

Castro County Thrift Week



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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

You can see by the size and looks of this issue that something extra is happening in Castro. You are right. This is Castro County Thrift Week and Dimmitt Thrift Week—which means a beginning of more regular purchases of U. S. Savings Bonds and Saving Stamps. Saturday is Flag Day and National Defense Bond Day. That's enough for eight isn't it?

If you don't get a thing from this issue but one thing—time to buy U. S. Saving Bonds and Saving Stamps—then the advertisers who made this issue possible will feel like they have done their patriotic duty, and the hard work of the News force will not have been in vain. After harvest money begins coming in we will be keenly disappointed if this county's purchases of said Bonds and Savings stamps does not rise sharply.

Every message in this issue has a distinctive patriotic nature—and you might do well to be reading all the ads to rediscover what freedoms you have here in this free country.

Miss Nell Reynolds is to be congratulated on winning state in an essay on Americanism. It just so happened that we had asked a young man in this city to write us a short theme on this same idea before we learned of Nell's efforts. So we have two young persons ideas on Americanism in this issue.

We nominate for "News of the Week" in this county "Ferrying During a Sandstorm on the High Plains." We can say this much for conservation in this county—lakes of water have been conserved on the public highways. Yes, even motor boat riding has been made possible over Highway 86.

Harvey A. Youts has returned from the Dallas Hospital, and he still is not afraid of tractors! He could handle that tractor doing ferrying work with one hand as well as most people could with two.

The News received a special delivery letter last week giving the contents of a telegram to Congressman Lyndon Johnson from President Roosevelt requesting him to continue laying before the people of Texas in the senatorial campaign the vital issues now facing this country. Well, we know See HELLO NEIGHBOR, back page

City-County Start Savings Bond Drive

PROCLAMATION—DIMMITT THRIFT WEEK

WHEREAS—Uncle Sam has declared his intentions of standing up for democracy, liberty, freedom of the seas, territorial integrity of the Americas and all-out aid short of shooting to all freedom-loving countries

WHEREAS—Uncle Sam has placed before the public that all may share in the National Defense program United States Saving Bonds and Saving Stamps, which will help maintain freedoms we love on this continent and throughout the world, and

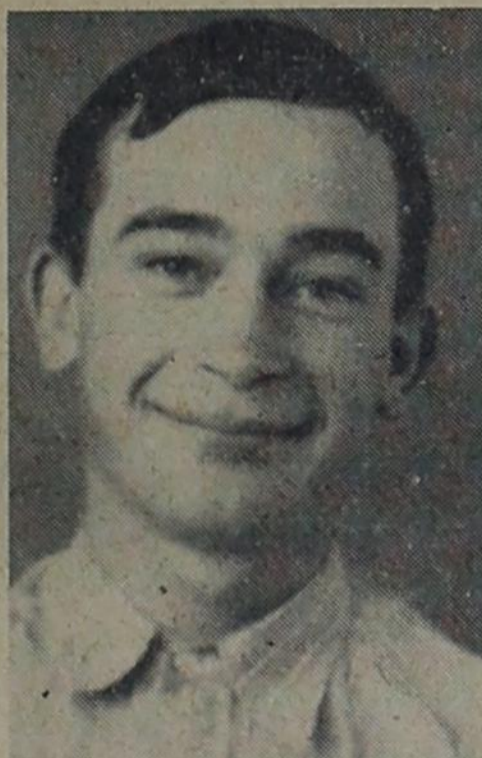
WHEREAS—By the purchasing of United States Saving Bonds and Saving Stamps the people of America will lay in store for themselves insurance against a possible depression after this gigantic struggle between the totalitarian and democratic forms of government is over, and, and,

WHEREAS, The City of Dimmitt, County of Castro, is determined to take a part in CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK, and this great national movement to finance the National Defense movement,

THEREFORE, I, Mayor of Dimmitt, Proclaim the Week of JUNE 12-19 CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK.

(Signed)—H. W. GOLDEN, Mayor of Dimmitt.

Writes Essay



Shown above is the likeness of J. C. Cooper, Dimmitt's youngest licensed electrician. In this issue of the paper J. C. gives his ideas on the value of freedom in his article "Freedom, or Fight."

HART DROWNING VICTIM RITES ARE CONDUCTED

Funeral services for 16-month-old Vener Doyle Leavelle, who died late Sunday afternoon when he toppled into a tank at the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd R. Leavelle, near Hart, were held Monday afternoon at the Hart Methodist Church.

Rev. W. M. Petticolas, Hart Baptist pastor, officiated and interment was in the Olton Cemetery with the Roy G. Wood Funeral Home in charge.

The parents, two brothers and a sister survive.

NELL REYNOLDS WINS FIRST ON AMERICANISM

Miss Nell Reynolds, a graduate of Dimmitt High School in May, received word this week that her essay on "What is 100% Americanism" has won first place for the state of Texas in the contest sponsored by the Past Presidents Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary. The contest is restricted to daughters of Auxiliary members graduating this year, and carries a prize of \$10 in the state contest. The essay will next be judged in the selection of the candidate for the southern division from which the winner will enter national contest. The national contest has two prizes of \$250 each, to be applied on higher education courses.

Miss Reynolds was salutatorian of her class. She plans to attend McMurry College at Abilene with the opening of the fall term. She is the daughter of Post Commander and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds of Dimmitt. As winner of the department of Texas, she will be the guest of honor at the luncheon of the Past Presidents Parley to be held on the last day of the department convention in Fort Worth August 19.

Miss Pauline Cunningham, who has been teaching near Fort Worth the past year, arrived Saturday to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Posie Cunningham.

State Chief



Shown here is Frank Scofield, state administrator, Defense Staff of Texas, who has been working with the local committee of Defense Saving Staff to stimulate help of the U. S. Defense Program. Scofield's enthusiastic patriotism was partly responsible for this Special Edition.

STATE DEFENSE CHIEF WRITES ACTION PLEA

Dear News Editor: Following the President's talk on Tuesday, I have come to the conclusion that it is my duty to call on the citizens of Texas to double their efforts to aid America. See STATE DEFENSE, back page

Wins State



Pictured above is Miss Nell Reynolds, first place winner in Texas state contest of the Auxiliary of American Legion with her theme on "What Is 100% Americanism." She is eligible for a national contest in which contestants will compete for a \$250 prize. The state winning theme is published in this issue.

Attention, Club Members!

Home Demonstration Clubs and Girls 4-H Clubs are especially encouraged by The News to come by or mail their intention to sell subscriptions during the coming subscription campaign which will begin within 30 days.

If there is no Girls 4-H or H. D. Club in your community, then The News will work together with other organizations or individuals. A liberal commission is paid, and the public is given the opportunity to subscribe at a savings to each subscriber and at the same time help a community club.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING HELD HERE SATURDAY

On Saturday, June 7th, the annual stockholders meeting of Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., was held in the district court room at Dimmitt. Frank Annon and Sid Sheffy were reelected to serve as directors for a three-year term each. E. B. Wright served as chairman of the meeting, which was well attended by the stockholders. Financial statements were given by M. B. Benton, manager of the organization.

CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK and DIMMITT THRIFT WEEK JUNE 12-19 are being set aside as the beginning point of a United States Saving Bonds and Saving Stamps buying program by the people of Dimmitt and all of Castro County.

You have an opportunity to serve both your country and yourself by purchasing United States Defense Bonds and Saving stamps. Ten years from now you will receive the face value of the bond. The earnings amount to approximately 2.9 per cent.

The Post Office sells United States Savings Bonds which may be traded for bonds, same as Tom Bice stated.

BONDS, SERIES E—MATURE IN 10 YEARS

Issue Price—\$ 18.75	Maturity Value—\$ 25.00
Issue Price—\$ 37.50	Maturity Value—\$ 50.00
Issue Price—\$ 75.00	Maturity Value—\$100.00
Issue Price—\$375.00	Maturity Value—\$500.00
Issue Price—\$750.00	Maturity Value \$1000.00

You can buy these savings stamps in denominations of 10c, 25c, \$1, and \$5, and you are furnished an album in which to stick the stamps. These savings stamps do not increase in value. However, when you have filled your album, you may purchase with the stamps the U. S. Savings Bonds, which bear 2.9 per cent interest compounded semi-annually. The bonds are registered in the owner's name, and are not transferable. However, the stamps are cashable at any post office in the United States by an person at any time, and must therefore be protected from loss.

HIGHWAY 86 ASSOCIATION MET TUESDAY

G. M. Garrett, district engineer in this section for the Texas Highway Department, announced June 3 that appropriation for the completion of gaps in Highway 86 in Swisher and Briscoe Counties were made by the department, and that construction work is expected to start by September of this year.

WPA labor will be utilized on the project four miles west of Silverton to 9 miles east of Tullia, a total distance of 16 miles.

At a meeting of the Highway 86 Association Tuesday in the Commissioners Court Room, Judge James T. Hale, president of the organization, made the announcement to local members of the association that the Highway 86 gaps were completed on the eastern end with the \$115,000 appropriation.

New officers for the association were elected with Judge James T. Hale presiding and R. V. Miller of Tullia acting as secretary. The new president of the Highway 86 Association is Judge Lee Thompson of Parmer County, president, Judge W. Coffee Jr., Briscoe County, vice president. The secretary will be chosen by the president.

"I am glad to see a man from the west end of Highway 86 chosen as president," Judge Hale stated, "for it is that end which now needs attention and action and men from that section will likely be active."

Savings Bonds are available in sizes from \$25 maturity value (\$18.75 cost) to \$10,000 (\$7,400 cost). Bonds may be redeemed with accrued interest at each six-month period from date of issue.

HEREFORD RURAL CARRIER BURIED LAST TUESDAY

Funeral rites for A. C. Harrington, 35-year-old rural mail carrier who was found dead in Hereford Tuesday, were held in that city.

The body was found shortly before midnight yesterday in the barn of his place near Hereford. A .38 calibre pistol was found nearby. A bullet had pierced his heart.

The body was found by neighbors who were summoned when Mrs. Harrington returned home and found a note from her husband.

Justice of Peace Al Thomas returned a verdict of death by self-inflicted gunshot wounds.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Jean, 11 years old.

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP



The spiritual values of men have determined the progress of all eras and of all nations. Our nation was founded on the ideal that free worship is worth fighting for—worth dying for.

In this free nation let us today solemnly rededicate our united strength to the principles established by our forefathers.

Buy United States Savings Bonds and Stamps.

**RAMEY-HARMON
IMPLEMENT CO.**

McCormick-Deering — — Phone 51



**Advantages of
Being a Soldier**

1. He doesn't lose any time because of bad weather or sickness—the pay goes on just the same.
2. He doesn't worry about the cost of clothing, food or rents. He gets his clothing, his three square meals a day, and a comfortable, healthful home.
3. Neither does he worry about doctors' bills—Uncle Sam pays them.
4. If he wants to see the distant lands where our overseas garrisons are located, he will sooner or later have the opportunity, on full pay and with travel expenses paid by Uncle Sam.
5. If he wants to return to civil life at the end of an enlistment, his Army training will be of great value to him. With his training and the discharge that testifies to good character and faithful service, his earning capacity and ability to get a job will be greatly increased. He may also expect to return a much stronger and more capable man, physically and mentally. With his honorable discharge, he will be eligible for enlistment in the Regular Army Reserve and thus become a modern "Minute Man," provided he is under 36 years of age and physically qualified.
6. His service will take the humps out of his back, broaden his shoulders, deepen his chest, develop and train his muscles and his mind; in brief, it will make a more capable and useful man.
7. If he desires to remain in the service, there is room at the top for the capable and ambitious; the service offers exceptional facilities for advancement.
8. Enlisted men, of any grade whatever, may compete for commission, or for appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point, provided they are within the prescribed age limits.
9. America was engaged in the biggest job ever undertaken by any country in the length of time, and it called for the maximum cooperative effort of every man and woman in the United States to get it done.
10. As industry boomed the President moved promptly to forestall threatened rises in prices by creating the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply. Leon Henderson, the administrator, already had placed ceilings on many vital materials as Price Stabilization Commissioner.
11. The national defense program was now moving into the period for which in the previous work had been preparatory—mass production of planes, of tanks, guns, and ammunition.
12. The more tedious and less spectacular phases of national defense were behind the United States. Billions of dollars in appropriations, thousands of blueprints, hundreds of contracts were now translated into swelling streams of fighting equipment.
13. Then enactment of the Lend-Lease Act greatly enlarged the task.
14. The additional load of becoming "the arsenal of democracy" increased the production job of defense industries by 60 percent and called for 28 billion man-hours of labor within a maximum of 27 months.
15. To increase the available supply of skilled labor and raw materials, the automobile industry agreed to reduce its output of automobiles by 20 percent beginning August 1. A further release of machine tools was promised as leading manufacturers announced they would forego a change in design for 1943 models. President Roosevelt asked that machine tools be used 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
16. As production of planes and tanks began to swing into quantity proportions, the National Defense Advisory Commission's duties were being transferred to the OPM and other operating defense agencies. Functions of the Agricultural Division were assigned to the Department of Agriculture.

CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK
Is being sponsored to awaken the people of this county to the realization of the importance of buying U. S. Bonds and Saving Stamps, not only to help Uncle Sam, but to lay up protection for ourselves against possible depression after the present World War is over. Secure them at once!

First Year of Our Defense Program

On March 19 the President set up the National defense Mediation Board, and its prompt settlement of the 75-day-old Allis-Chalmers tie up and a number of smaller strikes was of material assistance. Future needs of defense industries for skilled labor meanwhile were not being neglected. The Labor Division of OPM reported that 816,000 men and women were being given vocational training in April 1941, and it was estimated that the number would reach 1,000,000 before June.

The defense picture broadened as the Office for the Coordination of Health, Welfare, and Recreational Activities under Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt outlined the needs of scattered communities for schools, hospitals, public utilities, and amusement centers where defense industries had overtaxed their normal facilities.

In production, time was still the most important factor. Progress was apparent, but was it rapid enough?

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FREEDOM OF SPEECH



There is no greater homage that Americans can pay today to the forefathers of our country, than to reaffirm that freedom of speech is the most cherished possession of man.

Never in the history of the world has that right been more precious. This message is a tribute to free men here—to the hopes of all men everywhere, who bear this inalienable heritage.

Buy United States Savings Bonds and Stamps.

WESSON IMPLEMENT CO.

Case Dealer — — — — Phone 146



A Division of Defense Aid Reports was established to report on the lend-lease program under Maj. Gen. James H. Burns as executive officer. Aid to Britain was being accelerated.

On May 20 the President established the Office of Civilian Defense within the OEM as a means of coordinating Federal, State, and local defense program. New York's Mayor Fiorelo H. LaGuardia was put in charge. The role of the man-in-the-Street in national defense was growing in importance.

The public, industry, and labor were now indicating full support of national defense. United they provided an almost inexhaustible reservoir of manpower and potential equipment pledged to save democracy.

Progress during the first year of defense effort had been good regardless of the handicaps. But it was not good enough.

Almost all of Europe was under the heel of Nazi armies; Britain was fighting for her life. The peril had grown even more rapidly than America's armament program. An all-out effort by every citizen was essential as industry swung into quantity production of planes, tanks, and guns. Every hour, every minute counted.

One year of defense was behind the United States, but a greater year was ahead.

Little Dora returned from her first visit to Sunday School.

Father—"What did my little daughter learn this afternoon?"

Little Dora—"That I am a child of Satan." —M-K-T Employees Magazine.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS



One of the firmest and truest cornerstones of our liberty is freedom of the press. For that principle was basic to the signers of our Declaration of Independence. It is just as vital to millions of Americans today.

Let us always remember — America's ideology was predicted upon unhampered freedom of the press. In that tradition, we renew our pledge of service to you.

In these printed pages we urge every red-blooded American to begin buying U. S. Savings Bonds and Savings Stamps.

DIMMITT MOTOR COMPANY
CHEVROLET — — — — Phone 131

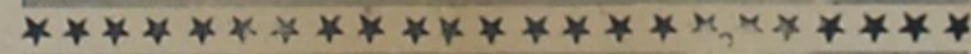


O'er the Land of the Free

Your good will to us and our duty to you is reflected in a common bondship of Americanism. A free people and a united nation is symbolized by our flag; the key to our spirit of service to this American community.

Buy U. S. Bonds & Stamps!

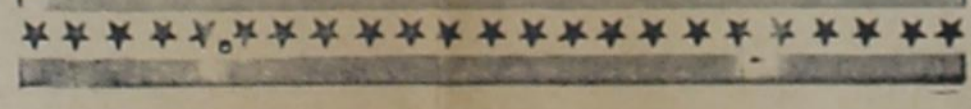
First State Bank



Buy United States Savings Bonds and Stamps.

**MINNEAPOLIS - MOLINE
IMPLEMENT CO.**

Ranza B. Bogress — — — Phone 44



FREEDOM OF ASSEMBLY



WHEREVER men gather of their own will—to discuss in free assembly their beliefs, there is democracy. For that basic right America struggled to be born.

We pay tribute to these gallant, heroic founders attendant at this nation's beginning; and renew our pledge that their principles of freedom will not perish from our land.

We believe the people will assemble at the post office when they have money and purchase United States Savings Bonds and Stamps.

B. J. BRANNAN DAIRY

Dimmitt — — — Telephone Y-15



With Bombs Bursting in Air . . .

The security and independence of our nation was bequeathed to us as a permanent, inviolate heritage.

Though bombs burst in destruction elsewhere, the American people will never revoke this sacred trust.

Our services are pledged to this trust . . . for America's welfare!

Let's make permanent our security by buying U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps.

CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN CO.

WASHINGTON SNAP SHOTS

By James Preston

Only a year ago on May 28 did the defense program really get under way with creation of the National Defense Advisory Commission.

On the first anniversary of that event, many people in and out of Washington are asking: "What have we accomplished? What lies ahead?"

The first question is easy to answer. The second much more difficult.

Official figures tell the story of the remarkable progress since Messrs. Knudsen, Biggers, Stettinius, Batt, and other businessmen came to Washington to organize the defense production drive. Here are just a few:

In the nine months ending in March, airplane production rose nearly 300 per cent; in the twelve months ending in May, tank production has increased 600 per cent; powder production 1,000 per cent, small arms ammunition 1,200 per cent, Garand automatic rifles 360 per cent, 50 caliber machine guns 400 per cent, 30 caliber machine guns 300 per cent.

Present plans call for an even greater expansion of production of military items. For example, present tank production, which is 600 per cent greater than last year, is to be quadrupled; present powder and small arms ammunition trebled; machine gun production will be increased five times.

In the year in which business leadership has accomplished these results and laid these plans for the future, the "planners" whom everybody knew have been in the background. But slowly and surely, they are moving again to the fore.

The old National Defense Advisory Commission is virtually gone. Nothing remains of it but a name and a telephone number. It has been replaced by the Office of Production Management, better known probably as the OPM.

It is no longer a defense program guided by businessmen. A labor leader, Sidney Hillman, has an equal voice with Knudsen even on problems which relate to production. Leon Henderson, a so-called

RAILWAYS ARE URGING STORING GRAIN ON FARMS

With the first of the new wheat crop shipped from Crowell, the movement of wheat from the Texas area was expected to increase over the week-end and be in full swing by the middle of the month, officials of the Santa Fe Railway announced today.

Railway officials anticipate one of the heaviest movements from the wheat belt states since the record crop of 1931 and are busy organizing rolling equipment and power to handle the heavy task.

Government officials, grainmen and shippers are cooperating with the railways in an effort to speed handling so that there will be no lack of cars. The government leaders have appealed to farmers and shippers to refrain from using cars for storage. They point the unusually heavy wheat crop coupled with national defense orders presents a problem which can best be handled through complete coordination of all forces interested in perfect handling.

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THEY SAY---

"There are some principles and practices that are distinctively American and that are believed in by most Americans; especially a fundamental conception of freedom which is a part of our heritage.

... We have built up our civilization here, and drawn our social pattern, on a basis of individual freedom. It includes freedom of worship, of speech and press and assembly, choice of occupation, right to acquire and own property and the right to participate in government through representatives whose arbitrary power is restricted by basic and statutory law and who are periodically accountable to the people. We are a stronger nation with superior industrial facilities and a higher standard of living because we have had these liberties."—J. Howard Pew, President Sun Oil Company

"If we are to be successful in building a strong national defense and keep America at peace, then the wheels of American industry must be kept humming. There is no time for waste, no room for slackers—delay can cost the world its freedom."—Charles R. Hook, President, American Rolling Mill Company.

"Science can give mankind a better standard of living, better



WE CAN
THANK OUR
LUCKY STARS

Americans have the right to point this week — Dimmitt and Castro County Thrift week—to their freedom, their peace, their 165 years of faith to a glorious tradition. Our service reflects this spirit of a free nation. . . . With you, we thank our lucky stars! Let's buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps.

KIMBELL
ELEVATOR

FFA Boys Win P.&S.F. Awards

Four Junction High School students, members of 1941 championship FFA livestock judging team, selected by state vocational agriculture officials, will receive the educational award of the Panhandle

health and a better mental life, if mankind in turn gives science the sympathy and support so essential to its progress."—Vannevar Bush, President, Carnegie Institution.

THE OPM recently published a pamphlet entitled "Labor Speeds Defense." No similar publication has yet described industry's contribution to defense. The record shows that industry already has accomplished wonders; it is ready to do more.

... the strike organizers' praise for speeding defense, coupled with a gentle slap on the wrist and the gentler reprimand: "You shouldn't be such a naughty boy!"

le & Santa Fe Railroad. This was announced today by H. C. Vincent, general freight and passenger agent.

Members of the winning team in the P & SF territory are Bill Allen, James Herring, Horace Maddux, and R. V. Ball, alternate. William W. Gregory, vocational agriculture teacher at Junction High school, and coach of the winning team, likewise shares in the educational token made annually by the railroad to outstanding FFA groups.

Acknowledgement of the awards will be made at a meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Ass'n, to be held in Junction, June 5. Certificates of merit attesting the talents of the team, signed by President E. J. Engel of the Santa Fe, will also be presented by H. M. Baiter, general agricultural agent of the System. Several representatives of the railway will take part in the meeting including... school... tion conducted... al leaders, Vincent said.

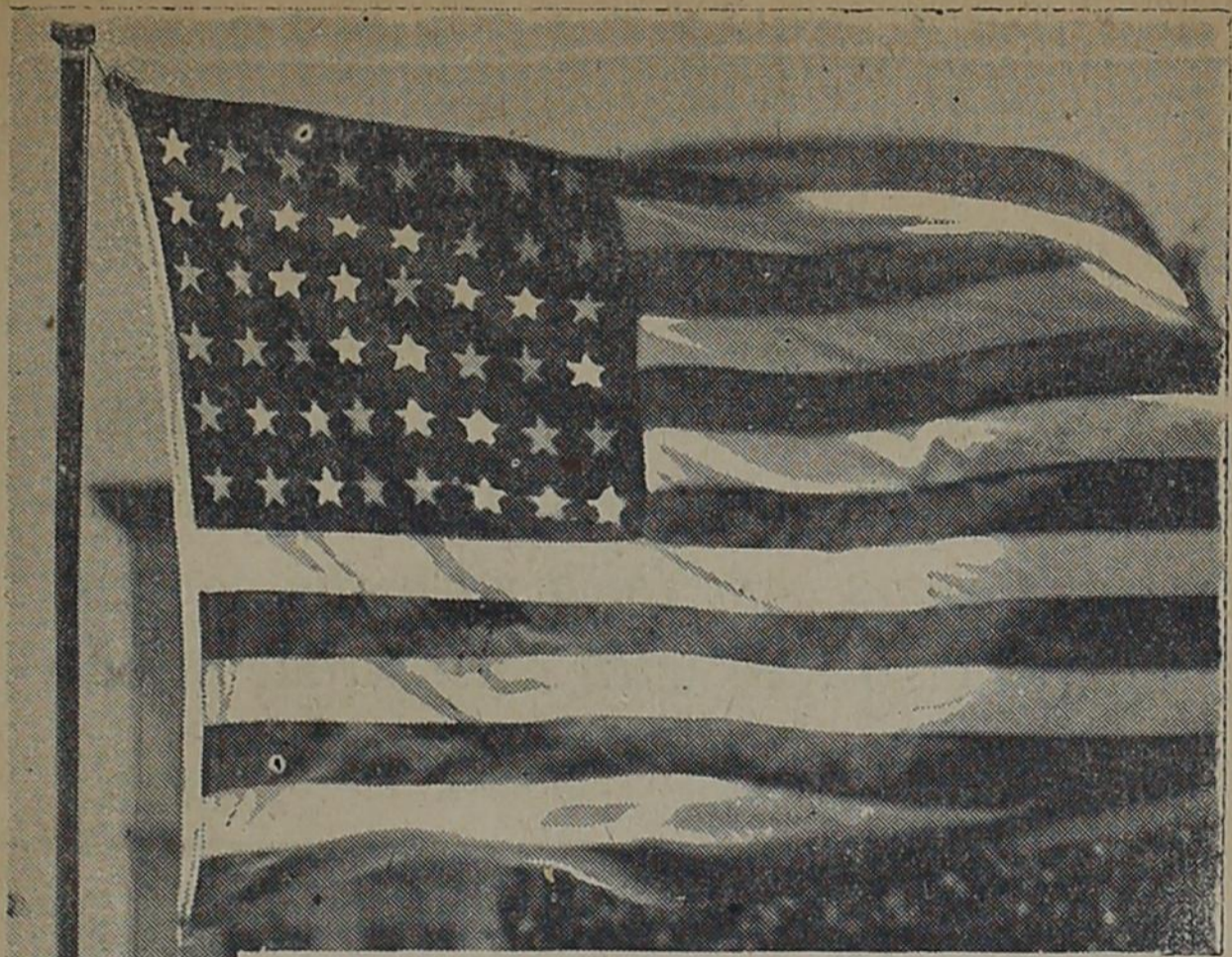
Texas Oil Facts

Four-fifths of the value of all the crude oil produced in Texas each year is paid to Texas oil workers and farmers and ranchers in wages and lease and royalty payments.

The Texas petroleum industry

pays \$95,000,000 a year in State, local and Federal taxes, NOT counting the gasoline taxes paid by the individual motorist on the industry's principal product.

Texas retail merchants get \$324,000,000 a year of the money put into circulation by the Texas petroleum industry.



During Castro County and Dimmitt Thrift Week, as at the first beginnings of U.S.A., "we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights. . . . And during this week as 165 years ago, we Americans are dedicated to the protection of Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness for ourselves and our posterity. No heritage can be more precious than that of true freedom, as its meaning was set down for us in the Declaration of Independence . . . which gave to our nation the very breath of life.

BASEMENT--

- Employees of A. A. A. Office
- M. U. May, County Agent
- F. S. A. Office, L. A. Hudson
- County Library

FIRST FLOOR--

- Mary C. Couch, H. D. Agent
- Castro County Sheriff's Office
- County Clerk Jack Gregory
- County Commissioners' Court
- County Attorney Burkett
- Ray Cowser, Attorney

SECOND FLOOR--

- Kenneth Turner, Draft Board
- Mrs. Faye E. Holland, Treas.
- M. A. Kelly, Soil Conservation
- Carlos Reynolds, Welfare Off.

A NATION UNITED

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J. PAUL ZIMMERMAN Editor

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous statement reflecting on the character, reputation or standing of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the NEWS will be corrected if brought to the attention of the Editor.

Jumbo

Miss Pauline Matthews spent the week-end at home with her parents. She is assisting in the nursery school at the college in Canyon this summer. She recently received her degree in home economics and was an honor student.

Mrs. C. C. Hunter visited Sunday with her husband in the Veteran's hospital in Amarillo. He is improving.

Members of Mrs. Sam Hunter's Sunday School Class enjoyed a picnic at Canyon Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pimkert were called to Clovis Sunday evening, where their son, Ovid, was suffering from injuries received in a plane crash.

It was believed Ovid was not hurt seriously. He is an instructor in flying at Portales.

Mrs. J. B. Coconougher of Frio called on Mrs. Clyde Renfro Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Ullman Hunter attended a tea in Hereford Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Marjorie Olderson, honoring Miss Martha Nelle Ewton, who is to be married Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Youts and Charles Youts were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey and Misses Sarah Brashear and Maxine Skipworth visited in Friona Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. W. Key of Tyler and Mrs. F. T. Garrett and Leota of Shamrock were week-end visitors in the Claud Nixon and Artemas Garrett homes. Mrs. Garrett returned to Shamrock with them Monday for a visit.

Half of the cost of producing Texas oil is paid to Texas workers in wages and salaries.

FREEDOM, OR FIGHT

By J. C. COOPER

We American people aren't in a position to fully realize the significance of freedom. Freedom has become such a part of us that we don't stop to think how much it really means to have freedom.

In the history of our country, however, our people have realized the importance of freedom and they have fought to keep and maintain that freedom.

Today, countries in Europe are fighting desperately to keep their homes from coming under the heel of the dictators. Those who have already come under the rule of these unscrupulous leaders, really and truly know what freedom means.

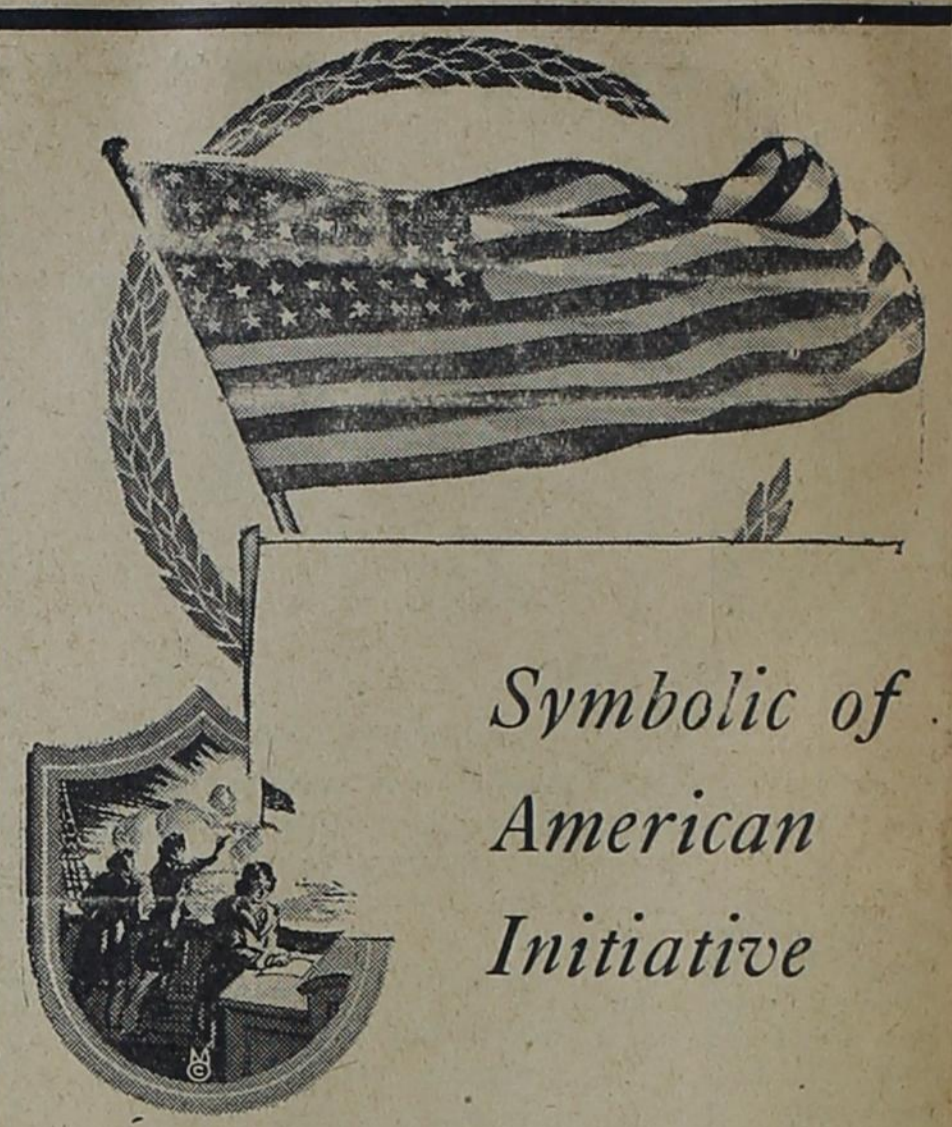
We Americans should combine our efforts to keep spies out of our country. These spies have been causing strikes in our factories, for "would true-blooded Americans be setting down on the job in a crisis like this?"

You would be surprised at the number of foreign workers who are working in our factories. Some of these men and women are easily led into strikes by men who know how to handle a crowd.

Men who have lived in suppressed countries are educated far differently than we are; consequently when they come over here, freedom goes to their heads and they want to be freer than wise.

Today we rely quite a bit on world trade. With these countries at war our world trade is hampered. We should, therefore, do all in our power to end these wars.

The defense program was started in order to protect our freedom. In order for this program to be



Symbolic of American Initiative

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Flag

list.

Mrs. W. A. Sentor called on Mrs. Clyde Damron Monday.

Alvin Frazier spent Monday night with Rayford Ginn.

Clydene English of Clovis New Mexico is visiting this week with her brother, Otis English.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shortnacy of Fort Worth and Mrs. Bill Johnson of Memphis came Monday to visit their sister and mother, Mrs. Myrtle Crabb. Mr. and Mrs. Shortnacy left Wednesday for their home and Mrs. Johnson remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Harold Gladman and Mrs. Gene Kenmore left Monday morning for Corpus Christi for a two week visit with relatives.

Leona Stayton and Alvin Frazier visited the Floyd Ivey's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaton visited Sunday with her brother Gene Ivey.

Buster Kriling is driving a new car. We think he should have a boat.

W. L. Longan and Bill Little were in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Adams is on the sick

a success, it needs the full support of all loyal Americans. Do your part by buying a United States Savings Bonds.

Make your motto—"Freedom, or Fight"—and see any country dare run over us.

"that Our FLAG was Still There"...

We are proud to take part in Castro County and Dimmitt Thrift Week. We are especially proud of the men and women of America whose initiative and great courage have been the inspiration, the cornerstone of our service in this community. In our pride we would not be Americans if there were no sorrow and no grief for the millions of other men and women "over there", struggling to preserve their homes, their spirit and their way of living.

And as America girds its vast spiritual and physical strength in a unity of ideals, we rededicate our trust in the people.

In keeping with that spirit, we pledge to continue our service in the American way, in the tradition of cooperative welfare, for the common good of this community.

Dimmitt Thrift Week and Castro County Thrift Week are being observed with a full hearted joy of being free and at peace, and the millions who are not—that our Flag is still here and "ramparts" are in your hands.

We pledge with you to preserve the common welfare of America!



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North Edge

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and Winfred visited in the Jack Walker home of Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hance, Jerry Beth and Linda Ray; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance; Harry Joe and Sandra; and, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hance called in the C. W. George

home Saturday night. While there they enjoyed ice cream.

Mr and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry have been enjoying a visit of her mother, father and family, Mr and Mrs. H. P. Miles, Irene Pauline, George, and Mrs. John Carr Jr. of Las Cruces, New Mexico, the last week. Mrs. John Carr Jr. will be remembered by many of the people as Miss Louise Miles.

Mrs. John Crum happened to an accident while she was helping remodel her kitchen. Her foot was seriously injured when she stepped on a nail.

Reese Glass and Junior Hood of Littlefield spent Saturday and Sunday in the Dave Shepard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hance arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives here. He will also help in harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Stone and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry called in the Woodie George home Sunday night and ate ice cream while there.

Mr and Mrs. Paul Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and children took Sunday dinner in the W. H. Howell home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miles, Irene, Pauline, George, and Mrs. John Carr Jr. left Saturday for Oklahoma, Arkansas, Houston, Dallas, and other points of interest.

Mrs C. W. George is seriously ill in the Miller-Cogswell Hospital. We hope she will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schooler and Jo Frances spent several days the past week at Stratford and Texhoma, Oklahoma. While they were in Texhoma Saturday a tornado hit near town and destroyed the home of an uncle of Mr. Schooler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and daughter visited several days the past weekend with relatives in Oklahoma.

CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK

Today's Americans have established their frontiers in a great commonwealth of free industry and a free people. The same spirit that helped found a new nation, is still inherent in the services of the modern business.

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Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Godfrey and baby Charolke of Lenox, Iowa arrived in Dimmitt Saturday night for a few weeks visit in the homes of her brothers Earl and Vern Lust and her sister Mrs. Glen Styles of Big Square.

Mrs. Leo Flynn of Gallup New Mexico is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sinclair and brothers Bryan and Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts visited with his brother Ott and other relatives in Goodlet the first of the week. Their cousin Mrs. Hollman Rhea returned with them for a few days visit.

Harry Sinclair and family and Mrs. Leo Flynn visited their sister Mrs. Frank Marcham of Tulia Saturday. Nan Marcham returned with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. Paul Godfrey visited their sister Mrs. Glen Styles of Big Square Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Glen visited Buffalo Lake Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Leo Flynn and Miss Nan Marcham visited Mrs. Fate Shannon Tuesday.

House guests in the M. J. Phillips home the past two weeks were their son Dewey Phillips and family of Ackran Ohio other children visiting them in that time were J. E. Phillips and family of Anton Texas, Elmer Phillips and family of House New Mexico, Millard and family of Littlefield, Currey and family of Sunnyside.

The daughters were Mrs. Joe Thompson of Dimmitt, Mrs. Earl White of Dexter New Mexico and Mrs. Jay Jolley of Running Water.

Marlene Rothwell spent last Sunday with her aunt Mrs. A. W. Bates in Plainview.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell returned Sunday night from Farmington, New Mexico where she had been with her father J. E. Williams who was critically ill. He was better when she left Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McIntire of Dimmitt spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and grand daughter Marlene were Hereford visitors last Tuesday.



A Nation is Born

Bells pealed, men cheered, women wept with joy . . . a hymn of real brotherhood was on the lips and in the heart of every American. A new nation—and a new era—was born 165 years ago.

Throughout the years, the American people have never stopped building, growing, founding new frontiers of better living and better service. Our business and good will are based on this American heritage.

We can all help preserve this America so dear to us by buying United States Savings Bonds and Saving Stamps.

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THE FOUR FREEDOMS Message To The 77th Congress January 6, 1941

In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms.

1.—The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world.

2.—The second is freedom of person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world.

3.—The third is freedom from want—which translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world.

4.—The fourth is freedom from fear—which translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor—anywhere. — Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States.

Nazareth

The Knights of Columbus held their annual election of officers last Tuesday, most of the last year's officers being re-elected. Leo Dobmeier is Grand Knight, Carl Burt Deputy Grand Knight, Albert Gerber Chancellor, C. B. Wilhelm, recording secretary, Wm. Hochsteins, treasurer, George Schacher, warden, rank Venhaus, advocate, Frank Drerup, inside guard, Martin Brockman, outside guard, Albert Schulte, trustee, and Rev. F. Wagner, chaplain.

Ray Shulte was appointed financial secretary.

A social was given by the Knights last Wednesday, with music furnished by the Rhythm Clowns from Amarillo. A large crowd attended.

Vincent Black from Tulia has been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Leinen the past few weeks.

Elmer Kleman and Herman Acker from here, and Henry Kuper from Hereford made a trip to Stonewall, Colorado, last week.

Big Square

Mary Jane Carter and Ethel Davis are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott at Flagg.

E. E. Warm and Edmond were in Clovis on business Monday.

Miss Elsie Haberer, Texas Tech student, is at home with her parents for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise and J. W. visited Friday with relatives in Slaton.

Willis Branscum was in Muleshoe on business Saturday.

Relatives from California have been visiting in the Pat Carnes home the past week.

Oma Lucille and Georgia Carpenter are visiting relatives in Muleshoe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pillow and Nella Faye and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett and family spent the afternoon at Soda Lake Sunday. They had lunch there and made ice cream.

Locals

Mrs. Lily Sowell and Don of Austin is a guest this week in the home of her brother, E. C. Caudle.

Kenneth and Dorothy Bishop of Flovada are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Meacham, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shipley and Sara Jo left Tuesday morning for a week's stay in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon, Marlen and Wanda, left Tuesday morning for Dallas where Wanda will receive treatments for her feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Murff and Jack Murff of Brice spent Tuesday night in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Claud Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rothwell are announcing the arrival of little Miss Sharon Rose, born June 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipworth and Maxine George Behrends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitlow and family, and Mrs. Carl Kemp went to Kress early Monday morning upon hearing of the tornado that hit there. All relatives of these families were not injured and had no property damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay and daughters of Mereland, Oklahoma, spent the week-end in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Curtis Tate and family.



HOPE

Let the torch burn eternal! As long as life is ours, hope for the future is bright.

Your own hopes for your family's future can materialize during Dimmitt and Castro County Thrift Week!

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Do your part—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps.

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Defense--One Year

Just a year ago an alarmed America rolled up its sleeves and tackled the biggest job in its history.

Poland had fallen, Belgium had surrendered, and France was fighting desperately for her life. Britain was preparing to quit the continent via Dunkirk and was fortifying itself against a Nazi invasion.

On May 28, 1940, President Roosevelt took the first step toward arming this country for any eventuality. Seeking to harness industry to the rearmament program, the President appointed a seven-member Advisory Commission to the Council of National Defense.

Authority for the creation of the council and the commission was contained in a 1916 statute directing the Chief Executive to set up a Council of National Defense composed of the posed of the Secretaries of War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor. The council in turn was directed to nominate, and the President to appoint, "an Advisory Commission of not more than seven persons," each of whom would have some special qualification for the task at hand.

The commission's task was tremendous. It involved not only the gearing up of American industry to an emergency speed but preparation of plans and the provision of adequate supplies both for the present and the future. Out of all this was to come, as quickly as possible, airplanes, tanks, ships, and guns. Time was of the essence.

Despite the fact that the whole program of national defense had not crystallized fully, the Defense Commission lost no time in transactions into Government contracts. A total of \$825,000,000 in Army and Navy awards was approved in June, another \$1,137,000,000 in July.

The tempo was necessarily slow at the outset. The National Defense Advisory Commission warned the public not to expect too much too

quickly. Months of effort must be expended on design, on factory construction and enlargement, and on tooling before actual production could begin.

American industry was geared for only normal peace-time production. The World War had been over 22 years; and, even if the armament industries of that day had been still in existence, their facilities would have been obsolete.

Prior to June 1940, American plants were turning out few military planes, ships, tanks, and guns. Small quantities of British and French orders had been placed in the United States for aircraft, machine tools, and basic raw materials.

Because war had turned to the air as its major battlefield, first attention was given to aircraft manufacturing. On July 1, 1940, the Army and Navy had approximately 5,200 airplanes in service. By July 27 an additional 5,974 were on order with 80 percent scheduled for delivery within a year.

Four months later 25,000 planes were on order. The Army had contracted for more than 16,000 combat vehicles, including tanks, and had sharply increased its orders for field artillery and guns.

Meanwhile, the defense program had taken more definite form. The Selective Service Act had been enacted by Congress. A goal of a 2,000,000-man Army, a two-ocean Navy, and a greatly expanded air force had been set. Army cantonments were under construction; American youths were preparing to go to camp. Clothing, shoes, as well as fighting equipment, had to be procured. The job of the Defense Commission was expanding.

Less spectacular, but equally important, were the specific tasks of laying up stocks of raw materials so that industry would not be retarded, of providing an adequate labor supply where it was needed and of training the skilled workers of the immediate future, of keeping prices stable, protecting consumer interests, insuring an adequate supply of agricultural products and

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Laboring in factories; toiling on the farm; the people of America are industrious, building from small beginnings success and security. Let Castro County Thrift Week and Dimmitt Thrift Week remind you—the industrious shall lead!

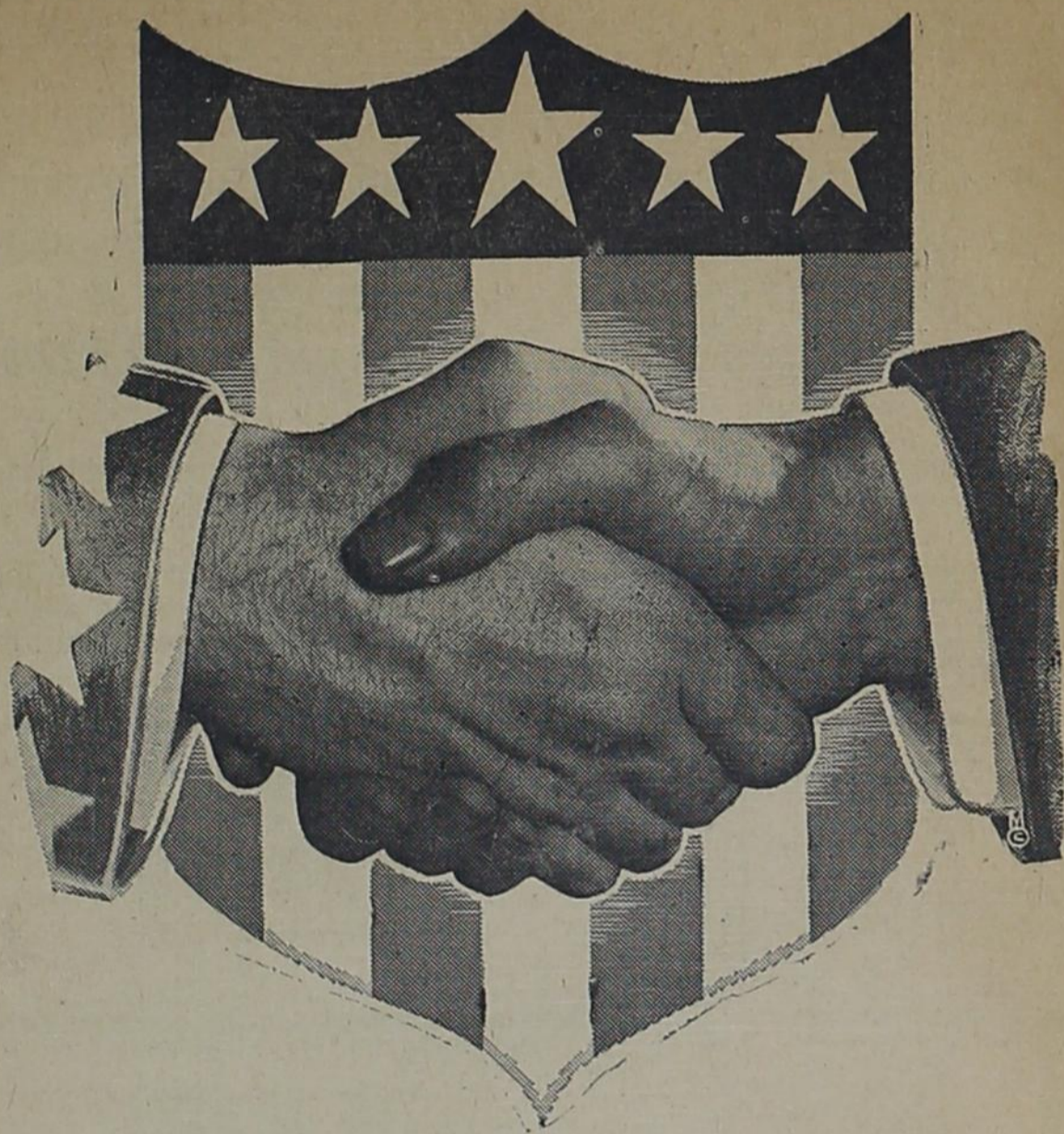
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expanding from a production of approximately 1,800 military planes during all of 1938 and 2,100 in 1939.

The machine tool industry, which had constituted one of the first bottlenecks, was showing definite progress. Production of machine tools for 1941 was running well ahead of 1940, setting an example for other defense industries.

A reorganization of the administration of the defense program was forecast in December when Mr. Knudsen said he considered "the defense effort to date not satisfactory enough to warrant hopes still was in the expanding stage;

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Faith in God, Faith in country; Faith in self. These are the most treasured possessions of those who live happily.

Sid Huckabay, Agent — — — Dimmitt

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"MONUMENTAL" WASTE

Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau has urged a billion dollar cut in non-defense expenditures in the interests of fiscal well-being and national defense. Meanwhile, some members of Congress aren't exactly joining in a duet with Mr. Morgenthau on the subject.

A whole host of new bills for pet projects have been presented for Congressional consideration. Bills for monuments and memorials a-

lone total over six million dollars. These would honor many local figures in our national history, 'way down to Coronado, Spanish explorer, and Leif Ericson, who-maybe—first discovered America.

Other measures aimed at increasing salaries and hanging out special benefits and easements bring the pet project spending figure to a much higher level. There is even a suggested appropriation of \$50,000 for printing a book on horse and cattle diseases. That volume could go on the shelves of the five libraries which would be built in various cities in order to

house government publications—cost of these libraries being a modest \$50,000,000!

"The expenditure is practically nothing," said one representative in seeking authorization for an "historical frieze" at a cost of \$20,000—twice a Congressman's salary.

It is against this attitude that advocates of economy must contend. Perhaps they might dramatize the issue by beating the spenders at their own game and advancing a bill for a small appropriation for just one more monument—an "historical frieze" to waste in the non-defense activities of government!

CASTRO COUNTY THRIFT WEEK
Is being sponsored to awaken the people of this county to the realization of the importance of buying U. S. Bonds and Saving Stamps, not only to help Uncle Sam, but to lay up protection for ourselves against possible depression after the present World War is over. Secure them at once!

WOMEN IN DEFENSE

Much is heard concerning the activities of "women's auxiliaries" in the various foreign lands now at war — where girls and matrons alike have pitched in to help.

The United States is not at war. But it is engaged upon a defense effort of tremendous proportions. And it's notable to find out that women are playing a very important part in that program. Here are some examples, chosen from various parts of the country:

A woman, one of the most distinguished scientists in the country, is now working full time on research for one large electrical company. In peacetime, she in-

vented "safety glass"—the same mind that conceived that important safety idea is now working for national security!

Another woman scientist is one of the world's greatest authorities on the structure of aluminum—vital metal for defense!

And another, who also works for an electrical company, is an ace draftsman who has designed the power plants for navy destroyers.

In other companies where extremely delicate work is required, the nimble fingers of still other women are at work. They are sewing parachutes, barrage balloons, dirigible bags. They are assembling tiny motors and delicate radio equipment. Their keen eyes pass final inspection in many other companies, many lines of work.

There are many delicate operations where women are naturally or by training, likely to be more adept than men. It is good news that they are working for defense in these fields, for in modern military theory, 16 or 17 civilians are needed to "back up" each man in uniform.

With that fact in mind, we applaud our "battalion" of women in defense!

Defense program requires something of us individually. We won't leave its protection to the vast mechanized army we are building or to the government in our state capital and in Washington or even to our great free industrial system which has gone "all out" in service to the country.

It's the Individual That Counts

We're talking in big numbers these days as industry gets into its stride in making America strong; 1,400 planes a month now, with a goal of 4,000 before the year is over . . . 100 million dollars worth of defense plant construction a week, over half the steel production of the entire world . . . 5 billion dollars of ships on order, rail traffic 15 per cent to 20 per cent higher than this time last year with a need for 270,000 new freight cars . . . ever-advancing equipment manufacturers reaching a new high in production and the government buying 110 million pounds of scoured wool!

The figures mount until we are dizzy. But back of the spectacle of America rousing like some great giant to defend herself is the individual—the man who must give almost unbelievable personal care and precision to the making of the machines which will be our chief protection.

For instance, there must not be so much as a scratch on a certain vital casing of an airplane engine. So an individual polishes it and polishes it again with more care than as if it were a jewel and tests it with the "Magnaflex" which can discover hidden flaws. Another individual who is skillful with a micrometer must measure to a hair line every moving part of this beautiful machine. Then, after full-

ning the new motor for 10 hours, another man takes it apart, tests it once more, then puts it together again.

So, in the final analysis the production of machines for defense is up to the individual craftsman. . . . In the final analysis, our Democracy is also a matter for separate human beings—for you and me and the man and woman down the street who must believe in it with all our hearts and defend it by this belief as well as by the things we say and do. Democracy exists FOR THE SAKE of the individual—we all know that. It was evolved after centuries of struggle, to guarantee each one of us the freedom to speak, to worship, to conduct our business as we see fit. . . . We must each one of us learn what our Democracy means—and what it does NOT mean. We must think about it, talk about it and see that it works in our own home and in our own neighborhood, and our own town and make sure that no one imposes on any of the fundamental freedoms of ourselves OR our neighbors. This is the only way for a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people" to survive. . . .

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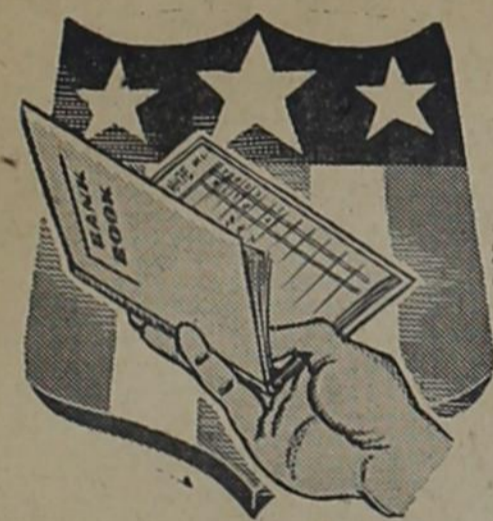
Give a little, and be a lot happier with your own possessions! Charity is the final expression of humaneness.

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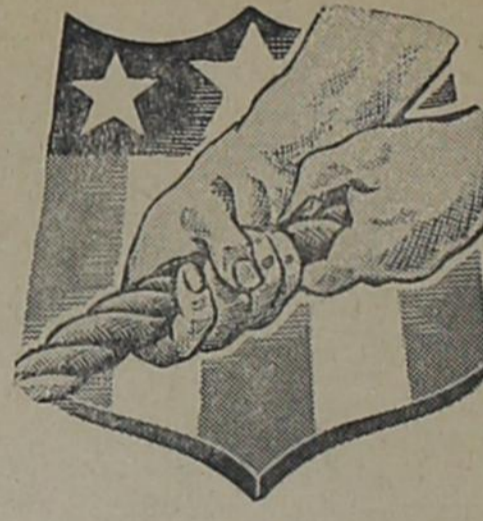
Looking into the future and preparing for it is each man's duty to those he loves! Have you foresight?

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INDUSTRY

Always striving, always going forward, diligently — that is the spirit of America and all true Americans.

W. E. Kirkpatrick, Agent — Dimmitt

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HELLO NEIGHBOR

There is going to be a lot of head scratching when voting comes along—with that list of candidates to choose from. Let the voters make their choice!

Letter came in from Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, (you pronounce it) from Mrs. H. W. Fields, who wants The News so that she can keep check on B. D. Woodlee, in charge of her property here, and the D. G., O. C. and Ray Axtells, the H. A. McClanahans and the C. E. Stewarts. The News is not a detective agency, but "the news will out" some times.

When harvest gets underway and bumper crops begin moving, we are going to see a lot of advertising in this paper—for most business here are of the progressive nature.

You, Neighbors, in the far corners and near corners of the county who get the paper this week for the first time during the last few months—don't you think you would enjoy a weekly visit of your home county paper? The News is really interested in local affairs and you cannot go wrong by subscribing.



UNITED

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STATE DEFENSE

ica, and we must have an all-out purchase of defense bonds and savings stamps.

We are going to have a big bill to pay in order to protect this land we love so well—and it will be worth every cent it costs to protect our country and those who live in it.

to make it could pay back with interest, I swell with pride. The United States Government could have just imposed higher and higher taxes on us—money to be paid in and nothing received in return but protection. Protection would have been a lot, but instead we are lending our money and will get it back with interest. When you buy one of these bonds, you are buying confidence in your country, your family, your neighbor and yourself. You are making money for yourself, and, by lending it to the Government, you are making it work for your country.

I could think of no more fitting memorial to those who gave their lives in the last war than to ask that all Texans do their bit now toward preparing defenses which we hope will protect us and save the lives of our native sons.

Sincerely yours,
FRANK SCOFIELD,
State Administrator
Defense Saving

The despotism of custom is on the wane. We are not content to know that things are; we ask whether they ought to be.—John Stuart Mill

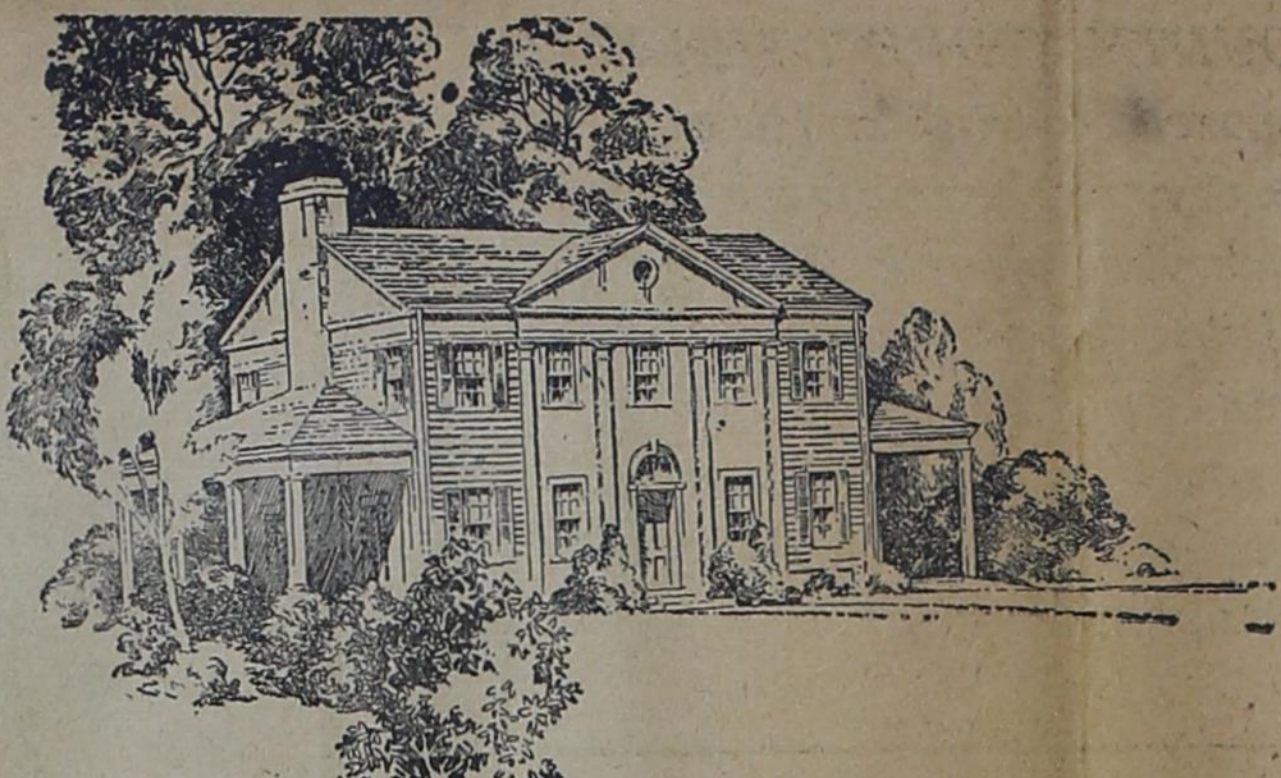
Barber (finishing the lathering of a customer)—"No, sir, there is no carelessness allowed by our employer. Every time we cut a customer's face it means a fine of 25 cents."

Then he added, brandishing his razor—"But today I don't care a rap. I backed a winning horse yesterday and drew \$25."

"Yep!" said the farmer. "When a feller has to know the botanical name of what he raises, and the entomological name of the bugs that eat it, and the pharmaceutical name of what he sprays on it—things is bound to cost more!"

Mrs. Pumpkinseed (to new maid) Be careful when you dust these pictures, Mandy; they're old masters."

Mandy—Gracious mam! Who would ever thought you'd been married all them times."

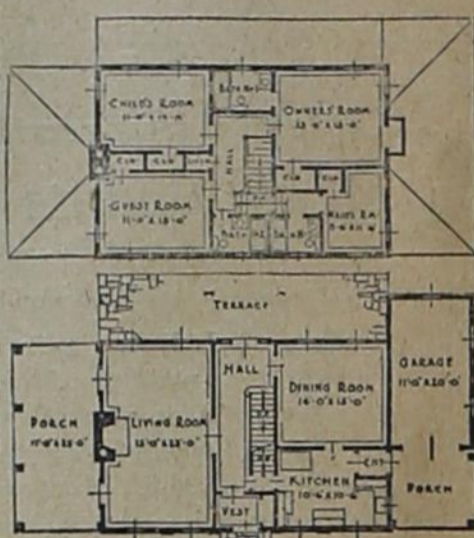


BUSINESS is booming as America arms and payrolls climb. Forward-looking people will be planning to build this spring and summer not only as a financial investment but as an investment for the generations to come.

Ideal for both purposes is this beautiful American Empire dwelling—roomy, expertly planned for gracious and expansive living. It is designed not just for today or this year but for a long time to come—a house for one's children and their children as well.

In style the American Empire goes back 100 years. This distinctive type of architecture evolved between 1820 and 1860, after the Georgian era in building and during the so-called post-Colonial period.

Especially suited to this Greek Revival or American Empire design



of century-old inspiration is styling with pure white lead paint, itself known favorably for even more than a century for outstanding beauty and durability. Its pleasing

whiteness will set off the house lovely contrast against a background of lawn and trees, and its long life insures lasting protection at low maintenance cost.

It will be noted that the plan of the house is rectangular, thus saving waste space to a minimum. This particular plan affords three bedrooms and a man's room, with three bathrooms and plenty of closet space.

Complete building plans and specifications are available for this house for \$1.00. Enclosed with the plans is a cardboard cut-out model of the house, architecturally drawn to scale. The model can be colored and it will visualize for you exactly what the completed house will look like. Address your request for plans and model to this newspaper or to the Ladies' Home Journal or House #333.

Defense--One Year

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that everything is all well."

On December 29 President Roosevelt set an even greater goal for the defense program than the rearmament of the United States.

"We must be the great arsenal of democracy," he said.

Declaring that present efforts were not enough, he warned his countrymen to "discard the notion of 'business as usual.'" The defense program must go into high gear.

A few weeks later the President outlined to Congress a plan for "billions of dollars worth of weapons," and soon the lend-lease legislation began to take form.

On January 7, 1941, the President enlarged the administrative structure directing the defense effort by creating the Office of Production Management and providing for the coordination of the activities of the National Defense Advisory Commission, the OPM, and other defense agencies through the Office for Emergency Management. The OEM was designed to serve as extra eyes, hands, and brains for the President.

As collateral defense agencies were brought under the OEM, a Division of Defense Housing was created by Executive order to insure the orderly and prompt erection of dwellings for the workers and their families who migrated to centers of defense construction or production.

The second stage of the program was under way with the citizenry more alert to the national danger, industry better prepared to turn out ships, airplanes, tanks, and guns. America was moving at an increasing pace.

But a shortage of machine tools threatened to retard this pace at the outset. The appropriate division of the OPM went into action. Priorities Director Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., on January 31, requested machine tool builders to deliver machine tools after February 28 only to defense contractors.

This was followed by collateral action by the Price Stabilization Division. The first of a series of price schedules striking directly at profiteering in second-hand machine tools was issued.

About this time the National Defense Advisory Commission announced that plant expansion contracts in January aggregated \$37,685,332 as against the previous 7 months.

More concrete evidence that the defense program was well under way came in the OPM disclosure that during January 1,036 airplanes were delivered by United States manufacturers to the Army, Navy, Britain, other governments, and commercial air lines. Of these, 957 went to the Army, Navy, and the British.

With the coming of March the Priorities Division acted again to insure vital raw materials and tools for defense industries. Aluminum producers and machine tool makers were placed on a mandatory priority status in the first industry-wide orders. Magnesium, nickel, and neoprene followed.

The OPM Division of Purchases, under direction of Donald M. Nelson, meanwhile was helping the Army and Navy get what they wanted as quickly and as economically as possible. On February 5 it took over the job of passing on all major defense contracts.

As the President envisioned a \$28,000,000,000 defense program, the magnitude of the task increased substantially. Its breadth was indicated by comparison with the estimated wholesale value of all passenger cars and trucks turned out by the automobile industry in 1940—\$3,184,959,808.

While the Production Division cut the spur to industry two significant steps were taken to insure adequate and satisfied labor. The OPM, by regulation and with approval of the president, established a Labor Division to work with the Divisions of Production, Purchases and Priorities.

Sidney Hillman, Associate Director General of OPM, in a review of the finest half year of defense, earlier had stated that "labors present contribution to the defense of the Nation has never been excelled at any time in all history." Less than 2 hours per worker were lost in defense industries during 1940 due to strikes.

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