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## DAWES ACTIVITY CAUSING CONCERN

Campaign of Vice President Against Senate Rules Causes Republican Leaders Worry

SEATS ARE IN DANGER

May Be Taken by Democrats or Progressives—Dawes May Be Presidential Candidate

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The activity of Vice President Charles G. Dawes against the senate rules is causing increasingly deep concern to Republican leaders.

A rift has developed among senate Republicans which is not helping the extremely difficult situation of the party in the coming congressional election when 22 Republican senators will seek re-election.

Even without this rule stir within the ranks the Republicans face a hard battle to hold a majority for President Coolidge in the upper house of congress. The seats now held by the Democrats are practically clinched because they represent solid southern states which never have elected Republicans in the history of American politics.

The Republican seats, however, are in danger of being taken either by Democrats or so-called Progressives, both of whom have joined hands in recent congressional session to kill off administration plans.

Among those Republican senators who come up for re-election are: William H. Butler, Massachusetts, friend of Mr. Coolidge and chairman of the Republican National committee who has already met such formidable opposition from Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat, that there is talk he may not run against Walsh.

Cummins, Iowa, who will probably not seek re-election, thereby throwing open the seat to a tri-cornered tussle between the regular Republican, Brookhart and Democratic factions.

Erist, Kentucky, whose state is sometimes Republican and sometimes Democratic.

Cameron, Arizona, whose position is described as doubtful.

Lenroot, Wisconsin, who faces the opposition of La Follette followers in the La Follette stronghold of Wisconsin, Colorado, who may be opposed by former Senator Alva Adams strong Democrat.

Moses, New Hampshire, into whose home state Dawes has carried his fight against the rules while Moses as chairman pro-tempore of the senate is leading the opposition to Dawes' plan.

Stanfield, Oregon, whose position is said to be difficult.

Wadsworth, New York, who may be opposed by the "owner of New York state," Governor Al Smith, Democrat.

Watson, Indiana, who has already begun hopes of stealing the jump on his many opponents.

The other 12 Republican seats are by no means safe, but these ten listed represent the spots where the Democrats and Progressives have the best opportunity.

Senatorial forces look upon the Dawes campaign as a movement to place him in line for the presidential nomination in 1928 should president Coolidge decide to run for a third term. Many of the Republican leaders have given their support to Dawes but they had no idea that the situation would develop to the point it has now reached—where Dawes is practically campaigning against Republican senators seeking re-election.

Some efforts have been made to induce Dawes to stress the desirability of having an administration senate in 1928 regardless of whether or not his suggested changes in the rules takes place. But Dawes has not reacted to the pressure and the result is that relations between him and some of the Republicans are strained.

There was even a report recently that he had come under the criticism of President Coolidge, but this was denied by authorities recently at the summer White House in Swampscott.

## SHOT TO DEATH

City Marshal Killed at Lott While Attempting Arrest—Man Held at Marlin After Killing

By United Press.

MARLIN, July 13.—Raymond Bailey, 27, was held here today for examining trial in connection with the death of E. J. Daffin, 56, city marshal who was shot to death at Lott, Texas, Sunday night while attempting an arrest.

Bailey surrendered to officers following the shooting.

## OFFICIALS PLAN FOR ROAD MEET

Program for Highway Meeting in Sweetwater Outlined at Eastland Sunday—Mauzey Returns

INVITE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

State and Federal Engineers to Attend Also—Meeting Promises to be of Great Importance

By United Press.

Joe Burkett, state highway commissioner of Texas, has returned from a tour of California and Missouri where he has been for over two weeks studying highways and roads, types of pavings, cost of construction, and especially the maintenance and maintenance costs and processes preparatory to the meeting of county judges, commissioners, engineers and highway department officials in Sweetwater August 6 and 7 at which time the proposed Highway Maintenance Association of Texas will probably be organized.

County Judge A. S. Mauzey, who is active in preparing for the coming meeting and the proposed organization, was in Eastland Sunday where he was in conference with Burkett relative to the meeting. At this conference Mauzey and Burkett discussed the meeting, outlined the program and procedure for the two days. According to Mauzey, it will take every moment of the two days to carry out the extensive program outlined, and the vast undertaking in mind.

"The necessity of organizing the maintenance associations the problems of the association and the probable results of the work will be discussed by many of the best engineers in the state here at the meeting," Mauzey said Monday in discussing the program.

The program as outlined by Mauzey and Burkett Sunday includes discussions and addresses by many of the best known road builders and highway department officials in the state. State and Federal engineers will speak and the entire highway commission, including Burkett and two other commissioners, will be here for the meeting.

Invitations will be sent out to all State and Federal engineers, the highway department officials, and to county judges, commissioners and engineers throughout the state.

Burkett is to send the full program to Mauzey within a few days, with the names of State and Federal officials who are to be on the program for the two days. Mauzey will complete the program here by adding names of county officials, judges, commissioners and engineers, who will speak here.

In addition to forming the proposed maintenance organization, the meeting here will afford various county commissioners and judges a splendid opportunity to personally meet the highway commission and Federal and State engineers. The session will be a "get acquainted" meeting, in that respect, it was stated, and present indications are that this two-day meeting will be one of the most important sessions for the future of good roads in Texas, that was ever held.

Sweetwater is already making preparations to properly care for the distinguished visitors during the two days.

Judge Mauzey returned to Sweetwater Sunday night from Eastland. He has been in Fort Worth for a week.

Mrs. Dell Dennis returned home Sunday night from Ranger where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

## DIG FOR BODIES OF FIRE VICTIMS

Rescue Crews Work in Charred Debris of Katy Freight Train to Find Burned Bodies

TRAIN WRECKS SUNDAY

Oil and Gasoline Tank Cars Burst Into Flames—Three Bodies Recovered All Tramps

By United Press.

TAYLOR, Tex., July 13.—Rescue crews dug frantically today in the charred and twisted debris of a Katy freight train that was wrecked near here Sunday, for traces of six men believed to have died in the wreckage.

Three bodies were pulled from the holocaust of 20 blazing oil and gasoline tank cars Sunday night.

All the victims were beating their way, according to a check up by trainmen. Nine tramps are known to have been on the wrecked section of the train when it left Taylor, trainmen said.



DISCUSSING THE SCOPES EVOLUTION TRIAL WHICH STARTED IN DAYTON, TENN., JULY 10.

William Jennings Bryan discusses, in Atlanta, Georgia, with residents of Dayton, Tennessee, the John Thomas Scopes trial for the violation of the Butler Law of the state of Tennessee. The trial started July 10 in Dayton. Photo shows, left to right: S. Hicks, J. G. McKenzie, William Jennings Bryan, H. E. Hicks, Harry M. Lawrence, Wallace E. Haggard—all of whom except William Jennings Bryan are residents of Dayton, Tenn., the home town and where Scopes violated the Butler Law by teaching the theories of evolution in Dayton High School.

## TRAIL OF DEATH LEFT BY STORM

Middle West Toll of Dead Totals 34 After Severe Wind and Rain. Storm Strikes Cities

INDIANA SUFFERS MOST

Houses Unroofed, Trees Uprooted, Basements Flooded in Indianapolis—Wires Severed

By United Press.

CHICAGO, July 13.—The middle west today counted its property damage at more than a million dollars in the wake of the wind, electrical storm and heat wave.

The heaviest property loss was in central Indiana where a terrific wind and rain storm blew roofs off homes, uprooted trees, leveled telephone and telegraph poles and flooded scores of cellars.

Five persons were drowned in Ohio as they sought relief from the high temperature and extreme humidity. Four succumbed from the heat at St. Paul-Minneapolis where the mercury climbed to 92 degrees.

Two were drowned and two died from heat prostration in Chicago. Two deaths from heat prostrations were reported from Nebraska. One person drowned in that state. Two persons were drowned in St. Louis.

Although no deaths were reported as resulting from the Indiana storm, there were 8 deaths in that state from drowning. Eight drowned in Michigan.

City in Darkness

INDIANAPOLIS, July 13.—Swept by terrific rain and wind storms which uprooted trees, unroofed houses, flooded cellars and basements, hurled down telephone and telegraph poles, and did hundreds of thousands of dollars damage. Indianapolis and the countryside for miles around were digging and hauling out from the wreckage today.

The city was in darkness during the night when thousands of feet of live wire were hurled into a tangled mass in the streets. Lightning bolts caused terror and started 32 fires within 24 minutes while the storm was at its height.

Communications are disrupted around Peru, Ind., Peoria, Ill., and along the northern boundary of Indiana. Roads have been washed away, and cables are broken. Crops suffered severe damage during the 50 mile gale.

Misses Patsy and Bulah Parker of Burlington, North Carolina, arrived here Friday night to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Dolaney. They are en route to El Paso, Texas, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Miss Patsy attended high school here last year and has many friends in the city.

## BOARD RETURNS

Pardon Board Back From Prison Inspection—Will Recommend Only A Few Pardons

By United Press.

AUSTIN, July 13.—Members of the state prison board returned Monday from an inspection trip to Huntsville prison, and Eastham, Ferguson, Goree and Wynne prison farms.

Only a few pardons will be recommended for tubercular and helpless cripples.

Other state farms are to be inspected next month.

## Will Keeps Job Unless Election Is Guaranteed

By United Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 13.—Will Rogers, former Oklahoma and nationally known comedian and writer, said today in a telegram to the Oklahoma City News that he must have his election as Governor of Oklahoma guaranteed before he gives up his present job.

Notifying Rogers that James Davenport, former Oklahoma congressman, had launched a "Rogers for Governor" boom, the News asked the Folliess star for a statement. Rogers replied:

"Are you people getting jealous of Dayton, Tenn.?" Even with me as governor we can't compete with them in humor.

"If you are serious and want a governor, I will come home where I belong anyway. However, I must have my election guaranteed before giving up my present job. Wire best offer at once. Yours for honesty in politics. signed: Will Rogers."

## IN COLLISION

Two Coupes Crash at Third and Pine Streets Sunday—Occupants Bruised—Cars Wrecked

Two cars were badly damaged, and the occupants were badly shaken up in a collision at the intersection of Third and Pine streets Sunday afternoon when a Ford coupe headed south on Pine street crashed head on into a second coupe at the intersection on Third street.

Miss Hattie Levy, driver, and three or four girl friends were in the coupe coming off Pine street. The other car was occupied by J. H. Patterson and Miss Stella Watson.

When the cars collided, the Levy car turned completely over. The other coupe was knocked several feet down the street but did not overturn.

A large crowd gathered at once and an ambulance was called out. Traffic on the street was halted for a short time while the wreckage was being cleared up, and while spectators thronged the street.

Several of the girls in the car that overturned received minor scratches and bruises. Occupants of the other car were not hurt. Both coupes were badly damaged.

## SECRETARY HERE

Field Worker of Association of Texas Pioneers To Organize Unit Here Tuesday

Adolph Hoffman, field secretary of the State Association of Texas Pioneers, will be in Sweetwater either Monday night or Tuesday for the purpose of organizing a county association of pioneers which in turn become affiliated with the state association.

According to information received here today, Mr. Hoffman is now touring West Texas in connection with organizing county units of the Association of Texas Pioneers.

He has worked nearly all counties west on the Texas & Pacific and is now enroute east.

From Sweetwater he will go to Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian V. Montgomery have returned to their home at Brownsville after a visit with her mother, Mrs. DeBusk.

## LAWYERS CLASH IN SCOPES TRIAL

Country Tennessee Lawyer Touches Off Verbal Fireworks in Reference to Lawyers

READS MOCK INDICTMENT

Defense Produces Humorous Indictment That Stirs Excitement—Defense Asks Dismissal

By United Press.

DAYTON, Tenn., July 13.—A quaint old Tennessee country lawyer, with glasses on the end of his nose touched off some verbal fireworks at the resumption of the Scopes trial today.

Dudley Field Malone of New York, one of the defense attorneys leaped to his feet in angry protest when General Ben McKenzie, local character who is assisting the prosecution, referred dryly to the apparent inability of "these here New York lawyers to understand the anti-evolution law of Tennessee, which is so simple a 16-year-old Rhea county school boy gets it."

Malone indignantly demanded defense against "contemptuous reference" to himself and his colleagues, and Judge John T. Raulston smoothed things over by apologizing and saying that "perhaps the foreign counsel did not understand General McKenzie as well as the home folks did."

The outburst was during the argument over a motion by the defense to dismiss the indictment against John T. Scopes, presented by attorneys Neal and Hays for the defense.

The latter stirred up a hornet nest by reading a humorous indictment couched in the terms of that drawn against Scopes, citing a law which forbade any one under penalty of death, from teaching any theory except that which held that the earth was the center of the universe and that the sun moved around it from east to west.

General McKenzie for the prosecution said:

"No such law ever passed through the brain of a Tennesseean. I don't know about the place Hays comes from."

Hays is attorney for the American Civil Liberty union of New York. Further reference by the General to New York lawyers aroused Malone's ire.

Miss Annie Clair Oliver of Stephenville is the house guest this week of Miss Laura Sheridan.

Mrs. Henry L. DeBusk is visiting relatives in Abilene.

## DIRECTORS MEET

Board of Directors of A. & A. College Meet in Austin Tuesday—Walter Boothe Leaves

By United Press.

AUSTIN, July 13.—It was understood here today that the Board of Directors of the A. & M. College will meet here tomorrow to canvass the situation with reference to the election of a president to succeed Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of Oklahoma University.

Walter Boothe of Sweetwater, a member of the board of directors of the A. & M. College, left over the Santa Fe Monday afternoon for Austin for the directors' meeting.

## THREE KILLED IN DENVER SUNDAY

Excursion Trips in Colorado City and Surrounding Country Result 3 Dead, 26 Hurt

KILLED IN CRASH

Two Negroes Die, 14 Persons Injured When Sight Seeing Trucks Collide—Man Drowns

By United Press.

DENVER, July 13.—Sunday excursions took a toll of three dead and 26 injured in and near Denver.

Two negroes were killed when a sight seeing truck crashed into another machine and plunged down a 25 foot precipice into Boulder Canyon. Fourteen other people were injured.

The second motor crash near Jefferson injured four, three of whom are expected to die.

Other minor crashes injured seven. One man was drowned when he went beyond his depth in Washington Park Lake here. His companion was revived after she had been given up for dead.

## LEGION MEETS IN ABILENE SUNDAY

Large Representation from Local Post Attends District Convention—Band Pleases

SWEETWATER IS PRAISED

Local Post Lauded for Success in Endowment Campaign—Hold Business Session

By United Press.

A splendid morning program at the St. Paul Methodist church in which the Sweetwater Saxophone Band appeared in concert, a barbecue at Lytle Lake and an active business session in the afternoon were the features of the regular convention of the American Legion of the 17th district at Abilene Sunday.

A large delegation of Sweetwater Legionnaires made the trip to Abilene for the convention. Upon urgent requests from Abilene, the Sweetwater Saxophone Band, famed musical organization, also attended the district meeting and appeared in a number of concerts at Abilene.

Following registration on the federal lawn, visiting Legionnaires and members of the American Legion auxiliary paraded to the Methodist church where the morning program was held.

A splendid program of made featuring the Sweetwater band and number of addresses by high officials of the American Legion, and others, were high points of the morning meeting. State Adjutant Folbre made the greetings address. Past State commander Wayne Davis made a splendid address as did Mrs. W. D. Armstrong, Brownwood, state president of the Auxiliary.

The principal address was that of Dallas Scarborough. All speakers at the morning session praised the work of the American Legion in putting over the endowment fund drive, and lauded various posts in this district for so quickly going over the top in raising their various quotas. Ballinger and Sweetwater posts came in for great praise during the day, as these two posts did exceptionally splendid work in putting over the campaign. Abilene, not having raised her quota, will attempt to do so at once, according to Legionnaires. Dallas Scarborough, in his address Sunday, stated that Abilene would go to work at once to go over the top Monday morning.

Ex-service men, their ladies, members of the Legion Auxiliary and Legionnaires were all guests of the Abilene post at noon Sunday at Lytle Lake where a delicious barbecue was served.

The business sessions of both the Legion and Auxiliary got under way shortly after the barbecue. A concert at the lake by the Sweetwater musicians, under the direction of M. C. Marroe, pleased a great crowd from 1:30 to 2:30, and the orchestra played again on the Federal lawn by request from 5 to 6 p. m.

At the close of the business meeting, Brownwood was elected as the scene of the next convention three months hence.

Sweetwater Legionnaires who attended the convention are vice commander Jesse Robertson, Post adjutant J. M. Moore, I Lee Lusk, James Henry Beall, Mr. Cornelius and John Focht. Mrs. J. M. Moore represented the Sweetwater Legion Auxiliary at the convention.

## Report Bardwell Better

Word received here Monday afternoon by Glenn Bardwell stated that the condition of Roy Bardwell, water commissioner of this city, who has been seriously ill in a Temple sanitarium is much better. The letter stated that he was resting as well as could be expected since the operation Saturday.

MIDLAND, July 13.—Midland has voted to adopt the terms and conditions of the Texas General Paving Law. The law was passed by a large majority. Bonds will soon be voted for Midland's new paving campaign.

## NEGROES FIGHT

Lonzo Rogers, Dallas Negro, Takes Gun Away From Negro After He Is Shot—Two Killed

By United Press.

DALLAS, July 13.—Lonzo Rogers, negro, told police he was "not furious until that negro shot me, and then I took that gat away from him and whipped him good," as he turned over the revolver to a desk sergeant here last night.

Two negroes were killed during week-end hostilities in the colored section.

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**A SPOTLIGHT FOLLOWER**

Col. Wm. J. Bryan announces the discovery and has defined his last and only paramount issue, upon which he will wage "the greatest battle of his career." Free silver in 1896, anti-imperialism in 1900, peace, friendship and conciliation in 1914, and Wall Street in every other year when no better issue was at hand. Now it is to be a belief in fundamentals and infallibility applied to constitution, law and every human relation. Already the choice of a new battleground and battle cries has so inspired the faithful followers that one of them proposes plucking the goddess of liberty from her base, because her name suggests a pagan origin, and putting an image of the Messiah in her place. As if all this mummery were needed to express a nation's faith in divinity! But whatever the event of the present tumult, it will not pass with any abatement of popular regard for the Bryan capacity to keep himself in the limelight. If the spotlight flickers to another quarter he goes where it is.

**BARNEY GIVES HIS MITE**

Barney Baruch, chief of the nation's dollar-a-year men and former chairman of the war industries board, has donated \$250,000 to John Hopkins university with which to finance a three year study into profiteering as a cause of the war and the possibility of preventing war "by taking the profits out of war." No one will quarrel with this mission. Any plan that will make war less likely is a wholesome thing, even if a trifling quarter of a million is a slight medicine with which to counteract a world-wide appetite for spoils that has been known to devour billions in a single orgy of patriotism without being founded. It will be regretted that Mr. Baruch waited so long before offering this prescription to the weary and heavy laden people of the world. A hundred billion would not pay the bonds which they are engaged to pay, largely because profiteering interests demanded their cut in the proceeds of last wars. As chairman of the war industries board Mr. Baruch must have had expert acquaintance with how these processes were worked to the distress of his nation. A violent protest against profiteering then would have been worth a great many present endowments of John Hopkins for a scholarly research into the technique of accumulating dollars in war times by privileged classes, while the masses gain only death, debt, sorrow and related miseries.

**A REFORM COMES TO GRIEF**

Chicago courts are trying to unscramble the intricate affairs of the \$26,000,000 grain marketing corporation, which was organized a year ago to relieve the distresses of the farmers. This venture into co-operation failed because those who were to have been its beneficiaries lacked faith in the merit of its purpose and the identity of its backers. In leadership it was so close to the Chicago wheat pit and to the grain and beef trusts to inspire much confidence from the prairies. Indeed, some of the agricultural journals of that region openly counseled their readers against investment in its stock. Besides, the skyrocketing price of wheat and other farm products, which set in last mid-winter gave every producer a convenient means of relieving his own worries. He had only to drive to the nearest town to solve the problem of co-operative marketing, with considerable advantage to his pocketbook. Now that the big effort to encourage nation-wide co-operation has failed it

will be a long while before there are any further organized efforts along this line. If the trusts wanted it to fail, and cheerfully supported a movement that was engineered to run co-operative marketing into the ground, with a view to putting old supply and demand back on the job, they can pocket their losses in the grain corporation and in the long run be money ahead.

LAMESA, July 13.—Lamesa is to have a \$40,000 theatre. The contract has been let to Harvey O. Allen and work will begin at once.

AMHERST, July 13.—Amherst will celebrate its second anniversary on August 1st. This city has grown very rapidly during this time and is some "Husky Colt". A big barbecue and rodeo are being planned to celebrate this occasion.

ALBANY, July 13.—Arrangements are under way whereby Albany will have a new modern hotel. Plans call for a two-story structure and possibly a basement. The new hotel will be erected on the site where the old hotel now stands.

CROSBYTON July 13.—The Texas Panhandle will produce 6,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, according to a statement given out by Walter Barlow of the Great West Grain and Elevator Co. This is a considerable increase over last year's crop.

DEL RIO, July 13.—All the field work has been completed in the large Red Bluff Irrigation project on the Pecos river and topographical maps are now being made. This is a Federal project and aid will be received from the Department at Washington. The cost is estimated at \$3,000,000.

STAMFORD, July 13.—Contract has been let here by Drs. Bunkley, Southard and Hudson for a modern nurses' home. It will cost approximately \$28,000.

COMANCHE, July 13.—A new modern cold storage plant is being located in the ice plant building here. This plant will be ready for use within six weeks. There will be ample room in this plant to take care of the large turkey crop this season.

MERKEL, July 13.—H. L. Barnett, prominent farmer, who lives a few miles northwest of Merkel, was accidentally run down by an automobile on the streets of Merkel late Saturday evening, receiving injuries from which he died early Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held here Monday morning, with burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery here.

Mr. Barnett was the father of Harry Barnett, prominent Merkel business man.

**Mrs. Cooper Hostess**

Mrs. C. C. Cooper was hostess last Wednesday to the Bowie Street Prayer Meeting, with Mrs. J. E. Barriek as leader. Seventeen of the members were present and a most interesting program was given. Mrs. W. O. Miller will be hostess on Wednesday, July 15, with Mrs. R. D. Cox Sr. as the leader.

Wouldn't the North Pole be a fine place for an undeveloped people that didn't want its natural resources stolen?

Everybody is invited and expected to be at my Furniture Party Friday evening, 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock. Rufus Wright. 141-tdc.

**BILIOUS ATTACKS**

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Novins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Theford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says: "Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work. "I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated. "A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything. "It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of pep and could do twice the work." One cent a dose. NC-162



**Bryan Takes It Easy**



William Jennings Bryan finds Dayton, Tenn., has plenty of warm weather, but when he doffs his coat, finds an easy chair and picks up his fan he does not mind it much.

**ATTORNEYS TO MEET**

Oil Suit Case Attorneys to Confer Tuesday—Prepare for Trial

By United Press. AUSTIN, July 13.—Another conference has been called for tomorrow of the attorneys that will represent the State of Texas in the \$50,000,000 oil suit against companies operating in the Humble field, known as the Bluff case.

The State's attorney will seek to show that oil to the value of approximately \$50,000,000 has been taken from lands which were filed on by parties other than the oil companies in the General Land office, and that the State of Texas is entitled to compensation for the minerals taken from the land, and that the claimants of the land are entitled to title to it.

The principal defendants in the case are the Texas and Humble oil companies. The case has been set for hearing October 12th in Travis County District court.

Miss Lucile Thomas has returned from Stamford where she has been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Blackwell.

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of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. McKissick, Highland Heights, with Rev. McKissick officiating, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

The only attendants were Miss Lucille Cundiff and Mr. Clifton Cox. The bride was beautiful in a handsome dress of white satin with hat, slippers and other accessories to harmonize. Her traveling suit was a chic ensemble of blue satin.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McGlaun left for San Angelo, San Antonio and other points south.

Upon their return they will be located at the Fulgrum Apartments on First street.

The bride is a charming young lady and is a member of the younger social set of this city. Both she and Mr. McGlaun are graduates of the Sweetwater High School. Mr. McGlaun holds a responsible position with the Texas Bank and Trust Co. Mrs. McGlaun is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Scott, and Mr. McGlaun is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McGlaun, all of Sweetwater.

**Sunday School Attendance**

Sunday school attendance and collection at four Sweetwater churches Sunday was distributed among the churches as follows:  
First Methodist, attendance 205,

collection, \$54; First Baptist, attendance 200, collection \$13.50; First Christian, attendance 131, collection, \$10.41; First Presbyterian, attendance 84, collection \$8.47.

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Charter No. 5781 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT SWEETWATER, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1925.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	488,909.11
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	1,538.45
4. U. S. Government securities owned (including premiums if any)	28,000.00
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	4,300.00
6. Banking House, \$20,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$5,000.00	25,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,850.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	45,834.89
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	285,388.62
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	4,483.26
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	662.96
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	290,534.84
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>386,967.29</b>

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in	80,000.00
18. Surplus fund	30,000.00
19. Undivided profits	1,708.29
23. Amount due to national banks	24,287.50
24. Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	28,674.73
26. Cashier's checks outstanding	32,534.41
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	85,596.64
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	422,628.49
28. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	13,102.00
29. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	104,227.00
30. Deposits requiring notice, but less than 30 days	26,558.87
31. Dividends unpaid	8,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	574,512.36
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	25,150.00
34. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	90,000.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35 and 36	115,150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>886,967.29</b>

State of Texas, County of Nolan, ss:  
I, Clyde B. Payne, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Clyde B. Payne, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1925.  
Mollie Howe, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
Walter L. Boehne  
R. K. McAdams  
R. H. Fitzgerald  
Directors.

SPORT CHATTER  
By United Press.  
NEW YORK, July 13.—The entire boxing situation, as it pertains par-

**Constipation causes blotchy complexion—get relief with Kellogg's ALL-BRAN**

Permanent relief and improved appearance brought to thousands.

Constipation is a serious, insidious disease. Over forty dangerous diseases can be traced to it. And minor ills, such as unpleasant breath, headaches, blotchy complexion.

Don't let constipation send its poisons into your body, not even for one day. Get permanent relief with Kellogg's ALL-BRAN. It has brought health to thousands—after people have suffered for years, and all else has failed.

It will bring sure relief to you! Kellogg's is ALL-BRAN. That is why doctors recommend it. That is why it is guaranteed to be permanently effective, if eaten regularly, or the purchase price will be returned by your grocer. Nothing but ALL-BRAN brings sure relief in the most chronic cases.

Eat at least two tablespoonfuls daily—in chronic cases, with every meal. Delicious with fruits. Try it in muffins, and other recipes given on every package.

Kellogg's ALL-BRAN is nature's own way of cleaning the intestine. It is made in Battle Creek, Michigan, and served at leading restaurants everywhere. Your grocer sells it.

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This automobile tried to turn into an airplane in Cleveland. The driver swerved to the curb to avoid a collision and lost control. The car leaped the curb and slid straight on the guy wire of a telephone pole, sticking there when it had reached the angle shown above.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TEXAS BANK & TRUST CO., at Sweetwater, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1925, published in the Sweetwater Reporter, a newspaper printed and published at Sweetwater, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1925.

No. 1114

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, unconditionally good on personal or collateral security	465,428.77
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	26,266.00
Overdrafts, unconditionally good	8,509.60
Bonding stocks and other securities	217,821.42
Real Estate (Banking House)	98,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	20,000.00
Cash on Hand	59,299.42
Due from approved reserve agents	161,645.53
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,233.21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,065,023.95</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	100,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, net	510.41
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	3,376.17
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	730,488.82
Individual deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	2,778.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,802.15
Public Funds on Deposit	
Cobalt—107,177.16	
School—14,821.61	
Total	122,008.77
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,065,023.95</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Nolan, ss:  
I, G. E. Bradford, as President, and W. E. Morton, as Assistant Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
G. E. Bradford, President.  
W. E. Morton, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1925.  
Elith Bradford, Notary Public, Nolan County, Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:  
R. A. Ragland  
T. L. Hughes  
E. H. Hull  
Directors.

Greb was ready to be relieved of the world's welterweight championship and that Walker was secure in his possession of the welterweight title.

It would seem now that Greb is the champion until age beats him and that Walker is in grave peril unless he defends his title in Jack Dempsey fashion by refusing to fight.

Dave Shade, the California welterweight, who has been chasing Walker ever since he took the title away from Jack Britton, in a decision, changed the whole outlook in both classes when he astonished all the followers of Greb by knocking out Jimmy Slattery, the boy wonder of Buffalo.

Slattery, with some justification, had been considered the best prospect developed in years and there was some veteran writers who had seen Jim Corbett in his juvenile days who expressed the opinion that Slattery was another Corbett. While he was naturally a little heavier than the middleweight class he might have worked

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Meet the new manager of the Chicago Cubs. In other words permit us to introduce Mr. "Babbit" Maraville, long regarded as one of the best infielders in the game. Maraville came to the Cubs in a trade with Pittsburgh last winter. He's been a hitting professional ball over 15 seasons. He succeeds Bill Killefer, who coached the Cubs since Aug. 4, 1921.

Charter No. 11468 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SWEETWATER, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1925.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank	298,448.86
2. Overdrafts, unsecured	701.91
4. U. S. Government securities Owned:	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	65,000.00
5. Other Bonds, Stocks, securities, etc.	4,250.00
6. Furniture and Fixtures	19,000.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	5,654.25
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,647.16
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	209,143.26
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States, (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)	20,513.22
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,710.71
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	241,367.39
Miscellaneous cash items	38.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>660,107.67</b>

LIABILITIES	
17. Capital Stock paid in	100,000.00
18. Surplus fund	7,100.00
19. Undivided profits	6,518.78
23. Amount due to national banks	119,233.50
24. Amount due to state banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	35,572.31
26. Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,251.55
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	149,057.36
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
27. Individual deposits subject to check	285,529.71
28. Certificates of deposits due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	2,081.00
29. State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	190,000.00
Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	387,610.71
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
33. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	9,820.82
Total time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35 and 36	9,820.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>660,107.67</b>

State of Texas, County of Nolan, ss:  
I, Oscar Pate, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Oscar Pate, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1925.  
T. O. Cowan, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:  
Mose Newman,  
J. P. Majors,  
S. I. Edwards,  
Directors.

The team got the idea that their head elephant was through.

There used to be a "murders" row on the Yankees. It was famed in fact and fiction, but it has passed away and with it went the Yankees. Ruth, M. and Pipp, the best run scoring combination in baseball when they were in their prime, went up to the half-way mark with feeble batting averages of less than .280. Whitey Witt, once the best lead-off man in the league, had to be benched and Danon Scott had to be shipped away last year. This year he has been Babe Ruth lead the league in hitting around .275. That tells the whole story without making mention of the awful crash the pitching staff took.

Perhaps Huggins is not to blame, but someone is responsible for the failure to build up the team with young talent and prepare for the day when the old men had to crack. John McGraw started rebuilding the Giants three years ago and he has now one of the youngest teams in the Major leagues when he put his colts on the field.

The Yankees had a scouting system and more money to spend than the National League champions and it is hard to understand why they couldn't find the players when the Giants did.

**Wears Shirt 31 Years**

DURANT, Okla. July 13.—"That's nothing," remarked Frank Bennett, when he read a story in the Durant Daily Democrat about a newspaperman wearing one pair of cuff links 20 years.

Indignant, Frank walked down to the newspaper office and announced: "Say, I've got a shirt I'm now wearing that was bought 31 years ago. It's a good shirt, too, and it's clean."

"I'm going to wear it today to go fishing," the preserver of veteran shirts declared.

Bennett said he bought the shirt 31 years ago in Arkansas and that he had used it since that time.

EDEN, July 13.—The West Texas Sheriffs' Association met here this week. A large number of Sheriffs from this district attended and report a very successful meeting.



These two Chicago women are after public office. Mrs. Johanna Gregg (above) a member of the board of education, will run for mayor, and Mrs. Medill McCormick, widow of the late senator and daughter of Mark Hanna, plans to run for Congress.



A baby cyclone swept down on Cincinnati and flattened out a good share of the buildings in the Union Stockyards with thousands of dollars' damage. This shows a small segment of the devastated area.



Margaret De Gurey, 12, who was robbed and strangled in Denton, O., told police there she was a first cousin of Polk Negri, screen star. The actress denies ever having heard of the girl, however, and the Ohio authorities cannot find out where she came from.

**BILLINGSLEYS HAVE BOY**

Midget Colorado Couple Parents of Son—Born in Lubbock

LUBBOCK, July 13.—J. B. Billingsley and wife of Colorado are parents of a big baby boy who weighs seven and three-quarters pounds, and who will doubtless be larger than either of his parents before many years.

Billingsley, who is in the grocery business at Colorado, is 24 years of age, is four feet six inches tall and weighs 61 pounds, while Mrs. Billingsley is only four feet tall and weighs 70 pounds.

The mother and boy are getting along very well, the boy being normal in every respect.

The baby was born in a local sanitarium this week.

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FOR RENT: Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, one half block from Post office, phone 418. 141-tfc.

FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences, phone 234. 104 Patterson st. 141-7tfc.

FOR RENT: Three furnished rooms with sink and bath, 309 E. N. 5th st. Phone 648. 141-tfc.

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FOR RENT: Two southeast rooms, furnished. Front and back entrances. Garage. 200 Orange st. 141-1tfc.

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### MERKEL NOTES

By Special Correspondent.  
Mrs. O. R. Dye and little son are back from a visit in east Texas.

Warren McSpadden of Austin was a recent visitor to Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and Miss Flora Frances have returned from Dallas.

Miss Marian Sheppard of Dallas is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren have as their guest, their daughter, Mrs. Henry Coit of Renner.

Jesse Childress and Orin Higgins spent the 4th in El Paso.

Bill Haynes and Miss Lora Joiner were united in marriage at the home of the bride in the Capps community last week. They will be at home to their friends in Merkel after a short tour through West Texas and New Mexico.

R. L. Miller and family have returned from Tolar, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller's brother, who died in a Dallas sanitarium.

W. M. Winters of Scurry County visited his brother, Sam, here last week.

W. M. Elliott and family are visiting relatives in Waurika, Okla.

Miss Nell Swann is on a visit of several weeks with friends in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Poe of Lawton were recent visitors to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harkins of Roscoe were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. W. O. Boney.

Mrs. L. P. Ligon and children have returned from Dallas.

Mrs. W. D. Stalls and daughter left for their home at Blossom after a stay of several weeks in the home of L. L. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Largent are at home from a visit to the V. P. Tippett ranch near San Angelo.

W. F. Derrick of Fort Worth, is

## Freckles And His Friends

By Blosser



visiting his son, C. T. Derrick, out at Noodle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nix are here from Fort Worth visiting friends and relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble, and Mr. and Mrs. Nix are back from an outing on the Concho.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cogburn were recent visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cogburn.  
Lawrence Henry of El Centro, Calif. is a guest of his uncle, Fred Groene.  
Rev. Ira L. Parrack of Gorman has been tendered the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Merkel. He has not yet accepted the call.  
Hugh McKee of Georgetown visited relatives and friends here last week.  
Miss Mildred Matthews is visiting in Abilene.  
The big revival meeting under the auspices of the Methodist church with Rev. Lewis Stuckey of Abilene, in the pulpit morning and evening is progressing finely and will continue thru out the week. Large crowds are in attendance.  
Warren Higgins, a young farmer residing near Merkel, has invented a cotton chopper.  
Mrs. John Sears is visiting relatives at Cisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Ellis and son, Castle, are visiting relatives at Deport.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McGar of San Antonio are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. H. F. Groene.  
Mrs. Rep of Fort Worth is the guest of her son, Rev. T. J. Rea and family.  
Mrs. John Edwards of Odessa is a guest of G. M. Shap and family.

Miss Dale Hill of Colorado is a guest of Miss Lucille Guitar.  
Mrs. Joe Owens of Iowa Park is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp.  
W. L. Diltz is attending a session of the Texas Synod of the Presbyterian church at Dallas.  
Mrs. Amanda Curtis visited her brother, E. V. Curtis at Sweetwater last week.  
B. C. Gaither has returned from a visit of several days with a daughter at Tuscola.  
Miss Gladys Mayfield is back from a visit with friends at Abilene.  
W. W. Campbell and family are back from an auto trip through New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California. They report an enjoyable outing.  
A revival meeting began at Comere, ten miles northeast of Merkel Monday night. Rev. Ira L. Parrack of Gorman, former pastor of the Baptist church here is doing the preaching.  
Rev. W. H. Albertson has accepted the call to the Baptist church of Hasell. Rev. Albertson has faithfully served the First Baptist church of Merkel the past two years.  
Frank McFarland has sold his garage to Messrs. V. B. Sublett, Bishop, Hunter, J. A. and D. Stanford, who are now in charge.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton are visiting relatives at Willington. They were accompanied by Robynby, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Chance, parents of Mrs. Morton.  
Wallace Bragg of Chillicothe, visited his father, T. G. Bragg, here last week.

**FASHIONS**  
By Hedda Hoyt  
NEW YORK, July 13.—Belts have suddenly become popular due to the fact that many women are finding that they cannot wear straight-lined frocks that are unbelted. Even the slender figure takes on the lines of a string bean when dressed in an unbelted, straight-lined frock. And so, regardless of the vogue for unbroken waist-lines, we are returning to belts.  
The belts of this season are not mere strips of leather with buckle attachment. They are belted, cut-out, metal trimmed and piped in contrasting colors which make them quite as attractive as the frock itself. The Deauville belt set, for instance, is made of colored suede with matching wristlets which are to be worn about the wrists of long sleeved frocks. Belts and wristlets are trimmed about the edges with metal beadwork. No buckles are used since either end of the belt is made with snapper attachments, the ends run through a silver ring and clasp on either side. Wristlets use the same clasp. Other suede models have little coin purses hung at one side. Some have long suede fringe tassels as a finish.  
Cherry red and emerald green are favorite belt shades. One need not choose the entire belt of these shades since there are grosgrain ribbon belts in Roman stripes which are edged in suede and terminate in suede tabs and buckles. Silver leather belts are quite popular on dark blue frocks and silver

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acts as a trimming on colored belts as well.  
Cut-out leather belts with contrasting colors under the fluted upper layer are shown in every conceivable combination of colors. Among the novelty belts are those with batik design which are worn with batik shoes. Usually the batik shoe has a black patent toe and batik rear portion and the belt uses the same combination with black patent buckle and tab and batik body portion. Belts vary in width from one inch to four inches.

### STUDY ENGLISH

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Believing that the English language is more widely used in the commercial world than any other, the board of directors of a large automobile firm in France has required all of its employees to begin studying English, according to advices to the Department of Commerce. A professor in English is now attached to the factory and gives daily lessons to employees.

Everybody is invited and expected to be at my Furniture Party Friday evening, 7:00 to 10:00 o'clock. Rufus Wright. 141-tfc.

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