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OVER THE HILL

Did you leave your "old hometown" to get recognition for your abilities?

Most people do. That's the chief reason we're a nation of roammers.

David Gibson, the business writer, defines an "expert" as "a fellow who lives 1000 miles from his customers and charges \$100 a day."

Every human being is an expert of some sort. Like the big experts, he is usually underestimated at home and has to seek strangers to get a chance to demonstrate his powers.

A good many corporations do their banking business with out-of-town banks. They find it easier to get loans. For instance, a Cleveland corporation will bank in Chicago, by mail, and a Chicago corporation bank in Cleveland.

Or, take a bright young advertising writer in Blankville. He finds it much easier to get clients in Blankville if he moves to New York or Chicago and opens offices.

Nearly all of us have the delusion that everything including human ability, is better on the other side of the hill.

Distance lends enchantment.

"A prophet is not without honor or save in his own country."

When he goes back to the old home town, though, they recognize him—claim him as one of the prominent sons.

We have just as good business ability here in Amarillo as in any other city. And yet, the usual experience is that most of our brightest young men are compelled to migrate to a distant community to obtain recognition.

In turn, the bright young men come from the distant communities and step into the opportunities that should have gone to our own young men.

In the old home town, a boy is looked on as a youth, long since he has grown up and attained the powers of maturity.

Go back to the town you were raised in and take a census of your old-time school mates. Generally, the ones who had nothing except black failure predicted for them, have become successful men—in some distant community.

When business men get this "over the hill" stuff out of their heads, keeping the young men in the home town will cease to be a problem.

Amarillo honors and opportunities for Amarillo men!

CHILDREN IN SCHOOL

The Amarillo Independent School District board of trustees is making every effort to get children in school for the fall and winter term. The board has employed Mrs. C. R. Warren, who has been given the title of cooperative agent. Her duties

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Now the end of the commandment is charity, out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned.—1 Timothy 1:5

Ho that loses his conscience has nothing left that is worth keeping.—Isaac Walton.

than being merely a truant of fizier.

Mrs. Warren investigates conditions as to why children are not in school. Instead of trying to take an arbitrary manner and forcing the parents or guardians to place the children in school, she makes every effort to show the older folk the importance to the youngsters themselves in later years.

Parents have a duty to their children. They should realize that children will become adults. The place the children of today takes in society tomorrow will depend largely on the opportunities they have now. All thoughtful people realize that education is one of the three or four most vital factors in any one's life. If the educational side is neglected, the child will be undeveloped from that angle and will be handicapped in many vocations or professions that he would otherwise be interested in.

The public school system gives a training that will enable a young man or woman to enter technical schools and specialize. But it is the duty of parents to see that children go through the grade and high schools. Children usually can make their way or part of it through higher institutions of learning if it is necessary. But it usually remains for the parents to see that children go through the elementary and secondary schools. There is no reason why any recreant pupil cannot be induced to return to school. The proper presentation of the importance of school to success in later life will make nearly any boy or girl wish to continue in school work.

The cooperative agent really helps solve the situation for worthy parents and children. If lack of finances prevent proper clothing, she helps the children get school supplies. In fact, it may be said for Amarillo that it is not necessary for any child to the main out of school. If parents need help in keeping children in school, they should explain the situation to the cooperative agent.

Book of St. Luke

CHAPTER 2

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 And this taxing was first made when Quirinius was governor of Syria.

3 And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth unto Judea, into the city of David which is called Bethlehem because he was of the lineage of David.

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13 Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

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The Good Old Days

"Remember the days of thy youth? You worked hard and received little pay, but now you earn a small fortune for doing nothing"—Clyde Journal.

The Clyde Journal editor must have been feeling in a rather sarcastic manner when he wrote that paragraph. Although he begins with a passage from Holy Writ that does not stop the editor from making a comparison with the old and the new. Just as the editor John D. Rockefeller celebrated the 87th anniversary of his first job when he became a bookkeeper like many other persons who have reached the heights of success in a period so brief.

14 Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying:

15 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

16 And it came to pass, as the angel were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

17 And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger.

18 And when they had seen the child, they glorified God, praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

19 And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcision of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

20 And when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem, to present him to the Lord.

21 As it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that passeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;

22 And to offer a sacrifice according to that which is said in the law of the Lord, a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons.

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23 And when the days of her purification were past, they took him up into Jerusalem, to the temple.

24 And when they had entered into the temple, Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and the grace of God upon him increased.

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