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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Throckmorton, living about 12 miles east of Wheatland received a communication from the war department, Tuesday noon, stating that their son, Eugene, was killed in action December 23 in Italy.

Only a week ago Mr. and Mrs. Throckmorton had a letter from their son from Italy. A member of the tank destroyer corps, Eugene had been overseas nine months at the time of his death, serving first in Sicily. He was last home during a furlough in November of 1942.

He was a graduate of Wheatland high school.

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Funeral services will be held Friday, March 18 at two o'clock at the Schrader chapel for Corporal Wilson Eugene Throckmorton. He was born November 11, 1912 in Caperon, Oklahoma and had made his home 15 miles east of Wheatland. He was a graduate of the Wheatland high school with the class of 1932.

He served with the C and B 36th Division of tank destroyers and was killed in Italy on December 23, 1943. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Throckmorton and one brother, Donald all of Wheatland.

Pallbearers will be Homer Curtis, Jr., Roger Romig, William Johnson, Gene Johnson, Fred Wilson and Walt Swan. Military services will be held at the grave. The Rev. R. A. Klein will officiate at the services.