

I. Warr has returned to Silver Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. ... 2nd inst. a girl.

... Hill left on Wednesday with her folk at ... her former home.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston last week the guest of ... Mrs. C. S. Gee.

Anderson has returned where she visited for

... is scheduled to ... days in Waco with

... Christine and Catherine ... and Frances Gilbert ... in Rising Star.

... rell, son of Mr. and Harrell of south of ... his folks on Sunday.

... Hart of Baird is staying ... A. F. Haley while ... on a visit in Arkansas.

... Gilbert of Woodson ... of her parents, Mr. M. Goffman.

... Bowen, grocery clerk ... n's is visiting relatives

... spent a few days last ... rd where he assisted ... in his clerical work

... Wakefield has returned ... from a long visit ... at Berkburnet and ... Alabama.

... S. A. Rogers of this ... en called to the ... the Pioneer Baptist ... ing the place of Rev. ... maid resigned.

Green ... of Sabanno is ... the singing at the ... being held here. Mr. ... ood singer and choir ... has traveled extensively ... gelsists in the capacity

Mrs. R. Gray Powell ... were here Saturday ... the guests of Mr. and ... Carson. They were on ... to Italy, Texas, where ... the cashiership of a

... is in Cross Plains

Stewart of Ranger, ... law of G. W. Cunningham ... ought the Carl Kluttz ... ss Plains, and will ... imly here for the school. ... there is a good future ... ate here and that he ... od investment in this ... of the best in town. ... id to have his family

... meeting at Pioneer

... t protracted meeting at ... losed on Monday night ... ning eight or ten days ... t success. Rev. Jim ... f New Mexico did the ... and judging from the ... must have unusual ... minister. There were ... n additions to the ... twenty-five by baptism. ... rsions are reported at ... ore. Twenty or twenty ... versions were made on ... ht.

Save Food

120 million Allies must eat

United States Food Administration

War Time Sweeteners

AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply. They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening. When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals. Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful. Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup.

If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener. Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps. When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.

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Now is the time to buy Cross Plains property. The chances are good for a boom at an early date, in spite of the drouth.

Two close in lots for cash or good notes or Liberty Bonds. Worth more than price asked.

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THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, Sept. 13, 1918.

NO. 31

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Red Cross Melon

Beard of southeast of town ... a load of watermelons on ... here on Saturday, and ... load he gave one to be ... off for the Red Cross. ... dson officiated as auction- ... entially we will say he is a ...). The melon brought ... The Local Red Cross is ... more finance and all help ... appreciated.

Small Fortune

Good of Pioneer gained ... a bale of cotton here on ... that brought him the tidy ... \$211.84 without the seed. ... weighed 640 lbs. and ... 38 lb. John says he will ... three bales. Riley Mc ... Pioneer brought a bale to ... today.

At Sabanno

will be services in the Sa- ... terbyterian Church next ... morning and afternoon ... invited to attend

Correspondents

Review is very anxious to ... up with it's old corres- ... or new ones. Any one ... he can give the news ... community every week. ... te the Review at once. ... special inducements to ...

Called to the Colors

Something more than forty of the young registrants in June left on Thursday for Camp Travis. Among those being called were Duke Westerman, Homer Paschall, Bob Baum and Monroe McDaniel of the Cross Plains country. Dee Barnett and one of the Bishop boys of Brown County went from Cross Cut, and perhaps others whose names we do not have. Those from the August registration will be called in October, so it is said.

Interested in Business Course?

To the boys and girls who are interested in attending a good commercial college, we want to stress the fact that we have two brand new scholarships good for \$50.00 each, in the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, the biggest school of the kind in the South, and doubtless the best. Recently we sold a scholarship to a boy in Cottonwood, and he is now at Tyler. He is the third one in the family to go to Tyler, and his father says that he considers it the best school of the kind accessible. We can make you a substantial saving on these scholarships. See us and get busy to help your country.

Notice

To all people who are failing to dip cattle as required are hereby notified not to move cattle off of their premises without a permit from the inspector in charge. J. G. Aiken, Inspector

Red Cross Sale

The local Red Cross asks the Review to announce that an auction sale will be held on the streets on Monday afternoon, trades day. The ladies will have several quilts, a pig and other articles, to sell. Those who have other things of value to donate will leave the same at the Red Cross headquarters or with Mrs. J. M. Harlow. Anything given to be auctioned off will be appreciated. This is a good chance to prepare for winter by buying quilts and helping a good cause.

The Watkins Man

Will be in Cross Plains on trades day. This will be my last trip and I will go out of business on October 1st. If you owe me anything and can pay it at that time I will be very, very much appreciated and I want to supply you with enough Watkins goods to last you for some time, before the price gets any higher, be sure to meet me here the third Monday (Tradesday). Your Friend C. W. Conner

United States Food Administration

Dallas, Texas, September 7.—Texas has produced substantially fifty percent of the food and feed required for a year, according to reports from 240 counties, which have been compiled for the Federal Food Administration in Texas by the Texas industrial Congress. From a state wide survey it appears that the acreage of all crops except rice, is less than last year, conditions poorer, rainfall more deficient and range conditions worse than last year, when production was below the average of the state.

Thousands of acres of cotton have been abandoned; reports show that on an average sixteen acres of the remainder will be required to produce a bale, and the rains of August and September it is said have arrived too late to affect the result.

Corn yield of the State, will average fifteen bushels, despite the fact that 60 counties reported the yield as nothing, usually adding, "it will not pay for the gathering." Less than half of the reports however undertook to estimate the crop.

137 counties reported a peanut acreage, the average being two per cent less than last year, the crop yielding, from reports of 83 counties 17 bushels per acre. The sorghum, kaffir, made and feterita yield is reported as two-thirds of last year's the average per acre being given by 91 counties as 1.15 tons.

131 counties report a sweet potato average of four-fifth of last year with the yield, estimated by 96 Co. at 47 bushels per acre, 37 reports show an acreage less than that of last year, the yield being either extremely small or, impossible to estimate.

Married

Monroe McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McDaniel, and Miss Ehl Goodman, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Goodman, all of Dressy, were married on Monday 8:30, p. m., at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. C. R. Kidd performing the ceremony. The young groom was called to service on Thursday. We offer the young couple our best congratulations.

Moved to Town

We are glad to announce that W. L. Pracke and family who have been farming on the McDonald place between here and Cottonwood have moved to Cross Plains, and are occupying the place lately occupied by Dr. W. A. Graham, which place Mr. Pracke has bought. He will do painting and kindred work, an old calling with him.

E. C. Bond of Eastland is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. E. Lam.

Notice Agriculture Club Members

Because of the extreme drouth, we have decided to not try to have our County Fair this year. I can get feed shipped in car load lots at one-half freight rates. I will also help in getting seed wheat. Tell every body to see me, if interested.

I. B. Cupp County Agent, Baird, Texas

Revival Meeting

The revival meeting at the tent continues to grow in interest. Good congregations attend all the services. The preaching is of a high order. The choir under the leadership of ... is doing fine singing. The meeting will close Sunday ... Men's and boys caps a big assortment.

Good Times Coming

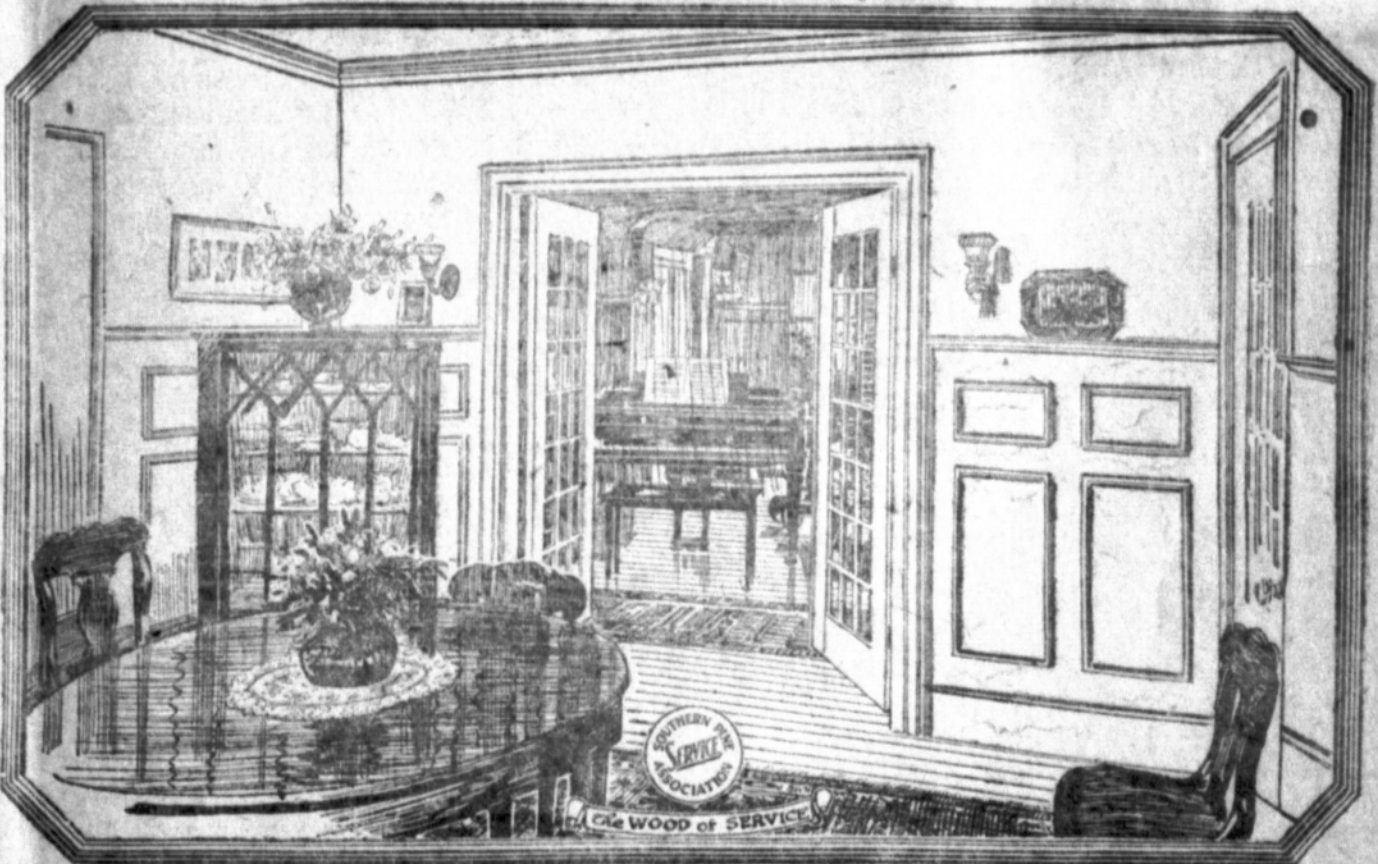
Already the continued good rains have dispelled the gloom that has prevailed, and now we look with full confidence to the future. We will not need much relief for the drouth-stricken belt.

B. G. Lindley, proprietor of the City Drug Store, and family left on Wednesday for Dallas, where they go to buy holiday goods. Barney is getting his goods early while the getting is good.

Mason Fruit Jar Caps at The Wilson Produce Co

Men's and boys caps a big assortment.

THE RACKET STORY



Shabby Shoes and Fine Flooring

Did you ever see a person well dressed in every respect except his shoes and they were shabby? No matter how stylish his clothes were and of what quality, the shabby shoes spoiled his whole appearance.

It's the same with your home, no matter how fine the rugs, furniture, draperies and finish, if the floor is unsightly, the attractiveness of the home is lost. Floors furnish the foundation for a successful interior both as to appearance and color scheme. A good floor is beautiful in itself and supplies the necessary background to set off the home furnishings.

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The Retail Store

Weekly Farm News for \$1.75. Weekly Farm News for \$1.75

Would Dwarf Highest Monument

The Washington monument at the National Capital is 555 feet high. It is the highest monument in the world. If the \$91,000,000 War Savings stamp quota for Texas, converted into silver dollars, were piled one upon the other, it would be more than 1707 feet high as the Washington monument would be formed. Kansas do their duty and \$1,000,000 in these Government bonds they will receive. They will receive a certificate of appreciation for every \$100 of bonds they buy. Government bonds pay them 4.25 per cent.

TODAY'S REMINDER

PAY THE PRESIDENT

I wish to thank the business men in your town for their liberal contribution to our road fund, which is now being expended in putting clay road over about one and a half miles of the worst sand in the whole country. The good people of Pioneer will not fail to appreciate your liberality. The following firms and individuals gave as follows:

- Higginbotham Co. \$35.00
- Farmers Natl. Bank 15.00
- Joe Shackelford 5.00
- H. D. Childs 5.00
- Cross Plains Merc Co. 2.50
- R. B. Forbes 1.00
- City Drug Co. 1.00
- Dr. John Rumph 1.00
- G. W. Cunningham 1.00
- Cross Plains Drug Store 1.00
- J. W. Westerman 1.00
- Edwin Neeb 1.00
- W. C. Rutherford 1.00
- Martin Neeb 1.00

Believes in Good Roads

It is getting to where there are few indeed who do not believe in good roads. In fact, all of us want them but we vary as to the best means of securing the same, and some of us want them badly but do not want to pay anything for them. There is where the rub comes. The following is from the Cisco Round-Up:

T. D. Freeman was in from Romney Saturday and called at this office and stated in conversation with the editor that his people were getting very anxious about the road improvements of this part of Eastland County and said that he hoped that the Rising Star Romney district would not be delayed as have been the other road bonds in the county.

C. M. Erwin was in from the Nimrod community yesterday and stated to a Round-Up reporter that his community had a good rain. He was under the impression that the cotton would do very little good, as the boll weevils were too numerous, but that a great deal more feed crops would be made and the grass would be greatly benefited. He bought some turnip seed while in town, and stated that it was his opinion that a great deal of grain could be planted this fall.—Cisco Round-Up

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THE RACKET STORE.

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in Lumber or Building Material see

Joe H. Shackelford
The Lumberman

Read his ad. on first page

"Texans, Success Depends On You Back Your Boys"

"Texans have bought pledged to buy \$80,000 worth of War Savings Stamps. Louis Lipsitz, Director of the National Savings Committee, said in a recent address that the Texan army in France began the same time we started our War Savings Drive in Texas. The army at home began to give real proof that it was behind the boys over here. Just the other day these boys advanced so far that they were without water and only the liquid in cans of food to drink, but they fought harder, they advanced more, they did not rest a moment—they did not rest because they had done fairly and every day records of their march were being made.

"The message that I have as is to work harder, harder now. Our great that we are without that it has not rained, time spent now in intensification in the War Campaign will bring us and honor to Texas before days have passed. It and must be done. It done if all of us do our of the work, bear our part of the burden and invest in Savings Stamps to the our ability.

"Crops are now coming cotton is commencing to Let us remember our obligation to our boys and our Government. Pay your W.S.S. in full, loyal Texans, to them. What we do means victory."

Barley for winter parturition

Buy your seed from us.

Neeb and Sipes.

E. A. Haley has returned from a prolonged visit with her folks in Texas.

Edna Talley returned on Tuesday on a visit at Sulphur, Okla., daughter Mrs. J. P. Philip's party.

Thelma Lamar has been on a visit with her relatives at Eastland.

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Dr. E. H. RAMSDELL

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OVER THE NATIONAL BANK

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One of the best homes in town to sell at bargain. Might take in good car for part pay. Some cash and terms.

Also a good place with lots of room for a cow, chickens, etc. Priced worth the money.

A Ford car to sell or trade. Little & Childs Garage.

Miss Kate McDermott is in Dallas preparatory to going to take a place as milliner this fall.

Little George Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright of near Cross Cut, has been quite sick for a few days.

Miss Lurline Ramsey has returned to her home at Baird after visiting Miss Ora Odom of this place.

Miss Rivers Lamar has returned from a visit with the Misses Bullock of Sabanno.

Mrs. S. A. Eulock and family and Rev. W. E. Green and family of Sabanno have been attending church here some.

Joe Baum in company with Albert Clements is on a business trip to Caddo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Polcy Williams have returned from a trip to Cisco, Ranger and other points.

Mrs. M. J. Collier of Weatherford is visiting her brothers, the Rev. W. E. and Mr. Z. T. Green of Sabanno.

Mrs. Browning of Brownwood has been visiting her brother-in-law, Jewell Browning of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones of Slaton sent a wire to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Klutt on Thursday stating that their little daughter Evlyn had been bitten by a mad cat and that they were on their way with her to Austin to the Pasture Institution.

Jeff Clark and family spent Sunday with J. W. Eilsberry who lives west of Cross Cut. Mr. Eilsberry, a brother-in-law of Jeff, is very sick with a lingering disease, and his folks fear for his recovery.

Thursdays several million men and boys registered for military service. Uncle Sam may call on any of us to do service for him. The war is the biggest undertaking in the world just now, and it may be the privilege of a number of us to go over to France, and do our "bit."

Reinhart Hanke, a private at Camp McArthur, came in this week on a furlough for a visit with his folks near Comal. On account of a misunderstanding, Reinhart missed his wife for a few days.

She was visiting her folks at Munday, and he went from here to see her, and she came here missing him.

Ladies Program

will be rendered Sept. 16 at 5 o'clock at the Baptist church.

- Alabama... Mrs. D. M. Strickland
- Florida & Georgia, Mrs. Mathis
- Illinois & Kentucky, Topic, Illinois & Kentucky, Ruby Atwood
- Louisiana... Mrs. Gilbert
- Missouri & New Mexico... Henslee, Topic, Oklahoma
- North Carolina, Mertie Atwood
- Tennessee... Mrs. Carter
- Virginia... Mrs. Crow

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R. B. FORBES

THE CASH GROCER

U.S. AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT PLANS BIG TEXAS EXHIBIT

WIDE SCOPE OF WORK TO BE SHOWN AT THE 1918 COTTON PALACE EXPOSITION

Waco, Texas.—The scope of the work of the Department of Agriculture is so wide and the quantity of its exhibit material is so great that its display at the Cotton Palace Exposition this fall will vary in different sections of the country, but in every case they have been selected to clinch some reason why American agricultural production must be increased and to show some of the numerous ways in which it can be done. These exhibits will not be for the farmer alone. They are for him first, but food production has become the business and concern of everybody in America, and nearly everybody has come to know it. More than that, for the attention of even the novice who cannot tell a solo from a silo.

The Weather Bureau will show how it is able to forecast storms, frosts and floods to protect agriculture, commerce and navigation, and will display its daily weather map showing conditions in the immediate locality of the exhibition. The Bureau of Animal Industry will show how to improve and increase the country's supply of meat, milk and poultry, how it guards the health of the public and our soldiers and sailors through its meat inspection system, and how to drive out the destructive animal diseases that annually take a toll of most worth many millions of dollars. That other great coordinated branch of the Department of Agriculture, the Bureau of Plant Industry, will treat its field in the same manner, with special attention to methods of bettering and stimulating plant production and eradicating plant diseases.

Broad features of the Forest Service work are to be presented in popular and striking form. Models urge the burning of local fuel wood to release coal for cities and war purposes and relieve transportation, contrast proper methods of logging with the wasteful ways, and to show the proper handling of tree windbreaks for increasing crop and animal production. Other Forest Service displays show how forest fires are prevented or discovered and fought; how valuable timber can be saved for war uses; and the need of retaining forests to retard soil erosion on slopes.

Distinctive exhibits of the Bureau of Chemistry illustrate the enforcement of the Food and Drug Act, production and preservation of food products, use of tanning materials, production of colors and other chemical industries. Difference between true and imitation commercial articles are shown, and light is thrown on adulterated or misbranded medicinal preparations, including headache "remedies," "beauty" preparations, asthma, consumption, and other alleged "cures."

Samples of the soils that occur in the United States, including some local to the neighborhood of the particular exhibition, together with information relating to their best use in farming, are among the Bureau of Soils displays. The States Relations Service shows its work, in cooperation with the state Agricultural colleges in spreading farming information through county agents, home demonstration agents and boys' and girls' clubs, and illustrates food conservation by canning and drying.

Scholarships for Sale

The Review offers scholarships in Tyler Commercial College for sale at reduced prices. Good for face value on any course. The Government urgently needs lady stenographers, typewriter operators, bookkeepers, etc., and offers good pay. A fine opportunity for unnumbered women to get good lucrative positions as stenographers, typewriter operators, and in the civil service. You can prepare for this work at Tyler.

The Review.

I am prepared to give you quick service in getting abstract on your land in Calahan. When you need such work see me.

L. P. Henslee.

Plenty of Cups and Saucers \$1.35 per set.

The Racket Store.

T. E. Butler of north of Putnam was here last week the guest of his brother, W. E. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bond have returned from Brownwood where they had their son, Luther Parker, for medical treatment. The young boy is in bad condition on account of a weak heart. However, the first of the week he was said to be better.

Charley Teague and family have moved from the place they have occupied for several years just east of the Higginbotham store to the old town. Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Sr., is to occupy the place Charley has vacated.

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