

# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

## Hello, Neighbor

You may find that the Castro County seat—Dimmitt, State of Texas—is progressively growing to be a better place to make your trading headquarters. That is if present plans for a monthly Dollar Day Events goes forward to completion in Dimmitt. Watch out for the special attractions next week.

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No reason to go out of town to secure bargains if merchants cooperate to put on Dollar Days in Dimmitt each month. It stands to reason that people would rather trade at home even if the prices were a little higher provided quality and quantity were same, for transportation and time costs are high going out of town. Dimmitt business men realize this and are attempting to keep prices in line with other cities. Have patience with your local merchant, for if he does not have what you want in stock at a given time, he can secure it for you in short order.

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Carl Kemp at the Chevrolet place is on the job, as evidenced by the Chevrolet company ordering a large ad in The News this month. You know, the dealer who helps himself gets help from the Company.

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L. A. Ricketts over at the Ford house—Castro Motor Company—tells us that Clarence Boarden and Joe Thompson (and we surmise he is in on it too) are selling the little Ford Mercury Motored tractors as fast as they get them. Monday he was riding one down the street with a mower attachment, delivering it, he said, to a customer immediately upon its arrival. Mow 'em down Ricketts!

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As we are plugging away to get out The News, the rain outside looks good. Row crops were needing rain, and the timely rain will offset too much rain on the wheat. It takes a pretty good rain to float one of N. L. Wesson's tractor tires down in front of Thompson's Grocery and lodge it against a truck parked there. At the square the gutters could not carry all the rainwater and it ran out across the street. Bob Boling was a wet and busy man, due to the effects of lightning on the Texas-New Mexico lines. Boy, it was a good rain tho!

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Preachers Russell (Baptist) and Rankin (Methodist) are both seeking funds on church building. The rain should raise their spirits a little, and soften the hearts of the congregations, too. Rev. Rankin is away this week, however, on vacation and cannot take advantage of timeliness of the rain.

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New life can be injected into Castro County Business, according to our opinion, by the establishment of a creamery in Dimmitt to take care of increased production of dairy products. Chickens, to parallel the dairy products, will go to increase the income of the farmers and stabilize business. No seasonal "bad months" would be in evidence with a live market of dairy products and poultry and eggs to bring a regular income to farm pocketbooks. It has proven worth the money in other small town in Texas to buy registered

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## Cradle Roll and Baby Day Sunday At Baptist Church

Fifty babies are expected to be in Sunday School and preaching service at the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt Sunday morning, August 3.

Mrs. C. G. Maples, superintendent of the Cradle Roll department of the Sunday School, is preparing a special service and program for all children three years of age and under.

"A gift that you will be happy to receive will be awarded to the youngest baby present and also to the youngest parents present," Rev. E. F. Russell stated this week.

The church asks for the cooperation of everyone to see that these children and babies are present. Come and enjoy the services with them.

## DO YOU REMEMBER

ELEVEN YEARS AGO

Dr. Elmer Moore, graduate of The Texas Dental College at Houston is open for business on the second floor of the First State Bank Building. Dr. Moore with Mrs. Moore and their young daughter, Christine, comes from Meridian and is highly recommended in his profession.

With the pledging of \$3,000 by Dimmitt business concerns, a new two-story brick hotel of 30 rooms is practically assured for the city.

Castro County's 39th Annual Picnic will be held on August 14. Gas has been guaranteed to Dimmitt by October 15, according to a contract signed last week.

Mrs. M. R. Avery was painfully injured when she stepped on a rake, one prong penetrating the right foot.

SEVEN YEARS AGO

The Castro County News moved this week to the building owned by the Panhandle Lumber Company, just north of their place of business. The News, will have a House Warming party August 4.

The time limit for making application for wheat loans has been extended to August 15.

Miss Fannie Kimbell and George Blanton were quietly married at the home of the bride's mother Saturday. Mrs. Blanton had been complimented with a lovely miscellaneous bridal shower with Mrs. Charlie Hastings, Tom Gunnells and Charlie Harris as hostesses.

The Acker families of Nazareth held a family reunion July 16 at the Phillip Acker home.

## 4-H CLUBS HELP IN CASTRO COUNTY ALUMINUM DRIVE

Castro County 4-H boys and girls have collected aluminum in their communities the past week and their collections from over the county were assembled at Dimmitt Tuesday, County Agents Mary C. Couch and M. U. May reported this week. Gathering of the aluminum was done by the 4-H boys and girls at the request of County Judge Posey Cunningham, who is county chairman of the drive.

Collections were made at Hart, Sunnyside, Dimmitt, and Nazareth and the 4-H Club members of the county have done their part in the National Defense program.

## RAIN MARKS END OF 1941 HARVEST

Dimmitt and Castro County received scattered rains Wednesday evening, the rain here being of almost cloudburst proportions in the city of Dimmitt, but not general over the county. Hart received no rain, but Arney and Nazareth receiving good rains. The rain seemed to be traveling in the general direction of southwest.

The bursting clouds of rain in and near Dimmitt pretty nearly sealed the present harvest season, for what wheat and grain that was left in the field will hardly be worth trying to save. Attention of grain growers are now turned to row crops, corn and gardens.

In Dimmitt Ramey-Harman Implement Company, official weather gaugers, measured 1.10 inches of moisture.

## NEW SANTA FE JOB OPENED DUE TO ARMY MOVEMENTS

Promotion of O. M. "Mark" Oliver to the newly created position of assistant general passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railway, effective August 1, was announced this week by H. C. Vincent, general freight and passenger agent.

Creation of the position is due to increase in military movements and program of the railway to afford the utmost cooperation with government officials, according to Vincent.

The Santa Fe's railway operating income for June was \$3,346,274, according to a statement released by President E. J. Engel today. This is an increase of \$1,719,197 in comparison with June, 1940.

## IMPROVEMENTS INSTALLED AT CLARK LAUNDRY

T. A. Clark, owner of the Dimmitt Laundry, announced this week that he had recently installed a water softener, hot water heater and steam boiler at his laundry on the west side of the square.

The cash laundry has made other improvements in the past few months which puts the business in first class condition for doing clean and efficient laundering service.

"I will get the necessary chemicals," Mr. Clark stated Wednesday, "to have my water softener in continuous operation. It takes the best grade of chemicals to do the best work, and I have ordered the best."

## Los Angeles Man To Preach Sunday At Baptist Church

Rev. W. E. (Bill) Dowell, pastor of the South Gale Baptist Church in Los Angeles, California, is in Dimmitt this week, guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Dowell. He also is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Dick Greathouse, and his brother, Lester Dowell, also Castro County residents.

Rev. A. F. Russell, pastor of the local Baptist Church, announced today that Rev. Dowell will preach here Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited.

## TEXAS QUEEN MEETS STARS



Miss Jerry Jenkins of Greenville, who was selected as the "Queen of Queens" at the Coronation pageant held as a feature of Queens Night at the 1940 State Fair of Texas, was entertained and met most of the stars of the M-G-M studios in Holleywood.

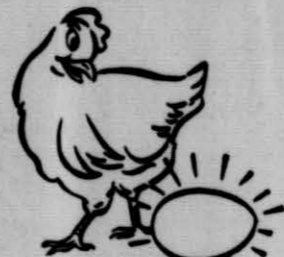
Miss Jenkins won a screen test when she was selected "The Queen of Queens," over more than three score other queens from all parts of the State.

In the top photo, Miss Ann Sothen is giving the Texas queen a

few pointers on pose and make-up before she goes in for her first test, and in the lower photo, genial Frank Morgan gives her a tip or two.

Plans are now being made for the fourth annual Queen of Queens Contest and Coronation. At the Pageant and Coronation ceremonies held in the spacious Cotton Bowl, more than 40,000 persons saw Miss Jenkins crowned Queen of Queens by Harry L. Seay, president of the State Fair of Texas.

## Ah-h-h! That One Will Be Enough!



If you could understand the old hen's language you'd know how true it is.

Interpreted, she said: "Ah-h-h! That one will be enough! I heard the farmer's wife say that she certainly wanted to get enough eggs this week to total a dollar—the amount necessary to pay for her home county paper for an entire year."

"I do not want the farmer's wife to miss that weekly visit of the friendly little county paper. I heard her say that it was a good way to keep up with the major activities of business and social activities in Castro County.

"I'm going to do my part to see that the farmer's wife has this weekly "shopper's guide" to help her with buying plans and she may see some of the grain companies and get some of that specially prepared feed for me!"

Moral—Raise chickens and sell eggs and subscribe to The News right away!

## CAMPAIGN EXTENDED

The subscription campaign of The News is extended until August 15 due to the fact that harvest was late this year and many wheat loans of the farmers have not yet gone through. The News hopes this two-week extension will enable many Castro County people to take advantage of bargain rates and subscribe to the Castro County News.

## SUSAN MILLER BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Rule for Mrs. Susan Miller, mother of Mrs. Ray Sheffy and C. G. Miller.

"Mother" Miller as she was lovingly known, had made her home with Mrs. Sheffy for several years until the past year. Mrs. Miller was also the mother of Rev. Era T. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Corsicana. Those attending the funeral from Dimmitt, other than the Sheffy and Miller families were Mrs. E. B. Wright and Mrs. R. B. Boren.

## THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Acting Secretary of State Welles said present Japanese activities directed toward Indo-China endanger "peaceful world of peaceful nations of the Pacific . . . jeopardize the procurement by the United States of essential materials such as tin and rubber . . . necessary . . . for our defense program . . ." He said the safety of other areas, including the Philippine Islands, also is endangered.

The President issued a statement that the United States has been letting oil go to Japan "with the hope—and it has worked for two years—of keeping the war out of the South Pacific for our own good, for the defense of Great Britain and the freedom of the seas . . ."

President Roosevelt told his press conference events in the Far East are bringing to the American public a greater awareness of danger of the whole world situation. But as yet, he said, the public is not sufficiently cognizant of

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## Home Ec Classes Finish Summer's Work With Picnic

The Homemaking Classes of Dimmitt High School celebrated the close of their tenth month of work with a picnic and skating party at Hereford Wednesday evening.

During the past month of July, the Homemaking girls have completed 207 hours of work at school, on the group subject, which was the remodeling of the laboratory living-dining room. Each girl worked an average of 9 hours on this project, and is justly proud of the results.

The remodeling consisted of removing partition, which had separated the small living room from an even smaller sitting room, leaving one room 12x22 feet. This room will be furnished during the coming school year, as a combination living and dining room. The third year class will finish the work started, as a class problem in home improvement, and the other classes will use it in meal service and entertaining.

Work already completed on the room is as follows: Walls calcimined in a lovely shade of green; window curtains made of a harmonizing deep purple, with darker green, pink and gold accents; furniture refinished and slip covers of heavy green material made for chair and divan; the floor was sanded, and refinished; and last, two rugs, a burlap rug 5x3 feet and a braided cotton rug 3x4 feet, were made.

Everyone is invited to view the room at the achievement day to be held Friday, August 29, Mrs. G. Walling, home economics teacher, stated this week. At the achievement day the summer projects completed by the girls will be shown.

## 4-H CLUB BOYS WILL GO TO DIST. ENCAMPMENT

Castro County 4-H Club boys are getting arrangements made to attend the District 4-H encampment which will be held this year at Ceta Glen, near Tulsa, August 11-12-13. Questionnaires are being sent to all boys in the county this week by County Agent May to determine the number of boys who will attend the encampment.

Boys who will attend the encampment will represent 19 counties of the South Plains and will have an opportunity to associate with boys over a wide scattered area. The encampment is a three-day affair brimful of educational programs on feeding livestock, control of insects, selection of livestock and many other similar subjects. These subjects will be covered by specialists from the Extension Service of A. & M. College, who are considered the authorities in Texas on such subjects.

Not to be forgotten, according to County Agent May, is a well-arranged program of recreation, including baseball, swimming, boxing, and other games. The charge for the encampment is \$1.50 for each 4-H boy which is designed to take care of only necessary expenses.

## SINGING AT BETHEL

There will be a singing at the Bethel School House Sunday evening at 2:00 o'clock. E. F. Cook of Amarillo will be present and will probably preach. Bethel community residents report.

## ALUMINUM GOES TO AMARILLO THIS WEEK

Judge Posey Cunningham, head of the aluminum drive in Castro County, urges citizens of this county to immediately avail themselves of the opportunity to help in the defense program by bringing aluminum to the square in Dimmitt where they may place their contributions in the container in the middle of the street on the northwest corner of the square.

Amarillo is the nearest concentration point for aluminum in the state, and the collection made in Castro County will be sent there this week-end.

OCD Director LaGuardia announced that on July 30 local aluminum collection committees will send materials collected in the voluntary program to concentration points in the large cities of the 48 States. He said the Treasury Department's state procurement offices will then offer the scrap to smelters having defense contracts, at OPACS prices.

## GROCCERS AID FOOD AND FEED PROGRAM HERE

Castro County grocery stores are cooperating for the next three Saturdays in the Food and Feed program for National Defense by placing in each sack of groceries a copy of the Texas Food Standard. This standard gives what a good diet should contain and if followed by everyone would do much toward making a stronger America now and for the future.

The following Dimmitt merchants last week cooperated in this distribution: Thompson's Grocery, Wilson's Grocery, M-System Grocery and Griffith's Grocery.

The slogan, "Make America Stronger," heads the circular and the merchants are doing a lot to bring this about by making available the Texas Food Standard to their customers.

In order for the civilian population of America to march along with the boys who are now in training in the camps, it must be well fed, and proper foods must be produced for the nation. By producing more food and eating more balanced and adequate diets Americans can make America not only the "Arsenal of the Democracies" but also the storehouse of food for strong-bodied, free peoples, the leaders of the Food and Feed Program state.

The food standard which are being distributed by the merchants were prepared by County Extension Agents Mary C. Couch and M. U. May. They state a supply will be taken to merchants in other communities of the county this week in order that the slogan of "Food Is Strength—We Must Be Strong" might be before the people of Castro County.

## HOLINESS MEETING SOON

The Central Plains Holiness Association will hold its annual meeting in Plainview August 14 to 24. Rev. B. K. Beaty, Taylorville, Ill., will be the evangelist in charge and Joseph Crouse and wife of Wilmore, Kentucky, will have charge of the music. The public is cordially invited, according to J. C. Williams of Dimmitt, president, and Mrs. S. S. Sloneker, of Plainview, secretary.

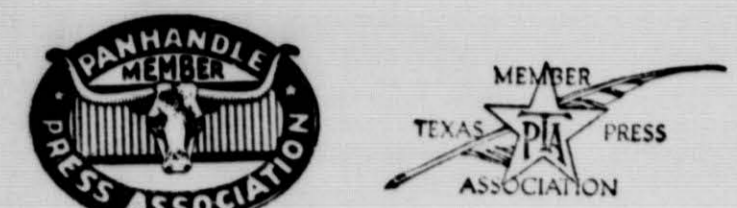
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### BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caudill and sons, Cleveland and Luther, and grandson, Norman, and Miss Brooks of Bonville, Wise County, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. Caudill's sister, Mrs. O. M. James. Other guests in the James home were Mr. and Mrs. Norris Wason and daughter and Mary Kate James of Dimmitt.

Visitors at the Bethel Sunday School last Sunday were Mrs. Dunn of Hereford and Laura Jean Cunningham of Dimmitt.

Earl Lutz and family attended church at Flagra Sunday.

Guests in the E. R. Rothwell home Sunday were Mrs. A. W. Bates and James Michael of Plainview, Mrs. J. R. Rothwell, Carolyn and Sharon, Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and Carolyn Barwell were in Vega Sunday.

Mrs. A. W. Bates and son, James Michael, of Plainview, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell.

### NAZARETH

Ernie Brockman of Camp Bliss, Ahlene, spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockman this week.

Mrs. Stanley Chad of Amarillo visited this week with relatives and friends here.

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The Young Ladies Society sponsored a dance in the hall Tuesday evening with music furnished by the Rhythm Clowns. A good crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Zimmer and several friends from Berville, Texas, visited with Mrs. Zimmer's sister, Mrs. Andrew Acker, the past week.

### Flag

Little James Ball of Littlefield is now visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hendrick Sr.

Mrs. W. L. Loman visited Monday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

The Methodist meeting closed Sunday night.

Several people from Flagra attended singing at the Baptist Church Sunday in Dimmitt.

Mrs. W. O. Hendrick Jr. is visiting her aunt at Littlefield this week.

Avis Jean Pennington left for Salt Lake City, Utah, Sunday to make her home.

The Baptist meeting starts Friday night. All are invited to attend.

L. B. Kammerling is putting down a water well this week.

### Sunnyside

Rev. and Mrs. Petricolas of Lubbock were dinner guests Sunday in the G. F. Abbott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Saffler had as their guest last week Mr. Saffler's mother and sister of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilder were called to Mineral Wells Friday to the funeral of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. May had as guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. West and Mr. and Mrs. Thoby Phillips, and sons, Mark and Bobby, of Coleman.

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Mr. and Mrs. Privett were Sunday dinner guests in the R. A. Ferguson home.

### HART

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Dowdy have returned from points in South Texas. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Miss Pauline Patterson of Lubbock is visiting this week with her folks.

Mrs. J. J. Newsom and children visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart, at Peacock.

Mrs. Mike Thomas is visiting this week with relatives and friends in Post.

A month's vacation has returned from a month's visit with his daughters in California and South Texas. He reported a grand trip.

Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie is in the Lubbock Hospital. She is resting well.

Mrs. C. E. Patterson visited in Abilene one day this week.

### North Edge

Raymond Walker, Virgie and Thelma Shepard, attended the 4th Sunday Singing at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. George and Jimmy spent Sunday in the C. A. Hance home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shepard and Jerry motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Hance and children called on Mrs. C. J. Cox Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. M. Howell and Clay T. visited Tuesday evening in Mrs. Paul Howell.

Little Miss Perry Both Hance spent Monday afternoon with little Miss Jeanette Durso at Dimmitt.

Mrs. Percy Shepard, Ohene and Thelma, visited in the Raymond Hance home Tuesday evening.

Robert George of Shamrock visited his brother, C. W. George, and family Monday.

Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie were in Hereford Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymond Hance, Jerry Beth and Linda Ray, visited Tuesday with Mrs. Troy Maxwell.

Mrs. D. E. Hance spent Sunday in the Percy Shepard home.

Mrs. Raymond Hance and children called on Mrs. Fay Neely Sunday afternoon.

Allene Shepard spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Doc Hance.

### JUMBO

Miss Mary Ann Baird has been selected to teach public school music in the Kerens grade school. She will also conduct choral work in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston of Lubbock were honored with a 42 party Saturday evening at the school building.

Daily Vacation Bible School began Monday under the direction of Miss Allie Mae McDonald of La Porte, assisting her are Mesdames Sam and Ullman Hunter and Mesdames Pauline Matthews and Margaret Simpson.

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### RIO THEATRE

10c — Dimmitt, Texas — 20c

FRI.-SAT., AUG. 1-2—Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette

### THE SINGING HILL

8-11 P.M. MIDNIGHT, SUN.-MON. AUGUST 3-4

### LOVE CRAZY

NEWS — CARTON

TUES.-WED.-THURS. AUGUST 5-6

### POWER DIVE

Richard Arlen and Gene Parker

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## THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS



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## RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYLES  
Director, National Farm Foundation

HIGHER PRICES  
No law nor contrivance of man has yet successfully harnessed natural economic forces for a length of time. Today your government is bending every effort toward trying to protect the consumer against price advances.

A price stabilization board has been created and in an attempt to put a ceiling on prices. Further legislation will be used in an attempt to keep demand from running away with the supply, thus skyrocketing the price of each man's chance to learn how to handle them.

Higher taxation has a two-fold purpose. It is not only to raise the standard of living down to a point where excess consumer demand will not push up prices. Further measures of regulation such as the Federal Reserve discount rate and bank reserve requirements will be utilized in an effort to block credit inflations.

All these measures are sane and necessary, but they will prove inadequate in the face of natural economic forces which are leading us toward inflation.

Advances in prices on the part of producers will reflect quickly in consumer prices. It must be remembered that years ago dealers and distributors of jobs are heavy stocks of "consumer goods."

The items we need as a part of our daily life are scarce and in short supply. In recent years very little stock has been carried, with the result that a natural cushion between the manufacturer and the consumer no longer exists. Formerly, goods were sold at some price between acquired price and replacement price. The result was a gradually rising price. This, however, will take sharp jumps.

Let us analyze some of the causes of these price advances. One of the first will be wages of labor. In spite of theories to the contrary, the price increase is ultimately absorbed by the consumer. Labor has won increases in the cost of living.

The result, no doubt, will be an advance in the price of steel. Steel is a basic industry. For every dollar advance in raw steel there will be approximately a four dollar advance in the price of finished goods.

In addition to the higher wages of labor, the price of steel will also receive advances in pay. Defense industries are trying to hire men, women, managers and accountants. To hold them on their present jobs they must be given a higher wage. This, too, will reflect in prices. From the time consumers goods leave the producer's hands and are ready for transportation and distribution must be added to take care of business profits and wages of those who handle the goods until they reach the consumer. Facilities and equipment are also necessary.

Railroad cars, locomotives and buses are all made of steel. Office buildings and warehouses are made of building materials which have been advancing in price. The result can be only one thing—an ultimate advance in consumer prices. Scarcity of materials will first cause substitution and finally those who desire scarce articles will pay a higher price. Those who feel they cannot afford them at the new price will do without.

Putting it another way, there will be a lowering of the standard of living because advancing prices will take some articles to which people were accustomed out of their reach. Every farmer can be certain of advancing prices for his products in the immediate future. Therefore it is important to buy the necessities of farm operation now.

PRICE  
Price Administrator Henderson asked the baking industry to reduce operating expenses instead of raising bread prices. He said ingredient costs have risen half a cent a loaf. Bituminous Coal Council Hatz recommended maximum prices at 10 percent above the present minimum.

NAVY  
Navy Secretary Knox presented a special Naval ordinance flag to 14 companies who are ahead of production schedules of Navy contracts. He said firms who are "all out" for defense will be permitted to use the flag and their employees will be allowed to wear in their lapels an "N" of the traditional Navy mark of excellence. The Maritime Commission said the entire shipbuilding program is nearly 60 days ahead of schedule.

LABOR SUPPLY  
Mr. Hillman told railroad officials and labor executives in Chicago that the 100,000 unemployed, skilled railroad workers could be shifted to defense work under a "voluntary labor priority" plan. Mr. Hillman said an estimated 100,000 workers will be needed by the aircraft industry by July 1942, as compared with the 200,000 employed today. He said \$45,600 will be needed by next July in the shipbuilding industry where 375,000 are now employed.

CIVILIAN SUPPLY  
Price Administrator Henderson announced a tentative program to cut production in the automotive, domestic mechanical refrigerator and mechanical household laundry equipment industries to make materials available for defense. He said the cut will be offset by defense work in these industries would undertake. OPM Director General Knudsen said the proposed shift should coincide with the 200,000 new orders to the industry to avoid unemployment.

LAPOR  
President Roosevelt established a committee on fair employment

## THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

Secretary of War Stimson said production of vital items has been increased with the cooperation of American industry during the past "100 crucial days."

The War Department said Army expansion has progressed faster in the past year than the manufacture of modern weapons, but since it is more important to know how to employ a weapon tactically rather than know how to fire it, "little training value is lost by the substitution of a stove pipe for a mortar or oak bough for a machine gun." If a machine gun has fewer runs than men, the guns are rotated so each man has a chance to learn how to handle them.

The War Department said it is giving four types of tests to discover a trainee's ability and to help find his "right" place in the Army. Selective Service Headquarters announced that 752,572 21-year-olds registered on July 1.

HIGHWAYS  
Congress passed a \$320,000,000 defense highway bill for construction of roads and experimental airplane landing strips, and to pay states for damages from Army and Navy maneuvers.

AID TO BRITAIN  
Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced that Britain is to receive a loan of \$25,000,000 to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to order before the Lend-Lease Act was passed. Mr. Jones said Great Britain has put an order which includes securities of U. S. corporations, central stock of 41 British-owned U. S. insurance companies worth \$500,000,000, and the surplus of U. S. branches of 41 British-owned banks which have not assets of approximately \$100,000,000. The loan matures in 15 years and bears interest at 3 percent per year.

POWER  
OTM Director General Knudsen named J. A. Kiser, OPM Power Consultant, head of a special committee to assure an uninterrupted supply of electrical energy by reducing consumption in non-defense industries, and, if necessary, by rationing power where shortages are threatened.

Mr. Kiser said "power pools" will be created to insure adequate supply of electricity for aluminum and magnesium plants now under construction. He said one has already been formed for aluminum plants in Tennessee and others are being considered for Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Louisiana, the southern sections of Kansas and Missouri, and for the Northeastern section, including the New England States, New York, Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Defense Petroleum Coordinator Tolson requested a voluntary cut of 3.1/2 percent in motor fuel consumption in the Atlantic Coast States to avoid rationing. Congress passed a bill authorizing federal aid to private firms in constructing interstate pipelines, and Mr. Tolson recommended that the petroleum industry construct a \$70,000,000 pipeline from East Texas to the Atlantic coast with a daily capacity of 25,000 barrels. He also asked the industry to construct 4 to 50 large, high-speed oil tankers in addition to 139 now on order.

DEFENSE PROJECTS  
The Government is planning defense projects for the duration of the emergency and no stoppage of work because of jurisdictional disputes "for any other cause."

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SATTERFIELD

A WORLD of new beauty can be created for your own dinner table as you set familiar table appointments against the background of a handsome crocheted lace cloth. Lovingly, many-pointed stars drift into perfect array to form this exquisite cloth called "Moonbeam," which you can make yourself in mercerized crocheted cotton. Besides giving you years of service in your home, it will make an important entry in the Fifth National Crochet Contest which is being held, this year, to select the National Crochet Champion and to name America's 43 ranking crocheters. Directions for crocheting this cloth and details of the Contest may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Newsweek Department of this paper, specifying "Moonbeam" tablecloth.

### NEIGHBOR HELLO

(Continued from page one)

balls for use by the public and purchase of land by the city to donate to creamery companies.

Due to the slowness of harvest and to the fact that wheat loans have not all come through yet, The News extends its subscription campaign to the middle of August. After that date the regular subscription prices will be in order. Why not hand in your dollar to your home county paper and keep up with the advertising features and news of the county?

Some may scoff at the idea of a Feed and Food Program which is being stressed by Dimmitt Grocersmen in cooperation with the county agents and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. But the program is of more far-reaching consequence than most of us dream. Just take for instance the Selective Service draftees—the department reports at least a third of the young men in the U. S. A. of draft age are physically unfit. Doctors have verified the fact that the diet plays a large part in this national defectiveness. Even those with plenty of money at their command are found in that group. Let's keep these Feed and Food Program bulletins being put in our grocery sacks and try to balance our diets.

The News is offering a patriotic gesture a durable American Flag 3 by 5 feet made of durable material mailed to you postpaid for 98c. Every home should have an American Flag to fly at least on holidays, and this is an opportunity to secure one that is worth the money for 98c. The News secured one of these flags for display and inspection before offering it to the public, and it is well worth the money. The flag does not have the staff, but has reinforced metal holes through which a rope may be placed to tie the flag to a staff. Send for one or come by The News office.

The type is all up and ready to print for the West Texas Telephone company directory, and any person wishing a phone listed will have to see about it this week end.

C. O. Byrnes at the Castro County Grain Co. announced this week that he would be able to grind cornmeal for the farmers this season. Well, Neighbor, let us get into your corn field and we will see what kind of corn meal Mr. Byrnes can make.

### Why Not A Cobbler?

By Frances Lee Barton

"WHAT shall we have for dessert?" Why not a cobbler—a peach cobbler while fresh peaches are in season, or even with canned peaches? This is a change from the usual dessert—and a very delightful change at that.

**Peach Cobbler**  
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; 3/4 cup sugar; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg; 2 tablespoons melted butter; 2 cups canned sliced peaches, drained; 1 cup peach juice; 1 tablespoon lemon juice.  
2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 6 tablespoons butter or other shortening; 3/4 cup milk.

Combine tapioca, sugar, salt, nutmeg, butter, peaches, and fruit juices; let stand 15 minutes, or while crust is being made. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cut in shortening. Add milk all at once and stir carefully until all flour is dampened. Then stir vigorously until mixture forms a soft dough and follows spoon around bowl. Turn out immediately on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds. Roll 1/2 of dough into strip, 3 inches wide and 1/4 inch thick; line sides of 8x8x2-inch pan, fitting closely into corners. Fill with peach mixture. Roll remaining 1/2 dough 1/4-inch thick; with sharp knife make slits to permit escape of steam. Fit over peaches, pressing edges of dough together with fork dipped in flour. Bake in hot oven (450° F.) 15 minutes; then reduce heat to moderate (350° F.) and bake 15 to 20 minutes longer. Sprinkle powdered sugar over top, if desired. Serves 2.

## The HEADLINES Say:



Women Take the Place of Men—(above) Working as carpenters these women are repairing a bombed house in the Croydon Area, London.

Cool White Sharkskin—Mary Martin fashions this bra top with narrow straps which may be buttoned at the neck or tied at the back for sun bathing. The shorts are tailored and feature a neatly tucked top.



It Was a Long Way to Detroit—Vice-President Forest H. Akers of the Dodge Division of Chrysler Corporation and Assistant General Sales Manager E. J. Poag meeting the four Malillo brothers who drove their Dodge automobile from Buenos Aires, Argentina to Detroit a distance of over 13,000 miles. The trip of the Malillos, through 13 South and Central American republics, took 234 days and proved the possibility of motor travel between the North and South Americas. The four Argentine brothers are making the return trip to Buenos Aires in a 1941 Fluid Drive Dodge.



Digging in Units in Iceland—This photo shows the British erecting gun emplacements during their occupation of the strategic island last year.

## Locals

Mrs. H. W. Radloff of Davenport, Iowa, and J. C. Baker of Longgrove, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. T. A. Singer.

Little Nancy Carol Neumayer, who has been seriously ill the past week, is much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin and two children are in Washington, D. C. this week on vacation.

Rochester Haddaway and son of Fort Worth were looking after business interests in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, Mrs. S. P. Crawford, Mrs. Carlos Reynolds and daughters spent Sunday in Canyon and with Mr. Reynolds at the hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. E. Cogswell spent Monday night in Floydada with her parents.

N. H. Witt spent the week-end at Elda, New Mexico.

Ray Sheffy transacted business in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Rayford Ricketts of Hereford was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shipley last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. C. F. Newsom of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Faye Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey were guests over the week-end in the home of Mrs. Ramey's parents at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollum and niece, Nalson, and Mrs. Rogers of Oklahoma, mother of Mrs. McCollum, were in Fort Sumner, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mrs. McLaughlin of Quitaque is visiting this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Conner, at Flag.

Mrs. Flossie Rippy and son, John, of California are visiting in the home of her brother, Frank Cone, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton of Silverton spent last Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia are visiting this week at Snyder.

Mrs. Henry Stalup and children spent the week-end with her mother at Plainview while Mr. Stalup was transacting business in Dallas.

Mrs. Will Wright, Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick and Jane and Mrs. H. P. Clemons and Hardy of Lockney were Amarillo visitors Saturday. Miss Lucille Kirkpatrick of Canyon returned home with them for the week-end.

Mrs. J. M. Trout was called to the bedside of her daughter in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimbell, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bills, Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton and Boyd Kimbell of Portales, New Mexico, spent the week-end at Turkey and Quitaque.

### VITAMIN VALUE OF PEACHES STRESSED IN CAMPAIGN

Tasty appetizing peaches . . . so good to eat and so good for you, will be the central attraction on most tables during this week.

Kenneth Duggin, area supervisor, Surplus Marketing Administration, pointed out that while food is rationed in war-torn Europe, we in America are faced with a different but serious problem. "We are not eating enough of the basic health-protecting foods of which there is an abundance in this country," he said. "More than 40 percent of our people are actually suffering from mal-nutrition in this land of plenty. And today, more than ever before, American needs strong, red-blooded men, women and children."

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In urging all homemakers to eat more peaches at this time, Kenneth Duggin, Area Supervisor of the Surplus Marketing Administration, pointed out that the National Defense Conservation and Nutrition program calls for more home canning and preserving. Home-canned peaches provide a splendid supply of basic health-protecting foods, and a thrifty home food supply, too.

## Wanted Ads

200 acres of grassland for lease—See Joe Albracht, two miles northwest of Nazareth. 14-3p.

WANTED—Matured, experienced housekeeper for family of three, good pay, permanent place. Write Mrs. E. O. Nichols, Jr., 113 West 10th Street, Plainview, Tex. 16-2c

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FOR SALE—Two 12-foot swathers for \$35 and \$45, ready to go. —W. F. Mayfield. 16-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Several Newfoundland female puppies. — See Otis English, 4 miles West of Flag. 15-2p

BOB TAILED PUP with harness taken up at home in Dimmitt. Owner may have by paying for this ad at News Office.

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The State of Texas—To all Persons interested in the Estate of August Brockman, deceased:

Henry Hoelting, administrator, has filed in the County Court of Castro County, his final account and application for discharge which will be heard at the next Term of said Court, commencing the Fourth Monday in August, A. D., 1941, being the 25th day of August, 1941, at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said account, should they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon endorsed, showing how you have executed the same.

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**SPUDS** No. 1 Potatoes  
10 LBS. .... **15c**  
SPAGHETTI, Heinz, 2 No. 2 cans .....23c  
COFFEE, Golden Light, 1 pound .....19c  
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BOXES ..... **25c**  
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## CONNALLY BILL TO INCREASE OLD AGE PAY

Tom Connally, Senior Senator from Texas, has introduced a bill to increase the Federal Government's share in old age assistance payments. The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Finance, of which Senator Connally is a top-ranking member.

Dr. A. J. Altmeyer, Chairman of the Social Security Board, testifying before a Senate Committee on Monday, approved and endorsed the Connally Bill and stated that it represented the views of the Board.

In 1939, the Connally amendment to the Social Security Act, providing for the payment of two dollars by the Federal Government to each one dollar by the State governments, passed the Senate, but was eliminated in the Conference Committee due to objections from the Social Security Board.

The present bill has been worked out by the joint efforts of Senator Connally and the Social Security Board members. The bill does not carry a flat rate to be paid by the Federal Government, but provides a mathematical formula for payments to be made in reverse ratio to the State's per capita income per person. Thus, the State, with higher average individual incomes is more able to pay its share of the pension, and the less the Federal Government will contribute.

Under the present law, there is considerable discrepancy in the amount paid to the aged in the various States; this bill would tend to bring about a more equal pay to the old age pensioner throughout the nation.

Heretofore in Texas, monthly old age pension payments have been a little less than \$14. On that basis under the Connally Bill, the combined payments would be \$22.50. Under recent enactments of the Legislature of Texas, if funds are available, the monthly payments would amount to \$18.50. Under the terms of the Connally Bill, with the same State contribution, the monthly payments would amount to \$27.75 to each old age pensioner.

## DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q.—What is the reason for buying a Defense Bond  
A.—To keep America free. To show your faith and pride in your country. To warn foreign dictators that the United States is the strongest country in the world.

Q.—But if I do not have enough money to buy a Defense Bond, what can I do?  
A.—Buy Defense Postal Stamps, on sale almost everywhere. Your post office, bank, department store or drugist has them, or can get them for you, at 10 cents upward. Save enough Stamps to exchange for a Defense Bond.

**ZINC SMELTING ACTIVITY BRINGS HOUSING PROGRAM**  
Fifty housing units in the Dumas national defense area were completed last week by the U. S. Housing Authority. Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, chairman of the National Defense Committee for Texas, was advised this week.

C. F. Palmer, coordinator of defense housing, made the announcement regarding the completion. Dumas is the location for large zinc smelting activity.

## Country Weekend—The Curse of Summer

The time of year designated as summer and covering usually, the months of June, July and August, brings a curse other than simply hot weather—the country weekend.

Instead of remaining calmly in the city in a cozy apartment reading a good book and listening to the radio, many's the weak-willed man who feebly accepts an invitation to rural districts. More fool him, writes Ted Shane in the August issue of Cosmopolitan magazine. He doesn't know what he's in for. Your old pal "Bill," says Shane, is probably the kind who wants you either to help weed the garden, reshingle the roof, drain the swamp or help lift the mortgage.

If, on the other hand your host happens to have a large estate, a stable of horses, several tennis courts, and a strong heart, Shane warns that before the weekend has even started you'll be worn out from too much exercise.

And your hostess. The only time you'll see light shine in her eyes is the moment you say good bye, Shane forbodingly informs his readers. Then once you've gone, her husband will very likely be on the other end of a conversation running . . . "How could you invite that prime louse?" Country weekend? Not for this writer. Give him the soothing click of subway wheels in July. There's nothing like it, he says.