

Supervisors For Soil District Are Selected

The five landowners who will supervise the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District and its activities were sworn in recently at a meeting at De Leon by a representative of the State Soil Board. The board of supervisors is made up of Tom Hughes, Dublin, chairman; T. E. Castleberry, Eastland, vice-chairman; J. B. Eberhart, Rising Star, secretary; W. J. Fritts, Comanche, and H. J. Hudulston, De Leon.

The Upper Leon Soil Conservation District embraces most of Eastland county and part of Comanche and Erath counties. The supervisors, at their first meeting, voted to ask full assistance and cooperation from all State and Federal Agencies interested including the A. & M. Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, State Department of Health, Farm Security Administration, State Fish, Game and Oyster Commission, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, State Department of Vocational Agriculture, and the Farm Credit Administration.

They also made plans to hold a meeting of representatives of these agencies at a farm where plans will be discussed for developing soil conservation programs for the district.

Leotha Kirk Candidate For Gold Star Girl

Making the highest average for her 4-H club work over a period of three years, Leotha Kirk will be a candidate along with others of the county for the honor of being named the Gold Star Girl. The work of each candidate will be judged at their respective homes in August and the winner will be awarded a gold pin.

FOSTER DRUG TO CONTINUE AS IN PAST

Although the death of Herman Foster is a severe blow to the entire town, our readers will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Foster and her father-in-law, J. E. Foster, will continue to operate this business in the same efficient manner as has been the case in the past. They will appreciate the continued patronage of their old customers and solicit the patronage of new ones.

Arrived June 16

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Warford has been named Tommy Gene, and he weighed five and one half pounds. He and his mother are doing fine and will be here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller for a few weeks.

The Progress

Invites

Saturday Only
W. L. Trimble and one
To See
DOUBLE FEATURE

Sunday - Monday
Lee Fields and one
To See
MOON OVER BURMA

Tuesday - Wednesday
J. F. Hayes and one
To See
DAWN PATROL

Thursday - Friday
D. L. Adair and one
To See
THAT WOMAN'S FACE

AT THE

New Deal Theatre

Comfortable and Entertaining
CLIP THIS ADVERTISEMENT!
It will be your admission ticket

Masons Install Officers Tues. Night

At a public installation of officers to which their families and Eastern Star members were invited last Tuesday night the following elected and appointed officers were installed:

H. D. Rider, Worshipful Master; H. T. Wood, Senior Warden; W. J. Ormsby, Junior Warden; I. C. Underwood, Treasurer; B. F. Pen-darvis, Secretary; W. I. Dixon, Senior Deacon; M. F. Boston, Junior Deacon; T. L. Jay, Senior Steward; N. C. Crawley, Junior Steward; D. L. Ramsey, Tiler and J. T. Chapman, Chaplain.

Dr. A. M. Allen of De Leon was the installing officer, assisted by I. C. Underwood, Marshall.

After the conclusion of the ceremonies a spread was enjoyed which the Eastern Star members assisted in serving.

Shell and Davis Rites Held June 21

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Shell left last Friday for Houston where they attended the marriage of their son, Melvin, to Maurine Davis of that city.

They were married at 6:45 June 21, at the apartment which they had furnished, by Rev. Grimes, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church there, with only the members of the bride's family and Mr. and Mrs. Shell in attendance. Immediately after the twilight ceremony, they left for a short wedding trip to Galveston.

Melvin, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Shell, met Maurine on a short time before she left for Houston to accept a place in the Methodist Hospital. She was for several months a nurse at the Blackwell Sanitarium.

Melvin has many friends here who wish them every happiness.

THE WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service motored to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foote Tuesday afternoon for their monthly social. Those that did not attend missed a delightful drive through the country. The scenery was very pretty; trees and farm houses with yards full of all kinds of pretty flowers.

Mrs. Foote's pretty rock home, with flowers blooming in profusion in the yard, was very attractive.

Mrs. Foote with Mrs. Lawrance Elison were splendid hostesses. Mrs. Statham led the devotional, reading the 23rd Psalm. Mrs. Marcy Allen led in prayer. After a time spent in a social the hostesses served a delectable plate. The guests were shown through the house, then drifted into the yard to see the beautiful flowers. The guests departed thanking Mrs. Foote for a splendid afternoon.

—Pub. Supt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends throughout this entire community for the many acts of kindness shown us during our sorrow. To those who spoke words of encouragement; to those who, by their actions and deeds, made the burden of sorrow rest more lightly upon our shoulders, we are forever grateful. May God bless each of you.

The Foster Family.

Works While He Vacations

Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazer and little daughter, Sandra, are here for a week's vacation, and during John Kimble's absence from the city, Junie will assist Thomas and Truman at the Corner Drug.

Junie and Ray enjoyed living in Houston but say they are better pleased now that they have been transferred to Dallas.

Comanche Boosters Here Wednesday

A large delegation of boosters from Comanche were in Gorman Wednesday about one o'clock to invite our citizens to a three-day rodeo which begins on July 3. They were dressed in typical cowboy and cow girl costumes and were headed by a 35-piece band and sound-truck.

They began with a parade through the downtown section, gave a good short concert, and an invitation to attend one or all three days and enjoy bronc riding, steer wrestling, and professional riders, ropers and performers.

MISS GREENWALDT FINISHING 10-MONTH PROGRAM

The Homemaking department of Gorman High School is on a 10-month Vocational Program. This means that in addition to the regular term of school, the department remains open for a summer class, through which the girls may receive one-half credit in homemaking. The program provides for each girl to carry on a project at home which will be beneficial to her and possibly to all members of her family.

One hundred hours of work, the equivalent to one semester of classroom work, is the minimum amount of time each girl must spend during the time, and it is here that the girls carry on a group project, as well as discuss problems that may have arisen in their work at home. Miss Greenwaldt, who is employed for ten months, has spent most of her time since the close of school, visiting in the homes of the girls, for individual conferences with the girls and their mothers.

This particular group has had the canning of fruits and vegetables to be used in the department next year, for its project. Such foods as green beans, beets, sauer kraut, berry juice, and pineapple have been put up by the girls. For their home projects they have had such things as gardening, canning, sewing, both for self and other members of the family or friends; refinishing furniture, laundry, quilting, and others. A girl must have had one year's work in homemaking before she is eligible for this class. It is believed that a girl can benefit more actively from a project of this nature than one carried at school, for here she has the home situation to deal with entirely, and it is more nearly what she will have to face when she has a home of her own. The following girls have done the work and will receive credit: Louise Claxton, Faye McCulley, Elizabeth McCulley, Raye Jones, Billie Gene Westmoreland, Anne Davis, Louise Maupin, Beatrice Anderson, Charlene Cook, Mary Lee Smith, Retha Stephens, Nell Dean Warren, Eva Wright, Georgie Taylor, Mandell Taylor, Pearl Iker, Margie Faye Westmoreland, Sallie Pearl Barbee, Johnnie Broom and Virginia Cornwell.

Herman Dukes Receives Promotion

Herman Dukes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dukes of the Duster community, graduated from the Gorman High School about seven years ago and has many friends here who will be interested to know of his work and promotions since his enlistment in the U. S. Navy three and a half years ago. He is now first mechanic of the crew on a U. S. bomber where he is serving in the Coast Patrol. He first trained in the machinist-woodwork school at Norfolk, Virginia; then was placed in the L. T. A. School at Lakehurst, New Jersey, and now is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia.

Herman was always a studious, hard working type of boy and we predict many promotions and successes for him.

Texas business, steadily gaining, will hit the highest peak in its history during the next year, experts declare.

July 1 To Be Second Registration Day

Every man in the State of Texas, who has attained the 21st anniversary of the day of his birth subsequent to October 16, 1940, and before midnight July 1, 1941—with a few specific exceptions made by Congress—must register with his local Selective Service board on July 1, General J. Watt Page, State Director, said today.

Aliens, as well as American citizens, who are 21 years old on July 1 must be registered, General Page emphasized. He pointed out that aliens between the ages of 21 and 36 years, who have come to the United States since the first registration on October 16, 1940, and have not been registered, must appear before local boards on July 1 to register.

Quoting from Selective Service regulations, General Page said that the exemptions from registration as provided by the Selective Training and Service Act and the Coast Guard Auxiliary and Reserve Act are:

"Commissioned officers, warrant officers, pay clerks, and enlisted men of the Regular Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Coast Guard, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, the Public Health Service, the Federally recognized active National Guard, the Officer's Reserve Corps, the Regular Army Reserve, the enlisted Reserve Corps, the Naval Reserve, and the Marine Corps Reserve; Cadets, United States Military Academy; midshipmen, United States Naval Academy; cadets, United States Coast Guard Academy; men who have been accepted for admittance (commencing with the academic year next succeeding such acceptance) to the United States Military Academy as cadets, to the United States Naval Academy as midshipmen, or to the United States Coast Guard Academy as cadets, but only during the continuance of such acceptance; cadets of the advanced course, senior division, Reserve Officers' Training Corps or Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps; members of the Coast Guard Reserve, other than temporary members; and diplomatic representatives, technical attaches of foreign embassies and legations, consuls general, consuls, vice consuls, and consular agents of foreign countries, residing in the United States, who are not citizens of the United States, and who have not declared their intention to become citizens of the United States."

Special registrars will be provided to register men who cannot appear before the local board because of illness or other incapacity.

Every man subject to registration who is an inmate of an asylum, jail, penitentiary, reformatory, or similar institution on July 1 is required to register on the day he leaves the institution.

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Herman Foster Buried Sunday

Gorman was saddened week before last when it became known that Herman Foster was critically ill, and the entire town was deeply grieved when news of his death became known Friday night, June 20, about 8:30 o'clock.

He was always a favorite with everyone who knew him as was attested by the anxiety manifested during his illness and grief in his death. The funeral services held Sunday at the Baptist Church, where at an early age he was converted, was a beautiful tribute to a wonderful character. The church was filled to overflowing long before the funeral hour with many standing not only on the inside but all about the grounds.

A. F. Thurman, pastor of the Church of Christ of Eastland, and Levi W. Price, pastor of the local Baptist Church, expressed the universal sentiment when they said, "Herman was always the same cheerful likeable young man; the dutiful son, devoted husband and father, the courteous business man."

Herman was born on October 20, 1903, and after attending Gorman High School began studying pharmacy in Fort Worth and finished in Galveston about 1928. He then entered as an associate with his father, J. E. Foster, in the drug business, which was established here in 1908. Gradually he had assumed the responsibilities of the store and was regarded as an accommodating operator as well as an efficient pharmacist.

In 1928 he was married to Ina Cogburn whom he leaves with their small daughter, Betty Jane, to mourn his death; also his devoted parents.

He was laid to rest in the Jewell Cemetery beneath a profusion of flowers, the final tribute of a host of friends and relatives.

Active pall bearers were: T. O. Shelley, Charles Underwood, Dr. Verle Rodgers, Hulon Pullig, Donna David, Amos Eaker, Dewey Brogdon and Dick Jay.

The honorary pall bearers were: R. C. Mehaffey, Brooks Ross, Dr. Stubblefield, Drs. George and Edward Blackwell, Luke Wright, Davis Smith, Dr. Brandon, John Kimble, T. C. Wylie, Check Smith, E. A. Boaz, L. E. Moake, Reece Allday, Lake Childers, Willie Clark, Maynard Boston and J. E. Smith.

The flower girls were: Mmes. Paul Ormsby, Wilbur Shell, Verle Rodgers, T. C. Wylie, Charles Underwood, Luke Wright, Davis Smith, R. C. Mehaffey, Barton Epler and Willie Clark.

The following brothers and sisters of Mrs. Foster were present for the funeral: Mrs. Carrie Lacey, San Antonio; D. F. and N. R. Cogburn, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooner, Goldthwaite; Messrs. and Mmes. W. S. Glover, Ernest Cogburn, Bufford Cogburn, Charlie Cogburn, all of De Leon; and Mrs. Kinney, Gorman. Other relatives present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Park and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Park and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cogburn, De Leon; Henry and Odie Kinney of Stamford; W. J. Lasater and S. H. Huckabee of Abilene, brother and brother-in-law of Mrs. J. E. Foster; Mrs. Charles Smith of Abilene and Hugh Huckabee of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Huckabee of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Loudermilk of De Leon, and J. D. Lasater, uncle, San Angelo.

Other out-of-town attendants were: Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Newberry of Fort Worth; Bernie Hayter, Waco; Tommy Thompson, Brownwood; John Brooks, Lubbock; Bernice Jeffs and Mrs. John Kirk, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whiteside, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazar, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dee Price, Henrietta; Mrs. Clyde King, Stephenville; Mrs. Elmer Underwood, Eastland; Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen, De Leon; Mrs. Tom Haley, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday and Janet Reese, Fort Worth.

Enlists In Navy

J. W. Virden writes from Pensacola, Florida that he is well pleased with his work there. He enlisted for three years in the U. S. Navy and is now studying pharmacy.

To Fish In Corpus

Dr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell and Bob Brogdon left Wednesday to spend the rest of this week on a fishing trip in Corpus Christi.

Eastland To Have 3-day Celebration

Plans are completed for Eastland's fifth annual three-day Fourth of July Celebration and a cordial invitation is extended by our neighboring city to join in this celebration on July 3rd, 4th, and 5th. Following is the program.

The Celebration opens at 8:00 on Thursday, July 3rd with a big street dance to be held on the south side of the square. Friday morning at 10:00 the annual boat races will be held on Lake Eastland. Beginning at 4 P. M. the program continues in the new City Park with a band concert followed by various contests, such as sack races, horned toad derby, etc., with cash prizes being offered in all contests. At 8 P. M. the fifth annual Eastland Bathing Beauty Revue will be held at the municipal swimming pool in the Park. In addition to the Revue a "Cutest Baby" Contest will be held with prizes for the cutest boy and girl baby. The Bathing Beauty Revue is divided into three classes, girls from 3 to 7 - 8 to 12 and from 13 years up, with prizes totaling \$150.00. Entries are invited to participate and registration can be made to 6 P. M. Friday evening.

Climaxing the day with a tremendous fire works display at 9 P. M. More than \$500.00 in prizes will be awarded in all contests. Saturday's program will be announced later.

GROCERY STORES NOT TO OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Notice is hereby given our patrons that our stores will not open on Sundays hereafter, but will remain open on Saturday until 10 p. m.

Signed:

W. J. Ormsby
Jay Grocery
Underwood Bros.
Allen Grocery.

BANK TO CLOSE

Saturday, June 28, 1941, Special Election Day, also a legal holiday, will be observed by the First National Bank.

Patrons are reminded to attend to these interests on Friday.

Outstanding 4-H Club Girls of Gorman Named

Johnnie Lee Broom was judged the best all-round 4-H club girl in Gorman High School during 1940-41 and Theda Beth Dolberry, the best in the grammar school. These girls will be given the Short Course at A. & M. in July and are looking forward to that time.

Mrs. Bennett Improving

Mrs. Tom Bennett has improved sufficiently to have been moved to her home from the sanitarium Tuesday night. She has been ill several weeks, and it will be necessary for her to be very quiet for another month or more.

Ray Rankin in Oklahoma

Ray Rankin took his final examination in Dallas and left there Friday night for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he is stationed for the present in the U. S. Army.

Roy Rodgers In West Virginia

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rodgers who have been in several states during the past month, returned for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rodgers, and left for West Virginia where Roy has employment with the Standard Oil Company.

Mrs. C. K. Esten and little daughter, Texan, of West Meadway, Mass., arrived Wednesday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ormsby. C. K. arrived Tuesday.

Twenty-Seven Candidates Set For Election June

The ballots to be used in special election on Saturday, June 28th, to choose a United States Senator to succeed the late Morris Sheppard will contain names of twenty-seven candidates. The largest number ever to single office in Texas. Many, however, regard the camp four-man race, with General Gerald C. Mann, W. Lee O' Daniel, C. Martin Dies and C. Lyndon B. Johnson as four.

The general election officials will supervise and conduct this and returns will be canvassed by the Commissioners' Court.

The official ballot for election will be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Democratic Party:
Joseph C. Bean,
E. A. Calvin,
A. B. (Cyclone) Martin Dies,
Guy B. Fisher,
W. E. Gilliland,
A. E. Harding,
Commodore B. Robert Gramme,
O. F. Heath,
Bubba Hildner,
Lyndon B. Johnson,
W. W. Kinney,
Gerald C. Mann,
Sam Morris,
Starl G. Newberry,
W. Lee O'Daniel,
Floyd E. Ryan,
Walter A. Schuler,
C. L. Somerville,
Joseph (Joe) Thomas,
Edwin Waller, III,
W. C. Welch,
W. C. Williams.

Republican Party:
Politte Elvins.

Independent Party:
W. R. Jones.

Communist Party:
Homer Brooks.

Twenty-one letters by Sam Houston—each of them more than 100 years old—have recently been acquired by the University of Texas library.

NEW DEAL Theatre

Thursday - Friday
Ray Milland-Brian Donlevy
in
I WANTED WINGS
Plus: News of the Day

Saturday Only
DOUBLE FEATURE
John Howard - Ellen Drew
in
Texas Rangers Ride Again
Warren Williams - June Story
in
Lone Wolf Takes A Chance

Sunday - Monday
Dorothy Lamour - Robert Preston - Preston Foster
in
MOON OVER BURMA
Plus: Mr. Wolf - News

Tuesday - Wednesday
ONE CENT NIGHT
Errol Flynn - David Niven
in
DAWN PATROL
(Back By Popular Request)

Thursday - Friday
Joan Crawford - Melvyn Douglas
in
THAT WOMAN'S FACE
Plus: News - Cartoon

Progress

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dorsett and family of Lubbock visited their son, Marvin Dorsett, and family Saturday.

Annette Nunley spent Tuesday with La Rue Wood.

Ernestine Reese.

Postoffice at Gorman Second Class Mail under act of Congress

Reflection upon standing or reputation of person, firm or corporation may appear in this paper, will be given the editor permission to publish upon application

Hope News

are very busy with work these last few weeks weather.

Ernest Weaver and Ernest Weaver visitors Sunday.

Craighead and little Donald Cook, spent night and Sunday with Doyle Craighead, and the Grandview community.

J. W. Mounce and Mr. and Mrs. of Staff Sunday.

mother, Mrs. home with them visit.

Spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. and children.

Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. V. man Bennett, were Sunday.

and sons.

erman Peninger and Mrs. Ernest Glen Alsbrook were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Paul Nunley and were in Cisco Sunday visiting Mrs. Nunley's sister, Miss

Suggestions For Night Driving

AUSTIN, June 25.—Take off your shoes and drive in your stocking feet.

That, said State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., today, will relieve the monotony of night driving. Cool air and the jar of pedal vibration on the feet will prevent dozing, which frequently results in serious crashes.

"It pays to have cold feet," Garrison said, "when you're bravely trying to stay awake. An open cowl will prevent one's getting too warm and comfortable."

Coffee will not help as much as a shockingly cold soft drink, he said, adding this final suggestion:

"If there's no one else along to suffer from it, you can break the monotonous purr of the motor and at the same time get in a little practice for oratorical ambitions by singing or talking aloud."

Church of Christ

The public is cordially invited to attend the following services during next week.

Bible Study at 10:00 a. m.

Preaching Service at 10:45

Communion at 11:45

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8:00 p. m.

Ladies Bible Study Friday at 3:00 p. m.

Young People's Service Sunday at 7:00 p. m.

Sunday evening Worship 8:00.

Bro. Hamill, of Abilene, is the new minister.

CHURCH MEETING

There will be a Primitive Baptist preaching service on the night of July 4 at the Leon School House. Elder J. W. West will do the preaching. Everyone invited.

—J. N. Watson.

LOCALS

John Roden of Eliasville spent the week-end visiting friends. Joe Ormsby and Billy Underwood accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Todd, Jo and Gladys Meador and Anna Lou Finley accompanied Glenn Carter to Camp Bowie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Helms and children of Brownfield spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Underwood.

Mrs. D. D. Gray of Breckenridge was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and family last week.

Mrs. B. Shirely of Big Spring is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Lewallen, and husband, and plans to spend the summer with them.

Mrs. J. M. Rhyne and daughters, and Mrs. Carnes of De Leon were visitors in Gorman Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Loudermilk were visitors here Monday night.

Treasure Smith of De Leon was a Gorman visitor Wednesday.

Thomas Pittman and Truman Brown were visitors in Morton Valley Sunday night.

Mrs. Jessie Peden and son, Bob McNeeley, student at West Point, and daughter, Mrs. R. L. Deeter and children of Weatherford were in Gorman Wednesday to bring their mother, Mrs. Frank McNeeley, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leander Bennett.

Floyd Isbell, who has been stationed in Cheyenne, Wyoming, but is now at Brownwood was a visitor of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Isbell, Sunday.

Mrs. Sutton of Oklahoma is the guest of Mrs. Whitehurst this week.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias Monday night the rank of Esquire was conferred on J. B. Williams and W. M. C. R. Smith.

The Kenneth Lawson's Moving To De Leon

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lawson have sold their home here on the west side of town and are moving this week to De Leon. Mrs. Lawson has been pastor of a De Leon church for a year or more and they are moving there for her convenience.

Dr. George Blackwell bought the Lawson property and it is understood Mrs. Ida Sellers is buying it from him.

LYRIC

EASTLAND, TEXAS

Friday - Saturday

TYRONE POWER in Vicente Blasco Ibanez' **BLOOD and SAND** IN TECHNICOLOR!

LINDA DARNELL • RITA HAYWORTH Plus

LOUIS - CONN FIGHT PICTURES

Sunday - Monday

Clark GABLE and Jeanette MacDonald **RUSSELL**

They Met in Bombay

ALWAYS COOL NEVER OVER 76 DEGREES

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Capers moved Friday to Leuders where he has employment by an oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller of Alexander were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barron.

Sam Ormsby of Benjamin spent Sunday with his parents and Barbara Nell.

Mrs. C. D. Everton, of the Kokomo community, has as her guests her sisters, Mrs. Allie Smith of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. B. L. Johnson of Amarillo.

John Clark returned from Daltart Monday, where he had been visiting his sister, Mrs. O. E. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Griffin and children of Borger were here over the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Andrus.

Imogene Love was a guest in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Loudermilk and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichols in De Leon Wednesday.

Sam Richey of Tarleton spent the week-end visiting his parents.

For a rainy day lay a Defense Bond away.

4-H Club Girls Left Tuesday On Summer Trip

Mrs. E. Barron, sponsor for the Gorman High School 4-H Club, and nine girls left Tuesday morning with girls and sponsors from other Eastland county clubs on a school bus for a three-day trip. Their itinerary included Austin where they were to visit the Capitol and the governor's mansion and then on to Houston and Galveston seeing all places of interest they could in three days. The nine girls from Gorman were: Johnnie Lee Broom, Leatha Kirk, Faye McCulley, Sallie Pearl Barbee, Marie Sadler, Dorothy Woodall from the high school, and Mildred Kirk, Theda Beth Dolberry and Betty Lou Sutton from the grammar school.

Miss Alice Wheatley, assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, accompanied them.

ATTENTION 4-H CLUB BOYS

All 4-H Club boys who have swine as their demonstration or other 4-H Club boys who have swine on their place can get a Protein Supplement at actual cost by writing to the County Agents of Eastland county, and stating the amount wanted, but this must be at least 100 pounds unless two boys plan to divide it. This supplement is a mixture of tankage, wheat shorts, peanut meal, oats, alfalfa leaf meal and steamed bone meal.

The above Protein Supplement is recommended by the A. & M. Extension Service. The requirement is one pound of the above supplement per day. This is true because the older the animal gets the higher the Nutritive Ration becomes. The only exceptions to the amount fed is to omit the Supplement entirely ten days before farrowing, but after farrowing start her out again and increase gradually to one pound. This can be done in about ten days. If the sow is real large it sometimes pays to increase the supplement to two pounds a day seven or eight days after farrowing, but can be reduced to one pound when the pigs are weaned. The grain can be fed according to the condition desired in the animal you have.

LAMB FEEDING TO BEGIN IN FALL

Plans are being made to start a 4-H Club lamb feeding program in the fall, using peanut hay and home-grown grain as the only feeds.

This program is open to any 4-H Club boy who has the above feeds. If the boy is interested in feeding and doesn't have the money at the time the lambs are bought, a loan with a low rate of interest will be arranged for him, being payable when the lambs are finished and sold on the market.

The plans now are that the boys start out with lambs weighing from fifty to fifty-five pounds of the Rambouillet breed and feed them about one-hundred and twenty or thirty days. When the feed period is up the boys will

bring their lambs to Eastland for shipment and at the same time a show will probably be arranged and then the lambs will be shipped to Fort Worth.

Boys in the lamb feeding program will accompany their lambs to market and will get a free supper that night and a place to stay. They will see their lambs sold on the open market the next morning and go through the packing plant in the afternoon.

According to John A. Wright, Ass't County Agent, there have been about one hundred lambs spoken for and it is hoped that several more will be wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Echols of Pleasanton returned to their home Wednesday after a three-day visit here with relatives. They brought back the Dunlap twin girls who had been their guests for a few weeks.

Sylvia Rodgers who is continuing her beauty culture work in Fort Worth spent the week-end with her parents and had as her guest, Frances Hunt of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble and John Edward left early Wednesday morning for Galveston where they will enjoy the salt breezes for a few days.

Mrs. T. J. Haley and Mrs. E. W. Underwood of Eastland were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Herman Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collie and Mary Jo of Austin are visiting relatives here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Allen and Josie Beth of De Leon and Mrs. Ed Singleton of Houston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morrow Sunday.

Mrs. T. F. Morrow visited her brother, W. M. Collie, and wife in Dallas last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. W. R. Eppler returned home Sunday after visiting in Austin and Driftwood for a month.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Ramsey are visiting in Monahans this week.

Chas. Hicks was in Brownwood and Temple Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey and Mrs. T. C. Mehaffey were visitors in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Wynn and Dr. Lee of Sipe Springs were visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. Herman Wood left for Longview Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of a Mr. Watson, a brother-in-law of Miles Awalt. Mr. Watson was killed in California by a hit-and-run driver.

Bro. R. C. Maddox has had a relapse and is again confined to his bed. He has been unable to be about for the past two months except for a few days at a time.

4-H CLUB DEMONSTRATIONS

For the past two years the Ass't County Agent has been visiting 4-H Club demonstrations and reports that in spite of the bad weather most of the boys have their peanuts and grain sorghums planted, but in most cases need some more fair weather as the crops need working badly.

The boys who have livestock as their demonstration as a whole are in very good shape as the rains have made grazing conditions very good.

The Ass't Agent also reported that the boys who won gilts in the recent Essay Contest are doing a very good job of feeding and nearly all have agreed to purchase the protein supplement recommended by the Extension Service. If this continues the boys will have some very good gilts for the show in the fall.

Celebrates 89th Birthday

Mrs. Susie Jumper celebrated her 89th birthday on June 22 with 47 in the party to help her. The day was spent at the Eastland Park in conversation, with various amusements for the younger ones. At noon a bountiful spread was enjoyed by those in attendance, who wished her many more happy birthdays.

TEXAS GETS CONTRACTS

AUSTIN, June 23.—National defense contracts let in Texas up to April 15 amounted to \$495,241,752.81 and Texans have been quick to make themselves available for employment in occupations essential to national defense, James R. D. Eddy, State Director of the National Defense Training Program, said today.

Shipyard contracts in Texas total \$181,142,452.00. These contracts cover twelve destroyers to be built at Orange; twelve cargo vessels and four steel mine sweepers to be built at Beaumont; four steel submarine chasers and thirty-seven steel cargo boats to be built at Houston; ten wood mine sweepers to be built at Orange; and an unspecified number of wood submarine chasers at Rockport and Galveston.

With Texas forging to the front as a center for ship construction,

labor estimates compiled by the Texas State Employment Service indicate that the shipyards in Texas will absorb 12,000 workers within the next twelve months.

"If the flow of national defense materials is continued unhampered, it is essential that trained men be available for jobs when they are needed," Eddy declared.

Want Ads

SEED SOR SALE—June corn and stock peas; either, \$2.00 per bushel. L. L. Dukes, Gorman, Texas, Route One. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Set of blacksmith tools. Bargain price. See W. G. Daniels. 2tc.

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POST TOASTIES, pkg. 10c

OATS, Carnival, pkg. 29c

SOAP, FLAKES, Big 4, pkg. 34c

SOAP, P. O., 4 Bars 21c

SOAP, Laundry, C. W., 6 Bars 25c

BABO, 2 cans 25c

ADMIRATION COFFEE

1 lb. 30c

2 lbs. 59c

Cream of Chicken Soup Monarch Can 12c

VIENNA SAUSAGE, 3 cans 25c

CATSUP, 14 oz. Bottle 10c

MACKEREL, can 11c

PORK & BEANS, Pecan Valley, 2 cans 15c

SHORTENING, Vegetole or Jewel, 8 lbs. \$1.25

BACON, Sliced, lb. 28c

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News of Carbon

By Mrs. Claude Stubblefield

and sons are fishing on the Colorado river this week.

Mrs. J. A. Robinson and daughter, Fanny, of Ranger; Mrs. A. J. Phippen of Cisco; Mrs. Grady Ramsey and daughters, Marie and Opal, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jordan of Eastland and Mrs. B. E. McGlamery of Eastland were in Carbon Monday afternoon attending the last rites for Mrs. Blissard.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Ussery and little son, William, were here from Odessa visiting with his parents, the W. R. Usserys, over the week-end.

Miss Marian Gilbert returned last week from a trip to Kansas which she made with a group of college students upon completion of her first year's college work at Teachers College at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lovell of Baird were visiting in Carbon over the week-end.

Carl Blissard of Dublin; Claude Blissard of Victoria; Merle Dee, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson of Dallas attended the last rites for their relative, Mrs. Blissard, here Monday.

Last Rites for Mrs. Bell Zora Blissard Held At Carbon Monday Afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery received a telegram Friday afternoon informing them of the death of Mrs. Bell Zora Blissard, mother of Mrs. Ussery, who for the past year had made her home with her sons in California. She died in a hospital in San Diego after an illness of several months. Her remains arrived in Eastland at 12 noon Monday via Texas and Pacific train accompanied by her three sons of California.

Bell Zora Rengo was born April 11, 1866 at Cuthand, Texas, and was married to Mr. W. L. Blissard in 1882. They moved to Eastland county in 1906 where they established a permanent home in the Carbon community. Mrs. Blissard was the mother of fourteen children three of whom preceded her in death. She became a member of the Methodist Church at the age of 12 and lived a christian life throughout her years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church at 2:30 Monday with Rev. T. G. Story officiating and the Speer Funeral Home in charge. Interment was in the old cemetery at Carbon. Pall bearers were her grandsons: Clyde Brymer, Lester Johnson, Leslie

Johnson, Lewis Hawkins, Jack Watson, Clyde Blissard, Jr., Harry D. Blissard and E. V. Blissard.

Surviving her are the following children all of whom were present at the last rites: Mrs. D. Johnson, Dallas; Mrs. Morris, Dallas; Mrs. W. R. Ussery, Carbon; Mrs. Dic Watson, Ranger; Dock Blissard, Mansfield; Pat, Ray and Raymond Blissard, San Diego, Calif.; Hallis Blissard and Mrs. H. J. Dannenbaum of Houston and E. G. Blissard of Goose Creek; twenty seven grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

Mrs. Blissard had made her home at intervals with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ussery here and was generally known and had a legion of friends who join the family in sympathy.

SAFETY URGED ON FOURTH

Austin, June 25.—The Fourth of July will bring the biggest traffic jam in the state's history, the Texas Safety Association pre-

dicted today.

More important, it also will bring the biggest holiday traffic toll of the year, the Association warned—unless the extra hazard is met by extra caution.

More than 1,726,200 vehicles will pack the highways over the three-day holiday period, the Association said. They will travel 130,000,000 miles—the greatest total ever rolled up on the state's speedometers in any one weekend.

This all-time high will result from the fact that defense production means full pocketbooks and full gas tanks. More people are driving more cars more miles. And over the Fourth thousands of soldiers will be going home on leave.

The vacation season will be in full swing. Traffic will be rolling in high.

To meet the threat of a record-breaking traffic toll, the Texas Safety Association called on every driver and every pedestrian to enlist in a statewide effort to avoid accidents. City officials and civic

organizations were asked to join in the campaign to cut the holiday toll.

MATTRESS CENTER IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Only two mattress centers have been in operation in the county during the month of June. This is due to short shipment of cotton received in the county. Just as soon as the cotton is received in the county, families will be notified as to the time the local center will be open and when to report on their mattresses. The larger centers will be opened first and the work all completed. The buildings for the large centers are not available for the length of time they will be in some of the smaller centers is reason for completing the work first.

COURSES OFFERED FREE

Austin, Texas, June 25.—National defense training courses in

water and sewage plant operation are now being offered as part of the curricula in the University of Texas, A. & M. College, and Texas Technological College, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Department as a national defense measure and are tuition free.

The courses provide three months of full-time training for water treatment and sewage plant treatment operators. The courses were designed to meet the need of additional trained water workers and sewage operators to serve in municipal plants and in the plants of military and naval establishments.

The courses include instruction in general principles of sanitation, principles of water treatment, sanitary water analysis, water treatment, plant operation. Practical application of sanitary problems is being stressed, and much of the course has been designated as laboratory work in the water and sewage plants of nearby mu-

nicipalities. That each student receive the maximum benefits of the defense course, enrollment has been limited to fifteen per school. "The State Health Department wishes to commend the University of Texas, Texas A. & M. College and Texas Technological for cooperation in making these courses possible, thus supplying professional water and sewage plant operators at a time of national emergency when such personnel in particular is greatly needed."

Zebulon Pike, for whom Pike's Peak is named, was born in Texas on one of his exploring expeditions. His explorations of the University of Texas records show that in 1810, he published a book in which he gave a detailed description of the land, climate, people, government and customs of the territory.

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\$500.00 IN PRIZES
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STREET DANCE
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FRIDAY, JULY 4th
 10 A. M.—BOAT RACES
 Eastland Lake
 4 P. M.—CITY PARK
 Band Concerts, Races, Diving-Swimming Contests.
 7 P. M.—Cute Baby Contest
 8 P. M.—Bathing Revue
 \$150.00 in prizes, three groups.
 Beautiful Girls 3 to 7, 8 to 12, 13 and up.
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RAILWAY LABOR UNION DEMANDS WOULD COST 900 Million Dollars A YEAR

THE labor unions have made their demands upon the railways of the United States—and through the railways upon the PUBLIC. These demands are vastly larger in proportion than any they have ever made. The economical and efficient operation of the railways is vital to the nation's defense effort. Therefore, the Western Railways present to the public the following facts:

The labor unions representing engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and switchmen are demanding a 30 per cent increase in wages, amounting to 190 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay are the highest in history.

Other unions representing a greater number of railway employees are demanding wage increases ranging as high as 95 per cent—averaging 47 per cent—and amounting to 580 million dollars a year—although their present rates of pay also are the highest in history.

Thus the wage increases being demanded by the labor unions amount to 770 million dollars a year, an average increase in excess of 41 per cent.

In addition, certain of these labor unions have demanded advances in their pay not included in the above figures, and more rules for the creation of unnecessary jobs.

The situation, then, is this: The total cost of complying with all the demands made would be approximately 900 million dollars a year!

The average weekly earnings of railway employees are now 15 per cent higher than in the peak year 1929, while the cost of living is 12 per cent less.

The demands of the railway labor unions are being made when the entire nation has just been asked to make a supreme effort for National Defense.

The railways cannot meet these demands without a great increase in the cost of transportation. They exceed by more than 700 million dollars the income that the railways had left after paying their annual expenses, taxes and charges in 1940.

The railways have a vitally important job before them. They need all their resources to continue adequately to serve you and contribute effectively toward the National Defense Program.

THE WESTERN RAILWAYS
 Union Station, Chicago, Ill.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Barker of Gatesville spent Friday and Saturday in the home of her brother, Oscar Lhcke, who lives about three miles out on the Carbon road. They are the parents of J. O. Barker who is employed by the Gorman Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Junie Leazar and daughter, Sandra, of Dallas are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moseley, and Mrs. Nona Leazar, this week.

Mrs. Wylie Powers and son, Jack, of Desdemona spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Pullig.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Underwood were Sunday visitors in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ponder and Claudine went to Big Spring Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ponder's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Abels of Desdemona were here Saturday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Key.

John Sutton, Elvy Clark, Snooks Craddock, Glenn Carter and J. B. Blackwell of Camp Bowie spent the week-end visiting in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Allday and Janet Reece of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright Sunday.

Mrs. John Kimble spent last week-end in Ballinger, the guest of her sister there.

ORMSBY SPECIALS

CLOSED SUNDAY MORNING

SALAD DRESSING, qt. 32c

White Swan

DRY SALT JOWLS, Fresh, lb. .. 10c

Crackers .. 25c
2 - 2 lb. Boxes

MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI
3 Boxes
Lone Star Lard, 8 lbs. \$1.10

Catsup .. 9c
14 oz. Bottle

Bleaching Fluid
17c Bottle
Qt. 10c

Coffee, lb. .. 19c
W. P. (Cup & Saucer Free)

6 large Boxes Rosebud Matches ... 19c

BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans 17c

Flour \$1.45
48 lb. Marigold Brand

Peanut Butter
Qt. 23c

JELLO, Any Flavor, pkg. 5c

You Texas
A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his hometown paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy from a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice the barbed wire fence, ran into that, ruining a \$5 pair of trousers.



GOODYEAR TIRE SALE!

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The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence, got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing the racket his wife ran out, upset a four-gallon churn of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire batch. In her haste she dropped a \$85 set of false teeth. The baby having been left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor, ruining a brand new \$25 carpet.

During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up all setting hens and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four fine shirts on the clothes line. Moral: Don't borrow your neighbor's paper. It's too risky.

When you think of Llano, you think of granite. Around the town are 12 plants and quarries, employing 200 men or more. Some time ago, your columnist was shown over the plant of the Premier Granite Quarries by C. R. Stolz, the proprietor. The huge blocks of granite are cut with saws, which can handle a chunk 16 feet long, eight feet wide and seven feet high. The actual cutting is done with shot, the saws forcing the shot down. The shot are of chilled steel and look like the kind used in shotgun shells. As many as 15 blades can be used at once but the fewer the blades, the faster the cutting. For instance, with 10 blades, the granite is cut at the rate of six inches an hour.

At the time of the visit, this plant was employing 60 men. The company's three quarries have a virtually unlimited supply of granite. The colors are varied: pink, light gray and blue (or dark gray). Among the jobs of which Stolz is proud are the granite for the beautiful Austin Tribune building, the semi-circular rostrum in El Paso (presenting a problem because of the unusual shape) and the Washington municipal center group, for which 40 cars of granite were shipped, one block weighing 26 tons. This was so big that it extended beyond a railroad flat car by a foot and a half on each side.

The plant also does sculpturing from models which looked like a difficult task to me but I was told that it wasn't. Impressive work along this line includes the New London School Memorial and the Fannin Memorial at Goliad. More Mexican Proverbs: To do good to scoundrels is to throw water at the sea. Neither great poverty nor great riches will hear reason. The fewer words, the fewer lawsuits. An old ox draws a straight furrow. Wine has two defects: if you add water to it, you ruin it; if you do not add water, it ruins you. He who fears death enjoys no life.

With the end of the United States Senate race at hand as these lines are written, the latest Belden poll shows Congressman Lyndon Johnson is first. More significant than the mere figures it that Johnson started out seven weeks ago with only 5 per cent of the vote and he has gone forward by leaps and bounds whereas all the others have lost ground. Apparently thousands who have heretofore voted for Governor O'Daniel think he should stay in Austin so the professional politicians not regain control of the State government. Lyndon Johnson, whom the President has called "my old and close friend," has made a dynamic campaign with his slogan, "Roosevelt and Unity," in this time of national emergency.

Telephone Topics

TELEPHONE OPERATORS are just like other folks. You cannot depend on the same girl answering your calls twenty-four hours a day year in and year out. It is a nerve-racking job and they must have rest. They get like a day off once in a while just as other folks do. They get sick and someone must take their place. Sometimes they find a better job, or go to housekeeping for themselves. For this reason we are compelled to have relief operators available for relief, or permanent, work as the case may be, in order that there may be as little inter-

ruption in your service as possible. The only way to have these relief operators available is to train new ones. These new ones cannot handle your calls as efficiently as the old ones but there is no other way to have an operator always available. They do not know what the telephone number of John Doe, or Richard Roe, is, and if she has to look it up in the directory, several other callers would want to know if she was asleep. Even the regular operator's memory slips cogs once in a while and she gives you the blacksmith shop when you called for the beauty parlor.

For that reason we have supplied you with directories containing the number of all telephone subscribers at the time it was issued, and also instructions pertaining to the handling of the telephone, its rules, regulations and etc., and ask that you make yourself familiar with these, that your telephone service may function as smoothly as possible. Won't you please co-operate with us to the extent of ALWAYS looking up the number before placing your call. It will save you more time to look it up than to wait while the operator looks up the number of four or five others before she gets to you. The new operator can plug in and ring your party about as quickly as the old one after she has the number. She can complete ten to fifteen calls made by number while she would be completing one made by name.

New operators are being trained at this time and this is a good time for you to train yourself to ALWAYS CALL BY NUMBER and watch the improvement in the service.

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RESPONSIBILITY

The flags of all the Americas decorated one end of the East Room of the White House and were draped over the room's main door. It gave me a curious feeling to sit there and watch the President at his desk, faced by all the microphones. I felt as though all the newspaper photographers in the world were grinding and clicking in front of him. The atmosphere in the room was one of suppressed and intense excitement. Diplomats are trained to observe the amenities, no matter what they feel, but everybody's face showed some emotion as the evening progressed. I felt strangely detached, as though I were outside, a part of the general public. I represented no nation, I carried no responsibility of being a citizen of the United States of America. Then I looked at the President, facing representatives of all the Central and South America countries, Mexico and Canada. Like an incoming wave, the thought rolled over me:

"What a weight of responsibility this one man at the desk facing the rest of the people has to carry. Not just for this hemisphere alone, but for the world as a whole! Great Britain can be gallant beyond belief, China can suffer and defend herself in equally heroic fashion, but in the end, the decisive factor in this whole business may perhaps be the solidarity of the hemisphere and, of necessity, the President of the United States must give that solidarity its leadership!"

If we all preserve our freedom, it must be accomplished because we believe in each other, because we want to go forward with the democratic processes, no matter how far short we may be today of perfection. We can only do this if we work together.

Then the President began to speak. For three-quarters of an hour he told us what conditions existed, what obligations lay before us and, finally, what his present step to meet those obligations was to be. More must follow, and day by day each one of us is going to realize that his life is changing, that he has an obligation to perform.

In my capacity of objective citizen sitting in the gathering, I felt that I wanted to accept my responsibility and do my particular job, whatever it might be, to the extent of my ability. I think that will be the answer of every in-

dividual citizen of the United States, for when all is said and done, it is our freedom to progress that makes us all want to live and to go on.

NUTRITION CONFERENCE

The closing session of the National Nutrition Conference for Defense was most interesting to me. I heard Dr. Thomas Parran, of the United States public health service, speak, and Mr. M. L. Wilson, director of extension work in the department of agricultural, present the recommendations which came as a result of the various group meetings and from the conference as a whole.

This seems to me to have been a very valuable meeting. It brought together not only the people, like the home economic experts who have studied nutrition for years, but the educators, doctors, parent-teacher groups, business and professional women etcetera. All possible groups must be interested if a program of education is really to be carried on throughout the country.

I returned to the White House to see a number of people at tea, and to shake hands with the little Girl Scout, Beatrice Vlach, and another very charming young girl, Dorothea Bock, both of them winners in contests which provided as a prize a trip to Washington, D. C.

In the evening, I went to my local Newspaper guild meeting. Then I found a basket of mail awaiting me, but even with this to do, I did not have to sit up very late. It is becoming easier to get through the work, though I must say the days seem to be filled. I don't believe that the time will ever come in Washington when we can sit down and say: "There is nothing left which we ought to do."

We arrived in Hyde Park the next night just 15 minutes after my husband reached home, which shows that there are some advantages to flying, for I left Washington three hours later than he did! He insists, however, that he accomplished a great deal more work on the way, and I haven't a doubt that is true.

Miss Thompson and I motored up from LaGuardia field, and it was quite evident that a holiday crowd was wending its way up the Parkway. We passed one accident, but no one seemed to be seriously hurt.

GASLESS SUNDAYS

I see that Secretary Ickes is suggesting that we have gasless Sundays and universal daylight saving, thereby saving power. The gasless Sundays and less rapid driving might not only save gas and rubber, but a considerable number of human lives. The power, however, if it means fewer lights, will be hard on me, because I have acquired the bad habit of working late at night. When I don't do that, the temptation to read is hard to resist.



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