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Miss Ruth Mary Dale exchanged wedding vows with John William Grimes II, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grimes of Fort Worth, in a double-ring ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, in the Methodist church here, with Rev. Elden Cole, pastor, officiating.

The bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale of Iowa Park. She is a 1952 graduate of IPHS, where she served as captain of the volleyball team her junior and senior years. She is a senior at Texas Christian university in Ft. Worth. Her social sorority is Pi Beta Phi, of which she is a past president.

The bridegroom is a graduate of TCU and is now a technical writer for Convair in Fort Worth. He has a commission in the air force and will enter active duty in May, 1957.

The bridal party stood before a setting of five large arrangements of poinsettias and palm trees and four seven-branched candelabras or votive lights which banked the altar. Votive lights marked the pews.

When given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of pearl white pure silk taffeta by the House of Bianchi. It was designed on princess lines, the sculptured bodice having a low rounded neckline outlined with a yoke of hand run Alencon lace re-embroidered with seed pearls. The short sleeves were complimented with matching gauntlets.

The bouffant waltz-length skirt worn over hoops and crenelines, was accented with a large bustle bow in the back.

For something borrowed, she wore a shoulder length veil of imported nylon tulle which fell from a crown of French Alencon lace and seed pearls. The veil belongs to Mrs. Dwight Harris, the former Miss Mary Anne Hill.

She carried a handmade lace handkerchief belonging to her sister and wore the traditional sixpence in her shoe. To complete her costume Ruth Mary carried a colonial bouquet of Rome-glory roses and pearlized stephanotis.

Mr. Ron Woods of Madera, Cal., sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore a waltz-length dress of red chiffon over net and taffeta. Fashioned with a shirred bodice and pleated chiffon panels attached to the draped neckline. She carried a blush pink muffed covered with Oregon berry holly.

Bridesmaids were Misses Mary Gayle Park and Caroline Sewell of Iowa Park; Misses James Williams of Iowa Park; Charles Spenser of Fort Worth; David Tudor of Ma-



rianna, Fla. Their dresses were similar to that of the matron of honor, and their muffs were also covered with Oregon berry holly.

Burch Coats of Ft. Worth served as best man. Ushers and groomsmen were Joe Keeton, Ronnie Laughbaum, Charles Spenser, Alfred Paschal, Louis Gillespie, all of Ft. Worth; and Jim Cunningham of Austin.

Miss Cynthia Thornberry, vocalist, and Mrs. James Sewell, organist, provided the nuptial music.

A reception was held in the par-

lor of the church immediately following the ceremony. Twin round tables laid with floor-length pink organdy cloths were the center of interest. The four-tier wedding cake and the punch were served from them.

Presiding at the cake table were Mrs. Carl Griffith Jr. of San Antonio and Miss Sandra Guthrie of Henrietta. Serving the punch from a crystal service were Miss Lou Ann Gay of Iowa Park and Miss Eileen Peoples of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. James Powell of Sherman was in charge of the bridesbook.

Others in the house party were Mrs. Daisy Long of Ft. Worth, grandmother of the groom; Miss Dot Rosamond of Ft. Worth; Mesdames Jack Moss of Wichita Falls, Rollin Roberts of Iowa Park, Mac Best of Dallas, Maurine Lancaster of New London.

Following a trip to New Orleans the couple will be at home at 2305 Mistletoe Ave., Ft. Worth.

A rehearsal brunch was held on Saturday morning at the Officers club at Sheppard AFB with parents of the groom as hosts.



## RETURNING AND EXCHANGING GIFTS

With every wedding, birthday or holiday season, there comes the day after the day before—the returned-gift headache. Season for returning Christmas gifts to stores for exchange is now upon us.

Most establishments are as cooperative as possible about this annual pastime, but before getting into any arguments with a reluctant clerk or manager, better take a look at the legal situation involved. You may find that persuasion is more in order than demand for adjustment.

Stores are under no legal obligation to take back a purchase and refund your money or deliver other goods in exchange just because you changed your mind. Most do make refunds and exchanges, but that is because it is their policy to do so—not because they are required to.

However, a promise to refund or exchange merchandise made by the store or the salesman should be honored. Similarly, if a store misrepresents the quality or if the items are defective, you are justified in expecting a satisfactory adjustment. But you have no more legal right to expect a store to refund or exchange because you change your mind about a purchase than the store has to ask you to give back the goods that were sold to you because it didn't want to sell them after all.

Suppose you buy a coat in one store and find that another has it on sale for five dollars less. Must the store where you bought it take back the coat and give you a refund, or refund the difference in price? The seller is under no obligation to refund the difference, any more than he could make you pay the difference if he discovered a competitor offered the same coat at a higher price than he had charged for it.

Much the same rules apply to the refund of deposits. Unless it is the policy of a store to refund deposits on articles, or at least apply the amount on the purchase of some other item, the buyer is obligated to go through with the terms of the contract, even though he has changed his mind about the purchase.

When one selects, orders, and deposits money on the purchase of an article, the store is under obligation to deliver the article in accordance with the terms of the sale. If the buyer refuses to accept the article or pay the remainder of the purchase price, the seller can take legal action against him, according to the terms of the contract.

The same principles apply to a trade-in allowance on used merchandise towards the purchase of a new article. Such a trade-in allowance is considered the same as a deposit.

## USED CHRISTMAS TREES WANTED!

At 5:00 p.m. Dec. 31, the Iowa Park Junior Chamber of Commerce will pick up all old Christmas trees that are placed on the curb in front of your home.

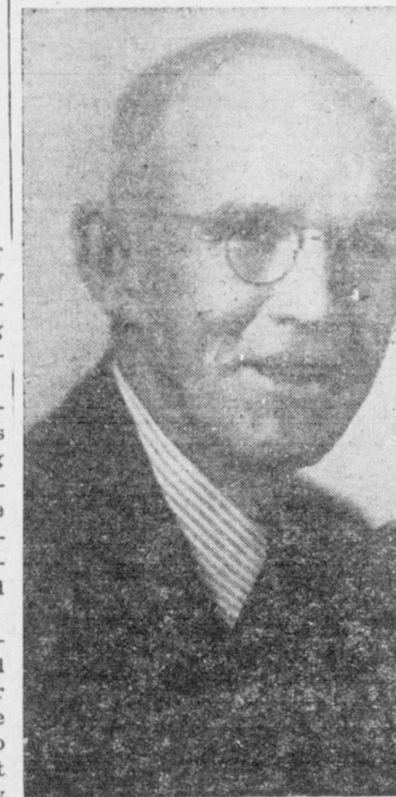
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## Jim George, Long Time Resident, Dies on Christmas Eve Morning



Funeral services for James Newton (Jim) George, 85, a resident of Wichita county for 66 years, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

Rev. Guy Perdue, former pastor now of Dallas, and Rev. Elden Cole, present pastor, officiated. Bob McDonald, minister of music at First Methodist church, Plainview, contributed two vocal solos, with Don Owens, grandson of the deceased, at the organ.

Burial was at Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home. Pallbearers were relatives: Miles Hines of Lubbock, Houston Reeves of Oklahoma City, Alan Reeves of Manitou, Okla., W. M. Owens, Gene Owens, John Mixon, Elgin Denny, W. A. George, all of Iowa Park.

## County Trapper Bags 8 Coyotes in 1 Afternoon

David Seigler of Bacon Switch, official wolf trapper for Wichita county and official predatory animal trapper for the US department of interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, came in the Herald office recently and invited us to take a look into the back of his pick-up.

We did. There we saw eight dead coyotes who looked as much alike as any peas in a pod. David said they were the result of an afternoon's work on the Burnett ranch west of Iowa Park.

During the past year Seigler has destroyed at least 300 coyotes, but he says there are many, many left to be trapped. They are a nuisance to farmers and ranchers because they eat chickens, ducks, calves, sheep and many useful small wild animals.

Although Seigler customarily is a lone wolf on his job as trapper of wolves, coyotes, bobcats and other predatory animals, once in a while an interested farmer or rancher or sportsman will go along for the fun or the ride. On the afternoon we are reporting, Bill Overby of Iowa Park accompanied David on his rounds.

Anybody in the area who needs Seigler's services is invited to contact B. T. Haws, county agent, or call Seigler at 2-7759, Wichita Falls.

## Brotherhood

The United Brotherhood of Iowa Park will hold its fifth Monday meeting at 7:00 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, at the Methodist church.

President Rollins Woodall extends an invitation to every man in town. Methodist men will have charge of the program and serve refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis T. Bryant went to Denton for Christmas and also to Munday to visit parents.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Men's Bible class of the Methodist church.

Mr. George died Monday morning while eating breakfast. He had been in the Taylor Convalescent Home at Vernon for the past 3½ years.

He was born June 5, 1871, in Lincoln county, Tenn., son of Thomas Benton and Sarah Taylor George, and moved to Texas with his parents at the age of 19.

The family settled on a farm in what came to be known as the Clara community.

Jim and Miss Deamy Hales were married Sept. 8, 1893, at the Methodist parsonage in Iowa Park, with "Uncle Ike" Crutchfield, pastor at that time, as officiant. The family owned farms at Clara, Sunshine Hill and in the Weeth community before moving to Iowa Park in 1922.

Survivors include a son Taylor George of Iowa Park; three daughters: Mrs. Miles Hines of Lubbock, Mrs. W. M. Owens and Mrs. Elgin Denny, both of Iowa Park; a brother W. F. George of Iowa Park; three sisters: Mrs. G. W. Reeves of Manitou, Okla.; Mrs. G. W. Culbertson of White Deer; Mrs. M. G. Weeth of Panhandle; seven grand- and four great-grandchildren.

Out of town relatives other than the above named, attending the funeral were:

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodwin Jr. of Longview; Dr. and Mrs. Roland Knox of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardage of Wichita Falls; Dr. and Mrs. Craig Larimer of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Reeves of Oklahoma City; Tom Culbertson of White Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caylor of Pampa; Charlie and Jess and Fred Hales of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Weeth of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farmer of Wichita Falls.

## Revival Slated

A revival will begin Sunday evening at 7:45 at the United Pentecostal church, with Rev. J. W. Giddens of Bossier City, La., as evangelist. Mr. Giddens is also a singer and musician.

The revival will run at least two weeks and Rev. C. E. Ellis, pastor, and members of the church extend cordial invitations to the public to attend the services.

## Reflections from the Bible

By Ray Marcum, Minister  
Iowa Park Church of Christ

My brethren throughout the centuries have pleaded with people to speak where the Bible speaks and be silent where the Bible is silent. This slogan has been carefully adhered to, lest human traditions replace divine law among the churches of Christ. My brethren have always been careful not to institute human will into divine service. We are willing to let our God be the Almighty. We are willing to let His word be the sole rule of our faith and practice. My brethren have no other creed but Christ. They have no other book but the Bible. They carefully refrain from imposing their opinions upon others. They believe the Bible is a perfect law of liberty. They believe it furnishes us to every good work. They believe every service God wanted us to render, he has commanded. It is dangerous, to say the least, to speak where God has not spoken. It is dangerous to do what God has not commanded. Let every man examine himself and the church of which he is a member. Let us remove from the churches all that which is human rather than divine sanction. Anything we have not been doing that God's word demands. Let us begin to do immediately.

## Visiting Friends and Relatives Make Holiday Merry Occasion

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Solomon and daughters Patricia and Donna spent Christmas in Wichita Falls with her father P. K. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lochridge and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald and children of Dallas were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lochridge. The McDonalds also visited his mother Mrs. Carrie McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis O'Brien and children spent Christmas in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Zelma Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sumrall, A. K. Key of Willow, Okla., Mrs. Cy Bullington of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Carl Allsup and daughter Carolyn of McLean, Tom Miller of Willow, Herbert Saner of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Key of Vernon, all got together for the Christmas Eve celebration in the E. W. Sumrall home. Christmas Day, Miss Katy Merle Sumrall, Mr. and Mrs. Sumrall and A. K. Key took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Neil and children in Wichita Falls.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr.

and Mrs. O. M. Jones included Mr. and Mrs. Morris Boyd and daughter Judy of El Paso; Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Spruiell, Kay Lynn, John, Susie and Jerry of Laredo; Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Wichita Falls; Mrs. W. S. Allen of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Walker Nisbel of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Clark of Dallas; Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Nisbel and Mrs. Clark are sisters of Mrs. O. M. Jones.

Out of town guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parkey during the holidays have been Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stogsdill and daughter Jenny of Duncan, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. David Stogsdill, Naomi, Crews and Rufus; John Rogers of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron and sons of Guymon, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stogsdill and son Gilbert of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ray of El Paso were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson, Mrs. Gwendolyn Bergen and son Frank of Chillicothe were guests Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Mae Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Smith spent Christmas Day visiting relatives at Jacksboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill went to Whitesboro for Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gay and daughters Ann and Cindy of Dallas visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gay and other relatives.

Holiday guests in the home of Mrs. Mary Etta Thompson included Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Thompson and children and little Miss Debbie Counts, all of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Roy Wood of Titusville, Fla.; Mrs. Kenneth Davis and daughter Jan of Wichita Falls; and Mrs. Lula Morgan of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bell and son Malcolm had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell and Marilyn Jo of Houma, La.; T-Sgt. and Mrs. Don Davis and sons and Mrs. Gertrude Bell, all of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Bell and Susan of Abilene spent the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Teal and Mr. and Mrs. John Bell.





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**Monday**  
New Year's Eve Service 7:30 p.m.  
Communion Announcements 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
Walther League 8:00 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Saturday School 9:00 a.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to our services and the Bible class or Sunday school.

Rev. L. Boriack, pastor

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clapp sr. included her mother Mrs. Mabel French of Dallas; aunt Mrs. Gus French of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clapp and children; Mr. and Mrs. John Clapp jr. and children.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Lizzie Bancroft have been her son Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Curlee of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Curlee and children of Holliday; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson of Vernon; Mrs. Mabel Curlee and family and Mrs. Peggy Blassensgame and son, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Long of Fort Knox, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ford of Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Ford and daughter of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis had as Christmas guests his mother Mrs. Johnnie Davis, sister Mrs. Ida Elington and brother Grady Davis, all of Honey Grove; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and family of Colorado City.

The holiday season was brightened for Mrs. Allie Girard by visits with her son Dale and daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Dunham, Richard and Robin of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beadle and children of Odessa and Miss Jane Gaunt of Wichita Falls were home for Christmas with Mrs. Emma Gaunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Montgomery and sons Mike and Gregg of Fort Worth were home for Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gay. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gwynn of Dallas were also here for a visit with her mother Mrs. J. W. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Gay.



The younger group of 4-H club girls met for their December session recently with Mrs. Nellie Cobb, assistant county home demonstration agent. Linda Price is president, but the group does not yet have local adult sponsorship.

Mrs. Cobb gave the girls a talk about the Refreshment Plan and told them how to prepare a table and how to serve foods for a party. The other seven members present were Paula Michael, Ann Ward, Carolyn Fox, Sharon Bohannon, Linda Brubaker, Linda Jean Diamond and Susan McCarthy, reporter.

Jim J. White has been dismissed from a Sherman hospital after a few weeks of illness. He is now at the home of his daughter Mrs. Wes Davis in Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dene Blum and children Gloria and Gloria of Odessa were Christmas guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Blum. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Wood and son of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walsh and children of Iowa Park.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brubaker the past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Martin and children Barbara, Patricia and Marilyn Jo of Lake Charles, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Dickey jr. and children Rod and Phil, and Dr. and Mrs. Theron Baber of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. James had all their family home for Christmas dinner. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Don James, Donna, Cathy and Bob of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hansard and Clint of Pratt, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Billy James and children, next door neighbors; June from Midwestern university; Darrell and D. O. jr. of the home address.

Guests for Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Karstetter included Randy and Krissie of Haldston, Okla.; Malcolm of Oklahoma A &amp; M Tech, Okmulgee; Mrs. Katherine Weaver and children Karla and Bobbie. Randy stayed for a few days.

Jimmie Bates of TCU and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bates and children Randy and Beverly of Dallas were Christmas guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beasley jr. visited during the holidays with her brother Ted R. Williams and family at Walters, Okla.

Mrs. J. T. Duke of Hughes Springs and Mrs. George Smoot of Wichita Falls took lunch Wednesday with Mrs. Carroll Duke.

Mrs. Jessie Norton, Mrs. Carroll Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Grady England of Wichita Falls visited in Seymour, Tuesday evening with their mother Mrs. W. E. England and sister Mrs. Bernie Nethery and family.

Mrs. Dollie Hargrove, mother of Mrs. W. G. Partney, fell at the Partney home in the Valley Farms on Christmas Day and broke a hip. She is in Wichita General hospital.

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## Car Wreck Kills Ennis Woman

Mrs. Lucile Marchbanks Shultz, 47, of Ennis, was dead on arrival at Electra hospital Christmas morning following a one-car accident near Albert May's farm on U.S. Highway 287.

Her husband, Charles C. Shultz, 58, and Guy Henry, 16, both of Ennis, were seriously injured when the 1956 sedan they were riding in went out of control, leaped a 30-foot culvert and smashed into the opposite side.

After emergency treatment in Electra, the injured men were taken to Wichita General hospital in Wichita Falls. Shultz was treated for fractured hip and wrist, while the Henry boy was treated for a crushed right arm.

Ambulances from Tanner Funeral Home in Iowa Park answered the call and carried the victims to the hospital.

The three were on their way to Electra for a visit with Mrs. Shultz's sister Mrs. D. R. Preston and family.

Mrs. Shultz's body was returned to Ennis for funeral and burial.

## Donkey Ball

Don't forget—Monday, Dec. 31 at 7:00 p.m.—Fair Park auditorium—Fun for the whole family!

Evening Lions and FFA boys are to play donkey basketball.

Come one—Come all—Lots of fun and plenty to eat. Besides the hilarious ball game there will be plenty of homemade pie, cake, coffee and ice cold punch.

The game will be over in time for members of the crowd to attend New Year's parties. See you at the Donkey-Ball Game!

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beadle and children of Odessa visited her mother Mrs. S. L. Denny and other relatives for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane have arrived in Iowa Park to visit several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Justin Butts and family, after being employed about four months in Guatemala.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. House had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wheeler and Carolyn and Jan of Roswell, N.M.; S-Sgt. and Mrs. Gene House and Gary Wayne of Lubbock; Mrs. L. A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kramer of Wichita Falls. The Gene House family will also visit her parents Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Yeargan at Sulphur, Okla.

## CARD OF THANKS

For multitudinous kindnesses shown the J. N. George family through the years we are eternally grateful. Flowers, food, friendship and prayers have spoken messages of love and sympathy that remain with us as life's most precious memories.

Cleo, Jessie Mae, Taylor, Mary and families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Watson had as Christmas guests his son Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Watson of California; and great-grandson Robert Eugene Crow of Amarillo.

Mrs. Claude Fleming (the former Patricia Ann Adams) and children have returned from Wiesbaden, Germany after a 2½-year stay. They will be visiting in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams of Valley View until her husband arrives in the States. The Fleming family plan to make their home in Wichita Falls.

## IOWA PARK CLEANERS

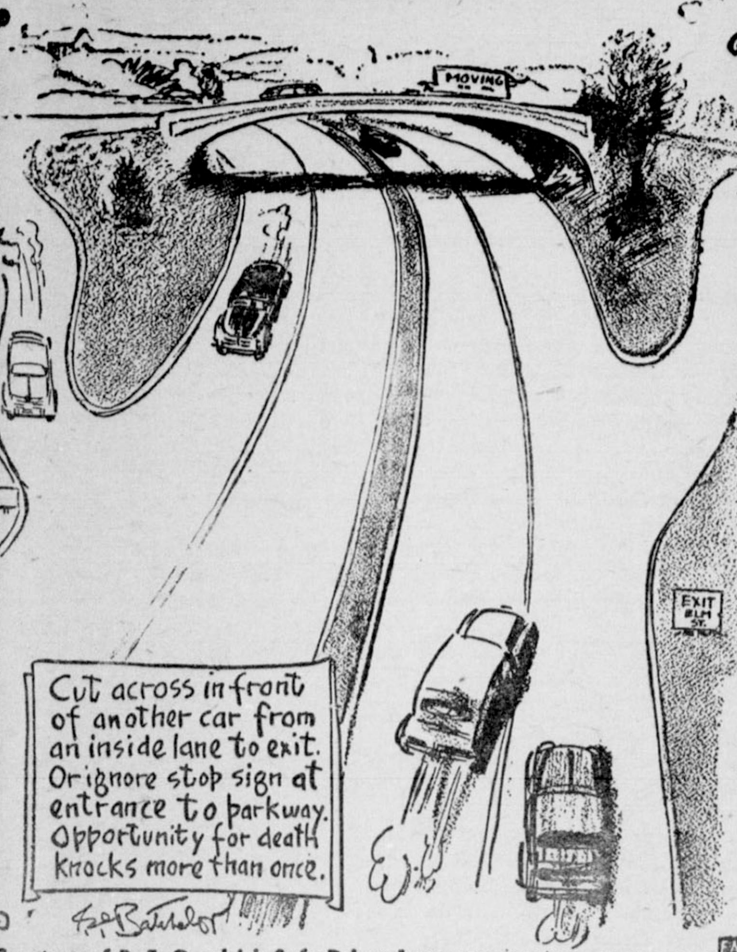
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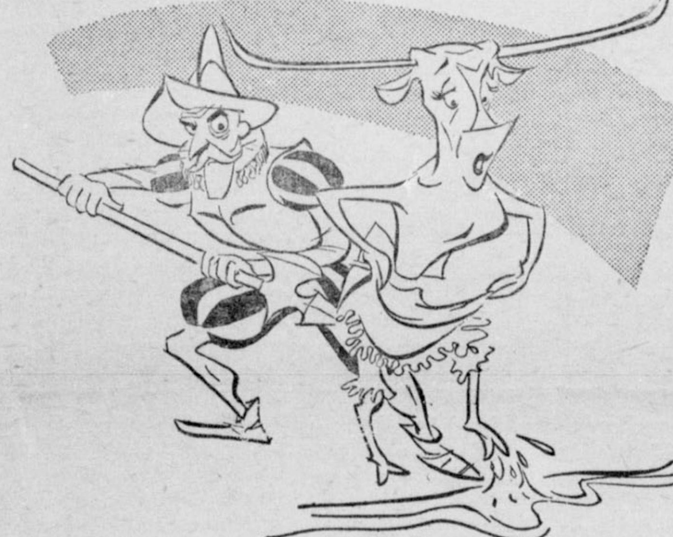
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Mrs. Bonnie Hudson has gone to Dallas to spend the holiday season with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thompson of Lubbock were Christmas visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Geisert.

## Fuzzy Lovelace To Retire from Mail Service

Postmaster Floyd May is announcing a call for sealed bids for carrying the mail from the post office to the depot, and from the depot to the post office. Such bids will be received until Monday, Jan. 7.

This service is subject to all the postal laws and regulations. Persons bidding on the job must be not under 16 years and suitable to be entrusted with care and custody of the mails.

Bid blanks can be secured from the postmaster. All bids should be enclosed in an envelope, sealed and marked "Proposal for Mail Messenger Service."

Present mail messenger is L. Fuzzie Lovelace. He is retiring from the job after approximately 15 years of service.

By Hazel George

We took our annual Christmas tour of the elementary school this week. Christmas was in the air!

All the doors and halls were beautifully decorated and made the seasonal spirit swell and grow in every child's and every teacher's soul. We really would hate to be a judge to select the best decorations.

Santas, Merry Christmases, chimneys, snowmen, and everything that smacks of Christmas was used.

The PTA room mothers were a great help in preparing the attractive displays.

Good old Saint Nick will make his annual visit to the grade school Friday afternoon.

It is wonderful to know our children have the privilege of singing and learning of what Christmas really means; that parents and teachers can help the children to enjoy the true meaning of the great season with school programs and plays.

We really enjoyed the tour thru the halls with Supt. Keith Swim, and the sight of children bubbling over with excitement of Christmas.



Pres. Buck Voyles reminds all Lions club members the Noon club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 2, instead of Tuesday. The luncheon will be served at Smith's restaurant.

Buck asks fellow members to start 1957 right by attending the first luncheon and meeting.

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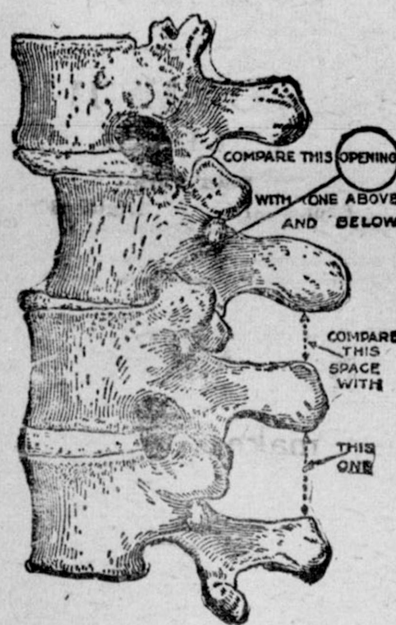
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## "Never Felt Better

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This expression of a patient in this office the other morning is the typical comment of those pa-



tients who give Chiropractic a reasonable chance to help them. Two months previously this lady entered this office and recited the following case history: "Very nervous and depressed, pain in the head and a peculiar sensation in the neck, poor appetite, difficulty in getting to sleep and memory and power of concentration much disturbed."

A spinal analysis was made and the CAUSE of this lady's dis-ease was revealed! A program of corrective Chiropractic adjustments was advised, and, at this writing, the half-way point in this program has arrived. At the conclusion of this period of correction another spinal analysis will be made to determine, exactly, the amount of correction that has been achieved. Meanwhile, day-by-day tests indicate a gradual reduction of nerve interference, which is a gradual correction of the CAUSE of her dis-ease.

If you are sick of being sick, consider the above case history and concede that the CAUSE of your ill-health could be nerve interference resulting from a faulty spine. Correct this faulty spine and you, too, may be able to say: "I never felt better in my life."

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## Excerpts from 'The Chemistry Bulletin' of M.U.

### Gadget Aids Shrimping

A retired Texas oilfield worker has put his drilling know-how to good use with a gadget which may mean more dollars instead of more ripped nets for the shrimping industry.

When Warren O'Kane of San Antonio retired to operate his own boat at Corpus Christi, he decided that an instrument could be developed that would indicate whether the giant nets which drag along the floor of the sea beneath the shrimp boats are being damaged.

Shrimpers often are plagued by schools of sharks fighting to get to fish or shrimp within the net. And sometimes nets are ripped by underwater hazards on rocky bottoms.

Fishermen often do not feel the joint when the nets are fouled and continue to troll for hours with worthless, ragged nets.

O'Kane reasoned that drilling-control tensiometers used in the oil field could be modified to show whether nets were under strain. Such a gadget would tell fishermen if their nets were being filled with shrimp and would save time, fuel and dragging with a torn net.

His tests indicate that a snagged net is easily detected by a sudden jump in the reading shown on the recording tape of the instrument. While the net is being filled, the record measures a steady increase.

When it levels off, the shrimpers know it's time for the boat to reverse its field and work over the same area.

But if the instrument indicates a slowly decreasing reading, the boatmen know that a hole has been ripped and that their catch is being lost. An abrupt drop shows complete destruction of the gear.

### Word On Engineer Shortage

A homemade remedy for the shortage of engineers is cooking. Experts think that about five percent can be added to our reservoir of engineers by upgrading skilled workers.

Home study and part-time education would play a big role in the development of this source of talent.

This cure for our engineer shortage has been dramatized many times by countless executives, especially in our automotive industry, who never got beyond grade school but, by diligent part-time study or experience on the job, turned out to be quite capable engineers.

A side-light — has anyone ever checked the qualifications of the large volume of engineers supposedly turned out each year by Russia? In England, for instance, the polite name for an automobile mechanic is "engineer." Many people have come back from tours of the Soviet Union with the impression that everyone owning a set of ordinary hand tools calls himself an engineer.

### New Sources For Farm Water

One farmer has solved his irrigation water-supply problem for all time—and at the same time, perhaps his fertilizer problem too.

The farmer has 33 acres either planted to irrigated grass pasture or prepared for planting. His irrigation water comes from a sewage-disposal plant.

The water, available at a minimum rate of 350 gallons per minute, even during low peaks, is electrically pumped from the last settling basin of the sewage disposal plant of a small town. The pumping costs less than from a shallow well and the water is free—in fact the town is happy to get rid of it.

Farmers and ranchers downstream from the disposal plant had been crying for years about the city's method of disposal. Now, everybody's happy.

### New Treatment For Fence Posts

By Harold Klinkerman

A single soaking process developed by the Forest Products Division of the USDA Forest Service promises to do away with costly fence post rot.

A water solution of copper sulfate is used to soak the posts. After soaking, the post is transferred to an aqueous solution of sodium chromate.

Of 100 pine posts treated in this manner and set in 1942 in Mississippi, only one has decayed. Average life of posts in this area set without treatment is about three years. Hardwood posts also benefit from the treatment.

### Non-Political Facts About Radiation (Atomic or Otherwise)

Now that general elections are over, a sober look at radiation danger should be taken.

Radiation—not just in atomic laboratories but in x-ray establishments in hospitals and elsewhere—is dangerous.

Experts who have studied the genetic effects of radiation for the National Academy of Sciences agree that any radiation is harmful, that we are already receiving surprisingly high doses, and that increased doses should be kept as low as possible.

The greatest danger is not to us, but to future generations. Radiation permanently changes germ cells that contribute to our children's make-up, and so on, down the line.

The changes, or mutations, are harmful to harmless in a ratio of

roughly 1000 to 1. The harmless changes might even be beneficial, but who wants to bet, with the odds that much against you?

Most of the radiation we now get is unavoidable, coming from natural sources—cosmic rays, radioactive rocks, small amounts of x-ray treatment. Fall-out from nuclear explosions, has, so far, averaged very little.

But if we are to keep the danger from radiation to a minimum, close watch will have to be made of future tests. A limit to the amount a person can safely stand has been set at 15 roentgens every 30 years. The maximum allowable amount is set at 55 roentgens.

Both these estimates are calculated risks. If the total dosage is kept lower, the chances of harm decrease greatly.

### THE 14-MILE DROP

The Navy has broken the world balloon-altitude record long held by the Army, but it did not do the job with unruffled dignity. Its helium-filled balloon, made of plastic film, and 128 ft. in diameter, rose without trouble from the small bowl-like depression near Rapid City, S.D., that the Army's record-setting flight used in 1935. Far below its partly expanded bag hung a spherical aluminum gondola stuffed with scientific apparatus. Inside were

Lieut. Commanders Malcolm D. Ross and Morton L. Lewis, wearing man-from-Mars pressure suits and festooned with instruments to measure their heart action, breathing, etc., and report the readings to escort aircraft and ground radios. The primary purpose of the flight was not to make an altitude record but to study conditions on the fringe of space and human reactions to them. The Navy intended to keep its "Strato-lab" (the gondola) at peak altitude for about three hours, a period impossible for rockets or rocket planes.

The balloon rose rapidly, glinting in the sun. At 56,400 ft., Commander Lewis reported that he and Commander Ross were having coffee, a prime necessity of Navy men. Somewhat later he remarked that the sky was clear and dark blue-black. The balloon continued to climb. In two hours and 50 minutes it passed the Army's altitude record (72,395 ft.) and reached 76,000 ft.

Everything so far had gone well. Ross and Lewis dropped the balloon intentionally to 75,000 ft. and started to make the observations that were the purpose of the flight. Then the trouble started.

The gondola began to spin crazily, 14 miles above the earth, and the great gas-bag would not stop descending. Apparently a malfunctioning valve on the balloon had begun to release helium. The men radioed that the balloon was out of control. They dumped all the ballast and strapped themselves to the gondola's seats. "We are calm, cool and collected," they radioed. "We think we'll stay with the balloon as long as we can."

To reduce the dangerous speed of descent, they jettisoned batteries, oxygen apparatus, everything in the gondola that could be torn loose. They were drifting over the sand-hill cattle country of north-west Nebraska, and little by little the descent of the balloon decreased.

### BANK NOTES . . . . . by Malcolm

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Woman, will be Mrs. Gilbert

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work, cancer society and CROP),

Mrs. S. T. Buzzard assisted by

Miss Mina Troutman and Mrs.

W. E. Stockton.

Notice further for special pro-

grams. We have six of the Iowa

Park churches uniting in efforts

to help Christianize the commu-

nity.

## Thornberry To Preach

Mike Thornberry will be guest speaker at the morning worship service at the Methodist church Sunday, Dec. 30. At the evening service Mrs. Paul Zink will give the meditation.

Rev. Elden Cole and other members invite the public to attend both these services.

## Grandmother Dies

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vaughn attended the funeral services of her grandmother Mrs. Laura A. John-

son, 80, in Morrilton, Ark.

Mrs. Johnson died Monday, Dec. 24 in a Morrilton hospital after four or five years of illness. She had been in the hospital the last eight weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon in Morrilton and burial was in the Petit Jean Mountain cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson was mother of Mrs. Carl West, who has visited in Iowa Park with the Vaughns and has many friends here. Other survivors are two other daughters, four sons and several grand- and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Jo Burns and son Paul of Oklahoma City visited with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Huckaby during the weekend. Paul has recently been discharged from the army after serving in Korea. He expects to enter Oklahoma City university next semester.

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