

B. L. LIVENGOOD TELLS OF TRIP TO SOUTH TEXAS

Through request of the Free Press R. L. Livengood gives to our readers a short letter of his long trip through Southwest Texas. Mr. Livengood lives in the Post community and takes his annual vacation in a long tour of the country. Last year he went west thru Colorado and the Pacific Slope, but this year he had a desire to see the wonders of his own state. His letter is interesting, filled with facts that have numerous thrills as you follow him in his narrative from place to place.

"By request I will tell to best I can of our recent trip through a portion of Southwest Texas.

"My family and myself started south in our Buick August 20th, taking a full camping outfit including tent, etc. The first night we camped in a pasture between Winters and Hallinger. The next day we passed through Hallinger and saw the first statue of Oscar H. Noyes in the size, costing quite a sum of money. He was a son of a wealthy ranchman, and was killed accidentally when his horse fell with him.

"The streets were full of large grass hoppers that day. We passed through Paint Rock where the Indians painted the bluff along the Concho River in their own language. Then to Eden, Brady, Mason, Fredericksburg, and Kerwilla, where Mr. Chas. H. Schriener owns nearly all the country and where the tuberculosis sanatorium is located and a great health resort on the Guadalupe River in the mountains at an altitude of 1850 feet. We took the Trail Loop No. 10 to Medina, a fine

park with swimming pools, play ground and camp sites, with the zoo, consisting of nearly all the wild animals of North America, and the Japanese tea garden with all kinds of flowers, etc., with electric lights all over it and a high drive way just over it almost. It is beautiful either in the day or night. And the Alamo, where Crockett, Bowie, and all those brave men fell at the hands of Santa Anna's army. The room where Travis drew the line and said "Boys, all that are willing to die fighting cross over on this side," and Bowie, being sick, was carried from another room across the line. In the room where Bowie lay are to be seen bullet holes in the wall where the Mexicans shot at him.

"The pictures of some of the men and other relics are there. We took two days sight-seeing in San Antonio. We visited the great dam 31 miles west of San Antonio on the Medina River. The water is ninety-six feet deep at the dam and it backs up twelve miles, and is built of rock and concrete. The water is carried on down several miles and is used to irrigate. The lake is called is full of motor boats, etc., and is a great health resort, located in the mountains with no valleys close by for cultivation. Part of the road is a toll road but is hard surfaced and asphalt and the signs along the road read "Speed 90 miles an hour. Fords do your best!"

"We took the pike for Corpus Christi a distance of 190 miles, with some bad roads but the most of the way the roads were fine and we camped just a few yards from the water in the bay and landed on nice trout which can be

which we captured as tourists only can. The Tatt ranch is fine land and full of nice farms, houses, etc., and sells for from \$12500 to \$30000 per acre with no fertilization. Some places the crops were good but plenty of places there was nothing.

"We took off our shoes and waded in the bay and gathered shells, etc., and waded out all that we could see looking in one direction. The people were laughing and fishing and having a time. You can still see the effects of that awful storm in 1921.

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"We took the K. T. highway by way of Kingsville, where one of the largest land-owners lived in Texas. Mr. King then by way to Fairburn and left the highway there for Laredo with no roads scarcely, through sand and rough hills, prickly pears, and every other unpleasant thing. 85 miles by Hebronville, Mirando and by the oil belt full of derricks, to the gateway to Mexico City.

"We spent some time trying to find something worth while but failed to locate any thing so we decided to cross over into Mexico, but the Federal officers said that we would have to be vaccinated for small pox first, so we just stood on the bridge and looked over and took some pictures of the water, bridge, etc., and left the narrow streets for San Antonio but detoured and got lost in the tangles of the Rio Grande valley and it took three hours to get back to the highway. Tired and worn out and saying "I sure will vote for good roads hereafter and forever!"

"We got over close to where the Federal officers killed those Mexicans the night before for smuggling booze. We were held up and told we were supposed to be searched for booze, and I said "All right," but he did not do it. "We came back to San Antonio and retraced our road going down, and it rained from San Antonio almost all the way home on us or in front or behind, but we drove it in a day from San Antonio.

"My letter is longer than I thought I would make it, although I have not told half and also a great number of people who read this have seen the same things but others have not. So

please excuse mistakes and the patience it may require of you for I have told facts as I see them. Respectfully, K. L. Livengood

SAYLES

(Mrs. C. D. Payne)

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Beard and their daughter Miss O. attended the association Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Greenway, having passed by the late Mrs. Miss Lucy Lee Davis are very interested in that town.

J. C. Williams and family of Cook Springs, Misses Jimmie and Lida Lee, of Center Point, Tex., Sunday with John Ivey and family.

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LEVI (Dorothy Beene) The health of this community is very well at this writing and everyone is at work.

The weather we are having at the present time is highly good on the whole. We had a night's sleep Monday morning but not much of work Tuesday morning.

We are glad to report that Miss Leah Stiles, a fine community, who has been in the hospital for some time, is at home again.

Several of the people who came to our school are very interested in the work at Haskell. The school at Center Point, Texas, is a very fine school.

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Center Point, Mrs. Ruth Sparks and sons of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Payne of Haskell, and honor guests. At a late hour the guests departed thanking Mr. and Mrs. Barber for a delightful feast.

Up From Operation Little Miss Verma Childress, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Childress of the Post community, who operated on at the Temple Sanatorium and who came home several days ago, is able to be up and playing with little friends again.

W. H. Means and family of the Post community in Throckmorton county were Haskell shoppers last day of last week.

Time Is Up - Straw Hat Time is over. Better come over and pick out a NEW STETSON. They are good looking this Fall. New styles, colors and prices. Saturday and Monday we will buy your old straw and pay you 50c for it on a NEW STETSON. F. G. ALEXANDER & SONS

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