



Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Claude Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. C. C. Smith were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, with Rev. Ralph E. Perkins, local pastor, officiating. Interment was in Carlton cemetery.

Fannie Pamela Cook was born August 22, 1877 in Collin county, Texas. Her parents moved to Hamilton county that same year. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cook, lived in the Olin community for 32 years.

Miss Fannie and Claude C. Smith were united in marriage November 13, 1898, in Carlton, later moving to Wilbarger county. Their three children died in infancy. They moved to Hico in 1934 and have made their home here since that time. Mrs. Smith had been in ill health for several years. She lost her vision five years ago and has been totally blind since that time. For the past year she has been confined to her bed. She passed away Sunday morning, February 8, at 3:30.

She was converted and united with the Missionary Baptist church of Wilbarger county many years ago. It is said of her that "She was one of the most willing helpers in time of sickness, never tiring at the long hours of vigil at the bedside of those who needed her help." That she was willing to divide her material possessions with those less fortunate than she, was evidenced in the testimony of those who came to be at her bedside during the final days of her illness. Her deep Christian character shone through her affliction and touched all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Claude C. Smith; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Trantham and Mrs. Will Johnson, and one brother, Jim Cook of Plainview.

Pallbearers were Ike Malone, C. D. Richbourg, J. P. Rodgers, Tom Rodgers, John Leach, and George Stringer.

Flower girls were Misses Addie Ora Bullard, Faye Hamilton, Doris Needham, Stella Barnett, and Mrs. Kossie Lee Johnson.

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our sincere thanks to our loyal and faithful friends during the illness and death of our loved one.

- CLAUDE C. SMITH, MRS. LEE TRANTHAM, MRS. WILL JOHNSON, MRS. MINNIE BRAZZIEL, MRS. MATTIE SEGREEST.

Falls Creek

By Virginia Coston

Mr. and Mrs. Cone Patterson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks at Long Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodloe and son of Hico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston a while Saturday night.

Mrs. Pershing W. Rodgers and daughter, Silva Lea, of Hico visited her mother, Mrs. Tolliver, a while Sunday.

Ted Chesley and Hervey Chesley of Hamilton visited a while Sunday evening with Grady Coston.

Sgt. L. E. Williamson and Walter Williamson of Hico spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary E. Foust.

Miss Erlene Proffitt spent Saturday night with Elaine Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coston and Grandmother Chumney visited a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ryan and son of Red Hill.

Miss Lena Mae Jameson of Fort Worth is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jameson.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can not express our appreciation to the many friends, relatives and the minister for their kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings given in understanding of our bereavement at the death of our husband and father. MRS. W. R. LINTCH AND CHILDREN.

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And can you really mean you "can't afford" to buy an extra War Bond? You ate last night, didn't you? And slept in a warm dry bed? And

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Are you sure you're investing all you can in Bonds? Chances are you're making more money today than you ever did. What's more, goods are scarcer, harder to buy.

So, sit down now and figure it out. Check the things you and your family must have. Necessities! Subtract that sum from your earnings... and you'll find that you can afford an extra \$100 War Bond this month. Maybe you can even boost it to an extra \$200 or \$300 over your regular pay-roll buying.

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### SENIOR NEWS

#### SPOTLIGHT—

#### Inez Shipman

This week Inez Shipman comes on the scene. Inez is 5 ft. 7 1/2 in. tall, weighs 135 pounds, and has brown hair and blue eyes.

Her favorites are: food, lemon pie; color, blue; subject, Home Ec.; teacher, Miss Hammons. Inez wants to work in a hospital when school is out, or join the WAVES.

The kind of a man Inez wants to marry is a tall and handsome one with green eyes, red hair, and disposition like her brothers. She also wants to live in Brazil on a ranch.

Inez has been with us three years. She started to school with us in January when we were Freshmen and we have enjoyed having her with us very much, because she has such a sweet smile and radiant personality.

#### Moody Ross

The next person to be interviewed is one of our three boys in the Senior class, Moody Ross. Moody has brown hair, green eyes, weighs 147 pounds, and is 5 ft. 5 1/2 in. tall.

Moody started to school here when we were in the first grade, but has moved away several times, each time he always comes back.

His favorite food is custard pie and his favorite sport is football. His ambition is to have more stripes on his arm than a zebra has. He says he is going into the Navy in March, but we are hoping that he won't have to leave us before school is out.

#### H H S —

### JUNIOR NEWS

A statement of the recent functional ventures (them's big words, we don't know what we're talking about, so what?) of the Junior class is herewith submitted to all whom it may concern.

It was officially announced that the gathering, bundling and selling of scrap paper is now solely a Junior occupation. The Seniors have generously turned the whole profitable profession over to us in order to apply their time on their class play. Yet somewhere on the distant horizon there looms the indistinct but disturbing factor of a Junior play. It's a custom, we're told. Would the Sophomores consider entering into the scrap paper business?

The down payments on Senior rings have finally been collected and the money was sent to Southern Engraving Co. a few days ago.

Every year the students who have completed four gruesome episodes of high school are bidden farewell by a party, known as the Junior-Senior banquet. Well, good Seniors, we don't want to disillusion, distress, dismay, or displease you but 'dis year the "fling-do" may just be Junior-Senior with the Banquet omitted. It could be due to different circumstances such as wartime restrictions or not enough—er—money. Let this be a gentle reminder to the Juniors that our treasury needs a little reinforcement. Perhaps if we get together and go to work, those expectant Seniors won't be let down because of our financial lack. Cakewalk, box supper, carnival, anything, chillun, for some action!

#### H H S —

### SOPHOMORE NEWS

We have a new pupil in our room—Jack Neel. He has been with us several weeks. Jack is from Lamkin and plays basketball, and is very popular. We hope Jack will enjoy being with us.

#### H H S —

Billy Mc.: "Jackie, won't you give me just one little kiss?" Jackie G.: "Should you see proper to bring about a proximal contact between the labial appendages of the superior and inferior maxillaries, I should not seriously object."

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of Hico spent Sunday visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. O. Richardson.

Some are starting their spring gardens. We surely have plenty of moisture now, and if we can have more sunshine and continued warm weather, we should soon have fresh vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blakley of near Fairy and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hutton of Hico were visiting Sunday in the home of their daughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutton and Carolyn Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McCandless and family of San Antonio are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aulgie Duncan and family, and to be here with her brother, Andrew Duncan, who is home on furlough.

Carroll Akin of the Mt. Pleasant community who is also here on leave, was in Fairy Sunday visiting old friends. It has been almost two years since he has been here and all are very glad to see him looking so well and still possessed with that humorous nature. He is with the Navy, on submarine duty.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover, and family.

Mrs. J. O. Richardson and Mrs. Claude Brunson were in Gatesville last Friday. While there they visited a short while in the home of Mrs. Richardson's sister, Mrs. V. H. Heyroth, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McAdams of near Cranfill's Gap were here last Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks, and other relatives.

Mrs. Brittie Little has been sick with a severe cold the past week. We are glad to report her improved at this writing. It will be remembered that she sprained an ankle some weeks ago, from which she has never fully recovered.

Mrs. Wallace Edwards and little daughter, Betty Lou, visited Monday in the home of her brother, Woodrow Wolfe, and family near Hamilton.

Lieut. and Mrs. Benn A. Gleason and daughter, Annette, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason. Lieut. Gleason is now stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. He started the return journey to Fort Dix Monday, accompanied by his wife and daughter, who have been living in Lott, Texas.

Miss Kathryn Alford of Hamilton spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benn Gleason.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jennings and son, Dewayne, of Maricel, Arizona, visited with Mrs. Marvin Smith and daughter, Marianna, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Parks and Cleo the past week end. Mrs. Jennings is a sister of Cpl. Marvin Smith, who is serving overseas with the Armed Forces. They left early Monday morning for Abilene, where Mr. Jennings will visit his father before going into the Army.

Funeral services were to be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. for Mrs. Alice (Dickerson) Hiellerman of Arcadia, Texas, with burial in the Fairy cemetery. The body was brought to the home of her sister, Mrs. Brittie Little, of Fairy Wednesday morning. A more complete account of the funeral will be given next week.

### Carlton

— By — Mrs. T. C. Thompson

Mrs. Claude Smith of Hico was buried here Sunday afternoon. The funeral services were held at Hico. Uncle Robert Smith of Carlton is very ill at this writing; also Mrs. Matthews.

Woody Brimer went to Houston last week before returning to Puerto Rico.

Pete Stidham, who is stationed at San Angelo, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Stidham.

Bailey Smith of Dallas is at the bedside of his father, Uncle Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allred and son, Douglas, were visiting in Dallas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead were Sunday guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellison of Parmer.

Mrs. Luther Burden and Mrs. Sid Clark were in Gorman Monday. Watt Sharp was in Dublin last Monday.

Mr. Lois Landious was visiting in Carlton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allred were visiting Mrs. Oda Thompson in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pollard were in Stephenville the past week.

Mrs. Jim Pierce and her brother, Willard Young, were in Stephenville last week.

Mrs. Lee Petrey of Galveston, Mrs. Arthur Burden of Hico, and Mrs. Ras Proffitt of Hico visited in the home of C. A. Proffitt last Thursday.

### Duffau School News

— By — Wynona Childress

The eighth grade students are very happy to have three new pupils in their grade: Margaret and Zella Reese, and Bonnie Goodwin. Since mid-term the eighth grade class has increased from 5 to 8.

Jimmie Phillips, who has been ill for quite a while, is back at school now. We are glad to have him back, and hope he'll enjoy being back with us.

Joyce Kilcrease spent the week end with Erma Lucille Talley.

Our good friends, Pete Childress, Hess Burgan, and Reba Bowie, visited with us Monday.

It has taken us some time to learn this, but it's a fact that Billy Joe Roberson is fond of knitting and sewing.

Gene Arthur Cavitt, handsomest boy in the 7th grade, is crazy over basketball and his favorite pastime is chewing gum (when he can get it).

We have just learned that Billy Bailey is the best customer in the store at Duffau.

Erma Lucille Talley seems to be a little girl bubbling over with pep, and her efforts are always sincere.

Annette Phillips is one of those girls you are always glad to see. She has a smile for everyone, and to know her is to love her.

Bulldog Hill seems to be the school's own Bing Crosby.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News Review is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices under which their names are listed for the nomination at the Democratic Primaries:

#### Hamilton County

For State Senator, 21st District: KARL L. LOVELADY (Re-Election) BUSTER BROWN

For Representative, 94th District: EARL HUDDLESTON (Re-Election)

For District Judge: R. B. CROSS (Re-Election)

For District Attorney: H. WILLIAM ALLEN (Re-Election)

For Sheriff: HOUSTON WHITE (Re-Election)

For District Clerk: C. E. EDMISTON (Re-Election)

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: O. R. WILLIAMS (Re-Election)

For County Clerk: IRA MOORE (Re-Election)

For County Judge: W. J. HARRIS (Re-Election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. H. A. TIDWELL (Re-Election)

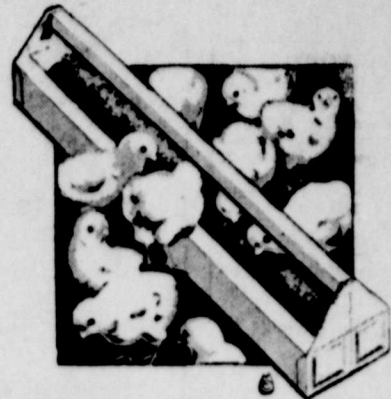
For Commissioner, Precinct 3: R. W. HANCOCK (Re-Election)

#### Erath County

For County Clerk: ELMO WHITE (Re-Election)

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of electricity as a producer of materials for destruction. He visualized it as a servant of mankind that would ease man's labors, make goods more plentiful and cheaper, and improve living standards beyond any previous conception in history.

Edison lived to see his dream come true. And when this war is won, electricity will continue its interrupted march of progress, bringing new comforts and conveniences, new benefits to mankind.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon calling attention of the management to the article in question.

Hico, Texas, Friday, Feb. 11, 1944.

MIRACLES POSTPONED

The super-super automobiles and the miracle homes which many of us are expecting to see soon after the war ends, are now being relegated to a more distant future.

Spokesmen for the automobile industry are almost unanimous in agreeing that the first new cars after the war will be very similar to those made before the war. After that many improvements will be added, but they will be added gradually just as they have always been. It is true that many important inventions have been made to add to our comfort, speed and safety in automobile travel, but the industry probably won't serve them to us all in one helping.

The same is true in the housing industry. The first homes built after the war probably won't be very different from present modern homes. The first home improvements which are marketed will undoubtedly be improvements which can be added to older homes as well as installed in new homes.

We are going to see marvelous improvements after the war in cars, homes, household equipment and farming equipment. But anyone who waits to buy until the ultra-ultra model of their dreams comes out is apt to have a long time to wait.

HORROR STORIES

The torture stories recently released by our war department—stories of how American soldiers had been subjected to inhuman treatment in Japanese prison camps—are by far the most horrifying stories that have come out of the war.

Although we fear those stories are true, and therefore should be revealed to the people, we hope that propagandists, who are paid to increase the morale of our civilian population, will not be tempted by the effect these true stories have had on the people to "invent" other horror stories in an effort to get us to play a more active part in the war program.

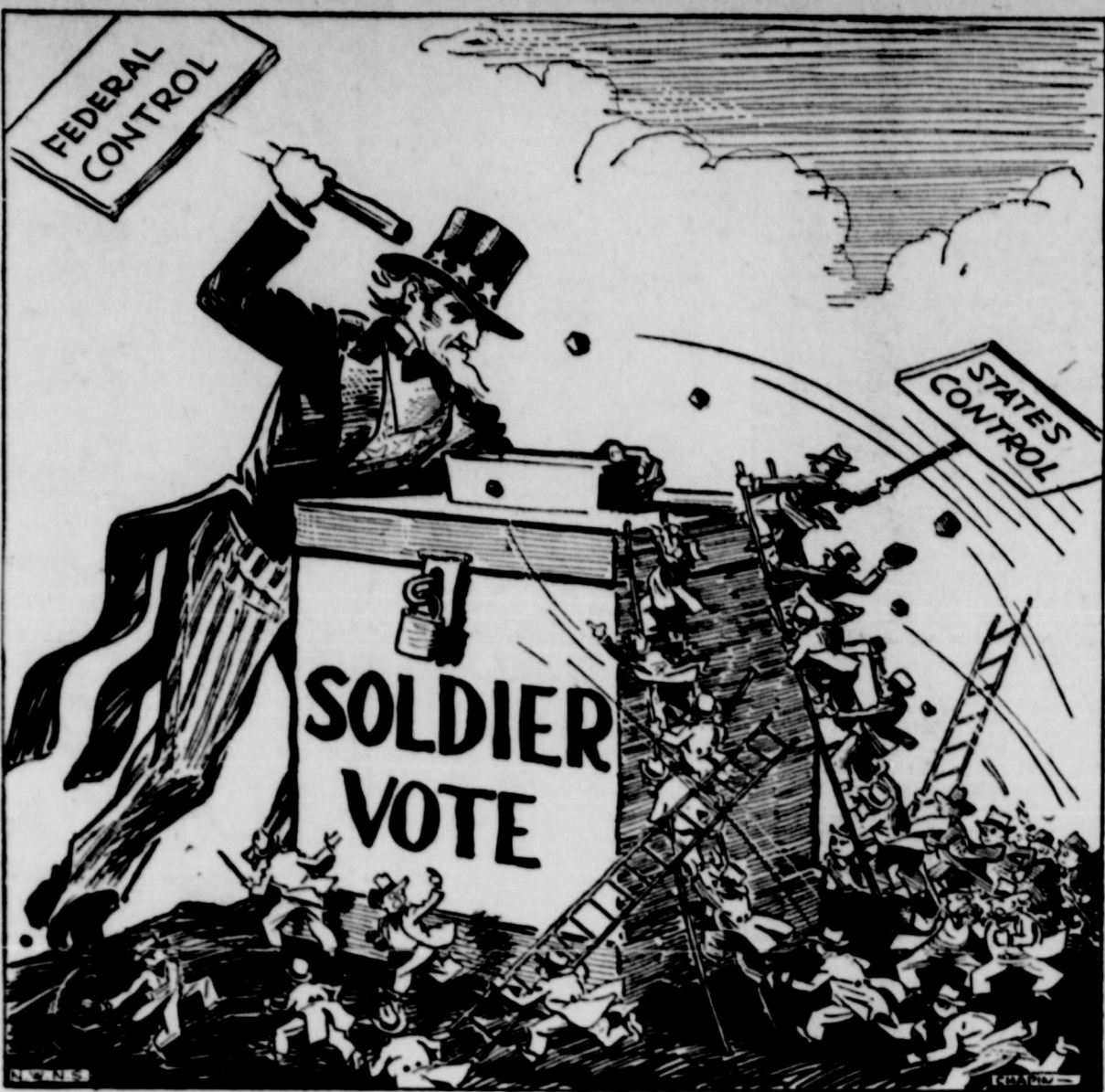
During the last war we remember that many stories of this nature which were often not too carefully checked, were released for our consumption. None of us want such stories—we pray that such things won't happen—but at the same time we don't want the truth kept from us.

The long delay of the war department in releasing these stories indicates that they checked them in detail before permitting publication. The stories make us realize more clearly than ever before the fiendish nature of the enemy we are fighting in the Pacific. They will make us work harder than ever to beat that enemy in the quickest possible time.

But those stories also plant within us a feeling of desperation which cannot find sufficient expression in pure physical force. They make us feel as Lincoln did in the darkest moments of the Civil War, when he said: "I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go."

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Ration Reminder!

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection—Deadline for A coupon holders is March 31. For B and C holders, deadline is February 28.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good for 5 pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, next year.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for 1 pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps V, W, and X are good through February 26; brown stamp Y becomes good February 13 and remains good through March 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus four cents a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H, and J in book four are good through February 29. Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20.

Income Tax—Deadline for filing returns, March 15, earlier filing is desirable.

Record Egg Crop Expected

Three out of every four eggs to be produced in 1944 have been allocated to civilians, the War Food Administration announced. The anticipated supply of eggs this year, possibly exceeding 61 billion, is based on the potential production of the greatest number of laying hens on record in the United States.

Autos, Bicycles, Tires, Gasoline

February quota of new passenger automobiles is 10,000, two-thirds of the January quota, and of new bicycles is 7,500, one-half the January quota. The Office of Price Administration has announced. Except for a decrease of approximately one-fourth in the number of used and reclaimed (grade III) passenger tires, February quotas for tires and tubes are about the same as for January. Essential truck operators in areas where tire recapping facilities are inadequate or unavailable may obtain a ration certificate permitting them to exchange with dealers a tire which needs recapping for a used tire or a new "war" tire. Automobile drivers hereafter will find that the purpose for which they drive, rather than the distance they drive, will determine their eligibility for tires. Motorists may now use indelible pencil as well as ink to write their license numbers and state of registration on each gasoline coupon. Motorists must now present their tire inspection records when applying for special gasoline rations.

More Raisins and Less Cheese

An additional 54 million pounds of raisins from the 1943 pack is being released for U. S. civilian use, by WPA. Cheese supplies in 1944 will be divided so as to make available for civilians about four pounds per capita, or one pound less than they received in 1943.

Farm Machinery Production

Farm machinery production for the year beginning July 1 will be about the same as for the current year, but the War Production Board warns that the recent schedules issued may be altered any time should circumstances demand such action. More than one million tons of carbon steel production is now tentatively earmarked for the American farmer.

Consider Use of War Prisoners Possibility of using prisoners of war in farming and industry in

U. S. areas where free labor is not available have been studied by representatives of WMC and the War Department. Limited use of prisoners on farms was begun last summer. The employer is required to pay the wage prevailing for his community, and the prisoners get the credit of 50 cents a day for personal expenditures, the remainder going to the government for camp maintenance.

ROUND-UP—

WFA says dairy payments will be continued at present rates up to Feb. 17, and beyond that they will depend upon congressional action. Cider vinegars will cost approximately three cents a quart more at retail. Manufacture of 400,000 aluminum pressure canners, one size holding seven one-quart glass jars, and another size holding 14 one-quart jars, has been authorized by WPB, provided there is no interference with munitions manufacture. Civilians will get slightly more edible fats and oils products per person in 1944 than they had on an average in 1935-39, according to WFA. They will get slightly less butter, however.

OPA predicts a larger supply of lower-priced rayon knit garments and lower prices for, or better quality, in such garments. Rather than make loans for purchase of farm land at inflation prices, FSA county committees are instructed to turn back their money. The action was taken to insure that the program will protect applicants from acquiring big debts that will ruin them later on. Maximum prices for producers' sales of the 1944 broom-corn crop will be the same as for the 1943 crop, \$306 a ton for "shed-cured" broom-corn and \$250 for all others.

A remarkable civilization was developed in Central America by the Mayans before the time of Columbus.

The staple diet in Tibet is tea with rancid butter.

Church News

Methodist Church

"Divine Guidance" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Methodist church at 11 o'clock Sunday.

At the evening service the church will begin studying together the mission study book for 1944. "The Church After the War" is the title of this book by Bishop Francis J. McConnell. The pastor will lead in the service Sunday night. Plans are being made for various groups to present other sections of the study.

Plans have been made for our revival meeting and Rev. R. L. Flowers and Mrs. Flowers of Denton have been engaged to lead in the revival. The date is May 31 to June 11. The Rev. Mr. Flowers is one of the general evangelists of the Methodist church and we are fortunate to have him to come with us. Mrs. Flowers is his able assistant. They have had long years of experience in successful revival work. Watch your paper each week for further developments of plans. Remember Sunday school at 10 a. m. and the Youth Fellowship meetings at 7:00 p. m. The evening services will begin at 7:45. Visitors are always welcome at the Methodist church. Come and worship with us Sunday.

Baptist Church

A large group plan to go to Evant to the Workers Meeting Monday. The cars will leave at 9 a. m. There will be transportation for those who care to go. Tuesday, the 15th, the W. M. U. will meet at the church for their Royal Service program. There will be a short business meeting. Tuesday night the Men's Brotherhood will meet at 8. Wednesday, prayer services with

service men prayers and choir practice.

Thursday evening, Mr. Lasater has called the monthly teachers' and officers' meeting. Supper will be served at the church at 7 p. m. All are urged to be present.

Sunday, February 20, there will be a special dedication service at the church in memory of Odom Russell. This service and memorial are in recognition of the installation of a new baptistry in the church by the C. W. Russell family. This will be at 11 o'clock. A baptismal service will conclude the program. The public is invited. The church is having a Study Course beginning Feb. 21-25. There are no conflicts for this program. Plan now to attend each night of this service.

Listen to the Baptist Hour over WFAA each Sunday at 7:30 a. m.

Spring Revival Announced

We are happy to announce our Spring Revival beginning March 6-12. Rev. Dick Gwyn of Waco will do the preaching. Special services will be announced later. We invite the entire community to come and worship with us during this week of high spiritual hours together.

Bro. Gwyn won the hearts of Hicoans last summer by his deep consecrated life and his wonderful solos. He is a tireless worker and has a message for the young and old alike. Remember the dates.

W. M. S. Met In Circles

The W. M. S. met in Circles Monday; No. 1 met with Mrs. J. W. Waldrop, No. 2 with Mrs. Dora Houston, and No. 3 with Mrs. J. W. Jones. There was a study of Mission and Stewardship books.

The next meeting will be the Royal Service program Tuesday, the 15th, at the church. All the women are invited to this fine program.

RALPH E. PERKINS, Pastor.

Mrs. Howard Shaffer and little daughter, Barbara Ann, left Friday for Big Spring to visit her husband's people. She has been staying with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burkes. Her husband, Cpl. Howard Shaffer, is with the Armed Forces somewhere in the South Pacific.

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# Personals.

Mrs. Isla Boettcher came in last day from Dallas for a visit in home of Mrs. J. S. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith and daughters of Temple visited Sunday with J. J. Smith.

Miss June Malone of Dallas at the week end here with her mother and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stotopher.

Miss Annie Pierson of Fort Worth, accompanied by her niece, Gladys Johnson, spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Holladay and family of Fort Worth visited here last day. They were accompanied on their visit to Stephenville by his sister, G. R. Holladay.

The home paper is like a letter to the home. It writes a faithful picture of the home life. In reading for another year from his home at Brownwood Rt. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and children of Fort Worth spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randalls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gandy and children, Patsy and Billy, from Fort Worth, spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gandy.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco visited from Saturday to Monday at her father, J. J. Smith, and sister, Mrs. L. W. Weeks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovell and family moved the first of the week to their new home. They have been living at Cleburne several months.

Mrs. Mary A. Holland left Thursday for Corpus Christi where she will visit with her son, Boyd Holland, and family, after several months' visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Roland L. Holford, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Leeth returned this week from McGregor, where she had been for several days at the bedside of her father, Mr. H. M. Baker, who had been seriously ill. Mr. Baker, age 92, passed away Sunday night at 10 o'clock. Burial was at the Comanche Springs Cemetery, near McGregor, Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by five children, all of whom were present for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williamson and granddaughter, Billie Jean, accompanied by their son, Sgt. L. E. Williamson of Pyote Field, and C. M. Casey of Hico, were in Waco Monday to visit with Mrs. Hurschel Williamson, who is recuperating in Provident Sanitarium after undergoing a major operation last Friday. Hurschel, who is remaining in Waco with his wife, was in Hico a short time Thursday and reported her to be improving.

MRS. G. W. HALL, FORMER HICOAN, CELEBRATES 86TH BIRTHDAY IN DUBLIN

In an appreciated letter received this week, Maud Hall of Dublin enclosed a short account of the recent birthday celebration in honor of her mother, an old-timer in this section. She explained: "My mother's father, Captain Rufus Stinnett, was the first Justice of Peace Hico ever had. My father, G. W. Hall, was in the implement business there for 29 years. We left there in 1909, but still enjoy occasional visits in Hico."

The Dublin Progress carried the following account of the dinner held on Feb. 4:

On last Sunday Mrs. G. W. Hall was the guest of honor at a birthday dinner given by her daughters, Mrs. Wm. Denman, Mrs. Dudley Christopher, and Miss Maud Hall, at her home on South Sackville St., the occasion being her 86th birthday.

Other guests were her son, Temple Hall, of Lawton, Oklahoma; Wm. Denman, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Christopher and sons, Donald and Michael, De Leon; these being the grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Hall, making four generations present for the dinner.

It has been a long and useful life for Mrs. Hall. She was born in Milan county, Texas, near Cameron, and moved with her parents to Hico, Hamilton county, where her father, the late Captain Rufus Stinnett and wife, were prominent in the pioneer affairs of that section. It was here that she was married to G. W. Hall in 1876. He died shortly after their coming to Dublin in 1913. For over 30 years this lovely mother has lived in our midst and by her graciousness, her kindness and her neighborliness has made many friends. Despite her four score and six years, she is still able to do many of those things which make a home comfortable and has retained a keen interest in the happenings of the day.

Mrs. J. D. Diltz has returned from Dallas where she went with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Allred of Carlton last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Elkins, and Mr. Elkins. Cleo is back at his home in Dallas now, and reported to be doing well after a recent operation.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of James O. Cole and Mrs. Lou Whitesides. The wedding occurred at Sanger on January 17. They are making their home here. Cole recently returned from the Pacific war theatre, having received an honorable discharge from the United States Army.

Miss Nettie Rodgers came up from Waco last week end, and was helping her father, J. C. Rodgers, in some details at his office Saturday. Mr. Rodgers was brought home the previous Sunday from Stephenville Hospital, where he received medical attention following injuries to his shoulder in a recent fall.

Luther Faulk of Fontana, California, who has been away from Hico for 19 years, has been here for the past week on business connected with the estate of the late Mrs. C. D. Phillips. He was met here by Claude Phillips of Lubbock and Jess Phillips of Rotan, who spent the first of the week here.

## Jap Prisoner



A Jap, taken prisoner by Allied forces in China, is pictured after his injured arm was set by Allied medical officers. Capt. J. J. O'Buckley is pictured kneeling by the enemy fighter.

## LETTER GIVES NEWS OF LOCAL SERVICE MEN AND THEIR RELATIVES

Carlton, Texas January 31, 1944.

Dear Editor: I had the News Review sent to my husband, E. W. Chambers, MM2c of the Seabees. He went into the Seabees last April, took part of his training at Camp Peary, Va., from Camp Peary went to Camp Endicott in Rhode Island, then to Gulfport, Miss., and later back to Camp Endicott for his advanced training. He stayed there until December and then was sent overseas. He is now somewhere in the Azores Islands. He says the country is very pretty, the people nearly all going barefooted, and it rains a lot.

I stayed with my husband all the time he was in the States. I am now staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chambers of Carlton, and with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gray of South San Antonio.

E. W. Chambers, MM2c, has a brother, Pfc. Leo Chambers, who is now in New Guinea, having been across since last July. He has been in Australia until recently.

A brother-in-law of Seabee Chambers, Pfc. J. B. Gray, has been overseas for 18 months. He has been in a hospital, but is now reported to be doing fine. His wife spends part of the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephens, and also spends a part of the time with her husband's parents in South San Antonio.

My husband received the paper all the time he was in the States, and wants it sent to him now so he can get all the news from home and the boys in service.

Thanking you, MRS. E. W. CHAMBERS, General Delivery, South San Antonio, Texas.

## W. R. Lynch Dies After Long Illness; Services Monday

W. R. Lynch succumbed to a lengthy illness Monday, February 7, in the Stephenville Hospital, where he had been carried from his home in Hico only a few days before. Final rites were held at Barrow Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the local Methodist church. Burial was in Hico cemetery.

William Riley Lynch was born February 8, 1882 in Almond, Ala., and was converted and joined the Methodist church in Alabama in 1903. He came to Texas in 1913, settling at Iredell, and in 1915 moved to Hico where he had owned and operated a cafe for the past 30 years. He sold his business out last year on account of failing health.

He was married to Miss Allie McElroy on December 17, 1911 and to this union five children were born, one daughter dying in infancy. Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Lottie Mae Holmes of Brownwood, and Mrs. Annie Lee Paddock and Miss Marie Lynch of Fort Worth; one son, Pvt. W. R. Lynch, who is in the armed forces and stationed at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss.; four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Sallie Clardy and Mrs. Ida Wright of Palacios, Mrs. Liza Hodge of Iredell, and Mrs. Lela McElroy of Hico, and two brothers, Tom Lynch of Malone, Ala., and Wiley Lynch of Hico.

Pallbearers were John Rusk, Geo. Stringer, L. J. Chaney, A. B. Robertson, W. B. Hardy, and T. M. Hall.

Out-of-town friends and relatives present for the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Cooper, Misses Roxie and Myrtle Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue and daughter, Rudell, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lynch and Marion Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McElroy, Mrs. Bill Hodges, Herman Stephens, and Mrs. George Phillips and daughter, Marie, all of Iredell; Mrs. Tubbs, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield, Dublin, and Cpl. Worth Wren of Camp Hix, Calif.

Mrs. E. T. Paddock and children and Miss Marie Lynch returned to their home in Fort Worth today, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. W. R. Lynch, who will make her home in Fort Worth with her daughters. Her husband died Feb. 7, Pvt. W. R. Lynch, who was also called to Hico on account of the illness and death of his father, accompanied them as far as Fort Worth and will return Saturday to his station at Keesler Field, Miss.



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**WITH THE COLORS**  
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base at Pearl Harbor learning the why and wherefore of submarine warfare, especially the part pertaining to fire control.

"I spent \$54,000 of the taxpayers' money in a few minutes one day, discharging torpedoes at an enemy vessel," he declared when questioned about whether he had been in action at the torpedo tubes. And he figures he gave the people at home value received, which ought to be all the more reason for their buying War Bonds and helping to provide shootin' irons for these modern-day warriors to use in our defense.

Akin expresses the belief that today's submarine warfare is very effective in taking toll of the enemy's shipping, although he modestly declares that those who served in the old days and continue to run the antiquated R-boats are the real stuff. "Today's submarines, with their increased size, modern conveniences including air-conditioning, and excellent equipment are sweet duty compared with what the fellows in the last war had to put up with," he freely admits.

The pollywog (he also admits he's never qualified for the Ancient Order of Shellbacks by crossing the equator) had half a dozen white caps when he came home on leave which will allow him about ten days in and around Hico. He says he doubts if he could find a couple of them now, but that his little bud, Lloyd, has a lot of new headgear.

But don't be making eyes at that pretty pin he wears above the ribbons adorning his left breast, girls. That's a submarine combat pin, and can't be picked up at the five-and-ten for replacement after having delighted one's souvenir-hunting friends. "If you ever see some girl wearing this pin, you can figure the affair's pretty serious," he said. "Submariners usually will break a girl's arm if she reaches for his combat pin."

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**THINKS FIJI ISLANDERS ARE TOPS AS SOLDIERS; ASKS SUPPORT OF WAR**

Clippings from other papers have been sent to the News Review from Coleman, Texas, home of Max Gandy, BM2c, and J. L. Gandy, Sic, both of whom have seen service with the Navy in the Southwest Pacific. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gandy, and have visited here often with relatives.

J. L. had written a letter to Joe Pouns, editor of the Coleman Democrat-Voice, sending some pictures and explaining them, to show that sailors have time for some fun during the war along with their hard and dangerous work.

In an interview with a representative of the Coleman Chronicle, Sailor Max told of natives on the Fiji Islands who "can beat an Indian or Jap at slipping up on the enemy; just like a cat in the night, he says—and they have a deep hatred for the Japs. He thinks they are tops as soldiers, some of them standing 6½ feet high and weighing 200 pounds or more. In the interior of the islands they have frequently practiced head hunting, he says, but adds that they're not that type along the coast line. He closed the interview with the following "home-front" remarks, according to the Coleman editor:

With 19 months service in the Southwest Pacific, Gandy has seen much of the action in that area, but he had just as soon talk about the home front. He don't like the strikes going on in this country. "People here are not war-conscious and are thinking more about

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making money than they are winning the war; looks like we will have some things to straighten out here at home when we finish the job over there," Max remarked to the Chronicle editor, and he meant what he said. His thoughts and ideas parallel and harmonize with many of the boys returning from the war fronts. They don't like the strikes being pulled in this country, and they don't like the idea of some folks back home not being able to see the tragedy of war—because they have dollars before their eyes, blinding them to horrors the men at the front are going through—for them.

Max's wife and four-year-old daughter, Dale, of Santa Rosa, California, joined them in Coleman for a visit.

If you think you "can't afford" to buy war bonds, talk to boys like Max and others who have a right to know; they will tell you that you can't afford not to buy them.

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Ever since our right-hand man left for the Army, we've been trying to get him to write a feature story for the paper. Last Sunday we thought we had him cornered when we caught him in the office smelling printer's ink again, and left him to write the long-promised article. Here's what we found on the typewriter the next morning:

"Cpl. Roline A. Forgy, stationed at Temple Army Air Field, spent the week end in Hico visiting the home folks. . . . (Boss, it's no use. I just ain't a born writer like my mama. Besides that, I have to wait so I can see what you say about me in your own irreparable manner.)"

For his dereliction of duty by side-swiping the assignment, we

really ought to leave him in the hot water he plunged himself into by failing to mention that his winsome wife, Roberta, was also down from Consolidated at Fort Worth. Come to think of it, we'll just do that and say nothing about it.

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**SGT. BELL AND BUDDIES ENJOY SOMETHING DIFFERENT FOR CHRISTMAS**

Mrs. Leslie Kinser, who thought up something different for a gift to send to her brother, 1st Sgt. Alvin A. Bell, overseas, seems to have hit upon a very satisfactory item. She recently received a letter from him telling her how much it was enjoyed.

The letter, written from a station hospital in North Africa where Sgt. Bell is now recovering, follows:

—th Station Hospital  
January 2, 1944.

Dear Sis and Folks:

Happy New Year! How are you tonight? Fine, I hope.

I am just fine, but they seem to be a little reluctant to turn me out of the hospital. I am sure it won't be long now, though.

I received your package this past week and it was very nice. Especially the popcorn. I took it to the kitchen and they popped it for me and the boys in my ward had a feast. This was the first popcorn any of us had had since we came overseas.

I have not had any mail in over a month now, and I am getting anxious to hear how everything is getting along.

I was out on pass today and visited the —rd General Hospital where I was a patient for a long

time. I heard a concert violinist and pianist. They were really good.

We had a very nice dinner for Christmas and another New Year's—turkey both times. Sure tasted good, much different here in Africa than last year when we were constantly on the alert for "Jerry" planes.

Winter has come to Africa again. It's about all we can do to stay warm. I sometimes wonder how the Russians can do so much fighting in sub-zero weather, but I guess we could if we had to.

I'll be glad to get back to Italy so I can be with my gang again and also get my mail there.

You mentioned going to Alabama. I am just wondering if you got to make your trip. Don't feel badly about never being out of Texas, for you have not missed very much that is pleasant to see anyway.

Tell all the folks hello, and write soon. Thanks again for the Christmas present.

Your bud,  
ALVIN.

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**LETTER DESCRIBES WAR-TIME LIVING OR AUSTRALIAN CIVILIANS**

Pfc. Ray Haile, with a signal battalion in Australia, recently wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Haile, Hico Route 6, that he was doing fine, but that nothing ever happened there that he could write home about. "I sure would have liked to be there Christmas, even if it was cold. I believe I would freeze in cold weather now, but I sure would like to try it."

The Hailes also have received another long letter from Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, who live at Victoria, Australia, and who were good friends of Ray's when he was stationed close enough to visit often in their home. Excerpts from the letter should prove interesting to folks here in the States:

"Things are very much the same in Australia. We are eternally grateful to the U. S. A. for the enormous assistance she has been to us. The news is very good now and somehow it relieves the strain of everything. We have a great many shortages, and prices soar higher and higher, but who cares? We've nearly won the war and what a time we'll have when it's all over!"

"My Johnnie and I are going for two or three weeks in the hills next Saturday. One must have a change. The weather is getting fairly hot here now, although we are not swimming yet [this was before Christmas]. . . ."

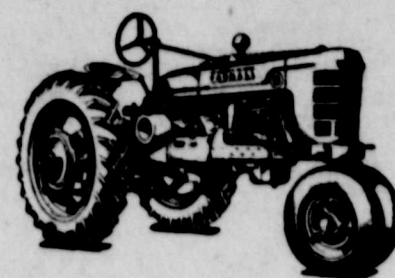
"Well, darling, another year is almost gone and I am wondering if you will be able to send Ray any packages. Of course we will send him a fruit cake, and will just hope that it won't be long before you will have him back with you

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