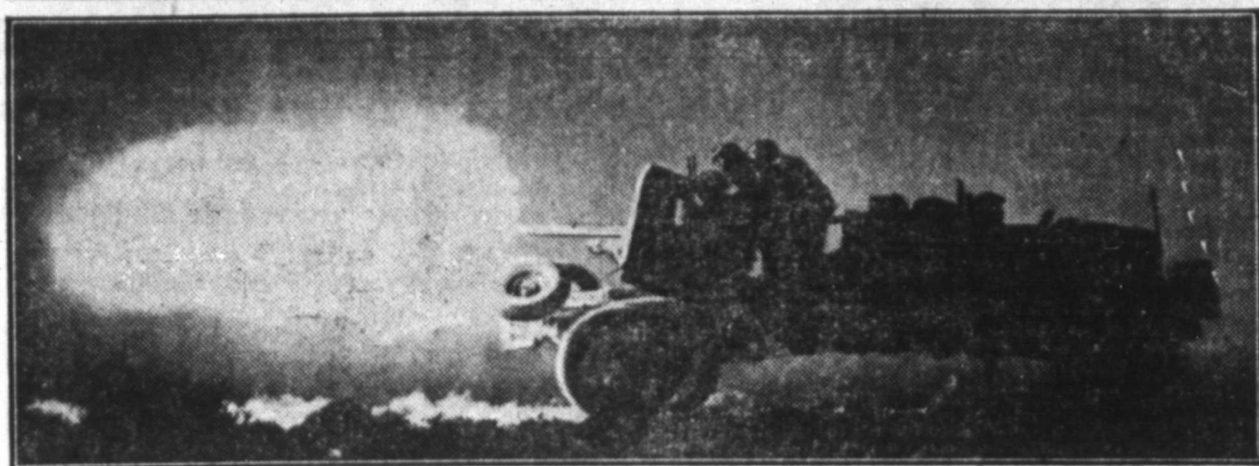
Maybe I'll be seeing you some day, as I have a half-way promise of a week's holiday between jobs if I go to Monterrey.

Yours truly, Frank Fletcher.

County Superintendent Lenore M. Tunnell spent the week end in Austin on business. She says that she had the privilege of meeting and conversing with Governor Coke Stevenson and enjoyed the experience very much. She also saw Goddard Edwards and other South Plains friends while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton B. Nance of Barrington, Illinois, have been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance.

Hunting Nazis in North Africa



Many British two-pounder anti-tank guns are now mounted on fast trucks so they can move quickly around the desert. As shown in this dramatic picture, the gun's crew fires without unlimbering. They make daring forays behind the enemy's lines to play havoc with supply columns and lightly armored vehicles, even taking toll of heavy Nazi tanks.

Colored Citizens Arrange Pageant

A rather ambitious historical, patriotic, and religious pageant and program is to be given at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Colored, tonight. Programs were printed by The News this week. Admission fees of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.
It is hoped that a goodly number of white people will be present to enjoy the program and to assist in a good cause.

VISIT RED CROSS AT HACKBERRY

Mesdames H. L. Roddy, L. O. Mitchell, J. O. Patterson, and Jim Dye visited the Red Cross women's club at Hackberry Thursday and brought back a glowing report as to the work the women there are doing.

They also report that a wonderful dinner was served at the noon hour.

Olin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, enlisted in the Army Saturday as an aviation mechanic, and was sent to Fort Bliss. Another son of the Johnsons, Oliver, is also in the Army and has been near Honolulu, Hawaii, since before the Pearl Harbor attack.

Mrs. Grady Howard, teacher in the local schools, and Mrs. Frank Hill are in Wichita Falls this week visiting their husband and brother, respectively, Grady Howard, who was to undergo a bone-grafting operation on the left leg Thursday morning at Sheppard Field hospital.

Game restoration projects in Texas during 1939-40 included distribution of quail, deer, antelope, turkey, beaver, doves, muskrats, prairie chickens, raccoon, mink, ducks, geese and squirrels, which were trapped in the more plentifully stocked areas and distributed to other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams spent the week end at Loraine visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott.



THIS IS A TYPICAL POLISH AIRMAN fighting with the Royal Air Force. The British Air Ministry announced that the famous Warsaw squadron of the Polish Air Force played a valiant part in the air battle that developed over Dieppe during the recent large commando raid on that French port. The announcement said that the Poles destroyed nine German planes. This same squadron, during the battle of Britain, shot down 126 German aircraft.

O'DONNELL CITIZEN DIES

John James Weems, 64, died at his home near O'Donnell Friday, and funeral services were held at the Church of Christ there Sunday afternoon, with Elder R. P. Drennon of Melrose, New Mexico, officiating. The remains were buried in the O'Donnell cemetery.

Born on July 24, 1878, in San Saba County, Mr. Weems was married to Miss Jennie Belle Mayfield on December 30, 1900, and he had been a resident of O'Donnell and vicinity for twenty-five years. He had been an Elder in the Church of Christ there almost that long. He was a highly respected citizen and had held positions of trust in the city of O'Donnell.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. L. A. Edgerton and Mrs. Lois Day; one brother, C. D. Weems; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Brookings and Mrs. Minnie Jones; and three grandchildren.

NOLEN BROTHERS HERE

Mancel Nolen of the Oakland shippard and Y. T. Nolen of Fort Ord, California, arrived in Tahoka last Saturday after their mother, Mrs. Katie Nolen, had been buried the previous day.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nolen, who died on Wednesday, were conducted Friday afternoon at the Harris Funeral Home, with Rev. Geo. A. Dale officiating. The two sons in California were unable to arrive in time for the funeral. They expect to start back to California today.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice and family, of Kosse, Limestone county, have been visiting his father J. E. Rice and brother, Elmer, and other relatives and friends this week. Their son is an A. & M. student. Boyd is a rural mail carrier at Kosse.

Jackie Slover, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Slover, underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Lubbock General Hospital last Saturday. He was reported Wednesday to be recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Maurine McNatt attended a meeting of extension agents at the A. & M. College last week. This includes county farm agents, county home demonstration agents and staff members of the extension service, and 572 registered.

SMITH IS PROMOTED

Lloyd Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Redwine, who is a patrol guard at the Fort Wingate Ammunition Depot, near Gallup, New Mexico, has been promoted to a Sergeant, The News is informed.

Travis Shelton Home On Sick Leave

Upon reaching Fort Worth recently to be sworn in as a member of the U. S. Coast Guard, Travis Shelton of this city was suffering so intensely with an infection of one jaw following the extraction of a tooth that the authorities advised him to go to a hospital for treatment before being sworn in. He did so and was in the hospital from Wednesday until Monday.

Then he was sent home on inactive duty for a period covering two weeks to one month, and so he is here this week recuperating and awaiting his call. Travis says that when he is called he will probably be sent to Manhattan Beach, New York, instead of New Orleans as originally intended.

Richard Young, who accompanied Shelton to Fort Worth, was sworn in there and sent on to New Orleans.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The recent revival in our church was a good success. We had the best crowds we have had since I have been pastor here. There were 25 professions and four united with the Church, with others probably coming in later.

The evangelist has gone on to his next revival but the revival here is continuing until Sunday the 27th. Every one is invited to attend. The subject for Friday night, September 25, is: Christ Soon to Return. We will give the scripture concerning this question. Come and worship with us.

If you are not attending Sunday School anywhere, we welcome you to our Sunday School. There is a class for every one.

Plan to attend Sunday School somewhere next Sunday. — Henry C. Thomas, pastor.

J. H. King of Dixie was in the office Thursday morning and stated that his son, J. B. King of Portales, New Mexico, had undergone an emergency operation for appendicitis in a hospital there Sunday, J. B. formerly worked for Ed Park here.

Congratulations . . .

To Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Dan Daniels on the birth of a 6½-pound son at Tahoka Clinic at 2:13 p. m. Wednesday. Sgt. Daniels, son of County Treasurer Lois Daniel, is stationed at Perrin Field, Sherman, and is here this week on furlough.

Fred House returned Tuesday from Houston where he had gone to visit his son Clint, who is employed in a ship-building yard near that city. He says that Clint was getting a great kick out of the fact that he was to assist in launching a ship Tuesday which he had helped to build. They are turning out one a week there now. Fred reports that as he was returning he found the entire country in the vicinity of Houston under several inches of water. Rains had been heavy clear up to Sweetwater.

Texas' most famous insect is the Vinegaroon, a large whip scorpion. Although popularly supposed to be very poisonous, casualties from its sting are rare.

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But think about it now—for the scrap in homes, farms and factories has got to be moving to stock piles within the next few weeks or it may be too late!

Maybe you don't know what it means to have production fall off. Maybe you can't imagine how it feels to be hunkered down in a foxhole wishing for just one more clip of cartridges. Or to see the enemy rolling through your lines because you didn't have just a few more tanks.

Or maybe you don't care!
We think you do. We feel that our whole community is ready to rise up and bring in the scrap as soon as you get a chance. So you're going to get that chance!

Next week we're starting the biggest drive you've ever seen, to get in this precious material. And you're going to pitch in, too, because this situation is serious.

Start looking around your place for scrap today. If you've got a son in the service, do it for him. Do it for the neighbor's boy—for those fine young chaps you just passed, out on the street.

Above all do it for your country . . . and do it now!

Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help.

NEWSPAPERS' UNITED METAL SCRAP DRIVE

Class Rings For Seniors Arrive

Happy days were here again for the seniors last Friday. The senior rings of 1942-43 had been at the depot for almost a week when everybody finally got in the saddle and brought the money to pay for his ring.

In September of last year, Mr. Leslie Browning and Mrs. Paul Walker ordered 48 rings. Since then some of the seniors have left Tahoka: Elbert Boulloun, Miriam Turrentine, and Myrna Gaignat have started to other high schools. Myrna is going to Chevy Chase Junior College in Washington, D. C., Miriam is attending school at Muleshoe, while Elbert is enrolled in Lubbock senior high school.

Two different weights of rings were ordered, the heavy and the light weight. The heavy cost \$11.10, while the lighter ones were \$9.74. The rings for the class of '43 are designed on the same order as of last year, with a black set in the center crested with a small bull dog.

The present ring design is standard to represent the school.

Girls Are Selected For Office Duty

Tahoka school system as they act in a secretarial capacity for the whole school administration.

Girls chosen for office duty should feel flattered they have been picked for the responsibility, for the selection has been made on the basis of citizenship, reliability, punctuality, and congeniality.

Office girls in high school this year and the periods which they are on duty are: Joan Boydston, 2nd period; Lois Sproles, 8; Virginia Roddy, 1; Maxine Lindly, 4; Dorothy Lee Carmack, 3; Rae Fern Pennington, 7; and Jean Slover, 5.

There are many duties which these volunteer helpers are called upon to perform. Among these are answering the telephone, delivering messages, collecting the absentee slips for each class and checking these on the absence sheet, checking in and out textbooks, and acting as office hostess to any strangers who may come to the school in the absence of the principal and superintendent. Other duties are office typing and delivering announcement notices from room to room.

These girls are to be commended for their voluntary services which help out the school machinery in making a more perfectly run educational system.

Home Ec. Girls Organize Club

The home economics girls met last week, organizing a chapter club and electing officers for the school year. The officers are as follows: president, Lois Sproles; vice president, Mary Ruth Edwards; secretary, Rae Fern Pennington; recording secretary, Wilma Cruce; reporters, Joy Lannell Moore and Faye Shadden; parliamentarian, Marciene Stephens; song leader, Letha Pearl Johnson; and social chairman, Clara Faye Nordyke.

The chapter club is made up of girls in the first, second, and third year classes and also girls who have had three years of homemaking and who care to be in the club.


At the meeting, year books were discussed and the girls voted to have the 1942-43 issues printed. In the booklets will be the program for the year, planned by the social committee, composed of Billy Wayne Pennington, Billie Greer, Lois Parker, Reba Phillips, and Clara Faye Nordyke.

The girls who are to act as a committee in making the books are: Marciene Stephens, Jimmie Lou Thomas, Rae Fern Pennington, and Ila Mae Schaffner.

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Six-Weeks Exams Are Being Given

The first six weeks exams were held last Friday for all first and fifth period classes. These periods included home economics II, home economics I, typing, bookkeeping, economics, algebra I, history IIA, agriculture II, jr. business IA, English III, health 7A&B, and agriculture III.

The six-weeks tests come on every Friday, and as the school days are divided up into eight periods, this makes it quite easy to have six weeks exams the last 4 weeks in the month. Exams for the second and sixth periods are being held today which include biology, history III, English I, typing, language arts, geometry, English IV, history IIB, civics, algebra IIB, and English III.

Much Interest Is Shown In Music

The senior pupils in the music class of Mrs. M. H. Edwards seem to be carrying the torch for Bach, Czerny and Heller this year. Pupils seem to be showing great interest in music as Mrs. Edwards has 25 pupils and is expecting more to begin lessons in the future.

Mrs. Edwards has been teaching in Tahoka high school for six terms. She has coached three pupils in getting high school credits in music. They are: Mary Beth Roddy, Mary Brian Wells and Verda Bartlett.

There are several other students working on high school credits now. It takes six years to complete these credits.

Home Ec. Girls Study Grooming

"I never could roll hair!" "Hand me a bobbie-pen!" or "How does this look, girls?"

These are some of the remarks you might have heard had you been in the home economics room last Friday during the 7th or 8th periods.

The girls have been studying grooming, and their laboratory work was centered around hair dressing. Combs, pins, hair-nets, and ribbons were scattered over the tables as the girls tried new hair-do's and coiffures on their classmates.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and consideration in the bereavement which we have suffered in the loss of our dear mother. — The Nolen Brothers, Walter, Fred and wife, Manell, and Y. T.

Former Tahoka Girl Weds Snyder Man

Miss Ornetha Inman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Inman of Colorado City and formerly of this county, and Gerald Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Walton of Snyder, were united in marriage September 11, at 2:00 o'clock in the Snyder Methodist parsonage, with Rev. I. A. Smith reading the single ring ceremony.

The bride chose a beige costume with Victory red accessories. Her corsage was a lone red rose.

Those attending were Wayland Walton, brother of the groom, Mr. Larry Morton and Miss Rubilee Reep, cousins of the groom, all of Snyder, and Miss Ilene Wood of Colorado City.

Mrs. Walton is a 1941 graduate of the Snyder high school. Walton also attended school in Snyder.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Carlsbad, New Mexico, for an extended wedding trip. They are at home in O'Donnell, where Mr. Walton is employed by Mansell Bros. Hardware.

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ELDER DRENNON'S NOTES

I made a very sad as well as pleasant trip to Lynn County last week. I was called to O'Donnell to conduct the funeral of brother J. J. Weems. Brother Weems had been Elder of the Church of Christ for many years and was one of the best men I ever knew. Oh, that we had more men like him. While we were made sad at his going, we were made glad by knowing he was prepared to go.

While on the trip we met friends, many of them at O'Donnell, some at Tahoka, and a few in Lubbock. We were sorry we did not get to meet Editor Hill Sr., but we did meet Frank a few minutes. Some mighty fine people live in Texas and especially in Lynn County. It seems to us the crops in Lynn and Lubbock Counties were the best we ever saw, especially the feed crop. One thing we have here more than

there and that is Tahoka Daisies.

We had a sad thing happen here the day we got home, a drunken tough beat our city marshal to death with his own billy club. The marshal was trying to be kind to him and lost his life, or at least that is what Doctor said last night. "his skull was fractured and he could not live."

I am glad for the stand Editor Hill takes against liquor. I wish more editors would write against it and more church members would vote against it. The saloon is a disgrace to any town. I am glad we do not have them in Melrose or Tahoka.

I am more busy than any time of my life, for which I am thankful, there is no time or place for idlers now.

The weather has been fine here for three weeks and we are getting our broom corn crop gathered without damage.

I will close and get busy as I have a big schedule for today. Yours for more people who will practice as well as preach. — R. P. Drennon.

Only about two per cent of the 11,250,000 acres of forest under the forest fire protection of the Texas Forest Service is lost annually by fire.

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