





ATWELL

The Baptist meeting is progressing nicely. Large crowds have been present up to date, Tuesday. Rev. Fullingem of Sonora is doing the preaching.

Mrs. Lewis Griffith and daughter of Fort Worth have been visiting in the S. A. Black home.

Mrs. Bill Darden and girls of Throckmorton spent the week end in the D. C. Foster home.

Rita Mae Jones is spending this week in San Angelo with relatives.

Lee Ola Wrinkle returned home last week accompanied by her sister Mrs. Mangum of Carbo who with her young son visited a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Purvis in Fort Worth last week.

Jim Hutchins left Monday for Bastrop to enter the N.Y.A. school of that place.

Katherine and R. Z. Cozart of Scranton attended the meeting Saturday and Sunday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan of Zion Hill were Sunday dinner guests in the Ben Pillans home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan and children of San Angelo visited in the Sam Jones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mercer and children of Kilgore are spending a part of their vacation here with relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Black and Mrs. Lewis Griffith of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ralph McWilliams at Valeria Saturday. Mrs. McWilliams is the former Anita Nally of this place.

Miss Dollie Williams of Ararillo is on an extended visit in the home of her uncle Mr. and Mrs. Jim

Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wilcoxon, Ft. Worth, Mrs. O. D. Rodeck, Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holder of Cisco visited in the home of Jim Hewes and S. A. Black during the week end.

Junnell Foster of Abilene spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster returned last week from Houston and San Benito, Texas.

Frank Haley of Wichita Falls is spending this week with friends and attending the meeting.

Mrs. John Frank Boland of Scranton spent first of week in her parents home Mr. and Mrs. Sykes.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis and son of Brownwood are here attending the meeting.

BILL WHITE NAMED CISCO HIGH COACH

Bill White, former Cross Plains high school football coach, has been elected athletic director of Cisco schools and will assume duties at the new post September first. His successor at Baird, where he enjoyed three very successful seasons since leaving here, has not been named.

White's staff at Cisco will include two assistants, one of whom will be "Beans" McCasland, former McMurry College grid ace.

Probably no coach in this section has enjoyed greater success during the past six years than has White. While in Cross Plains his teams, never finished lower than fourth in the district standing despite the fact that the Buffaloes were competing in one of the fastest class A districts in Texas. At Baird he won two district championships.

New Record "Thrills" President



President Roosevelt receives 1941 Infantile Paralysis Campaign report showing net proceeds far above all former totals. The report was presented to the President at the White House by Keith Morgan, National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, and Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The total of \$2,104,460.53 exceeded the former high record of 1940 by 49.5% or \$697,214.75. The campaign closed January 30th last. President Roosevelt's 59th birthday and nearly 14,000 celebrations were held throughout the land with the President left to right: Keith Morgan, D. Walker Wear, Assistant National Chairman of the Committee for the Celebration of the President's Birthday, George E. Allen, Vice-President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, James Forrester, Vice-President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and Basil O'Connor.

Cross Plains

L. F. Foster was a business visitor in Albany one day last week.

Billy Gray was a business visitor in Abilene Monday.

Bill White of Baird was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Renfro and Miss Cassie Bohanan visited friends

and relatives in Gela Rose this week end.

Harold Freeman, of Coleman visited friends and relatives here this week end.

Tom Arrowood and Harold Browning of Brownwood spent the week end here with their parents.

Gwen and Cornelius Elliott of Brownwood visited friends and relatives here the past week end.

Brooke Eubank was a business visitor in Coleman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Browning were Fort Worth visitors this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Browne Baum and children of West Texas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baum here this week.

Mrs. Loran Kellar, Dr. Mary Shelton, Wanda Jean Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. L. Jackson, Martha and Elizabeth Jackson attended the Review in Brownwood last Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Greogire and J. L. Francis were business visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Mrs. Carmen Wright and Miss Ida Nell Williams were Gorman visitors Thursday.

Bransford Eubank and children, Brooke and Ann and Misses Lydia and Mabel Eubank, of Brownwood, were the Sunday guests of Mrs. R. O. Eubank.

Miss Sonya Sims, of Baytown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brum and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lindamob of Marietta, Ohio, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brum in Cross Plains this week.

W. J. Kizer of Abilene was a visitor here Tuesday.

The Ooglala Girls will leave Friday night, August 8, for Canyonito Girls Camp, Palo Canyon. This is the sixth year the local girls have attended the Camp.

Those planning to attend camp this year are: Toody McElmerritt, Verda Gray, Betty Browning, Lina Lee Smith, Dorothy Ripper, Jimmie Taylor, Kathryn Anderson, Virginia White, Doris Jean Graves, Mildred Browning, Patsy McNeel, Earline Sillix, James Clyde Mayes, Johnnie Frances Howell, Eloise Lane, Billie Ruth Loving and Mrs. Don McCall.

Miss Auta Lee Notgrass and a group of girls from Cisco will accompany the local group to camp. They plan to stay ten days.

Several young people enjoyed a picnic and outing Sunday, August third, at the Brownwood Lake.

After eating lunch at Major Scott's cottage, the group spent the remainder of the day boating and picnicking.

Among those present were Kenneth White, Elaine Crossley, Billy Davidson, Norma Nell Blanchard, Cornelius Elliott and Johnnie Lou Hart.

Women Lend a Hand in Russia



Russian Red Cross nurses ride a truck to their posts during an anti-air raid drill in Moscow, U.S.S.R. Recently these nurses have been working under fire, as the Nazi Luftwaffe attempted again and again to burn out this camouflaged capital of painted spires and teeming millions. Moscow's citizens took the raids stoically.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Brownwood and Frank Howell of Mineral Wells, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and Dena Lou attended a family reunion in Comanche at Lake Eanes Wednesday.

Mrs. H. A. Young was a Rising Star visitor Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sims, in Tullia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and daughter, Anita of Louisiana visited Mrs. B. F. Peavy Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. C. P. Watkins of Rising Star and Miss Mary Richardson of Brownwood, were guests in the home of Mrs. S. M. Buntt here one day last week. Mrs. Watkins was the former Miss Ivory O'Hara.

Boyd and Neal Dillard now have under construction a new building on highway 30, just across the street East of the J. D. Corlee station. When finished the building will house a garage to be operated by the Dillard boys, probably Boyd, Neal and Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex O. Haynes and daughters, Jayne and Sara of Fort Worth are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr.

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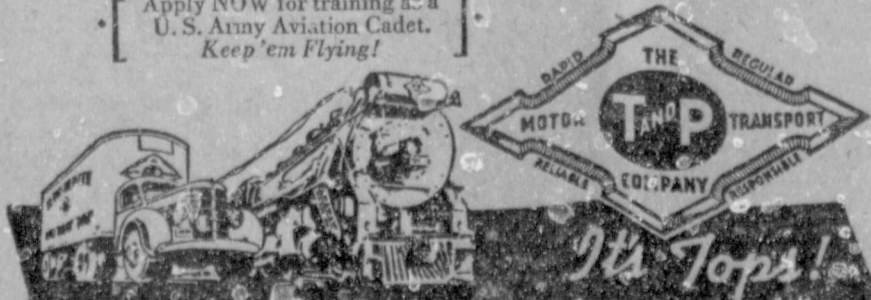
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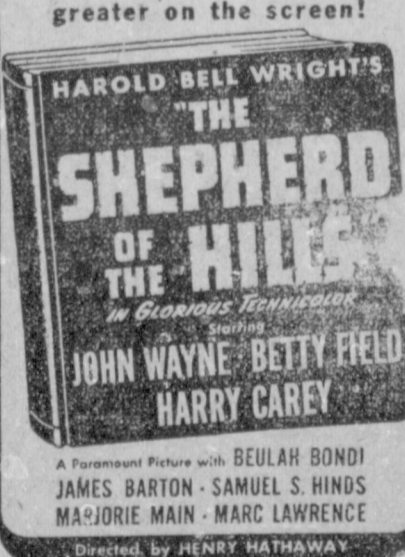
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Miss Willie Grace Pruet represents Putnam as Duchess at the Peach and Watermelon festival at De Leon July 24th. Troy Caraway of Comyn was Miss Pruet's escort for the occasion. She attended the Queen's tea and coronation of the Queen at a banquet and ball at the Texan hotel at De Leon.

Callahan county's contribution of 2,015 pounds of aluminum for exceeded the per capita quota anticipated by the National Committee, and only organized effort on the part of each community made this possible.

There was a large crowd attending from various places over the state representing other towns: Fort Worth, San Antonio, Austin, Coleman, Dallas, Denton, De Leon, Comyn and a number of other places.

Other defense programs will be sponsored in the near future, and I trust that your services will be offered as liberally as they were for the aluminum drive.

B. H. FREELAND

Mention the News Ads!

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\* **Letters To The** \*  
\* **Editor** \*  
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Dear Readers:  
I attended a review at Camp Bow-le Saturday. To say that it was grippingly interesting is putting it very mildly. While looking at those 20,000 soldiers passed the reviewing stand my fists were both clenched which is a good sign. I was plenty depressed mentally. Religionist say God is getting along all right in America. Maybe so but I say Satan is doing mighty well or else every man, woman and child in America would volunteer their services to stamp out war forever.

These soldiers of ours are working hard. They suffer privations. We know little about in their loss of the privileges of citizenship. Their salaries are a disgrace to America. Simple justice demands better pay. I talked with many of these boys. They are college graduates. Many of them left high paying positions. They feel they are due as much as any other public employe who enjoy salaries above \$100.

Working conditions with them are not pleasant and if these boys stay in longer than a year they are faced with being turned out of service without a job and their meager salary of \$21.00 a month completely cut off.

They tell me the morale is not too good at present and that it will be at a lower degree as time wears on. We who are at our homes are putting our trust and the protection of our property and our very lives in the soldiers.

We owe it to God to draft our money our labor our homes to save America and not let our boys die on the battle field.

FLAURA JACKSON

**STRANGE FRIENDSHIP  
NEAR VAN HORN**

The mountains of West Texas about six miles from Van Horn are the scene of a rather strange friendship. A seven-point deer and a young ewe bighorn mountain sheep have been seen together several times. Not long ago a biologist of the game department came upon the strange pair bedded down together under a bluff on the side of the Beach Mountains. They sprang up together and the buck bounded off up the mountain, closely followed by the sheep.



**'Cowboy Coke' Hangs Sombrero  
In Governor's Office Monday**

Sun-tanned, pipe-smoking Coke R. Stevenson Monday hung up his ranchman's hat in the gubernatorial suite of Texas' red granite capitol and flung wide open doors which had been long shut.

Lieutenant-governor the last two and a half years and twice speaker of the Texas house, the 53-year-old Stevenson automatically became governor when W. Lee O'Daniel vacated the office by occupying the U. S. senate seat of the late Morris Sheppard.

In the big hall for the house where he once presided, Stevenson, Friday will be inaugurated formally with simple ceremonies.

**O'DANIEL OFFERS BILL  
OUTLAWING VIOLENCE  
FIRST DAY IN SENATE**

Lee O'Daniel who played his way into the Texas governor's mansion with a hillybilly band, Monday became a senator from the Lone Star State of Texas.

His family, with only the soldier son Pat absent, sat in the spectators gallery as Senator McKellar (D-Tenn), presiding, administered the oath of office. He was escorted to the rostrum by the state's senior senator, Tom Connally.

The first legislative act of the new senator, taken about three hours after he received the oath, was to introduce in bill, similar to one he sponsored in the Texas legislature, to make unlawful the use of force or threats to prevent any person from engaging in any lawful vocation. It is known as his anti-strike violence bill.

One of his first acts was to order the double doors of the beautiful governor's reception room on the second floor of the capitol thrown

open for all to enter who would.

Since early in the administration of Governor O'Daniel they had been closed and the room itself had been used by O'Daniel as an office. Stopped by a system of secretarial intervention, many persons often had failed to see the governor after a long delay.

Throughout most of the day Stevenson sat at a desk in the reception room, chatting with friends who poured in to offer congratulations and giving casual visitors the view of the governor they wanted.

Ditching another O'Daniel practice, Stevenson reinstated regular press conferences with capitol reporters, talking freely with them.

Early in his administration O'Daniel abolished the custom many governors had followed of holding such conferences daily to answer questions on matters of public interest, make announcements and otherwise throw light on activities of his governmental department.

Stevenson indicated he had not changed his mind since he said recently he saw no justifying need for a special session of the legislature in August. One has been urged to renew the county road bond law.

**20-MILE WALK BRINGS  
DRAFT BOARD PARDON**

PADUCAH.—The local Selective Service Board excused H. P. Spence for failure to arrive in time to leave Monday morning for the army induction center at El Paso.

Spence, a cowboy employed by the Triangle Ranch, reported to the local board at 10:30 Monday morning, about two hours after the El Paso bus had left with two other selectees, Charles R. Holt and

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Lane W. Butler.  
"I had to walk most of the 20 miles to town," was the long-legged cowboy's explanation.  
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