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Editor's Final Letter Before Returning Home

Dear Readers:

Our week in Pittsburgh was wonderful. Only those who have gone through the experience can realize the pleasure of having grandchildren around you. Being separated by such a great distance, Mom and I had to wait a long time for this opportunity. The three little grandsons were more precious than we could possibly anticipate, and each of them showered us in return for the love and affection which we bestowed upon them.

Our son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dausch, are happy with their young family and the household is well regulated. Peter, the oldest boy, is 3 1-2 years old, Tommy is just past 2, and Michael, the baby, is only 13 months.

Pittsburgh is a great industrial city with its huge steel mills, Westinghouse, Mellon, Heinz and numerous other enormous factories. Main section of the city is located between the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers which unite below the city and form the Ohio River. Much of the city is very hilly.

It is also an important center of learning with its Carnegie Tech and Duquesne and Pittsburgh Universities. The latter occupies a 37-story tower. The Mellon Institute and other outstanding buildings are to be found in the civic center of the lovely Schenley Park district. Vast fortunes of Andrew Carnegie and the Mellon family were responsible for many of these famous institutions.

Joe and I were privileged to see a couple of National League ball games during the week. On Tuesday night the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the Pirates 6 to 4, and Thursday night Pittsburgh won from the Chicago Cubs 7 to 4. The Pirates are in last place and came home from New York where they were shut out three games in a row. They had played 32 scoreless innings when Kiner belted a homerun in the third inning of the Cardinal game.

As in Washington, we stay in Pittsburgh was much too short, and we departed early Friday morning, Aug. 11. Couldn't bear to say goodbye to the tots, so left them sleeping upstairs. We got out of Pittsburgh without difficulty and headed west through a corner of West Virginia, then across the great state of Ohio and stopped over night at Valparaiso, Ind., about 50 miles from Chicago.

The country was beautiful everywhere, some of the best farm land in the world and numerous cities with important industries. Saturday we traveled through northern Illinois and crossed the Mississippi River at Dubuque into Iowa. We reached our destination of Clarksville, Iowa, at 6 p. m. where we were guests in the farm home of Uncle Tom and Aunt Jennie Shafer. Also visited relatives and old friends at nearby Allison where I engaged in the newspaper business in 1919 and the next year married Gail Owen.

Ivey Electric Co. Sold

A business transaction involving the sale of one of Robert Lee's finest and most successful business establishments took place this week. Ivey Electric Co., owned by Cumbe Ivey and E. C. Davis, was sold to Jack Looney the first of this week. Ivey Electric Co. has enjoyed a rapid growth under the leadership of Mr. Davis since it opened three years and.

New Ford Sales

Ivey Motor Company reports the following Ford sales made during this month: Jarvis Littlefield, Custom club coupe; O. Shepard, Jr., 2-door deluxe 6-cylinder sedan; Jo Ella Leeper, Custom club coupe; L. B. White of Blackwell, Custom 4-door sedan; and Don Schooler, 1 1-2 ton pickup.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Commissioner's Court room of Coke County, Texas, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1950, On the 1951 Budget of Coke County.

Given under my hand this 14th day of August, A. D. 1950.

Jeff Dean, County Judge, Coke County, Texas

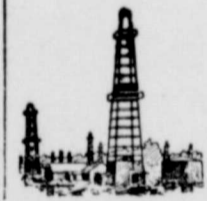
New Improvements Made At RL School Building

The Robert Lee school building has had a real clean up this summer. B. C. Goodwin reports that every floor in the school building has been cleaned and thoroughly treated with two applications of Gym Seal, followed by waxing with a new electric buffing machine. All rooms in the elementary building have been painted a soft green. The woodwork in other rooms has also been painted.

The Robert Lee school department has installed one of the finest public address systems that will be found in the state. The system reaches every room in the building and the home economic building, vocational agriculture and lunch room. Children will have access to music and radio programs during the lunch hour.

The school board met Monday night in regular session. Charles Ludwig was employed as band director and Mrs. P. E. Webb was employed to teach in the grades at that time.

The board employed Chilly Tinkler as custodian and Edna Mae Wallace as school librarian.



Notes From The Oil Field

Union Oil Co. No. B-1 Daisy McCutchen has increased its flow of oil since completion a month ago. When completed the well flowed 179 barrels of 42 gravity "black gold" in the official 24-hour test. At this time the well flows 185 barrels through a 1-4 inch choke.

The discovery is allowed 31 producing days this month. The following figures are given as a comparison of when the well was completed and now: initial flow 179 barrels, now 185 barrels through a quarter-inch choke; initial tubing pressure 120 pound, now 160 pounds; initial shut-in pressure 384 pounds, now 420 pound.

Sun Oil Co. is purchasing the crude oil produced and it will be transported through a recently completed pipeline from the location to Sun's pipeline 2 miles away.

Binks McCutchen is pumper in charge of the well. He is building a house near the well and will move his family there from Bronte.

Edith Homecoming Plans Complete For Affair This Sunday

Plans are complete for the Old Edith Homecoming. A program has been arranged, air coolers are being installed, and from appearances, the past splendid accomplishments of the sponsors will be equalled, if not surpassed.

Judge Robert T. Neill of San Angelo will deliver the principal address at 11:30 a. m. The afternoon will be given over to visiting, music and talks by the folks themselves.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and Frank C. Dickey are in charge of the program.

Coke County Hospital News

During the past week the following patients have been admitted and dismissed at the Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee:

Admitted: Mrs. J. C. Slaughter; Lawrence Higgins; Carolyn Box, daughter of V. M. Box; Mrs. Carlton Hurley, 3 pound, 2 ounce baby boy born at 10:42 Aug. 15, died 6:40 a. m. Aug. 16; Mrs. H. S. Stanfield; and Mrs. S. J. Price. Dismissed: Willie Ray Wright; Mrs. Harry Shilling; Lawrence Higgins; Henry Elkins; and Mrs. S. J. Price.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of my friends and neighbors for their many visits, cards, and flowers which I received while I was a patient in the hospital here. Also I would like to thank the hospital staff for their service and many kindnesses.—Lawrence Higgins.

Robert Lee To Play Forsan Next Sunday

Again Robert Lee's ball club came out on top by defeating Big Lake 6 to 5 last Sunday. This game marked the 17th game of league play for the Concho Basin leaders, with only 3 defeats and 14 wins.

Robert Lee plays Forsan next, the game scheduled in Forsan next Sunday. Lefty Shelton, Forsan pilot, would like to play Saturday night in Big Spring.

Bon Spoons was out of last week's game getting ready for the army. Colonel Tinkler was to pitch for the Ballinger Cats Thursday night in Ballinger against the Sweetwater Swatters. Colonel said he was sure he could pitch again Sunday.

If Robert Lee can win this Sunday's ball game they have the pennant cinched. Next Sunday's schedule will read; Robert Lee in Forsan unless changed to Saturday night in Big Spring, Sonora in Miles and 20-30 Club versus Big Lake in Texon.

The Concho Basin standing:

	W	L	
Robert Lee	14	3	.824
Forsan	12	5	.706
Miles	10	7	.588
Big Lake	8	9	.471
Sonora	5	12	.294
20-30 Club	2	15	.118

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey and daughters, Paula and Sylvia, have moved into their new home in the northeast part of town. The Harveys have been living in Ballinger the past year while Mr. Harvey has been coming to Robert Lee each day to run his business, the Harvey Chevrolet Company.

Mrs. Ethel A. Hayley writes the Observer that she enjoys it very much. Mrs. Hayley who lives at 2707 Ave. R. in Snyder, went on to say that the Observer brought back many memories. In connection with the recent census, Mrs. Hayley stated that her husband, now deceased, was census taker in the west part of Coke county. He took census at Silver and Edith during the year 1900.

Lion No.1 Waldrop Spuds Late Thurs.

Lion Oil Company spudded in late Thursday evening on their No. 1 Runie Waldrop. Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of section 369, block 1-A, H&TC survey. It is one-half mile east and slightly south of Hayrick Mountain and the same distance south of the old school building at Hayrick.

The test will be four and one-half miles northeast of Union Oil Company's No. 1 Daisy McCutchen, recently completed discovery.

Humble Begins Wildcat

Humble will begin immediately No. 1 Noah Pruitt, 660 feet from the north and east lines of section 427, block A 1, H&TC survey. It will be 1 1-2 miles northeast of Bronte. McQueen & Clevenger will move their rig from the Bronte field to make the test.

Henry Unit Failure

Warren Oil Company has plugged and abandoned its No. 1 Henry Unit, Coke county wildcat two miles southwest of Blackwell. Although the well flowed oil on a drillstem test the failure was plugged from a total depth of 5,517 feet.

Bridge Closed Monday; Rise Destroys Crossing

High waters churning down from the upper reaches of the Colorado River Tuesday evening washed out a temporary crossing one mile south of Robert Lee. The three-foot rise was attributed to rains above Robert Lee on the river's watershed.

Loss of the temporary low-water crossing here halted traffic on Highway 208 leading to San Angelo. The old bridge, 300 yards west of the crossing, is undergoing repairs. The floor of the bridge is being removed prior to construction of a concrete floor. The side rails of the bridge have also been removed.

Traffic has been re-routed from San Angelo via Highway 277 to Bronte and thence to Robert Lee on Highway 158.

Rains have been felt in parts of the county during the past week, but no appreciable amounts have yet been received.

Sun Maddox Pumps 59 Barrels Of Oil In 24-Hour Test

Sun Oil Company has completed No. 1 J. Price Maddox of Sweetwater, Ellenburger strike in southwestern Nolan county near the Coke county line, for 58 7/9 barrels of high gravity sweet oil. The test lasted 24 hours on the pump and ended at 7 a. m. this morning. There was no water present. Casing pressure was 300 pounds with the gas-oil ratio 2,120-1.

No. 1 Maddox pumped 59 barrels of oil, with no water, in 18 hours ending Wednesday morning. The well topped the Ellenburger at 7,114 feet, 4,592 feet below sea level and cemented 5 1-2 inch casing at 7,116 feet. Total depth is 7,132.

Two and one-half miles west and slightly north of No. 1 Maddox, Sun will drill No. 1 Eunice Parramore to 7,500 feet if necessary to explore the Ellenburger. It will be on a 16-section block held by Sun and Seaboard Oil Company.

H. Jameson No. 16 Nears Pay

In the Jameson field at Silver, Sun No. 16 Homer Jameson was drilling at 6,300 feet in shale. Pay section is expected to be reached before 6,400 feet. No. 16 Jameson is an offset between W. 1 Tubb No. 5 and Homer Jameson No. 15.

Sun No. 12 Jewell Brannon was drilling Thursday morning at 5,025 feet in shale.

In the Millican field at Edith, Sun No. 7 G. W. Davidson was drilling ahead at 4,401 feet in shale.

Sun No. 9 Annie Cummings set surface casing at 565 feet the first of this week and is now drilling ahead at 1,503 feet in shale.

Ray-Harris will move their rig from Homer Jameson, No. 16, when completed, to Homer Jameson No. 7.

McCutchen Offset Gets Salt Water

The first attempt to extend the Cisco sand pool in Coke county, five miles east of Robert Lee, appeared to have ended in failure Wednesday.

Union Oil Company of California No. 2 Jim McCutchen recovered 17 stands of salt water on a two-hour drillstem test from 3,986 to corrected depth of 4,046 feet. There was no oil or gas. Coring ahead recovered barren sand. Top of the Cisco sand was 4,033 feet, 2,055 feet below sea level. The test has run 50 feet low to Union Oil Company's No. 1-B Daisy McCutchen, discovery well, to which No. 2 Jim McCutchen is a west offset.

The rig is waiting on orders.

American Republics Drills Ahead

American Republics No. 1 Daisy McCutchen, south offset to Union No. 1-B McCutchen, was drilling at 2,777 feet in lime Thursday. Donnell Drilling Company is in charge of the test.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and little granddaughter, Janie Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside and son, Bennie K., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock at Floydada Sunday.

Texas School System To Be Better In 1950-51

AUSTIN, Texas, August 18.—Texas' already vastly improved public school system will be on an even higher level during the 1950-51 school year it was predicted here today.

More classroom facilities and more and better trained teachers will be available, it was pointed out by L. P. Sturgeon, state associate commissioner of education.

Under the new Gilmer-Aikin laws which went into effect last fall the teaching staff was increased by 2,000 and more than half of the school districts of the state added to their classroom facilities.

An additional 1,500 teachers will be hired for the next school year, Sturgeon said. A survey disclosed many more schools will increase their facilities, Sturgeon also said.

Increase in pay for teachers has added to their morale and made the profession far more attractive to young people, Sturgeon pointed out. More young people are preparing for careers as teachers and these better trained instructors will be available in larger numbers next year to replace retiring instructors and those less adequately trained, according to Sturgeon.

School districts which met the requirements of state law in order to receive additional financial aid from the state had a teacher for every twenty-five pupils in average daily attendance during the last school year, but many districts were forced to put pupils on a half-time basis.

"This will be partly alleviated during the 1950-51 school year by the construction of more classrooms and the availability of more teachers," Sturgeon said.

"This will add to the great benefits derived by a great many of our school children in the last school term through their being in smaller classes, where they could get more personal attention.

"During the 1948-49 school year a survey conducted by the Texas State Teachers Association disclosed that more than half of the classrooms in the entire state were badly over-crowded. Sturgeon also had high praise for the state's teachers.

"While the pay increases under the Gilmer Aikin laws averaged only \$500 for teachers, their morale is at the highest in the history of Texas," he said "I can see that in their interest in and their attendance of professional meetings I have attended throughout the entire state.

"Superintendents are almost unanimous in their reports of the willingness of teachers to accept additional assignments and to participate in extra curricular activities.

"Teachers are satisfied and are proud of their profession. That means better education for our children in rooms presided over by well-trained instructors. It is only reasonable that happy, efficient teachers can do far more in imparting knowledge than dissatisfied, inefficient persons.

Increased enrollment in courses leading to degrees in education in the state's colleges was also pointed out by Sturgeon as an indication of the attractiveness of the teaching profession in Texas schools now, with its resulting benefits to the children.

State Health Letter

Austin, Aug. 18.—In addition to the general instructions for community sanitation which are important in preventing poliomyelitis, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, today issued an urgent warning to every individual in Texas to practice strict personal hygiene to protect his own health and that of those about him.

"Of course cleanliness and per-

sonal hygiene are ordinarily taken for granted," Dr. Cox said, "but at this time with the incidence of poliomyelitis having reached a total of 1395 cases, I would like to re-emphasize some personal sanitary measures which may help in preventing the spread of this crippling and often fatal disease."

Sanitation and thorough cleanliness in the home are instinctive with the average housewife, but at this time their importance to health must be re-emphasized. Home sanitation includes those taken-for-granted measures as washing dishes in hot soapy water and rinsing them in hot clear water; keeping sinks, bathtubs and fixtures scoured clean and rinsed with a mild antiseptic solution; sunning and airing bed clothes, ridding the home of flies, rats and roaches which, since poliomyelitis is believed to be a filth-borne disease, are suspected as being responsible for transmission.

"If good personal hygiene is combined with good community sanitation and hygiene, it is hard for any disease to get a foothold," Dr. Cox said, "With such a dread disease as poliomyelitis prevalent in the state, no precaution should be overlooked and no bars should be left down for its entrance."

A Want Ad Will Sell It

San Angelo To Hold Annual Fall Fiesta

San Angelo, Texas, August 18 (Special)—San Angelo unlimited plans were buzzing this week as committeemen cleared up details for the staging of the second annual Fall Fiesta in San Angelo August 29 and 30.

Highlight of the two-day festival will be a river pageant on the North Concho River. Floats for the "river parade" will be beautifully decorated and duchesses from cities and towns over West Texas will ride in the pageant in competition for "Queen of the Fall Fiesta."

Carolina Cotten, Western movie star, will have several shows from a mobile stage in downtown San Angelo. Clowns will patrol the streets with balloons and other souvenirs for children.

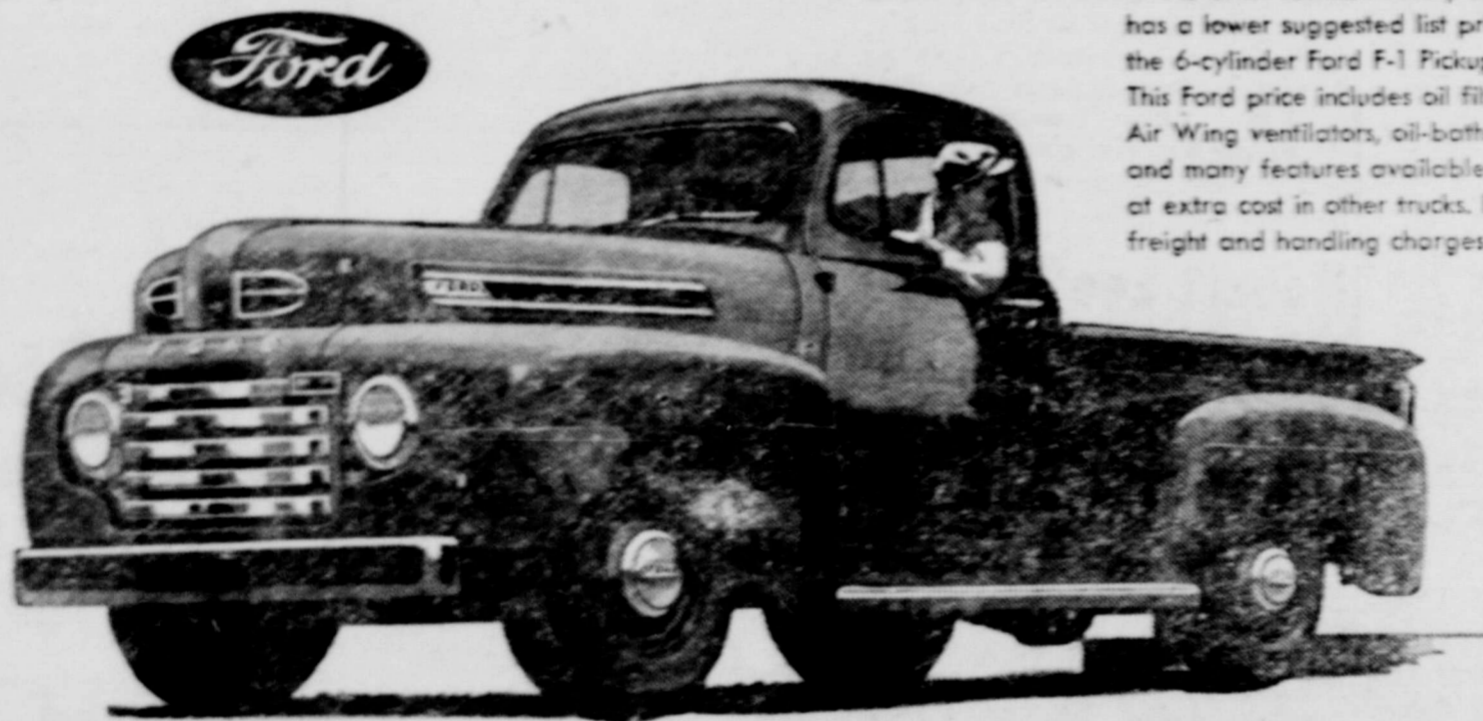
On Tuesday evening, August 29, one of the largest Square Dances in West Texas will be held at Twohig and Chadbourne Streets in downtown San Angelo. Callers from the Westerners' Square Dance Association will call the squares. An open invitation has been extended to square dancers from over the state.

Eddy Arnold, the Tennessee Plowboy, will present a stage show in the City Auditorium for two performances on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, August 29 and 30, at 8:30 p. m. His show features an all-star cast including Guy Willis and his Oklahoma Wranglers, Little Roy Wiggins and his steel guitar, Johnny Sullivan and his base fiddle, and a new comedy sensation, Professor Gabe Tucker and his trumpet.

John Paul Jones

Real name of John Paul Jones, first hero of the American Navy, was John Paul. According to child-craft books, the man who spoke the immortal words: "I have not yet begun to fight!" added Jones to his name about 1773. John Paul Jones was born July 6, 1747.

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AUGUST

STONE OF THE MONTH

20—Leon Trotsky murdered by enemies, 1940.

21—Battle of Chattanooga, 1863.

22—Red Cross founded at Geneva, 1864.

23—Sacco and Vanzetti executed at Charleston prison, 1927.

24—Edison's movie camera patented, 1897.

SARDONYX

25—British capture Washington, 1814.

26—Graf Zeppelin lands at Los Angeles from Tokyo, 1929.

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Effort Being Made To Decentralize Texas Gov.

A "scratch Dallas" campaign in the Aug. 26 run-off election has been organized on a statewide basis, Emmette Alexander of Marble Falls announced today.

Alexander, a businessman and civic leader who is sparking the drive, described it as an effort to decentralize the power held by Dallas County in state government and to strengthen representation of other areas in the government.

He noted that four out of five run-offs in the election have candidates from Dallas County.

"As a plain citizen interested in good government, I firmly believe that one big city should not be given that much representation," Alexander said.

The four run-offs which have Dallas candidates are two for the Supreme Court, one for the Court of Criminal Appeals and the lieutenant governor's race. In the lieutenant governor's race are Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County in East Texas and Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas County. W. A. Morrison of Milam County in Central Texas and Robert L. Lattimore of Dallas County are campaigning for a place on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

In the Supreme Court races are Fagan Dickson of Bexar County in South Texas and Will Wilson of Dallas County, contending for Place 1, and Meade F. Griffin of Hale County in the Panhandle and George W. Harwood of Dallas County, both seeking Place 3.

"There are already five justices on the Supreme Court whose homes are within 128 miles of Dallas," Alexander said. "If the two Supreme Court candidates from Dallas are elected, then seven of the nine justices on the state's highest civil court will be Dallas representatives."

The "scratch Dallas" drive will be conducted through advertising, news releases, word-of-mouth and personal letters, Alexander said.

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Billie Jo Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin of Sterling City visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gartman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Co'e of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Robertson of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Haggerton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Haggerton, Miss Gertie Casper, all of Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jackson were guests of the Henry Wyatts Sunday.

The Sanco community enjoyed a tacky party at the Sam Fowler home Saturday night. Prizes were awarded and weiners were roasted after which games were played out-of-doors by the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and daughter, Carolyn, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins Sunday.

A Baptist meeting starts Friday night at the Sanco Tabernacle. Rev. Ernest Stewart, pastor of the

Robert Lee Baptist Church, will do the preaching. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carwile were made very happy this last week when they received a letter from their son who is somewhere in Korea.

Notice

Will all of the students interested in a school band meet in the band room at the school building each day at 9:00.

Traffic Law

Highway 229 passes through the business district of Robert Lee. It is a violation of the law to park automobiles upon the main traveled part of the public highway. The public safety demands that some action be taken on account of failure on the part of some of us to observe and obey this law. Please take notice.

State Health Letter

Austin, Aug. 18, 1950—Parents, has your child had a physical examination this summer? Next month he will be starting to school, and if he is in good health he will have a happier, more profitable year. It's up to YOU to give HIM a healthful send off, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

After he has his check-up by the family doctor, be sure to take him to the family dentist. Teeth are mighty important, and decayed ones often cause a heap of trouble. They may start infection in other parts of the body. Strong, healthy teeth add attractiveness to appearance and personality. Help your child to grow up with good teeth—

see that he has a dental examination twice a year.

Sometimes children need glasses and their parents don't realize it. An examination by an eye specialist is important. A child who needs glasses, if taken to an eye physician now, will have time to get used to them before school starts.

When children are grouped together in a classroom, they expose each other to communicable diseases. Has your child been immunized against diphtheria and smallpox? Does he know he should use only his own drinking glass? Does he know he should avoid boys and girls who are victims of colds? Do you keep your child at home when he shows signs of a cold?

Plenty of exercise and recreation, the right kinds of foods daily, and 12 hours of sleep a night, are necessary for a child of elementary school age.

Get your child an appointment for a check-up today—the first day of school is not far away!

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our mother.—The Brown Family.

If you don't get The Observer! You don't get The News

Clift Family Picnic

The Clift family enjoyed a reunion and family picnic on the lawn of the Bruce Clift home Friday evening, August 11. The many good things to eat were enjoyed by everyone, especially the barbecued chickens and a barbecued goat from the Morrow ranch. Twenty-eight were present; Mr. and Mrs. Jett Madera from Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Morrow, Jimmy, Laura Dean, and Lisa Irene from Bronte; Mrs. W. B. Cobb, Mrs. J. A. Clift, Mrs. Wayne Clift and Wallace Wayne from San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Clift, Don and Jackie Sue from Water Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis, Patricia, Rebecca, and Kathleen from Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift and Wallace of Robert Lee.

The regular preaching services will be held at the Evangelical Methodist Church at Sanco on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 20. Curtis Jennings of San Angelo will preach following Sunday School. J. L. Neuenswander, pastor.

J. S. Ross left a week ago Thursday on a two month's visit in Pueblo, Colo. with his daughter, Mrs. Martin Sheppard and a son, Warren Ross.

SCRATCH DALLAS!

Why Should Dallas Run Texas?

Four of five run-off races have Dallas candidates — TOO MUCH DALLAS!

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BEN RAMSEY of San Augustine County ←

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1):

~~WILL WILSON~~ of Dallas County **SOUTH TEXAS**

FAGAN DICKSON of Bexar County ←

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 3):

~~MEADE F. GRIFFIN~~ of Hale County **WEST TEXAS**

~~GEORGE W. HARWOOD~~ of Dallas County ←

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals:

W. A. MORRISON of Milam County **CENTRAL TEXAS**

~~ROBERT L. (BOB) LATTIMORE~~ of Dallas County ←

SCRATCH DALLAS ON AUGUST 26

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Home Demonstration Department

Two 4-H girls of District 7 are attending the state 4-H Conservation Camp, sponsored by the Texas Power and Light Company in Trinidad, Texas, this week, Aug. 14-18. The girls are Zona Mae King of Coke county and Barbara Minzenmayer of Runnels county.

Both girls were awarded trips to A & M College this year. Miss Ollie Chenoweth, the Runnels Home Demonstration Agent, will attend with the girls.

Members of the Women's Home

Demonstration Council met Saturday, Aug. 12 in the agents office. Five clubs were present for the meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, vice-chairman, called the meeting to order in absence of the chairman. Suggestions for the 1951 year books were handed out for each club to check.

Mrs. Lowell Roane gave some important information about the 3-E's, concerning the county fair to be held Nov. 4. Mrs. T. M. Wylie had material on display that could be ordered on pooled orders. Mrs. Arrott adjourned the meeting on time.

Plans were made for the three delegates to be sent to the State

Home Demonstration Association, Aug. 23 at Big Spring, for a three-day meeting. Gladys Waldrop, reporter.

Soil Conservation District News

The Board of Supervisors has purchased two grain drills equipped with fertilizer distributors and small grass and legume seed attachments. C. N. Webb, chairman of Board of Supervisors has announced. The drills were purchased with funds issued to the Soil Conservation District by the 51st Legislature of the Texas Congress.

The drills will be made available to land owners at a small charge to assist them with their conservation work. Land owners will use the drills to seed such crops as rye and vetch, winter peas, clover, and native and introduced grasses, Webb said.

R. B. Allen, district cooperater and a member of the River Conservation Group reports that the 40 acres of summer peas seeded this year have done well. They have made good growth and will add needed nitrogen to the soil by taking it from the air and fixing it in the soil in a usable form, Allen explained.

K. R. Bluestem is making a good growth and is still coming up on O. T. Allison's farm, L. L. Wilkins, Soil Conservationist, with Soil Conservation Service, reports. The grass was seeded in April in rows and is up to a fair stand and will make a good crop of seed this fall, Wilkins said.

K. R. Bluestem, a deep rooted introduced grass, is showing good promise. It is a bunch grass that is easily seeded and is very drought resistant, Wilkins said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jett Madera of Corpus Christi and Mrs. W. B. Cobb of San Angelo were guests in the Bruce Clift home last weekend. Mrs. Madera and Mrs. Cobb are sisters of Mr. Clift.

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Coke County Hospital News

August 4, Lee R. Latham admitted, Roy Henson dismissed.

August 5, Mrs. H. F. Stanfiel admitted, Sofira Yberra dismissed.

August 6, Mrs. Harry Schilling admitted, Mrs. Truett Arbuckle and baby and Mrs. H. F. Stanfiel dismissed.

August 7, Sammie Plumlee admitted, Lee R. Latham dismissed.

August 8, Henry Elkins and James H. Graves admitted, Lawrence Higgins dismissed.

August 9, Willie R. Wright, Caroline Box, daughter of V. M. Box, and C. O. Bullock admitted, James H. Graves, Caroline Box dismissed and Sammie Plumlee (transferred to the Shannon)

Plans Completed for Square Dance

Plans have been completed for the Square Dance Jamboree to be held in Robert Lee August 25.

The affair is to be sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary of Robert Lee. Doug Peel and his square dance band from San Angelo will play. The best callers have been invited. Complete program will be in a later paper.

The dance will be held on the open air pavilion at the Legion hall. Admission will be \$1.50 per couple for dancing and 35c for spectators. Ladies will have sandwiches, cakes and cold drinks for sale.

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Editor And Wife Visit Gettysburg; On To Pittsburgh

Dear Readers:

I am not too sure these writings are of general interest, but Tommy has to see that The Observer columns are filled with something each week, hence this series concerning our travels.

We left Washington the morning of Aug 4 after a wonderful week of sight seeing and visiting with our son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hillman, and headed for Pittsburgh. Mrs. Hillman (our daughter Betty Jean) accompanied us and because of her guidance we wound through the maze of Pentagon traffic circles without a hitch.

Going north from Alexandria through Arlington, we crossed the Potomac into old Georgetown and continued quite a number of miles northward through the District of Columbia, past the famous Cathedral and near the Chevy

Chase section. Our first stop was at Frederick, Md., an old city of great historical interest. It is best known as the burial place of Francis Scott Key and Barbara Fritchie.

Continuing north across the state line into Pennsylvania we soon arrived at Gettysburg, probably the nation's most important shrine. The battle grounds cover several thousand acres, and at various points are monuments with inscriptions telling which troops occupied that section of the battle front.

It was made more famous by Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, "Four score and seven years ago," delivered Nov. 19, 1863, when the cemetery was dedicated. The town of Gettysburg, with a population of 7,000, is partly within the battle ground area. People visiting Gettysburg should take a few hours to really absorb the highly interesting atmosphere with its important historical setting. Gettysburg was the biggest engagement of the Civil War, with Gen. Robert E. Lee commanding the Confederate

troops and Gen. George Meade in command of the Union forces.

We hurried too rapidly through Gettysburg and headed north-easterly into the hills of Pennsylvania and passed through a beautiful country of dairy farms and orchards. Near the center of the state we reached the famous Pennsylvania Turnpike and traveled it a distance of 112 miles to its western terminal, 25 miles east of Pittsburgh.

The Turnpike is a toll highway, with two lanes going each way. You can really step on the gas and drive with safety, too. The roadbed is quite level generally speaking and a half dozen or more tunnels have been cut through some of the larger mountains. Since Pennsylvania is so mountainous the Turnpike is a great boon to traffic. We understand it is to be extended eastward from Harrisburg to Philadelphia, and will go on west of Pittsburgh.

We arrived in Pittsburgh about 6:30 p.m. and after losing our way only once arrived at the home of our son-in-law and daughter,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dausch, at the 343 46th street. The three little grandsons, Peter, Tommy and Mike, were on hand to greet us, and it was the first time I had met Joseph, who became my son-in-law nearly five years ago.

We all motored out to the Pittsburgh airport Sunday night so that Betty Jean could take a plane back to Washington. We were sorry Jimmy couldn't come along with us to Pittsburgh, but his work prevented.

It will be another wonderful week for us in Pittsburgh. Then west to Iowa and Nebraska and our schedule says we are due back in Robert Lee the night of Aug. 23.—A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Bill Gassiot of Silver is among the 250 students who will receive degrees at the summer commencement exercises of Hardin-Simmons University, Monday, August 21. Gassiot, son of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Gassiot, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration. He has a major in business administration and a minor in

economics. While attending Hardin-Simmons Gassiot has been an active member of the Rodeo Association, the Business Administration club and the Future Teachers of America.

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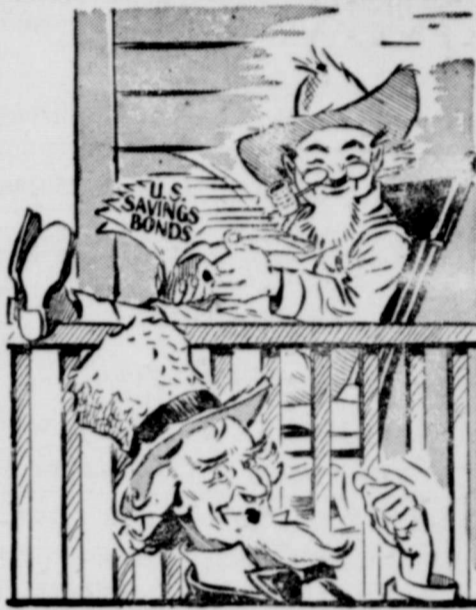
A district young folks rally will be held on Friday night, Aug. 18, at the Emmanuel Pentacostal Church. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Robertson of Odessa visited over the weekend with Robert Lee relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price visited in the H. L. Bloodworth home Sunday. Eddie Ray returned home with them after spending several weeks with his grandparents.

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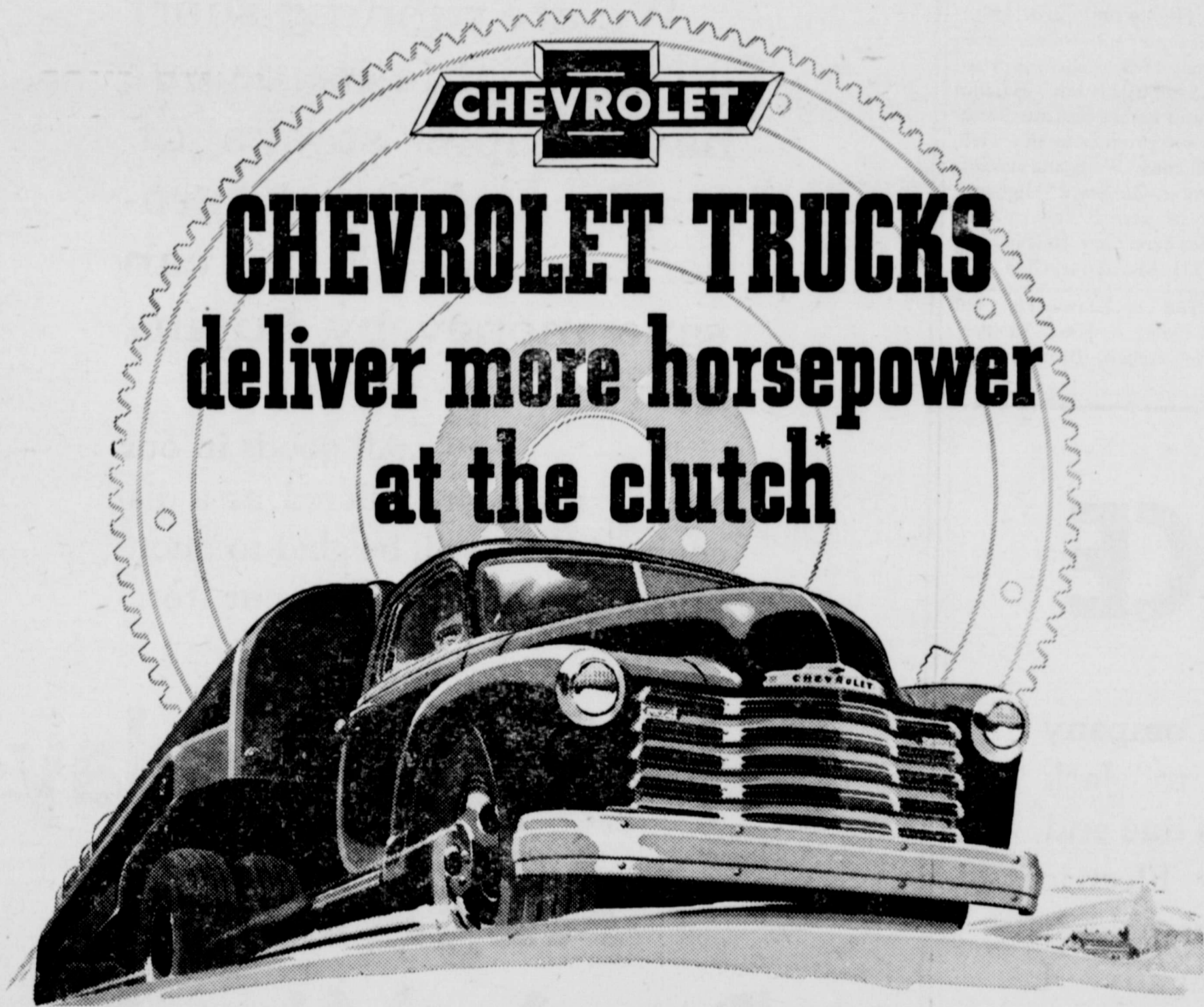


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Mrs. J. C. Harwell and daughters, Barbara and Veleta, and Mrs. Allie Bilbo have been visiting in Alpine with Mrs. Bilbo's daughter, Janet, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Turney. They returned to Robert Lee Monday after a four day's visit.

Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Johnnie Beth Snead returned Saturday from a week's stay at the Baptist encampment at Paisano, in the Davis mountains.

Mrs. Mike Davis and son, Addison, are visiting her brothers in San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and Mackey returned home Monday from New Mexico and other parts after a two week's trip.

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On Sunday, August 20, there will be no church at 11 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Sunday School will be held as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason are the parents of a son born Aug. 7 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The boy weighed 5 pounds and has been named James Craig. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thomason of Robert Lee.

Cloma Marie Jackson has been visiting the past two weeks in Carter, Okla.

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