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CAMPAIGN YEAR WARNING

There are two aspects of the coming political campaign—yes, it's almost that time again—about which the public should be informed. One is the campaign newspaper placed free in every rural box and tossed onto every urban front porch in Texas. Second is the mailing of candidates' pictures on poles of utility companies.

Newsprint is extremely scarce. Editors, who day after day have to capsule the news and turn down advertising, don't want to see newsprint wasted. Neither do their readers and advertisers. Candidates buying paper, in the black markets or otherwise, to blanket the state with their blatant self-appraisals, reduce even further the short supply of paper that should be used for printing of unbiased news.

Smart candidates are realizing that self-produced outpourings such as those we see in campaign sheets create only a reaction of disgust. On the other hand, they are learning that messages placed in a legitimate paper carry weight because of the responsibility of the publisher who works to protect his readers from misinformation and libelous statements. Responsibility is important to thinking readers.

Have you ever seen a utility repairman's spike slip, as he climbed a pole, leaving him hanging by his safety belt? The candidate who drives the nail which a workman's spike may hit is guilty of more than just mutilating private property and creating a public eyesore. He is setting a trap that may cost a life.

In addition, he is insulting the intelligence of all voters who pass. He implies that they base their vote upon a fleeting glance at a face on a pole rather than upon an honest evaluation of his qualifications.

VISITED PARENTS EASTER

Vesta Mae Chandler and Norman Chandler, attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Yernan Chandler, going to junior college at San Angelo, visited their parents here over the weekend.

ACKERLY VISITORS

R. P. Mayfield and D. L. Lang, neighbors of the Ackerly family, were visitors in Stanton Saturday, attending the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative directors election and the electrical show. Mr. Mayfield was for 24 years a member of the Flower Grove school board, as was also Mr. Langham, but not so many years in the harness. He renewed his subscription to the Reporter addressed to him on Ackerly, Route 1.

ANDREWS VOTES BOND FOR ROAD TO DAWSON COUNTY

A four-way road election was held at Andrews Saturday and all four issues carried. One of the projects is for a road from Andrews to the Dawson County line. This road will go through the northwest part of Martin County. The road from the Stanton-Lamesa highway which is now ready to receive finishing touches beginning with April 1, will connect with the Andrews-Dawson road.

LOCAL LIONS ATTEND ZONE MEETING

James Jones, president of local Lions Club; B. F. White, Poe Woodward, Jesse Burns, L. H. Batten, J. D. Eiland, attended a zone meeting of District 2-T-2 in Midland Friday night. Schley Riley, of Big Spring, deputy district governor made a brief address, as did also James Jones and Poe Woodward of the Stanton Lions Club. Riley is a candidate for district governor.

BOY SCOUT FUND OVER \$3,000 FOR MARTIN COUNTY

Last Friday night members of the committee to secure donations to the Boys Ranch in the Davis Mountains, met and canvassed the returns to that date and found the amount over \$3,000. Not all the outlying districts had reported and from information the committee had at hand, it was conceded that when the campaign drive ended Tuesday night, when the committee assemblies again to canvass the returns, the amount will be well over the \$3,000 mark.

The senior class of the Stanton High School served the members of the Scout committee with a Mexican supper at their meeting.

Those present at the Friday night meeting were: Cecil Bridges, Grover Springer, O. W. Bryan and Dr. W. R. Dale. Guests from Midland were Ivan H. Wood and P. V. Thorsen.

The committee feels elated over the county's contribution to \$200,000 purchase price of the Boys Scout Ranch, and here wishes to express its sincere thanks to all who so willingly devoted their time to the drive, and to the many contributors.

In the Stanton Boys Scout troop there are some 25 members. The scoutmaster is Sammy Houston and his assistant is Bob Deavenport.

Beenie McCoy spent the Easter holiday in Odessa with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Mose Laws. Mr. and Mrs. Ohmer Kelly visited in Fort Worth over the weekend.

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BANNER YEAR TO TRY IRRIGATION

The results of the first irrigation project, that of H. B. Shick in the Tarzan area of Martin County, and the succeeding dry years that have followed, will see many acres in Martin County under irrigation this year. One among the new irrigationists at Tarzan, Tom Glynn, his first attempt at irrigation, resulted in fine and extraordinary yields from crops planted, and the same can be said of other first year irrigationists in the Tarzan sector. The irrigation plan, drilling wells and pumping water from wells, and spraying their fields from the sprinkler type process is rapidly taking hold in other communities of the county where a shallow and abundant supply of water is developed. Collision Mott, head of the Sprinkler Irrigation Equipment Company of

Stanton, is scouting the country almost day and night, selling his irrigation plants. Many new acres are to be under irrigation in Midland County for the first time this year, as well as in Martin County. He and his crew of workers are busy selling and installing the plants. This sprinkler type of irrigation equipment, aluminum perforated pipe, can be moved easily by one man to various points in the field. This sprinkler type is used on pasture lands with good results. Evidence of this fact is shown on the Steve Curries ranch in our sister county of Glasscock to the south. The Joe B. Calverley ranch, north-west of Garden City, grass is beginning to make a good stand and J. W. Cox is putting in a five-acre patch of weeping love grass, King

Ranch, blue-stem and other grasses. Cox is going to devote most of his land to crops the first year. Jim and Edmund Tom of Martin County are retiring 25 acres, formerly in irrigated field, to pasture. Two ranches in Midland County are experimenting with Spring planting on 12-acre and 15-acre tracts. The Soil Conservation Service recommends perennial rye, meadow fescue, orchard grass, southern smooth brome, and some crested wheat among the grasses, and alfalfa, clover and hairy vetch in the legumes.

In the practice, a portion of the pasture is flooded or saturated with spray, while two equal tracts are left to grow. The fourth is subjected to intense grazing for a week, then cattle are rotated around the field

Shallow and abundant supply of water is found in Stanton. Wells now in use for household purposes prove they would supply sufficient water for small irrigation tracts. In berry patches, fruit orchards, and pastures for dairy cows, that is needed to develop them into a Garden of Eden is to vacant tracts under irrigation and now that the sprinkler equipment is easy to install, it can be had for the asking. Irrigation should not be confined to the country districts alone, but should freely be used in Stanton. The seasons such as one that can have no harm for the farmer or the trucker, as his crops almost an assured fact under irrigation.

German POW Saves G. I. in Plane Crash

Sergeant, Thrown From B-17, Is Only Survivor

DIGNE, FRANCE.—The only survivor among 22 Americans in two United States plane crashes in the Alps credited a German prisoner of war with saving his life.

Sergeant Angelo LaSalle of Des Moines, Iowa, was thrown clear when his plane—a B-17 Flying Fortress—burned. He was saved by Horst Kupski, former German air force pilot, working for a French farmer on the mountain.

The Fortress crashed just after fighting wreckage of an air force C-47 transport. Twelve Americans, including three women and five children, died aboard the transport.

At the hospital LaSalle said: "We were circling the wreck. I told the pilot not to go too low. But just then, the plane was swept the mountain. I was flung around, somehow I was thrown out."

"I had the feeling of sliding down the mountain for hundreds of yards. I saw fires burning close around me—from the plane's gasoline. I tried to get up and run, but passed out. Then sometime later, that German found me."

"The German wrapped a blanket around me. My shoes were torn. He took off his own shoes and put them on me."

The German helped carry the American down the snow-covered mountain.

There were 10 crewmen aboard the Fortress. Searchers said another crewman lived through the crash but died en route to the hospital.

Professor Says Bears Don't Hibernate; They Only Sleep

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—The mystery of the prowling black bears in Maine was cleared up by a Harvard university expert who claims that bears don't hibernate in winter.

Dr. Charles P. Lyman, assistant curator of Harvard museum of comparative zoology, said he can't understand why Maine officials are so bewildered because their bears won't go to sleep.

"A bear could not hibernate if he wanted," declared Lyman, "because it's physically impossible."

W. Earl Bradbury, Augusta, Me., fish and game deputy commissioner, said that berry-picking bruises were expected to strut around in the summer but not in the winter.

"Everybody up here knows that our bears hibernate in the winter," he said firmly. "It's considered the normal thing for a bear to do in Maine. But this winter the woods are filled with bears. Frankly, we're bewildered. It's not natural."

Lyman insisted that it was perfectly natural. "Woodchucks, ground squirrels and bats hibernate, but not bears. When an animal hibernates its temperature drops and its respiration and heartbeat slow down."

"Bears don't do that. They never enter a state of suspended animation. Throw a rock at a 'hibernating' bear and find out."

Robber of Churchgoers Gets Six Month Sentence

CHICAGO.—A 19-year-old girl who went to church to loot the pocketbooks of persons attending weddings, funerals and christenings was sent to jail for six months by Judge Charles S. Dougherty for her "deliberate cold-blooded enterprise."

"Not only did you commit a crime against the state," said Judge Dougherty, "but you also committed a great sacrilege while the minds of people were lifted up to God."

Read all the advertisements.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS ARRIVES AT THE PORT



Cap Rock Electric Holds Its Annual Meeting Sat.

Some 750 members of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc., met in an Annual Meeting in Stanton, Texas, high school gym and auditorium, Saturday.

Dealers in electrical appliances from Big Spring, Stanton and Midland and their distributors from Lubbock and Abilene and El Paso offered a complete display of the latest electric household appliances. At 4:00 in the afternoon about 4 dozen electrical toasters, roasters, irons, radios, can openers, coffee makers, lamps, waffle irons, and grills were given away as prizes to the lucky members.

The high school auditorium was the scene of the business meeting in which all the present directors of the board were returned to their posts by unanimous acclaim: Glenn Cantrell, Big Spring, re-elected president of the Cooperative for the eighth time. Other officers returned were J. D. McCre-

less, Stanton, vice president and Arah Phillips, Big Spring, re-elected secretary-treasurer for the seventh term. Also re-elected were B. W. McDonald, Midland, C. F. Gray, Stanton, W. L. Clements, Lenora, W. D. Howell, Lenora, Edgar Phillips, Big Spring and Mrs. Lee Castle, Valley View.

An exciting moment of the business meeting was the presentation of service pins. Glenn Cantrell, Arah Phillips, Mrs. Lee Castle, and C. F. Gray were awarded their 10-year service pins. B. W. McDonald, Edgar Phillips, W. L. Clements and J. D. McCreless won their 5-year pin. And in the employee group O. B. Bryan, manager, and Euel Ferguson, assistant manager were presented their 5-year pins, and Leo Tucker and Leo Brandt were presented 5-year service pins.

O. B. Bryan, manager of Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc.,

gave the following information as to the state of affairs of the Coop:

During the year Cap Rock made an advance payment of \$10,000 on its loan fund to REA, and in addition the Co-op reported a \$5,286 earned surplus; showed 1,665 members on 863 miles of lines. Bryan said that poles were up on another 237 miles and that first wire shipments were due to start in April, and that application has been made to REA for an additional 100 miles of line.

Entertainment for the crowd of members and visitors was furnished by teachers and students of the Big Spring high school. A one-act play and a sextette was presented by Big Spring speech class under the direction of Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, Miss Arah Phillips, physical education teacher directed 40 couples of her dancing class in three dance numbers.

Courtney Holds Athletic Banquet

Courtney's Annual Athletic Banquet was held Friday night in the gymnasium of the Courtney High School, with over 150 people assembled to hear the program. Rev. T. R. Hawkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stanton, was the guest speaker.

The awards to lettermen were made by G. W. Kennemer, superintendent and coach of Courtney High School and jackets were given to the following: Beth Kelly, Ruth Glaspie, Neta Notgrass, Gertie Hopper, Roxy Hull, Billie Angel, Lena Howard, Ruth Parker, Taylor Cross, Jimmie Glaspie, Monte Ray Bell, Cliff Hazlewood, Jr.

Other letter awards were given to Pearl Howard, Cola Hopper, Narvelli Yell, Beulah McDonald, Marion McDonald, R. L. Hull, J. L. Walraven, J. W. Smith, Kenneth Snodgrass, Benny Kelly, Elmer Stroud, Carol Yater, Wayne Holcombe, John Muhn.

The Athletic Will, read by Roxy Hull from the seniors to the juniors, was enjoyed by all.

All those attending the banquet report plenty eats and lots of fun—Contributed.

Miss Dorothy Renfro was home from TSCW, Denton, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Renfro, for Easter.

Mrs. W. T. Williams of San Angelo, joined her husband, who is holding the Church of Christ meeting here Sunday.



Disabled Surmount Ordinary Obstacles

Strange Course to Teach Veterans Mastery of Everyday Living

MEMPHIS, TENN.—One of the strangest obstacle courses ever devised to bring independence to disabled war veterans at the vast Kennedy hospital here.

These training courses of another sort during the days of their basic training. They swarmed up ropes, vaulted walls, leapt over embankments, and crawled through tortuous barbed wire tunnels.

It is primarily for paraplegics—men who are paralyzed in the lower halves of their bodies.

In a building appropriately named "Independence hall," these men sweat out mastery over the obstacles of everyday living—the little problems once met without conscious thought, but now grown monumental.

Crossing a street before the traffic light changes. Negotiating sand or gravel. Opening doors and climbing steps.

Finishing a seat in a movie.

Final Rehabilitation Step

Independence hall is the post-graduate school for the man who has learned last to get in and out of bed unaided, to put on his shoes and socks, to walk on braces and crutches. It's one of five divisions of corrective therapy in Kennedy's physical medicine rehabilitation service, headed by Dr. Florence I. Mahoney.

Within its walls are full model doorsteps and bus strips of walking space with sand with gravel, polished wax—evolving into strenuous doors. Becoming so, of the disabled man's life, a type of knob or handle on most every door.

The crutch-bound patient ascends and descends stairways and ramps in Independence hall. He practices entering and leaving an automobile body which has been placed on a platform outside one door. He works his way between rows of seats spaced like those in a movie, or snags a stool at a soda fountain. He races a traffic light across a curb-to-curb space the width of an average street.

Learn Room Hazards

There is a typical three-room apartment in Independence hall, equipped with the low overstuffed chairs, thick rugs and other furnishings with which he must cope in everyday life. Elsewhere there are full-length mirrors as a constant reminder for him to practice keeping his head up and his eyes off his legs.

And there are numerous exercising devices for developing the muscles of arms and torso to carry the full burden of the body.

There are, too, lessons in swimming and driving a car.

But for some of the men, even this course of study isn't enough. At least two of them already are flying their own planes. One is working on a commercial pilot's license.

Teachers Are Good Sports In Grading Difficult Exam

NEW YORK.—Parents of New York City high school students have protested that a recent state regent's history exam was too tough for the youngsters.

But difficulties posed by the test were taken into consideration, William A. Hamm, assistant superintendent of schools, said. Students were given the benefit of the doubt if they gave any sort of reasonable answers.

For instance, Hamm explained, if they were asked to name "two ancient sports" and replied "Antony and Cleopatra," they got full credit.

160-Foot Magnet to Assist In Atomic Energy Research

NEW YORK.—A giant magnet, large enough to hold several houses and lots, will soon be in the Brookhaven national laboratory of the U. S. atomic energy commission.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 1-4: 33:1-9.
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 137: 1-6.

Prophet Among Exiles

Lesson for April 4, 1948

THIS quarter we study the Captivity and Return of the Jews, using the Books of Ezekiel, Daniel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Haggai, Zechariah and Malachi. Sunday's lesson is found in Ezekiel 1-4 and 33:1-9.



Dr. Newton

It would be well for us to read again the history of this most interesting man, Ezekiel—how he came to be among the captives by the river Chebar. He is one of the most attractive personalities in the Old Testament—a man of surpassing culture and charm—and yet enabled to "sit where they sat."

A MESSENGER OF GOD

EZEKIEL could never have adapted himself to the role of ministering to the captive slaves apart from the knowledge that he was the messenger of God—the messenger of God's hope to broken, beaten souls.

God spoke to his people through Ezekiel. He speaks to his people today through chosen messengers—parents, teachers, the Bible, the Holy Spirit. God may be speaking to you today.

HEAR YE THE WORD

EZEKIEL'S approach to the Jews in captivity was by the authority of God's direct message to them through him. Ezekiel was faithful to God's appointment and mission. He knew that what he had to say to the Jews meant their hope of release and return.

He studied their plight. He studied their mood. And then he spoke to them. But not only did he speak to them, telling them what God wanted them to know, but he moved among them. He loved them.

He had God's message, and he went in God's mood of compassion. We cannot help people until we understand them and love them.

GOD'S WATCHMAN

EZEKIEL reminded the people that he had been sent from God as a watchman, and he told them what terrible responsibility was upon him in warning them to repent and return unto God. Read Ezekiel 33:1-9.

If the watchman faithfully warns the people, and they refuse to heed the warning, their blood will not be on his hands; but if he fail to warn the people, their blood will be on his hands. Here is a lesson for every teacher and preacher and parent today.

And in this same 33rd chapter, Ezekiel goes on to declare God's attitude toward all sinners. "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live—turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die?"

A WATCHMAN UNTO EXILES
"Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel," Ezekiel 3:17.

This was the explicit commission of God to Ezekiel. And grandly did Ezekiel accept and execute to the limit of his ability that commission. The Jews were far from their beloved home. They were driven by hard masters. They could not sing the song of the Lord in a strange land. They had hanged their harps on the willow trees.

With a sensitive soul, Ezekiel comes to them with the word of hope. He reminds them of the goodness and mercy of Jehovah to their fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. He lifts their drooping spirits with clear and ringing words of promise. He pleads with them to confess their sins and claim the pardoning mercy of a loving God.

He used numerous means of gaining their attention—symbols of their former communion with God. Patiently he traced the dealings of God with them and their fathers before them.

They listened, and all who heeded the pleas of the faithful watchman were saved and restored to faith in the goodness and mercy of God.

We, too, are watchmen among exiles. Let us learn the high art of Ezekiel in our ministry as watchmen.

The churches will fail if the lessons of Sunday are forgotten on Monday and are laid aside for special observance on only one day of the week. —Wayne Morse, U. S. senator from Oregon.

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For State Representative of the 88th Legislative District:
J. T. Rutherford
(of Ector County)

For County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent:
James McMorries
Ogal Avery

For Shreff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
Marion I. Yell
H. M. Zimmerman
(re-election)
George E. Davis
P. T. Ross
Harve W. Adams

For County and District Clerk:
Mrs. Nobye Hamilton
(re-election)

For County Treasurer:
Garland Brewer
(re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1:
Oliver Vaughn
Bruce Frazier
J. A. Brown

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
D. E. (Ed.) Bloomer
(re-election)
L. E. (Lee) Castle

For Commissioner Precinct 3:
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For County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4:
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Franchelle Moore, who is attending TSCW, Denton, spent Easter week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly. Franchelle's home is at Halesville, Ala., but is native Texan, and is bent on getting her college degree in Texas. She returned to college, Monday.

Faye Keisling was home from John Tarleton College, Stephenville, for Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Keisling.

Mrs. Flora Morris spent the weekend in El Paso with her sister, where her son, Thomas, will stay while taking medical treatment. Mrs. A. W. Keisling had charge of operating the Eat Shop during Mrs. Morris' absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Renfro left Monday morning to take their daughter, Dorothy Renfro, to

TSCW, Denton, after Easter holidays, and from there Mr. and Mrs. Renfro went on to Waco to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bill Cervanka, the former Helen Renfro. Franchelle Moore, who spent the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly, accompanied the Renfros to Denton, where she resumed her studies at TSCW after Easter holidays.

HERE FROM TECH
Erna Bell Clinton was home for Easter with her mother, Mrs. Jessa Clinton. Beryl Clinton, coach at the Childress High School came down to Plainview with his Golden Glove boys, who were entered in a boxing contest there. When he put the boys to bed for the night he motored down to visit a short time with his mother, Mrs. Jessa Clinton.

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Saturday, April 3

"Along the Oregon Trail"

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"The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"

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Saturday, April 10

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BRIDAL SHOWER FETES

MRS. PAUL O'DELL
Complimenting Mrs. Paul O'Dell, formerly Patricia Roquemore, Mrs. James Jones entertained Friday night with a bridal shower. Other hostesses were: Mrs. Edmund Tom, Leslie Jean Tom, Mrs. Dale Kelly, Patsy Kelly, Mrs. J. H. Rosamond, Mrs. L. C. Gregg, Mrs. R. A. Bennett, Betty Carroll Bennett, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, Betty Blissard, Jo Anne Jones.

The house party included: Leslie Jean Tom, Patsy Kelly, Betty Carroll Bennett, Betty Blissard, Jo Anne Jones, Nancy Roquemore, Sue Zimmerman. Corsages were worn by the members of the house party and the hostesses, which were presented by the bride. The house was decorated throughout with Easter Lilies and other flowers.

Miss Betty Mae O'Dell presided at the bride's register. A large bowl of yellow jellies centered the table which was laid with an ecru table cloth and from a crystal punch bowl lime sherbet punch was served.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Patsy Kelly, Betty Blissard and Sue Jane Zimmerman. Jo Anne Jones, sang "Oh Promise Me," and Leslie Jean Tom, Jo Anne Jones, Betty Blissard and Betty Carroll Bennett sang "I'll Be Loving You Always."

The bride looked very beautiful attired in a white Shark-skin dress with a white picture blouse and accessories of navy blue, and an orchid corsage.

Members of the houseparty presented the gifts to the bride, among which was a gift of silver from the bride's parents.

Mrs. Paul O'Dell returned to her home Saturday where she is making her home.

NEW DESIGN AND MECHANICAL FEATURES BRING COMFORT AND LUXURY IN NEW GREYHOUND BUS

CHICAGO — Revolutionary design and mechanical features that will bring greater comfort and luxury to bus transportation were disclosed today as an experimental model of the Greyhound Highway Traveler compartment coach began road tests.

The new bus which has been developed over a period of nearly three years by Greyhound engineers, seats 50 passengers, as compared with 37 passengers in Greyhound buses delivered in 1947. The greater capacity is achieved through an entirely new arrangement of seats in three sectional compartments. The floor space of the new bus is increased one-third.

The improved design also provides for wider, roomier seats, deeper and most restful cushions, and more space between seats to allow for greater relaxation. Two short stairways, with illuminated risers, facilitate the movement of passengers between passenger compartments.

A pillow type of radio speaker, which can be heard only by the occupant of the seat, is built into each seat headrest. By means of an individually operated switch, the passenger may listen to either one of two radio programs. In addition, there is a public address system for announcements by the driver. Each passenger also has an individually controlled reading light.

Double panes of glare-resistant, heat-absorbing safety glass are used in the windows, which are 50 per cent larger, and all the seats are arranged to give passengers greater visibility. The drivers' compartment is practically a glass dome and, since scenery is a major attraction of highway travel, a majority of the passengers are seated above the traffic level so as to have an unobstructed view.

TOP OF THE CAP ROCK

A surprise Layette Shower was held last Friday night at the home of Mrs. Elmer J. Long, honoring Mrs. Gordon Ray Graves. Hostesses: Mrs. A. E. Pittman, Mrs. Chalmers Wren, Mrs. Lewis Roten, Mrs. Elmer Long.

Mrs. J. E. Moffett entertained her Sunday school class, the Homemakers, at her home last Thursday night. Games were played and refreshments of salad, cake, and ice tea were served to Mrs. Virgil Brothers, Mrs. J. T. Davis, Mrs. Bob Mints, Mrs. Frank Herrington, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. Ivy Davis, Mrs. Ory, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Guy Elland, and Mrs. John Pinkston.

Elkin Ebberson of Sacramento, Calif., is here at the bedside of his father, Charles Ebberson, who is seriously ill, following a stroke.

Mrs. J. A. Peugh of Knott, is confined in a Big Spring hospital. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stovall last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Currie of Alpine; Reba Cross of Big Spring, Wayne Stovall of Robert Lee.

LOCALS

Following students returned to Texas Tech Monday after spending the Easter holidays home with their parents: Billy Lindsay, Francis Rhodes, Mary Francis Burnam, Martha Flanagan, Jerry Hall, Van Ross, Billy Ben Baker. Those from Texas University: Vernon Liles and Ellis Ray Bennett. John Tarleton College: Fate Keisling, Schreiner Institute: Holt Priddy, Simmons College: Ruby Neil Lawson. Sweetwater high school: Debo Sneed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley had as their Easter guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley of Texon, Mr. and Mrs. Coats Bentley of Abilene, Mrs. Milton Hoffert, and children of San Angelo.

Mrs. Glenn Gooch and children of Junction, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Koonce, at Lenorah.

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IT WAS a bright day, the sun flashing on half sails that belled in the soft shimmering lake. Driv on the good road in his car, Stanley Ervay had said of another luckless day.

Those two fish poles and a box of artificial flies in the seat were looking for new owners who were special and deserving. He could find who seemed to need those two Poles he and Maggie had for any more.

Suddenly he saw the young man. The young man's bowed head and slow gait suggested distress.

Also, about a hundred feet ahead, he saw a triangular figure you lady. She was walking quickly.

was quite obvious to Stanley something was wrong. Had he discovered a pair of prospects? He came to a grinding halt beside the young man. "Hello. Want a ride? I got something for you!"

"Okay, what's the gag?"

STANLEY laughed. These young people nowadays! "No gag! It's an offer, providin'—just like I said. But first, tell me. You're in trouble, ain't you?"

"Could be. But that's my affair."

"Nope." The reply was abrupt.

"That's the cure, son. Fishin'. It'll heal sick hearts just like medicine would a wound. I know it sounds crazy. But there ain't a better remedy for a situation like you'd gotten yourself into. It's better than listenin' to jazz music, or takin' a walk, or plane ride just to get away from everybody. Most people don't know it, but when they do those silly things they're just breakin' their hearts into a lot more little pieces."

The young man reached for the door handle. "This is where I get off, mister. Guess I've taken the wrong bus."

Stanley grabbed his arm. "Wait a second, son. I ain't too old not to know what I'm talkin' about, and I ain't crazy, either. The secret is sitting in the boat—the two of you, out there on the lake."

The young man frowned. "In a boat? The two of us?"

"You can sit across from each other an' brood your heads off, but you can't run away from each other like you're doing now. Sit tight, son," he said, turning to the wheel. "That's her, ain't it, walkin' up ahead there? Mighty in a hurry to get home like?"

The car chugged along. Presently, Stanley halted it alongside the girl. Plenty pretty, she was, too.

"Hello?" said Stanley. "Hop in back, will you?"

Her eyes flicked to the young man. She started to walk on.

"It'll rain," Stanley called. "You'll get soaked to the skin. See that rain-cloud up ahead?"

STANLEY turned off toward the lake and stopped the car. Several rowboats were drawn up on shore.

"Wait here a minute, folks," Stanley said. He went to a small building



The girl stared wide-eyed. "But I've never fished before!"

nearby, keyed open a door, and returned with a pair of well-polished oars. He placed them in the oarlocks of one of the boats, then went to the car and got the two fish poles and the cigar box of flies.

The girl stared wide-eyed. "I've never fished before! Anywa, what is this all about? And, what about the rain?"

Her husband clutched her riedly by the arm. "Oh, don't a, with him, Mae, and get in that I before he changes his mind. Did you ever hear that it's best to stay a crazy man if you want to keep him happy?"

The young man pushed the out and the girl jumped in. "Happy landings!" cried Stanley waving.

Smiling, he watched them go then turned, a little sadly, back, his car. Maggie wouldn't care, no that he'd given the poles away. They had fished with them many times while she'd been alive. Anyway, they might do good in the hands of that nice, young couple.

He and Maggie, he recalled, must have been their ages when somebody had given them the fish poles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Goliday, farmers of Midland, were passengers on the Coffee Shop Sunday. Goliday is an ex-irrinkler type. Ector of the Goliday farm at Midland, stated that the crop is up and growing as new wheat could grow.

S AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner had their guest last week. Mrs. Turner, Mrs. McKay from Midland.

S. J. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Graham were called week to the bedside of Mrs. Graham's son, Hubert Graham at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cain had their guest, their daughter, Mrs. E. W. Calhoun of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bergman of Glendale, Calif., who have been visiting Mrs. Bergman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Howard, the past 10 days, have gone to Fort Worth for a visit before returning to their California home.

Mrs. Evelyn Woodard entertained her guests of "42" at her home Friday night of last week. Refreshments of coconut cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Pittman, Mrs. B. F. Smith.

ENGLISH CLASS ORGANIZES CLUB

The third period English class in Stanton school met recently and organized an English club and a committee was appointed to arrange a program for each Friday. Officers are:

Anita Shankle, president; R. S. Higgins, vice president; Betty Bennett, secretary-treasurer; Neil Stovall, reporter.

TO MINERAL WELLS FOR TREATMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCreless left last week for Mineral Wells where Mr. McCreless will take the baths and drink the mineral water for treatment of a slight ailment. On the way the McCrelesses visited his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Lewis, and Mr. Lewis at Sweetwater.

TOOK PHARMACY EXAM TOGETHER 43 YEARS AGO

While the newshound for the Reporter was standing in the J. L. Hall Drug Store Sunday morning, a "Hello, J. L." came from a gentle-

man who had just stepped into the store. A brief pause for an answer came from Mr. H. L. but when he did get his eyes focused on the new comer, it was "why, Laymon, how are you?" Laymon was the center name of W. L. Haynie of Snyder, who was on his way to Midland, and also a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Bernis Camp.

Messrs. Haynie and Hall took the pharmaceutical examination at the same time March 22, 1905, at Haskell, Texas. At that time J. L. Hall was living at Robert Lee and Haynie at Bronte.

The examining board comprised J. B. Collier, Sr., Haskell, Dr. Terrell, Haskell, and Fred Graham, Snyder. Dr. Collier was the father of J. B. Collier, Jr., who has lived in Stanton many years, and was before retiring from business life, a pharmacist.

AMERICAN LEGION CALLS MEETING OF SOFTBALLERS

Through announcement from T. W. Haynie, manager of the softball association of the American Legion,

which organization has the operation of the softball grounds, a lighted field across the railroad tracks west of the Coop Gin, the Reporter was authorized to issue a notice that the Legion has called a meeting of all players and managers of softball teams that expect to participate in the playing schedule this season, to meet Friday night at the Legion Hall, at 8 o'clock to discuss plans for the coming softball season.

The Legion is anxious to be informed how many teams are to enter the city league.

A schedule will be discussed and other matters necessary for a successful season will be disposed of at the meeting.

Mr. Haynie says there will be plenty of room and seats at the Hall to accommodate all who come. There will be refreshments served.

The American Legion carried through a successful season last year providing large crowds with plenty of entertainment watching exciting and good clean basketball contests.

THE "SNOK" EPLEYS

ARE LIVING IN OKLAHOMA

Mr. and Mrs. Clare ("Snooks") Epley sold out their ranching interests in Lenora area, and moved to Oklahoma, where they purchased a farm, Broken Bow, Okla., is the home of Mrs. Epley, and Vallant is only a short distance away.

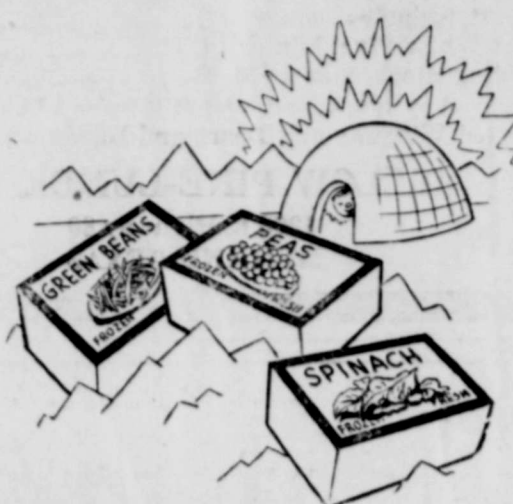
A letter from Mrs. Epley, addressed to the Reporter authorizes us to change their paper from Lenora to their new Oklahoma home. Mrs. Epley wrote that Vallant is a town of 1,000, and in the county in which she was born and reared.

"Why don't you two close up shop and come to see us this summer? We'll go fishing, swimming or just plain sleep in the porch swing," Mrs. Epley wrote.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and baby, of Texon, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Blackerby.

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2. You get your outdoor spring housecleaning done.
3. You help the steel mills turn out more steel for the implements and equipment you'd like to have on your farm.

Scrap means savings to you — if you'll collect it and sell it. On the first rainy day, when you can't

plow or sow or cultivate, put on your oldest clothes and get that scrap together.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO

1. Pile up every bit of iron and steel scrap on your place.
2. Take a payload into town the next time you go. You'll make more money out of it that way.
3. If you can't drive it in, call your scrap dealer and ask him to pick it up.
4. If there is no scrap dealer near you, call your implement dealer. Ask him how to get your scrap started toward the steel furnaces.

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