

NEWS from the BOYS IN SERVICE

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per man. I think when I go back to the states I will take one of these boys with me. He would really come in handy.

Censorship is pretty strict. You can ask me anything you want to but I may not be able to answer it.

After seeing India I can see that the American way of life is really worth fighting for. I would not go overseas with the Red Cross if I were you. I would stay right in Texas. There is no place like it.

Now don't get me wrong. I am doing O. K. The food is good and we have good barracks to live in and the natives do all the work. There is nothing too bad with that kind of a life. Love Linwood."

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PVT. REX DICKERSON

and Mrs. Dickerson are here from Abilene for a short visit.

PFC. JOHN MCCAIN

of the Marines writes "Dear Roy, Well I guess you are surprised at hearing from me. I haven't received the last three copies of the News. I like to know what is taking place. I would like for you to check and see why I haven't been getting it.

GRADY MARTIN

of the U. S. Marine writes from Paris Island, "Dear Roy I have missed the paper the past couple of weeks. I am now in Parris Island, S. C. for 8 or 9 weeks. I'm not sure just how long. O. C. Rampley and Hank Brown have previously been here. This place is strictly all business. They are really trying to make it hard on us. Harder than the ordinary recruit because we are supposed to become officers and they like for us to stay on the double. We do everything on the double.

SGT. LINWOOD DAVIS

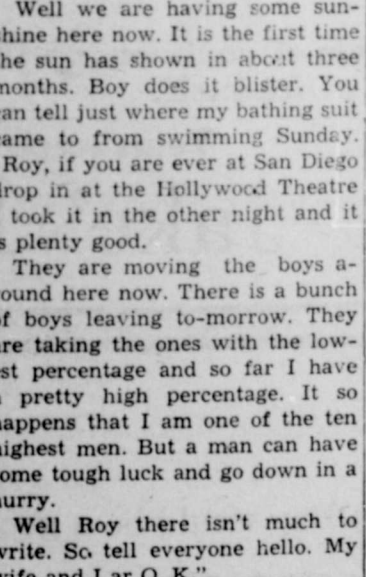
writes following letter to his sister, Alvin Redin, from somewhere in India; Dear Winnie, I bet you expected to hear from me in India. It's quite a place. At least it is no other like it, I hope. Natives are very poor and in fact, India has about the most possible form of life. A lot of us went to a native village yesterday. Had a pretty good Rodeo in rickshas all over the place. The boys will pull you 3 miles for one rupee (30c) of us went out to a British M. C. A. for dinner and supper at one sitting. We had a good order of bacon and eggs (French Fries). I bought a pair of shoes for 37 rupees. Some things are very cheap here but things are about like in the states.

LIEUT. (J. G.) RONALD ANDERSON

has been advanced in rank to Lieutenant. He is stationed at Pearl Harbor.



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SGT. LINWOOD DAVIS of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Davis of Albany, has been in service four years with the Air Corps. He is stationed in India for several months. He formerly attended Silverton schools. He is another nephew of Mrs. Alvin Redin.

ELECTION DAY GOOD TIME TO PAY UP SUBSCRIPTION

Saturday, election day, should be a convenient time to pay up your subscription to the Briscoe County News. When you pay the special \$1.50 price, you will be electing to receive a year of news and opinions that definitely cannot be obtained in any other periodical in the world.

The \$1.50 offer will be in effect until Saturday, July 29, and the regular price of \$2.00 will be in effect thereafter. All subscribers' names, whose date shows them to be in arrears, will be removed from the list.

We want to thank the following folks for their subscription during the past week:

- C. C. (Easy) Biggs
Jim C. Whiteley
H. G. Gunther
Dee Reid
Ed Whitfill
L. W. Francis
Mrs. Mickey Pitts
Mrs. Obra Watson
L. E. Cozzen
Ray S. McEntire
H. P. Howard
Printz Brown
Mrs. M. M. Edwards
Lewis Gilkeyson
Nettie Gilliland
Mrs. H. G. Finley
Paul Hamilton
Amos Spilman
Earl Simpson
Dennis Zimmerman
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H. B. McClendon
Ernest Davis
A. R. Bingham
Earl Cantwell
W. W. McGavock
W. A. Poole
Mrs. W. L. Malone
D. O. Bomar
Joe B. Mercer

NOTE—Many folks have paid for their service man's subscription. However, these names have not been listed here as we do not keep a definite account of the expiration of service men's subscriptions. We are keeping the paper going to the boys, and we rely upon you folks at home to remember that you subscribed for a man in service.—R.H.

NOTICE TO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH PEOPLE

Your Pastor will be away for two weeks revival meeting with the North Side Baptist Church Coleman, Texas. Rev. C. J. Coffman is pastor of this good church. For the services morning and evening, July 23, Rev. Travis McMinn and Rev. Edsell Hutless will be in charge. Esdell with the morning hour and Travis with the evening hour. I am sure that you will support these fine preacher boys with your presence and support in every way. And I am sure that every member will carry on the work in every way, while the pastor is away in this meeting. We urge that you pray for this meeting.

July 30th Dr. McDonald of Wayland College will speak at the Morning and Evening hour. Not only is Dr. McDonald president of this great school, but is a great Christian layman and Chairman of the Board of Deacons at the First Baptist Church, Plainview. Come and hear him at both hours. The total amount of bonds bought for the church in the Fifth War Loan amounted to \$2,015.00, bring the total to \$5,115.00 to be used in our post-war church-building plans.—W. L. Brian.

CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge your many expressions of sympathy extended to us recently when we received word of the death of our brother and son, Pvt. Nig Smith, who was killed in action in the service of his country. We are very proud of him and of our friends who tried so hard to ease our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brian and family.

Miss Graham Hard, Emergency War Food Assistant, will be in the county again from July 24-29. If you wish to have your pressure cooker tested be sure to see her at the County Agent's office. Or leave the cooker there between now and then. Be sure that the cooker is clean, especially the safety valve and parts.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Bud Alexander and children of Port Netches are here visiting her father T. D. Wallace.

Mrs. Alton Strickland of Lubbock has been visiting in the C. M. Strickland home.

Mrs. H. G. Finley has purchased the Arnold Brown home and will move to her new home in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown have purchased the house in which Jimmy Webb lives in the north part of town. They will move there in August.

Mrs. Glen Franks and son of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Avis Cowart and Mary. Mrs. Franks will be remembered here as Marjorie Vinyard.

A Mr. White of Anton will replace Lem Weaver as County Agent. Lem went to his work at Amherst this week but has not moved his family due to the shortage of houses.

Mrs. Anna Johnson is running Browns Beauty Salon this week while Mrs. Brown is having a weeks vacation.

Mrs. Herman Robinson and baby were in Tulla Thursday. She took Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill that far on their way back to Plainview.

C. G. McEwin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Horn and Van spent the week end in Pampa. They took Earnest Eads Jr. home after a visit here with relatives.

S. A. Londons condition is some what improved but is still at the hospital at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Haley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon. Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley went to Childress Sunday to get their daughter Mary who has been visiting there the past week. Mr. Dudley's mother who is also visiting there will return to Silverton Friday.

Mrs. Wood Hardcastle and Mrs. Bill Thompson and boys of Pampa spent from Sunday until Wednesday in Silverton with relatives.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry took Wayne and Pat Northcutt to the Tulla Picnic Monday.

Mrs. Judd Donnell and Janice and Mrs. Cora Donnell went to Canyon last Monday to be with Mrs. Bill Bingham who was ill. Mrs. Cora Donnell is still there with the Bingham's, while Mrs. Judd Donnell and Janice returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Donnell and son of Canyon spent Friday with the Judd Donnells.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children left last Thursday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Riley Days in Matador. They are expected back the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Knox and children and Fern Morgan all of Amarillo spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft. Betty and Mary Ruth who have been visiting the Knox's the past two weeks returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sedgwick of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland of Canyon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee.

Ware Fogerson, P. H. McKinney Speedy McKinney, Orlee Mills and Edwin Davis spent the week end with their families. They are following the wheat harvest.

J. S. Fisher's office is receiving some repair work this week.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Reid on Sunday. Mrs. Reid had all of her children together for the day. They were Percy Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney and Speedy, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and boys of Colorado City, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reid and baby of Compton, California.

Mrs. Dike McMurray of Dumas spent last week with her mother Mrs. L. H. McGowan, Mrs. Dessie Gerlach of Amarillo also visited her mother Sunday.

George Seaney purchased the Jewett apartment house this week. They plan to move there this fall.

Sterling J. Parrish of Lubbock was here on Saturday on business.

First Primary Voting Saturday May Be Light

BROWNIE SIMMONS'S HUSBAND KILLED

Charles Davis, husband of Mrs. Brownie Simmons Davis was killed in a plane crash Tuesday at Alameda, California. He was in the Army. This young couple had just been married a few months. Davis was a Plainview man and Mrs. Davis with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons moved to Plainview over a year ago, they formerly lived in the Francis Community.

The Briscoe County News extends the sympathy of the community to Mrs. Davis.

MEETING AT AMARILLO

The Plainview Production Credit Association directors and officers plan to attend a conference of the leaders in five associations serving 43 counties in this general area, to be held in Amarillo on Thursday and Friday, July 20 and 21, according to M. R. Snyder, Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors of the local association, all well-known farmers and ranchmen, who plan to attend the meeting are:

C. W. Smiley, President, Littlefield, D. T. Northcutt, Vice President, Silverton, J. E. Rigler, Plainview, R. A. Axtell, Springlake and I. F. Willman, Muleshoe.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

It will be necessary for all children living in the common school districts who expect to attend school in any other district to make application for transfer on or before the first day of August. Please take care of this matter now.

J. W. LYON, JR. Ex-officio County Superintendent

Mrs. Ada Cox had as her dinner guests Sunday Miss Eunice Cox, Eddie Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell and family.

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REVIVAL MEETING AT ROCK CREEK

Rev. D. D. Brian will hold a revival at the Rock Creek School house from July 23rd through July 30th. Rev. Brian will be assisted by Rev. Travis McMinn who will lead the singing. The opening day of the revival July 23rd, there will be an all day meeting, with dinner on the grounds. The public is invited to attend these meetings.

MAXEY HOME BURNS

Fire which originated from a kerosene stove, completely destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Maxey, late Saturday night in the Lone Star Community. Mrs. Maxey is a sister of Mrs. Durward Browns and the family has lived in the Lone Star Community since last fall. Nothing was saved but what the family had on at the time of the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Maxey and children are with the Durward Browns at present.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TO MEET WITH METHODISTS

Rev. W. C. Hinds, district supt. of the Plainview District will preach at 9:00 o'clock Sunday night and a quarterly conference meeting will be held immediately afterwards. Th public is cordially invited.

GIRL SCOUTS GO TO CAMP

Silverton Girl Scouts from Troops I and III are in Camp Kiwanis near Amarillo this week. The program included swimming, nature-lore, music, dramatics, games, campcraft and other crafts. Mrs. Tony Burson, in her car, took Senior Scouts Betty Jean Sumpter, Betty Nan Burson, Thelma Gean Mercer, Jeanne Dudley, Edna Lee May and Lona Ann Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass drove their pick-up to carry most of the bedding and luggage and the Intermediate Girl Scouts: Joy Belle Deavenport, Juanita Edwards, Helen Beth Joiner, Teresa Crass, Jean Morris and Joan Bryant. Marian Arnold went with her parents a day or two early, to visit her aunt in Amarillo before joining the campers.

SINGING SUNDAY

The Silverton Church of Christ will have a Singing Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All who enjoy singing are invited to attend.

Jim Ariola, who has been in the Tulla Hospital has returned to his home and is improving. He is a driver for the Swisher Creamery.

The Donnell Hatchery will be open on Saturday only, after this week, according to announcement in this weeks paper.

Mrs. Cecil Joslin of Plainview is visiting her sister Mrs. Judd Donnell and family.

ONE-DAY SERVICE AT THE HATCHERY

We will be open SATURDAY only, after this week.

Please buy enough feed and supplies on Saturday to run the week. We hope that this will not inconvenience you, but lack of help forces the move. KNOCK THE FLIES!!

We have some Stock Spray that will really get rid of the flies. We have a full stock of poultry feeds and remedies.

JUDD DONNELL

To date little interest seems to have been taken in the First Democratic Primary which will be held Saturday, July 22, and a rather light vote may result. Few races on the State Ticket are causing any comment, and only four races in the county are competitive.

J. W. Lyon, Jr., county judge; Clyde Wright, county attorney; and John Arnold, county clerk have no opponents this year. Neither is there a race for commissioner in either Precinct 2 or Precinct 4. Chester Burnett is commissioner in Precinct 4, and R. B. Persons is commissioner in the Quitaque community.

The Sheriff's race between Jake Honea and Tom Bomar is arousing more interest than any other local race, and will probably do more than any race to pull the voters to the polls.

Paul Reid, county treasurer, is opposed by Mrs. Eleanora Sample who is running on a write-in campaign, made necessary after she was too late in paying her filing fee to the county chairman.

In Precinct Three Bryan Strange is running against the present incumbent, P. D. Jasper; and Precinct One, two newcomers, G. J. Neatherlin and L. A. McJimsey are asking for the office now held by R. M. Hill. Mr. Hill announced early in the year that he would not be a candidate.

In spite of the war, and lack of time, every person in the county who is eligible to vote should do so. 38 absentee ballots have come in to date, according to John Arnold.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Rex Holt and Inez Stephens, according to County Clerk John Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon Jr. visited in Quitaque Sunday evening.



WHO IS HE? Watch next edition of this newspaper.

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LUMBER IS definitely on the rationed list. If you want to build a 2x4 hen coop you must now secure the approval of the local War Production Board. If our lumber dealer sells you any lumber without your certificate, he will be unable to replace his stock. Which is another outcroppings of the wasteful antics of those who have had to do with the building of our war plants.

TO ILLUSTRATE THIS let me tell you a true story as related to me by Homer Sanders. I hope he doesn't mind me quoting him—but he might. Therefore I'm going to tell you the story and ask him about it afterward.

HOMER HAD A friend who was acquainted around one of the nearby war plants when it was under construction. This friend had told him of an immense amount of good lumber that had been used once as a form for concrete. At that time Sanders was unable to buy any amount of that kind of lumber and he conceived the idea that if they were through with that form lumber, he might be able to buy it, place it around in the Willson and Son Lumber Yards and thereby be able to supply the farmers with some much-needed lumber. And so, he had his friend contact the boys at the defense plant. If he had any luck he was to call Homer to come up and complete the deal. Well two or three days went by, and nothing was heard. Finally Sanders went to Amarillo himself to look up the man. He had registered at the hotel, and as he turned around his friend came in the lobby. Without even waiting to say hello, the fellow said, "It was no go. They burned every stick of that lumber. I tried to buy it and they weren't interested. I just came from there

and the last of it just went up in smoke. They piled it in neat piles, removed the nails, poured gasoline over it and set it afire. I wouldn't have believed it, but I saw it with my own eyes." And he was so angry he could hardly talk. And according to Mr. Sanders it wasn't odds and ends, but good long lengths, better than he could buy on the market. BURNED — thousands of board feet of good lumber.

TO YOU FELLOWS who have tried to do a little repairing and building that story isn't pleasant is it? And neither is this one that I heard from Bill McCracken.

IN THE BUILDING of the big Denison Dam, thousands of acres of farmland were condemned and bought by the government to make the lake site. McCracken happened to have a brother who lived there and his land was bought. On his farm he had a good five room frame house. By moving this house about 300 yards it would have been out of the condemned area. McCracken offered them \$1,000 for permission to move the house and retain possession of it. He was refused, because there was no legal way to do it. And with no attempt at saving a thing the contractor ground the five room house in to the ground with big bull dozers. DEMOLISHED IT AND DESTROYED IT.

AND THAT ISN'T a pretty pic-

ture either. But you have heard dozens of others like it . . . the brick layer given 300 bricks to lay in EIGHT hours, with a laborer to help him. And at his normal speed of brick laying he could have done it in a third the time. But he was told that the bricks had to last him eight hours . . . the carpenter operating a lathe cutting wooden pins. He was given a quota of 250 pins to cut in his whole shift, when he could make 100 in an hour . . . the local girl who came back from Washington where she had a stenographer's job. She quit because she actually did less than two hours in a day.

I HAVE USED THOSE examples because I know the people who told me. They are reliable, and the stories are true stories. Such happenings have been going on for months. They are an insult to the men at the front, and the common people who are paying the bill.

I SAT AROUND in the little discussion I told you of above, for once listening instead of talking, and then I asked, "Well, what in the world can we do about it?" I ask you the same question. Congressional investigations have been held (more expense) and the investigators have reported the facts. And they have gotten exactly nowhere. They have gotten nowhere because the work is being carried on by too remote control. The thousands of committees, commis-

sions and bureaus are operated by men who have been appointed. They are afraid of no one. They are not responsible to the voters. War or no war, they are the biggest menace to our American way of life, and our democratic government that has ever arisen. And these irresponsible appointees are growing at the rate of nearly 100,000 a year.

AND WE SIT around, bewildered and shocked, and say, "There's not a dad-blame thing we can do about it." There is something we can do about it, but there won't be for long. When we get it completely soaked into our heads that we must ASK SOME WHITE COLLARED worker whether or not we can turn around, then it is getting pretty late. But right now, we can individually and collectively do so much writing and threatening to our Congressmen that they may do some pruning at the top. There is not much chance of that. There is another way—the way a man takes who is sick with cancer. He does not have the outside edges scraped off, he (if he wants to live) goes to a specialist and has the heart of the cancer removed. That is a painful thing, but it is the only thing that will cure the disease.

FAST WORK THIS: Saturday an old boy lost his head long enough to slap a lady on the street and within an hour he had been arrested, lodged in jail, tried, convicted, fined and released, and was back home again.

CARL WILLIAMS tried the want ads and in one ad found a washing machine. And that is something Carl felt so good about that and so sorry for me that my corn hadn't tasseled that he sent me in a big mess of those roasting ears. Anybody else got a washing machine or something to sell or buy. I sure like roasting ears.

SAME LADY CALLED Mrs. McCracken the other day and asked if she had any dill. Mrs. McCracken thought she said Bill, and so she said he was at the elevator. The lady said, "No I want dill to put up pickles." "Well Bill's pretty busy now with the harvest, but I'll ask him if he wants to do it . . . Confidentially, I think old Bill is pretty salty myself, but I doubt if he could make dill pickles.

PREACHER CRAFT was telling me about the Methodist district superintendent being here Sunday. His name is Hinds. "How do you spell that, H-E-I-N-Z, as in pickles?" I asked. Craft thought a minute and replied, "No, I think it is H-I-N-D-S as in hand lotion." Nice going Craft.



To the Voters of Briscoe County:

Saturday, July 22 is Election—the day on which you will either put your stamp of approval upon my conduct as your Sheriff, Assessor and Collector, or else you will register your dissatisfaction.

In urging that you go to the polls and make known your wishes, I again cordially invite you to examine my record in office, and my personal conduct, both in and out of the office.

Judge for yourself whether or not I have made you a good hand. If you are satisfied with my work I will appreciate your vote very much. If you are not satisfied, you owe it to yourself and your county to register your dissatisfaction.

Your expression of confidence will be as much appreciated as the office itself.

Yours respectfully,

N. R. 'Jake' Honea



To clear up our summer straws, we are offering you them at 20% OFF! We have sold our Quitaque Store and will be able to devote full time to your Silverton Store.

Watch for an important announcement soon of special interest to the ladies!

... Finley's

A Switch in Time saved Mine...



Now I'm over 33,000 mi.

I used to trade cars around 25,000. But if you'd offer me a new one today—unless it was free—I'd think twice. This '39 model gives me quite some pride, still running as sweet as it does. I know of people trying a dozen different oils and nearly everything else, to make their cars last. Some things worked; plenty didn't. In my case I played the hunch of OIL-PLATING my engine by switching to Conoco Nth motor oil, so as not to let engine acids get an upper hand. That worked! And why not? I knew that deadly corrosive acids are a regular part of

every engine explosion. I had my faith in Conoco Nth oil's modern synthetic that attaches OIL-PLATING to working parts—like a close-fitting shield. There's the stuff that puts up a real battle against corrosive acids. You're giving your car its chance to live, as soon as you change to an OIL-PLATED engine. Get Conoco Nth oil, that's all.



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2. Overseas veteran of World War One—he knows the meaning of War, and is devoted to the interests of the men who fight to win our victory.
3. He helped in reducing state appropriations by more than 9 million dollars.
4. While member of the Senate, voted for tax bill increasing Old Age Pensions more than 8 million dollars.

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Francis News

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell visited in Lubbock over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis were dinner guests in the Willie West home Sunday.

Visitors in the U. D. Brown home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis and Miss Doris Holt. Miss Thelma Gean Mercer spent last week with Wilma Francis.

Mrs. J. W. Reid Jr. is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid and other relatives here this week. Mrs. A. T. Voyles and two children of Lubbock are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

E. L. Strange and George. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and family and Mr. W. E. Burleson visited Bruce Burleson, who is in the hospital in Amarillo Sunday. They also visited Mrs. O. A. Strange and children.

Dale Francis and Ann Brown are on the sick list this week. Billie Earl Ross spent the week end in Plainview.

Patsy Crass spent Tuesday eve. with Wayma Rae and Gay Lynn Calloway.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, and Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch and Kay were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and children spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Simmons of Plainview.

Rock Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson visited in the D. G. Shelton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid and children spent Saturday night in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton brought their twin babies home from Plain view hospital last week. They are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McDaniel and son are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. R. N. McDaniel Sr. left last week for Graham, Texas where he is taking the baths for rheumatism.

Don't forget the ice cream supper at the Rock Creek School house Friday night July 28th. Bring cream and cake.

Mrs. Reids children were all at home Sunday for a reunion.

WANT ADS

WANTED TO BUY — Small or Junior size bicycle.
ROY HAHN

STRAYED — 5 Herford Steers. Missing 2 or 3 wks. O-Bar left hip, or a swinging circle on left hip or shoulder.
13-4tp
L. E. CUZZEN
Box 223, Silvertown, Texas

WANT TO FLY? — A good plane with two licensed pilots in charge will be in Silvertown Saturday to take up passengers. Good long rides—low charge.

LOST or STRAYED — Black Poland China Sow, 300 lbs.
E. C. Newman 13-2tp

WANTED — Large trunk.
Arnold Brown 14-1tp

PLENTY OF THE NEW extra thin Air Mail Stationery at the News Office. \$1.50 printed.

FOR SALE — Stucco house, 5 rooms and bath; 4 closets, built-in cabinets. Very solidly built. Will move extra well. Priced right.
R. B. BYRD 13-3tp
5 mi. S. Wayside

FOR SALE — My cows. Grass for lease with some wheat land, at once. See me Saturday or write — Mrs. Geo. Lee
2204-14st, Lubbock, Texas

The Bond Club met with Mrs. J. S. Fisher with eleven members present. One visitor was present. Mrs. Minibel Snowden drew the bond. The next meeting will be with Mrs. True Burson, July 28th.

Mrs. A. G. Tadlock and baby are here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliston.

The Friends of **RICHARD CRITZ** and good government urge the return of this great jurist to the Supreme Court of Texas for his full second term

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Vigo Park News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton and children and Mrs. Taft visited in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Deaton left last week to be with her husband Pvt. Leon Deaton who will spend his vacation at Iuka, Miss.

Mrs. Jack Lamb visited her sister Mrs. Wright May Sunday.

Sgt. Eugent Brown is visiting his wife and son.


Cpl. G. L. Sadler spent two wks. helping in the harvest on his father's farm at Vigo. Cpl. Sadler is stationed at the air base in Lubbock.

Everyone come to the revival meeting and vacation Bible school at Vigo the rest of the week. The time is Ten in the morning and nine-thirty at evening. Rev. Oscar Bruce of Groom, Texas is doing the preaching.

Our Revival will start at Salem Sunday with Rev. Roscoe Trostle of Bowina, Texas will do the preaching. Everyone is invited.

The North Ward Club will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Seaney July 28th for all day meeting. Miss Hard will be present and will demonstrate the drying of fruits and vegetables. Everyone is invited to attend.

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TO THE VOTERS:

This is a last minute reminder that I want your vote Saturday for Commissioner of Precinct Three. I know there are some folks in the precinct to whom I have not talked personally about the election. It has been hard to see everyone, especially this year, with everyone behind in their work, and with driving on the "rationed" list.

There's not much that I can tell you except that if I am elected I shall do my best to cooperate with you, and to do the job in an economical and business-like way. . . I am asking for this office strictly as my own idea. If I am elected I will have no strings on me by anyone. I shall conduct myself as a commissioner working for the benefit of the precinct and the county as a whole.

Sincerely yours,

BRYAN STRANGE



Stop in Election Night and see how the voting comes out. We will have the election boards in front of the Bain Drug where everyone can see them.

Our fountain will be going at full speed ahead and we welcome you in the store for a cool, refreshing drink. You will like our service, and you will like our cold drinks.

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We are feeding a lot of harvest hands and one told us the other day, "This is the BEST place to eat that I've found in eight years of harvesting."

Well, we don't know about that, of course, but he ought to know. Why don't you folks come down and find out for yourselves?

Silvertown Hotel

LET US HELP YOU ON THE LABOR SHORTAGE

If you are short of help, and the days are too hot and too long, then you will enjoy taking a meal now and then with us here at McCain's Cafe.

We offer you quick service and good, tasty meals and sandwiches of all kinds. Drop in any time.

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We have moved the McCormick-Deering Store to the new location in the Crass Motor Building and we invite you in.

The entire stock of parts has been moved and our business is again all under one roof.

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I Want Your Vote

Friends and Neighbors:

This is my last chance to tell you that I am still in the notion of being your sheriff if you are in the notion of electing me. That will be determined in Saturday's voting, and in all seriousness I want you to consider my qualifications for this office.

Never having held an office of this nature, I can only ask you to look up my personal record as a business man and citizen. True, I have held the office of Mayor of Silvertown for several terms, but I would not suggest that this could compare in any way with the important office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector. I have roughed it on the range, and I've had my ups and downs as a farmer and as a business man.

Right now, I'd like to try this sheriff's job. If I am elected to the office I can promise you that you will not be sorry of your choice. If I'm beaten, I will still be your friend and neighbor. If I am elected I will have no favorites.

Thanks for everything,

Tom C. Bomar

Local Happenings

Miss Leola Rampy of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox of Alvarado and their daughter-in-

law Mrs. Harvey Maddox and son visited here over the week end in the Carl Crow home. They returned home Sunday evening.

Billy Gene Toler had the misfortune to break his arm when a tractor kicked him. He was driv-

ing for Tony Burson at the time of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butcher and Miss Louise Grewe of Amarillo came to Silverton to visit home folks and friends over the week end they returned to Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Bryan Strange underwent a major operation at the Plainview Sanitarium Friday. She is doing nicely but will be confined to the hospital for another ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside were in the Dallas the first of the week.

Arthur Phillips left Monday to report for duty at San Diego.

WORK

Let me but do my work from day to day,
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
In roaring market-place or tranquil room;
Let me but find it in my heart to say

When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,

"This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in the right way."

Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;

Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,

Because I know for me my work is best.

—Henry Van Dyke

Ideas are like children, your own are very wonderful.

A MATTER OF LIFE OR DEATH

We have groceries to sell. If you don't buy groceries, you will eventually starve to death — LIKEWISE, if we don't sell those groceries, we will starve to death. So, what is the use of us endangering each others' lives? You can save ours by buying groceries. We can save yours by selling groceries.

Kinda simple, isnt it?

We still want your grocery business.

Hill Grocery

BOB HILL, Owner

JOHN ARNOLD SAYS

Even though I have no opponent, I will be sincerely grateful for your influence and support in the election, July 22.

Thank you for your interest and co-operation at all times.

JOHN ARNOLD

for re-election to the office of COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

L. A. McJIMSEY WANTS YOUR VOTE FOR COMMISSIONER

I want to take this way to make a last minute request for your vote Saturday for Commissioner of Precinct One.

I haven't had much time to see you personally, and I know you haven't had much time to listen to campaign talks.

If you choose me for your next commissioner, I shall do my best to give you a level-headed administration and I shall do my best to please you. I believe that that is all any man can promise.

Your neighbor,

L. A. McJIMSEY

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TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT 4, AND OF BRISCOE COUNTY:

As most of you know, I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner.

Even though I haven't any opponent, I want to express appreciation for any and all support you may see fit to offer; and I want to add . . . I have tried my best to help do what I thought best for Precinct 4 and Briscoe County, and I fully intend to continue to do so.

Respectfully,

CHESTER BURNETT

TO THE PEOPLE OF PRECINCT NUMBER THREE:

You folks have been very helpful and co-operative during the time I have served you as Commissioner.

I want to thank you each and every one, for this and just say I'll do my very best if you elect me again.

Such support encourages a man to do his very best.

Your vote, your support and your friendship are much appreciated.

P. D. JASPER
candidate for
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3



Friends:

In asking for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, I simply ask you to consider my experience, and examine the county books. I believe that they are all in good shape, and I further believe that my experience in the office will insure you that same good work in the future. If you see fit to return me to the office.

I feel deeply grateful to the folks of Briscoe County for their co-operation with this office in the past, and I want to ask you to continue your support and influence.

A vote for PAUL REID will be very much appreciated in Saturday's Primary.

Paul Reid



A Message From Your County Judge

Once again Election Day is almost here, and I am asking you for my first elective term as County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent. I am one of those fortunate candidates who does not have an opponent, a fact for which I am grateful, but I want you to take this message as a personal request for your support and your vote in Saturday's election.

Please believe me when I say that I appreciate very much the splendid cooperation you are giving me in handling the duties of this office. The fact that things are running smoothly, I attribute mainly to that cooperation. I feel sure that, with your continued support and cooperation I will be able to serve you still better in the future.

I want each of you to feel free to bring your problems to me at any time, and I will be glad to help you to the best of my ability. Make the County Judge's office, your office.

Yours sincerely,

J. W. Lyon, Jr.



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