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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

Farmers in Castro County who want harvest help now have a medium at which they may go to make their wants known. Stub Jones down at Castro Drug has been doing what he could to place hands, and now the Lions Club comes along and lends Stub a helping hand by putting out posters over town directing those who want harvest work to register at Castro Drug. This is a service provided free to both the farmer needing hands and the men needing harvest work. Also, extra combines are needed now and then to harvest a crop. And speaking of combines, J. C. Daugherty is advertising in this issue for a block of combine work to do. See Want Ads.

Glen Hickman and T. A. Clark advertised last week about prices going up slightly in the laundry business. "We forgot," they stated "to put in the ad about going on a cash basis." Well, well, Mr. Clark and Mr. Hickman, it seems to us that everyone should like to pay cash for laundry services—for just think what they get out of doing. Wash days are blue days for the women—when they have to do their own washing.

The biggest opportunity we can see for the small farmers in this area lies in cash which may be derived from poultry and dairy products in the near future. There is a shortage already in these products, and as our all-out aid to England increases the demands no doubt will be greater. And besides all that—there are no better foods to eat than dairy and poultry products. Who ever hear of a touch chicken? (There may be a few old roosters that are tough, but we have seen produce ads seeking to buy them). And eggs have a million uses. Milk is a requirement to a healthy diet. We would like to see an increase in poultry and dairy business in this area.

The Editor thinks it's about time for advertising and subscription taking to pick up. We base our opinion upon the harvest season and the fact that the AAA is really handing out checks recently. That helps everyone, and we believe it will help us.

We are nearly broke here in the United States, as this report from the American Bankers Association indicates: Twenty-five per cent of the banks in Texas made more than \$57,000 loans totaling \$600,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the second half of 1940, according to semi-annual survey of bank lending activity made by the research council.

About Savings Bonds and Saving Stamps—If you want to buy a bond for \$18.75 in regular installments, buy 25-cent stamps. If you want to buy a \$37.50 bond, buy 50-cent stamps. If you want to buy a \$75.00 bond, buy either \$1.00 or \$5.00 stamps. If you buy 10-cent stamps, when your album is full trade it on the size stamp representing the bond you want to buy eventually.

Our good friend Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton College is leader of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and committees send a program of work have already been set up. Max Buntley, Abilene, activities director, has sent Dimmitt the entire committee

PENALTY FOR OVERPLANTING TO BE INVOKED

Cotton farmers of Castro County who are issued red marketing cards because they have overplanted their 1941 cotton acreage allotment will be required to pay a penalty on the excess cotton they market equivalent to one-half the basic loan rate for cotton, Lowell Sharbutt, secretary of the Castro County ACA has announced.

Then penalty on cotton for the 1941-42 marketing year had been set at 3 cents per pound but a recent amendment to the Agricultural Adjustment Act has increased this penalty.

The exact amount of the penalty cannot be determined at this time, Sharbutt continued, since the basic loan rate for cotton has not been set for Texas, but it probably will be about 7 cents per pound.

"The state AAA office at College Station has notified us of this new AAA amendment and also advised us as to the exact amount of penalty per pound when the basic loan rate is received," the ACA official continued.

WHEAT LOAN TO BE MADE BY AAA

A wheat loan value of 94 cents per bushel plus protein premium has been announced by the Commodity Credit Corporation for Number 1, hard winter wheat, which is stored in an elevator in Castro County or on the farm.

Wheat produced in 1941 is eligible for a loan if meeting certain specifications and the producer is in compliance with his 1941 wheat acreage allotment.

Wheat to be eligible for the loan must contain not more than 14 per cent moisture, or if containing more than 14 per cent moisture, or if containing more than 14 per cent moisture and not more than 15½ per cent may be conditioned at the expense of the producer by the warehouseman. Wheat containing more than 14 per cent moisture will not be eligible for a loan, if stored on the farm.

Play Program To Start Tuesday

Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock in the Dimmitt Methodist Church a program of entertainment for any and all young people of Dimmitt will begin. The young folks themselves will be in charge of arrangements under the influence of the church environment, and they expect to plan wholesome and entertaining recreation for the participants.

Money, Money! Where's It Now?

Lowell Sharbutt over at the AAA office told The Raveling Reporter that some \$28,000 in parity checks went out of his office. So—the Raveling Reporter went out to "sell 'em advertising right and left."

Watch out, business men. Business may get good yet!

U. S. Senate Returns in Castro County

| | Dies | Johnson | Mann | Morris | O'Daniel | Schultz | Somerville | Thompson |
|-------------|------|---------|------|--------|----------|---------|------------|----------|
| Dimmitt—1 | .. | .. | 10 | 1 | 8 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dimmitt—2 | 3 | 11 | 27 | .. | 15 | .. | .. | .. |
| Dimmitt—3 | 4 | 19 | 50 | .. | 42 | 1 | .. | .. |
| Dimmitt—4 | .. | 1 | 3 | .. | 11 | .. | .. | .. |
| S. Nazareth | .. | 4 | 3 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Hart | 1 | 14 | 15 | .. | 20 | .. | .. | .. |
| Cleo | 1 | 3 | 3 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | .. |
| Jumbo | 1 | 10 | 11 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | .. |
| Summerfield | .. | 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Sunnyside | 1 | 10 | 8 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. |
| Big Square | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 18 | .. | .. | .. |
| N. Nazareth | 2 | 3 | 12 | .. | 10 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Arney | 3 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | .. | .. |
| Ea ter | .. | 5 | 4 | .. | 4 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Frio | .. | 5 | 3 | .. | 16 | .. | .. | .. |
| Bethel | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | .. |
| Flagg | .. | 8 | 9 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | .. |
| Totals..... | 16 | 102 | 167 | 2 | 194 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

"Better Buddies"

By CARLOS REYNOLDS

Unkie Ramey had a card from R. V. McMahon last week. He is stationed at Tucson, Arizona, and reports the temperature at 111 in the shade. That will be tough on a boy from the high plains, but R. V. can take it. He is with the 48th Bombardment Squadron, Air Corps, 41st Group.

Castro County's draft call for the 10th of July has been filled by two volunteers, Bill Summers and Harlan Dodd. Young men are really getting scarce around here now.

Leonard Demsey, of the 111th Medical Regiment, Camp Bowie, is home on a 10-day furlough. Home folks, girl-friends, every one was glad to see him.

From Lindbergh Field, San Diego, Cal. we received this letter:

Dear Friends:
I received the second copy of the Castro County News this week. Thanks a lot for sending it to me. My first name is Millard instead of Milford. That is what has been on the paper, and the army even checks names on our mail. I enjoy reading the news from home and your Better Buddie column.

I have been out here three weeks, and am liking the army better every day. The first few days we marched so much I was about to give up. I'd like to be back home farming. Now we fly half the day and go to ground school the other half. Since I am so interested in flying and airplanes, I enjoy it all now. This military discipline was all strange to me at first, but it didn't take the army long to teach it to me.

The army training detachment flies off Lindbergh Field here. On one side is the Consolidated Aircraft Factory and on the other is Ryan Aircraft Factory. At one end of the field is the marine base and just across the bay is the navy air base. This, with all the commercial air traffic from the field makes the air somewhat congested around here. It is a \$500 fine to carry a camera in an airplane here because of so many restricted areas.

I will be stationed here at San Diego seven more weeks, if I can keep working at the flying same and not "wash out." About 50 per cent of the fellows wash out here. I surely hope I can be one of the 60 per cent who make good. If I don't wash out I will be sent either to Moffet Field at

KNOW HIM?



He is that Grand Old Feller, Uncle Sam, born 165 years ago on July 4, and will live many more years, despite dictators. He stands for freedom of religion, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, freedom of speech, freedom in the kind of government a people may want, and freedom of the seas. Let's celebrate his birthday.

MISS SKIPWORTH ILL

The condition of Miss Maxine Skipworth, who suddenly became ill Saturday night at Clovis, New Mexico, is slowly improving. She was brought to her home Monday. Her mother and sister, who had been visiting at El Paso were called home Sunday. Her sisters, Mrs. Lee Ervin and Mrs. J. B. Holland of Kress, have been at her bedside.

WITH RAILROAD

Robert Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, has accepted a position as fireman with the Santa Fe and has been assigned to the Floydada-Plainview run and switching in the Plainview yards. He attended Texas Tech College.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Wins Senate Race, Leads County

RIO THEATRE MAKES CHANGE IN PROGRAM

Raymond Donnell, Rio Theatre manager, announces he has signed up with the West Texas Amusement Company so that he will be able to bring the best in motion picture entertainment to the local theatre. In doing this he states he will be able to get the better pictures at a much earlier date.

The regular Saturday afternoon free movies sponsored for some time by local merchants will be discontinued at the present, Mr. Donnell reports. However, next Saturday the Rio will show a Tim Holt picture at a matinee performance.

Rumor Has It That---

Before the election there was big talk . . . this way and that. And there were, no doubt, a few wagers made.

But a West Texas high velocity rumor has it that one over-anxious Dimmitt citizen was so sure he had won the wager that he went to collect the second day after close of the polls!

He got his money, according to the grapevine information—the other fellow willing to concede loss. But he who laughs last laughs best (Consensus) and the paper became the receiver!

Do You Like to Read the Funnies?

Most grown-ups and all kids love the funnies. In fact, in many, many instances the funny section is the first part of the paper turned to.

Yes, everyone like the funnies—well, almost everyone. And the News hopes to get enough subscribers during this year's subscription campaign (which is now in progress) to justify buying a funny section to the paper. No promises will be made but The News is expecting an increased subscription list over last year's.

In considering subscribing to your home county paper, Editor of The News reminds you that in the columns of the county paper you will be able to keep up with what the local business men, merchants, and professional men have to offer as well as the major news pertaining to social activities, business happenings, agricultural information, various club events. "This Week in Defense" (directly from Washington Defense headquarters) and many other items of local interest.

Get your subscription renewal now while you can save money! Come by the office or see the various clubs selling subscriptions to The News.

Wanted--Good Taxi Business

Some complaint has been made, especially by the elderly and pleasantly plump, that a taxi service should be offered in Dimmitt. Some progressive person could build up a profitable business in the taxi line here—especially if he had a tractor-like vehicle that could go rain or shine. Speed is not the demand, but service to and from town. Price? A 10c taxi service would be right.

On second thought, some of car dealers might kick. An excellent taxi service here might cause some persons to turn their cars back to the car dealers.

HAIL DESTROYS CROPS

J. M. Conner on Route 4 reported that John Noland lost all his cotton and grain by a hard hail Tuesday. Wes Anthony also lost some 100 acres of wheat in a hard hail, it was reported here Wednesday.

MANN, JOHNSON RUN CLOSE RACE IN THIS COUNTY

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, "the common man's candidate, rose in favor as the counting of votes reached a close to overtake Lyndon Johnson, the so-called "New Deal blessed" candidate to win the state race for U. S. Senator.

Gerald Mann, third man in the state race, was only 13 votes short of Governor O'Daniel's count in Castro County. Congressman Dies was fourth man in this county, with a sprinkle of votes going to other candidates.

For two days the election was generally conceded to be in favor of Lyndon Johnson, but as the remaining votes came in from rural boxes Governor O'Daniel came in for victory by a count of 175,368 votes to the total of 174,273 for Lyndon Johnson, 140,853 for Gerald Mann, and 80,600 for Congressman Dies. Johnson carried the major cities, but the majority votes in the rural areas put Gov. O'Daniel in the lead.

Next Governor of Texas will probably be Coke Stevenson, now Lieutenant Governor and presiding officer of the Senate. He is a former speaker of the House.

CONSERVATION WORK STARTED

Work will begin immediately preparing the work plan for the Castro County Soil Conservation District, according to R. A. Axell, Mr. Axell, after talking to Luke Ballard of the State Soil Conservation Board, was informed that the district program which is now complete, made Castro County eligible to start work on the work program which will take some 30 to 60 days to complete. As soon as the work program has been completed the district will be ready to start operation, which should be approximately 90 days from date.

The work plan that the supervisors will prepare with the help of committees composed of farmers over the county, will be the basis on which the district will operate. After this program is approved the individual work on each farm in the county must conform to the program. Farmers and supervisors of the county will prepare the local program.

The completion of the work plan furthermore will mean the cooperation of all government agencies with the district and permanent officers of the Soil Conservation Service will probably be set up to do engineering and farm planning work on farms cooperating with the district.

WANDA GOLLEHON HOME

Wanda Gollehon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon, who underwent an operation on her feet two weeks ago, returned home Sunday. She has casts on both feet and will remain at home for a month before returning to Dallas where they will replace the casts with some that will enable her to walk with crutches. She hopes to be able to start to school by the first of September.

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POULTRY DEMAND EXPECTED TO INCREASE IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Castro County farmers have an opportunity during the duration of the war to make considerable money with poultry.

There is a decided shortage of eggs in England, for one thing, and this makes a secondary demand upon American poultry raisers.

Eggs and poultry will increase in demand, the U. S. agricultural department reports, and Castro County farmers who have suffered losses from various causes in raising what and cotton might do well to begin raising poultry as a part of the farm program.

Due to an expected demand for eggs now and this summer and fall, much attention should be paid to keeping the young pullets growing and free from disease, according to M. U. May, Castro County agricultural agent.

Many calls have been received by the county agent in the past month relative to the treating of chicks with coccidiosis.

Coccidiosis is a disease caused by one-celled animals, the most of infection of which is the intestinal lining. The disease is more common in the spring and especially during wet weather which is a part of the answer why there is so much of it in Castro County this year.

The disease generally occurs when chicks are between the ages of two weeks and five months.

The first symptoms which are noticed is that the chicks appear cold and will tend to congregate around the brooder house or stove, the wings will droop and the beak and shanks will appear pale.

By examining the droppings closely a bloody or brownish colored droppings is characteristic of the disease. The losses are very high, ranging from 4 to 100 per cent.

New methods of treatment have been developed to treat this disease which causes the greatest number of chick losses and is done with the aid of sulphur. When the disease is first noticed 5 per cent of 325 mesh unconditioned sulphur or flower of sulphur should be included in the mash for the first week, and 2 1/2 per cent in the mash the following weeks for at least 6 weeks. Sulphur should not be fed until the chicks are two weeks of age as it may cause their eyelids to stick and also may cause the droppings to accumulate under the beak. Sulphur should not be used if the chicks do not have access to direct sunlight.

If coccidiosis was present any of the weeks before, it can be kept from recurring by the feeding of 3 1/2 per cent of sulphur after the chicks are two weeks old.

Further information on this disease and others can be secured by contacting the county agent.

Nazareth

Mrs. Ed Hoelting passed away at her home June 26, after a long and lingering illness. Burial services were held in Holy Family Church June 28, with Rev. N. F. Wagner officiating at the Requiem High Mass and also at the burial service. Rev. Charles Dvorak of Happy assisted.

Pallbearers were six cousins, Cyril Albracht, Wilfred Albracht and Jerome Albracht, Hereford, and Alphonse Hejman, Florence Hejman and Alfred Pohlmeier from this community. Flower girls were Hildegarde Huseman, Emily Ann Pohlmeier and Etta Mae Hejman.

Mrs. Hoelting was the former Verena Huseman, was born at Lindsey, Nebraska, August 17, 1910. She came to Texas with her parents in 1918, and completed her education in the Nazareth schools. She was married to Edward Hoelting September 27, 1930, and of this union two children were born, Heather and Kathleen.

Left to mourn her passing are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Huseman, one brother, Leo Huseman and one sister, Mrs. Clarence Schulte; also her husband, Edward Hoelting, and the two daughters, Heather, aged 8, and Kathleen, aged 6.

Rev. N. F. Wagner returned Friday from a vacation spent in New York, New Jersey and Missouri. Rev. Edward Fenwick, O. P., who had taken over parish duties at Nazareth, returned to Amarillo.

BETHEL

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Jumbo

Miss Pauline Matthews of Canyon spent the past week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Richardson of Shreveport, La., arrived here Friday for two or three weeks. They are living in their new home on their farm.

Mrs. J. F. Wilder spent the past week-end in Hereford with her new grandson, recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor.

Mrs. M. L. Simpson and Marjorie spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting Virginia Simpson, who is in training at the St. Anthony's Hospital, and Mrs. Simpson's brother, C. C. Hunter Sr., who is in the Veteran's Hospital.

Mrs. F. A. May spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory May of Eldorado.

Nearly every one here is busy getting wheat. The recent heavy rains have cut the yield down considerably.

HART

Jaynece Ann Boston and Patricia and Joan Nash have returned from Amarillo where they visited their grandparents and Mr. Walter Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wise of Clovis and O. W. Powers of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise.

Mrs. J. T. Carpenter has as her guests relatives from Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halsey and family visited Sunday with relatives in Dimmitt.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelby is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Van Dorne and family made a business trip to Hereford Friday.

Voila Youts visited part of last week with Ina Vay Sanders at Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis of Missouri visited last Wednesday in the H. D. Smith home.

Flag

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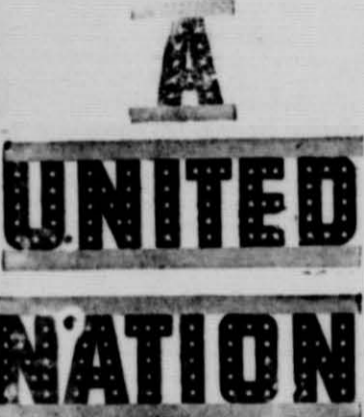
Just and outline of program for the year. The Westex Chamber is for saving with U. S. Bonds and Saving Stamps, against strikes in defense industries, for curtailment of expenditures and after West Texas defense projects.

Incidentally, Gene Worley is after defense projects in this area—he is trying to establish an army camp in Amarillo. A pilot's training field is in prospect for Amarillo also. These flat wheat fields might make good landing fields also—in the vicinity of Dimmitt.

Charles Green of Stamford says the big rodeo there July 3, 4 and 5 will be the best yet. The show has a national reputation and is one of the best regular rodeos in Texas.

Speaking of rodeos reminds us of the State Fair, Dallas, which is scheduled for October 4 thru 19 and is reported to be elaborately prepared to entertain Texans.

LET'S MAKE IT



Buy U. S. Savings Bonds

"Can you let me have a look, please?" asked the lady of the librarian.

"Certainly do you want something?"

"It doesn't matter a bit," she replied, "I have my car with me."

Bridegroom: "What an enormous pie, dear! It looks like a football."

Bride: "It's the smallest pumpkin I could find."

A group in the Signal Corps were discussing the trend of the present war.

It was generally agreed that the research chemists would play an increasingly important part in the future: "Bah!" grunted an old soldier. "Chemists will never produce anything more dangerous than what they have already."

"What's that?"

"Blondes!" he snapped.

Cotton provides more clothes for mankind than all the world's other textiles put together.

Physics Expert Perfects Mysterious Acoustical Design For New WFAA-KGKO Penthouse Studios in Dallas



Dr. C. P. Boner, professor of physics, University of Texas, Austin, is shown making final tests with the sound level meter in Studio C of the new WFAA-KGKO Penthouse Studios in Dallas. This is the largest of the four studios designed by Dr. Boner with curved walls and slanted ceilings that distribute sounds evenly throughout the room. WFAA-KGKO is the only radio station in the world with studios based on this amazing new design.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

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would be used against Germany in the event of a German attack on Ireland.

PRODUCTION PROGRESS

The President said the over-all defense production picture is not discouraging although there is a serious lag in munitions production because entire plants have to be built before quantity production begins. He said, however, production of some items is already at peak.

ARMY

The War Department announced total strength of the Army as 1,441,500 officers and enlisted men, including: Regular Army, 505,700; National Guard, 288,800; Selectees, 594,000; Reserve Officers, 53,000. Army Chief of Staff Marshall announced that Congress will be asked for funds to add 100,000 more men to the Regular Army to replace those sent to outlying bases. The Army also announced it has recommended to the President that steps be taken to obtain authority to continue the National Guard and Reserve Officers on active duty for more than one year.

Navy Secretary Knox announced the U. S. fleet expansion program is "setting records every day." He also announced revision of enlistment contracts for the Marine Corps Reserve to provide service for the duration of the national emergency, and asked Congress for authority to continue all naval enlistment personnel in service for the duration.

AIR

The War Department announced unification of its air activities in

a new unit known as the "Army Air Forces," consolidating present units in a single command under Major General Arnold, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air. Secretary of War Stimson said the air forces are now independent within the Department.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority announced a \$95,000,000 program to complete work on 250 airports now underway and to construct or improve 149 additional airports.

ALUMINUM COLLECTION

Civilian Defense Director LaGuardia announced July 21 as the date when governors, mayors and other officials, local defense councils and such organizations as the American Legion, Boy Scouts, women's clubs, labor, farm and religious organizations will cooperate in collecting unneeded aluminum from every home in the land. Mr. LaGuardia estimated 20,000,000 pounds of aluminum—enough for 2,000 fighter planes—would be collected.

NURSES

Medical officials of the Army, Navy and Public Health Service, stated that a shortage of nurses is beginning to be apparent and appealed for a larger number of women to seek nursing training.

PRICES

Price Administrator Henderson announced he will set ceiling prices on new automobiles and, "in all probability," used cars, because certain manufacturers have refused to cooperate in avoiding inflation by keeping prices at their present level. Mr. Henderson also froze prices of tires, inner tubes and rubber at price levels of June 16 to prevent price skyrocketing in connection with diversion to defense of approximately 25 percent of rubber consumption.

The Price Administrator also set maximum prices on pig iron, major raw material used in steel and wicker furniture and household refrigerator manufacturers not to raise prices.

PRIORITIES

The OPM announced priority action on crude rubber, zinc and tungsten compounds. Rubber consumption is to be reduced from 817,000 to 60,000 tons a year; 16,000 tons of metallic zinc will be reserved in an emergency pool to meet expected 1941 shortage; and priority control over tungsten has been extended two months past June 30, the originally scheduled expiration date.

U. S. Housing Authority Administrator Straus issued instructions that wood and stone will replace rubber, cork and strategic metals in the building of USHA slum-clearance homes.

LABOR SUPPLY

President Roosevelt created a Committee on Fair Employment Practice to investigate complaints of discrimination in defense employment and ordered all Federal agencies to include in defense contracts a provision obligating the contractor to avoid discrimination. The President said in some instances workers have been barred from defense jobs "solely because of race, creed, color, or national origin."

The OPM announced Atlantic shipyards had agreed to a two-year pact eliminating strikes and lockouts and providing periodic adjustment of wages according to living costs.

Locals

Mrs. Lena Dee Thompson of Colorado City is visiting this week with her daughters, Lilla Mae and Fae, and Mrs. W. A. Murphy.

Miss Eugenia was removed from the Miller Cogswell Hospital Wednesday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wesson.

Misses Lilla Mae Thompson and Lena Francis Sweatt visited Sunday in Lockney and Lubbock.

Mrs. Alto Louder underwent an operation Tuesday at the Miller-Cogswell Hospital.

J. W. Gamboll, a young boy of Lubbock was reported to be in the Miller-Cogswell Hospital this week with rheumatism.

Miss Decima Ramey is to leave Friday for Chillicothe, Missouri, where she will take a commercial course. She plans to be gone about eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gladden were called to Morton Monday by the death of Mr. Gladden's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham and daughter, Pauline, and C. A. Youts attended the funeral in Morton Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Memphis, were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Crabb Monday.

Miss Jean Tarver of Weatherford spent the week-end with her parents, Mrs. Lester Dowell and Miss Reba Foster.

Mrs. Ora Walsh and Betty Witt of Pampa have been visiting with Betty's father at the Witt Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchings and family spent the week-end with Miss Daphne Hutchings at Lubbock.

Mrs. James F. McCrary of Dallas and Mrs. Ben Bagwell of Haskell spent the week-end with their brothers, W. E. and Jack Kirkpatrick, and their families. Little Cathy Kirkpatrick returned home with them for a visit. Miss Anna Bess Gilam, who has been visiting in the W. E. Kirkpatrick home returned to Haskell with them.

Miss Jane Kirkpatrick has been visiting this week with her sister, Lucille, at Canyon. They plan to return home today.

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A Negro woman applied for relief in Florida during last winter's cold spell.

"Have you any children?" asked the investigator.

"Yes, Sah, Ah's got four."

"How old are they?"

"Well, now let's see: Ah's got 1 lep chik, one creeper, one porch crite and one yard young'un."

Plumber: "Why do you want such a big sink?"

Owner: "Well, when my wife leaves in the summer, she's generally gone for a month."

"Ah," said the guest as he and the farmer approached the house, "I see your dear son and daughter awaiting us on the porch."

"Well, not quite," said the farmer. "You see, the girl in the short dress is my mother, and the young fellow in the riding breeches is my wife."

A wealthy old woman who was very ill sent for her lawyer to make her will.

"I wish to explain about the disposition of my property," she said weakly.

The lawyer was sympathetic.

"There, there!" he said, "Do 't you worry about it; just leave it to me."

With resignation, the old woman said: "I suppose I might as well—you'll get it anyway."

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGrew and Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Chandler and baby of Nocona, Texas, have moved to Dimmitt. Mr. McGrew is employed at the Dimmitt Motor Company and Mr. Chandler at the Castro Motor Company.

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At the present rate of production, American factories in 1941 will turn out more than 450,000,000 pairs of shoes, breaking all records for production for any country.

When beets and carrots in the family vegetable garden are thinned there may be a good supply of young tender vegetables. These can be put whole into cans or jars and processed for winter use.

Rhubarb is classed among foods as a "fairly good" source of vitamin C and also contains some iron and calcium.

Radio Stations KGNC at Amarillo and KRIS at Corpus Christi are Texas NBC stations carrying national 4-H Club radio programs on the first Saturday of every month from 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. The program on July 5 will be devoted to "Making Farming A Business."

America is thinking a lot these days about the problem of war and peace. But the Texas Safety Association asks you to think for just a moment about another grave problem the rising traffic toll in the nation.

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SATURDAY SPECIALS

COFFEE SCHILLINGS, Pound can 23¢

PRUNES, gallon 29¢
GREEN BEANS, Marco Fancy Whole, 2 cans 27¢
GINGER SNAPS, 2 lbs. 19¢

PINEAPPLE CRUSHED, 3 Buffet cans 23¢

MAGIC WASHER, large box 19¢
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 3 for 23¢
TEA, Lipton's one-fourth pound (glass free) 21¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, White Swan, 46-oz. can 17¢

SALMON FANCY PINK 2 Cans 35¢

BEANS, Mexico Pinto, 3-lb. package 17¢

Market Specials

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THE BATH BAG
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GUESS I MUST BE ALLERGIC TO BIRCH!

THE FINNISH BATH IS A STEAM-FILLED HUT WHERE WHOLE FAMILIES SIT ON BENCHES AND SWITCH EACH OTHER WITH BIRCH TWIGS. THIS IS FOLLOWED BY A ROLL IN THE SNOW OR A PLUNGE INTO AN ICE STREAM.

DAILY BATHS ARE THE RULE TODAY FOR FASTIDIOUS PEOPLE - EVEN FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT HAVE A BATH TUB OR SHOWER.

TO WENT, TO BATH, TO PLAY, TO LAUGH - THIS IS TO LIVE! THIS WAS A SLOGAN OF THE ROMANS - WHO HAD THE MOST LUXURIOUS PUBLIC BATHS EVER SEEN, EQUIPPED WITH EVERY KNOWN ELEGANCE BUT WITHOUT A SINGLE CAKE OF SOAP!