

Relatives Here For Crow Funeral

Out of town relatives here for the funeral of Carl S. Crow were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Griggs, Mrs. W. H. Wade and Jack Crow, of Alvarado, Texas; H. C. Crow, Jr., of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Crow, of Temple, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Hutchins, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Walter Gentry and John H. Crow, of Dallas and Mrs. Cassie Nolen, of Wichita Falls.

Out of town friends included: Mr. Otis Tidwell, Tulia, Mrs. Ethel Hulse, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rafferty, Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Stark, Quitaque.

Letters To Santa

Silverton, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a View Aster Camera. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Linda Sue Fisch

Silverton, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Se Retha and my brothers name is Monte. He wants a Log Cabin set and Roy Rogers RR-Guns for Christmas. Santa, Please let Rudolf lead the reindeer this Christmas.
Love,
Se Retha and Monte Stephens
P. S. Also bring us some Christmas Candy, all kinds of nuts, apples, oranges and bananas.
Love, Monte.

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Odd Fellows Joining In Promoting SD Day

The Floydada Lodge, which serves this area, is continuing its efforts to promote safety on the highways of this nation. As a part of their international campaign, Floydada Lodge No. 34, of Floydada, Texas, has joined with the President of the United States in the Campaign for safe driving.

A Proclamation issued by Honorable Tellie F. Aston, Sovereign Grand Master of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows of the World, has requested the cooperation of every Odd Fellow in this state in the forthcoming "S-D Day", and their continued efforts throughout the years to come.

Originated through Sovereign Grand Lodge, the International governing body of the Odd Fellows, a campaign for safer driving to "Be Odd-Be Courtous" has been adopted by all states and the provinces of Canada. This campaign of the Odd Fellows which has the approval of the Department of Public Safety of several states, is in direct accord with the Proclamation of the President, and the local lodge is honored to join in a project of this nature.

The Odd Fellows campaign, in connection with "S-D Day", is under the direction of E. J. Cantrell, Noble Grand, and Foster Amburn, Secretary of Floydada Lodge No. 34, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

VISITED WITH SON AND FAMILY

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod have been recent visitors with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell A. Elrod and daughter, Lauris, at Odessa. Lauris was born October 23rd, and is the Lowell Elrod's first child. Grandpa and grandma Elrod went down especially to make her acquaintance.

Mrs. Eddith Morgan, Olos Chitty, Joe Grabbe and Pat and Mr. Norman Chitty and Pvt. and Mrs. Ray Savage were shopping in Amarillo on Monday.

Spend Week-end In Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and family spent the week-end in Abilene, guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Pyburn and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thompson of Brownwood were also visitors in the Pyburn home. The J. C. Thompson's are parents of Mrs. Pyburn and Luke.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and Chyrel went to Amarillo Saturday night to meet Mr. Durwood Gresham, of Los Angeles, California, who will spend the holidays here with the Cowarts and Mr. W. J. Gresham. They were met in Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Phendley and children, of Spearman, and the two families visited a while with each other and with Durwood before returning to their separate homes. Mr. J. W. Gresham, who makes his home with the Cowarts, is the father of Durwood Gresham and of Mmes. Cowart and Pendley.

HOME FROM GERMANY

Sgt. Jimmy Howard arrived in Amarillo, Sunday morning by plane, to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard of Silverton. Sgt. Howard is stationed with the Engineers in Frankfurt Germany and will report back to duty, January 10.

SPENT WEEK END WITH SON

Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Mrs. Marie Bishop spent the week-end in Dimmitt with their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantwell.

Mrs. Maude Long

Mrs. Maude Long and daughter Mrs. H. C. Webb, of Austin, were over night guests of Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Diane and Stanley on Thursday of last week.

On Friday Mmes. Long, Webb, Florence Fogerson and Ware Fogerson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson, in Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Heward Stephenson, in Canyon. Mmes. Long, Florence Fogerson and McLeRoy are sisters; the Messrs. Stephenson are their rothers.

IN AMARILLO FOR CHECK UP

Mmes. Jesse Grimland and Jim Cline took Mrs. W. K. Grimland to Amarillo last Friday for a check up following her recent surgery at Northwest Texas hospital. The doctor assured her that she was doing fine.

While at the Northwest Texas hospital the ladies visited Mr. D. B. Graham, of Turkey, who was badly injured in a truck wreck near Silverton last week. He was resting very well.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Graham called Mrs. Jesse Grimland and said that her husband had successfully undergone surgery, his lower jaw bone having been broken in several places.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mrs. Arnold Turner took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hedges, to Brownfield on Sunday where Mrs. Hodges' brother, Mr. Horace Castleberry, had died Friday night. The funeral was held at Meadow Sunday afternoon with burial at Brownfield. The party returned to Silverton on Monday afternoon having spent Sunday night there with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison and family attended the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Castleberry, at Meadow, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Edwards and Jane Ray of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. M. M. Edwards.

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SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Jarnagin and family included her parents and brothers and sisters. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley and sons, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford and daughters, of Lubbock.

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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

Miss Annabelle McJimsey and Chafe Tipton were united in marriage, Wednesday, December 6, at the Calvery Baptist Church by B. P. Harrison.

Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., was awarded a life membership in the Womens Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Ruth B. Cline left Wednesday for Corsicana to spend the holidays with her daughter Sarah Jane Cline.

Some of the letters to Santa were from the following: L. B. Garvin, Pauline Chitty, Joan Clemmer, Alvie Morris, Mildred Wesley, Betty Lou Olive, John Arthur Arnold and Peggy Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch.

Mrs. U. D. Brown gave the school children and their teachers a surprise treat of pop corn balls and apples, Monday.

Mrs. Howard Cash and Mrs. Milton Perry served delicious refreshments to 15 intermediates who met at First Baptist Church to decorate their new class room.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Albert King and family of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. and Don spent the week end in Quannah with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas.

Several friends presented Mrs. Gid Mayfield with a friendship quilt and other gifts in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey last Thursday.

Cotton growers will decide by referendum on December 14 whether marketing quotas will continue in effect for the 1955 crop. Every eligible grower is urged to cast a ballot.

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A — No, it would not be necessary for you to be examined by VA, so long as your hospital examination identifies your disabling condition and presents sufficient findings so that VA can properly evaluate the condition. Further, your examination must have been certified by the hospital's chief medical officer or his physician-designated.

Q — I am in the organized reserves, and I have been called to active training duty for two weeks. Will those two weeks count in lengthening my entitlement to Korean GI Bill training?

A — No. Training duty may not be counted in determining entitlement to Korean GI Bill training. Only active-duty — as opposed to training duty — may be considered in computing entitlement.

Q — I lost my GI insurance policy. If something happens to me, will my beneficiaries still be able to get the proceeds of the policy?

A — Yes. The policy itself, which has been issued to you, is for informational purposes only. It is not necessary to produce the policy as evidence that the insurance is in effect; proceeds will be paid anyhow, so long as VA records show your policy was in force.

Q — I am attending a trade school full-time under the Korean GI Bill. I have been told that I will be allowed 30 days of absences a year. Is this total pro-rated on a monthly basis, or are any number of absences during a single month permitted?

A — The absences are not pro-rated on a monthly basis. You are permitted to take your allowable absences at any time during your school year, according to your own needs.

ANTHROPOLOGIST MAKE NEW DISCOVERY

AUSTIN, TEXAS — "Midland Man," human remains found near the city of Midland, probably is a woman, University of Texas anthropologists announced.

Careful measurements of the skull proportions, brow and mastoid formation, teeth and finger bones indicate the remains are those of an Indian woman who died about age 30, Researcher Alex Krieger said. Her age was estimated by examining the closing of sutures, or anatomical cracks in her skull. The sutures in a person's skull knit together at a given rate as the person grows older.

Krieger and Dr. Fred Wendorf of the New Mexico Museum also announced chemical tests support other archeological evidence that Midland Woman was one of the earliest known residents of the Southwest.

The tests of fluorine, nitrogen and other chemical contents in Midland Woman's remains match similar tests of elephant, horse, camel and giant wolf and bison bones found in the same excavation. Any approximation of the woman's total age must await tests by machines which measure radiation disintegration in artifacts.

THANK YOU

I want to thank all the wonderful people of Silverton for their many deeds of kindness and expressions of thoughtfulness during my recent illness and stay in the Lubbock hospital.

Everyone has been so thoughtful and kind and I want you to know that we have appreciated the flowers, cards and the many, many other ways you have assisted and cheered us.

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Mr. John Hacker, or Hereford, called on Mr. Bud McMinn last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. McMinn is a cousin to Mr. Hacker's wife.

Mr. Bill Harcastle, of Meridian, has been a visitor here for several days with his sister, Mrs. T. C. Bomar. He was also transacting business.

Mrs. James Davis was shopping in Tulia Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin Davis was shopping in Plainview last Friday.

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The World As I See It

Doris Amburn

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Last week, though it was getting late, we ordered a dozen boxes of Christmas cards. My faith was mighty weak, I thought well here is an item we'll get to let lie on the shelf — and with our money still in it. The laugh's on me now. Two little line ads, and four days later, and we are having to say "no" when people ask for cards. Thanks so much for renewing my faith, and my philosophy that if we let the people know what we have, and if it meets the needs of the people, the merchandise can be sold.

In some ways we are very fortunate to live in Silverton. It is a small town, morally clean, friendly, everybody lives within walking distance of town, — that is if you live in town (and you don't have to board a street car or bus to get to town); but so are our numbers of businesses limited, and consequently the lack of some goods.

As far as it is possible we want to help supply the needs of the people of this area. You all like good books, good musical records, party items, as well as pretty cards, appropriate stationery, etc., and we intend to stock some of these items. As your interest warrants, the supply will increase.

In a way "our business" is "your business". We are going to put back into Silverton, in the way of improvements, as we prosper. We're not going to sit by and let our property deteriorate in appearance, and be a "sore heel" if we are able to do otherwise. We have visions of nicer quarters for our business, and if we are able, to help with worthwhile town projects. Your patronage will help make that possible. Our very existence as a newspaper, depends upon your response to local advertising.

I am for a better town appearance. I realize too that if a business does not make profit beyond its existence, it cannot point-up, and fix up. I believe our business people have enough town pride as well as personal pride, to want to make our business district as nice as possible, and to offer the very best in merchandise and service.

If you too wish for better days for Silverton, let your home-town merchant supply your needs as far as possible. According to reports from several, your response this year has been fine. With your continued patronage, good will, and suggestions, we'll keep on progressing.

OVER NIGHT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sanders, of Muleshoe, former Silverton residents, and his cousin, Mrs. Allie Duncan of Paris, spent the week end here with friends. They were over night guests of Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Mrs. Emma Waller, Mrs. Hugh Trussell and Robert Doyle Morton, of Kress, visited Mrs. T. L. Anderson Monday.

Mrs. Waller and Anderson are sisters. Mrs. Waller is the mother of Mrs. Trussell and grandmother of Mr. Morton.

Messrs. and Mmes. Norman Strange, Robert McPherson and Don Brown spent several days on a recent vacation. While away they visited Carlsbad Cavern, El Paso, Texas, and Jaurez, Mexico.

Mrs. Francis Christopher, of Redland, California, is here transacting business this week. She is a former Silverton resident. She is visiting Mrs. Carl Crow and other friends.

Mrs. Alge Turner, of Turkey, and her sister Mrs. Susie Wallace, Silverton, were shopping in Plainview last Friday.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson spent the week-end in Amarillo, a guest of Miss Lalla Brown.

Mrs. Norland Dudley and Joan spent Friday here with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley and Connie.

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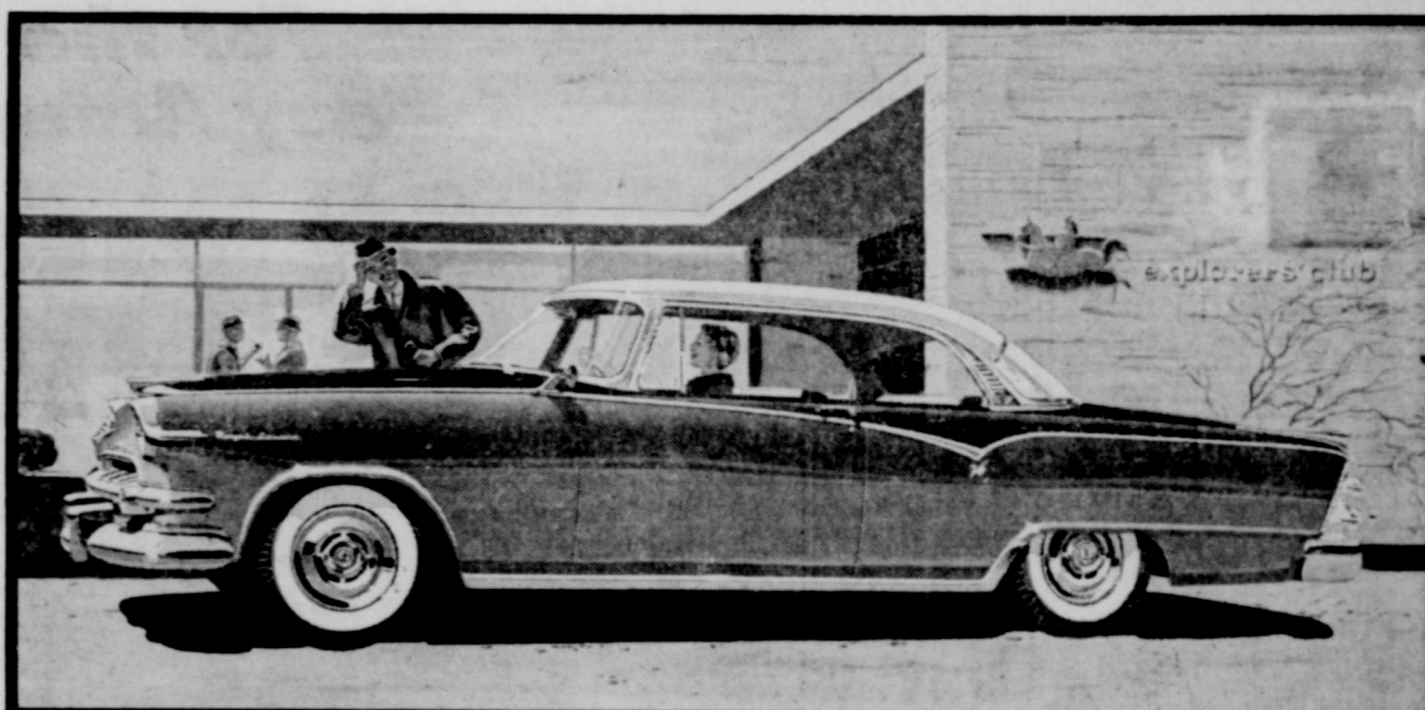
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Mrs. Clayton Wood Hostess To 1952 Study Club

The 1952 Study Club met on December 9 in the home of Joy Wood. Sandra Rampley, president, conducted a short business meeting. Each member present described their most remembered Christmas. Nelda Teeple, hostess, opened the Christmas program. Dorothy Ellis gave a point for a good hostess. The program was turned over to Mrs. Raymond Teeple who was guest speaker. She told a very amusing and heart warming story "The Straight Haired Fairy". She also gave a short talk on "Keeping Christmas". Coffee and cake were served to those present. Attending were Mrs. Raymond Teeple, Mrs. Merle J. Montague, Mrs. Bob Barrett, Mrs. Kenneth Bean, Mrs. Don Burson, Mrs. Billy Ellis, Mrs. Billy Garvin, Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Jr., Mrs. Rex Hoyt, Mrs. Flunoy Hutsell, Mrs. Darrell McWilliams, Mrs. George Ramsey, Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Phillip Smitherman, Mrs. Rance Stephens, Mrs. Ray Teeple, Mrs. Sam Lusk, Mrs. Joe Bomar and hostess, Mrs. Clayton Wood.

Miss Helen Vaughan Is Honored At Tea And Shower

Miss Helen Vaughan bride-elect of Clifford Youngquist was honored with a tea and shower in the home of Mrs. Tony Burson, on Saturday, December 11, between the hours of 3 and 5 p. m. Miss Vaughan will be married Friday evening December 17 to Clifford Youngquist. Hostesses for the tea-shower were Mrs. Carl Lewis, Miss Janice Turner, Mrs. Travis Marshall, Mrs. Troy Cox, Mrs. George Seaneey, Mrs. Albert Ramsey, Miss Shirley Elms, Mrs. W. Coffee, Mrs. Buck Hardin, and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday guests in the Charles Cowart home included her brother, Durwood Gresham, of Los Angeles, California, Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Stephens, of Matador, Bobby McDaniels and children and Morris Stephens and family. The Morris Stephens' string band held a practice session in the Charles Cowart home Sunday evening. Those present and taking part: Mr. and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clayton and five Indian boys whose names we were unable to learn. These folks broadcast regularly over the Tulia radio station (KTUE) and make good music.

THANKS

Our hearts go out in gratitude to you, our friends and neighbors, for your help and understanding in caring for our loved one. We deeply appreciate the many thoughtful things done for him and for us.

May God's sustaining grace and love abide with each of you in whatever trials may be yours in days to come.

The Carl Crow Family

Mrs. Lige Wallace, of Tucumcari, and Mr. Elbert Wallace, of Mosquero, New Mexico, have been recent visitors with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Susie Wallace.

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Your very truly,

Clyde Wright



And the season's greetings.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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Sunday School Class Holds Party In Tomlin Home

Members of the Gleaner's Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Shellie Tomlin home on Tuesday evening, December 7, for a dinner and social hour.

After the delicious meal, the group gathered around the Christmas tree, where gifts of toys were exchanged; after which they were placed in a box to be sent to the Children's Home at Round Rock. The class displayed the gift of a pleated skirt and blouse, with matching jewelry, that was to be sent to the adopted daughter of the class, who lives at the Round Rock home.

Games of 42 were enjoyed by the large crowd attending.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and yellow were used in the table decorations. The table was laid with a white lace cloth, and centered with an arrangement of yellow carnations with touches of blue in the center. Punch and angie food squares iced with yellow and blue rose tuds was served for the crystal appointed table. The napkins were encrusted with "Helen and Clifford". Mrs. Albert Ramsey presided at the serving table.

The guests were met by Mrs. Tony Burson who presented them to Miss Helen Vaughan, her mother, Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, and the prospective groom's mother, Mrs. Leonard Youngquist.

The house was lovely with soft lights, and appropriate Christmas decorations. As Miss Janice Turner registered the guests, "Here Comes the Bride" was played from a music box.

Miss Shirley Elms Mrs. Troy Cox and Mrs. Buck Hardin displayed the gifts.

Approximately 60 guests called and many unable to attend sent gifts.

SPENDING WINTER WITH DAUGHTER

Mrs. Sam Thompson left on Sunday to spend the winter months with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. (Mack) McKenney, Danny Mack and Sammy. Mr. and Mrs. McKenney came for her; Mr. W. D. Walker, of Canyon, a grandson-in-law, brought along his pick-up truck to help take some of her things.

Mrs. Thompson's address now is 819 Alabama Street, Amarillo, Texas.

REMAINED FOR SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Smith, of Amarillo, spent a recent Sunday here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis, Sharla and Gary. Mrs. Smith remained here overnight for a special evening service at the First Baptist Church. The Francis family took her home on Monday.

IN CHARGE OF SERVICES

Mr. G. M. Brunner, Layman, of Lockney, Texas, had charge of the morning and evening services at the local Methodist Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. R. Hankins.

Mr. Brunner is the father of Mrs. Marvin Montague; he and Mrs. Brunner were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Montague, John and Carol Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and children, in Memphis, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Reece and son, of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Holly Francis, Jimmy and Marty Sunday afternoon. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Robert and Randy visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughters in Memphis last Friday evening.

UNCORK 25 FEET OF STOMACH TUBES

Feel half-alive, headachy, when stomach is soured by constipation? Black-Draught brings wonderful relief when you feel lousy, suffer gassy digestive upset from constipation. Helps sweeten sour stomach at same time! Lasting-Stomach Sweetener Works Overnight! No harsh gripping. Thoroughly but gently uncorks all 25 feet of clogged intestines. Comforting relief from constipation while you sleep. Helps sweeten sour stomach too. Get Black-Draught today. "Is Powder or Granulated form... and now in new, easy-to-take Tablets, too!" When constipation sours children's digestion, get honey-sweet Syrup of Black-Draught!

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If worried by too frequent, burning or itching urination, Getting Up Nights, Bedwetting, Nervousness, Headaches, Cloudy Urine, due to common Blistery and Stinging Irritation, try OTCETZ for quick, satisfying, comforting help. 500 million OTCETZ tablets used in past 20 years every night and sweeten and soothe for OTCETZ under money-back guarantee. See how much better you feel tomorrow.

Seniors Express Appreciation For Use Of Theater

The Senior Class and sponsor, M. J. Schofield, would like for the general public to know of the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Tunnell in helping the senior class to raise funds for a trip. The class is being allowed to use "Best Years of Our Lives" to be the Palace Theater and the film shown on Tuesday and Wednesday December 21 and 22. The Class and sponsor also want to take this means of expressing their "Thanks" to the Tunnells.

HERE VISITING PARENTS

Pvt. and Mrs. Ray Savage, of Tombstone, Arizona, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty, her grandmother, Mrs. Eddith Morgan and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett.

Florence

Windmill

And Pressure Pump Service

ALL WORK GUARANTEED East of Court House

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When Party lines reach their fill And no one wants to be a bad bird -

Observing rules of courtesy with neighbors on party lines pays off in greater satisfaction and benefit per dollars spent

Hang up promptly when the line is in use - It will help the people talking to finish sooner and thereby make the line available sooner.

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Clearance SALE

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There are so many people that the Douglas' want to wish a Merry Christmas, that they decided the best way to express this wish would be to help you make a Merry Christmas for someone by running a -

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ALL ITEMS WILL BE

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All Discount Items Cash

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Make extra money. — Address. Mail postcards spare time every week. — RICO. 143. Belmont, Belmont, Mass.

FOR SALE — Three good saddles, Johnnie Burson. 49-2tp

FOR SALE — Roosters — weighing about 2 pounds each. \$1.00. See Harvey McJimsey. 50-1tp

PLACE FOR SALE — House and three lots — good cement cellar — well with pressure pump — Nice location on pavement. In south part of town, also house and six lots with well in east part of town. One 1942 4 door Ford. Jord Hollingsworth. 42-2tp.

To make Christmas brighter give a Book — Dickenson Book Shop. 50-1tp.

FOR RENT or LEASE — Silverton Cafe — See Bessie Offield

FOR SALE — 160 acres of grass land — See J. M. Thompson. 42-tfc

FOR SALE — ¼ Section near Silverton, clean, all in cultivation. 88A seeded to wheat. All minerals. Phone 4-6574, Plainview. 50-2tc.

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KNAPP, Ladies, and Men's shoes available in Silverton. See Paul L. Davis, District Rep. 47-2tp.

FOR BEST BUY — In R. C. A. Halliester and Motorola Television sets and Deep Freeze freezers at the Jennings Farm Supply. 43-tfc.

SEVERAL PIECES of Used Equipment. Tractors and Go-devils. See at Dick Garvin Garage. tfe.

FOR SALE: Weaning pigs, two Jersey milk cows, and 10 Hereford cows that are three to six years old. Call Ray Teeple, Phone 2440. 49-3tp.

Briscoe County News

\$2.00

IN BRISCOE COUNTY

THE AMERICAN WAY.



A Neat Rebuttal

Mrs. T. L. Anderson has learned that her son, Cleggett Anderson, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who recently suffered a heart attack and has spent considerable time in a hospital since, has been dismissed by his doctor and told that he can now return to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, of Corpus Christi, have been her visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lyle and sons, since November 15th; they expect to be here until after the Christmas holidays.

Visitors in the home of Judge and Mrs. Clyde Wright on Sunday and Monday were Mrs. Wright's sister and son, Mrs. W. E. Daner and Mr. Billy Dameron of Hereford, and their brother-in-law Mr. Harry Seed of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson are in Savannah, Missouri, where he is under going treatment at a hospital.

Mmes. Dean Allard and Nash Blasengame and Freddie Scott and Walter Lyn Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baird at Clarendon on Monday. The boys also did a little Christmas shopping.

Mrs. W. A. Rowell spent the week-end at her home here; she has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Lorene Voyles and daughters, at Tahoka. She returned to Tahoka on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Anderson and son, of San Antonio, and Mr. Ronald Anderson, of Big Springs, have been recent visitors here with their mother, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, and other relatives.

Last Sunday Mrs. E. A. Bellinger visited her daughter, Miss Mary Lou Bellinger, who is a student at Texas Tech, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham, Benny and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and son, of Quitaque on Sunday. The ladies are sisters.

Judge Wright has not felt so well the last few days, but says he may have been overdoing, and overstepped his strength, a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and children spent a few days early last week in San Angelo with her sister and family.

Messrs. and Mmes. Elbert Dickerson and Robert McPherson and Leila Jo were in Plainview on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Durham and children, of Turkey, visited her mother, Mrs. W. K. Grimland, from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Stevenson, of Tulia, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt Sunday evening.

Genuine CHEVROLET PARTS at Simpson Chevrolet Company.

Arena Drive-In

SILVERTON, TEXAS

Open 6:00
Feature Starts 6:30

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15
ATOMIC KID
Mickey Rooney
Elaine Davis

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
SHE WORE A YELLOW RIBBON
John Wayne

SUNDAY & MONDAY
DECEMBER 19-20
DRAGNET
Jack Webb

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 21-22
HER TWELVE MEN
Greer Garson
Robert Ryan

Palace Theatre

SILVERTON, TEXAS

"The Place to go for Good Entertainment"

OPEN 6:15
Feature Starts 6:30

Sat & Sun. Matinee 1:30, Starts 1:45.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17
FRIDAY NITE ONLY
ATOMIC KID
Mickey Rooney

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
BLACK EAGLE
William Bishop

SUNDAY & MONDAY
DECEMBER 19-20
GONE WITH THE WIND
Clark Gable
Vivien Leigh

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
DECEMBER 21-22
BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES
SPONSORED BY SENIOR
On Sunday the Palace will open 1:15 and the feature will start at 1:30 and will have continuous show.

Mmes. Claude Loudermilk and Ben Bingham were in Plainview to consult a doctor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunt were transacting business in Plainview last Thursday.

Billy Jones visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Jones of Childress over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones and her mother, Mrs. Ethel Hulsey, of Lubbock, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow. Mrs. Hulsey remained here for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Crow.

CRUSHED, No. 2 Can, 2 For
Pineapple 55c

Sugar Brown or Powdered 2 Boxes 25c

GLADIOLA 3 BOXES
Cake Mixes 89c

Prune Plums No. 2 1-2 Can 2 For 55c

KOUNTY KIST 12 oz. Can 2 For
CORN 25c

Catsup Kuners 2 Bottles 35c

DEL MONTE No. 303 Can
WHOLE GREEN BEANS 25c

Black Pepper Arrow Brand 1 Ounce Can 10c

DURAND Large Cans 2 For
Sweet Potatoes 55c

Syrup Karo 1-2 Gallon 63c

NICE AND LEAN lb.
PORK CHOPS 43c

Oleo Blue Bonnet 2 lb. 55c

WHOLE lb.
PICNIC HAMS 39c

Have plenty of Candy, Fruit and Nuts For Your Xmas Needs. Come in and Look Them Over. Also Have Plenty of Hams. Will Take Your Order For Turkeys Until Monday the 20th.

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Silverton, Texas. Specials for Friday, Saturday



AUNTIE MAY says:
"since I serve 'em with Karo I can't make enough pancakes ... everybody just loves this wonderful waffle syrup."

Buy the big Decanter Bottle!

also in the popular 1 1/2-pound bottle ... and in 5-pound cans



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writes Mrs. A. W., New York, N. Y.
"Now I don't suffer from 'hot flashes' and nervousness, irritability!"
Are you going through "change of life" ... suffering the "hot flashes," nervous tension, irritability, weakness and other types of functionally-caused distress of this difficult time?

What Doctors' Tests Showed! Then ... here's home for you! In tests by doctors, Lydia Pinkham's Compound and Tablets gave relief from such distress ... in 65% and 84% (respectively) of the cases tested. Complete or striking relief!

Surely you know that Lydia Pinkham's is scientifically modern in action! You know what it has done for others! But do you know what it will do for you? Not if you haven't experienced the relief of tension, "flashes" and irritability it so often brings at such times!

Before another day has passed, try Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound or new, improved Tablets with added iron ... and discover how much easier your "change of life" may be!

Younger women and girls—suffering from functional pains, monthly cramps and distress of menstruation—find Pinkham's wonderful tool! It contains no pain-deadening drugs!

It acts through sympathetic nervous system to relieve distress of "heat waves"!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



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WILL BE HERE

Saturday, December 18

HE IS ARRIVING HERE AT 3:15 P. M.

Immediately Following The

Free Picture Show

— AT —

Palace Theatre