

TEACHERS WILL END MEETING HERE FRIDAY

COTTON MARKET UP ON 12 MILLION FORECAST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The decline of 800,000 bales in the prospective cotton crop this year occurred during August, the boll weevil being the dominating factor in the situation, the department of agriculture announced today in its report.

Spot cotton was selling for 23.75 on the streets of Brownwood this afternoon, following the 200 point bales in the market this morning, caused by the government's production forecast. The figure is based on the strict mid-tinge market.

September cotton report. A forecast of 12,692,000 equivalent 500 pound made by the crop reporting board for this year's crop, as compared with 13,492,000 bales a month ago and 17,977,374 bales picked last year.

Weather Harms Crop

"Propagation of the boll weevil has been accelerated by weather over much of the belt," the crop reporting board said. "Infestation has increased materially in all infested areas, and the area where weevils are prevalent has extended northward materially during August. Present damage to yield of 156.45 young bolls is very great, but more of the bottom crop escaped injury than in the years 1920 to 1923, when the total damage due to the boll weevil was very great."

"The present extent of the infestation has quite generally checked fruiting and the probability of any important top crop is small over large areas. In the northern portion of the belt cool weather has not only favored propagation of the weevils, but has retarded the development of the crop."

The forecast is based on the September 1 condition of the crop, which was 56.1 per cent of normal and the preliminary estimate of abandonment of acreage to September 1 which was 2,657,000 acres, or 4.8 per cent of the 42,663,000 acres cultivated July 1. The acreage remaining for picking this year was placed at 40,626,000 acres.

149.3 Per Acre

The condition indicates a yield of 149.3 pounds per acre. A month ago the condition was 69.8 per cent of normal, indicating a yield of 156.45 pounds per acre and total production of 13,492,000 bales, based on average abandonment of acreage. The condition last year on September 1 was 59.6 per cent of normal, the yield 182.40 pounds per acre, and total production 17,977,374 bales.

The area left September 1 for picking, (in thousands of acres), condition of the crop on September 1 and indicated production in equivalent to 500 pound bales, by states, follows:

Crop Condition

Virginia, acreage 72, condition 70, production 37,000 bales; North Carolina 1,787.54 and 911,000; South Carolina 2,425.48 and 784,000; Georgia 3,477.55 and 1,035,000; Florida 67.58 and 15,000; Missouri, 289.52 and 106,000; Tennessee 936.60 and 335,000; Alabama, 3,229.58 and 952,000; Mississippi, 3,220.57 and 1,075,000; Louisiana, 1,557.55 and 487,000; Texas, 3,554.56 and 4,700,000; Oklahoma 68.51 and 1,025,000; Arkansas 3,125.55 and 970,000; New Mexico, 101.5 and 70,000; Arizona, 139.90 and 70,000; California, 127.90 and 90,000. Other states 23.77 and 19,000.

Indicated production in Lower California (Old Mexico) is placed at bales.

Rocket Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—(AP)—The cotton crop jumped \$10 a bale New York market today, following the government September forecast, indicating a yield of 800,000 bales less than was indicated in the estimate of August 1.

Realizing was absorbed on Monday and 90 to 95 points during Tuesday, and prices turned up in response to a renewal of foreign trade demand and reports of the southern spot.

Bulges in

NS. Sept. 8.—(AP)—Crop forecast sent months to the full of the cotton market.

is a full half million than the trade of the first month of the year was made public, from 22.15 to 23.75.

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Arrest Brownwood Youth in Oklahoma on Theft Charges

Elmo Reasoner, a local youth, was arrested in Ryan, Oklahoma late Tuesday afternoon by Oklahoma officers upon the request of Brownwood officers, who want Reasoner here on charges of automobile theft. It is alleged that Reasoner stole an automobile belonging to Hugh M. Henderson, local oil man, Monday night of this week.

Sheriff Fred White and Mr. Henderson left Brownwood about midnight Tuesday for Ryan and will bring Reasoner back to Brownwood where he will face charges of car theft. Henderson will drive his car back. Reasoner is now paroled to his father after being arrested several months ago on charges of car theft and a subsequent trial in district court.

Bangs Youth Buried Tuesday; Was Killed in Auto Accident

Clarence Walker, age 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker of Bangs, was buried in the Mukewago cemetery near here Tuesday afternoon. Young Walker was killed in an automobile accident in Howard county Sunday. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist church of Bangs Tuesday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church of Brownwood.

Mrs. A. J. Avinger, of Fort Worth attended the services yesterday as did Mr. and Mrs. Chester Avinger of Brownwood.

New Wells Promise Opening of Field At Brownwood's Doors

Harper et al No. 1 Jack Smith, only two miles from the Brownwood court house, was put on the pump Saturday and has been pumping 15 barrels of oil a day.

A. E. Alms et al No. 1 on the Fair Grounds tract, drilled in Saturday evening and making seven or eight barrels a day natural, was shot yesterday morning, and further information as to what it will make must await the cleaning out of the well. This is three-quarters of a mile from the Smith well.

Just what these wells may finally amount to, or what they may indicate in the way of oil development, can not yet be told, but they create a new interest in this immediate section. It seems certain that they will be followed by other drilling, and they hold a promise, at least, of an oil field at the northern limits of the city.

The operators feel sure that the Smith is an edge well.

The Smith well was drilled jointly by E. O. Harper, H. M. Brauman, C. P. Coleman, J. S. King and J. D. Didlake and the La Ventura Oil Co., composed of J. F. Smith and B. S. Boyesen.

Harper has operated in Ecuador and in California, Louisiana, Arkansas and other United States fields. Brauman has been operating at Wichita Falls and at Duncan, Okla. King and Didlake are old time drillers, who have operated in Mexico, Oklahoma and other fields. C. P. Coleman of Abilene has been interested in oil and mining.

Uncle Jack Smith, on whose land the well is located, and who has lived on the land for many years, is an old time miner. The operators declare that he is the geologist and

Visiting Teachers

Temple Dunn, principal of the Cross Cut school, is among the visiting pedagogues attending institute here this week. Mr. Dunn has been teaching in Brown county for several years this being his second year at Cross Cut. Mr. Dunn served as manager of the 1926 Brown County Fair.

G. L. Huckabay, well known to Brownwood people, engaged Mr. Dunn in an argument yesterday afternoon, informing Mr. Dunn that he was tired of people calling him (Huckabay), Prof. Dunn. They went off together still arguing.

C. H. Hufford, superintendent of the Coleman city schools, is also among the visiting teachers here this week. Mr. Hufford says that school conditions in Coleman are very good and that the prospects for a successful school year look very favorable. Mr. Hufford and his school will serve as hosts to the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Teachers' Association to be held in the Spring.

A. M. King, principal of the Silver Valley school in Coleman county, is among visiting teachers. Silver Valley school has four teachers and is one of the leading rural schools of the county. Mr. King is serving his second year with that school.

J. H. Kellett, county superintendent of Coleman county, a position he has held for the past two terms, is attending institute this week. He has attended institutes in Brownwood for eight years, having taught in Coleman county several years before he was appointed to the county superintendency. Mr. Kellett states that school conditions in this county are good and that nearly every school in the county had at least a seven month term last year.

T. W. Brecke, principal of the Goldsboro school, a three teacher rural school of Coleman county, is another visitor this week. Mr. Brecke is one of the best rural school men in that county, so information from The Bulletin states. He is serving his second year there and has recently completed a new three room brick school, with library rooms and so forth.

W. R. Chambers, another Coleman county teacher and principal of the Burket school, serving his seventh year in this capacity, is in Brownwood this week attending institute. Mr. Chambers has done excellent work with this school and is a real rural school man. Burket had an eight month school last year and will likely have a nine month term this year. Mrs. L. M. Morgan, Miss Thelma Casey and Miss Ouida Casey are assistants in this school and are attending institute work here.

R. L. Fortune, principal of the Valera school, one of the best six teacher rural schools in west Texas, is another institute visitor. Valera has two beautiful brick buildings, and the school is growing. Mr. Fortune is beginning his third year as the head of the school. Mrs. R. L. Fortune, Mrs. Joe Le May, Mrs. George Keese, Miss Florence Gray and Miss Alta Gray, all of whom are here for the week's institute program.

J. L. P. Baker, principal of the richest school in Coleman county, is another visitor here this week. Mr. Baker has taught that school, Buffalo, for several years, missing one year to serve as head of the Woodland Heights school. The school is located in the Fry field and is located in Brown county, but since it is a county line school and most of the district is in Coleman county, it is under the supervision of this county. Mrs. J. L. P. Baker and Miss Lucile Kirkpatrick, his assistants, are also here this week. They plan to add a fourth teacher this year and will include vocational work in their curriculum.

Miss Stena Standridge, another Coleman county teacher and principal of the two teacher Leady school, is attending institute here. She is serving her second year with this school, in fact it is her second year to teach. Miss Edna Nixon, her assistant is also here this week.

Mrs. Alice B. Hill, principal of the Pleasant Valley school, another two teacher Coleman county school, is here this week. She is serving her second year in that school, but has taught school for many years. Miss Lois Lowry, her daughter and assistant, is also here attending institute.

Mrs. D. S. Jennings, principal of the Bowen three teacher school of Coleman county, is here for the week's institute program. She is serving her third year with this prosperous rural school, and according to reports received she is doing excellent work.

G. E. Murray, principal of the Antelope school in San Saba county is another regular visitor in Brownwood at this season of the year, having attended all institutes here. He has charge of a modern up-to-date three teacher school there and is a live rural school man interested in developing rural school conditions. He has taught in that county for about 20 years. His assistants for this year are Miss Mabel and Fannie Bob Taylor, both of whom are attending institute here.

TEACHERS FROM FIVE COUNTIES IN MEETING

Many prominent speakers on the program and a very instructive session is being held.

The five counties represented here have met to consider their common problems and harmoniously perfected their county organization work for the ensuing year.

Tomorrow will close the session and Monday, the 12th of Sept., a number of city schools will begin their active work in the school room.

Below is a list of those who attended the institute here:

BROWN COUNTY  
S. W. Miller, Mrs. S. W. Miller, Delma Martin, Mary E. Houston, T. J. Eaton, E. J. Woodward, Ike Mullins, Jr., Bess Roach, Yvonne Spies, Winnie Donahoe, Nina Lee Perry, Tracy Hayes, J. Oscar Swinzie, Spencer George, Floyd S. Eoff, Faby Pughman, George C. Ailman, Sophla English, Bunda O. Brock, Ruth C. Huey, Fannie H. Cross, C. S. Wilkinson, Temple Dunn, Mary Glyn Nunley, Vada Field, Jessie Ramsey, Ruth Fisher, Lillian Middleton, Bernice Morris, Minnie Mayhew, Alma M. Wells, Lora Euraze, Myrtle Davis, L. M. Hays, Mrs. L. M. Hays, W. C. Stark, C. C. Conaway, Thelma Morrison, Gerald Morrison, Effie English, Cordia Hamilton, E. M. Wedgeworth, Mrs. R. M. Wedgeworth, Lillian Day, W. Curtis Mitchell, J. W. Paulley, Harvey L. Smith, G. C. Kirksey, Corrie Nell Fletcher, Jessie Ray, Mary Belle Denman, Lula Belle Shannon, Maurine Keeler, Frances Merritt, Dorris Wagner, Lola Mae Daniel, Myrdna Reed, McCauley, Inez Flowers, Turpin, Ollie Bell Atkin, J. L. Hadlock, Henrietta Code, Gussie Handard Gladys S. McKeon, Floyd George, Winnie George, Avis Petick, Odell Morrison, Marie Black, Mrs. W. C. Thorpe, F. C. Thorpe, Fanny Hamilton, Pauline Adams, Catherine Wilkins, Lela Lineberry, Cleo Henderson, Sybil Plisk, Pauline Magford, Annie L. Petick, May Chandler, Mary Newman, Mamie Egg, Lilla Majors, Mrs. Wesner, Elizabeth Turner, L. B. Crozier, McMahon, Lizzie Bullion, Neta Glass, Majorie Gresham, Ion Bettis, Virginia Bell, Melba Bettis, R. Davenport, Frances E. Cannon, Louise Wells, Vada Franklin, Owen V. Hall, Harold Scott, Cora Brewer, W. L. Turner, L. E. Crozier, Ethel Harris Hughes, Eva Eoff, G. C. Skinner, Leatrice Eoff, J. W. Loftis, Dorothy Key, Ruby Dewbre, Thelma Bowden, Wilma Tippet, Eddie Carter, Jewell Black, Mrs. Bastlett, Harriet Stoneham, Flora Milam, Ben C. Evans, Leta Armstrong, Virtus Armstrong, Velma Whitmore, A. J. Florey, Mary Ruth Freeland, Pauline McBride, Mary Boyd, Ina Lightsey, Nealie Moore, Kate Prude, V. L. Parker, R. Cecil Evans, Leuch Olive R. Smith, H. N. Jack, Silas Drake, Viola Covey, Grace Boone, Ozell Crume, Mary Favor, C. F. Wesner, Joe L. Wiley, E. T. St. Clair, Kathryn S. Burney, Susie Evans, Fenet Griffin, C. North, Carter, Ottis L. Pierce, Olive Pierce, Annie Crelle, Bird Shannon, R. E. Gray, Mrs. R. E. Gray, R. J. Willoughby, Roy M. Sparks, A. M. Brannan, J. A. Deen, Fred McCauley, Neel Snyder, Anna Winslow, Goble, Ruby Lightsey, Docea Roberts, Gladys West, Della Tippen, A. H. Prummer, Nell Kirkpatrick, Pearl Waver, Clarice Bettis, Roberta Blackwell, Oma Winn, Howard H. Goss, Charles G. Conkle, G. H. Ganam, Lydia Boenicke, G. H. Gephart, Mrs. J. L. P. Baker and Miss Lucile Kirkpatrick, his assistants, are also here this week. They plan to add a fourth teacher this year and will include vocational work in their curriculum.

MILLS COUNTY  
Mirla Guthrie, Sybil Guthrie, W. H. Wasserman, D. A. Newth, Edna Germany, Mildred Cunningham, Auba Ekkins, Ruby Weathers, Nina Verser, Edith Covington, Melvin Dask, Lela Simpson, Lucile Welch, Glad Johnson, Anna Ada Field, Lois Fisher, Ruby Lee Hall, Homer N. Beakley, J. O. Neighbors, Winnie Brown, Lou Ella Patterson, Lillian Sparkman, V. Kirfoff, Flora Brim, Beryle Turner, Callie Ross, Lucy LeBlanc, Nabors, Alta Kemper, Gordon Tallant, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mark H. Fallon, Anderson L. Shelton, Arna L. Cline, Ervie D. Roberson, Myrtle McCroom, Mrs. Joe A. Palmer, R. L. Burdette, Ruby Cave, Myra Kuyken-dall, Ernest L. Curb, R. J. Gerard, Mrs. E. J. Gerald, Fannie Walker, Inez Parker, Ruth Parker, Mabel Behrins, Cecil Parker, Lena Ellis, Mrs. Mark V. Wheeler, Lucile Pickens, Katherine Kemp, Lois Lee Koger, Leta Hancock, Rachel McKimney, E. D. Stringer, Ruth Hatfield, Agnes Newtray, Erma Harrison, Vera Berry, Evelyn McEachern, Mrs. J. Dunn, Ora Mills, Kathleen Wright, Ellen Archer, Nona Phelen, Dorothy Harrison, Mrs. Spark Bigham, Mary Cockerill, Pattie Bert Cockerill, Love Gattlin, Myrta Miller, Essie Lee Willis, Anita Fletcher.

SAN SABA COUNTY  
Margaret McCreve, V. D. Lane, Leonard Lane, Wilma Cavness, Oaulas Ashley, Jim Jordan, Alice Perry, R. M. Ballard, Mrs. O. E. Bowman, O. E. Bowman, G. E. Murray, J. O. Orvin, Mrs. J. O. Oecre, Edith Martin, Lee Westbrook, Fannie Walker, Mrs. Joe Della Walker, Beulah Mar Walker, Amanda Sealie, Leta Marie Thompson, Mable W. Prentil, E. E. Prentil, E. E. Pierce, Bess Caughon, Onella Lindsey, Hattie Taylor, Grace L. Adams, Robbie Smith, Odessa Childers, Velma O'Toole, John, Dennis Dean, Loraine Duesy, Nova Smith, Gladys Pierce, Mrs. Belle Oneal, C. H. Gilliam, Ima Rutledge, Maye Planagan, Martin Turner, Mrs. Martin Turner, Willie Goddy, Helen Curtis, Mable Taylor, Fannie Bob Taylor, Vista Mayes, Helen Draper, Gladys Shaw, Lucile Hendrick, Clara Pridgeon, Genie E. Cameron, Raymond Howard, M. N. Tenley, J. F. Wheeler, Lucy Reaton, Ethel C. Wilson, Gurin H. Sanderson, Mrs. W. W. Queen, Virginia O'Toole, Ola Turner, Amy Lee Insall, Mrs. Jessie W. Owen, Ruth Harbuck, G. L. Hucksaby, S. R. Tesson, Mrs. L. R. Tesson, Helen Lidstone, Elythe Rich, Edith Lidstone, Mrs. O. B. Masley, Lillian McCarty, Newell Johnson, Doyle Lubcott, T. H. King, Lochui C. Evans, Leta Armstrong, Virtus Armstrong, Velma Whitmore, A. J. Florey, Mary Ruth Freeland, Pauline McBride, Mary Boyd, Ina Lightsey, Nealie Moore, Kate Prude, V. L. Parker, R. Cecil Evans, Leuch Olive R. Smith, H. N. Jack, Silas Drake, Viola Covey, Grace Boone, Ozell Crume, Mary Favor, C. F. Wesner, Joe L. Wiley, E. T. St. Clair, Kathryn S. Burney, Susie Evans, Fenet Griffin, C. North, Carter, Ottis L. Pierce, Olive Pierce, Annie Crelle, Bird Shannon, R. E. Gray, Mrs. R. E. Gray, R. J. Willoughby, Roy M. Sparks, A. M. Brannan, J. A. Deen, Fred McCauley, Neel Snyder, Anna Winslow, Goble, Ruby Lightsey, Docea Roberts, Gladys West, Della Tippen, A. H. Prummer, Nell Kirkpatrick, Pearl Waver, Clarice Bettis, Roberta Blackwell, Oma Winn, Howard H. Goss, Charles G. Conkle, G. H. Ganam, Lydia Boenicke, G. H. Gephart, Mrs. J. L. P. Baker and Miss Lucile Kirkpatrick, his assistants, are also here this week. They plan to add a fourth teacher this year and will include vocational work in their curriculum.

COLEMAN COUNTY  
Russie Martin, Fay Mathews, Mrs. Joseph LeMay, Olive Griffin, Edna Nixon, Cordia Casey, Thelma Casey, Mary Mcver, Mattie Vanderford, Mrs. Sam Haygood, Sam A. Moore, Mrs. Sam A. Moore, Mrs. J. L. P. Baker, Mrs. S. C. Winslett, Mrs. Leyn Brown, Viola Avasmit, T. W. Briscoe, Phieraba Shanks, Bertha L. Cline, Ima Smith, Cassie Sneed, Lenora Frazier, Alma Koenig, Stella M. Storey, Pauline Nuckler, Frank Andrews, Julianne Line, Elizabeth Briner, Elzada Deere, Wilma Miller, Ruth Williams, Ellena Bouldin, Alice Pearce, Zula Wynn, Anna Marie Shepherd, J. C. Scarborough, Eunice Wheeler, Flynn Mitchell, F. M. Stringer, Grace Lackey, Glenda Ford, Elsie Gibbe, Vivian Glover, Grace Karr, Neda Wither, Mrs. J. E. Bartlett, Dewey L. Pizaro, Mrs. C. B. Venter, Veva Briscoe, Bertha Williams, Florence Gray, Matdel Reasoner, Alta Gray, Stena Standridge, Jewel McCreel, J. D. Shephard, Opal Lasson, E. N. Smith, J. Taylor, Clitie Savage, Sue Smith, Jewell Smith, Essie McGeosor, Mrs. Bradie Daniel, Mrs. Webb C. Bullock, Lucile Kirkpatrick, Alice Hill, Lois Lowrey, R. J. Basmah, O. I. McGahey, Mrs. O. I. McGahey, Gertie Stacy, Loe Omia Adian, George Keese, Daisy Baum, Virgie Grace, Ruby Roark, Flets Mac Skiles, Ida Gafford, Verna Marie Hemphill, Emma Sorter, Julia Ledire, Mrs. R. D. Uelston, Sidney McKean, Jr. Dora Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Alta Ryan, J. L. Baker, L. J. Suddler, Mary E. Baker, Earl W. Price, Reginald Owen, Alma Rohr, Myrtle Grimes, Florence Closs, J. L. Beards, J. T. Runkel, L. Annie Eretis, E. Belle Patton, Gladys Dial, T. H. Curry, Alta Green, Ben Featherston, J. L. Farmer, Elsie Lewis, Fannie Hays, Mae Roach, Carrie Blair, Sarah Dunman, Maggie Wheatley, Mrs. Sam P. Oemser, Mrs. James H. Thornhill, Elia V. Watkin, Mrs. D. B. Jennings, Belle Henderson, Mary Alice Foxworth, Della Gertrude, Willie Maude Goffins, R. L. Fortune, Mrs. R. L. Fortune, Bernice Alup, Marie Maryfield, Mrs. (CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN)

COURT ORDERS RESTRAIN PAY OF TAX SURVEY

AUSTIN, Sept. 7.—(AP)—Pay of the seven legislators on the state tax survey commission of fifteen was stopped today by district court injunction, sought by Representative A. H. King of Throckmorton on behalf of the "taxpayers public," but the eight citizen members' remuneration or functions were not distributed.

District Judge James R. Hamilton held that service of the legislators on the commission, created by a legislative resolution, violated that part of the state constitution prohibiting members of the legislature from holding an office or place filled by the legislature.

Senator Edgar Witt of Waco, vice chairman of the committee, violated work of investigating the state's tax system with a view of remedial legislation, will be completed regardless of the injunction, and H. Grady Chandler, assistant attorney general, said the case will be appealed immediately.

Judge Hamilton held the citizen membership of the commission legal and dismissed pleas that the money for the work was not legally appropriated. He said the commission's membership was to be of "great benefit" to the state.

As to the provision for legislative members, Judge Hamilton asked "if this character of legislation is not prohibited by the constitution, then where is the limit that would prohibit a legislature from enacting laws, and passing resolutions providing places for its own members at such salaries and per diem expenses as they might desire, all at the expense of the tax payers of Texas?"

The tax survey commission was created by a resolution introduced in the 40th Legislature by Senator Witt, the members to be paid \$10 a day and expenses, while actually serving, from a fund of \$25,000 set aside from the contingent fund of the legislature. Of this sum, \$14,500 has been spent, Bob Barker, executive secretary, said today. The expenses include office help, printing and postage.

Clayde Weedon sustained a broken collar bone and Mrs. Weedon sustained several cuts and gashes about the head and body Sunday afternoon when the car driven by Mr. Weedon crashed into the rear of a buggy on the Brownwood-May road about four miles from Brownwood. Pat Wells, who was riding in the buggy, escaped uninjured, although his buggy was hurled from the road and completely wrecked.

Both the buggy and car were driving toward Brownwood when the accident occurred. The Weedon car was overturned and both Mr. and Mrs. Weedon pinned under the car. Mr. Wells and others who came along lifted the light car off the occupants.

Judge Frank Sweet, who happened along soon after the crash, brought Mr. and Mrs. Weedon to a local hospital where their wounds were treated. According to Mr. Weedon's statement in regards to the accident, the steering apparatus of his car became locked or jammed to the extent that he was unable to avoid hitting the buggy.

One man paid a fine for drunkenness in justice court Wednesday afternoon.

NEAR THE CITY



J. F. Smith No. 1.  
This is the Harper et al No. 1 J. F. Smith, a mile north of the city, only two miles from the Brownwood court house, when it was shot, about a week ago. It was a pretty shot, the fluid in the hole being thrown into the air obscuring the mast of the drilling machine, as the picture shows. The well was put on the pump Saturday and is pumping 15 barrels a day. It will be the forerunner of other drilling.

Government Places Cotton Crop at 12,695,000 Bales—Prices Soar

Thursday the Government Census Bureau issued another very bullish report and as a consequence cotton quotations jumped the limit of 200 points of \$10 per bale, immediately after the re-opening of the market following the issuance of the report.

The Census Bureau reduced their estimate approximately 800,000 bales from the forecast issued by them one month ago. They then estimated this year's production at 12,692,000 bales while the estimate on Thursday was for a production of only 12,692,000 bales. The condition of the growing crop on August 8th was placed at 69.5 while the latest report places it at 56.1. Texas condition was placed at 56 per cent of normal, the report estimated at 4,700,000 bales against a total production in Texas last year of 5,627,831.

The ginning report showed comparatively large ginnings indicating much premature opening of cotton. Ginnings for the United States up to September 1st was reported

SANTA FE PLANNING BRANCH LINE BETWEEN COLEMAN AND RICHLAND SPRINGS SECTION

About twenty Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe civil engineers and surveyors are at work on the ground way for a proposed branch line from Richland Springs to Coleman, it was learned Wednesday.

Santa Fe officials here declared that the company is attending to the matter, other than that the work was under way. Supplies were received here and hauled by truck to the base of operations somewhere west of here.

It is understood that the line is planned in order to relieve the line from Lometa to Brownwood of the congestion of traffic which is increased by the grade on that division.

If the branch is built much of the through freight will be routed from Lometa by way of Richland Springs to Coleman and thence over the main line to Sweetwater and points west, it is understood.

Several other routes were considered, but later discarded. Noting could be ascertained as to whether the line would be built at once. The branch would not pass through any towns, but shops might be established near the Colorado River between Richland Springs and Coleman. It is thought the branch would go into Coleman through Coleman Junction or Santa Anna.

Misses Bernice and Lois Neel of Austin arrived Wednesday night to visit in the home of Mrs. C. G. Stivers and other friends. Miss Bernice Neel, a missionary in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is at home on a year's furlough. She will leave within a short time for Fort Worth to attend the Seminary during the winter.

COUPLE ARE INJURED WHEN AUTO CRASHES INTO BUGGY SUNDAY

BOWDEN FURNITURE COMPANY GETS LEASE ON PENNEY BUILDING

The G. L. Bowden Furniture Co. has taken a five year lease on the building formerly occupied by J. C. Penney, Inc., and will move into their new location this week, present plans being to make the transfer tonight. Mr. Bowden states that he will increase his stock materially and that he is glad to obtain a larger building so that he may increase his business and better serve his trade in this city and county.

Mr. Bowden has been in his present business since 1922, taking charge soon after his father W. C. Bowden was accidentally killed while standing in front of his place of business. Prior to his father's death Mr. Bowden was associated with him in the furniture business and is well acquainted with the trade in this country.

### BROWNWOOD SCHOOLS ARE TO OPEN DOORS TO 3,000 ON MONDAY

Brownwood Public Schools will open their doors to about 3,000 boys and girls of the city Monday morning at nine o'clock and another nine months of school work will be under way. There is no doubt but that most of the 3,000 boys and girls are glad for school time to come around again and there are others who regret to see this time of the year come to interfere with their daily play and pleasures. Superintendent Woodward opines, but nevertheless September 12 appears on the calendar once every twelve months and since that date has been set for the opening of schools there is nothing left but for them to open.

**Expect Successful Year**  
Prospects for one of the best and most successful school years ever enjoyed by Brownwood High school are very favorable. The schools are sure to have a larger enrollment than ever before and it is expected that every building in the school system will be crowded to capacity. Additional room has been made available in some of the buildings and unless the total enrollment surpasses all estimates present facilities will properly care for all students.

**Sixth Grade Transferred**  
Due to the crowded conditions in some of the Ward schools it has become necessary to transfer the sixth grade students to the Junior High school building. The high sixth will be transferred from all of the Ward schools, but the low sixth students will remain in the J. R. Looney school and North Brownwood, only low sixth students from the Coggin school to be transferred to the Junior High building. The high fourth grade students in the Ford school will be shifted to the J. R. Looney school, leaving the first three grades and the low fourth in the Ford school.

**Dr. Prince to Speak**  
Only Senior High school will have any form of opening exercises Monday morning, according to the statement of Superintendent Woodward. Dr. A. E. Prince, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has promised to make a short talk to High school students Monday morning, states J. H. Staup, principal of Senior High. In addition to Dr. Prince's talk a short musical program will be given. All other schools will immediately begin the difficult task of getting all students properly classified and enrolled in classes. This and the issuing of books is expected to consume most of Monday.

**Entrance Exams Friday**  
Entrance examinations will be given Friday to all students coming from non-affiliated schools. These examinations will be given in each of the schools of the city system. All coming here from non-affiliated schools are required to take these exams, Mr. Woodward states.

### "BEAU GESTE" A SCREEN MASTERPIECE AT LYRIC

Add one more title to the list of truly great motion pictures. With the appearance of Paramount's "Beau Geste," which came to the Lyric Theatre yesterday, it becomes necessary to enlarge the roll of screen masterpieces.

The magnificent broad sweep of this drama of the French Foreign Legion has never before been surpassed, nor has there ever been a finer theme more masterfully executed, than that of the devotion of three young brothers, and their smiling, unflinching sacrifice for each other.

The pounding, pulsing drama of "Beau Geste" is brought to the audience with shocking force in the opening scenes. A detachment of the Foreign Legion is shown on its way across the African Desert to relieve a fort which has been attacked by Arabs. Arriving the commander of the relieving force finds no sign of Arabs, and his glass reveals a soldier standing at every embrasure in the walls, ready to fire on an enemy.

A bugle call elicits no response. Not a man stirs, and the gates remain closed. The major goes close to the walls and discovers the alert sentries to be—all dead!

This opens a mystery which deepens and quickens as the story progresses, reaching to England and there involving three of the main characters, the brothers, enacted by Ronald Colman, Neil Hamilton and Ralph Forbes.

Colman, giving the finest and most romantic performance of his brilliant career, and Noah Beery as Sergeant Lejaune, "the cruelest beast and bravest soldier" in the Legion, dominate for action although Hamilton and Forbes are close rivals for screen honors.

Much was added to the presentation of the picture by Mrs. J. F. Murti's playing of the original music score on the Lyric organ.

#### VISITING TEACHERS

J. F. Wheeler, superintendent of the Cherokee school, of San Saba county, has been attending institute here this week. Cherokee has a real rural high school that has 15 1-2 units of affiliation with the State Department of Education. Seven teachers are employed in this district. The school is housed in a beautiful marble building.

#### THOUGHT

The laborer is worthy of his reward.—1 Timothy 3:3.  
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In England they regard Prof. Winifred Gibbs as one of the world's most accomplished women. She is professor of physiology at the University of London, lecturer and head of the department of physiology at London Royal Hospital, bachelor of medicine, bachelor of surgery and doctor of science.

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**MRS. SUSAN McANELLY DIES AT HOME HERE ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Mrs. Susan Emily McAnelly, age 71, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Grady, 813 Austin Avenue, Sunday morning. Mrs. McAnelly had been living with her daughter here for the past two months, having come here from California where she had been living with another daughter, Mrs. C. L. Blande, of Long Beach, for the past two years. Prior to this Mrs. McAnelly had lived in Santa Anna for 38 years, the family being one of the first to settle in that part of the state. She was married to B. H. McAnelly Oct. 1872, to which union eleven children were born.

Mrs. McAnelly had been a member of the First Methodist church of San Anna since she was ten

years of age and was a devout Christian woman. Funeral services for deceased were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Grady residence and were conducted by Rev. G. E. Cameron and Dr. A. E. Prince. Interment was made in Santa Anna. Children surviving Mrs. McAnelly are: Mrs. E. B. Grady, city; Mrs. C. L. Blande, Long Beach, California; Mrs. Pearl Barleman, Galveston; Mrs. E. E. Wallace, Snyder, Texas; Mrs. J. C. Reinson, Galveston; Mrs. L. M. Broad of Houston; R. D. McAnelly of Bracketville, and B. H. McAnelly of Fort Worth. Besides the children there are ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Ben Carol of San Sabs, and one brother, Mack Brown of Wyoming.

Pall bearers for the McAnelly funeral were: Warren Lockett, J. E. Fay, W. P. Denny, E. A. Gentry, Frank Hardin and Dick Grady. The honorary pall bearers were: H. W. Kingsberry, L. W. Hunter, Roger Hunter, Wilson Ashley, Harvey Melton, Charlie Woodruff, V. L.

**JAMES LEE SINCLAIR DIES AT HOME HERE SUNDAY AT AGE OF 58**

James Lee Sinclair, age 58, died at the family home at 1910 Avenue E. Sunday afternoon following an illness that lasted only three days. Deceased was born April 14, 1869, in Delta county, but had been in Brownwood for several years, during which time he was connected with J. H. Magness in the real estate business.

Mr. Sinclair was married to Miss Zella Hildebrandt in 1897, but was left alone by the death of his wife in February, 1910. To this union was born three girls, Miss Emale Sinclair of Brownwood, Mrs. C. S. Coleman of McCamey and Mrs. J. H. Magness, Jr., of Brownwood. Besides the immediate family Mr. Sinclair is survived by two grandsons, one brother, John Sinclair of Westville, Oklahoma; two nephews, Mack Sinclair of Brownwood and Travis Sinclair of Westville, Oklahoma, and a niece, Mrs. O. R. Rabb of Maggallon, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock from the family residence and were conducted by Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Bangs cemetery.

Pall bearers for the services were: Clark P. Porter, Walter Harper, Bluford Adams, Will Cunningham and D. D. Hammons.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK IS DISCUSSED DURING SESSION ON TUESDAY**

About forty Sunday School workers attended the Sunday School Institute of the Brownwood District held by the Brownwood group here Tuesday. Practically every church and Sunday School in the county was represented at Tuesday's meeting which was held in the First Methodist church.

Rev. A. D. Porter, presiding elder of the district, had charge of the devotional part of the program this morning, the invocation being given by Rev. Henry Francis, pastor of the May church. Rev. L. L. Felder was chairman of the day's program which included short talks from several pastors and lay leaders.

Ragsdale Speaks. The first speaker on the program this morning was Dr. P. C. Ragsdale, who spoke on "The Pastor as Official head of the Sunday school." Dr. G. E. Cameron, pastor of the First Methodist church, Brownwood, next discussed "The Superintendent, His Qualities, Responsibilities and Opportunities." The subject of "Special Days in Sunday School" was next discussed by Rev. L. L. Felder, pastor of the Central Methodist church, Brownwood. Following this there was a period of open discussion, participated in by several present.

Rev. Henry Francis, pastor of the May church, gave the short discussion of the subject of "The Wesley Bible Class," and this was followed by a discussion on "Teacher Training" by Rev. Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor of the Santa Anna, Methodist church.

Capps in Charge. Following luncheon in the basement of the First Methodist church, the afternoon program was taken up, Rev. R. T. Capps, pastor of the North Brownwood church, having charge of the devotional part of the program. The program for the afternoon was, "Infancy and Early Childhood," by Mrs. E. A. Limroth, "Middle Childhood in Sunday School, and how to deal with it," by Mrs. J. A. Smith of Indian Creek, "Latter Childhood or Junior," Mrs. H. L. Alcorn, "Eagles and Middle Youth," Miss Lois Fuller, "Latter Youth and Adult Life," by Mrs. G. E. Cameron, "The Call for Skilled Service," by Rev. F. O. Waddell and a discussion of "Evangelism," by Rev. W. E. Harrell.

Those attending the program were: Elizabeth Sanderson, Rev. G. E. Cameron, Dr. A. D. Porter, C. R. Hardy, of the Northwest Texas Conference, Henry Francis, May, Miss Mammie Capps, Indian Creek, Pearl Griffith, Indian Creek, W. F. Moore, Blanket, W. E. Harrell, Blanket, Mrs. Lee Stewart, Mrs. Fred H. Smith, of Blanket, Mrs. L. N. Marquart, F. M. Miller, Mrs. Elmer C. Haynes, Miss Ethel Snow, of Bangs, Mrs. Dee A. Hise, Bangs, Miss Thelma Palmer, Bangs, Mrs. H. L. Moore, Blanket, Mrs. J. K. Wilks and Mrs. J. C. Harphan.

**JULIAN GILLESPIE TO SPEAK HERE ON PROBLEMS OF EAST**

Julian Gillespie a native of Brownwood, commercial attaché and representative of the United States at Constantinople, has been in Washington for a month or so doing special work in the Department of Commerce, and at the request of Secretary Hoover will make a speaking tour to acquaint the people of this country more fully with the commercial conditions of the Near East, and the trade relations with the Near East countries.

The routing of the tour is in the hands of Secretary Hoover. Secretary Burks of the Chamber of Commerce states that telegrams will be sent to Mr. Hoover and Mr. Gillespie asking that Brownwood be included in the itinerary. It is believed that not only would the citizens, and especially the business men, be interested in the address, but that Mr.

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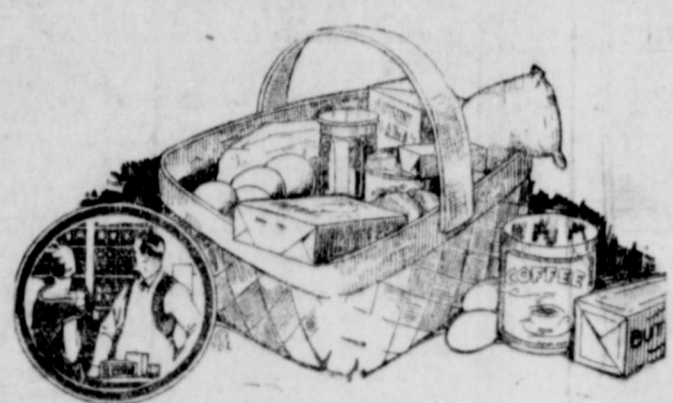
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BACK TO SCHOOL

THE PRESENCE of several hundred public school teachers in Brownwood this week, attending the fall institute, is a forcible reminder for all of us that the summer vacation is nearing an end and that regular school work is to be taken up at once for a new session.

The educational industry is a tremendously big one. In Brownwood, for instance, there is an investment of about two million dollars of public and private funds in school and college equipment; and about thirty-five hundred individuals, of all ages from seven to twenty-seven or more, are directly concerned as pupils, while scores of families are directly dependent upon the schools because their bread-winners are engaged as teachers or are otherwise employed by the schools.

To the pupil there is something of significance in these facts. If it is worth two million dollars to Brownwood to have adequate schools and colleges, surely the educational training that is thus provided is worth something to the boy or girl. If more than one-half of the total tax revenues collected by the City of Brownwood go into the payment of operating expenses and retirement of bonded indebtedness of the city's schools, surely it is worth while to the boy or girl of public school age to take advantage of the educational facilities thus provided by the city.

"Back to school," therefore, is not just a meaningless slogan. There is a tremendous investment of public and private funds in school equipment, and the only way the investment can be made to pay dividends is to use it to the fullest extent. Boys and girls are offered public school education at practically no expense, even their textbooks being provided without cost; and they are offered college education at less than half its actual cost, a bargain that can not be duplicated anywhere.

A QUESTIONABLE "VICTORY"

BROWNWOOD'S "victory" in the water rights fight is hailed with joy by many West Texas newspapers, who profess to see in the recent Water Board ruling a victory for all West Texas, inasmuch as it indicates that the "State of Texas will not let a power syndicate hog" all the water resources of its agricultural districts.

probably is as unsatisfactory to the Syndicate Power Company as to Brownwood, and that does not in any sense settle the problems involved in the case.

The major issue in the water rights controversy has been clearly defined in the long series of discussions of the case. Texas by statute established a Board of Water Engineers, whose function was and is to control the use of the waters of Texas streams so that the public welfare may be promoted and the interests of all the people may be safeguarded.

Brownwood is not concerned, primarily, with any grants of water that may be made on the Colorado river or any other river. Its only concern is now and has been as to water that may be stored in Pecan Bayou and Jim Ned Creek, at a point far above the junction of these streams with the Colorado river.

TOO MUCH WHEAT

ALTHOUGH the United States has erected high tariff bars against the importation of foreign grains, the American wheat producer is going to have to depend on foreign markets if he disposes of his grain next season, according to preliminary forecasts by the federal economists.

Of course, it is all because of a greatly increased wheat acreage. In Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas there will be an increase of 13.7 per cent, according to the advance information available to the statisticians, and this follows a great increase registered last year. The average acreage will be a little more than a million acres for each of the forty-eight states of the Union.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By Martin



MORTUARY

MRS. LULA GRIGGS Mrs. Lula Griggs, age 45, wife of William Griggs of the Jenkins Springs community, died Saturday in a Wichita Falls sanitarium, following a prolonged illness. The body was received here Monday morning and taken to the family home in the Jenkins Springs community.

MAGGIE MARIE MARTIN Maggie Marie Martin, the ten months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin of Belle Plain Avenue, died at the family home on Saturday afternoon following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Long Branch cemetery near Eastland Sunday afternoon. Interment was made there.

Campbell Well Drilling After Setting Casing

The well of Peter Campbell et al on the Matlock tract four miles east of Brownwood, which struck a showing of oil at around 2,680 feet several days ago and shut down to set casing, has completed the work of setting casing and resumed drilling this morning. The well is freed of water and everything is in good shape, Mr. Campbell states.

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30c Lysol .....19c
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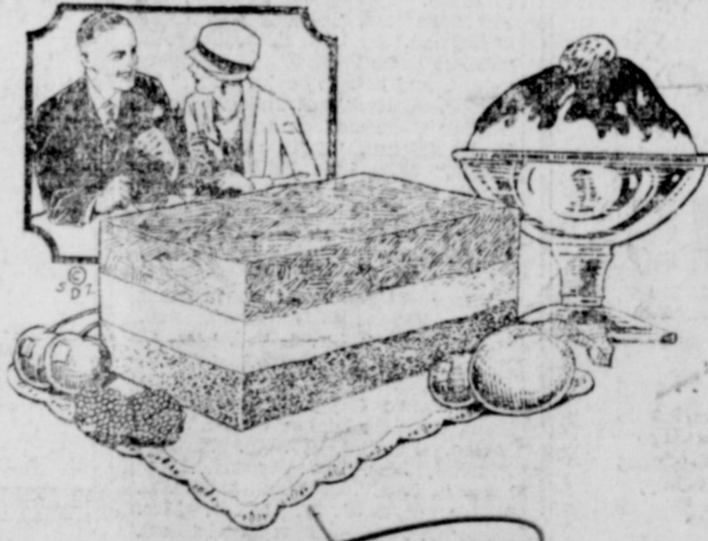
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# County Notes

## Bangs

The Brown County Baptist Association met with the Bangs Baptist Church last week. The Woman's Missionary Union met Wednesday with the president, Mrs. Emmett Smith, presiding. The day was given to speakers of the county, and to reports from the different societies of the women of the county. The speakers for the morning were Dr. and Mrs. Godbold of Howard Payne college, Miss Lancaster returned Missionary from Japan, spoke in the afternoon. We are always glad to have Miss Lancaster visit Bangs, she taught in Bangs High school one term and endeared herself to Bangs people. The other two days were given over to reports of the different churches, and we also had with us Rev. Wilcox a returned missionary from Brazil, while telling of his work and the great need of the work over there, made us see how sad it is that the missionaries can not return to their work. From the report of the work Brown county is making progress in a great way. W. T. Curtis was elected educational director for the county. Dr. W. R. Hornburg was elected Moderator of the association for another year.

Edwin Harris left Monday for a visit to relatives at Lampasas.

Mrs. S. P. Martin went to Fort Worth last Thursday where she will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Will Lanford and sister, Mrs. Georgia Latham went Saturday night visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson, as they were returning to their home after attending the funeral of the 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keeling of Santa Anna. Mr. Keeling is a brother of Mrs. Lanford and Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Allcorn and family of Eastland spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson of Coleman visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strang went to Fort Worth Monday where their little daughter, Janette will undergo treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kennedy returned from Morton last week where they visited Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Matthews. Mr. Matthews is very ill suffering with cancer.

Mrs. Ed Anderson of Eastland, visited in the home of her husband's brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson.

Alton Taylor had the misfortune of getting his car destroyed by fire Saturday.

Mrs. M. J. Stone returned to her home at Gatesville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lison of Zephyr, attended the Association here last week, and Mrs. Dixon visited friends here. She will be remembered as Winnie Clark, her father was one time pastor of the Methodist church here.

Miss Ines Gibson left Friday for Laredo, where she has accepted a position in the J. C. Penney store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall and children returned last week from a visit to Lubbock, Petersburg, Levelland, and Colorado City.

Mrs. Charlie Schultz is reported to be slightly improved after several weeks illness.

Mrs. Hubert Jones and son of Rising Star are here visiting Mrs. Jones' parents Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks.

Mrs. George Schwartz and daughter came in last week and will spend some time in the home of Mrs. Schwartz parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jackson.

Mrs. Robt. H. Bennett and children left Friday for their home at

Laredo, after a seven weeks visit to Mrs. Bennett's parents and other relatives and friends. They stopped in Austin and visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, former Bangs friends.

Mrs. Joe Strother of Coleman was a guest in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson last week.

Paul Gibson and Ira Lee Bird left Saturday for Houston where they have employment with the Sinclair Oil company.

Rev. W. L. Daniel and family visited in Dublin the first of the week.

Misses Ruth Green and Ina Mae Martin, Messrs. Homer Schultz and Debbis Garms entered Howard Payne college at Brownwood Monday.

Clarence Walker, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker of this city, was killed in an auto accident Sunday night near Big Springs. His remains came in Tuesday morning and were carried to the home of his parents. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church that afternoon about 3 o'clock. Rev. W. R. Hornburg, pastor of the Coggin Ave. Baptist church, Brownwood, assisted by Rev. W. L. Daniel, pastor of the church here. Clarence leaves to mourn his sudden going away his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker, two brothers and one sister, Jess Walker of Trent, Mrs. Marie Avittzler of Fort Worth and Lee Walker of Bangs. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones by many friends.

Mrs. D. S. Jennings and daughter of Coleman who are attending the Teachers' Institute, drove over Tuesday night and spent the night in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Guyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bird Smith returned Tuesday from a weeks visit to friends at Menard. Mr. Smith is still telling of his visit and says he is going back again.

Supt. Wedgeworth and wife have recently moved into our midst and are receiving a hearty welcome.

Miss Oda Martin returned to Fort Worth Friday after spending her vacation in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Wedgeworth and wife have recently moved into our midst and are receiving a hearty welcome.

The following Bangs relief teachers are attending Institute this week: Misses Elizabeth Loveless, Ruth Garlin, Lola Mae Daniel, Myrtle Lilly, Mesdames Alton McGaughey and Patsy Pulliam.

Principal Mitchell and wife have moved here for the school term, and are at home in the C. C. Hardwick house.

Announcement has been received here of a new son born to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ausley of Houston, Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howell and daughter were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Preston this week.

Lois McMurtrey and mother are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Patsy Pulliam and Scott Jackson visited Mrs. Pulliam's daughter, Mrs. Merritt, at Menard Saturday, returning Sunday and Mrs. Merritt returned with them for a weeks' visit. Watts also returned from a visit.

## Blanket

Union Junior Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, September 11, 3:00 p. m.

Leader, Charlotte Switzer.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson, Eph. 6:1-7, by leader.

Song.

Reading: The Lord's Prayer, by Wayne Bell.

Special song, Thelma McCully and

the 11 o'clock morning service. Every one has cordial invitation to come out and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haddon of Fort Worth were here the first of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lambert of Brownwood were here Sunday and Monday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carpenter and children are here from Weslaco visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter.

Mrs. Harvey Flynn and son, Ivan of Abilene were in blanket the day last week visiting old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McLaughlin came home Wednesday of last week from Dallas where Mrs. McLaughlin had undergone an operation in a sanitarium at that place. We are glad to report her doing fine and able to be back in the postoffice part of the time. John Strickland took her place in the office while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones of Brownwood were in our midst one day last week.

Mrs. Bryan Richmond came near having a serious accident one day last week. She and her baby were coming from Brownwood in their car. The road had recently been dragged and some loose dirt was piled up. Her car struck the soft dirt and skidded into a ditch. The car was turned over and the baby thrown out but not the slightest injury to him. Mrs. Richmond's hand was badly cut and bruised, the only injury she sustained. It was very fortunate indeed that they escaped so well.

Mrs. Sadie Routh of Abilene visited relatives and attended the baptisms in the Baptist church here last Wednesday.

The revival at the Baptist church closed Wednesday night of last week. The preaching was done by Rev. J. M. Cooper of Melwood Baptist church at Brownwood. Rev. Cooper is an earnest minister. His good preaching attracted large crowds at night and fair sized crowds attended each morning service. There were nine baptisms in the baptistry Wednesday afternoon and two Wednesday night. Several joined the church by statement and some by letter. The meeting resulted in great good to the people who attended.

Beryl Switzer was on the sick list several days last week, but we are glad to see him out again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hicks, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks and children came in home Saturday afternoon from an extended visit with relatives in Alabama. They report having had a very enjoyable trip.

Miss Margret Dameron of Brownwood visited Miss Audi Lee Austin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haddon and children of Senoche, Okla. are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Z. T. Blanton has been real sick but we are glad to learn she is improving and hope she will soon be up again.

J. B. Thompson, commissioner of Hood county, together with his family, visited Rev. and Mrs. Z. T. Blanton last week.

D. G. Haddon of Davenport, Okla., came in last week for a visit with relatives.

Alpha Blanton now has work on the Frisco.

Mrs. C. P. McMurray of May has been here several days attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Blanton.

Miss Lynn of Dublin is here assisting Rev. and Mrs. Rowland in the revival. They intended holding the meeting under the tabernacle but owing to the condition of the roof they decided to hold it in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bass and daughter and family of Hardy visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Butler last week. They went home Sunday.

The Sunday school attendance last week follows: Baptist 83, Methodist 53, U. S. A. Presbyterian 35.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howton and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lappe and family attended church at Cho last Sunday. As they were returning home they found a monster rattlesnake. They killed it and it had twelve rattles, after several rattles had been broken off.

Dr. and Mrs. Yantis and daughter, Benita and Nauza went to Lampasas last Sunday.

John Strickland has accepted a position with Baker, Levisay & Co. Rev. A. Lesley Paw of Pioneer will preach in the Cumberland Presbyterian church here next Sunday at

## Dunlap Tells Why He Voted "No" to Permit

Granting by the State Board of Water Engineers of the Brownwood application, with restrictions declared here to be destructive of the project, was not unanimous. A. H. Dunlap, of Pecos, one of the members of the board, voted no.

He made the following statement to the Abilene Reporter-News:

"I voted no because I believed Brownwood was entitled to a permit for all the water applied for."

A second telegram to Mr. Dunlap, asking for his views on the relative importance of municipal uses, irrigation and power development of public waters, brought a reply that he did not care to discuss the matter further.

C. S. Clark and John A. Norris, chairman of the board, voted to grant the permit in the form which allowed Brownwood only a part of what was requested.

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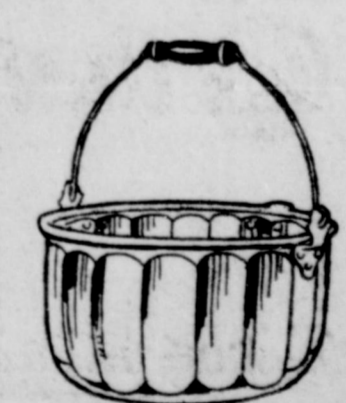
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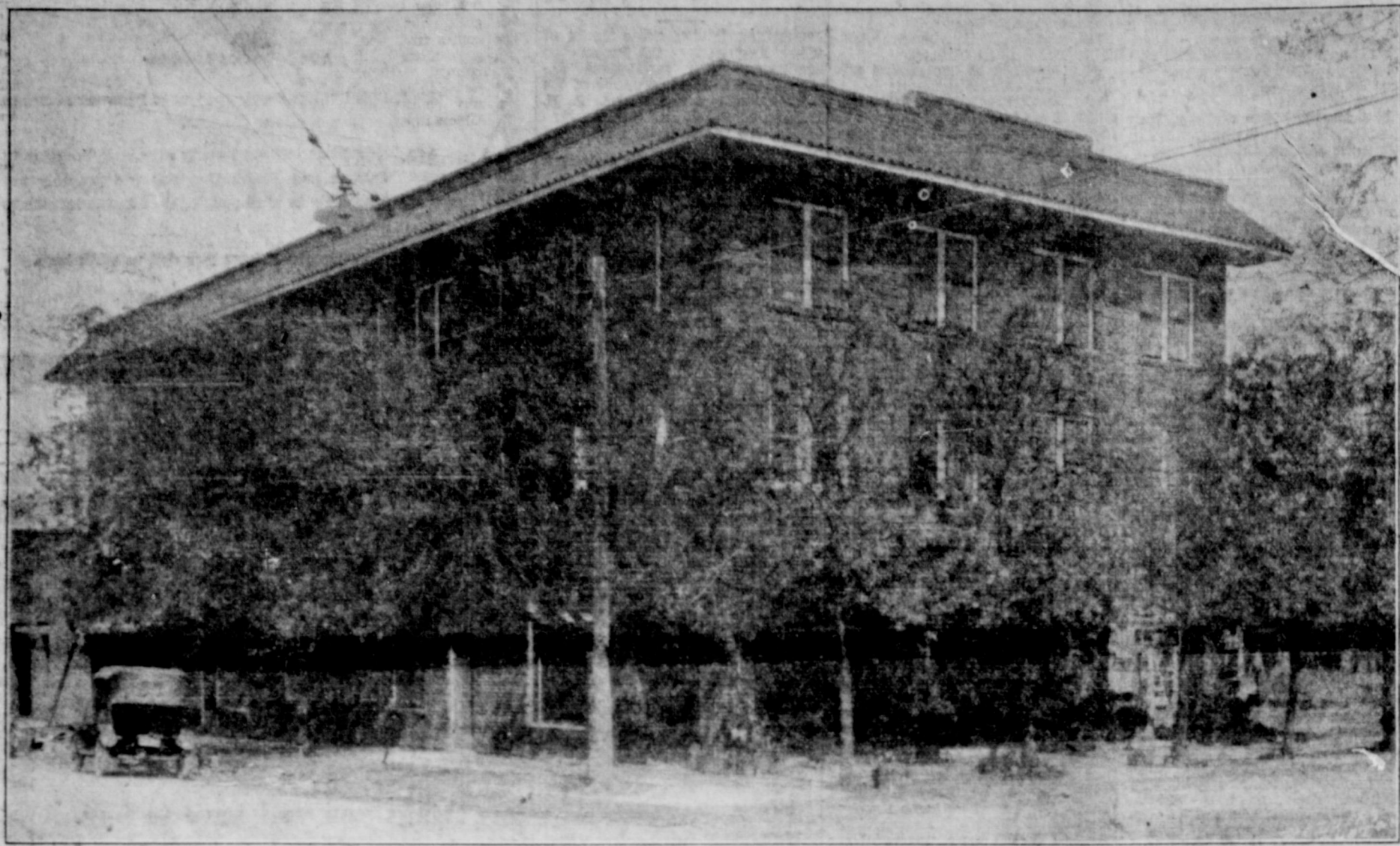
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## 17 YEARS AGO HE SAID CITY TO BE LARGER

Fred Hayes, owner of the new Hotel Hayes, has unlimited faith in Brownwood as it is today and in its future, as evidenced in a prophecy he made from the stage of the old Harrison Theater while playing in Brownwood with his stock company seventeen years ago and at a time when the future of the city of Brownwood did not look as rosy as it does now. At this time he stepped in front of the curtains on the stage of the theater, the occasion being the last day of his engagement here, and made the bold statement that within 25 years from that time Brownwood would be a city with a population of 75,000.

**Faith Undaunted**  
He recalled this incident Wednesday afternoon and called upon Mrs. Hayes as witness and she stated that she remembered the occasion and that her husband received in response a number of "boos." Mr. Hayes says he still has as much confidence in the future of this city as he did when he made that bold statement here seventeen years ago. "I still have eight years to see my prophecy realized and I firmly believe that with the vision of youth and the conservatism of the older business men and citizens combine, at the end of next 8 years Brownwood will have doubled, tripled and perhaps more than tripled the present population. This may still sound rather far fetched to many citizens of Brownwood and it may take 30 years from the time I made my prophecy before Brownwood reach the goal of 75,000."

**City Centrally Located**  
Such were the statements made by Fred Hayes, owner of Brownwood's new \$50,000 hotel, and as a basis for his belief in the future of Brownwood he gave several very plausible reasons. He states that

Brownwood is the only city within a radius of more than 100 miles with a population that will approach the present population that the city has. Its trade territory covers all of the territory within a radius of from 50 to 75 miles in every direction out of the city. It is a railroad center for this section of the State of Texas, there being train service out of Brownwood in every direction and connection of the city with all of the major trade centers of the State and nation as well as with the city's own trade territory.

**Trade Territory Rich**  
Another factor that causes Mr. Hayes to have an unlimited faith in Brownwood is the fact that Brownwood's trade territory, in addition to being extensive, is as rich as can be found in any section of the state of Texas, not only from an agricultural standpoint but from an industrial standpoint as well. Millions are made and spent each year within a radius of 50 to 75 miles of Brownwood in farming and stock raising, according to Mr. Hayes estimate, and figures compiled through different sources will fully substantiate his statements.

**Excellent Oil Fields**  
In addition to the farming and livestock business Mr. Hayes points out that Brown county and surrounding counties have developed some of the best if not the best shallow oil fields to be found anywhere in Texas or the United States and it may be that Brown county is just on the verge of capitalizing in a big way on its oil fields. But as it is, the oil industry in Brown county alone has brought several millions of dollars to the county and city and money is still coming in both from leases and production.

**Plans Annex**  
Mr. Hayes adds, in way of confirmation of his unlimited faith in Brownwood's future, that he has in building his present hotel made his plans in such a way that it will be possible for him to double or even triple his present facilities. This is made possible by the fact that instead of buying a lot large enough only for the present building he has bought a lot twice the size of that occupied by the present beautiful three-story brick building and is already planning on covering this additional lot of 62 by 100 feet with an annex to his present hotel. Such is the faith that the proprietor of Brownwood's newest hostelry has in the future of the city.

## FRED HAYES SPENT MANY YEARS ON ROAD AND KNOWS HOTELS

Fred Hayes of the new Hotel Hayes has learned the hotel business from both the guest's standpoint and the hotel man's interest, the knowledge from the guest's viewpoint being obtained through twenty years of traveling all over the United States and stopping at some of the finest and perhaps some of the poorest hotels in America. Six of the twenty years were spent as a traveling salesman for various commercial organizations and with the railway mail service, doing special work for the government.

**Show Man 12 Years**  
Fourteen of the twenty years spent on the road was with the Hayes Stock Company, a show owned and operated by the now owner of Hotel Hayes and a show that covered the entire state of Texas and all of the middle-western states from Michigan on south. Mr. Hayes played Brownwood on several different occasions while operating the Hayes Stock Company. He quit the show business in March, 1924, about two and one-half years ago.

**Began With Harper**  
After retiring from this line of work he leased the Harper Hotel in Brownwood, and operated it about two years after which he took a lease on the Jefferson Hotel, leading the building and buying the furniture and fixtures. He was in charge of the Jefferson until July 1 of this year. He then moved the fixtures out of the Jefferson to the new building at the corner of Main and West Baker, where they have stored pending the completion of his new home.

**Knows Guest's Wants**  
After his twenty years spent as guest in hundreds of hotels throughout the United States and his two and a half years as manager of local hotels Mr. Hayes feels that he is fully competent and equipped to give the very best of service to his guests in the new Hotel Hayes. "I think I am well acquainted with the traveling public and I feel that I know their wants and desires in hotel service and it will be my pleasure to do my very best to give guests who stop with me the things they treasure most in first class hotel service." Such is the attitude of Fred Hayes, owner of the new Hotel Hayes.

## WILLIAM B. SIKES, PIONEER RESIDENT HERE DIES THURSDAY

William Bailey Sikes, age 79, for more than a quarter of a century a citizen of Brown county, died at his home in the Weedon community Thursday. Mr. Sikes had lived in the county since the fall of 1901. He was born Jan. 2, 1848 in Tennessee but came to Texas early in life. He was left a widower several years ago and had made his home since with his children.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Macedonia Baptist Church and interment will be made in the Macedonia cemetery.

He is survived by three sons, R. A. Sikes, of Edinburg, Texas, W. T. Sikes, Grayson and J. B. Sikes, Amarillo and four daughters, Mrs. A. E. Siskari, Kingsburg, Mrs. S. M. Turman of Wolfe City, Texas, Mrs. G. M. Seitz, of Margaret, Texas and

Mrs. Zilpha Bray, of Leonard. Besides the children he is survived by one brother, J. C. Sikes, of Sulphur Bluff, Texas and a sister, Mrs. Sis Coffee, of Dallas.

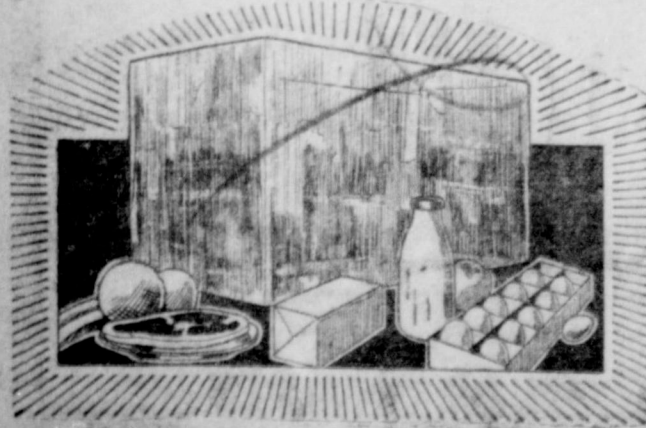
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## MAN IS FOUND LYING UNCONSCIOUS BESIDE HIS CAR NEAR HERE

A. H. Looney, of Hico, was found Friday afternoon lying unconscious beside his car about seven or eight miles from Brownwood on the Comanche road. He was brought to Brownwood by local officers and placed in the Brown county jail overnight.

Saturday morning Mr. Looney was brought before Judge Perkins and told an interesting story of his escapade. According to his statement he lives near Hico where he has several farms and was on his way to San Angelo to visit a brother there. Shortly this side of Comanche he overtook two men walking, who later told him that they were cotton pickers and were going west to pick cotton. Looney states that they offered him a drink of whiskey they claimed they had been drinking. He took one small drink and within a very few minutes he was knocked out. After that he remembers nothing. He states that he had \$30 in one purse and a small amount of money in another. The \$30 purse with contents was missing when officers picked him up. One casing and two inner tubes had been stolen from the car.

Looney thanked officers for picking him up and said that he was glad to pay a fine for drunkenness because he was drunk or at least was irresponsible for his actions when arrested. He obtained more money and continued on to San Angelo.

## BARBER SHOP, TAILOR TO OCCUPY SPACE IN HOTEL HAYES SOON

One feature of the modern and convenient service furnished the guests of the new Hotel Hayes is a barber and tailor shop located in the building. The barber shop is being installed by Luther H. Minshew, well known local barber, who for the past two years has had a chair in the D. D. Hammonds shop. The new barber shop will be known as "Minshew's Hotel Hayes Barber Shop." The shop faces Main Street.

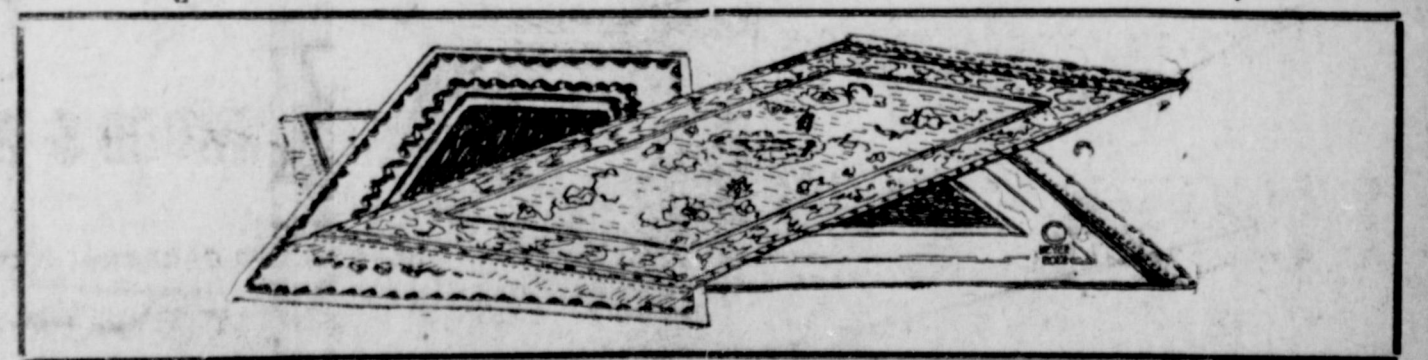
**Open This Week**  
Mr. Minshew plans to open the new shop for business the latter part of this week. New fixtures throughout have been purchased for this new barbershop parlor and are now being installed. At present, the shop will have only three chairs.

**New Tailor Shop**  
In the rear of the barber shop will be located a modern and up-to-date tailor shop, known as Hotel Hayes Cleaners. This shop will be owned and operated by Mr. Burns, owner of the Southern Dry Cleaners. It is understood that new presses and other equipment are to be installed by Mr. Burns.

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PLEA FOR GOOD ROADS MADE BY HOTEL OWNER

Fred Hayes, owner of the new Hotel Hayes, in expressing his unlimited faith in the future of Brownwood, gave his opinions on some of the greatest needs of Brownwood and Brown county. One of these he states is that the city needs and must have a more abundant water supply and he expressed a hearty approval of the efforts being put forth by the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations as well as by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the light before the State Water Board of Engineer for the granting of the application made by the Brown County Improvement District No. 1, for the impounding of the waters of the Red and Pecan Bayou. This fight, according to Mr. Hayes, is sure to bring Brownwood a more abundant water supply, because he feels that it is right that the city should have the use of the water asked for and that in the end the fight will be won.

Need Good Highways But in making this supreme fight for given rights, the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce and other organizations are overlooking or neglecting one factor that will bring to Brownwood as much or more prosperity as will the elimination of the water conservation program and this factor, according to Mr. Hayes opinion, is the building in Brown county of some first class highways, hardsurfaced from one side of the county to the other, north, south, east and west. The inauguration and completion of such a program in Brown county would mean more to the business people of Brownwood and equally as much to the citizens throughout the county as any one project that could be undertaken here, Hayes states.

If the citizens of Brownwood were allowed to convert with the traveling public as much as hotel men are they would readily realize what good roads would mean to this county and city. They come in here every day and invariably have some adverse criticism to make in regard to the "bum" roads found on approaching the city from any direction. "This may seem at bit selfish inasmuch as I am in the hotel business and would thereby profit by an increased business derived from the tourist trade but not so, for in my opinion a favorable impression made on tourists who pass through our city regardless of whether they spend a dime or not would be worth much to our city in dollars and cents as a result of the favorable advertising received by word of mouth from these "tourists."

MILLS CONTRACTOR WHO BUILT HOTEL HAYES, OTHERS AID

E. M. Mills, local contractor, was the successful bidder and obtained the contract for the construction of the Hotel Hayes. He did only the brick and woodwork, sub-letting contracts for concrete, plastering, painting, plumbing and electrical work. W. H. McKnight was given the

contract for the plumbing and installed standard fixtures throughout the building. Pecan Valley Electric Company, with J. H. Ragsdale as manager, had charge of the electrical work, installing all light fixtures. Jack Neville did the concrete work, the main floor being of concrete as is the front porch, curbs and sidewalks.

S. J. Haskins was awarded the contract for the painting and interior decorations. Plastering was done by Mr. Thompson, who also has the plastering job for the First Christian Church now under construction.

The material for the building was furnished by the Frontier Lumber Company and by the Acme Brick Company of Fort Worth.

Teachers Will--

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Jessie Martin, Bryson Dial, Minnie Dial, Lonnie Groom, Mrs. Wesley W. Williams, Marett Jennings, W. R. Chambers.

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NEW TEACHERS ARE ELECTED FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT MEETING

At a meeting of the board of trustees of the Brownwood Public Schools Tuesday afternoon two new teachers were elected to fill vacancies in Senior High school, caused by recent resignations.

Alton S. Harry, of Yoakum, a University of Texas graduate in the commercial department and head of the Commercial department of Pearlsall High school last year, also athletic director at that school, was elected to serve as head of the commercial department of Brownwood Senior High school, also assistant football, basket ball and base ball coach. Mr. Harry is a young man, unmarried and comes here highly recommended both as a student and athlete.

Miss Helen M. Peyton, of St. Charles, Missouri, was given the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Gertrude Chambers, that of Spanish and French instructor. Miss Peyton will also have charge of the physical education department for girls, succeeding Miss Burney to this place.

Open September 12 Public schools will open September 12, as announced recently in The Bulletin. Superintendent Woodward states that practically all arrangements for the opening of the schools have been completed. Teachers have been returning from their summer vacations for several weeks now and

it is expected that all new members of the teaching force for the 1927-28 school term will be here not later than September 5th in time to attend the joint-county institute here next week. All positions offered by the public schools of Brownwood have been filled with the lone exception of the teacher of public school music for the fifth and sixth grades. This vacancy will be filled within the next few days, Mr. Woodward states. Faculties for the various schools of the Brownwood public school system for the year 1927-28, are as follows:

High School J. R. Stalcup, principal; Grace Boone, Latin; Viola Coyie, History (head of department); Fenet Griffiths, clothing; Ruth C. Huey, foods (head of department); Tracy Hayes, Arithmetic, 6th grade; Ruth Freeland, History, 6th grade; Mrs. G. C. Skinner, English, 6th grade; Mrs. E. G. St. Clair, Geography, 6th grade.

Junior High C. F. Wesner, principal; Jack Baze, Manual training; Winnie Bigham, Mathematics; Roberta Blackwell, Agriculture and General Science; Elizabeth Frances Cannon, Latin; Eulalia Gavitt, Home Economics; Marjorie Gresham, English; Nell Kirpatrick, History; Nealie Moore, Orthography and Reading;

Addie Perry, History; Mrs. Kate Prude, Mathematics; Iris Hornburg Scott, Spanish; Joe L. Wiley, History and Civics; Kathryn Burney, Reading, 6th grade; Pearl Favor, Arithmetic, 6th grade; Ruth Freeland, History, 6th grade; Mrs. G. C. Skinner, English, 6th grade; Mrs. E. G. St. Clair, Geography, 6th grade.

Coggin Ward School Miss Nellie Anderson, principal; Lona Bettis, 3rd grade; Mrs. L. B. Cross, 1st grade; Miss Clare Drey, Public school music; Mrs. Cecil Evans, History; Ethel Eiler, Reading; Mrs. C. E. Florey, 2nd grade; Mrs. Ethel Harris Hughes, 4th grade; Pansy Hamilton, 3rd grade; Mrs. Tracy Hayes, 3rd and 4th grades; Golden Jones, 1st grade; Frances Merritt, Writing; Mrs. F. F. Murphy, Geography; Mrs. V. L. Parker, English; Jessie Ramsey, Arithmetic; Harriett Stoneham, Art; Lottie Tipton, 4th and 5th grades; Velma Whitmire, 2nd grade; Mrs. C. F. Wesner, 1st grade.

Ford Ward School Mrs. W. L. Turner, principal; Mrs. L. E. Bartlett, 2nd grade; Virginia Bell, 3rd grade; Cora Brewer, 2nd grade; Grace Gargill, Public School Music; Mrs. R. Devenport, 1st grade; Mrs. J. A. Deen, 2nd grade; Mrs. J. W. Loftis, 1st grade; Beth McCaulley, 1st grade; Mrs. Flora Milam, 4th grade; Alma Wells, 3rd grade; Laura Winston, 1st grade.

J. R. Looney Ward School Mrs. Minnie Mayhew, principal; Kate Cameron, Writing; Sibyl Pisk, Arithmetic; Mrs. Rilla Liebhardt, Art; Lilla Majors, Geography; Pauline Mogford, History. North Brownwood Ward School Ben C. Evans, principal; Lizzie Bullion, 4th and 5th grades; Mrs.

Ruby Hilley, Primary; Tylene McMahon, 2nd and 3rd grades. Colored School R. F. Hardin, principal; Zelenar M. D. Alexander, Intermediate; Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Primary and Intermediate.

Pecan Crop is Spotted in San Angelo Section

SAN ANGELO, Sept. 3.—(Sp.)—The pecan crop in this section is spotted this year, good yields being reported in some sections while other places are reporting no crop at all. The casebearer, as well as other conditions, is held responsible for the poor crop. San Angelo shipped twenty-seven carloads of pecans last year, but indications now lean toward a crop that will hardly supply local markets and it is being doubted whether a carload will leave here. There are a few trees in cultivation in San Angelo, but the usually heavy crop comes from wild pecan trees which grow along banks of streams in this county, which, incidentally, has more miles of running water than any county south of the Mason-Dixon line.

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**"Broken Threads"**

**WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE**

To the home of Prof and Mollie Elwell in Camdenville, Indiana, one night in October, 1898, is brought a woman who had fainted on a train. That night twin girls were born to her and she dies without revealing her name. The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named Margaret and Elizabeth. They are called Rusty and Betty. Jim Elwell, the son, enlists in the World War. He then discovers that one of the twins loved him. He is shell-shocked at the battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead. Later he is identified in a New York hospital and his mother and father hasten to him to find his memory and speech gone. Specialists despite of his recovery. The day before his parents are to take him home, Jim wanders away from his nurse, Nellie Downing. A frantic search is begun. Late that night he is found in Bellevue hospital, unconscious, his skull fractured, expected to die. He was hit by a train. The twins are in Indianapolis at the home of their uncle, John Clayton, the mystery of their identity having been cleared up while Jim was in France. They make preparations for his home-coming, not knowing of the accident, but when the trains pull in the Ellwells are not abroad.

**NOW BEGIN THE STORY**

**CHAPTER XXXVII**

"Why, they didn't come!" Both Rusty and Betty uttered the dismal truth in the same words. Nobody questioned or supplemented their statement. "What could have happened?" Again they spoke in concert and no one answered. The crowd began to disintegrate. The band silently packed its pieces and shuffled off. Harvey Weir swore and found himself a pleasant spot to sit in the park. To have gone out and got so expensively illuminated for an occasion that failed to materialize was something of a disappointment to Harvey. He had wasted something. Martha Dalton elbowed her way up to the two girls.

"Something must have happened." It seemed the obvious thing to say, or she said it. There was very little else to say. The girls nodded their heads. Words had failed them for the moment. The old nurse slipped an arm around the waist of each of them and escorted them back to the Elwell cottage. Once inside and away from the sympathetic looks of their lifelong acquaintances the two gazed at their disappointment according to the prescribed form. They

tomary promptness in reaching decisions, "is to telegraph them at the Staten Island hospital. If something happened to Jim or either of them to make them change their plans, the hospital people probably will know about it." It was possible she added, that they might arrive on the ten o'clock train, of course. "If they don't, I'll wire the hospital." Ten o'clock came, and the train but still no sign of Mollie and Prof and Jim Elwell.

Shortly afterward the girls and Martha Dalton sent a night message to Edwin C. Elwell, in care of the hospital where Jim had been a patient with a request for any information pertaining to them and whether they had left the institution and where they might be found. Instructions went along to the hospital to see that the message was delivered. At noon the next day they were rewarded by the receipt of the following message:

"MOLLIE HURT THURSDAY NIGHT IN NEW YORK STOP SKULL FRACTURE STOP NOW IN BELLEVUE HOSPITAL STOP STILL UNCONSCIOUS AND LITTLE HOPE OF RECOVERY STOP WILL INFORM OF ANY CHANGE STOP MOLLIE PROSTRATED STOP HER CASE VERY SERIOUS STOP LETTER SOON." (SIGNED) E. C. ELWELL.

Martha Dalton sighed heavily and bowed her head in prayer. Both girls cried out in sudden agony of spirit and some of them crumpled and sank slowly to the floor. In New York things were just as they had been described in the telegram. The third day after the accident Mollie Elwell had fallen at Jim Elwell's bedside. Brain fever, physicians said, was imminent. Dr. Lawson, instead of being called in to see what he could do for Jim Elwell was summoned to take care of Mollie. He put her to bed at the hospital and issued orders that no one except Prof was to see her. Even Nellie Downing was barred. The afternoon following the receipt of their telegram, the girls went back to Indianapolis and Martha Dalton went with them. Prof and Mollie Elwell had collapsed at her son's bedside and while Prof was sitting beside her, eyes fixed anxiously on her pale, drawn face, a nurse tiptoed into the room and said she had something to tell him. She lifted up a warning finger. "Now, be quiet. No noise, please, on account of her," and she indicated the bed where Mollie Elwell lay.

Prof stared at her out of tired eyes and nodded. His face was lined and haggard, through sleeplessness and worry. He had not shaved for two days. The nurse said, "Your son has regained consciousness." Prof slowly got to his feet. "You mean," he began eagerly, "you mean he'll live?" "That I can't say. It is something that he is conscious once more." Prof looked at his sleeping wife. "I want her to know as soon as she wakes," he said. "Meanwhile please send for Dr. Lawson at once. He left instructions, you know, to be notified in case of a new development." The nurse tiptoed out. Prof followed her. Late that afternoon Dr. Lawson went into Mollie Elwell's room and told her the news. "Your son," he said, "has more than an even chance of living. Now, be a good lady and let's see how fast you can get well, so we can take you in to see him." Mollie's face was pitiful to see. It worked convulsively for a while and then two large tears began to course down from her eyes. "Can't I see my boy now?" she asked. "But Mr. Lawson was adamant. 'No,' Not until you prove to me that you'll behave yourself. We can't risk any setbacks for him now. He's too nearly all in for that." But when the doctor left a new hope was shining in the eyes of Mollie Elwell and Prof came in to find her cheerful and eager. "I'm going," she said to him, "to get well real soon now." Jim, Prof told her, was going to live. "He's sleeping soundly now and Dr. Lawson is watching him." "We'll never be able to thank Dr. Lawson enough, Prof." Her husband shook his head. "I'm afraid not. Nor Nellie Downing. Everyone has been so kind to us, Mollie. We've never known what wonderful people there were in this world until this happened. It makes it a better place to live in, doesn't it?" Shortly afterward, Prof sent another telegram to the girls and John Clayton. This carried the information that Jim had regained consciousness and had a chance to pull through. He was, however, in the same condition mentally as previous to the accident, as he had not talked. Mollie was recovering rapidly, thanks to the promise held out to her of Jim's life being spared. Prof was beginning to hope again himself. "Never in my life," remarked John Clayton in a talk with Martha Dalton that day, "have I ever known of two persons being subjected to a greater strain on their hearts and minds than Prof and Mollie have undergone in the last year. There are very few people, in my opinion, who could come through such a scourging and retain their belief in the mercy and justice of a supreme power as I'm sure both of them have." Martha Dalton opened her lips to speak and the twins bounded into the room and interrupted her. (To Be Continued)



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**SANTA ANNA HEAD OF SCHOOLS VISITING TEACHERS INSTITUTE**

J. C. Scarborough, superintendent of the Santa Anna public school system, is among the visiting teachers attending the joint county institute being held here this week. Mr. Scarborough is serving his second year as head of the schools there and prior to that served three years as principal of the high school.

Mr. Scarborough gives an excellent report of school conditions in his city. Santa Anna high school now has 22 units of affiliation with the state department of education and will add additional work this year. Miss Mamie Smith, a Smith-Hughes vocational teacher has been employed and this work will be offered there this year. N. H. Gottwald is principal of the high school. Mr. Scarborough expects about 150 or 160 pupils in the high school alone this year. Last year census enumeration gave Santa Anna a total of 535 in the scholastic age.

They are now working on a new \$100,000 high school building which will be completed in time to be used for the second term. With the completion of this beautiful structure Santa Anna's school needs will be well cared for.

In addition to Mr. Gottwald and Miss Smith, there are four other teachers employed for high school work at Santa Anna, they are: Mrs. J. R. Lock, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Maude Evans, Mrs. C. E. Verner, Miss Vivian Ireland, Miss Opal Laxson, Miss Jewel Cole, Miss Ruby Valentine, Miss La Una Murphy, Miss Eunice Wheeler, Miss Corinne Wallace and Miss Hortense Hamiter.

Teachers in the elementary school at Santa Anna, are: J. R. Lock, principal and athletic director; Mrs. J. R. Lock, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Maude Evans, Mrs. C. E. Verner, Miss Vivian Ireland, Miss Opal Laxson, Miss Jewel Cole, Miss Ruby Valentine, Miss La Una Murphy, Miss Eunice Wheeler, Miss Corinne Wallace and Miss Hortense Hamiter.

**INTERSCHOLASTICS ELECT OFFICERS FOR COUNTY WEDNESDAY**

At a meeting of the Brown county teachers held shortly before noon Wednesday at Senior High School building officers of the Interscholastic League for this county were elected to serve throughout the ensuing school year. E. J. Woodward, superintendent of the Brownwood city schools, was elected director general of this body. Other officers elected were M. L. Cobb, principal of the Brooksmith school, director of debate; Temple Dunn, principal of the Cross Cut school, director of declamation; Miss Nellie Moore, of the Junior high school faculty, director of spelling; Mrs. J. Fred McGaughey, senior high school instructor, director of essay writing; C. P. Weaver, principal of the Junior high school, director of athletics; and Mrs. Flora Milam, of the Ford school faculty, director of the music memory contest.

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**FRY OIL TOTAL IS THREE AND HALF MILLION**

The Fry oil field, after having passed out of the spotlight so far as development work is concerned, and having settled to an amount away below its peak production, is still the chief producing area of the county, though it may have to relinquish that position to the Grosvenor district if development in that district continues as it has been going for the last few weeks.

The Fry field produced 320,044 barrels of oil in July from 340 wells. The figures for August are not available, but reports on daily production would indicate that the amount was somewhere near the same. This included the White, Eads and Byler production.

This field was opened about the first of July, 1926, and the total amount of production to August 1, 1927, was 3,280,291 barrels. August added another 300,000 and more to that, bringing the total to over three and a half million.

The largest production in the field has been by the Texas Company on the Mrs. R. M. Lowe 320 acre lease. This is the lease on which development was begun by George A. Henshaw & Company in October, 1926. It was bought by the Texas Company in February, 1927. The lease has 76 wells, and to August 1 had produced a total of 789,866 barrels. The Texas Company has also produced 80,004 barrels from 11 wells on the W. N. Pugh, 8,238 barrels from four wells on the Hamp Byler, and 6,815 barrels from two wells on the John Byler.

Sinclair Oil & Gas Company and J. K. Hughes Development Company run very close for second place on the production list. Sinclair had produced to August 1, 433,505 barrels from 23 wells on the J. H. Fry and 50,131 from 2 wells on the J. W. Shores. Hughes had produced 460,812 barrels from 29 wells on the Shores and 493 barrels from one well on the White.

Among other producers, counting all production only to August 1, are the following: Amerada Petroleum Corp., J. H. Fry, 238,772 barrels; M. E. Fry, 1,786 barrels; Barbara Oil Co., A. E. Metts, 68,142 barrels; C. C. Willis, 24,684 barrels; Bowers, Chap Eads, 20,051 barrels; Bailey, Peterson & McCarty, 21,950 barrels; J. W. Shores, 21,950 barrels; Charter Oil Co., Andrews, 11,561 barrels; Forest Oil Co., M. L. Smith, 9,642 barrels; P. Davis, 941 barrels; Moore, 1,085 barrels; Gibbs Oil Corp., J. W. Shores, 31,077 barrels; W. G. White, 25,550 barrels; Humble Oil & Ref. Co., J. H. Fry, 2,236 barrels; M. E. Fry, 19,984 barrels; A. E. Metts, 2,578 barrels; Byler, 682 barrels; Lester et al., M. E. Fry, 310,051 barrels; Magnolia Pet. Co., M. E. Fry, 15,442 barrels; C. O. Moore, R. L. Brinson, 7,562 barrels; Quinn et al., Pugh, 1,144 barrels; Rev-Tex & Py-Tex, J. H. Fry, 189,447 barrels; Root & Rhodes, W. N. Pugh, 1,161 barrels; Roxana Pet. Corp., J. E. White-side, 6,633 barrels.

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**TEACHERS INSTITUTE MAY BE CUT FROM 5 TO 3 DAYS HEREAFTER**  
At a meeting Wednesday afternoon of the executive committee of the five county institute under way here this week plans for the type of institute to be held in 1928 were discussed but no action taken. The executive committee is composed of all county and city superintendents. Although no action was taken the consensus of opinion of those present seemed to favor a three-day instead of a five-day institute. This will be determined at the business meeting Friday morning. J. Oscar Swindle, superintendent of the Brown county schools and C. H. Hufford, superintendent of the Coleman schools, were appointed to take charge of next year's institute regardless of the type held, that is if a joint institute of any kind is held. At this meeting a resolution committee was appointed and consists of D. A. Newton, E. E. Pierce and J. C. Scarborough. A finance committee was also appointed and is comprised of J. Oscar Swindle, W. M. Dean and J. H. Kellett.

**Moving Rig on to Location for Indian Creek Test**  
C. D. Gold, one of the successful deep well operators of Okmulgee, Okla., is in the field and has taken over a block in the Indian Creek district south of Brownwood. He is now moving a rig on the ground for a test in that section. The location is on the John F. Hooper land, Robert Page survey, 12 miles south of Brownwood. This acreage was blocked by M. R. Summers, and Mr. Gold has taken over the drilling operations.

**Zephyr**  
Mrs. G. P. Matson and Miss Mattie Mae Matson spent last Wednesday afternoon visiting Misses Ione and Melba Bettis of Blanket, Misses Bettis have just returned from Colorado and Wyoming. Mrs. G. P. Matson and Misses Ione and Melba Bettis of Blanket, Misses Bettis have just returned from Colorado and Wyoming. Mrs. G. P. Matson spent a few days this week with relatives at this place. Mrs. Curtis S. Black spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney. Mrs. G. P. Matson left Thursday for Ranger to visit in her sons home, Russell Matson. Miss Anna McKinney of Brownwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKinney. Miss Mattie Mae Matson entertained her Sunday school class with a picnic Saturday afternoon. All reported having a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Quiri of East-land spent Sunday with relatives at this place. Mrs. Carrie Hooper spent Sunday with home folks. A. B. Dabney, who has been ill for the past week is doing nicely at this writing. W. G. Fraser of Abilene spent Sunday and Monday in Zephyr. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Daniel, who have been visiting at this place returned to their home in Lubbock Monday.

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