

HOLIDAY Excursion FARES

Round Trips **11 TIMES ONE WAY** **12 FARES** By **GREYHOUND**

30-Day Return Limit... on Sale Daily Through January 1

Some Exceptions

Schenectady	\$1.30
San Antonio	1.15
Seguin	1.15
Houston	1.35
Beaumont	1.50
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Looking Backward

Items of more or less interest from the Headlight file of Twenty-Four Years ago.

DECEMBER 21, 1912

Charlie Brown, colored, 50 years old, killed his wife by cutting her throat with a razor at 5 o'clock Monday morning in the colored section of town, near the rice mill. After killing her, Brown went to a horse and rode to a rice field several hundred yards away, where he secured a shotgun and was returning when he was met by City Marshal Ned Callison, who had been advised by telephone from the rice mill of the murder. "Don't come any closer, Mr. Callison," the negro said as the officer approached. He had gotten down off his horse, seized the gun in the direction of his head and fired. But the shot missed. "I've done everything a coward for that woman and I had to kill her," the negro said, as he fired a second shot which tore away the lower part of his jaw and face. He lived until the following morning at half-past five. Contractor J. M. Bryant has begun work on a seven room cottage home on State Street, near the Calvert home, for A. L. Wagner. Mrs. J. D. Odum, expects to soon let a contract for the building of a six-room bungalow home on Lake Avenue, between her present home and the Baptist church. H. C. Thomas, hardware man at the Frank Stephens company store, has resigned his position to engage in rice farming the coming year. Dwyer Allen, a former Weimar boy, is assisting at the Farmers Supply Company during the holiday rush. Mr. Allen stated that Eagle Lake looks mighty good to him. He is thinking of making some investments here and moving to Eagle Lake to make his home here. After a long illness, Mrs. W. M. Droll, wife of Dr. Droll, died at the family home five miles north of Eagle Lake, Friday night. Pa-

SHREDS AND PATCHES

W. M. LOGAN

We are almost overwhelmed with joy. We have a success story to tell. Yes, we have been deluged with comments by readers of this column, all three of them. There are three whole, willing readers of this learned weekly dissertation. The editor does not court because he is compelled to read it in reading proof. Our goal is first to work up as many readers as the jokes gain as many readers as the jokes. In the meantime, the four of us will continue steadfast, we hope.

Some of our advertisements of "Christmas cheer" extol the wonders of "good whiskey." Perhaps it would not be amiss to point out the fact that this is a contradiction of terms. There is no such thing as "good whiskey."

It is amazing to think of the discouragement that comes to us from things that never happen and from the things that blurt us into despair. The great majority of our troubles shrink in size as we resist, stoutly tackle them. Once we call the bluff of many of our problems, they turn out to be only minor obstacles.

A number of years ago we engaged in a contest with a neighbor boy. Both of us were enthusiastic builders of small sailboats. Several arguments arose as to whose boats were the better. Finally, a show-down was planned. Each of us was to build a boat in secret and on a certain day we were to repair to the creek for wind, and settle the dispute forever in a glorious race.

Came the day, and came the neighbor boy bearing in his hands a neat little craft some eight inches long. For our own part we had to go for extra time, because our boat was unfinished. Since the other boy's boat had been exhibited, we had to unveil our own. Being a creature of more imagination than common sense, and having a devilish desire to startle the living daylight out of our rival, we had constructed a veritable "Queen Mary." The levitation was all of four feet in length, slatted and canvas covered like a canoe.

One look at the monster, and our own friend standing at every step that he thought the boats were supposed to be of average size, and that his boat did not have a chance. He said that he would not take part in the race under any circumstances. Had he only known it, our boat was a monstrosity as well as a monster. The mishap was as likely to try to float on its top as on its bottom. We had been unable to devise a suitable keel for the brain-child, and had already conceded the impossibility of equipping it with a mast and sails. Had our friend only called the bluff, our fortune would have been undeniably and probably literally.

Gilbert K. Chesterton once gave an illustration of the difference between man and other creatures in their outlook upon life. He said that you may go to a man drinking "ten-thirty" whiskey and say, "Stop that; be a man!" But you do not say to an alligator, eating his tenth satisfactory, "Stop that; be an alligator!" For the alligator has no vision of what alligatorism might be.

Whatever else you do with a worry, don't pass it on.

Dance Schedule!

RIVERSIDE PARK

EAST BERNARD, TEXAS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20TH
FREE DANCE
MUSIC BY "SIX PALE"
From Rosenberg

BIG OPEN HOUSE
CHRISTMAS EVE DANCE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29TH
MACK RODGERS
Admission \$1.50 Couple, plus tax

RIVERSIDE PARK

East Bernard, Texas

Electrical GIFTS

Keep on Giving FOR DAYS AND YEARS TO COME!

Get your copy of our free booklet, "Gifts of Distinction," at your nearest C. P. and L. Store.

GIVE Perfect Toast THIS YEAR

Here's a present that brings the spirit of giving to every morning in the year—the Sunbeam Automatic Toaster. Toasts one or two slices to exact brownness. Automatically cuts off when ready. Terms, \$19.95, with \$1.95 down. Cash \$22.50.

WE LONG SINCE LEARNED THAT It Pays to buy Quality Merchandise

And there is as much difference between GOOD LUMBER AND BAD LUMBER

As there is between a Cadillac and a Ford in Buying our stock we GET the BEST that money will buy, and are always in position to give you top notch values for your money.

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Personal Optical Service

GLASSES FITTED

As fine an optical service as you will find in any city—at less cost. Modern fitting room, quick, accurate service based on long experience. Moderate price, guaranteed to be satisfactory.

All refracting taken care of by Registered Optometrist.

The cards are stacked against you

WHEN YOU BUY THE unknown

It may be fun to "sit in" on a game—but where's the fun in risking your money on a double-edged blade of known quality. Made by a special process, Probak Jr. glides through toughest whiskers without pull or irritation. Probak Jr. is made by the world's largest blade manufacturer. Buy a package of these smooth-shaving razor blades today.

PROBAK JUNIOR BLADES

A PRODUCT OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST BLADE MAKERS

Strange But True

THERE IS NO REAL "CRIMINAL" TYPE OF FACE

"Doing Without" Is False Economy

Especially so as to painting, repairing, etc. in homes, stores or other buildings.

Never was the adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" more applicable than to the up-keep of buildings.

Now is the time—right now—to get those little things done before they get to be big things.

ALAMO Lumber Co.

EAGLE LAKE, TEXAS

There is no Substitute for Quality

Christmas Gifts!

Again, we show you that well selected line of GIFTS of right price and quality. We are showing a wonderful assortment of GIFTS, and have taken months to make this selection for you.

Diamonds, Watches, Silverware, Cut Glass, Gift Goods and Novelties, and many other articles which you must look over to realize the large line shown at this time. We want you to call and look over this assortment of GIFTS. You don't have to buy. We will be glad to help you make your selection.

We have served you for 25 years. Now, let us make it one more Christmas with a Gift of Quality.

Look for the name ULERY on your Gift, and you know you have the Quality

The Reliable Jeweler and Optometrist

J. F. Ulery, Eagle Lake, Tex.

THE JOKESMITH

Some few madd, mostly stolen, some merely borrowed. If you run across a good one, mail it to us.

"Are you a college man?"
"No. A home-stopped on my hat!"

Father—The man who marries my daughter will get a prize.
Ardent Suitor—May I see it please?

Who said foul? I didn't see any feathers?
Oh, this is between a picked team.

Mrs. G—Are you fond of fiction?
Mr. G—Goddess! I used to be, but my husband has got me fed up on it.

Has your wife any distant relatives?
"No. They're all come to live with us."

"I'll examine you for \$10.00," said the doctor.
"All right, and if you find it I'll give you half."

"Dad, can we move soon?"
"Move? Why, son?"
"Aw, I've kicked all the kids around here."

"Why don't you get rid of you dog?"
"Oh, sentimental reasons—my wife hates it!"

"What's this I hear about Mary Pitt's awful past?"
"Oh, nothing. I dare say it was innocently spent but it runs back so very many years."

Bing: What do you mean by kicking my dog? He didn't even bite.

Bang: Yes, but he raised his leg, and I thought he was going to kick me.

Nibbs—So you are undertaking to keep bees?
Farmer Cornsack—Yes, I don't want to miss anything, and I've been stung every other way I know of.

Young Customer (to clerk in the store)—"I want twenty-five cents worth of floor wax."
Clerk—"I'm sorry, sonny, but we only carry sealing wax."

Johnny—Do you believe in love at first sight?
Catherine—who has just met him—Certainly not.
Johnny—Don't get discouraged. I'll be around to see you again.

He—Your husband looks like a brilliant man, I suppose he knows everything.
She—Don't fool yourself, he doesn't even suspect anything.

Young Senator—When anybody comes around talking about some new theory, you always endorse it?
Old Senator—Yes, I'd rather sit-

NEW CHEVROLET 1937

The Complete Car - Completely New

Christmas Greetings TO THE FINEST FAMILY IN THE WORLD" From Dad

NEW HIGH-COMPRESSION VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE • NEW ALL-SILENT, ALL-STEEL BODIES (With Solid Steel Turret Top and Unisteel Construction) • PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES (With Double-Articulated Brake Shoe Linkage) • NEW DIAMOND CROWN SPEEDLINE STYLING • GENUINE FISHER NO DRAFT VENTILATION • IMPROVED GLIDING KNEE-ACTION RIDE (at no extra cost) • SAFETY PLATE GLASS ALL AROUND (at no extra cost) • SUPER-FAST SHOCKPROOF STEERING* (at no extra cost)

THE ONLY COMPLETE CAR—PRICED SO LOW CHEVROLET MOTOR DIVISION, General Motors Sales Corporation, DETROIT, MICH.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled.

Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

—Jim sparring no expense on this point—said, "I'm sure, granddaddy, 'It'll be Suck's job to open the sardines.'"

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Adams and baby boy, Craig Adams, are here for a visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burger, and still spend the Christmas holidays Mrs. Adams was formerly Miss Janet Burger of this city. They have been stationed for some time at Waco, Texas, where he is with the Independent Exploration Company.

—Mrs. Maude Matthews spent last week visiting friends in Houston.

Radios And Christmas Cards

Radios that give you stations when you want them. We do know a Radio, and we guarantee you will be pleased when we sell you—and the most of all, you do get that Ulery Service!

Christmas Cards—Package Dressings

Call and look over the large line of Christmas Cards and Package Dressings. NEW—YOU WILL LIKE THEM!

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ANY SIZE—43% PROTEIN

ALSO COLD-PRESSED CAKE AT OUR MILLS EITHER WHARTON OR EL CAMPO

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"CREAMLINE"

Rich and Wholesome, for Family Use

WHIPPING CREAM COFFEE CREAM SWEET CREAM BUTTER

Our "Creamline" on Sale at Q-P STORE BUTTERWORTH'S GROCERY KLOCKMAN'S COTTAGE CAMP

Orders may be left at any of above places for regular deliveries.

For a present that's up to the minute, choose the Sunbeam Coffee Maker. Makes delicious beverage. Coffee touches no metal. Terms, as low as \$6.95 with \$1.95 down. For cash, only \$9.95

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Bakes the best waffles you ever tasted as well as omelettes, breads, cakes. Heat indicator tells when done. A distinctive gift, smart on any dining table. See it now! Terms, \$5.75 with \$1.15 down. For cash, only \$5.50.

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