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**ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY**

The approaching marriage of Miss Lucille West and Robert Lee Smith of Lockney was announced at a Lawn Supper given by Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mrs. J. F. McWilliams, Friday evening.

As the guests arrived, they were given "EXTRA" News Editions announcing the Latest Developments on the Home Front.

A treasure hunt had been arranged for the Bride, at the end of which, she found some good advice along with a rolling pin.

Following the Buffet supper, stunt pantomimes and contests entertained the bride-to-be and guests. Those attending the Supper were Mesdames Vincent Smith, Lowell Garrett, Edwin Davis, Leo Comer, Louie Kitchens, Dee McWilliams, Arnold Brown, Paul Stanford, Emery Mills, and Maurice Foust, Misses Ruby and Opal West, Fay Gene Davis, Lola Fern Foust, Evelyn Coffee, Freda Wimberly, and Claynell Fowler, the guest of honor Miss West and her mother, Mrs. George West and the hostesses.

**SILVERTON STOCKHOLDERS PROTEST MOVE TO CLOSE FARM LOAN OFFICE HERE.**

At a called meeting Saturday, over fifty stockholders of the Silverton National Farm Loan Association went on record as being unanimously opposed to a move to transfer all Briscoe County accounts to the Turkey National Farm Loan Association. The Turkey office has been moved to Quitaque and Briscoe County members have received a notice from the Federal Land Bank at Houston to service their loans at Quitaque and is attempting to discontinue the Silverton office.

Briscoe County borrowers and stockholders, many of them live in the west part of the county are strongly opposed to this move. A resolution was adopted asking the continuing of the Silverton National Farm Loan and pointing out the inconvenience of closing of this office. A considerable sum of money was subscribed by the men present, to bring suit, if necessary against proper authorities to maintain and keep the organization here functioning.

The Silverton National Farm Loan Association has been operating here since 1921.

**HOT QUIET DAYS HARD ON FARMERS**

The past two weeks have seen the thermometer climb to around 108 degrees (unofficial) and what is worse, the hot weather has been accompanied by windless days. Farmers and ranchers have been having trouble watering their stock and many are hauling water and have been forced to drive their stock to lakes and roadside ditches to drink.

Ordinarily high temperatures in this section are not too awfully uncomfortable, because there is usually plenty of breeze. The unusual "stillness" has caused considerable suffering for everyone.

Several recent showers, here and there have done little to help, outside of cooling the air for a few hours, and farmers say that cotton and feed crops must have rain soon if they are to make.

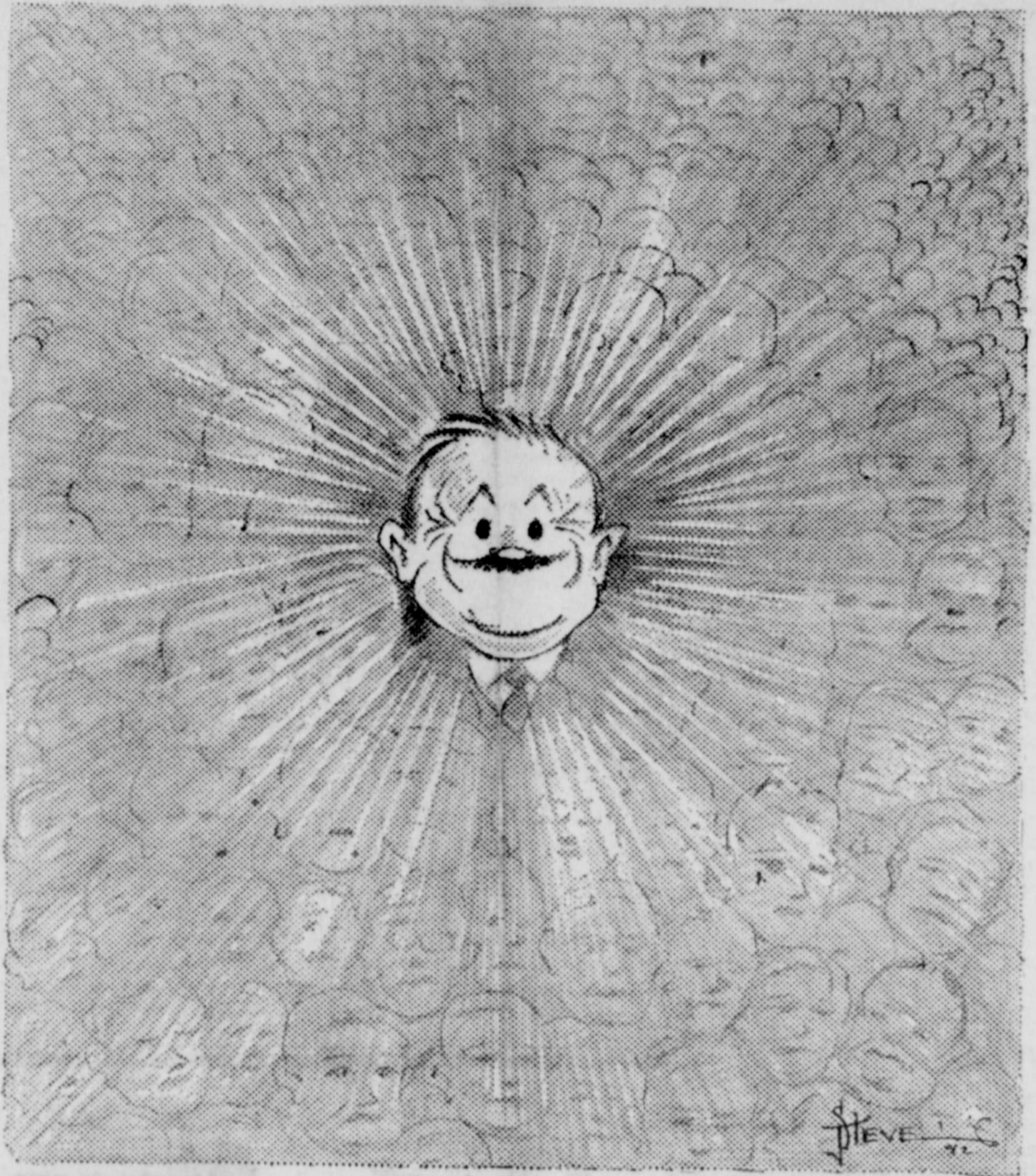
There is still time for the rain, and from the roadside most fields are still looking fine.

Nearly every afternoon is showing signs of a general rain. Perhaps it will come this week.

**NO NEW TIRES FOR SPARES**

New tires will not be rationed as spares in the next few months except to such persons as firemen and doctors, OPA announced recently. Drivers that do not have a fifth usable for a spare occasionally, may get a certificate for a used or recapped tire for that purpose.

**FIND THE MAN WITH THE MOST WAR BONDS**



U. S. Treasury Dept. WSS 722A

Courtesy Syracuse Post-Standard

**CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING TO START JULY 30**

The meeting of the Church of Christ will start July 30th and will run until August 8th. The Church of Christ has secured W. T. Garnett, Evangelist from Anton, for the meeting. The public is urged to attend these meetings and hear Mr. Garnett.

**NOTICE TO W. S. C. S. LADIES**

To the members of the W. S. C. S. and other ladies of the Methodist Church.

Our next box of supplies is to be canned vegetables and fruits, that will go to one of our institutions. If you have canned any put some of that in the box, if not you can buy some and put in. We want the box ready to mail by the 25th at the latest. Leave them with Mrs. Fisher at Whiteside's Store. We need a good big box and will appreciate anything you can do.

Mrs. E. W. Leuty  
Reverend Nordis Fulfer of Matador preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

**NOTICE TO PARENTS**

Saturday of this week is the last day transfers may be made. If your child plans to attend school in Silverton next term it is very necessary that he be transferred into the Silverton District. This applies to all students living outside the Silverton District.

**L. T. D. CLUB MEETS**

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Arnold Brown. The afternoon was spent in doing handwork. Defense stamps were drawn by Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr. and the "Guess What", a crystal ash tray went to Mrs. Roy Hahn. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Theron Crass. A refreshing dessert plate was served the following members Mesdames Dutch Tidwell, Ware Fogerson, J. T. Luke, Jeff Peeler, Roy Hahn Durward Brown, T. T. Crass, J. W. Lyon Jr. and Lem Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright were in Floydada, where Mr. Wright attended court, last Wednesday.

**RATION REMINDER**

Gasoline — "A" book coupons No. 7, good for four gallons, must last through September 21.  
Sugar - Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15.  
Coffee - Stamp No. 22 (1 lb.) good through August 11.  
Shoes - Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.  
Meat - Red Stamps P, Q, and R good through July 31.  
Processed Foods - Blue stamps N, P, and Q remain valid through August 7.

**RETURN EMPTY BOTTLES**

Empty beverage bottles should be returned as soon as possible, says WPB's Conservation Division to relieve the unnecessary drain on essential war production that results when new bottles must be made. All old beverages bottles can be put back into use, because they are completely cleaned and sterilized at the bottling plants.

WILL TRADE — Subscription to Briscoe County News for Beets for canning.  
Mrs. Roy Hahn

## Infantile Paralysis Case In Silverton

### WANT-ADS

1st insertion, per line ..... 10c  
Subsequent insertions ..... 5c  
Bold Face Listing ..... 20c & 10c

WANTED - Old style push-type International cultivator 14-2tc  
R. L. O. RIDDELL

FARM AND RANCH Land — We have, or can secure buyers for good farm or ranch land in any size or price range. We can sell yours to your entire satisfaction. Take advantage of the best sellers market in years. Call or write —

E. A. REGAL COMPANY,  
300 W. Sixth Street,  
Amarillo, Texas  
Phone 22291

FOR SALE - 4-yr.-old Paint saddle horse. Wt. 1100. Gentle and a good all round pony. 14-2tc  
WILLIE WEAST

WANTED — girl or woman to help wait tables and general hotel work. Full time job. 6-tfc  
Silverton, Hotel

WANTED TO BUY - Good refrigerator. Must be in good shape. 15-1tc  
Mrs. Chas. K. Herndon

WANTED — Housekeeper for family of two, good salary and attractive living quarters. Write or phone Mrs. E. O. Nichols, 1402 West 11th Street, Plainview, Tex.

FOR SALE — a few bred Hampshire gilts. Fort Worth top - plus \$7.50. 12-tfc  
Tom Bomar

FOR SALE — One IHC 4 row go-devil with knife attachments on truck complete - \$75. One 10 ft. tandem disc harrow Emerson make - \$50. One IHC two or three row go-devil complete with knife attachments - \$25 or \$35. One gear type McCormick-Deering row binder complete for \$100. One 16 hole Superior Disc Drill - \$25. Other items of machinery.  
E. D. McMurtry 12-4tc

FOR SALE - 12 cows with 350-lb. calves. Good ones. 15-tfc  
ROY TEETER

FOR SALE - 531 acres of the best of level land in Briscoe County, deep soil, all in cultivation and will grow anything. About sixteen miles northwest of Silverton, Texas. No improvements. Price \$20.00 per acre, about \$6,000 Federal Land Bank loan, balance cash. Possession at once. 13-4tc  
CLYDE C. COLEMAN,  
Brownfield, Texas

FOR SALE — will sacrifice my houses in Silverton, if interested do not disturb tenants. Write me for particulars. 13-6tc  
N. M. Baird  
Spur, Texas

For Sale — Six good Jersey Cows. Four are fresh. 15-2tp  
Roy Mayfield

LOST — Overload spring for International Pickup. Will pay reward. 15-1tc  
Alvin Redin

PIANO TUNING — Drop card or letter for piano tuning or repair Work guaranteed. 14-4tp  
Marvin LeMaster  
Plainview, Texas

HAIL STORM DAMAGE — Your present car or truck may have to last you for a long time. Take care of it.

We are in a position to Repair. Paint, install glass. Retop. Upholsternig or take care of hail damage.

Estimates made on Insurance Claims.

Maintain a first-class Body Shop in connection with our complete Garage. Work on all makes or models.

Bring your car or truck to us. Shepard Chevrolet Co. Plainview, Texas  
"Friendly Service Since 1917"

**JOY SEANEY FIRST VICTIM**

Joy Seaney, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney, is in the Plainview Sanitarium suffering from Infantile Paralysis. She is the first person to contract this dangerous disease in the Silverton area.

The little girl became ill last Friday, listless, and seemingly nothing serious. She was taken to the Tullia Hospital Wednesday and Dr. Stewart recommended that she be moved to the Plainview Sanitarium. Both Dr. Stewart and Dr. Nichols at the Sanitarium have definitely pronounced the case as Infantile Paralysis.

Dr. Nichols, in a telephone conversation to the News Office at noon today (Thursday) said that the girl was resting easily, was becoming relaxed and that he believed that she was doing very well.

According to Dr. Nichols, it has been pretty definitely proven that the disease is spread through flies. Both he, and Dr. Bundy, county health officer strongly recommend that all breeding places of flies; garbage, and so forth be destroyed promptly. No garbage should be allowed to collect and screen doors and windows should be put in shape at once to prevent the entry of flies into the home. The house should be sprayed often with an insect spray.

Public gatherings should be avoided, especially by children who are much more susceptible to Infantile Paralysis than are grown-ups.

**SPECIAL OFFER CLOSES SATURDAY OF THIS WEEK, JULY 31**

Saturday of this week is the last day of the Special Offer of \$1.50 per year that has been in effect for the past six weeks.

There will be no extension of the offer. The subscription list will be revised from stem to stern this week end, and all delinquents will be removed.

Forty-one persons have subscribed to the Briscoe County News since the last issue—in fact there are not many who have not—tell any of your friends who may not be subscribers that Saturday is the last day of the Special Offer.

We'll Be Seein' Ya!!!

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PLANNING MEETING SOON**

Announcement was made this week by Rev. W. L. Brian of a Revival Meeting at the First Baptist Church to open on August 8th. The meeting will run for two weeks, according to present plans.

Rev. P. D. Fullingim of Quitaque will have charge of the preaching and Rev. Gerald Moore of Sudan will lead the singing.

This is the first time that Silverton folks have had a chance to hear these two evangelists. Both are highly recommended and Rev. Brian promises a lively interesting revival meeting, to which all are invited.

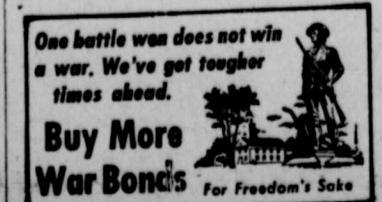
Rev. Brian has just returned from conducting a very successful meeting at Double Mountain Church in Stonewall county. The church is located three and a half miles south of Peacock. Twenty-two were added to the church there, nineteen of which were conversions. Brian says that folks in that county really attended church. Some came on tractors, some walked as far as three miles and many came horseback.

Brian will open a revival meeting at Lazbuddy Friday night which will run until the opening of the Silverton meeting.

**SWAT THE FLIES! CLEAN UP YOUR GARBAGE!**



Does Your Name Have A Red Circle?  
Briscoe County News  
Special---\$1.50



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IT IS HOPED that the little Seaney girl makes a quick recovery from the dreaded disease to which she has fallen victim. It is hoped too, that hers is one of those isolated cases and that no more will develop here. Folks in Silverton (or any other community) cannot afford to flirt with Infantile Paralysis. Until the danger is past, all public gatherings, picture show, revival meetings and the lot, should be postponed, or if in progress, should be stopped immediately. Yours Truly doesn't claim to be an authority on health, or communicable diseases. He does not have to be—the above recommendation is just plain, hard common sense.

THE FRONT PAGE this week is graced with the picture of the one and only James L. Allred, who before the Navy claimed him, was "Cranberry." Why the Cranberry I don't know, unless it goes back to kid days and the name All Red might have suggested the sour but potent fruit. There'll always be a pretty warm spot in my heart from Crannie. Speaking of Loyalty, that's the trait that makes up his top three layers. Such things as... he was out here the summer of 1941 from A. and M. working in harvest. I got word

**Plainview Sanitarium and Clinic**

Plainview, Texas  
Thoroughly equipped for the examination and treatment of medical and surgical cases.

- STAFF**
- E. O. Nichols, M. D. Surgery and Consultation
  - J. H. Hansen, M. D. Surgery and Diagnosis
  - Grover C. Hall, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Bronchoscopy
  - Robert H. Mitchell, M. D. Internal Medicine
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  - H. W. Guthrie, D. D. S. Dentistry
  - Susie C. Riggs, R. N. Superintendent of Nurses
  - Delia C. Hall, R. N. Instructress School of Nursing
  - X-Ray and Radium School of Nursing
  - Pathological Laboratory

that my mother was very sick. I took out for Kansas and left word with Alvin Redin to tell Cran I was gone and why. It was over a week before I thought of it again but all the time I had a good idea that the wheels were moving at the News Office. Hours don't mean much to him, and money still less. If he has a job to do you can consider it done.

THE NAVY SEEMS to be treating Allred pretty well too. He has been trying to transfer to the Air Corps, but I got a letter saying "I guess I'll have to wait till they come out with bigger and better planes." Reason - - - 228 pounds. If he doesn't watch the feed bag a little better, they'll be afraid to take him to sea - - unless of course they build some bigger and better ships.

THIS IS THE last week that Joe Blocker and a few other tardy boys will receive this weekly letter of authentic information known as the Briscoe County News, unless drastic steps are taken. This week end I'll revise the list and the price will be \$2.00 per year. Now everyone knows that the blooming paper isn't worth two dollars (especially when you can get it for \$1.50) but I'll bet that there's a bunch of you guys coming in next week. If you do, have that two bucks ready for I'm as hard as granite.

TWO GIRLS WERE talking and one asked "What is this military objective you hear so much about?" "Well, if you don't know, walk by that bench where the two soldiers are sitting - you'll soon find out."

MUSSO THE MUSCLE has checked it back to the people. It should make no difference in our terms of "unconditional surrender." It doesn't make the Italian people look any better to me than for 21 years they followed Mussoline. They were pretty content while they were ravishing Ethiopia and other small countries. He was a pretty grand leader then. But when the going gets rough and when their own country is beginning to suffer, they pitch Musso out on his ear. If they can pitch him out now, they could have pitched him out before, had they desired. They are the same people and from them must come unconditional surrender.

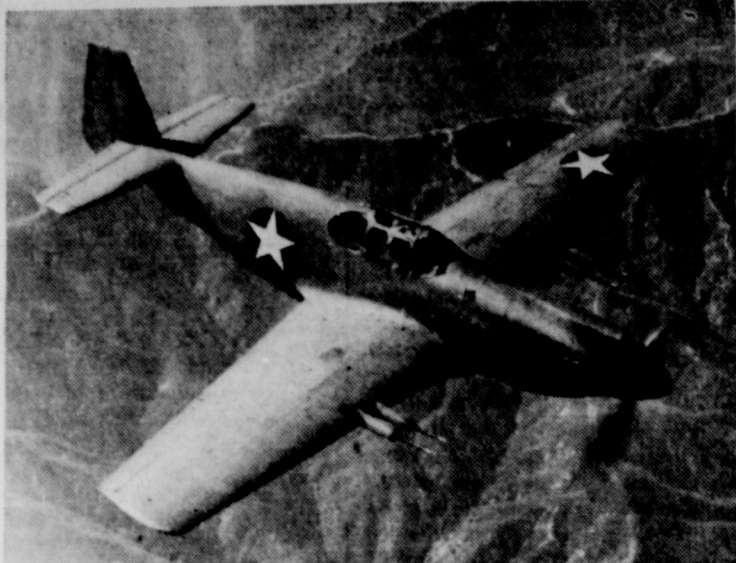
AND, PRESIDENT Roosevelt said a mouthful Wednesday night when he suggested that the war is not won yet, and advised that we win the war before we spend too much time lining up the exact post-war procedure.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS is still gaining ground in Fort Worth and other large cities. Doctors say that the number of cases per capita is small. That Fort Worth would have to have 2,000 cases before they are alarmed. There are 101 cases there now. Needless to say, every precaution should be taken against flies and other possible carriers of the disease.

A SURPRISING bit of information: There were more persons killed in traffic accidents in the U. S. during the past year than were killed in the armed forces.

CHARLEY HERNDON is getting in his new gin machinery this week. I saw a long old truck sitting in the street today and it had the drier on it. Chas. said that there were several more truck

**AXIS "TRAIN BUSTER"**



Four 20-millimeter cannon have made the North American P-51 Mustang fighters, similar to the one shown above, the scourge of Axis transportation. On land and sea, Mustangs have won the nickname of "train busters" for their record in destroying scores of enemy locomotives in occupied Europe.

loads coming. I wonder where he is going to put it all. He hasn't said anything about building a larger building. Herndon confidentially admits that when the new machinery is installed it will be the only one of its kind in this whole section. The Silverton Gin expects to gin more cotton, gin it better, gin it cheaper, and gin it faster than ever before. In fact they claim to be the original originators of the expression "Ginning

THE MASTERPIECE OF the week comes from a lady who asks that she remain unquoted but its too good not to quote so, quote. Two Mexicans were resting in the shade in a village in Southern California and one of them said "Let's go on a big trip." "Hokay, but how will we go? No car, and no gasoline?" "Why, I tell you how. We just go out here on the highway and put out our thumb. Along comes a big fine car, with a fine looking gentleman driving. He stops. We get in. He takes us to Los Angeles. He gets us a room and buys us fine clothes, wine and food. We stay three or four days. The fine gentleman takes all the good care of us." "Say, that sounds fine. But say, fella, how'd you know all this. You never been out of town." "No, I ain't been myself, but me, I got seester that has traveled." Unquote.



"Crime doesn't pay" has been the theme of many speeches and editorials - but it does. Crime pays the writers for the true detective magazines.

Your columnist made more out of the Santa Claus bank robbery than the bandits did. They had possession of \$12,000 for about 10 minutes - (you figure the interest on that) whereas one of the detective magazines paid me \$300 for an article on the crime.

The most harrowing experience

ters. He took it down and carried it outside, opened it and found a pair of eyes peering at him from the sack! It contained a man's head.

Well, that was the start. By the time I had written the full story of the three murders and the solution, my nerves were so jumpy that the scurrying of a rat across the floor in the rear nearly caused me to knock over the chair in which I was sitting.

A darkey, asked by the draft board how many dependents he had replied, "I has foah dependents but I can't depend on none ob dem."

**GEORGE KIRK WRITES FROM FARMINGTON, N. M.**

George Kirk, who is in Farmington, New Mexico writes to his Silverton friends. The letter was received by R. E. Brookshier.

Dear Sir and Friends: These few lines to let you know where I am. I am carpentering here now at a war plant. This is the prettiest valley I ever saw. They raise the prettiest alfalfa, corn, beans and orchards you ever saw. Nearly any kind of fruit that would be found in a mountainous country. Fishing and hunting is fine—quail, pheasant and so forth; also deer, elk, bear and antelope.

There is also lots of Irish potatoes raised here. Honey bees do well, there is so much alfalfa and red clover and of course they have lots of hogs and some cattle. This is in the Navajo Indian Reservation in the San Juan Valley.

Tell everyone "Hello". I will always think of Silverton as home but will probably not be back until this war is over. My address is Box 651, Farmington, N. Mex.

Yours truly,  
George D. Kirk  
P. S. Went fishing in Colorado Sunday. Fished in the Pine River. Caught more rainbow trout than we could eat. There was snow on the mountains.— G.D.K.

**KISSES FOR WHITE BREAD**

White bread will get you kisses in North Africa according to Pvt. Leroy Ceibert, a member of a company of Army Ordnance maintenance experts who were a part of the invasion force and who is now convalescing at an Army Medical Center in the States.

Ceibert, an auto mechanic and also a baker, accepted a dinner invitation from a French family in Algiers shortly after the invasion. He took with him a loaf of white bread that he had baked. All the members of the family kissed him excitedly on both cheeks. It was the first white bread they had seen in years.

What shocked Ceibert during his African experiences was that

several captured Nazis wore room slippers. "You don't fight a war," Ceibert decisively, "in bed slippers."

**SOLDIERS GET JOBS**

Men discharged from the services because of disabilities have a direct contact with the Veterans Employment representatives in their own home town through the division of the United States Employment Service. Every man is made to inform the veteran his reemployment rights in the Selective Service Act. He gets special training through the Veterans Administration, to help him get a job in war production work.

**Buy War Bonds**

**Big Auction Sale**

The Undersigned intending to committ sideways, will sell at Public Sale at Pumpkin Center in Loophole Township, 4 miles south of Tipton, 2 looks north of old man Brown's Barn, and 1 look from the oak tree at my farm, known as Gobbler Scratch Farms, Inc.

AT 2:30 SOMETIME

**18 Head of Horses**

1 gray gelding mare with false teeth, always 5 years old. 1 big bay hoss weight 413 lbs. 1 spavined gray mare 39 years old, no foal. 1 Holtein stallion, sired by Night, Dammed by everybody. 1 mare mule, colt by side. 1 black gelding 24 years old will have by day of sale. 1 good jack, fine points, can hang your hat on any of them. 1 race hoss, never did wine any money, 1 blind jenny, do look so good.

**Cattle Too Much, Much To Much and Many**

12 head of good cows with pink stockings and high heels, all high kickers, cream separator by side, all of age. 4 Duroc hess will have pups by day of sale. 2 Red Leghorn cows giving 3 gallons of ice cream a day on grass; if fed a little grain would make a pound of butter besides. 1 Poland China bull, good as new. 1 Plymouth Rock calf, will have pigs by day of sale, weather permitting. 1 black bull calf with red whiskers, good prospect for American Royal, can pace a mile in 1:56. 1 Jersey bull 26 years old, a dandy. Would like to see some good farmer get this bird that has a yoke to work oxen—he hinks there is nothing in this world but pleasure. 2 yearling calves, good mane and tail, shod in front; will be ready for your spring plowing. 6 yearling calves, be four years old in spring.

**Hogs, All You Want**

1 hired man, 29 years old, 2 ax handles wide across the back, strong as Sampson and fears nothing. 1 ball bearing boar on rollers, registered—out of Widow's Pension by Direct Relief Number 13. 4 Rhode Island sows with milking attachments, real ones.

**Sheep, Goats and Poultry**

One Hampshire ram with detachable rims, 1 ewes, 10 lambs 7 Mary and 3 not goats, 5 billy goats with red whiskers a la mode do excellent team work, also unexcelled for dairy sue, as each has a good butter. 40 Spring Chickens, 6 years old. 4 dozen hens with hard boiled eggs. 1 single comb Jersey red hired girl (some chicken) has spent 1 Republican rooster, too slow for a pullet and too fat for a hen. 1 Democratic rooster, sure winner, full of pep. 1 old Plymouth Rock rooster who throwed three in the barn yard on New Years Day then ran under the barn because all the grandchildren came here for dinner that day—would like to see someone make a stew out of him—the unpatriotic so-and-so.

**Petty Good Stock of Pet Stock**

1 coon hound, cross between a pointer and setter—will set in the kitchen and point at the pantry. 1 dog that growls all night and porrot who swears. A tom cat that stays out all night, suitable for some old maid that don't want a man.

**Machinery and Et Cetery**

1 rolling pin some lady might like to have. Separator with mortgage attached. 1 bull rake. 1 sulky wife. 1 De Laval hay loader with 40 rods of wire. 1 road drag never used. 1 set of rope harness, twine condition. 1 Berkshire wheelbarrow, geared 20 to 1, can walk, pace or gallop. 1 Peter Schuttler hay fork with plenty of rope to hang yourself. 1 Castor Oil manure spreader, works while you sleep. Pearl Handle chilled plow.

**Household Goods**

1 Talking Machine, bad as new. Sideboard, nothing in it. 6 empty kegs. 1 Keep It Still, large capacity. Twin beds, one almost new.

Terms, Easy - - - Cash, Hard

R. U. NUTTY, Owner and operator of Gobbler Scratch Farms, Incompetent

Col. I. Ketchum and Col. U. Holdem, Auctioneers  
I. Sokum, Clerk

This Ad would cost anyone else but the Briscoe County News. Ten Bucks. We're running it to prove that there's no telling what you'll find in the home paper, and to remind you that Saturday of this week is the last day you can subscribe for only \$1.50.

**Briscoe County News**

Missing A Copy Is Like a Woman Missing Club Meeting — She Don't Dare For She Might Be Getting Talked About. UNOWATTIMEAN DONCHA?

**COAL Get It NOW!**

We are again receiving WARNINGS to be passed on to our customers. You all know that there is an acute coal shortage, and that transportation later this fall is going to make it even worse. We have some coal on hand now and we urge you to buy and haul it now. We have received no word that we will be able to get coal later this fall.

MAKE THIS YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL POULTRY FEEDS AND GRAIN

**Silverton Co-Op.**

**Local Happenings**

Miss S. Elizabeth Culbertson of Wichita Falls was a guest in the home of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Wright last Thursday and Friday, while she was organizing a Vacation Bible School to be held August 16th through August 27th.

Jack Reeves of South Plains visited Rev. Arvil Richardson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sneed and two daughters of Amarillo, Mrs. Willie Lane of Amarillo and Nash Valley of McLean visited from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Nash Blasengame.

Mrs. Bob Dickerson is visiting Edgewicks in Kerrville.

Miss Sadie Summers of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison visited Mr. Garrison's mother in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Codgill of Erick, Oklahoma spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Arnold Brown. Bill McIntyre and Opal McIntyre came with her. Opal is from California and is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Patricia Bomar of Abilene spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar. Mye Gean Davis accompanied her back to Abilene to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mrs. J. F. McWilliams spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with Rex

Douglas who has been stationed at Sheppard Field but is being transferred. Mrs. Paul Stanford accompanied them and visited with relatives.

Anita Johnigan spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week in Tulia with Jo Evelyn Whitten.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joslin of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brown of Plainview visited with friends Saturday. They flew here from Lubbock.

Mrs. Lee Stewart and Sonny left last week for California where they plan to make their home.

The R. A. H. Club met Tuesday afternoon in a call meeting at the home of Mrs. James Patton.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson who has been visiting Mrs. Bill Shives in Tulia returned to her home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Janice left Tuesday to visit a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham, Shorty Donnell in Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alfred in Amarillo.

Miss Mary Cowart of Canyon was home for a few hours last Thursday.

Miss Lucille West was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Billy Stanforth Tuesday evening at South Plains.

Mrs. Mart Norris and children left Tuesday to visit her sister in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gamble spent the week end in Abernathy with relatives.

Rev. C. M. Wylie was a Silverton visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCarty and

children have returned home from Wellington where they have been on their farm.

Miss Blanche Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson receives her degree from W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wulfman and Annette had as guests for a chicken dinner, Sunday night, Mrs. Perin Rumph of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright.

Mrs. G. T. Womack of Sherman is visiting the Womacks in Quitaque and Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack and Mrs. G. T. Womack were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack Monday evening.

Mrs. Pete Patton of Port Neches is visiting in Silverton with relatives.

Mrs. Ruth Watley had as her house guests from Wednesday until Sunday, her sister Mrs. W. W. Brown and her daughter Bobbie, her brothers G. D. Cleveland of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cleveland and family of Garland.

C. D. Wright, Jake Honea and Judge W. Coffee were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

W. C. Robinson of Plainview was in Silverton on business Monday of this week. He has sold his farm to Carl Wimberly and is living in Plainview.

Mrs. Raymond Bomar was ill last week and was unable to at her work at the bank on Friday.

Mrs. Milton Dudley was out of Browns Hardware Monday because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee Sr of

Amarillo spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hahn and Colleen were in Tulia Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilson, of Van Alstyne, Texas left Monday for their home after a two weeks' visit with the Mayfields, the Thomases and other relatives.

Sara Jane Cline spent several days here last week. She came in with Jimmy Monday and left on Friday for her home in Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Carl Barton and daughter Marquetta and Miss Doris McDorman of Matador spent Friday with their sister Miss Lila McDorman. Lila returned home with them Saturday and spent the week end at home.

Roslyn Brooks visited the first part of the week in the A. T. McCutcheon home.

Mr. Marvin LeMaster of Plainview spent Tuesday night here with the Earl Simpsons. He is here this week tuning pianos.

S. E. Williams of Hutchinson, Kansas; and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams spent the week end with Mrs. Joe Rogers in the Francis Community. Mr. Rogers is in Austin at the bedside of his mother who fell and broke her hip one day last week. She is in a serious condition.

home lately were her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd of Robert Lee Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd and family of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byrd of Wayside and Miss Eula McCutchen of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Ernest Davis and Mrs. Geo. Seaney were in Tulia Monday.

Ray Cash, who has been employed at Tulia at Huxford's Dry Goods Store, has returned to Sunray.

Major John W. Lipscomb of the State Selective Service Headquarters in Austin, was here Saturday meeting with the members of the local draft board. There was no call for men from Briscoe County in July.

Dan Brookshier returned last week after visiting several months with his sisters in Wichita Falls, Texas; Kingman, Kansas; and Dallas, Texas.

Charley Holt and his family has moved back to Briscoe County and will live on the Chick Northcutt place west of Silverton. He has been employed by the Humble Oil Company, at Goose Creek, Texas for the past year.

**PROS and CONS ON MARKETING COTTON**

Texas farmers — are you in a quandary about whether to sell your new cotton, or to hold it for better prices?

If so, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton marketing authority has drawn up a list of "pros" and "cons" which may help you decide.

He won't recommend which you should do, but lists the arguments for and against as follows:

- For Holding:**
1. Acreage this year is the lowest for nearly 50 years — 21,995,000 acres, as compared with the peak of 44,608,000 acres in 1926.
  2. Parity prices have gone up an average of 10 points per month during the last five months. In June the parity price was 20.34 cents, with a guaranteed loan of 90 per cent of parity, or 18.31 cents in June.
  3. Production this year will be

1,800,000 pounds less than last year's harvest if the average yield per acre is as much as the average for the past five years, or 246.1 pounds.

4. Civilian consumption, now curtailed by the war, should be boosted by accumulated buying power when the war is over. Exports through lend-lease and other channels will likely be increased substantially for the duration as Allies recapture territory in Europe and reduce the Atlantic submarine menace.

5. The present seemingly large carryover in this county is of low grade short staple cotton — which in normal times goes to exports and will be in demand when the war closes. Consequently this should not push down prices of the current crop.

**For Immediate Sale:**

1. Mill consumption is trending downward since January, due to labor shortage, unsatisfactory results from three-shift operations, and the narrowing mill margins resulting from advancing cotton prices and "roll back" of finished products in some cases.

2. Mills are reducing stocks, and delaying purchases, due to uncertainty as to the duration of the war, to "very optimistic" reports about the yield of the new crop, and to the narrowing margins of profit.

3. Prices listed in futures contracts are progressively lower from October to July of next year, with July, 1944, being quoted at \$3 a bale under quotations for October, 1943.

4. Ceiling prices on raw cotton may be established if prices threaten to rise above the 21.38 cents per pound for middling 15-16 inch on April 7.

5. The average weight of cotton goods purchased for civilian consumption is much lighter than the average weight for war purposes—which would mean fewer bales would be required to keep mills at their present rate of acti-

vity when they return to civilian orders.

6. There is a substantial accumulation of Indian cotton in India which will be a depressing influence on the price of our low grade short staple cotton when the war is over.

**PREPARE CHILDREN FOR SCHOOL**

"Be sure that your preschool child will be ready to go to school in September," Dr. Geo. W. Cox State Health Officer, urges the parents of all children who will respond to the school bells for the first time next fall. "If you have not already done so, start now to prepare your child for the added strain of school life.

"First and foremost is the need for vaccination against smallpox. Parents and physicians should see that children are vaccinated before they are one year of age; the matter is entirely in the hands of parents and their doctors during the earliest years of life. At school age, however, vaccination becomes absolutely necessary. If your child has not been vaccinated, have it done, have it done immediately to that the scar will be completely healed before school opens."

Immunization against diphtheria is also highly desirable, Dr. Cox believes. This disease, which causes serious illness and deaths among young children, can be prevented with toxoid. The child who has never been protected should be given this safeguard against a dreaded disease. Even though he may have been immunized as a baby, doctors and health officers usually recommend an additional dose of toxoid to strengthen immunity before entrance into school.

"In addition before you send your child to school you are urged to take him to your physician or to the nearest clinic for a complete physical examination," Dr. Cox adds. "You will want to know that he is in good physical condition and can compete with other children on equal terms. If the check-up reveals any weakness or defect there will be time to build up his health and correct defects before September. Don't let your child start his school life with an avoidable handicap."

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News from Boys in Service

(Continued from Front Page)

We thought we saw lots of shells and bombs burst when we landed but by now it seems more like a dream.

I am in — now in a fair camp and sleep in squad tents. That is so far ahead of sleeping in slit trenches that I have to put rocks in my bunks before I can go to sleep.

It was nice to go out on a pass and catch up on the wine and beer that I was so far behind on but that got old fast. My weakness is fried eggs and I really give them fits.

Don't take any of this too serious for it was really a pleasant experience in most cases.

July 4th. As it is the fourth of July I will write a few letters.

There is nothing like a nice long hike to start off a pleasant Sunday. I am going to services this afternoon at an old place I wish I could tell you about but you can sweat it out maybe.

Tell Marie if I slept 8 hours it would make me sick and not to be too proud of that Purple Heart for I am not in it for the medals. I'm here to get it over with. Con-

rad ask if I saw F.D. R. when he was here. Yes, I had the honor of pulling fifteen days of guard for him. The battalion I was in received a picture with his thanks for a swell job.

D. J. NORTH CUTT, of the Navy writes home "Dear Folks; I received the card from Gabby and was glad to get it. I have received both papers.

I have gotten six shots all told now and will not get another for quite a while. We will get out of this camp Sunday I think. We get our first liberty (12 hours) with full pay.

I got a letter from Frank and Leutia and had to read it while we were having air raid drill. We have been doing scullery duty and serving duty. I took the swimming test (I passed) and am going to educational pictures. If there is something that you don't have to stand in line for in the Navy don't know what it is. I got the picture from Don, but am sending it back as I don't have a place to keep it.

I will have a picture made as soon as I can. Am afraid it would not look very good now as I don't have much hair, you know they gave us a G. I. haircut when we got here. Get Clinton Browns address and send it to me, and I will

look him up. There are about 85,000 sailors here.

PVT. CHAS. H. Cline left Tuesday after a few days visit here with relatives and friends. He reports back to Santa Ana, Calif.

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Workman visited his sister Mrs. Bernice Welch and family Tuesday. The Welches met them at Childress, they are enroute to Washington.

FRANCIS NEWS

By Avanelle Brown

Misses Ruby and Opa West spent several days the past week with June and Carlyn Wimberly, and Winona and Wilma Lee Francis.

Miss Madine Bell of Lubbock, has been visiting Alena Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis.

Mr. W. C. Roberson spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mr. Sam Williams of Hutchinson, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Eastland, Texas are visiting with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Rogers.

Mrs. D. L. Young and family spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith of Amherst; Mr. J. Y. Bradfoot of Crowell; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mr. J. B. Rogers went to Austin Wednesday to visit his mother who is ill, and a sister.

Lieut. Ted Reid visited his family over the week end. He is stationed at Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burleson and family of San Angelo are visiting Mr. W. E. Burleson.

Mrs. G. W. Lee, Jr. is in El Paso for a few days.

Miss Maxine Voyles of Lubbock returned to her home Wednesday after spending several weeks here with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mercer.

ROCK CREEK

Goodnight — McDaniel

News comes rather late of the marriage of Bobbie McDaniel to Miss Katharine Goodnight of Guyton, Okla. on March 11th at Guyton. Mrs. McDaniel is the daughter of Mrs. J. A. Goodnight of Guyton. Bobbie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel. Bobbie has lived in this community all of his life and his many friends wish for him and his wife much happiness. They are making their home at present in Fraser, Colo. where Bobbie is employed in a lumber mill.

Mrs. Leroy Shipman and daughter Wilma Beth had their tonsils removed last week at Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McDaniel had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters and baby and Cross McDaniel.

Mrs. Nelson of Redland, Calif. was visiting friends at Rock Creek Sunday. Mrs. Nelson lived here several years ago. She is visiting her son Leonard and family in Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson of Amhurst were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton spent Sunday in the Wayland Fitzgerald home.

Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel was on the

sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood of Silverton visited in the Bob McDaniel home Sunday afternoon.

Antelope Flat News

Jimmie Adkins of Amarillo returned home Saturday after a visit here with Benny Edens.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock visited in Clarendon and Giles the past week with relatives.

Mr. Charlie Bullock is visiting his father W. N. Bullock.

A. L. Durham is here on leave visiting his mother Mrs. A. L. Durham. He is in the Navy.

Mrs. Dan Dean visited in Amarillo last week with the Misses Susie and Dorothy Salmon.

Mrs. Justice Rirge and children of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Marian Evans returned from Amarillo Saturday after a two weeks visit.

Rev. Melton Evans of Brice was here Sunday to preach for us.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and Rev. Melton Evans visited in the C. C. Brown home Sunday.

James William, "Tack" Moreland, Teddy Myres and Leo Wiley visited Dan Nelse Dean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop visited their daughter Mrs. Sam Hendricks of Lesly Sunday.

Miss Pat Poiner visited relatives and attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom of Memphis visited Sunday with Mrs. A. L. Durham.

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PROMISING VACATION SCHOOL PLANNED

In a meeting, Friday afternoon, at the Methodist Church, a group of enthusiastic young workers outlined plans for a Vacation Bible School to be conducted jointly by the Presbyterians and Methodists at the Methodist Church August 16 to 27.

Mr. Lem Weaver visited Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Matt Weaver.

There will be capable leaders, charge of handcraft, study, and work for three pleasant and helpful hours each morning Monday through Friday for two weeks. All young folks from four to sixteen or seventeen years of age are invited to attend.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Culbertson of Wichita Falls, a recent graduate of a Chicago Seminary where she was trained for work as a Missionary and as an organizer of young people's church enterprises, will be in Silverton for the ten day program.



Do you know a fellow like Joe?

JOE'S my kid brother. We've always stuck together and I've sort of watched out for him these last few years.

Well, Joe's in Africa now. His wife gets her allowance from him, and I guess when that's taken out of his check he doesn't have much left. Privates don't get paid much you know.

I figure this way. Here I am, making more money than I ever did before. You bet I work for it! I work hard. But Joe's working hard too... and not just from 7 to 5, either.

We've been taking 10 per-

cent out of my check every week for War Bonds... they're going to come in mighty handy when the War's over, we figure. But I got to thinking about Joe. What's he going to have after the War?

So we talked it over, my wife and I. We think Joe should get a cut of the bigger money, too. So now I'm buying an extra bond every month—in Joe's name.

Maybe you've got somebody in the War, too. If you have, couldn't you squeeze out an extra bond now and then, for your "Joe"?

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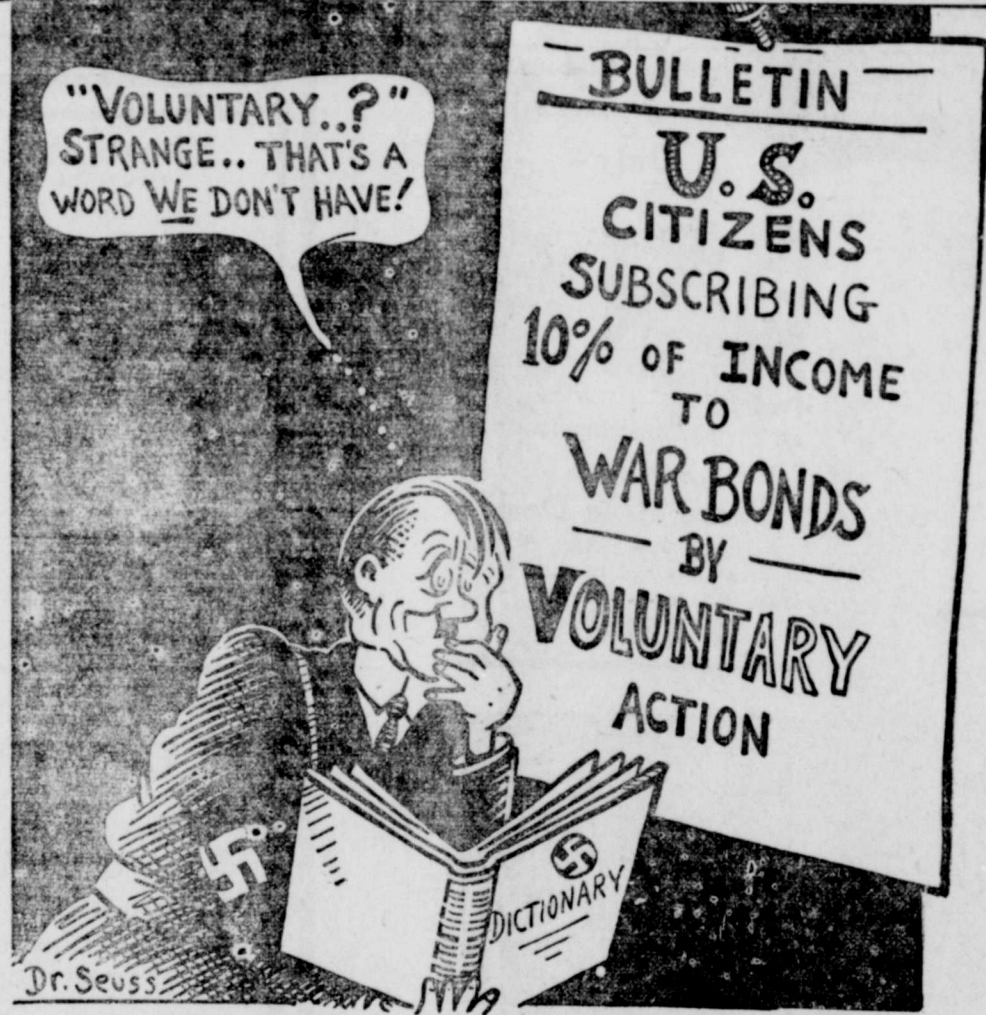
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