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SCIENCE STUDIES CAUSE OF QUAKES

Several Theories Advanced as Reason For Earth Tremors That Are Some Times so Destructive

CHUST OF EARTH SQUEEZED

Slowly Cooling Sphere Causes Contraction of Surface and Mountains are Thrown Up By It

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Earthquakes, those mighty cataclysmic convulsions, one of which has just leveled the populous cities of Japan, have carefully guarded their secrets from human investigators and man, proud of his many conquests over nature through mastery of her laws, still trembles in relative ignorance of their true nature, a survey of government scientific circles reveals.

Years of painstaking study have failed to produce a formula whereby their coming can be predicted, as can the disturbances of the atmosphere which produce our weather changes. There exist as a result of decades of scientific labor only a few theories, none of which has any majority support, and all of which are subjects of bitter controversy.

Yet, year after year, mountains are leveled, cities are razed, islands appear and disappear in mid-ocean, vast tidal waves sweep the oceans from earthquake centers, volcanoes break loose after sudden earth jars—and no scientist can say how or why.

A Little Victory

The safe point won by man in his battle with earth tremors is the ability to record their happenings from any point of the globe by means of the seismograph. With this instrument the intensity, duration, and approximate distance of a quake may be determined.

A few superficial facts about the occurrence of earthquakes have, however, been recorded, none of which mitigates the truth of the statement that little is known of their true nature.

The word "earthquake" itself tells the story. It is no more or less than a quaking of the earth, of a part of it. Insofar as man experiences it, it is the coming to the surface of waves in the earth.

Science has built certain hypotheses to account for the origin of these waves, but no man has ever seen an earthquake start and probably never will.

The most generally accepted hypotheses of the origin of quakes attribute their commencement to (1) breaks, (2) blows, and (3) explosions.

Like a Bending Stick

The Break type of quake is probably the most common. It is believed that because of slow contraction of shrinking of the earth which may result from the cooling of the outer portion or because of pressure of silt deposited by the ocean, strains are set up below the surface like those in a bending stick.

A Blow type of shock is probably less important. A blow might result from the caving-in of a great cavern deep in the bowels of the earth, or by the slipping of one mass of rock over another, with a collision at the end of the slide. Such blows often follow breaks, the two acting together to create one gigantic shock or two successive tremors.

Explosion earthquakes are to be attributed to the detonation of great quantities of gases far beneath the surface. Such convulsions are to be expected in active volcanic regions, if indeed such shocks occur. Even in the neighborhood of volcanoes, however, the majority of shocks are probably due to breaks in the rocks, scientists aver.

When any of these breaks, blows, or explosions occur, the resultant jar is communicated to the surface in waves of two types, up-and-down and side-wise. They are sometimes accompanied by twisting waves. The combination of all these produce the strange sensation of "jigglin" experience in all earthquakes.

The point on the surface immediately above the source of the earth jar receives the heaviest blow, from the up-and-down waves. Points surrounding this spot, called the epicenter, receive the shock in lessening intensities.

Produces Mountains

That the earth's crust is subjected to squeezing and pinching is evident from mountain ranges, which are the portion of the crust which is pinched

REPUBLICANS DEFEATED

By The United Press.
SPOKANE, Sept. 26.—Republican defeat in the first test since the Coolidge administration came into office was revealed today in returns from the Congressional election held yesterday to fill a Congressional vacancy. Judge Sam B. Hill, was elected over Charles E. Myers, republican, by 286 votes.

TO PLAY HAMLIN

Sweetwater Gridmen Scheduled at Hamlin Friday Afternoon—Ranger Accepts Terms For Game There

The next game for the Sweetwater High School football team is scheduled at Hamlin Friday afternoon and it is probable that many local fans will make the trip to see the game.

According to the Ranger Times, that city has accepted the Sweetwater proposition and the locals will be seen in action in the oldtown October 5. The Times stated:

Sweetwater High school football team will probably be seen on the Ranger gridiron on Oct. 5. A letter from the Sweetwater athletic authorities received today by J. W. Overall, principal of the Ranger High School, contained the terms on which the visitors will play here. The visitors asked for \$200 for expenses. Overall said that he would probably accept the terms.

SHIP STEERS

STAMFORD, Texas, Sept. 26.—The S. M. S. ranch has just shipped two cars of exceptionally high class bred Hereford heifers to Hope, N. D. to breeders of the highest type. They sold at a premium over the average cattle, bringing \$50.00 f. o. b.

BROKE HIS NECK

Rotan Boy Fell From Water Tower At Rotan

Special to The Reporter.
ROTAN, Sept. 26.—Bruce Reeves, aged 25 years, lost his life on city of Rotan's water system standpipe.

Reeves fell from the first section of the tower, breaking his neck.

Reeves was a brother of Contractor M. Reeves and was killed on his 25th birthday. The body will be shipped to Carrollton, Ga., for burial.

up. If mountains were ever thrust up at all rapidly, the earthquake at the time must have been terrible.

Even now there are certain mountains that, though millions of years old, are still geologically young and are slowly rising. The mountains of Japan fall into this class and it is their "growing pains," so to speak, that cause the almost daily earth shocks in the Japanese islands. Now and then the strains accumulate over a considerable period and the break or slip and collision which finally occurs is violent enough to shake down hills, open wide cracks in the earth and destroy cities.

Scientists are constantly seeking to classify the regions of the earth for liability to earthquakes and some have laid out "earthquake belts." The most prominent of these is located along the Japanese coast south to Singapore and Java. Another runs from the west coast of North America to the southern tip of western South America.

How Seismograph Works

The seismograph, by which the occurrence of earthquakes is learned from a distance, is simply a chart, sensitive to movements of the earth and two needle-pointed steel markers held rigid by suspended weights which resist the earth tremors. As the earth shakes, ever so slightly, the chart is moved and the rigid markers write their story.

By means of a pantograph, the movements communicate to the chart are magnified 130 times. Even then the chart must be given microscopic study. A clock device times the exact moment of the disturbance.

By detailed knowledge of the velocity of travel of earthquake waves, the distance of the earth shock from the instrument is calculated. This is made simply by the double set of waves sent out by a shake. The two sets arrive at the instrument at different times. By computing the difference in the time of arrival, the distance of the center of the shock is determined.

TO BOOM SMITH FOR PRESIDENT

Governor Al Smith of New York To Be Given Boost at Labor Convention in Portland, Oregon

HE IS CALLED LABOR'S FRIEND

Claim Made That Labor Elected Him Governor New York State—Prefer Him to La Follette

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Gov. Al Smith of New York will be given a great boost for the Presidency by his friends among organized labor when the American Federation of Labor convention meets in Portland, Ore., in October, according to well laid plans.

Some of Smith's enthusiastic friends—and he has great hosts of them among labor—are preparing to create a demonstration for him in the convention. This report has it, is to be staged during a discussion of labor's political activities in the 1924 campaign.

At the last A. F. of L. convention in Cincinnati Senator La Follette was given a sort of semi-official endorsement for President—an endorsement that did not bind organized labor, as such, or any individual member to get behind La Follette. It was just one of those "Whoop-hurrah" endorsements that was perfectly natural for a labor assemblage to give, because La Follette is undeniably a friend of labor. He was for a long time the only man in Congress who spoke a word for organized workers. He did not forget the city workers even when the great clamor in Congress centered about the plight of the farmer.

Labor is for La Follette, and if he were a candidate he would poll a heavy labor vote. But labor is pretty hard-headed about some things, and clearheaded, too. There is a strong feeling among both leaders and rank and file in the A. F. of L. that La Follette could not be elected, and that labor support for him might simply result in letting some one less friendly to the workers get into the Presidency.

Think Smith Has Chance

Al Smith, many labor leaders think, would have an excellent chance of election if nominated by the Democratic Convention. They believe the Portland convention would be a good chance to see how the West reacts to Smith. They have heard that he would be beaten west of the Mississippi River. Their plan is to test sentiment for him out there.

Labor claims Smith's election as Governor the last time was the direct result of the workers' activities. He is one of the men labor claims to have elected.

There will be no attempt, labor leaders says, to put the Portland convention formally on record as favoring any candidate for the Presidency. The Smith demonstration will be entirely unofficial and will simply be a "trial balloon."

TO TAKE PART

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The U. S. government will take part in this year's electrical and industrial exposition at the Grand Central Palace here running ten days from October 17. There will be exhibits from the army, navy, coast guard service and the department of agriculture and commerce.

WOMEN ORGANIZE

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Sept. 26.—The Secretary of State has granted a charter to the Woman's West Texas Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters at Abilene. The organization is formed without capital stock and for the purpose of carrying on welfare work exclusively.

FROM LOS ANGELES

The Golphub family, M. Golphub and children, Ruth, Robert, Gladys and Hazel, better known as the Queen City Melodists, of Los Angeles, will appear at the Palace Theatre tonight and Thursday, in a special act.

This troupe comes heralded as one of the finest acts on the Pacific Coast. They appeared in the Grauman Theatre, a million dollar Los Angeles playhouse.

The children are artists on the piano, saxophone, clarinet, cello and drums.

STORM WARNING

By The United Press.
HOUSTON, Sept. 26.—Storm warnings were ordered hoisted this afternoon at South Atlantic and Gulf Coast points, as the first storm of the season eased its way toward the Gulf from the Bahama Islands. The storm is central in the vicinity of the Bahamas and is moving north-west accompanied by shifting gales.

CONVICT JACKSON

Georgetown Jury Out Less Than 20 Minutes—Brings Verdict With 5 Year Sentence for Flogging

By The United Press.
GEORGETOWN, Sept. 26.—Murray Jackson, alleged leader of the band which flogged R. W. Burleson near Taylor, Williamson County, April 1, is under a five year sentence today on a charge of assault with prohibited weapons.

The case went to the jury at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The jury was out less than 20 minutes.

Frequent reference to the Ku Klux Klan was made during the progress of the trial. Witnesses testified that Jackson was a member of the Klan and that the Klan raised funds to aid Jackson fight the case.

IS BIGGEST SIGN

Gotham National Bank Sign Weighs 80 Tons

By The United Press.
NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The highest electric sign on any building in the world was flashed on last night on Broadway. This sign advertises the Gotham National Bank and appears above its twenty-five story building on Columbus Circle. The sign stands 347 feet from the curb.

It fact there are two signs; one faces southeast and is visible across Manhattan and out on Long Island, the other faces north and is visible in the Bronx and up the river.

These signs are 80 feet wide. They weigh 80 tons and are riveted together with 15,000 4-ounce bolts. They are built directly on the steel columns of the building, which were erected to support such signs and are built to withstand 35 pounds wind pressure to the square foot.

HARD ON RUM RUNNERS

District Attorney E. I. Hill Tells Of Sessions Court in Big Spring

District Attorney E. I. Hill said that juries in District Court at Big Spring were hard on bootleggers. Three men were given five years each, one received 2 1/2 years, another three years, two one year, and so on. There were seven convictions in all and an extra term in District Court has been called to meet the first Monday in November to take care of the overflow.

The criminal docket will be heard here beginning October 15, Judge Hill said, with the Meador case set for the week of October 22.

RADIO WEATHER

West Texas tonight and Thursday partly cloudy. Cotton region reports generally fair weather. Temperatures range about normal. Rainfall unimportant.

COTTON MARKET

By L. A. Eberle

NEW YORK

Yest close	28.33	27.90
Opened	28.50	28.65
High	28.90	28.58
Low	28.27	27.85
Close	28.50	28.25

NEW ORLEANS

Yest close	27.48	27.30
Opened	27.60	27.48
High	28.10	28.01
Low	27.37	27.29
Close	27.91	27.73

SPOT MARKET

	Today	Yest.
New York	29.55	29.10
New Orleans	28.25	28.30
Dallas	27.55	27.20
Houston		26.90
Galveston	28.45	28.10
Sweetwater	27.25	26.90
Waco	27.35	27.00
Ft. Worth		27.20

ARMED GUARDS DISPERSE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

Legislators Gather in Front Hall of Representatives at Noon For Special Session—Col. Key of National Guard Reads Walton's Order—Crowd Melts Away

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE IN "HANDS OFF" POLICY

Federal Government Will Not Intervene Unless Forced to For Protection Lives or to Prevent Lawlessness—Business Houses of Oklahoma City Close For Day

By The United Press.
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—The Oklahoma legislature attempting to convene in special session to impeach Governor J. C. Walton was dispersed this noon before the Hall of Representatives by the Oklahoma National Guard.

There was no demonstration.

Court action will be instituted immediately according to W. B. McBee member of the House.

The legislators had been gathering throughout the morning at the capitol building in the attempt to convene in extra session at noon. A few minutes before noon they started crowding around the lobby in front of the guarded doors to the hall.

Exactly at noon as the Representatives attempted to crowd into the Hall of Representatives there was a shout from the entrance to the senate Chamber across the hall from the House entrance.

Col. W. S. Key of the Oklahoma National Guard asked the members of the legislature to assemble around him. They did so silently.

In the meantime the governor's private guard and plain clothesmen surrounded the crowd.

Col. Key then read the order by General S. B. Markham informing them of the order by Governor Walton forbidding the meeting, and warning the members of the legislature not to attempt to convene, and in conclusion instructing the legislators to disperse.

The crowd melted silently away, and left the capitol in a body, discussing developments in a low tone. Apparently the reading of the order had been anticipated and the representatives had plans for future action prepared.

No attempt at force was made by either side.

Plain clothesmen of Governor Walton followed the legislators as they left the capitol.

Gov. Walton remained at home the entire day, not appearing at the capitol.

The departing legislators were joined by several hundred women, mostly wives and relatives of the members. They were all carrying American flags.

McBEE TALKS

The Oklahoma Legislature has not given up its fight to convene for the impeachment of Governor Walton, according to a war bulletin issued this afternoon by Representative W. B. McBee. The statement was issued immediately after the legislature had obeyed the order to disperse. It follows:

"About 70 members of the legislature, feeling it their duty to convene to restore constitutional government to take the place of despotism were prevented from convening today with a duly elected speaker pro tem. Temporarily we are theirs. We realize our constitutional rights are in the balance just as our forefathers did in 1776. We feel our cause is just and will carry on. Never in the history of the American Republic has such a complete dictatorship been carried on as is now prevailing in this once fair state of Oklahoma."

TO EVACUATE

A move on the part of several of the state officers to evacuate the capitol building because it had become an armed camp and filled with gunmen was started here today by E. Hughes, member of the corporation commission.

BUSINESS SUSPENDS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 26.—With all business suspending this morning in Oklahoma City, the city is preparing for war.

Members of the State legislature are assembling this morning for the march on the state capitol which is now surrounded by a military cordon armed with orders to shoot to kill.

CIRCUS COMING

Advance Man Arranges With City For Show October 26

The Allen E. Barnes Wild Animal Show will appear in Sweetwater Oct. 26, according to an advance man who was in the city recently and arranged for show grounds.

The grounds leased are alongside of the Ball Park.

Walk-- Ride or Fly

two blocks and

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The cotton fields are populated by open holes of cotton and the pickers are facing it early and late. Picking prices range from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100. The yield is much better than thought by many, about 4 acres turns out a 500 pounds of lint, on an average where all seed cotton is well gathered and properly handled.

Several heavy showers of rain have fallen which delayed picking and rendered a lower grade of sample with those who had cotton picked in these soore belts.

T. P. Neives, Fisher County Commissioner for precinct No. 4 is grading a number of public roads through various school districts. The "Catapillar" tractor is the power machine which is used and pulls itself and the grades and in course of due time completes a roadbed, which has been needed for a length of time.

Mrs. Jess Levens of Greenville is visiting her parents of this community Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bellar.

Ben P. Jowers of near here was married to Miss Ima Tate of Hermleigh a few days since.

Some few land sales have transacted lately. J. H. Vaughn bought 80 acres of Mrs. V. Free, consideration \$30.00 per acre. Mrs. Free turned the amount received from Vaughn to Del Hubbard for a tract, connected with a portion of the Alex S. Hodges estate, which came in the division of Mr. Hodges estate in real estate some few years back.

Wm. Lynde, a brother of J. H. came in from Longbeach, Calif., where he had been on a visit to one of his sons, who works as driller in deep wells, testing for oil. Mr. L. tells of a very busy time out there and plenty of money in circulation. He experienced one quake shock while there.

Mrs. S. R. Bryan of Snyder is visiting her son, S. W. Bryan, foreman of JS Ranch and her daughter, Mrs. Dooley near Pyron.

A few farmers have lost cotton at nights out of wagons in their fields.

Claytonville Gin Co., has ginned about 285 bales up to date. They pay at present \$42 per ton for cotton seed. A new Crest arrived from Dallas and has been installed, which the manager of this plant claims will aid greatly to a better turn-out of lint sample in one stand, which has caused a small delay heretofore.

There seems to be hopes of the Pyron Oil Co. to begin drilling within a short while. Mr. Roberts of Birmingham, Ala., has formed a company with Messrs. W. F. Aldrich of Birmingham and others by which they intend to complete the contract depth of this deep hole now down 3265 feet to a depth of 3500 feet more. Mr. Roberts has made efforts to get in touch with Mr. Jake McCall, owner of considerable land situated around this well, and who holds quite an option to finish the oil well. If all is carried through no doubt but oil will be reached.

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Ed Richardson and wife of Corpus Christi visited their cousin Earl Richardson last week.

Mrs. Garrett's granddaughter and niece are visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richardson were in Sweetwater last Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Ince is suffering with a sore throat and a severe cold.

John Meyer and children of Sweetwater visited his ranch last Saturday.

Miss Evalene McMillan is able to be up again.

WOMANLY TROUBLES

**Twas Hard for Her to Stop Work,
But This Texas Lady Says She
Had to Go to Bed.—
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Salado, Texas.—"I suffered a great deal with womanly troubles," says Miss Ira Lillian Hart, of Route 1, this place. "I would, for a day or two, feel drowsy, stupid and lifeless; didn't feel like doing my work."

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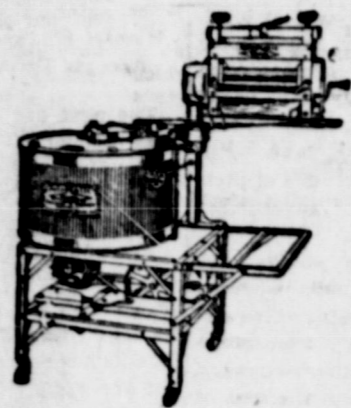
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FAIRS

There is seldom a paper picked up these days that does not have an account of a fair, that is being conducted or planned in the near future. Fairs serve a twofold purpose:

They bring the city and country closer together and they educate the community into the possibilities of the agricultural development.

There would seem to be no good reason why the communities adjacent to Sweetwater should not be given the advantages of a fair.

GOVERNMENT

The modern tendency would seem to be to unload all of the problems of the individuals of this nation on the government. If wages are not high enough—get a minimum wage law passed; if commodity prices not high enough or too high, get a price fixing scheme across, and so on. There is no place where the line can be properly drawn in these matters. If the government must step in to aid the

wheat growers, then in equity it should aid the corn, cotton, rice and every other producer. If folks seek to have government aid on their own personal or group problem, then they must be ready to accept government aid on everything else, and turn this government into a paternalistic affair a good deal like our old friend Carl Marx talked about years ago.

COUNTY OR TOWN?
By Phebe K. Warner

Which is growing in the most natural way, your whole county or just your town? Which is growing the faster? Which is improving the most? Which represents the most capital invested? Which represents the most energy and brains? Which has the best homes? Which has the best churches? Which has the best schools? Which pays the most tax? Which has the best citizens? Which produces the most wealth? Which produces the most crime? Which costs the most to maintain? Which are your producers? Which are your consumers? Which are your most contented folks?

Which is the most dependent upon the other for its existence? Which could not exist at all without the

other? Which furnishes all the raw materials that keep the wheels of every industry buzzing? Which was made first? Which should be developed first? Which are we doing? Which offers the greatest opportunity to our youth of today? Which are the most of them seeking? Which flashes the most temptation in their way? What are any of us doing to counteract that temptation?

What is the relation between your town and your county? Which is the greater? Which is the whole social unit and which is only a part? What is the commercial relation between town and county? What is the social and educational relation? Is there any or are they each an independent unrelated part of nothing else? What is the moral relation between the towns in your county and your county itself?

Is it necessary for town and county to work together to promote commercial prosperity? Suppose the country folks never patronized the town folks in their own county? What would happen in most of our towns? Suppose the town folks voted unanimously to partitionize your country folks more in your home county and in every county, would it eventually have any effect on the markets of the world and the freight rates? Do you sup-

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pose the country people in your county could produce and conserve enough food in your county to feed your county if they actually KNEW the home town people would buy it from them and save their freight bills and a dozen or more commissions? Do you suppose the people in your county would plant more and raise more and learn how to prepare it for market better if they knew the home folks would buy it so they could have the cash to fix up their homes and build up their schools like the town folks do? Does your county feed itself? Where does most of your canned corn and beans and peas and meat come from? Can't you raise these things in your county? Why are your merchants shelves loaded down with products from some other State that could be produced in your county while your own farm folks grow discouraged and disheartened and shrivel up or move away?

How much do you suppose YOUR COUNTY spent for food shipped in from other States last year that could have been produced and preserved and marketed by your OWN CUSTOMERS in your own county if there had been a county plan and county co-operation between all the people, both in the towns and in the country? If you will go to the trouble to make this estimate in any county you will discover that enough cash was paid out of your county into the pockets of other States last year for the very things that could have been produced and marketed by the home people to have put modern conveniences in very country home and to have built good consolidated modern schools in every part of the county where they are needed, which in turn would have brought contentment and happiness to the country people. But instead of this being done in most of our counties the same old thing went on. The money in the towns and cities made off of the country people went to purchase food to sell again to the farmer and his family while his soil and sunshine and the rain and often his children and sometimes himself went to waste or perhaps the children drifted into town to find an over-worked job.

Just a few hundred dollars of the money spent for foreign food could be spent in every county for a Home Demonstrator to help the women and children to grow better products and teach them how to can and preserve them for commercial use it would do

more to make the county independent and encourage production at home and home consumption within the county than anything else that could be done. If you do not believe this ask some county that have given the work a fair trial and prove for yourself that the home demonstrator has helped the county to feed itself, helped to bring useful domestic and commercial education to the country people and helped them to meet more happily and scientifically the problems of life.

If we would all work together in every county to help solve this one problem of home production and home consumption between the town- and county that in turn would help solve the problem of better homes in the country, better schools in the country, more contented people on the farm, less crime in the city caused by the streets being flooded with idle people from the country looking for cash jobs. It would help to stem the tide of immorality caused by innocent girls

seeking the city for work and finding themselves stranded for lack of means to live.

Solve the commercial problem between the town and the county by building up every interest in the entire county as a whole unit instead of town folks working for themselves and nobody else and country folks working alone, each family as a separate unrelated unit, and we will then solve the social and educational problems of the country as well as the moral and industrial problems of the town. We are all members of one body and that body is OUR COUNTRY.

Make the county the unite of our activities. Harmonize and utilize all the forces for development in our county and soon the imaginary lines between town and country will cease to exist even in the imagination and we will find ourselves a united contented people throughout the entire country.

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MANY INQUIRIES

Many inquiries are being received from various East Texas points concerning a location in or near Sweetwater by the Board of City Development. Many who wish to rent farms are included in the number, as well as cotton pickers and others.

Judge L. B. Allen of Roby, father of Buck Allen, Sweetwater merchant, was in Sweetwater Wednesday.

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Mrs. Crosswaith will be hostess Thursday for an all day quilting party when the ladies of the Church of Christ will take their lunches and quilt out five quilts.

PLAN CANTATA

Rev. L. G. Moroney Will Discuss Inter Communion Tonight

The new thanksgiving cantata books are now available to all members of the First Baptist Church choir and all members of the choir are asked to assemble immediately at the conclusion of prayer services tonight. The cantata will be featured Thanksgiving evening.

At tonight's services at 7:30 at the church, Rev. L. G. Moroney will discuss "Inter-Communion" a subject of vital interest to the work for the ensuing year. There has been new developments in the outlook for the new program and the Baptist, with the help and co-operation of all other churches are planning to give the gospel a new footing and a larger place in Sweetwater.

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