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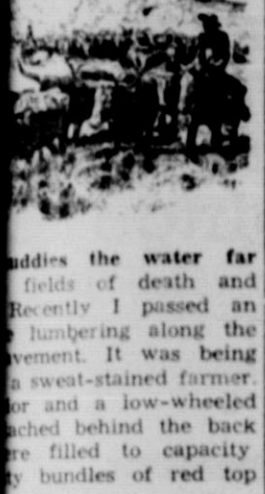
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By GLAS MEADOR



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Killed in Action



Pvt. Paul Hickman, above, paid the supreme sacrifice with his life, on March 9, 1945, from wounds received March 6, in Belgium. Pvt. Hickman was born March 6, 1923, at Vaughn, N. M., living there the earlier part of his life. He came to Matador in 1940, where he was employed by the Matador Land and Cattle Company. He entered the service of his country, August 20, 1944 and received his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas. He spent a 4-day furlough here Christmas, enroute to Ft. Meade, Md., for an overseas destination. He was married to Miss Beatrice Smallwood, April 8, 1944, at Matador. However, they made their home in Roswell, N. M., prior to his induction in the armed forces. Besides his wife, he is survived by seven brothers and three sisters. They are: Charley, Allen, Clifford, Plez, Buster, Ambrose, and Ira Hickman; Lena, Lela and Artie, and his father, J. T. Hickman of Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Corporal Needs Home-Town Paper

Typical of many letters received by the Tribune editor, as evidence that a home-town boy appreciates the home-town paper, is the following V-mail from Cpl. R. L. Webb, written from England. "I am much in need of the old home-town paper, so had better send you my new address. "I haven't received any papers for quite a while, as I have been hospitalized for some time. After leaving the hospital I was transferred to the Air Corps, which is a real break after 7 months of war in the infantry. My paper should be catching up any time though. Hope so, as I hate to miss any. Thanks to you and the people who make it possible for the boys to get the home-town news." Grateful acknowledgement is made of the following unsolicited contributions received since last publication, for the boys-in-service paper fund: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ray \$1, J. R. Garrett (Flomot) \$2, Mrs. Katie James \$1, Mrs. E. D. Smith (Roaring Springs) \$1.50, Mrs. J. L. Orr (Pampa, Texas) \$5.

4-H Club Girls To Collect Clothing In National Drive

Motley County 4-H Club members are being encouraged in collecting used clothing for the clothing drive for war-ravaged nations, by County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Lois Krause. Interest is being stimulated among the girls by a contest which Mrs. Krause is conducting between the 9 clubs in the county. The winning club to be named at the close of the drive. Selection of the winning club will be made on the basis of the number of pounds of clothing collected per club member, Mrs. Krause said.

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker arrived Wednesday afternoon from Corpus Christi, for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

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Red Cross Makes Shipment Of Kits

Shipment of one hundred forty four filled kit bags for men and women in the armed forces overseas, was made this week by the local Red Cross chapter, it was revealed by Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, production chairman. Material for two hundred more kits is on hand for distribution, Mrs. Tunnell said. Red Cross quarters, located in the American Legion hall, are open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons each week, from 3 until 5 o'clock. In addition to the material for the kits, the chapter has on hand, yarn for one hundred pairs of socks to be knit. It is urgent that these articles be prepared for shipment as early as possible and anyone in the county who will assist, is requested to call for materials on the days above specified.

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Flower Garden Is Motif For Banquet

The stage is set. With a flower garden motif for background, mothers and daughters of the community will be guests at the seventh annual banquet in their honor, tomorrow (Friday) night. Speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Justin L. Adams of Crosbyton, President of the 14th District Parent-Teachers Association. Toastmistress will be Mrs. Tom Tilson, president of the Matador Parent - Teachers Association, sponsors of the affair. Following invocation by Mrs. Henry Solomon, Mrs. George Springer will extend "Welcome" to the daughters and response will be by her daughter, Gladys. "You're Just a Flower from an Old Bouquet" will be a vocal solo by Elwanda Martin. Mrs. Adams will speak on the subject, "Hands", and her address will be followed by a song, "County Gardens" by a girls sextette composed of Ann Harp, Patti Pipkin, Sarah Springer, Rosemary Bloodworth, Dorothy Tra-week and Margaret Sanders. Assembly singing of "Perfect Day" will conclude the program. Music for the banquet is under the direction of Mrs. Earl Laughlin, with Mrs. G. E. Hamilton as accompanist. Piano music during the banquet will be furnished by Harry Morriss.

"E" BOND QUOTAS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR COMMUNITIES

Quotas for 14 Motley county communities, together with percentage in the \$110,000.00 county quota of "E" bonds in the Seventh War Loan drive, have been announced by Elmer Stearns, county sales chairman of War Bond sales. All sales made during the current month, May and June are credited to the drive and Mr. Stearns said volunteer buying was showing considerable increase over present drives. "We are not particularly interested in it, since it is the small "E" buyer who will need to buy more than in previous drives. I feel assured the outside interests and corporations will absorb the quota in other bonds, as in the past, but they are restricted from buying "E" bonds." Community quotas are as follows: Whitestar 3%, \$3,300; Fairview 6%, \$6,600; Flag Springs 2%, \$2,200; Barton 4%, \$4,400; Darden Canyon 2%, \$2,200; Matador 30%, \$33,000; Whiteflat 12%, \$13,200; Flomot 11%, \$12,100; Northfield 6%, \$6,600; Roaring Springs 16%, \$17,600; Lambert 1%, \$1,100; Bird 1½%, \$1,650; Folley, Montgomery and County Line 4½%, \$4,500.

Senior Play To Be Given April 24

Senior class play, "Professor, How Could You?" will be presented in the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 24, it was announced this week. The three-act comedy, directed by Mrs. Mary White, class sponsor, promises an evening of entertainment, with a well-chosen cast behind the footlights. Tickets will go on sale next week for the performance, with a charge of 20 cents for children, 30 cents for students and 40 cents for adults. Mr. Stearns said a county-wide meeting of workers will be held Monday night, April 23 in the Legion hall, to determine dates for the drive.

Sgt. J. W. Hough Here From Manila

With 41 months back pay in his pockets and feeling as well as he did when he graduated from Matador high school in 1939, S/Sgt. J. W. Hough, was back in Matador Tuesday after 2 years, 8 months and 28 days a prisoner of the Japs following his capture during the fall of Corregidor on May 6, 1942. Sgt. Hough looked the picture of good health typical of the American soldier after a few months training. He said he received no harsh treatment from the Japs and that he was sent to Manila for an operation in August 1944, so that he might have the services of American doctors, also prisoners of war. "I was so happy I could not speak when the Americans entered Bilbid prison in Manila on February 4, 1945, and realized that I was again free," the young sergeant declared. "Like all soldiers I used to complain about army 'chow' but I will never complain again. I never want to see any more rice as long as I live. When I was stationed in Cabanatuan No. 1 prison, located 85 miles north of Manila, we were given a little fish, and some meat, with vegetables raised in the truck farms where I worked. Later at Bilbid where I was transferred we had only rice twice a day and finally we had no rice. "Shortly before we were liberated some friendly Jap guards told us the Americans were advancing on Manila but we did not believe them. I knew they were fighting somewhere but it seemed too good to be true that they were coming after us. I (continued on back page)

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Students Home For Easter Holidays

College students who spent the Easter holidays at home with their parents, included George Doss, student at Howard-Payne, Brownwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss; Ruth Evelyn Keith and Don Paul Keith, Texas Tech, Lubbock, students, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith; Miss Reatha Rayne Robertson, Tech student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson; Donald Reeves, Tech student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves. Miss Miriam Turrentine, Tech student, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Turrentine; Miss Ruth Simpson, Wayland College, Plainview, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson; Miss Joyce Norrid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norrid, and Miss Grace Laverne

American Legion To Meet Tuesday

Fleming Post No. 337, American Legion will meet Tuesday evening, April 10, in the legion hall, it was announced this week. All war veterans of both World wars 1 and 2 are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is also extended to visitors. Commander Vernon Doss will preside at the meeting.

Resident Improves Following Stroke

P. B. Barton, pioneer resident of this section, is reported improving at his home in north Matador, following a stroke which he suffered Tuesday of last week. His daughter, Mrs. Melvin McAdams of Lubbock, has been at his bedside since his illness, and Mr. McAdams joined her here over the week-end.

Parents - Teachers To Meet Next Wed.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting Wednesday Afternoon, April 11, 1945 in the library of the grade building at 3:30 P. M. It was announced this week. Gordon Gatewood, principle of high school will speak on the subject, "Learning To Be Good Neighbors." "Folk Songs of Other Lands" will be sung by pupils of the 6th grade. Everyone is urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our profound gratitude to our friends and neighbors, for their many acts of kindness and words of comfort extended us in our recent sorrow. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leonard. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and family. Mrs. M. E. Leonard.

WANT ADS

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S. S. Enlargement Plans Postponed

Plans for a Sunday School enlargement campaign to be conducted by Matador Baptist church have been changed and the time postponed to April 9, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Verner. Rev. Ennis Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dickens, will lead the campaign for the local church, Rev. Verner said.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Tribune wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the following unsolicited contributions in support of its plan of sending the home paper without cost to more than 500 Motley county boys in the armed services received since last publication: C. A. Martin (Flomot) \$3, Mrs. R. A. Johnson \$1, Mrs. E. L. Wolfe \$1, Clayton Bridges (Glenn) \$4, Cooper Ozborn \$5, W. C. Roller (Roaring Springs) \$2.50 and W. A. Campbell (Afton) \$1.

Former Resident Weds At Lubbock

Former resident Margie Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall of Matador, became the bride of Pfc. Paul Jantz of Edin, Oklahoma, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage at Lubbock. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Pfc. W. T. Marshall of Lubbock Army Air Field. She wore a navy blue dress with black accessories, and a white corsage of carnations. For "something borrowed" she wore a string of pearls belonging to Mrs. H. E. Berry. Attendants were Mrs. W. T. Marshall and Miss Betty Robinson of Lubbock. Best man was Pfc. Wesley Martin of L.A.A.F.

The young couple is now living at 2323 13th street in Lubbock. The bridegroom is stationed at L.A.A.F. and Mrs. Jantz is employed as bookkeeper for the T. N. M. & O. bus terminal.

Pantex Production Record Repeated

Pantex Ordnance Plant at Amarillo has repeated its performance record in the production of 500-pound bombs with lower man-hour use than any other loading plant in the industry, which was established in February. During

the same month were loaded with low man-hour use. Word has also been received that Pantex is now in the national safety contest, never before in the contest, and R. M. Smith, manager and H. M. McFarland.

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LOU MARSHALL ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Lou Marshall was hostess Friday night for the "Jive Bombers", following their attendance at revival services at the Baptist Church. Also present were a number of guests.

Following several games, refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cookies and cocoa were served to members, their sponsor, Miss Viola Jameson, and the following guests: Lewis Bostick, Thomas Sanders, Bonner Nelson, R. D. Clements, Hal Courtney, James White, Elwin Fulfer, Travis Clifton, Gordon Russell, Frances Schweitzer, June Black, and Bobby Verner.

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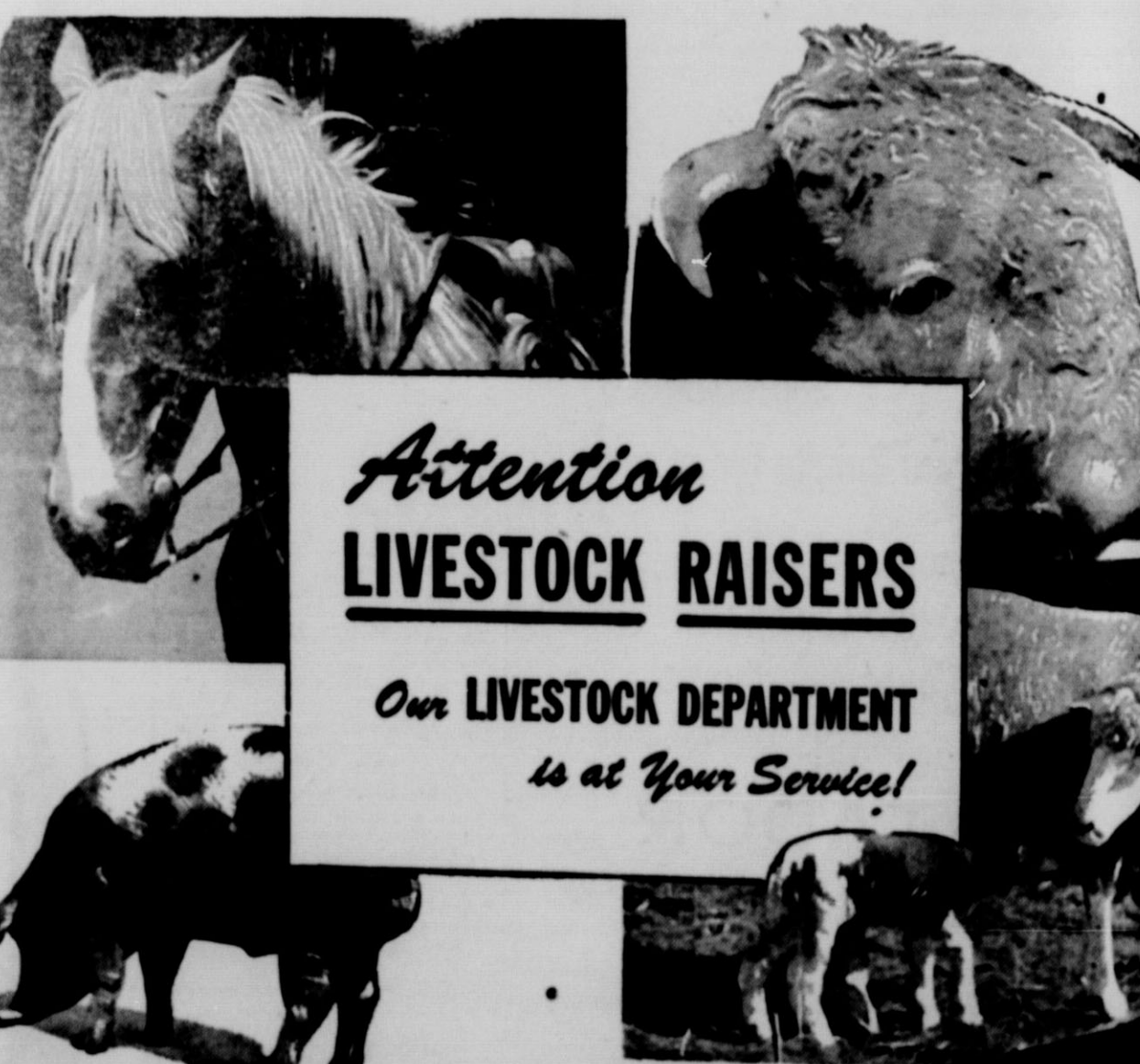
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Cotton crop insurance is rapidly winning favor with Motley county growers and is now assured with more than double the 50-farms coverage requirement signed and additional policies being written daily, according to Elbert Reeves, AAA administrative officer. April 25th is the final date for signing applications.

Mr. Reeves said interest has increased until many farmers are inquiring regularly at his office and elsewhere regarding rates and seeking other information regarding the insurance.

Federal crop insurance offers farmers an opportunity to work together to make the favorable years take care of the unfavorable and unprofitable ones. Each year farmers in some part of the country are deprived of their incomes, money they have invested in planting seed and hard work, because of hail, wind, drought or other unfavorable weather. Whole communities may be affected and business is destroyed with food becoming more expensive, because agriculture is the life blood of the nation. Crop insurance guarantees the farmer that he will receive 50% or 75% returns from his land, regardless of the weather and his harvest. Insurance provides ample money for paying interest, taxes, mortgages and making improvements.

Progressiveness of Motley county farmers is indicated, by the rapid favor with which crop insurance has been accepted by producers, in a country where the factor of weather has in the past created uncertainty until the crop is harvested. Rates and coverage for each individual farm may be obtained from the AAA office or community committees.

Red Cross Makes Shipment Of Kits

Shipment of one hundred forty four filled kit bags for men and women in the armed forces overseas, was made this week by the local Red Cross chapter. It was revealed by Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, production chairman. Material for two hundred more kits is on hand for distribution, Mrs. Tunnell said.

Red Cross quarters, located in the American Legion hall, are open on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons each week, from 3 until 5 o'clock.

In addition to the material for the kits, the chapter has on hand yarn for one hundred pairs of socks to be knit. It is urgent that these articles be prepared for shipment as early as possible and anyone in the county who will assist, is requested to call for materials on the days above specified.

Scouts To Collect Clothing

House to house collection of used clothing for the United National Clothing Collection will be conducted by Matador Boy Scout troop 60 through cooperation of Scoutmaster J. Tom Hamilton and W. F. Jacobs, county chairman of the drive which is being sponsored by the Matador Lions Club.

Bundles may be packed and left at doors of homes, with a tag attached bearing "Used Clothing" and the Scouts will make pickups and deliver to a central collection depot, without any bother to the donor.

Two additional Matador collection depots are announced for the convenience of local residents and those of other communities wishing to leave bundles here. Used clothing may now be left at the City Barber Shop (rear) and the West Texas Utilities Company local office, in addition to the other formerly announced receiving stations at the courthouse and Fleming Post American Legion hall.

Ted Dudley Quits Local Utilities

Ted Dudley, employed by the West Texas Utilities Company for the past 15 years and manager of the Matador office for six months, has resigned, effective yesterday. Mr. Dudley declared Tuesday that he did not know who would follow him in the capacity of manager here.

Paying high tribute to the West Texas Utilities Company for a policy of fair treatment and full consideration to employees, Mr. Dudley said his resignation was the result of a desire to go into business for himself. He has purchased a dry cleaning establishment at Memphis where he assumed control yesterday and where he will make his future home.

Flower Garden Is Motif For Banquet

The stage is set. With a flower garden motif for background, mothers and daughters of the community will be guests at the seventh annual banquet in their honor, tomorrow (Friday) night. Speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. Justin L. Adams of Crosbyton, President of the 14th District Parent-Teachers Association.

Toastmistress will be Mrs. Tom Tilson, president of the Matador Parent - Teachers Association, sponsors of the affair.

"E" BOND QUOTAS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR COMMUNITIES

Quotas for 14 Motley county communities, together with percentage in the \$110,000.00 county quota of "E" bonds in the Seventh War Loan drive, have been announced by Elmer Stearns, county sales chairman of War Bond sales. All sales made during the current month, May and June are credited to the drive and Mr. Stearns said volunteer buying was showing considerable increase over present drives. "We are not particularly interested in it, since it is the small "E" buyer who will need to buy more than in previous drives. I feel assured the outside interests and corporations will absorb the quota in other bonds, as in the past, but they are restricted from buying "E" bonds."

Community quotas are as follows: Whitestart 3%, \$3,300; Fairview 6%, \$6,600; Flag Springs 2%, \$2,200; Barton 4%, \$4,400; Darden Canyon 2%, \$2,200; Matador 30%, \$33,000; Whiteflat 12%, \$13,200; Flomot 11%, \$12,100; Northfield 6%, \$6,600; Roaring Springs 16%, \$17,600; Lambert 1%, \$1,100; Bird 1½%, \$1,650; Foley, Montgomery and County Line 4½%, \$4,500.

Mrs. T. N. Doss Dies Monday

Mrs. T. N. Doss, mother of local merchant, Vernon Doss, died at her home in Brownwood, Monday night at 11:30 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Doss left Saturday night to be at his mother's bedside, and was joined Tuesday by Mrs. Doss. They had also spent the previous week-end with her.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Brownwood. Survivors include 2 daughters and seven sons. Three of the sons are in the armed forces one being based in India, one in France, and the youngest, Lt. Harvey Doss of the Army Air Forces is a prisoner of the Germans.

Mrs. Doss had been a visitor in the home of her son and family on a number of occasions.

Senior Play To Be Given April 24

Senior class play, "Professor, How Could You?" will be presented in the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, April 24, it was announced this week.

The three-act comedy, directed by Mrs. Mary White, class sponsor, promises an evening of entertainment, with a well-chosen cast behind the footlights.

Tickets will go on sale next week for the performance, with a charge of 20 cents for children, 30 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.

Mr. Stearns said a county-wide meeting of workers will be held Monday night, April 23 in the Legion hall, to determine dates for the drive.

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Sgt. J. W. Hough Here From Manila

With 41 months back pay in his pockets and feeling as well as he did when he graduated from Matador high school in 1939, S/Sgt. J. W. Hough, was back in Matador Tuesday after 2 years, 8 months and 28 days a prisoner of the Japs following his capture during the fall of Corregidor on May 6, 1942.

Sgt. Hough looked the picture of good health typical of the American soldier after a few months training. He said he received no harsh treatment from the Japs and that he was sent to Manila for an operation in August 1944, so that he might have the services of American doctors, also prisoners of war.

"I was so happy I could not speak when the Americans entered Bilibid prison in Manila on February 4, 1945, and realized that I was again free," the young

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IL DUST

By LAS MEADOR



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Killed In Action

By LAS MEADOR



Pvt. Paul Hickman, above, paid the supreme sacrifice with his life, on March 9, 1945, from wounds received March 6, in Belgium.

Pvt. Hickman was born March, 6, 1923, at Vaughn, N. M., living there the earlier part of his life. He came to Matador in 1940, where he was employed by the Matador Land and Cattle Company. He entered the service of his country, August 20, 1944 and received his basic training at Camp Hood, Texas. He spent a 4-day furlough here Christmas, enroute to Ft. Meade, Md., for an overseas destination.

He was married to Miss Beatrice Smallwood, April 8, 1944, at Matador. However, they made their home in Roswell, N. M., prior to his induction in the armed forces.

Besides his wife, he is survived by seven brothers and three sisters. They are: Charley, Allen, Clifford, Plez, Buster, Ambrose, and Ira Hickman; Lena, Lela and Arlie, and his father, J. T. Hickman of Ft. Sumner, N. M.

Corporal Needs Home-Town Paper

Typical of many letters received by the Tribune editor, as evidence that a home-town boy appreciates the home-town paper, is the following V-mail from Cpl. R. L. Webb, written from England. . . I am much in need of the old home-town paper, so had better send you my new address.

"I haven't received any papers for quite a while, as I have been hospitalized for some time. After leaving the hospital I was transferred to the Air Corps, which is a real break after 7 months of war in the infantry. My paper should be catching up any time though. Hope so, as I hate to miss any. Thanks to you and the people who make it possible for the boys to get the home-town news."

Grateful acknowledgement is made of the following unsolicited contributions received since last publication, for the boys-in-service paper fund: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ray \$1, J. R. Garrett (Flomot) \$2, Mrs. Katie James \$1, Mrs. E. D. Smith (Roaring Springs) \$1.50, Mrs. J. L. Orr (Pampa, Texas) \$5.

4-H Club Girls To Collect Clothing In National Drive

Motley County 4-H Club members are being encouraged in collecting used clothing for the clothing drive for war-ravaged nations, by County Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Lois Krause.

Interest is being stimulated among the girls by a contest which Mrs. Krause is conducting between the 9 clubs in the county. The winning club to be named at the close of the drive.

Selection of the winning club will be made on the basis of the number of pounds of clothing collected per club member, Mrs. Krause said.

FROM CORPUS CHRISTI
Mrs. Charlotte Hunsucker arrived Wednesday afternoon from Corpus Christi, for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore.

Students Home For Easter Holidays

College students who spent the Easter holidays at home with their parents, included George Doss, student at Howard-Payne, Brownwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Doss; Ruth Evelyn Keith and Don Paul Keith, Texas Tech, Lubbock, students, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Keith; Miss Reatha Rayne Robertson, Tech student, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson; Donald Reeves, Tech student, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves.

Miss Miriam Turrentine, Tech student, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Turrentine; Miss Ruth Simpson, Wayland College, Plainview, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simpson; Miss Joyce Norrid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norrid, and Miss Grace Laverne

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Tilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tilson, both being students at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Miss June Barton, formerly of Matador, now of Lubbock, and student at Texas Tech, was a week-end visitor with her brother, C. M. Barton, Jr., and other relatives. She was accompanied by Miss Wy Powell of Clovis, New Mexico, who was her guest while here.

Resident Improves Following Stroke

P. B. Barton, pioneer resident of this section, is reported improving at his home in north Matador, following a stroke which he suffered Tuesday of last week. His daughter, Mrs. Melvin McAdams of Lubbock, has been at his bedside since his illness, and Mr. McAdams joined her here over the week-end.

LOU MARSHALL ENTERTAINS CLUB

Miss Lou Marshall was hostess Friday night for the "Jive Bombers", following their attendance at revival services at the Baptist Church. Also present were a number of guests.

Following several games, refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cookies and cocoa were served to members, their sponsor, Miss Viola Jameson, and the following guests: Lewis Bostick, Thomas Sanders, Bonner Nelson, R. D. Clements, Hal Courtney, James White, Elwin Fulfer, Travis Clifton, Gordon Russell, Frances Schweitzer, June Black, and Bobby Verner.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanking our many, many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our deep sorrow. May God bless each of you, is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner
Pfc. Gordon G. Turner
T/Sgt. and Mrs. E. C. George
Pvt. Richard T. Turner
Ray B. Turner
and relatives

American Legion To Meet Tuesday

Fleming Post No. 337, American Legion will meet Tuesday evening, April 10, in the legion hall, it was announced this week.

All war veterans of both World wars 1 and 2 are urged to be present, and a cordial invitation is also extended to visitors.

Commander Vernon Doss will preside at the meeting.

Parents - Teachers To Meet Next Wed.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular meeting Wednesday Afternoon, April 11, 1945 in the library of the grade building at 3:30 P. M., it was announced this week.

Gorden Gatewood, principle of high school will speak on the subject, "Learning To Be Good Neighbors." "Folk Songs of Other Lands" will be sung by pupils of the 6th grade.

Everyone is urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our profound gratitude to our friends and neighbors, for their many acts of kindness and words of comfort extended us in our recent sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leonard
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meador and family
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S. S. Enlargement Plans Postponed

Plans for a Sunday School enlargement campaign to be conducted by Matador Baptist church have been changed and the time postponed to April 9, it was announced this week by the pastor, Rev. H. G. Verner.

Rev. Ennis Hill, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dickens, will lead the campaign for the local church, Rev. Verner said.

CONTRIBUTIONS

The Tribune wishes to acknowledge with sincere appreciation the following unsolicited contributions in support of its plan of sending the home paper without cost to more than 500 Motley county boys in the armed services received since last publication: C. A. Martin (Flomot) \$3, Mrs. R. A. Johnson \$1, Mrs. E. L. Wolfe \$1, Clayton Bridges (Glenn) \$4, Cooper Osborn \$5, W. C. Roller (Roaring Springs) \$2.50 and W. A. Campbell (Afton) \$1.

Former Resident Weds At Lubbock

Former resident Margie Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Marshall of Matador, became the bride of Pfc. Paul Jantz of Edin, Oklahoma, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist parsonage at Lubbock.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Pfc. W. T. Marshall of Lubbock Army Air Field. She wore a navy blue dress with black accessories, and a white corsage of carnations. For "something borrowed" she wore a string of pearls belonging to Mrs. H. E. Berry. Attendants were Mrs. W. T. Marshall and Miss Betty Robinson of Lubbock. Best man was Pfc. Wesley Martin of L.A.A.F.

The young couple is now living at 2323 13th street in Lubbock. The bridegroom is stationed at L.A.A.F. and Mrs. Jantz is employed as bookkeeper for the T. N. M. & O. bus terminal.

Pantex Production Record Repeated

Pantex Ordnance Plant at Amarillo has repeated its performance record in the production of 500-pound bombs with lower man-hour use than any other loading plant in the industry, which was established in February. During

the month were loaded with low man-hour use. Word has been given in the national Explosive Safety Council that never been broken in the country. R. M. Smith, and H. M. McFarland, manager.

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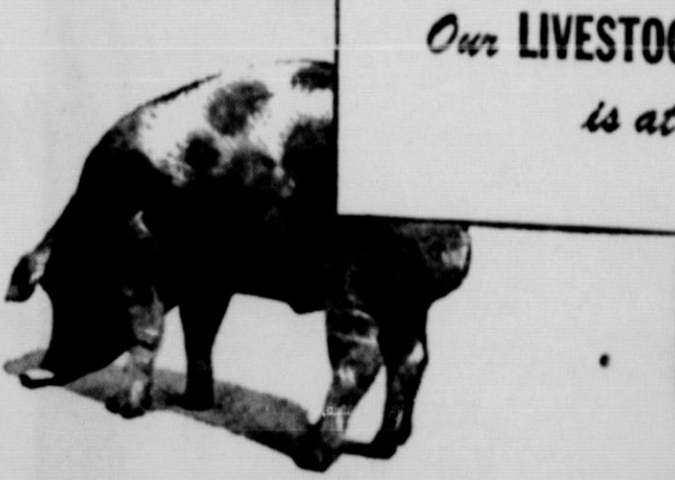

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CLINIC

(Delayed)
 operations performed at the clinic during the past month include the following: Jean Frank, 3; Mrs. D. L. Varnell, 3; March 2; Bundy Hall, young son of Sgt. and Mrs. Campbell, March 16; March 16, the son of Mr. T. J. Randolph of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack of Afton; Mrs. Joe Jr., on March 17; Jerry on March 20; son of Mr. Paul Bateman of Afton; and a son of Mr. Clyde Amoneit March and Stanley Scott, child of Mrs. O. B. Scott, on March 23, and Faye Duncan, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Duncan on March 24.
 Dixon Jr., of Dickens, underwent appendectomy March 24; Ray Clay, 7 year old, had a cast for back injury received March 20, when run over by an automobile.
 Mrs. J. C. Cross was admitted for major surgery March 7.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Purcell of Quitaque are parents of a daughter born at the Clinic March 12.
 A son, Geary Luther, was born on March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lancaster, at the Clinic.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walters of Roaring Springs, are parents of a daughter, Nona Kay, who was born at the clinic March 24.
 Beautome Cromer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Cromer of Flomot, underwent appendectomy on March 5.

MOVE TO FLOYDADA

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Freeman have moved from their former home near Roaring Springs, to Mt. Blanco, in Floyd county. Their daughter, Ramona, is remaining in Roaring Springs, where she is a senior in high school and will graduate this spring.

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In the Armed Service

(Special to the Tribune) Leslie E. Harper, Jr., W12/C USNR is spending a 30 day leave with his parents of Brownfield, Texas. He has been aboard one of the Navy's Fast Carriers serving in the engineering department during all of the Third and Fifth Fleet Operations from the Wake Island Raid in October 1943, to the strikes on Tokyo in February of this year. During this period he experienced many Jap aerial attacks and took part in the Battle of the Philippine Sea and the Battle for Leyte Gulf.

Cpl. Arvil B. Craven of Chickasha, Oklahoma visited here on furlough last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Craven and other relatives, before rejoining his wife in Pampa. Mrs. Craven is a teacher in the Pampa school.

Pvt. Billy L. Wason, who recently entered the Armed Forces, is in training at Camp Maxey, in Co. A. 85th I. T. B.

Claude Spray, AMM 1/C, who has been in action in the Pacific, is spending a leave visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Spray and other relatives at Whiteflat and Matador.

Pfc. Lewis L. Titus, of the U. S. Marine Corps, who has been stationed at Camp LeJeune, N. C., now has an address in care of the Fleet Postoffice, New York.

Lee Roy Smith, Bkr. 2/C, writes from a base in the Pacific, to give his new address, and says, "Just a few lines to let you know I am doing fine, but have sure missed the Tribune since I have been transferred to this ship. When I was where I could get it every week, it was like getting a letter from home, and now that I have gone so long without receiving it, it seems as though I have lost a friend; so I am sending my new address and hope in the near future I can start receiving the paper again. Tell everybody hello for me."

Pvt. Frank W. Vinson is now receiving his mail in care of the postmaster, New York, according to information furnished recently. Before going overseas, he was in training at Camp Maxey, Texas.

Pvt. J. L. Martin, formerly of Clovis A. A. F. is now overseas, and writes to give his new address, in care of the Postmaster, New York. He says: "Have enjoyed your paper very much, especially reading about the boys in the service. Am looking forward to receiving the paper over here, more than ever. Thanks a million to you and the Lions Club of Matador, and all the folks that make this possible."

U. D. Patton of the Holabird Signal Depot, P/W Detach. Baltimore, Md. spent several days here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Patton.

W/O J. D. Robbins of San Diego, Calif., has the following change in address: Hq. Co. B. Hq. Bn.

Change in A. P. O. numbers have been furnished for the following, who receive their mail in care of the postmaster, New York: Cpl. Geo. D. Wolfe, Pvt. William B. Long, Pvt. Robert R. Marler, Pfc. Johnnie A. Stotts; and the following, whose mail goes in care of the postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.: Capt. Fred G. Simpson, T/5 Jake M. Sanders, S/Sgt. David Campbell, Cpl. Willie T. Webb, Pfc. Lowell M. Cunningham, and Horace R. Vaughn.

New address for W. A. Johnson, S 2/C, USNR, is as follows: TAD CEN. Camp Elliot, San Diego, 44, California.

Lt. Jack Robinson writes to say that he is finally receiving the home paper again, and to advise a change in his A. P. O. number. His letter, in part, is as follows: "Have received several copies of the Tribune in the past weeks. Really have enjoyed them too. I always read every word of them. I like Belgium even better than France. The people seem to be more aggressive than the French or English. The towns

and houses are more modern and we see all American cars here. Ice cream is very common and a large number of the people speak English.
 "Since leaving France I have been in Luxembourg, Belgium, Holland and Germany. I have made about seven trips into Germany - one to the Rhine river. I went to Cologne, soon after it was captured and was still being shelled by the Germans. The most interesting thing about the Cologne is the beautiful cathedral. I was inside it, and also went to the top of one of the towers. From the tower I could see the German side very well. In fact, just looked down on it and also I could see the complete wreckage of both sides.
 "Had a letter from B. F. Tunnel yesterday. Sure hope we can get together. He is in France now. He should be close to Donald Groves. I have been with Donald a good bit and really enjoyed it. Heard Burrell was home. Glad he made it and wish I could see him. Sincerely, Jack."

Promotion of L. C. Groves, to the rank of first lieutenant has been announced by headquarters of the Ninth Air Force, according to a special release to the Tribune, from a bomber base in France. Lieutenant Groves is a bombardier navigator with Colonel Gove C. Cello's 394th Bombardment Group which was recently commended by the Commanding General of the First Canadian Army for its successful attack on the important communications center at Grevenbroich, Germany. The destruction of this city was necessary in order to cut off the supplies and ammunition flowing through there to the Germans in the northern sector of the Western front.

Lt. Groves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Groves of Anson, Texas, are former Matador residents.

Pvt. William C. Eggleston Jr., has been transferred from San

Marcos, Texas, to Scott Field, Ill., where he has been enrolled at the Army Air Forces Training Command radio school. At the completion of training there he will be qualified for further duty as a radio technician and may become one of the may Scott Field graduates serving as members of American bomber crews, at AAF ground stations or on the worldwide battle-fronts of the Army Airways Communications System.

A NINTH AIR FORCE BOMBER BASE, FRANCE (Special to the Tribune) First Lt. Wesley Yandell, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Yandell of Matador, and husband of Mrs. Lanita Yandell of Brady, Texas now flies in combat in the swift, deadly A-26 Invader. This twin-engine bomber recently replaced the B-26 Marauder in the group's aerial operations against the enemy.

Lt. Yandell is bombardier with the 386th Bomb. Group in France, popularly known as the "Crusaders", commanded by Col. Thomas G. Corbin of Fremont, N. C. The "Crusaders" have been awarded the Presidential unit citation for outstanding performance in bombing enemy targets.

Edward Knox Jameson, S 1/C, is back in the states and receiving treatment at the U. S. Naval Hospital, N. O. B. Ward 3-A, Norfolk, 11, Va., after having been on three of the battle-fronts, and is now awaiting re-assignment. He says, in part, "... I enjoyed Christmas with all the folks at home, very much; I wish the Lions Club well, and hope to be able to visit there again next Christmas. ... We spent a terrible winter, that is, after we got back from our leave. We got in two storms out at sea in February. It was terribly cold, and ice covered the ship and it came very near sinking. We were in the storm over twenty-four hours and it was a very trying time. When we got back to Boston the snow was real deep and it snowed

every two or three days. I am sure glad to be back down here, at least for a while.
 "The few days we were ashore we had good liberties. I finally got to go up on the Empire State Building. We also visited in Providence, R. I.
 "I am glad some more of the boys have come home on furloughs.
 "I want to thank you for the paper, although it doesn't come very often, but I know that is not your fault."

Mrs. C. P. Jackson and family accompanied her son, Claude P. Jackson, Jr., S 1/C, to Tahoka, last week, where they visited Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smith.

Cpl. Cody W. Kidwell has mailed home to his wife, a package of souvenirs from the battlefields in Germany. These include German canteen, helmet and a cover canteen.

S. J. Braselton Jr. AMM 3/c is now in training at Edenton, N. C., and receives his mail as follows: Box C. F. O.-17, N.A.S. Edenton, North Carolina.

RETURNS FROM QUANAH
 G. W. Ratcliff returned home from Quanah, where he has been visiting a sister, Mrs. Maggie Holcomb in celebration of her 88th birthday. He was accompanied by another sister, Mrs. Etta Campbell of Oklahoma City, Thursday, Mrs. Campbell, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Mark Hall, went to Lubbock where they visited the latter's sister, Miss Dora Ratcliff.

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Name: Jimmie Jeanne Hamilton
Age: 18
Color of Hair: Brown
Color of eyes: Green
Height: 5' 8"
Favorite Food: Steak
Favorite Color: Yellow
Dislikes: Sad people
Likes: To get letters

June Black and Jacky Bloodworth were seen together Saturday and again Sunday! Murrell has his ring back, or had you girls noticed? How Buddy does get around! June, Betty Lou, Kenny and Chareen are the latest. Nellie Jean and Jeril seem to be very good friends! Charles and Mary have almost become a "steady" and are a nice looking couple, too! Noticed anything new about June Pope recently, The bracelet, I mean! Elwanda and Gladys gave Jeanne a surprise birthday party Tuesday night at Gladys's house. Games were played after all the packages were opened (And what nice gifts!) Refreshments of punch, cake and cookies were served to the entire Senior Class.

Mrs. Meason, Mrs. White and Mrs. Springer.

BETTER HURRY

Well fellow students, do you realize this is the last six weeks of this school year. Have you got your typing in? And how about that memory work in English? Six weeks isn't very long to gather up the raveled ends of the year and tie them together, so come on, let's get started!

Victory Gardens Planting Stressed

Early planting of victory gardens is being stressed by county agent J. R. Emmons in cooperation with the national movement to produce more food. Mr. Emmons declares that official authorities declare this nation will be called upon to feed 89,000,000 more people in 1946 and 1948 as a result of the war.

Mr. Emmons' suggestions to victory gardeners are as follows: (a) Make good plans, well in advance. (b) Have all essentials ready before the garden season opens, including seeds, fertilizers, insecticides and tools. Avoid waste of good gardening weather with last minute shopping. (c) Get an early start and plant crops early. Hold later crops such as tomatoes and lima beans until

the soil and weather are warm enough to favor quick growth. (d) Feed crops with fertilizers of one kind or another and protect them from insects and diseases with dusts or sprays that have proved their value. (e) Insure against drought injury with provision for irrigation or watering if possible and with organic matter in the soil and mulches on the surface which will hold the moisture in the soil whether it comes from rains or from watering.

TRAWEEK HOSPITAL (Delayed)

Ben Keltz of Whiteflat was brought to the hospital Wednesday, with a fractured left foot, the injury having occurred when his tractor backed over his foot.

Other patients at the hospital during the past month included Mrs. Hugh Huckabee of Turkey; Theodore Bain of Northfield; Laetitia Edwards, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Edwards who had a severe case of tonsillitis and remained in the hospital for 8 days; an attack of "flu"; several pneumonia patients, including Mrs. R. F. Cunningham of Idalou, Mrs. Elmo Kingery of Roaring Springs and Lawrence and Edna Lewis of Floydada.

Doyle Simpson has been dismissed from the hospital following a recent tonsillectomy, and Larry Christian, young school boy of Turkey, Texas has been a patient for a month, having received a broken shoulder when he fell in the path of the school bus. W. W. Cooper of Turkey, Texas, has also received treatment for a broken ankle.

Willie Edwards, colored boy of Roaring Springs had the end of his middle finger of his right hand cut off Wednesday afternoon by a stalk cutter which he was operating, and was conveyed to the hospital for treatment.

New arrivals at the hospital included the following: A 7½ pound boy, Harold Smith, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clark of Turkey on February 21.

A son, Roy Duane, weight 8 lbs., 14 ounces, who was born March 11 at 7:55, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith of Quitaque.

A daughter, Mary Carol, weight 7 lbs., 6 ounces, born March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Klindle of Whiteflat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Victor and Diane, of Silverton, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Day and other relatives here.

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Church Library Is Near Completion

With the completion of book cases, dreams for a church library are materializing for the Baptist Church, and those wishing to donate books for the shelves are advised that a "book shower" will be held for this purpose in the near future.

Children's books and volumes of good, clean fiction will be acceptable, as well as those stressing a religious theme.

Books to be contributed may bear the name of the donor, and may be reclaimed at any time he may desire to do so.

Movement for a church library was suggested several months ago as a project to be sponsored by the Training Union, which has as general sponsor, Miss Amy Glenn.

TEXAS REUNION HELD BY FORMER RESIDENTS

A "Texas reunion" was held recently in Port Orchard, Washington, by a group of former Motley county residents now making their home in that city. The incident is told by Mrs. M. O. Gwinn, formerly of Garden Canyon community, in a letter to the editor, dated March 28, as follows:

"Just a line to say we enjoy the Tribune so very, very much. Last Sunday we had a Texas gathering of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darby and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dial (A brother-in-law of George Turner) and their two daughters, and the four Gwinn's. You can imagine what a good conversation we had concerning good old Motley County folks.

"This is a wonderful state and full of beautiful scenery. Lots of good fishing, so bring your rain coat and come up. We are almost web-footed now. Milton likes his work real well, and all of us are happy. Thanks a lot for the good home paper."

GARDEN NOTES

Mrs. Lois Jo Krause, County Home Demonstration Agent

Texas goal for Victory gardens is again one million. This year's aim is for quality as well as quantity. With proper attention gardens here should produce something to eat ten months if not twelve in the year. This means that something should be planted every week or two.

It's not too late to make plantings of lettuce, mustard and radish. Be sure to plant the summer or leaf lettuce. Black seeded Simpson is a good variety.

Plant green beans twice - the second three or four weeks after the first planting. Stringless Green Pod or Refugee are good varieties. Both beans and peas will get off to a better start if the seed are inoculated with nitrogen bacteria before planting.

Eggplant, pepper and tomato plants will recover from the shock of transplanting better if a starter solution is used. The solution is made by adding one tablespoon of commercial fertilizer to one gallon of water. Pour one half a cup around the plants when they are set out. Water the plants every day for the first week if possible.

Yellow Crookneck squash is preferable to the white variety because of higher vitamin content. Plant seed two feet apart. Harvest regularly for continued production. Foodhook squash will mature later than the yellow

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BAPTIST W. M. U. HAS GENERAL MEETING

Twelve ladies were present at regular monthly general meeting of the Baptist W. M. U. Monday evening, March 26.

Mrs. T. E. Cammack was leader of the program on the subject, "The Things Which Make for Peace in Tomorrow's World" and parts were given by Mrs. W. M. Clifton, Mrs. C. Warren and Mrs. Cecil Shelton.

Others present were: Mesdames Earl Laughlin, Roy Reeves, H. G. Verner, R. H. Eskridge, T. E. Long, Elbert Reeves, L. Rattan, and Claude Wilson.

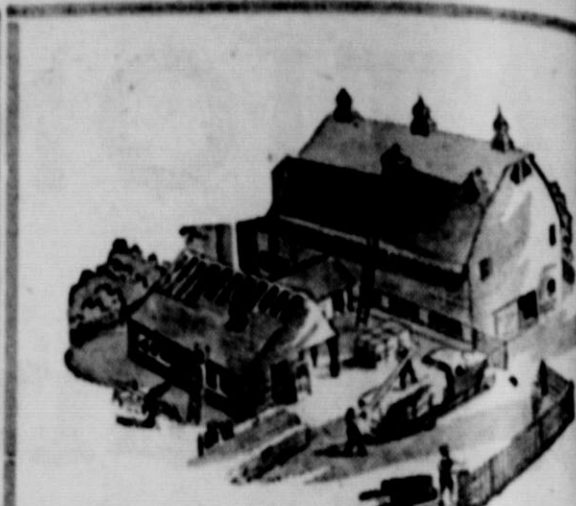
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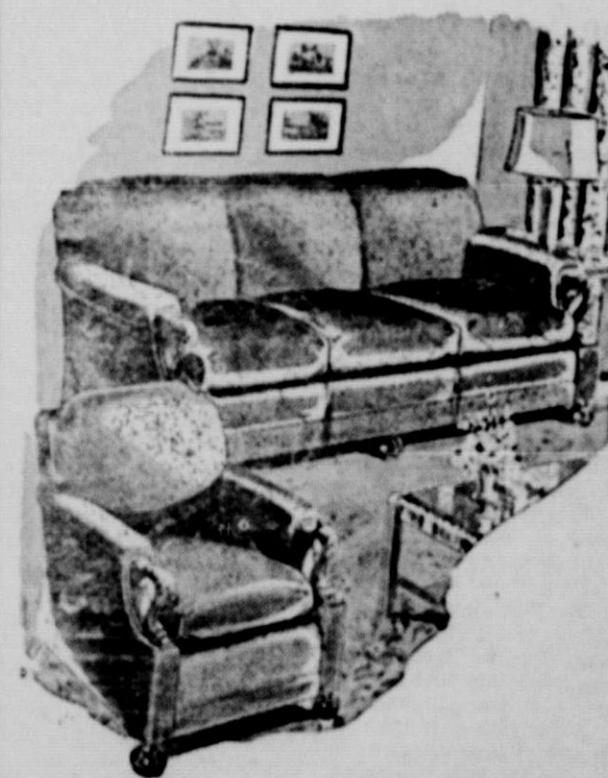
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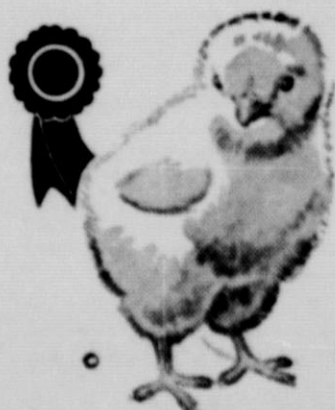
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