

The Cross Plains Review

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"When The One Great Score Comes To Write Against Your Name He Writes Not If You Won Or Lost But How You Played The Game"

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"Without offense to friends or foes we sketch Cross Plains exactly as it goes."

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Callahan Livestock Judging Team Takes Fort Worth Laurels

The team, coached by A. R. ... took first place in a 25-county ...

Atwell Revivalist



Rev. Eugene Marley, shown above, will conduct a series of revival services at the Atwell Baptist church beginning August 8 and continuing through August 17.

G. I. School To Put Up Another Building To House Equipment

L. C. Cash, County Coordinator for the Veterans Vocational Training Program, told the Review yesterday that he plans to begin construction soon on a 25 by 25 cement tile building which will be used to house additional shop equipment.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO REVIEW HELP BOOST CIRCULATION TOTAL

New subscriptions to the Review have been coming in nicely in recent months, creating a gradual but substantial increase in the paper's circulation.

- Mrs. J. H. Cook, Claude Chaney, Babe Wood, A. A. Smith, E. C. Clark, Dick Dillard, Orion Higgins, G. W. Rabston, J. L. Shuman, Jim Hinkle, Jim Mandlin, V. A. Lan, T. Z. Sheppard, Mrs. Lilar Henderson, G. W. Lee, Dorse Harris, J. C. Pierre, Cora Moore, R. C. Mervman, Mrs. A. W. Coffey, Jim Barton, Tom Baum, Pfc. H. B. Crutcheild, Edd Wallace, C. C. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. Robt. Cunningham, R. T. Shiro, Mrs. S. P. Edwards, Wilburn Barr, Darwin Ivy, Allen Teston, A. S. Harlow, E. A. Luttrell, F. A. Strickland, Jess Arledge, Myrtle Lane

Discovery Well Five Miles West Of Town Gets Acid Treatment

Tubing was pulled in the Fogelson & Ingelwright number one Baum-Townsend well Monday, preparatory to acidizing. The well originally brought in last December was the initial discovery in the Ellenburger line here which inaugurated an active leasing campaign.

Mass Meeting To Be Held Thursday Nite

A mass meeting was to be held in the Cross Plains City Hall Thursday night to discuss a farm-to-market road from here Northward through Cottonwood, possibly to the precinct four line, or to Putnam. The meeting, called by County Commissioner Claude Foster, was to be attended by members of the Commissioners Court and citizens from all interested communities.

WMS TO HAVE STUDY HOUR NEXT MONDAY

Another study hour of a series of mission programs will be the theme of the Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church when they meet in Royal Service next Monday afternoon at four o'clock with Mrs. J. H. Strahan in charge.

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Victor B. Gilbert Enters Congressional Race

Victor B. Gilbert, formerly of Cross Plains and ex-County Judge and State Representative here, has announced a candidacy for Congress in the 16th Congressional District in the special election to be held August 23 when a successor is to be chosen to Ewing Thomsen, who recently resigned to become a federal judge. Mr. Gilbert is a brother of present Mr. Gilbert of Cross Plains. Mr. Gilbert is serving as County Judge of El Paso county having been elected last Summer.

Baptist Revival To Run Two Full Weeks

Annual Summer revival of the Cross Plains Baptist Church will begin the last week in August and the first week in September, as has been announced by Rev. J. Miller pastor. The meeting will extend through two full weeks. Rev. Roy M. Lee, a former county chaplain, doing the preaching.

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Isett & Watson Are Deepening Gage Test

Equipment was moved in Tuesday to begin deepening on the Isett & Watson number one Oscar Gage oil test five miles Northeast of here.

Successful Revival Ends At Cottonwood

Annual revival services of the Cottonwood Baptist church closed Wednesday night. Six additions to the church had been made through Monday evening's services. Preaching was done by Rev. D. K. Smith, of Bluff Dale, and large and ardent crowds were present at all services, according to Rev. C. R. Myrick, pastor.

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Rebuilding Begun On The Henderson Home

Reconstruction of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Henderson on North Avenue D was begun late last week. L. W. Westerman accepted contract to rebuild the five room structure which was practically destroyed three weeks ago by an explosion said to have been caused by an accumulation of natural gas under the floor. Total furniture loss was included in the damage.

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ONLY 4 FAMILIES HERE LIVED SAME PLACE FOR PAST 29 YEARS OR MORE

R. E. Wilson advises that only four Cross Plains families live in the same houses which they occupied when he moved to his present home place on East 8th street 29 years ago. They are, he informs, E. O. (Gene) Adams, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. John Tyson and W. E. Butler.

State Tax Rate Raised, Set At 72c On \$100.

A state ad valorem tax of 72 cents on the \$100 valuation was set by the Automatic Tax Board. This compares with the current 37 cents. Taxes under the new rate are payable beginning October 1. The new rate breaks down on the basis of 55 cents per \$100 valuation for general revenue fund support, 25 cents for the available school fund, and two cents for the Confederate Veteran pension fund. A year ago, because of the big general revenue fund surplus that existed then, the automatic tax board dropped ad valorem taxes for 1946 for general fund support. This action had produced the lowest rate since 1912.

Baird Is Shipping Water From Abilene

Baird began last week purchasing water from the Abilene municipal supply to relieve a shortage. Twelve tank cars, averaging 10,000 gallons each, had been shipped through Thursday night. Rates to be charged have not been set, but Baird was told the minimum would be 15 cents per thousand gallons plus cost of handling. Shipments of water to Baird will average about three 10,000 gallon cars daily. Baird is planning to form a water district to vote bonds for a new city lake. Marvin Hunter, editor of the Baird Star, said.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HONORED WITH OUTING AT LAKE LAST FRIDAY

Mrs. W. J. Cross entertained members of her Sunday School Class of the Methodist church with a chicken supper and swimming party at Brownwood lake Friday night of last week. She was assisted in the entertaining by Miss Anna Bess Harkins, Mrs. E. K. Coppinger and Mrs. C. L. Lackey also accompanied the group and aided in chaperoning. Those enjoying the outing included: Miss Georgia Ralston, Misses Colleen and Barbara Harkins, James Henry Brown, Joe Coppinger, Miss Joyce Neek, Clifford Lee and Jerry Kirk, who served as life guard.

CLYDE D. SIMS ENTERS HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Clyde Sims left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where he entered a hospital for correction of a back ailment. During his absence the Sims Grocery and Market on North Main Street is being run by Mrs. Sims, who is at present on vacation from her duties at the Citizens State Bank. Friends are hopeful that Mr. Sims recovery will be rapid and complete and that he may soon return to his home here.

Don L. and Ray Helberg, of Echo, are visiting in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Maudie Swafford, in Cross Plains this week.

Advertising Doesn't Cost—It Pays

None of Your Business Who Can Vote in Texas, Local Congressman Tells Republican Leaders

House that the Democrats have several times passed an anti-poll tax bill and that now we are displeased because the Republicans are doing the same thing. Yes, it is true; the Democrats have done so but I am not at all proud of it. I am not surprised at a certain element on our side of the aisle being for this measure, and that they have been all along. They are the ones who will impose upon the poll-tax States and the South generally to appear in the South as qualifications for voting in the various States are concerned, is not the question to be debated here. Neither is it a matter to be argued on the merits for or against the poll-tax system. Plainly and simply it is a matter of we in the poll-tax States running our own business, and you of the other 41 States running yours. As for my own delegation from Texas, I do not think you will ever hear of any of us trying to tell someone of another State how to conduct their affairs, and be the same taken care of by your trying to tell us how to conduct ours.

"There are a lot of dogooders, crusaders and champions of causes who would like to hold themselves up as martyrs to a cause, and their voices are loudest in this discussion. Constitutionally right or not, meritorious or not, it is just plain none of your business to tell us who can and who cannot vote in Texas. I am not unmindful that we have considerable sentiment in the State against the poll tax, and if it is dirty linen, we will take care of it ourselves. If I were the strongest advocate in the State for the abolition of the poll-tax system, I would still vote against it here in this Congress for the reasons I have stated. And I say again that I am sorely disappointed in the actions of the majority party for joining the element in my own party to force down our throats this bill, which is the embodiment of all demagoguery in this session of Congress."

FRIDAY, JULY 25, 1947

VACATIONING IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Smith, son, Eddie, left Saturday night for Fort Smith, Arkansas where they will spend one week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Max Nayfa of Sweetwater are in charge of the Fair Store during absence.

and children Wednesday

Read The Classified Ads

SATURDAY

VALUES

Armour's Star PURE LARD, 3 Lb. Ctn. - - - 57c

Rio Grande, 14 Oz. Btl. CATSUP, 2 Btls. - - - - - 29c

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Distilled VINEGAR, Gal. Jug - - - 31c

FRUIT JARS, Quarts - - - 73c

25 lb. Sack \$1.79 Every Sack

Market COX PA'S MONEY CROSS PLAINS

SCORES OF NATIONALLY PROMINENT FIGURES PLEDGED SUPPORT TO THE SIXTH ANNUAL SUPPLY OF UNITED SERVICE TO CHINA RECENTLY AT A tea arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Luce (left above) and Mrs. Robert S. Pirie, chairman of the New York Women's Committee of USC, is shown (right) reporting on the progress of her committee's work to Mr. and Mrs. Luce, who have been active supporters of USC for a number of years.

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Mr. "I had an awful time but I finally got a barometer."
Mrs. "What on earth do you want it for?"

EXAMS ANNOUNCED BY CIVIL SERVICE

Examinations were announced today by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling Patent Examiner positions...

Positions paying \$2,644 and \$2,297 a year will be filled from the Veterinarian examination...

Try Review Want Ads



A scene from the calf roping contest held at the Dublin Rodeo. The Eighth Annual Pre-Madison Square Garden World's Championship Rodeo will be held in Dublin, Texas, September 4, 5, 6 and 7...

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

(Editor's Note: Last week's news was not published due to the fact it was mis-sent to Valera, Texas...

The Methodist revival has been going on since Friday night and will continue through Sunday...

George Brown of Fort Worth is visiting friends here this week.

Jess Gilson and Johnnie Oliver of Waco are visiting relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. W. R. Thompson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Jones, in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. T. C. Strickland and Bonita visited Miss Missouri Strahan in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. Minerva Eubanks of Dreesky visited her sister, Mrs. S. D. DeBusk, Sunday. She also attended church and conference.

First quarterly conference of this church of the Methodist church was well attended Sunday. Rev. Owen Stevenson, district superintendent, was in charge of the session...

Little Judy Harris of Arkansas Pass is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Younglove and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burton returned a few days ago after visiting relatives in Arkansas Pass. Mr. and Mrs. Burton plan to move there soon.

The H. D. Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Hugh Burns with nine members and two visitors present. Mrs. Lloyd Andus became a member during the meeting...

Dr. B. F. Pearce is at home again after being away for quite awhile.

Mrs. D. S. Taber and Ethylene

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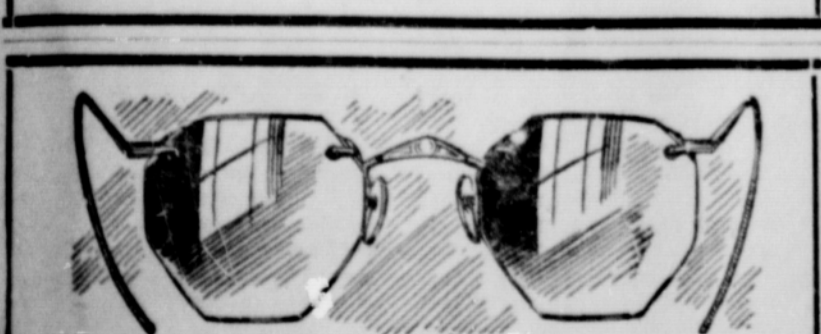
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Cottonwood News

By Hazel Nesspess

A. E. Ellis, a former citizen now of Athens, Tenn., attended revival services here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Benton and son, Dale and wife and two children, of Cumbly visited in the L. W. Banta home on their way to Lubbock last week.

Donald Joy, now serving in the Navy, who has been in over seas service in China, Guam and other places, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Joy.

Miss Lessie Jo Wood, who is attending a business school in Sweetwater, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, last week.

Miss Jo Ann Cooksey of Sardinia visited her aunt, Mrs. Nat Elliott and husband.

Miss Gaila Smith of Bluff Dale has been attending the revival here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wright of Rising Star and other relatives whose names we failed to learn were visiting friends of yesterday Monday.

Miss Elmire Hembree of Scranton attended the revival here last week.

Mrs. A. P. Whitel returned Saturday from Scott and White at Temple to recuperate further before returning to her home in Rowell. She is at the home of her sisters, Beulah and Hazel Nesspess.

J. H. Coats and daughter, Mrs. A. A. Holley, were called to Portales, N. M. Friday by the death of Mr. Lee Coats, a brother of Mr. J. H. Coats.

Relatives who visited in the K. B. Robbins home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rainbolt and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Youkum of Cisco.

Chinese business men have organized the National Christian Broadcasting Association of China and have asked for permits for 36 Christian radio stations, believing that evangelism can be greatly hastened through this medium.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Ben Riffe

Rev. Latta of Abilene filled the pulpit at the Missionary Baptist church both services Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Foster and two children of Cross Plains, visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Stewart in San Antonio.

Lola Frances Strahan is spending this week in Pairs with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan and son visited his parents in Merkel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster in Cross Plains. Mrs. Foster is reported some better but is still very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Rita Mae spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayor returned to Odessa Friday after spending two weeks in the Gus Black home.

Mr. and Mrs. May Foster and boys of Wilson visited in the Nathan Foster home last week, also with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillars.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brashear of West Texas visited in the Clint Brashear home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley and children of Putnam spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins.

Mrs. Howard Shaw and son of Sun Down visited her father, Mr. Jim Hewes and Mrs. Hewes from Monday until Friday. Sandra returned home with them after spending several weeks with her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Walker and Katy Lou of Baird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear.

Rev. and Mrs. Orville Beece and daughters of Scranton attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Perry Purvis, accompanied by her son, Doyle, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Purvis and daughter of Crowell are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis and children in El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Green and Suste attended church at Turkey Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Story and children and Mrs. Tom Story, and Mrs. Ben Sproles, D. R. and Tom Sproles of Hearne visited in the Grady Sproles home Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Story left Monday for San Angelo. Mrs. Ben Sproles and boys remained for an extended visit.

Donald Smith of Abilene spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Gene Adams and Dave Hargrove were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Joyce and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Baird

visited relatives and attended church here Sunday.

Ethylene Joyce is spending the week here.

For the convenience of those who patronize the Coleman-Rising Star

motor coaches, this is the new schedule, which became effective August 1: Southbound 7:45 a.m. 10:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Northbound at 7:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m.

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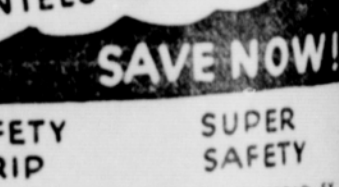
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20 Years Ago August 12, 1927

The American Legion contest for a free trip to the Legion in Paris, France...

Erwin is a favorite and his friends here and across the waters are banking on him...

10 Years Ago August 6, 1927

Hulan Lusater sold his Underwood and grocery here this week...

Mr. Underwood is now of the firm.



BEWARE THE

Oncoming bright headlights. It requires seven seconds for eyes to dilate again to the time you may not see the it is too late.

It's the early hours of ter when traffic is still heavy driver-pedestrian accidents times more dangerous than

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Items of interest taken from the Review ten and twenty years ago.

20 Years Ago
August 12, 1927

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Wagner 125,574
Hackaby 84,680

Erwin is a favorite and his friends here and across the waters are banking on him. He became an ace during the world war, bringing down a number of enemy planes. His home is in Dallas. He formerly lived here and his friends will watch progress of the flight with interest.

The Mother's Self Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Murman McGowan on Wednesday, August 2. An interesting lesson on the study of animal life was enjoyed by all present. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Jim Settle.

Delicious refreshments of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Settle the third Wednesday in the month.

10 Years Ago
August 6, 1937

Hulan Lasater sold his interest in the Underwood and Lasater grocery here this week to Jim Underwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lasater left Tuesday afternoon for Gorman where they will make their home on a farm.

Mr. Underwood is now sole owner of the firm. *** 18 Oogala girls and two chaper-

ones left Cross Plains yesterday for Canyoneta Girls Camp near Happy, Texas.

Two weeks will be spent at hiking, swimming, archery, nature lore, camp fire sing-songs, dramatics, hand ball and other diversions.

Local girls making the trip were Billie Ruth Loving, Mildred Browning, Sarah Collins, Patsy Mitchell, Elsie Lane, Robbie Neal, Nancy Henkel, Gracie Lou Helms, Jane Rae Lowe, Earline Sillix, Doris Nell Gray, Emma Jane Settle, Johnnie Frances Baldwin, Martha Nau McAdams, Wailena Barclay, Patti Sue Coburn, Margaret Browning, Louise Graves, and chaperones, Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. Orta Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fore, who live one mile East of town, are parents of an 11 pound baby girl born Tuesday morning. The child has been named Robbie Nell.

Four deaths from infantile paralysis at Scranton this week caused Callahan and Eastland county health officials to issue sanitation edicts and warn parents against permitting children to congregate.

Miss Wynola Thate entertained friends at her home last Friday night with a tacky party. Various games and contests were enjoyed throughout the evening. Prizes were awarded Miss Emily Gray McDermott, and R. D. Coulter for wearing the tackiest costumes.

Refreshments of angel food cake, lemonade and blow gum were served to Betty Jean Browning, Toody McDermott, Emily Gray McDermott, Madie C. Edington, Kathryn Anderson, Frances Pierce, Jessie Ruth McAdams, Jerry Angley, R. D. Coulter, Cecil Rudloff, Billy Wagner and Paul Smith.

Typewriter Ribbons at the Review

The British have recently been negotiating with Mexico for the purchase of beef from that country.

British informants have stated that in the event the negotiations are successful, shipments of meat from Mexico to Britain would start about January 1, 1948.

President Garfield once said that if wrinkles must be written upon our brows, let them not be written on our hearth. He said the spirit of man should never grow old.

Richard Lawrence of Jal, New Mexico visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Lawrence, here last week end.

Billy Mack Jobe, County VA Service Officer, kept his regular appointment here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buri Lusk, of Camp Hood, visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith and son have returned from a vacation tour through Arkansas.

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THREE FIRMS IN BIARD ENTERED BY THIEVES

Three business houses were burglarized in Baird Tuesday night of last week, according to Sheriff S. S. Nichols who was conducting investigations. Money, apparently, was all the culprits were interested in as very little else was bothered.

Entrance was gained to Kouse Service Station on East Highway 80 by breaking the front door lock and \$1.50 taken from the cash drawer. Curtis Park's Garage was entered and \$2.00 taken, nothing else in the place being disturbed. McCleary's Service Station, directly in front of the courthouse, was also entered through rest rooms but the thieves were unable to gain entrance to the main office. Considerable damage was done in an attempt to force doors to the office.

No arrests had been made early this week, the sheriff said.

C. R. Cook was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

- - At The Plains Theatre This Week - -

TERMINAL LEAVE DEADLINE AUGUST 31 VETS REMINDED

Only three more weeks remain for former servicemen to file claims for settlement of unused terminal leave under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946, finance officers of the four armed services have announced. The two million former servicemen who are estimated to be eligible for payment will have until midnight August 31, 1947 to obtain forms, fill them out, have them notarized and mail them to the proper paying offices listed on Page 2 of the form entitled "Claim for Settlement—Unused Leave". Forms are available at post offices, several veterans in the Cross Plains area, who have heretofore neglected to file for unused leave pay, are now making application, and others are reminded that the deadline is August 31.

"For Sale" signs 15¢, 2 for 25¢

A gripping, fast-moving drama of the underworld's innocent victims is coming to the Plains Theatre Friday and Saturday, August 8 and 9, with Steve Brodie and Audrey Long in feature roles of the fascinating film, "Desperate".

The story depicts the adventures of a young serviceman, played by Brodie, called out on a trucking job, he discovers his employer to be intent on robbing a fur house.

Packed with thrills and suspense, "Desperate" captures one's interest and engages one's sympathies. The fine supporting cast is headed by Raymond Barry, Douglas Fowley, William Challee and Jason Roberts. Also on the double bill will be "The Cherokee Flash", starring Sunset Carson and Linda Sterling.

Sunday and Monday, August 10 and 11, Clark Gable repeats on the screen in "Boon Town", a role that he once played in real life. Gable's old experience came shortly after he was graduated from high school. His job as a tool dresser in Oklahoma oil fields was his first permanent job.

In "Boon Town" he portrays an oil man in the spectacular masterpiece repeat. He is costarred with Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr.

Tuesday only "Notorious Gentleman", a Universal release, a man and wife work together in a movie. Rex Harrison has for his leading lady his wife Lilli Palmer.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 13 and 14, George Raft comes to the Plains in "Mr. Ace", in which he co-stars with Sylvia Sydney. Raft first rose to fame on the flip of a coin. In "Mr. Ace" he tosses the same nickel again while talking to a group of politicians in the film. In reality he has no needs for further charms.

In a ceremony of exactly fifteen minutes on July 18 England gave to India her complete independence.

It was said India is a crowded land, about half the size of the United States, with a population of 222,000,000 people.

How India will solve her problem in the future with her huge mixed population, many different religions, social castes, some 200 different languages and different customs in the 500 states remains to be seen.

The people of India are said to be quick to learn and are very alert and much can be expected from them, and the Christian nations of the world will lend a helping hand wherever and when possible.

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WEEKEND AND TERRACE PARTIES

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If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration and a pinch of ordinary salt to each drink of water you take, to prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers, and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fog. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40-50 grams of salt during hot days.

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt

and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they drink or eat.

Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating.

It is a wise precaution to keep the body supplied with salt, and thus avoid much possible suffering and loss of time from heat cramps.

Bus Firm Announces Change In Schedule

Coleman-Rising Star Bus Lines which operate through Cross Plains have inaugurated a changed schedule. Buses now pass through here going South at 7:30 p.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Eastbound departures from Cross Plains are now: 7:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Donnel Clark, who has been attending summer school at JTAC has arrived here to spend remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and family of Lake Victor visited his brother, Chester Glover, and family last week.

A spot, estimated to be 100 miles in diameter, is moving across the sun at the rate of 100 miles an hour. The spot is a dark, irregularly shaped area which is surrounded by a ring of bright light. The spot is thought to be a sunspot, but it is not a sunspot as we know it. It is a spot of ionized gas which is being ejected from the sun. The spot is thought to be a coronal mass ejection (CME). The spot is thought to be a CME because it is moving across the sun at the rate of 100 miles an hour. The spot is thought to be a CME because it is surrounded by a ring of bright light. The spot is thought to be a CME because it is a dark, irregularly shaped area which is surrounded by a ring of bright light.

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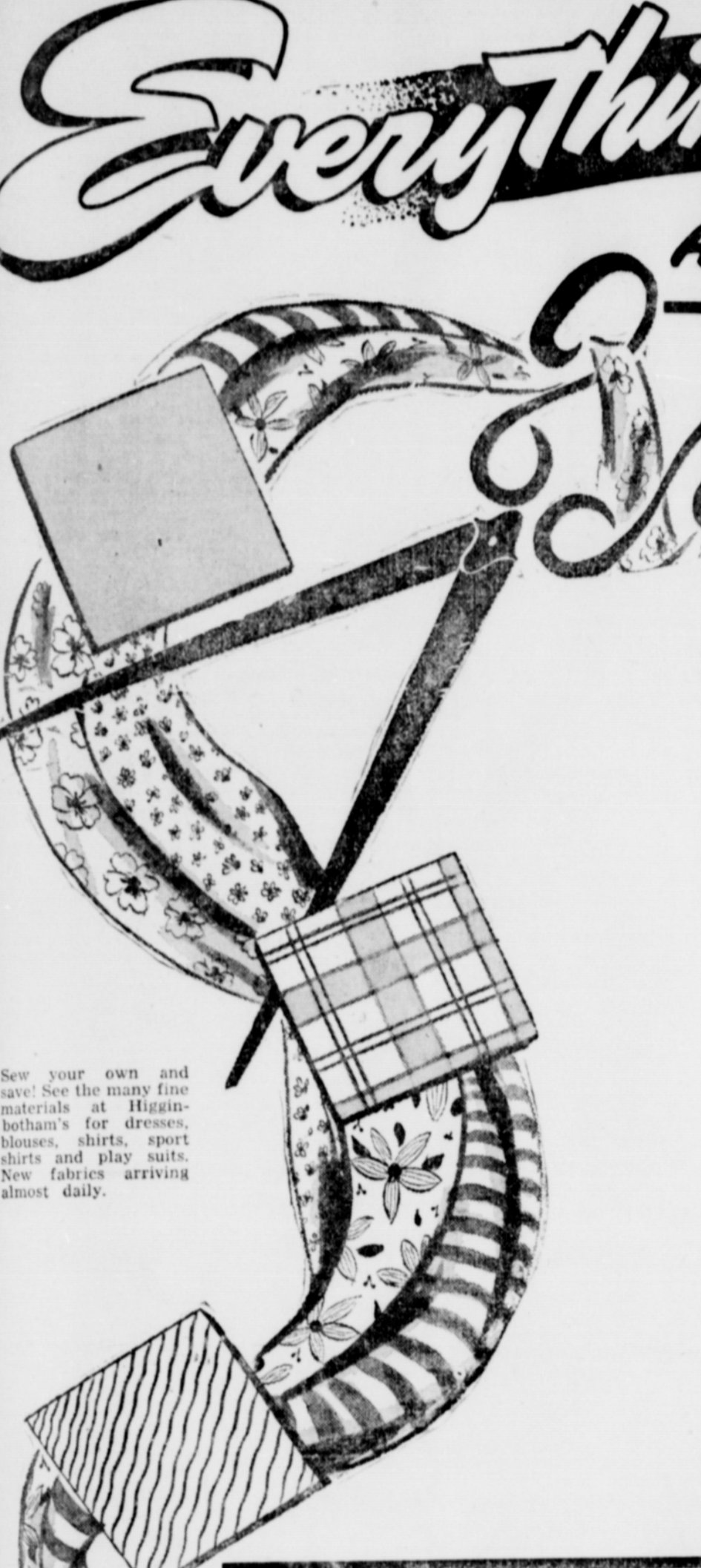
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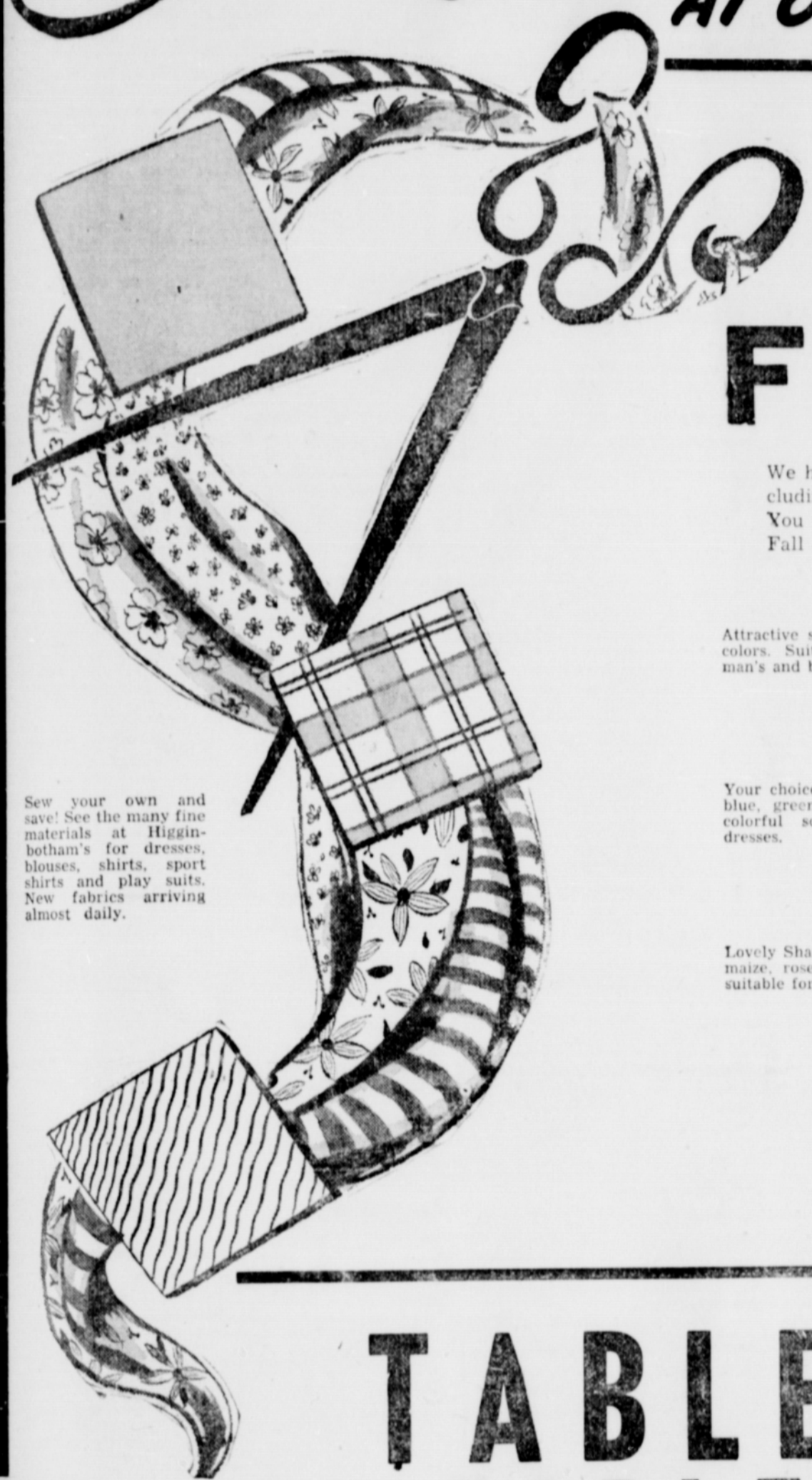
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Pioneer News

Roscoe Dean of Fort Towson, Okla. is visiting in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, this week.

A. E. ELLIS FAMILY HAS REUNION LAST SUNDAY

A. E. Ellis, a resident of the Atwell community for thirty years until moving to Tennessee in 1941, returned here to be with his family in reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis at Atwell on Sunday, August 3.

The Scout Trail

Scouts of the Ish White patrol took second place honors last Thursday night at the Callahan-Shackelford swim meet held near Coleman. Patrol's Rattlesnake patrol won first place honors. Two patrols were entered by Clyde's Troop 27, one by Baird and another patrol, the Bats, by our troop 27.

Rowden News

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8th & 9th Two Big Shows For Price Of One

Sunset Carson Linda Sterling IN "The Cherokee Flash"

2nd Feature "Desperate"

With Audrey Long - Steve Brodie Plus Last Chapt. "Jungle Girl" And Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY

10th & 11th Heddy Lamar Clark Gable - Spencer Tracy Claudette Colbert IN "Boom Town"

Plus Latest News & Cartoon

TUESDAY ONLY

12th Rex Harrison IN "Notorious Gentleman"

Plus Special - Crime Does Not Pay "Give Us The Earth"

WED. & THURS.

13th & 14th Geo. Raft - Sylvia Sidney IN "Mr. Ace"

Plus Latest News & Pete Smith Specialty

WANTED! 100,000 RATS TO KILL with Dr. Ray's Rat Killer. Money back guarantee backed with \$10,000.00 bond. CITY DRUG STORE (5-16)

For Sale

I now have in stock anything from an automobile to a ranch, and everything is going up every day. I think you had better come in and trade some with me. I have some very attractive buys in city property. Come in and see me today.

Bert Brown "The New Real Estate Dealer" Box 471, Cross Plains, Texas

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NEW TELEPHONES ARE BEING INSTALLED QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE

Although it is still impossible to grant all requests for telephone connections, new phones are being installed in Cross Plains as rapidly as the necessary equipment is obtained. Eight connections were installed last week and others will be made within the near future.

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Brick Laying Going Forward On Building

The Church of Christ building now going up on North Main Street began assuming a "finished appearance" yesterday as workmen moved the end of brick laying. The structure which will give Cross Plains another beautiful church property will probably be finished in time for occupancy early in September.

SAUER KRAUT 2 1/2 Can 100

PURE LARD, Star, 3 lb. - - 66c WASHO, Lge. Box - - - 29

Red & White Reg. Can VIENNA SAUSAGE - - - - 15c Dexter Sliced BACON, Lb. - - - - - 68

TEA Tender Leaf One 4th. Lb. 23

COFFEE, Gold Bar, Lb. - - 38c TOMATOES, No. 1, 2 for - 18

OLEOMARGERINE, Lb. - - 35c PUREX, Qt. Bil. - - - - - 18

PEAS - Sweet Pickins No. 2 Can 2 Cans - 29

Red & White Store

M. E. (Happy) Howell

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July 15 Parity Of 11.1 Cents Set On 1947 Peanut Crop

The July 15 parity of 11.1 cents per pound for farmer's stock peanuts set by the United States Department of Agriculture and the peanut diversion program, accepted by which has been announced, is a "bright future" for peanut growers said the past week.

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GRANVILLE PROCTOR MAKE ARMY

Sgt. Granville Proctor, who is now in the army, is being discharged from the service. He is being discharged from the service at Fort Belvoir, Illinois.