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Good Afternoon
But if statesmen aren't superior, how can they think up a law that mere judges can't understand?—Minneapolis Star.

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When Parliament Paid Tribute to King George



Left to right, seated, are, Duke of Gloucester, King George, Queen Mary, Duke of York and Duke of Kent.

CLEAN-UP URGE IS REITERATED HERE TODAY

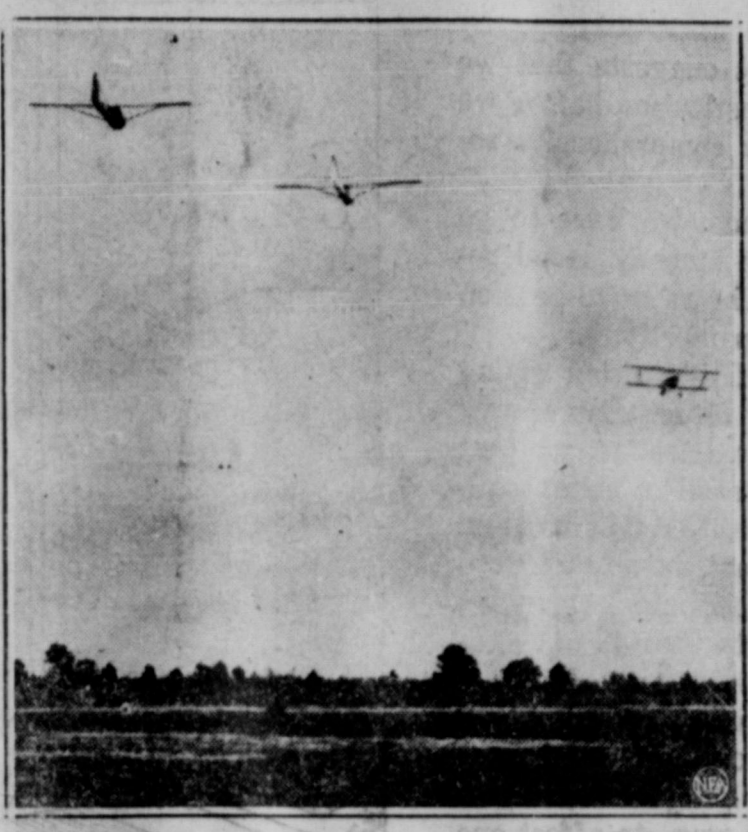
Postponed Clean-Up Week Officially Underway

With the sky clear overhead today and apparently a week of clear weather ahead, the city-wide clean-up campaign was begun anew this morning, following a continuation of Official Clean-Up Week proclaimed by Major J. A. Whaley last week.

Following the heavy rains of the past week, city officials are calling special attention to the accumulation of perishables and are warning against the rapid growth of weeds. Although few weeds may be seen over the city at the present, property owners are asked to make every effort possible to prevent their rapid growth, expected from the season provided by the rains.

City officials are co-operating in the clean-up campaign by operating "pick-up trucks" for collecting and hauling cans and non-inflammable trash to the city dump grounds. N. E. Burk, chairman of the City Council Street and Alley Committee, has announced that trucks would continue to operate "until Memphis is the cleanest town in the Panhandle."

First International Sky Train



They don't have to clear a track when the aerial express train comes along! Here's the stair of the air train flight from Miami to Havana, with a "locomotive" plane towing two freight-laden gliders. Landing successfully after a speedy flight, the pilot proved that the experiment wasn't a joke though he'd pulled a fast one between the two countries. It was the first international venture of its kind.

CITY PLANNING BOARD HOLDS MEETING

Further Plans for Bid for Recreational Park

Members of the newly named City Planning Board met this morning in special session to work out details in connection with the securing of a recreational park in or near Memphis through federal funds under control of the National Park Service.

The board this morning discussed various proposed sites for a park and reached a decision to confer with members of the state planning board to secure further information on local requirements for the proposed park.

County Judge Jim Vallance presided as chairman of the new board, composed of Harry Delaney, E. E. Roberts, C. W. Kinslow and Tommie M. Potts. The board was named Saturday by representatives of various city and county organizations.

This morning's session was held in the county judge's office in the court house.

ROCK; 42

Guard Cutter Sinks; Takes 10 Passengers

Associated Press
LE, May 20.—The Denali ran aground on a reef in British Columbia but all passengers and crew were reported safe, and the cutter's headquarters here.

The cutter, operated by the Denali Shipping Company, was carrying a rock one mile southeast of the Alaska boundary, the Alaska coast guard said.

The cutter was standing by, and had taken eight of the crew and four stowaways and the Cyane, effective rescue.

Boat loads of crew and passengers first boarded the cutter.

The ship was broken in two and sank in deep water.

A jagged hole in the bridge at 3:13 a. m. intercepted a message from the Denali to Ketchikan for help and hurried to the scene.

A patrol boat was dispatched to Ketchikan.

LAKEVIEW GRADS DEPART ON TRIP

To Visit Carlsbad Cavern On First of Annual Journeys by School Seniors

Fourteen graduates of the Lakeview High School left this morning for Carlsbad, N. M., where they will visit the Carlsbad Cavern. Making the trip in a school bus, the senior class students plan to return Wednesday.

Accompanying the delegates were Miss Hattie Lou Bagley, Bob Clark and Howard Weatherly, members of the high school faculty, and Miss Vera Gilreath, county superintendent, Superintendent H. B. O'Neal was unable to make the trip.

The trip to Carlsbad Cavern by members of the Lakeview graduating class this year will be the first of a series of annual trips at the close of each school year, it was decided recently by members of the Lakeview school board.

RICHBERG TURNS ON SENATE'S NRA PLAN

Sees 'Deterioration, Disintegration' of Recovery Program

Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 20.—The complete "disintegration and deterioration of the whole industrial recovery program" if the Senate's 10-month NRA extension resolution becomes a law was forecast today by Donald Richberg before the House Ways and Means Committee.

He said the Senate bill "invites continuing opposition, non-compliance and litigation for the purpose of persuading Congress to let the act die in the next session."

MARBLE MACHINE FANS ARE 'LOST'

Favorite Pastime of Many in County Disappears at Order of Officials

"Drug store cowboys" and marble machine fans in the county today are seeking a new diversion. Some are whittling, some are reading and some are just wondering what to do with themselves. There are no more marble machines left in the county, legally speaking, and a lot of the boys just don't know what to do with themselves.

Officially, all types of marble machines made their exit in Hall County at 12 o'clock Saturday night. Sunday a prowler could have found a few set back in corners but not in operation. Today, they have disappeared from sight entirely.

Sheriff J. N. Colvin this morning reported that no machines had been confiscated by the sheriff's department and so far as they knew none were in operation in the county.

Five Walk Out as Chavez Given Oath

Associated Press
WASHINGTON, May 20.—Five members of the Senate "liberal bloc" walked out of the chamber today as Dennis Chavez, New Mexico Democrat, was administered the oath as successor to the late Bronson Cutting, Republican.

As Chavez, former member of the House, walked to the dias on the arm of Senator Hatch of New Mexico, Senators Johnson, California; Morris, Nebraska, and Nye, North Dakota, Republican independents; Shipstead, Minnesota, farm laborite, and LaFollette, Wisconsin progressive, walked from the chamber.

They returned after Vice-President Garner had administered the oath to Chavez.

The action was interpreted by observers as a protest against Chavez's appointment. There was no immediate explanation.

Several of the group had criticized the administration for opposing the re-election of Cutting, who left his party to support Roosevelt for the presidency.

FRANCE MOVES STRENGTH TO NORTH SEA

Reinforcing Sea and Land Frontiers in Move From South

Associated Press
PARIS, May 20.—France was reliably reported today reinforcing her sea frontiers, as well as out-posts on land, and quietly moving her naval strength toward the North Sea from the Mediterranean.

The move corresponds with France's action in transferring 1,000 troops from the Italian frontier to fortifications on the German border after the Reich announced a re-armament policy and the France-Italian friendship was seated in the Rome accord.

The French navy's second squadron, responsible for the protection of the coast from the North Sea to the Gulf of Gascogne, was more than doubled. Indications are the squadron's strength will be further augmented.

Twenty-five submarines have already been added to the squadron, along with a cruiser and two destroyer divisions.

TEXAS CHECKS ON RAIN LOSSES

Flood Waters Subside Today; 17 Dead, Four Missing in Texas and Oklahoma

Associated Press
DALLAS, May 20.—Flood waters which went on a three million dollar week-end rampage, subsided gradually today but a hunt for drowned Texans and Oklahomans continued as the storm toll stood at 17 dead and four missing.

Sunshine replaced storm clouds in the two states as flood waters returned to the banks of rivers, but Oklahoma City faced a new menace when 300 families were ordered from lowlands homes to escape a 16 foot wall of water reported sweeping down Canadian River.

City Manager Mosier, in ordering families removed to a tent community, said the high water would strike the lowlands late today.

Three representatives of Hall County farmers to Washington on the Texas Farm Special returned to Memphis yesterday, after being away for one week.

They joined the trek to Washington to urge the continuation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration in its present form.

Those making the trip from Hall County were Mayor J. A. Whaley of Memphis, T. M. McMurry and Henry Youngblood.

Committees Meet Today on Cotton Plan for Season

County and community committees are meeting today to receive instructions in securing signatures to Bankhead applications for the new year, according to County Agent James A. Jackson.

Applications will be ready for cotton producers' signatures and statements of facts tomorrow, Mr. Jackson announced.

Committeemen will receive applications today for the respective communities and co-operating cotton farmers are asked to see community committeemen this week before the applications are returned to the office of the county agent.

Transients Die in Rail Wreck Blaze

Associated Press
MONROE, La., May 20.—An undetermined number of transients, variously reported as numbering from two to five, lost their lives in a fire which followed upon the partial derailment of an eastbound Illinois Central freight train, three miles west of here early yesterday. Three transients were injured.

Texas State Fair Is Not To Be Held

United Press
DALLAS, May 20.—Texas' State Fair will not be held this year, Otto Herold, president of the Fair Association, said yesterday.

There is a possibility, Herold said, that there may be a show in the Fair Park auditorium, but the usual exhibits and displays will be cancelled because of construction work which will be going on in preparation for the centennial celebration in 1938.

Girl Is Buried Under Landslide

Associated Press
NEW YORK, May 20.—Shirley Evans, 8, missing since Friday, was found today buried under tons of earth in a cave she and playmates dug in an excavation near her home.

District Attorney Sullivan said the girl probably died in the landslide. After examining her body, police believe her death was accidental.

Sheriff in Auto Collision Here

No one was injured in a minor automobile accident at the corner of Main and Eighth Streets at about 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

An automobile driven by Hugh Crawford collided with a car driven by Sheriff Joe Colvin at the street intersection. Both cars were damaged in the collision.

Funeral Rites for Wanda Rousseau, 3, Are Held Saturday

Funeral services for Wanda Rousseau, 3, who died at a local hospital Saturday morning, were held yesterday afternoon at the family home in the Deep Lake community.

Rev. R. G. Brister, pastor of the Lakeview Baptist Church, conducted the services. Interment was in Lakeview Cemetery, with Hodges Funeral Home in charge.

Palbearers were L. A. Butler, Homer Hulsey, Wendell Mitchell and Dewey Martin.

Wanda was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rousseau of Deep Lake. She was born Nov. 8, 1931.

Survivors are the parents, three sisters, Purvey, Anderson and Waltha; two brothers, Jarred and Cecil, and a grandmother, Mrs. S. F. Rousseau.

FINED AN ASSAULT CHARGE

A fine of \$50 and court costs were assessed Saturday against John D. Fry, Amarillo salesman, on a charge of aggravated assault. The case was filed in county court on March 29, following an automobile accident at the corner of 10th and Main streets.

REVIVAL CONTINUES

The revival meeting at the Nazarene Church, conducted by Rev. J. W. Wright, Canadian evangelist, will continue from night to night until closed from the pulpit, it was announced this morning. Tonight's subject will be "The Judgment." Everyone is invited to attend.

The Weather

Associated Press
WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably showers in Panhandle slightly warmer in Panhandle Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy to unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably showers in extreme north portion.

'Three Choices of Life' Theme of Baccalaureate Sermon Last Night

"Every person, regardless of standards of living, must someday make three major choices in life," Rev. Norman Dyer, pastor of the First Christian Church, told the 50 graduates of the Memphis High School last night in Baccalaureate services at the First Baptist Church.

The large auditorium was filled to overflowing for the impressive service that marks the opening of commencement week for senior high school graduates. The 50 graduates, dressed in caps and gowns, were seated in the center section of the auditorium, with special seats reserved for parents of graduates.

Rev. Dyer spoke on "The Three Choices of Life," naming the choice of a business or profession, the choice of a life companion and the choice of a God as the three major decisions to be made by each person at some stage of life.

"Your destiny rests in your own hands. In our present scheme of life, the choice of a profession or business career is of utmost importance and the seriousness of marriage is of equal importance. Every man, whether conscious of the fact or not, is religious and must serve some kind of god. The choice of the Living God is the most important of all choices to be made," Rev. Dyer told the graduates.

The procession was played by Mrs. Margaret Morgan, with the congregation standing. The invocation was pronounced by Dr. John Angus MacMillan, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

A beautiful vocal duet, "I Waited for the Lord," by Mendelssohn, was given by Mrs. C. L. Sloan, Jr., and T. E. Noel, followed by the scripture reading by Rev. T. J. Rea, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Rev. Dyer's sermon was preceded by a song by the choir and the congregation.

The benediction was given by Rev. Rea and Mrs. Morgan played the recessional.

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THE VOICE OF THE UPPER RED RIVER VALLEY

BASIC SOCIAL LAW NECESSARY

FAILURE of the railroad pension bill to get by the U. S. Supreme Court suggests that we shall have to revise the Constitution before we can put through any really comprehensive social security program.

As the Constitution stands, we have to go sideways when we want to embody social reforms in the national law. The railroad pension bill illustrates the process perfectly.

There is nothing in the Constitution giving the federal government any direct control over the railroads, for the very excellent reason that no one on earth had ever heard of steam railroads at the time the Constitution was written.

What the Constitution does do is give Congress power to regulate interstate commerce, and it is under that authority that all our railroad legislation has been devised.

In the pension plan, Congress tried to extend this power in a new direction.

It set up a social security program—for that is really all the pension plan was—to affect one particular group of employes and one particular industry, and put it through under the plea that such legislation was a proper part of the regulation of interstate commerce.

The supreme court didn't see it that way, and it is hardly to be wondered at. It ruled that the pension plan was not in any real sense an integral part of the regulation of interstate commerce, and that, since it was not, Congress was powerless to order it. If we lay aside our preconceived notions about the intrinsic merit of pensions, we have to admit that the ruling is pretty sensible.

Now all this illustrates the handicap Congress is under in trying to advance any social program. It simply lacks direct constitutional authority—for when the Constitution was written it never occurred to anyone that government would find it necessary to do such things.

It has to make its advances by indirect means, which means that any social program it puts through is apt to be upset by the courts. The logical thing to do would be to amend our Constitution, giving Congress the power it needs. Then when a social security law comes up, it could be decided strictly on its merits, and not on an obscure legal point arising from a document which was drawn up before anyone imagined that social security legislation would ever seem advisable.

To do this would simply be to recognize the fact that the whole scope of government has changed since the Constitution was written.

Summer Sweethearts By Mabel McElliott © 1935, NEA Service, Inc.



BEGIN HERE TODAY KATHARINE STRYKHURST, beautiful, 20, is discontented and restless because her wealthy father, VICTOR STRYKHURST, and her aristocratic stepmother, BERTINE, refuse to let Katharine undertake any sort of work.

Katharine rides daily with MICHAEL HEATHEROE, young westerner who runs a riding club. She assures herself she is not interested in Michael but feels a pang of jealousy when SALLY MOON, local coquette, enrolls at the club for lessons.

ZOE PARKER, Katharine's friend, returns from Europe where she was sent to forget a love affair with GIBBS LARKIN, of whom her parents disapprove. Zoe is still in love with Gibbs. She sends a wire to him, waits frantically for an answer which does not come. She confides in Katharine. While they are talking Gibbs appears.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VIII

Zoe was in Gibbs' arms, half laughing, half-crying, casting a fearful glance over her shoulder in the direction of the house. "Oh, Gibbs, darling!" she said. "When you didn't answer I waited and waited."

Katharine stood apart, faintly withdrawn. "When I didn't answer what?"

"Why, my wire—this morning."

"Left White Bay yesterday," Gibbs said easily. "My boat is out there..." His forefinger pierced the fog.

"Then you didn't get it at all?"

"I'll be going," Katharine interrupted.

"No, Kay, dear, stay, please! I told Gerda I was going down to see you."

"We can't talk here," interrupted the man. "Why not take a run out to the boat?"

"Oh, I wouldn't dare," Zoe breathed, with her eyes on the dim lights of the house some hundred yards distant.

"Why not? Kay here will come along as chaperon—won't you, Kay?"

His bold, dark eyes were exploring her face; she felt that she disliked him intensely. Yet she couldn't, somehow, fall

OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



Zoe, who pleaded with her: "Do, Kay! Oh, I'll do something for you some day!"

Katharine's lip curved in an ironic smile. Nothing like this, she thought, with a sort of royal distaste for entanglements.

But in the end she went. Gibbs' broad back, in its blue, double-breasted coat, was before her solidly as she settled her ruffles in the stern of the rowboat in which he had come to the Parkers' pier. Zoe, a mere white glimmer, sat in the bow, her fingers trailing the water, her small face lighted by some inner flame.

Gibbs' cabin cruiser was trig as a chef's kitchen, gleaming with paint and polished brass. No one knew exactly how he managed this particular luxury. He was always complaining, audibly and with mock pathos, of his deadly poverty.

"Kay, I wish we had someone to amuse you. Will it bore you awfully if I talk privately to Zoe for a minute?"

She felt a surge of distaste for this glib man with the smooth manners. Why had she come? It was all wrong. And she wished he wouldn't call her "Kay."

"I don't mind in the least but, Zoe, we mustn't stop longer than 15 minutes."

"Don't worry, darling. We'll make it snappy." That lilt in Zoe's

voice, so woebegone half an hour before!

Katharine settled her frills in a deck chair, and Zoe and Gibbs retired to the stern from which vicinity a low murmur of voices ensued. The youthful chaperon amused herself for a few minutes with puzzling out the various lights she could see bobbing here and there. That dim green one was on the very tip end of the Strykhurst veranda, a silly lantern thing that Bertine had picked up somewhere. The twin red lights were the Yacht Club.

"Zoe, honestly, we must get back. I tremble to think what your mother would say if she knew—"

But her words were spoken almost absently. She was thinking of Michael Heatheroe, the way his mouth curved when he laughed, the sweet, strong curve of his lean face. Katharine shook herself angrily.

"All right, all right."

Presently the little rowboat was skimming toward shore again.

"Look out, Gibbs. The buoy's right there."

"Right you are, darling."

Zoe basked in this. She was a different girl. You could tell just by the warmth, the lazy assurance of her voice.

"Thanks a million, Kay."

"Oh, you're welcome." For the life of her she could not keep an

edge of irony out of her tone.

"Kay doesn't approve of me, sweetheart." Gibbs had Zoe's hands linked in his.

"Oh, you just imagine that," Zoe said eagerly. "You must really dash now, Gibbs, dear. I think I see Father's cigar..."

Zoe slipped down in the shadow of the boathouse just as a masculine figure strolled toward them.

Katharine, her draperies floating around her slender figure, whirled to face the newcomer. The blue-coated figure of Gibbs, his white trousers gleaming in the misty darkness, slipped quietly out of sight; there was a faint splash of oars. Then silence.

"Well?" Katharine said, on a note of inquiry.

Dr. Kay answered quietly, "I was just taking a stroll."

"Hello, John!" Her laugh was nervous. Was Zoe out of sight? Not that John would tell—he could be trusted—but it was just as well not to confide this intrigue to anyone.

He stood, leaning on the wall, smoking. His silence made her nervous volubility increase. Surely he had seen Gibbs slip away—at least he had seen it was a man—but John was a grand sport; he wouldn't say a word...

"I love your place today, Johnny!"

"I'm glad."

She had, quite suddenly, the conviction that he was disappointed in her. John Kaye, who held old-fashioned views of womanly conduct, thought she had been slipping out clandestinely to meet some man. It must be clandestine or else the suitor, whoever he might be, would present himself openly at her father's house.

Oh, well, if he thought that of her!

She couldn't let Zoe down. That much was certain.

"Turning in now, John. Good night."

"I'll walk back with you," he said quietly. In silence they traversed the gravel path. Zoe could get safely back to the house now. It would be all right. And what did it matter if John Kaye thought she was the sort of girl who met mysterious strangers furtively, by night? She would survive this, as she had survived other disappointments. She had thought of John as her sturdy friend. She had felt that always John would take her on faith. Perhaps she had been wrong.

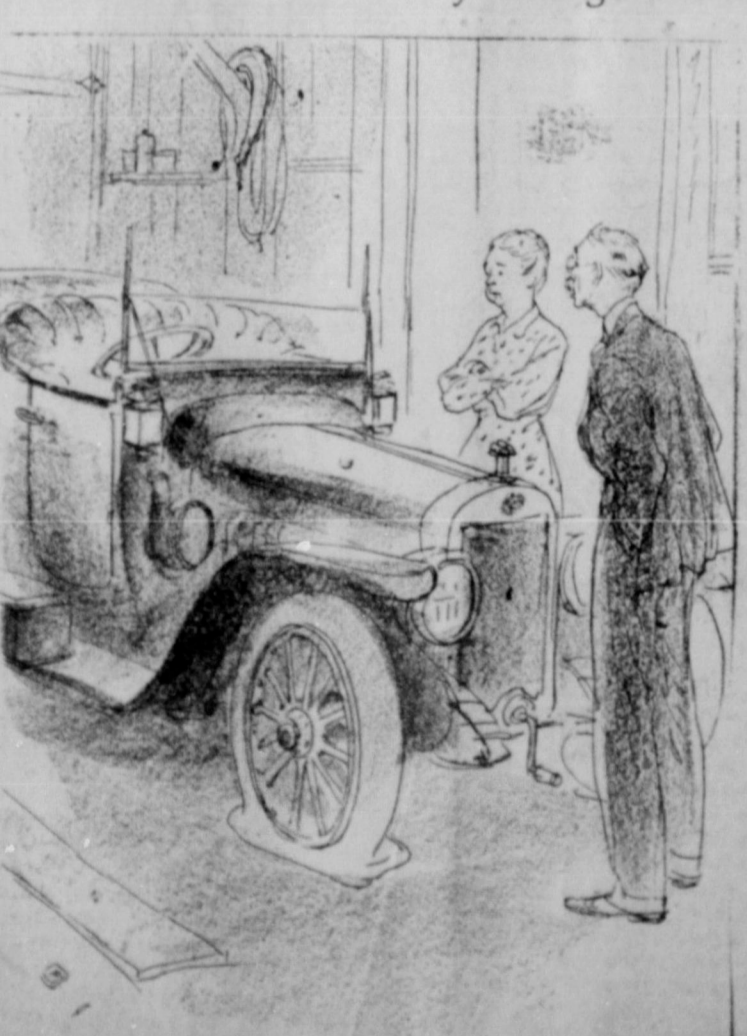
An animated game of bridge progressed in the library. The long windows shed light as they passed, on the terrace. Bertine and Katharine's father, Gracia McElvaine and Mr. Cotaine, the Englishman, sat around the table.

"Oh, very good, partner," Katharine heard Gracia say brightly. But her eyes were roving. She knew Dr. Kaye was somewhere about.

"I think I'll go up," Katharine said. She looked, in the half-light shed from the inner room, like some dryad in flight. The delicate outline of her lovely figure was etched through the transparencies of her filmy frock. Her fair

Side Glances

By George Clark



"We should have taken the offer the dealer made us..."

hair caught gleams of light and her eyes were dark, wistful, shadowed, in spite of the determined coldness of her voice.

"Well, I'm moving in tomorrow. Won't see you then for some time," Dr. Kaye said. He threw away his cigaret, the reddened tip describing a brief arc, then sputtering away to nothingness in a hydrangea bush.

"It's been nice to have you here," the girl said dutifully.

"Thanks. I—this place always seems like home to me."

He had her hand in his now for farewell. There was something almost electric in his clasp. Katharine felt the ice about her heart dissolve a little.

"You're so nice, Johnny."

His grip tightened. "Don't say pretty things to me. I'm not used to it."

She could smell the good scent of Russian leather, of tobacco, of crisply laundered linen, mingled with the faint but unmistakable odor of disinfectant that always clung to John Kaye's doctor's hands.

"Johnny, are you honestly for me?"

"What do you mean, child?"

"I mean are you on my side, Bertine..."

He laughed softly. "Don't be a sap. Bertine's bark is worse than her bite anyway. She doesn't understand many people. Why expect her to understand anyone so complex as yourself?"

"Am I complex?"

He patted her shoulder. "You are, my dear. I've known you since you were in middie blouses. A stormy little thing, worth winning. A chip on her shoulder always."

"Oh, John, that sounds terrible."

"I told you I didn't like milk-and-water people."

She clung to him, quite unself-consciously. "Johnny, I need you to be my friend. Sometimes I get so lonely. Oh, I've got to stop this. Didn't mean to make it into a sob story."

His deep voice heartened her. "It isn't. I'm proud to know I matter."

She drew a long sigh.

"Keep thinking I'm not so bad, won't you?"

Katharine, the cool, Katharine, the self-reliant, lifted her face to his. Quite simply, like a child forgiven, asking reassurance. And quite as simply Dr. Kaye kissed her.

"Good night, Johnny, dear!"

The lights of the hall brought her to herself. Somehow the little scene on the terrace had in it a note of unreality. But Katharine's

heart felt lighter than it had in days.

She found her bed warm and waiting. Ellen had laid down and negligee and the ever mules. The curtains looped back against the summer night.

One thing was certain would stop mooning about did. She would ride again simply and naturally as Michael Heatheroe on the Michael would take his place in her life, in the things. She had simply been sorry about him in her now she had to prove that he didn't really matter. On this courageous note she fell asleep.

(To Be Continued)

GIRL BORN TO FORMER MARY WINSTON

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. ... ery received announcement day of the birth of a ... day to Mr. and Mrs. Brown at their home in Hills, Calif. Mrs. Brown remembered here ... ston Walters.

H. B. Estes and Ben ... well returned Saturday from San Antonio where tended an undertaking in a four-day ... also visited at Corpus ...

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to be at her bedside. ... has been ill for the ... months.

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Miss Eliza Culbreth ... is here for an indefin ... her aunt, Mrs. J. F. ... is very ill at her home ... Davis Street.

Rowing Coach

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for 'Rowing Coach' and 'Answer to Previous Puzzle'. Clues include: 1 American rowing coach, Jim; 7 This is his 32nd year of school; 12 Turnpike; 13 Small shield; 15 A particle; 16 Iniquities; 17 Neither; 18 Decays as fruit; 20 Frosted; 21 Nose noise; 23 Elm; 24 Roman emperors; 26 Metal ball for tea; 30 Largest flatfish; 31 He is the world's rowing coach; 36 Courteous; 37 Range of hills; 38 Marble; 40 Senior; 41 Pastor; 44 Trees; 48 Positive electric terminal; 49 Wax stamp; 50 Pine lumberman; 51 Pertaining to fungi; 53 South America; 57 Unit of electro-; 54 He is at Syracuse; 2 Narrative; 3 Fastidious; 4 Pleased out; 5 Aye; 6 Home for dogs; 7 Anaemia of horses; 8 Chest bone; 9 Unit of electro-.

Owls Meet Challenge of Childress Electric

UPSET LEADERS IN THRILLING CONTEST

Come To Front for 10-inning 8 to 7 Victory

Volcanic action disrupted the calm peacefulness of the Memphis Owls in the late innings yesterday afternoon at Fair Park Stadium and in a furious finish they blasted the Childress Electric from the lead in the Western Division of the Red River Valley League.

Surprised Childress fans and gleeful Owl backers who all but packed the stadium saw the feathered birds come out of a lingering daze and rise up and smite the charged nine, 8 to 7, in a 10-inning battle.

The game had everything. Undoubtedly it was the most thrilling diamond battle Owls fans have witnessed in several years.

First Defeat

If it took time for the Owls to get started, they made up for the delay, and Childress fans, already "let down" by the crashing of their section of the bleachers, saw the Electric taste defeat for the first time this season.

The Owls paved part of the way for a record attendance next Sunday week—but that is a different story and will come later.

For five innings Hall blanked the Owls, allowing only one hit. In the meantime, Stewart was being pounded lustily, allowing eight swats, including two homers.

It looked like another one of those games that have marked Owl activities off an on for four years.

Go into Action

Then, suddenly, the volcano went into action. Hall was driven from the mound. Ross tried to pitch to one batsman and gave up. And Staggis took over the duties.

Whatever it was that had held them back—call it a jinx or inferiority complex, whatever you may—snapped, and the local players demonstrated their real power for the first time this season.

Thompson Is Hero

In the last of the ninth, trailing by one run and with no other chance, Thompson, the hero of the day, doubled on a lousy drive to center that carried worlds of luck as well as power. The hit was too high to count, but the ball struck light wires running high over the outfield and deflected away from the outfielders who entered the chase.

To add to the injury, Thompson stole third to get in scoring position, and then came home with the tying run on a passed ball that became an error on Catcher Wright.

Stewart, who grew more effective on the mound as the game grew longer, blanked the visitors during the ninth and 10th without anything that even looked like it might be a run.

The Winning Plays

In the last of the 10th, Berryman drove one through the short-stop and went to second on Waggoner's single.

Clifford Stewart, rather than to seek honors by attempting to drive in winning runs, lay down a perfect sacrifice in front of the plate, advancing the runners to scoring positions, and passed to Thompson the opportunity to win the game.

Thompson did not refuse the opportunity. He drove a long fly into left-center field, and Berryman scored standing up after the catch.

The ball game was over, and Paducah had been handed undisputed lead in the Western Division.

The defense play was equally brilliant and thrilling, but that, necessarily, must also be another story.

The box score:

CHILDRESS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Powell, rf	5	2	4	1	0	0
Ross, cf-p	4	1	0	1	0	0
Wright, c	4	0	1	8	1	1
Hale, 2b	5	0	2	0	7	0
Compton, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	0
J. Moore, lf	5	3	3	2	0	0
Shults, ss	4	1	2	1	1	1
Andrews, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Hall, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Richards, cf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staggis, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	11	29	14	2

(x—Two out when winning run scored.)

MEMPHIS	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Thompson, rf	6	2	2	1	0	0
Williams, 3b	3	1	0	0	0	1
S. Moore, 1b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Sims, c	4	1	0	6	0	1
J. Marcum, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Tunnell, 2b	4	0	1	0	4	0
Berryman, ss	5	1	2	3	7	0
L. Marcum, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Waggoner, if	2	0	1	0	0	0
Stewart, p	3	1	0	0	6	0
Totals	36	8	8	30	17	2

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Runs batted in—Shults 3, Hale, J. Moore, Wright, J. Marcum, Tunnell 2, Thompson 2, S. Moore, Sims. Two base hits—Powell, Wright, Thompson 2. Three base hits—Tunnell, Shults. Home runs—J. Moore, Shults. Sacrifice hits—Ross, Wright, Stewart. Stolen bases—Compton, Andrews, Thompson. Earned runs—Childress 5; Memphis 7. Left on bases—Childress 5; Memphis 9. Struck out, by—Hall 7, Staggis 1, Stewart 5. Base on balls, off—Hall 6, Staggis 2. Hits and runs, off—Hall, 5 and 6 in 1-3; Ross, 0 and 0 in 1-3; Staggis, 3 and 2 in 3. Passed ball—Wright. Losing pitcher—Staggis. Umpires—Wright and Hale. Time of game—2:25.

SOFTBALL PLAY WILL START TOMORROW

Delayed Season Will Open Under Fair Park Lights

The City Softball League opening, postponed last Friday night, is scheduled to get underway under the lights of Fair Park Stadium tomorrow night.

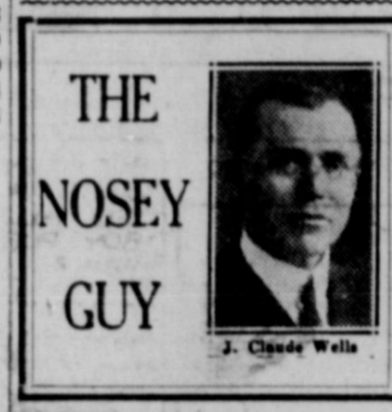
Bullard's Tailors and Turkey open the season at 8 o'clock. Harrison's Hardware men meet the Thompson Hardware ten in the second game of the doubleheader.

The games postponed Friday night will be made up in an early night of play at a date to be announced later.

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Results Yesterday		
Philadelphia 3; Chicago 2.		
Brooklyn 6; Pittsburgh 9.		
Boston 2; St. Louis 7.		
New York 6; Cincinnati 5 (10 innings).		
Standings Today		
Clubs	W. L.	Pct.
New York	17	7 .708
Brooklyn	17	11 .607
Chicago	14	10 .583
St. Louis	15	12 .556
Pittsburgh	15	15 .500
Cincinnati	10	15 .400
Boston	7	16 .304
Philadelphia	7	16 .304
Schedule Today		
Boston at Chicago.		
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.		
Philadelphia at St. Louis.		
New York at Pittsburgh.		
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Results Yesterday		
St. Louis 5; Philadelphia 6.		
Cleveland 1; New York 0 (11 innings).		
Chicago 6; Boston 5.		
Detroit 16; Washington 6.		
Standings Today		
Clubs	W. L.	Pct.
Chicago	17	7 .708
Cleveland	14	9 .609
New York	15	11 .577
Boston	13	11 .542
Detroit	13	13 .500
Washington	12	14 .462
Philadelphia	8	15 .348
St. Louis	5	17 .227
Schedule Today		
Chicago at New York.		
St. Louis at Washington.		
Detroit at Philadelphia.		
Cleveland at Boston.		
TEXAS LEAGUE		
Results Yesterday		
Tulsa at Dallas, pp. rain.		
Houston 0; Beaumont 2.		
Galveston 6-3; San Antonio 3-2.		
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth, night game.		
Standings Today		
Clubs	W. L.	Pct.
Galveston	23	12 .657
Oklahoma City	19	12 .613
Tulsa	19	12 .613
Beaumont	20	15 .571
Houston	17	16 .515
Fort Worth	14	18 .438
San Antonio	12	18 .400
Dallas	5	26 .161
*—Does not include night game.		
Schedule Today		
Tulsa at Dallas.		
Oklahoma City at Fort Worth.		
Houston at Beaumont.		
Galveston at San Antonio.		

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE NOSEY GUY

Memphis, at one time, was considered the cleanest town in the Panhandle, and right along side the cleanest town in Texas. This being clean-up week extended every citizen in Memphis might exert himself to the extent of cooperating in the movement. Before the rain the men were overworked in housecleaning—poor fellows. They could probably stand up to just a little, more, if properly encouraged.

At least they could fix up the old rake and other tools so the women could use them.

The farmers are just waiting now for their fields to dry so they can begin planting cotton and feed in earnest. It's not a question now of "if it will rain". It's a question of how much will our crops bring this fall for the fields will be bountiful.

Just give this country good showers at the proper time during the growing months and crops will be made.

The Memphis Owls ought to sign Tater Thomas up for the season. His rendition of "Get Along Little Dogie" yesterday gave the team the encouragement needed to win the game, and brought to light talent heretofore unknown.

Loud and vociferous rooting on the part of Childress fans soon became soft and mild after Thomas' singing, exemplifying that "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast."

The Lubbock Avalanche: additional support to the proposal of Dr. William C. Holden of Texas Technological college, to erect a museum in West Texas as a part of the centennial program, was given by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention.

This section has always contributed its part towards the upkeep of the state, as a whole; it has contributed largely to the handsome capitol building; its men and its women have pioneered in a new land just the same as

J. B. Culbreth and his sister, Mrs. W. C. Prouty, left yesterday for their home at Rogers and Waco, after being here on account of the illness of their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Sherrill.

H. H. Sherrill of McAlester, Okla., and Mrs. de Cordora of Oklahoma City spent yesterday here with their father, J. F. Sherrill. They came on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Sherrill.

Mrs. W. C. Dickey returned Saturday from a stay of several weeks at Mineral Wells.

SHOWERS COVER BRICE AREA YESTERDAY

Approximately Six Inches Last Week At Quitaque

Showers fell over the northwestern section of Hall County yesterday, according to reports here this morning.

J. H. Glass of Brice reported that the community received between one-half and three-quarters of an inch during the afternoon.

According to a report from Bes Ezzell, The Democrat's Quitaque correspondent, that section received over five inches of rain during the past week.

Heavy rains during Friday brought approximately three inches of moisture to the Quitaque territory during a 20-hour period, he reported.

Additional rainfall visited the area Saturday, at the same time it was covering most of the state.

The total for the month was around six inches, Ezzell reported, being more than five times the amount recorded for the previous

the settlers along the Sabine and other rivers a century ago and an empire for red blooded men and women has been carved out here on the "Baldies" that is as great a factor in the history of the state as any in East Texas.

Northwest Texas is rich in history, in archeology, in geology and kindred subjects. In fact, more prehistoric material, several times over, has gone to other states from the South Plains area, than has gone in the state's own, far too few museums.

It is time now to begin to plan to keep a record in this area of the valuable contributions to the ages past. It cannot be done before today; it must start now.

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HEDLEY

By W. L. STEWART

Mrs. Ed Butler and granddaughter, Miss Nell Moore, have gone to Missouri for the summer.

Mrs. Frank Simmons returned Friday from a visit with her daughter in Kansas City Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Simmons spent the past week end in Garham.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson is visiting in Wichita Falls and Dallas this week.

Betty Hooker of Claude is spending this week with her father.

Frank and Grover Heath have returned to Hedley from Fort Worth where Tom Heath underwent a series of treatments. He was in a car wreck sometime ago.

Mrs. A. G. Nipper left Monday for Bowie where she will visit her daughter.

Lyle Walker of Albuquerque, N. M., has been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walker.

Mrs. Cecil Thompson visited in Wheeler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Bell of Estelita visited Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moreman, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Settle of Pine Ridge, S. D., spent the week end in the H. B. Settle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tidwell of Goodnight spent the past week end here.

Mrs. C. C. Lomax of Albuquerque is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walker.

Miss Ruth and Madge Richardson have returned home after a successful school term at Wheeler.

Mrs. Lew Tims of Amarillo was the guest of her mother last week.

Mrs. Redell Latimar visited her brother and family in Giles one day last week.

Miss Melba Johnson is home from a visit with her uncle in

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