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5th War Loan Gets Off To Slow Start Here This Week

The drive to raise a \$130,000 quota in Castro county, during the 5th War Loan, got off to a slow start this week with only approximately \$26,400 being subscribed at the close of business Thursday. This amount is about equally divided between Series E and Series G bonds. Mrs. W. Golden, County Bond Chairman, declared this week that all community chairmen had been called to put forth every effort, in order that our quota will not only be reached but exceeded as soon as possible.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News is a bond meter that will be published each week, during the 5th War Loan, in connection with a bond advertisement sponsored by the various firms of Dimmitt. The indicator in the bond meter will be set each week, indicating the progress made in the 5th War Loan Drive.

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| Natareth, W. Boeckman | \$13,650 |
| Blue Ridge, Mrs. Ed | |
| Wilhelm | 3,575 |
| Arney, M. W. Graham | 4,225 |
| Flage, M. E. Jones | 5,525 |
| Rance, J. Summerfield | |
| Mrs. Leary | 4,550 |
| Frio, M. J. E. Andrews | 2,925 |
| Cleo, M. Elmer Dixon | 5,525 |
| Easton, Emmitt Dixon | 2,925 |
| Bethel, Kay Roberts | 4,875 |
| Big Squ, Mr. W. W. | |
| Brancey | 7,150 |
| Mulkey, G. I. | |
| Clinging, M. L. | 3,900 |
| Hart, Raymond Powell | 17,225 |
| Jumbo, M. L. Simpson | 5,850 |
| Sunny, Mr. Irving King | 8,125 |
| Dimmitt, Mrs. Bob | 39,975 |
| Total | \$130,000 |

WEDDINGS HELD FOR A. SIMON WED.

Services for Mrs. H. A. Simon, sister of Mr. Irving Simon, sister-in-law of Mr. W. O. Dimmitt, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Blackburn-Shaw Chapel in Amarillo with N. Hucklebee officiating. Mrs. Simon died in a hospital early Monday.

Simon is survived by her two daughters, Roma and Lucille; her mother, Mrs. Marshall King of Panhandle; King of Dimmitt and King of Derby, Kan.; five sisters, King of San Antonio, Elmer Winters of Amarillo, Anell Robinson of Shedd, Mrs. L. M. Cope of Orsborne, and Mrs. Wayne Purbines of Dimmitt, N. M. and Mrs. Irving King and Mrs. M. and Mrs. W. R. and family returned home Wednesday evening from Amarillo attending funeral services for Mrs. Simon.

W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. met in a business social meeting Monday, June 5 at the home of Mrs. M. U. May, Mrs. Rankin as co-hostess. Devotional was given by Mrs. Simon and the Bible study was by Mrs. Ray Sheffy. A business session was conducted by the president during which reports given by different officers. At the time also the time of meeting moved from 3 o'clock to 4 P. M. and refreshments were served members.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday June 12 at the church with eight members present in a World Outlook program. Those taking part were Mrs. Anshcraft, leader, Mrs. Branham, Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Gollehon.

Dimmitt Lions Club Elects Officers Tue.

On recommendation of the nominating committee of the Dimmitt Lions Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year at the regular meeting of the Club Tuesday.

M. U. May—President.
John Blaise—Vice President.
W. R. Simon—Secretary-treasurer.

Local Men Go To Lubbock For Pre-Induction Exam

The following men from Castro County went to Lubbock Friday, June 9, for pre-induction physical examinations, before being inducted into the armed services:

George Albert Springer, Johnny E. Kellar, Elbert Jackson Summers, Glenn James, Robert Dewey Davis, Tom Henry Schwaller, Glen Harlan Williams, Frank Stephens Robbins, John Clifford Stork, Jr.,

The following men were transferred to Castro County: Milburn Conard from Hale county; Marvin Elvin Faulkner from Red River county; Walter Lewis Sessums from San Diego county, California.

Letters From Our Readers

Lubbock, Texas

Dear Sir:
May I express my sincere thanks to you for sending regularly to me copies of the Castro County News. I do enjoy the paper very much, and indeed I do appreciate your thoughtfulness.

My new address is as follows:
Sgt. Jerrel L. Haberer
Section C 2526 Base Unit
AAF LAAF
Lubbock, Texas.

Thanking you again I am
Sincerely yours,
Jerrel L. Haberer

Dear Mr. Nelson:
I have received two copies of the Castro County paper, and boy was I glad to get them! I really did enjoy them... I am getting along fine here, and I believe I will make a soldier, if I live long enough. There is not much to write about, so thanks again for the paper.

Pvt. Raymond D. Donnell
A. S. N. 38698014
Co. A 53rd Bn.
3rd Platoon
Camp Wolters, Texas

Italy,
May 28th 1944

Editor of Castro County News,
Dear Sir:
I have been getting the home town paper for about three months, I enjoy reading it a lot. I see where my friends have landed safely over seas. I have a lot of good friends in and around Dimmitt. I also have a son, Thomas, he stays with my sister, Mrs. E. D. Wyer of Dimmitt, I received the most of my training at Ft. George Wright, Washington, and Great Falls, Montana. I left the States in April, 1943, and landed in North Africa. I have seen a lot of country since I left Dimmitt and have seen a lot of interesting things. I have only seen one boy that I knew since I have been in the Army, that was Sgt. Kelton Hickman of Dimmitt, he is stationed here in Italy. I like Italy better than I did Africa, but have seen a lot of places I like better than I do here. My brother, Jack, is in Australia with the Medical Corps.

Sincerely,
Pfc. Millard F. Finley

METHODIST CHURCH

Services Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11 A. M. Chaplain Thoburn Speicher.
MYF 8:15 P. M.
Preaching 9:00 P. M. by the pastor.
We invite you to worship with us.

Posie Cunningham—Lion Tan er.
L. G. Manning—Tail Twister.

The Dimmitt Lions Club has been very active in promoting the civic and business interests of the community during the past year and through its efforts, in cooperation with the various other organizations of the county, has laid the groundwork for post-war progress.



Tommy Sherrill, 4-H Club member of Dimmitt is pictured above with his 4-H Club pig which won Grand Champion in all divisions

Special Program For Service Men To Be Held At Methodist Church

The War Department, by request of the Chaplain involved, in recognition of the contribution made by the congregation of the local Methodist Church in releasing their pastor, Melvin Rankin, to serve as a Chaplain in the Army of the United States, and for the splendid service he has rendered our Country in that capacity, will present to the congregation next Sunday, June 18, at 11 A. M. a Certificate of Award. Chaplain Thoburn Speicher, a member of the Northwest Iowa Conference, will bring the message and present the award.

School Principal Weds Canyon Girl

Miss Florence McMurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMurray, 2706 Fourth Avenue, Canyon, became the bride of Mr. Floyd L. Montgomery, son of Mrs. J. L. Montgomery of Floydada, in a double ring ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents by Dr. Roy L. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canyon, at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Roy Johnson read the vows before a background of tall baskets filled with beautiful flowers, banked by white tapers in tall branched candelabra.

Proceeding the ceremony "I Love You Truly" was played by Mrs. J. Lee Allen. Barbara Ruth Allen, niece of the bride, and Ona Mae McMurray, sister of the bride, lighted the candles.

The traditional wedding march "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, was played as the bride and groom entered. The bride wore an ivory satin and lace dress ending in a train and wore a long veil with crown and orange blossoms.

Little Lee Ona Mae Foster and Margaret Dunn, nieces of the bride and groom were little train bearers. For something old and something borrowed, the bride wore her mother's wedding ring. For something new a beautiful ivory necklace from India that was given to her by her brother, Cpl. Paul H. McMurray. For something blue the bride carried her sister's handkerchief that came from Egypt.

Mrs. J. H. McMurray, mother of the bride, wore a lavender dress and had a corsage of delicate pink roses, and Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue dress with a corsage of red roses given to them by the bride.

Mrs. Floyd L. Montgomery taught in the Canyon public schools the past two years. She is a graduate of West Texas State College.

Both are graduates of Floydada high school.

The bridegroom is a graduate of West Texas State College and is Principal of the Dimmitt Grade School.

A reception was held in the dining room after the ceremony. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

The table was decorated with a center piece of pink and red roses and a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Those attending the wedding were: Mrs. J. L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and children of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Foster and children of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen and children of Floydada.

The bride's going away dress was navy blue with navy accessories. After a short honeymoon trip to Oklahoma Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will make their home in Dimmitt.

at the Fat Stock Show held in Plainview in April. The pig, a Poland China, weighed 308 lbs. Tommy is the son of Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill of Dimmitt.

In a service honoring our service men a candle will be lighted by some member of each service man's family or someone delegated to do so, and placed on the Altar.

Everyone is invited to be present in this service.

The Program of Presentation of Certificate
Presentation of Colors.
Pledge to the Flag.
Call to Worship.
Hymn No. 99—"Christ for the World We Sing."
Invocation (Concluded with the Lord's Prayer.)
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RIFLE "EXPERT"

Roy H. Bussey
According to information received here Pvt. Roy H. Bussey, son of Mr. G. W. Bussey of Dimmitt, who is stationed at the Armored Replacement Training Center, Fort Knox, Ky., has recently made "Expert" on the rifle, one of the highest scores in his company.

LORAN H. THOMAS IS FIELD RADIO OPERATOR IN ITALY

Allied Force Advance Headquarters, Italy—Technician Fifth Grade Loran H. Thomas, field radio operator and son of Mr. Clay Thomas of Dimmitt, Texas, is with the radio section of an Allied Force Signal Regiment in Italy capable of sending 500,000 words a day to points anywhere in the world where Allied troops are operating.

The regiment brought 400 tons of radio equipment to Italy shortly after the Salerno landings, set up within German artillery range and sent the first direct radio message from Hitler's European Fortress to the United States. Using the very newest types of equipment, including radio teleprinter, the unit has frequently sent 350,000 words a day, equivalent to seven average length novels.

Dimmitt Wheat Growers Elected Officers Monday

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., was held in the District Court room in the court house in Dimmitt Monday afternoon, with Mr. E. B. Wright, president of the board of directors, in charge. The fifty members at the meeting were told that a 5% dividend on outstanding stock would be paid to the 489 members of the incorporation, and that a patronage dividend would also be paid on 1933 retired stock. A total of \$16,584.00 will currently be divided among the members of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc.

The following directors were elected at the meeting: E. F. Wright, president; M. B. Bonton, vice-president; George Bagwell, F. J. Axe, and Barber Eubanks. Albert Meyers was reappointed manager and secretary-treasurer.

Byrnes Interest In Castro Co. Grain Sold to Local Men

SERIES OF RAINS SOAK SOIL HERE

A series of rains during the past week-end has thoroughly soaked the soil in Castro county, but with the exception of one or two localities little damage was reported. An estimated three inch rain in the Bethel community washed fields and resulted in considerable damage to growing crops and recent plantings, while north and west of the Bethel community the precipitation was much heavier and the damage was reported as proportionately heavier.

The rain gauge at the Hays Implement Company registered 1 inch Friday night, .60 inches Saturday night, and .40 inches Sunday night.

Despite the recent rains in the prevailing dry weather continues, harvest of the bumper wheat crop in the county will begin as early as usual.

New Postal Rates Are Clarified

There is still some misunderstanding by the public of the rates of postage on air mail, particularly the rates on air mail for the armed forces.

The postage rates on air mail for members of the armed forces overseas is SIX CENTS PER HALF OUNCE. This applies to letters addressed to any member of the armed forces overseas who receives his mail through an Army or Navy post office; that is, to all who have A. P. O. or F. P. O. numbers as part of their overseas address.

The postage rates on air mail for delivery within the United States is EIGHT CENTS PER OUNCE. This domestic rate applies to all air mail addressed to BOTH CIVILIANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WITHIN THIS COUNTRY.

It should be noted that the rate of postage within the United States is eight cents per ounce, and that for overseas is six cents per half ounce. In order to prevent delay by returning for additional postage, have your air mail letters weighed before depositing them in the mail.

Club To Meet During Summer Months

The Dimmitt Business and Professional Women's Club met in the home of Mrs. R. B. Boren on Tuesday evening, June 6, at 9 o'clock. Attendance was good. After listening to the President speak over the radio, the Club discussed the project now under way of "Recreation for our Young People."

Instead of disbanding for the summer, as is the custom, the club agreed to continue to meet through the summer months.

Reporter

Wartime Washington

(By Congressman Eugene Worley)

News of the invasion has overshadowed everything else in Washington. Officials ears were glued to late radio bulletins, and the latest communiques were scanned with anxious eyes. Pressing matters on the home front were temporarily forgotten. While nearly everyone in Washington expected this greatest of all military operations to begin in June, the secret was so well kept that but a handful of men knew exactly when Day would actually begin. Needless to say, interest in the success of the operation was intense. For the past two years, Congress has appropriated multiplied millions of dollars for the express purpose of guaranteeing our men the best training and the best equipment in the world. The wisdom of this policy is reflected when we examine invasion figures. More than eleven thousand planes provided an unbreachable air umbrella for the invasion forces. At least four thousand warships of all kinds were used in the operation. The landing barges, the tanks, the guns and bullets used were the best that could be supplied by the brains and genius of a mighty nation. The equipment lost or destroyed can be replaced—but the lives of the men which would be lost without superior equipment would be gone forever.

At least half the members of Congress have sons and daughters on active duty with the armed forces. Many members have already received grim messages from the War Department or Navy that one or more sons have been lost in the current conflict. The most recent was the son of Paul Brown, Member from Georgia, who has been reported missing in action when his submarine failed to return after operations against the Japanese in the South Pacific.

Everyone has confidence in Tusas-born General Eisenhower and is gratified over the immediate success. Many fear, however, that the Germans are in the process of bringing up heavy reinforcements to fling at the relatively small Allied force now in France.

Next week an additional appropriation for the members of the armed forces for war operations will be acted on. Congress will undoubtedly continue to follow the policy of "Too much and on time" rather than the fatal policy followed by France of "Too little, too late."

Price Control

This week both Houses of Congress are debating price control. The OPA (Price Control Administration) Democrats and Republicans agreed that the fundamental principles of price control are absolutely essential to maintaining a stable economy and to preventing the creation of a crop of war profiteers. Congress is determined, however, to make improvements in the bill which will make the operation of the act as fair and equitable as possible and to prevent inequities which the administration of the act has disclosed.

One such improvement is a restriction of the power to hold "star chamber" proceedings or "kangaroo court." This amendment has tremendous support.

Another improvement which has very active support from congressmen from agricultural sections is to permit the farmer to include the cost of labor in determining the selling price of farm products. Such a measure was passed by the House last year but was vetoed by the Senate.

Efforts have been made to keep the administration of the act as close as possible to the county board as a humanly possible. It is hoped that when the bill is found to reduce the number of rules, regulations, and procedures, and to make it as clear as possible.

No one can expect more regulations, more red tape, more government interference in the whole workable

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY:
Bible Classes—10:15 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Meeting—8:00 P. M.
Preaching—8:45 P. M.

MONDAY:
Ladies' Bible Class—4:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY:
Mid-Week Bible Classes—8:45 P. M.

Special Service

(Continued from page 1) Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers. Scripture Reading. Pastoral Prayer. Recognition of all who have loved ones in the service, by a lighted candle.

Big Postwar Need for Food Freezers

Home food freezers such as this, as well as walk-in home side-opening units in much larger sizes will be available after the war for farm families who use space in refrigerated lockers to store surplus produce.

Sunnyside

We have had lots of rain the past week. The wheat farmers would welcome clear weather and sunshine for a while now. Some of the wheat will be ready to harvest within a week.

Dish is Appetizing

Frankfurter farina dumplings with sauerkraut, pictured above, is a good down-to-earth, stick-to-your-ribbs main dish, says the Country Cooking editor of Capper's Farmer, a publication of national circulation.

Good Care Makes Bedding Last Longer

BEDDING is too scarce to handle carelessly these wartime days, since civilian supplies of sheets, blankets, mattresses and pillows have been cut to a minimum.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the office under which they are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

For State Legislature, 19th District: J. W. Jennings. For District Attorney: Harold M. LaPorte.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Faye E. Holland. For Commissioner, Precinct 2: Andy Thompson.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

For County Clerk: Mrs. Ola T. Murphy. For Sheriff: Garland Brown.

ERISMAN TO RUN FOR STATE OFFICE

Fred Erisman of Longview, who is serving his third term as District Attorney of Gregg County, has announced his candidacy for Attorney General of Texas.

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Belles and Beaux Get Timely Advice. "HE WHO hurries the fastest is the one who loses the most."

Private and Mrs. L. B. Bowden were Sunday visitors in the R. A. Ferguson home. Mrs. Ruby Maud Fuller spent the week end at home of her parents.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS. Buy United States War Bonds and Stamps.

RIO THEATRE. "Arizona Trail". "Princess (R)". Selected Short.

VICTORY GARDEN REMINDERS. Some of the more curable diseases that afflict gardeners in this country are caused by rust.

Asparagus grows especially well in Castro County and people who have been cutting asparagus during the spring should be looking to next year's crop.

Spring is spending this week in the Hawkins home. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Emerine have moved to Hatch, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Anderson and family, Miss Dorothy McLain, Bill and Fr. Dorris were guests at a wedding dinner in the Big Square community on Sunday.

NAZARETH (Myrtle Acker). Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren, Eugene and Delores, left last week for San Diego, Calif., where they will visit their son, Pvt. Victor Kern.

E. B. Black Co. FURNITURE AND UNDEBTAKING PROMPT AMBULANCE SERVICE. WE NOW OFFER \$150 CASH BURIAL INSURANCE AT LOW COST.

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Consolidation Election Carries. An election held in the Arroyo and Blue Ridge school districts Tuesday, June 6, for consolidation, carried in both districts according to official returns announced this week.

FLAGG H. D. CLUB. The Flagg Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, June 14, in the home of Mrs. Buster Krilling.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. McGowan and family who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vernon, at Birmingham, Ala., returned home Thursday. They were called to Birmingham due to the illness of Mrs. Vernon.

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Family's Sweet Tooth Is Readily Appeased. Dainties angel cake, pictured above, is an appetite-tempting dessert that appeases the family's sweet tooth. Selected from hundreds of recipes from Country Cooking readers of Capper's Farmer, by Marjorie Griffin, home editor, it is easy on sugar ration points.

CASTRO COUNTY QUOTA \$130,000.00

What news will Gen. Eisenhower get from us?

You know now what we've heard from him.

We've heard that Eisenhower and his Americans have hauled themselves like a team of mules against the bristling defenses of Hitler's Wehrmacht!

We've heard that they are battering and smashing at our foe—sparing neither steel nor sweat nor blood in one final, furious assault that marks the supreme military effort of this War!

And what news do Eisenhower and his men expect from us?

Men and women of America—what the Invasion is to our fighting men, the 5th War Loan is to us at home! For us, as well as for them, this is the crisis—the time for tremendous, overwhelming effort! Make no mistake! The 5th War Loan is the biggest, most vitally important financial effort of this whole War!

If the 5th War Loan is to succeed, each one of us must do more than ever before—must buy double . . . yes, triple . . . the Bonds we bought last time.

Our men expect to hear that we are buying double—that we are matching their sacrifice as best we can—that the American nation, soldiers and civilians together, is making one gigantic effort to win this War!

That's the news our men expect to hear from us. Will you personally see that they get it?

And here are 5 more reasons for buying Extra Bonds in the 5th!

1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the War.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



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With Every Castro county citizen pushing together the indicator can be shoved to the top.

NEW CHEMIC. RESTRICTED NA



Portrait of the Squash Bug. This ominous looking creature, more commonly known as the "blob bug," attacks all cotton areas, sucking plant juices and destroying the plant's vitality.

A new powerful synthetic insect-killer promises this season to meet U. S. vegetable growers' urgent need for an insecticide to replace the war-scarce natural insecticides used to control aphids, leafhoppers and other pests known as Lethane B-1. This new synthetic was developed before Pearl Harbor and has undergone three years of extensive field testing on tomato, pea, bean, spinach and cabbage crops by large growers at State Experiment Stations. For the control of certain sucking insects on these essential crops, the chemical has demonstrated a killing power equal to nicotine, pyrethrum and pyrethrin. With critical food shortages again threatening this season, the vegetable grower is faced with the pressing problem of finding replacements for the standard pre-war insect-killers, pyrethrum and pyrethrin. The new output of pyrethrum is going to the Armed Forces and supplies of pyrethrum will total no more than half the normal requirements. Thus, U. S. vegetable growers who have depended on those imported materials to protect their crops from sucking insects—those which draw juice from the plant and are killed only by a powerful contact poison—are welcoming this new synthetic toxicant as a timely development. In extensive field experiments conducted in such important truck crop areas as Long Island, Minnesota, Maine, New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, Florida, Texas and California, this synthetic developed by the Rohm & Haas Company of Philadelphia has demonstrated a high kill on such sucking insects as leafhoppers and aphids, and has proved harmless to vegetable crop foliage. For these sucking insects, a finished insecticide based on this thioyanate is a complete replacement for dusts containing rotenone, pyrethrum or nicotine.

For crops which are attacked by both sucking and chewing insects the new thioyanate is combined with a stomach poison. The Mexican bean beetle and the diamond-back cabbage worm require small quantities of rotenone—less than half the amount required without the thioyanate. For other chewing insects, the Lethane is combined with such stomach poisons as lead arsenate and calcium arsenate, Paris green, and crystalline Paris green.

Mrs. Jim Rawlings and Carolyn, returned home right from St. Louis, Col. Kansas City, Mo. While in they attended graduation exercises at Christian College where their daughter, Patricia, was a member of the graduating class. Patricia accompanied her parents home.

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Ties

SHIPLEYS

Committee Meeting

A meeting of the County War Food Committee will be held Saturday morning at 10:45 in the Home Demonstration Agent's office. The purpose of this committee is to clear up the reservation program and the production of other appropriate agricultural programs.

NORTH EDGE

Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry visited in the Adams home at Jumbo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hance and children accompanied Mr. Odie Hance to Amarillo Monday. He returned to his home near Bonham. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bull and children of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bullard and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie were last Sunday evening guests in the Perry Shepard home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard, Joyce, Winifred and Clydene were Amarillo visitors Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bull and children of Iowa Park spent Sunday night in the Dave Shepard home. Mr. and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry visited friends in Tulsa Wednesday, after attending a sale near Tulsa. Mrs. Joe Thompson called in the Dave Shepard home Friday morning.

Hart 4-H Club Meeting

The Hart 4-H Club meeting was held at the home of Betty Brooks on Thursday afternoon, June 15. Betty Brooks, president, presided. During the business meeting the club voted to have a winter roast on Friday evening, June 23 at the home of Mrs. Robert Brooks. Miss Lella Petty, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on "Looking your best." Games were played after which refreshments were served to the following: Wanda Jackson, Peggy Davis, Earline Goodman, Erma Glenn Hatcher, Shirlene Hatcher, Betty Brooks, Lella Petty, Nelda Hatcher of Merkel, Patricia Ann Wester of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mrs. Robert Brooks, Mrs. T. R. Davis, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Claude Hutcherson, and Mrs. Earl Hatcher, sponsor.

Prompt Action Vital When Child Is Hurt Nurse Tells Mothers

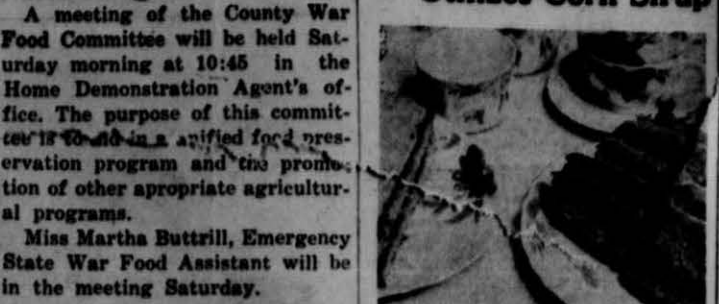
When accidents happen and you hear the cry "It hurts, Mommy!" don't let your child lie down. Don't break his faith in you. Learn what to do before the doctor comes. That's the advice to mothers given by Beulah Franco, R. N., in Capper's Farmer, a magazine read by 1,200,000 farm families. "Upon your actions may depend the seriousness of consequences," she writes. "The first 24 hours are often the most vital. If a fall leaves a child unconscious or conscious but disinterested and stupid keep him flat on his back, covered warmly, with head lower than feet. He is probably in a state of shock. Broken bones may be indicated by pain and inability to move them."

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

FLAG NEWS

George Carpenter is in the Lubbock Sanitarium where he is recovering from a recent appendectomy. Mrs. James Brokenbok is visiting this week with her friend Mrs. Darylene Pusey in Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hawkins have returned home from a business trip to Pyote. They report heavy rains all the way with a near flood at Odessa. Mrs. W. A. Sikes and children of Slaton and Mrs. J. C. Knox of Tulsa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy Friday. Mr. Andy Thompson and daughter, June, returned home Wednesday from Dallas where they had been visiting Lella who is in the Children's hospital there. Mrs. Kathleen Thompson who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Thomas, returned to her home in Butte, Montana. Mr. Austin Jordan and sons visited in the Claud Carroll home Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Linden Scarborough visited in the Ed Scarborough home at Earth Sunday. Mr. Bill Ott is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ott. He is stationed in Kansas. Mrs. James Burnam has accepted a position as cashier at the Railway Grocery in Clifton. Mrs. Burnam has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Copeland. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher called in the Cecil Ginn home Sunday afternoon.

Thrifty Sugar Saver Utilizes Corn Sirup



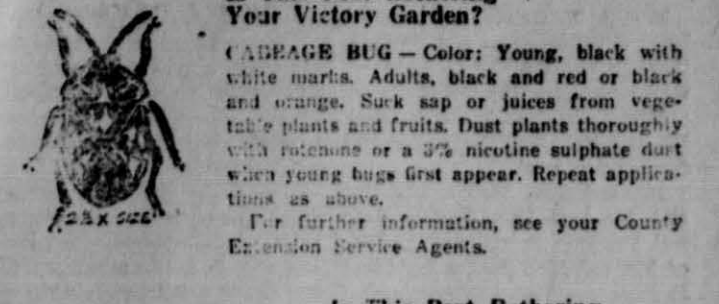
White sirup cake is the answer to many a home-maker's prayer for a sugar-saving dessert these wartime rationing days. The recipe, selected by Marjorie Griffin, home editor of Capper's Farmer, was among hundreds submitted by readers of the nationally circulated magazine's Home Cooking department.

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| 1/2 c. shortening | 2 tsp. baking powder |
| 1 c. corn sirup | 1/2 tsp. soda |
| 2 eggs, well beaten | 1/2 c. sour milk |
| 2 c. cake flour | 1/2 c. sour cream |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | 1/2 tsp. vanilla |
- Cream shortening and sugar. Add sirup and blend thoroughly. Stir in eggs. Sift dry ingredients together and add alternately with milk and sour cream. Add vanilla. Turn into 2 greased, waxed paper-lined 6 or 11-inch pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°) for 20-25 minutes. When slightly cooled, fill and frost with quick strawberry frosting:
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| 1 egg | 1 c. strawberries |
| 1/2 tsp. salt | Preserves |
- Combine ingredients. Beat with rotary egg beater until frosting will stand in peaks. Any tart jam or jelly may be used in place of strawberry preserves. Spread.

North Edge Club

The North Edge Club met Thursday, July 1, in the home of Mrs. Alfred Grant, with eight members present and Miss Lella Petty. Roll call was answered with "Handwork I Wish to Learn." Miss Petty gave a demonstration on "Children's Clothing" and "A Finish for Every Fancy." She also showed two reels of films on these subjects. Children's clothes should be made comfortable, and playfulness should be made of bright colors that will launder easily," said Miss Petty in her demonstration on Children's Clothing. Refreshments were served to Mesdames: E. S. Parks, Pat Hardy, Edna Ray, Dave Shepard, Jess Alford, Clint Cox, Percy Shepard, Miss Lella Petty and the hostess, Mrs. Grant. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Paul Howell on June 15. Sue Sheffy has returned home from Columbia, Mo., where she attended Christian College. Dorothy Francis Graham has returned home from Baylor. She plans to attend the summer school in Colorado. Mrs. Clyde Demerton left by train for Coronado, Calif., Wednesday, to visit her son Harold who is in U. S. Naval training. Arch Johnson received a telegram from son Wilbur, who has been in the Pacific war zone for three years saying he expects to be home in two weeks. Capt. Wyatt P. Coke and wife visited in the home of his uncle, J. L. Coke Saturday evening. Capt. Coke is enroute to South Carolina.

In This Pest Bothering Your Victory Garden?



CABBAGE BUG—Color: Young, black with white marks. Adults, black and red or black and orange. Suck sap or juices from vegetable plants and fruits. Dust plants thoroughly with rotenone or a 3% nicotine sulphate dust when young bugs first appear. Repeat application as above. For further information, see your County Extension Service Agents.

In This Pest Bothering Your Victory Garden?



POTATO BEETLE—Color: Young, reddish. Adults, yellow and black striped. Defoliate potatoes, tomatoes, egg plants. Dust with lead or calcium arsenate, undiluted; or equal paracrythol and sulphur; or spray 1/4 lb. lead or calcium arsenate to 6 gallons water. Early applications essential. Dust or spray when first beetles appear. For further information, see your County Extension Service Agents.

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To Our Friends Of Castro County

With some degree of regret and sorrow we take this means of informing you that we have disposed of our interests in the ownership of the Castro County Grain Co.

We are deeply appreciative and grateful to you, our friends, for your loyalty, friendship and patronage. You have helped us and it is our hope that we in turn have contributed something toward helping you and to the upbuilding of the community in general. It has been our aim, intent and ambition to do this.

Messrs. E. F. Harman and Roy Hackleman are our successors in the business, both well-known and respected men in the community. Jack Gregory and Bill Webb and the others of the plant personnel remain. We hope that you will continue to give your consideration, loyalty and patronage to these new members as well as the old ones of the personnel of the Castro County Grain Co.

Again we thank you, our friends and may many good things come your way in the months and years ahead.

Cordially yours,
Clarence Byrnes and Family

CLEO NEWS

Mrs. J. T. Greathouse returned home Saturday from Hot Springs, N. M. where she had been several weeks receiving treatment.

Miss Leila Cone is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd and daughter, Derril, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Askew Dodd last Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Greathouse called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burch Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Vincent Manning and daughter, Thelma Jean, of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack day.

Carthwright and family last Tuesday.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Ulla Waggoner have purchased the Jerdon farm.

Miss Morlene Greathouse is spending a few days visiting Miss Moselle Vandever of Goree, Texas.

Mrs. Vernon Simmons and daughters ate dinner with Mrs. Edna Ray at Dimmitt recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse and children spent Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Dowell, at Dimmitt.

Miss Wilma Ruth Dixon is working in Plainview.

Miss Morlene Greathouse is spending a few days visiting Miss Moselle Vandever of Goree, Texas.

Miss Lydell Henry is working for Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Buckmaster in Dimmitt.

Miss Patsy Youts of Dimmitt spent Sunday night and Monday with Fayrene and Elouise Greathouse.

Sam Taylor has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch attended the picture show at Hereford Saturday night.

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Crystal Burch spent Saturday night and Sunday with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Duran.

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BETHEL

(Mrs. J. C. Williams)

The revival meeting closed Sunday morning with good attendance throughout the week in spite of muddy roads and threatening weather. We have received very beneficial rains.

Mrs. E. R. Sparkman and Mrs. Ralph Conner were hostesses to a bridal shower Tuesday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Glenn James. Many useful and pretty gifts were presented her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Crow received dental treatment in Tulia Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Mae Rhodes of Jumbo spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Glenn Williams, and attended church services while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell made a business trip to Texline and Dalhart Wednesday and Thursday.

Carolyn and Sue Bagwell attended the birthday party honoring Sharon Rothwell which was held in her home in Dimmitt Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust made a business trip to Amherst Thursday afternoon.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Black of Clovis into our community. They have moved on the Carl Kemp farm 2 miles south of the Bethel School house.

Mrs. Will Copeland had as her guest this week her brother, Howard Powell of Colorado.

Announcement has been received from Waco of the birth of a son Charles, Jr., on June 2 to Flight Officer and Mrs. Charles Cruse.

Flight Officer Cruse is interned in a neutral country for the duration of the war.

Jimmy Joe Colvin who has been here for several days in the homes of E. R. and Harry Rothwell returned Saturday to his home in Los Vegas Nevada.

Mrs. George Bagwell and daughters and Mrs. Earl Lust, Earline and Lloyd made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Gaines Neill took his mother to Lamesa Thursday where she is making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clearman. She visited here with her son for three weeks.

The entire community extends sympathy to the Givan family in the death of Mrs. Givan's father, Mr. Lemon of Tulia. Mr. Lemon had visited his daughter here a

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FOR SALE—A number of Milking Shorthorn Bulls, ranging in age from calves to 1½ years old
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½ mile east of Nazareth on highway.

FOR SALE—1942 Model Oliver Combine, 15 foot cut, perfect condition.
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FOR SALE—Bargain, good ½ section land, improved, 8 miles from Dimmitt, \$30.00 per acre. Rent goes if sold at once.
Hutchings-Wesson
Real Estate

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home.
Mrs. S. N. Ewing
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number of times and the community was attracted by his bright outlook on life. Those attending the funeral at Tulia from here were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell and Marline, Mrs. Vern Lust and Grace Louise.

Pvt. Billie B. Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair of Liberal, Kansas, were home over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair. Billy is an Engineer Lib-

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Byrnes and son, Edwin left Wednesday for Shawnee, Okla., for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Self, who has been ill for some time. They plan to be gone for a week. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell left today, Thursday, for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, at Rotan.

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New Plastic Paints Make Decorating Easy



Amateur with brush or applicator can do professional job. THE new war-born plastic wall wallpaper with these new flat finishes make redecorating these days a far cry from old-style painting. When rooms were unusable for days while 2 or 3 coats of slow-drying paint were applied, Dora May Talcott writes in the Rural Home section of Capper's Farmer, a magazine read by 1,250,000 farm families. With these new paints that can be applied by an amateur and that dry in an hour, rooms can be lived in the same day. There's no paint odor. "You can paint right over the

erator. Miss Marlene Rothwell spent the week-end with Miss Mary Lee Cooper in Dimmitt. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Lust, Grace Louise and Glenn, Corp. Houston Lust from Dodge City, Kansas, and

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Mrs. C. A. Youts of Shawnee, Okla., arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her sons, Willard, Glen and Elmer Youts and families, and her daughter, Mrs. Clara Gladden, and family

Alton Gibbs of Amarillo, formerly of Dimmitt, was here this week looking after business interests.

and Mrs. Chock Lahter arrived home Tuesday from San Diego, Calif., where he has been stationed for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hicks and Mrs. Bell, California, visited here, Mrs. H. E. Keller, and relatives. They will go from Hot Springs, N. M., for a visit of the baths at that health resort.

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