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BABY WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED MAY 21-26

To Appoint City Plan Commission

CITY COUNCIL favors the appointment of a city planning commission and action probably will be taken at once.

Reports of the national conference on city planning held last week in Fort Worth and Dallas were made at the meeting of Council Tuesday evening by Mayor-City Manager W. D. McCulley, City Attorney R. E. Lee, City Engineer Mark Ragsdale, and Alderman O. T. Shugart.

The many phases of city planning were discussed and early action on the selection of a planning commission was urged.

The need of appointing broad-minded, far-seeing men was stressed by Mr. Ragsdale, who discussed the regulatory powers to be entrusted to the proposed commission. Judge Lee said a commission should be selected only after careful study

WINS MEDAL THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR IN LODGE CONTEST

For the third consecutive year, Mrs. Jeanette Johnson of Santa Anna, formerly of Brownwood and still a member of the Pythian Sisters lodge in this city, was awarded the Ada Odom medal for excellency in the exemplification of secret work of the lodge at the Grand Lodge of the Pythian Sisters at Austin last week. The medal will now be retained by her permanently.

The medal was won by Miss Johnson this year in competition with contestants from Dallas, Houston, El Paso and other cities. The contestants for this honor began eight or nine years ago, and this is the first time that any one has ever held it three years in succession. Houston held the medal for two years but it was captured from them by Miss Johnson two years ago.

Mrs. D. J. Johnson of Santa Anna was advanced to the station of Grand Junior in the Grand Lodge this year.

MANY PRESENTS OFFERED

Baby week will be observed in Brownwood, week of May 21, by a large number of business firms.

Every baby whose name is registered at the several booths next week will be presented with valuable gifts.

Bettis & Gibbs store, Camp-Bell Drug Co., Piggly Wiggly three stores, Austin Morris Co., Armstrong Jewelry Co., and the Shamrock Shop all have special gifts for the baby and through the local manufacturers and other business interests of the City are making this event possible.

Their advertisements appear in this issue of the Banner-Bulletin, which give you full information regarding the observance of the week, also making special offerings of merchandise that are reasonable and at attractive prices.

In addition to those firms named here, others of the city are planning to co-operate in every possible way. Read these announcements and see what the baby is entitled to when you bring him to town.

Practically \$500 worth of gifts will be given every baby, 20 months of age or under who visits the registration booths next week. Bring the Babies to Brownwood.

BLANTON TO DEVOTE MUCH OF TIME TO EAST TEXAS DRIVE

Thos. L. Blanton, candidate for the United States Senate, says he expects his friends in western Texas to carry much of his campaign burden for him in that section, so that he can devote his attention principally to North and East Texas.

"The western half of Texas has never had a representative in the United States Senate," Mr. Blanton has written friends here. "In practically all the states there is an unwritten law that the two Senators must come from the different halves of the state. I am the only candidate from the western half of Texas. I have represented in Congress two different districts embracing 69 counties running from Mineral Wells to El Paso. I know our problems in West Texas will stand behind me, and let me use my time campaigning in East Texas. I will get enough votes to elect me. I will highly appreciate it if my friends will organize their precincts for me, and also if they will write all their friends scattered over Texas in my behalf."

Mr. Blanton this week is engaged in an intensive speaking campaign in several of the West Texas counties.

Charge Slayer of Hicks With Murder

The astonishing career of Earl H. Hicks, 34 slender, cold-eyed desperado, who lived here several years, has been partly revealed following his death Friday night. It is certain that only a part of it is known now—the rest probably will never be told.

Hicks was shot down by a policeman in Poyte, Ward county, an oil town. The man who shot him, J. F. Hall, late Saturday was charged with murder and released under \$2,000 bond pending action of the grand jury June 11.

A coroner's inquest was held Monday and Tuesday Hicks' body was shipped to Kansas, where his parents and a sister live.

Ordered to Halt

Officers ordered Hicks to halt when they caught him delivering liquor to a hotel. He dropped the liquor and came toward Hall with a knife in his hand. The Bulletin was told over telephone. Hall is said to have fired over Hicks' head two times, and then, the Brownwood man not having halted Hall shot him. Hicks died shortly afterward.

Just before he died he told the editor of a Poyte newspaper that his name was Craig, but he was identified as Earl Hicks by Poyte friends, and further identification came from Hicks' sister in Independence, Kansas. Poyte police told The Bulletin Hicks' family lives in Tarryvale, Kansas. His divorced wife, Norma Hicks now living in Houston, said Saturday.

Earl and Norma Hicks lived here at 608 West Broadway for some time. Several months ago they were divorced. She went to Houston and Hicks headed for El Paso, it was stated here.

Secrets Learned

With his passing, the gloomy haunts in which he chose to live have begun to yield their secrets.

He had a long criminal record here. Hardly a month passed that his name was not on the docket of some local court, either for being drunk or for transporting liquor, or some other charge.

Not long ago he was indicted in connection with the slaying of a Mexican near a dance hall, but the case was never tried, having been dismissed.

Elect Teachers For Brownwood Schools

At a called meeting of the Brownwood Public School Board held Wednesday night teachers for all Brownwood schools were elected, with the exception of a very few vacancies. Only one vacancy remains to be filled in Brownwood Senior High, with a similar number in one or two of the ward schools of the city.

Teachers were elected for the new ward school that is to be built in South Brownwood between Fourth and Sixth Street on Avenue K, and according to reports by the local school officials this school will be ready for the opening of school next September. Contracts for the construction of the building are to be let in the near future, it is stated.

Routine Business

Very little business of any import was transacted Wednesday night other than the election of teachers for the various schools of the city. According to a hurried count by the teachers and principals elected, there are at present 91 elected for the next school year with perhaps a half dozen vacancies yet to be filled.

A. E. Smith, janitor of the Ford School, was retained by the School Board Wednesday night to serve as repair man for all schools during the summer months. M. H. Canon, janitor at Brownwood Senior High, was also retained to serve as caretaker of grounds at Senior and Junior High and at the Coggin Ward School through the summer months. G. M. Hodges, janitor of the J. R. Looney School was retained as caretaker of grounds north of the Santa Fe railroad, to serve through the summer months.

List of Teachers

Teachers elected at Wednesday night's meeting, including principals and listed by schools are as follows:

Brownwood Senior High School
J. R. Stalcup, principal; Miss Grace Boone, Latin; Mrs. Harold Scott, Spanish; Miss Ina Bantman, English; the History Department; Miss Feneet Griffin, clothing; Miss Ruth Huey, head of the Home Economics Department; Mrs. J. F. McCaughy, English; Miss Gladys McKean, commercial; Fred M. Gingles, commercial; Miss Carolyn Rice, head of Foreign Language Department; Miss Olive Smith, English; William Cook, assistant coach and teacher of mathematics or history; Tracey Hayes, head of Science Department; C. S. Wilkinson, mathematics; J. T. Woodward, athletic director and mathematics; Dewey Youngblood, history, track, coach and physical education; Miss Lennie Mangum, physical education for girls.

Junior High School
C. F. Wesner, principal; Jack Bare, manual training and athletics; Miss Roberta Blackwell, agriculture and general science; Miss Frances Canon, Latin; Miss Bualia Cavit, home economics; Miss Marjorie Gresham, English; Miss Nell Kirkpatrick, history; Miss Neale Moore, orthography and reading; Miss Winnie Basham, mathematics; Miss Addie Perry, history; Mrs. Kate Prude, mathematics; Miss Ruth Cole, Spanish; J. L. Wiley, history and civics; Mrs. E. G. St. Clair, geography, sixth grade; Miss Alma Wells, reading, sixth grade; Miss Ruth Freeland, history, sixth grade; Mrs. G. C. Skinner, English sixth grade; Miss Pearl Favor, English, sixth grade.

Coggin Ward School
Miss Nellie Anderson, principal; Miss Ione Bettis, fifth grade; Mrs. Todd White, first grade; Miss Clara Drey, public school music; Mrs. Cecil Evans, history; Miss Ethel Eller, reading; Mrs. C. E. Florey, second grade; Mrs. Ethel Harris Hughes, fourth grade; Miss Yansy Hamilton, third grade; Mrs. Tracy Hayes, third or fourth grade; Miss Golden Jones, first grade; Mrs. Frances Merritt, arithmetic; Mrs. V. L. Parker, English; Miss Harriett Stoneham, art; Mrs. C. M. Williams, fourth or fifth grade; Miss Vela Whitmore, second grade; Mrs. C. P. Wesner, first grade; Miss Jessie Ramsey, arithmetic; Miss Lilla Majors, geography.

MAY SCHOOL CLOSURES WITH COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM LAST NIGHT

County Judge E. M. Davis delivered the commencement address to the Senior Class of May High School Wednesday night. A large audience heard Judge Davis and were pleased with his interesting discussion of school questions and other subjects of the day. County Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle also attended the graduation exercises at May.

A very interesting program was given by members of the graduating class, the program consisting of several numbers and two short and interesting plays. At the close of the regular program, and before the first of the two plays was given, Superintendent Donahoe presented diplomas to about 30 members of the class.

The program given was as follows: Invocation, J. O. Swindle; salutatory address, Bernice Canon; music, Dorene Mills; class poem, Iris Schultz; valedictorian's address, Irene Moore; commencement address, Judge E. M. Davis; presentation of diplomas, Mr. Donahoe; response to acceptance of diplomas, Ruby Emfinger; play, "Too Much of a Good Thing" and another play, "All on a Summer's Day."

Graduates receiving diplomas were: Bryan Dewbre, Garland Dewbre, Frank Williams, Fay Williams, Ina Dye Petty, Baby Emfinger, McNeil McDaniel, Ruby Turpin, Leota Turpin, Irene Moore, Willie Witt, Lella Pare, Reba Lancaster, Ghent Edgar, Homer McBride, Justine Timmoth, P. B. Griffin, Iris Shultz, Bernice Canon, Willie Mae Robinson, Dorene Miller, Esther Hill, Cleo Stadel, Max Anderson, Agnes Crumb, Doyle Miller, W. H. McMurtry, Lee Crooks and Winona Killion.

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MANY PRESENTS TO YOUNGSTERS IN BABY WEEK

A number of business men of Brownwood are making special preparations to entertain and honor the babies during Baby Week, which will be May 21 to 26. A large number of nice gifts will be given to all babies up to 20 months of age, and is not limited to the town of Brownwood. All babies from this entire section are invited.

Walker-Smith Company will give Pecan Valley Coffee and Pecan Valley Peanut Butter to every baby registering at the Piggly-Wiggly stores. The Banner-Bulletin will give one full year's subscription to every baby whose name is given at these stores, also there will be other valuable gifts, according to Mr. Wilson of the Piggly Wiggly Corporation.

At the Bettis and Gibbs Store a number of special features will be found. The baby will be weighed, age and name taken and a baby specialist will give a medical examination. The Buck Tailoring Co. will give one article for the baby by whose name is registered here. The Brownwood Bakery will give free, two weeks subscription, the Keen Bottling Co., will give one ticket entitling the mother to one bottle of the famous Keen Beverage at any dealer. Schencker Produce Co., will present the baby with a nice lunch once. At the Camp Bell Drug Co. registration booth, Shelton Bros. Dairy will give sample bottles of his pure milk and cream. The Brownwood Bakery will give a ticket good for one loaf of Butter-Kist bread. The Camp-Bell store will also present the baby with suitable gifts, such as talcum and baby soap.

Austin Morris Co. are arranging a nice booth to take care of every baby who will register and for the benefit of the mother who calls at the store during this week the Lyric Theatre will give them one matinee ticket to the Lyric.

The Armstrong Jewelry Co. expects every mother whose baby is within the age limit, up to 20 months old, to call at their store and be presented with a very appropriate gift from their stock of merchandise, also the Hot Wells Co. will give the parents of the baby a ticket entitling them to a swim in the pool at this famous play ground.

The Shamrock Shop has arranged some interesting features and inducements to baby next week. The Alamo Mfg. Co. will give through their one ticket good for an Alamo Ice Cream cone, when presented at any dealer.

It all promises to be very interesting, and is well worth while. This event is for the benefit of the entire city, county and all the people of this community, the manufacturers and business firms have an opportunity to advertise their goods and in so doing will greatly benefit and honor the baby.

HOOVER MUST SERVE TERM FOR SLAYING

T. J. Hoover must serve five years in the state penitentiary for the slaying in Cross Cut March 22, 1927, of Robert T. Phillips.

The court of criminal appeals at Austin Wednesday refused Hoover a rehearing before that court. The court recently affirmed the verdict of the district court here, where he was found guilty of manslaughter.

District Judge J. O. Woodward overruled a motion for a new trial immediately after the trial in June, 1927, and the case was appealed to the higher court.

Hoover, a café owner of Cross Cut shot and killed Phillips after a quarrel, according to testimony brought out in the trial here. Hoover claimed self-defense.

ARMSTRONG TO DIRECT BANDS AT CONVENTION

Wright Armstrong is in Brownwood today looking after arrangements for taking the Old Gray Mare Band to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Fort Worth and also to the National Democratic convention as official band for the national political gathering to be held in Texas this year.

Mr. Armstrong was asked by the Heart of Texas Secretaries Association to take charge of all the Heart of Texas bands at the W. T. C. C. convention, and his arrangements now are looking to that end.

Uniforms Bought

All the uniforms have been purchased for the Old Gray Mare aggregation. Mr. Armstrong states, this includes the cowboy hats, cowboy shirts and the band will make its appearance at the two big conventions in first class shape.

The convention in Fort Worth will close June 26, and the band will close June 26, and the band will direct from there to Houston. The national Democratic convention will open June 26.

Heart of Texas bands are being heard from in reference to the W. T. C. C. convention, states Hilton Burks, secretary of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce. Ballinger will be on hand with a 40 piece band, Llano with a 25 piece band and Lampasas with a 40 piece band.

Definite information from other towns is expected soon. Mr. Burks expects to visit all towns in the Heart of Texas district within the next ten days in the interest of the convention plans.

Baby Week Suggestions

By County Health Officer

For the benefit of those who would like to know more about the baby care, Dr. C. W. Gray, Brown county health officer, has a few very important facts to mention.

Baby is not fed until the fourth day of his life. That is when the mother usually begins to give her milk for him. The first time he nurses usually causes crying or vomiting. This is caused by insufficient food or the food is too rich for the baby.

If the baby gets too much food at the first it will cause him to develop colic. This can be remedied by feeding the baby at a regular interval of from 2 to 4 hours, and in between these hours by giving him castor oil.

If the milk does not contain any laxatives, it will usually cause constipation. To correct this one may use the compositors, or give the baby one or two drops of castor oil. A very strong laxative it will usually give the baby the diarrhea.

Some times what the mother eats will cause a skin disease to develop. If this should develop, the mother may change the milk, or feed the baby on a bottle after the breast has been emptied.

If a child does not double his weight in five months, it should have a thorough examination of the joints and skin. He should also triple his weight in one year. A normal healthy baby usually gains 6 ounces every week for the first one-half year.

By the time baby is six months old he should have 6 teeth, at 12 months 12 teeth and 16 months 16 teeth. If this does not occur he should be fed lime water, or cod liver oil so as to help stimulate this very important factor.

DR. C. W. GRAY,
County Health Officer.

BOND IS GRANTED IN LIQUOR CASE AFTER PRELIMINARY HEARING

R. P. Slough of Oplin, G. C. Slough of Goldsboro, and C. M. Stokes of Goldsboro, waived examining trial in justice court Tuesday afternoon and their bonds were fixed at \$1,000 each pending action of the June term of the Brown county grand jury. G. C. Slough made bond Tuesday afternoon but the other two men were still being held in the county jail Wednesday noon. The men are charged in justice court with possession of intoxicating liquor for purpose of sale, the charges being made following their arrest Monday night by local officers.

R. P. Slough is also charged in county court with carrying a pistol but no disposition of this charge has been made.

ROCK AND RYE BABY
EXTREMELY RESPECTABLE OLD LADY: Dear me! How gauche!

INTOXICATED MAN (affably): Splendid, thank—howgood it with you!—Til-Bis.

MOODY SCORED BY WARDLAW IN TALK HERE

The charge that Governor Dan Moody was "politically dishonest," and that his administration had been extravagant in the face of promises of economy and frugality made by Moody in the campaign of 1926, was made by Louis J. Wardlaw of Fort Worth, candidate for governor, in an address in Brownwood in the interest of his candidacy, Wednesday night.

"If you are satisfied with the present administration," Mr. Wardlaw said frankly, "then I have no right or reason to expect that you will vote for me." He said that he heard the "second term" plea from day to day in Moody's behalf, and added that that was about the only reason that he had heard as to why Moody should be re-elected. If campaign promises had been kept and the people had been given a satisfactory administration, he said, he would concede that the incumbent might rightfully expect a second term; but when the framers of the constitution wisely placed the governor's term at two years, he declared, it meant that at the end of two years the people might determine whether or not the administration had lived up to their approval, and might have the opportunity of making a change if the political promises were not being kept.

Large Audience

Mr. Wardlaw spoke to a large audience here in the district court room with a seating capacity of over 300, being about three-fourths filled. He was given very close attention and at two or three points in his address was liberally applauded. He was introduced by Judge T. C. Wilkinson of Brownwood, who said that the people had arrived at an age when they decided their problems by intelligence and reason, and that both from personal acquaintance

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Civil Suit Against Rice is Filed by Boy Hurt in Hazing

HOUSTON, Texas, May 16.—(AP)—A civil suit for \$500 against Rice is being filed in district court by attorneys for M. L. Dew, Jr., Weslaco youth, who alleged that he suffered a dislocated vertebra from a hazing in East Hall on the night of October 12, 1926.

Four Rice students, all prominent in athletics at the Institute, were named as responsible for the injury. The suit alleged that authorities at Rice had known of similar "attacks on students" and that no effort had been made to stop the practice.

Chairman James A. Baker of the Institute Board of Trustees, said the board had investigated the hazing and had decided the institute is not liable for damages. Captain Baker also said hazing had always been condemned by the board.

Ground freezes 100 feet deep in Siberia.

Charge Slayer of Hicks With Murder

After his death, Hicks was identified by employees of the Texas Electric Service Company at Poyte as the man who on the night of Thursday, May 3, held up and robbed the store of \$760.

He also was wanted in Winkler county on a charge of transporting liquor. Officers halted him on a road in that county one night recently and seized his automobile loaded with liquor, but he escaped. Hicks was said by Poyte officials to have been charged with embezzlement in Panhandle, Texas, and to have recently been released from the state penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma. It is not known on what charge he was convicted and sent to the Oklahoma prison.

John Q. Newell, warden of the state penitentiary at McAlester, Oklahoma, wired The Bulletin that there was no record there of Hicks, and the chief of police of Panhandle said Hicks was unknown there, by that name at least.

Long Record

And so, this modern Jesse James, who drove a high powered automobile instead of committing his depredations astride a cow pony, is dead.

He was accused by the courts of Texas of being a slayer, a bandit, a run runner. To the Sisterhood of Shame here he was known as a good fellow and a party.

But back in Kansas a grieving mother and a sorrow-laden father wondered why their boy was in so much trouble—why he was so often in jail.

Not long ago the family wrote Chief of Police G. A. Guillemin, asking him that question.

His answer was: "Liquor."

RURAL SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM BE GIVEN TONIGHT

A large attendance from over the county is expected at the graduation exercises at the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall tonight, when diplomas, or certificates of graduation, will be given to 81 pupils who have completed the elementary course in Brown county rural schools, states County Superintendent Oscar Swindle.

A very cordial invitation is extended to all the people of Brownwood, as well as all those of the entire county, to attend. Mr. Swindle states. There will be no admission charge.

The address of the evening, to be delivered by Dr. G. E. Cameron, pastor of the First Methodist church in Brownwood, will follow a musical program by the Daniel Baker Orchestra and the Howard Payne Treble Clef Club. The entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce, of which W. D. Armstrong is chairman, is looking after the arrangements for the musical program and is having Memorial Hall decorated today for the evening's exercises. Mr. Armstrong stated Thursday morning that he hoped for a large attendance at the event on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce entertainment committee he wanted to, in advance, extend all visitors to the city on this occasion a most hearty welcome.

First of Kind

As stated in previous announcements, this will be the first event of the kind ever held in Brown county, and perhaps the second ever held in the state. It is understood that Montgomery county held similar graduation exercises last year. Those making up this group are: the pupils who have completed the seventh grade work in the public schools and are now ready to enter high school. Commenting on this work Thursday, the county superintendent said:

"The State Department of Education gives us a course of study for all the schools, which should be fostered as closely as conditions in each school or community will permit. But as a matter of fact, we all realize that there is a pressing need of greater uniformity in the work of the rural schools. We need well defined standards so that a grade in one school will mean the same thing in another school. The work as actually done varies considerably, and this ought not to be so. At least there should not be such great differences as we find among the rural schools. So it was consideration of this fact that led me to plan county examinations for the elementary schools.

"We believe that a system of uniform examinations, conducted throughout the county each year, will have a tendency to develop among the teachers more interest in the work that is being done in other schools. It will give us a system of comparing the work of various teachers and bring about a closer relationship between all of the schools of the county. It not only gives a checking sys-

The Graduates

Harold Durham and Earl Fry, Elkins; Nellie Marie Wilson, Elmo Cooper, Nadine Sherrod and Howard Hodges, Burdick; Wesley Egan, Epley, Salt Mountain; Pansy Guy, Edith Sikes and Maude Coffey, M. Zion; Faun Kirksey, Alton Smith, Arline Harrell and Raymond Newcomb, Rocky; Earl Wilson and Lorene Garmon, Jones Chapel; George Dunn, J. D. Alley and Evelyn Jones, Cedar Park; E. E. Holloman, Oral Clark and Leland Holloman, Union Grove; Willie May Means, Salt Branch; Arthur Williams, Irene Brown, Clara Jackson and Alva Maxwell, Chalk Hill; Eva Nell Michtiger, Helen Anderson, Raymond Wilcox, Carl Bushy, Leo Noah Sawyer and Cora Poe, Anderson; Irma Louise Ray, Leroy Aircraft, Charlie Swindle, Alfred Spivey, Elma Priddy, Francis Burchfield and Maurice Norton, McDaniel; Milton Driskill and Edith Hodges, Burdick; Wesley Egan, Bernice Polk, Pauline Gaines, Alene Fitzgerald, Hugh Alcorn, Helen Jones, Billie Barron, Bernice Long, Paul Woods, Nathalie Nabors, Oia Mae Traylor, Nannie Mae Reid, Woodrow Harris, J. T. Traylor, Willie Lee, J. Barron, Woodland Hills; Hortense Barnes, Oona Maye Nystel, Cleoford Ussery and Dorris E. Newsum, Clear Creek; Lizzie B. Harris, Bennie Hunt, Loyce Parker, Arizona Greer and Grace Edwards, Delaware; Agnes Tylene Crum, Leo Crooks, Winona Killion, Fay Williams, Lesly Turpin, Ina Dye Petty, Irene Moore, Dorene Miller, Willie Witt, Mae Field McDaniel and Ruby Emfinger, May; Robert Fry, Cllo.

HORACE BODGE WEDS
LONDON, May 17.—(AP)—Horace E. Dodge, son of the late American automobile magnate, and Miss Muriel Dorothy Slesman of Detroit were married today at the Presbyterian Church at Westbourne Grove Terrace.

BALDRIDGE DIES
MIAMI, Fla., May 17.—(AP)—Howard Baldrige, formerly Republican National Committeeman and business man and attorney of Omaha, Nebraska, died at his winter residence here yesterday from a heart attack.

MORTUARY

DAVID JOSEPH REYNOLDS

David Joseph Reynolds, age 61, of Mullin, died late Friday afternoon in a local hospital where he had been the past few weeks for treatment. Mr. Reynolds' condition had been critical for several days prior to his death.

Mr. Reynolds had lived in Mullin for 25 years and was one of the most prominent citizens of that city and community. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., his membership being with the Goldthwaite lodge, and was also a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Monday afternoon at 2:30 and were conducted by Rev. E. O. Stewart, pastor of the Sweetwater Church of Christ. Burial was made in the Mullin cemetery. The remains were taken to Mullin from Brownwood about 9:30 Saturday morning.

THOMAS ADANCE READ Thomas Adance Read, age 56, a Bangs realtor, died at his home in that city early Tuesday morning following a short illness. Mr. Read became ill Sunday night about 12 o'clock and his condition grew worse rapidly, death claiming him at 6:30 Tuesday morning.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence in Bangs at 10:30 Wednesday morning and will be conducted by Rev. Marvin Bowden of Dallas, who will be assisted by Rev. Turner, pastor of the Bangs Methodist Church. Burial will be made in the Mukewater cemetery near Bangs, immediately following the services in the home.

MRS. PATTIE W. PHILLIPS Mrs. Pattie Winston Phillips of Bangs, age 59, died in a Brownwood hospital Thursday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, following an illness of several months duration. Mrs. Phillips had been in a local hospital for almost two months for treatment of paralysis but her condition had gradually declined. She was a sister of Dr. L. P. Allison, Brownwood surgeon and member of the staff of the Medical Arts Hospital.

Funeral services will be held from the family residence in Bangs at 10:30 Wednesday morning and will be conducted by Rev. Marvin Bowden of Dallas, who will be assisted by Rev. Turner, pastor of the Bangs Methodist Church. Burial will be made in the Mukewater cemetery near Bangs, immediately following the services in the home.

Mississippi, October 5, 1868, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor Allison. She had spent the greater part of her life in Texas and for a number of years had lived in the Bangs community.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by a son, Milton Phillips of Bangs, and the following brothers and sisters: Dr. L. P. Allison of Brownwood; Paul C. Allison of Houston; Cliff Allison of Dallas and Mrs. Clara B. Watson of Ranger.

Funeral services were held in Greenleaf cemetery at three o'clock Saturday afternoon with Rev. W. B. Gray, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, conducting the services. Burial was made immediately following the services.

Full bearers for Mrs. Phillips' funeral were announced as P. C. Ragsdale, DeWitt McClelland, L. J. Frazier, Dr. W. H. Paige and Dr. W. B. Anderson.

BANGS

An impressive program followed by a very appropriate sermon by Pastor Oren C. Reid was held at the Baptist church May 13. In spite of the weather a good sized crowd was present; the Methodist congregation worshipped with the Baptist and assisted in rendering the following program: "What a Little Girl Thinks"—Johna Lee Allison. "Mother"—Annie Marie Hall. Song—J. D. Hall, Firman Early and Jack Pulliam. "Duet"—Lela Dale Gibson and Billie Martin. "That Old-Fashioned Picture"—Imogene Schulze. "The Songs My Mother Sang"—Veda Tesson. "My Mother's Prayers"—Luther McDonald. Kathryn Ashcraft and Melba Martin waited at the doors to pin roses, red or white, on each person as they entered the building.

The solemnity of the occasion and the fitting ceremonies will be long remembered and we hope it will bring a greater appreciation of our mothers.

PARENT-TEACHERS CLUB At the school building, May 10, the Parent-Teacher Association met in its last regular meeting for this school term.

Mrs. Boier, the treasurer, rendered the following financial report: Balance on hand Sept. \$ 19.98 Paid on a debt 201.85 For books 169.50 For books bought this year. . . 85.70 For gravel 60.20 For work 24.50 To senior paper 20.00 To school board 98.85 To junior paper 10.00 For cement 19.00 Delegates to state and district conventions 29.36 To Bangs Gazette 15.30 Miscellaneous 30.60 Total paid out \$53.11 Balance on hand now \$ 21.16 Mrs. Roy Mathews had charge of

the induction of officers. The following were installed:

Mrs. Dee A. Hise, president; Mrs. Jeff Davis, first vice president; Mrs. R. J. Schindler, second vice president; Mrs. Oren C. Reid, third vice president; Mrs. L. A. Owen, treasurer; Mrs. W. W. Pulliam, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. F. R. Early, recording secretary.

Following this Mrs. L. Squires delivered a very interesting lecture on Psychology. Her hearers appreciated her good advice on the use of the mind.

Some plans for next year's work was discussed and we hope that it will be even more successful than this.

A rising vote of thanks was offered to Mrs. R. J. Schindler, the retiring president for efficient services rendered during her administration.

The program for abngs High School Commencement will take place at the school auditorium as follows: May 20 at 11 o'clock, Baccalaureate Sermon delivered by Rev. Oren C. Reid.

May 22, Senior Play. May 23, Seventh Grades' Graduating Exercises. May 24, Senior Graduating Exercises.

Miss Hazel Bettis of Rising Star, visited Misses Effie Joe and Drula Wilson Sunday.

Miss Clarice Bettis of Rising Star, is spending the week with Mrs. Rollin Hise.

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Bird of Mullin, visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. O. C. Reid was called to Robert Lee last Friday to conduct the funeral of his old-time friend, Joe Gartmann.

Rev. J. R. McCorkle and wife of Conference here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson spent Sunday in Santa Anna, visiting Mrs. Jackson's parents.

Miss Billie Eads of this place, a senior in Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, took part in a corn planting dance in the "Indian Spring Festival," a pageant produced in the T. C. U. stadium on Saturday evening, May 12. The pageant is a part of T. C. U.'s contribution to the celebration of Music Week and was also given in honor of the visiting mothers who visited their daughters for Mother Day service.

Cal Brooks, an employee of the Santa Fe Railway Co. here went to the Santa Fe Hospital in Temple Saturday where he is suffering with a severe case sciatic rheumatism.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Reid entertained the Senior Class of Bangs High School Monday night. After the class with their invited guests arrived, they were organized into four classes.

Freshman, sophomore, junior and senior, teams entered into an inter-class track meet, from which much fun was derived, judging from yells and laughter. The house was decorated in class colors, red and white. Color scheme was carried out in refreshment of strawberry ice cream and cake was served to sixteen guests.

The Brown County Workers Conference met with the Bangs church Tuesday. A very interesting program was carried out. We learned many interesting things about Howard Payne College. The addresses by all the speakers were very inspirational. And the beautiful songs rendered by the quartette composed of four young men from the college were enjoyed by all who heard them.

C. B. Guyger, one of most prominent merchants, is selling out his stock of merchandise, preparatory to moving to Santa Anna at an early date. Mr. Guyger purchased a stock of merchandise there some time ago. And the business has grown till he has decided to cast his lot with the people there. Our loss is their gain. Mr. Guyger has been in business in Bangs more than 3 years, and has proven himself a straight forward business man, and he, with his family, have won many friends during their stay among us.

Charlie Owen of Sheffield, came in last week for a visit to his parents and is meeting friends at Guyger's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Guthrie made a visit to Carlsbad Thursday, returning home Saturday.

Billie Bob Garms of Santa Anna, was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark Boler.

T. A. Read, real estate dealer here, was stricken suddenly Sunday with mastoid meningitis and died Tuesday morning at seven o'clock at his home here. Mr. Read had been a long time resident of Bangs section. He has many friends who sympathize relatives and friends who are left to mourn his demise.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson of Coleman, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Rev. J. R. Davis of Coleman, attended the Workers' Conference here Tuesday. Rev. Davis was pastor of this church several years ago.

Rev. A. Woods of Blanket, attended the Workers' Conference Tuesday and also visited his daughter, Mrs. Bryan Richmond.

Mrs. Alvie Fielder of Abilene, came in Monday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks.

Rev. J. B. Henderson of Blanket, attended the Workers' Conference here Tuesday.

Blanket

Mesdames G. M. Norris, J. R. Deen and Miss Alice Rupe visited Mrs. C. A. Stewart in Brownwood last Tuesday.

Professor Ray Sparks made a business trip to Indian Gap Wednesday. Misses Loleta Woods and Myrtle Paulkner were in Rochelle Thursday.

Mrs. Miller Crockett of Owen visited Miss Alice Rupe Wednesday. H. M. Bettis left Wednesday for Fort Worth where he has accepted a position with Swift & Company.

Mrs. R. P. Boyd has been real sick for the past few days, but we are glad to hear that she is much improved. Joe Reeves of Dublin visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Reeves, Friday.

Miss Ina Mae Lightsey was shopping in Brownwood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Dowdy of

Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter, Sunday.

Nat Franklin of John Tarleton College spent the week-end with homefolks.

R. W. Reeves was carried to a local hospital in Brownwood Friday night for treatment.

Joe Dabney and daughters, Misses Joe and Maud, were in Cross Plains Saturday on business.

Miss Dearie Reeves of Rochelle spent the week-end with homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Landon of Brownwood visited relatives here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Garrett of Dublin visited J. W. Porter and family Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Dabney of Brownwood spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Deen left Wednesday for Dallas, where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Stayton Pouns of Brownwood visited relatives here Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and A. M. Ratto were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Miss Juanita Walker of Brownwood visited Miss Vera Wiginton Saturday.

A Mother's Day service was held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Rev. West, the pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church preached the sermon.

F. H. Smith was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willford and little daughter, Mary Jo, visited relatives at Comanche Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lacy attended church in Brownwood Sunday night.

Mrs. A. J. Gray of near Comanche visited her daughter, Mrs. John Guill, Sunday and Monday.

Mesdames H. M. Bettis and J. W. Dabney were shopping in Brownwood Monday.

Rev. R. T. Capps filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Messrs. J. A. and Joe Eoff and Miss Leta Eoff were in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Clair Bettis of Brownwood visited Mrs. J. A. Bettis Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Porter of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Porter, Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Nix and Miss Elizabeth Nix were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Henderson and Grandpa Henderson were visiting relatives at Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mabry Thursday a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves visited relatives in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Huckaby of Goldthwaite visited D. C. Nix and family Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Capps attended district conference in Comanche Tuesday and Wednesday and also visited friends there Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nix visited relatives at Pioneer Thursday.

Miss Audie Lee Austin is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Stalley, at Sidney.

Rev. and Mrs. Epperson with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith attended the district conference at Comanche on Tuesday.

Jack Bettis of Brownwood was in Blanket Monday.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening in the league room and rendered a mission study program.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mrs. Lane attended the district conference at Comanche Tuesday.

H. M. Bettis of Fort Worth spent Sunday here with homefolks.

The following is the Epworth League program for Sunday, May 20. Subject: Playing the Game Together. Scripture lesson: 1 Cor. 3:5-11. Leader: Mrs. H. L. Moore.

Song. Prayer. Song. Leader's remarks. Talk about junior league—Benita Yanits. Talk about Epworth Hi League—Stella Moore. Talk about Senior League—Mrs. Robert Ferguson. Co-operation of League—Ian Moore. How to win the game—Heber Moore. Song. Benediction.

McLarnin-Mandell Fight Postponed Because of Weather

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—The McLarnin-Mandell fight scheduled for tonight at Polo Grounds was postponed by promoter Tex Rickard until tomorrow because of threatening weather, it was announced at two o'clock this afternoon.

RUTH CLOUTS 12TH HOMER

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—Babe Ruth hit his twelfth home run of the season in the sixth inning here today against the St. Louis Browns giving the Yankees a lead of 3 to 2. Harold Wiltsie was pitching and no one was on base.

The drive put Ruth ten games, three home runs and eleven days ahead of his pace in 1927, his record year of sixty homers. He hit his 12th last year in the thirty seventh Yankee game, the first contest of a double header against Washington at the Yankee Stadium on May 28. Hollis Thurston was the Washington pitcher.

The game today was only the twenty-seventh of the Yankee campaign. On this date last year, the Babe hit his ninth home run.

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YOUTH RAPPED BY WOODWARD

BRADY, May 16.-(Sp.)—In charging the newly empaneled grand jury Monday, District Judge J. O. Woodward confined the greater part of his talk to the alleged deplorable effect the prohibition law is having on the younger generation.

Judge Woodward also told the jury that it is not only true with liquor laws, but that it has been invariably found that the greater amount of crime and vice existing at the present time in this section of the country can be traced directly to the younger generation.

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The grand jury for this term of court follows: Ira Mayhew, Brady; D. J. Waters, Calf Creek; A. Brooks, Voca; W. L. Brogden, Brady; O. L. Neve, Melvin; B. P. Bolding, Doole; C. Z. Stapleton, Placid; G. A. Crawford, Whitard; Leon G. Barton, Lohn; W. D. West, Pear Valley; T. R. Caylor, Waldrip; Tom Bradley, Fife.

LAYMEN FORM CLUB TO PROMOTE CHURCH ACTIVITY BY MEN

With approximately 25 men present the Texas Laymen's Co-Operative Club held its first regular meeting Tuesday night since the permanent organization of the club April 30. E. J. Weatherby, chairman of the local club, presided over the meeting Tuesday night, which was held at the Melans Funeral Home, permanent meeting place of the club.

The constitution and by-laws were read and adopted Tuesday night, and there are two outstanding features of the constitution that the club is anxious to get before the citizens of Brownwood. The first clause of the constitution as adopted Tuesday night outlines the purpose of the club and is as follows: "The purpose of the Texas Laymen's Co-Operative Club is to bring men to greater Christian endeavor and benevolent activities and to foster a more friendly relationship between all the churches."

The only qualification for membership in the new organization is outlined in this clause of the constitution. "The membership of the Texas Laymen's Co-Operative Club consists of laymen who believe in a supreme being, the brotherhood of man, the divinity of Jesus Christ, and are interested in promoting the purpose of the club as set forth in the constitution as adopted."

The club will meet the second and fourth Tuesday nights of each month, the next regular meeting night being designated as Tuesday night, May 22. J. Woodward, superintendent of the Brownwood Public Schools, will have charge of the next program.

The following out-of-town men

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are members of the local organization: R. M. Wedgeworth, Timpon; Clarence M. Hopkins, Weatherford; W. Curtis Mitchell, Nacodoches, Texas; R. E. Thomas, Strawn; John R. Anderson, Strawn; R. C. Hinkson, Strawn; William Reagon, Cisco.

Culver Removed from Dem Body as He Gets New Post

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 17.—(AP)—Probably the first order of business facing the State Democratic Executive committee at its meeting in Beaumont Monday will be that of electing a committeeman to succeed Judge Frank P. Culver Jr., of the Seventeenth District Court.

Judge Culver was a member of the committee from this senatorial district until he was sworn in as judge of Seventeenth District Court Monday. His appointment to that office by Governor Moody automatically removed him as a member of the party's executive committee, Judge Culver announced.

Milford Farmer Killed When Hit by Train Today

WAXAHACHIE, May 17.—(AP)—Jim Williams, farmer, was killed instantly at Milford, near here today when he was struck by an M.-K.-T. train.

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and what he had read in the papers of his addresses he believed that Mr. Wardlaw was thoroughly competent to discuss the public issues confronting the people.

Mr. Wardlaw lost little time in pleasantries or felicitations, merely declaring that he felt that in coming to Brownwood he was on the border land of the east and the west, and declaring that he himself was "essentially western." He plunged at once into a serious discussion of the issues of the campaign.

Highway Plan The line of addresses followed by the candidate in other towns recently was followed pretty closely by the candidate in his speech here.

He declared in favor of four highway districts, with the highway commissioner from each to be selected by the voters of the respective districts, and one commissioner to be elected by the voters at large, making a highway commission of five members, all chosen by the people.

He declared himself against the cotton exchange.

Attacking specifically some of the acts of the present administration the candidate said that the former commissioner of insurance drew \$4,000, while two of the three drew

\$5,000 each and the chairman, \$5,500. He also charged that R. B. Cousins, Jr., who served as assistant attorney general under Moody, drew the bill and by Moody was named chairman of the commission.

Judiciary Pay Bill

He also attacked the act increasing the salaries of the judiciary passed by the last legislature, and the creation of the position of Assistant Secretary of State, claiming that this assistant was "de facto secretary." He said that at the time the salaries of the judiciary were raised every judge running for reelection had an opponent, and that if the offices had been taken away from every one of them at the time

of the increase the capitol grounds at Austin would have been filled with competent jurists ready to take the jobs at the previous salary.

Mr. Wardlaw said that he was without political experience except that at the age of 22 he was elected county judge of Sutton county, "a peculiar county at that time with about 300 voters." He declared that the announcement made by him when he entered the race that he would not ask or accept any contributions to his campaign had not been made in "a spirit of pique or egotism," but that he was simply stating the policy that he meant to adhere to, since he believed that a man elected governor ought not to be under obligations to any one.

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Zephyr

This community was visited by a slight rain Saturday night which was a help to the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bailey of Winters, who have been visiting friends and relatives of this place, returned home Saturday.

J. L. Boland was in Brownwood on business Friday.

Miss Helen Cunningham spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Good Graves and family of Desdemona spent several days this week visiting Mr. Graves' sister, Mrs. Z. B. Coffey.

Mrs. W. K. Timmons and family visited in Zephyr on Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Boase and daughter, Miss Maxine, spent a few days last week visiting in Temple.

Miss Lona Lee Bingham left on Wednesday for Trichham where she will spend a few days.

Wilson Piller, Jr., left Saturday for Lubbock where he will visit for some time.

H. L. Jones made a business trip to Gatesville this week.

S. E. Petty spent Sunday visiting in Mullin.

W. K. Cahler was in Brownwood on business Friday.

G. W. Graves of Brownwood spent a few days last week visiting Mrs. Z. B. Coffey of this place.

Mrs. Hammons and family of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Piller and son, George Edwin, of Abilene were in Zephyr Thursday.

Alvin Cunningham of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting relatives of this place.

Mrs. R. D. Cole spent the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marable, at Brownwood.

Miss Pauline Orr of Brownwood spent Sunday with Miss Marzelle Boland of this place.

Dr. A. M. Neal who has been away for his health, returned home last week.

Miss Edith Piller, who has been visiting her father, who is very ill, returned home Saturday.

Misses Anna and Mattie McKinney of Brownwood spent the week-end with homefolks.

Misses Marzelle Boland and Eloise Cahler were shopping in Brownwood Friday.

Miss Mildred Millhollen of Brownwood was in Zephyr Sunday evening.

Miss Ina Piller spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Piller, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Harper and family of Goldthwaite are visiting Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Gist.

I. L. McCown was in Brownwood on business Thursday.

Woodland Heights school rendered a play in the ephy high school auditorium Tuesday night, entitled, "The Path Across the Hill." Everyone present reported to have enjoyed it.

Miss Marie Henderson of near Mullin spent Sunday visiting in Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Petty of Brownwood spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives of this place.

The Sunday schools of this place gave a "Mother's Day" program Sunday night in honor of the great occasion in the Baptist church. Everyone who was present was said to have enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Petty were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday. Hubert Roark is on the sick list this week.

Jack McDaniel left Tuesday for Fort Worth to spend several days.

The Presbyterian church of this place is giving an ice cream supper Saturday night on the church lawn.

Everyone is invited to come and bring some one with you.

Mrs. W. A. Piller and daughter, Margaret, were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.

SALVAGERS DELAYED

STS. GEORGE, N. F., May 17.—(AP)—Rain today delayed the takeoff of two United States Army planes on the last leg of their flight to the assistance of the German monoplane Bremen on the south shore of Labrador.

Cross Cut School Patrons Plan New School Building

CROSS CUT (Brown County), Texas, May 16.—A meeting of the patrons of the school here showed the sentiment highly in favor of a new brick school building, and steps were taken toward the erection of a building that will be a credit to this town and community. The plans are to build a six room school house, with large and well equipped auditorium.

A building committee was appointed, consisting of George Gaines, A. Gunn, S. P. (Doc) Chambers and Chas. S. McDonough, to work with the trustees. Members of the board of trustees are: R. W. Pentecost, chairman; Rev. Wethers, secretary; Jess Aldridge, W. F. Gaines, W. M. Baucum.

A six acre site was selected for the building. Mrs. Williams owns land northwest of the townsite for the school house and campus.

There is some sickness among Cross Cut families this week. Mrs. Andrew Teague is in a Brownwood hospital. A physician was called from Cross Plains Monday evening to see Miss Adrena McDonough.

Miss Seeley Wethers is able to be up again. Mrs. Tom Evans and some of the children of the family are on the sick list. Mrs. Angie Elsberry is still confined to her bed.

Mr. Orville Pentecost and family from Spur are visiting relatives here.

Mr. J. H. Hooper, manager of the telephone exchange, seems to like our town. Give us more boosters like him and some others to help put Cross Cut forward in every respect.

Cecil Gaines has bought the Blue Front garage and boarding house.

Drilling operations will soon begin on two or three tracts of land near Cross Cut, just west of town.

Tip DeBuske of Idalou was a recent visitor in Cross Cut.

Politics is becoming somewhat interesting. Judge C. H. Jenkins, candidate for the legislature, Judge E. J. Miller, candidate for district judge, and Professor Cobb, candidate for county clerk, were here last Saturday evening.

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BILLIE MAE LOVELACE Little Billie Mae left this world May 2, 1928 from Ebony, Texas, to go live with the angels in Heaven. For three years, two months, and three days she brightened the lives of her parents and two sisters, Alleen and Joyce. She was always well and happy and of such a cheerful disposition and let as many candidates as wish to be present and make some real good speeches. What do you say, boys?

Although we can never understand why our darling was taken from us, we do know that her angelic face will ever be before us, and Heaven will be more and nearer with our Billie Mae over there. We do not grieve for her, but for ourselves in our loss and loneliness, because no one or anything can ever take her place.

Dear father, mother and sisters, it is not easy to understand that God knows best, and cares for us, even in our hardest trials. She is the link between Heaven and home and someday you will see your baby girl, who will be waiting to welcome you to live with her forever.

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Made of finest of washable silks, the styles are very new and clever. Especially priced—

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SUMMERY WASH DRESSES

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This includes a wide range of materials and styles, from the little print materials to fine silk voiles.

A very attractive price range.

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Your special attention is called to our special on a dress, bonnet and umbrella to match made of English print—all three for only—

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FLANNELETTE DIAPERS

SIZES 27x27 BUNNY PATTERN

Special 15c each

Many beautiful and useful things arrived for baby week, and specially priced for the occasion.

Infants shirts, skeleton waists, silk hose, rubber panties, blankets, rubber sheeting, hand made pillow cases, sacks, booties, toys and gift items, and many other things too numerous to mention.

The Following Gifts Will Be Given At This Store Only

AGE LIMIT FROM BIRTH TO 20 MONTHS

If your baby is twenty months of age or less by registering the name and address at this store any time from Monday, May 21st to Saturday, May 26th, inclusive. You will be presented with the following gifts, bring the baby and join in the Merry Jubilee.

GIFT NO. 1

Medical examination and advice will be given by a practicing physician, specializing with babies.

GIFT NO. 2

Two weeks subscription to the Daily Bulletin, compliments Mayes Printing Co.

GIFT NO. 3

One California Orange given to the baby, Compliments Schenecker Produce Co.

GIFT NO. 4

Ticket entitling you to have one garment cleaned at Buck Tailoring Co., any garment you wish for the baby. Compliments Buck Tailoring Co.

GIFT NO. 5

Ticket entitling you to one bottle of Keen Beverage anywhere in the city Keen is sold. Compliments Keen Bottling Works.

GIFT NO. 6

One high colored celluloid rattle or toy for baby. Compliments Bettis & Gibbs.

Remember this is the only place where these gifts will be given—as this is an annual affair at this store, we have made preparations weeks ahead. Beautiful new merchandise for baby has just been unpacked and specially priced for this big event.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE BABY

We will give absolutely FREE two weeks subscription to the Bulletin to the Parents of every Baby within the age, registered at Bettis Gibbs during baby week.

THE BROWNWOOD BULLETIN

Covers Brownwood's Trade Territory

"Today's News Today"

Striving to Please in Every Way.

FREE—ONE CALIFORNIA ORANGE

To every baby twenty months of age or under who registers at the Bettis Gibbs Store during Baby week, May 21 to 26 inclusive we will give a delicious California Orange, recommended by physicians of the nation as an ideal food for babies.

SCHENECKER PRODUCE CO.

ONE BOTTLE KEEN BEVERAGE FREE

To every baby within the age limit who registers during Baby Week at Bettis and Gibbs Store.

Keen Beverages are Absolutely Pure

They are made from—pure cane sugar—pure fruit acids and 100% pure distilled water—nothing in them that will harm the baby.

KEEN BOTTLING CO.

FREE—FREE—FREE

One Baby Garment will be cleaned for each baby who registers at Bettis and Gibbs Store during Baby Week and within the age limit. When the garment is delivered to our place and called for when cleaned.

No work is too delicate for us to handle in our modern dry cleaning plant. We specialize on fragile work.

BUCK TAILORS

PHONE 60

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

Printed Georgettes and Chiffons \$1.29

Washable Flat Crepes, all summer shades \$1.49

12 mummy genuine imported Red Label Pongee 48c yard

REMNANTS—1/2 PRICE

Many beautiful remnants just the right lengths to make children's garments.

DRAPERIES

We have obtained for this occasion another lot of the famous curtains, a proven best value, a pair. \$1.00

Beautiful curtain with valance and tie back, in blue, rose, gold, green, lavender, colored ruffles and flowered band to match.

Merchandise for Baby's Mother

Indeed we have not forgotten the mothers of the babies. We have planned for weeks ahead to have just the most desirable merchandise especially purchased for Baby Week.



Three Special Groups of Dresses for the Mothers

NAVY GEORGETTES—Navy's combined with printed crepes, new dark and light patterns in printed crepes. Many of the desirable darker serviceable dresses as well as the new short sleeved washable crepes in pastel shades.

YOU WILL MARVEL AT THESE WONDERFUL VALUES

\$7.50 --- \$10.00 --- \$15.00

Shown for the first time Monday first day of Baby Week. sizes, 14 to 20 and 36 to 44.

APPROPRIATE

HOUSE DRESSES

and

Fancy Street Frocks

Many new dresses have been especially prepared for Baby Week—Among the new arrivals are many pretty flowered organdies, and other cool airy materials, so nice for these warm days. Priced—



60c to \$4.98

BABY WEEK MILLINERY EVENT

These hats are those approved by fashion for wear right now and through the summer.

Ballibuntl, Visca, Bakou and Hair-Braids

Every hat is new having just arrived for this occasion from important New York Houses.



ALL HEAD SIZES—ALL COLORS—AT THESE LOW PRICES

\$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.50 to \$8.75

Bettis & Gibbs

"THE LADIES' STORE"

CROPS AIDED BY RAINS IN THIS SECTION

Central West Texas was drenched Saturday night and Sunday by rains totalling from more than one-half inch to two inches and more, breaking a long drought in this section. All crops were greatly benefited by the moisture of the past 48 hours, especially cotton and grain crops, according to reports received today.

Grain Crops Assured
According to farmers and stockmen in the county the rain that fell here Saturday and Sunday will be of untold value to the county. Grain of all kinds was badly in need of rain and cotton was suffering on account of the continued dry weather. The much needed moisture will assure the county a big wheat and oat crop. It being stated that the rain of the past week-end is sufficient to make the crop. Much of the cotton crop is still in the ground but the moisture that has fallen will bring this up and will give cotton now up a good start. Grass lands of the county will also be benefited, it is stated.

Rain began falling here Saturday night and continued through the night and at intervals through Sunday. Other points in the county received rainfall during the same period of time. According to reports the rain was heavier in the western and southern part of the county than in Brownwood and to the north and east. Barnes reported a good rain and Santa Anna, in the eastern edge of Coleman county, reports a two inch rainfall. Indian Creek reports more than an inch. May and Blanket, as well as Zephyr, report good rains, but neither stated the amount of the precipitation. Rising Star and Thrifty also report good rains.

Big Rains West
According to all available reports the rainfall west of Brownwood was heavier than in this immediate section. San Angelo had more than two inches as did Ballinger and Sweetwater. Abilene had the heaviest rainfall of any other city or section in the state, the total amount of precipitation there from Friday afternoon until Sunday night being about eight inches. Winters reports a good rain as does Coleman.

All points on the Santa Fe from Temple to Brownwood received rain in varying amounts during the past week-end, according to reports. Mullin, Goldthwaite, Lometa and Lampasas all reported good rains.

Modern science has discovered that the portion of the brain which translates thought into speech is more highly developed in the female.

COOLIDGE HAS FARM AID BILL

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The McNary-Haugen farm relief and Jones-White merchant marine bills, two big pieces of legislation that have been knocking at the doors of Congress for months, passed through those portals yesterday and today were awaiting entry into the White House.

Congressional action on the two controversial measures was completed when the Senate adopted conference reports in which differences between the Senate and House were adjusted.

With this over, speculation was rife as to what kind of a reception Coolidge will be accorded by President Coolidge, who will get the bills as soon as Vice President Dawes and Speaker Longworth attach their signatures.

Although changed considerably since its veto last year, the farm relief bill setting up a farm board and huge revolving fund to aid farmers in marketing their crops, still carries the much-debated equalization fee, and for this reason there appeared to be little doubt at the capitol that the measure again would fall of executive approval.

Sand Is Moved In Effort to Find Lost Boy

CHICAGO, May 17.—(AP)—Ten thousand tons of sand were being moved today by volunteer workers to unseat the fate of little John Pyrek, missing since Monday.

Playmates of the eight year old boy, after telling varying stories one of which was that John had been locked in a box car which had been later hauled away, finally related late yesterday that he had been buried in a sand slide.

The search was being led by James W. Alder, wealthy president of the sand and gravel company on whose property the boy was believed buried. Movement of the 10,000 tons of sand is no one-day task, but Alder promised that all the sand would be moved, if necessary to find the boy.

That Pyrek, if buried there, was dead seemed certain. The search, however, was being pushed to relieve the anxiety of the boy's mother who, physicians said, was seriously affected because of uncertainty as to the lad's fate.

The father of the boy led the searchers last night, being finally compelled to stop through exhaustion. Hundreds of neighbors, men and boys, joined him.

Today, under Alder's direction, the work of moving the sand was turned over to engineers. Steam shovels were called upon, but even with these, several days will be required to complete the search.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—(AP)—Nick Lutze of Chicago moved up a notch in an elimination tournament to pick an opponent for Ed "Strangler" Lewis in a title match here next month, when he gained two falls in quick time over Howard Cantonwine, Iowa heavyweight, here last night.

BOLL WORM BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

VETERANS RETURN FROM ANNUAL MEET ARE WELL PLEASED

Confederate Veterans, members of Stonewall Jackson Camp No. 118, who attended the annual reunion of the rapidly fading ranks of the soldiers of the South held last week in Little Rock, Arkansas, and who have returned to their homes in Brownwood and Brown county, state that the 1928 reunion was one of the greatest ever held. All advance notices relative to the elaborate entertainment planned for the heroes of Dixie were more than lived up to, these veterans of the Civil war state upon their return.

Rev. W. H. White, adjutant of the Stonewall Jackson Camp, who returned Saturday afternoon, gives a glowing account of the reunion stating that it exceeded all expectations. Rev. White states that at least 40 to 50 bands were present to furnish music, the kind that once was heard on the field of battle, for the measure of all in attendance. "Everything was free, including the rooms and food," he declared.

Several of the Brown county Confederate veterans have taken advantage of their round trip tickets and are visiting other places before returning to Brownwood. The tickets are good until June 9 and some from here may not return until that time. G. A. Nuckols is among the veterans who have returned.

Money Taken in Sunday Robbery M'Millen Home

E. J. McMillen, 297 Wilson street, and family returned from attending church services Sunday morning to find their home had been ransacked and that a little more than \$50 in money had been taken during their absence.

Mr. McMillen had left that amount of money in a purse in a dresser drawer and upon entering the house after returning from church it was discovered that some one had ransacked the place, leaving drawers pulled out and articles of all kinds scattered promiscuously over the floor. Mr. McMillen immediately went to see if his money had been taken and discovered that it was gone. Nothing else in the house was taken, although some pieces of jewelry were passed over by the burglar or burglars.

The theft was immediately reported to local officers but no clue as to the identity of the guilty party or parties had been found Monday noon. Mr. McMillen is of the opinion that whoever ransacked the place must have known that he had the money in the house.

WOMAN SLAIN BY NEIGHBOR

LINCOLN, Ill., May 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Victor Masewski, 38, mother of several children, was shot and killed last night by Stephen Vlahovich, 61, a neighbor, who told police the woman's children had annoyed his wife.

Police learned the neighbors had been quarreling frequently for several years. When Mrs. Masewski went into the yard to call her children there was a dispute followed by a shot. She died two hours later. Vlahovich was arrested.

Lake F. Wilson, Rancher and Oil Magnate is Dead

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—(AP)—Luke F. Wilson, 85-year-old capitalist with large ranch and oil holdings in the Southwest, died at his home here shortly before 4 o'clock this morning.

Wilson had been confined to his bed for some time and physicians said that due to his advanced age, they held little hope he would regain his health.

Born in Palestine, Ill., in September, 1842, he remained in that state until 1879, when he took capital obtained in the mercantile and banking business and invested it in a savings association here. At one time he owned nearly 60,000 acres of grazing land in Texas. His holdings now include a large ranch in Archer county, Texas.

Mrs. Wilson died here about a year ago. There were no children.

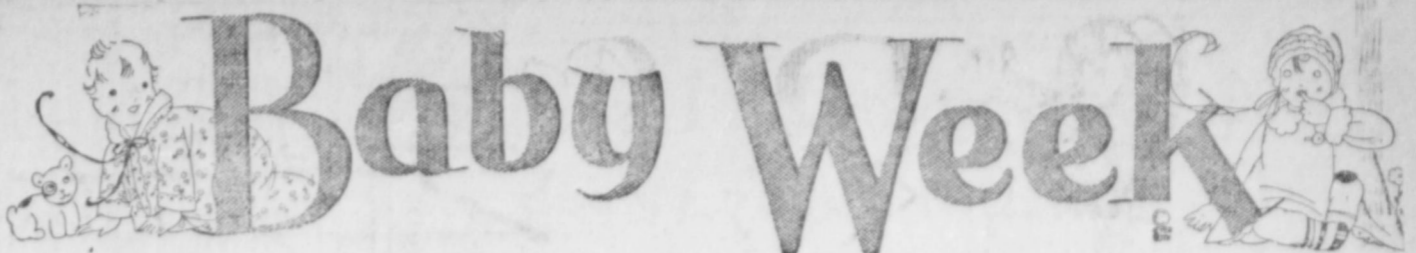
3 Marine Flyers Hop Off Today for Nicaragua Front

MIAMI, Fla., May 17.—(AP)—Three United States marine corps flyers hopped off at 5:15 o'clock this morning in a transport monoplane for Managua, Nicaragua, 1,100 miles distant.

Dawn had just broken when the big plane roared down the 3,500 foot runway. It rose before it had covered two thirds of the distance, circled the field and then sped away in the early morning mists toward Havana, Cuba.

Lieutenant H. D. Palmer, commanding officer, and his companions, Lieutenant W. R. Hughes, radio man, and Sergeant Dugald Steel, mechanic, were aboard. It was the fourth marine plane to leave here recently for service in Nicaragua against Sandino.

Baby Week



PIGGLY WIGGLY HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES

HOME OF FOODS, AS PURE AS A BABY'S LOVE, INVITES YOU TO BRING THE BABY TO OUR STORE DURING BABY WEEK.

May 21st to 26th

EVERY BABY MAY REGISTER UP TO 20 MONTHS OF AGE; BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 21 OR ANYTIME DURING THE WEEK AT EITHER OF OUR THREE STORES AND RECEIVE

FREE! Four Nice Gifts FREE!

One Barrel Pecan Valley Coffee—One Jar Pecan Valley Brand Peanut Butter—One Bar Baby toilet soap—One Year subscription to the Banner-Bulletin.

Inspect our stock of Pure and wholesome foods. We are as careful in making every purchase as if we were buying for our own baby. Here you will find every kind of food that is best for the baby, as well as for the mother.

COMPARE THESE PRICES WITH WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN PAYING. THE FEW ITEMS LISTED BELOW ARE FOR BOTH BABIES AND GROWN UPS.



Talcum Powder	35c Can Merry Sunshine for	21c	LUX	FOR FINE LAUNDRY Large Package, 35c size for	27c
TOILET SOAP	WOODBURY Facial 3-25c Bars for	54c	BREAD	Full Size 16 oz. Loaf Our Own Label, Per Loaf	7 1/2c
Malted Milk	THOMPSON'S 16 oz. size 60c can, for	48c	COCOA MALT	16 oz. Can Per Can	43c
MILK	EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED PER CAN	23c	TOMATO SOUP	VAN CAMP Per Can	9c
RALSTON	WHOLE WHEAT CEREAL For Children's Health Per Package	24c	SNAX	FOR HUNGER AND HEALTH PER PACKAGE	23c
OAT MEAL	MOTHERS' CHINA Per Package	33c	COCOA	HERSHEY, 16 oz. Can Per Can	33c
SPUDS	IDABO RURALS Bushel	\$1.75	SYRUP	1 GALLON KARO BLUE	60c

Don't Forget to Bring the Babies, Up to 20 months of age, to either of our three stores next week. The gifts will not cost you one cent, all you have to do is to register the baby's name. All these gifts are valuable and well worth your time calling at our store for them. We trust that every mother in this entire community will avail herself of the opportunity of making us this visit. When you are in town make it convenient to stop here.

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To each baby registering here Baby Week.
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"The Flavor You Favor"
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PECAN VALLEY BRAND
Given each Baby Registering at this Store Baby Week May 21-26 inclusive, courtesy
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ARE SYNONYMOUS

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Baby Week

MAY 21 to 26

"Here's a wish for the baby most true and sincere
For health and good fortune and every-thing dear."

Baby Will Rule at Our Store All Next Week
To Each Baby Not Over Twenty Months of Age Visiting Us, We Will Present A

Gold Baby Pin

Also a Ticket Entitling the Parents to a Free Swim at Hot Wells
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Baby's Mother will meet CORONOLA, the new Wm. Rogers Silver Creations

Visit Us During the Week and Bring the Baby

Armstrong Jewelry Co.

Brownwood's Jewelry for Thirty-Five Years

According to Our Usual Custom for Baby Week

The Shamrock Shop will give fifty (50) cents worth of merchandise free on any purchase for baby that registers with us between May 21st to May 25th. Also we will give baby up to 30 months of age a ticket entitling him to an Alamo Ice Cream Cone at any dealer.

Our place is noted for the distinctive Gifts we handle, nothing like them to be found in the city—also everything for baby's wear, as well as the larger children and ladies apparel.

We Invite You to Visit Us and Bring the Baby.

Shamrock Shop

TRUETT CHOSEN AGAIN TO HEAD BAPTIST BODY

CHATTANOOGA, May 16.—(P)—Dr. George W. Truett of Dallas was unanimously re-elected president of the Southern Baptist convention at the opening session today. He was nominated by Dr. F. C. McConnell of Atlanta.

In his message immediately preceding his election, Dr. Truett declared that "our task is more serious than ever before" and while he said he had no formal message on policies and plans, he asserted that any country "whose leaders are not strong men" is doomed.

He told the convention that a spirit of discord in the "present hour of crisis" would be an incomparable tragedy and pleaded for harmony and co-operation.

"In this hour, a great revival of religious fervor is far more important than prosperity, statecraft or diplomacy. Unbelief and materialism has invaded our nation and we can conquer their direful consequences only if we work as one."

Before the opening of the seventy-third annual gathering of Southern Baptists, Dr. E. V. Mullins, president of the Baptist world alliance, addressing an evangelical conference, touched upon the coming presidential campaign with the assertion that an "immoral propaganda" is sweeping the nation, and added that while his remarks involved politics, no evangelism was "spread" by the message unless it examined the political complexion of the nation.

HOOVER AND SMITH GAIN

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(P)—Governor Smith's total of instructed, pledged and claimed delegates to the Houston convention today was over the 600 mark—603 1-2 to be exact—as a result of primaries and conventions in three states yesterday. A total of 733 1-2 delegates votes, or two thirds of the 1,100 in the convention, is necessary to nominate. At least 79 1-2 of the Smith block are disputed by his opponents.

Secretary Hoover's delegate total had grown to 467, of which 184 are contestable. A total of 948, or a majority of the 1,089 sent to the Republican convention, is necessary to put the candidate over.

The two leading candidates for the presidential nomination of their respective parties picked up their largest gains yesterday in the New Jersey primaries, Smith bagging the entire Democratic slate of 28, while Hoover won 25 of the 31 Republican delegates. The remaining six were pledged to President Coolidge with Hoover as second choice.

Six in Alabama Hoover won six more delegates yesterday in Alabama district conventions. Another district was to hold a meeting today immediately preceding the state convention which will name four delegates at large. O. D. Street, Republican,

national committeeman for Alabama, is claiming 14 of the state's 15 delegates for Hoover.

The cabinet officer's total of 467 does not include Maryland's 19 which are yet to be selected but which will be in the Hoover column by virtue of the recent preference vote in that state.

Two other Republican conventions held yesterday—in Wyoming and Montana—selected uninstructed delegations to Kansas City. Wyoming appointed nine and Montana eleven. It appeared to observers that the latter block would be split between Lowden and Hoover at the National convention.

Smith Gets 16 Besides the 28 in New Jersey, Smith roped in 16 more delegates with the holding of conventions in Vermont and Montana, each state giving him eight. Should it appear that Smith might not win the nomination, the Montana delegation, under instructions given it yesterday will seek to have Senator Walsh of that state, reconsider his withdrawal as a candidate so they can support him.

Walsh stopped all efforts in his behalf after the recent California primaries which, he said, showed the futility of further contesting with Governor Smith, who won handsily in that race against both Walsh and Senator Reed of Missouri. The Montana senator will be a delegate to the Houston convention.

The automobile which recently traveled 206 miles per hour in Florida used approximately half of its 1000 horsepower to combat wind friction.

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BATTLE IN CLOUDS BETWEEN 2 FLYERS HELD OVER ASYLUM

PONTIAC, Mich., May 15.—(P)—The story of a battle 2,000 feet in the air between two fliers, Harry Anderson of Roseville, Mich., pilot, and Clarence Frechett of Detroit, an aerial exhibitionist, which resulted in the plane's crashing and in a remarkable escape from death by the occupants, was under investigation today.

Both men were found seriously injured in the plane, which was demolished in landing on the grounds of the state hospital for the insane yesterday.

Anderson told police he was attacked by Frechett with a hammer while flying over Pontiac. Losing consciousness after repeated blows from the weapon, Anderson said he recovered after the plane had taken a sheer drop of nearly 1,800 feet, in time to right it for the rough landing that averted certain death for himself and Frechett.

Anderson's skull was fractured and he was painfully injured about the face, most of his teeth having been knocked out, supposedly by blows from the hammer. Frechett was less seriously injured but required hospital treatment.

Under heavy guard at a hospital, Frechett raved. From coherent parts of his talk, police pieced together the information that he is a stunt

flyer and parachute exhibitionist who went to an aviation school at Roseville a few days ago for instructions.

Yesterday he engaged Anderson, who operated a small commercial flying concern at Roseville, to pilot him to Pontiac. From letters found in Frechett's clothing police thought the purpose of the trip might have been a bizarre and pre-conceived plan of self destruction, the epilogue of which was to have been over the home town of his sweetheart.

One of the letters, addressed to a Miss Georgia Pardee of Pontiac, couched in endearments, concluded as follows: "Death is my message, sweetheart."

Another addressed to Frechett's mother, said he feared that "death approached."

Anderson, who told police he was not previously acquainted with Frechett, said the man appeared to be normal when he made arrangements for the flight. When they arrived over Pontiac, however, the pilot said, the passenger grabbed a hammer and began to belabor him over the head.

"It was awful," Anderson told Sheriff Harvey Tedder, "the first blow at me barely grazed my head. I tried to grapple with him and at

the same time keep my machine from pitching. One of the blows made everything go black. Then I remember coming to. I saw we were heading in a nose dive. I jerked the controls and tried to right the plane. Just as I was swinging out of the dive, I felt the wheels of the undercarriage touch the ground for some distance and then the ship went over on its nose."

Attaches at the asylum filed in the narrative. The plane approached Pontiac cruising leisurely at an altitude of about 2,000 feet, suddenly it began to spiral about. This continued for about a minute. Then it banked at an angle of about 45 degrees and began a dizzy plunge earthward, nose down. When within 200 feet of the ground, the ship righted itself, and after attaining an even keel, made as if to land, when it touched land, however, the underpinning crumpled throwing the machine over several times.

Anderson was found unconscious, strapped in the pilot's seat. Frechett, badly dazed still clutched in his hand the handle of the broken hammer.

Approve Larger Local Autonomy

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—(P)—Larger local autonomy in the foreign field of the Methodist Episcopal Church was approved today by the quadrennial general conference of the church here when it adopted almost unanimously a resolution recommending the granting of power to central conferences throughout the church to elect their own bishops.

The action followed five hours of debate in which the whole future of Methodism was discussed.

Adoption of the resolution was heralded as the most forward step ever taken by the church in world wide mission problems. Ratification by annual and lay electoral conferences by a two-thirds vote is necessary for final adoption.

Adoption of the resolution came with a dramatic suddenness that brought the 964 delegates to their feet singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Central, or regional, conferences long have petitioned for local reorganization, including the power to choose their own bishops.

The move was declared necessary in order to abolish sectionalism in Methodism and make it a world wide church.

Chief opposition to the move was voiced by some United States delegates, who saw in it the machinery that might eventually segregate negroes in the United States, preliminary to the long south organic union with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. This was ridiculed by proponents of the measure. Negroes have full equality in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FALSE ALARM

The doctor answered the phone. Turning to his wife, he said, "Quick, get my satchel. The man says he cannot live without me."

"Just a minute," said his wife, who had picked up the extension, "That call is for Ethel."—Open Road.

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	1925 Dodge Sedan

Make a Down Payment and the Car is Yours to Drive.

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ASKS SUPPORT COTTON BILL

WASHINGTON, May 16.—(P)—A plea to make cotton a "gentleman" rather than an "outcast" in the merchandising market was voiced to the Senate Agriculture Committee today by Senator Ransdell, Democrat, Louisiana, asking support of his bill requiring sale of cotton by net weight.

Senator Ransdell deplored present marketing conditions of cotton whereby the product is wrapped in loose jute bagging. He wanted cotton "dressed up" in cotton coverings and "treated as a gentleman."

Ransdell's bill would require that standard square bale of cotton hereafter should weigh 500 pounds exclusive of bagging and ties with which it is covered. Contracts for sale would be based on this net weight instead of gross weight as now.

Moody Has Total of 300 Votes and Love Nearly 200

AUSTIN, May 16.—(P)—Telegrams received by leaders of the "Harmony" Democratic faction from delegates to the State Democratic convention indicated here Wednesday that the Love "Constitutional" group has a minimum of 176 votes "sewed up;" the Smith faction a minimum of 126 and the Moody "Harmony" wing not less than 206 with the remainder of the approximately 618 still listening to persuasion. Love was believed actually to have a potential 200 or more.

DALLAS, Tex., May 16.—(P)—The Constitutional Democrats are assured at least 430 votes in the state Democratic convention at Beaumont if all their delegates attend, state senator Thomas B. Love said here today. In at least 15 of the 18 Congressional Districts, Mr. Love said, "there is no chance of anything but anti-Al Smith delegates to be elected unless there is a union between the Al Smith delegates with enough anti-Al Smith delegates to control, and there will be no such union with any of our anti-Al Smith delegates."

Baby Week

May 21--May 26 Inclusive

Bring the Baby to Our Store and Receive Several Gifts FREE

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TINY-TOT TALCUM

A loaf of Butter-Kist bread, one can of talcum powder and a chocolate milk drink made from Liggetts chocolate and Shelton Bros. pure Jersey milk, will be served to each mother and baby.

THE SAFE FOUNTAIN FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Everything that goes into the manufacture of our Fountain supplies must be wholesome, pure, and clean. Every glass or spoon must be hygienically clean.

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It is no accident that we have one of the leading stores in this part of the state. That leadership has been earned. Quality of products, good values, attractive equipment, attentive service—all have helped to place our store high in community favor.

This leadership has brought with it responsibilities. It means that the same high quality of products; the same good values; the same high standard of store convenience; the same courteous, intelligent, attention; the same fairness of business relationship, must always be maintained at our establishment.

We accept these responsibilities with pleasure. We are glad to go on record that we appreciate the importance of these things and pledge ourselves to their continuance. Therein is the guarantee of your protection and satisfaction in dealing with us.

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KANSAS CITY CHIEF QUILTS

KANSAS CITY, May 16.—(AP)—The resignation by telegraph of William A. Shreve, chief of police here for four years, today was followed by announcement by police commissioners that no investigation was contemplated of published reports of an escapade in a fashionable south side home.

Shreve sent his resignation to the police commissioner from Denver yesterday, a few hours after the Kansas City Star published a report of his unannounced appearance in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie R. Choate here last Friday night and of his alleged threat to kill Mrs. Choate and himself, because she had become reconciled with her husband after a separation of several months.

The Star said Shreve left the house after Mrs. Choate called the district police station and reported that the chief had entered her home while intoxicated and was brandishing a pistol.

NEGRESS IS GIVEN ANOTHER TRIAL IN SLAYING OF MAN

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Commenting on that possibility the court reversed and remanded the case, holding among other things that the trial court did not raise the issue clearly enough in its charge.

The court's day was one of the "lightest" in months, there being not a life or death sentence among the cases passed on.

The state was refused rehearing in its attempt to sustain the felony chicken theft law recently struck down when the appeal of Dick Redding, Franklin county, was successful. The appellate court decided that the act, passed by the 40th legislature was too indefinite in that it made fowl, theft either a misdemeanor or a felony.

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BEST SHALLOW WELL HERE, IS TAYLOR NO. 1

The Anchor Oil Company's No. 1 C. E. Taylor, three and a half miles west of Brownwood, appears to be one of the best shallow producers that has been drilled in Brown County.

The well picked up the sand unexpectedly at 530 feet. It drilled 12 feet in, the bottom of the hole being at 542 when drilling stopped yesterday afternoon, and still in the sand. The oil rose 25 feet in the hole in 30 minutes, causing an estimate of 50 to 75 barrels a day to be placed on the production. The oil appears to be about 32 gravity.

This is in a new producing horizon and opens an entirely new shallow area in the Brownwood territory though a couple of wells were drilled on the Taylor land some ten years ago, a few hundred yards from this one, that had production at 450 feet.

The present well was started as a Ranger lime test, expecting to drill to 1,800 feet. At the 450 feet depth, in view of the previous wells, the hole was reduced to test for production, but nothing being found, the drilling proceeded.

The well was referred to in yesterday's reports, and also in re-

ports at the time the location was made, as on the Perry Taylor tract. It is on the C. E. Taylor tract, belonging to the Taylor heirs, of whom Perry Taylor is one. The Anchor Oil Company of Dallas has a 100 acre lease including the land on which the well is drilled. Earl Freeman of the Anchor company has been in Brownwood looking after the company's operations in this field. Simon & Jones are the contractors who drilled the new well.

Wife Says Farewell to Husband and Tot and Leaps to Death

NEW YORK, May 16.—(AP)—While her husband was in his bath and her 10-year old son was eating his breakfast, Mrs. Virginia Starr ran through the apartment in West 75th street they had just moved into yesterday crying "goodbye" and plunged into a window to her death on an extension, 13 floors below.

The husband, Harry G. Starr, a department store man, said that his wife had been under medical care for nervous depression.

The Starrs lived in Kansas City until about six months ago.

REVIVAL TO CLOSE

The open air revival which has been under way for the past ten days at the corner of Beaver and Bailey Streets will close tonight, according to announcement by Rev. J. R. Johnson, pastor of the Little Zion Baptist Church, colored, under whose direction the services have been held. A big rally is planned for the closing service tonight.

For Friday---

Some Extra Values In Piece Goods VISIT THIS DEPARTMENT OFTEN

Our finest quality two ply French Voiles in beautiful figured patterns in all the new shades, selling special 69c yard
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Flaxons, Cordes and Striped Voiles, Batistes, etc. in fine qualities, values much more, three special groups for your selection priced per yard—

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EVERYTHING TO WEAR

5,000 Women in Riot With Cops as Theatre Full

BRADFORD, Yorkshire, May 16.—(AP)—Five thousand women waited several hours today outside of a local motion picture theatre to view a sex film called "The Dangers of Ignorance" and those who couldn't

get in started a melee which police reinforcements had to check.

When the house was full and it was announced no more could enter, the crowd, already blocking the roadways and holding up traffic, got out of hand, knocked the policemen about, tore their tunics and knocked off their helmets. When the tumult was quelled a score of women had to be treated for bruises while many hats and umbrellas were broken in the conflict.

The Diesel gas engine has no spark plugs; the fuel being ignited by the heat from high compression.

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Baby Week

We are glad to announce that we are co-operating with other business interests in observing baby week, and giving special recognition to its needs and wants the coming week.

In His Honor

For one week beginning Monday, May 21st and through Saturday, May 26th we will give a Lyric Theatre matinee ticket to every mother that brings her baby to our store to register. (Age Limit, 20 Months Old)

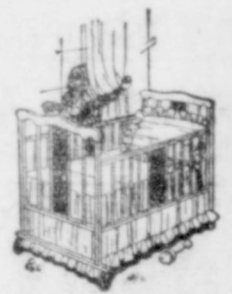
Be Sure to Bring Baby to Register at Our Store and see the wonderful things we have for him.



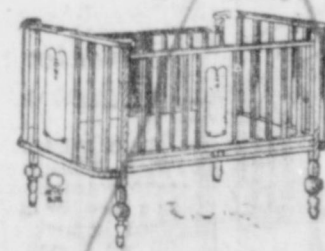
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COMMISSIONERS MEET
The Brown county Commissioners' court met in regular session Monday morning in the court rooms at the court house and in addition to attending to regular monthly routine business, the court qualified as a board of equalization and went into the task of making adjustments of assessments on property for county and state tax purposes. The entire court was present Monday morning.

Our finger nails grow at the rate of about an inch and a half a year. A man aged 70 has grown nearly nine feet of nail on each finger, or 90 feet altogether.



THE GOLDEN HARVEST WILL SOON BE HERE

We are now prepared to furnish the new improved McCormick-Deering Grain Binder, either horse or tractor drawn.

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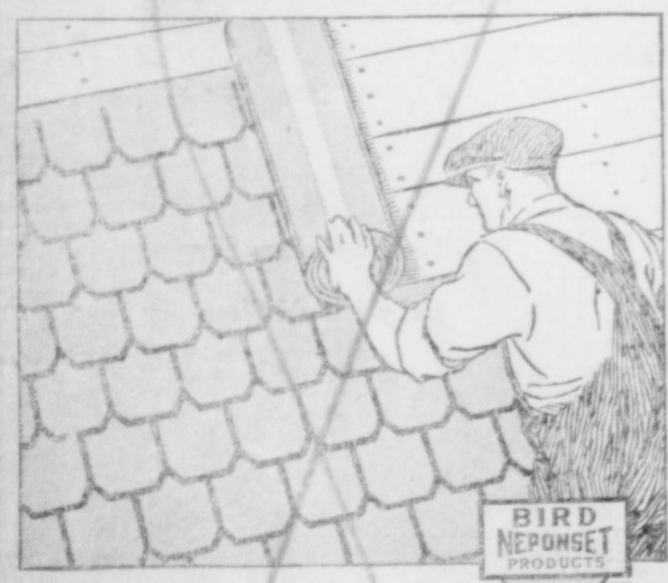
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FOR SALE—Ford Sedan, late model, good as new, bumpers, spare tire, all good tires, good paint. \$365.00. Burt Norwoods. w-11c

CHARGE 3 WITH RUNNING RUM
Three men, giving their names as R. F. Slough and G. C. Slough of Goldsboro in Coleman county, and Charlie L. Stokes of Oplin, in Colahan county, were arrested Monday night by Guy Freese, of the local police force, and Ed Pruitt, deputy sheriff, following a spirited chase in the mesquites back of the May Cox home just north of the Yukon Filings Station at 702 West Broadway. When surprised by the officers while in the act of taking liquor from their car, the three men fled but two of them, R. P. and G. C. Slough, were overtaken and arrested, the third man, Stokes, making good his escape despite several shots that were fired by Deputy Pruitt in an effort to halt him. The two men giving their names as Slough were taken to police headquarters and placed in the city jail. An hour or so later Stokes was called from a local cafe asking if his two companions were in jail. Officer Freese immediately went to the restaurant and arrested Stokes.

Unable to Make Bond
The three were charged jointly in justice court Tuesday morning with possession and transportation of liquor and their bonds fixed at \$1,000 each. Neither of the three men had made bond Tuesday night.

The liquor charges were filed against the three men as the result of beer, wine and corn whiskey that was found in the car driven by the men. The car, which bore a California license plate, contained 3 bottles of "choc," a half gallon of wine and less than a pint of liquor in a quart fruit jar. Officers stated today that Stokes succeeded in breaking a half gallon jar as the liquid as he made his escape.

A six shooter was also found in the car and taken by the officers but no charges had been filed Tuesday noon against the three for carrying a pistol, although County Attorney T. C. Wilkinson, Jr., indicated that he would file charges against them in county court for this offense.

Two Nominated for Directors Cotton Sales Organization

R. L. Wilkinson of Coleman and W. H. Linkenbach of Goldthwaite were voted places on the ballot as nominees for director of the Brownwood district of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, at the district meeting of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, at the district meeting of the cotton association held in the county court room Saturday afternoon. One director is to be selected this year and two men will be voted on by all members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association in this district, thus determining who will serve as director from this district another year.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS
The surest sign of worms in children is pale skin, lack of interest in play, restlessness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear, it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little ones on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores and Renfro's Six Drug Stores. (Adv.)

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Thunderstorms occur at the rate of 44,000 a day, or sixteen million a year, taking the whole world into consideration.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner-Bulletin is authorized to make the following announcements for political office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 17th District: T. P. PERKINS of Minera, Wells.

For Representative, 125th Legislative District (Brown and Coleman Counties): W. R. CHAMBERS, FRANK P. GRANTHAM.

For County Judge: GEO. D. DAVIS, E. M. DAVIS (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Brown County: W. C. TOLLESON, M. M. (BARNEY) CRAVENS, M. H. DENMAN

For County Clerk—S. E. STARK (For Re-Election) J. T. McDONALD W. J. ODELL MARION FORD M. L. (LARRY) COBB W. E. (BILL) BURLISON.

For District Clerk: CHAS. S. BYNUM (Re-election)

For Tax Collector: W. A. BUTLER (Re-election), S. L. SNIDER.

For Tax Assessor: CLAIR BETTIS (Re-election), T. E. (Tom) HILL

For County Attorney: T. C. WILKINSON (Re-election)

For School Superintendent: J. OSCAR SWINDLE (Re-election), J. S. ARMSTRONG.

For County Treasurer: J. R. LEWIS (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1: E. T. PERKINSON (Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: N. A. FINSON (Re-election)

For Commission, Precinct 3: L. F. BIRD (Re-election)

For Public Weigher: L. Q. (Bud) REESE (Re-election)

FOR WORKING PEOPLE
The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose of two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores and Renfro's Six Drug Stores. (Adv.)

Approximately 25 delegates from Comanche, Hamilton, Mills, McCulloch, Coleman, Eastland and Brown counties met here Saturday afternoon. In addition to selecting the two men as nominees for the directorship from this district, the delegates here discussed the cotton marketing situation and other problems facing the farmers of the district.

MONEY TO LOAN
We make Farm and Ranch Loans in Brown and adjacent counties. Attractive rates, prompt service, liberal prepayment privileges. Culbith & Culbith "ABSTRACTS AND LOANS" at The Abstract & Title Co., Brownwood, Texas.

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New Type of Air Motor Explained at Engineers Meet

LANGLEY FIELD, Va., May 16.—Development of a light weight oil-burning motor and other advances in scientific research expected to reduce the hazards and increase the usefulness of airplanes have been explained before American Aircraft Engineers here by the National Advisory committee for Aeronautics.

The heavy oil fuel engine for aircraft, weighing less than three pounds per horsepower, has been devised in the committee's laboratories after five years of experiment. A one-cylinder model was demonstrated to the Commercial engineers yesterday during the third annual Aircraft Engineering Research conference, and it was made known that the experiments have advanced far enough now to warrant the construction of multi-cylindered motors for actual use in aircraft. This motor, it was explained, eliminates the fire hazard which attends the use of gasoline in the common types of airplane engines, the fuel supply being capable of extinguishing a flame unless raised to a very high temperature.

SEES ADVANCE IN AIR LINES

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—(AP)—W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, believed formation of the Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., in which the railroad company is interested, and the plan for joint rail and airplane passenger service is the forerunner of far-reaching developments. "The Pennsylvania Railroad," said Mr. Atterbury in a statement today, "has taken this step after careful consideration. Our railroad has become part owner of the Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., in the belief that the time is ripe for the inauguration of safe and convenient passenger airplane service in this country, in co-ordination with rail facilities. Years of flying and careful research have demonstrated that with proper maintenance and operation, passenger airplanes of the type to be used by the new company, flying only in daytime and over carefully selected and marked routes, can be safely operated."

BOY SCOUT COURT OF HONOR IS HELD HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The second session of the Brownwood District Court of Honor, Boy Scouts of America, was held at eight o'clock Monday night in the county court room with a large number of the members of the court of honor present, those attending the meeting last night being P. A. Claville, chairman; John L. Starck, R. A. Ellis, Hubert E. Coston and Jack Brunberg. An interesting program was carried out, consisting of a group of Boy Scout songs by Scoutmasters and others who have been attending the training schools conducted by Mr. Brunberg the past few weeks. Awards were made to approximately 40 boys but the list of boys and awards made had not been completed by Mr. Brunberg Tuesday noon.

Mr. Brunberg reported very satisfactory progress in all phases of Boy Scout work Monday night, stating that he had found that people in general are very interested in the activities of the Boy Scouts. Mr. Brunberg stated that he had received numerous requests that new troops be organized in this area. He is organizing new troops as rapidly as is consistent.

New Troops Organized
New troops organized during the past 30 days are as follows: Troop No. 6, First Christian Church, Brownwood; Troop No. 9, Brownwood Heights, Brownwood; Troop No. 11, Chamber of Commerce, Comanche; Troop No. 15, First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite; Troop No. 17, First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite; Troop No. 18, Lions Club, Stephenville; Troop No. 19, Lions Club, Stephenville; Troop No. 23, Parent-Teachers Association, Gustine.

A total of 124 new Scouts have been enrolled during the past month, Mr. Brunberg stated, and in addition the rolls of all troops have been carefully purged of dead timber and as a result 22 Scouts have been dropped. There is now a net enrollment of 318 active Scouts in the Brownwood district.

Mr. Brunberg also reports that three Scout leaders training schools are in operation with more than 200 in attendance. The schools are being conducted in Brownwood, Comanche and Stephenville. During the past 30 days the Scout executive of the district has travelled a total of 3,522 miles and has visited all parts of the area. He reports that Troop 21 at Thurber carries off the honors for discipline, program and troop spirit.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH
The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in their healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. This liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all germs and infectious agents, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 96c, 60c and 1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Camp-Bell Drug Stores and Renfro's Six Drug Stores. (Adv.)

Southerner Kills Wife, Son 9, and Then Shoots Self

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. Va., May 16.—(AP)—Emil Garrett, 45, shot and killed his wife and nine-year-old son and then fatally wounded himself at his farm home five miles east of here today.

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