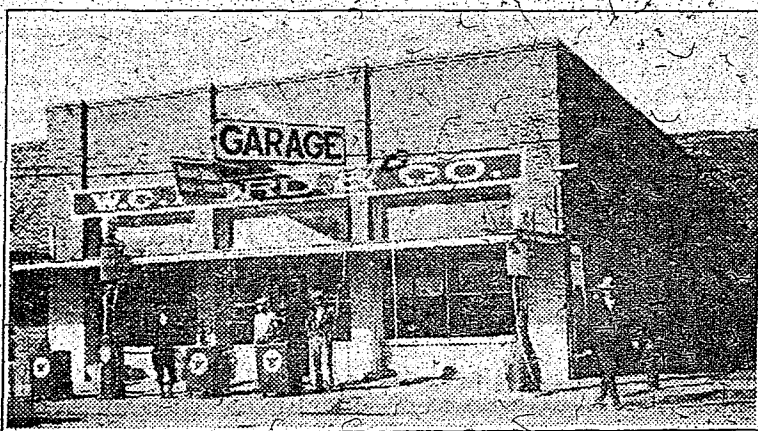


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TEXAS AND TEXANS
(By Will H. Mayes)

Future of Southwest

The president of the Missouri Pacific railway lines in a recent advertisement said: "The great Southwest will continue for the next few years the greatest agricultural development and expansion in the history of the country. This development is proceeding along sane and sound lines—not in any sense a boom." The greatest southwestern development is in Texas. Railroads are showing their faith in Texas in the extension and improvement of their lines. More railroad building is under way and in contemplation in Texas than in any other part of the country. This in itself means the spending of millions in construction and many more millions in operation of railway lines. Railroads do not spend money unless there's an immediate prospect of financial returns. The faith the railroads have in Texas is in any way a wonderful opportunity for those who have enough vision to profit by its prosperity.

Water Conservation Projects

In its last report the Texas Board of Water Engineers, basing its statement on detailed figures submitted, says there is no reasonable doubt that Texas will in the next ten years spend more than one hundred million dollars in water conservation projects. These projects consist of water power plants, levee construction and irrigation systems, now under way or on which fillings have been made for surveys. The investment in these projects is only a small part of the increase in land valuation that will result from the expenditure and an infinitesimal part of the crop production due to control and use of the water. The fillings now made do not represent one tenth of the feasible water conservation projects of the State. If you like startling figures get a pencil and attempt to estimate the possibilities to Texas from proper water control.

Have Road Building Enterprise

Cameron county has voted to issue \$5,000,000 in bonds for road building. That county already has many miles of the best concrete roads in Texas and is eager for more of them. The county has decided that the cheapest roads are the best that money can build. There is not a bit of doubt that before Cameron county has finished building its roads adjoining counties will take up the work and that soon the entire lower Rio Grande Valley will be cobwebbed with good roads. As soon as confidence is completely restored in the Highway Department—confidence that a dollar's worth of roads will be built with every dollar spent—Texas will start a road building era on a scale as yet not thought possible.

New Daily Papers

Edinburg is to have a new daily paper conducted by Marshall McIlhenny, a veteran newspaper man. The number of daily papers springing up in that part of the State is strong proof of the prosperity of the section. Brownsville, San Benito, McAllen and Harlingen already have successful papers. The small city newspaper that is well supported is the best advertisement a community has as to its progressiveness. A poorly supported paper creates the impression that the business of a place is poverty stricken. A newspaper failure does more harm to a place than the closing of a bank, because it shows that the people have lost all heart in their business and all interest in the progress of their community. A local newspaper is the barometer of local business and local pride; the bank is merely the convenient medium through which business is transacted.

Moody Refuses Commutation

Governor Dan Moody's first action on a pardon application was to refuse to commute the death penalty of a negro sentenced at San Antonio to be electrocuted. The board of pardon advisers, composed of ex-Governor Sayers and George Christian, former assistant attorney general, reported that it was no good reason why the judgment of the courts should not stand, to which the Governor agreed. The verdict of juries and courts should not be set aside lightly. The law abiding people are entitled to the protection that enforcement of law, and that alone, can afford them. Judges, juries, attorneys and others should refuse to petition for reversal

of judgments of courts, except for newly discovered evidence, and, in such cases the board of pardon advisers, should consider itself of a new trial court, and should make as thorough investigations as a trial court.

Great Man Passes On

Texas has lost one of its greatest men, though he was a man known to but few people. Dr. J. T. Whitte was for 20 years the director and head of the Pasteur Institute at Austin, and gave practically all of his mature, working life to the study and treatment of rabies. In that time more than 12,000 people were personally treated by him, and of that number only 16 died. He consecrated his life to the service of mankind without thought of personal reward. The highest salary he ever received was \$3,000 a year, though his talents would at any time have commanded much more. He shunned personal publicity and cared nothing for the luxuries that money or the applause of fame could bring. He toiled that the unfortunate might live and to free lives from impending death was his greatest delight. His daily life was a living, daily eulogy to the man.

Not Lured By Fortune

A quarter of a century ago, F. E. Clark, now the pastor of a little church in South Houston, saved the lives of an old friend's two daughters when they were drowning on the Pacific coast. He has been notified that the friend has left him a fortune of \$300,000.00, in appreciation of that service. The pastor of the little church has decided to continue to preach to the little flock and forego the comforts and ostentations of riches. If he persists in that decision and uses his wealth to help others, he will indeed prove a worthy steward of a fortune entrusted to his keeping.

Coffee Drinking Contests

About the most foolish contests that men have ever engaged in are the "coffee drinking" marathons in which men test the capacity of their stomachs for holding coffee consumed at one sitting. The Port Arthur Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring such a contest and is backing a Port Arthur real estate agent, who claims a record for guzzling 130 cups, against any coffee swiller who may come. Great business is this for a Chamber of Commerce.

Lived Well to the Last

Amasa Clark, who recently died at Bandera at the age of 101, had a long and useful life. He was not satisfied to live in the past, even at the age when most men are in their dotage. He demonstrated that fruit growing could be made profitable in the Bandera Hills and prided himself in his orchard to the day of his death. In that way he doubtless prolonged his life.

More Railroad Building

Indications now are that the Interstate Commerce Commission begins to see that more railroads are needed in Texas and that it will pursue a liberal policy as to railroad extensions. Both the Southern Pacific and Missouri Pacific will likely be practically unbridled as to extensions in the Rio Grande Valley, and the Panhandle will get a number of needed lines during the year. The roads are as anxious to extend as the people are to get them, and 1927 will likely see more mileage constructed than has been built in the past ten years.

Improving Present Trackage

Railroads are not only extending into new territory, but are improving their trackage in order to handle the increased business. The Santa Fe is replacing its 90 pound steel rails north of Temple with 110 pound rails. Practically all of its line from Brownwood to Sweetwater is now double tracked, to enable it to handle the immense oil business from West Texas, and \$1,000,000 is being spent in increasing its yard and shop facilities at Brownwood. The railroads are trying to keep up with the growth of Texas.

Law Enforcement in Texas

In an address to the Texas Press Association at Austin, Senator Senter said that the courts have broken down in the enforcement of the law. He said that personal influence, political influence, trickery on the part of lawyers, perjury and bribery are five factors, and three of which will give a litigant sixteen chances to one that he will win a triumphant court victory. This, he thinks, applies to both civil and criminal law. Texas is becoming thoroughly aroused as to the injustice of our technical court procedure and is asking in no uncertain terms that something be done to correct existing evils and to reduce the expense of litigation. The common people have largely lost respect for the courts and it is up to the courts

and the legislature to do something to win back that respect, without which there can be no good government.

Let Court Verdicts Stand

The technicalities of criminal court procedure are doing much to allow crime to go unpunished in Texas, but the fact that a convict with personal or political friends, or with money to employ "attorneys," has been able to count upon securing a pardon almost as a certainty, has been giving added encouragement to crime. Since courts and juries have begun to feel that their verdicts will likely stick, if not reversed by the higher court for technical errors, convictions commensurate with the offenses are being rendered. The only way to stop crime is to make certain its punishment.

Texas State Parks

The Llano News thinks the State has hardly played fair with its citizens in the matter of maintaining parks donated to Texas during the Neff administration. It will be remembered that when Neff was governor the State solicited the donation of numerous park sites. Some individuals deeded valuable locations, while in other places citizens went down into their pockets and paid for lands that were deeded to Texas for park purposes, thinking that the state would maintain them. No effort has been made to improve or keep up these park sites, and they are mere waste lands in the various communities, more unsightly than if they belonged to somebody who would take some sort of care of them. Texas should redeem its promises or deed the lands back and recoup the people for their donations and losses sustained.

East Texas Iron

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to arouse interest in starting again the iron industry in at least three counties where there are nearly 400 square miles of high content iron ore lying near the surface awaiting development. Cherokee, Cass and Harrison counties. The Society for the Scientific Development of Texas' Natural Resources, is making a close study of the fields and is hoping to interest large capital in the undertaking if it appears to be the feasible project that some regard it.

Rockdale Oil Field

One who reads the Rockdale Re-

porter is certain to get the impression that Rockdale has an oil field that is well worth watching. If present expectations are only partly realized Rockdale is sure to become one of the big oil centers of the State. Rockdale's lignite mines in themselves are enough to make the place one of the richest in the State and with abundant oil the place will be "rolling in wealth." Which reminds one that oil wells are becoming nearly as common as water wells in many parts of Texas.

Corpus Christi Improvement

Enterprising property owners of Corpus Christi are asking the city to permit them to spend some \$445,000 in building a wall along the bay shore to reclaim 440 lots which are now under water, but would be worth \$1,000 each with the improvements. The undertaking includes a beautification plan, which, it is claimed, would add much to the appearance of that part of the city. It seems any project that would increase the beauty of a place and add a half a million dollars to the taxable values should have the approval of everybody.

Praise That Counts

New Braunfels is a thrifty little city on the main road between Austin and San Antonio. Hundreds of persons pass through there every day on the bus lines, and in private automobiles. Here is a statement from the "Think" column in the Antonio Express, which is so cleverly phrased that I am going to lift it bodily. "Dozens of times a day travelers passing through New Braunfels remark: 'What a clean little city this is.' That advertisement has spread not only over Texas, but to other states. It was earned by town pride and hard work, but once earned, it is no more difficult to maintain than a slovenly or dirty town would be. New Braunfels' example is worth copying by many towns of similar size."

Parrish Cotton Bill Dead

The Parrish cotton bill, which would have made it a crime to plant cotton two years in succession on the same land in Texas, died in the legislative committee room. It did not comport with the idea that a man's farming methods should not be controlled by law or that farms should be free from the espionage of officers of the law. The cotton acreage should be reduced, but not under the pretext that the farmer is being made to protect his soil.

We will have a Photographer here next Monday, to take another lot of photographs for our special advertising page, and will appreciate it if all those who have not had photos made will be ready for us when we call. Several have requested us to let them know when we have another photographer in town, so take note that he will be here next Monday.

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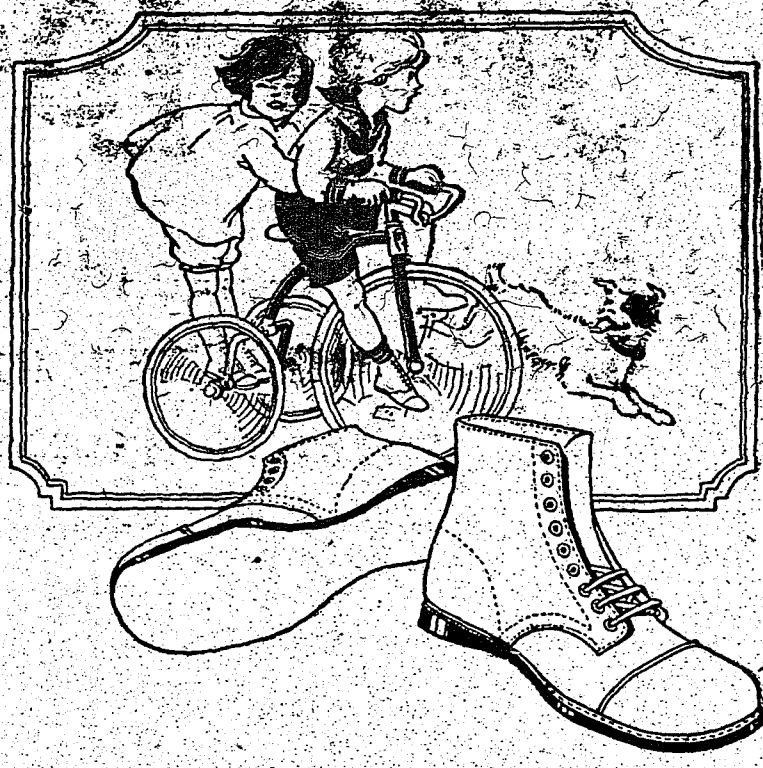
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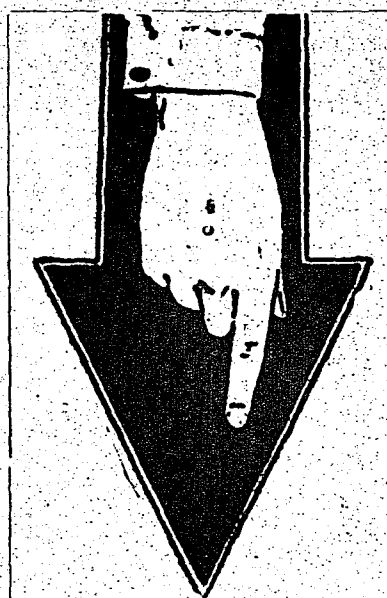
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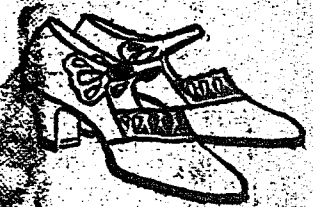
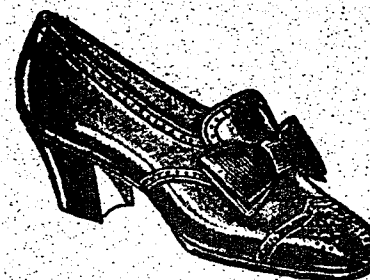
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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collier Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Collier entertained the M. T. W. club most delightfully on last Tuesday evening with a buffet supper.

The dining table, which was presided over by Mesdames I. Williamson and Sam Collier, assisted by Little Gale Collier, was centered with a large crystal bowl holding lace fern and red geraniums, on either side of which were glowing red candles in silver containers. Guests passed from this table with bountifully served plates to smaller tables which were perfect in their appointments of fine linens and silver. Plates were laid for twenty-four guests. Comic valentines which were very appropriate denoted where each guest should

sit. After partaking of a most delicious two-course supper, which consisted of fried chicken, potato-chips, sliced tomatoes, stuffed eggs, sweet pickles, hot buttered rolls, fruit salad, angel frappe fruit cake and coffee, the guests enjoyed victrola music.

Population of Coleman 4,536

The population of Coleman was found to be 4,536 when the census was taken there last week. The City Commission was very anxious to increase the population to over 5,000 so that a new charter could be secured.

If you think more, you'll learn more; if you learn more, you'll earn more, and if you earn more you should owe less.

Mrs. H. T. Caton Celebrates 37th Wedding Anniversary With Dinner

A dinner of unusually-delightful appointment took place at the home of Mrs. H. T. Caton on last Sunday at 12 o'clock; the occasion being to celebrate Mrs. Caton's wedding anniversary. If Mr. Caton had lived, they would have been married thirty-seven years last Sunday, Feb. 13.

The home was made fragrant and beautiful with blooming pot plants and bowls of spring violets. The menu consisted of baked turkey with dressing and all the other good things that go with it. Covers were laid for twelve guests, Mrs. H. T. Caton, Miss Jane Caton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Emzy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Duggins, M. and Mrs. Oscar Williamson and daughter, Miss Buna, and Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

Moved to Lubbock

Miss Jane Caton, who has for the past three years been with the Citizens National Bank as stenographer, has resigned her position with this institution and has accepted a position with the Citizens National Bank in Lubbock, and left Thursday to begin her duties February 14th. She will visit with her mother in Santa Anna for a few days after leaving Cameron before taking up her new work.

Miss Caton is an excellent young lady, and while here has made many friends who regret to see her leave. She was sponsor for the Business and Professional Women's Club, is the recent memorial coin campaign, of which club she is a valued member, during the Stone Mountain Coin Drive last year, and rendered excellent service. She will be missed both in social and civic circles in Cameron, and we commend her to the people where she has cast her lot.

The above article appeared in the Cameron Enterprise last week, under a nice picture, showing the likeness of Miss Jane Caton. Miss Caton is a Santa Anna girl, and her friends will join the Santa Anna News in congratulating her upon her wonderful record of achievements.

Some fathers can see the beam in the eye of the other fellow's boy, but it is hard for him to see the moats in the eyes of his own.

Mrs. Cecil Walker Gives Valentine Party

Red carnations and ferns artistically floral all rooms given over to the hospitality Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Cecil Walker entertained with a party in pleasing appointment at her pretty home. Red hearts and other valentine suggestions were used throughout the rooms, where three tables were in pretty arrangement for the afternoon diversion of progressive bridge. After many interesting games were played a very tempting two-course luncheon of chicken salad, beets, potato chips, olives, cheese, waters, ice cream molded in heart shape and angel food cake, was served. Red begonias were given to Mesdames Jerry Simpson, Harvey Melton, George Johnson, Sprout Todd, Willie Gibson, Andrew Scriber, Miss Frances Vinson, Ethel Whetstone, Jeanette Johnson and Louise Parry.

TEXAS HAS NEW STATE HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. J. C. Anderson, of Plainview, has been named state health officer by Governor Dan Moody. He succeeds Dr. H. O. Sappington, of Galveston, who held this office during the administration of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson. Dr. Anderson has been a practicing physician in Texas since 1887. Born on a farm in Bradley county, Ark., he grew to young manhood in that state, removing to Texas in 1881, and settling in Bell county. In 1885, he entered the Missouri Medical College, and upon graduation, he returned to Texas and engaged in the practice of his profession at Granger. In 1910, he changed his residence from Central Texas to Plainview, where he has continuously practiced medicine until called by Gov. Moody to the important post of the health officer.

At the time of his appointment, Dr. Anderson was also serving as county health officer of Hale County, a position that he had held for a number of years. He has traveled extensively for the purpose of studying hospital clinics both in the United States and Europe. In 1925, he visited England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales and France gathering information relative to the health work of these countries.

Confirmation of Dr. Anderson's appointment has already been made by the State Senate, and as soon as necessary arrangements can be com-

pleted, he will go to Austin to assume active direction of the work of the state health department.

Washington and Lincoln

We celebrate the memory of two of America's great men this month. It is only right that we should do this. But of more importance and benefit is the study of the men themselves, their faith, character and simplicity, their perseverance against great odds; these things we can apply in our every day life and be better for it; their advice to the world is just

as applicable today as it was then, and by their wisdom, modesty and conduct they showed that brains are worn inside, not outside.

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by

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Stop—look—listen!

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DON'T cross a track after a train has passed, until you have made sure no train is coming from the opposite direction.

DON'T walk or stand on railroad tracks. If compelled to walk in railroad yards, avoid walking between the rails of any one track. There is usually room between the tracks.

DON'T let your children play around rail-

road tracks or trains. Teach them to play elsewhere.

DON'T get on or off a non-passenger freight train, or crawl under it.

DON'T attempt to get on or off a moving passenger train. Wait until it stops.

DON'T be careless when stepping on or off a standing passenger train. Watch your step.

DON'T stand on platforms of passenger cars. It is safer inside.

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**Rockwood Postmaster Been
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Postmaster B. F. Sullivan of Rockwood was among the callers at this office Wednesday. Mr. Sullivan has lived in Coleman county 51 years and served as Postmaster 37 years. He is one of the best men in the state, and his friends are numbered by his acquaintance. We are always glad to have him call. The following article recently appeared in the Frontier Times, published monthly by J. Marvin Hunter, at Bandera, Texas, written by Mr. Sullivan:

"I went to Louisiana in 1875 and helped to gather an orange crop in Assumption Parish, not far from Morgan City, and from there I came to Camp Colorado and helped to organize Coleman county in 1876. My intention was to go to South Texas,

but on coming across the Gulf of Mexico I got acquainted with a family by the name of Paulk, a man and his wife, three daughters and one son. The oldest girl was 18 years old, and I was 30. We were married on November 9, 1876. Mr. Paulk also had two other sons at Camp Colorado, John and G. K. Paulk. The last named had been a Ranger for several years, so we went there. To our union was born one boy and seven girls, and all of them are doing well. My wife died in 1907. Later I married another good woman. From 1876 to 1882 I had some duty to perform during every district court. At times we were short on help. In 1882 I went to work for Hon. Henry Sackett who was engaged in the mercantile business, and I was assistant postmaster under Mr. Sackett for fourteen years. In 1897 I was appointed postmaster here and have been in of-

fice every since. With the exception of two years I have held three commissions, so you can see my work with Uncle Sam has been almost continuous for 43 years. Some of the old timers at Camp Colorado upon my arrival there were L. D. Greaves, F. M. Alexander, Ike Christman, R. C. Morgan, Al Cheatman, M. R. Cheatham, G. F. Gordon, L. L. Collins, Sam Gholson, Kin Elkins, J. M. Elkins, Jim Sanders, Curley Hatchey, Sid Sackett, George McNamara, D. J. McNamara, John Thomas and others. Most of these old friends are still alive I think, and nearly all of them were Rangers. Some of the first named have passed over the river. With a little help I could give you a pretty good history of Coleman county for the past fifty-one years."

Self Culture Club

Mrs. W. R. Kelley was hostess to the Self Culture Club on Friday afternoon. Quite an interesting program was carried out with Mrs. R. C. Gay as leader, Maupassant and Joensen were the two short story writers discussed by Mesdames Hardy Blue, R. C. Gay and Miss Cody Wallace. The Club decided to have an Art Tea on Feb. 22, at the residence of Mrs. P. P. Bond. At a business session the question of a study course for next year was discussed and it was decided to study a course from the University on Prehistoric man.

Mission Study Class

Mrs. Burrow was hostess to the Mission Study class on Monday afternoon. Three chapters on Moslem Faces the Future were taken up by the class and fully discussed. This book has not been satisfactory to the class and all were glad to take up a new subject next month for study. The Christian ladies will join in with the Presbyterian and Methodist ladies in their next course.

April will have five pay days, but it will take more than that to pay for the new Easter duds.

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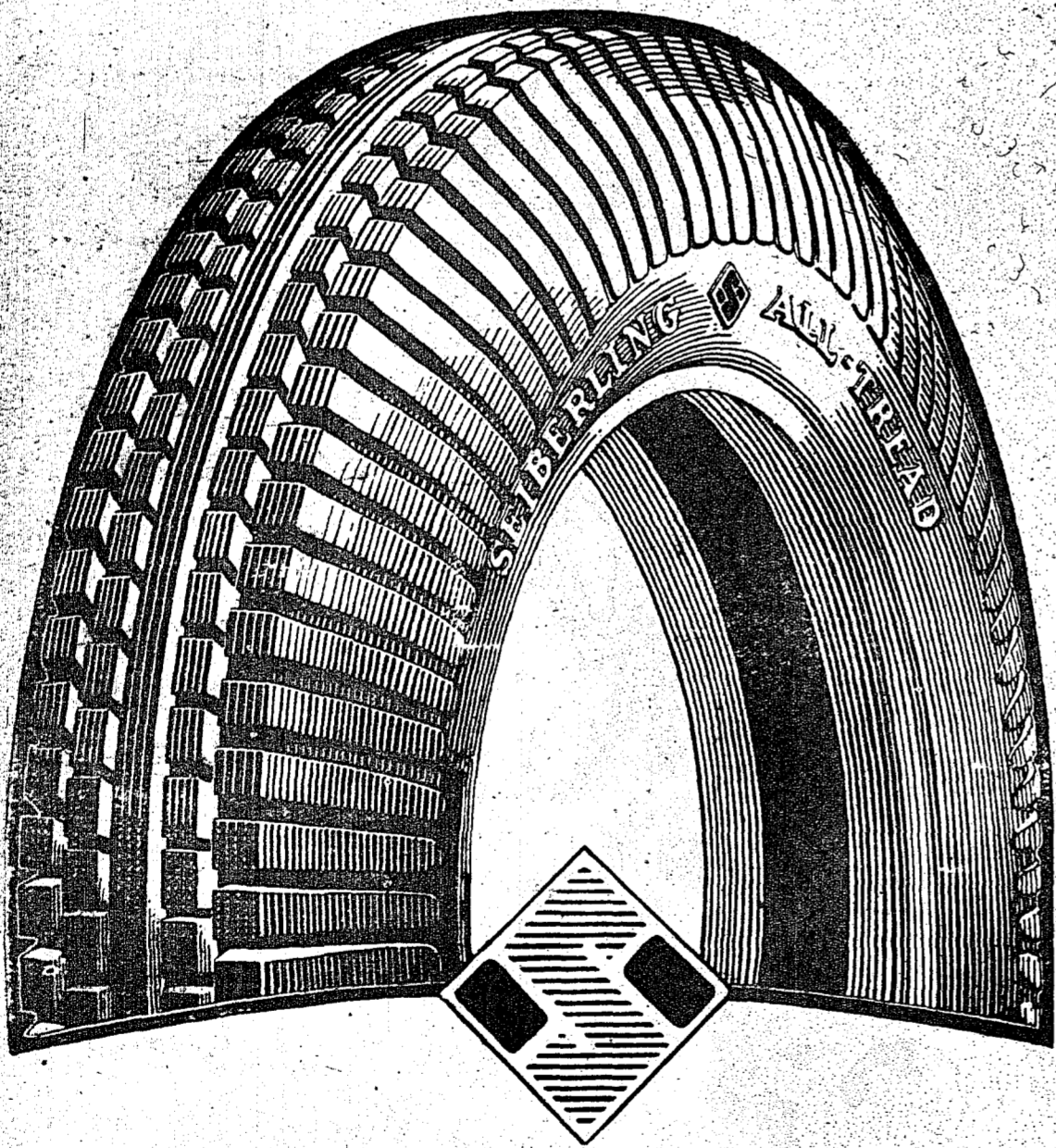
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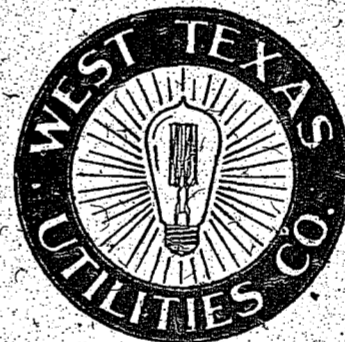


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Caught in the Round-Up

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adams visited in Dallas this week.

Miss Lucille Keeling is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

H. A. Shaw of Christoval was here this week on a business trip.

C. O. Bragg of DeLeon visited friends here last week-end.

Mrs. Frank Crum is visiting her parents in Belton this week.

Luther Abernathy of Rockwood was in the city Monday.

Miss Corraean Wallace had as her week-end guest, Miss Will Gideon of Coleman.

Mesdames Will Parker and R. B. Renfro were Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

I. Williamson is looking after business interests in San Angelo and McKamey this week.

Mrs. Lee Millhollen of Brownwood was in Santa Anna Tuesday visiting friends.

Clyde Bays and family and Miss Bill Vinson of San Angelo visited relatives here this week.

T. A. Crump who lives at present down in the magic valley, is here this week visiting his son, C. A. Crump.

Frank McCarty of Coleman was a business visitor in the Mountain City Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Sidney F. Martin made a business trip to Rising Star Thursday.

Dr. L. O. Garrett attended the Heart of Texas Dental Association held in Brownwood first of the week.

Mrs. Comer Blue spent Sunday in Coleman with her friend, Mrs. Swift.

F. A. Rollins attended the Chevrolet Salesman's convention in Dallas Monday, and reports an interesting convention.

The News has been requested to announce a singing at Plainview school house Sunday afternoon, February 27. Bring your books. Several good singers have promised to come. An effort will be made to organize a class.

The Baptist W. M. S. had sixteen ladies present at the regular monthly Mission study program on last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Lee Hunter was a most capable leader. Mrs. Sid Martin read an interesting article taken from the Baptist Standard on Stewardship and Women.

A VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. W. E. Baxter entertained a number of the young people with a Valentine party Monday night. The house was resplendent throughout with its decorations of red hearts. Popular games were the diversion of the evening. In a contest of how many words could be formed from the word 'Valentine', Sam Phillips won first prize for the boys and Lula Harvey for the girls. In the game of proposal Johnnie Pearce won first prize and Adiline Parker the booby prize. The young people enjoyed immensely the games as well as the delicious refreshments of heart shaped cakes, hot chocolate and cheese balls, which were served to the following guests: Annie Stiles, Maurice Hall, Lula Harvey, Johnnie Pearce, Velma Sealy, Velma Oder, Fay and Gay Turner, Mary Lela Woodward, Edith Lowe, Mary Adams, Clara Pope, Dorothy Baxter, Adiline Parker, Frances Louise Adams, Sadie Bell Spears, Carl Oder, Lee Gassiot, Ben Hensley, Sam Phillips, Burgess Sealy, Wayne Durham, Bill Stiles, William Hill, Byron Joiner, Fressley Atkinson and Joe Christie Barnes.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 10:00. Preaching at 11:00 and at night.

We will also preach at Trickham 3:00 p. m. Let's make these services the best for the year thus far. To do so each member should be present if possible. So we insist on your presence. Visitors are extended a cordial invitation, and we assure you a hearty welcome. If you haven't planned to go to church Sunday, come and be with us.

A. M. Pleasant, pastor.

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Mrs. Parker Bond is hostess

The Valentine motif featured the decorations for a pretty party, given on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. P. P. Bond entertained the Merry Wives Club and a few friends with progressive 42. Spring flowers in artistic assemblage gave floral charm to the reception rooms where six tables, outfitted with covers and score pads in valentine designing, were arranged for the afternoon diversion.

Following a series of interesting games the tables were centered with pretty valentines and the hostess passed chicken sandwiches in heart shape, olives, potato chips, angel food cake, hot tea and heart mints to Mesdames G. W. Faulkner, Sam Collier, Jack Woodward, G. E. Adams, T. K. Sealy, Lee Hunter, Jodie Mathews,

Leman Brown, J. O. Martin, Lloyd Burris, D. J. Johnson, Burgess Weaver, S. W. Childers, Comer Blue, W. I. Mitchell, I. Williamson, Fred Battle, J. R. Gipson, Dennis Kelley, A. R. Brown, Ed Baxter, O. C. Petty, R. C. Gay and A. J. McDaniel.

Methodist Church

Rev. A. D. Porter, Presiding Elder will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He will hold the first Quarterly Conference Friday evening at 7:30 of this week. Sunday evening at 7:30 there will be a special Missionary program. The public is most cordially invited to attend these services.

Seba Kirkpatrick, pastor.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday School begins promptly at 9:45. Had the same number present the last two Sundays. We want to make Sunday the record breaker for February.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. We will call Sunday information Sunday. We are anxious for all of the church members to be present.

Sunbeams will meet at the same hour. Bring your child to the Sunbeams Sunday; it will be good for the child and you.

At 3 o'clock the pastor will preach at Live Oak school house. All are invited to attend this service. Good singing is promised to all who attend.

The B. Y. P. U.'s will meet at 6:00 o'clock for their meeting. Last Sunday near one hundred in attendance; make it one hundred Sunday evening. The evening service at 7:30. This service will be Evangelistic. And if you were present last Sunday evening, we know that you enjoyed the fine singing. It will be a joy for you to be present Sunday evening and hear the new Baby Grand Piano which has been installed this week in the church auditorium. Also we are expecting Rev. H. R. Whatley with us Sunday if possible, but at this time we can not say for sure.

Make the Baptist Church your church.

Sidney F. Martin, pastor.

Buffalo Demonstration Club

The Buffalo Demonstration club met with Miss Brent at school house, last meeting, Feb. 4. They discussed several different subjects. Very nice turnout. All present seemed to be very much interested. Will meet with Mrs. John Stephens Feb. 18, at 2:30 p. m. prompt. Come, bring your fancy work.—Reporter.

Suits with two pairs of trousers are very popular, and throwing in a coat and vest would make them even more popular.

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