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JOE GRAHAMS HAVE MOVED TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham have moved from their home south of Quitaque where they lived for many years, to their new home in Amarillo, or a few miles north of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Graham bought the new house the first of last year, but remained on here until this year's crop was gathered. In Amarillo their daughter, Mrs. Frances Young and small son will make their home with them, and Mrs. Graham will care for the young man while Mrs. Young practices her profession as a nurse.

The Grahams will be sadly missed in Quitaque especially in the Methodist church where Mrs. Graham has been an active and valued worker in several departments of church work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stidham and family have moved into the Graham home and will farm the place this year.

GENE MAYFIELD PLAYING FOOTBALL IN TOKYO

Seoul, Korea (Delayed)—A Quitaque man Opi Clural (Gene) Mayfield is a member of the 55-man Army all-star team from Korea to represent the U. S. Army Forces here in the Rice Bowl game at Tokyo on New Year's Day. The Korea Squad will meet an Army team from Japan for the Far East Command classic.

In Japan now for pre-game practice, Opi Mayfield is assigned to the Second Engineer Group in Korea.

CHANDLER FAMILY ENJOY REUNION AT CHRISTMAS

On Sunday, December 28th, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler of Lockney entertained with a family reunion and dinner for the Chandler family.

Those present to enjoy a bountiful feast of turkey, boiled ham and all the other trimmings of a holiday dinner were Mrs. J. B. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chandler, and Mrs. J. B. Chandler.

Tulia Family Uninjured When Car Overturns

A family of five from Tulia, the parents and three children, whose names were not available, were uninjured Wednesday noon when the 2-door Plymouth car in which they were riding overturned on a hill about two miles east of Turkey.

The family was enroute to Dallas to attend a New Year's football game, when the car skidded on the icy pavement and overturned. The father, who was driving, suffered only a minor injury to his hand. The car was fairly well bunged up.

Russell-Mohon Motor Co. answered the distress call, pulled the wrecked car in to their shop where sufficient repairs were made for the Tulians to return to their home under their own power—having lost all desire to see the ball game. The head of the family tried to give their tickets to Mohon or anyone else who cared to use them.

Considering the weather, "Squirt" (Mohon) said he had a helluva lot more business in Turkey than he did at a ball game in Dallas. Russell, who also was proffered the ducats, said "Amen brother." Finding no takers, for free, the Tulian carried the tickets back home with him.

The mishap occurred on the hill adjacent to the old dumping ground, and the occupants of the Plymouth were unable to figure out just the cause. They were indeed lucky that no one was seriously injured.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY REUNION

The seven daughters and their families, of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Chandler were all home for Christmas, but all of the seven sons did not make it home, one of them being in Germany and a couple in California. The daughters' home were Miss Inez Chandler of Brownfield, Mrs. Carl Patrick and husband and Mrs. E. E. Lokey and family, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Claxton and sons of Quanah, and the daughters who were here Misses, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chandler, Mrs. J. B. Chandler, and Babe.

Bobby Morris Injured In Tractor Mishap

Bobby Morris, 12 year old son of A. L. Morris was quite seriously injured in an accident Monday afternoon. Bobby was driving a small Ford tractor, and with a group of boy friends, was engaged in building, or cleaning out a "cave" near the site of the old grain elevator on the railway.

In attempting to drag a large piece of scrap metal out of the way, the tractor rared up and threw Bobby off backwards, the tractor overturning and landing on the boy. He received a very bad gash on his right leg, between the hip and knee which severed the muscles and ligaments, exposing the bone, but the bone was not fractured. He was also cut and bruised on other parts of his body.

The boys managed to get Bobby to town partly carrying and partly dragging him to his dad's office. He was taken to Dr. Shy for first aid and then to Plainview in the ambulance, where xrays were made and treatment was administered.

Bobby was getting along well and was ready to come home today (Thursday) if the weather permitted.

The tractor was not greatly damaged.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE ENTERTAINED AT BANQUET

A delightful banquet was served Tuesday night at the Baptist parsonage, as a holiday occasion for the young people. Rev. and Mrs. Ray Riley and the sponsors of the young people's department of the church were hosts.

The menu included baked chicken, waldorf salad, beets, English peas, corn, hot rolls, pie and hot chocolate.

Enjoying the pleasant affair were Willie Joyce Ramsey, Roberta Duck, Johnnie Boyles, Mary Jo McCracken, Betty and Margaret Owens, Rayburn Burgess, Graves Mayfield, Leon McCracken, Travis Morrison, R. D. Williamson, Harold and Gordon Riley, Ken Riley, William Rucker, Phillip Reeder, Rev. and Mrs. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Hamilton was here over the road from Denton, closing a deal with the Bedwells who bought the property in which Lewis Bedwell had a store. Nook bought the property and store stock last week and taken over the business, and the Bedwell Food store.

The new home of the Brunsons just completed a new four-room modern house on the farm of Mrs. Hamilton which the Brunsons are moving into. The house is an attractive and convenient, with gas, and over-

for the first time in several years. Here from Levelland were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Golden and children, from Lubbock Tech were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patrick, from Denton was Olen Patrick and the other boys are Earl, Virgil, Arthur and Roy. Marion Wilson also was a guest for the dinner.

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Rodeo Girls To Play Flomot High Squad

School officials at Flomot high school have matched a game between six rodeo girls and the Flomot girls team on January 6, at 7:00 p. m. The rodeo girls are as follows:

Joyce and Yvonne Storm, sisters from Springer, NM., trick riders. Jack Worthington, Jacksboro, Tex., bronc rider.

Thena Mae Farr, Seymour, sponsor and co-producer of Tri-State Fair and All-Girl Rodeo at Amarillo 1947.

Nancy Binford, Amarillo, sponsor and co-producer of Tri-State Fair and All-Girl Rodeo at Amarillo 1947.

Dude Barton, Flomot, champion roper and sponsor.

This promises to be a very nice game—so be on hand to see if champion cowgirls can be champion ball players.

Flomot outsiders boys team will also have a game with some undisclosed team.

Admission will be 25c and 50c.

NEW MANAGER HERE FOR THE HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

Mr. H. Allen Bingham has come to Quitaque to take over the management of the Higginbotham-Bartlett lumber company who bought the J. C. Wooldridge Co. yards here and at Turkey. Mr. Bingham comes here from Floydada where he has been associated with the Higginbotham-Bartlett yards for several months.

Mr. Bingham says he will officially assume his new duties on January 1, and will move his family here as soon as they have a place to live. The company is building a new home for them to be located on the lots south of the Baptist church, and construction of the house is to begin immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Bingham have a small daughter who celebrated her first birthday on December 26. The new manager stated that the company plans to stock the yard here with everything needed in the construction line. He hopes to begin receiving the new goods in a few days. Watch for their announcement.

FIRE ALARM THURSDAY

A fire resulting from a faulty gas connection caused some damage Thursday morning at the Quitaque Hotel. The blaze starting at a faulty place in the hose connection of a heating stove, burned the hose into and flared up.

The fire was in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Monk, and was discovered before it gained much headway. The loss was not heavy including the rug, some linens and other items belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Monk.

PATRICK FAMILY REUNION

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Patrick were home for Christmas, the family being together for the first time in several years. Here from Levelland were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Golden and children, from Lubbock Tech were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patrick, from Denton was Olen Patrick and the other boys are Earl, Virgil, Arthur and Roy. Marion Wilson also was a guest for the dinner.

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Mrs. Earl Lewis Held Lucky Car Number

Mrs. Earl Lewis of Quitaque held the lucky ticket on the 1947 Chevrolet which was given away Christmas eve by the Tulia American Legion.

Mrs. Lewis had only the one ticket and was as amazed as anyone when she was notified that the number she held had been drawn. The Lewises had been driving a Model T until rather recently when they traded for a later model pickup, and the new car was a welcome windfall for them.

It is a coincidence that Quitaque and Tulia sorta swapped out on the car deal. Last summer the Quitaque Legionaires gave a Plymouth away and the lucky number was held by a Tulia man.

LITTLE GIRLS BADLY BURNED IN ACCIDENT AT FLOMOT

Two small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cavitt of Flomot were badly burned Tuesday evening before Christmas. It was reported that their father, in trying to replenish the fire in a heating stove at their home poured kerosene on the blaze and the stove exploded.

Mr. Cavitt was not injured but the two little girls, playing nearby were both burned on the face. They were taken to the clinic at Matador for treatment and one is doing nicely and was returned home Sunday. The other little girl was more seriously burned, and it is feared that she may be scarred.

FIRE CONFUSION

A pasture fire at the Gene Berry home south of town caused quite a bit of confusion Monday afternoon. Mrs. Berry called into town and asked for some help to aid them in putting out the fire, reporting herself as "Sue Berry" calling.

Smoke from another pasture fire north of town gave some folks the impression that it was "Sue Barrett" who had called so they drove out to Barretts where no help was needed.

Then it was reported that the call had come from the "E. E. Burgess" place and when this rumor was investigated and found false, it was finally discovered that the fire had been at the E. E. (Gene) Berry place, and that assistance there was no longer needed. The fire was under control and no damage reported.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE

The Youth Interest group of the Methodist church met for their first meeting Monday afternoon at the parsonage. The school for Spanish girls was discussed and the girls began painting Spanish plaques. The girls will meet each Monday. This group is sponsored by the W.S.C.

The childrens Bible study will start again next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7 at 3:45 at the church. All children between the ages of 6 and 11 are invited to attend.

LAVERN ROACH TO FIGHT IN THE GARDEN JANUARY 16

New York, Dec. 23 — Lavern Roach, a promising middleweight from Plainview, and Tony Janiro, sharp-punching Youngstown, Ohio, fighter Tuesday were signed to meet in a feature Madison Square ten-rounder, Jan. 16, the Twentieth Century Sporting club announced.

BASKETBALL GAME HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Quitaque basketball teams will play a conference game here Friday night with Roaring Springs. There will be both boys and girls matches. The games are scheduled to begin at 6:30 p. m., with the main games starting about 7:15.

A card from Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Sr. who with Mr. Lyon and Judge and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr. of Silvertown, are visiting relatives in Lebanon, Tenn., says they are having a grand time and the weather has been fine every day since they left home. She says they have seen some lovely old places, and also had attended the "Grand Old Opry." They send greetings to all of their friends and they will be home soon.

HAS APPENDECTOMY

Miss Betty Faye Cantrell was taken to a Memphis hospital last Friday and early Saturday morning underwent an emergency appendectomy. She is reported getting along nicely.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Billy Joe Smith, home from Amarillo for Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Sachse, has been ill with pneumonia ever since his arrival. His dad Dee Sachse was here from Amarillo for Christmas with them. Billy was reported feeling much better Wednesday.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woods who had Christmas dinner with them were Gerald Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Chandler, Lewis Graham and family of Plainview, Delbert Phelps and family, Willie Woods and family and Carl Woods and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely Reagan and Donnie of Amarillo visited here last week in the O. C. Love home. The Reagans, the Loves, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Love and Douglas of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Browder, Jr. of Turkey spent Christmas at the home of another sister, Mrs. Wilbur Garvin and family at Childress and after dinner drove to Wichita Falls to visit their father who is in a hospital there recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Osman and their small grandson Larry Osman, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oats and son, all of Lorenzo, Sid McFall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Hawkins were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McFall.

O. R. Stark has gone to El Paso for the Sun Bowl football game on New Year's day, when Texas Tech will meet Miami Univ. of Ohio. Glen Edward Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis of Quitaque is a member of the Tech squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and son Ray Don arrived last Wednesday from Colorado Springs, Colo., for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris here and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King at Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Settle, Jr. drove to Odessa last week and returned his sister Mrs. Gene Youre and children here for a holiday visit with their parents the Settles.

Miss Bernice Puckett of Waco will speak at the morning service at the Methodist church on the 4th of January at Waco with which she is connected.

Mrs. J. O. Davidson and children moved Tuesday to Amarillo to visit Mr. Davidson who has been visiting there for several months.

Mrs. O. V. Simpson underwent tonsillectomy last week, performing the operation in the offices here. She is getting along nicely.

GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS

Admission 12c & 3c

Thursday-Friday

Wild Horses

Alan Ladd, Doris

Robert J. Donatelli

Short: RABBIT

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Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson spent Christmas with her parents in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor and children and Mrs. Elmer Tibbetts left Tuesday morning for a week's visit in Durango, Colo.

FOR SALE—Black male Cocker Spaniel pups, subject to registration.—J. V. Mohon, Turkey 49-1c

Mrs. Jim Tunnell and Mrs. Earl Hedgecock of Amarillo spent the day here with the Alton Johnsons last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie and Linda Kay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bolton and children at Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scheid and Mark Stacy spent Christmas with relatives in east Texas, Mrs. Scheid and Mark remaining for a longer visit with her mother at McKinney.

Sgt. B. J. Clark returned to his post at Randolph Field, Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harroll of Memphis spent Christmas here in the home of her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wise.

FOR SALE—One iron bedstead and springs, priced reasonable.—Call 48-W or see Mrs. Anna Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mott and girls of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. C. C. Ham has been in St. Jo this week, visiting her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Clark, Oliver, Burl, and Sgt. B. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cogdill and Janet enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mrs. H. C. Kell.

Harold Riley, student at Baylor, Waco, and his cousin Kenneth Riley of Pampa, were here for the holidays with the former's parents Rev. and Mrs. Ray Riley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gragson and boys visited the Nelson Gragson family at Happy on Christmas day and had supper with them. Nelson has been ill with an injured back.

FOR SALE—6-room frame house, bungalow type, house to be moved. See Bruce Gibson, 1 mile west of Turkey on highway. 50-1

Mr. and Mrs. Hood Wise and children of Morton and Rev. and Mrs. Joe Taylor of Fort Worth were here for the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wise.

Miss Beth Roach who is a senior in Plainview high school is here for a holiday visit with her parents Mr. Mrs. S. J. Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and children of Hermleigh spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson White and her brother Cecil Purdy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burton of Memphis visited over the week end with his sister Mrs. U. C. Purcell and other relatives here.

FOR SALE Hatchery in Silverton, 30,000 capacity Jamesway incubator, phone 7 J, Silverton. 48-3c
ter, 4 battery brooders.—Judd Don-

Guests for Christmas dinner in the Cleat Miller home were her mother Mrs. T. H. Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Degan of Turkey. Miss Tommlen Miller accompanied her grandmother home for a few days visit.

Seburn Neatherlin left Saturday for Anson to be with his grandfather William Neatherlin, 84 years old, who is seriously ill. He was accompanied by his sister Mrs. Renois Case. Seburn returned home Tuesday night.

Cowboys home from the JA and other ranches in the Clarendon area were Lit Bogan, Bruce Wise, Corky Morris and Billy Joe McFall.

Visitors of the Edgar Morrisons last Friday were Mrs. Gertrude Glasspie, Pete Merrifield, Mrs. Walter Carter and Mrs. Harper Franks, all of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hamilton and sons, and Miss Jane Hamilton were here over the week end from Plainview visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tillson of Brownfield drove over Christmas to spend the day with her mother, Mrs. Anna Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott went to Pampa Wednesday of last week to spend the Christmas week end with their daughter Mrs. Dee Dodson and family.

FOR CUSTOM WHEAT SOWING—See O. E. Setliff at Quitaque Elevator. 441c

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayfield and children spent Christmas in Lubbock in the Buddy Mayfield home.

Doyle Poole and family, and his sister, Mrs. Put Jasper of Silverton drove to Fort Collins, Colo., for the Christmas holidays, returning home Monday night.

FOR SALE—New Chevrolet 3-4 ton pickup with Deluxe cab and heater. Also one new Mercury 1948 club coupe with radio and heater. See John Gaida, Jr., at Rhoderick Hotel, phone 66, Quitaque. 50-1

Guests of the S. T. Bogans for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott and boys of Silverton, J. T. Persons and family and E. E. Berry and family.

Mrs. Daisy Bedwell served Christmas dinner Thursday to her sons, C. E. Bedwell and family, Joe Bedwell and family and Lewis Bedwell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moss and Mrs. J. C. Moss were here over the holidays from Anson visiting the J. T. Bradleys and relatives at Flomot.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Bedwell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Broxson and children of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel and son of La Sa, Lawrence Bedwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy and girls were guests for Christmas dinner in the John King home.

NOTICE—No hunting or fishing allowed on the Bert Hawkins preserves. The names of anyone seen on places will be turned to game warden. All places game preserve. Signed, I. Kins.

Christmas dinner guests in the W. E. Morrison home were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrison, Travis, Earl and Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Son Washington, of Quitaque, Aubrey Matthews of Amarillo, Miss Pat Morrison of Dumas and Mrs. E. R. Stevenson of Lindreth, NM.

FOR SALE—Farmall "M" with No. 10 lister-planter and chisel attachments; No. 62 6-ft. McCormick Deering combine; No. 15 2-row John Deere cotton harvester; 12 disc John Deere wheat drill; 12 disc one-way plow.—J. T. Persons. 49.2c

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. U. C. Purcell were her mother Mrs.

Elizabeth Burton, her sons and their families Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell and Dean, Virgil and family and Duane and family of Plainview, Cecil Purcell, Mrs. B. J. Chandler of Lockney and George Guledge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens, Misses Margaret and Betty June, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ebbs, and Gaston Owens of Brownwood drove to Artesia, NM., last week to spend Christmas day with George's sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Starkey and children.

BY A Classified Ad.

Announcing Bedwell Food Store

Having bought the food store from A. C. Barrett, we have taken charge of the business and are now operating it. We invite our friends to call on us and let us serve you. If you are not already a customer of the store, come in and visit with us. We will appreciate your patronage.

We want to thank you for the nice business we had at Gasoline, and ask you not to forget us now that we have "moved town."

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reeves of Kress visited here Sunday in the E. A. Puckett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Green at Childress.

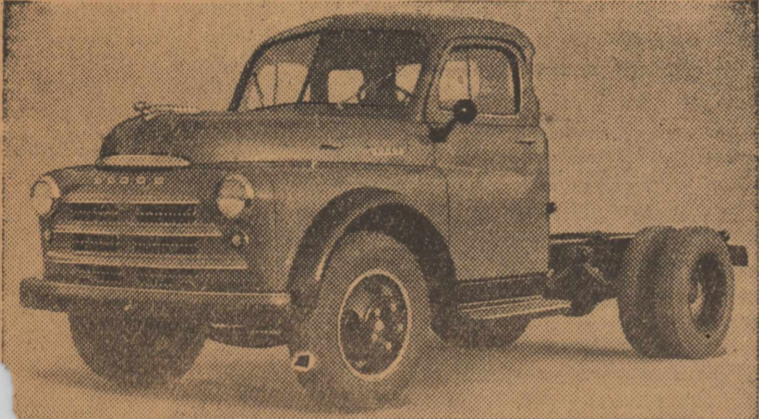
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Conner of Fresno, Cal., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wilson.

FOR SALE—Small two room house, stucco; to be moved. See Orlin Stark. 47-4

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bedwell and boys visited relatives last week in Cooper.

Miss LaJuan Stell of Plainview came down Friday for a week end visit with the Owens girls and Billy Tibbetts.

Dodge Introduces New Trucks



Among the 248 basic gross vehicle weight chassis models just announced in the new Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line is this B-1-H tractor of 128-inch wheelbase, 15,500 pounds gross vehicle weight (1 1/2-ton nominal rating) and 28,000 pounds gross train weight. The trucks have many new features.

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FOR OURSELVES—

We are well pleased with 1947 and we are entering 1948 with the largest and most complete stock of good merchandise we have ever offered, and are adding to it, especially our prescription department as fast as it is needed.

We heartily thank each and every customer we served in 1947 and solicit your patronage and good wishes for 1948.

We promise to do our part to make it an enjoyable year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

er Pharmacy

Three Minutes of Fiction Fun

BEST INSURANCE
BY HENRY SUTER

Jonathan Langdon waited patiently behind the diamond counter in McLaughton's jewelry store. He was one of the store's oldest clerks, quiet, dependable, efficient. He was pondering over something this morning and his fellow clerk, Phillip Smart, in charge of the watch repair section, speedily observed it.

"I'm wondering about the old man," began Langdon. "For the life of me I don't see why he had to take out theft insurance. We've managed without it all the years I've been here and nothing has been taken yet. Burglar insurance, of course. But why spend money to protect yourself against theft out of the store when he must realize what a smart bunch he has toiling for him? Why couldn't he put that money to better usage by slipping me the raise I asked for?"

"I guess it was that glib insurance salesman he fell for," replied Phillip.

"Sure enough still I think the old man is wasting good money—" The interruption was caused by the entrance of a customer.

This was a portly, middle aged gentleman, immaculately dressed, who would have made an impression anywhere. Langdon greeted him with his most gracious smile.

"I want something in a two carat solitaire, the very best you have in the place. It is for my daughter, and I want it as a graduation present!"

Langdon hurried to the safe and brought out a tray of sparkling beauties. Mr. Blake gazed upon them carefully one by one and finally selected one.

Langdon went back and put the rest of the tray of rings in the safe.

"Let me run up to the hotel and get my check book. You keep this one out till I get back."

Twenty-five, then 20 minutes lapsed and the customer had not returned to complete his purchase.

Just then the door of McLaughton's office opened.

"Jonathan," he began, "I presume you still think we do not need insurance and that I should use that part of budget towards you a raise?"

"Yes, I do think so really. Now my sales have almost doubled in the last year."

"That is true, Jonathan, and I appreciate it. Yet you must concentrate on selling diamonds, the

store is taking big chances. I don't mean in a hold-up or a burglary. But, just suppose some smooth artist came in here and got away with a valuable diamond."

"Oh! but they couldn't do that with me," returned Langdon promptly. "I've been here 10 years and no crook has ever gotten away with it, yet."

"That's what you think," smiled McLaughton. "Now take that last customer. I watched everything from the start. You, of course, assume that everyone who comes in here is just as honest as you. That is why you left him standing there with a valuable diamond in his possession while you turned your back and put the rest of the tray in the safe. In the minute you were

gone, he substituted a phoney diamond and walked right out with the genuine diamond."

"So you saw the whole thing, and let him get away with it! I don't understand."

"You can come in now, Blake!" called McLaughton.

"Meet Mr. Blake, of the Dependable Insurance system," said the smiling McLaughton.

"Sorry we had to make you the guinea pig, Buddy," Blake began guinea pig, Buddy," Blake began, as he took a sparkling solitaire out of his pocket and placed it upon the desk. "But I just had to convince your boss here how essential it is to have the insurance."

"Take a look at the diamond on your desk, Mr. McLaughton," said Langdon calmly.

"Why, it's nothing but a phoney," he cried.

"Sure," remarked Langdon quietly. "You don't suppose I'd leave diamonds around for strangers to

Something New In Overshoes



When it's time to put on overshoes, it's time to do the same for the car. That is the theme of pretty Margaret Nouisias, who stands ankle deep in the new Winter-Clear tire designed for bad-weather driving.

Developed by engineers of the General Tire & Rubber Company to provide a safety margin not found in regular tires, the Winter-Clear is constructed to give four-way traction in all directions.

Of particular interest to women is the fact that the Winter-Clear does away with the necessity of putting on and removing the old-style anti-skid protectors.

City Grocery

Bert Grundy

Quitague, Texas

Two skeletons in the corner closet were grumbling about the heat, the dust and the boredom. "What are we staying here for anyhow?" one asked.

"Darned if I know," the second skeleton answered. "I'd leave here in a minute if I had any guts."

Specials for Friday & Saturday

JERIS HAIR TONIC, 1.00 size	50c
SARDINES, large oval (tomato)	30c
SHORTENING, Armour Star, 3-lb carton	1.12
OKRA, whole, No. 2 can, 2 for	35c
RAISINS, Sunmaid, 2-lb	33c
KRAUT, No. 2 1/2 can	10c
GREEN BEANS - WHOLE POTATOES, No. 2 can	15c
DROMEDARY DATES, 7 1/4-oz. pkg.	22c
BANGO POP CORN, 10-oz. can	15c
ROASTED PEANUTS, 1-lb	23c
APPLE JELLY, White House, 2-lb jar	40c
PORK CHOPS, per lb	55c
GRAPES, lb	15c

pick up, do you? I made the switch before I put the tray away in the safe. Now, Mr. McLaughton, do I get my raise or don't I?"

LOCALS

Visiting the Gillespies during the holidays and guests for Christmas dinner of the Frank Gillespies were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gillespie, Jr. and Mrs. Frank Simmonds and Loren Gay of Clovis, Jimmy Gillespie of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Trout of Buffalo Gap and Miss Mildred Gillespie of Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Merrell and Warren Lee went to Fluvanna the Sunday before Christmas for a "turkey dinner" visit with the Buford Brownings.

Mrs. E. R. Stevenson of Lindreth, NM., sister of Mrs. Edgar Morrison, arrived last Wednesday for a visit with her sister and family. She left Sunday for a visit in Muleshoe, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Son Washington who visited in Springlake.

Mrs. Belle Davis was here from Lawton, Okla., to visit in the home of her daughter Mrs. Bill Middleton and family during the holidays. Miss Carrie Davis of Clarendon also visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wixom left Wednesday to spend Christmas in Amarillo with his brother and family and then drove to Portales, NM., for a visit with her mother at the home of her brother and family.

Mrs. R. F. Gibson, mother of Gus Gibson, and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gibson of Dierks, Ark., and their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rivers and children of Sterley, were Christmas guests in the Gus Gibson home.

Visitors in the A. B. Ramsey home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ramsey, son and grandson of Bakersfield, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ramsey and children of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ramsey of Coffeerville, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ramsey of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. T.

R McKinney and daughters of Abilene

Here for Christmas dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Young and children, of Memphis, Bryant Eddleman and family of Silverton, Murray Morrison and family of Dumas, Harley Eddelman and family, Bruce F. Eddleman and family, Bailey and Mrs. and Mrs. Reg Cushmanberry and Layne of Quitague.

She'd Wear the Pants
A woman was helping her husband pick out a new suit, and the two were in violent disagreement over the one he should purchase. Finally she gave in and said, "I'll go ahead and please yourself. I'll wear the suit."

The man looked up at her and said in a quiet voice, "Well, I did figure that I'd probably wear the coat and vest and

Not many women take up they prefer to lay it down.

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ALL HAIL TO THE NEW YEAR



"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring, happy bells, across the snow;
The year is going, let him go;
Ring out the false, ring in the true."
—Alfred Tennyson

As the glad bells peal out at the stroke of midnight to mark the passing of the old year and the arrival of the new, we pause for a moment to express our appreciation for the confidence, friendship and good will which have been extended to us during the past year and to extend our best wishes for a bright and happy New Year.

Welcome — 1948!

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We also have two factory trained tractor mechanics and I can give you any kind of tractor service that you need, from small repairs to complete overhaul.

Don't overlook the fact that we have a complete body shop, and paint shop, and a man who really knows his business on straightening out and repairing car bodies, fenders and other damage. He makes 'em look like new.

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GASOLINE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones, Lave-da and Othelia and Miss Wanda Carter of Lockney, Miss Lynna Carter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and children and Herman Carter were Sunday guests of the W. J. Carters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff, Martha, Miss Ina Bradshaw, Mrs Ernest Morrison were visitors in Estelline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carter and children spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Gibbs Rucker and family at Bellview, NM. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Young and son of Turkey attended also.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Anderson and children spent Christmas day with relatives at Flomot.

Sid McFall came home to spend Christmas day. His father accompanied him to visit and work for a

Mr. and Mrs. John King and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. e King and baby of Turkey to ducah Friday to visit the King's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Finney and children drove to Davidson, Okla. Christmas day to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cagle and children came home Friday from a in east Texas with relatives

ie Joe and Miss Eula Pinkerton moved Monday to Plainview where they will make their home. Mr. Pinkerton will be employed at the Marshall Auto Parts Store there.

They also had their four room house, which sat on their farm one mile south of town on the Matador highway, moved there. It is now located about a mile north of Plain-view on the Amarillo highway.

Mr. Pinkerton came to Turkey about 38 years ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milburn (Uncle Bunk) Pinkerton, from Reeves county, Texas. He and his family had lived on the Pinkerton farm on Turkey Creek for a number of years where he engaged in farming.

There was a singing given in their honor recently by the Church of Christ folk at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Arnold where they were presented with a radio and radio-table. There was a very large crowd present, including a number from Quitaque.

The Pinkertons are leaving many friends here and at Quitaque who will miss them greatly, but wish them always the best of health, success and happiness wherever they are.

ARE EASY TO SPOT AMATEUR GARDENERS
College Station—It's easy to spot an amateur landscape gardener. He does two things that gives

him away. First, he plants too close to the house, especially when the shrubs are small. They look better there, he thinks, and he forgets that when several feet tall, the plant will be crowded and its shape spoiled. Long limbs will scrape paint from the house, too.

Too, the amateur landscaper will often plant too many shrubs. In his enthusiasm, he wants every kind of shrub he sees. The well-planned landscape will look rather barren for the first few years. After that, the shrub growth will fill out the bare spots.

Sadie Hatfield, extensive landscape gardening specialist for Texas A&M College, says that large growing plants, such as arizona cypress, wax ligustrum, cherry laurel and evergreen privet, need ten feet or more of space. Other plants and shrubs need space in proportion to their full growth.

An overplanted yard, like an

over-crowded home, lacks neatness and symmetry. A well-developed landscaping plan, prepared before planting, will pay dividends in the end.

SENIOR CLATTER TRAP

Well, since you folks haven't heard much from the seniors this year, we decided to let you in on some news about us. We're sorry Othelia is ill and isn't in school, and we hope she'll be back with us again soon. We want to go on a senior trip in the spring so we have begun making some money now. We sell sold drinks and candy at all the home ball games.

We would like to introduce the seniors of this year and what they do in their spare time.

Rinkey Holcomb spends all her spare time swooning over a black Pontiac from Silvertown.

Earnest Barbee can always be seen in his spare time talking to a certain freshman girl.

Betty Brunson can be seen shining up that class ring she has of a certain Roaring Springs boy, in her spare time.

Poss Hamilton is also one of the seniors who like to talk to the freshman girls, but his favorite is a red-head.

Ima Lee Morris never has any spare time because Arthur is always around.

Tad Persons can be found talking about that new car of his dad's. (I wonder who he has been taking riding in it)

Sue Barrett has a lot of spare time, but she can't seem to find anything to do with it.

Arthur Patrick always has spare time but he spends it all with Im.

Truman Merrell spent his spare time going out to the Wood's farm to see how their crop is.

Bobby Jack Ham is spending his spare time planning a future as president of the bank.

And Wood seems to be having a lot of spare time these days but just wait until she gets home again and she will have so many visitors she won't have any spare time for anything else.

We had a wonderful time at the Christmas party Friday night and we want to thank everyone who helped give it for us.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bogan and small Carolyn were here for a Christmas visit with relatives, returning the first of the week to their home in Denton.



HAPPY NEW YEAR, EVERYBODY!

We know of no better way to begin the New Year than by extending our thanks to our friends for their generous patronage. We hope that we can be of still greater service to you in 1948, and may the best of everything be yours!

MODERN CAFE

THANKS TO MY FRIENDS

I want to thank the many friends who remembered me during my illness. I am deeply grateful to each one for the flowers, gifts, cards, words of cheer, delicious food, and to the young people who sang the Christmas carols for me, and for each act of kindness shown me. Thank you sincerely.

Mrs. H. C. Kell

THANKS TO ALL

We wish to take this means to thank everyone for everything that we received, both in the nice "pounding" and special Christmas gifts. So many people were so thoughtful and nice to us, we had a very lovely Christmas.

Bro. and Mrs. Trostle.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to say thank you to the many friends who remembered us so kindly and generously at Christmas. We received so many gifts of food and other nice things that we could hardly see each one to thank you individually, and we want you to know that we are very grateful and truly appreciate your kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morgan And Rayburn.

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ound the clock, low-cost, dependable, Reddy Kilowatt will serve you. He'll the breakfast . . . show you safety on the school . . . provide proper lighting at school mother to cook a wonderful dinner . . . your homework easier with good light . . . n to bed with the radio to lull you to sleep.

is helping youngsters to grow up to be sturdy men and women. Before long they'll have homes of their own, and Reddy will still be waiting to serve them day and night.

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