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## Extension Service Reports Texas Farmers Now Live Better for Less Than Ever

Not in 50 years have Texas farmers lived so well with so little cash as during 1932. Director B. Martin of the Extension Service, Texas A. & M. College, points out in a review of the agricultural situation in Texas during the year just closed. It is this phase, the somewhat spectacular and almost universal turn of farm families to producing most of their living at home, that stands out above all other aspects of the 1932 agricultural picture and that, in fact, marks 1932 above years of the past in far reaching accomplishments, Director Martin added.

"In keeping with this definite trend toward the elimination of expenditures, we have the largest feed crop in years," Director Martin said. "Pasture improvements to prolong grazing and increase carrying capacity have exceeded all previous records, and production costs of all farm commodities have been sharply cut by increases in yields and efficiencies in management. As a result the cotton crop has yielded enough cash in many places to clean up present obligations and part of old debts. Reports of collectors of loans made to farmers by the Federal Government last spring indicate a remarkably high percentage of collections, going as high as 94 per cent in one area.

"With the possible exception of certain early truck crops in South Texas, farmers generally have not made large profits in 1932, and there has been general distress in meeting debts and taxes and interest, and in buying anything beyond the barest necessities. But there has been plenty of food and not in 50 years have Texas farmers lived so well with so little cash.

"It is estimated that 100,000,000 containers of food were canned, or an average of 43 containers for every man, woman and child living on Texas farms. Much of this is due to the fact that many, and perhaps most farm families, raised and stored and canned food according to definite plans and budgets that insured health and plenty.

"In addition to this there was a revival of home manufacture of many foods and articles formerly purchased, such as sorghum syrup, cotton mattresses, woolen comforts, rugs, furniture, varied meat products and cheese. Looking ahead through 1933, it seems probable at this time that living at home activities and increased farm efficiencies will continue to rule.

"Looking back over the developments of the year, it is easy to see that the Texas Farm Policy, outlined by Texas A. & M. College years ago and re-affirmed the past two years in varied language, is practical and sound. I believe it has been followed more closely in 1932 than in any previous year. Most certainly it will hold good in 1933. This policy is not an attempt to dictate the lives of Texas farm families, but is simply a rough chart for guidance in all years.

"To this policy for 1933 should be added the development of new farm and home manufactures. I refer to the processing of all kinds of meat at home for sale as quality country cured or country produced; to the manufacture and sale of home-made butter and cheese; to the tanning of hides and their utilization as harness, parts of equipment, and ornament; to the manufacture and sale of standardized sorghum syrup; to the utilization of wool and cotton in the making of rugs, bedding and clothes; to the standardization and sale of grapes as distinctive Texas grape juice, and to many other home industries fostered by the Extension Service.

"In re-stating the Texas Farm Policy in terms of 1933, Director Martin called attention to the eight cardinal points as follows: 1. Selling the farm home market first; 2. Producing a small surplus of food to sell; 3. Using care before planting new cash crops; 4. Planting feed to sell through livestock; 5. Cutting cost of production to the limit; 6. Raising prices by producing quality goods; 7. Preserving the land by terracing and wise utilization; 8. Recognition of the fact that no two farms are alike and that the best guides are the thousands of farm and home demonstrations.

"More than 125,000 farm families, one quarter of the entire number in Texas, were directly aided in 1932 by county farm and home demonstration agents through demonstrations pointing the way to farm security," Director Martin said.

"Despite the times, Texas has actually the same number of farms now as on the same date the

## Christmas Tree Thursday For Official Family

County Judge Earl W. Wilson was host Thursday afternoon of last week when the official family of Deaf Smith county held a Christmas party in the commissioners room of the court house. Strings of colored lights and a decorated tree, with festoons of red and green, made an appropriate setting for the occasion.

Santa Claus came at 3:00 o'clock, and with the assistance of "Grandpa" Alexander, suitable gifts were presented each one in attendance. These were accompanied by original descriptive verses to be read aloud, creating much merriment and bringing a resolution to save them as souvenirs. Stunts of various degrees of difficulty and generous helpings of popcorn and candy helped make the afternoon delightful.

With the exception of Commissioners J. T. Gunn and Mal Stewart, who were prevented from coming by bad roads, the entire "official family" of the county was present. These included Judge Wilson, L. H. Foster and Mrs. Effa Rutherford, clerk and assistant; John Coffey, attorney, and his brother, Dick; W. B. Phillips and C. J. Paddock, commissioners; J. H. Head, treasurer county health department; J. H. Wilson, justice; Surveyor and Mrs. A. O. Thompson, J. B. Miller, C. V. Allred and Jewell Murchison, sheriff and tax collector and assistants; Mack Beach, assessor; Mrs. Beadie Smith, treasurer; R. O. Dunkle, county agent; Miss Nell Ayers, health nurse, and her mother; Miss Lula Mae Martin, demonstration agent; Miss Lillie Hostetter, librarian; Mrs. Harry Sherrieb, business men's association; Mrs. C. R. Bentley, welfare distribution representative; J. E. Cockerel, janitor; Dr. T. L. Morgan, county health officer, and Mrs. Morgan.

## LITTLE WANT AD TELLS QUITE A STORY WHEN PROPERLY ANALYZED

In this issue of the Brand there is a little three-line want ad which tells quite a story as to the trend of the times. It starts off: "Strayed from wagon yard, team of bay horses." There are plenty of youngsters in Hereford who are almost old enough to vote who do not know what a wagon yard is, its functions, or purposes. And the same almost-old-enough-to-vote youngsters would not know a bay horse from any other color.

It looks as if the horse and wagon yard might some day come back into their own, replacing the old tin lizzie, garage and filling station, which combination rudely pushed them out of existence a number of years ago.

Numerous towns in this region have re-established the old hitching rack, and the man who drives or rides into those towns does not have to hunt long before finding a place to tie up.

## Vacation Period Ends Monday; Back to School

The two weeks Christmas holiday for scholars of the Hereford schools will close this week and work will be resumed next Monday morning. The larger part of the teachers took advantage of the occasion to visit homefolks in other parts of the state, or to have others visit them here.

A great number of young people of Hereford who are home from college will be leaving this week and next to resume their advanced studies. Several brought friends from college to spend the vacation period here.

**J. E. WREN BURIED AT MINERAL WELLS WEDNESDAY MORNING**

Mrs. Jerry Morrow and children left Monday afternoon for Mineral Wells where she was called by the sudden death of her father, J. E. Wren. Funeral services were held in Mineral Wells Wednesday morning. Mr. Wren, with his wife and daughter had made their home in Hereford the past year, and had gone to Mineral Wells last Friday in the interest of his health. He died Monday afternoon.

## AMERICAN LEGION SPONSOR OF NEW YEAR CHARITY DANCE MONDAY EVENING

The Hereford Post of the American Legion will hold a charity dance in the city hall Monday evening of next week, January 2. Music will be furnished by Herb Siadt's orchestra.

Funds from the dance will be used by the local post in its various activities, which in a very large measure are devoted to community and civic enterprises. The Legion assumed the responsibility for presenting and distributing baskets of Christmas food and toys during the past week, using money raised through the year and amounts contributed by interested citizens to bring holiday happiness where otherwise there would have been none.

## G. A. F. Parker to Supply Data for Story Series

Beginning next week, it is the purpose of the Brand to inaugurate a series of articles having to do with the early happening in Hereford, especially those in connection with political events transpiring after the incorporation of the city.

In this effort the Brand will have the cooperation of G. A. F. Parker, who has gone to the trouble of gathering data necessary on which to base these articles. Mr. Parker is a real pioneer, has always been directly connected with civic events as they happened in our town, and is therefore entirely qualified to furnish any facts required in the preparation of such articles.

The first story will appear next week, and will deal with the incorporation of the town, election of the first mayor and board of aldermen, abolishment of the incorporation three months after its adoption, and other things calculated to be of interest to citizens of Hereford.

## LOCALS

Mrs. S. W. Murphy and sons of Clovis were in Hereford Wednesday visiting her former schoolmate and friend, Mrs. C. L. Whitehead and family.

Gordon Durham and family drove to El Paso to spend Christmas with relatives of Mrs. Durham. While there they drove across the International bridge into Old Mexico, sight-seeing into Juarez and adjacent towns.

Mrs. L. R. Brady was taken to a Temple hospital last week, and underwent an operation there Monday of this week. Advice from Temple is to the effect that she withstood the operation well, and improving rapidly.

Homer Grizzle and family spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Guthrie spent from Friday until Monday visiting his mother, Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, and other home folks here. He is associated with the official work of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at State College, New Mexico.

Mrs. Dan Etheridge and Mrs. J. R. Maples of Friona visited with Hereford friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Witherspoon of Hollene, New Mexico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Witherspoon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Betts of Clovis spent Christmas with Miss Mattie Woodburn. Miss Woodburn and Mrs. Betts are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyers of Friona were here Monday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Schlanman and two children spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Witherspoon. They were from Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Sperm Williams of Amarillo arrived Wednesday for a short stay in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson of Friona were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hamilton moved to Lubbock this week to make their home.

Hugh Exum was here on business from Amarillo Monday.

Miss Kathleeta Hawkins of Amarillo spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.

Mrs. C. R. Bentley spent Christmas in McLean with her parents.

## BOARD GIVES PLANS FOR CONTEST

The following working plans for the Beautification Contest, which is sponsored by the charter of commerce and the Welfare Association, was decided on by the committee appointed by this body on December 14. The committee is composed of Homer Fox, chairman; Mmes. Nettie P. Slator, vice chairman; Rex Tynes and Bob Wilson.

The plans were worked out following the score card or basis of judging for the Beautification Contest.

**Home Planting and Beautification Activities.**

The committee saw fit to divide the town into four districts. East from Main north to Tenth Street for East Hereford; west from Main to Tenth Street for West Hereford. All south of the railroad as South Hereford. All north of Tenth Street as North Hereford. A supervisor for each district was appointed and have accepted. Dr. Perkins, East Hereford; Mr. Olson, South Hereford; Mr. Ireland, North Hereford; Judge Wilson, West Hereford. Plans and a score card for a local yard and garden or pretty home contest will be worked out by this group with the committee. Then a called meeting for each district will be held and plans put under way, at once.

A planting campaign will be encouraged, especially roses at this time of year and tulips may yet be planted. Any shrubs or trees or roses set out should be reported to the district chairman so it may all be included in the reports of the Beautification Committee.

**Painting and Repair Activities.**

The committee recommended the repairing of trellises, fences or anything about the places which will add to the attractiveness of the premises and to paint where it is possible. A suggestion of hawking or trading for labor be promoted to encourage repair or painting activities.

**City Property Beautification Campaign.**

The committee heartily endorses the work done by the Park Board and the Welfare committee in cleaning up the parks and vacant lots and other beautification work. We also commend the churches, schools, court house, hospital and other public grounds for the work they have already done along beautification lines and desire their continued support in carrying out the beautification program. Some of the objectives for a city clean-up campaign are suggested:

1. Clean up all approaches to town.
2. Keep all vacant lots cleaned.
3. Have all burned buildings over town torn down and lot made presentable.
4. Have the fronts and windows of all vacant store buildings cleaned up.
5. Clean up all alleys and ask citizens to keep all trash, cans, etc. picked up and put in a box and leave so it may be hauled off.
6. Take down all old posters and signs on buildings, fences, etc. Encourage the advertisers to make their advertising more attractive.
7. Ask chamber of commerce to put some kind of a welcome sign or something to let people know what town they are entering at all important entries to the city.
8. Keep all public grounds in good shape.
9. Have all old machinery, wrecked cars and junk hauled off of vacant lots and from around business houses and homes and dumped somewhere where it will not be on a public state highway.
10. Have all weeds and trash removed from alleys.
11. Sanction the action of the Park Board in trimming the trees and keeping the side walks clean.

**County and Rural Beautification Activities.**

It was decided to ask for a meeting of the commissioners court and decide what could be done to improve our highways, roads, etc. Also to work with Miss Ayres, county health nurse, in the improvement of the county public grounds, schools and the general sanitary conditions of our county.

Then to meet with the county home demonstration agent and work out plans for the beautification of rural homes.

Any suggestions or changes which will help in improving our city and county and make it more attractive and a better place in which to live shall be greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Womack were down from Amarillo to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Womack, duties and other diversions of the Southwestern Public Service Company, for which he works, having prevented a visit home for the past four years.

## FORMER CITIZEN AND RAILROAD WORKER BURIED HERE SATURDAY MORNING

T. S. Maples, 80, who died at his Plainview home Wednesday, December 21, was brought to Hereford Friday afternoon and laid to rest beside his wife and son in West Park Cemetery Saturday morning.

Mr. Maples and family lived in Hereford from 1906 to about 1909, serving as section foreman of the Santa Fe while here. A son died here in 1909, and his wife was brought here for burial at the time of her death in 1914.

He is survived by six grandchildren, all of whom live at Plainview, one of them, Lonnie Sewell, accompanying the body here for burial. Mr. Maples was retired from the railroad service, having a record of 53 years to his credit.

Pall bearers were members of the Hereford Odd Fellows lodge, R. L. Dowell, A. C. Barnhart, Bob Brazil, L. H. Foster, Jesse Stanford and M. D. Fincher.

## AROUND the WORLD IN THE PAST SEVEN DAYS

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23.**

Farmer Enns, of Mountain Lake, Minn., sold eggs for 8 cents a dozen. A request to the consumer for the price per dozen was inscribed on one of the eggs. Months later Farmer Enns received a reply to his request, and found eggs gained just 30 cents a dozen between producer and consumer.

Henry Lane Wilson, 76, former U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, died in his home at Indianapolis, Ind., December 22.

Two men who robbed the bank at Wingate were shot and killed by the cashier of the bank and residents of the town.

Attorney General Allred rules that the constitutional amendments which abolish the office of tax assessor and tax collector and create the office of assessor and collector of taxes, and makes the sheriff in counties of less than 10,000 population the assessor and collector of taxes were intended to become operative when the officers elected at the next regular biennial election to fill the new office, qualify under the law. Tax assessors and collectors chosen at the last general election will continue to serve and amendments do not become effective until the next general election.

It's a serious thing to bite a cat's tail in North Carolina. A man was sentenced at Raleigh to 90 days in prison for doing that very thing.

The Senate voted independence for the Philippine Islands, but the joker is that the resolution is inoperative for ten years. Approval by the House will send the measure to the President.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Miss Kathryn O'Loughlin, Congresswoman-elect of the Sixth Kansas District, has received four proposals of marriage since her nomination, one of which is from "Cowboy, 56 years old," and sent from Hereford Texas who writes that he read in the papers that Miss O'Loughlin once was a bronco buster and that he, himself, is a cowboy, and believes "the two of them" could get along "just fine together." "You have a fine face," wrote the cowboy. "You look just like my sister."

Plodding feet of pilgrims visiting once more the hallowed spot where Christ was born awoke the sleepy, timeless little town of Bethlehem. As though time had stood still through the centuries, shepherds still watch their flocks on the surrounding hills, and the stars under which the angels sang of peace and good will blink eternally down.

The Reconstruction Corporation today deposited a reduced interest rate of one-half of one per cent in the Christmas stockings of banks, financial institutions and railroads.

Richard Stewart Hooker, commander of American Marines stationed in Shanghai, China, area, dropped dead at his home there.

A shipment of British gold amounting to some 2,300,000 pounds received in New York to apply on payment of December 15 war debt installment.

## Saturday Last Delinquent Tax-Paying Date Without Adding Penalty-Interest

Tax authorities are being kept busy this week taking care of the last-minute rush of those who wish to pay delinquent and past due taxes without penalty. The final date of accepting such payments is next Saturday, December 31, and is the result of the action of the December term of the State Legislature, whereby all interest and penalties on overdue taxes are remitted if the taxes are paid on or before December 31.

The arrangement is convenient and very saving for those persons who had let their taxes go delinquent and have found the penalty and interest grown to proportions almost as large as the original tax debt. All the excess penalty and interest is remitted by action of the legislature, if the original taxes are paid before Saturday night.

**Includes School and City.**

The remitting of interest and penalties on overdue taxes includes—those due from independent school taxes and city taxes here, the same procedure applying to them as to state and county taxes. Tremendous savings are effected by paying delinquent taxes at this time, and as the taxes must eventually be paid or the property be confiscated, those who possibly can pay delinquent taxes should do so.

There is a current thought that if the interest and penalty is to be remitted each year, that there will be no reason to pay any taxes at all, as they will cost no more several years later than they will when due. This is wrong, for the remitting of penalty and interest is done for but one year at a time, and should failure to take advantage of the situation be let go by this month, all past due taxes, penalties and interest are still in effect and could easily occasion the loss of the property involved. Should financial conditions over the country warrant such action, the State Legislature could just as easily pass more stringent tax collection laws, and the opportunity to miss paying large penalties and interests be lost.

**Automobile Taxes Due.**

Automobile and truck taxes are due with the beginning of the new year, but are not compulsory of payment until the first day of February. However, should a car be operated in February with a 1932 license plate, the owner is liable for a penalty in addition to the 1933 license fee, together with interest for January when the car is operated illegally.

Cars must not be driven in January with a 1932 license unless the owner knows for a certainty a 1933 license will be bought before February 1.

Car and truck license fees will be the same as last year, there being no change in the license law regulating them, according to a statement made at the tax collector's office this week.

## Heart Attack Causes Death of A. M. Jones

A. M. Jones is dead.

This intelligence, flashed over the city in the early hours of Thursday evening, December 22, touched an entire community with a poignant sorrow and brought into many homes a sense of personal bereavement. The announcement came with the shock of suddenness, for while not in vigorous health, he was seldom absent from business nor from the many other duties which a high standard of community usefulness imposed. On the evening of December 22, he walked home from town, very soon complained of feeling ill, and expired within a few minutes before medical aid could be summoned.

The life of A. M. Jones is inseparably linked with that of Hereford, for it touched that life at every vital point and always with uplifting influence. His keen, well-trained intellect and his recognized fearless honesty of judgment made his counsel sought in the basic things that have determined the city's place and progress. To exceptional business acumen, he added the strength of an absorbing humanitarianism and the impress of his life is woven into the very fabric of Hereford's moral and commercial development. His quiet, unobtrusive benefactions have helped many a boy and girl in the struggle for opportunity. His buoyant optimism has been a strength to many who in dark hours of discouragement and sorrow have felt its benign influence. A successful business man, a broad thinker, a thoughtful reader, and a genial, dependable friend, he was widely influential and universally loved.

He came to Hereford about 25 years ago from Murfreesboro, Tennessee, where he was born and reared. He was a graduate of Peabody College, Nashville. Prior to his residence here, he was engaged in teaching, and for a number of years was on the faculty of Hereford schools. Later he served as member of the school board and lived here the remainder of his life except for a residence in Ranger where he at that time held business interests. Of recent years his interests have been confined to Hereford and Deaf Smith county in the capacity of a realtor, to which he added the operating of large farm holdings. His beautiful home, one of the loveliest in the city, reflects the home spirit which was a dominating influence in his life.

He was married to Martha Elmina Dameron June 30, 1908. They have three children: Andrew Pat, a junior in A. and M. College; Wilma Jo, a senior in high school, and Betty Bruce, also in high school. Besides these, he leaves four sisters: Mmes. G. W. Carlton, J. W. Owens and T. E. Owens, all of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and Mrs. H. H. Guill, of Pampa, Texas, who, with her son, Ben Guill, attended the funeral. A nephew, Finis Owen, lives in Hereford.

Services were held at the First Christian church Saturday, December 24, conducted by Rev. E. R. McWilliams, his pastor. A choir made up of voices from the various churches sang the old hymns of the church—hymns he had loved. Great banks of flowers breathed their beautiful message of sympathy and love.

A lovely floral piece made by the joining of individual pieces represented the various departments of the Sunday school of which he was superintendent.

A vast assemblage of people attended the service and followed the remains to West Park Cemetery where interment was made.

Pall bearers were F. M. Kester, A. Lowther, C. R. Smith, George Muse, C. H. Dyar and A. G. Bell.

A. M. Jones is gone, but his life, like that of the One who went about doing good, lives on in the imperishable strength of righteousness accomplished, unselfish service rendered.

## New Officials to Be Sworn In Next Monday

Next Monday morning, January 2, new county officials will be sworn into office at the court house, the newly elected from last November being ushered into their duties, and the hold-overs carrying on in their respective tasks.

There will be but three changes in the official tasks: C. W. Humble assuming the office of county judge and superintendent of schools, and J. P. Rose becoming commissioner from precinct No. 1. J. Walter Bradley will take up the duties of brand inspector. All other elective offices of the county will have their former officials in charge for another two-year term.

**LIONS WILL CELEBRATE PASSING OF OLD YEAR WITH WATCH PARTY**

Members of the Hereford Lions Club, with their wives or lady friends, as guests, will observe the passing of the old year and the advent of the new Saturday night, with the holding of their usual weekly luncheon at 9:00 that evening in the First Presbyterian church, followed by a program destined to take them other places.

Messrs. Whitshire, Streu and Grizzle are in charge of the luncheon program, and Alex Thompson, C. C. Acker and John Patton will direct festivities afterwards.

A. A. Ott spent Christmas in Amarillo with relatives.

**Seth B. Holman Improving.**

Word from Mrs. Holman Thursday morning stated that Seth B. Holman, owner and editor of the Brand, is improved following rather a critical period experienced Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Holman stated that unless complications arise, Mr. Holman will be up and around within a short time.

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**Here and There**

BY MRS. C. E. TICE

Despite road conditions, Santa delighted the hearts of the youngsters of Frio Saturday night by appearing at the close of the program and distributing toys and treats from the Christmas tree, which had been prepared for his arrival.

Boone Whitaker and family of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer of Summerfield were Sunday guests at the parental Whitaker home.

Melvin Mitchell is doing some repair work on the farm house on Frio Draw, preparing to move his family there later.

Wednesday of last week—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Oglesby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and all their relatives had planned to be present, but owing to bad weather and roads only two were able to get here. Mrs. Bell of Pampa and Mrs. Geo. Muse of Hereford. Several neighbors, including Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. and W. A. Springer, H. M. Mobley, J. B. Harlin, and Haskell Robbins were present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Benson entertained their children and their families Christmas day. Messrs. and Mmes. J. E. Andrews, Jodie Benson of Happy, Dave Benson, Haskell Benson and Miss Leatrice and others whose names we failed to learn.

Freshly graded roads in this vicinity made travel almost impossible, and several Christmas functions were given up.

Misses Koma and Ruby Hyatt and pupils held a short program and social Friday afternoon and the teachers went to their homes in Dimmitt for the holidays.

Saturday morning, December 17, about 25 neighbors and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews and gave Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones a miscellaneous shower. Music was enjoyed during the evening and games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lindsay and family are spending the holidays with relatives at Lockney and Moran. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones are caring for their place while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Upton and children spent Christmas day at the C. E. Tice home. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitchell, Alfred Redwine and Jack Dunnigan spent the evening there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Benson are moving to the Lance place as soon as the roads will permit.

We wish the Brand force and other correspondents a Very Happy New Year.

**THE NEW COOK**



**Westway Items**

BY WILMA NELL SIKES

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Grimes spent Saturday in Amarillo.

Buddle Roe of Plainview spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe.

A group of friends surprised Bill Rice Tuesday night with a party honoring his birthday.

Mrs. A. C. Pierce and sons left overland Saturday to visit relatives in Abilene. Mrs. Polindexter, who has been visiting here several months, returned to her home with Mrs. Steakley, at Abilene.

Ruby Johnson spent Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Rae Roe spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Ellis Wilson of Hereford.

Guy Lawrence and Miss Bessie Gunn were married in Clovis Tuesday. They were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn. We extend to them our heartiest congratulations.

Grady Wilson and family, Mrs. T. L. Vaughn and Mrs. Roscoe Landers spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Lily May and Wilma Nell Sikes spent Monday and Monday night in Hereford with Mrs. Sank Ranney.

A social was enjoyed at the school house Wednesday night. Games were played, after which popcorn and candy were served to the large crowd present.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Joiner were in Amarillo one day last week.

The ladies club met with Mrs. Pink Gilliland Tuesday. A Christmas program was given and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Joe Landers and Mrs. Gilliland gave talks on Christmas, then a miscellaneous shower was given honoring Mrs. N. P. Sikes, who is moving to Summerfield.

Addie Hastings, Attine Caraway, Newt Gilliland and Clarence Shultz of Hereford attended the social Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Joiner left Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents at Muleshoe.

Mrs. Grady Wilson spent Wednesday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellis Wilson, of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn spent Monday in Hereford with Mr. and Mrs. John Huntzinger.

**NEW YEAR GREETINGS**

To My Many Friends in Hereford and Deaf Smith County, Texas:

I will not be able to express my love and appreciation to you as I fail to find words that are adequate. For human language has never contained words that could or would express my heart-felt gratitude to you for your love and kindness to me and my loved ones and especially through these months of trials and many heart aches. However, your loving kindness has always drove away any fear or doubt that might come to my mind. When I would have been blue you have cheered me with your good deeds in every way to make life worth while to me and my family. Though space may separate us in this life, but space can't always separate us, and neither can it separate our love and appreciation one for the other. I wish for you and yours this New Year a most happy and prosperous year. May the blessings of God be with you and ever keep you in the hollow of His hand that we may some day be able to usher in the Brotherhood of man and the Fatherhood of God. I want you to ever remember that you have in me one that you can depend on to the last ditch—I will always stay put.

I count myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul remembering my good friends,  
Prayerfully yours,  
M. J. JOHNSON.

Mooney: "You seem to be a well educated man and have traveled a lot—why can't you get a job?"  
Talks: "No one will pay me what I think I'm worth, and I can't meet my expenses working for less."

**Black**

BY MRS. J. J. CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Welch announce the marriage of their daughter, Vena May, to Cecil Vandiver, of Bluegrove, Texas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Welch and two children spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Childress, Henrietta and Blue Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weizbrod of Shattuck, Oklahoma, spent Christmas with Mrs. Weizbrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stone.

Miss Opal Hays, who is teaching school at Hartley, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hays.

Mrs. John Galloway, Netha and Kendall Crawford have been real sick this week. Grandma Galloway is not able to be up.

Mrs. Tom Presley's condition remains about the same.

Mrs. Clifford Mann of Des Moines, New Mexico, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Carr.

Mrs. Mannel Hawks spent the Christmas holidays in Hereford.

There were not many at the Christmas tree and program Saturday evening, as the weather was so cold and roads so bad. The children gave a short program and Old Santa Claus handed out the presents.

There was no one present at the home of Mrs. Fred Meirs last Thursday for the ladies club meeting, as the weather was too bad. It has not been decided where the next meeting will be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahler of Dimmitt spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Carr.



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**A LONG TIME AGO IN HEREFORD**

(From Files of the Hereford Reporter, January 10, 1902.)

A total of \$4,130 had been raised to secure establishment of the proposed College in Hereford. It was believed little trouble would be encountered in raising this sum to \$10,000, the amount considered necessary.

Perfection 92891, thoroughbred Hereford, had been sold in Chicago for \$9,000, considered at that time the record high price for an individual animal.

Enrollment in Hereford high school had increased since the beginning of the term from 186 to 296. This school had been organized two years before with an enrollment of 55, and school authorities had been hard put to provide suitable housing, equipment and teachers to care for the rapid expansion.

G. A. F. Parker, formerly president of the Meridian National Bank, later in charge of the U. S. Weddington private bank in Childress, was in Hereford, and with James Smith, of the Smith-Walker mercantile firm, proposed the opening of a private bank in Hereford. It was proposed to house the new institution in a new brick building to be erected. The organizers had expressed approval of the prospects here, and the new business seemed to be assured.

Born, Monday, January 6, to Judge and Mrs. C. F. Kerr, of Dimmitt, a son.

N. E. Hord and family were in town from their North Draw ranch and left in the evening for a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

Geo. Cloyd and Walter Sullivan had been in town from their Castro county ranches.

Sheriff G. C. Hutchinson and family had been here from Tulla visiting Mrs. Hutchinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Gass.

Judge L. Gough had bought a fine Hereford calf from L. R. Brady, consideration \$200.

R. N. Mounts had been in town on business.

Ezra Norton had received the highest grade in Prof. Page's room over the past month.

On the honor roll were Pearl Femester, Irma Gough, Bertha Witherspoon, Marlon Aten, Leon Meeks.

B-r-r! Twelve below zero in Hereford! The coldest December since—well, of all time since records had been kept. Old-timers were common then, as now, and they dug around in their memories

and dug up a date away back in 1898, and vouched for a cold day when rock-bottom was touched at 18 degrees below zero.

Pity the unfortunate children! The City Dads, in solemn session, had passed a curfew order, thereby prohibiting children under 16 years of age from loitering on the streets between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 5:00 a. m. at certain seasons, and 8:30 p. m. and 5:00 a. m. the rest of the year. The law-makers were enthusiastic in their order, and to make it worth while included the assessment of a \$100 fine in cases where the ordinance was violated.

Mr. Clyde and Miss Beryl Fuqua of Amarillo had been Holiday guests in the E. B. Posey home.

J. P. Roberson of Summerfield had been in Hereford on business.

P. W. Price and family had moved from the Dodson place to the Barcus home on 25-Mile Avenue.

One bright young man present at a party where "light refreshments" had been served, referred to said light refreshments as "The variations to a square meal."

A. O. Thompson had been in Amarillo on business.

Fred Baird was at home from school in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller of Dimmitt were here visiting friends Monday.

**Lights**

—Nothing is more symbolic of family cheer and contentment than the passing of a home that is brilliantly lighted on a dark night.

—It has the appearance of all the family being at home, enjoying themselves around the fireside, reading, playing games, and, perhaps, entertaining a friend or two.

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# International Sunday School

## Lesson

BY DR. J. B. NUNN

January 1.

### JOHN PREPARES THE WAY FOR JESUS

Mark 1:1-11.

1. The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.  
2. Even as it is written in Isaiah the prophet, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, who shall prepare thy way:  
3. The voice of one crying in the wilderness, make ye ready the way of the Lord, make his paths straight;

4. John came, who baptized in the wilderness, and preached the baptism of repentance unto remission of sins.

5. And there went out unto him all the country of Judaea, and all they of Jerusalem: and they were baptized of him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

6. And John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leathern girdle about his loins, and did eat locusts and wild honey.

7. And he preached, saying, There cometh after me he that is mightier than I, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose.

8. I baptized you in water; but he shall baptize you in the Holy Spirit.

9. And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in the Jordan.

10. And straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens rent, and the spirit as a dove descending upon him:

11. And a voice came out of the heavens, Thou art my beloved Son, in thee I am well pleased.

**Golden Text:** Make ye ready the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.—Mark 1:3.

#### Introduction.

Last year, beginning the new five year cycle of Sunday school lessons, we studied the Gospel of John. This year we are to study the Gospel of Mark. In 1934 we take the Gospel of Matthew, and in 1936 we study the Gospel of Luke. Of course we are to have in addition consideration of many Gospel passages in the various topical courses.

These four Gospels are intended to present to us a complete, entire, four-sided exhibition of Him whose name is Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace (Isa. 9:6). Matthew shows Christ as King, Mark, Christ as the Son of Man, and John, Christ as God. Matthew is the Gospel for the Jew, Mark is the Gospel for the Roman, Luke is the Gospel for the Greek, and John is the Gospel for the Church. "Matthew pictures Jesus as the promised Messiah, Mark exhibits him as the mighty Worker, Luke shows him as the Friend of mankind, and John portrays him as the divine Word made flesh."—George F. Gennung. One cannot but feel that divine wisdom shines out in the choice of the four penmen.

**The Gospel of Mark.**  
This Gospel possesses some distinctive traits that are easily discoverable. It is clearly a Gospel of deeds, rather than of words. Schofield calls it a Servant-Gospel, and says the key-verse is, "For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister" (10:45). It gives more minutely than the other Gospels, describes more exactly the cures effected by Jesus, states more particularly definite numbers and furnishes more exact dates and times.

Mark's is the shortest of the Gospels, but this does not mean that it contains the least of value. It is the earliest of the Gospels, and may be the earliest Book of the New Testament, earlier even than the Epistles of Paul to the Thessalonians.

**The Writer of the Gospel.**  
Mark's full name was John Mark, and he is referred to in the Acts as John. "He lived in Jerusalem, and was the son of that Mary who gave her upper room for the Last Supper, and probably also for the meeting of the disciples during the stirring later scenes."

Mark was the cousin of Barnabas, Paul's noble companion on his first missionary tour, and went with the two missionaries to help them. But when they left his cousin's home region of Cyprus and crossed to the coast of Asia Minor, Mark deserted the party and went home to Jerusalem. The reason is not stated. Whatever was the reason, it was regarded as a poor one by Paul, who refused to take Mark with him on his second missionary journey. Mark in later years became a co-worker with Paul, and also with the Apostle Peter.

**Mark's Gospel Without Preamble.**  
"The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." Mark plunges at once into the heart of his great subject. He has no preamble, no genealogy as Matthew has, no account of Christ's infancy as Luke has, no study of the doctrine of the eternal Word as John has. "Gospel" means "God-news," news about God. It translates the Greek word which means "good news" and which means "good news." "The good news which Mark is going to tell is that Jesus of Nazareth is the Christ, the

prophesied Messiah, the incarnate Son of God, God manifest in the flesh, living with his creatures and dying to redeem them. This one sentence, fully understood, sums up all the New Testament.

#### The Great Audience.

"And there went out unto him all the country of Judaea." Malachi, the last Old Testament prophet, had given his message four and a half centuries before, and all the intervening time had been barren of inspired messages from Jehovah. The preaching of John the Baptist was like a flash of fire upon gunpowder. All southern Palestine burst into a flame of excitement. "And all they of Jerusalem." The city, as well as the country districts, caught the splendid contagion. "And they were baptized of him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins." The spot chosen would naturally be at the ford of the Jordan north of the Dead Sea, where most people could be reached.

#### The Simple Life of John.

"And John was clothed with camel's hair." Camel's hair was woven into a rough mantle which John threw over his shoulders after the fashion of Elijah's mantle which he passed on to Elisha. Such mantles are still worn by the Bedouins of the desert. "And he did eat locusts and wild honey." "Locusts, which are very abundant in that land, were 'clean' according to the law of Moses (Lev. 11:22), and formed as they still do, a part of the food of the poor.

#### The Coming Saviour.

"And he preached, saying, There cometh after me he that is mightier than I." If John had been an ambitious or conceited man, he would have rested on his own fame, his great crowds, his powerful influence, and would have sought merely to magnify them. "The latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose." The "latchet" was the shoelace, the leather thong which fastened the sandal, and it was a slave's work to undo it and free the feet, hot and soiled from the dirty road, for the needed bath. "He must increase, but I must decrease," said John of Jesus (John 3:30).

#### The Baptism of Jesus.

"And it came to pass in those days." About thirty years and six months after the birth of John. "That Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in the Jordan." John had not before met Jesus, though the two were kinsmen, but we read (Matt. 3:14, 15) that he protested, saying that he himself, rather, needed to be baptized by Jesus; but our Lord bade him proceed, for he would fulfill all righteousness.

"Jesus was in this act rehearsing beforehand the great act of his death, when he bore in his own body on the tree, the sins of the world."—Principal James Stalker.

#### The Descent of the Spirit.

"And straightway." The first use of Mark's favorite, vigorous adverb. "Coming up out of the water." Our Lord was earnestly praying at the time (Luke 3:21), as he was at so many other of the great crises of his life. "He saw the heavens rent asunder." This parting of the sky and the descent of the Spirit were beheld both by Jesus (Matt. 3:16) and by John (John 1:32). "And the Spirit as a dove descending upon him." "It was a most beautiful and impressive symbol."

#### The Voice of the Father.

"And a voice came out of the heavens." Twice besides this the heavenly voice came to Jesus, namely, at the transfiguration and

when, during the last week of his earthly life, the Greeks came to him in the temple. "Thou art my beloved Son, in thee I am well pleased." With this event Christ's public ministry began. By it his divine Sonship was attested. Through these words of loving confidence the Saviour was strengthened for his vast task. In this event the three persons of the Holy Trinity unite—Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## On Texas Farms

By W. H. Darrow, Extension Service Editor.

There have been 17 trench silos and five pit silos dug in Caldwell county this year. Several dairymen have told the county agent they have found a silo is just as important as a barn.

Making his hens pay 50 cents per bushel for the corn used in his home-grown, home-mixed Big 5 Ration, Emil Guluck has made a small additional profit from his flock of 150 hens and 150 pullets every month of the year. He is a Colorado county poultry demonstrator.

Land must produce one-third of a bale of cotton per acre or 25 bushels of corn per acre to pay the farmer a labor-income, 100 4-H club boys in Van Zandt county have learned in their demonstrations this year.

Although meat has been cured for home consumption in the Panhandle from the time of its earliest settlement, this will be the first year in Armstrong county that practically every farmer and rancher will have a plentiful supply of quality pork, obtained by following the "A. and M. Way," declares the county agent.

To put variety into meals and make them healthfully balanced, a housewife needs a big open shelf pantry so organized that she can look over the entire store at once, says Mrs. Ben McGregor, pantry demonstrator for the Thrall Home Demonstration club in Grayson county. She arranged such a pantry with storage space for 1000 containers at a cost of \$4.00 for shelving and curtain materials.

#### Easily Explained.

A country doctor retired with a fortune. When asked the secret of his success, he replied: "I attribute my ability to retire with a \$100,000 bank balance, after 30 years of medical practice in the country, to close application to duty, pursuing a policy of strict honesty, always practicing rigorous rules of economy, and to the death of my grandpa, who left me \$98,500."

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 You are hereby commanded to summon William W. Ryan, R. E. McGlachlin, L. V. Phillips, S. F. Stark, Frank G. Warren and the Monroe County Bank, a corporation, as Defendants, and said petition alleging That plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described land situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and entitled to possession thereof, to-wit: All the N. W. 1/4 of Survey or Section, number 16, Township 2, North of Range 4, East of a Capitol Syndicate subdivision as shown by a plat thereof, of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas.  
 That on or about December 1, 1932, plaintiff was in possession of said lands and entitled to possession thereof, but that defendants, on or about said date, unlawfully entered upon said lands and dispossessed plaintiff thereof, and now withhold possession thereof from plaintiff.  
 That the Capitol Free Hold Land and Investment Co., Ltd., is common source of plaintiff's and defendants' title.  
 That plaintiff deranged his title from said Company through Deed of Conveyance from said Company to defendant Stark; Deed from defendant Stark, and wife, Mary E. Stark, to R. E. McGlachlin;

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 That on or about December 1, 1932, plaintiff was in possession of said lands and entitled to possession thereof, but that defendants, on or about said date, unlawfully entered upon said lands and dispossessed plaintiff thereof, and now withhold possession thereof from plaintiff.  
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 That plaintiff deranged his title from said Company through Deed of Conveyance from said Company to defendant Stark; Deed from defendant Stark, and wife, Mary E. Stark, to R. E. McGlachlin;

Deed from said McGlachlin and wife, Grace McGlachlin, to Frank G. Warren; Deed from Frank G. Warren and wife, Sarah F. Warren, to defendant Bank; Deed from said defendant Bank to defendant Warren; Deed from defendant Warren to Ralph Barnett; Deed from Ralph Barnett to L. V. Phillips; Deed from said defendant Phillips and wife, Ida L. Phillips, to C. M. Tyler; Deed from C. M. Tyler and wife, Annie E. Tyler, to C. G. Brooks; Deed from C. G. Brooks and wife, Maggie Brooks, to plaintiff.  
 That on December 11, 1908, Defendant Stark executed Deed of Trust on said land to defendant William W. Ryan, as trustee, to secure two notes aggregating \$550.00, executed by defendant Stark to the Associated Land Company, and that said Deed of Trust provided that when said notes were paid, said trustee would and should release said land.  
 That the Deed of Conveyance of said land, by defendant Stark, and wife, to defendant McGlachlin recites that the defendant Stark assume the payment of five notes, each for the sum of \$170.00; That the Deed of Conveyance from the defendant McGlachlin, and wife, to defendant Warren re-

quires that Warren assumed payment of five notes for \$170.00; That the Deed of Conveyance from defendant Phillips to said Tyler recites that Tyler assume payment of a note for \$275.00.  
 That neither of said Deeds recite to whom said notes are payable or who is the owner or owners or holder thereof, and plaintiff does not know who owns or holds either of said notes, but that each and all of said notes secured by said Deed of Trust, recited in said Deeds, have been paid off and satisfied, but that neither the said Deed of Trust Lien nor the Vendor's Lien, by reason of said assumption have been released and they create clouds on plaintiff's title to said land.  
 Plaintiff seeks to recover title of said lands from defendants and to cancel and annul the liens created on said land, by reason of said Deed of Trust and said assumptions of the payments of said indebtedness.  
 Herein fall not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
 Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in

the City of Hereford this, the 28th day of December, 1932.  
 (Seal) L. H. Foster, Clerk,  
 District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas.  
**Methodist Church.**  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Will every officers and teacher in our school get busy for 1933? How many out of your class fail to attend the school? Let us have a round-up. Let us get them back into line.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., subjects, "The call comes ringing over the way" and "The backward look and the divided heart." Special music.  
 Young people meet at 6:00. Let the people get back to God. Many are failing to give God a chance. You need help these trying days. Let us gather in our churches for worship. Let us turn back to God, for only He can lead us out of this wilderness. Let us start the New Year right. May 1933 be blessed with a great return to God. A cordial invitation is extended to you to worship with us.  
 Jack Sanders returned to Clovis Sunday night after visiting with friends and relatives here.

**Dawn Items**

BY INEZ MILLER

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. George and son, Byron, were guests in the E. C. Merchant home at Canyon Sunday. Mildred Merchant returned with them for a visit.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frye of Amarillo were guests in the A. L. Frye home Sunday.  
 The Literary Society and the school gave a joint program at the school house Friday evening. After the program all of the little folks were delighted when Santa Claus came.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bagwell and family were visitors in the D. E. Ashcraft home at Bovina Sunday and Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Geiger and family spent the holidays with her folks at Tangier, Oklahoma.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and daughter, Laura, of Tucuman, New Mexico, were visitors in the H. E. Miller home during the holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crawford and family of Springfield, Colorado, were guests in the H. H. Miller home Sunday and Monday.

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 NEW  
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 Very Best of Everything  
 They Desire - - -

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- HEREFORD BRAND

- NEW CLUB CAFE
- CITY DRUG STORE
- CONSUMERS' OIL COMPANY
- HILLSIDE HATCHERY
- SETH B. HOLMAN
- DR. R. E. PERKINS
- JOHN B. MILLER, Sheriff