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THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1956

First Load Of 1956 Wheat Received May 30

Wilson Grain Company bought the first load of 1956 wheat to be delivered in Silvertown on May 30. The grain was grown on the Marvin Tull farm eight miles south of town, and tested 60, with a moisture content of 14 1/2 percent.

Earl Simpson is doing the combine work on the 500 acre farm, and it is estimated that the crop will average about ten bushels per acre. The first load of wheat weighed in at 8,160 pounds and the market price was \$1.90 per bushel on May 30.

It is believed that around 40,000 acres of wheat will be harvested in Briscoe County this year. Much of the crop was lost to insects and continued dry weather.

County Farmers Union

May 28 at 8:30 the members met in the Methodist church for a regular meeting. The program consisted of a film of Oklahoma City and a film of the program and with him two films. One was "The Farmers Union, and Key of the Farmers Union."

The crowd attended this meeting was estimated to be the largest in the history of the county. The Secretary will be present with the education program.

Earl I. Cantwell Conducts Services 2nd and 4th Sundays

Sunday, June 10th, will be the regular preaching day for Earl I. Cantwell at the Rock Creek Church of Christ. Mr. Cantwell conducts services there at 10 a. m. on the second and fourth Sundays each month. Services are held there each Sunday but Cantwell only preaches twice monthly at the morning services. The public is invited to attend.

Local Men Enter City Golf Tournament At Tullia Course

Among those entering the City Golf Tournament at Tullia, were Conrad Alexander, Skeet Hall and Buster Wilson.

Qualifying rounds were played Saturday, June 2. Match play began Sunday. Alexander qualified for 4th flight, Hall for second, Wilson, "lucky dog" made Championship flight, and was medalist in qualifying round.

Hall won his first match to play in winner bracket 2nd flight; Alexander lost one yard on 19th to play in consolation 4th flight.

Wilson lost everything but his caddy, (anybody seen his seven iron) to make consolation in championship flight.

We will hear more after next golf round from these "dubbers."

Gene Grundy accompanied the local men to Tullia Sunday.

ATTEND BANKERS MEETING

Messrs. and Mesdames D. T. Northcutt, Perry Whittemore and William Strange attended a bankers convention in Amarillo on Sunday and Monday.

JOE GRABBE BUYS TRAVIS HOME AND MOVES IN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe have bought and moved into the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Travis. This is a recently built home in the south part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lindsey, Jr. and Teri and Jeri, of Abilene, were week end guests of Mrs. Lindsey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod. The girls will spend a six week visit with their grandparents while their mother attends classes at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sedgwick and Lisa, of Lubbock, were guests of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, on Wednesday of last week. Other dinner guests in the Sedgwick home were Messrs. and Mesdames Ed McMurtry, of Vigo Park, Will Smithee and Bob Dickerson and Mrs. Cora Donnell.



TRAINED CIVIL DEFENSE rescue workers can play just as important a life-saving role in peace as in war, as these men in tornado-devastated Standale, Mich., a suburb of Grand Rapids, recently demonstrated. Rescue volunteers are taught how to reach trapped victims safely and quickly through the Federal Civil Defense Administration's Olney, Md., rescue school.

Eight Teams Form Softball League; Play Started Tuesday, June 5th at Ralls

League play began Monday night, June 4, with a total of eight teams. These teams are: Silvertown, South Plains, City of Floydada, Floydada Merchants, McCoy, Farmer, Ralls Ind., Ralls Mayes Gas. Games are to be played on a home to home basis with each team playing the other three times in regular league play.

Silvertown's schedule will be as follows:

Thursday, June 7: Silvertown Vs. Farmer
Tuesday, June 12: South Plains Vs. Silvertown
Thursday, June 14: Silvertown Vs. McCoy
Tuesday, June 19: Silvertown Vs. Ralls
Thursday, June 21: City of Floydada Vs. Silvertown
Monday, June 25: Silvertown Vs. Floydada Merchants
Thursday, June 28: Silvertown Vs. Ralls Mayes Gas
Tuesday, July 3: Farmer Vs. Silvertown
Thursday, July 5: Silvertown Vs. South Plains
Tuesday, July 10: McCoy Vs. Silvertown
Thursday, July 12: Ralls Ind. Vs. Silvertown
Monday, July 16: Silvertown Vs. City of Floydada
Thursday, July 19: Floydada Merchants Vs. Silvertown
Tuesday, July 24: Ralls Mayes Gas Vs. Silvertown
Thursday, July 26: Silvertown Vs. Farmer
Tuesday, July 31: South Plains Vs. Silvertown
Thursday, August 2: Silvertown Vs. McCoy
Tuesday, August 7: Silvertown Vs. Ralls Ind.
Thursday, August 9: City of Floydada Vs. Silvertown
Monday, August 13: Silvertown Vs. Floydada Merchants

Dr. W. A. Sedgwick Recalls Tornado Here in 1916

We in Silvertown became very much concerned last week when the roads were covered with water and we were told a tornado was approaching. The high water on the streets and roads made it almost impossible to get out of the way of it.

Some in discussing a tornado for Silvertown were of the opinion that as we never had a tornado we would not have one now. This month in the year 1916 a tornado hit Silvertown. I have three snap shots made immediately after this storm. One was the Will Ward home. They were preparing a meal and saw the storm approaching in time to get in the storm cellar. When they came out all that remained of their house was the floor, the cook stove and an undisturbed pot of beans on the stove.

Picture No. 2 is of the old school building which was damaged very severely. No. 3 was my father's barn which was completely destroyed. This picture shows him beginning to make repairs and his grandson, Eugene helping him. Other buildings were destroyed but I do not have photographs of them. Just south west of town a house that was fronting south was left facing south east and in this position it remained for a few years.

W. A. SEDGWICK.

FRANCES TUNNEL MAKES DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

Weatherford, Oklahoma.—Frances Tunnel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tunnel, Silvertown, Texas, is listed on the Dean's honor roll at Southwestern (Oklahoma) State College here. Only students with outstanding scholastic records are eligible for the honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and children, of Duncan, Oklahoma, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty and Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan and family are away on a vacation trip. They planned an extended trip to visit relatives.

Mrs. Wh.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Francis spent the week end in Flomot with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gunn.

Van Martin and Mrs. Abe Martin Visited

Van Martin and Mrs. Abe Martin of Flomot, visited their daughter and niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baird, on Sunday.

Kearney Looks Good In First Test in Briscoe County

10th Annual Poultry Meet June 20-22 at A. & M. College

College Station, June 7.—Texans interested in seeing their poultry industry keep pace with the national industry will get an opportunity to pick up the kind of information to help them do the job on June 20-22. The three day poultry breeder and hatchery school land health clinic program will bring the latest findings from research and practical experience to those attending.

The annual event is sponsored by the Texas A. and M. College System and all meetings will be held in the Memorial Student Center on the A. and M. campus.

Ben Wormeli, extension poultry husbandman, says such topics as the random sample tests, what Texas broiler records show, poultry situation and outlook, feeding programs, breeding for efficient use of feed and egg production, feeding and rearing methods for laying replacements, egg legislation and turkey selection problems will be discussed by System personnel and other state authorities. Out of state speakers are S. J. Marsden, who heads the turkey program at the University of Missouri, and Dr. R. George Jaap from the Poultry Science Department of Ohio State University.

Diseases and parasites along with control measures and suggestions for aiding in setting up a sanitation program for the plant or farm will get top consideration on the third day of the program, says Wormeli.

Copies of the program for the meeting have been mailed to county agents and to poultry breeders and hatcherymen. These men can supply details on speakers and topics and also on other questions relating to the meeting. Wormeli emphasizes that all persons interested in seeing the Texas poultry industry continue its forward progress are invited to attend.

Local Showers Past Week Bring .36 Inch of Moisture

Local showers Saturday night in Silvertown amounted to 25 of an inch. Part of the county north of town received heavy rains. Traffic was blocked Sunday morning on the highway this side of Claude crossing due to heavy rain Saturday night.

Monday night Silvertown received 1.1 of an inch of moisture. Showers are causing delay in harvest this week. Some harvest is being done, but on account of moisture the farmers are unable to get started with combining.

OLD TIMERS HERE MEMORIAL DAY

Quite a few old timers were in Silvertown on Wednesday of last week to attend Memorial services at the local cemetery and to visit friends and relatives. Those who were here included: Messrs. and Mesdames Cyrus Puckett and Earl Cowart, Miss Lalla Brown and Mrs. Johnny Roberts, of Amarillo; Mesdames Jake Penn and Alend and D. C. Bomar, of Lubbock; Messrs. and Mesdames Atry Hodges, Hub Hodges, Bert Northcutt, Carl Wimberly and Mrs. William Dickerson, of Canyon; Mrs. J. R. Burson, Miss Maudine Burson and Mesdames Guy Whiteacer and Les Weeks, of Plainview; Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Luther Vardell, of Clovis, New Mexico.

4-H PARTY POSTPONED

The Briscoe County Jr. 4-H party scheduled for Friday, June 8, has been postponed until next Friday, June 15, on account of the vacation bible schools.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gore and family, of Plainview, visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and family, Sunday afternoon.

Mesdames Leo Comer and Wiley Bomar, Jr., and Laqueta were in Tullia to see a dentist on Monday.

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AL DAY VISITORS
Mrs. Earl Cowart, Mrs.
Bomar, and Mr. and Mrs.
C. W. C. Price and
Mrs. of Amarillo, visited
McMurtry's Memorial Day.

owdy, of San Francisco,
spent Tuesday night
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and Mesdames George
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Rowland spent Thurs-
day in Midland. The
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Montague visited relatives.
Bob Barrett was honor
a pink and blue shower
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day morning of last week.

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COME ONE, COME ALL, to the home-made ice cream and cake sale at the Methodist Church Friday night, June 8, at 8:00 till 10:00. One dish of cake and ice cream for 25c. See you Friday night. THE M. Y. F.

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FOR SALE—New hay, \$25.00 per ton, to be baled Thursday. Also some rain damaged hay and grassy hay. Heavily grained ensilage at \$6.00 per ton. Roy Montague, Bear 4451. 20-3tp

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We wish to thank each and every one of you for the many ways you have helped us during the illness of our son and grandson. As we are unable to get a list of names to do so personally. It was a comfort to us to know that our children and personal belongings were taken care of by our friends and neighbors.
May God's richest blessings be with you always.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards and family.
Mrs. Annie Edwards.
Marvin Perkins and family.

FOR SALE—Farm machine side delivery rake. Rock Creek Grocery. 23-1tp

FOR SALE—1 4 inch OD Sterling Pump, Oil Lubricator, 150 feet column pipe, 6 stages, 10 foot suction. 15 H. P. 3-phase electric motor. Sell together or separate. City of Silvertown. 23-tfe

Mrs. Rusty Arnold and Judy Yancy were in Tullia on Monday; they visited Judy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancy and children. Judy is spending the summer with her grandparents, the Arnolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill and family, who moved to Lubbock several weeks ago have returned to Silvertown. They now live in the house owned by Mrs. Flora Dickerson in the northeast part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold attended the Old Settlers day celebration at Floydada on Monday of last week.

Robert and Dorse Russell, of Durango, Colorado, have returned for the summer to help Bill Malone with his farming.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall Gail, visited in the home of Mrs. William Malone last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barrow, Bob's grandparents in the past went fishing in the Oak Creek Sweetwater the past week.

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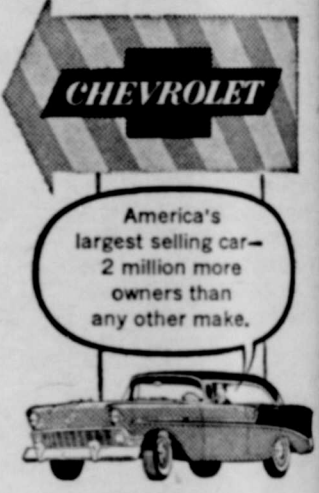
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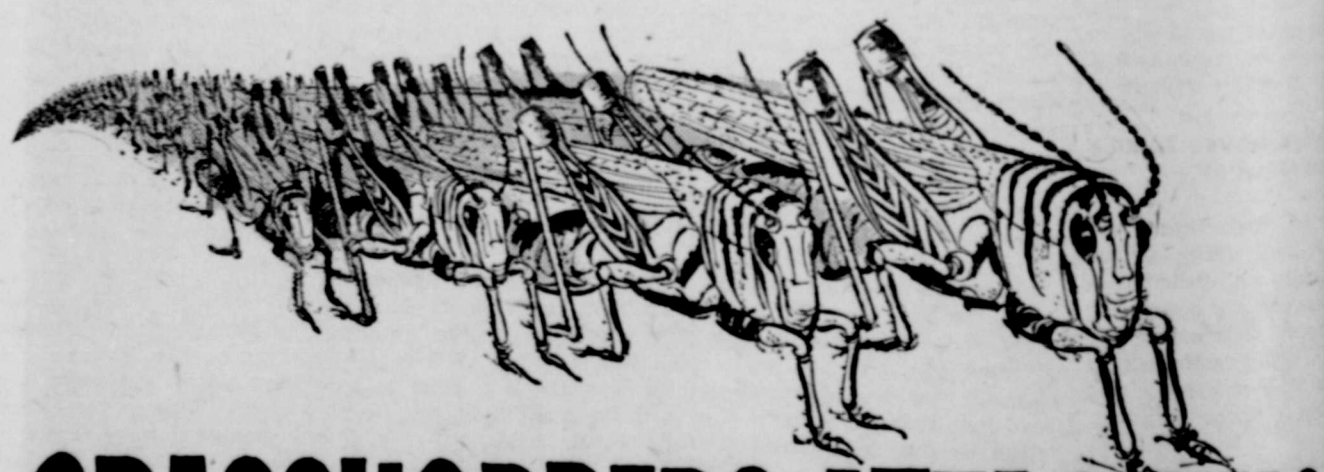
Because once you've driven this sweet-handling showboat, the adjectives will take care of themselves. Horsepower that ranges up to 225 makes hills flatter and saves precious seconds for safer passing. And the way this Chevrolet wheels around tight turns would gladden the heart of a dyed-in-the-wool sports car fan.

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Don Cornett, English IV Term Paper May 14th, 1956

(Continued from last week)

How Harmful are Cigarettes?

than non-smokers. Coaches are almost unanimous in saying that muscular power in is lowered and fatigue begins earlier in smokers. Tobacco slows the reflexes. Nowhere is there any medical evidence that smoking improves an athlete's abilities.

Smoking tobacco is harmful to the heart. As to the long-run effects, medical opinions differ. As to the immediate effects of cigarette smoking upon the mechanism of the heart and upon the arteries and veins, there is no difference of opinion, for these effects are easy to observe and measure. Smoking speeds the pulse by as much as 28 beats per minute. In this respect individuals vary, and the same individual varies at different times. The average increase in pulse due to smoking is ten beats. Smoking raises the blood pressure, markedly and quickly. The higher your blood pressure is, the more sharply does tobacco lift it.

Smoking constricts the blood vessels, especially those of the feet and hands. Nicotine constricts the veins; alcohol dilates them. When we drink and smoke at the same time, are in effect prodding ourselves with a pitchfork to get a lift and beating ourselves on the head with a club to offset it.

Buerger's disease, fortunately rather uncommon, is characterized by loss of circulation in hands and feet, sometimes so serious that gangrene may form and amputation may be necessary. Doctors are cautious and do not say that smoking causes Buerger's disease. But in a study of 1000 cases, all turned out to be smokers; and of another 1400 cases checked at Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, 1400 were smokers. A group of 100 cases were studied for more than ten years; in all of them the disease was arrested when smoking stopped. Dr. Wright reports that in 100 consecutive cases amputation was avoided in 97 cases, but was necessary in three, the only three who would not stop smoking. Only a few isolated cases have ever been reported among non-smokers. No more vivid and dismaying comment on the strength of habit could be imagined than the reaction of one Buerger's patient, who was told repeatedly that he must choose between smoking and progressive amputation of feet and hands. Some years later one of the doctors was hailed on the street of Chicago by an armless, legless beggar on a little wheeled platform. The doctor recognized this man. It was the man that he had told to stop smoking, or he would lose his legs and arms. He asked the doctor to light him a cigarette and put it in his mouth.

For every expert who blames tobacco for the increase in cancer of the lung, there is another who says that tobacco is not the cause. It is expected to show that over 95 percent of patients with lung cancer smoke a pack of cigarettes a day or more, and have done so for many years. It is generally agreed that cancer of the mouth, tongue and lips is unduly prevalent among smokers. The majority of victims of cancer of the tongue are excessive users of tobacco.

Some ten years ago the late Dr. Raymond Pearl of Johns Hopkins studied the life span and smoking habits of 6813 white American males. His carefully tabulated statistics tell us the results of the study of 300 people at the age of 30—100 of them non-smokers, 100 light smokers, and 100 heavy smokers. Out of the 100 non-smokers, 66 will reach 60 years of age; Out of the 100 light smokers 61 will reach 60 years, and out of the 100 heavy smokers, 46 will reach 60 years of age.

Smoking is a seemingly pleasant, but very foolish habit. Some people can indulge moderately with no apparent damage. Eight cigarettes a day, apparently, do not harm a normal person. However, who can positively determine that he is a "Normal person" that will not be affected by the use of tobacco? In the light of the extensive research that definitely proves that the use of tobacco is harmful to some people, then I feel that the safe road to travel is the one without cigarettes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Toler and Mary LaJuan have recently moved to Electra.

ORDINANCE NO. 14

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Silverton, Texas:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 14, pertaining to livestock, be amended as follows to-wit:

Pertaining to Cows:

1. A person may keep one (1) milk cow within the City Limits, provided he sprays the pen at least twice a month with a disinfectant and fly killer during the summer months.

2. A 4-H boy may keep a club calf within the City Limits, provided he sprays the pen at least twice a month with a disinfectant and fly killer during the summer months.

3. Under no circumstances will anyone be permitted to have cows or calves, other than stated above, within the City Limits in a pen feeding them for any length of time.

Pertaining to Sheep:

1. A 4-H boy may keep a club lamb within the City Limits.

2. Under no circumstances will anyone, other than stated above, be permitted to keep sheep within the City Limits.

Pertaining to Horses:

1. A person may keep one (1) saddle horse within the City Limits, provided he sprays the pen at least twice a month with a disinfectant and fly killer during the summer months.

2. Under no circumstances will anyone, other than stated above, be permitted to keep horses within the City Limits.

Pertaining to Hogs:

1. Under no circumstances will anyone be permitted to keep hogs or pigs within the City Limits.

Pertaining to Fowls:

1. A person may keep chickens or any other type of fowl within the City Limits, provided they are kept in a pen at all times.

This Ordinance passed on the 1st day of March, 1955.

SPENCER LONG, Mayor.
FRED A. STRANGE, City Secy.

SCRIPTO PENS \$1.00, at The Briscoe County News Office.



Egg raising has come of age. From the time when grandpa "kept a few chickens," to the present day, egg raising has gone "scientific." Producers today carefully manage their chickens determining correctly balanced rations, taking proper sanitary precautions, all with an eye to a better price per dozen.

However, all the precautions are to no avail if freshly laid eggs are not cooled from their 106 degree temperature to the 55 degrees necessary to grade "A" quality. It has been proven that eggs kept for a week at 55 degrees and 85% relative humidity are superior in quality as compared to eggs not cooled and kept only one day under

average Texas summer temperatures. Eggs deteriorate even more rapidly in hotter weather.

What does egg cooling mean to the egg producer? It has several advantages: 1. He gets a higher price per dozen for his quality eggs because the ultimate consumer is willing to pay more for eggs that he knows are quality. 2. He is assured of a constant market because cooled eggs are a better edible food product. 3. He needs to make fewer trips to market, thereby saving on hauling costs and time. 4. Obviously the investment in egg cooling equipment will more than pay off.

What kind of cooling equipment will do both the cooling and humidifying job needed to maintain quality? Tests at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service found that refrigerative equipment must be used, and that, in general, a twelve case cooler will handle the production from 1,500 laying hens by marketing twice weekly. The cost, expressed in terms of kilowatt hours used, is only 1 1/2 kilowatt hours of electricity per case of eggs cooled. This is indeed cheap insurance for keeping your market eggs at top quality. Incidentally, those who have tried evaporative egg coolers found that in high temperatures the method failed to bring egg temperatures down to 55 degrees and that humidity control was lacking. Too much relative humidity may cause mold to develop on the eggs, while too little may cause weight shrinkage, as much as 3 1/4% in five to seven days.

Most farm store dealers have access to a line of moderately priced refrigerative egg coolers and will be glad to give you information on their particular brand.



"For better eggs and better prices, the eggs should be gathered often and cooled immediately," says Herbert Hunt, "because eggs, like milk, are a perishable product." Mr. Hunt cools the production from a flock of 600 hens on his Claude, Texas farm. He uses a twelve case cooler. In the picture Mr. Hunt, left, and Jack Stallings, Universal Mills feed representative, examine cooled eggs.

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The Briscoe County News

Something old,
Something new--



June Brides Will Become Purchasing Agents

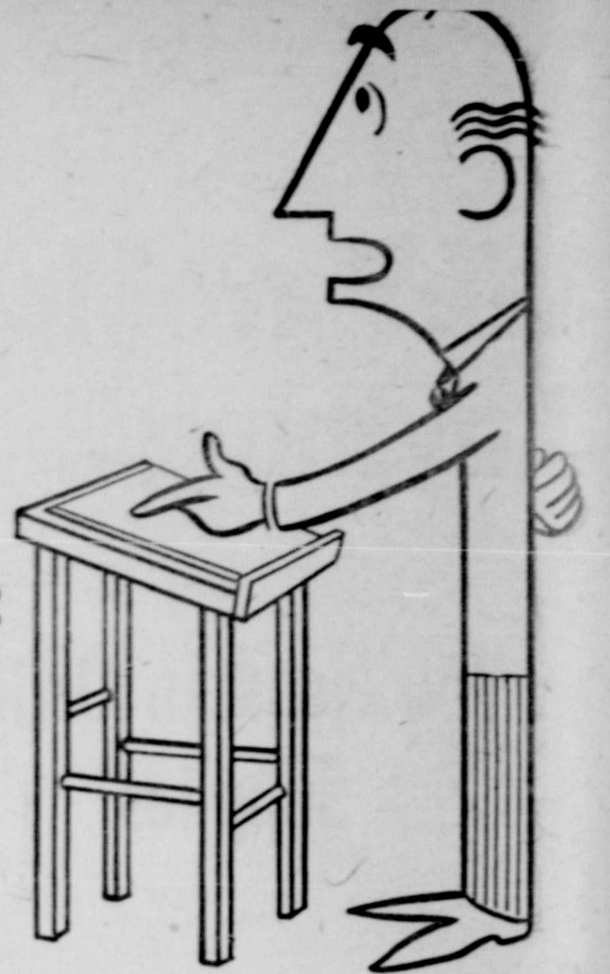
The month of June is often the month when many new homes are launched. It is often said that husbands have to foot the bill. But we all know that the wife is a purchasing agent for the home. It is a healthy situation when the couples find a position in their home.

A few words of advice for new families are: Thrift pays, a financially strong family will be a happier family. Trading with Silverton merchants will pay you a dividend, they are your neighbors, your friends and more interested in your future than a stranger.

The merchants of Silverton are anxious to serve you and to build a better community for families who have chosen Silverton as their home. They need your patronage to build a bigger and better Silverton.

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- JUSTICE
- GRATITUDE
- SYMPATHY
- PITY
- CHARITY

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we're talking about

The Practical Value of Buying where You Live

For instance . . . meditate for a minute on what a comfort it is to have people around you. Particularly people like doctors, plumbers, druggists, firemen, preachers, mechanics, taxpayers, and the like.

These all come with towns. Towns

come with business. Your business. Every nickel you spend in some other town helps to send some of these handy people away from here.

Maybe it even helps to eliminate YOUR job. Certainly it decreases the profits on whatever business you

are in, and reduces the value of any property you may own in this area.

We're social critters, and depend on each other for many things. But when you scratch somebody else's back, be sure he stands where he can scratch yours in turn.

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Political Column

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FOR
V. LIEUTENANT
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Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, the Briscoe County News announces the following candidates below for the offices set above their respective names:

Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of the Seventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas at Amarillo.

ALTON B. CHAPMAN

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District:

H. A. C. BRUMMETT
JOHN B. STAPLETON

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

RAYMOND K. GREWE
(Re-Election)
JOHNNIE LANHAM

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

LIGE "DUD" WATTERS

H. A. (DICK) BOMAR
(Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. L. WEST
A. D. ARNOLD

Mesdames Paul Ledbetter and R. E. Stephens were in Tulia Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone attended the birthday party for Mr. H. T. Gill Sunday in Amarillo.

HELPING HAND CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Jack Sutton entertained the Helping Hand Club members at her home Thursday.

Mrs. Lenton Lanham presided over the business meeting.

A committee was selected to work on the float for the V. F. W. Rodeo.

Roll call was answered with a yard or garden hint.

Attending this meeting were Mesdames Wade Steele, Frank Mercer, Virgil Baldwin, Lowell Calloway, Scott Smith, Jack Harris, Alva C. Jasper, Lenton Lanham, Frank Fisch, Aubry Rowell, Jack Jowell, J. D. McGavock and the hostess, Mrs. Sutton.

Mrs. Virgil Baldwin will host the club when they meet June 7 at 3 o'clock in her home.

Reporter.

Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, of Chicago, Illinois, a pioneer Briscoe County resident, and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cowart, of Amarillo, visited Mesdames Mattie Perry, Jennie Fisher and A. L. McMurtry on Wednesday of last week.

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WILL BE A SHOW AT PALACE SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MATINEE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lattimore, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Ethel James, of Edmondson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Sr. The ladies are cousins to Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Shults, of Boerne, and grand daughter, Miss Vicki Shults, of Altus, Oklahoma, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Newman from Wednesday until Monday. Mrs. Shults is the sister of the late W. H. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Newman and his children, of Tulia, were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Newman. Sunday dinner guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henry, of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henry and Lee Dale, of Ralls, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newman; these men are cousins and are nephews of Mrs. Shults.

Mesdames J. H. May and Elmer May were in Tulia Monday afternoon where Mrs. J. H. May went to see a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long visited Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Day southwest of Floydada Sunday afternoon. Dry land wheat there was harvesting out about 12 to 15 bushels per acre, according to Mr. Day.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Miss Jenice Harlan visited Mrs. Avis Cowart in Amarillo last Saturday.

Ted Hancock has recently spent several days in Lubbock with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hancock; early last week they attended graduation exercises at S. M. U., Dallas, where Don Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hancock and uncle to Ted Hancock, received a degree in law. Don is the grandson of Mrs. M. L. Porter, Silverton, and Ted Hancock is her great grandson.

Mrs. Gordon Montague went to Lubbock one day last week to return home her son, Ted Hancock.

Mrs. Jean Grundy, Peggy and Carol are spending this week in Lamesa with Mrs. Grundy's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer and sons, of Perryton, and his father, Ira Shaffer, of Hillsboro, New Mexico, were here visiting friends and relatives last Tuesday and Wednesday. The Frank Shaffers were overnight guests of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Deavenport. Ira Shaffer was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Paige and Gwenlyn. The Shaffer family are former Silverton residents. They attended Memorial services here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Barnes, of Tulia, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Strange, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg were in Oklahoma City last week where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter attended an O. E. S. installation service in Lubbock Saturday evening. They were overnight guests of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman.

Several ladies met at the high school building last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Watson Nettleton, home economics teacher. It was decided that the group of adults would study dressmaking. They plan to meet at 2 p. m. on Tuesdays and Fridays. The lessons will continue through June 15 and as much longer as is necessary to finish the course. It was also agreed that a style show be held at the close of the school; each student is to invite one guest for the show. All ladies of the community are welcome to attend or visit the classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimland and Joe, of Amarillo, were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland. In the afternoon the entire group visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. (Blackie) Durham.

Messrs Gilbert A. Elms and J. W. Monroe transacted business in Amarillo one day last week.

Messrs. Gene Long and Eddie Edwards were in Tulia Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn transacted business in Amarillo last Friday. They were dinner guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins and daughters.

Mrs. J. T. Neese visited her sister, Mrs. Mattie Roden, in Memphis from Wednesday through Saturday of last week. They were in Amarillo on Friday.

Mrs. J. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer May and Mike were in Memphis Sunday afternoon where they visited Mrs. Corbin May.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Phillips, of San Angelo, spent the week end with Mrs. Wallace's grand mother and aunt, Mrs. D. W. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas.

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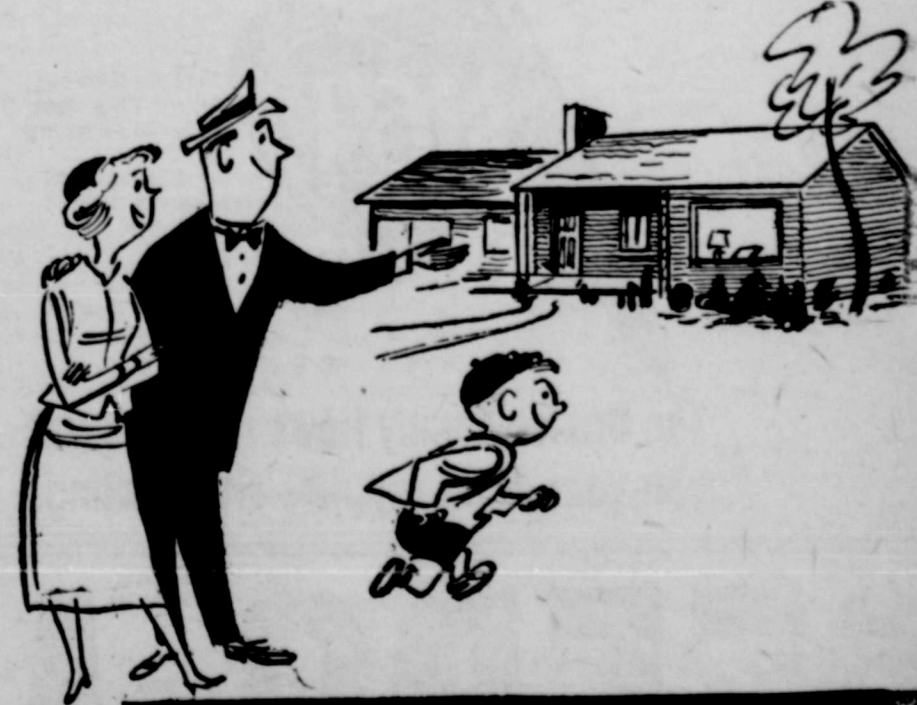
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CLAUDE CROSSING CLUB MET MAY 24 WITH MRS. EDDLEMAN

The Claude Crossing Club met in the home of Mrs. Bryant Eddleman Thursday, May 24. Mrs. G. Mayfield conducted the short business session. It was decided to enter a float in the V. F. W. parade.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Pascal Garrison, G. Mayfield, Gabe Garrison, Don Garrison, Carl Gauntt, D. T. Northcutt, Gordon Alexander, Arnold Turner, Patsy Eddleman, Sharon Eddleman, Carolyn Garrison and Thelma Eddleman.

Mrs. R. A. Baird and Johnny were in Tullia on Monday; Johnny was there to receive medical attention for whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cantwell and Mr. and Mrs. John Francis attended the wedding of Mr. G. B. Shelborne III, in an Amarillo Church of Christ last Friday evening. Mr. Shelborne has been preaching at the Rock Creek Church of Christ part time for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Calloway were in Floydada on Saturday where they visited his mother, Mrs. H. L. Rafferty, Mr. Rafferty and other relatives.

Mrs. Algie Turner, of Turkey, and sister, Mrs. Susie Wallace, were in Floydada on Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Garner, of Rising Star, and son Carlton Gardner, of Tullia, former Silverton residents, visited friends here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gardner has been in Tullia for several weeks receiving treatment for arthritis; she is somewhat improved now. They called on Mrs. W. A. Rowell, Mrs. Jeff Simpson and several others.

Rusty Arnold was in Savanah, Missouri, from Thursday through Sunday where he went for a physical checkup.

Milt Jasper was admitted to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo on Wednesday of last week where he went for examination and possible treatment. His son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jasper, took him to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack went to Amarillo on Wednesday of last week. Their grand daughter, LeAnne Womack, returned home with them for an indefinite visit. LeAnne has been quite sick with an ear infection and is under a doctor's care.

Messrs. Bud McMinn, Ware Ferguson and Glen Lindsey transacted business in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Della Wallace and grandson, Billy Jones, were in Amarillo on Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Jones and Carrie Sue went to Wichita Falls last Friday for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. C. B. Wilch spent the week end in Amarillo with her aunt, Mrs. Essary, who is thought to be recovering satisfactorily in the Northwest Texas hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent Thursday in Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt attended the high school graduation exercises in Canyon last Thursday night; Dick Lowrey, Canyon, was a member of the class.

Donna and Geneva Mayo are visiting their grandfather, Mr. L. C. Price, and Mrs. Price, in Sherman. Their mother, Mrs. Betty Bingham, and Mrs. Billy Gene Toler took them to Sherman several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Travis and son have moved to Clarendon where he is a member of the school faculty for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watts and baby, of Carthage, former Silverton residents, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey from Monday through Wednesday of last week.

Miss Virginia May and Nuke May were in Plainview on Thursday of last week; Virginia went over for medical attention. She is now on her vacation but is too ill to go away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris were called to Amarillo on Thursday of last week because of the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Veda Essary. Their grandson, Mike Edens, brought them home Saturday afternoon and visited here until Monday.

Mrs. G. C. Boydston fell in her kitchen last Thursday and injured her right knee. Dr. Mayfield examined the knee and found no broken bones, but advised several days rest. Mrs. Boydston said early this week that she could do very little but rest.

Rev. and Mrs. James P. Patterson and Wendell attended a "Know Your Job" M. Y. F. camp, at Ceta Canyon, last week. Rev. and Mrs. Patterson were counsellors; Wendell attended as district president of the M. Y. F.

Mrs. Lela Kellum and Mrs. Orren Burnside, have returned from Denver, Colorado, where they went to be with their sister, Mrs. H. G. Gunther, who is critically ill. Her condition was reported to be slightly improved when they left Denver last Thursday. Mrs. Burnside, of San Diego, California, has been visiting Mrs. Kellum and other relatives here for some time. The Mesdames Kellum, Burnside and Gunter grew up here and are sisters to the late Grady Wimberly.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Watson and family, of Amarillo, were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, other relatives and friends.

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