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School Opens

Don't forget, students, that school opens in Robert Lee Monday morning Sept. 13, at 9:00 o'clock. The term will begin with a general assembly in the auditorium where the necessary announcements will be made to the student body. Immediately after the general assembly the different grades will assemble in their respective rooms where enrollment will begin. All high school students will be enrolled through the superintendent's office. We expect to finish the enrollment by 12:00 o'clock, after which the students will be dismissed until Tuesday morning. Be sure to bring your last year's report cards and book card. No one will be enrolled without his book card. If you have lost yours, you must wait until it can be had from the office before enrolling. We shall expect every school pupil to be present Monday morning to start the new term off right.

Yours for a better school year.
Geo. L. Taylor, Supt.

Government Range Program

Coke County's range water supply after this year will be much more of a certainty than in the days when ranchers depended on the Colorado river and the natural water holes. Of the Government Range Program which provides for tank building, contouring and clearing of cedar, mesquite and prickly pear, tank construction getting the greatest call. A total of 142 ranchers have signed for 154 tanks.

These tanks vary in size from 200 to 6500 yards of dirt. The two largest, constructed by the Austin Bridge Company, on the Ralph Harris ranch are 250 by 120 feet and will stand from four to twenty feet in water.

Others who have completed large tanks are, Dick Smith, Clint Wilkins, Hawley Allen and Robert Walker.

Fred Havins came home from the hospital last Friday and is reported to be recovering with surprising speed. He left the hospital ten days after having an operation for the removal of the appendix with his condition more serious by the trace of gangreen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and children passed through here Tuesday morning on their way to San Angelo to have the baby's tonsils removed.

Mrs. S. C. Parsons and daughter, Elizabeth, of Abilene and Aylmer and James A. Gladney of Louisiana were here this week in interest of their Coke county property. While here, they were guests of Mrs. Jeff Davis. Also ~~visited~~ Mrs. Davis last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Milhollen of Stanton.

Miss Helen Gramling was over from San Angelo last weekend for a visit with home folks.

Visit From Old Shipmate

F. W. Sheppard, Kerrville, Texas, visited J. E. Roberts one day last week. They were shipmates on the U. S. S. Unalga on a twenty thousand mile cruise in the Alaskan waters.

They witnessed some beautiful scenes in the North together and also some hardships. They visited the Valdes Glaziers, one of the largest in Alaska, and the St. Paul and St. George islands in the Bering Sea with an estimate of one million fur seals to the island, and saw the Shestledon active volcano, and could count as high as ten whales in sight at one time. Eddie says that he thought he saw the one that swallowed Jonah.

They stopped at one island, Unalaska, where the influenza was raging. It looked as if all the natives would die. The crew found as many as six dead in one shack. Maybe a small child or two would be all left of a family.

About time they thought they were getting sea going it would come a storm and they would reduce about five pounds.

The reason they could see so much, they have six months day and six months night there and they were there in the day.

One island where they stopped had about 30 human skeletons on it, and each year ships leave supplies on the uninhabited island.

Guest Speakers

Rev. Earl Hoggard and A. F. Landers were guest speakers at a meeting of the Aerial Club Wednesday when Mrs. Earl Hoggard entertained her club with a luncheon. Rev. Hoggard spoke on the benefits of government and Mr. Landers discussed the China-Japanese situation.

Mrs. Chism Brown was also a guest. Members present were Mesdames G. C. Allen, Marvin Simpson, A. F. Landers, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Fred McDonald, W. C. McDonald, Paul Good, S. E. Adams and T. R. Richardson.

W. C. Roberts and wife of Amarillo spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bradley. Mr. Roberts is a brother of Mrs. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLaren and Jess Humphrey and son, Dickey, all of Liberty Hill, were guests of relatives here last week-end. Mrs. McLaren, who was formerly Miss Evabelle Stubblefield, was primary teacher in the school here for several years. She and Mrs. Humphrey are sisters of Mrs. Bailey Russell. Also visiting the Russells Sunday, were her brother, Miller Stubblefield and Mrs. Stubblefield, of Ft. Stockton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harmon this week are their daughter, Mrs. H. C. McMinn and children of Corpus Christi.

Modernizing with 'Bottled Gas'

Mesquite wood fuel seems doomed soon to become a relic of the "good old days". Along with other comforts and conveniences of modern life, residents here are breaking away from the uncertainties of a good supply of wood when a northerly strikes and "bottled gas" is taking the place of the time honored wood pile.

The West Texas Butane Gas Co. of San Angelo, recently installed tanks in the Arc Light Drug Store, Club Cafe and the homes of Cortez Russell, G. C. Allen, Mrs. C. W. McCutchen and Mrs. Jeff Davis.

The S. E. Adams home and the Alamo Theatre has had "bottled gas" for some time.

Home Purchased

The Marvin Simpson home was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Lamont Scott and the Scotts moved to their new home Monday from the Robert Walker home which they have rented for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are at the home with his mother, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, but will move to their ranch home about the first of the year and will modernize the ranch home.

A Word of Appreciation

The daily papers are full of tragedies that are happening every day. The public reads about them and think no more about it. But when they come home to us it is a different matter. And sometimes those tragedies seems to make the whole world akin as in the one at Sweetwater Sunday morning. Everyone wanted to do something, and they did. And to those fine people of Robert Lee and surrounding country, Sweetwater and Blackwell, the family extend their deepest gratitude.

Methodist W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. members continued the study of Stewardship of life when Mrs. Chism Brown was hostess to the society Monday afternoon. Members present, other than the hostess, were Mesdames Earl Hoggard, Marvin Simpson, Elzie Wright, A. E. Latham, Joe Long Snead, and W. H. Bell.

For your School Supplies, go to Lander's Variety Store they have a large stock to select from at a low price.

Coke county was featured in a nice write-up in Thursday morning's Standard-Times by one of the staff writers. Among the things mentioned was the bank deposits, the highest in 18 years.

ONE YEAR OLD BABY OF MR. AND MRS. TURNEY HALL BURNED TO DEATH IN SWEETWATER

BABY'S FATHER SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE CHILD

FROM SWEETWATER DAILY REPORTER

Mary Lee Hall, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Hall, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed her parent's trailer home in Sweetwater at 7:40 o'clock Sunday morning. Her father is in the Sweetwater Hospital, suffering third degree burns, sustained when he attempted to enter the burning trailer to rescue the child, who was asleep in a bed from which the father fled when he awakened to find the structure in flames. The child would have observed her first birthday Wednesday.

Funeral services for Mary Lee were held at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the grave in the Roscoe cemetery. The Rev. George T. Palmer, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Sweetwater, officiated. Burial was under the direction of Johnson's Funeral Home.

The charred body of the child was removed from the smouldering ruins of the trailer house by firemen, who were summoned only after the structure, made of three-ply wood veneer and burned like tender, was enveloped in flames.

The fire is believed to have originated from a two-burner kerosene stove located in the opposite end of the trailer from the bed in which Mr. Hall and the baby slept.

Mrs. Hall had arisen previously lighted the stove and put on a pot of coffee. She then went into the home of her brother, Carlyle Russell, in the backyard of whose home the trailer was parked to get her purse which she had left there Saturday night.

It is believed that when Mrs.

Hall left the trailer that she left a side door open and that wind blew the flames of the stove against the side of the trailer, setting it afire.

Hall, who work as a mechanic in a local garage, was on duty until 2 o'clock Sunday morning. His wife was allowing him and the baby to sleep late while she prepared their breakfast.

The flames awakened Hall, and while he was not wholly awake, his first impulse was to get out of the burning structure. He did not realize the baby was still in the bed until he had reached the outside.

He then tried to re-enter the trailer, but the flames burned his face and he fell out of the door onto some iron object lying nearby. He arose and tried again to enter the structure.

In the meantime, Mrs. Hall and the Russell family had been aroused. Mr. Russell rushed to the back of the trailer and attempted to reach the baby from that end of the trailer. He suffered painful burns on the hand.

Hall, dressed only in his night clothes, suffered deep burns over most of his body. His feet and legs were horribly burned. His face, neck and arms were deeply burned and most of his body seared by the flames. His condition is considered grave.

Mrs. Hall, suffering from grief and shock, was placed under the care of a physician following the fire.

Hall had secured work in a garage and only Friday had purchased the kerosene cookstove, blamed for the tragedy.

Happy-Go-Lucky Club

Doris Snead was hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon for the Happy-Go-Lucky club. A hard-fought game of "Beans," which occupied several hours, was won by Geraldine Sparks. The hostess passed a salad to Maxine Craddock, Zelma and Maxine Slaughter, Nina Gramling, Prudie Anne Creech, Louise Stewart and Alta Bell Bilbo.

Frank Smith, who recently leased out his filling station here, has purchased the farm where Walter Keenan lives from W. M. Simpson and moving this week. ~~Out of the way~~ his residence in town.

Your water bill must be paid by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.

City Commission.

Singing Class to Meet

The Robert Lee Singing Class will hold its regular second Sunday afternoon singing at the Methodist church Sunday September 12 at 2 p. m.

Special invitations extended to all. Come lets give them a lift. It will help them along.

Several from Robert Lee attended the afternoon singing at Tennyson last Sunday and reported a nice time.

Come and bring your company.
E. A. Burgess, pres.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift and son returned this week from a several days visit with friends and relatives in Corpus Christi and Taft. Bruce says they raised practically a bale of cotton to the acre in that section. He said he talked with one man who had made 5500 bales.

There's Only One

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Sophie Kerr

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CHAPTER XI—Continued

"I'll be glad when this is over and I can leave."

"So will I. This one night out a week business is no help at all to me. I've been thinking that I'd get a job on the back elevator in your house and see you every day."

"Our present back elevator men are very nice. And they need their jobs more than you do."

"Aha, it is a social conscience! I wasn't going to gyp any worthy comrade out of work. I would pay a bonus for the privilege of taking his place a week or so, that's all."

"Curt, you're crazy, but I hope you won't do anything as crazy as that."

"It's not crazy to want to see you every day."

"It would be—unsettling—to have you on the back elevator, Curt. And it might make difficulties—I don't know—"

"I thought maybe you might need me sometime in a hurry. And I'd be there."

"That's your imagination running wild, isn't it? This job isn't dangerous."

"Lord, no, if it had been I'd never have let you take it."

"Oh, phooey! You wouldn't have let me take it, indeed!"

"I couldn't have bent you to my will, I know that, proud beauty, but I could have worked on Vinco and Terriss and—"

"How is Vinco?"

"Mourning your absence. You'll find welcome on the mat when you return, though he'll pretend to be sore at you."

"I'll be very sweet and grateful to be back then."

"Don't be too sweet and grateful. Vinco's dealt with sweet young ladies before. He might give you a wage cut just to keep you disciplined."

"I talk about being back as though it was very near. I hope it is. I'm not going to stay at the Caynes' much longer no matter whether the thief's discovered or not."

"But you're going to search the boy's room. You owe that to Terriss."

"Yes, I suppose I do. Yes, I'll search Holbrook's room. I hope I don't find anything."

"You're still thinking about his parents, but it's far better they should know the truth if he's a bad lot. Every time I go past the library there at Forty-second street I look at that motto: 'But above all things, truth beareth away the victory.' Truth may hurt, but it's curiously satisfactory."

"Write a good book sometime and put that in, Mr. Elton," said Rachel flippantly; but she thought: "That's so, I can see it for myself. If I hadn't gone to the Caynes' and seen and known my own mother, it would have ruined everything between Anne and me. Whereas now—" she went on aloud, "I've got to go back to the apartment and see Pink and write some letters. There's a fast boat sailing tomorrow and I want to send a letter to France."

At the door Curt said, "You don't want me on the back elevator? Sure?"

"It would be silly. After all, I'm not exactly helpless."

"Let me know as soon as you can if you do get anything on the brat, though. You might not need any help, but you might use some moral support, spiritual sustenance, or whatnot."

"Coming in to see Pink? I might give you some moral support and spiritual sustenance for that."

But Curt went on his way and Rachel settled to her letters. It was the first time she had really been eager to write to Anne, the first time she had felt right toward her since she had been gone. But even now she could not tell her about being in the Cayne house; that story must be revealed only when it was over and she was back at Vinco's. Then she would tell the whole thing, the start, the middle and the end. There was no one to tell at present. Perhaps she would wait until Anne came home, written words were so hard to use, their sense changed between the hand of the writer and the eyes of the reader. Moreover, tonight she had no time to write a long letter, but she must tell Anne how dearly she loved her, how little she had appreciated her. "Mother'll probably think I've gone fearfully soppy," she thought, "or else that I'm trying to get round

her to send for me. I'll have to put in that I'm having a marvelous time, lots of dates, lots of dancing and playing around. I'll give Curt a good hand, too."

But when she began to write about Curt an odd shyness fell on her. Maybe she was beginning to depend too much on Curt, maybe he was beginning to mean more than she knew, more than she was sure she wanted. "I wonder if I am falling for him," she thought, "and if he's fallen as hard as he seems to for me. On the back elevator! The idiot! But it's a rather pleasing sort of idiocy." She finished her letter with a flourish, put it in the envelope and whacked the stamp tight with her fist.

"Now I must get into my peasant costume," she said to Pink, "and hie me back to the mountaintop. Listen, Pink, what do you think about Curt Elton?"

Pink looked up from the page of copy she had been frowning over. "I could go for him in a big way if I could ever get him to look at me. He's tops, that lad. Those carnations, for instance, do they suit you! What do I get from my suitors? Nothing but perfectly obvious corages made up by the florist by the dozen and wholesaled to young men with no imagination or flair for the right thing. I'll bet Curt writes poetry."

"He's never mentioned it if he does."

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"Those Crooks Are Always Feeling Around for Suckers," Said Terriss.

on to dinner and going to the theater. There now, I forgot to turn back the beds, you always doing it, Rachel, puts it out of my mind."

"I'll do it," said Rachel. "Sit still, Mr. Towers. I'll do it right off."

She hurried through the work in the rooms of the elder Caynes, but in Holbrook's she lingered, looking round it carefully, wondering when and how she should begin the promised search. The desk, she must go through that, and the bookshelves—"I suppose I ought to open every book, I could pretend to be dusting"—the dresser, the high chest where the boy kept his huge collection of shirts and ties and fancy pajamas, the clothes hanging in his closet, the night table drawer, behind the pictures—"there's nowhere else, yes, I'll turn up the rug and tear the bed to pieces. Oh, it is comic, it's crazy! And it's horrible."

On an impulse she ran a finger behind each picture, her reward was streaks of dusty grime on her hand and a slight relaxing of her apprehensions. Nothing but dust! But she could make that an excuse to give the room an ostensible cleaning. Towers would be glad to have her take that duty, the old chap wasn't very brisk, he didn't see distinctly but hated to wear his glasses. Mrs. Cayne went to the beauty establishment on Friday for limbering and general massage, a facial, a shampoo and wave set, and usually had a few extras, a pedicure or a change in the color on her nails, or an elbow oil-bath. Those took time and would give Rachel an opportunity provided young Holbrook also went out. No one could predict his vagaries, he liked to lie in bed until noon, with his radio going, or playing his phonograph. On other days he went out early and stayed late. His habits were regular only in irregularity.

The next morning, though he didn't go out very early, Holbrook did leave the apartment about eleven and told Towers that he wasn't coming in for lunch, whereupon Rachel, with Towers' permission, went into the room with a full array of cleaning implements and set to work. She pushed a chair against the door to guard against too sudden interruption and first searched the bed. Under the springs she found the same sort of dust as behind the picture frames, but nothing more.

Now she attacked the dresser, dumping out the contents of each drawer, putting everything back in order. Holbrook's underwear, in color and variety, was something to marvel at. He favored lavender and pastel green, everything was silk, custom-made. Next she went at the desk.

This took longer, but not so long as she had feared, for it held little but writing paper, many sorts, to be sure, with various styles of monograms and addresses, and books of sketches and a few harmless old letters and invitations and lists of art exhibitions. Rachel ran these through and stuck them back. There was no account book, but behind a sheaf of florid correspondence cards she found several unpaid bills. She noted the shops, the date and amount of purchases and put these back too.

"Before I begin on those bookshelves I'll go through his suits," thought Rachel and forthwith entered the deep closet. Holbrook's wardrobe was nearly as comprehensive as his mother's. Rachel took the suits and coats in order, feeling in every pocket. Handkerchiefs, cards, loose change, pencils, packets of gum, pocket combs, a gold knife and gold pencil, a sample bottle of brilliantine, but nothing that looked like a pawn ticket or anything else clandestine, until in the inner pocket of the fur-lined overcoat which he usually wore, she discovered a small folded piece of paper, just a scrap, on which was lightly penciled an address on the lower East Side, followed by a list of dates. Rachel glanced at this and was putting it back when she realized that the last date was the day the sapphire bracelet was stolen. She was about to take the scrap of paper to a better light and copy it when she heard someone at the door. Down on her knees she went and when the door was finally opened she was very busy wiping the baseboard of the closet.

It was only Towers. "Come on and eat your lunch," he said; and she turned out. I appreciate this,

Rachel. I'll do something for you sometime if I can."

"That's all right," said Rachel. "I'll be along to lunch as soon as I set the furniture straight. He might come in unexpectedly."

"He's in now," said Towers. He's got that friend of his named Buckham in the library and he wants me to mix 'em up a cocktail I told him his pa had the key to the liquor closet. The nerve!"

"I'd better hurry," said Rachel. "they might come in here. But aren't they going to have lunch?"

"Oh no, they just wanted cocktails! And he's going to put on his fur-lined coat, he ain't warm enough in the camel's hair! I wish he was mine, I'd warm him with the business end of a hickory rod."

It was too late to put the slip of paper back into the overcoat pocket. Holbrook and Roy were outside in the hall. She slipped through the other door that opened into Mr. Cayne's room as they came in, before they could see her. She was troubled, uneasy. Perhaps Holbrook wouldn't miss the paper, perhaps it meant nothing anyway. But at least she would show it to Terriss, it was the only thing she had found that seemed to have the least connection with the theft.

CHAPTER XII

Terriss and Rachel sat in the office of Peter Cayne, facing him as he stood. He was like an oak tree, Rachel thought, that had been undermined at the root and she could scarcely endure to look at him. He held himself straight with an effort and repeated again and again: "It's impossible, I tell you. I don't believe it."

Terriss looked at the list he held in his hand at the top of which was clipped the scrap of paper Rachel had found in Holbrook's pocket. "But, Mr. Cayne, the thing's here in black and white. The address is that of one of the slipperiest fences in the city. I recognized it as soon as I saw the piece of paper Miss Vincent brought in. He's operating under the name of Mark Edelweis, but that's only an alias. Just like his jewelry shop's a blind. Jewelry! His stock wouldn't fill a quart measure. I went in and asked to see him private and told him I wanted to know about these things and guaranteed I'd make him no trouble if he'd give me the information. That was just a bluff, we couldn't make him trouble anyway, for everything your son took there was a legitimate sale. I said legitimate sale or not these articles were stolen and he'd better clear it up, for even if he could prove it was legitimate, headquarters was just aching to get something on him and this might lead to an investigation and then where would he be? So he give me the list. Everything's there—antique gold buckles with rose diamonds, star ruby pendant, gold wrist watch, turquoise and diamond ring, silver cigarette box with silver ashtrays to match, seed pearl and pink topaz earrings, jade and diamond brooch, diamond dinner ring, set of six rose-cut diamond buttons, three dozen antique silver spoons and the sapphire bracelet. He had your son's name and address, he described him to me—"

"Oh, for God's sake!" cried out Cayne in torture, "shut up. Let me think."

"You don't suppose I enjoy doing this, do you?" asked Terriss.

"Don't take it so hard, Mr. Cayne, the boy didn't know how serious it was, he didn't realize in a place like yours with so much fancy goods lying around loose why he shouldn't sell something that wasn't needed and wasn't used when he wanted an extra piece of change. Lots of kids do it. You'd be surprised. They just haven't learned the difference between right and wrong."

"But he had a big allowance, I paid his bills, I gave him extra when he asked for it and I thought he ought to have it. And his mother gave him money sometimes, I shut my eyes to that. But to steal her trinkets and things from his own home and sell them! And how did he get in touch with this man Edelweis, how did he find him? That's what I'd like to know."

"Those crooks are always feeling around for suckers," said Terriss. "Well, Mr. Cayne, this case is closed as far as I'm concerned. You know where your stuff has gone. You can get the bracelet back if you'll pay Edelweis \$250, it's not been touched. I saw it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Ask Me Another A General Quiz

1. What is the cost of the paper used in printing United States currency?
2. In baseball what do the following letters stand for: AB, R, H, O, A, E, and BB?
3. How much is a skein of woolen yarn?
4. What is the significance of edelweiss?
5. How is the air in Carlsbad caverns kept fresh?
6. What was the boudoir parliament?
7. What state collects the most money in sales taxes?
8. How much of the retail business of the United States is done on a cash basis?

Answers

1. The distinctive paper used in making United States currency costs the government 37 cents a pound. It is estimated 1,743,236 pounds will be used in 1937.
2. At bat, runs, hits, outs, assists, errors and base on balls.
3. It is equivalent to 256 yards.
4. The flower is an emblem of purity in literature and painting.
5. No artificial means is necessary. Some undiscovered natural process keeps the air fresh and pure. The temperature remains about 56 degrees Fahrenheit at all times.
6. This is a reference to the great influence which Mme. de Maintenon had on Louis XIV and his advisers.
7. In 1936 California ranked first in sales tax collections, with a total of over \$70,000,000. Illinois was second with receipts of over \$61,000,000, and Michigan third with over \$45,000,000.
8. The domestic commerce division of the Department of Commerce says that 67.8 per cent of all retail sales are for cash on the counter or cash on delivery.

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The Age Limit

The recent tendency among employers of labor to refuse jobs to persons more than 40 years of age has become so serious that even President Roosevelt is urging industry "to give a fair share of the new jobs to men over 40." The practice of establishing an age limit, shutting out all applicants for employment who cannot comply, is certain to deprive industry of valuable human material. There is need for healthy, vigorous young men, it is true. But there is also need for skill, steadiness, experience, keen judgment and mature wisdom. These come with age. The average man does not realize life's responsibilities until he reaches middle age. The average citizen beyond 40, for instance, may have lost some of his strength and agility by this time, but he has gained more than enough in experience to compensate for those losses. And that is true of residents of every section of the U. S. Employers who frown at men over 40 not only work an injustice to such men themselves, but frequently impair their own best interests.

Effective Methods Necessary

"Owing to the continental character of our country, to the richness of our soil, to the skill and activity of our laborers and engineers, and to the vast ability to create and use wealth, we have in this country the power to increase national income to new and unthought-of heights. Our important problem lies in the effective methods necessary further to develop and use this great power. American common sense tells us that only by close cooperation of industry and agriculture and other elements in our business picture, will we be able to achieve what until now is but a promise of our latent capacity and ability." --From a bulletin issued by the N. A. M. Committee on Agricultural Cooperation.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Mary Finley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coke County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, on the second Monday in October A. D. 1937, the same being the 11th day of October A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of August A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1444, wherein G. K. Finley is Plaintiff, and Mary Finley is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

A suit for divorce, alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on or about April 4th, 1936, that plaintiff is an actual boni fide inhabitant of State of Texas and has continuously resided in said State for more than 12 months next preceding the filing of this suit and is a resident of Coke County and has continuously resided in Coke County for more than 6 months preceding the filing of this suit; that defendant's residence is now unknown to plaintiff.

The grounds alleged in his petition being cruel treatment as follows: that defendant is an habitual addict to narcotics and uses such narcotics to excess; that she was unfaithful to him and associated with men of low and vile character necessitating the separation of plaintiff from defendant on the 10th day of August 1936 since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife. That no children were born of said marriage and that no community property exist between them, all of which will more fully appear by reference to plaintiff's petition now on file among the papers in said cause in office of Clerk of District Court of Coke County, Texas, and here referred to and made a part of this Citation.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, on this 24th day of August A. D. 1937.
(SEAL) Willis Smith,
Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas.

Issued this 24th day of August, A. D. 1937.

Willis Smith, Clerk,

Getting a Break

As estimates now stand, American farmers will have produced more than 5,000,000,000 bushels of corn, wheat, oats, barley and rye combined when the harvest season reaches its close, as it will in a few more weeks. This is the largest crop of five major grains farmers have had since 1932 and statisticians of the grain trade estimate its value at between three and four billion dollars. Other experts figure the total farm income this year, from the sale of all farm products, at around nine billion dollars. And what

makes this all the more gratifying is that a dollar in the farmer's pocket in 1937 will buy slightly more of city-produced goods than the same farmer's pocket would have bought in the normal year of 1926. This is cause for satisfaction to manufacturers, distributors and wage earners, as well as to the farmers themselves. As everyone realizes, the farmers have had slim pickings for the past several years. For that reason everyone is thankful that at last he is getting a break.

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Accordingly, I have examined with the greatest interest all the entries that you sent me by airmail. I can not be certain, naturally, that any of them would become the one term that will be received by American women as a permanent and acceptable substitute for the outmoded term "housewife." I think, therefore, that your plan to offer a selected list of prize-winning terms is the wise procedure, thereby suggesting possible lines which may lead to a term -- perhaps altogether new -- that may be generally accepted.

I regret that a great many of the entries seemed to me altogether too ill-suited and fanciful for even brief consideration. Others, too, the contestants may not have realized it, were terms already employed in our language with far different meanings. Others were altogether dependent upon the correct pronunciation for their significance.

My search for the winner of the contest led me to seek a term that was not only new in every respect, but that would be formed with due regard to etymology and with a recognition of the fact that the chief agency in the relief of household drudgery is electricity. This word I found in Neolectress, coined by Mrs. Ben D. Parker, of Aulene, Texas.

For second choice, I have selected the entry of Mrs. F. B. Probandt, of San Angelo, whose word is Domestician. My third choice is the entry of Mrs. T. B. Bourland, of Oklaunion, whose word is Houseologist. The remaining selections, in the order of my preferences, are attached hereto.

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Charles Earle Funk

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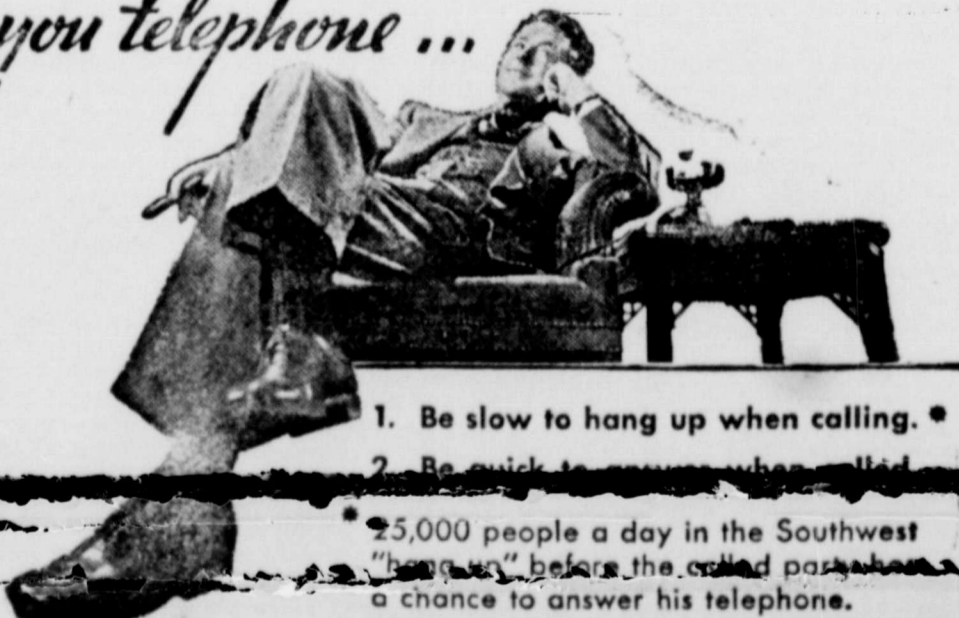
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The Spanish struggle will be recorded in history as "the little world war" and if the shocking procedures which have marked it are to be carried out on a still larger scale in the next great world conflict between the nations of Europe, then this thing we call civilization is unworthy of the name. We are just a step removed from barbarism.

Newspaper readers around Robert Lee who have kept posted on the Spanish struggle are justified in asking what good can come out of such slaughter, and who is going to gain. Spain will never recover from her present plight, and those dictators in Europe who have sought to further their own ends by aiding in the struggle should hang their heads in shame over the shambles they assisted in creating in this once proud and happy land. Surely retribution must come sooner or later. It will be a glad day for the world when such dictators are wiped from the face of the earth.

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The pity is that our contemporary log-rolling, pork-barreling politicians will not be in office when the day of reckoning arrives, to be scorned and hated for the spineless profligates that they are for squandering today they as-yet-earned saving of

the citizens of tomorrow. No, luckily for them, they will not be around—and they know it. That is why they are living in luxurious dissipation now, and doing level best to educate the entire American public to the idea that extravagance is a virtue.

For seven years now the country has been rolling in a drunken welter of spending. For seven years staggering public deficits have been incurred annually. No one seems to know, and few seem to care, where this mad orgy is leading the nation. Nothing is more insidiously deadly than a national spendthrift policy. Before it, the heritage of high character, freedom and protection for the individual citizen, can ultimately be swept away.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coke County--Greeting;
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Lillian Shrum by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 51st Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 51st Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coke County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in October, A.D. 1937 the same being the 11th day of October, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of September A. D. 1937 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1446, wherein N. D. Shrum is Plaintiff, and Lillian Shrum is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Lillian Handy, on or about the 29th day of April, 1927, in San Bernardino County, State of California, that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 31st day of May, 1927, when defendant voluntarily left the plaintiff and they have since lived apart without cohabitation for over ten years next before the filing of this suit. That no children were born of their said marriage, and that there is no community property to be divided between them. Plaintiffs prays for judgement dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of suit, and for

Snitching on Andy

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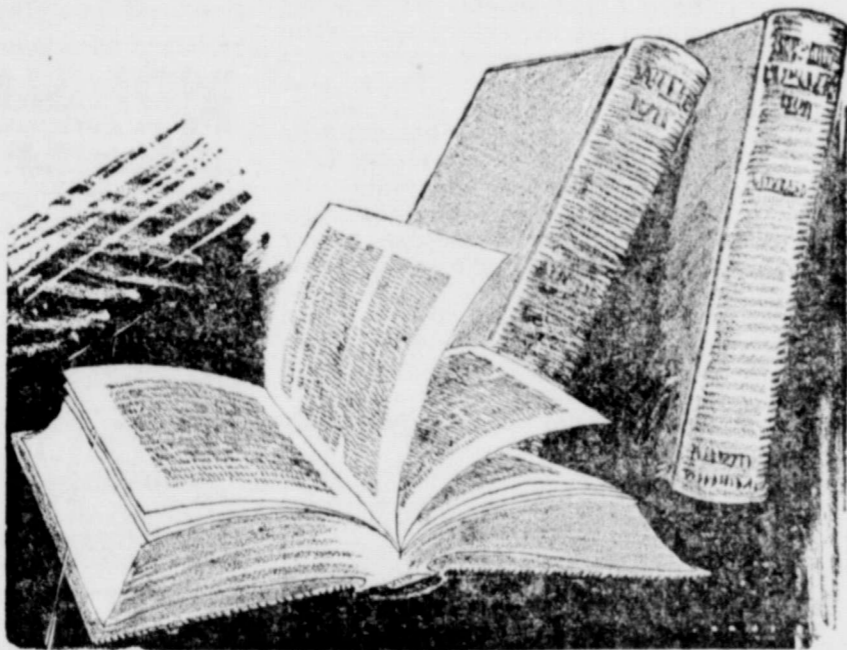
such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 7th day of September A.D. 1937.

(SEAL) Willis Smith
Clerk, District Court,
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Issued this 7th day of September, A.D. 1937.
Willis Smith, Clerk.

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"Quotations"

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Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART. NATIONAL PRESS BLDG., WASHINGTON, D. C.



Washington. — Political students and observers in Washington find themselves in a quandary concerning the objectives of the New Deal administration because of a series of late developments.

Has 'Em Guessing The recent radio speech by Senator Guffey, Pennsylvania, Democrat, which thoroughly read out of the party such able men as Senators Wheeler of Montana, Burke of Nebraska and O'Mahoney of Wyoming.

The speech of Postmaster General Farley before the Young Democrats at their Indiana meeting, stating that there will be no reprisals against those Democrats who have seen fit or now see fit to object to parts of President Roosevelt's New Deal program.

The so-called harmony dinner of Democratic senators at a Washington hotel after the election of Senator Barkley of Kentucky as Democratic leader of the senate, and the absence of President Roosevelt from that meeting.

The renewal by President Roosevelt of his criticism of "Economic Royalists" in his speech in celebration of the birth of Virginia Dare, the first white child born in America, at Manteo, N. C.

The speech of Senator Guffey in New York declaring without equivocation that the Committee for Industrial Organization, headed by John L. Lewis, should provide a nucleus for an American Labor party.

This party should have among its objectives the political destruction of any one who fails to carry through the New Deal policies or who opposes a program designed to make the court structure of the United States subservient to the President.

There are other phases, other circumstances that might be included in this list, but those enumerated serve to show the confusion that prevails. They present to me a wholly nonunderstandable and unexplainable hauling and filling—breathing hot and cold without a change of face.

There has been nothing of a purely political nature create quite so much of a stir in a long time as did the radio speech of Senator Guffey.

In which he called for defeat of all those who opposed the President's plan to reorganize the Supreme court of the United States by adding to it six justices of the President's own choosing.

It was in this speech that Senator Guffey singled out Senators Wheeler, Burke and O'Mahoney for destruction. He did this because these three senators led the fight against the President's plan to pack the Supreme court.

Senator Wheeler and Senator Burke conducted the fight on the floor of the senate; Senator O'Mahoney wrote the devastating report by which the senate judiciary committee advised the senate to kill the court packing bill.

Senator Guffey's speech was made at night. When the senate convened at noon the following day, Senator Wheeler took the floor and delivered one of the most vicious speeches of which he is known to be capable.

It was excelled in bitterness only by the attack which came from Senator Burke. Senator O'Mahoney likewise made sure that the senate record revealed the feeling of those who were convinced the President had made a vital mistake in proposing the court reorganization.

I have heard these questions asked many times: What can the President gain by making Senator Guffey or any man of his type a spokesman for the administration? Further, can the President afford politically to strike at the very heart of the Democratic party by permitting even secretly the political destruction of such brilliant men as Wheeler, Burke and O'Mahoney?

The answer to those questions, as far as I can see it, or as far as I have been able to gather opinions on the point, must inevitably lead in the direction of a party purge. By that I mean, the President and his closest New Deal advisers must be seeking to drive out of the Democratic party, the machinery of which he controls, any and all Democrats who are unwilling to be one hundred per cent for the theories of economics and social reform which the New Dealers countenance.

If that be true, and I repeat it is only an assumption, then the President evidently is hoping to create a class party, a radical party which can be made to include such outfits as the John L. Lewis following, the communists and half-baked nitwits who are opposed to the principle of individual employment, the accumulation of personal belongings and even the idea of owning homes by individuals, free from debt.

On the other hand I cannot convince myself that Mr. Roosevelt would make a political mistake of this gravity. For it would be a mistake in two ways, namely, a virtual destruction of the Democratic party and the blighting of any hope the President may have for being elected a third time.

It may be that one result will be that Senator Wheeler or Senator Burke may find himself in a political situation where one or the other will be forced to seek the Democratic Presidential nomination in 1940. It is quite apparent now that the split in the party is going to cause a violent explosion in the next Democratic national convention.

There is no way to avoid it. It may be added in the same breath that Mr. Roosevelt can go into that convention and force his own renomination because surely the Farley political machine cannot be dislodged unless the factional dispute spreads to the rank and file of Democrats throughout the country.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for September 12 A NATION NEEDS RELIGIOUS HOMES.

LESSON TEXT — Deuteronomy 6:4, 5; 11:18-25. GOLDEN TEXT—Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Prov. 22:6.

PRIMARY TOPIC—At Our House. JUNIOR TOPIC—At Our House. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Makes a Home Christian?

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Influence of Christian Homes in a Nation's Life.

Home! The very word stirs our hearts and quickens the most precious of memories. Toward its comforting threshold turns the one who has borne the heat and the labor of the day. Within its portals are those who gladly give themselves in sacrificial service that it may indeed be a haven of rest and comfort.

The inroads of modern life and of our so-called civilization are doing much to break down home life. All too frequently home has become the place to which one goes when there is nowhere else to go; a place to sleep, and sometimes to eat; an address for mail; a telephone number.

Shall we then abandon the effort really to maintain a true home—one that is in touch with God, and therefore ready to serve man? No; for now as never before we need the influence of a home life empowered by the worship of the true God and guided by his Word.

I. Worships the True God (vv. 4, 5). This is "the first and great commandment" of the law, according to our Lord Jesus. (Matt. 22:36,37.)

It is an important part of the Scripture repeated twice daily by all orthodox Jews. In its context, in Deuteronomy 6, it is clearly associated with the home.

II. Honors God's Word (vv. 18, 19). Loving God and his Word is not a matter for theological speculation or for sanctimonious discussion in some dark cloister.

Thank God the Christian faith is at its best in the ordinary affairs of life. It finds its proper place in the tender relationship of parent and child. Its teachings are pure, delightful, simple, and entirely appropriate to any occasion, whether one sits or rises, walks, or lies down.

God's words are the words to be laid up in the heart and in the soul, to be taught to our children, to be the constant and normal subject of conversation.

III. Testifies to the Community (vv. 20, 21). We may not, as did the plous Jew, fasten a little container bearing God's word on our doorstep, but we may make the home itself and the life of its inhabitants an effective testimony for God before our neighbors.

It is obvious that the home either speaks for or against God. A profession of faith in him, an outward reputation for adherence to religious principles which does not vitally touch our dealings with one another and with the community in which we live—these clearly testify not for God but against him.

IV. Serves the Nation (vv. 22-25). God promised that if Israel diligently kept his commandments, loved him and walked in his ways, they would be a nation that would overcome and dispossess their enemies, and prosper in every good purpose.

Statesmen clearly see that the home is the unit of society. It was established upon the earth before the nation, in fact, before the church. No nation can ever really prosper without homes of the highest type.

But a house without God is not really a home, even though it stand in the midst of a garden. Neither the school teacher nor the pastor of a church can take the place of a God-fearing father, and of a mother who not only knows God but who can tenderly lead the steps of training childhood in the paths of righteousness. Our lesson title is right: "A Nation Needs Religious Homes," or, better, "America Needs Christian Homes."

Smiles

Bad Enough "Didn't you say your dog's bark was worse than his bite?" "Yes." "Then for goodness' sake don't let him bark. He's just bitten me."

Something Else Chorus Girl—I stand in front of my mirror for hours admiring my beauty. I suppose you'd call that vanity? Friend—No—imagination.

Said a police court defendant: "I was not committing an assault. I was merely emphasizing the facts of the case." But perhaps he put too much punch into it?

High Time A frequenter of one of our better-known seashores noticed a man who went bathing every day with a straw hat on his head. Upon inquiring the use of this seemingly superfluous piece of head-gear, he received the reply: "You see, I'm not a very good swimmer, and when my hat begins to float I know I'm out of my depth."

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A Lie Without Foundation A lie has wings and can fly far but has no feet and cannot stand.—Chinese Proverb.

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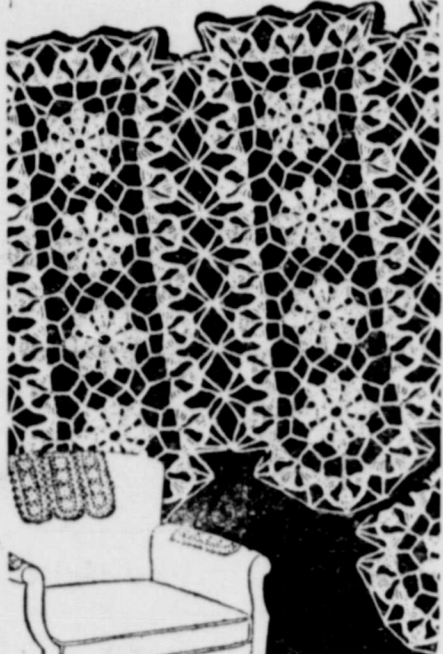
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—Omar Randall.

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Watch Your Kidneys!

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"Breath of Life"

By FLOYD GIBBONS Famous Headline Hunter

HELLO EVERYBODY:

I'll bet you'd have felt pretty tough, too, if this had happened to you. If you were lying at the door of death—depending for your very life on the efforts of two or three of your pals who were trying to save you—and you heard one of them say, "Aw, heck, fellows, we're not getting anywhere with this. Let's give it up for a bad job,"—well—in a case like that I wouldn't blame any man for getting discouraged. And so was Don Ward discouraged, on that day back in May, 1932, when that identical thing happened to him.

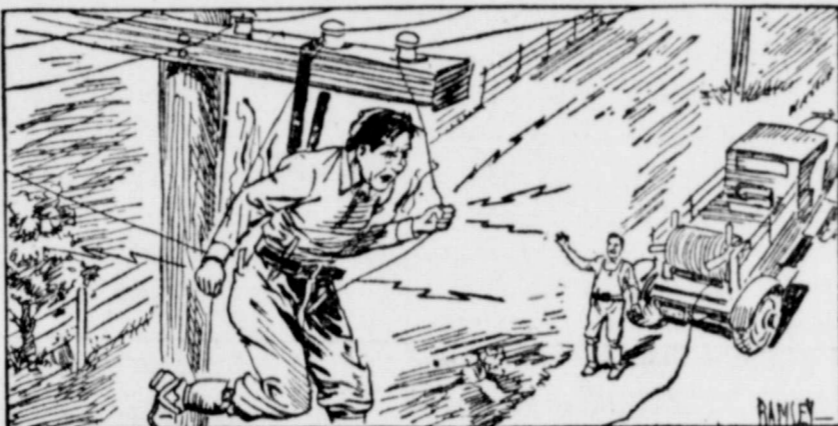
Don has a job now at the Pilgrim State hospital at Brentwood, N. Y. He doesn't go out any more to shoot trouble among the electric wires and cables of Long Island, but in 1932 he was a lineman employed by a firm of electrical engineers in Northport, L. I., and worked with a gang of six men, stringing wires all over the surrounding country.

Chris Anderson was the boss of that crew, and there's another lad in that outfit whom we might as well mention now as at any other time, because he played a big part in this story of Don's. His name is Kelly, and he had a couple of sore feet and a stubborn disposition, and if he hadn't had both of those things it's a different yarn we'd be telling today.

Kelly's Sore Feet Started It All.

The crew was running a new street light circuit in Stony Brook, L. I. Don and Kelly were working together. They had strung seven or eight sections of wire when Kelly began to complain about his feet. He had on a new pair of shoes that day, and climbing up and down the poles made them sore. So Don told Kelly to stay on the ground. He'd take over the part of the work that called for climbing.

Don went up the next pole. There were a lot of other wires strung on it—old ones from which the insulation had worn off until they were practically bare. Don admits he should have been more careful in tack-



"I Struggled and Wriggled With All My Might."

ling that mess. There were safety devices in their truck that he could have used. But the fellow who works on even the most dangerous job gets careless once in a while, and this was Don's day to do it.

Don was passing one of the two new wires he was stringing over the cross-arm of the pole when it happened. His left arm rubbed one of the worn live wires, and at the same time his right leg rubbed against an iron brace. It made a direct short circuit and sent TWENTY-THREE HUNDRED VOLTS through his body.

"It held me fast," Don says. "I was powerless to break the contact. The only way I can describe the feeling is to say that it seemed as though some rgnstrous being like King Kong had me held at arms length and was shaking the daylight out of me. I could hear the generators throbbing in my ears as though I was right in the powerhouse. I struggled and wriggled with all my might, but it wasn't any use."

In the meantime Don's partner, Kelly, had walked down the road a few hundred feet. Suddenly he heard a moaning sound and turned, to see Don hanging on that cross-arm, his clothes burning and his face contorted in a look of terrible pain. He raced back to the pole, climbed up it and cut the wire that was feeding juice into Don.

They Thought Don Was Done For.

Don, in the meantime, had slumped down unconscious, with only his safety belt holding him on the pole. Kelly took a rope from his belt, looped it under Don's arms, and lowered him to the ground. The other linemen came running from down the road a piece and gave Kelly a hand. They stretched Don out on the ground and looked him over. He wasn't breathing—and it seemed as if his heart had stopped. It looked bad for Don, but the boys went to work on him giving him artificial respiration.

For twenty minutes they worked on Don, taking turns at pressing with their hands to force a little air in and out of his paralyzed lungs. Twenty minutes and no sign of life! But though there was no sign of it, life was still there. Just a few seconds before, consciousness had started to return to Don. He was trying to get his lungs to work again—doing his best to help those fellows who were doing his breathing for him. He couldn't move a muscle—couldn't speak or even open his eyes—but he knew he would be all right if his pals worked on him a little longer.

And then came the most disheartening moment of Don's life. Out of a clear sky Don heard one of the fellows say: "It's no use, boys. HE'S GONE. We might as well quit and take him back to the truck."

Saved by Kelly's Stubbornness.

Don wanted to scream, but he couldn't breathe by his own efforts. Were they going to give up and leave him to die? All the terror of a lifetime was packed into his heart in that one brief moment. But the man astride his back still kept on pressing away, forcing the air in and out of his lungs. Again the first fellow made this terrifying suggestion. "Let's quit and take him into town." And this time Don could hear the man who was working on him reply. It was Kelly—and Kelly was sticking to his job.

For five minutes—ten minutes—Kelly worked on, stubbornly refusing to give up his battle for his friend's life. Maybe Kelly remembered that it was his own aching feet which had been the cause of Don's climbing up that pole in the first place. Maybe Kelly figured that the least he could do to a man who had almost died doing him a favor was to exert every effort to save his life. Anyway, Kelly kept on—and in another two or three minutes Don started to breathe.

At this time Kelly suggested that they take Don to the hospital, and they kept him there seven weeks. Kelly was cited for bravery and received a medal from the company for saving Don's life. But I think Don ought to get some sort of a medal too, for living through a twenty-three-hundred-volt shock of electricity. The electric chair up at Sing Sing, I'm told, only has twenty-two-hundred.

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Stadium Model:

Picture yourself in the trim-waisted little model at the left, if you would have an optimistic viewpoint and a head start on style this season. There's nothing younger than this topper with its dainty collar and cuffs, its snappy row of buttons and fetching pepum. The way it takes to the weightier fall fabrics is news, and equally intriguing is this fact: it's easy to sew!

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A Lift for You.

There's much ado about bodices this fall and unless you have a frock that carries a stylish one you won't feel right. Sew-Your-Own caters to this vogue in its new creation at the right. It is pencil slim and carefully styled to give you that chic young silhouette that distinguishes the lady of fashion. Make this handsome model of silk crepe, sheer wool or jersey and be fit for business or pleasure in town or country.

The Patterns.

Pattern 1376 is designed for sizes 12 to 20 (30 to 40 bust). Size 14 requires 4 1/2 yards of 35-inch material.

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Big Well Blows In

Lewis Morrow No. 2, at Rotan, came in Sunday at noon making 6000 barrels. This is one of the many big wells that has been brought in that field lately.

The Colwell test that was pronounced a dry hole is now threatening to blow the cap off. Oil is oozing up around the casing with a strong gas pressure.

This Fisher county field is getting more attention from the oil fraternity than any other field in the state just now, and will probably make one of the best.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and little daughter, Babara Ann of Baltimore, Md., left Friday after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sawyer and other relatives. They will visit with her sister in Sweetwater before continuing their trip. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer accompanied them to Sweetwater for a few days visit.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or service will be discontinued.
 City Commission.

Miss Clydine Stickney visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gardner, last week-end. Miss Stickney has resigned the position of librarian in the San Angelo high school to accept a similar place in the East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce.

FOR SALE--Eight-room house. See Mrs. J. L. Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garvin of Eldorado stopped here Friday en route to the Sealey Hospital where Mrs. Garvin is taking treatment. Mrs. M. D. Porter accompanied them to Santa Anna.

Miss Allie Mae Cave spent several days here last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Brey. Miss Cave is a teacher in the public school system at Eden.

Mrs. Hodnett returned last Friday from Young County where she had spent seven weeks with her father and stepmother whom she had not seen for fourteen years. Her father, L. D. Hawkins and two brothers Edwin and Dennis, accompanied her home, returning to Young County Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Harmon, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Epperson of Coleman, went to Santa Anna, Monday, where Dr. Sealey gave her an examination and much encouragement for recovery.

The Robert Walker family will move back to their home in town soon in order to send their daughter Leta to high school here. They have been living at their Silver farm.

Pay your water bill by 10th of each month or have your service discontinued.
 City Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Sawyer entertained at their home Thursday night with an ice cream party. About thirty guests enjoyed the hospitality.

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HOMINY,	tall can	5c
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Carnation MILK,	3 large cans 6 small cans	19c
Campbell's TOMATO SOUP,	regular 10c can, 4 for	25c
Campbell's TOMATO JUICE, 4 14 oz cans		25c
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