

# the Iowa Park Herald

## New Year Offers Challenge to Farmers

Farmers and farm families are faced with a challenge for the coming year that can best be met thru planning and more efficient production. The level of farm prices is edging downward, but the prices of materials, equipment, labor and other things farmers buy are going up. More and more agricultural production is needed to take care of a growing population at home and to meet foreign needs.

C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas agricultural extension service, says this situation calls for careful planning if the present farm living standards are to be maintained. Crop yields must be increased and every job on the farm should be studied for the purpose of cutting down on expenses and labor requirements.

When the farm plans are made they should include the use of the highest yielding adaptable crop varieties. Research workers of our experiment stations are continually introducing new and improved varieties of crops and as these are made available and planning ahead becomes possible, farmers should substitute them for the varieties now grown. Corn hybrids and grain sorghums are examples, says Mr. Bates.

He says the most productive part of the farm should be planted to cash crops. If you are in an area where commercial fertilizers can be used successfully, get fertilizer early and apply liberally. To help their use even more profitably, before the planting season rolls along, soil samples should be submitted to the state laboratory for analysis. County agents have information on how to take and mail the samples to the laboratory.

Provision should be made for taking care of insect enemies. Book orders now for enough insecticides to take care of minimum needs. Seed should be treated to control seed borne diseases and then follow through with a good insect control program for better yields and higher quality.

Mr. Bates says another important item is limiting. Plan your production program for the farm so peak labor loads can be avoided and so every piece of machinery and equipment can be used to advantage.

Finally, the specialist urges the use of good business methods in managing the farm. Farm records are a must. Detailed records should be the basis for making major decisions in farm operations or practices. Complete records are also useful at this time of year for income tax figuring purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McLemore of Seymour are recent additions to the school, social and church life of Iowa Park. They have moved into a home on the Kanay road. There are three sons Lawrence, 14, Jerry, 16, and J. W., 19. The family is Baptist and Mr. McLemore works for Wilson manufacturing company in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Lev Bryant was operated Wednesday morning at the Wichita Falls Clinic hospital.

## Reader Ads...

- Paper shell pecans. Park Feed Store.
- BUTTON HOLES, alterations and sewing. Call 5651. 44p
- Houses, lots, farms, acreage, business establishments. Mrs. Hudson, Iowa Park. 1c
- For your Debutante Cosmetic needs, see Mrs. John Wesley. 1c
- AUTO LIABILITY INSURANCE 6 months or 12 months policies. Call Duke Insurance Agency. c
- Whed sand, brick sand, concrete mix. Delivered or at the Northwest Material Co., 2 mi. N. of Iowa Park on Burrows. Phone 4902 or 4903, Iowa Park.
- Insurance for Farm Property at cost through Farm Insurance Co. See Ges. A. W. at Park Feed Store.
- Opening in Iowa Park by a married man, aged 35, character, and retired salary of \$230 monthly. Five days opportunity for advancement. At 7th St., Wichita. 2c
- Avey for Avey 1p

## DEATH TAKES BROTHER OF MRS. CARL WALSH

J. S. Daniel, brother of Mrs. Carl Walsh, died Sunday evening, Dec. 23 at Combes, according to word received here. Funeral services were held Wednesday at Combes. Mrs. Walsh was unable to attend.

## Experiment Show Johnsongrass Hay Is Good Stock Feed

Johnson grass hay was a better roughage for fattening steers than either cottonseed hulls or peanut hulls in a test conducted last spring at the Stephenville unit of the Texas agricultural experiment station.

B. C. Langley, superintendent of the Stephenville station, reports the steers fed cottonseed hulls or coarsely ground peanut hulls made about equal gain and finish. Finely ground peanut hulls gave higher gain and finish than either cottonseed hulls or coarsely ground peanut hulls.

Feed costs for roughages used in this test were: peanut hulls \$14 a ton, cottonseed hulls \$25.50 a ton, and Johnsongrass hay \$3 a ton. Results of this experiment are given in Progress Report 1236.

This test is part of a study of the use of peanut hulls as a roughage. Results of a test conducted at Stephenville in 1936 are given in Progress Report 1234. Progress Report 1233 gives results of a test with peanut hulls conducted at Prairie View this year. These reports are available from The Publications Office, College Station.

Miss Betty Sisk of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sisk, jr. and children of Wichita Falls, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Sisk during Christmas.

## Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Celebrate 60 Years Of Married Life

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsey quietly celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, Dec. 22. Their daughter Mrs. John B. Barbour was hostess to a celebration supper that evening in her home.

Attending were the honorees, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Gleason and Steve, Dr. Maud Lindsey and her husband F. M. Campbell of Chicago, Ill., Miss Ella Simmons and Mr. Barbour. Mr. Lindsey, the former Lucy Frances Reager of Lima, Ill., and Mr. Lindsey were married in Quincy, Ill., on Dec. 22, 1891. They later moved to a farm in Iowa and in 1903 came to Texas, settling in the southern part of the state. In 1911 they came to Iowa Park and resumed their farming operations.

Eight years ago, the couple retired from the farm and moved to town. Besides Dr. Lindsey and Mrs. Barbour they have another daughter Mrs. Nina McCombs of Millett. A son William B. Lindsey is deceased. Mr. Lindsey is an accomplished fiddler and gets an opportunity to demonstrate his skill at the Old Fiddlers' contest of the Texas-Oklahoma Fair here. He has been winner the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Marquart and sons Cecil Jr. and Norman spent part of the Christmas holiday in Albuquerque, N.M., with M. F. Pierce and family and Harold Pierce and family. They returned in time to go on to Galveston where they shared Christmas dinner with the families of Harold Stevens and Earl Scribner.

M. O. Spain, Park hotel, who injured his hand four weeks ago, is still suffering quite a bit from the accident. Although operated on December 4, the swelling has not yet disappeared from his hand and arm.



To symbolize the New Year, J. A. (Doc) Estes caught Wilson Huckaby looking with affection at his only grandchild, Alice Ann Huckaby, a few days before 1951 bows out of the picture. He has seen many years come and go and has done much to shape the history of our great Southwest. He seems to be telling Alice Ann he hopes her generation will do much to repair the damage his and the intervening generations have done to destroy the moral tone and the spiritual values of their world. There is no doubt they can—if they can be inspired to strike fearlessly at the manners and customs they are inheriting. God grant that they have such courage and inspiration!

## Blood Donors Asked To Register for January Collection

All who are planning to give blood for our boys in Korea are reminded that the Bloodmobile unit will be in Wichita Falls, January 2 and 3. Donors are requested to register with Miss Roberta Hill at the bank or with Mrs. Gordon G. Clark.

The need of blood for our wounded soldiers and marines is great. Dr. Gordon G. Clark said Thursday, and as much of the life saving fluid as possible should be given freely by all patriotic citizens.

## Cars Ruined, Nobody Seriously Hurt Here During Christmas

There were lots of collisions and car wrecks in and around Iowa Park during the holiday week just completed, but no serious injuries. At 2:00 Monday morning two cars ran together at the corner of Yosemite and the highway, injuring two persons. Buddy Tanner was called to take the victims to a hospital. He reports there were eight persons in the two cars, but the injuries were not serious.

Two cars collided at Washington and Yosemite, doing great damage to themselves but injuring none. A high school boy rolled his parents' car on the Valley Farms road. Many other collisions on the highway were reported.

## Baptists Schedule Two Holiday Programs

Baptist church people have two more special events scheduled for the holiday season which are expected to be interesting and inspirational, according to Rev. James N. Easterwood.

"Student Night at Christmas" to be conducted Sunday evening at 7:30 by college young people home for the holiday, is the first special program. They will be assisted by the high school young people. This program is sponsored each year by the college student union work on college campuses of the state.

The Training Union of the church is promoting an all church watch-night party and service on New Year's Eve, Monday night, from 9:00 to 12:01. An interesting program of games and activities for all ages is being planned. One of the features of the evening will be showing of a color film "Lord of All" which stars Colleen Townsend and Noel Rayburn.

## 1952 Work Program Is Important Project For Iowa Park C.C.

The Program of Work adopted by the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce has been published before, but at this time we republish it, so members of the chamber and prospective members can study it and resolve to do all in their power to bring this program to fruition.

- New Post Office.
- More home building.
- Low Rental Housing.
- More street paving and sidewalks.
- Street markers proper house-numbering.
- More publicity for Iowa Park as center of agriculture in this area.
- More emphasis on the importance of the oil industry to the community.
- Better co-operation with area newspapers and radios.
- Encourage the modernization of store fronts and window displays.
- Discourage parking of merchants' passenger cars on Cash street during shopping hours.
- More extensive advertising of Iowa Park's good water.
- Play equipment for city park, band stand and lights.
- Community center.
- Continued solicitation of new industries.
- Every member supporting the C. of C. and encouraging others to support it.

## Floyd May to Become Postmaster January 1

Acting Postmaster T. M. Clark will make his final report Monday and turn over the job to a new acting postmaster Floyd (Pete) May. Pete is scheduled to take over the position on January 1, while Mr. Clark returns to his work as co-owner with Fenton Dale of the Rexall Drug store.

Mr. May will begin his new job under the difficult responsibility of educating the public to the new postal rates and conditions. With the new year comes many changes. A few are the 2c drop letter charge, the 2c postal cards (with 10 percent additional for quantities of 50 or more), and 20c special delivery fee.

As a second class post office, Iowa Park enjoys the advantage of having a drop letter rate which has been 1c. Beginning Tuesday that rate goes to 2c. Letters to the rural routes and out of town will remain at 3c. Air mail is still 6c.

The new postmaster was raised here and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert May. At one time Floyd was in the grocery business, but for the past few years he has been farming four miles west of Iowa Park. He served during World War II as flight officer in the Air Force with much action in the South Pacific, Okinawa and the Philippines.

## Van Horn Family Meets for Dinner

Mrs. Charles Van Horn was hostess for Christmas dinner Tuesday. She was assisted in preparing and serving by Mrs. James Van Horn, Mrs. R. E. Van Horn and Mrs. James A. Estes.

# Suppose It HAPPENED to YOU!

Following is an address by Homer Garrison jr., director of the state public safety department, as broadcast at 8:45 p.m., Dec. 27, over stations of the Texas network:

A little less than two months ago, the Texas Department of Public Safety, with the unflinching co-operation of the state's public spirited newspapers and radio stations, began a systematic program of public education about our new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law, which will come into full force and effect four days from now—on January 1.

I suppose, to some extent, that we established a precedent in voluntarily assuming the obligation of teaching the people the facts about a new law before it becomes enforceable—but I believe it is a good precedent. The Safety Responsibility Law is not a criminal statute, which would be likely to affect only a very limited number of people; it is more in the nature of a social statute, designed to protect all of the people against the physical and economic consequences of increasing financial irresponsibility and reckless driving on our streets and highways.

Therefore, our new law is, in all truth, capable of visiting very great and lasting inconvenience and punishment upon an exceptionally large number of people if its purposes, requirements and penalties are not known to the people in advance. On the other hand, when these important facts are understood, it is capable of protecting the safety and welfare of a great majority of the people against the comparatively few who refuse to obey the rules of safe driving, who do not pay for the damages they cause in accidents, and who, therefore, should be compelled to meet their ways or get off the road as owners or operators of motor vehicles.

These were the reasons that caused the Department of Public Safety to take the unusual step of spending nearly two months in making available to all of the people the information they will need if they are involved in a motor vehicle traffic accident, either as victims or the parties at fault, on and after January 1. I am satisfied that our new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility

Law will operate far more effectively and economically, and with an almost unanimous degree of public support, because we went out of our way to help the people learn about it the easy way, instead of the hard way.

Now, as this talk concludes our planned educational program, I want to spend a few minutes answering some of the more pressing questions we have been asked during the past few weeks, as it dawned more and more upon motor vehicle owners and operators that pretty soon they would be subject to the very firm requirements of a law that absolutely plays no favorites. Remembering that the requirements of the new law apply only to owners and operators, but that its benefits apply to everyone—including the motorists themselves—here is the first question:

**Must I, as the operator of a motor vehicle that is involved in a traffic accident, file TWO reports with the Texas Department of Public Safety?**

That depends upon you, operators. The Uniform Traffic Code requires you to file a report within 24 hours if the accident results in death or injury, or total property damage of \$25 or more. The new Safety Responsibility Law requires you to file additional information, primarily about insurance or other security to meet damage claims, within 10 days if the accident results in death or injury, or property damage exceeding \$100 to any one person.

Obviously, the answer is, as soon as you have satisfied the law. But in some cases, that might not be as easy as it sounds. You certainly must furnish unqualified proof of your ability to pay claims for damages you caused, not exceeding \$25,000. You probably will be able to do that if you are a safe driver and just had bad fortune once. But if you have repeated accidents, obviously it won't be long before you are off the road for keeps. Furthermore, if you are convicted of violating a traffic law that requires suspension of your operator's permit, or are found guilty of driving without a license or operating an unregistered vehicle, you must furnish proof of future financial responsibility.

The most sincere and friendly advice that I can give all motorists therefore is this: If you are among the 10 or 15 per cent who don't pay too much attention to the traffic laws, or somehow seem to get involved in repeated traffic accidents, mend your ways before next Monday night. Make an honest analysis of your driving habits; and take a long look at your past accident record. If the answers aren't too good, you had better start practicing decided improvement right now, because our new Safety Responsibility Law allows no room for quibbling or compromise. You either live up to it and stay on the road, or you don't and get off the road. That is plain talk, but it is as friendly advice as you will ever get.

There are quite a few other questions we have been asked at the Texas Department of Public Safety, even including an occasional remaining straggler about whether this is a compulsory insurance law. That question has been answered with an emphatic negative so many times, that it requires no further explanation. This and all other questions are answered simply and adequately in the little leaflet we prepared for the use of motorists, which you can obtain without expense or trouble the next time you drive into a gasoline service station. If you have not obtained one of these leaflets, do so at the very first opportunity. Read it and keep it—and you will have permanent answers to your remaining questions.

There is one other question, however, that is not answered in the leaflet, and I would like to give the answer right here. The question is this: Isn't our new Motor Vehicle Responsibility Law tough?

Now I am going to answer that one Yankee fashion, by asking you a question. My question is this: Suppose it happened to you? Yes, suppose you are one of the average people. You have a good job, at good pay—say, between \$3000 and \$5000 per year. You are married and have two fine children, both going to high school, doing well in their studies, and naturally they are looking forward eagerly to that happy day when they walk into the doors of a college or university and say: "Gee, I really belong here!" You also have a nice home, pay your bills and live well. And, of course—you have a nice car!

Then, one morning, the fate that now overtakes about one in every five motorists catches up with you. You were driving at the legal speed, were on the right side of the traffic lane, the weather was good, and you didn't have a care in the world. Hadn't you just kissed good-bye to the best little wife in the world? Hadn't you seen the world's two best kids wave enthusiastically at you and shout: "So long, Dad! See you tonight!" Weren't you going to as good a job as any man could want? But what you didn't know—and couldn't know—was that there was another driver on the road that day, and his front bumper had your number on it.

The crash was pretty sickening. He came out of the side road so quickly that you had no time to stop, and you couldn't shove to left or right without hitting other cars or pedestrians. Then the world went dark in broad daylight. When the lights came on again, you were in a hospital. Your wife and son and daughter were there—a bit tear-stained. So were a doctor and a nurse. Yes, the doctor assured you that you would live—but it would be some time before you were back on your feet. You see, you came pretty close to getting a broken back. The car was nothing but a twisted mass of wreckage.

The other fellow? Well, he was more fortunate, because you took it squarely on the side. Of course, dozens of witnesses said it was not your fault, and so did the police. Well, the rest of the story is easy to imagine. Doctors' bills, nurses' bills, medicine bills, weeks of time lost from the job—costs running into thousands of dollars in these days of inflation. And, of course, your car was smashed beyond repair.

Yes, suppose it happened to you—wouldn't you expect the state to compel the owner or operator who caused all of this expense and suffering, at least to pay your hospital and doctors' bills, to replace your car and compensate you for the full-time pay you didn't receive while they were laid up? In other words, wouldn't you expect the other motorist to pay for the damage he caused? And if he did not, wouldn't you say that the state should put him off of the streets and highways as the owner or operator of a motor

vehicle, so that he could not continue recklessly to smash up other people and their property and fall even to pay for the damage he caused?

I think you would answer with an emphatic "yes" to all of these questions. Well, that is exactly what your new Safety Responsibility Law says, and will do when it becomes effective four days from now. I think you will agree, too, that the penalties required by this law are not nearly as "tough" as the penalty you and your family would have to pay if you were the victim of the kind of accident I just described—and every day, on the streets and highways of Texas, not one, but many, of that kind of accident occurs. Think how much worse things would have been if your wife or son or daughter had been driving at the time of the accident, and had been killed. That happened 2,410 times last year—and it will be even more this year when the final count is made.

This completes the program of education the Texas Department of Public Safety has been conducting during the past few weeks to acquaint you with the facts about our new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law, and to show you the reasons the Legislature enacted it. Billed down, there was only one reason—your greater protection on the streets and highways of Texas, whether you are driving, riding or walking. A better reason could never be found. Similarly, the Legislature looked at other types of laws and decided, as 34 other states had done previously, that it was the most effective and fairest law, for the purpose, that had yet been devised.

The duty of administering and enforcing this law was placed by the Legislature in the hands of the Texas Department of Public Safety. We are prepared to carry out that mandate just as it was given to us—without fear or favor. As I have said before, the law gives us no judicial authority; that belongs to the courts. It clearly and unequivocally tells us when and how we shall apply its provisions; and that is as it should be, too. I have every confidence that you, the people of Texas, will obey it and support it for your own sakes.

Thank you.

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**ELECTION NOTICE**  
Wichita County Water Improvement District No. Two.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election will be held in Wichita County Water Improvement District No. Two on January 8th, A.D. 1952, for the purpose of electing five directors for said district to serve for a period of two years. The election precincts and polling places of said district are as follows:

1. Election Precinct No. 1 includes that portion of said district lying South of the Big Wichita River and West of the Iowa Park-Holiday Road. The polling place will be at the Valley View School House. Officers appointed to hold the election at said polling place are:  
Jerry Hodges, Presiding Judge;  
Ames Lewis, Judge;  
Mrs. Roy Lahey, Clerk;  
Mrs. Olho Childress, Clerk.

2. Election Precinct No. 2 includes all that portion of said District lying South of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad and East of the Iowa Park-Holiday Road and west of a line beginning on the South side of said Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad at the East line of the Davis Subdivision; Thence South 4,000 feet; Thence East 8,000 feet to a line which is a South Extension of the Wellington Lane; Thence South to the South boundary line of the said Wichita County Water Improvement District No. 2. The polling place will be at the Farm Security Community House. Officers appointed to hold the election at said polling place are:  
Clark Robinson, Presiding Judge;  
C. O. Burrows, Judge;  
Ben Richards, Clerk;  
Mrs. Dewey Steed, Clerk.

3. Election Precinct No. 3 includes all that part of said District lying North of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad and all that portion of said District lying East of the East Boundary Line of said election precinct No. 2, as above defined. The polling place will be at the City View School House. Officers appointed to hold the election at said polling place are:  
Fred Staber, Presiding Judge;  
R. E. Waters, Judge;  
Mrs. Earl R. Davis, Clerk;  
Mrs. A. R. Mundt, Clerk.

The above notice is given in accordance with the order of the Board of Directors of said District on the 19th day of November, A.D. 1951.

J. R. DRUMMOND,  
Assistant Secretary, Wichita County Water Improvement District No. TWO.  
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I. J. R. Drummond, Assistant Secretary of Wichita County Water Improvement District No. TWO, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a notice passed by the Board of Directors of said District as it appears in the Minute Book of said District.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 19th day of December, A.D. 1951.  
(SEAL)

J. R. Drummond,  
Assistant Secretary, Wichita County Water Improvement District No. TWO.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To Charles Bloom, Cohn Brothers and Company, Abraham Bloom, Minnie Bloom, Jessie Bloom, Alma M. Bloom, Rose Bloom, Theodore Cohn, Julius Cohn, Emil A. Cohn, Marie Cohn, N. Henderson, J. S. Works, Birdie Works and J. C. Enloe, and their unknown heirs, devisees and legatees, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of February A.D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of December A.D. 1951, in this cause numbered 49743-B on the docket of said court and styled Lowell L. Spruiell and Mary Katherine Spruiell, Plaintiffs, vs. All of those persons first named in this writ and to whom the same is directed, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a trespass to try title suit wherein the plaintiffs allege that on or about October 1, 1951, they were and still are the owners in fee simple of Lots 5 and 6 in Block 56 and Lots 5, 6, 7, 13, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 78 of the Original Townsite of Iowa Park, Wichita County, Texas. That on the day and year aforesaid defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of such premises and withheld from them the possession thereof to plaintiffs' damage of \$300.00. Plaintiffs further plead the ten year Statute of Limitations, alleging that plaintiffs and those under whom they claim by mesne conveyances and those whose title they hold have had peaceable possession of the property above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, paying taxes thereon, for more than ten years preceding the filing of their petition herein, claiming under deed or deeds duly registered purporting to convey such lands and tenements, and that such lands have been actually enclosed for more than ten years by a substantial fence, and that plaintiffs and their predecessors in title have claimed same openly, adversely and notoriously as owners during said period aforesaid.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that citation issue and that on final hearing they have judgment for title and possession of said lands, for damages, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled to, either in law or in equity.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The Officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this 29th day of December A.D. 1951.

Attest: (SEAL)  
FLORA COBB, Clerk,  
78th District Court,  
Wichita County, Texas.

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**Soil Conservation**

Benefits from growing the summer legume, guar, continue to be reported on farms around Margaret in Ford county, also in areas in Wilbarger.

Guar is a heavy hollow stemmed plant that produces a large amount of seed pods from the base, or axle, of the leaves. Guar usually grows to a height from 3 to 3½ feet.

Of interest to the conservation farmer is the fact that this legume, under average conditions, adds a large amount of nitrogen to the soil, plus a huge tonnage of organic matter.

On John Jokel's farm last year an acre of guar was cut and weighed for total tonnage. The same was done for an acre of peas. The guar weighed 12 tons while the peas weighed 5 tons. On drying, the guar had a dry weight of 2 tons, while the peas weighed 1 ton. The advantages of having large amounts of organic matter incorporated into the soil will necessarily increase the yield of the following crop, plus the prevention of wind and water erosion damage. Mr. Jokel has seen the benefits in increased yields from both guar and peas on his cotton and feed crops.

Karl Zock, co-operator in Elliott community, and last year's winner of the Wilbarger Lions club conservation award, reports that guar has increased the yield of his cotton as much as a fourth of a bale an acre. No insect damage of any consequence was apparent. Despite the droughty weather last summer his cotton grew off well, set a large number of bolls per stalk, and on observation and bole count this field will yield about a bale per acre. Mr. Zock is telling his friends about the benefits of growing guar. He also added that clovers and other legumes had their place in a year round soil building program.

Bill Hall has done an excellent job of conservation farming on the 160 acre farm he operates three miles west of Burkburnett. The land is owned by his father W. H. Hall.

Bill has co-operated with the Wilbarger-Wichita Soil Conservation District since February in planning and applying his conservation plan.

He began his plan by constructing two stock ponds to better distribute grazing, thereby better utilizing his grass. One of these ponds is a partnership pond with E. E. Weibort, which is divided by their property line. He plans to stock these ponds with game fish.

Realizing the importance of treating every acre according to its needs, his next job was to put in a complete terrace system. He had three miles of large ridge type terraces constructed with a whirlwind terracer. Prior to building the terraces Bill constructed a one-hundred foot, flat-bottom waterway so as to provide a safe means of disposal for his terrace water. This waterway was seeded to perennial rye grass, buffalo grass and clover.

Twelve acres of madrid clover are planted. This is the beginning of a legume cover crop rotation for sound land use to build up and maintain the organic matter in the soil. It will also provide a cover for the soil so as to protect it from the damaging effect of rain drop splash.

Mr. Hall has deep chiseled 30 acres this year. This will be followed with deep rooted legumes so as to keep the soil open to take water and prevent the plow sole from developing again.

He has not forgotten the importance of his pasture. He deferred grazing his pasture until after the grasses had matured. As a result the more desirable grasses were able to develop a good cover and make seed. This will deepen the root systems, opening up the soil and helping it to take more water.

Bill plans to retire some of his steeper cropland and seed it back to native grasses in the future.

Mr. Hall is married and lives in Oklahoma on another Hall farm. His wife is the former Miss Betty Beavers. Hall is a 1950 graduate in agriculture from Midwestern university and a veteran of World War Two. T. E. Gilbreath and Ben Oliver of the SCS have rendered the technical assistance to Mr. Hall in planning and applying his conservation plan.

Among the newcomers to Iowa Park are Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Horne, 421 North Colorado, who with their son Buddy, 13, 8th grade, are enjoying life in Our Town. They are members of the Methodist church, and Mr. Horne is connected with the Parker food stores in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd West of Snyder, Tex., visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watson and Joe West, and also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spruiell this weekend.



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**Lonesome Soldier Writes Verse About Korean Campaign**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Skinner recently received a piece of verse from their son, Pfc. Willis P. R. Skinner which he wrote concerning his life in Korea. It is pitched in a pessimist's mood, which easily will be understood by those of us who do not have to undergo the hardships of our boys abroad. The verse reads as follows:

**KOREA**  
Just across the ocean,  
Korea is the spot,  
Where we are doomed to spend our time  
In the land God forgot.

Here with the snakes and lizards,  
Here where a man gets blue  
Right in the middle of nowhere  
And 7000 miles from you.

We sweat, we freeze, we shiver,  
It's more than a man can stand;  
We're not supposed to be convicts,  
Just defenders of our land.

We are soldiers of the triple A  
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To St. Peter we will tell:  
Soldiers of Korea, Sir,  
We've already spent our time in Hell.

Mrs. W. M. Mathis was hostess to the Ruth class of Pleasant Valley Baptist church during the pre-Christmas season. Mrs. John Riddle of Wichita Falls was a special guest who brought a devotional and the Christmas story.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. Hood, a short business session was conducted by Mrs. W. O. Simpson, president of the class.

Following the exchange of gifts, refreshments of cookies, coffee and hot chocolate were served to Meses. C. E. Russel, J. C. Beck, Henry Brown, W. O. Simpson, L. H. Hood, Ruby McKinzie, M. E. Boren, L. T. Boren, J. A. McDonald, W. M. Mathis, Bob Snow and sons and Miss Mabel Noland.

The FFA boys at Iowa Park are working on a beef calf program which started on Oct. 24. The boys will put the calves on wheat pasture and feed them a supplement during the winter. Then in the spring they will be put on sudan or other pasture. Finally they will be fattened for the market. The calves will be sold on the open market.

David Padgett, Joe Dan Boren, Howard and Loyd Klinkerman, Don and Dan McLaughlin, Leonard Luckett and Joe Noel purchased calves from Mr. Vanhorn at 38c a pound. Tommy Patterson got his calf from Mr. Bridwell at 34c lb. Claburn Landley bought two calves at the sale barn for 30c lb. Clayton Boyd got two at the sale barn for 32c a pound.

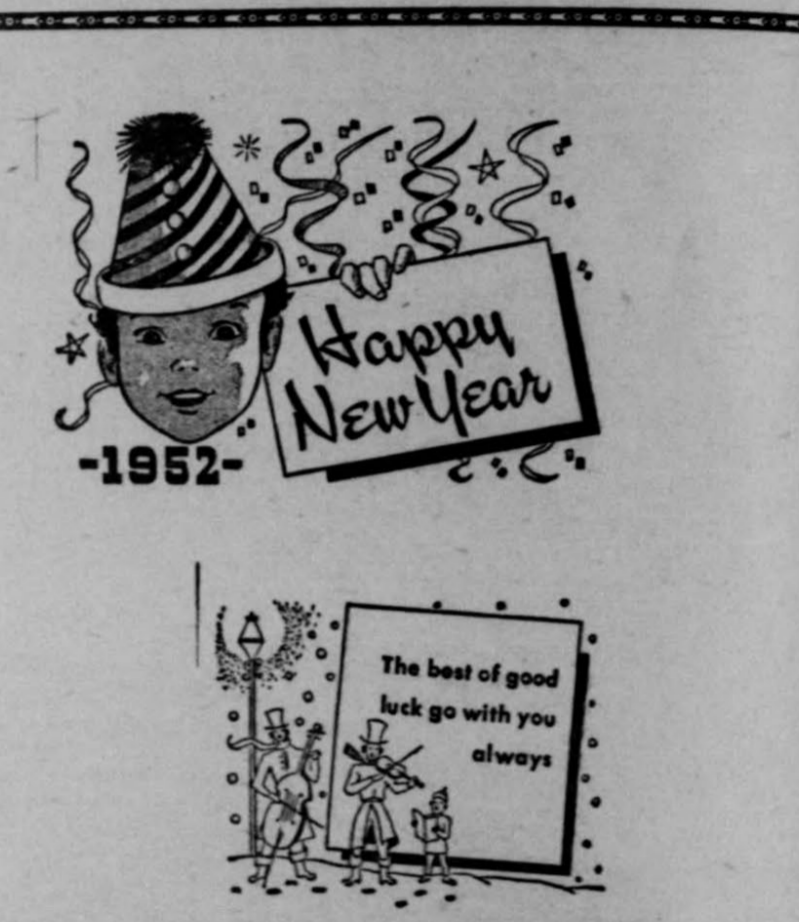
The State National Bank of Iowa Park financed the calves.

Miss Helen Thorington is expected to arrive here Saturday for a few days of visiting with Miss Cecilia Yeargan. The two girls were roommates for four years at Austin college. Sherman. Miss Thorington is a teacher at Taft in Pres-Mex the Presbyterian school for Mexican girls.

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# HOLIDAY GREETINGS with your 'Neighbors'

Miss Mary Anne Hill of Dallas visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hill during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Dell of Ada, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gans, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gans and son Bob of Oklahoma City visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Swartz and family of Kansas City, Kans., spent the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Custis and children of Abilene visited his mother Mrs. Clota Custis over the weekend.

W. C. Albright is in Vernon this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thrush of Lubbock were house guests of Virginia Thrush this weekend.

Miss Ermagene Owen of Fort Worth was here this week for a visit with her mother Mrs. J. S. Owen and sister Mrs. Clota Custis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Spruiell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fish spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fish at Archer City. Mr. and Mrs. Burney Fish of Plainview spent Christmas night here with Mr. and Mrs. Jif Fish. R. A. Ashton spent Christmas at Archer City with C. S. Ashton.

Miss Juanelle James and four of her Midwestern university friends are visiting Miss Wanda Chandler in Breckenridge during the Christmas recess. They will return Saturday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Don James of Fort Riley, Kans., are spending a leave in the D. O. James home. They will return to Kansas, Jan. 7. Other visitors have been Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Horn of Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boyd and daughter Judy of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Nisbet of San Antonio, Mrs. W. S. Allen of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Clark of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones. The last three women named are sisters of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiles Hines of Lubbock spent Christmas here in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wilson of Chillicothe visited with Mrs. Mae Tanner during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Kildow and daughter Jo Jr. of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kildow and daughter Sharon and son Danny of Wichita Falls spent a few days at the P. G. Kildow home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davies of Buffalo, Mo., accompanied by Mrs. Charles Davies and Mrs. Howard Davies, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Owens. Charles and Howard are stationed at Sheppard AFB and came over to be with their wives Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shoemaker and son Raymond Lee of Oil Center, N.M., spent this weekend with the Herman Kight family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whitehead entertained members of the Owens family in their home in Fort Worth last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Owens attended the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Larry and Linda spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis in Olney. They also had as guests Captain and Mrs. R. W. Davis of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steele and David, Mr. and Mrs. Rollins Woodall and John Rollins visited in Quanah during the holidays with Mrs. W. H. Toland and Mrs. Betty Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shook visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Spence at Carthage during Christmas.

Mrs. Annie Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Guthrie and Gary went to Fort Worth for Christmas.

Scott Ralston took Christmas dinner with his daughter Mrs. Ed Horsley and family in Wichita Falls. His granddaughter Cathy is spending the week here with Scott.

Christmas dinner guests in the Donald Hill home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam D. Jacks and Richard Hill.

Jim Smith says he didn't miss a party in town during the holidays.

Mrs. Lula Mulkey of Oklahoma City is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Mulkey. Callers in the home have been G. G. Leath and family of Fort Worth, Charlie Mae Scheer of Henrietta and Mrs. D. H. Wilson of Kamay.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Hall and family were Christmas dinner guests in the Clyde Hall home.

Mrs. G. B. Pybus of Lawton spent Christmas here with her son Mr. and Mrs. George Pybus and Betty Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sewell were in Lawton for Christmas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Montgomery and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Bates of Dallas and Jimmy Don Bates of Fort Worth were home for Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bates.

Mrs. Nora Fields, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Quick were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis Quick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cheves went to Jacksboro for Christmas. Their son E. H. Cheves and family are visiting here this week.

Mickey Swinburne, airman stationed at Biloxi, Miss., is spending a 10 day leave with Floyd Stermer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holderby and family of Duncan, Okla., are spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zink.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford and son John spent Christmas Day in Arlington with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradford went to Abilene for the day, returning here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hatten and daughter Betty Jo spent Christmas in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White visited in Dallas over the weekend with her mother Mrs. C. E. Gravely and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Duke, Lou Ann and Ben Huckaby visited Mrs. W. E. England and the B. L. Neathery family at Seymour, Tuesday evening.

Miss Lorene Farmer of Olney was home for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Urb Farmer.

Miss Earl Henry of Dallas is visiting in the Chauncey Weller home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Metz and Charlene, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Medlinger and Michael visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tipton and daughter of Seymour, Mrs. Borna of Wichita Falls, James Wilkerson of Fort Sill and Miss Jerry Garner of Seymour took Christmas dinner in the Coral Garner home.

Christmas dinner guests with Mrs. S. L. Denny were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Beadle and family from Jal, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Traylor and Mrs. Lila Traylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Denny and Elga Ann, Mrs. Emma Gaunt and Jane Gaunt.

Home for Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Clark were Maj. and Mrs. W. M. Best and son Thomas of Montgomery, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moss of Bay City; and Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Roberts. The family's Christmas dinner was eaten Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams took Sunday dinner in Henrietta with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

Mrs. Beulah Seals of Lawton was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lemons, Tuesday night. She went on to St. Jo on Wednesday for a visit there before returning to the Indian country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Griffin Jr. of Abbeville, La., spent the holidays with his parents here. Other guests in the C. L. Griffin home were Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson and their daughters Sandra and Cynthia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Woods and daughters Pat and Sharon, who were here for the Dale-Woods wedding, returned Sunday to their home in Portland, Ore.

Mrs. R. A. Tanner spent Christmas in Altus with relatives.

Iowa Park folk who get cold while shopping know where to get warm again and have a good visit too. They congregate around a big stove in the J. A. Tanner & Son hardware and visit with Mae Mae, Brownie, Jim and Buddy, and other sociable souls of Our Town.

Polly and Bernice Smith of Brad visited their grandmother Mrs. Sid Smith over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Whitesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fortner, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crawford and son Gary, Mary Fortner and Robert Nolen went to Bogata during the Christmas holidays for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fortner and family.

Iowa Park's Volunteer Firemen were called out for several grass fires during the past week. They arrived in time to prevent any real losses. One rural fire burned 8 or 10 acres of grass but was quickly brought under control.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neuhardt and Katrina of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Kelso of Dallas are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Banks spent Christmas at Netrees with their son Marvin Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hestand had as guests during Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Gamble and family of Fort Worth; Lathelle Hestand and family of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Curington and family of Waurika, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howard and family of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hestand, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hestand, Sally and Jack Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson, all of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry and daughter Darlene and son Dale of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Warren and sons Perry and Albert of Oklahoma City; and Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson were Christmas day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Ford and daughter Billie Margaret of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brubaker and Bobbie Ruth had as guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. Otis O. Martin and daughters Barbara, Patricia and Marilyn Jo of Lake Charles, La.; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Dickey Jr. of Wichita Falls.

Oscar H. Lochridge from Glasow, Mont., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lochridge. Also in the home are Mr. and Mrs. Warren McDonald and son of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lochridge were called to Premont this week because of the death of his sister, Mrs. Allie Morse. She died in a hospital at Falfurrias. Burial was at Premont Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Morse is survived by her husband Henry Morse and two children R. H. Jr. and Mrs. Corine Gains.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Barbour visited his father W. H. Barbour at Norman recently, when all of the brothers and sisters were at home for a reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barron, Shirley Ann and Rita Kay visited in Hobbs, N.M., with Mrs. C. T. Maynard during the holidays.

Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. R. G. Bancroft was a gala event with many of the family at home. They were W. F. Curlee and family, Mrs. Alice Allen and family, Ethyl Norsworthy and family, G. W. Anderson and family, Joyce and Willy Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Red Blasingame.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lakey and family were guests this week of Mrs. Mary Lakey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Adams are announcing the birth Dec. 18 of a son whom they have named Roy Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Weaver of Austin are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weaver and her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey and son Bobby Knecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weeth, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Osborne of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and son Gary of Unice, N.M., Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and son Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Birk of Wichita Falls were holiday visitors in the C. E. Birk home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bailey were in Electra, Wednesday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McBride.

Christmas guests in the R. B. Chambers home were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Gilmore and son Cecil Joe, Charlotte Jo Chandler of Dallas, Reg Gregory-Allen and son Larry of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McDonald and daughter Susan of Denton, visited during the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDonald and her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Blum and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Blum, Miss Doris Marie Blum and George Wood were in Lubbock during the holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Baird and family.

Mrs. O. A. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams and W. M. Nelson, all of Abilene, visited in the V. I. Woodfin home during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin will spend a few days in Mexia with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Woodfin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tandy and daughter Betty of Fort Worth, Rod Mather of Boulder, Colo., and Randolph Clark of Dallas, are houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. Gordon G. Clark during the holidays. Richard Ulorie, Jerry S. Bennett, Joe Bezek and Lawrence Stanley, all of Sheppard Air Force Base, were Christmas Day guests.

Arthur Coleman and Miss June Coleman of Cherryvale, Kans., will visit this week in the Jack Coleman and Shirley Smith home.

Forty-seven students from Wichita county are enrolled in Texas A and M, College Station. Three are from Electra, one from Burkburnett, five from Iowa Park and 38 from Wichita Falls.

From Iowa Park are Bradley Joe Johnson, Glen Russell Miller, Page Wesley Morgan and William Henry Weiler. Robert Kelly Pace was included in the list, but he has transferred to North Texas State college at Denton.

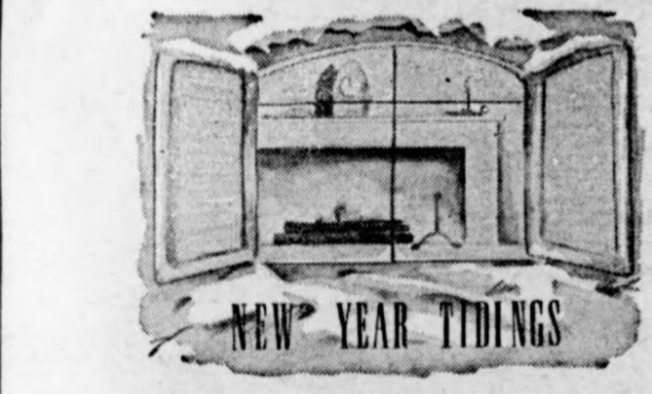
Miss Ardith Bell has returned from an extended visit with friends in Birmingham, Ala.



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### Inspections Stations Being Selected

Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas department of public safety, announced recently his department had just issued the first certificates of appointment as authorized motor vehicle inspection stations under the state's new vehicle inspection law.

Garrison estimates that actual inspection of autos will get under way during Christmas week and he urges all automobile owners to get their inspections as soon as a location is approved and licensed in their vicinity in order that the big rush may be avoided just prior to April 1. The law requires that a vehicle must pass inspection before it can be registered. The 1952 registration year begins April 1.

George Busby, chief of the newly organized motor vehicle inspection division, also appealed to motorists to have a preliminary check of the safety features of their cars made by their regular mechanic pending the actual inspection by an official station. He pointed out that it is not wise to assume that your auto will pass the tests because it is new.

Approximately 50 per cent of the brand new autos would fail to pass the tests because of a need for some minor adjustments such as headlights or wheel alignment, Busby said. Busby pointed out that only the safety features of the vehicles will be inspected. These include the brakes, lights, horn, windshield wipers, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Iahmael Corder won first place in the annual Christmas Decorated Home contest sponsored here by the Chamber of Commerce. They were entered in the class for decorations costing less than \$15. First place for homes decorated at a cost of more than \$15 went to Miss Viola L. Smith; with second place being awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. VanHorn.

Persons making a tour of the town were delighted with the window displays of Christmas trees and outside lighting of shrubbery and doorways. Many of those who decorated did not enter the contest.

Earle L. Denny, chairman of the civic activities committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was general chairman of the contest.

Miss Martha Kate Hudson of Dallas spent the holidays with her mother Mrs. Bonnie Hudson.

The Eunice class of the Presbyterian church met for a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Locke Lowrance on Thursday evening of last week. Traditional decorations centering around the tree gave a seasonal touch to the rooms where games were played.

Guests surprised their hosts, at the refreshment hour, with a gift honoring their 42nd wedding anniversary.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. King Abernathy, Mrs. John Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Birk, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yeagan, Miss Mina Troutman, Carl Troutman, Mrs. F. L. Emanuel, Beverly Birk and Miss Cecilia Yeagan.

### All Citizens Warned To Pay Poll Taxes

The American Legion, the State Bar of Texas, Gov. Allan Shivers and many other public spirited organizations and individuals are doing—all in their power to awaken voters of the nation to their responsibilities. During the month of January is the last opportunity voters in Texas will have to pay poll taxes and make themselves eligible to exercise their right of franchise.

Many important decisions must be made during 1952 by the voters and it is vital to the security of the nation that all otherwise eligible voters pay the poll tax and exercise that right and responsibility.

Perhaps even more important, is the need for eligible voters to study the issues, the facts behind the issues, and the candidates who will offer themselves during the coming year. It is important to have a large vote, and it is also important to have an enlightened populace to do the voting.

Mrs. Ruth Hill Yeagan, secretary of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce and deputy tax collector here, asks that all citizens come in early during the month and secure their poll tax receipts, so there will be no rush and lineups at the end of the month, when the deadline is drawing near.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Martin and children Glenda Sue, Katherine, Marilyn and Lee D. Jr., of Odessa were in Iowa Park last Friday en route to Lawton. Mrs. Martin reported that her mother Mrs. G. H. Hamilton is ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. C. C. Hall in Andrews.

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Before her recent marriage Mrs. Ron Woods was Miss Lucy Lee Dale. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Dale, Mrs. Woods is a native of Iowa Park. Mr. Woods is a sergeant in the Air Force, stationed at Sheppard Air Force Base. His home is in Portland, Ore.

James Clyde Bradford has been named Who's Who at North Texas State college from the department of mathematics, according to John Lovelace, editor to the school yearbook, the Yucca.

Each year the Yucca features a section of pictures of the outstanding student in each department. Selections are made by the faculty. Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Bradford of Iowa Park, is a graduate student. He is a member of Alpha Chi, national honor society; Phi Mu Alpha, national music fraternity; Kappa Mu Epsilon, math club.

Majr and Mrs. James A. Etheridge were here during the holidays visiting his mother Mrs. Adlyne Etheridge at the Park hotel. They all went to Oklahoma City for a visit with relatives. Mr. Etheridge is in the Marines and is a member of the board of Air Control for Continental U.S., stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo. He has recently returned from a 10-month tour of duty in Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Robertson are parents of a blue eyed daughter born Dec. 21 at Bethania hospital. She has been named Jerri Lynn.

### Churchman Family Reunion Draws 43

For the first time in several years the entire family of Mrs. J. A. Churchman was together Christmas Day. This included 7 children, 12 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

Immediately following the buffet style dinner served to the 43 present, a little program which included Christmas carols by the group and readings by Marilyn Sue Churchman and Leroy Watts preceded the exchange of gifts.

The one from the greatest distance was Jimmie Miller, who is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N.J., in the army.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Watts and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Rains and Kathryn Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Allen and Jackie, Miss Grace Churchman and Arthur Hale of Iowa Park.

And Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Churchman, Marilyn Sue and Doyle J. II, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Diann and Gary of Wichita Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Willeford, Shirley and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rains of Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Williams of Electra.

### Seniors Enjoy Christmas Party

A great time was had by all who attended the senior class Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Huckaby, Friday night. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. O. B. Nolen, Mrs. S. E. Watson, Mrs. Roy Fortner and Mrs. Herman Kight.

Recording were made of the various games and stunts such as spelling matches, letters to Santa Claus and the general hubbub. Billy presents were brought and exchanged. When opened the packages disclosed

baby bottles, 50c cigars, foot powder and toys.

Refreshments of Christmas cookies, tuna salad sandwiches and hot chocolate were followed by dancing and playing of records.



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