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Former Tribune Employee Helps Make News and History



VETERAN OF TARAWA AND Saipan invasions, Cpl. Burrell A. Tipton, top in above photo, was employed in the Tribune shop for eight years where he operated the linotype machine on which this type is set. Now he is helping to make news and history.

of above picture, reads: MARINE TANK CREW—Fresh from operations in the front line on Saipan is the Marine Corps tank crew. Top sits Corporal Burrell A. Tipton, Matador, Texas; in the tank, are, left, Pfc. Richard V. Dulin, Norfolk, Arkansas, and, left, Pfc. Martin Strand, Rapid City, South Dak-

ota; bottom are, left, Pfc. Robert C. Falkenbury, Uvalde, Texas, and Sergeant Robert L. Bodish, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Cpl. Tipton is a graduate of the Matador high school and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tipton.

—U. S. Marine Corps Photo

Stanley Clinic to Open Monday

Workmen Rush To Complete Inside Work on Building

DESPITE wartime restrictions labor shortages and the almost impossible task of securing adequate building materials, the Stanley Clinic will be open to emergency cases Monday, exactly 120 days after soil was broken for the building's foundation. Dr. J. S. Stanley, builder of the new hospital, said yesterday that he would move his office from the City Drug Store building to the Clinic during the week-end and operate from his new headquarters, Monday.

While the building is far from being completed, rooms have been prepared with adequate furnishings for emergency cases.

Nurse Shortage Acute
In addition to the problems of securing hospital beds and other equipment, Dr. Stanley said he is now faced with the obstacle of securing registered nurses. He had employed Louise Rigby of Sweetwater, graduate nurse of Henderick Memorial hospital of Abilene, and Katherine Cook, also a graduate nurse, of Abilene. Both have notified him that they will be affected by the nurse draft law recommended by President Roosevelt and which will probably be enacted by congress.

Formal opening of the clinic will be held after all work has been completed and the building equipped, which may require 60 to 90 days, depending on the availability of materials, equipment and labor.

Contracted by local builder Pat Patterson, almost all work on the building has been done by resident labor. Dr. Stanley's new office telephone number will be 100.

Mrs. Whitworth's Mother Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitworth returned home Wednesday night from Bullard, Texas, where they were called Saturday at the death of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Caswell, 69, long time resident of that section.

Mrs. Caswell had been in ill health for several years, and was hospitalized in the early fall for several weeks. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Methodist Church of Bullard, of which she had been an active member until her death.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Whitworth of Matador, two sons, Carroll of Bullard, and Cpl. Julian Caswell, stationed at Denver, Colorado; three brothers and one sister. Cpl. Caswell was visiting at home on furlough at the time of his mother's death.

Pvt. John Smelser Wounded In Action

Pvt. John T. Smelser, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smelser, who live five miles east of Whiteflat, was slightly wounded in action in Germany on December 11, according to a telegram received recently from the War Department.

Mrs. Smelser said, Saturday, that she had received a letter from her son, dated December 14, in which he declared his wound slight. Later she received a second letter, dated December 19 in which he said he would be out of the hospital in a few days and able to rejoin his company.

HERE FROM DENVER

Mrs. Billy Sanders, wife of T/Sgt. Billy W. Sanders, now overseas, left for Denver, Colorado, Monday, after visiting in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sanders of Roaring Springs.

SCOUTS ATTEND BANQUET

Billy Wason and Bobby Harp, members of the Matador Troop 80 of the American Boy Scouts, attended a banquet at Lubbock, Saturday night, December 30, for members of the "Order of the Arrow."

Back Home From Flaming Skies



1st. Lt. Haynes M. Baumgardner, above, received the Distinguished Flying Cross just a short time before leaving Europe to return home upon completing the required thirty five missions over the continent. He is spending his leave here with his wife, Mrs. Myrnavae Baumgardner, Home Economics teacher in the Matador high school, and last week they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baumgardner of Wellington.

Returning to the states in the same conveyance, was his brother, Lt. John Henry Baumgardner, whose wife resides at Lubbock.

8th Air Force Official Photograph

Boyce House To Be In Matador Tuesday



Boyce House, Texas' most successful writer, will be in Matador for two addresses next Tuesday. He will first speak at the Matador high school at 11 a. m. and later appear as honored guest of the Matador Lions Club regular meeting held at the Methodist church basement at 12:30 p. m.

He will come here from Memphis and appear before the Paducah high school at 3 p. m. Tuesday and speak at a Crowell Rotary club ladies' night meeting Tuesday night. Mr. House is "goodwill ambassador" for the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show and Southwestern Exposition, but only about one minute of his time will be devoted to the show during each address. Most of his talk will be "I Give You Texas" and "Tall Talk From Texas", titles of his two books which are now on presses for 13th and 10th editions respectively and have sold over 100,000 copies. Mr. House makes no charge of any kind for his addresses during this tour, except transportation from town to town in instances where he is not able to obtain bus or train service. He is a member of the Down Town Ft. Worth Lions Club.

Tragedy Woven In Career

The following outline of Mr. House's life is published that Tribune readers may better know this man "you would pick to ride the river with" who will be here next week:

It is a queer twist of fate that the Texan who has made so many people laugh with his books, speeches, radio programs and widely published newspaper "column", had a boyhood that was woven of hardships, poverty and tragedy.

Boyce House probably was the youngest traveling salesman ever known. His invalid father was selling portable adding machines and Boyce, not yet 11 years old, would climb up on a high stool in a store and demonstrate the machine as the merchant called off a long string of figures.

The elder House, hoping his health would improve if he "roughed it", bought a pair of (See BOYCE HOUSE back page)

Meter Crew To Be Here

F. F. Calhoun, party chief with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, has returned to Matador from Lander, Wyoming to establish office and living quarters for a gravity meter crew which will be in operation in this vicinity for an indefinite time. Mr. Calhoun was accompanied here Monday by Mrs. Calhoun, the former Lorene Fryar of this place. At present they are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fryar of Plainview.

The meter crew will consist of M. T. Wesley, Dan Bozanic, Leon Bland, Vaughn Hilpp, Maurice Wray and Fred Morgan. Residence will be established here for families of Messrs. Bland and Morgan.

Red Cross Needs "Busiest" Women To Assist in Work

The local Red Cross committee wishes to make an appeal to the "busiest" women in Motley county to assist in making 144 knit bags, 144 housewives, and knitting 50 pounds of olive drab yarn into regular socks, according to Mrs. B. F. Tunnell, production chairman.

A limited number of needles and instructions for knitting the socks will be available Wednesday, Mrs. Tunnell said.

Red Cross headquarters are in the American Legion hall, which is open from 3:00 to 5:00 p. m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

"The need for articles is very urgent," Mrs. Tunnell declared, "and we need your help in order to get our shipment off in time."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Harp of Childress were visitors here Sunday in the homes of his brothers, Claude and Alvie.

Mrs. J. W. Drace of Lubbock spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conroe left Tuesday for Borger where they will be employed. They have been visiting her mother, Mrs. L. B. Archer.

Mrs. Claude Wilson accompanied Mrs. Freeman Thacker to Lubbock Friday to the bedside of the latter's niece, Barbara Helen, 8 month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jernigan, who was a patient in West Texas Hospital.

Matadors Win First Cage Tilt

Crowded by the Spur Bulldogs, the Matador Matadors made a successful opening of their conference basketball play when they nosed out their visitors with a score of 21-20 at the school gymnasium Friday night.

In the thrilling contest that forced the Matadors to stage a garrison finish, fans were kept on their toes. Matador piled up a 15-2 lead in the first half, and appeared headed for an easy victory, when the Bulldogs stamped.

Payne and Harp paced the winners with nine points and seven points respectively, to carry off scoring honors of the game. Byrd paced the losers with six points. Garth played some outstanding defensive ball for the home club, while Ericson made top showing on the Spur defense.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



bravely the wounded day lay out with a spear of darkness in heart. Gold mist drifted across cold and flickering candle of light, and the soulless mechanism of time rolled up the horizons. A man sat close to the small fire and watched it with red, dry eyes. The door opened to admit his men. They spoke in low tones for a moment, then both looked at the lowered face of the depot clock. Suddenly the troubled earth shook a spasm of deep anguish and a twisting eye of a roaring monster boarded into the late twilight. An iron throat rose a cry of the soul dropping off the face of oblivion. Nervously the man and son waited for the door to empty their cargoes of humanity, as if anxious of the last moment of parting cry in its branding of their faces. The boy was gone and the door closed. The melancholy man had the moving car with the wheels of his thin fingers, then walking away into the rising tide of it. Another son had gone being a medal on a piece of ribbon.

Endurance is a virtue that so frequently wastes in an effort to achieve nothing less than freedom through the inconstant of teetotalism.

Sharp pencils are often an incentive to the worker rather than efficiency which transpires in the hands. Neatly sharpened pencils are found for this and other equally important duties. A sharp pencil has sharpened the wood that has broken away with a finger point to busy workers to drive them to exhaustion.

A motor car continues to zoom from the highway with a firm in g swiftness, old day witness another repetition, except for man and while an automobile seldom recognize an adult except that I have self.

Moistens its lips on the whistling through the canyons that bleak Jan- (continued on back page)

Gene Reinhardt Dies At Lubbock

Friends learned here last week of the death of Herman G. (Gene) Reinhardt, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Reinhardt, former Matador residents, now of Denver City, Texas. The youth died Sunday afternoon, December 31 at 4:30 o'clock at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, and was buried at Crowell, Texas, Tuesday afternoon, January 2, 1945, at 3:30.

He had been in the hospital five weeks, where he had undergone treatment for a heart ailment. He was first conveyed to the hospital on the 22nd of September, remaining until the 11th of October when he returned to his home. On November 10, he had to re-enter the hospital, and never recovered.

While the family lived at Matador, Gene attended the local schools and had a large number of friends who will regret to learn of his death.

He is survived by his parents and two brothers, Sgt. Malcolm T. Reinhardt, a Japanese prisoner of war, and Pvt. Robert L. Reinhardt of the Amarillo Army Air Field.

Memorial Fund Up

More contributions have been received for the drive sponsored by the Fleming Post American Legion to raise \$16,500 fund for the construction of a memorial honoring the Motley county men and women in the armed services. Construction of the building will not be started until after the end of the war.

While legion officials have not announced the total amount of funds subscribed to the project, it is known to be in the neighborhood of the goal.

Contributions since last announcement by the organization increases the fund by \$254.74. Other funds deposited to January 8, include: A. L. Clements (Childress) \$10, J. B. Cooper \$5, Mrs. J. A. Groves \$25, Mrs. Ruth McDonald \$25, Hawley Plemons \$5 and anonymous \$184.74.

NOW AT MAGNOLIA

Earl McBride has accepted a position at the Magnolia Cafe, following his recent resignation as Tribune printer and shop foreman. However, until his position can be filled, he is assisting in the linotype work, during spare time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gatewood and daughter, Betty Lou, visited in Turkey Sunday.

County REA Receives Green Light

Power poles are being erected for the completion of a Motley county Rural Electrification Administration project that was stymied by war material shortages, according to AAA Administrative Officer Elbert P. Reeves, confirming a telephone conversation with REA district manager C. L. Pierce of Memphis.

Mr. Reeves declared that he had been informed by Pierce that erection of poles was started on the same day approval was received from Washington. Flomot, Whiteflat, Flag Springs and other county communities will be serviced through the project as originally outlined. REA does not serve incorporated municipalities.

A detailed outline of the project will be made by Mr. Pierce at the Flomot community meeting, to be held at the school house Monday night, January 15, which will be a guest speaker with rural electrification as his subject. Various features of the 1945 AAA program will be discussed at the meeting. Mr. Reeves, declared.

(PUBLISHER'S NOTE:—The proposed route of Motley county REA as mentioned above, is without confirmation, taken from an article in the Tribune several years ago when the project was first advocated. Mr. Pierce will explain in detail, the route of the line, in his discussion at the Flomot community meeting, Monday night.)

PARTY GIVEN TUESDAY BY SCOUTS FOR GIRLS

Recently organized Girl Scouts and their sponsor, Miss Ida Belle Armstrong, were entertained Tuesday evening in the basement of the Methodist church, by the Matador Boy Scout troop.

Games, conducted by Scoutmaster Tom Hamilton, concluded with a treasure hunt which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes were served to approximately 60 scouts and their guests, by Mesdames Bob Jameson, C. Warren and Jud Neighbors.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Norma Muse of Heavener, Oklahoma, has accepted a position in the Matador Drug, following the resignation last week of Miss Thejma Lee Boarden. Miss Muse has been a visitor here for the past two months, in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. Muse.

CHRONOLOGY

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE)

awarded Distinguished Flying Cross. Editor Douglas Meador is named president of Panhandle Press Association. Attorney General Grover Sellers visits Matador. Community has clean-up drive. Tribune office receives glass brick in remodeling job.

27th: 2nd Lt. Kenneth Simpson is crash victim at Jacksonville, Florida, April 25. Kifer Service Station reopens. Rev. H. G. Verneer assumes Baptist pastorate. S/Sgt. Ray Sims visits Matador Ranch in Scotland.

MAY 4: Mrs. J. A. Tipton, 62, Northfield pioneer dies April 30. Mrs. Bernice Knight receives Jap flag among Attu souvenirs from her son, T-4 Pete Knight. Final rites held for Mrs. J. B. Watson, at Roaring Springs. Roaring Springs senior play announced. Mrs. Edith Sanders becomes new draft board clerk. Rites held for Lt. Kenneth Simpson. 2nd Lt. Maurice R. Reilly receives wings.

11th: Pvt. Clyde Smallwood wounded on Bougainville. County Democratic committee meets. Mrs. D. E. Pitts accepts postoffice position and Mrs. Mutt Berryman is employed part time.

18th: Sgt. S. A. Swim, is reported missing in action. Mothers Day services well attended. S/Sgt. LeRoy Nelson returns home from England. Ed New dies in Quannah hospital, May 11. Henry Thompson opens grocery store. S/Sgt. O. M. Tudor, reported wounded in action. Don Paul Keith was named Salutatorian, of Matador High School senior class, and Miss Frances Seigler took third place. Norman Harp receives Navy Wings as Corpus Christi.

25th: Meteor seen by residents. Flomot road is approved. Rainfall is .62 inch. London Minister, Dr. R. Ernest Little, to speak at Methodist church. Lt. Fred G. Simpson is awarded 3rd D.F.C. Century plant blooms in Mrs. J. H. Sample's yard.

JUNE 1: Harley R. Hill, AOM

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3/c is cited for attack on Wake Island. General rain falls over Panhandle. Pfc. Clyde Smallwood awarded Purple Heart for wounds received in combat. Mrs. Riley Rigby bitten by dog.

8th: Invasion launched June 6. D. E. Pitts elected Boss Lion. Roaring Springs erects completed Honor Roll. Bond committee meets at Flomot. Husband of former resident, Maxine Greene, reported dead as prisoner of war.

15th: Mrs. Mary Ellen Lee is buried here. Father's Day services announced. Flash floods and hail damage crops. City builds new strip of sidewalk. Capacity house attends Bond drive rally.

22nd: Air port for Matador is considered. Burglars take safe from ration office. Mrs. R. H. Tanner of Flomot, claimed by death. Extra bus added to local service. Lions officials are installed.

29th: Sgt. Samuel A. Swim of Roaring Springs taken prisoner of war by Germans. Last rites held June 24 for L. B. Archer of Matador. Sgt. Guy W. Garrett, formerly of Roaring Springs, received Purple Heart decoration for wounds received at Tarawa.

JULY 6th: Cpl. Levi Wilkinson returns home after 21 months overseas. County over-subscribes \$175,000 5th War Loan quota. Former residents taken by death, being Mrs. J. R. Baker of Lipan, and W. A. Yoakum of Phoenix. Phillip Graves sends radio message from Japan, where he is a prisoner of war.

13th: 2nd Lt. L. C. Groves wins silver wings from Big Spring Bombardier School. 1st Lt. Jonas Merrell Harper with the 8th Air Force in England receives Silver Star award. Pfc. Raymond G. Gunn received his wings at Harlingen Army Air Field. Dr. Geo. W. Truett, prominent Baptist pastor at Dallas, died. Dr. J. G. Ketchersid called to Ardmore, Okla., at death of his mother. Judson Doyle Mitchell, Ph.M. of the U. S. Naval Reserves returned to the states after a year's duty in combat in the Southwest Pacific. Cpl. Clois L. Scott wounded in action on Biak Island.

20th: Air field for Matador is declared feasible by engineer. Mrs. Mary Chapman of Amarillo, formerly of Roaring Springs dies as victim of fire. "D-Day" souvenir, a piece of silk parachute, sent home by Cpl. Dale Bourland. Two New Mexico cowboys, Jess Pool and Earnest Richards, killed by lightning.

27th: Mrs. J. L. Moore, pioneer resident, claimed by death. Light vote cast in First Primary, with

the following nominees as winners: Hubert A. Lee, for state representative. H. H. Courtney for sheriff; W. R. Cammack, County Judge; Doug Meador, County Commissioner Precinct 1; Lem Standefer, of Precinct 2; and J. N. Fletcher, commissioner of precinct 4; only county run-off for the 2nd primary was Mrs. Luther Cox and Mrs. John Smith for the office of County Treasurer.

AUGUST 3: Two sons of Mrs. J. F. Anderson of Spur, formerly of Roaring Springs are reported war casualties. Pvt. Clifford O. Anderson being reported missing in action in Italy, and T/5 Joe Anderson, wounded in action in France. Quinn Martin is awarded Combat Infantryman's badge for duty under fire against the Japs at Bougainville. B. F. Tunnell Jr. advanced in rank to first lieutenant. William Sheats, S 1/c and John Jackson, S 1/c are home after three years combat service. Ensign Norman Harp visits from Melbourne, Florida where he received operational flight training. Panhandle burns under heat wave.

10th: S/Sgt. Ray Sims in England, receives citation for alertness and bravery in fighting fire in a crashed, bomb-laden bomber. Cpl. Arvil Craven renews local Lions membership from battle front in France. Hugh Gray receives Honorable Discharge from U. S. Marine Corps, and visits here. Pvt. Turner B. Bryan reported killed in action. Fox hole in France is scene of meeting between S/Sgt. Boyd Perkins and Cpl. J. W. (Dub) Drace. Lester Ericson of Spur assumes management of Spot Cash Grocery, here.

17th: Horace Warren Parr, U. S. M. C. killed in action on Tinian Island. Five are treated for injuries in two highway accidents. They were, Mrs. Hush Cook and son, Nevada, of Matador, and Mrs. W. H. James and daughter, Martha Rose, of Roaring Springs. R. H. McCaghen, 92, was treated for throat injuries at Tra-week Hospital. Pfc. Lonnie Terry wounded in action in Italy.

24th: Motley-Dickens counties Old Settlers Association opens 2 day reunion with memorial services. Paris is freed by allied forces. Pvt. Wade (Mutt) Berryman is hero to buddies on the Italian front as he continued to drive his load of men and ammunition to a safety area after his tires had been blown from his truck by enemy fire. Pvt. Waldo Scott reported missing in action.

31st: Mrs. Luther Cox elected treasurer in second primary. Servicemen home on leave and furlough included Blake B. Barton,

Mo.MM 1/c, who participated in the landing at Tarawa; Boyd A. Morris of the U. S. Navy, who was home for his first leave since entering the service in January, 1942; Lt. Brittain Forbis, accompanied by his English bride; and Cpl. Billy Tunnell, USMC, from San Diego, Calif.; C. A. Pitts, local West Texas Utilities manager is transferred to Mason, and Ted Dudley of Redley, assumes this office management. Lewis Eudy assumes management of Phillips Pet. Co., wholesale agency at Turkey, and Roy Roberts assumed Eudy's place here.

SEPTEMBER 7: Soaking rains relieve summer heat wave but windmill belonging to Bob Robertson burns first. Ration set is found by Luther Lancaster in pasture. Stroke is fatal to E. P. Hesland, father of Mrs. Charlie Parks. C. M. Jones delivers first bale of cotton to Flomot gin, but machinery repairs prevent ginning.

14th: First bale of cotton ginned in county was grown by W. G. Bailey of Whiteflat. Work started on new Matador Clinic, owned by Dr. J. S. Stanley. R. H. McCaghen claimed by death. S/Sgt. "Wild Bill" Tilson returns home after 26 months overseas combat service. Pvt. Alfred C. Simpson, member of an Eighth Fighter Command P47 Thunderbolt Group awarded Presidential Unit Citation. Set. Clifford P. Martin receives Distinguished Unit Citation in Italy. Message received from Pvt. Chesley H. Irvin, a prisoner in a Japanese prison camp.

21st: Lt. John W. Sherwood Jr., formerly of Roaring Springs, killed in crash at Cherry Point, N. C. Mrs. Anna Fisher dies in Wichita Falls, and is buried here. City faces water shortage as pump is out of commission. Miss Zona Beth Faulkner resigns place in Matador schools, to accept position with Childress school system. New faculty members are, Mrs. Myrna Mae Baumgardner, Mrs. Mary White and Miss Ida Belle Armstrong.

28th: Motley County courthouse destroyed by fire Sept. 27, exactly 40 years following dedication of the building. Lt. Dick Groves returns from India after 12 months overseas service. Pioneer and former resident, T. G. Duncan dies in Fort Worth. Rain registers over one inch.

OCTOBER 5: County buys Luckett property for temporary courthouse. Pfc. Roy E. Baker, USMC, killed in action. Motley County Honor Roll completed. Paratrooper Pfc. Travis McDonald killed in action somewhere in France on Sept. 7th. Lt. F. G. Simpson receives additional Oak Leaf honors.

12th: Two Motley county veterans, Sgt. Clyde Duncan, USMC, and Pfc. William K. (Rusty) Birchfield returned home from the southwest Pacific theatre of war for 20-day furloughs. T/5 Hamilton Powell, veteran of the Fifth Army in Africa, Sicily and Italy, also returned home for a 30-day furlough. S/Sgt. T. H. McCain was reported wounded in action. Football season opens for Matadors with annual clash with Spur Bulldogs. Pat Flynn, special feature writer for the Amarillo Globe-News is Matador visitor.

19th: T/Sgt. Harrold Faulkner buried here after accidental death at San Antonio. W. W. Bain claimed by death here and buried at Northfield. Million dollar crop awaits harvest help.

26th: United War Fund drive tops quota in one day. Thieves make raid for gas coupons from J. W. Haney, local Gulf consignee. Lt. Jack Robinson cited for bravery at a Ninth Air Force Fighter-bomber base in France.

NOVEMBER 2: Paratrooper Cpl.

Dale E. Bourland reported killed in action on October 6. Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith to be Armistice speaker. Erwin E. Smith, famous western photographer visits Matador. Tribune without press, and printing is done in Floydada after sale of Babcock Standard newspaper to James Carroll of the McCamey News. Miss Jane Warren joins the Triguere force in charge of circulation and office work.

9th: Franklin D. Roosevelt elected President for fourth term and Harry S. Truman elected vice-president. Floyd Henderson receives severe burns when tractor catches on fire. Memorial fund goal increased as \$8,500 is subscribed in one meeting. John Green is new manager for Memphis P. C. A.

16th: Service Men's Honor Roll formally dedicated by Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith in Armistice Day program. S/Sgt. W. T. Boggs wounded in action on Peleliu Island October 25 and dies two days later. Pfc. Raymond Kingery back in states after wounds received in France. Rev. G. E. Turrentine is returned to fill the Methodist pulpit after annual conference at Sweetwater. Sgt. Joe B. Meador arrives home 39 months after he entered service, 30 months of which were spent overseas, in combat in Africa and Italy.

23rd: Lt. Hobart Smith awarded Soldier's Medal for heroism in France. Antone Freeman, CRT, of the U. S. Navy receives British Empire Medal for services. W. B. Grant, 80-year-old resident claimed by death. Mother of W. W. Clements dies in Mississippi.

30th: Skeleton found in cave on Matador ranch. Word received that Pvt. Gilbert A. McMahan died at Fort Benning, Ga. Leo Brandon, S 1/c receives honorable discharge from U. S. Navy after seriously injured at sea, August 4.

DECEMBER 7: Memorial service for Paratrooper Travis V. McDonald, was held at Northfield, Dec. 3. Heavy rains blanket area. McMahan rites held Dec. 4. Billy Jo Archer is victim of accidental bullet wound in mouth and neck.

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"Island X" Revealed as "Hush-Hush" Post; Brave Norsemen Battle Elements to Aid Allied War Effort.

Jan Mayen is situated in the North Atlantic at 71 N. lat. and 8 degrees 30 minutes W. Gr. long. The distance from Norway, is 555 miles. The area is 164 sq. miles and is entirely of volcanic origin, and the now extinct volcano "Sveinberg" in the north-eastern part rises to a height of 500 ft. above sea-level. Jan Mayen was discovered in 1496 by a Dutchman, Jan Jacobsz May, and in the following years was the center of a profitable whale fishery. About 1846, Norway sent in for seal hunting in this area, and in recent years have been made to revive whaling. On the island itself (the sand white) are fairly plentiful. In 1921 the Norwegian Geological Institute erected a meteorological and wireless station on the island which has proved of great value to Norway. Royal Order in Council of May 8, 1923, Jan Mayen was designated Norwegian territory.

An exciting story about a handful of brave men, whose contributions in great measure toward making possible Allied victory in the war, the saga of what long was known in military circles as "Island X" becomes a dramatic chronicle of man's determination to stand firm against the enemy while weather reports from the Arctic outpost guided the Allied troops and the help of the Atlantic help make possible the European by American, other Allied forces.

In 1941, a dozen brave men were sent to guard this little island of rock and ice and to take weather observations and continue their work even after war had been declared. An attempt to bring added men and equipment to the island failed and it was decided to remove the four weather experts and to destroy the radio station on the island. Meantime, the small Norwegian fleet kept a sharp lookout for possible landings by Germans. One such attempt was followed by a British destroyer that forced the Nazi vessel ashore and then rescued the Germans.

Early in 1941, the commander of Norwegian forces in Iceland was asked to choose twelve men, who were "suitable for a polar expedition." On February 19, 1941, the expedition set off, but a sudden storm forced the ships to put in to port for repairs. On March 7 another try was made and this time the expedition effected a successful landing. The men had to dynamite level spaces large enough to accommodate a prefabricated building which had been shipped with them. The weather

was bitterly cold and tools could not be held for more than a few minutes at a time. A month later another ship arrived to bring more supplies and the vessels were unloaded as quickly as possible. During this time German reconnaissance planes attempted to drop bombs on the island and to machine-gun the men, but no damage was done and no one was hurt.

A small radio station was set up and a reserve station was built on top of a hill. Access to this station was possible only by scaling a sheer cliff, using a rope and tackle. The Norwegians determined that this reserve station would be their "last ditch" stand, if such an emergency arose, where they could hold off the enemy for some time, while radioing for aid.

Several months later, additional reinforcements arrived, bringing modern anti-aircraft guns and other equipment. In many ways Jan Mayen was a self-contained community with n telegraphists, cooks, meteorologists, dog trainers, blacksmiths and bootblacks. Every hardship was faced without grumbling nor was any man given any military punishment. For more than one year this group remained on this island, isolated from the rest of the world, but continuing its heroic functions steadily and exactly.

In the summer of 1942, the original garrison was relieved, just when it was becoming necessary to ration food. The arriving transport brought Icelandic ponies to facilitate travel across the island, as well as equipment to establish an electric power station. The camp on Jan Mayen had become quite a little village with all the officers and men sharing all the hardships and perils together.

To relieve the monotony, hunting expeditions were set up, skiing competitions became an important and popular sport, egg collecting and bird shooting helped round out the day. During the long winter evenings the men made furniture, ornaments and models of all kinds from driftwood and from metal salvaged from a German plane which crashed into a mountain on Jan Mayen.

And every day—eight times a day—since the first twelve men landed in 1941, reports on weather conditions in this storm center of the Arctic have been flashed by radio to the British Isles where meteorological experts assembled these reports and others and interpreted them for the armed forces of the Allies.

something from Matador. How much I appreciate it you'll never know. I also appreciate the paper, I am always eager to read every line of it and see what folks back home are doing. Maybe it won't be too long until we can all be back home. Here's wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pfc. Raymond Rice.
San Francisco, Calif.

24 December, 1944
Dear Mr. Meador:

Hope this finds you well and looking forward to a good and Merry Christmas. I am writing to let you know that my address has been changed from Fleet Postoffice, New York, to FPO San Francisco. If you will send my paper there, it will be greatly appreciated.

I also want to thank you for the paper again. There are two or three other Texans on the ship, and they always read and enjoy it, especially "Trail Dust".

Yours sincerely,
W. B. Nichols, Ph. M 2/c

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CITY DRUG STORE

Tribune, Matador, Matley County, Texas, Thursday, January 11, 1945

In the Armed Service

Men In Uniform
Home on Leave or Furlough
You Are Invited
To Attend Luncheon Meetings
Matador Lions Club
Methodist Church Basement
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m.

Dear Ben and Friends:
Hello fellows, how is Matador today? We are still O.K. We got another one of your papers the 22nd of this month. There isn't anyone at home knows how much we enjoy our home-town paper and there just aren't words to thank you enough for making it possible for us to get the paper.

Looks like we lied again Ben, about being home for the spring work, so let's just make it next fall.

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Adios
Horse and Mule.
(Sgt. Warren and Cpl. Stephens)

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is now receiving his mail in care of U. S. Naval Receiving Station, Orange, Texas. His Complete address is (APD-72) Detail, care U. S. Naval Receiving Sta., Orange Texas.

Cpl. Paul A. Nichols has had a recent change in APO number. He receives mail in care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Pfc. James J. Meador now has an overseas address, in care of Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

James W. Washington, S 3/c, who has been receiving his mail at San Francisco, Calif., is now stationed at Treasure Island, Calif. His complete address is as follows: Bldg. 147, "D.D. Pool", Treasure Island, California.

Pvt. Lonnie Andrews, overseas address in care Postmaster, N. Y., has recently been placed on the Tribune mailing list.

Lt. Col. Floyd O. Bond, stationed at Camp Butler, N. C., until only recently, now has an APO, in care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mrs. Harold Campbell and Mrs. Jake Edwards spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burleson and daughter, Mrs. Stafford Forbis, visited in Dallas during the holidays.

Mrs. Glenda Nelson, who is employed at Dunlap's in Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nelson, this week, while recovering from an attack of food poisoning.

Roy Burleson
INSURANCE
BANK BUILDING
Matador, Texas

Notice To Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas, will, at its regular session on the 13th day of February, 1945, in the office of the County Judge, receive bids until the hour of 12:00 o'clock Noon, on said day; to raze (tear down) the remains of the old courthouse building on the public square in Matador, to clear the ground of all material and rubbish now remaining on the site, down to the foundation of the old building. All usable lumber and building material salvaged from said old building is to be properly assorted and properly stacked (each kind separately) in case the bidder stipulates cash remuneration in his bid. Or, the bidder may agree to accept a part, or all, of the material salvaged from said old building as his compensation. This contract will be awarded to the person presenting the lowest and best bid, in writing; but the court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Commissioners' Court. Wm. R. Cammack, County Judge. 4, 11, 18

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Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash
Spend a few cents today at any good drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple of sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick, choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent, nasty irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds and Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.

electricity takes the basso part

Many members of the cost-of-living chorus are hitting notes these days that you may easily miss one person still rumbling along in the lower registers.

The basso is electricity. Its price was low when war began has stayed there. In fact, it directly reversed the trend of other costs. Government figures show that the average price of electric service has actually declined during the war period!

These days, these days. It's the product of sound business management, plus the hard work of your friends and neighbors in this self-supporting, tax-paying company. It's the promise of plentiful, low-priced electricity and the modern marvels you'll have in your home after the war.

Director Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical "The Electric Hour," with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra, 3:30 CWT, CBS.

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IF ever a car needed and deserved extra care and extra attention, this winter is the time!

Cold-weather driving, always hard on any automobile, is doubly hard on older cars. And your car, and every car in the country, is an "older car."

Yet it is more important than ever, not only as precious personal transportation, but as a vital part of the nation's transportation system. So whether your car is three years, seven years, or ten years old... keep it alive, keep it rolling, keep it delivering essential wartime service, regardless of age or weather.

To aid you in doing that, to make your car and your tires go farther and last longer, there is intelligent and expert help waiting at every Phillips 66 Service Station.

Phillips Car-Saving Service includes checking of anti-freeze protection, battery, oil level, and air filter... regular lubrication of every friction point specified by the maker of your car.

Phillips Tire-Saving Service includes checking air pressures... inspection for nail holes, cuts, and bruises... examination of the tire carcass to warn when re-capping is needed... crisscrossing with the spare every 3,000 miles.

Remember that this winter, even if milder than usual, is a most crucial one for older cars. So don't wait for the weatherman to tell you when cold spells are coming. Do your part to prevent the threatened crisis in home-front transportation.

Drive in for Phillips Car-Saving and Tire-Saving Service wherever you see the Orange and Black 66 Shield... the sign of famous Phillips 66 Gasoline and Phillips 66 Motor Oil.

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CARE FOR YOUR CAR—FOR YOUR COUNTRY

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MATADOR HIGH SCHOOL

Glady Springer, Editor

FROM THE SIDELINES

(By Bobby Harp)
Last Friday night the High School basketball team played their first conference game with the Spur Cagers. A rough and fast game full of thrills that ended with a final score of 20-21 in the Matador Cagers favor. Next Friday the Matador Cagers will play Paducah in their own Cracker box.

MEET A SENIOR

Name: Dorothy Jean Henderson; age 17; Ht. 5'6", wt. 105 lbs; favorite food, ice cream; favorite song, "Don't Fence Me In"; favorite movie actor, John Payne; favorite color, white; dislikes, conceited people, likes, new clothes.

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SEEMS hard on the man, yet there he is, with practically 3-cars-in-1... First, that's his pre-war car... Second, it became his wartime car... And third—long may it live postwar! For not even record-smashing new car output in 1945 can keep millions from being forced to wait until 1946 or so—most likely including you.

Then go the limit shielding your priceless motor car by having its engine OIL-PLATED. That's your sure gain in switching to Conoco Nth motor oil. Made of finest paraffin-base stock, refined by latest processes, Conoco Nth oil actually tops all that by OIL-PLATING your engine's insides. This extra inner surfacing checks even cruel acid corrosion.

In fact, no straight liquid oil—always wanting to slide off—can ever fight wear like Conoco Nth oil's high-strength liquid film PLUS unprecedented OIL-PLATING. And the less wear, the less carbon and sludge... the more gasoline mileage and battery life, too. There's your whole fistful of reasons for getting patented Nth oil. It costs a mere trifle extra, but how it will help to conserve your car! Change to an OIL-PLATED engine today at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

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It's the lubricant that becomes almost an actual part of the cylinder walls, piston rings, bearings and shafts. That's how closely OIL-PLATING is attached by Conoco Nth oil's added ingredients—developed by scientific methods, refined, carefully reworked, then after your car starts roll, the OIL-PLATED parts are still more lubricated—before any more liquid oil could condense. And that gives the wear-resistant starting ease... another boost for your life!

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Ideal Boy, "Pete"; Ambition, hair dresser; hobby, collecting jewelry; color eyes, blue; color hair, brown

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Well boys, what do you think of these girls wearing Legies? Harry: If they wear them tight enough, that's O.K.??? Gordon: They are alright in their place but school isn't the place. Pete: They are putrid—Jacky: They aren't feminine enough—Clyde: It shows their figures better. Bobby: Very unlady like. Lefty: Don't like them. James: Some are cute, some aren't. Charles Payne: Don't show their legs????

KAMPUS KLATTER

Bobby Jay's mind may be in high school but it seems that his heart is in the 8th grade. Mickey can't seem to make up her mind about these boys??? It is said the best gifts come in small packages, but not in Myrna's case, because Haynes turned out to be a BIG package!!

FROM DREAMS TO BOOKS

The students minds of M. H. S. were snapped back from their happy dreams of the Christmas holidays to their uninteresting but essential studies. Last week was filled with Six Weeks test and this week will be filled with mid-term test. Well kids, here's hoping you get the first half of this year and do better the last half.

FIRST 1945

George Dean McMahan, weight 8½ pounds, was the first baby born in Motley county this year. He arrived Wednesday, January 3, 1945, in Trawweek Hospital. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. George L. McMahan.

TRAWEEK HOSPITAL

Tommy Moore has been a patient at the Thawweek Hospital this week and is reported to be improving. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Northfield have been with him at intervals during his illness. He is a student in Matador high school.

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Mrs. Claude Weeks of Turkey is being treated at the hospital. Mrs. A. J. Matlock of Northfield has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Simpson, north of town, and is receiving treatment at the hospital for a leg injury.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner)

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turner and daughters, Bonnie and Joan, Ray B. Turner and Pvt. Richard T. Turner of Sheppard Field, Texas, were guests in the home of Mrs. L. B. Archer at Matador, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Webb purchased a house and lot in Flomot, Monday from W. W. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hunt have moved to their farm a mile and a half southwest of Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Turner have purchased the Frank Garrett Grocery and began business Monday morning.

Mrs. A. J. Bynum spent the week-end at Turkey in the home of Mrs. Maggie Blyeue.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones and baby, of Plainview were guests in the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Turner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glee Moseley spent the week-end in Van Zant County in response to a message that his mother was ill.

Orville Lee went to Lubbock Wednesday and on to Dallas in an attempt to enter the Navy but was unsuccessful.

T. W. Turner made a business trip to Plainview, Friday and visited a short time with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Turner and sister, Miss Roxie Turner.

ATTENDING MARKET

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jacobs were accompanied by Dallas Sunday by Miss Maggie Bryan and Jack Barton. Representatives of the two local firms, Matador Variety, and Western Dry Goods, are buying available merchandise on the Dallas market.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

REGULAR EXAMS ADVISED AFTER FORTIETH YEAR

In order to enjoy the best possible health at an age beyond forty, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises that persons of this age be regularly examined by their family physicians to discover in time those ailments which are likely to contribute to the ill health of older people.

The principal foes of health confronting the middle years are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardened arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis. Arthritis is conspicuous among these diseases because it is seldom fatal but is probably the most common cause of suffering and disablement.

Dr. Cox advises periodic check-ups, the avoidance of overweight during the middle years of life and the observance of the natural restrictions imposed by increasing age. Persons with damaged hearts should learn their limitations and never exceed them. In general, they should avoid excessive fatigue, hard or prolonged exertion, exposure to cold wet weather; they should eat moderately, use tobacco sparingly, if at all, and stop all activity before breathlessness occurs.

Medical care in middle age has two aims. The first is prompt diagnosis or attention to illness, which may mean the difference between continued good health and prolonged invalidism. The second aim is as important as the first, and that is prompt attention to any known illness in order that it may not progress and to allow an opportunity for a complete cure.

Despite limitations and complications, Dr. Cox declared that the second half of life can become the better half if close attention is paid to general health, and pe-

MISS LOIS JO BENTLEY BECOMES BRIDE OF SGT. JOHN D. KRAUSE DECEMBER 31

Of much interest to her many friends over the country, in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lois Jo Bentley, Motley County Home Demonstration Agent, to Sgt. John D. Krause of Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, on December 31, at Pasadena, Texas, a suburb of Houston.

The candlelight ceremony was read by Rev. H. D. Hale, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church of Pasadena, in the home of Mrs. A. D. Mason, sister of the bridegroom. The home was decorated with yellow mums and white narcissi, for the occasion.

Attendants were A. D. Mason and Mrs. C. H. Wood, sister of the bridegroom. Only members of the family were present.

The bride wore a gray wool suit with black accessories, lime print blouse and corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Wood was gowned in a black dress, smart black hat and gardenia corsage.

A buffet supper was served the wedding party following the ceremony.

Mrs. Krause is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bentley of Denton. She is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, and came here in October, 1943, from Castro County, to assume duties as home demonstration agent for Motley County, which position she will continue to fill. Sergeant Krause attended the State Teachers College at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. He is in the finance section of Camp Chaffee.

Mrs. Krause returned to Matador Wednesday evening to resume her duties.

Mrs. A. P. Hodges of Plainview visited here and at Roaring Springs over the week-end with friends and relatives.

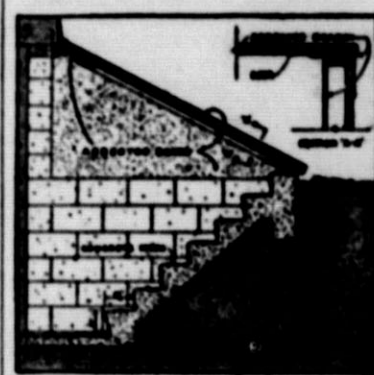
Periodic examinations disclose any incipient illness in time for early treatment.

Visitors here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hamilton were her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tittle, also Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denney and small daughter, Linda Jane, all of Childress.

Mesdames Stafford Forbis and Lyman Campbell accompanied Mrs. Melvin Meason to Childress Tuesday afternoon to meet and



Ratproof Cellarway
ONE of the first steps in keeping the home free of rodents, whether in the city or on the farm, is to keep them out of the cellar. Rats and mice often enter through cellarways with wooden steps, sills and earth floors. The sills soon rot or the rats burrow under them. A remedy is to construct the cellarway and floors of concrete, and to protect the doors and sidewalls with asbestos cement board, as in the illustration below.



Rat breeding places usually are found in such spots as beneath wooden floors in barns, corn cribs, granaries and poultry houses, and inside double walls of buildings. Wherever possible, floors and walls should be of ratproof materials.

accompany the latter's law, Mrs. Theima Crises here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. De turned home Wednesday from Corsicana, where he been at the bedside of Mrs. John P. Garrity, who is ill.

Reg. H. G. Verner, pastor of local Baptist Church, will attend a conference and laymen.

WANT ADS

LOST—Ladies yellow wrist watch. Black Lost downtown Monday please notify Mrs. L. J. Matador.

WANTED—Clean wiping Bob's Oil Well.

FOR RENT—Two rooms Clyde Bedwell.

FOR SALE—One Butane one 1939 Model DeSoto Sudan. Clyde Bedwell.

WANTED TO TRADE—Ture and Stock farm near Ark. Will trade for Farm. Mack Logan, Mo.

FOR SALE—32-Volt 10-year guaranteed Pre-war plant, used only See G. D. Bird.

FOR SALE—1 six foot and 18 ft. tower; 1 table top and cooking mules; 1 Zenith cabinet. This is on property of Dorman's, four miles Roaring Springs. T. O. ton.

FOR SALE—200 Johnp. Leghorn pullets, just lay. Price: \$1 each. G. Roaring Springs.

FOR SALE—2-Row A. bine. P. L. Marshall

STATE NO. 219

RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

Of Matador, Texas, At The Close Of Business December 30, 1944, A State Banking Institution Organized and Operating Under the Banking laws of This State and a Member of The Federal Reserve System. Published in Accordance With A Call Made By The State Banking Authorities and by The Federal Reserve Bank of This District.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$320.60 overdrafts)	\$ 1,048,147.42
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	200,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	19,529.45
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	505,417.00
Bank premises owned \$1,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	1,001.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 1,776,345.87

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 1,455,994.15
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	89,406.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	113,156.30
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$ 1,658,556.70
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$ 1,658,556.70

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital *	\$ 37,500.00
Surplus	\$ 37,500.00
Undivided profits	\$ 42,789.17
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 1,776,345.87

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$37,500.00

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 180,000.00
(e) TOTAL	\$ 180,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 168,829.74
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets	\$ 4,512.27
(e) TOTAL	\$ 173,342.01

I, Elmer Stearns, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELMER STEARNS.

Correct—Attest: C. D. Bird
R. Stapleton Directors
Harry H. Campbell

State of Texas, County of Motley
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1945.

(Notary's Seal)

Lila Meador
Notary Public

Nelly Don

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Seen in HARPER'S BAZAR

She sparkles in her original print fashioned by Nelly Don! Worldly wise and wisely simple dress with brief sleeves and clever tucking in an etched motif. It's a Crown Soap 'n Water fabric, unconditionally washable. Kerchief Print Iroin* (rayon, made in U.S.A.). Blue, yellow, green, 15-40.

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