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Inductees Leave For Service In The U.S. Armed Forces

Lynn county men who have recently been inducted into the armed forces include the following:

Willie Glen Loyd, Route 4; Joe Powell, Tahoka; Juan Macias, Grassland; James Wilson Flowers, O'Donnell; Merrill Dwayne Jones, Tahoka; John Luther Waggoner, Jr., Tahoka; Raymond H. Busby, O'Donnell; Durwood Dodson, superintendent of Draw-Redwine school; and Harvey Scott Gross, whose address is not given.

Also recent recruits in the Navy include Willis Monroe Vaughan and Cecil Ray Patterson of O'Donnell, and Charles George Kirkland, who recently removed from Lynn county to Lubbock.

ROGERS IN MERCHANT MARINE

Edwin Rogers, who was reared in Tahoka, now is a member of the merchant marine, his mother writes Mrs. Paul Howell from San Diego. Elbert, the father, is working there in a war plant.

Mrs. Alice Miller Dies At Slaton

Mrs. Alice Miller, 78, residing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Gryder, Wilson, died at about 2:00 o'clock on Friday morning of last week at the home of her grandson, Carl Gryder, in Slaton while there for a brief visit. Death resulted from a sudden attack of indigestion. Apparently she had been well for one of her age and on the preceding Wednesday night had conducted the service at the Wilson Baptist Church.

The body was shipped to Rotan, where she had formerly lived, for burial. Funeral services were conducted in the Baptist Church there by Rev. W. H. Jackson, pastor of the Wilson Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Joe R. Mayes, a former pastor of hers, who read the obituary and made a few appropriate remarks, and by Rev. Finis McBeth, a former Sunday School pupil of hers, who read the Scriptures, and paid a touching tribute to his boyhood teacher.

Born in Benton, Ark., on Nov. 16, 1864, Mrs. Miller had long been a resident of Texas, and she was twice married. Her first husband was Robert McGuire, whom she married in 1882. He died a number of years later, and in 1898 she was married to T. J. Miller in Erath county, who also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are four daughters and five sons, most of whom reside in West Texas, principally at Rotan, Sweetwater, and Abilene. Mrs. Gryder is the only child residing in Lynn county.

Surviving also are 48 grandchildren, 68 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Gryder had long been a member of the Baptist Church and friends say that she was one of the most consecrated Christians they had ever known.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cox of Mt. Pleasant are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neugent. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Neugent are sisters.

Most Of Tahoka Will Close Monday

A large majority of Tahoka's institutions will be closed Monday, July 5th for the official observance of July 4th, according to the best information available to The News.

The bank, postoffice, all Federal agencies, court house, and most of the stores have already expressed their intention of being closed on Monday, except that the District Court will be in session.

There will be no special occasion here or in the immediate neighborhood, but many express the desire of securing another day of rest. Due to the manpower shortage, many business people welcome a chance for a little relaxation.

Robert Maddox Wins Wings As Navigator In Army Air Forces

It's Lieutenant Robert W. Maddox now!

He received his commission in the Army Air Corps and silver navigator wings last Thursday as a member of the first graduating class from the San Marcos Aerial Navigation Training School, said to be the world's largest. Appearing on the program were General Brandt, and Lt. Col. J. M. Hutchison, commander, and (Continued on last page)

Cpl. Herb Smith Is Decorated Again

Cpl. Herbert Smith, who on May 26 was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for outstanding service by "making more than 50 trips on transport planes to the war zone" in New Guinea, has been cited again by General Geo. C. Kenney, commander of the air forces in the Southwest Pacific. He has received the coveted Air Medal.

"The big transports lifted from the ground," a dispatch from Allied Headquarters in Australia states, "slowly gained altitude and crossed over the Owen Stanley mountains which were partly obscured by clouds. They landed within seconds of each other, discharged their cargo and returned to their base."

"For doing this 25 times, more than 20 officers and enlisted men of the Army's Fifth Air Force have been awarded the Air Medal for 'meritorious achievement.' Throughout these flights, 'outstanding ability and devotion to duty were demonstrated,' the citation said."

Smith is the son of Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Showers Fall Here During Past Week

Local rains have fallen in most parts of Lynn county again this week. A heavy rain visited O'Donnell and vicinity Monday night or early Tuesday morning. A shower had fallen on Monday afternoon. Total precipitation there amounted to 1.45 inches, according to Ben Moore, who keeps a government rain gauge.

These rains covered the entire O'Donnell territory, including Wells and Newmoore to the west.

At Tahoka, the rainfall Monday and Tuesday night aggregated .47 of an inch, and many other communities in the county received similar amounts.

Hail that did some damage fell in some portions of the O'Donnell area. On the whole, these rains were beneficial to the crops, which are growing rapidly.

Head New Wilson Superintendent

C. O. Head, new superintendent of Wilson High School, and wife, were over from Dickens last week end making preparations to move over.

Mr. Head was principal at Wilson before going to Dickens two years ago. He will succeed S. G. Anthony as Wilson superintendent.

Homer Parker Still Hunting The Nips

Former Sheriff B. L. Parker says that he and Mrs. Parker had not heard from Homer in about six weeks until last Tuesday when they received five letters from him by the same mail. He had been over in Australia on furlough for two of three weeks but had gone back over into New Guinea somewhere to resume his hunt of the marauding Japs. He sent along a recent picture showing him to be in good health.

Two other sons are in the service. Dea is at a flying field down in Florida and "Pug" is still at Bowman Field, Kentucky.

Mrs. H. O. Hargett and Miss Ray Fern Pennington went over to Wichita Falls the first of the week and brought back Mrs. Hargett's daughter, Mrs. Boyce Evans, for a few days visit.

Cpl. D. Dunagan Is Here From Canada

Cpl. Deck Dunagan, who has been a truck driver for the Army along the Alcan Highway in Canada since mid-winter, arrived home Monday morning on furlough to visit his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dunagan, and other relatives. He was eight days in coming to Tahoka from his post far up in the Canadian wilds.

Deck says life along the Alcan is interesting though sometimes monotonous. The scenery is beautiful and unspoiled, game and fish and mosquitoes plentiful, the winters extremely cold, with temperatures ranging down to 70 degrees below zero. However, the men are well clothed and housed. Truck engines are kept running constantly when out in the open. The trucks have heaters in them, and each driver carries a sleeping bag into which he can crawl in an emergency. Furthermore, the road is constantly patrolled. Of interest, too, are the natives. Besides soldiers, about the only people he sees are the Indians and French-Canadians.

Cpl. Dunagan was extremely happy to come home and doesn't expect to return to the Canadian Northwest after the war.

County Awarded Honor Certificate

T. M. Garrard, Lynn County Red Cross chairman, received the following certificate Tuesday morning, which speaks for itself:

"This Honor Certificate Is Awarded to the Lynn County Chapter for Distinguished Achievement in the Nineteen Forty-Three War Fund. (Signed) Franklin D. Roosevelt, president; Norman H. Davis, chairman; The American National Red Cross."

Walter Anglin was the War Fund Campaign chairman, and the people of Lynn county contributed more than a thousand dollars in excess of their quota.

Lt. Womack Home From Hawaii Area

Second. Lieut. J. C. Womack of the Army Air Forces in the administrative offices in Hawaii arrived home Tuesday morning on a 30-day furlough to visit Mr. and Mrs. Garrard Pennington, with whom he has resided the past few years, and with his sisters, Mr. Carl Jones of Grassland, and also with a sister and other relatives in Lubbock.

Rep. Hop Halsey Is In Marine Corps

Representative Hop Halsey of Lubbock enlisted in the U. S. Marines Tuesday and left by bus that night for El Paso to report for duty Wednesday. From El Paso he expected to proceed to San Diego, Calif., for active service.

Hop had spent about eight months in the Army Air forces with the hope of becoming the pilot of a ferrying plane, but when he failed of acceptance in February, he came directly to Austin and assumed his duties as a legislator there.

After the legislature adjourned, he was determined to get into some branch of the service, if possible, where he could see some real action and finally volunteered for service in the Marines.

HICKERSON IN ENGLAND

G. W. Hickerson received a letter Wednesday from his son, Pvt. Cecil Hickerson, stating that he is now in England and "getting along fine."

Mr. and Mrs. Hickerson had not heard from him in about six weeks; of course they were delighted to hear. He had been in an army camp at Tacoma, Wash., before going across, and is in the engineering department.

John C. Brahear, San Antonio ranchman is here this week visiting his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, and Mrs. Chas. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear and son were here Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. South. Temple is in the grocery business in Baird, city.



JAMES KEITH CONNOLLY

Sgt. Keith Connolly Tells Of Air Wars

San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, July 1.—Aviation Cadet James Keith Connolly of Tahoka gets that extra degree of feeling born of experience when he hears the popular song, "Coming In On a Wing and a Prayer."

Cadet Connolly, formerly, a member of the oft-decorated 19th Bom- (Cont'd. on page 2)

Former O'Donnell Citizen Is Dead

Ben Moore of O'Donnell brought the news Wednesday that L. N. Williams, 86, a former prominent farmer and business man of O'Donnell, had died at Amherst on Monday and was buried there Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gates and daughter Hester of O'Donnell attended the funeral services.

Mr. Moore says that deceased was well known and highly respected at O'Donnell and vicinity and had many friends there at the time of his death. He moved to Amherst about fifteen years ago.

Max Minor Leaves For Army Academy

Max Minor received his orders Thursday morning to proceed immediately to West Point, New York, where he has qualified for admission to the United States Military Academy as a cadet.

Minor recently passed physical examinations at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

He was further distinctly honored by having all scholastic and mental examinations waived, which is said to be unusually rare at West Point, on account of his fine scholastic record in Tahoka High School and at the University of Texas. He holds the highest scholastic record of any student to graduate from Tahoka High, and the highest scholastic record of any athlete at the University of Texas.

He was an outstanding football and track star at Texas U., and had been elected vice-president of the student body.

Chiropractors Open Office In Tahoka

Drs. Schaal & Schaal, chiropractors, and daughter Patricia have recently moved to Tahoka and established offices over the First National Bank.

Drs. Schaal are graduates of Carver Chiropractic College, Oklahoma City, and until recently were associated with Dr. Yoder in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

HANES STAFF SERGEANT

Key Field, Miss., July 1.—The command at this Third Air Force base has announced the promotion of Sergeant Charles T. Hanes to the grade of staff sergeant. Sgt. Hanes, who entered the service at Fort Bliss in Feb., 1942, is the son of Charles D. Hanes, Rt. 2, O'Donnell, Texas. Sgt. Hanes is currently on duty at Key Field as a member of a bomb squadron.

SGT. WEATHERS IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Weathers have received two letters from their son, Sgt. David Weathers informing them that he arrived safely in England and indicating that he is stationed somewhere near London.

Brothers In Surprise Meeting At White Home Near Gordon

Pfc. Parnell White of Camp Forrest near Nashville, Tenn., slipped back to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White of the Gordon community, on a furlough Monday night, with the intention of taking them by surprise.

And he did, but he doubtless was more surprised than they, for when he entered the house, there were (Cont'd. on last page)

Mrs. Middleton, 75, Taken By Death

Following a long illness, Mrs. B. R. Middleton died at her home here at about 4:00 o'clock Friday morning and funeral services were conducted by Garnie Atkinson, minister of the Church of Christ, assisted by Rev. E. C. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist Church of O'Donnell, at 5:00 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Harris Funeral Home here, followed by burial in the cemetery at O'Donnell.

Surviving children are: G. C. Middleton of Borger, J. T. D. B., and R. M. of O'Donnell, C. C. Middleton of Haskell county, Fox Middleton of Hereford, Mrs. Elmer Rice of Wilson, and Mrs. Kitty McCracken of Tahoka, all of whom attended the funeral.

Her husband died here about two years ago.

Other survivors include 26 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Two of the grandsons and the husbands of five of the granddaughters are in the service of our country, the two grandsons being George McCracken at Fort Bliss and Carlton Middleton, somewhere in (Cont'd. on last page)

Test Given Officers Of Guard Company

Tests were given commissioned officers of Company F Monday night by battalion officers Major A. C. Jackson and Capt. George Berry, both of Lubbock. Officers of the Texas State Guard are required to pass tests which cover many phases of military problems and life, and this was one of the periodic examinations conducted in each of the state's 50 battalions.

Men of the company were put through a short drill program by Sgt. Jess Gurley.

Two Soldier Sons Of Tom Garrard Here

Lt. H. C. Garrard, son of Tom Garrard of Tahoka, who graduated at the Field Artillery Officers Training School, Fort Sill, on Thursday of last week, and his brother, Sgt. Sam Garrard from the same field, came to Tahoka last Thursday night to spend a few days visiting their father and other relatives.

Lt. H. C. was accompanied by his wife and they left Monday morning.

Sgt. Sam left Saturday night to visit his wife and her people near Lubbock before returning to Fort Sill.

Lt. H. C. Garrard graduated as one of the high men in his class. It is expected that he will see service overseas before long.

RATION NEWS

Application forms for renewal of gasoline "A" coupons are now available to service stations, and should be filed immediately in order that ration books may be ready for use on July 21, when the present "A" coupons expire, according to OPA officials.

Mailing out of war ration book No. 3 should be completed by July 21.

Stamp No. 21 is good for 1 pound good for 5 pounds of sugar through August 15.

Stamp No. 21 is good for one pound of coffee.

Servicemen of the nation may obtain special food ration certificates if going on leaves of 72 hours or longer. A furlough ration unit—certificates good for 8 points of canned goods, will be issued the servicemen for each three days of his leave or fraction thereof.

W. T. Hanes New President Of The Local Rotary Club

Truett Smith, president of the Tahoka Rotary Club for the past year, turned the gavel over to Superintendent Travis Hanes, who has been elected president for the ensuing year, at the luncheon Thursday, and in his "inaugural address" the new president called attention to the principles upon which Rotary is founded and appealed to the membership to help him keep the work and the programs for the coming year strictly in line with Rotary purposes and ideals.

One of the objects of Rotay being the cultivation of international good will, he expressed the intention of having a series of programs dealing with the countries to the south of us.

Prior to relinquishing the gavel, Truett Smith announced that Deck Dunagan, who has been in Canada for the past several months driving an Army truck over the Alcan highway, was present and had consented to answer such questions as Rotarians might desire to ask. He was introduced and proceeded to answer questions for ten or fifteen minutes to the great satisfaction of his auditors.

In spite of the war and various (Cont'd. on last page)

C. B. Hicks Dies Of Heart Attack

Death came rather suddenly and doubtless unexpectedly to Claudius Buck Hicks, 58, a laundryman of Tahoka, at about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. He was stricken with heart trouble or some other fatal malady about an hour earlier as he was beginning to shave himself.

After a few gentle strokes of the razor, he began to complain of soreness in his throat which made shaving painful, then apparently began choking. He was helped to bed and a physician was summoned, but medical skill could not stay the hand of Death.

Funeral services are being conducted at the Baptist Church here as our forms close Thursday afternoon and the body will be laid to rest in the Tahoka cemetery.

Surviving him are the widow and five children by a former marriage together with eight step-children, one of whom, Miss Gene, was still living with the mother and stepfather at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks had been here only since last November, when they leased the McKinnon Laundry here. Prior to that they had been operating a laundry at Wolffarth in Lubbock county.

Deceased was a native of Texas, having been born on Sept. 8, 1884, in a North Texas county. He was married the first time at the age of 21, and five children were born of that marriage. One son is in the Army and two daughters reside somewhere in Oklahoma. Twelve years ago, he was married at Clovis, N. M., to Mrs. Lily Miller of Plainview. Soon afterwards they moved to Killen in Bell county and resided there for ten years.

Deceased became a member of the Baptist Church at the age of fourteen years, but had not removed his membership to Tahoka at the time of his death. Funeral services are being conducted by Rev. A. C. Hardin, pastor of the Tahoka church.

His life here had been upright and he had made many friends. He was reputed to be a kind and affectionate husband and father, and his wife and step-daughter were deeply devoted to him. They have the sympathy of many friends.

District Court In Session Next Week

A jury has been summoned for service in the district court next week and a number of criminal cases will be called for trial, according to District Attorney Rollin McCord.

It is expected that there will be several pleas of guilty but, other cases will be contested.

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Congress did one of the finest things the other day that it has done in many years when it passed quickly over the President's veto the Smith-Connally anti-strike bill. The president let the bill lie on his desk until almost the last minute gave him by law to act on it and then he vetoed it on the alleged ground that it would tend to provoke strikes rather than to prevent them. Already his position has been proven to be wrong by the fact that most of the miners who were out on strike have already gone back to work. The dilly-dally policy that the President has pursued with reference to strikes and finally his veto of the anti-strike bill are calculated to wipe out completely any chance he might have had to be elected to a fourth term.

The Texas delegation in Congress stood almost solidly for the enactment of the Connally anti-strike bill and for its passage over the President's veto. As Speaker of the House, Congressman Rayburn did not vote nor is the name of Ewing Thomasson of El Paso listed among those who voted. The other nineteen Representatives from Texas in the lower house and the two Texas Senators voted for its passage over the President's veto. Especially is Senator Connally, the chief author and proponent of the bill in the Senate to be congratulated upon his successful fight for the measure. Our own congressman, George Mahon, is also to be commended in that he stood unflinchingly for the bill from the start.

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Good King Hezekiah sat on the throne in Jerusalem.

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Perhaps he didn't believe in absolute religious liberty as we practice it in this country today, for almost as soon as he came upon the throne he began a vigorous campaign to utterly destroy idolatry and paganism among his people.

For years and years idolatry had been practiced among them. Many of them had been lured from the worship of the true God by the innumerable pagans with whom they had been surrounded and among whom they had lived. Their apostasy had been made all the more easy perhaps by reason of the fact that the worship of idols made no moral demands upon them. They could be very religious, very devoted idolaters and at the same time be just as depraved and immoral as they pleased. And, shame upon them, it appears that nearly all of them had turned away from the faith of their fathers and had become idolaters.

But Hezekiah was a man who worshipped the true God and he didn't care who knew it. In fact, he wanted the folks to know it. He wasn't ashamed to walk down the street with a Bible under his arm any day. Before he had been on the throne a year, he had become so disgusted with the idolatry and the immorality that flaunted itself all around him that he decided to do something about it.

So he called a public street meeting of the religious leaders of the city. He talked to them straight from the shoulder. "Our fathers," he said, "have sinned. They have done that which is evil and wicked. They have turned their backs upon God. They have shut up our ancient house of worship. They have let filth accumulate in it. They have permitted the doors to rust upon their hinges. They have quit offering sacrifices upon the altar. Therefore has the wrath of God come upon Jerusalem and all Judah. All kinds of trouble have overtaken us. Other nations hiss at us. Our fathers have fallen by the sword, and our sons and our daughters and our wives have been taken into captivity."

"I call upon you therefore to turn again unto God, and make a sacred covenant with him, that his fierce anger may be turned aside. Listen to me, you Levites, clean yourselves up, and then clean up the house of the Lord and repair it. Take all that filth out of it, and make it again a fit place in which to worship."

So, the priests and the Levites got busy—some of them. They went up to the Temple and cleaned it out, repaired the doors, refurbished the gold and the silver furnishings and vessels, and hauled the filth away and dumped it into Kidron Creek. But it took them sixteen days to do the job.

This done, King Hezekiah gathered

STATED MEETINGS of

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H. L. RODDY, Secretary.

ed all the city officials and took them up to the Temple. And they procured seven bullocks and seven rams and seven lambs and seven he-goats for a sin offering; and he ordered the priests to kill them, and they proceeded to make their sacrifices in the ancient and accepted manner, accompanied by the accustomed Temple-worship. A great musical program was started, and then a great revival broke out. The people flocked to the Temple and they continued to sacrifice and to worship, so that when it was over they had sacrificed seventy bullocks, a hundred rams, and two hundred lambs as burnt offerings; and the people had brought in six hundred oxen and three thousand sheep to be sacrificed.

But that was just the beginning of the revival.

Hezekiah then sent out letters to the people of all the tribes of Judah and Israel even from Dan to Beersheba to come to Jerusalem and to renew the observance of the feast of the Passover. It was a clarion call that the king sent out by special messengers to all the cities and towns and villages of the country. But some of the people "laughed them to scorn and mocked them."

Nevertheless, when the Passover Day had arrived, it found countless throngs in Jerusalem from every tribe and nook and corner of the land. And they broke down all the pagan altars in Jerusalem and pitched them into Kidron creek. And for seven days they made their sacrifices, and worshipped and shouted and sang. And then the vast congregation voted to continue the feast and the revival seven days longer. It was a great old shouting camp meeting—perhaps the greatest in history.

Yes, you are right, it took a lot of live stock to feed the throngs for fourteen days, for the Sacred Record says that King Hezekiah gave to the congregation a thousand bullocks and seven thousand sheep and that the princes gave a thousand bullocks and ten thousand sheep.

"So there was great joy in Jerusalem, for since the time of Solomon the son of David king of Israel there was not the like in Jerusalem. Then the priests the Levites arose and blessed the people; and their voice was heard, and their prayer came up to his holy dwelling place, even unto heaven."

Hezekiah reigned in Jerusalem for 29 years, but before he had been on the throne fourteen years, he was attacked by Sennacherib, king of that mighty aggressor nation of Assyria that lay to the east with Nineveh as its capital.

Assyria had already conquered Damascus and Samaria and Phoenicia, when Sennacherib came to the throne, but he was even more ambitious and ruthless than any of his predecessors. He led his armies up against the land of Judah and had conquered most of the land. To appease him, Hezekiah had agreed to pay him a vast sum of money, and he had stripped the temple of its gold and its silver to pay the tribute money.

But even then he soon found that he had been double-crossed. Sennacherib drew up his armies near unto the city and sent messengers to its walls to demand of Hezekiah its surrender. They boasted of Sennacherib's power and his victories and his conquests and they taunted Hezekiah and his God, and seemingly they were well prepared to back up their demands. Hezekiah and Jerusalem apparently were strictly up against it.

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"And it came to pass that night that the angel of the Lord went out and smote in the camp of the Assyrians" leaving 185,000 dead on the field.

And later, two of Sennacherib's own sons smote him with the sword in Neneveh. They escaped, and another son reigned in his stead.

Maybe you do not believe any of these Biblical stories that tell of God's protective care of the nations that worship him and of his permissive punishment of those that forsake him, but if you believe that there is a Great Being who rewards the good and the obedient and who punishes the wicked and rebellious, you certainly must feel that it is safer and better in every way for a nation to serve God than for it to forget or ignore Him.

We verily believe with the preachers that America sorely needs to turn back to God.

NEPHEW OF MRS. MINOR MAKES GUNNER RECORD

Mrs. J. W. Minor has in her possession a copy of the Killeen Herald, Killeen being her old home town and the place where Camp Hood is situated, in which it is stated that a wave of excitement but no surprise swept the town recently when a radio broadcast stated that Lieut. James Swope, a gunner on a fighter plane in the Southwest Pacific, had participated in a fight with the Japs in which many Jap planes were shot down, and that he himself had brought down five and possibly seven of them.

Swope is an old Killeen boy and is a nephew of Mrs. Minor, being a cousin of James, Jack, and Max Minor now in the service.

The Herald story had much praise for their youthful hero, as a boy of the town.

LT. GAIGNAT TO ALABAMA

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Gaignat left Tuesday night for Selma, Alabama, where he will be in Craig Field for a brief training period. Lt. Gaignat has been on leave since his graduation from West Point June 1, most of which time he and his bride have spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gaignat.



TAHOKA DRUG

4-H CLUB GIRL MEETS ENEMY

Shirley Don Evans, Tahoka 4-H Club member, met the enemy as it attacked her Victory Garden and the gardens of three other people. Her fighting arms, a duster, and her ammunition, a dusting powder containing rotenone, were ready when the plant lice arrived. She dusted the plants attacked by the lice and has won the battle.

Shirley Don is still on the alert, however. She is watching for other members of the bug army that may arrive. As she finds these insects, she is making a collection so she can help other people to know the insects they may have in their gardens.

As a loyal 4-H club member, Shirley Don is a Victory Demonstrator, and is keeping the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge. She is producing as much food as she can for herself and her family. She is taking care of what she has and is helping others.

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Rev. W. H. Jackson, pastor of the Wilson Baptist Church, is conducting revival services at Westside Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Announcement is made that Rev. I. J. Duff of Southland will fill Brother Jackson's pulpit Sunday morning. The young people of the Church will render a program at night.

The public is cordially invited to both these services.

RENO PROMOTED

Camp Roberts, Calif., July 1—Pvt. D. S. Reno of Tahoka has been promoted to the rank of Technician 5th Grade, it was announced today at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center here.

Cpl. James Hood (colored) left Friday for Camp Tyson, Paris, Tenn., after a visit of about a week with his wife and grandmother, Alice Hood, in Tahoka. He was made a corporal about three months ago.

Noble Rumbo, who was honor student among the boys in last spring's Tahoka High School graduating class, left Monday night for Austin to enter the University of Texas for the summer session.

Pvt. Alvin Gary, son of J. A. Gary of New Lynn, spent the past week here on furlough from Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Mrs. O. E. Musick was called to Oklahoma early this week by the death of a sister.



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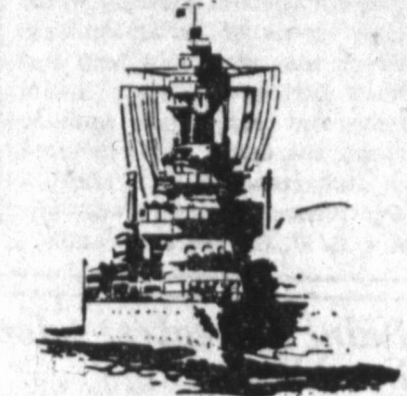
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Practically all of the olive trees in the United States are in California, with a few in Arizona.

Patricia Hill left Monday morning for Hollis, Okla., where she is visiting her cousin, Marjorie Howard.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Frank Parris, B. H. McCauley and W. W. Huffman, all of Lynn county, Texas, under the name of Parris McCauley and Huffman, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 21st day of June, 1943. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received as follows: Two-thirds of said partnership debts to be received by Frank Parris and one-third of said partnership debts to be received by W. W. Huffman, both of whom reside in Tahoka, Texas, and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to said Parris and Huffman, as above stated.

Dated this 1st day of July, 1943.
Frank Parris,
B. H. McCauley,
W. W. Huffman.

47-4tp.

Sgt. Connolly ...

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bardment Group and now taking preflight training as a potential combat pilot at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, credits skillful handling of a battered B-17 for the safe return of the entire crew of a bomber which had slugged it out toe-to-toe with a Jap invasion fleet on Milne Bay.

On that day, Connolly recalls, the 19th Group was charged with the duty of hitting the Jap fleet. The ceiling was 1800 feet. Connolly was tail gunner.

"Going in," he said, "I saw the B-17 on our left wing knocked down. It jettisoned its bombs and went hurtling down in flames. Our pilot, Captain Casper of Humboldt, Neb., didn't waver. The Japs were using deck guns, pompom, machine guns, rifles and what-not, but Captain Casper took our ship, the 'Daylight Limited,' right on in.

"After the run we had holes in our wings, one motor was knocked out, the tires were punctured, the landing gear was damaged and a burst in the side had wounded our side gunner. We knew the 'Daylight Limited' never would fly again, but the captain was determined to get the plane back to the base to salvage the parts.

"We radioed ahead for them to stand by for a crash landing. Everything went all right for about the first 50 yards, when the landing gear folded up and the plane started skidding on its belly. All at once it swerved to the edge of the runway and crashed into some trees. Nobody was hurt, but that was the end of the 'Daylight Limited.' We were just lucky we had a good pilot."

Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Connolly of Tahoka, Cadet Connolly left the classrooms of Texas Tech to enlist in the service, choosing the

131st Field Artillery of the old National Guard for his stint. He left this country on November 21, 1941, headed for the Philippine Islands.

He was aboard ship about five days out of Honolulu when war broke out on December 7, 1941, and the course of the ship was changed. He arrived in Australia on Christmas Day of 1941. Shortly afterward, he was in Java, a member of the now-famous 'Lost Battalion,' but transferred to the Army Air Forces because of a crying need for aerial gunners, and was assigned to the famed 19th.

On a mission for the 19th Group on July 4, 1942, Connolly witnessed the most spectacular Independence Day fireworks display he has ever seen.

"We were on a 200-mile flight out of Australia," he said. "We slipped in at low altitude at dusk and started dropping bombs by hand. When we started to leave, enemy planes took out after us. They and we were firing tracers and the Jap planes below were burning furiously—it was just, all in all, a damn good Fourth of July fireworks display."

Connolly came back to the United States when the 19th was ordered back to Pyote, Texas. He applied for pilot training, was accepted and was sent to the Cadet Center to undertake studies preliminary to actual flight training.

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For his exploits as a staff-sergeant aerial gunner, Cadet Connolly has been awarded the Silver Star for "gallantry in action," the four individual citations given to members of the 19th Group, and the Southwest Theatre of War ribbon.

Pvt. and Mrs. Grady Howard of Sheppard Field, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Howard and Urs Howard of Lubbock spent last week end here with Mrs. Frank Hill and Mrs. Harley Henderson and families.

Billy Hanes, son of Supt. and Mrs. W. T. Hanes, suffered a broken col-

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Grassland News

(By Mrs. V. V. Laws)

Pfc. and Mrs. Otis O. Bosworth of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Moore. Pfc. Bosworth is in the Air Corps.

Pvt. Calvin L. Cooper of Mineral Wells visited relatives at Post and Grassland over the week end.

Mrs. Rosa Davis visited her husband, Pvt. Howard Davis, at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wardlow from the Rio Grande Valley are here for an extended visit with her parents and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. S. Brown of Altus, Okla., who has been here for some time visiting her son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Odell Brown, left for home last Tuesday night.

Mrs. Odell Brown is leaving this Wednesday for Oklahoma to visit her mother and to be with her brother who is home for a while.

W. R. Greer, M. C. Thomas, E. A. Thomas, and Master Billie Loran Thomas returned Tuesday morning from a fishing trip, not only with a big fish story but with evidence to back it.

The Red Cross room will be open only on Wednesday of each week for a while. The ladies are all so busy

with canning until it was decided to open only one afternoon. Everyone please come and help if you can.

Mrs. G. W. Cockran and little daughter from Lubbock spent the day Wednesday here with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Thomas.

Shows Horned Toads
Gene Lawson, who returned to his home in Portsmouth, Virginia, some time ago, carried back with him two horned toads, as they don't have things like that back there, he figured they would be quite a show.

Century Plant Blooming
The W. C. Greer's have a century plant in bloom that is a thing of beauty as well as interesting—something we may not see again soon.

The plant is 25 years old and is 15 feet and 10 inches tall at time of starting to bloom. The main stem grew four to six inches in a day and night. It has 20 arms, or limbs, and each has a cluster of blooms, 40 to 50 blooms to a cluster. The blooms began opening at the bottom and ranged upward and are a buttercup yellow.

The century plant was four or five years old when the Greers got it, and they have had it something over 20 years, so they figure it to be 25 years old. There is one kind they say that dies after it blooms. Mrs. Greer says this one shows signs of dying.

SGT. OLIVER JOHNSON BACK ON U. S. SOIL

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson down on Route 3, seven miles south of Tahoka, were made to rejoice a week ago when a letter came from their son, T/Sgt. Oliver L. Johnson, telling them that he is back in San Francisco in the good old U. S. A. He had been in the Hawaiian Islands, they think, since August, 1941, or soon thereafter. At any rate, he was there when the Japs began dropping their bombs on that island on December 7. He was at Schofield barracks about twenty miles inland from Pearl Harbor. And he saw plenty of wreckage.

Sgt. Johnson is in the Ordnance department and helps to man one of the big guns—at least he would help if the Japs should make a return call.

He writes that it doesn't seem real to be back in San Francisco—but he is there. He doesn't even intimate that he expects to come any closer than that to Tahoka at this time, however, and insists that the parents do not start out there until proper arrangements can be made to see them. Probably he will not be there long.

WAR RATION BOOK NO. III

Persons who have not made application for War Book III will have time to do so before fall when the books become valid. Howard Gohlson, district director of OPA, said today. Those who did not have a permanent address between June 1 and 10 and service men were asked to wait until August to make their applications. Information concerning the manner in which these groups apply for the book will be announced at that time, the director said.

"If you applied for your book and have not yet received it, don't become anxious," Gohlson advised. Mailing of the books is being done by volunteer workers from the OGD in Dallas and the process will require time.

At the Churches

NAZARENE CHURCH

Edward Jackson, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Y. P. Society 8:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 9:00 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society 3:00 p. m. Monday.
Mid-Week Prayer Service 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. C. Hardin, pastor.
W. A. Reddell, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U. 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service 8:45 p. m.
Thursday, teacher meet 8:45 p. m.
Thursday choir rehearsal 9:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Garnie Atkisson, Minister
Lord's Day Worship:
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Communion 11:50 a. m.
Young People's study 8:15 p. m.
Evening service 9:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible study, Tues. 4:30 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wed., 9:00 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Arthur E. Brown, Pastor.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Evangelistic 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
Saturday Family Night Service 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Nichols, Pastor.
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Geo. Reid, Superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
W. S. C. S. Mondays 2:30 p. m.
Stewards' monthly meeting on the fourth Tuesday night.
Local Church Board of Education, first Sunday afternoon.

ATKISSON IN NEW MEXICO

Garnie Atkisson, local minister of the Church of Christ left early Thursday morning for Pictown, New Mexico. The Church is sending Bro. Atkisson to this little mountain town for a mission meeting. This is another effort on the part of the Church here to help small congregations have meetings that are not able to support them. The meeting will begin Friday night, July 2, and continue through July 11.

Bro. Atkisson will be accompanied to Portales, N. M., by his daughter, Garnetta. She will be visiting there with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Atkisson and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Stevens are also making the trip with the preacher, and will visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ray of Pictown.

Services each Lord's Day will be conducted by members of the church. Be on time and help in any way that you can to make each service all that it should be.

SACRED HARP SINGING

The annual session of the North and West Texas Sacred Harp Singing Convention will meet in the Four-Square Gospel Church on Ave. C in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday, July 3 and 4.

Lovers of this old music from many sections of the Southwest are expected to attend. There will be sessions Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday, with lunch on the grounds both days.

H. G. Richards of Anton is president of the Convention, and Bailey Guess of Idalou is the secretary.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE

The Nazarene Church is having singing at the church every Sunday afternoon starting at 3:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and join us in singing the good old Gospel songs.

On Sunday, July 4, we are all to bring our lunch and spend the day. Come! You are welcome.
Rev. Edward Jackson, Pastor.

S. S. Class Meets with The Dales

Members of the Euzeilian Sunday School class of the Baptist Church had their regular monthly social meeting with Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dale in Lubbock Tuesday night. About twenty members and associate members were present. Also quite a number of former Tahoka people now residing in Lubbock were present.

Mrs. J. B. Walker of Lubbock, a former teacher of the class, directed the entertainment program, after a bounteous feast provided by the members of the class had been enjoyed.

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CARD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their comforting words and their deeds of loving-kindness with which they sought to help and console us during these dark hours of bereavement which have come to us through the death of our beloved mother and grandmother. May a kind Providence bless you all.—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gryder and family.

Louis Johnson left Tuesday at noon for Camp Berkeley, where he is stationed, after a visit of a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Clodell Cook of Draw is spending this week with her parents at Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Dovel.

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Southland News

(By Mrs. Marvin Truelock)

Miss Willie May Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davies of Southland, and Sgt. Blanton Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Martin of Post, exchanged vows in a ceremony read Monday afternoon, June 21, at the home of Rev. Reed, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church at Abilene.

The bride wore a rose dress and a corsage of gardenias. She wore a cameo belonging to the groom's mother.

Those attending the wedding were the bride's sister, Miss Olive Davies, of Hardin-Simmons, the bridegroom's mother and his brother, Harley, of Post, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Horton of Merkel.

Mrs. Martin is a graduate of Southland High School and a Junior Home Economics student at Texas Technological College. Sgt. Martin is stationed at Bryan, where the couple will be at home.

Congratulations to Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Fuller on the birth of a daughter, Diana Kay, weighing 7lb 15 1/2 oz and she arrived June 23rd. Mrs. Fuller is a native of Southland and better known as Doris McNabb.

Scottie Russell is still in North Africa. According to his brother, the rumor that he was wounded in the shoulder several months ago was false.

Bunyon Corbell is moving about a lot in Australia.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, who has been in the hospital for more than a week, was reported Saturday afternoon as just holding her own. J. B. has sailed and can't be reached with a message.

Carlos Wagoner is first class ship welder, and has taken an examination for officer training, which will mean a return to the States if he passes. His buddy who visited here two or three years ago recently developed tuberculosis and arrived in California January 1. His letter to Mrs. Walter Kellum states that he might visit her again in August.

Saturday Clay Johnston went to the hospital for an appendectomy.

Mrs. O. J. Harmonson was carried to the hospital in Lubbock last week after her return from Slaton, where she was taking treatments for rheumatism, her back and shoulders had improved but then took a turn for the worse.

First Lt. V. G. Cook of Camp

PETTY H. D. CLUB

The Petty Home Demonstration Club met at the home of the Lee Cromers Thursday, June 24, at 3:00 o'clock. House was called to order by Mrs. J. W. Lowrey. Roll was called by Mrs. Ray Hoover. Mrs. Alvin Perry had for program this time the reading of the Club laws given by Mrs. S. M. Watkins.

The auction sale was a great success, a lot of fun. The proceeds were turned in to the Club Finance.

Those present were, Mesdames Lon Cromer, L. C. Crews, J. W. Lowrey, Ada Cowart, Henry Cullefer, Alice Poer, A. A. McNealy, Foy Rodgers, J. J. Reagan, Loid E. Beaty, S. M. Watkins, and Miss Ina Mae Carroll. There were three new members, Mrs. Henry Cullefer, Mrs. A. A. McNealy, and Mrs. J. J. Reagan.

The refreshments were delicious, a sandwich plate with iced tea.

Recreation was conducted by Mrs. Loyd E. Beaty. Every one had a lovely time.

Every one is invited to come to the next meeting, which will be held at Mrs. Alice Poer's house on July 8. The subject will be House Decoration.—Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

With deep appreciation we truly thank each friend and neighbor for the kind deeds, words of sympathy, and floral offerings for Mrs. B. R. Middleton, our mother. Especially are we grateful to Brother Garnie Atkinson.—The Middleton Boys and families, Mrs. Kitty McCracken, Mrs. Elmer Rice and families.

Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Amarillo came down Sunday and remained until Monday night visiting her father, J. S. Griffin.

Bowie, Brownwood, has just finished his basic training and is home for the week-end with his wife in Lubbock. This son-in-law of the C. W. Deans was a dentist in Hobbs, New Mexico, before his induction.

J. E. Noack of Hackberry was 77 years old Tuesday. His two daughters, Mrs. Walter Voigt and family of Southland and Mrs. C. D. Stewart and family of Wilson, helped him light his candles that night.

Leonard Anderson had eight stitches taken in his leg where he was spiked while playing baseball. This former resident is employed in an aircraft factory in Compton, Calif., where the abundance of production of the gardens there is still an oddity to these Texans.

Ed Lieske, also in California, is taking a paid vacation from the shipyards. Three weeks ago a plank fell on his head.

Friday Mrs. Carline Wutrich of Austin left for home after spending two weeks here with her sister, Mrs. A. Wilke, and two previous weeks with her son in Littlefield.

Friday afternoon guests of Mrs. Tim Field were her sister, Mrs. Frank Fletcher and three children of Dalart, her father, Walter McNabb of Lubbock, Gene Draper and son of Slaton, and Mrs. M. Truelock and children. Mrs. Fletcher will remain on the South Plains until after the annual McNabb reunion July 4th.

HATCHELL-SMITH

Miss Ruby Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Tahoka, and Bertram Hatchell, son of Mrs. Emma Hatchell of Wilson, were married Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the Church of Christ at Tahoka.

Bro. Garnie Atkinson read the ceremony. Music was by Miss La-Voyle Richardson, accordionist, and Misses Joan Edwards, Charlene Bucy and Richardson sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Bells of St. Mary."

Miss Johnnie Corley of Wilson was matron of honor and wore a pale pink marquisette gown with lace designs. Miss Dorothy Kahl of Tahoka was bridesmaid, wearing an aqua marquisette gown. Chief Petty Officer Herbert Hatchell, brother of the bridegroom, of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at New Orleans, La., was best man.

The bride wore a white marquisette gown made with a lace yoke, and a cap with a finger tip veil. She carried a white leather-covered Bible as "something borrowed," wore her mother-in-law's cameo bracelet as "something old," and carried a handkerchief as "something blue."

The altar was decorated with an arch of vines on a covering of artificial grass with garden flowers thereon.

The reception was held at the Kahl home, uncle and aunt of the bride, for close friends and family members. Misses Evelyn and Juanita Sanders presided at ring cake services.

The couple will make their home at Wilson, where the bridegroom resides.

The bride was a graduate of Tahoka High School of the Class of 1943. The bridegroom is a graduate of Wilson High School.

HACKBERRY RED CROSS WOMEN MAKE REPORT

We want to thank Mr. Porter for his help in getting our room started and also when we needed more tables. He has really done his part to encourage the work.

We also want to thank the others who have helped us. It is help and encouragement like this that makes us want to do our best.

We are so proud of the interest and co-operation of our members and neighbors that help us. We are always proud to welcome every one to our Red Cross room.

We had 21 present last Thursday. The number of dressings made was 1455. We meet just one day a week now.

Our job is as important as the boys fighting for us. Let's not let them suffer for lack of dressings for their wounds.—Hackberry Red Cross.

D. A. (Tobe) Hill, who has been engaged in civil service work as a mechanic at Duncan Field, San Antonio, for the past five months, has been transferred to the Army Air Field at Hobbs, New Mexico. Prior to his going to Duncan Field, he was employed as a mechanic in the Douglas Finley work shop here. Mrs. Hill is back in Tahoka and will remain here until they can find a place at Hobbs in which to live.

FLORENCE KING MARRIES FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR

Miss Florence King, 1312 Ave. K, Lubbock, became the bride of Floyd A. Smith in a double-ring ceremony held at the Presbyterian Manse in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon. Dr. William S. Dando, minister of the Carlsbad Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue street costume with white accessories. Her hat was a white straw turban and her corsage was gardenias. For something old the bride wore her mother's wedding ring.

Mrs. Smith is the sister of Lee, Bill, Boots, Kelley, and Jack King and Miss Kathleen King, student nurse at Lubbock General Hospital. Mr. Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Amarillo.

Before going to Lubbock a year ago, the bride was employed at the Tahoka Motor company. She is a Tahoka High School graduate. Mrs. Smith is now a bookkeeper with the Client Breedlove Aerial Service in Lubbock.

The bridegroom has lived in Lubbock the past year and a half and is flight instructor for the Breedlove field. He was graduated from the Amarillo High School and Amarillo College.

The couple will be at home at 1312 Avenue K in Lubbock after spending several days in New Mexico.

"LEFTY" SQUIRES HERE

Glenmore "Lefty" Squires has been in Tahoka this week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. South, and sister, Miss Mary Squires, and other relatives and friends.

"Lefty" is a sergeant in the Plant Protection force of the Dow Chemical company at Freeport, down on the Gulf Coast. He says the force includes about 300 officers. He was wearing an Army-Navy E pin, an award to the company a few weeks ago for outstanding war work.

"Lefty" has been away from here about twelve years, but he is still remembered all over the South Plains as one of the section's outstanding baseball players. He says he is still playing ball, having pitched a game just last week for his company team against Waco.

Pvt. Clint House, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred House, returned Tuesday to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, after visiting a few days at home. He is with the Army Engineers.

THIRD GILES YOUTH LEAVES FOR SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Giles of Joe Bailey community accompanied their youngest son, Robert Edwin, 17, who had enlisted in the Naval Reserve, to Lubbock early Tuesday morning, where he caught a bus for Fayette, Missouri, where he was to enter the training school at Central College for training in the aviation branch of the Navy. He is expected to be in training there for eight months and is then supposed to have sixteen additional months training at various fields before being called into active service.

Two of their sons have already been in the armed forces for many months. 1st Lt. Donald Giles has been with the American forces in England since last October. T/Sgt. Truett Giles is in training at Sheppard Field.

These two sons should have been listed among the soldier boys in the armed forces from the Redwine Baptist Church as published in the News last week, their names being inadvertently omitted by the person who furnished the list. Both had been active members of that church.

TURNER PROMOTED

North Camp Hood, Texas, July 1.—T/5 James W. Turner, whose home is Tahoka, has been promoted from the rank of private first class, and is assigned here to the Army's only Tank Destroyer Replacement Training Center. The motto of this vital combat team is "Seek, Strike, Destroy." The insignia depicts a panther devouring a tank.

Pvt. Ray Shadden of Camp Mackall, N. C., left Friday after spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shadden. Miss Faye Shadden, his twin sister, accompanied him part of the way to visit relatives in Weatherford and Fort Worth.

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Chapter No. 7—

"DAREDEVILS OF THE WEST"

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Mrs. Middleton

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foreign service. Surviving also are three sisters, one residing in Arkansas and two in East Texas.

Mrs. Middleton, whose maiden name was Almedia Allen, was born at Baton Rouge, La., on November 12, 1868, and she therefore would have been 75 years of age at her next birthday.

At the age of 16 years, she was married to B. R. Middleton, ten children being born of the marriage. Two of the sons preceded the mother in death.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton came from the state of Colorado to Lynn county in 1920, settling first near New Home. Later they removed to Tahoka, and they continued to reside here until death.

Mrs. Middleton was baptized into the body of Christ many years ago, Minister Atkisson states, but for a number of years she had been prohibited from attending worship because of her illness. For a little more than two years she had been confined to her bed. All that the hands of loved ones, friends, and neighbors could do was done to help her, give her comfort, and to make her life more pleasant.

The children and other relatives have the sympathy of many friends in their time of sorrow.

Brothers Meet . . .

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not only his parents but also his brother, James Franklin White, Jr., S. F. 2/c, whom he thought to be somewhere over on the Pacific, thousands of miles away.

After an absence of fifteen months, the brother Seaman James Franklin White Jr., had arrived home Friday night on a thirty-day leave.

The sailor brother has really seen some action too. Doing service on a tanker, he arrived at Midway Island just two days before the Japs made their assault on that U. S. outpost. He found the force there practically out of gasoline. His crew began to unload but had not completed the task when the Japs were discovered approaching. They kept right on unloading with all their might and main during the entire fight. If they had not arrived when they did, the American forces would not have had enough gasoline to have whipped off a bunch of blackbirds.

White has also been in a number of other engagements.

He doesn't believe that he will be on a tanker the next trip out, but doesn't pretend to know.

Rotary . . .

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handicaps incident thereto, the Club has prospered under Mr. Smith's leadership and the prospects are that it will continue to prosper under the new leadership.

The new board of directors is composed of Hanes, J. L. Haire, Dr. E. Prohl, W. O. Thomas, Frank Parris, Fred McGinty, Truett Smith, Winston Wharton is secretary.

A number of visitors were present.

LUALLEN GRADUATES

Sheppard Field, Texas, June 30.—Pfc. Allen W. Luallin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Luallin, Tahoka, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics and now is prepared to blast the Axis as one of America's "commandoes in coveralls." He is a graduate of Tahoka High School.

Robert Maddox . . .

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Lt. Col. John R. Kilgore, director of training.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Maddox, his father and mother, and his sisters, Mrs. Charlene Wilkes of Midland and Mrs. Barbara King of Floydada, attended the graduation exercises.

Lt. Maddox was one of three men from the class selected as instructors in the school and went on duty in this capacity Monday.

Robert was reared in Tahoka, graduated from the local schools, and had completed three years as a student in the University of Texas when, in March, 1940, war seemed not so far away, he enlisted in the 131st Artillery of the old National Guard at Lubbock along with a group of boys including Keith and Finis Connolly, James Foster, and Sonny Jones, the latter being discharged on account of a physical disability. The 131st attended the first Louisiana maneuvers, and was mobilized that winter and sent to Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Last October 3, Robert transferred to the Air Corps, and has since been receiving intensive training for a commission.

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SGT. WILLIE FLORENCE

WINS PROMOTION

Master Sergeant Willie Florence recently given that promotion from technical sergeant, expects to be visiting with his family and friends in Lynn county during the first part of July.

Sgt. Florence is now stationed at Camp Cooke, Calif., having been transferred there in April from the New Orleans Staging Area.

CPL. KETNER GRADUATES

Fort Knox, Ky., June 30.—Cpl. Joseph Edward Ketner Jr., son of J. E. Ketner of Tahoka, Texas, is a member of the class of skilled radio electricians graduating here from the Armored Force School Communication Dept. Ketner was reared in Tahoka and is a graduate of the Tahoka High School.

Pvt. and Mrs. Olin Harper of the Pampa Air Base were here from Wednesday till Friday of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harper, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McMillan.

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SGT. MONTEY RAY KELTNER

VISITS THE HOMELAND

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Monty Ray was reared in Tahoka and attended school here during his boyhood, but he went to Arizona several years ago and procured employment in one of the Penny stores, later becoming assistant manager of one in California.

As the war clouds began to gather Monty Ray enlisted in the Marines, and he was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs made their sneak attack.

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