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CITY COMMISSION CONSIDERS LOWER GAS RATE OFFER

News From Office of Superintendent of County Schools

B. E. McGlamery, County Supt.

The annual meeting of the trustees of all the common school districts in Eastland county for the coming school year will be held in the county court room in Eastland Friday, August 7, 1931. Mr. William Eilers of the State Department of Education will be present prepared to answer any questions the trustees may ask that will help them to a better administration of the affairs of the schools in the county. The meeting will be called to order at 10 o'clock in the morning. Every trustee in the county is urged to attend this meeting.

The County Board will meet on Monday, August 3, 1931, for the purpose of classifying the schools of the county and conducting such other business as may come before it.

The last day for making transfers is July 31, with the exception that the County Board may make such adjustments of high school students as the classification of the schools may make necessary during the month of August.

Your County Superintendent will be at College Station during the week of July 26-31 in attendance at the eighth annual conference of the county superintendents and rural school supervisors. This conference is held each year at the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, and is largely attended by the county superintendents and supervisors of the state. The general theme for the conference this year is "Problems of Supervision."

About School Bus Service
A recent article in Texas Outlook, our Texas school journal, says, among other things, that 2,000,000 school children were transported to schools in school buses throughout the United States during the last year. This was done at an average cost of slightly more than \$2 per month per pupil. This does not include the cost of the school bus.

It is a difficult matter to distribute the cost of the bus since the price varies and the life of the bus is spread over a number of years ranging from four to six or even eight years.

Quite a number of inquiries from interested people, and a questionnaire from the State Department of Education, caused your Superintendent to make a survey of the cost of transportation in Eastland county for the past year. The results of the survey are briefly outlined below.

We are using buses in Eastland county that have cost originally all the way from \$800 to \$2200. The buses are being driven over routes that run from 10 to 40 miles per day over all kinds of roads and in all kinds of weather. So far as I have been able to determine, only one bus failed to deliver its load to school each day in the year. This bus missed two days during the wet season in the winter under conditions when it was impossible for other cars to travel the roads. The buses have been driven by teachers and other drivers, all under bond to give satisfactory service to the school authorities. There have been no accidents during the entire year even though some of the buses were compelled to carry more than the average load, every day in the year. As to the cost of transportation furnished, I find that the cost per pupil per month has ranged from \$1.35 to \$3.35, depending upon the number of children carried in the bus.

At Schanton the bus owned by the school district has been maintained at an average cost of \$1.35. At Romney the cost was \$1.88. At Alameda the average cost for the two buses was \$2.00. At Colony it was \$2.00 for the two buses. At Cross Roads the cost was \$2.95. This bus carried students

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H. C. Davis Leaves For Goliad, Texas

Mr. H. C. Davis left Thursday for Goliad, Texas, where he will be associated with Mr. B. Nemir in a new store. He will not move his family at this time.

Mr. Davis has been a resident of Eastland a number of years and has many friends here who wish him well in his new undertaking, even though they are losing one of the leaders in all civic moves.

Mr. Davis was a member of the Lion's Club and a director in the Chamber of Commerce and gave generously of his time and money to promote the welfare of Eastland. He has the best wishes of all who knew him.

SCHOOL NEWS

The board of education at a meeting last Wednesday night, decided upon the 7th day of September as the date of school opening.

There seems to be some misunderstanding in regard to the rate of tuition that will be charged in this school for the ensuing session. Due to the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Neota Camp et al vs. Dallas City Schools, known as the Love high school tuition case, the court holds that no one can receive the benefits of free high school tuition unless he has been enumerated on the scholastic census and is subject to be transferred. Pupils over seventeen years of age are not subject to transfer and are not allowed to attend school, even in their home district, without the payment of tuition. As to the rate of tuition that will be charged in the high school for the ensuing session, the board has not fixed this rate—but I am sure that it will be a nominal rate of tuition, covering only teaching expenses. Remember, it does not affect the pupils in the grades—only the high school.

I wish to state for the benefit of those patrons of the school who wish to transfer their children to this school—they need have no fear as to the rate of tuition.

Watch the local papers for further notices pertaining to the schools.
—P. B. Bittle, Supt.

A New Produce Store Opens Here

The Texas Cities Produce Company has recently opened a store on South Lamar at 211. The building has been reconditioned and rearranged into a very inviting show room.

They have several stores in West Texas carrying fresh fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Ed Sargent, who has lived in Eastland a number of years and has been associated with the grocery and produce business for some time is in charge of the local store. Mr. Sargent invites his friends to visit him in his new location.

Associated in the business are Mr. J. L. Love, Mr. F. G. Yonkers, and Mr. J. W. Stewart Mr. Yonkers and Mr. Stewart are also well acquainted in Eastland, Mr. Yonkers having been with the Chestnut & Smith Company and Mr. Stewart with both Ranger and Eastland papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer went to Abilene Sunday after their son, James Harris, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Otto for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Mickle have returned from a months stay on Mr. Mickle's ranch near Amarillo. Mrs. Mickle has recovered from injuries received while visiting in Oklahoma several weeks ago. They report that section of the country in good shape and Amarillo up and doing.

Camp Meeting of Church of God To Be Held Here

The buildings and grounds of Warner Memorial University will be the scene of great activity during the week, August 2-9 inclusive. The Texas State Camp Meeting of the Church of God, which has been held in Gorman, Texas, heretofore, is this year to be held in Eastland on the campus of W. M. U. This meeting is an annual affair and will bring large crowds to the city during the time it is in session. Eastland should be proud of the fact that this State Meeting is coming here and should bend every effort to make this a permanent meeting place. Every man, woman and child living in Eastland and vicinity is cordially invited and urged to attend as many of these services as possible for every one will be vital and interesting. The day's program will open at 6:00 every morning with a Worship service and the closing service of the day will begin at 7:45 every evening. The night services will be held in the open air, so will be cool and pleasant. The day services will be held in the Administration Building of Warner Memorial University.

Following will be the program for each day:

Morning Worship at 6:00 a. m.
Ministers Meeting at 8:00 a. m.
Sunday schools and religious education at 9:00 a. m.
General Service—10:30 a. m.
Children's Hour—11:00 a. m.
Dinner at Cafeteria in W. M. U. Dining Hall—12:00 noon.
Ministers Meeting at 1:00 p. m.
General Service at 2:30 p. m.
Young Peoples Services at 6:30 p. m.

Open Air Services at 7:45 p. m.
Rev. Earl Martin of Anderson, Indiana, and Rev. Wilmer C. Gray of South Bend, Indiana, are expected as well as ministers from all parts of Texas and adjoining states. A good program is planned for every service, good speakers and vital messages.

Music will be one of the most important phases of the meeting throughout. Special singing, solos, duets, quartets, octets, and various vocal numbers as well as instrumental music will be a special feature.

The Young Peoples services will also be given special attention. These meetings are to be held at 6:30 every evening and every young person in the city is invited to be present. Good programs and good music are planned for each of these services, to be of special interest to Young People. On Saturday evening, August 8th, at 6:30, the Young People will present a play, "Jancy" which is of special attraction. Everyone who possibly can

C. of C. Receives Electric Clock

The Procter & Gamble Company have presented the Chamber of Commerce a handsome wall clock, electrically operated.

This free gift replaces an observatory clock that entailed an expense of \$1.50 per month.

The clock is placed so any one passing the Chamber of Commerce rooms can see the time at a glance. All phone calls for the time of day are cheerfully answered. Call 192.

Miss Blanche L. Tanner, who has been spending her vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tanner, left Sunday morning for Denver, Colorado.

Miss Tanner was elected to represent the State of Washington at the annual convention of the International Educational Association which meets in Denver this week. Delegates from 50 countries of the world will be present. From Denver Miss Tanner will return to resume her duties as the principal of one of the public schools in Seattle Washington.

young and old, should see this play. It will be given in the main auditorium of the W. M. U. Administration Building. Many W. M. U. students will be in Eastland during the meeting and young people will be in attendance from all parts of the state.

The program for Sunday, the opening day, is as follows:
Sunday school, 9:30 at the Church of God, Lamar and Valley streets.

General Services, 10:30, in the University Auditorium, Earl L. Martin, Anderson, Indiana, speaker.
Children's Hour, 11:00 to 12:00, Mrs. E. W. Barnett, leader.
Ministers Meeting, 1:00 p. m., Round Table talks.

General Service, 2:30, Rev. M. B. Boucher, San Antonio, Texas, speaker.
Young Peoples Service, 6:30 p. m., Paul Watson, Abilene, leader. Theme, "Possibilities in Christian Service."
Open Air Service, 7:45, W. M. U. Campus, T. H. McNeill, Harlingen, Texas, speaker.

Services all during the week will follow this same schedule. Don't miss a single one or you will be loser. Sunday, the opening day, will be a "big" day at the CAMP with special music at every general service. Be sure to be present.

The Church of God is extending a special invitation to the citizens of Eastland and vicinity to come and enjoy these programs with them. So don't forget the time and the place, August 2-9 inclusive, all week, on the Warner Memorial grounds. Everyone Welcome. Let's make every day a big day.

Gay Lee Newman Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Gay Lee Newman, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Newman of Eastland, was conducted at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, by Rev. Geo. W. Shearer, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. O. Morton, pastor of the Twelfth Street Methodist church of Cisco. Burial was in Eastland cemetery.

Gay Lee was an honor student in the Eastland Junior high school and a member of the Boy Scouts, being assistant patrol leader of the Eagle Patrol of Troop No. 3.

Young Newman was injured in an accident last Friday while visiting an aunt, Mrs. Emory Lusk, who lives near Pioneer. He with the Lusk children took a team of gentle mules and a wagon belonging to Mr. Lusk and went to the pasture to haul rock. The boys stopped at a well to get a drink, and while getting back in the wagon the team started off. Before Gay Lee, who was driving, could get hold of the lines, the wagon ran into a deep ditch throwing him over the dashboard on to the tongue between the mules. This frightened the animals, who broke into a run, dragging Gay Lee, until the wagon struck a tree and the mules broke loose from it. When he was picked up by his companions his right arm was almost severed from his body, and his right leg was broken in three places and he was hurt internally. All the other children were thrown from the wagon, but none of them were injured.

With the assistance of other boys Gay Lee was placed in a car and carried to Cross Plains, where physicians advised them to take him to a hospital. They then went to Rising Star where he was placed in an ambulance and rushed to the Payne hospital in Eastland. Everything possible was done but his life could not be saved. He died at eleven o'clock Friday night. The active and honorary pall bearers were members of the Eastland Boy Scouts Troops, as follows: Raymond Lovett, Stewart Doss, Ralph Mahon, Richard White, Fred Davenport, Jr., Alex Clark, Bob Sikes and John Hart, Jr., with Clyde Chaney, bugler. Gay Lee is survived by his parents, two sisters, Joyce and Betty Jo, and a brother, Edgar.

Charles Fagg to Marry Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fagg, 606 S. Seaman street, left this morning for Lubbock to attend the marriage of their son, Charles, and Miss Elizabeth Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Rogers of Lubbock. The wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian church in Lubbock at 10 a. m. Saturday, August 1st. After a few days wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Fagg will be at home in Eastland. Misses Lola and Eska Bowden of May, Texas, will join Mr. and Mrs. Fagg at Cisco and accompany them to Lubbock for the wedding.

Eastland Woman Buried at Moran

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Plummer, wife of G. A. Plummer of Eastland, were held at Moran, the old home of the deceased, at four o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Rev. W. P. Walthall of Eastland officiating.

Mrs. Plummer died at a hospital in Breckenridge late Saturday afternoon, where she had been taken after becoming ill about three weeks ago. She is survived by her husband, G. A. Plummer, a daughter, Alice Marire, nine, her mother, Mrs. J. F. Lummus of Moran, and an aunt, Mrs. J. W. Rhodes of Breckenridge.

City Considers the Moore Offer

At a special meeting of the City Commission last Friday night a large crowd of citizens were present and much interest was displayed in the offer made by Mr. John Moore of Lubbock, Texas, to furnish gas to the city. Several citizens made interesting talks.

The meeting was called at the request of Mr. Moore so that he might put his proposition before the Commission.

Mr. Moore formerly lived in Eastland and for many years has been a pipe line construction contractor. He states he is able and has the financial backing to put in the gas system if the Eastland people want 50c gas. The Commission is seriously considering the proposition, and as soon as some details can be ironed out it will be in position to give out details of the proposition. If Mr. Moore is awarded the gas franchise he will have up with the city a large bond to secure his carrying out his contract. He stated he has access to ample supply of gas for his use in case the City awards him the contract. He will return to Eastland by the end of this week and will then have opportunity to pass upon the counter proposition made to him by the Commission.

All those interested in lower gas rates should keep in touch with the developments and give to the Commission every bit of cooperation within their power.

The majority of the people elected the three Commissioners at the last election on a lower gas rate platform but they will need your help. Don't sit idly by and leave all the burden to them. They may not be able to carry it and get the results you are expecting.

R. L. Jones, County Clerk, has been confined to his home for the last few days on account of illness.

To Our Readers

Reader cooperation is increasing with each issue of the Record, and we must stop long enough to express our thanks for your interest in the Weekly Record.

We can't build a free weekly paper without your support, but we CAN build one with your support.

We entered the weekly field when Eastland had no weekly paper, risked our money at a time when things did not look so good, believing that fair treatment to the reader as well as the advertiser was a foundation upon which we could succeed.

We gave our paper to the readers FREE, not because we were forced, for we had no weekly paper in the field when we started the Record, but because it is good, sound business to operate on such a basis.

We lowered the advertising rate, not because we were forced, for there was no other weekly publication here at that time, but because we can live and let live at our rate.

Our theory of fair treatment is winning for us and we want the public to know that the many personals and news of all kinds that has been sent or brought to this office, is greatly appreciated, not only for the value of the items sent but the spirit that prompted the cooperation.

Again we thank you and assure you that you may depend on the old home town boys at the Record office to continue to fight for the citizens and Eastland.

EDITORIAL

EASTLAND COUNTY ROADS ABOVE THE AVERAGE

In our opinion Eastland County ranks ahead of most counties in the State in the matter of Community roads. Our commissioners are to be commended for the fine system of lateral roads we now have in this county. Our State highways, east and west, north and south, compare favorably with any in Texas. Through ceaseless effort on the part of the County Commissioners, they have constructed a system of lateral roads leading into these highways from all points in the county that are as good as can be found in Texas and far superior to some. The topography of Eastland county is such that road building conditions are far from ideal and require as much engineering ability perhaps as any county in the State, yet we are provided with as good community roads as you will find. These roads are not costing us any more, mile for mile, than other counties with much more favorable conditions are paying for theirs. This is good management on the part of those responsible for this work.

A fine example of the character of our county roads is the Eastland-Desdamona road. This road is in fine shape to the county line now. The same thing is true in all the Commissioner precincts.

SMALL FARMS MOST PROFITABLE

Statistics show that the small farm today is a better investment from the standpoint of return on capital invested and operating costs than the large farms. The most profitable farm on the average is one of about 60 acres we are told.

Agricultural experts tell us that a farm of this size can be operated with greater efficiency and can be made to produce more per dollar cost than can the large farms and will show a wider margin between overhead costs and value of products. Farms of even fewer acres are being operated profitably in numerous cases, but when we fall too far below the 60 acre figure we are less certain of showing a profit because of the limited production and lack of the necessary safety margin in the event of unfavorable seasons and crop pests for lack of the diversification we can have on the 60 acre farm.

In some localities the trend the past few years has been toward big scale mechanized farming operations, some of which have proved profitable up to 1929. However there have been about as many unprofitable ventures as there have been profitable ones even when commodity prices were on a much better basis.

Machinery has been rapidly replacing man power and horsepower on the farm for several years and we have reached a point where practically every operation in connection with farm work can and is being done by machinery. For any commodity to be valuable or profitable there must be demand and consumption. When we eliminate horsepower from the farm we reduce consumption of feed products, always in the past an important money crop in all agricultural sections. We can produce more feed with machinery than can be consumed by the few remaining livestock. If the machine farmers then turn their attention to the production of wheat we will have more wheat than can be consumed and so on with other crops. It would seem therefore that big scale machine farming will eventually prove too unprofitable to attract the necessary capital with which to carry on the operations. On the other hand the small farmer with his 60 acres can go right ahead making his living and a little surplus year in and year out, for his advantage lies in his ability to gauge his activities to meet the demands of the market for such products as he does not need for home consumption. With the facilities now at hand the average farmer can preserve for his own use by means of canning and cold storage, sufficient of each year's production to carry him through the year, allowing him to convert his surplus into cash for his other requirements.

Prices of farm products today are at the lowest level we have seen perhaps in forty years, but we are due to see some adjustments that will bring the prices back to a higher level than they are now on.

It will be easier for the thrifty farmer to live and carry on than it was in the pre-boom period because of the fact that he can more nearly provide all his requirements from the products of the farm today than ever before and not be called upon to spend all his income for living expenses between crop seasons.

Eastland county is peculiarly adapted to the small diversified farm and can support twice the population we now have in comfort and plenty under intensive small farm operations.

We can see a new day for the small farmer. He will have his inning yet.

STATIC

By J. L. Cottingham.



To all to whom these present may accidentally come, greetings:

Joe Jones shook hands with me very affectionately to other day. I know he doesn't like me so I believe he must be intending to run for office. The joke is on him though, I am a Republican.

Fuzzy Furze seems to be staying off the square and we are wondering if the sheriff's office has requested it or if he has failed to pay his dues at the Liar's Club.

Will Martin and Lou Teatsorth would appreciate it very much if some fisherman would catch the big bass out of the City lake and return their fishing tackle which the bass is trailing around with him. Bill has three more lines but Lou is about out. Talking of fishing, someone really ought to tell young Mrs. Dee Williamson that the fish she had for dinner the other night was caught in the Peoples Cash Store and not in the lake.

Ike Killough, the local Salt Water Inspector for the Railroad Commission, said that the price of oil would go up and it did. We are glad to hear that Ike is working toward this end and we hope he will put in some overtime on it, but trust that it will not take him away from his post in front of Toombs and Richardsons.

I had an anonymous phone call. A sweet feminine voice advised me that

is not a brassier. Well, how could I have known? Never mind, sometime I will write up a column on what the well-dressed girl should wear—if anything.

As long as the gas company confines itself to selling gas, this section of the paper is going to lay off them, but whenever they start writing a column, you watch and you will really see the fur fly. Wonder what Lee Reed uses to keep his schoolgirl complexion.

Did you know that Earl Johnson is the only man in town who takes longer to dress than his wife and that George Brogdon is the only man that ever put his son at the front end of the plow. Rineman has gone to work, according to the standard of the man biting the dog, this ought to be news.

Hubert Reed keeps track of what Jack Lewis spends—that ought to be a cinch. How does Ed. Freyschlag manage to look so clean all the time? The air downtown must be cleaner after eleven o'clock in the morning. Dr. Chaney never sends out bills so we cheerfully recommend him to anyone who would prefer not to pay for their dental work.

Looks like Barnett is going to be heard from on big time golfing circuits. Young Scott Key is stepping right along there, too. I can remember the time when he thought seventy-six was a good score for nine holes.

We had been hoping to steal some funny stuff out of Jim Horton's Tire Tips, but Jim can't seem to be so funny since business got bad. The depression has also affected his shooting eye for we don't hear about his almost winning the state shoot anymore.

Julius Krauss is back at the bridge game again. We were afraid he was going to get married but he had a lucid interval and did not.

Received a postal card from "A Free Subscriber," reading as follows: "Coty—if 'O O' of New York ever sees that stuff in the great weakly he

Eastland C. of C. Serves City Well

The activities of the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce are manifold, numerous and often times quite complicated, said Dr. H. B. Tanner in an interview today.

For the past ten weeks in collaboration with Mr. J. C. Day, secretary of the Retail Merchants Association, a great deal of time has been given to supervising the collection of money and working out the programs that has made the Saturday evening entertainment given on the square the success it has attained.

Setting the machinery in motion for the oncoming Eastland County Free Fair has taken much of the energy of the Secretary of late. Gratifying results have been obtained, committees are at work soliciting advertisements for the premium catalog. This is one of the most important matters, for the income from this source determines the amount of premiums we can give the farmers for their exhibits. Last year we divided a total of \$665.00 in this way and we hope to be able to do the same this year. An edition of 2,000 copies will be printed and distributed to the 15 community fairs. As the date set for the first Community Fair has been placed at September 1, it is necessary to rush the printing of the catalog.

A very cordial and gratifying letter was received today from Mr. Wayne C. Hickey, the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at Ranger. Their board of directors at their meeting Monday evening agreed to our offer asking them to take charge of the entertainment the first night of the fair, September 23rd. We have asked Cisco to take charge of the entertainment for the last night, September 26th. As soon as Mr. Spencer returns from his vacation we expect that they will also come in with us.

The daily mail takes up a good deal of time for we receive letters asking for all kinds of information. For instance, today we received a letter from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Falfurrias, Texas, asking us to give full detailed information as to how we organized the Eastland County Farm Market Company, and what success we were meeting with.

A letter from a man in Duluth, Minnesota, asks us to give location and rates of the auto camps in our city.

Letters from the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Coleman and Marlin ask us to fill out a long questionnaire on the local rates for water, sewer, electric light, gas and telephones.

A young lady in Alpine, Texas, writes us that she is to prepare a thesis in her college work and wants us to furnish information about Eastland county. Here is what she says: "Full information on crops, soils, climate, topography, live stock, industries, area of county and population, its location geographically, water ways, highway, natural vegetation, farming methods, mineral resources and types of rock in the county." That letter was something of a stunner. To answer properly would require one to write a book, but I got out of it by directing her to the various departments in Washington as well as Austin, where this information could be had in printed form.

We received today a copy of the "Blue Book of Southern Progress," the 1931 edition. This is published by the Manufacturers Record of Baltimore, Maryland. This was a complimentary copy and in it can be found every conceivable table of figures pertaining to all of the Southern States. I mention this because we are in position to give information to any of our citizens on practically any subject they may inquire about.

Our aim is to serve our citizens in any and every capacity humanely possible. No trouble to show goods, as he lit his pipe and smiled after taking a drink of ice water.

We couldn't do without our chamber of commerce. The work that is being done can't be seen by every passerby, but it is being done just the same and Eastland must have this contact with the outside world.

"I'm afraid Mr. Jones will not attend our party."

"Nonsense! His better self will triumph."

"She always does, doesn't she?"

might get jealous of your style. It is so original." I was afraid some New York boy would bring that up.

Further deponent sayeth not. I thank you.

COUNTY SCHOOL NEWS

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to both the local school and to the Ranger high school. At Flatwoods the average cost was \$4.25 per pupil, but this bus carried only 21 pupils.

Where the bus carried as many as 35 to 40 pupils the average cost has been around \$2.00 per person for the month of 20 school days. The result of the survey conducted seems to indicate that buses can be very successfully operated in Eastland county at the average cost indicated in the article quoted from above. We feel sure that a large number of school children have the advantage of longer terms and better school conditions in Eastland county as a result of the transportation now offered in the dozen buses that are operated within the county. At the present time it looks as if we would have at least five additional buses in operation for the coming school year.

Most of the success of our "consolidated" rural high schools can be attributed to the motor bus of today and the improved highways that come with it. One of the greatest objections to the use of the school bus has been the selection of the driver. As a rule the drivers are carefully selected. The rules of the State Department of Education are rather stringent, and demand that the drivers be both physically and morally fit for the place, and that they shall be competent drivers. More and more buses will be used in Texas with each succeeding year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends and acquaintances for their kindness and help during the recent illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Roy Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lippard and Anna Faye.

WANT Piano. Must be a bargain. LACY'S FURNITURE SHOP 608 West Main Street

Mr. J. H. Barnett of Marlin was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Key accompanied Mr. Barnett as far as his home, Mr. Key going on the Houston on business, leaving Mrs. Key in Waco.

PERSONAL

Rev. H. D. Blair, Cisco, Association of Misionary, began a ten days revival meeting Wednesday night at the First Baptist church, Caddo. Brother Blair is doing the preaching and F. S. Nelson of Eastland has charge of the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beaty of the Beaty Drug Company, Mrs. J. A. Stover and J. E. Bankhead, were Denton visitors last Wednesday.

Ross Milam and brother, Tom, of Big Spring, are visiting relatives at Gorman, and C. F. Shepperd and family of West Main Street.

Miss Dortha McCannies, of L. C. Burr & Company store, played several musical numbers at the Cisco Rotary Club's luncheon Thursday noon.

Miss Attie Stephens of Cisco, was visiting friends and shopping in Eastland Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Chandler of Weller, Texas, are visiting in the home of C. H. Mahaffey. Mrs. Chandler is a sister of Mr. Mahaffey.

Miss Katie is here visiting her uncle, Mr. C. H. Mahaffey and family, on West Commerce.

S. C. Thompson of Abilene was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. A. J. Campbell left Thursday for Austin and East Texas for a vacation of a week or ten days. Mr. Campbell stated that there will be no rehearsals by the band during his absence.

Miss Pauline Rumph, who has been visiting relatives and friends here for several days, left Tuesday morning for her home in Fort Worth. Miss Marjorie Spencer accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Ora B. Jones and family spent Monday in Strawn.

Summer Clearance Sale

August 1st. - 15th.

- \$1.95 Silk Mesh Hose \$1.35
- \$1.00 Cotton Mesh Hose 75c
- 59c Cotton Mesh Anklets 39c
- Childrens Hats 75c
- \$3.95 Purses \$1.00

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GREEN BEANS 19c | PINEAPPLE 23c
2 NO. 2 CANS | 2 NO. 1 CANS

SOUR PICKLES 19c | PEAS 25c
QUART | EMPSON 2 NO. 2 CANS

BACON No. 1 Breakfast, lb 29c; 3 lbs. 85c

COMPOUND In Your Pail Pound 11c

ROAST Baby Beef, Veal Chuck Pound 12 1/2c

PORK ROAST Any Cut Pound 20c

PORK CHOPS Pound 20c | SALT JOWLS Pound 10c

CHEESE No. 1 Wisconsin Pound 19c

STEAK Choice Cut Pound 20c

Hamburger, Chili Meat, Loaf Meat Pound 15c

SAUSAGE Pure Pork Pound 12 1/2c

LETTERS FROM THE READERS

What's Wrong With the Country?

"WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE COUNTRY?" This question has been taxing the brains of economist, financiers and statesmen for the past eighteen months, and none of them seem to be able to point out the vital spot. Some say our trouble is overproduction. Some say that instead of overproduction, it is underconsumption or

maldistribution. Some blame the war debts, some the towering tariff walls erected since the war, while others say it is all a matter of misuse of the world's gold supply, and so on ad infinitum. Like the river winding its way to the sea gathers volume from the small streams flowing into it from either side, so this depression gathers new forces as it continues making the problem more complex and more difficult of solution.

When the stock market bubble exploded in New York in 1929, the shock was felt immediately in industrial and commercial centers where speculation had run riot. Millions were lost overnight and the people were seized with panic. The feeling of distrust and fear soon spread to every section of the country. Business began to slump, and to reduce overhead expenses employees were laid off by the thousands which aggravated the situation by lessening the purchasing power of the country. There, it seems to me, was the beginning of our troubles. Quite two years have elapsed and still the gloom has not lifted. If our economic system is sound, as has often been declared by those high in the council of finance, this writer is too dull to understand why millions of our people are without employment and they and their dependents suffering for the necessities of life in the midst of plenty. There is a surplus of farm products which cannot be sold at a price above the cost of production because the people do not have the money to pay for it, and not because they do not need it. To me the situation is a paradox. The World Book says: "Economics might be termed the study of the relation of man to wealth and to wealth-getting and wealth-using. Today, economics is concerned first of all with MAN. Wealth is always the joint product of three primary factors, land, labor and capital, and never of one alone." The Washington Post, in one of its editorials, as quoted by the Literary Digest, said: "Certain fields of industry, particularly agriculture, are over-crowded, but to say that this country or the world is tiring out more useful commodities than it should is absurd. Hundreds of comforts could be added to the average home, vast quantities of additional clothing could be used, and the number of automobiles in use might be trebled without exceeding the legitimate needs of the people. The capacity of the people to consume is inexhaustible. The world is not producing too much, but the economic adjustment is such that the people are unable to pay for all that is being produced. What is needed is greater purchasing power."

Put the six or eight millions unemployed back to work at a reasonable wage and they and their dependent many of whom have had insufficient food and clothing for the past two years, and they would storn the retail dealers for needed supplies. Those who were fortunate enough to have had a little surplus cash through this period of stress but feared to spend it lest they would never get any more, would loosen their purse-strings and buy what they might need. Retail dealers, finding their stocks depleted, would rush their orders to the jobbers for more goods; the jobbers would wire their orders to the factory for more goods, and the factories would hurry their buyers to the markets for more raw materials. The surplus wheat, corn, cotton and other products would begin to hnkisWK the prices to advance. Factories which have been idle for months would be cleaned of dust and rust and put in operation. Vacant Buildings which long ago ceased to be a source of revenue to their owners would be occupied, and they could collect their rents and pay their taxes. What has happened? The unemployed have gone back to their jobs and now they and their families have cash in their pockets to pay their past due bills and replenish their pantries and wardrobes. And, by the eternals, some of that yellow gold, which long ago took its flight from the rural districts to the big steel vaults in financial centers, is beginning to trickle back through the channels of trade to make us happy again; and all because the unemployed have gone to work.

After all, I wonder is the solution of the unemployment problem would not cure most of our economic troubles. The great army of jobless men and women originated primarily in the industrial and commercial centers when the distress signal was sounded in New York. Suppose the employers of these large institutions instead of discharging thousands of their employees when the storm broke, many of whom had worked for them for years and helped them make their money, had retained them in their service as long as they could do so without losing money in their business operations, the country would probably not now be faced with the difficult problem of taking care of millions of

Hints for the Home

by Nancy Hart

Coffe Ice Cream

One quart of cream, half pound of pulverized sugar, four ounces of Mocha or three ounces of Java. Have the coffee ground coarsely; put in a double boiler with one pint of cream, and steep for ten minutes, then strain it through a fine muslin, pressing it hard to get the strength; add the sugar, stir until it is dissolved, add the remaining pint of cream, and when cold freeze.

Frozen Coffee Custard

This recipe for coffee ice cream calls for less cream. The richness is provided by the eggs.

Four eggs, half pint of cream, half pound of sugar, one pint of milk, half pint of strong coffee. Put the milk in a double boiler to scald. Beat the eggs and sugar together until very light, add them to the hot milk, cook an instant, take from the fire, add the cream and coffee. When cold, freeze.

Fruit Sherbet

Here is a delicious fruit sherbet that is a welcome change from the usual creams.

Boil together for five minutes one pound of sugar and one quart of water. Beat the yolks of six eggs and add to the boiling syrup. Stir just a moment, then take from the fire and beat until cold. Have in readiness one cup mixed fruit which has been soaked in a half cup of grape juice. When the mixture is cold turn into the freezer and freeze. Remove the beater, stir in the fruit with a wooden spoon and serve in punch glasses.

Nut Ice Cream

Here is nut ice cream, suitable for a cooler summer day:

Beat together yolks of seven eggs and a cup and a half of sugar. Add two cups of hot milk, and vanilla to flavor. Add a cup of cream and a cup of nut meats chopped very fine.

Potatoe Croquettes

Mix together one pint hot mashed potatoes (1 teaspoon salt, 1-2 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon onion juice, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, yolks 2 beaten eggs. Stir over fire until mixture leaves side of sauce pan. When cool, shape into croquettes, dip in beaten egg, roll in crumbs and fry brown in deep kettle and smoking hot fat.

Potatoe Souffle

2 cups of potatoes, mashed, 2 tablespoons of melted butter, 6 tablespoons of cream, 2 eggs, salt and pepper.

Beat the potatoes and butter until smooth and light; add the cream, yolks of eggs and salt. Beat the whites to a stiff froth and stir them in. Heap upon a tin in a rough uneven mound (neat but jagged, so that the tips and edges, when browned, will look nicely), and set in the oven until well browned.

PERSONAL

Messrs. Red Sneed, O. C. Powers and Pete Clement left Monday morning for Fort Griffin on the Clear Fork for a few days fishing. We heard something about a promise to bring back enough fish for the entire neighborhood. Be it hereby known that we live in the neighborhood.

Mr. J. T. Davis of Lamesa is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Foster.

Miss Thelma Wood of the L. C. Burr store left Saturday night for Stamford to visit her cousin, Mrs. Roy Carlton. From there they plan to visit several points of interest in Oklahoma.

Misses Lometa Rogers and Lillian Husky of Dallas were visitors in Eastland Friday. They are visiting in Moran this week and from there will go to Mineral Wells for an extended visit.

its jobless citizens and their dependents. Why not begin the treatment at the source of the ills? This may be necessary before we can get permanent relief. Through the gloom of this unprecedented depression we may catch a glimpse now and then of the star of hope, but no golden glow is yet visible on the horizon of the industrial world. May the opening of Pandora's box be delayed that hope may not escape.

-W. S. MICHAEL.

Mrs. W. R. King, who has been visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Campbell and family, returned to her home in Temple last Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Campbell and daughter, Fynette. Mrs. Campbell plans on being away about two weeks. Jack, Jr., went from Camp Martin to Temple to join his mother and sister.

Deputy Sheriff D. Carroll of Rising Star was a business visitor in Eastland the early part of the week.

Judge Forest Wright of Cisco was in Eastland the first of the week looking after business interests.

Floyd Daniels, deputy sheriff of Desdemona, was a business visitor in Eastland the early part of this week.

John Barnes of Ranger was visiting in Eastland Tuesday.

Judge Scott, Cisco, was in Eastland on business the first of the week.

Miss Ethel and Susie Sheppard, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sheppard, 111 North Dixie Street, returned home Sunday from a visit with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Williams, north of Big Springs. They have been away since July 4th.

Miss Ila Dee Gustafson and Virginia Lee Crossley of Perry Brothers, with Buster Martin and Olay Hampton, motored to Abilene Sunday to spend the afternoon there.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Casey and son, Pat, from Los Angeles, California, are visiting relatives and friends at Olden and De Leon.

Mr. Bob Porter was a business visitor in Eastland the first of the week.

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ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE



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by ETHEL HUESTON

Rackruff Motors hire Rowena to accompany Peter on a nation-wide tour in their roadster as an advertising stunt. At the last minute little Bobby is engaged to act as chaperon.

A few miles out Bobby becomes tearful at being parted from her Sweetheart and Rowena insists on taking her place in the rumble so that she can ride with Peter and have him to talk to about Carter. Rowena gets Peter to consent to divide the expense money as it arrives, and astonishes Peter by eating to economically.

To his intense amazement Rowena flushed hotly and bit her lip in some confusion, and most surprising of all, said nothing. Already Peter found it amazing when Rowena had nothing to say.

Certainly she had plenty to say at Niagara Falls when Peter prepared to do his picture of the Rackruff roadster, with her at the wheel, both showing faintly under a fine mist of falling water. When it came to doing pictures Peter was unbearable. Carter himself could not have been more hatefully dictatorial. He told her what to wear, how to sit, how to rouge her lips. He told her how to hold the wheel, which way to turn her head, just where to fluff her hair and where to draw it back.

"Oh, Peter," protested Rowena faintly. "Please don't do my profile. I'm terrible that way. My face is too thin for a side view."

"Oh, I'll fill it in for you," said Peter comfortably. "It shows up better in the car."

"Oh, the car, the car," muttered Rowena crossly. "It's all you think of."

"It's all I'm paid to advertise," said Peter cheerfully.

When he had finished the picture Rowena wrote a brief adjective story to go with it, and both were dispatched to Rackruff headquarters for immediate release. In addition to the motor story she wrote a short skit every day for use in newspapers of different cities as they passed through.

At Rackruff headquarters in Chicago they received their first mail from home. There was one fat letter for Rowena, addressed in a big, boyish scrawling hand. And there was one for Peter from Company with instructions for the tour and a check for the following week's expenses.

Bobby was thrilled with a huge package of telegrams, twenty in all, and every one from Carter. It seemed that every one of Carter's finer feelings was highly outraged for each of the twenty telegrams ended with a stern command for her to come home at once.

Even in his wildest nightmares, he said in the telegrams, he had never conceived of a horror equal to that of seeing her much loved features on public posters and monstrous billboards on every conspicuous corner in town, advertising a cheap new roadster.

Bobby's first intention was to ignore each and every one of these telegraphic outbursts, but by mid-afternoon she had relented so far as to send him a five-cent post-card picture of Lake Michigan. At supper-time she sent a telegram saying they had arrived safely and were leaving Rowena awake until three o'clock early the next morning; and then kept in the morning with the scratch of her pen as she wrote him a detailed account of everything that had happened so far.

After Rowena had read her single fat letter and smiled over it, and frowned over it, she went to her pocket book and counted her money, down even to nickels and dimes. Then she called Peter's oom on the telephone and asked him if he would please give her her share of next week's expense money right away.

"Of course," replied Peter. "If you need more I can let you have it.—Don't ever run short of money, Rowena, little extra some way."

"Thanks a lot, Peter," said Rowena gratefully. "I think I can manage after this. But you're sweet to make the offer."

Even Rowena was amazed at the number of things about which Peter had his own ideas, all bad ones. The roads provided an unending source of dissension. Their route was clear and definite. From Chicago they were to go South to St. Louis, from St. Louis to Kansas City, from Kansas City to

Denver. Nothing could be plainer. Between these cities stretched a broad highway, heavily traveled, expensively paved. The car was supplied with the best of motor maps, and the roads were clearly marked at every turning. Rowena, sitting in the snug shade of the stout umbrella she had bought, was comfortable satisfied to travel swiftly, steadily along the main highways from one objective point to another.

But Peter was all for short-cuts across country, and for all his deceptive air of extreme amiability was strongly entrenched in his personal preferences. At every town—though not, as Rowena disageably claimed, at every telegraph pole—he made hopeful inquiries for short-cuts—for side-roads—for country lanes away from the traveled thoroughfares.

Bobby, as became a professional chaperon, was non-committally neutral. But so far from appreciating her disinterested amiability, it seemed more irritating to the others than the outspoken opposition they met in each other. And often they turned upon her sharply as if she were to blame for the entire argument.

It was in an exquisite wooded dell in southern Illinois that Rowena had her revenge. They had stopped at a quiet roadside log cabin for luncheon, and Peter, gazing pensively through a wide-open window, decided to do a picture on that very spot. Rowena had spent the morning in the rumble seat inditing swift notes on mid-western motoring and was anxious to transcribe them to the typewriter before her memoranda froze on her. So she asked Peter very politely, if he would please do the picture of the roadster and the wooded dell first, while she was putting her notes into permanent form, and then paint her in behind the wheel later on in the afternoon when the rest of the picture was done. Peter was perfectly willing, even eager to lay over for an extra day, thus to allow time for her work as well as his, but he said a picture never turned out as well when a lady, or a house, or even a dog, was added to a finished product. Said it always stuck out like a sore thumb and never looked just right.

Rowena put up a good argument—Rowena always put up a good argument—Rowena lost her temper—she usually lost her temper—and the delicious log cabin waffles and honey were ruined.

When, very sulkily, but prepared to pose, she founced down where Peter had parked the car beside a shadowy pool and was sitting up his easel, he said he thought better of it and would not use her in that picture—said Bobby was willing to substitute and the change would be a good thing all round. Peter was quite pleasant about it, really thought he was doing her a favor, but Rowena from being merely sulky, was suddenly furious. She said she had been hired for no other purpose than to serve as a dumb model for his art and that she would jeopardize her contract by accepting this substitute. But Peter insisted that Messrs. Rack and Ruff had left everything about the pictures to his own exclusive judgement, and this was his judgement.

"Bobby was putting on her little red sports suit," he said, "and the costume will show up nicely in this green dell."

"I know Bobby's clothes are much better than mine," said Rowena stiffly. "I know my things are very shabby and threadbare, but it seems scarcely necessary to throw it up to me."

"That is very unfair of you, Rowena," said Peter gravely. "You are very beautiful in everything you put on, and you know it. I couldn't speak unfavorably of your appearance if I wanted to."

Rowena, without another word, plumped herself down behind the wheel with a set chin, a stern glint in green eyes and a death grip of her slim hands on the wheel. Peter walked slowly up to her and looked her steadily in the face. "Then if you will have the truth, Rowena," he said gently, "I would see you hanged before I would try to paint you in this lovely spot. I am so disgusted with the way you act sometimes that I would probably paint you with horns and a tail, which, between you and me, I often suspect you have concealed about you. If I painted you the way you look to me right now they'd never sell another Rackruff short of Gehenna."

Rowena's lovely red lips parted, then closed with a sudden click. Her eyes grew so wide and turned so deep a hazel that Peter marveled had ever thought them green.

She got out of the car and went up to the log cabin where she met Bobby coming out of the ladies' dressing-room, all dimpling smiles in the pleasant prospect of posing.

"Peter is terribly cross and tired today, poor dear," said Rowena smoothly. "Try to cheer him up, want you darling? He's very blue. Tell him about Carter."

"I will," said Bobby sweetly. "I'll tell him about the time he proposed to me. It was terribly thrilling. We were out in a canoe."

"Peter's waiting," interrupted Rowena quickly. "Yes, tell him about that. Poor dear! He'll be so interested."

A little later, her portable typewriter in her hand, she passed that way to seek a secluded spot in the woods for her own work. Bobby dimpling and delighted, sat low behind the wheel. Peter, looking just a bit grim moved restlessly from one foot to the other before his canvas. Rowena's eyes showed eudry flame in blue when she went by.

"And he forgot we were in a canoe way out in the middle of a deep river. He dropped the paddle overboard and bounded down on the cushions beside me. 'Darling,' he said, 'you do love me, don't you?' And splash! Over we went, canoe, cushions, luncheon and all! But a little thing like being upset in a cold river didn't bother Carter. He went right on kissing me and said over and over, 'Darling, you do love me,' and it wasn't until after I promised to marry him that he swam off after the canoe and—"

"The poor fishes lived happy for ever after," said Rowena softly. There were five telegrams for Bobby in St. Louis and, curiously enough, five for Peter also. Rowena, he noticed, had another fat letter addressed in the same boyish scrawl, and watch-

ing with some curiosity as she read it, he saw that while her brows frowned over it ever so slightly, her eyes smiled to their softest hazel. Immediately she finished reading, she counted the bills in her purse and asked the way to the telegraph office.

"Oh, listen to this!" chortled Bobby ecstatically. "Darlings, he's wild! He'll never forgive me, never. He threatens to send the police after me unless I come right straight home. He calls me a little devil in plain English by Western Union."

"Oh, Bobby," begged Rowena, please spare us until we get a little of the well known fine, black, sandy loam of the Middle West out of our ears."

When they stepped into the elevator, Bobby stumbling blindly as she continued to devour the passionate phrases with her avidly shining eyes, Peter motioned Rowena back.

"I want to speak to you just a min-

ute—about business—if you'll excuse us Bobby."

Rowena turned back at once and he handed her the five telegrams without a word. They were all from Messrs. Rack and Ruff, saying Rackruff Motors, Inc., was in a state of persistent persecution at the hands of a red-haired chemical engineer who had threatened to sue the company, to burn down the factory, and to beat up every member of the firm.

"What the deuce do you suppose it's all about?" wondered Peter.

"Oh, it must be Carter," said Rowena brightly. "He's mad at Bobby."

So they went up to have it out with her at once. They told her she must quit tormenting him, and write him all the details of their trip, how she came to be a member of the party in the first place, and to send him a copy of their complete itinerary. Especially she must call him peremptor-

ily off Messrs. Rack and Ruff, who were likely to become annoyed at such persecution and cancel the trip.

Bobby finally agreed not to tantalize him further and promised to write him a complete account of the adventure.

CONTINUED NEXT WEEK

Mrs. Dave Putnam and children, Earl Jean and David, of Mangrum, are visiting her brothers and sisters of Eastland this week.

Reagan Coleman left the first of the week for Regan, where he has accepted employment with Mr. L. B. Byrd, formerly of Eastland.

Mr. Earl Bender, sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edmondson of Carbon, left aSturday for Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, where they went to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law, Mr. Gleason.

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International Sunday School Lesson for August 2. PHILIP'S MISSIONARY LABORS Acts 8:26-40

Rev. Samuel D. Price, D. D.
It may be hard to be turned aside from present activities to undertake some new work but very often this change is a blessing in disguise. The changed field may produce far larger results than the one in which we are contentedly established. Philip was making great progress in Samaria with his revival. It was just the situation that most people would say needed the attention of the evangelist from Jerusalem who had already accomplished so much. God has the whole field in view and often needs an active worker for another location. It works that way in business and the system is not different in the spiritual realm.
He traveled south about 100 miles before any indication was revealed of the work for which he had left the

company in Samaria. Then a man was observed in a chariot who was reading aloud. Again there is a direction from the Holy Spirit and Philip accosts the treasurer of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians. This man had been to Jerusalem and while en route homeward was reading from Isaiah 53:7. This referred to the Messiah. Now the treasurer was a master at finances but poor in interpreting Scripture. Philip asks a question which each pastor and other teachers of the Bible should propound: "Understandest thou what thou readest?" His offer to expound the Scripture is accepted and Philip now enters upon an active ministry by the roadside.
Again there was a call to proceed northward and the convert is left that a work of evangelizing may be followed as far northward as Caesarea. The Golden Text sets forth the activity that should be performed by every believer: "They therefore that were scattered abroad went about preaching the word." Acts 8:4.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

We have just finished remodeling the building the first door north of the church. Henceforth it will be used for Sunday school purposes. The building is divided by partitions into four class rooms, one of which is to be the nursery department. In it also the babies and very young children will be cared for during the church hour so that the mothers will not be disturbed. In addition to these rooms we have space for a kitchen in the rear of the room which will be equipped in the immediate future.
On next Lord's Day we will have our regular services as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Lord's Supper and preaching at 11:00 a. m. "The Second Chance" is the subject for the morning sermon. No services will be held at the church in the evening as we are dismissing them to attend the meetings of the Church of God being held at Warner Memorial University. —M. C. Franklin, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

W. T. Turner, Pastor.
"I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth," is one of God's promises to his children from which the pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. Service closes at 11:45.
"Esau, who paid the highest price for one dinner of any man in history, will be the theme of the message at 8:00 p. m.
The Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. The attendance remained above 300 again last Sunday. Let us keep the record all summer.
B. Y. P. U. at 7:00 p. m.
A message to the Record from Rev. W. T. Turner at Marlin, where Mrs. Turner underwent a tonsil operation on Tuesday, states her condition following the operation is excellent and that it is expected she will be able to return home Saturday of this week. Mrs. Turner has been in Marlin two weeks taking the baths and recuperating from a recent illness caused by throat infection.

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A lovely afternoon was spent on the spacious and picturesque lawn, a veritable green room, with its boundary of feathery hedge that shut out the world and its graceful trees—the arbored gateways—and flower bordered quaint stone fountain, that, with its tinkling waterfall, made a musical accompaniment for the low toned voices.

Here and there stone gardeners, and bright wicker stands, held artistic clusters of flowers in many garden varieties, as well as the Texas wild blooms now in such handsome profusion.

An undertone of victrola music was supplied throughout the afternoon and the selection of music, with garden motif, was delightful.

The pretty scene was enlivened by the garden games, provided as amusement by the hostesses, and opening with a novel, self identification play, in which guests were drawn up in two opposing lines, and criss-crossed as they progressed from woman to woman, in their rapid monologue.

The entire program was carried out in the garden theme and spirit. A graceful occurrence was proven in the hunt for "slips" (of paper) bearing names of flowers of the months, the finder identifying the flower of her own birth month.

A blooming dahlia, the favor, was awarded Mrs. C. G. Stubblefield for locating the largest number of name slips.

The episode was concluded with clever stunts put on by the groups claiming identical natal months.

A clever daisy fortune telling feature, brought two long stalks with immense white petaled blooms; each carrying an individual prediction for the fortune seeker. Many of these fortunes were laughingly applicable, and created lots of fun.

A flower contest, conducted by Mrs. Willman, was answered verbally by the names of flowers. "What flower has a girl's double name?" Answer: Dorothy Perkins, the climbing rose.

New members and visitors were grouped at the close of the program and presented formally by the President, the list including, Mrs. Howard Brock, Mrs. W. W. Kelley, Mrs. G. H. Kinard, Mrs. Cyrus B. Frost, Mrs. F. M. Kinney, Mrs. W. C. Marlow, Mrs. Frank Robason, Mrs. W. W. C. Vickers, Mrs. Mary Warren, and Mrs. W. K. Jackson.

Favors were presented as a special courtesy to this group. The small quaint boxes or garden tool chests, containing miniature hoe, rake and lawn hose, supported by a gingham clad lassie, proving a delightful surprise.

These quaint conceits were the handiwork of Mrs. T. M. Collie. A musical interlude, by the Dragoo violin octette, brought a group of old time garden ballads, played by Wilda Dragoo, director, Margaret Hart, Katharine Carter and Lois Butler. This very delightful "surprise" feature was a musical treat.

A dainty tea plate in delicate summer tints of green, orchid, yellow and rose carried a tall frosted glass of delicious fruited punch, malaga grapes, delicate cakes and ice cream in holders.

Plate souvenirs were tiny, bright hued garden rakes, Little Ray Jew Stubblefield, a veritable sprite in her flowing blue frock, and floating curls, gracefully assisted the hostesses, and

journed to separate rooms to transact the business of each circle. Adjourned and all met in the lower assembly room of the church for Bible lesson taught by Mrs. R. L. Young from the 12th and 13th chapters of first Corinthians. Report from Mrs. S. C. Walker, personal service chairman, on personal service work to be done by each circle the coming month. Mrs. W. Z. Bates led the closing prayer.

Those present were: Mesdames Frank Lovett, Don Brewer, W. C. Harrington, L. V. Simmons, Lee Bishop, Braley, Nelson, Pentecost, E. L. Young, J. B. Overton, W. D. R. Owen, Herndon, Drake, Lee Campbell, S. C. Walker, Gann, Andrews, Scott, Ghent, Sanderford.

Visitors were Mrs. W. Z. Bates of Lockhart and Mrs. N. N. Rosenquist.

carried the refreshments to the seated groups.

One of the prettiest notes of this delightful lawn fete was the presentation of a bouquet of blue bells to Mrs. Susan Steele, the oldest member of the Eastland Methodist church, but in many ways one of the youngest. The gift was tendered on behalf of the society by Mrs. R. E. Sikes.

A brief business period conducted by the president, Mrs. Willman, gave an opportunity for the introduction of a clever little lady, representing the Sewell Dramatic Organization, who presented a proposed plan of an amateur entertainment for the benefit of the Society, the members voting to take the matter up on the occasion of their regular business session next Monday.

Eastland is noted for delightful organization in her churches but perhaps, there has never yet been ex-

perienced a more charming social affair in church circles, than this prettily planned garden fete.

The hospitality of Mrs. Fagg and the co-hostesses was enjoyed by Meses T. J. Haley, Grady Pipkin, Sallie Hill, W. W. Kelly, G. H. Kinard, W. C. Marlow, C. C. Robey, Claude Stubblefield, W. C. Vickers, Howard Brock, Frank Crowell, Iola Mitchell, May Harrison, W. H. Mullings, J. C. Stephen, P. B. Bittle, H. O. Tatum, Cyrus B. Frost, W. B. Collie, Frank Robason, Mary A. Hughes, Mary Warren, R. F. Jones, W. E. Coleman, B. L. Mackall, Jonathan Jones, W. K. Jackson, the members of the Dragoo Octete, and Mrs. Susan Steele.—By Mrs. W. K. JACKSON.

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Fires In Eastland Over Week End

The home of "Chuck" Tolbert, in the 1100 block on West Main street was completely destroyed by fire about one o'clock Sunday morning and the two houses adjoining were damaged. Mr. Tolbert carried \$2,000.00 insurance on his home and \$1,000.00 on the fur-

niture. A residence on north Walnut and Patterson streets, known as the old Roper home, was destroyed about one o'clock Monday morning. The property was owned by Mr. C. M. Pipkin, who lives north of Eastland. Mr. Pipkin's son-in-law lived at the place, but no one was at home at the time of the fire. Insurance to cover was carried on this property.

Sunday afternoon about four-thirty the fire department was called to the South side to extinguish a grass fire.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Lou Hampton of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cox the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle of Tulsa, Oklahoma, are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lott, 1109 South Seaman street.

Mr. Olif Hampton of Carbon spent the day in Eastland Tuesday.

Mr. Ewart left Monday for Waco where he expects to go to work on a dam under construction near there.

Mr. Gilkey, who has been gone for the past week looking for a location, is back home.

Mrs. Lora Rounds of Dallas, daughter of Dr. Butler, and niece of Syc Butler, merchant of Eastland, has returned to her home after several days visit here.

Miss Jewel Owen, who visited friends in Eastland last week, returned to her home at Bangs, Monday.

Mrs. Bill West of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Perdue of Eastland.

Mr. G. W. Weatherby of Cisco was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Miss Emma Bradfield of Ft. Worth, formerly of Eastland, is spending the week here with friends.

Mrs. Floyd McBee and little son, George Gilbert, spent the week end in Scranton visiting in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mickle, of the Mickle Hardware Company, and two children, Ned and Billy, with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Harris, and daughter, Geraldine, and Mrs. Guy Quinn, motored to Richland Springs last Sunday and explored the cavern there.

Mr. Robert Todd, constable of Gorman, was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Castleberry and daughter, Mrs. Lester Reeves, of Seymour, are visiting in the Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Castleberry home here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brewer returned Tuesday from a vacation spent in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, South Daugherty Street, are spending their vacation in Denver and other points in Colorado. They expect to return home about August 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pearce of Pharr are visiting Mrs. G. W. Dakans this week. Mrs. Pearce is Mrs. Dakans' sister.

Mrs. Mattie C. Beard of Dallas spent the week end visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Williams of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris were business visitors in Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. Edd Jett, with the Brown Cracker and Candy Company of Dallas, was in Eastland Wednesday on business.

Mr. C. Hillen Simmons, who is located at Gladewater, is home this week with his family.

Mrs. Maude Young returned to her home in Merkel Wednesday after a two weeks stay with her mother in Carbon, and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowles left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Abilene, San Angelo and Brownwood.

Mr. George Bittle, son of Prof. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle, is visiting relatives in Henderson and Longview.

Mrs. Clyde Garrett returned Wednesday morning from A&M College, where she attended classes Monday and Tuesday in the Short Course. She reports a large attendance this year and much interest by all attending.

Mickey Otto of Abilene, formerly of Eastland, is spending the week with his little friends, James Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owens left Wednesday for Harlingen and San Benoit on a business and pleasure trip. While away they plan to make a trip into Mexico.

Mrs. Edwina Rains of Wolf's store and Mrs. Armour Abbott attended the Old Settler's Reunion at Grandbury Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and family spent last Sunday in Lubock visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Bates of Lockhart, Texas, formerly of Eastland, were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. R. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenquest, the first of this week.

Mr. C. W. Nelms of Wichita Falls visited in the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Parvin, last Sunday. His daughter, Mary Emma, who has been visiting here for the past month, returned home with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, 609 South Daugherty street, left for Denver, Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado for a two week's vacation. They expect to return home about August 3rd.

The Bell Bennett and Martha Stewart circles of the Methodist church will meet in a joint meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a business and literary study. Meeting in charge of Mrs. A. F. Taylor.

W. M. S. of the Baptist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for business meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Stated meeting, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet next Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Hon. Victor Gilbert of Cisco was business visitor in Eastland this week.

Mr. Mayritt Dunn of Carbon was in Eastland early in the week.

Hon. Chas. Lockhart, State Treasurer, was a business visitor in Eastland the first of the week.

"If you go first, dear, you'll wait for me on the other shore, won't you?" questioned the fond wife. "I suppose so," returned her husband with a sigh. "I never went anywhere yet without having to wait for you."

Attorney Lindsay D. Hawkins of Breckenridge was a business visitor in Eastland Tuesday.

Mrs. B. E. McGlamery is visiting friends in Abilene this week.

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