

PERSONALS

Tom Bryant, Jr., is visiting in New Mexico this week.

Lyda Lee Armstrong of Denton, was a visitor here this week end.

George Ruth Clifton, Juanita Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Soc Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson in Merkel Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Kemper and son, Alvin, were visitors here the first of the week.

Mrs. S. P. Long and Ollie Brooks were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Crook, of Greenville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baum the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pierce were Rising Star visitors Monday night.

Paula Jean Harrell of Menard is visiting Paul Harrell here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap the fourth.

Wanda Jean Cooper, of Big Spring, is visiting Cozette Parker this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crosswhite of San Angelo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Barr, Mrs. Fonia Worthy and Emma Dee, Charlyse Jean Barr, Mrs. Norrell Long and sons were Coleman and Brownwood visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blair of Shreveport, Louisiana, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Molly McClain this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gray took a vacation trip into New Mexico last week to Carlsbad Cavern and other points of interest and returned by way of the Davis Mountains, the McDonald Observatory and Fort Fort Davis.

ATWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Maberie Tatom and children of Union and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne visited in the Mendon McWilliams home Sunday.

Mex Howell accompanied by Mesdames Moody Lamanack, H. D. Sesson were business visitors in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and son.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Myrlin and Georgie Mae Hutchins spent the week end holidays at San

Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Trullit Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Statin Maddux and family of Baird spent the fourth in the Tipton Wrinkle home.

Quite a number of our young folks attended the party Saturday night given in the Murphy Statten home near Scranton.

R. W. Purvis of Fort Worth spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mangune of Carbon announce the arrival of a boy, born June 29. The child has been named Donald Eugene. Mrs. Mangum was the former Ereylin Wrinkle of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Myrlin and Georgie Mae Hutchins spent the week end holidays at San

from Throckmorton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe of Cisco, Helen Riffe of Brownwood and Albert Faucett of Camp Bowie visited in the Ben Riffe home during the week end.

D. T. (Dittie) Wrinkle returned home last week from Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains visited in the Nathan Foster home first of week.

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Mrs. S. Maddux of Baird visited Mrs. Maurice Mangum at Carbon last week.

Billie George Morgan of Baird is spending this week with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben

Pillans.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear and daughter attended services at Deep Creek Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Porter and Benja Pillans of Bastrop spent the week end holidays with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Ballard of De Leon were Sunday dinner guests in the D. C. Foster home the fourth Sunday in June.

Misses Roxy, Doxy and Nonie Pillans spent Saturday night with Mrs. Harold Morgan near Putnam.

Hezzel Stewart of Scranton was in our community Wednesday of last week. He reported he had kill-

ed a rattlesnake and two copper-heads and one bull snake, while hunting turkeys.

Mrs. Tom Bryant has as her guest this week, her father, Mr. Elliott, of Ranger.

Mrs. Cleo Fincher, of Abilene is visiting Bobby here this week.

Frank Williams of Abilene spent the fourth here with Mrs. Williams and Louima.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce, of Gladewater visited Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce this week end.

Nolan Bryan is visiting friends and relatives in Grosevor this week.

Leland Starley of Camp Bowie,

spent the week end here with ends and relatives.

Mrs. Rosa, Ridgeway and relatives in Abilene, Clyde of the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade S. Breckenridge visitors the fourth here.

Mr. and Mrs. Volly Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. F. ed friends and relatives Sunday.

STRAYED from Harry O. place near Cottonwood, a faced 250 pound steer, please notify Harry O. G. M. (Buster) Richards

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ann B. McClure of Spur, was a week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Neeb and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Baum of McAdoo, and family were week end visitors in the home of Mrs. M. A. White and other relatives here.

Donald Flahe left Saturday for Indiana where he will make this home.

Mrs. Donald Flahe and Mrs. E. O. Adams visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Cunningham and son Dwane, have moved to Corpus Christi to join their husband and father, who is now employed at the naval base at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cunningham and Lucille Arrowood returned home last week from Corpus Christi after a week's visiting and fishing on the Gulf Coast.

Writing a "column" is no... If you print jokes, folks are silly, if you don't, they are too serious. If you stay office you ought to be out news, if you get out, you attending to business in the If you wear old clothes, you broke; if you wear new they are not paid for. V. thunder is a poor columnist anyhow? Like as not, one will say I swiped this some paper, I did.

The recent reunion of Texans of the Spanish War I mind a speech made at such ering by eloquent Ralph Y gh of Austin:

I am proud to be privi meet here today with A who marched under Fildh and Fighting Joe Wheeler who conquered Porto Rico General Nelson Miles; who Manila with General Merr charged with Colonel Leona and Colonel Theodore Roos their Rough Riders at S Hill; who sailed with D Manila, and with Schley at son at Santiago; and with Philip on the Battleshi when he humanely said, Li Rowan, who carried the to Garcia; and you heard plosion of torpedoes when sank the Merrimac. T remembered the Maine!

No mere Summer patriot shine soldiers could have the hardships. You foug black powder, impure fo quated guns and poor e The heaviest death rate i can army has ever had in was your sacrifice.

You marched through t of cholera-ridden Philippi and struggled through yell infested Cuban swamps mo than bullets from Spanish the abolition of yellow t the control of cholera ar your contribution to Ame ilization.

You took the oppresso from the "Children of the gave them the benefice tion of the only great nat world that lives under constitution. When you p flag on an island's forti nated the Bill of Right island's courthouse.


By the Oregon's 17,000 age from San Francisco West through the storm t ait of Magellan, you dra dream and made the Pan a reality.

Your devotion and bra to this nation Porto R the Philippines, Hawai smaller islands in many property placed at eight bill But the worth of the pr you won is incalculable world. You gave the Navy resting places in great oceans. You i America's life belt. Th the Panama Canal; they cross-roads of the Pacifi these fruits of your victo would be at our doors your victories, we have a leash.


You had the vision to lands suitable for air bi the airplane was invente these islands remained S perty, they would today control of the Axis I would be a Damoclean our national destiny.

You volunteered not al struggle but for all tin never retreated in battl naturally oppose any ret American flag today. V valor planted the flag, main. There shall be of the Monroe Doctri tional free-booster who plow the Spanish in Main of terror and hate wi spirit of Dewey and Sampson on guard.

This and that: Exist ed with ironic surpris newspaperman studied Pancho Villa and was of writing a book who he saw a biography of Mexican leader on s writer had beaten him t Later, the movies boug rights to the book fo and my friend had to i a picture that could thousands of dollars to Texas admirer of th writes that Gen. Phil S the first president of t Jockey Club; Gen. U. S served as presiding st race meet; George



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60th Annual PICNIC

and Old Settler's Reunion

JULY 10, 11, 12



We heartily join in a tribute to the old-timers... the pioneers who founded this community. Our organization is proud to have followed in their footsteps, bringing the comforts and conveniences of modern-day electric service to the one-time frontier they conquered.

The national defense emergency has focused attention on numerous items considered vital and essential to our freedom. Among these is ELECTRIC SERVICE.

While rallying wholeheartedly in support of armament and every other type of military endeavor, fighting for the cause of FREEDOM is not new or novel to Your Electric Servant.

The thousand men and women who comprise this organization have been waging a fight for freedom for many years. Theirs has been a fight for freedom from drudgery.

That they have waged a winning, successful campaign against Darkness, Toil, and Waste is evident in most every West Texas home. Electric Service, through the tireless efforts of our loyal, trained and experienced organization, has brought BETTER living conditions to ALL the people... and at lower cost.

Our training and experience now bids fair to stand Uncle Sam in good stead during the country's greatest fight for Freedom. There is no shortage of light or power in West Texas. This region is prepared to make even greater contributions to national defense, and Your Electric Servant is ready with the kilowatts necessary for either army camps or armament industries.

We've long stood "all out" for freedom... in time of peace as well as war. And that includes freedom of the individual in pursuit of life, liberty and happiness... freedom of enterprise and private initiative.

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AUTO BATTERIES RADIO

Now have a complete line of Batteries. See us for wet cell 2 volt and 6 volt RADIO BATTERIES.

PER AUTOMOBILE BATTERIES

Warranted 4 years.

ONLY \$8.95, other sizes as low as \$3.75

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WELCOME

TO CROSS PLAINS 60th BIG ANNUAL PICNIC

While here visit our fountain for a refreshing wholesome drink.

We Feature Banner Ice Cream

Sims Drug Co.

The Appreciative Store

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

In True Western Hospitality

We Invite You

To Cross Plains 60th Annual Picnic

JULY 10, 11 and 12

Visit our station while here. We have 60,000 gallons of free ice water on tap, and appreciate the opportunity of serving you.

HONEST ED

Neeb's Service Station

LOCAL BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETS MONDAY AT FOUR

The W. M. U., of the Baptist church, met Monday afternoon, at the church at four o'clock, for a Royal Service program, with Mrs. Earl Horton in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bohanan and daughter, Cecile, will leave Saturday for California, where he will be employed.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. C. E. Poe, G. B. Ballard, A. L. Deane, Tom Cox, Jack Meador, J. W. Dunlap, Carl Autrey, Earl Horton, L. Houser and A. J. Mathis and Miss Effie Woods.

BURKETT Mrs. Merrell Burkett

The Burkett singing convention will meet at the Burkett Baptist church Sunday, July 13 at 2 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kellar and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klutz are visiting their friends and relatives here and at Cross Plains while on a two weeks vacation from his work at Bisbee, Arizona.

NEWS BRIEFS OF BYGONE DAYS Little Squibs Gleaned From Files Of Review

June 7, 1918: John R. Robertson, son of Dr. R. Robertson who a number of years has been in the Imperial Valley, California, returned first of the week and will spend the summer here.

Welcome Visitors TO CROSS PLAINS 60th PICNIC. CORN FLAKES 8c, COMPOUND 8 LB. CT. \$1.15, JERSEY BRAN 10c, CAKE FLOUR 48 LBS. \$1.55, 2 LB. CRACKERS 17c, SUGAR 100 LBS. CANE \$5.50. Butler & Son Grocery

DON'T MISS THE PICNIC.... Be on hand for the oldest celebration of its kind in Texas, here at Cross Plains Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Worthy Grocery and Station We Buy Cream, Eggs & Produce

Come On! Come On! Come One, Come All To The Oldest and the Biggest Celebration of its kind in Texas, the 60th Annual Picnic here this week end. SIMS GROCERY & MARKET (The Big Little Store)

Announcing... I have bought the property on South Main Street at the turn of the highway and have installed a big stock of fresh groceries, gasolines and oils. WILLIS J. BROWN Highway Station and Grocery

Miss Alice E. Cross of Sylvester and former Home Making Teacher here spent several days here this week visiting her last semester home making girls. She was on her way to Denton where she will enroll in T.S.C.W.

Rev. Redden from Cottonwood filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harper and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Junger Strickland all of Abilene one day here last week.

The H. B. Beardens have as their guest, Miss Marietta Morgan of Marietta, Oklahoma. Mrs. J. M. Bell and Oteka of Monument, New Mexico, are visiting friends at the Amarada camp.

ITS PICNIC TIME IN Cross Plains We extend to you, visitors and neighbors, a hearty welcome to our 60th Picnic and also to come in for a shave or hair cut. BRYAN and CROSS

June 21, 1918: Pioneer people are anything but slackers, according to R. R. Smith of that place, who was in town Monday. He states that a box supper given for the benefit of the Red Cross at that place Saturday night brought in the neighborhood of one hundred dollars.

July 27, 1918: Thos. H. Carter son of Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Carter, of this city and who is in the Navy, was on the Armored Cruiser, San Diego, which was sunk by a German U-Boat off Fire Island last Friday, but we are glad to say he is among the survivors according to a message received by his parents.

WELCOME VISITORS TO CROSS PLAINS 60th ANNUAL PICNIC KEEP COOL AT YOUR LIBERTY Thursday Only RICHARD ARLEN ANDY DEVINE "LUCKY DEVILS" Also Comedy Friday -- Saturday Matinee Saturday at 12:45 WILD BILL ELLIOTT "NORTH FROM THE LONE STAR" Comedy - Cartoon - Serial Keep COOL! Attend Our Matinee Every Saturday 12:45 Sunday & Monday 1 P. M. to 4 P. M. And Monday Night WALLACE BERRY "THE BAD MAN" Also News - Cartoon Tuesday & Wed. EDWARD ARNOLD LIONEL BARRYMORE "THE PENALTY" Also News and Comedy

PIGGLY WIGGLY WELCOMES YOU TO CROSS PLAINS 60th ANNUAL PICNIC INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR STORE—PLENTY OF ICE WATER! COCOLA 6 Bottle Carton 25c LEMONS Large Size Dozen Home Grown Corn, 3 ears Tomatoes, lb. Lettuce, lb. Potatoes, Texas Cobblers, 10 lbs. FRUIT JARS Quarts—dr. Plain Label 69c FLOUR Dress Print 48 lbs. \$1.25 Pure Lard, 8 lb. pail \$1.09 Jewel Shortening, 8 lb carton \$1.15 Shaftee Potatoes, 10 lbs. 35c Armours Milk, 3 tall 25c SUNSHINE Hi-Ho Buster Crackers, lb. -21c JOWLS LB. 12 1/2c

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1918

The Oogalala Girls' night, July 8, with Lane, Eloise and Miss Elmer, was in charge of the picnic grounds.

Miss Martha Jackson entertained the young people, of the Methodist church, with a picnic and swimming party at Lake Cisco last Wednesday night, July 2.

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ALL COUNTY. The Town County Organized

METAL NEEDED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORITIES SAY Mayor C.S. Martin Appeals To House-Holders To Help Contributing Old Utensils

After three days of hills Plains sixtieth annual I brought to a close Satur Several thousand people the celebration Thursday and Saturday, with pos largest crowd present the

Air Defense Later In opening the meeting in the courthouse at Baird Tuesday night, Judge Freeland pointed out that Callahan county had never fallen short of a patriotic goal and that he felt sure householders would contribute liberally to meet the shortage of the vital metal, aluminum.

Considered Urged To Respond To Call Of Cemetery Association an additional dollar, making every contribution received from an outside source worth twice its ordinary value. Contributions should be mailed to V. C. Walker, Drew I. Hill or to the Cemetery Association.

ABILENE WOMAN HOME ON MAIN Mrs. Ed Crockett, of formerly of Cross Plains deal Tuesday afternoon W. Kemper rent house Main Street, the dwell occupied by Mr. and Underwood. Considera transaction were not in Mrs. Crockett will in new home some time be of September.