

# The News Review

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We're hoping for a few more smiles for all of us as we look forward to another year with you...

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## CHRONOLOGY of the YEAR 1948

### January

12—Domestic DC-3 airplane crash between Santiago and Barcelona, kills 31 persons, including entire San Diego baseball team.

13—Thirty-two persons killed, including 23 Mexicans, when DC-3 explodes near Coalinga, Cal.

14—Army funeral ship, Joseph V. Connelly, partly destroyed by fire, sinks while being towed to New York.

15—Air Marshall Arthur Coningham, 52, and 31 others killed in plane crash.

### February

2—Two truckloads of explosives are blown up, devastating a three-block business section in Jerusalem.

17—Gentlemen aboard an Indian National Airways plane en route from New Delhi to London killed in crash.

### March

12—Thirty persons killed when Northwest Airlines DC-4 crashes on Mt. Sanford, Alaska, en route from Shanghai to St. Paul.

17—Ten A. F. flyers killed when B-29 crashes at MacDill field, near Tampa, Fla.

18—At least 42 persons killed and more than 300 injured in a series of tornadoes which struck nine states from Texas to central New York.

### April

15—More than 3,000 families are evacuated when Ohio river overflows.

17—Thirty persons (19 American) killed when PAW plane crashes in Erie.

20—Cooper mine explosion near Aguas Calientes, Peru, kills 41 miners.

### May

3—Tornadoes kill at least 23 persons in midwestern states.

30—Flooded Columbia river claims 23 lives, causes great damage in Oregon, Washington, Idaho. Devastates Vancouver City, Ore.

### July

1—Series of earthquakes destroy about 70 per cent of the Japanese industrial city of Fukui (population 35,000) and surrounding towns of Honshu.

2—Transport plane used by the Mexican-American food and mouth disease commission crashes on Mt. Orizaba, 18 killed.

4—Thirty-nine killed when Swedish DC-4 airliner (32 aboard) collides with R. A. F. York transport (16 aboard) near London.

27—Thirteen coal miners killed in explosion in Princeton, Ind.

### August

13—Thirteen men killed when B-29 crashes after take-off near Roswell, N. M. A navy weather reconnaissance plane with 12 aboard crashes and burns same day on Rota Island, 50 miles north of Guam.

20—Seventeen U. S. air force men killed in B-29 crash at Rapid City, S. D.

### September

6—Labor Day holiday deaths from accidents in the U. S. over three-day period total 407.

14—Forty U. S. soldiers killed and 60 injured in troop train wreck in Korea.

17—Floods in Japan leave 541 dead and 600 missing.

18—Hurricane causes 11 deaths and 10 million dollars damage in Cuba, then does great damage in Miami.

21—A B-29 bomber, struck by lightning, explodes over Waycross, Ga. Nine killed.

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### November

16—Search abandoned for Air Force B-29, missing since Nov. 6, en route from Okinawa to Guam.

25—Thanksgiving Day accidents take toll of 114 lives, compared with 123 in 1947.

### December

3—Senate votes to admit 200,000 European displaced persons to the U. S.

4—House appropriates \$5,960,710.22 for foreign aid.

10—Senate passes two-year peacetime draft bill.

21—Twenty-fourth Republican convention meets in Philadelphia. Gov. Dewey of New York nominated for the presidency on fourth ballot with Gen. Earl Warren of California, as his running mate.

24—President Truman signs second peacetime selective service act.

## Wilson employees, winning nine-cent hourly raise.

Air force reveals that rocket-powered Bell X-1 has been flown faster than speed of sound.

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Count Bernadotte assassinated during U. N. mission in Palestine.

Southern Democrats rebel to form states' rights or "Dixiecrat" party.

War in China nears climax with Communist troops marching to apparent victory and U. S. officials refusing to grant additional aid to Chiang Kai-shek.

High cost of living plagues Americans and their business with fourth round of wage boosts seen in offing.

Oktiana Kosenkina leaps from Russian consulate window in desperate effort to escape impending return to native land, creating international episode.

Mahandas Gandhi assassinated by Hindu extremist, terminating life of service to India and cause of freedom.

United Nations proceedings bring into open many international problems and emphasize conflict between East and West.

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## Domestic

### January

6—80th congress convenes.

8—Hearings on the Marshall plan.

10—Secretary of State, Marshall, announces discovery of a new minor planet traveling a route within 140 million miles of Earth.

22—Princess Elizabeth's son christened.

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11—FBI declares it has cleared 1,003,344 foreign employees in study program.

24—Gerhart Eisler sentenced to one to three years imprisonment in Washington for passport fraud.

### April

2—Both houses of congress override tax cut veto, pass omnibus foreign aid bill and approve for week.

10—House ratifies 27-day strike of 40,000 soft coal miners, and soon after ratifies important agreement on coal order.

11—John L. Lewis is fined \$25,000 and sentenced to 100 days in federal court for contempt of court order.

15—Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg succeeds Gen. Carl A. Spaatz as air force chief.

### May

2—Gen. Dwight Eisenhower retires from the army.

8—President Truman celebrates his 64th birthday.

10—Three railroad brotherhoods call off threatened nation-wide strike after President Truman orders army to seize power.

19—House passes Mundt-Nixon Communist control bill, 219-58.

21—N. Y. Gov. Dewey wins Oregon presidential primary over Harold E. Stassen.

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### July

5—Gen. Eisenhower reiterates he will not run for the presidency.

8—Soft coal prices rise 46 cents a ton.

15—President Harry S. Truman, 64, and Sen. Allen W. Barkley, 70, of Kentucky are nominated for president and vice-president by the Democratic national convention in Philadelphia.

22—The Wallace third party, meeting in Philadelphia, officially names itself the Progressive Party, and nominates Henry Agard Wallace and Sen. Glen H. Taylor of Idaho as its candidates for president and vice-president.

26—Congress convenes in a special session called by President Truman.

28—Elizabeth Bentley, confessed wartime Communist spy, makes startling disclosure before a senate subcommittee.

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## Sports

### January

1—Hoop football games.

—Rose Bowl, Mich. 49 USC 6; Sugar Bowl, Tex. 27 Ala. 13; Cotton Bowl, SMU 13 Penn. State 13; Orange Bowl, Fla. 13 Fla. 13; Shrine All-Star, East 40 West 9.

5—Joe Louis signs with 20th Century Sporting club to defend his heavyweight title in the 22nd round.

23—Edwin J. Walker, 46, all-time National League home run king, (56 for Chicago in 1939), in Baltimore.

### February

7—Gilbert Dodds runs fastest indoor mile ever timed in Boston (4:08.1).

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27—Joe Louis but June 23.

### March

7—Willie Hoppe, 60, of Chicago, retains world's fastest billiard title by defeating Esequiel Navarra in a challenge match.

25—Major league baseball season opens.

### April

23—Joe Verdure of Philadelphia sets new world swimming record of two mins. 29.4 secs. in 220-yard dash at AAU pool championships in New Haven, Conn.

17—Harrison Dillard sets world record of 15.6 secs. in 120-yard hurdles and Charles Foyville a world shortput mark of 39.4 inches in Kansas City, in Lawrence.

19—Major league baseball season opens.

### May

15—Preakness Stakes (72nd annual \$134,870) is won by Calumet Farms "Citation" in Baltimore.

25—Charles Foyville, Pa. defeats Mike Turpeza of White Plains, N. Y., 7 and 6, in the finals of the Professional Golfers ass'n. championship in St. Louis.

### June

10—Tony Zito, 24, regains world middleweight title by knocking out Rocky Graziano 26.

12—Hogan wins national open golf championships in Los Angeles, with 778 strokes, 10 under par.

25—Joe Walcott wins world heavyweight title by knocking out Jersey Joe Walcott in 11th round.

### July

3—Princeton's 150-pound crew wins the Thames Challenge Cup at the Henley Regatta on Henley-on-Thames, England.

11—Lloyd Mangrum wins the \$10,000 Columbus open golf championship.

20—King George VI formally opens Olympic games in London's Wembley stadium.

### August

9—Home pro Lloyd Mangrum wins \$22,500 in prize in winning the American Tourney Aug. 5. A world championship event Aug. 7 and Tam O'Shanter professional tournament Aug. 9, in Chicago.

14—Summer games of the 14th modern Olympic team in London after a 16-day program.

### September

4—Paul Mantz wins Bendix trophy third time in air race from Long Beach, Calif., to Cleveland, averaging 441.80 MPH.

11—Roland R. Free of Hollywood sets world's motorcycle speed record of 130.863 MPH on Bonneville salt flats.

### October

3—Three-year old "Citation" wins the "Gold Cup" race at Belmont Park, N. Y.

11—A 4-3 victory in Boston gives the Cleveland Indians the 1948 world series championship over the Boston Braves.

13—National hockey season opens.

### November

6—Rocky Graziano, former middleweight boxing champion, suspended by National Boxing association after he withdrew from scheduled fight with Fred Apostoli.

27—Defeated Army and consistently defeated Navy fought to 21-21 tie in annual football classic.

### December

12—Chicago Cardinals defeat Chicago Bears 24-21 in season's top pro football game.

## Farm Practices for New Year Should Be Attended To Now

The Hamilton County ACA office is now issuing prior approvals on the 1949 farm program on tanks, wells, terraces and eradication practices.

If you need any of this work done on your farm it would be wise to see us about these practices. We can't fill your needs unless we know what you want and need. For all brush eradication we would like to have your application by the 15th of January so we can make preliminary inspections.

Farmers, let's use the Government payment to the best advantage on your farm. We believe terracing is the No. 1 practice for Hamilton County. If you can't get anyone to run your lines, come by the AAA office and we will see that you get your terrace lines run, but you must let us know in time to get ready. If the demand for terracing is so great, we will employ an engineer just for this purpose.

Every farmer who carried out a practice in 1948 must sign an application for pay. We will appreciate it if you will do this in the near future so we can keep our records straight and up to date.

To those farmers who have outstanding approvals on practices that have not been completed, be sure to report on or before the final date of reporting, or you will be charged twice the amount of the Government payment.

Please remember that we have approximately 1800 farmers in the county, and we can't get to everyone on the same day, so plan your program ahead of time so we will not be bothered.

We believe that we have spent our 1948 allowance well, and have received only part of the conservation that we need for Hamilton County. If you have any problem you would like to discuss with the County Committee, you are welcome to do so. They meet each Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks for the splendid cooperation you have shown during 1948, and our hope to serve you better in the New Year.

THE COUNTY COMMITTEE AND OFFICE PERSONNEL  
Jim F. Gilbreath, Adm. Officer.

## Deputy Collector to Aid On Income Tax Filing Here Jan. 3

C. E. Elkins, Deputy Collector for Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department in the First District of Texas, has written the News Review from his office in Waco to advise that he is making out his current income tax filing itinerary.

On January 3, 1949 he will be in Hico at the City Hall; on January 4 and 5, at Hamilton in the District Court Room, and on January 6 and 7, in Gatesville at the National Bank of Gatesville.

This first itinerary, Mr. Elkins explains, is designed mainly to assist farmers and ranchers who desire to get their returns filed before January 15, or those who may desire to file Declaration of Estimated Tax or Amended Declarations before that time.

"It will be necessary," he further explained, "for those desiring assistance to have a complete list of income expenses and deductions in order that they may be assisted in completing the income tax return with the least possible delay. We will not have time to completely fill in the returns as we have done frequently in the past as the time allotted for this filing period is limited. Income should be broken down to show the amount of income from sale of livestock raised and purchased, farm products sold such as grain, hay, cotton, eggs, etc., and expenses in like manner in order that it may be properly itemized on the 'Farm Schedule.'"

CARLTON H. B. CLUB MET IN MISS. SAM SHARP'S HOME  
The Carlton Home Demonstration Club met December 15 in the home of Mrs. Sam Sharp. An enjoyable evening was had by all who attended.

Games, forty-two and dominoes were the attractions of interest for the evening. A Christmas tree surrounded by toys such as balls and whistling birds gave a holiday touch. The prizes were drawn by each person who had been blindfolded.

Delicious refreshments of coffee, cake and candy were served to 43 guests.

Our next meeting will be announced later by Miss Ethel Hand. We will meet with Mrs. J. B. Jaggars.

MRS. D. W. REEDY, Reporter.

As this last issue of the NR for 1948 goes to press early in the week, it is realized that a number of news items that were left out until the Jan. 7 issue. Readers will confer a favor if the management and the staff will make the most courteous handling in the future.



U. N. SESSION



THE VICTORS



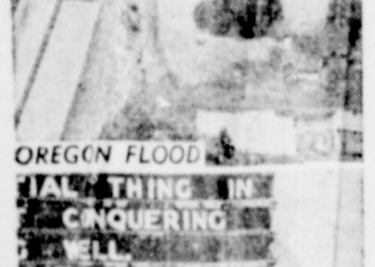
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Season's Greetings



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NO one believes that Harry Truman is Joe Stalin's confidential agent in the U. S. A. because he talks about red herrings, nor does any one think Atty. Gen. Tom Clark is the Western representative of the Russian secret police just because he hasn't sent Wm. J. Foster to jail yet. These busy men already have 25 hours work to do in every 24 and maybe they haven't given as much attention to the growing threat of Communism in this country as it deserves. It now seems probable however that public sentiment will compel them to give more of their already scarce time to what Americans are at last beginning to consider a very real danger, namely—Communist infiltration—on a huge scale—in our schools, and in our whole national fabric.

It is difficult for the ordinary citizen to comprehend why the President, and others in high office, are seemingly so opposed to the continuance of the House un-American activities committee. About the most outstanding reason thus far given the public is that members of this committee are "headline hunters."

This nation is facing the most sinister and the most treacherous enemy that even history has ever known. This enemy has already suborned, and made traitors of, many perfectly good American citizens. The U. A. C. has brought these facts to the public's notice, and has done much to awaken the people to the realization that there exists a cancerous growth which must be destroyed if we wish to preserve our present system.

The very fact that left wing groups all over the country are clamoring for the abolition of this committee; the very fact that Representative Emanuel Celler of New York is reportedly moving to blanket its "destructive tactics"—should be sufficient to arouse the suspicions of a dead man!

Already letters are reported to be pouring in to U. A. C. members, supporting their work. But if we are interested enough in our future to write, we had much better write our own representatives in Congress, and the President, and tell them what we want done. They are our arbiters while they are in office; and they alone can continue or discontinue the U. A. C.

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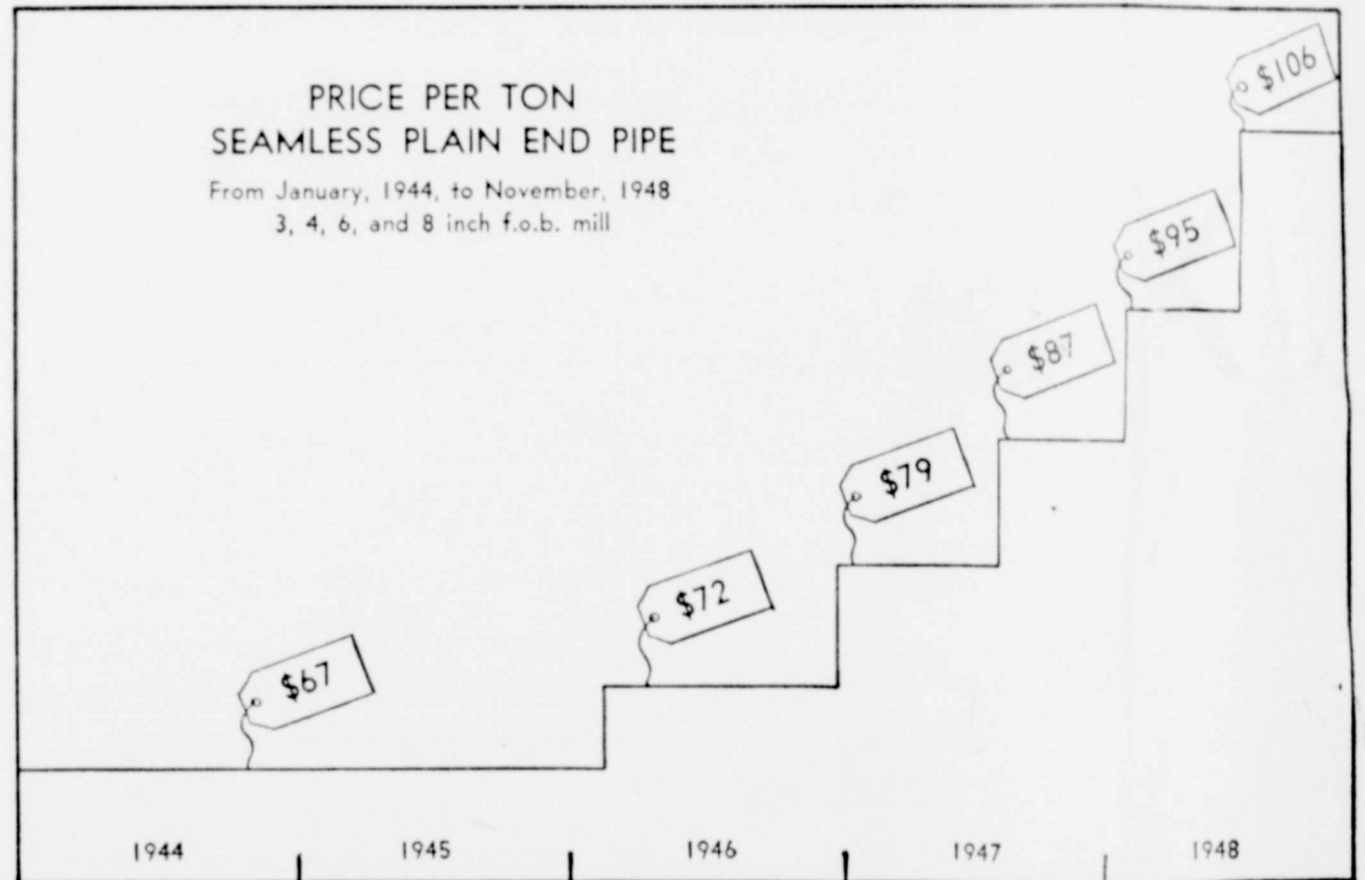
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† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER  
*The World in Which Jesus Lived.*

*Lesson for January 2: Galatians 4:4-6; Luke 2:1-7; Matthew 22: 15-16; 23-24.*

*Memory Selection: Galatians 4:4*  
DURING six months of 1949 we shall have studies in the life of Jesus—in the first quarter events in the Galilean ministry. Passages of today's lesson are so grouped as to give a picture of the world in which Jesus lived.

These passages show that the world of Jesus was that of the Roman Empire, his province was Judea, and his native city Bethlehem. Augustus was emperor when Jesus was born; Tiberius when Jesus was crucified.

The temple was still the center of Jewish religion. When Jesus was twelve, Joseph and Mary went with him to the passover in Jerusalem. Shortly before Jesus entered upon his ministry, John the Baptist, his great forerunner, came preaching in the wilderness of Judea.

Several sects were rivals for influence among the people, chiefly the Pharisees and the Sadducees. They were bitter opponents of Jesus and his work.

It was indeed the fulness of time when Jesus came. The wide conquests of Rome had brought enforced peace to the greater part of mankind. The Greek language was understood by all cultured men. Lines of travel had been extended by land and sea. And there was a growing expectancy of some great event for mankind. It was an opportune time when Jesus came. Let us find in the conditions of the present an opportune time for the wider spread of our Lord's kingdom.

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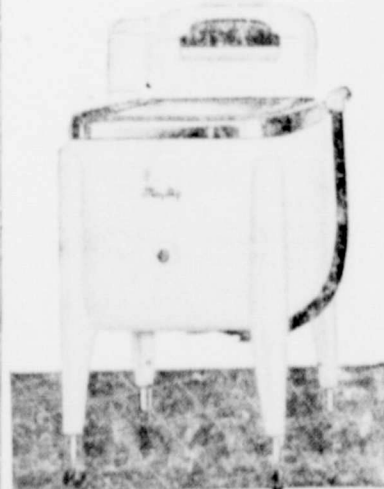
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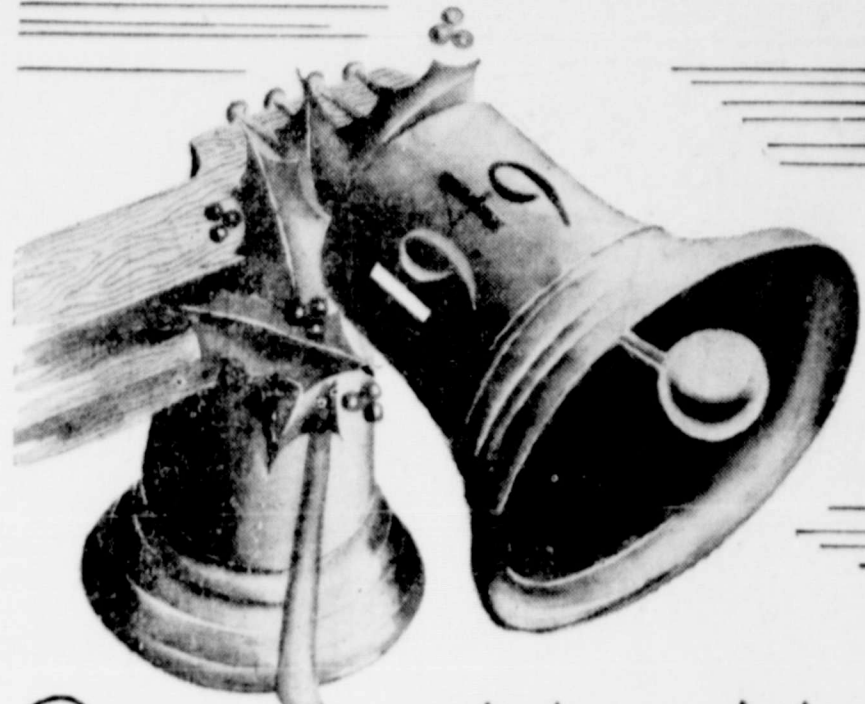
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# New Year Resolutions



# HOME NEWS

By HELEN HALE

WHEN you polish wood, rub until all the polish is absorbed or the wood will have a cloudy appearance that will result in its picking up dust readily. When wood is properly polished, a clean, dry finger will leave no trace.

To prevent the discoloring, loosening and rotting of bathroom floors, install a toilet tank tray that fits easily and catches the moisture from the toilet tank. This is piped into the bowl through a small hose. Made of steel with baked-on enamel finish, the installation of the tray is simple and effective.

To remove fingerprints around doorknobs and other painted woodwork without wearing the paint, dip a damp cloth in whiting and rub gently over soiled places. Rinse off with a clean cloth.

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

#### Almond Bars

4 eggs, beaten thoroughly  
 1 pound brown sugar  
 1/2 pound ground almonds  
 1/2 pound citron, sliced thin  
 1 cup flour  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
 1/2 teaspoon allspice

Add almonds, citron and brown sugar to eggs and mix thoroughly. Add remaining ingredients and place in a greased oblong pan. Bake in a moderate (375° F.) oven for 25-30 minutes or until light brown. Cool and ice with 1 cup powdered sugar mixed with 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract and enough milk to moisten. Cut into bars.

Chamoks which become stiff after use can be partially restored by washing in lukewarm suds and rinsed in lukewarm water to which one teaspoon of olive oil has been added.

Ammonia is a good cleaner for using on kitchen and bathroom floors. It helps loosen the dirt and acts also as a disinfectant.

When using starch on dark fabrics, it's wise to color the starch with bluing or tinting or strong tea so there will be no white film on the material when you finish.

To fix cracks in old plank floors, fill in the crack with strips of hardwood running the length of the crack. Finish to match the floor.

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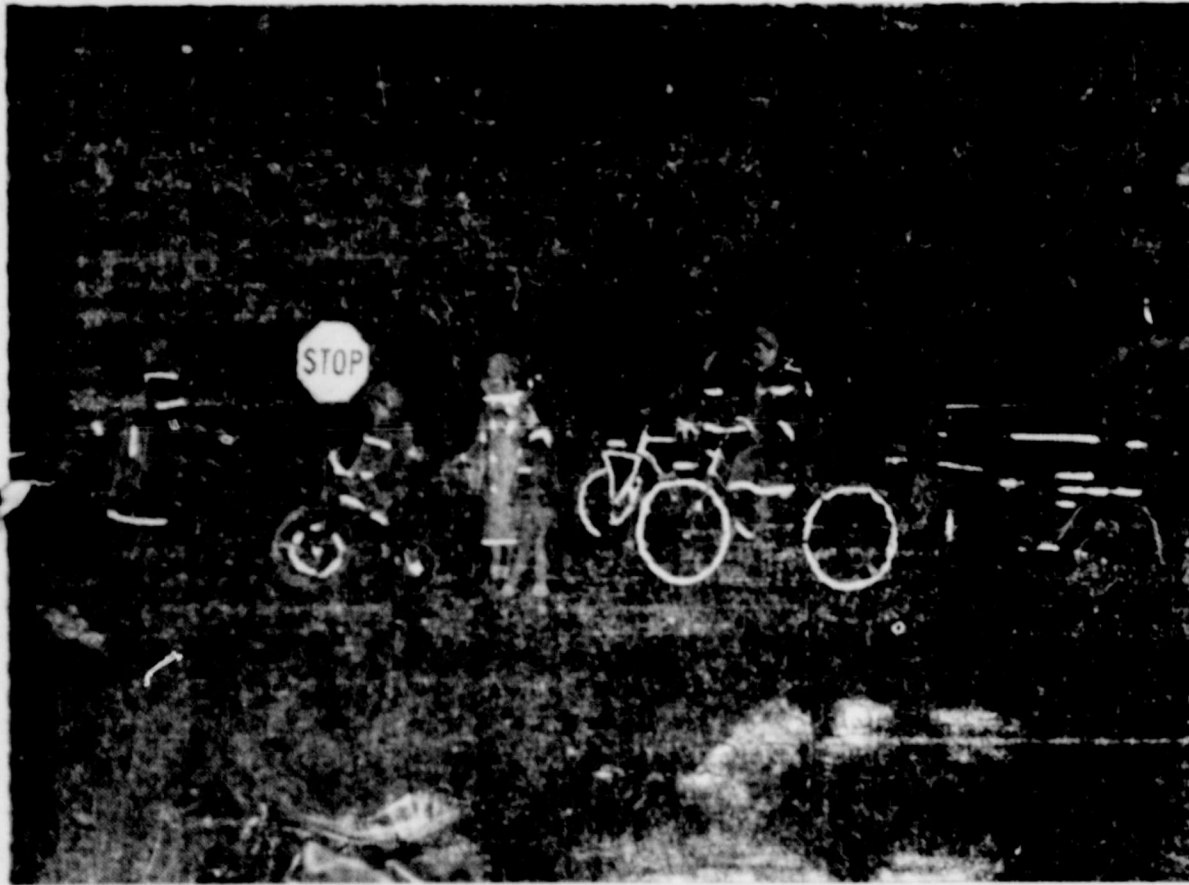
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# INAUGURATION

WASHINGTON is preparing for the largest, most colorful inauguration since Franklin Roosevelt's in 1937 when more than 500,000 came to celebrate—even though many of them could not pay their hotel bills because of the country-wide bank panic.

Although President Truman's inauguration will take place on Jan. 20, the celebrations will last for a week, from Jan. 16-22. Washington's clubs, embassies and legations will have open house and receptions for visitors; department stores will put on special displays; night clubs will have special shows; all of Washington's sight-seeing attractions will be open day and night; the Freedom Train will be in town—and the Smithsonian Institution will stage a special exhibit of gowns worn by Presidents' wives at other inaugurations.

The week-long celebration, which is expected to bring 750,000 to the Capitol, will be a gay, showy affair because its organizer, Melvin D. Hildreth, is an old circus fan and has been for 25 years the attorney for Ringling Brothers.

**\$80,000 Grandstand**  
 The greatest single expense of the inaugural will be the \$80,000 grandstand in front of the Capitol, where 22,000 invited guests will watch the President take the oath of office. This expense Congress will pay for.

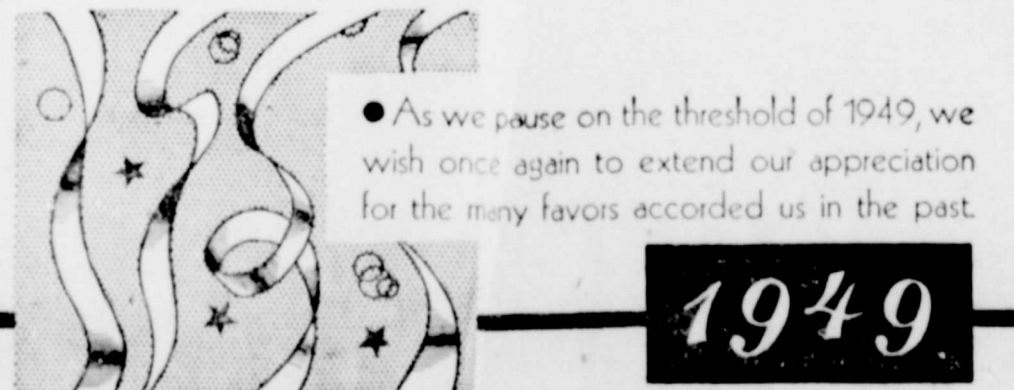
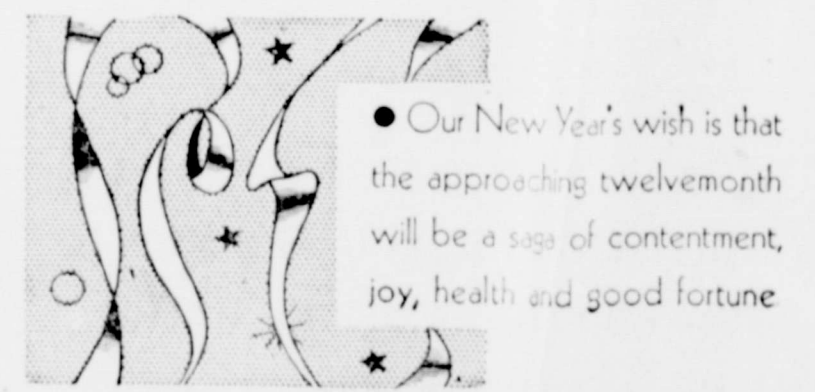
On the grandstand, congressmen are expected to do with the expenditure of the inauguration. The show—about \$200,000—will be put up by a committee of Washington business men. However, Washington's business men, however, will not lose any money. Many hotels and restaurants have jacked up their rates five to 25 per cent. Those who remain in



The gay, expensive inauguration of President Truman on Jan. 20 will be in sharp contrast to the brief and simple ceremony which marked the 1945 inauguration of the late President Roosevelt. This picture was taken at that last Roosevelt inaugural and shows a relatively carefree Harry S. Truman standing beside his former overburdened chief.

Washington for three or four days are expected to spend an average of \$190 each. President Truman himself is anxious to start his new term with a bang-up affair. He has stated that he hopes it will not be too pushy or too expensive for people to enjoy. What he wants, he has said, is a "real people's inauguration."

The great bugaboo, of course, is housing. Together, Washington's licensed hotels have only 12,000 rooms. The inaugural housing committee is expected to get 100,000 spare rooms in private homes. It also will ask each of the embassies to take in governors or other distinguished guests. Finally, Pullman trains on sidings will be used for sleeping accommodations and many of the visitors who cannot be housed in Washington will stay in Baltimore and other nearby towns.



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# Personals

Mrs. Mary Nell Ivey of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays at home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Ogle and baby of San Antonio spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. John Ogle.

Wendell Joe Winters, student at NTSTC, Denton, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Winters.

Billie Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson, is spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Jackson.

Miss Wynona Slaughter, daughter of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Slaughter.

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Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wolfe were Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Wolfe and his daughter, Kendall of Littlefield, Mrs. Jean Brockenbrough, Temple; Paul Kenneth Wolfe, student at the University, Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wisner and daughter, Jean, of Hamilton.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Bettie Worrell and Mrs. Bob Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crawford of Iredell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston of Meridian, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnhill of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estess and daughter, Carolyn, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fields of Lubbock, Alvie Fields of Palestine, and A. L. McAnally of Duffus.

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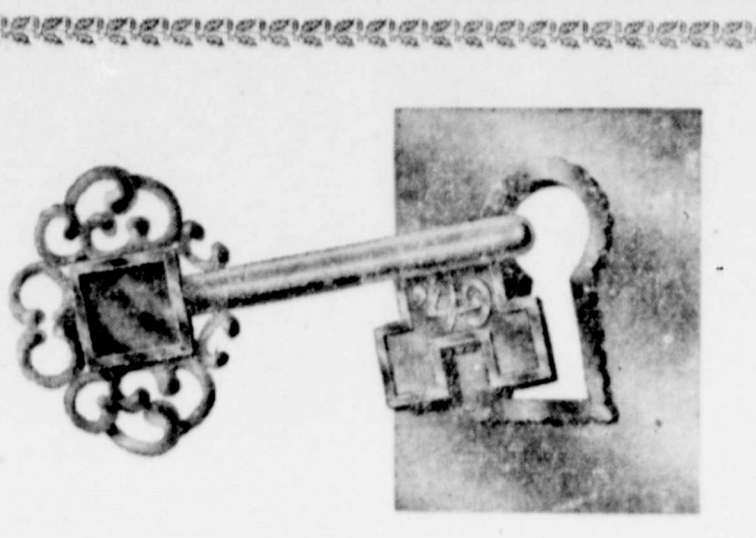
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**Fairy**  
By Mrs. J. O. Richardson

We are having damp, foggy weather on Christmas Eve, which is going to make traveling hazardous for Christmas travelers.

Since we are writing early (Friday) for next week we can give no report on our Christmas visitors, and will have to include this in our first news letter of 1949.

Miss Daphne Hoover of Stephenville has come in to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoover. They planned to spend Christmas Day in Lubbock at the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Waynard Allison of Eaytown came in Tuesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Allison, and Texie. They returned home Wednesday.

The former Paul Horton residence was moved to Greenville Gap Wednesday and this corner of our town looks rather dreary. However, another building is expected to be erected in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Sellers, Carolyn and Jimmie Don visited Tuesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellers of Hamilton.

The writer was in Gatesville last Wednesday—our first trip down there in more than a year. In passing through Jonesboro we noticed that the Homer Smith residence had been razed and a new cream brick structure erected nearby. Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Lucille Pittman of Hico and

**NOTICE**

The City has an ordinance against the shooting of fireworks of any kind in the Fire Zone (Business District) and it will be strictly enforced by the City Officers.

**CITY COUNCIL.**

### AT THE CHURCHES

- First Baptist Church**  
Regular services: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
L. H. DAVIS, Pastor.
- Olin Baptist Church**  
Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Church Service, 11:00 a. m. Training Union, 6:45 p. m. Church services, 7:30 p. m. Come to all our services!  
REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.
- Church of Christ**  
This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here:  
Sunday morning: Bible classes for all, 10:00. Preaching, 11:00. Lord's Supper, 11:45. Sunday Night: Young People's Class, 6:30. Preaching, 7:00. Wednesday night: Mid-week service, 7:00. Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.  
Q. A. DUNN, Evangelist.
- Methodist Church**  
Church school, 10:00 a. m. Preaching service, 11:00 a. m. Epworth League, 7:00 P. M. Preaching services, 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to be present.  
J. L. RAY, Pastor.
- First Christian Church**  
We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.
- Primitive Baptist Church**  
Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month; Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.  
ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.
- Unity Baptist Church**  
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every first and third Sundays in each month. We welcome everyone to come and worship with us.  
R. C. HALLMAN, Pastor.
- Pentecostal Church**  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Young People's Service Friday at 8:00 p. m. DOLLY LYNCH.

it's the New Year again!

1949

Hello, World! Young Mr. 1949 once again broadcasts his tidings of a new day aborning to a worn and weary world. Another year; another and much brighter page!

For you and yours, we reiterate his hope that the New Year will prove better and more fruitful than the old. May new faith and new courage be yours as you turn a new page in the journey through life, and may all your wishes be fulfilled!

**a New Year again!**

NINETEEN FORTY-NINE

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Good Health  
Good Cheer  
Good Friends  
Good Fortune—

May that be your lot in the coming year.

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**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus**

**Too Late to Classify—**

FOR SALE: Tractor and equipment. See J. B. Dunlap, Hico. 33-2tp.

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 40 acres, well improved, on highway, at least 100 acres, heavy land cultivated—owner alone and will sell this 50 place for \$42 acre.

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 P. O. Box 72 — Phone 5

FOR SALE: House and lot, new almost completed, good site, Jesse Baker, 15-12-48.

Want to buy, sell or trade? Write, see D. F. McCarthy, 10-1-48.

**WANT ADS**  
 For Sale or Trade

Extra class 41 Ford Duzan, 31-tfc.

1937 Ford Ranger for sale, it at Nel Trucks & Tractor, 32-tfc.

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 All sizes — 1/2 inch to 2 inch galvanized and Black  
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 At N. A. Leeth & Son, 32-tfc.

**USED LUMBER**, doors and windows for sale. See C. M. Hedger, 10-1-48, 32-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** Clean Feed sacks, 30-tfc.

**THE BEST 1937 Chev Tudor** you'll ever get a chance to buy. Everything tip-top, radials to rear end, fixed it up for my own use, don't need it now. See me for a real deal. A. A. Brown, 31-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** 1935 Model Chevrolet. See Glenn Higginbotham, 30-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** 1946 Model Chevrolet 1-12 ton truck. E. C. Allison, Jr., 30-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** Clean 1946 Ford Tudor in excellent shape, original owner. See G. K. Lewallen, Hico Route 2, 32-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** Clean Model A and one scooter. L. J. Chaney, 29-tfc.

**CARS FOR SALE**  
 One 1936 Ford  
 One 1939 2 Door Chevrolet  
**J. N. RUSSELL**  
 Hico, Tex., 30-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** 1939 or 1941 Plymouth 4-door sedans. See Richmond Herington, 25-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** Alfa-Chrysler V8 Tractor with 2 row equipment in excellent shape. Ohio Horton, Route 7, 19-tfc.

**FOR SALE:** David Bradley feed mill, motor, and scales. See J. W. Lovell, 20-tfc.

**Successful Parenthood**  
 BY  
**MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS**  
 Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

With all our amateur delinquency, the reason why conscience has fallen into disrepute is that it often grows to frightening proportions. Feelings of guilt are the basis for so many mental ills that the sense of right and wrong, which all children have, should be watched and tested by understanding parents and teachers to make sure a child isn't suffering from too heavy a load of responsibility. To use an extreme example, but a not uncommon one, children often blame themselves for the death of a parent, relative or friend because at times they have fiercely wanted that person out of their way. Guilt of this sort is so painful that the mind often turns it. Then out of this turning against oneself, the reason for the self-hatred no longer remembered, grow dissatisfactions and maladjustments which, if not relieved, sometimes cause mental breakdown. The film "The Snake Pit," which every parent should see, illustrates this—and also holds out the hope for cure. More important still, it suggests preventive measures parents can take to set a child's mistaken sense of having committed unpardonable sin.

If, then, conscience provides temptation for trickery on the one hand, and is a pitfall for the sensitive on the other, why do we uphold it at all? Because a clear sense of right and wrong is the most comforting mental attribute one can own in maturity. But you don't gain it just by growing older. It comes through listening to conscience all one's life but learning to interpret what it says honestly, neither too much in one's own favor nor too much against oneself. To achieve this balance children need help in getting started on the right track in understanding the promptings of conscience.

If this sort of excuse, offered as a virtue, comes often to your child's lips, have some little talks with him about it. Children want so terribly to be liked and approved of that they are easily led into painting a pretty picture to cover their less desirable traits. Say something like this to Johnny, "Taking the biggest apple for yourself isn't necessarily wrong, if you're especially hungry, just say 'I'm going to have the biggest this time' and no one will mind. But pretending that you are giving the other person the best of things when you really aren't doesn't fool anybody but yourself."

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**For 1949**

**A Happy New Year**

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**happy new year 1949**

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**Lost and Found**

Lady's black purse, \$5 reward to return to Mrs. W. H. Hill, 6-20-48.

**Wanted**

WANTED: Lady to care for my invalid son. Good Call 78, 183 or write Hico, Tex. 30-tfc.

D: 50.00 wire coat hanger. Hico Cleaners, 14-tfc.

**Miscellaneous**

WANT EVERYTHING but teeth. Buckhorn Cleaners, 25-tfc.

drop in on the friendly Knox & Tulloh's, 14-tfc.

Heater properly Watkins Tin & Ice, Phone 44, 20-tfc.

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When in need of Cotton Seed Products, put Trader's Pellets in your barn. When ready to sell you can't beat Knox & Tulloh's. Call 78, 183 or write Hico, Tex. 30-tfc.

Will buy your stock of 1000. E. M. LEITH, 1-1-48.

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We specialize in Suede Jackets. Buckhorn Cleaners, 21-tfc.

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LET US see that your water cut off works perfectly before cold weather. Watkins Tin & Plumbing service. Phone 44, 19-tfc.

For that Family Group Sick and Accident Insurance, see Chas. N. Hodges, next door to Texas 43-1/2, 27-tfc.

MOON'S DYEING at 110 First St. Buckhorn Cleaners, 31-tfc.

**For Rent or Lease**

FOR LEASE: My farm, 104 acres, 6 1/2 miles west of Hico, \$125.00 cash. MRS. ROY SEARS, Rt. 1, Jaydon, Tex., 31-31p.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment with private bath. Mrs. S. O. Shaffer, 30-11p, 1-1-48.

FOR RENT: Front bedroom with joining bath. Weldon Pierce, 29-tfc.

APARTMENT for rent. See A. A. Fewell, 19-tfc.

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**WORKERS CONFERENCE**  
**HAMILTON ASSOCIATION**

Hamilton, January 3, 1949  
 PASTOR PRESIDING  
 Program Theme: "A NEW YEAR'S INVENTORY"  
 GUEST CHURCH, OHIO

MORNING

10:00 Worship Season led by Guest Church and Pastor  
 10:20 God's Presence Invoked (Ex. 33:15) Raymond Bailey  
 10:40 Our Christian Personal Goal Mrs. Chester Sylvester  
 11:00 Today's Supreme Need: Spiritual Churches Arthur Burden  
 11:20 Denominational Survey  
 11:30 Special Music Guest Church  
 11:35 Sermon Joe L. Emery, Goldthwaite, Guest Speaker

NOON  
 Lunch served by Host Church to all attendants.

AFTERNOON

1:10 W. M. U. Executive Session. Executive Board Meeting.  
 2:00 Worship Season directed by Guest Church  
 2:15 Liabilities and Assets L. H. Davis

Next Meeting, February 7, Carlton

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# IREDELL ITEMS

by Miss Stella Jones, Local Correspondent

Mrs. Mantooth and children of Abilene spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hooper.

Hgrace Monroe Poteel, who is attending college at Denton, spent the holidays with her parents.

Mr. D. E. Cavness and children, Mrs. Whitlock and James attended the rehearsal of their son and brother, Tech, Sgt. Jack H. Cavness, which took place in the National Cemetery at Fort Sam Houston on December 13.

Mrs. John Miller spent the holidays in Tulsa, Okla., with her son, Watson, and family. Her daughter, Miss Ona, of Dallas accompanied her.

Miss Joyce Faye Whitley has returned from West Virginia where she visited her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Smith of Adicks spent the holidays with their son and family and other relatives.

Mr. Walter Newman of Glen Rose was here Wednesday.

Mrs. Pearl Ratliff spent the holidays in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. "Gooch" Gregory of Midland visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Marcus Linder spent the holidays at home. He is in John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Hudson Johnson, who is in A&M at College Station, spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith of Dallas spent Wednesday and part of Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Will Petty and children of San Antonio spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurt and daughter of Dallas spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Echols of San Antonio spent from Friday night till Sunday with their parents.

Mrs. Jim Lynch of Odessa spent the holidays with her father, Mr. Phileas Hudson, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Allen and daughter spent Christmas Day in Mosheim with her father, Mr. Crawford.

Sgt. Rufus Williamson, stationed at Enid, Okla., and Ben Williamson of Dallas spent the week end with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy White and sons of Waco spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer of Waco visited relatives here during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Tidwell and son of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Plano

spent Friday night and part of Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tidwell.

Mrs. Norma Ruth Grimes and her brother, James Grimes, of Kilbuck spent Christmas Day with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Esteine of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frank Main and baby of Fort Worth spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Main.

Mrs. Virginia Stephens and children of Clifton spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Josie Bagby of Glen Rose is visiting her brother, Mr. Locker, who is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Houston of Baytown spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White, and with his parents.

Mrs. Dillard of Midland came in Friday to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Landis, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henderson of Amarillo spent the holidays here.

Mr. James Wyche, who works close to Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his parents and his wife and children.

Mrs. Walter Harris Jr. and children spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. They live in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Warren spent the past week in Fort Worth with two of their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pryor of College Station were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hughes of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Owens of Oklahoma visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Owens, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents and with her mother, Mrs. Maness, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stockham and son, Tommy Wayne, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and son, Ronny Lee, of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Davis had all their children at home for Christmas day and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Davis of Sanatorium, Mrs. Thelma Anderson of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Luck of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Powers of Fort Worth.

Blascom Mitchell Jr. of Texas City visited his parents during the holidays and Donald, who is a student at John Tarleton, spent the holidays at home.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Beamy of Wink spent the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Mrs. Alva Wilson returned Wednesday from Kermit where she



TRUMAN AND BARKLEY . . . Max Sockwell, 16, a 4-H Club member of McLeansville, N. C., is shown here with his twin heifers born on election day and named for the winning presidential candidates. Among the first twins ever produced by artificial insemination, they are pure-bred Guernseys born to a registered cow owned by young Sockwell.



SADIST . . . Dr. Simon Papp, world famous geologist and oil expert, has been sentenced to death in Hungary for sabotaging Hungarian oil production.



BOOSTER . . . John Stevenson, an insurance executive, who headed the personnel task force of Mr. Hoover's commission on reorganization of the executive branch of the government, recommended that the President's salary be boosted to \$150,000.

was called. Her sister's husband was very ill and died Monday.

The W. S. C. S. had their program and social on Monday night at the home of Mrs. John L. Tidwell. She was assisted by Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Hooper. After the program all the ladies were given a piece of paper. On it was written instructions to impersonate different things and they were funny. After this the gifts were called off and all got a nice gift. A large crowd of ladies attended. Three of the W. M. U. ladies were there, Mrs. Quince Fouts, Mrs. Tom Strange, and Mrs. Emily Schumacher. A box was fixed up by Miss Stella Jones which would be given to the one that guessed what was in the box. They guessed almost everything. I sure got a thrill out of it. Mrs. B. L. Mitchell was the lucky guesser, and it was crocheted for ends of a scarf. One of the ladies said, "We had more fun with our mystery box—let's fix up another one and I may get that." Refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, cake and candy were served. All was fine. The next social will be with Mrs. Fanny Dawson on January 24, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee White of Columbus, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess White,

during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler spent the past Sunday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and children and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sadler and son, all of Dallas, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, also of Dallas, were other visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudson and children of Weatherford spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and children of Weatherford spent Sunday with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Everett and daughter of Dallas spent the holidays here and with relatives at Hico.

Mrs. Nola Wingren and her brother, Paul Patterson, and Bobby Jack Wilson, all of Dallas, came in Friday night and Mrs. Bobby Jack Wilson and son, who spent the week end in San Antonio, came in Saturday night. All returned to their homes in Dallas Sunday.

FOR GOODNESS SAKE  
Hazlewood Milk  
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**REDUCTIONS UNDER THE NEW INCOME TAX LAW**

Practically every taxpayer who has been given even a few minutes to study the new tax law can bet use the new law to get considerable savings that no other taxpayer can get by splitting hairs.

**WARNING TO WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS**

You can no longer file the simple Form W-2 provided to your employer as a tax return — you are now required to fill out a NEW FORM 100A or Form 1040. WHICH form you use may result in substantial tax savings.

**REFUNDS**

Practically every taxpayer who works for a salary or wage will be entitled to a refund. YOU will want to know EXACTLY how to go about getting your REFUND.

**FARMERS**

YOUR RETURN must be in on or before January 15, 1949.

AT YOUR SERVICE

**L. L. HUDSON**  
Public Accountant  
HICO, TEXAS

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**Joyous New Year**

As the New Year approaches we renew our pledge of devotion to ideals of honest business dealings. We wish every member of this community a most joyous New Year!

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**New Year's Celebrations**

New Year's, with its noisy celebrations, its joviality and merry-making, brings us all much closer together. To grand time . . . and we'll be seeing you!

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