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LYNN COUNTY—THE HEART OF THE SOUTH PLAINS—THE HOME OF KING COTTON

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COUNTY TO HAVE NEW SET OF OFFICERS BEGINNING JAN. 1

Lynn county will have a new official family after January 1. That is the day set by law for the newly elected officials to be sworn in, and it is understood that all of them are ready for the ordeal. Some of the present officials will enter upon another term, but there will be a number of new faces in the court house.

First there will be a new county judge. Judge J. W. Elliott will retire and Judge C. H. Cain will thereafter preside over the county court and sit as the head of the commissioner's court. For some time at least he will also act as ex officio county school superintendent. Judge Cain comes into this position well equipped to perform its duties. Not only is he a successful lawyer of several years experience, but he has also had experience as county judge, having served for four years as county judge of this county, voluntarily retiring at the end of his second term. He gained a reputation for being economical and painstaking in the expenditure of the county funds, and it is expected that he will use the same degree of prudence and discretion during the term upon which he is now about to enter.

Second, there will be a new county attorney. L. C. Heath will succeed B. P. Maddox in this office. Judge Heath is a law graduate of the University of Texas and has had several years experience as a lawyer. This will be his first experience as a prosecutor, however. His friends are expecting him to make good in this position.

Third we are to have a new sheriff and tax collector. Sam Sanford was not a candidate this year to succeed himself. Marshal Simpson, who has had quite a good deal of experience as deputy sheriff, is the newly elected sheriff and tax collector. He is an old-timer here and has many friends throughout the county, who have confidence in his ability and determination to make Lynn county one of the best sheriff's she has ever had.

The county will likewise have a new tax asseor in the person of J. S. weatherford, the present efficient city secreetary, who succeeds Hansford Tunnell. Mr. Weatherford has had much experience in this line and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office into which he is about to be inducted. Everybody knows that Weatherford will make good.

Happy Smith wil remain at his post of duty as district and county clerk. Mrs Zoe Lowrey will continue to hold the money purse as county treasurer. R. C. Wood will continue to weigh the cotton and Judge I. P. Metcalf for another term will deal out justice to those who offend against the peace and dignity of the State. Van Bates will be sworn in as constable and people are predicting that Van will make a good one. All members of the commissioners' court will retain their seats, the present members being J. S. Wells, E. L. Deaver, E. C. George and J. B. Miles. A. L. Robertson has been retained by the court for another year as county farm agent and Mille M. Halsey as Home Demonstration agent.

When district court convenes here again next March, Judge Clark M. Mullican will still be on the bench, but a new district attorney will be at the bar. Gordon McGuire of Lamesa, the efficient district attorney of the last several years, will be missing, and in his place will be the brilliant young attorney from Crosbyton, Parke Dalton. Dalton will be one of the biggest prosecuting attorneys in the state and his many friends are predicting that he will be one of the best.

And what of the retiring officers? Well they will remain with us. Judge Eliot who was not a candidate for re-election, will look after his farming property interests.

Judge B. P. Maddox, the retiring county attorney, will open an office over First National Bank, and will continue the practice of his profession.

Sheriff Sanford will look after his farm and other property and will continue to reside in the city.

Hansford Tunnell, the retiring tax assessor now buying cotton, but the allurements of farm life have been too strong for him to resist, and he will raise cotton and other things near Draw.

The general verdict is that all the retiring officials have been faithful and efficient servants and they leave their respective posts with the good will and the good wishes of the people.

Bishop Working For New Loop Highway

Brown Bishop, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is again in communication with the officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with reference to the Loop Highway which is to be designated in the not distant future.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce had this matter under consideration with the Tahoka Chamber of Commerce last summer. At that time the Terry county road leading east and west through the county was found to be in a very unsatisfactory condition. A meeting was had at Brownfield, it will be remembered in which members of the Chambers of Commerce and some of the county officials from three counties participated. At that time the situation was thoroughly discussed and the necessity of improving the highway through Terry and a portion of Yoakum county was greatly stressed. Since that time the county commissioners of Terry county have improved the highway leading east from Brownfield to the Terry county line, and it is understood that the road is to be placed in good condition through out its entire course through Terry and Yoakum counties. In view of this situation Mr. Bishop feels that the local chamber of commerce and those working in conjunction will it will suceed at an early date in getting the Loop Highway designated over this route. The Loop Highway, it will be remembered, is a proposed highway from Texarkana to Carlsbad Cave and other places of interest in New Mexico, the loop beginning at some point below the cap rock and extending westward over the plains and into New Mexico.

Fire Threatened Club Cafe Monday

The fire siren sounded its mournful warning early Monday morning and the fire boys hastened from their warm beds to obey the call. On account of the intensely cold weather. they had trouble however in getting the fire trucks started and before they reached the scene the fire had been extinguished. The fire started from the flue in the Club Cafe and for a short time a serious fire threatened. Tom Higgins, the janitor at the Court House, hastened to the rescue with a hose, however, and by attaching this to a hydrant in the kitchen he and the folks working in the Cafe were able to extinguish the flames. Jake Leedy feels like he had a very close call.

Presbyterians Hope To Build In Spring

A few weeks ago we made mention of the fact that the Presbyterians had purchased a lot on which to build a church home some time in the future. It is now announced that they expect to build the basement in the spring and to build the superstructure some time later. The site is northwest of the new Methodist Church.

Dear Santa:

Atticus Webb Spoke Here Last Thursday

Rev. Atticus Webb of Dallas, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas, staged a picture show and delivered a lecture at the Methodist Church last Thursday night. In spite of the cold norther which was blowing, a crowd of fifty or sixty people were present, and they thoroughly enjoyed the show and the lecture, according to reports from some of those present.

PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF FRANKLIN ELDRIDGE

A party was held in the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear Monday night in honor of Franklin Eldridge, who is here from Clarendon College during the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eldridge.

Christmas!



The News this week bears date of December 25. Christmas Day! Some of you no doubt will read this on Christmas day. To you and to all our readers, we wish to extend Christmas greetings. We hope that you may be able to enter into the old-time spirit of the day; that it may be to you a day of good will and good cheer; that the spirit of kindness and gentleness and service, which the Christ personified may permeate your whole being, and that you may feel truly grateful to Him for the wondrous blessings that His life and teachings and death have brought to mankind. This was a cruel and benighted world into which the Christ child came. There is yet much of cruelty and narrowness and intolerance and ignorance and spiritual darkness in the world. But by His life of service, by His lofty teachings, and by His sacrificial death, the Christ has done much to substitute kindness for cruelty, love for hatred, light for darkness, and peace for turbulence and sorrow in the hearts of men. May we on this day resolve to be more kind, more sympathetic, more tolerant, more serviceable, more self-sacrificing, more Christ-like than we have yet been. This is Christmas—Christ mass. May we dedicate our lives, our talents, our energies, our whole beings to the sacred task of propagating the wondrous truths that the Christ proclaimed and of living up to the high ideals that he held up before the sons of men. May this Christmas leave us kinder, gentler, nobler than it found us!



American Legion Closes Contest

The Marion G. Bradley Post of the American Legion closed its contest for new members last Thursday night with a banquet. They procured about 25 new members in this contest. They now have a membership of 69. The losing side in the contest paid for the "eats" served Thursday night. At this meeting the Legion boys formally took charge of the Red Cross drive now being made, the Boy Scouts having agreed to assist them. The Scouts are now canvassing the town for new members and the people are responding in a fine way, according to a statement made to the News by Happy Smith.

ED GODDARD WILL MOVE TO O'DONNELL

Ed Goddard and family will move to his farm near O'Donnell within the next few days. Mr. Goddard owns a half section of land two miles west of that city and says he thinks it wise to go down and raise some cotton on it next year. The Goddards have been here three years and have many warm friends here, who regret that they are to move away. O'Donnell will win a most excellent family from Tahoka when the Goddard family moves. But Mr. Coddard has made arrangements for the Lynn County News to follow him, and he and family may decide to return to Tahoka some time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols of Booker, Texas, on the extreme north line of the Panhandle, left for their home Monday morning after a visit of several weeks here with Mr, and Mrs. G. W. Williams.

J. Anson Coughran went to Abilene on business Tuesday.

Merchants Do Big Holiday Business

In spite of the intensley cold weather which has prevailed during he last week, the merchants of Tahoka have been enjoying a splendid holiday trade. Many of the stores have been crowded to their capacity with customers from early morn till nightfall. If the weather had remained fair during this period, the volume of business would no doubt have been still larger. A number of our merchants recently placed large advertisements in the columns of the News announcing considerable reduction of prices on their goods, and this had the effect of bringing many people in to take advantage of the bargains. The cotton crop has brought a fair degree of prosperity to the farmers and business promises to remain good through the winter an spring.

PRESIDING ELDER WILL HOLD CONFERENCE SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. E. E. Robinson of Lubbock, Presiding Elder of this district, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday night, and following the preaching service will hold quarterly conference for the church. Dr. Robinson is an able preacher and he has many friends here who will be glad to hear him.

NEW HOME COUPLE MARRIED

A New Home couple were married Monday afternoon in the office of Judge I. P. Metcalf, Justice of the Peace, the Judge performing the ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. Reed Campbell and Miss Ruby Halford. They will make their home in that community, where Mr. Campbell will engage in the business of farming.

TEXAS GINNINGS SHOW HALF MILLION INCREASE OVER 1923

The United States Bureau of the Census reports that 4,427,034 bales of cotton had been ginned in Texas prior to December 1 as compared with 3,919,210 bales ginned prior to December 1, 1923.

Plains and Panhandle counties show a remarkable increase over last year. This is due chiefly to the increased cotton acreage in this section of the state. The report for these counties for the years 1924 and 1923 respectively is as follows:

	1923	1924
Dawson	38,280	16,085
Hall	33,104	16,456
Lubbock	32,052	17,808
Crosby	31,460	14,456
Collingsworth	29,602	12,694
Childress	28,601	10,574
Lynn	28,573	16,869
Cottle	24,929	11,597
Howard	16,645	14,720
Hale	15,538	4,375
Floyd	14,260	5,404
Garza	13,201	6,305
Terry	10,870	4,704
Donley	9,387	7,150
Lamb	5,699	——
Martin	5,109	——
Hockley	2,720	——

Other west Texas counties likewise show an increase but in most instances a smaller increase over the record of 1923. Some show a slight decrease, The report follows:

Wilbarger	49,999	16,503
Runnells	49,507	43,709
Jones	49,302	49,996
Coleman	40,327	25,954
Taylor	39,681	39,379
Haskell	39,639	23,718
Knox	39,871	21,470
Hardeman	30,891	8,054
Fisher	26,370	29,675
McCulloch	25,880	11,449
Scurry	24,209	22,328
Mitchell	22,914	26,460
Dickens	21,037	9,103
Nolan	17,673	16,522
Brown	15,807	15,549
Foard	15,494	5,689

Two counties in Texas, Ellis, and Williamsom, passed the 100,000 mark while another, McLennan, almost reached it. The reports for the largest cotton raising counties in the state for this year are as follows:

Ellis	115,398
Williamson	100,275
McLennan	99,346
Collin	95,351
Hill	88,456
Navarro	79,545
Fannin	74,642
Grayson	73,450
Bell,	70,215
Falls	69,734
Lamar	66,057
Nueces	64,547
Hunt	63 401
Dallas	63,119
Kaufman	62,878

Procuring Signers For Kiwanis Club

A committee has been busy this week procuring signers for membership in a Kiwanis Club to be organized here. Thirty-eight names had gone down on the dotted line Tuesday afternoon, according to a statement made to the News representative by Fred Abshire. An organizer is to be here Monday to perfect the organization. Thirty-five members are necessary in order to perfect an organization, it is stated. Fifty membres are required for a chartered organization. It is hoped to have the full fifty names by the time the organizer arrives next Monday.

"A Kiwanis Club", stated Brown Bishop, "may have in its membership only two citizens of a town from any one line of business. It works for the social, industrial, commercial, and civic welfare of the city. It works in connection with the Chamber of Commerce, and where you have agood Kiwanis Club you always have a live Chamber of Commerce. The matter of organizing a Kiwanis Club here was first undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce but before it can be organized it must be sponsored by some other Kiwanis Club. The Lubbock Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the organization to be effected here. The initiation fee is $20.00 and the annual dues are $10.00; if paid monthly, $1.00 per month."

Zero Weather Hits The South Plains

It rarely happens on the south plains—zero weather, we are talking about. But the juice in the thermometers slung clean down below the zero mark last Friday morning and again Saturday morning, as the cool breezes swept down from Amarillo and other arctic regions. The winds came rather gently, however, no gale, no sleet, no snow, nothing but pure-D cold weather. The temperature was not much better Sunday morning, but as the day wore on old Sol began to get in his work and soon the weather conditions were on their way back to normalcy. There was no loss of stock but it is thought that many a destructive insect met a premature death. In the meantime, the coal man was in his glory, but the ice man did a bum business. Christmas week started off with a fine day Monday. Here's hoping the good weather holds out faithful to the end of the week.

Boy Scouts Hold Interesting Meeting

The Boy Scouts of Tahoka had a meeting on Thursday night of last week, and it was their good fortune to have with them Dr. W. H. Butler of the Dallas City Schools, who was here attending the Tri-County Teachers Institute. Dr. Butler has had much experience with Boy Scout work and is a great Scout enthusiast. He made a splendid address, which the boys very much appreciated.

Scoutmaster W. R. Lace says that the Boy Scouts did much valuable service in placing the visiting teachers in homes here last week, which the teachers as well as the people of the town thoroughly appreciated.

The boys are preparing for the Tenderfoot test, which will be given them at the next meeting.

CATTLE LOSS IN SOUTH TEXAS IS VERY HEAVY

HOUSTON, Dec. 20.—Thousands of cattle in south Texas are dead and dying, reports indicated late Saturday.

Passengers on trains from San Antonio told stories of the destruction of scores of animals along the Southern Pacific and S. A. & A. P. lines. Hundreds of carcasses were seen. Many steers, cows and calves, coated with sleet, were struggling about in the fields with almost every bit of vegetation ice-coated and much of the open country offering no protection from winds. The loss will run 50 per cent or higher in many herds, it is believed.

Reports to the Livestock Commission told of one herd, near Pasadena, with one-third of the animals dead and many others dying.

Plan To Develop New Oil Well

Lubbock, Texas, Dec. 22—Raymond Barrier, of Barrier Bros., department store returned to his home here Saturday after having spent three days in and near Brownfield investigating the recent oil industry near Barrier Brothers ranch twenty miles west of that place.

Mr. Barrier told an Avalanche reporter last night that favorable geological reports had been made by experts on the territory comprising several plains counties, and that development plans are well under way.

George Wolffarth and Sam C. Arnett, Lubbock men, are joining Barrier Bros., in plans to develop the field, Mr. Barrier stated.

The development of the field in the near future will give impetus to the already rushing development along business and industrial lines on the plains, for while the project is new, indications for real discovery are so good that development will not be halted for long as landowners are confident that something good will result from efforts to sink a well.

The project is being watched with intense interest by landowners as well as business men in several of the South Plains towns, including Lubbock and Brownfield.

Miss Agnes Morton of the Tahoka Public School faculty is spending the holidays at her home in Wichita Falls.

J. B. Nance will spend Christ-Christmas with teh home folks and friends in Plainview.

HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

(This is the second of a series of informative articles on the University of Texas written by W. M. W. Splawn, president. The third will be published at an early date.)

By W. M. W. Splawn

As was stated in the preceding article, there was a total of 9,237 students enrolled in the University of Texas during the Session of 1923-24, and it is expected that more than 10,000 students will be enrolled during the current session. Taking these figures as a basis, it is shown that the legislative appropriation for the support of all branches of the University for the scholastic period is about $145 per student. The total amount appropriated by the legislature for the University for the period in question was $1,457,000. Even with the elimination of the 2,800 students who are taking correspondence courses, the appropriation per student would be only about $200 for the 1924-25 session. Another way of analyzing the per capita appropriation would be to reduce the summer school students to a full term of a nine months basis. This would give a total of approximately 6,500 students for the full scholastic session. The per capita appropriation by the legislature for the summer school students amounts to $220. Included in the student per capita appropriation are many items which are a state expense in the instruction of students including that for maintenance of buildings, for the equipment and maintenance of libraries and laboratories, upkeep of campus, and payment of the teaching staff and all officials and employes of the University.

Speaking of the library, it may be said that not many people of Texas realize what a wonderful collection of books and manuscripts this important adjunct of the Univesity contains. The library of the University was established during the session of 1883-84, the initial appropriation for the purpose being $1,000. With that small beginning, the library has grown until it contains 217,000 bound volumes and 48,000 pamphlets, besides many valuable manuscripts and newspaper files. The library occupies a handsome building, which is already too small to meet the requirements of the ever growing student body. So crowded with students is the study room, and so filled with books and other collections are the stacks and archive shelves that the building has become urgently necessary.

Going back to the early history of the University, it is interesting to note that in the beginning the institution did not have president, this executive function being performed by the chairman of the faculty. The University started with only two departments, academic and law. The next department or branch to be added was that for the study of medicine, which was located in Galveston in 1891. With the growth of what is now the College of Engineering this department was made independent of the other schools in 1895, and 1906 what is now the School of Education became a separate organization of the University.. Another offshoot of the College of Arts and Sciences was that of Business Administration, which became a separate school in 1922. In 1919 a new branch of the University, called the state School of Mines and Metallurgy, was established at El Paso. In 1923 the College of Physical Activities was created out of the athletic department. All of these schools and colleges give professional and under-graduate instruction. In 1910 the Graduate School of the University was established, and it has had a remarkable growth. Commencing with an enrollment of less than 200 students in 1898 the summer school of the University has developed until it reached a total enrollment of 3,102 during the summer session of 1924.

The average number of students per instructor at the University at this time is 20, the total number on the instruction staff being 236 full-time and part-time teachers. During the first few years of the University's life the courses were elementary and the teaching required less effort and knowledge on the part of the instructors. With the establishment of many advanced courses, the instructors find it necessary to devote much time to preparation and the work of teaching is exacting. With the increase of enrollment it has been found necessary to place on the instruction staff a number of young men who have not yet completed their work for the higher degrees. The number of mature men and able scholars on the faculty has also increased but not in the ratio of the increase of enrollment of students.

With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

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"Happy is this, she is not yet so old but she may learn."
—Merchant of Venice.

There has been much speculation as to the age at which people cease to be able to learn. There is, of course, no set age—some people cannot learn anything after they are twenty, and others can learn after they are a hundred. In general, too much stress is laid upon youth as a requisite for those who wish to study new subjects. It is common to find people who have been unable to go straight from high school to college fearing that they will be handicapped in their studies by their age if they enter after they have been out of school for some years. Such, I think, is never true.

Languages have always been held to be a subject that should be studied during youth. The very young child is learning words all the time, and it makes little difference to him whether the word is Latin, English, French, Italian or Russian. It, therefore, seems probable that a very young child can learn a new language much more quickly than an adult can. It is much to be doubted, however, whether a sixteen-year-old boy can learn a new language any more quickly than a sixty-year-old man.

Benjamin Franklin began his study of languages after he had been for a long time the proprietor and editor of a newspaper, had published "Poor Richard's Almanac," had founded the Philadelphia library, and had done enough other work to make the average man think there was no need for him to study anything new. He first mastered French, then Italian, then Spanish, and finally Latin.



Teachers are generally of the opinion that a child entering school at the age of eight reaches high school at the same age as a child of equal native ability who enters kindergarten at the age of three or four—an older child can learn in a few weeks what it took the younger child months to master. One of America's scholarly men was a coal miner, ignorant even of his alphabet, at the age of nineteen; yet he had completed a college education and become superintendent of schools in a large city at the same age that most men reach such positions.

Older people who have difficulty in mastering new subjects are no more numerous than young people who have similar difficulty—the ease with which one learns a new subject has little to do with age; it is rather a matter of native ability and a competent teacher.

One Thing to Fear.

Uncle Joshua was a laconic and hard headed old country man, who never let the criticisms of his too frank neighbors upset his equanimity. At one of the sessions of the Village club, which met every day in the post office for the distribution of the five o'clock mail, some of the men undertook to twit Uncle Joshua about a tale then going the rounds of one of his recent horse trades.

"They're tellin' all kinds of lies about you, Josh," jibed one young blade. "Wot you goin' to do about it?"

"Do?" replied Uncle Joshua, coolly, as he spat with unerring accuracy through the open door. "Nothin'. I don't keer how many lies they tell about me. It's the truth I'm skeered of."—Judge.

Too Familiar.

A certain club has got a new hall porter. One of the members met him for the first time and looked him over.

"Your face seems familiar," he remarked to the man. "Where have I seen you before?"

"I don't know, I'm sure, sir," was the reply.

"What were you before you came here?" persisted the member. "Perhaps I knew you there."

"I was a warden at the prison, sir."

Latins Make Much of Fair-Haired Beauties

The ability to admire a stunning woman without flying off the handle is a gift of Anglo-Saxon manhood that is greatly appreciated by American beauties after a taste of the embarrassments that await a blond in a Latin country.

Such is the power of fair-haired comeliness over Mediterranean masculinity that a lone woman of Nordic race is likely to be startled and alarmed at being forced to run a distressing gauntlet of undisguised admiration from total strangers.

When a respectable Latin catches sight of a golden-haired charmer he goes utterly mad. He can't take his eyes off her, but is impelled to pirouette around her like a Japanese dancing mouse and tell the world how magnificent she is.

A New York woman who returned home recently after a visit to Italy relates that one day when she was "window shopping" she became aware that two men were following her. She was able with some concentration to muster up enough knowledge of Italian to understand snatches of their gesticulating conversation, and found that she was the subject. The short man wabbled alongside of the fat one and sighed as he remarked to his companion:

"Such beauty—she is like a white rose."

The fat one rolled his dark eyes and contradicted him.

"But no, see how her cheeks flush—she is like a pink rose."

"She is like an angel," ejaculated Fatty.

These tributes to her beauty were entirely wasted on the fair American. When she neared an officer of the law she wheeled around, pointed the two men out and demanded that they be arrested.

The officer looked at the irate, flushed complainant, who made a ravishing picture, and with a bow announced to her:

"Signorina, I cannot arrest these men. They should be complimented. They have been guilty of doing nothing but showing excellent judgment and appreciation of beauty."—New York Sun.

WHOLE BODY SEEMED IN ONE AWFUL PAIN

Morse, La.—Mrs. L. P. Lambert, who has been a popular school-teacher here for several years, recently told a visitor of her interesting experiences with Cardui.

"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it.

"Very soon after, I began to notice my improvement. I kept on till I felt like a different woman. I gained in weight from 98 pounds to 115 and felt better than I had in years. I took six bottles right along and found it a splendid tonic. My suffering was partly due to a run-down condition and the Cardui stimulated my appetite and helped me to gain the strength I needed. . . . I take a bottle every now and then, even now, just as a tonic to keep up my strength, but I am in better health than I have been in for years."

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T-Bar Ranch

One of the big ranches of the south plains, consisting of 126 sections, lying immediately west of Tahoka in Lynn County, is to be converted into homes for farmers. Last winter twenty sections of this ranch lying nearest to the city of Tahoka was placed on the market, to be sold in small tracts, at prices ranging from $35.00 on up; one fourth cash, balance on ten years time, at six per cent. Already much of this land has been sold Some of it was put in cultivation this year, and cotton is being picked from it to day. Still some left.

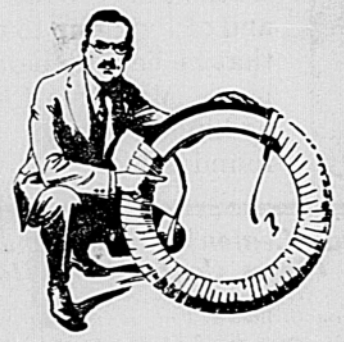
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Have You This Habit?

By Margaret Morison

JOHN VAN TRIM, JR.

JOHN VAN TRIM, JR., was assistant business manager in the big office, and, when his chief learned that John's wife was expecting her first baby he asked the Van Trims to spend a week-end out of town with him and his sister. The night of their arrival was hot and breathless. Mrs. Van Trim appeared for dinner in a simple, fresh-looking dress, open becomingly at the neck, that set off her pretty fair hair. Her husband, who had arrived from the city on the same train, came in wearing his business suit, his collar wilted, his trousers needing pressing, his hair disheveled.

Afterward the chief spoke of charming Mrs. Van Trim, but when his sister suggested asking out the young couple again, he was silent. She answered his unspoken comment:

"It wasn't very worldly wise of the boy to come in so dragged-looking, my dear; but there wasn't much time, and he must have been hot and tired."

"That's just my objection," replied the chief. "If by this time Van Trim can't manage, in spite of obstacles, to be presentable on a visit to his boss, he hasn't the brains I'm looking for."

Nevertheless, the chief's sister kept in touch with the Van Trims. One day, five years later, when her brother asked her what she knew of their fortunes, she had to admit that John had gone downhill. For she was remembering his baggy knees, his unpolished shoes, his frayed cravat and soiled collar and neglected nails. What might have been explained as "mere" laziness five years before was actual slovenliness now.

Then the chief retired and he and his sister went abroad to live. Years later they returned for a visit. One day the new president of the old concern came out to see them. He was a distinguished, energetic, courteous gentleman of forty-five or fifty. They remembered him as a clerk working under John Van Trim, and they asked him what he knew of the Van Trims.

He hesitated. "A sad thing," he said, finally. "Van Trim simply didn't make good. We kept him on as long as we possibly could, but at last he became so shady, mentally and physically, that people would stare at him when they came into the office. He looked like a tramp. We simply had to drop him."

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?

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One Department Awake

Some departments of the government may be said, with justice, to fall asleep occasionally on the job, but one Detroit housewife is willing to testify to the wide-awakeness of the United States bureau of animal industry. The housewife had ordered a set of dishes from London, England, and long before their arrival was the recipient of a letter from the bureau stating a case of goods, packed in straw and excelsior had been consigned to her and adding that, because of the danger of importing germs of the hoof-and-mouth disease into the country, the straw must be destroyed. However, the bureau heads did not trust to the housewife's discretion in burning the packing. She was requested to notify the local bureau of the consignment's arrival, whereupon an inspector would call to see personally to the destruction of the straw.—Detroit Free Press.

Farming in Portugal

Portugal will aid its agriculture by supplying farmers with implements and fertilizers and instruction in how to use them. The scheme, as announced by Doctor Oliveira of the Banco Agricola of Lisbon, involves teaching the unskilled farmer to get the most possible from his soil by means of intensive cultivation. The government will supply the necessary agricultural machinery and will also designate one or more directors who will have the supervision of the work undertaken. There is no intention to profit at the expense of the farmer, it is announced, and all profits gained by the intensive and systematic cultivation practiced will revert to the owner. There is a shortage of animal power in the country districts and this fact, it is thought, will stimulate the demand for tractors.

Composer's Comedy

The book of Richard Strauss' new comic opera, "Intermezzo," has been based by its librettist upon an incident in the composer's life.

One day Strauss was playing cards when he was advised of his wife's intention to sue for a divorce. He at once made inquiries and discovered that he was accused of being over-friendly with a pretty girl, who alleged to the lawyers that she had arranged to meet the composer in a cafe the next afternoon. Strauss denied the appointment, but turned up at the cafe, where he learned that a young musical conductor had been impersonating him.

Domestic harmony was restored, and Hermann Bahr, the librettist, utilized the story for the new opera.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Smoke and Sunlight

Recent tests in Paris with an instrument that measures accurately the amount of sunlight received from moment to moment have shown that when the smoke of the city blows over the place of observation the intensity of the sunlight is cut down more than 25 per cent below its value when the wind blows the smoke in the other direction. Sunlight is so valuable to health that this is a matter of considerable importance to city communities. It is another argument, possibly the best one, for careful attention to smoke prevention.

Objected to the Drum.

A man roomed with another who snored excessively. This was tolerated without too much grumbling, and then the offender formed the habit of kicking on the footboard of his bed. The other chap then promptly moved out.

"Sorry to lose you, old fellow," said the culprit. "I didn't think you minded my snoring."

"I could stand the saxophone," responded his friend, "but you went too far when you introduced that drum effect."

Part of the Job.

Sam was employed in a village grocery shop. He was completing his duties one night when his master's voice sounded from the head of the stairs.

"Sam, have you sanded the sugar?"

"Yes."

"And have you watered the milk?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, come upstairs to evening prayers."

Mail order houses don't give a flip about Tahoka's future. Home merchants do!

Still More Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a knife, lots of fruit and candy and nuts,

Please bring me some firecrackers and a Roman Candle.

Your little boy,
James Dulin.

Wilson, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a story book, some apples and oranges and nuts and candy. And do please bring me some Firecrackers and a Roman Candle.

Do please bring me a little handkerchief and bring my Daddy and Mother and 2 sisters and 2 brothers lots of things. I try to be good, Santa.

From a little boy
Woodrow Dulin

Wilson, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a blue eyed doll and a pretty piano and a pair of doll shoes.

I want a pair of house shoes too. I want some candy and a box of candy for mamma and my little sister wants a piano and she wants a blue eyed doll and my papa wants a pair of gloves.

and Gene wants a little car and he wants a gun and he wants some oranges and nuts and apples and candy and apples. Gene is my brother and my sister wants candy and a pair of house shoes, a doll buggy and my little sister wants a buggy.

Yvonne Young

TAKES OPTION ON HEREFORD LIGHT PLANT

An option was taken last week on the Hereford Light & Power Co. by the Kelso-Wurdock Co. of St. Louis, known as the Texas Utilities Co., with its main office in Plainview. It is understood that the St. Louis firm has bought a substantial amount of stock in the Hereford plant and has taken an option on the remainder.

Exercise of the option depends on what kind of a franchise can be obtained from the city commission. F. H. Oberthier has been at the head of the light plant for several years.

Texas Utilities Co. will install five 5-ton ice plants in the panhandle, and it plans to erect one in Hereford, it is said there.
—Plainview News.

Written Language for Belgians.

In the ordinary way the natives of the Belgian Congo do not wear any clothing, but sometimes put on a hat or a ribbon or carry a sunshade when they are going to have a photograph taken. This is considered a social event. These black people are very moral and live better lives than many of the well-dressed persons in other parts of the world.

Missionaries in the Congo have developed a written language for the natives by jotting down the sounds as they fall from the lips of these denizens of the African forests. The way they teach the natives is to instruct the brightest among the younger men and women, and they in turn instruct the others.

Measles Old as the Race.

Measles is probably as old as the race. In ancient times it was diagnosed as a form of smallpox. Somewhere about the Tenth or Eleventh centuries when Arab culture and science flamed high in a mentally dark world, Arab physicians distinguished the difference between the two diseases. These men noted that having smallpox did not give immunity to measles and having measles did not give immunity to smallpox. They studied both diseases and pointed out the difference in the eruptions. But measles continued to be confounded with scarlet fever until the latter half of the Seventeenth century, when Sydenham, an English physician, pointed out the difference in the symptoms and the eruptions.

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MEMBER TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

WE ARE THANKFUL

This issue of the Lynn County News brings us to the end of the year 1924. Our next number will be issued on the first day of the new year. To the people of west Texas, the year 1924 has brought much of prosperity and blessing. Tahoka and all of Lynn county have had a goodly share in the abundance of material things which the year has brought to this section. Our county has produced the largest cotton crop in its history. Prices have not been as high as they were last year but the price has been fairly good, nevertheless, and the crop has brought much money into the country. More land will go into cultivation next year, and if rains should come any time soon probably a large acreage of raw lands would go under the plow. Tahoka herself has had her share of the prosperity. She has had no mush-room growth. She has had no oil-field boom. She has not become a city of "shacks". She has been conservative. Yet her growth has been considerable and substantial. The buildings that have been erected within her bounds during the past year are such as would do credit to any town. The prospects are that other substantial buildings are to be erected in 1925. If rains should come in abundance and a good crop yield should be our portion during the year 1925, our little city may expect to see a period of building activity such as she has never yet enjoyed. At any rate the outlook for the future is good. The prosperity of the present is real and genuine. For the blessings of the past year, we should be truly grateful to Him from whom all blessings flow.

Our neighbor, the O'Donnell Index is waxing fat on the prosperity that the splendid little city of O'Donnell is enjoying this fall and winter. Two weeks ago the Index had eighteen pages, fourteen of which were all home print. Last week it har twenty-four pages, eighteen of them were home print. It is true that the Index page is much smaller than one of our pages and that it is set in much larger type and therefore carries much less news matter than our paper, but its advertising columns are filled full of good juicy ads. The merchant's of O'Donnell are boosters for their town and they are using printers ink to let the world know about their town and their respective lines of business. The Index is to be congratulated upon its splendid issues of the past two weeks and for many weeks prior thereto.

One fellow down east argues that if it is the duty of the state to eradicate the fever tick, which preys on cows, it is a much greater duty to eradicate mosquitoes, bed bugs, "chiggers," and other carnivorous vermin that do their principal grazing on the human anatomy. Sounds reasonable, and he has just about convinced us that we ought to pass a law prohibiting any such dad-gasted animal from running at large.

We wish all our friends a happy new year. Therefore we hope that everybody down east of us who have not yet acquired a home will come to the south plains and acquire one before it is everlastingly too late.

The City of McKinney has started a zoo with a wild cat. If we had a wild cat we think we could start something too.

A headline quotes reindeer meat at $1.00 a pound. Guess our menu will continue to consist of bacon and liver.

E. R. Allen and family left Saturday to spend the holidays with friends at Dallas, Denton, and other places in north Texas. They expect to return about January 1.

With the High School Classics

By MARGARET BOYD

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"Sleuth-hound thou knowest, and gray, and all the hounds;
A horse thou knowest, a man thou dost not know."
—Idylls of the King.

We have set rules for judging different breeds of dogs and horses and cattle and sheep.

In our everyday conversations we judge race horses by their speed; dray horses by their strength; cows by their butter yield; sheep by their yield and quality of wool, and men by their wealth or rank or education.

Brief consideration, however, shows that wealth is a poor standard by which to judge the value of a man. It is not hereditary, in the sense that speed and strength and high butter yield and long wool are hereditary among animals. Then, too, wealth is often stolen or secured by unfair means or secured by gift or made by the community rather than by the individual.

Tolstoy, himself a rich man, ridicules the tendency to judge men by their wealth. He represents a horse as explaining the human race to a colt. The horse says: "Men rule in life not by deeds, but by words. They love not so much the possibility of doing or not doing anything as the possibility of talking about different objects in words agreed upon between them. Such words, considered very important among them, are the words my, mine, ours, which they employ for various things, beings and objects, even for the earth, people and horses. In regard to any particular thing they agree that only one person shall say, 'It is mine.' And he who in this play, which they engage in, can say mine in regard to the greatest number of things, is considered the most fortunate among them."

A much earlier writer than Tolstoy, writing in the times of Nero, ridicules not only wealth but rank and physical qualities also as means of judging a man: "I am a better man than you, says one, for I have many estates and you are pining with hunger. I have been consul, says another; I am a governor, a third, and I have a fine head of hair, says a fourth. Yet one horse does not say to another, 'I am better than you, for I have a great deal of hay and a great deal of oats; and I have a gold bridle and embroidered trappings'; but, 'I am swifter than you.' And every creature is better or worse, from its own good or bad qualities. Is man, then, the only creature which hath no natural good quality? And must we consider hair and clothes and ancestors to judge of him?"

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Morning service 11 A. M.
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You are cordially invited to worship with us.
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COLLEGES ARE FOR IT

"Light Wines" put France on the bottom of the list in the Olympic games, with 26½ points, while the prohibition United Statess led the list with 255 points. Prohibition Finland won 166 points, while "personal liberty" Great Britain won only 85½ points.

These are figures brought to mind in this country by the teams from Oxford and Cambridge. In their meetings with teh debating teams of American colleges and Universities, the visitors proposed prohibition and the League of Nations as their favorite subjects. Though judges presided the verdicts in most instances were directed by the vote of the audiences.

Here are some collegiate verdicts on prohibition:

At the University of Michigan the audience decided that the Michigan debaters had worsted the Britishers, the vote being 1,247 to 520. At the University of Minnesota the vote was 1,348 for the prohibition defenders, to 493 against. At the University of Cincinatti the vote was 1,714, for to 698 against. At Coe College, 437 for to 95 against. At Hillsdale College 432 for to 88 against. At the University of Kansas the vote was four to one for prohibition.

It would seem that prohibition is capable of producing equally good records on the athletic field and the debating platform.—Dearborn Independent.

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To Fit the Price

A Topeka physician prescribed orthoform for a patient. This is a powerful medicine in powdered form for use in serious throat infections. The physician didn't say how much to get or intimate what the cost might be. The man of the house walked into a drug store.

"Want some orthoform," he said.

"All right, how much of it?" asked the druggist.

"What does it cost?"

"Sixty-four dollars a pound."

"Gimme two drams."—Kansas City Star.

Volcano Worth Owning

Prince Ginori-Conti of Italy has on his estates an old volcano which no longer spouts lava but which does blow out a great deal of steam and hot water. By boring holes in the ground the prince collects this steam and makes it drive electric generators. He gets power totaling more than 3,000-horse power. Out of the steam, after it has condensed, he extracts valuable quantities of boracic acid, the familiar drug used in eye drops.

Writings Children Like

Five thousand children of Texas were recently "questionnaired" as to their favorite books. The ten "Toppers" were "Little Women," "Treasure Island," "Tom Sawyer," "Robinson Crusoe," "Huckleberry Finn," "Robin Hood," "Little Men," "Black Beauty," "Pollyanna" and "The Call of the Wild."

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We will appreciate your continued business during the coming year.

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CHRISTMAS Greetings

TO ALL FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS

May you enjoy every minute of the time during the Christmas Holidays.

We wish to thank the public for the splendid patronage given us during the past year.

Remember we are here to serve you at all times.

Connolly Motor Company

O'DONNELL NEWS

(From the O'Donnell Index)

R. L. Price is a new arrival from Rotan and after he took a look around, decided that there there was room enough for one more grocery store and immediately leased the new Fritz building and is now stocking up with a first-class line of groceries. Mr. Price has been in the grocery business in Rotan for the past eight years and knows the business from bottom up and there is no reason why he should not make a success of his store here.

Burglars entered the O'Donnell Motor Company's building last Wednesday night and got only $51. but they took the cash register to keep the money in. An ntrance was made through a window in the repair department and through another window into the office. Usually the cash is locked in the safe at night, but on this occasion it was left in the register.

A check for $15 was found in the cotton yards where it was dropped by the thieves and was returned to the garage, Manager Kuykendall states that in taking the register, the thieves removed the tabulaing machinery, which puts it out of business, and if they won't kindly return the register, they may have the tabulator by calling for it.

One of the best houses on Doak street is being constructed by Marvin Herman. The building is being built of adobe and will have six rooms with all modern conveniences, a sleeping apartment on the roof, screened in back porch and built in garage Mr. Herman has made every brick and laid them himself and when completed the house will remain for ages as a monument to his industry. Mrs. Herman planned the building and is on the ground every day to see that her plans are carried out to the letter.

While returning from Marion Ballew's farm Monday evening where he had been engaged in painting the new residence, a Mr. Kirk fell from a car being driven by W. T. Burk and sustained injuries that may prove fatal. Since the accident, Mr. Kirk has been unconscious and is paralyzed on one side and it is thought a blood vessel in his brain has been ruptured.

Mr. Burk did not see the man fall and did not miss him until he reached town.

Mr. Ballew brought the injured man to town and is being cared for in the home of J. D. Crawford. His relatives live at Hillsboro and have been notified.

Earl Singleton of Beaumont and Mrs. F. R. Largent of Fort Worth came in Saturday evening to spen Sunday and Monday with their brother, Hal Singleton, Sr., and family.

A big turkey dinner with many other good things to eat was given Sunday in their honor and the following were present:

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleton and son Dan of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Singleton and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Singleton and babies, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr., and baby, Miss Florence Henderson and Ward Taylor.

The material for the construction of a planing mill is being placed on the lots east of Cicero Smith's Lumber yard and it is the intention of the proprietors, Jim Parker and Bill Phillips to have the building under way the fisrt of the year.

Miss Don Clinton is home from C. I. A. at Denton, where she is a student this year, to spend the holidays with the home folks.

Miss Wilma Brashear, who is attending McMurry College at Abilene, is here spending teh holidays with the home folks.

Miss Lois Presley, piano teacher in the High School is spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Lubbock.

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By MARGARET BOYD

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"It's what I think to myself sometimes, as there need nobody run short o' victuals if the land was made the most on, and there was never a morsel but what could find its way to a mouth."—Silas Marner.

When political reformers and political economists speak of this subject, they use the terms "production" and "distribution." One faction says no one would need go hungry if all the land were made the most of. They say the reason some people never get enough to eat is because there isn't enough food in the world to go around—that is, they say the fault is with production. These people believe that there should be so heavy a tax on land that no one could afford to own any waste land. They believe that if taxes were assessed according to the number of acres a man owns instead of according to the assessed value of the land he owns that no man could afford to own more land that he could farm intensively. They believe that the present owners of large farms and ranches would have to sell their land to men who would farm it as intensively as the European peasant farms his little plot. These people believe that when all the land in the country is properly cultivated everybody will have enough to eat. They forget the natural law recorded by Solomon centuries ago, "When goods increase, they are increased that eat them."

The other faction says the fault is with distribution. They say there is plenty of food in the world if we could just get it to those that need it.

We can appreciate this phase of the problem when we go into any average kitchen. The common statement is that the American family throws into the garbage can enough to feed the European family. Certainly the scraps of bread thrown away, the gravy and sauce left sticking to the sides of the kettles and pans, the peelings so thick as to waste the vegetables or fruit, the butter container with butter sticking to it, the bones filled with marrow, and the scraps of fat meat thrown away are all wastes of food.

On every farm there are windfalls, fruit that the farmer cannot sell. In the fields are potatoes too small to gather; heads of cabbage too small to market or to store for winter use; tomatoes that would spoil before they could be sold; and the like.

If we could stop all waste in kitchen and store and field, the food saved would certainly go far towards feeding all those who now go hungry.

A. B. Sanders, principal of the High School, is at Abilene with friends and relatives during the holidays.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Since our report last week, the following licenses were issued up till Monday afternoon, according to the records in the county clerk's office.

Murphy H. Hurd and Miss Flora Goodrich;

L. C. Crews and Miss Ruth Henderson,

Gus Porterfield and Miss Letha Cook,

Jim Ward and Miss Beatrice Moore

W. H. Dowell and Miss Cassie Mathis.

R. S. Ward and Miss Frances King,

J. E. Edmonson and Miss Ruby Webber.

Reed Campbell and Miss Ruby Halford.

SCHREINER STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Jess Key, A. P. Edwards, Harold Edwards and Goddard Edwards, all of whom are students in the Schreiner Institute at Kerrville, are here to spend the holidays with the home folks. All these boys are making good records at Schreiner, according to reports given out by the institution.

Miss Faye George, who has been attending Baylor College at Belton, is spending the holidays with her parents and friends here.

W. R. Lace is spending the holidays with the home folks at Burleson in Johnson county.

Mr. Dean of the High School faculty is spending the holidays with his parents at McLean, Texas.

Franklin Eldridge, who is a student in Clarendon College is spending the holidays here with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John E. Eldridge.

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FOUND—Small leather purse containing checks on First State Bank of O'Donnell. Owner may procure same at News office.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS — Full-blood Plymouth Rock cockerels, for sale. R. C. Wells. Phone 17. 17-c

WANTED—Some fat meat hogs. J. E. Falkner. Phone No. 172. 17-2tc

LOST—Between O'Donnell and Tahoka, one black suit case with ladies' wearing apparel, 1-3 and ¼ of crop. Write today, The Blalock Co., Littlefield, and gents' clothes. Reward $10.00. Leave at News Office. 15-3tp

LOST—One P. H. S. Class ring, with 1924 engraved below the letters, the initials B. J. R. engraved inside. Reward offered. Finder please leave at News office.

USED CAR BARGAINS—Two 1923 Ford touring cars, 1 Buick roadster, 1 Dodge roadster, 1 1920 Buick touring, 1 Oldsmobile. C. D. Keever.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Range cook stove. W. H. Izard, New Home, Phone 741A. 14-2tc

FOR SALE—Full blood Plymouth Rock Cockerels. Phone 17. R. C. Wells. 17-c

LOST—Small girls coat. Green with fur collar. Finder please leave at News Office.

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ORPHAN CHILDREN LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS

BUCKNER ORPHANS' HOME HAS TASK OF BEING SANTA CLAUS TO 700 CHILDREN.

LARGE GIFTS NECESSARY FOR DAILY SUPPORT

Three New Buildings for Coming Year Goal of Home.

Right at this time more letters are being addressed to Santa Claus out at Buckner Orphans' Home, near Dallas, than to any other one person. Naturally that is to be expected—especially in a family where there are 700 children! And the warts of the children are various and multitudinous. One little fellow, who had secured the help of an older child to write his letter, dictated his wants to his little stenographer in the following words:

"Jes' anything."

There was the customary assurance, of course, that he "had been a good boy" during the year.

Many communities, churches, and organizations in Texas are now making offerings in cash and in merchandise to send to Buckner Orphans' Home, so that these dependent children will have good cheer at Christmas time.

Cash Offerings Most Valuable.

Dr. Hal F. Buckner, one of the co-managers of the institution, in a special interview, emphasized the importance of making gifts to the in cash wherever possible. However, some communities are making up car-load lots of merchandise, including groceries and clothing, and sending direct to the Home. These gifts are appreciated, but the purchasing power of the Home is greater than that of the individual, and where money is sent direct it can be used in the most economical way.

Five Hundred Dollars a Day to Run Home.

Outside of the responsibility of Buckner Orphans' Home to take care of the children on special occasions like Christmas, there is the ever-recurring need to provide for the daily needs of the children year in and year out.

It has been estimated that it takes approximately $500 a day to care for the running expenses of the Home. For each child in the Home $300 per year is necessary. This runs up a total bill of nearly $200,000 a year, not including money needed for building and permanent improvements. This large amount must come entirely from the free-will offerings of the people of Texas, as the institution has only a very small endowment.

83,000 Loaves of Bread to Feed Children.

Some idea of the great task it is to feed 700 children for one year's time may be gained from the following figures:

83,000 loaves of bread; 34,000 rolls; 5,000 pies; 20,000 muffins; 3,200 gallons of ice cream; 295,000 pounds of milk; 170 tons of ice. In addition to this the children have biscuits for breakfast every morning of the year, and this item alone would figure a grand total of nearly six million biscuits a year!

Home Has Never Turned Away a Destitute Child.

In the receiving of children into Buckner Orphans' Home the institution is guided by certain fundamental principles. They can not take children that are not absolute destitute; the child must be normal, mentally and physically; but the Home has never finally turned away a white full orphan child who came within the limits of the above requirements. The Home is non-sectarian in its ministry, and children of every religious denomination, and of no denomination, are welcomed into the Home.

New Dormitories Needed

Two new dormitories for girls and one for boys, are greatly needed for the coming year. The Home is seeking contributions for the erection of these buildings. A modern school building is needed to take care of the educational activities of the Home. The school is of academy rank and graduates from the Home school may enter without examination any college in the State. Many of the older boys and girls are now in various colleges and universities over the State, completing the education begun in the Buckner Academy.

One other vital need of the Home is the drilling of an artesian well. The estimated cost of this is a little below $25,000.

Information in detail covering the entire history and activities of Buckner Orphans' Home is being sent throughout the State and to those who request such information from the administration office at Dallas.

ANCIENT AND MODERN AGRICULTURE

A. K. SHORT
Agronomist
Texas A. & M. College.

Farm lands, buildings or industries do not make communities. A community is made up of people and they are classed as good or bad, rich or poor, progressive or non-progressive, according to the average tendencies of the people who compose the community. An individual has but little influence on a community unless the community is organized and is depending upon this individual to lead and carry out a project that may be put into practice later for the benefit of all. A community is a group of people who are bound together in some common interest. This common interest may be a church, school, gin, or some other practical or social activity.

To be of the greatest service to a community, a complete rural survey must be made to determine the needs of the community and a competent leader appointed for each project. Throughout the entire history of the Children of Israel, we find that Moses as the leader, had each tribe (community) appoint their leaders (wise men) to represent them in Council in all matters of interest to the entire group. For every project they had there was some one man in charge. In building the temple as is recorded in Exodus, he called together all the wise men and they worked together under the leadership of Bezaleel who was an expert, and the project leader in this line of work.

When the children of Israel were sent out to spy out (make a survey of) the land of Canaan (Numbers 13: 1-20) each tribe was instructed to appoint a wise man as leader to represent them in making this survey.

Exodus 18:21; "Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people, able men such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness: and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, and rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens."

The greatest success attained by the people that Moses ruled, was due largely to community organization.

A community cannot be developed to a high plane unless the people take pride in their work. Community organization, where pure types of livestock and farm crops are produced, is conductive to the development of greater progress.

Deut. 22:10. . . "Thou shalt not plow with an ox and an ass together. This command is based on both psychology and physiology and may also be applied to community development A man, or men, who would have no more pride in their work than to use an ox and an ass as a team, would be a liability instead of an asset to any community. Neither could anyone develop a high type of intensive cultivation with such a team. Any farmer who has a well matched team, takes pride in his work and usually in his community, and is generally a community builder.

Christ's religion was not for one man, but for all people.

John 1:29, 12:47, 3:17. His work was for the benefit of the masses as well as for the individual. Christ chose his leaders (disciples) and gave each a special work to perform.

THREE LAKES NEWS ITEMS

We have been having some real cold weather for the past few days.

Brother Vincent filled his monthly appointment here Sunday. The congregation was small on account of the bitter cold. The services were held at 11 A. M. and again at 3:30 P. M., and at the afternoon service plans were made for the Christmas tree and short program for Wednesday night at this place.

The little son of J. Wright Edwards is real sick. Dr. Callaway was called to the bedside Sunday afternoon. We are hoping that the little one is much better at this writing and that he will soon be restored to normal health.

Miss Thelma Hickerson, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Viola Ellis, who is attending school at Canyon, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sparks were visiting in this community Sunday afternoon.

The construction of the ne Three Lakes School Building is well under way.

—Correspondent

I. E. Falkner and family have removed here from Kaufman county. They will reside on one of Judge G. E. Lockhart's farms three miles south of town. Mr. Falkner believes in keeping informed as to local and county affairs, and therefore he came in promptly and subscribed for the News.

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HUMAN LIFE CHEAP IN BUENOS AIRES

Knives Apt to Flash at the Wink of an Eyelash.

The Boca, Buenos Aires, is one of the most strangely fascinating places in the world. Seafaring men in Sydney, Marseilles and along the wharves of the London docks will talk of it; but the casual visitor to Buenos Aires, speaking no Spanish and wearing a presentable suit, cannot easily go there, for in the Boca, they say, a man may lose his life for half a crown or the coat upon his back, writes Arthur Ellis from Buenos Aires to the London Daily Mail.

This may well be, for life is cheap in Argentina, whether it be on the great rolling cattle plains of the rugged North or in the fashionable restaurants of Buenos Aires. It was in the Boca that I first saw something of the soul of Argentina, as much perhaps as in the marble halls of the Jockey club or among the picturesque horsemen of Entre Rios maneuvering their vast herds.

One Saturday, some while after midnight, I came to a cafe hard by the Pedro de Mendoza. There were assembled in that cafe all manner of men—sailors from a vessel bringing salt from Spain, Americans from a lumber boat, Norwegians, Greeks still coal-begrimed, some British seamen arrived with railway material, estimable Chinese cooks, little wrinkled grinning Japanese, Italians, Syrians, Russians.

Bolshevik and aristocrat alike concealed beneath tattered coats and a week's growth of stubby beard—some looking for work, some avoiding it—the pariah dogs of a hundred ports. Across the rubbish-littered road, the ships that had brought these men lay at anchor in an endless stretching belt, themselves evidence of the mighty needs of the great South American capital.

On a raised platform four musicians in shirt sleeves played. But no one danced. The proprietor explained to me that, in a neighborhood where a man would draw his knife for the flicker of a woman's eyes, to encourage dancing was unwise.

The proprietor was something of a character himself, able to speak seven languages, including Kafir. He was a burly fellow and his barman looked pretty useful, too, if trouble should arise. But rows were avoided, the proprietor explained, pointing to two men in plain clothes in either corner of the room, ready to signal to him the first sign of an angry glance.

As we talked a girl passed by.

She had dark, luminous eyes, swung her shapely limbs with the smoothest of motions, and carried herself with an air of easy grace, the special inheritance of her people.

A burly Scandinavian sailor, a blue clout knotted beneath a red beard, caught her arm. She tried to free herself. Then words were exchanged and she turned and faced him like a wildcat. Next moment the proprietor jumped between the pair and pinioned the girl's hand to the knife hilt in her stocking. The barman leaped over the counter. Two other men appeared. In less than a minute the sailor was outside the cafe and the girl seated calmly in his place.

The proprietor remonstrated with her mildly.

"I am Argentine," she said, snapping the syllables—a reply that appeared wholly satisfactory to all concerned, for they are a proud people, the Argentines, who give a swift answer for an insult, whether it be in the glittering cafe restaurant Abdullah or in the Boca on Saturday night.

Wanted Particulars

Several members of the United Confederate Veterans last Sunday afternoon were sitting around their quarters at the city hall, following the adjournment of the regular meeting. One of the veterans had been brought to the meeting in a friend's automobile, along with several of the family, all of whom attended church. The friend promised to call and pick up the oldtimer.

The old soldier was getting impatient. Finally, one of the younger members of the family hove into sight. Going to the car, the youngster said to the veteran. "We didn't mean to be late, but during church services, Brother Willie had a hard fit and we had to take him to the hospital."

"That so," replied the soldier. "Who was he fittin'?"—Houston Post.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

Whereas, by virtue of authority vested in Ben R. King, as Trustee, named and appointed in a certain Deed of Trust recorded in Volume 9, on page 583, of the Deed of Trust Records, of Lynn County, Texas executed and delivered to Ben R. King, on the 23rd., day of April, A. D. 1923, by J. L. Holson and wife, Ida Holson, for better securing the payment of One certain Promissory Installment Note, of date January 1st., A. D. 1923, said note being in the principal sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Thirty eight & 67-100 ($10,438.67) Dollars, executed by J. L. Holson and wife, Ida Holson, and payable to H. C. Schumacher, Executor of the estate of John Schumacher, deceased, of Harris County, Texas, said note being in installments of Six Hundred Fourteen ($614.00) Dollars each, the first installment to become due and payable on the first day of January, A. D., 1924, and one installment to become due and payable on each succeeding January 1st., thereafter, until the whole principal sum is due and paid in full, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from January 1st., 1923, interest payable annually as it accrues, and providing that failure to pay any installment on said note or any installment of interest thereon when due, shall at the option of the holder of said note, may mature the same, and in such event, the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the same manner as if the full time provided in such note had expired, and also providing for the payment of ten per cent additional on the amount of the principal and interest then due as attorney's fee, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, said note given in part payment for the purchase money of the following described property, to-wit: All of Section No. 214, Block No. 4, Certificate no. 231, issued to the Tyler Tap Ry. Co., situated in Lynn County, Texas.

And whereas, the said H. C. Schumacher, Executor of the Estate of John Schuhmacher, Deceased, is the holder and owner of said installment note, and the said J. L. Holson and Ida Holson have made default in the payment of said First Installment of the said Ten Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Eight & 67-100 ($10,438.67) Dollar installment note above described, due on the 1st. day of January, A. D. 1924, and the same is now past due and unpaid, and by reason thereof, and as provided for in said Installment note and in said Deed of Trust, the said H. C. Schuhmacher, Executor, has declared said installment Note and all of said indebtedness due and mature, named in debtedness due and mature and has heretofore so notified the said J. L. Holson, in writing and whereas, Ben R. King, Trustee, named in said deed of Trust, is now dead

And Whereas, by an instrument in writing, of date November 28th., A. D. 1924, shown of record in Volume 34, at page 454 of the Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, the said H. C. Schuhmacher, executor of the Estate of John Schuhmacher, deceased, nominated, constituted and appointed W. S. Taylor, of Tahoka, Lynn county, Texas, as Trustee, in said Deed of Trust, in lieu of and as the successor of the said Ben R. King, named Trustee therein.

And whereas, I the said W. S. Taylor, have been requested by the said H. C. Schuhmacher, Executor of the estate of John Schuhmacher, deceased, to enforce said Trust, I will offer for sale, between the legal hours thereof towit: between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m and 4 o'clock p. m. at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in January, A. D. 1925, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door in the town of Tahoka, in Lynn County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All of Section No. 214, Block No. 4, Certificate No. 231, Tyler Tap Ry. Co., situated in Lynn County, Texas, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

W. S. Taylor
Trustee.

WILL BUILD $38,000 THREE-STORY JAIL

Hale county is to have a modern three-story jail to cost $48,000, the contract having been let last week by commissioners' court to the Southern Steel Co. of San Antonio. It will be located on the southeast corner of the court yard, and be made of faced brick of the same kind as the court house.

The jailor and family will have quarters on the first floor, and the two other stories will have the cells and accomodations for the prisioners, insane, juveniles, etc.

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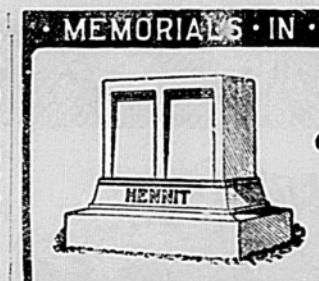
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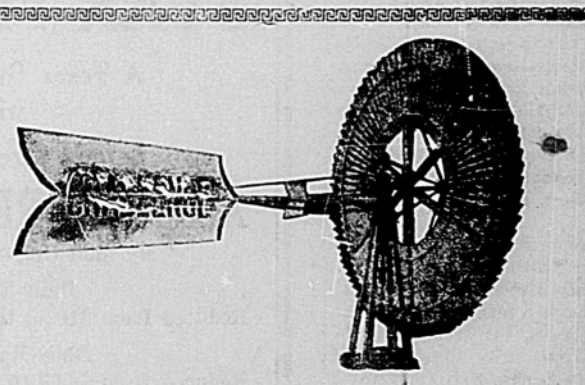
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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

THE BESTIAL PART

WHETHER in the quiet of the home or in the whirl of the noisy world, the bestial part of you is ever striving to pull you down to his level.

His unalterable purpose is to overcome and disgrace man, the exalted of creation, made in the image of his creator, "to have dominion over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."

So when this beast begins to purr and rub against you to be petted and stroked upon its glossy back, withhold your hand, summon your guardian angel to your assistance and soar with him to a loftier atmosphere where the environs are sweet and clean.

It is not possible to outwit and outmaneuver the despicable, invisible thing unless you do.

He is an adept creature capable of changing his spots at will, and simulating all human emotions—pride, humility, sympathy, hate, pity, piety and affection, any one of which he can arouse when he suspects that you are in a mood to yield to his wishes.

So intimate is he with your thoughts, desires, passions, strength and weakness that he knows when to purr. He has the daring of a lion and the humility of a saint.

He commends himself to the peoples of the earth with the most insinuating art, occupied night and day giving full play to his skill and cunning.

He comes upon you when you would be alone, when you would step forward toward some exalted ideal, wrenches you from your pleasant pedestal and casts you down so softly that in falling there is nothing but delicious sensations of pleasure devoid of every semblance of fear or degredation.

He makes a good job of it unless by your superior will you shake him off.

The bank clerk looking covetously upon stacks of money is being purred to by the intimate beast, not yet sure of his victim. The young man or woman who forgets the tender, loving pleas of his or her solicitous mother, is always in danger when listening to the persuasive purr of the beast feigning sympathy.

"My beast," said the old man, "is stronger than I, for there are times when I cannot shake him off. He has been the bane of my existence, the cause of my sorrows and failures. Beware lest he ruin you!" Hearing this, the brute chuckled, and curled up for a nap.

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TO DONORS OF WEST TEXAS CHILDREN'S ORPHAN HOME

The organization of the West Texas Children's Orphan Home was made and completed by a Board of Directors composed of fifteen reputable citizens of Lubbock, and twenty-five directors in twenty-five out-lying counties. This government has been incorporated into a form called Constitution and By-laws.

The said government authorized and sent out Revered Pickens, Halsell and Lewis to raise funds to build the new modern home, for the shelter and protection of orphan children of West Texas. This action has been confirmed from the very first in all the minutes of our meetings, as well as by the By-Laws aforesaid, and there has been no variation from this rule or confusion in any manner.

The actions of the Board of Directors has been unamious at all times except by the voice of one, W. T. Gregory, who objected to the adoption of the By-Laws on the grounds that we would not provide in said By-Laws for him to be manager for life. No business man would consent to such an arrangement because it would be certain to bring disrepute all over West Texas to the said institution.

We know therefore that no reasonable person will object to paying the amount subscribed because the said subscription is a contract entered into by two parties, the Donor, and the authorized agents of the Board of Directors who absolutely control and dominate all the affairs of this institution. To fail to pay any part of a subscription entered into to provide a home in Lubbock for Orphan Children would be inexcusable, espeeially as the Board of Directors are at all times anxious, and willing, for the records in the office to be inspected by any friend of this institution, that we may be able to show that there is no graft practiced by the government of this institution.

DEAR FRIEND AND CUSTOMER:

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J. H. and Mrs. Holloway

The News for Job Printing.

MARRIED

Murphy H. Hurd and Miss Flora Goodrich, daughter of S. B. Goodrich residing one mile southwest of town, were married at the Baptist Church early Sunday morning by Rev. B. N. Shepherd, the pastor. A sister of the bride was present to witness the ceremony. The bride is a most excellent young woman and very popular among her circle of friends. The groom recently came to Tahoka from some point in east Texas. They will make their home here and will farm next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Thomas of Lockney are here to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson.

W. C. Brady of Dallas spent a couple of days here the first of the week on business and as the guest of his brother-in-law, Rev. John E Eldridge.

Rev. R. I. Hart, pastor of the Stamford Circuit of the Methodist Church, is here to spend the holidays with his wife, who is a teacher in the Edith School.

Ovid Donaldson is at home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. D. Donaldson. He is a student in McMurry College at Abilene.

A. W. White, formerly of Tahoka but more recently of Los Angeles, California, is spending the holidays with friends and relatives here.

It is reported that there is another case of small pox in the city, but all due caution is being taken to prevent the spread of th disease.

B. C. Hart of the U. S. Navy is here from Los Angelus to spend a few days with his brother, G. C. Hart and other relatives.

I. S. Doak and family left Sunday for Mission to spend the holidays, expecting to return about January 1.

Miss Leota Knight, who is a student in Simmons College at Abilene, is at home for the holidays.

Don Shiflett of the High School is visiting in Abilene during the holidays.

LAMESA COUPLE MARRY HERE

J E. Edmonson and Miss Ruby Webber of Lamesa just took a little drive up to Tahoka Sunday aftrenoon but upon arrival they hunted up Happy Smith who issued to them the desired credentials, whereupon they drove down to the home of the Justice of the Peace, Judge I. P. Metcalf, and there joined right hands and promised to love, honor, and obey each other as long as they should live. They went away happy and will continue to make their home in Lamesa.

Mrs. Herman Turner left Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents at Ft. Chadbourne in Coke county. Her husband left Wednesday to join her there and to accompany her home about the end of the week.

LOST—Between Post Depot and Tahoka, 1 black suit case containing baby's and ladies' clothes. Canyon College labels. Leave at News office.

HIGHWAY WILL PARALLEL RAILROAD

The commissioners' court at its monthly session last week, signed up an agreement with the state highway department for the taking over of the highway between Plainview and Hale Center G. A. Lider, state highway engineer for this district, was present and conferred with the court.

The highway will be straightened and will run parallel with the railroad, property owners along the route have agreed to furnish the land necessary for the road. The road will be shortened about four miles, which will mean tremendous saving of time, gasoline and car wear as there is much traffic along this road.

Mr Lider stated the state would put three outfits with two tractors and other modern machinery on the job within the next two weeks and have it ready for use in a short time. —Plainview News.

A. I. Thomas is having a residence built in the northern part of the city and he and his family will occupy the same when it is completed.

I am writing you this letter to let you know that I have moved to Western Texas from Morris Oklahoma. Please bring me a string of beads, a bob hair comb, a box of powder and a puff, some nuts, apples, oranges, candy I will be so thankful to you. So I will close. I am, as ever,

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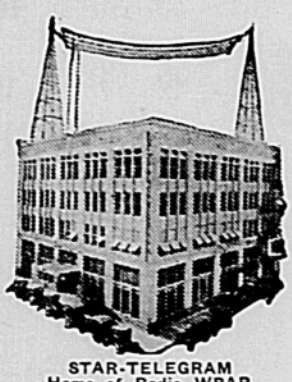
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