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Rev. A. L. Carnes Killed in Automobile Accident

Rev. A. L. Carnes was killed in an automobile accident Saturday evening about 7 o'clock at Elkhart creek hill on the Crockett road about 5 miles south of Grapeland.

Rev. Mr. Carnes was on his way to Elkhart, where he was assigned as pastor by the recent conference held at Beaumont.

Rev. Mr. Carnes left Houston Friday morning intending to make the trip overland. His family were in a touring car and his household effects were in two Ford trucks.

One of the trucks stalled on Elkhart hill and when Rev. Mr. Carnes endeavored to prevent the truck from rolling down the hill he was killed. At the time he was riding in the first truck and it made the hill without difficulty. The second truck, however, was not able to make the grade and Rev. Mr. Carnes and his son blocked the rear wheels of the truck in an attempt to hold it where it was.

The attempt was of no avail, and when the truck jumped over the blocks the two endeavored to hold it with their strength. Despite all efforts the machine continued to roll down the hill and the front wheels swerved in from their course and sent the truck into a ditch running parallel to the road. Rev. Mr. Carnes' son, seeing the danger of becoming pinned against an embankment, jumped out of danger, but his father did not become aware of the danger until it was too late. The rear end of the truck pinned him to the embankment, killing him almost instantly.

He was rushed to town in a car that came up just at the time, but it was too late for medical aid. His body was prepared for burial and shipped to Conroe that night, where inter-

ment took place Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. C. Anderson of this city accompanied the family to Conroe.

Surviving the deceased is his wife and five children, one brother, O. D. Carnes, of Houston, his mother and two sisters, who reside at Conroe.

Rev. Mr. Carnes was a former pastor of the Methodist church in this city, serving it some eleven years ago. Later he retired from the ministry, on account of a breakdown in health, and returned to Grapeland, and conducted a merchantile business here for about a year. When he regained his health he again took up his work as a minister and for the past two years had been pastor of Beneke Memorial church in Houston.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the many kindnesses extended to us at the death of our mother, and to especially thank the members of the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies for their kindly attention. We assure you we appreciate it to the fullest extent. We also thank those who furnished the many floral offerings.

Mrs. George Calhoun,
Mrs. J. F. Harmon,
Mrs. Jas. Langham,
Laney Johnston,
Ernest Johnston,
Owen Johnston.

J. F. Lively and family left this week for Palestine. Mr. Lively moved his stock of merchantile and will engage in the merchantile business near Palestine. He and his family have the best wishes of Grapeland people for their success in their new home.

Wood for Sale

Get my prices before you buy.
John Frisby.

Houston County Placed in the Quarantine List

Washington, Nov. 23.—A total of 29,563 square miles of territory will be released from the federal quarantine against the cattle fever tick on Dec. 10, as announced today by the United States department of agriculture. Of this area, 21,227 square miles of Texas area is released.

At the same time the department announced the counties of Galveston, Madison, Harris and Houston will be placed under quarantine effective by the same order.

WANETA NEWS

Waneta, Nov. 28.—It is real cold this morning; hope to see some rain and ice soon.

W. B. Moore and family visited Richard Moore and family Sunday.

Mrs. Leona Barnes left last Tuesday for Wheeler county, where she will join her husband and they will make that their future home. We regret to lose these good people but wish them success.

Mr. Sutton was real sick the past week, but is better now.

Mrs. Annie Hogan of Wheeler county, who has been at the bedside of her father, Mr. Monk for some time, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Scoggins of the New Hope community moved here last week to the place vacated by Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. Richard Moore visited Mrs. Ruby Lively last Thursday.

Mrs. Cooper of Cherokee county moved here last week.

Liberty Hill Basket ball team came last Friday evening and played Waneta by a score of 6 to 8 in favor of Waneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Barnes entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Several from here went deer hunting at the river Thanksgiving day.

Alton Lively and family of Grapeland spent Thanksgiving with the former's parents.

Will Lively and wife visited W. H. Lively and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Cliburn visited Mrs. Mary Ramey Saturday.

Miss Kate Vickory of Houston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlie Killgo.

NEW HOPE NEWS

New Hope, Nov. 28.—Fate Barnes entertained the young people with a party Friday night. A large crowd was present and every body seemed to have a nice time.

Mrs. Rosa Dickey and Mr. Gayle were married Saturday night.

Miss Oneta Barnes spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Dickey.

Willis Hogan is at home on a visit.

Lewis Jones of Huntsville visited his mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Liberty Hill boys played basket ball with the Waneta boys Friday afternoon and the game was won by a score of 8 to 6 in favor of Waneta.

Mrs. Oliver Spann spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Teems.

Mrs. Jim Spann spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. Dickey.

Rub-My-Tism for Rheumatism.

Rev. Farmer Closes Ministry— Goes to ElCampo as Pastor

Rev. G. H. Farmer closed his third year as pastor of the Christian church in this city with services last Sunday. He and his wife and children left Wednesday, where he will be pastor of a church in that city.

Bro. Farmer and his good wife leave many warm friends in Grapeland. His pastorate of the church here has been a marked success. He was not only popular with his members, but was loved by all people of the community. The church at ElCampo is fortunate in securing his services.

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Dick Murchison,
Grapeland, Texas.

Notice

As I am leaving, I have turned over some of my accounts to Mr. Newt Ferguson for collection.
J. F. Lively.

Connor Denson has recently recovered his residence and added another porch.

Our Sale

The sale just closed last Saturday in many respects was the greatest sale we have ever had during our stay in Grapeland. Though we have not such a wide spread reduction throughout the house, yet we are still selling merchandise cheaper than it can be bought elsewhere in town.

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THE IMPATIENT ROBIN

ROBIN had started too early from the South that year. His little wife told him so, but he would not listen. "I suppose you want all the nice locations to be taken when we arrive," he said to her.

So they arrived one morning, and though the sun was shining, the air was chilly, and poor little Mrs. Redbreast sat shivering on a limb of a tree, huddled against the trunk, while her lord and master sat on the end of a branch singing lustily.

"What did I tell you?" said Robin. "We are not a bit too early; and now let us find a home."

It was some time, however, before the warm spring days came, but they did, and with them the blossoms and the leaves, and then the fruit began to grow—cherries and apples and berries and all the things that the robins like to eat.

Robin was impatient. He wanted a nice cherry pie, and when his little wife told him the cherries were green and hard he began to scold.

"My mother used to make the best cherry pie I ever ate," said he, "and I know she used to use them when they were hard, because I used to stone them for her."

"Stone them?" exclaimed Mrs. Robin with wide-open eyes. "Whoever heard of stoning cherries for a pie? My mother never did. What did she do with the stones—make a soup?" inquired Mrs. Robin in rather a sarcastic tone of voice.

"Yes, she made a soup, now I come to think about it, and that cherry-stone soup was the best I ever ate?" replied Mr. Robin, thinking that was a clever idea.

"Well, will you make a cherry pie today?" he asked.

"But, Robin, the cherries are not fit to use yet," pleaded Mrs. Robin, fluttering about at the very thought of such a thing.

"All right, I'll make one myself," said Robin, bristling his feathers. "I can make a pie as well as anyone."

"All right, make one," said Mrs. Redbreast; and off she flew.

When she returned late that afternoon everything was covered with flour—even Robin's bill and wings—and a strong smell of something burned was in the air.

"I made that pie all right," he said, nodding his head toward the pantry,

"but I did not say I could bake one. I guess it is a little overdone, but the inside is all right, I am certain."

On the pantry shelf stood a pie almost as black as Johnny Blackbird's coat, but Mrs. Redbreast did not make any remark. She looked around the kitchen and asked: "Where is the cherry-stone soup, Robin? I declare I am quite hungry for some."

Robin rubbed his bill and stood on one foot and then on another. "Well, I do not seem to remember about that soup, after all. I guess I was mistaken. It was applecore soup she used to make instead of cherry-stone," he said.

"I am glad there is one thing I can make that your mother did not know about, for if you once had tasted cherry-stone soup you would never forget it," replied Mrs. Redbreast.

"Now, you fly out and sit on a limb and sing a while, and I will call you



When She Returned That Afternoon She Smelled Something Burned.

when I have the soup ready. Where are the stones?"

Robin brought a basinful of stones, eyeing his wife all the time, but she looked so wise and knowing that he did not ask any questions or venture to give advice. In fact, he had done all the cooking he wished to do, and gladly flew out to sit on a limb and sing.

Robin spread the fame of his wife's cherry-stone soup far and wide, and the little wives came to call on Mrs. Redbreast, all in a flutter to get her recipe for the wonderful soup.

Then they all flew home to make a cherry-stone soup just as Mrs. Redbreast had cooked it, which goes to prove that all wives stick together when it comes to managing a husband.

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Peanut Pietro

KAYE GRIER

I GOTTA one frien whosa been play I een da band for longa time een da olda country. Lasa week he come to Unteda State. He say he trow up da job maka da music and now he ees looka for work.

My frien say he gotta too moocha tough luck maka da leeving dat way. He play do peccalo een da band and he sure maka swella tune every time. Weeth da music he maka dat bassa drum looka seekk. He tella me one day a king was feela preety good. Da king wanta beega celebrash and he senda for dat band come play een hees house. You know was preety bad een olda country eef you fool da king, so da band learna penta new music and veest dat place.

My frien tella me every body sure maka swella tune for da king. He say da king lika so mooch he wanta geova every body een da band somating. So da king tella one da guys wot worka for heem taka da band out and filla all da instrument weeth money.

And dat was where my frien gotta sore. He say dat beega bassa drum holda too moocha money. Da bassa horn holda penta money and da feedie and alla dat rest holda penta cash. But my frien say when eet come hees turn getta paid dat son-of-a-gun of a peccalo only holda dolla seexa bits smalla change. Eef I no gotta more luck as dat I queeta my job, too. Wot you tink?

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The Farmers And The N. P. League

The Nonpartisan League has had a stormy and spectacular career. To the farmers of the West it was and is a farmers' movement, but to the radicals in this country it was the great experiment. It swept North Dakota and has made a social and economic chaos of a state which was basically sound but had passed through some hard times. It capitalized the unrest of a new, one-crop country. In Minnesota the League had a much harder problem because the entire southern half of the state has passed the pioneer stage and has diversified agriculture. The League leaders spent money like water and put up a tremendous fight there, but were defeated. It is not likely they can ever come back as strong again. North Dakota is a living object lesson and the first rush of enthusiasm is over. After all, farmers are by nature conservative and never can be socialists. When it comes to a show-down they will repudiate the socialists. They are small capitalists.—Country Gentleman.

Bonus for Missouri Vets

Gov. Hyde of Missouri has signed a soldier bonus bill authorizing the issuance of \$15,000,000 in bonds to cover cash payments to former service men.

SCHOOL DAYS



You understand the English language don't you? Did I say anything about six inches pie? What I said was, can you better take a brick an put it on his knee an take a hammer an hit the brick as hard as he can hit it an bust it, without ever bustin' his knee, or can he? Just simply say yes or no. Can he do it or can he not?

He could if he had a mind to but he dont want to. What I said was, can you better take six inches pie an set down to a table with em, an eat every one of em at once at the same time without ever stoppin' to take a drink or anything? Just eat em right up, one after another all them with these was more all than with these was more, or can he not? Can he or cant he?

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State Railroad Business Shows a Big Increase

Austin, Texas, Nov. 26.—Since the taking over of the Texas State Railroad by the Texas and New Orleans Railway, business on the state line has increased more than a 100 per cent, according to Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson, who was chairman of the board of directors authorized by the legislature to take over and operate the road until it could be disposed of. Under the management of the Southern Pacific lines, the freight tonnage has more than doubled, and, in certain instances, it has been almost impossible to accept all freight offered. This road operates from Palestine to Rusk, a distance of 32 miles. Another reason why the freight tonnage has increased to such an extent, Lieutenant Governor Davidson said, was that under state operation shippers sent their products at their own risk, while now if a carload of produce is lost the shipper has recourse to the Southern Pacific lines.

After a time it may occur to Americans to call a conference on limitations of automobile accidents.—Albany Journal.

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Educators Would Abolish "Flapper" and Cigaretts

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 26.—Texas school teachers have gone on record as being opposed to the use of cigarettes.

The Association adopted a resolution recommending a law to prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette papers.

The cigarette resolution, rural education and the high school flapper held the center of the stage today.

Probably the most interesting discussion was over the bobbed hair and rolled stockings of the modern high school girl. She has an ardent supporter in Miss Edith L. Clark of the North Texas Normal School at Denton.

"There is much good even in the most 'flippant flapper,'" Miss Clark declared. "Much of the prattle and frivolity is mere bubble, and after the effervescent silly, giggling stage the girl grows into a young woman of whom we are justly proud."

Declaring that rural communities are the breeding places of radicalism and not cities, as generally supposed, Dr. C. A. Prosser of Minneapolis attacked rural schools and the methods used in them.

"The great need of the country is rural leadership and this leadership must come from the school teachers," he said.

Colonel T. N. Jones of Tyler, in a sweeping denunciation, charged that big financial and

business interests of Texas were purposely opposing educational advancement in order to keep the people uneducated. Jones declared that the legislature appropriated \$271,050 to administer the state live stock laws, while the appropriation for the department of education was only \$71,500.

A resolution was adopted recommending that no teacher be employed in public schools who do not hold a first grade teacher's certificate. This was to become effective September 1, 1924. The resolution also provided that after September 1, 1927, all teachers must have two years normal school training or its equivalent.

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The long-promised relief from the tax burden is in sight. The Senate has just voted to reduce the tax on chewing-gum from 3 per cent. to 2 per cent.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

A Southern man, father of 18 children finds he had duplicated names twice. What that fellow needs is numbers instead of names.—Burlington News.

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"How did it affect the mule?"

"Threw him into a fit of professional jealousy so violent that he backed up and kicked the rear transmission clear through the radiator."

Getting Them Placed.

"You seem to be going on the theory that the audience doesn't know anything," protested the confidential friend.

"This audience," replied Senator Sogghum, "isn't supposed to do the knowing. It is supposed to do the yessing."

A Hard Spot.

"I don't see why your garage men can't be cheerful and pleasant when folks come into your place to do business with you," said the automobile owner.

"Mister," replied the garage employee, "I guess you never worked in a garage."

Queer Attitude.

"His argument does not leave his opponent a leg to stand on."

"That's odd. Why would he want a leg to stand on when it is all head work?"

Foiled.

"I hear Pete married a girl who is quite an embroidery expert."

"And he always declared he would never marry any kind of designing female."

The Wisdom of George.

"Do you believe George Washington never told a lie?"

"Well, he didn't after he married the widow anyhow; he knew he'd never get away with it."—Boston Transcript.

Expectations.

"Mr. Wampum, five years ago I did you out of \$10. I hope you don't feel resentful."

"Not at all. How much are you going to do me for this time?"

They All Do.

"I've just been told that I'm not doing the right thing by my family."

"Who dared to say such a thing to you?"

"A life insurance agent."



A BUSINESS MAN

"How much do you usually get for marrying people?"

"Five dollars."

"Anything off for cash?"

Avoided Mistakes.

There was a man who feared the show that trivial error makes. He never did a thing, and so avoided all mistakes.

Certain Ways.

"What are some of the quickest ways you know of to get up in the world?"

"Get a job with an aviator or hit a mule on the off hind leg."

Difference in Common.

"It's surprising how well they get along together. I don't think they would have much in common!"

"Oh, yes, they both dislike the same things!"—Cartoons Magazine.

At the Photo Studio.

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The story of America is not told by the story of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, or by the story of the advance of the immigrant across the continent in conquering this country. It is not told by the story of the battle of Yorktown, or Gettysburg, or Santiago, or great inventors, Whitney and Edison. It is not told by outlining the philosophy of Henry James, Willam James or Emerson. It is not told by our poetry, through Poe, through Longfellow and through Lowell.

America is an inspiration. America is a spirit. America is something mystical which lives in the heavens. It is the constant and continuous searching of the human heart for the thing that has been.

The people that I love, the people that make a common nation with me, are the people into whose eyes I can look with frankness and directness, and know that what they say, they mean. They are the people whom I instinctively understand, who speak my language.

The people that I love, and the people who make the land that I love, are people who can put their hands down into the soil of this country, and take their hands out and smell that soil, and say "That is ours; we are identified with it; we are tied to it and we love it, and will fight and sacrifice for it."

The people that I love, and the land that I love, is the land where my boy's dreams of his future may come true; a land in which I would lead him to realize the aspirations of his heart.

The land that I love is the land in which my soul, my spirit, my life, my ambition can have expression, where I can feel that, although I may be of the most humble origin, yet opportunity will open before me, so that I can rise, not merely to place and to power, but to the fullest expression of manhood, whatever manhood there may be in me.

So that I am not held down; so that I am not oppressed; so that no kaiser or czar can put his foot upon me and compel me to a course that is contrary to the right impulse of my nature; so with my neighbor as myself, that I may regard myself as rightfully entitled to develop every possibility and opportunity there is in me to serve my fellows, and serve myself, and mankind.

We are trying the great problem in the United States of a wonderful experiment, an experiment that never had been tried before. We are gathering here from all the ends of the world the men and the women, Teutons, Celts, Slavs, all kinds of races, and we are seeing if they merge; if we can blend them; if we can make a solid whole; if we can bring them into harmony. No other people on the face of the globe have ever

had the temerity to attempt any such thing. Rome in her proudest day did not attempt it.

But we have lost faith in our philosophy, in the triumph and in the effectual conquest by liberty of all the ills of man, if we have said, "Come here and we will make you one"—and if, after saying so, we have failed to accomplish it. If we do, and I say we have done it—if we do it, then we are to develop upon this continent the greatest race that the world has known, and the most powerful government that the centuries have known—a people that will stand out for ten thousand years. We are blending them together, making a new nation, establishing order, being just, dealing with mankind in terms of fair play, and we are making a new people.

We are teaching the world what can be done. Why? Because we do not believe that blood determines a man's destiny. Because we believe that by environment, by education, by the kind of people that he lives with, by the kind of sympathy that he meets, by the kind of ideas that he takes into his head, by the kind of things that he sees done, and by the kind of work he does, there can be developed a man that will master his blood, no matter what his blood may be; and that is the kind of internationalism that I believe in.

We who are new to this movement have been discovering strange things of late—things full of surprise. Five and one-half millions of our people in the United States cannot read or write this language. We have discovered that our neglect of the education of those people who have been brought here reduces the efficiency of manpower.

We are realizing that we have not been able to get inside of the other fellow's mind and look out through his eyes, and you can never deal with a human being until you are able to get inside of him and look out through his eyes. You must have that kind of sympathy which enables you to understand him, and then you will be able to help him; that is the task for which the government asks your aid.

Let us take a strong resolution that America will be a land in which there will be a surer justice and finer sympathy, a greater love for all mankind, a fuller realization of the hopes of our fathers, and of the hopes that are within our breasts.

Let us make America more worthy of our dreams!—Franklin K. Lane.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1921

GRAPELAND HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Elizabeth Leaverton, Editor

On Friday, Nov. 25, both basket-ball teams went to Elkhart and played ball. The Grapeland girls won by a score of 15 to 3, but the boys lost by a score of 14 to 9. We are looking for the Elkhart teams Friday. Everybody come out and yell for Grapeland so we can win both games.

We have our first lyceum number Thursday night, Dec. 1st. Everybody come.

The Mother's Club staged their play Friday night and realized about \$63.00.

Miss Fetters visited in Elkhart the past week end.

Some time ago the boys played the Union school team and won by a score of 35 to 20. They suffered their first defeat Friday when we played Elkhart. However we do not intend to lose any more games. And we feel that if you will come out and help us we will win, it takes "pep" to win.

Don't forget to come to the lyceum Thursday night. It is a reading of the "Christmas Carol" by Mr. Miller.

The Mother's Club meets next Friday afternoon. All mothers are urged to be present.

All that communism needs to make it successful is somebody to feed and clothe it.—Columbia Record.

The trouble about a skeleton in a closet is that it does not have enough sense to stay there.—Charleston Gazette.

We didn't mind supporting the Government in extravagance during the war, but this post-bellum alimony gets our goat.—Columbia Record.

An immediate reduction of ten per cent in carload freight rates on farm products for a period of six months has been agreed upon by executives of the railroads of the United States.

A woman one hundred and ten years of age, an inmate of a home for the aged a Newark, N. J., is insisting on having her hair bobbed in order that she may look like "other girls."

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COME EARLY

We want to urge upon everyone of our many friends and customers to come as early as possible. We are experiencing difficulty in getting some lines of merchandise and there are many items offered in this sale that cannot be replaced. We assure you as prompt service as possible and have a **COURTEOUS, COMPETENT SALES FORCE TO SERVE YOU.**

BUY XMAS GIFTS

You can save money on your gift purchases by taking advantage of our Anniversary Sale prices. This Christmas will be a season of useful gifts and this store affords the greatest opportunity for gift selections that are appropriate as well as serviceable and useful. Let us help you to make this an old fashion Christmas.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

HOW OLD ARE YOU?

We will give a good hat as a birthday present to every man and woman whose 35th birthday comes during the two weeks of this sale.

If you are 35 years old between Dec. 3rd to 17th come to our store and get a hat Free.

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

This sale is of unusual interest to everyone as prices in every department are substantially reduced. Whatever you may need in those furnishings, groceries, dry goods, clothing or shoes, you will be amazed at the values you get here.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

Sat. Dec. 3rd to Sat. Dec. 17th **BRING US YOUR EGGS AND CHICKENS**
 Liberty bonds taken at face value. Trade yours for goods.

An Achievement we Are Proud of

Thirty-five years ago when Grapeland was little more than a wide, sandy spot in the road, Mr. George E. Darsey and Mr. John Foster entered the merchantile business in a small frame building occupying the corner site of our present location. Mr. Darsey later bought out Mr. Foster, and little by little the business grew, numbering among its friends, new customers who were attracted by the values offered and business methods employed. When the business outgrew its first quarters, a one room brick was erected, which became too small in a few years and to which one, and then two buildings were annexed, covering the entire site of our present building. Then came the fire in 1913 and out of which, grew this present establishment which not only reflects credit on our own little city, but it is creditable to Houston County and East Texas.

This store's growth has not been phenomenal but is a natural outgrowth of the development of the Grapeland country and its different stages are typical of the progress of this section. For thirty five years this store has been serving to the best of its ability, the people of Grapeland and vicinity and we feel that whatever success we may have acquired is a result of those principles of fair dealing and satisfactory service that has won the confidence of so many men, women and children who are numbered among our patrons, and friends. In appreciation of their patronage through "lean" as well as prosperous years, we will launch our 35th Anniversary Sale starting next Saturday and continuing for two weeks. We hope that this event will aid in binding us more closely to our many old friends and customers and serve as an invitation to those others who have not yet made this their store home.

\$1.00 PACKAGE FREE!

We will give a dollar package of **REEFER'S MORE EGG** poultry tonic **FREE** to every person who purchases as much as \$5.00 or more during this sale.

If you want to get better results from your hens while eggs are high, get this **MORE EGG Free.**

OUR STOCKS ARE COMPLETE

New goods have been received to put broken lines in shape and the merchandise you get here is of good quality and a super value at the price. See our big circular for particulars. We stand behind and recommend the merchandise we sell.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE

Sat. Dec. 3rd to Sat. Dec. 17th **BRING US YOUR EGGS AND CHICKENS**
 Liberty bonds taken at face value. Trade yours for goods.

LOCAL ITEMS

6 6 6 cures Malarial Fever.

Jas. H. Ryan was in Houston the first of the week on business.

6 6 6 quickly relieves a cold.

Get your fruits, nuts and Oriole flour for Christmas cooking at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Adams of Palestine spent Sunday here with relatives.

Bring on your butter fat and get the best market price.

J. G. Dickson.

Try a sack of Oriole flour for your Christmas cooking. Get it at Darsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long and children of Augusta visited relatives in GrapeLand Sunday.

Master W. D. Taylor spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents at Evansville, in Leon county.

Old faded clothes can be made to look like new by dyeing. We represent the best dye works in the state. M. L. Clewis.

W. B. Hale, Davis Hale and Miss Mary Ella Hale of Camilla were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murchison last week end.

For Exchange

New ribbon cane syrup for hogs. 2t. A. N. Edens, Route 3

Cheap Casings

Ford size Front, \$11.65. Rear, \$12.80. Prices in proportion in all other sizes.

Norman's Garage.

Farm for Sale

1 mile from town, 69 1-4 acres; 55 acres in cultivation. Two good houses on the place. See me for price and terms.

A. E. Murdock.

6 6 6 cures Bilious Fever.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

To break a cold take 6 6 6.

Bring your chickens, eggs and turkeys. We want them. Geo. E. Darsey & Co.

6 6 6 cures Chills and Fever.

Arnold Clewis of Houston visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clewis, a few days last week.

See Geo. E. Darsey & Co. for meat scraps, ground oyster shell and More Egg Tonic.

Wood Prices Reduced

\$3.00 for 2-foot and \$4.00 for stove wood.

2t John Cook.

Mrs. James Owens and son, Mulkey, visited relatives at Huntsville, the latter part of last week.

Wood for sale at \$3.00 per cord. 24 inch. Full cords guaranteed.

L. L. Beauchamp, R. 4.

Miss Linnie D. Haltom, who is teaching music at Trinity, spent last week end here with her mother.

For Sale

Berry plants. We may not strike oil. Better plant some. 2t M. L. Williams, R. 4.

Miss Louella Holcomb returned to Huntsville Monday, after spending a few days with her parents at Augusta.

Notice—Posted

My farm 9 miles west of town is posted and no hunting is allowed.

4t Mrs. C. B. Dailey.

Mrs. P. H. Blalok and son returned to their home in Livingston Sunday, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives.

Messrs. R. B. Edens and Frank Taylor returned Saturday from Mexia and Wortham, where they spent a few days looking at the oil field.

Hundreds of popular patterns are now on display at Clewis'. Come to see them. Prices reasonable. Style, fit and quality guaranteed.

J. A. Mason, principal of the Enon school, returned Saturday night from Dallas, where he attended the state teachers' association.

Rub-My-Tism, a pain killer.

Beaumont Probers Return No Bills Against Klansmen

Beaumont, Texas, Nov. 26.—The Sixtieth District Court grand jury which has been conducting a vigorous investigation of the affairs of the Ku Klux Klan in Jefferson county filed its final report today. As had been predicted, no indictments against klan members were returned.

The investigation was the result of charges made that unlawful acts had been committed and followed a charge by Judge E. A. McDowell to the jury in which he stated it was expected that the klan be connected with the tarring and feathering of Dr. J. S. Paul, physician, on May 7, and of R. E. Scott, former U. S. Marine, some weeks later.

The jury failed to submit to the court the names of many of the members of the klan as it was instructed to do. The report, however, condemned the klan "in the event it had been responsible for violations of the law," deplored the "stirring up of religious and racial strife in the community," and said that while the jury was convinced that some county and city officials as well as many other citizens were members of the klan, sufficient evidence could not be secured upon which to base indictments.

Hogs Wanted

I am in the market for all kinds of stocker hogs. See me and get my price before you sell. Henry Dailey.

Ford for Sale

5-passenger in good shape, 4 good casings. Cheap for cash, or will trade for cattle. Call at F. & M. State Bank.

Get a package of More Egg at Darsey's and make the hens cackle.

Notice—Posted

My farm is posted and no hunting will be allowed. Mrs. George Scarborough.

The Mother's Club cleared about \$62.00 last Friday night from their play, "The Beantown Choir." It was well presented, full of many comical situations and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The money will be used to buy shades for the school building.

Bring in Your Hogs

Will ship a car of hogs about next Monday. I need 20 or 25 more hogs to fill the car. Bring them in by Saturday. This will be the last car until after Christmas.

J. W. Howard.

Last year the United States, the greatest meat-producing country in the world, imported 160,000,000 pounds of meat, about two thirds of it New Zealand lamb. While this was an increase over 1919, it did not approach the mark of 323,000,000 pounds established in 1914.

Postmasters throughout the country have been asked by Postmaster General Hays to assist in attempts to locate missing people. The department has never offered such assistance before.

Steroline and Ironized Yeast

Use STEROLINE to protect the throat, mouth and teeth against infection.

Use IRONIZED YEAST to build up a run-down body.

Steroline - .50
Ironized Yeast - \$1.00

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Ask your Merchant

Don't Play "Blind Man's Buff" With Your Precious Dollars

"Blind Man's Buff" is a poor game to play when we are spending our dollars. And that's exactly what we do when we send away to buy an article by mail.

The mail order house gets your letter and cash among a thousand or ten thousand others and a clerk jerks your article from a huge pile and sends it to you. No picking it over to suit your taste, no attempt to fit your special needs; you get no choice at all.

But when you trade at home, you pick yourself as your taste dictates; you can choose yourself for quality, and you can see to it yourself that your special needs are filled. Besides, the man in the store is your neighbor, and tries to please you. To please his customers he must buy his goods with quality in mind and in order to sell at all his price must be reasonable.

Don't invest your precious dollars in "Blind Man's Buff."

The great American dollar is increasing steadily in value. Just now it will buy 25 per cent more than it would a year ago! Wonder if the old silver cart wheel will ever again look as big as it did back in 1913?



See J. M. RUNNELS —For all kinds of— Monuments and Grave Fixtures Phone No. 304. Box 334 Palestine, Texas Will try to be in your town once a month.

The Cradle Roll Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen, residing east of town, are parents of triplets, born Wednesday, November 23. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin of Silver Creek community announce the birth of a girl Sunday, November 27.

Mrs. B. S. Elliot and daughter, Miss Clarette of Crockett, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kennedy a few days this and last week.

Renew your subscription.

"Eat, Drink and be Merry--yep, for Tomorrow You May Die"

Enjoy the life you are living today.

Come on down and be with us—lots of EVERYTHING to make you feel better and absolutely the NEWEST REMEDY for remodeling a LONG FACE to a SHORT FACE and placing thereon a SMILE—yep, we CAN DO IT! Grove's Chill Tonic won't do it, but OUR REMEDY WILL.

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A Christmas Dream

By
LUELLA
KERSTEN



THE spacious farm house living room was unlighted and quiet. The outlines of several large armchairs were visible here and there about the room and made it look temptingly restful. The table which stood between the two windows was not untidy but held several opened books and many letters strewn about a letter file.

One of the large armchairs stood in front of the massive coal stove in which the blue flames danced like little elves upon the red coals, defying heartily the howling wind outside. Some one seemed to have been present recently. The chair held a bath robe, the cord of which dangled carelessly on the floor, and the tassel of which rested upon an open letter below it. Some one had been reading old letters and that person was cozily nestled in the bath robe. His tousled head of grey rested on the back of the chair. He was sleeping and certainly was having the happiest of dreams for a smile took possession of his face. The flames joined in the happy mood by dancing higher and faster. Even peaceful and happy hours have endings. Mrs. Bohnenstock had come quietly into the room and gently shook her husband.

"No, no, Helen," said the man without opening his eyes, "I am too old to dance and romp."

"Helen? Whom are you talking of? I do believe you have been dreaming," answered his wife.

At the sound of her voice, he was entirely awakened and arose from the chair. He staggered about before he regained all consciousness and his arms and legs ached from their cramped position. "I guess I've been dreaming, Molly. It seems as though I'd been asleep for a whole year. Molly dear, why didn't you call me? My stock must be fed and it's way past feeding time now."

"Do not worry about your stock, George. It has all been taken care of. John Uglov came over this afternoon and we talked about our Christmases when our boys were small. When it began to grow dusk, he said that I should not disturb you and that he would feed the stock."

"Well, Molly, so you and John talked over the Christmases we had with our little boys," said Mr. Bohnenstock sinking back into his chair and beckoning his wife to sit on the arm of it. "I am glad to see that others miss those beautiful holidays and the whole month before, when the air was full of mysteries."

"Oh, George, now I know what you were talking of when I came to wake you," Molly said, running her fingers through his tousled hair. "Tell me about it."

"I was reading some of the letters from Henry, for I'd been thinking of him all day," began her husband. "The last letter I read was the one we got from him last year just before Christmas, in which he told us how he and Jane were planning Christmas for the youngsters, and how he hoped that another year he would be home with us. I sat here recalling the many Christmases you and I had planned for our children. Molly, do you remember the year we had the Uglov boys over for Christmas eve?" he excitedly continued, half rising from his chair as the happy past came back to his mind in jumbled snatches. "I can see them now, the four boys and two girls sitting around this very stove, telling the Christmas stories which they had learned in school. Then, how their eyes bulged and their mouths opened when Santa came into the room. The children danced with glee, but the girls were a bit timid. The boys, however, were real chummy and asked Santa many embarrassing questions about his trips."

All this he said slowly, pausing now and then so that he could live it over again. He looked up into Molly's face, for she had been very quiet, and there he saw big tear drops rolling slowly

The Port of Missing Men



down her thin cheeks which now showed a delicate pink flush.

"Well, well, Molly," began her husband.

"Don't, George, I know it's foolish for me to cry, but I wish we could have a tree and children to fuss for. Christmas comes and goes now without much excitement and it makes me feel as though I'm getting awfully old."

"Molly, let's have a tree and we will get ready for Christmas just as we did long ago."

The next morning, the happy couple took a trip to the woods to choose a tree. By the twenty-second of December, all the things were finished. George found Molly sitting before the fire looking very sober.

"Molly, why do you look so blue? This is the time for everyone to be happy."

"I know it, but, George, I think our fun is over. All our planning is done and we have no one here to enjoy it. No children's voices to sing the lovely Christmas songs. Oh, I shall miss it," she said sobbing.

"We still have three days in which to find children. We are going to have a Christmas just as we want it. I feel as though this will be the happiest."

The next night, they again were cuddled in the big armchairs drawn before the stove. Both of them were deep in thought, wondering and hoping. Both of them started when the telephone rang, breaking up their thoughts. George answered and was astonished when he heard a telegram read to him. He hung up the receiver with a slam and ran over to Molly, threw his arms about her, picked her up and carried her around.

"George, tell me about it. What has happened?"

"Molly, I can't talk, I'm so happy. I knew we would find children but now I mustn't keep you in suspense any longer. It was a telegram like



this. Family coming to spend Christmas on the farm. Arrive on noon train tomorrow, Henry."

Now Molly took her turn in rejoicing. She danced about the room. Her face was pink and her eyes sparkled like an overjoyed child's. "We must get the toys ready for the children," she said, and immediately went off to make a new dress for a doll.

The next noon, George and Molly were standing on the station platform, trembling with excitement. The by-

standers could tell that something unusual was happening for the old people. Finally the train came.

"There they are! I see Jane and Helen. Where is Henry?" cried Molly. "Here, Mother," answered her boy and he picked her up and kissed her. "Didn't know me, did you?"

That afternoon, the big doors to the living room were kept closed. The children suspected nothing for they were busy exploring the farm.

In the evening after they came from church, the doors to the living room were opened; the children were so happy that they danced about the tree and excitedly grabbed one parcel after another. In their excitement they could not untie the packages so their father and mother and grandparents were called upon to help. Helen came to her grandfather with all of hers, but Junior was not so partial. After the children had seen all their presents, and the others had exchanged theirs, Helen and Junior sang songs and spoke Christmas pieces.

After the candles were lighted, little Helen came tripping over to her grandfather, "Come dance around the tree with me and my dolly, Grandfather."

"No, no, Helen! I'm too old to dance and romp," he answered.

"George," interrupted Molly "those are the same words you used the day I found you sleeping in the armchair after reading old letters."

"Well, well, that's so," exclaimed George. "This Christmas has been exactly as I dreamed it."

Henry leaned over and whispered to his wife, "I'm glad we came. I didn't know how much it would mean to them."

More Saving Despite Bad Times

Many have wondered why there is so little actual distress when there is so much unemployment, and when business and industry are at such a low ebb. The answer comes in the statement of the Federal Comptroller of the Currency that more than 600 mutual savings banks, which have just made reports, show gains both in number of depositors and volume of deposits during the last fiscal year. The banks, most of which are situated in the East, show an increase of 173,933 in number of depositors and of \$30.45 in the size of the average deposit. Putting it in another way, the number of depositors has increased by 1.84 per cent., and the deposits have been increased by 7.49 per cent. The actual increase of the average deposit seems to the New York Evening Mail to be a "very significant and encouraging symptom," and the New York Evening Post comments:

At no time were there as

many wage-earners engaged in spending their money upon silk shirts as was commonly supposed. That fact was established by the discovery, now at least a year old, that wages were going into the saving banks as well as over the counters of the haberdashers. The effects of unemployment would be much severer than they are to-day if extravagance among workers had been as riotous or as wide-spread as popular legend made it out to be.

What happened evidently was that with the first break in prosperity in the spring of 1920 great many American workers who had been practising thrift all along became still more thrifty in anticipation of hard times. The number of depositors involved nearly ten millions, which is formidable numbers for an anti-silk-shirt army.

The fact that with the advent of hard times the depositors increased in greater ratio than the number of depositors shows that the prudent workers became a bit more prudent. Yet even an increase of only two per cent. in the number of depositors—recruits perhaps from the silk-shirt army—shows that flush times did not bring demoralization. It is still true that an adequate living wage is a great encouragement to thrift.

—Literary Digest.

R. L. Henry Enters Race For United States Senator

Waco, Texas, Nov. 26.—Robert L. Henry of Waco, for 20 years a congressman, today announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination to the seat in the United States senate now occupied by Senator Charles A. Culberson. Henry's announcement makes the tenth aspirant who has formally announced his candidacy for this office.

A modern discovery for the rapid healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns, bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid Borozone. It is a clear, colorless liquid possessing marvelous healing power. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Great Interest Manifested In the Austin Test For Oil

(From Houston County Times)
Considerable excitement has been going on at the Porter well on the P. D. Austin farm south of town for the past several days, several different stratas of gas sand having been encountered by the drill, with considerable gas showing. Each of the sands were tested, and showed some oil, but not enough to justify the drillers in trying to bring in a well. The drill is down about eighteen hundred feet. Rock formation was struck Tuesday and after passing through the rock hard gumbo was encountered which the drill was in at the time this article was being written. The driller says that the log of this well is the best of any wild cat proposition he was ever interested in and feels sure of bringing in a well before reaching two thousand feet. Dr. Cox, a noted geologist from Mexia field, again visited the well Tuesday of this week and told the driller that oil was sure to be found on the Austin property. Much interest is being manifested generally by the people of Crockett over the excellent prospects of finding oil in this county.

Bid For Hospital at Rusk Accepted by Board of Control

Austin, Texas, Nov. 26.—The state board of control has reconsidered its action in rejecting all bids for the construction of a new hospital at the East Texas Hospital for the Insane at Rusk, and awarded the contract to A. O. Harvey, a contractor of Abilene, for \$30,000. This is the amount appropriated by the legislature for the construction of this hospital. When the bids were opened recently they were rejected because they exceeded the appropriation, but the bidders were asked to revise their bids.

When your digestion is poor, when your bowels are costive, when your breath is bad, when your stomach is sick or disordered, and you feel languid and low-spirited, Prickly Ash Bitters is decidedly the remedy you need. It cleanses the vital organs, purifies the bowels, and imparts a fine cheerfulness. Price \$1.25 per bottle. Smith & Ryan Special Agents.

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When coats are at once simple, rich and distinctive they answer all the requirements needed to make them a success. In the model shown here the designer has used the season's new ideas to the best advantage and has produced an original and conservative wrap, plain enough and trimmed enough to pass without criticism.

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When you're clogged up by CONSTIPATION, jaundiced by a torpid LIVER, devitalized by poor BLOOD or soured by DYSPEPSIA your case calls for Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup—an old physician's famous prescription, in successful use for 68 years as an all-around family medicine.

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Mr. B. J. Hatcher, of Shell Bluff, Ga. says: "I am going to give you a testimonial that is from my heart. I would not be without DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP in my home and will try my very best to get it into every home in my locality. I take it and my wife and children take it whenever we see even the least indication of a coated tongue, since we know that the tongue is the thermometer of the stomach."

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LIBERTY HILL NEWS

Liberty Hill, Nov. 28.—Thanksgiving was a day of pleasure to all, especially the young people. The service at the church in the morning was very edifying.

The people of this community are rejoicing over their good health and the bracing weather arouses their civic pride. Therefore, they are busy improving their homes.

Dudley Davis will leave this week for his work at Dodge and Oakhurst. Mrs. Davis will visit her mother in Alto before following him. We regret very much to lose them from this community.

There are quite a number of men here working on a pipe line running from Mexia to Lufkin.

Mr. Jack Gayle surprised every one by getting married Saturday afternoon to Mrs. Rosa Dickey of Percilla. They were married at the home of Mrs. Rush. Mr. Gayle has just completed a nice bungalow, where he will take his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickey attended the wedding Saturday evening.

Mrs. Henry Holcomb has re-

turned from Dallas with her eyesight restored. Her friends rejoice with her.

Mrs. Mollie McLeod and Mrs. Leonard McLeod visited in Alto Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Holcomb visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Story, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Katherine Crawford left Thursday for Big Springs, Texas, where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese returned from Trinity Sunday afternoon, after spending several days with their parents.

Miss Ruby Young, who is attending school at Alto, spent the week end at home.

Miss Tommie Holcomb and Bernard Avera returned Sunday afternoon to Crockett where they are attending school.

Mrs. Dan Holcomb was a visitor to Crockett Sunday afternoon.

Irregularity in the bowel movement makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores regularity. Price, 60c. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

LIVELYVILLE ITEMS

Livelyville, Nov. 28.—Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Bro. Goodman will fill the pulpit, so let us all try to be there and bring some one with us.

Mrs. R. E. Denman visited her son, Homer, in the Bethel community last week.

We have just been informed that Albert Denman married last week. We have been unable to learn the bride's name, but extend congratulations and hope to have full particulars next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masters Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. Garner, who has been sick at her home for the past four weeks, was carried to Dr. Speegle's sanitarium at Palestine last Wednesday. At last reports she was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and family from near Alto spent several days last week at the home of I. H. Garner.

Mrs. R. E. Denman will leave in a few days to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bowman, at Christine, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eileen Lively of Percilla spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilkins, so did Mrs. John Parker of Grapeland, while W. C. MacDonald and J. G. Garner spent the day with Hannis Wilkins.

Tom Cook of West Oklahoma was in here several days on business. He likes his new location but was glad to meet his old friends and neighbors.

ROCK HILL NEWS

Rock Hill, Nov. 28.—There is lots of trapping going on, but no one is very lucky except J. L. Nichols. We do not begrudge it to him, but hate for him to believe so strongly that no one else can trap. However, the old saying goes that "a bad beginning makes a good ending."

Mrs. Eugene Lively and children from Enon visited her parents here during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gratton Streetman of Oak Grove visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Services conducted by Bro. Funderburk were splendid Saturday night and Sunday, also Sunday night. We organized a B. Y. P. U. to meet each Sunday night. We have about twenty members who promised to do their best. We cannot tell just when our first meeting will be held, for we haven't our literature, but we are hoping that a great interest will be taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Taylor and baby girl of Oak Grove attended church and visited Newton Streetmen's home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and children of Antrim visited at the home of Marvin Streetman Sunday.

Jess Luce and family of New Prospect visited J. F. Denson Sunday.

Be saving. If you don't watch out for your dollars nobody else will. A good way is to have your old hat "fixed up"—cleaned, re-blocked or repaired. You'll be surprised how nice it will look. The people we represent know how.

M. L. Clewis.

Your Best Friend

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Business troubles are sure to come to all of us some time, and then it is that we see the need of a good bank account.

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BRING YOUR BANK ACCOUNT TO US, save and deposit systematically and watch your account grow.

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UNION CHAPEL NEWS

Union Chapel, Nov. 28.—Thanksgiving was not observed in any unusual way here. There was some visiting among friends, though no visitors from other communities.

Mrs. Alice Pelham and little niece, Mavis McCaully, spent last week with Mrs. John Pelham at Union.

W. P. Davidson and family and Miss Birdie Mae Weisinger attended church at Lone Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and little son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson Sunday.

Miss Flora Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Goolsby.

Several families went to the river last week pecan hunting, but think the hogs are also gathering pecans.

Mrs. Gaylon Skidmore is visiting Mrs. G. W. Weisinger today.

Mrs. Mary Cutler and daughters visited Mrs. Jim Williams a few days last week.

Rev. Durnell filled his appointment here the third Sunday night. He will be here again the second Sunday night in December.

Chester Tyer of Grapeland spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson.

You miss the best news in the paper if you do not read the ads.

Methodist Pastor Dies

Lufkin, Texas, Nov. 26.—Rev. Carter Fuller, 40 died here Thursday after an illness of short duration. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Moore of Timpson and Revs. C. F. Smith of Lufkin and C. U. McLarty of Navasota, with interment following in the local Odd Fellows Cemetery. Mr. Fuller had just returned from the annual conference at Beaumont, after which meeting the bishop assigned him to the San Augustine station.

(Rev. Fuller will be remembered by many people in this community, having at one time been pastor of the church at Lovelady. He served as district missionary of the Navasota district last year.)

To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven merit. It is very powerful and penetrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Smith & Ryan.

Dental Notice

Dr. C. L. Moore, the dentist, is now at the Grapeland Hotel, and prepared to do your dental work. tf

The only thing that keeps the bootleggers in business is customers.—Canton News.

**IS YOUR HEALTH
GRADUALLY SLIPPING?**

Interesting Experience of a Texas Lady Who Declares That if More Women Knew About Cardui They Would Be Spared Much Sickness and Worry.

Navasota, Texas.—Mrs. W. M. Peden, of this place, relates the following interesting account of how she recovered her strength, having realized that she was actually losing her health:

"Health is the greatest thing in the world, and when you feel that gradually slipping away from you, you certainly sit up and take notice. That is what I did some time ago when I found myself in a very nervous, run-down condition of health. I was so tired and felt so lifeless I could hardly go at all.

"I was just no account for work. I would get a bucket of water and would feel so weak I would have to set it down before I felt like I could lift it to the shelf. In this condition, of course, to do even my housework was a task almost impossible to accomplish.

"I was . . . nervous and easily upset.

I couldn't rest well at night and was . . . just lifeless.

"I heard of Cardui and after reading I decided I had some female trouble that was pulling me down. I sent for Cardui and began it . . .

"In a very short while after I began the Cardui Home Treatment I saw an improvement and it wasn't long until I was all right—good appetite, splendid rest, and much stronger so that I easily did my house work.

"Later I took a bottle of Cardui as a tonic. I can recommend Cardui and gladly do so, for if more women knew, it would save a great deal of worry and sickness."

The enthusiastic praise of thousands of other women who have found Cardui helpful should convince you that it is worth trying. All druggists sell it.

He Knows What They Like



"Suffered for 20 years! HOBO Cured me"

People who believe that there is no remedy for kidney and bladder diseases are invited to read the following unsolicited testimonial:

I suffered for more than 20 years with kidney and bladder trouble. I had three hemorrhages. The physician said I must be operated on for stone in the kidney, but thank the Lord I found HOBO medicine and it cured me.

I know there is hardly anyone who has suffered as I did. I have seen the time when death would have been a relief to me. Now I enjoy life and am recommending HOBO Kidney and Bladder Remedy to many who are afflicted with kidney trouble.

MRS. G. W. LEE,
Lauri, Miss.

No matter how severe your kidney or bladder trouble may be, HOBO can give you prompt and blessed relief.

Don't keep on suffering! Buy a bottle of HOBO and begin taking it according to directions. HOBO contains no alcohol, no habit-forming drugs—you can take it as freely as you wish without bad after effects.

Ask your druggist for HOBO now. Price \$1.20 per bottle.
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Client—I bought and paid for two dozen glass decanters that were advertised at \$6 a dozen f. o. b., and when they were delivered they were empty.

Lawyer—Well, what did you expect?

Client—Full of booze. What else does f. o. b. mean?—Houston Post.

To prevent a cold take 6 6 6.

Community and School Fair to be Held at Augusta

On Friday, December 2nd, we will have at Augusta a school and community fair. This is open to any body in the county and all invited to attend. Here is the program arranged for the activities on that day and also a list of the things that may be exhibited together with a few simple rules that will be observed in conducting this program.

The rules: There will be no fee charged for any entry. 2. Prizes for first and second places shall consist of blue and red ribbons respectively. 3. All losses of or damage to any exhibit will be borne by the person to whom said exhibit belongs. The fair management is not liable. 4. A square and impartial deal will be given every one. 6. All exhibits will be numbered and prizes will be given the number and not to the name of the person owning the exhibit.

9-10—School contests, intermediate: 1. Athletics, foot races, sack races, potato races, etc. 2. Literary, declamation, spelling, debate.

10-11—Speaking by some visitor, probably the president of East Texas Tomato Growers' Association.

11-12—Joint school program.

12-1—Basket Dinner.

1-2—Judging live stock, farm crops and home economics.

2-3—Speaking by some authority on sweet potatoes.

3-4—Basket Ball, Seniors.

This program will be followed to the letter as far as time for each thing is concerned. Cut this out of the paper and bring with you as there will be none printed for distribution.

We are trying to get Mr. Fitzgerald from Jacksonville, president of the East Texas Tomato Growers Assn., and Mr. Miller, a specialist on sweet potatoes,

THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY KENNEDY BROS. THE STORE FOR EVERYBODY

The Place where you can buy anything you want for the Least Money

A few of our Special Prices for this week

- Boy's school shoes, 1 to 4, \$1.45
- Boy's school shoes, 10 to 13-12, \$1.23
- 1 lot of Ladies House Shoes \$1.65
- 1 lot Men's shoes, all leather, \$3.95
- 1 lot Dress Gingham 12 1-2c
- Best grade Gingham 25c quality, 17 1-2c
- 15c yard wide brown domestic 12 1-2c
- 1 lot of outing at only 12 1-2c
- Ladies hose in black and brown 12 1-2c

Grocery Specials

- Luscious Flour (Guaranteed good) \$1.80
- Sugar 16 lbs for \$1.00
- Merry War Lyé 3 for 25c
- Brown Mule tobacco, per plug 25c
- 3 bars toilet soap for 25c
- Plenty of Christmas nuts, citron, raisins, dates currants.
- HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR ALL PRODUCE.

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An Explosion of Fun and Foolishness

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OLD JAKE, BOB O'BURKE AND LADY FINGERS

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PLAYING IN COMEDY ACTS AT THE

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Saturday Night, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock

ADMISSION 15 and 25 Cents

PEOPLE OF GRAPELAND:

We are under the impression that cheap amusement companies have fleeced you and disappointed you with their inferior entertainments—but THE SUPREME SIX absolutely guarantees a good clean laughable show with a money-back proposition. If you don't like the show, call at the window and receive your admission price.

from A. and M. College, to speak to us on that day. We think that it will be possible to get these men.

Be certain to bring a big basket well filled with dinner and let's make this the biggest community day we have ever had.

Yours for any thing progressive,

A. C. Casey
 Chm. Program Committee.

List of Things That May Be Shown

Class A. School work. 1. Maps. 2. Drawings. 3. Handwork. 4. Compositions. All four for both the high school and intermediate divisions.

1. Footraces. 2. Jumping. 3. Sack races. 4. Potato races, etc., for intermediate grades.

1. Basket ball for high school grades.

Class B. Farm crops. 1. Corn: yellow, white, prolific, 10 ears. 2. gallon syrup. 3. peck peanuts. 4. Peck of potatoes, yellow varieties. 5. Ribbon cane, 3 stalks. 6. Hay, one bale, any kind. 7. Cushaw, one. 8. Pumpkin, one. 9. Miscellaneous. Any thing else that you grow on your place.

Class C. Girls and women's department.

1. Cooking: Cookies, Layer cake, white and other kinds. Biscuits, one plate. Loaf bread, one loaf.

2. Canned goods: Fruits,

jellies and jams, vegetables, collection of each.

3. Sewing: Crochet, tatting, embroidery, wearing apparel and house linen. Hand sewing, machine sewing.

Class D. Live Stock: 1. horses. 2. hogs. 3. cows. 4. mules.

Individuals, both male and female, over one year old and under one year old. Any breed for each division of live stock. Horses will be divided into ponies and large horses also.

Class E. Poultry: 1. cock. 2. cockrel. 3. hen. 4. pullet. 5. pen, any breed.

A pen consists of one cock and four hens.

Thanksgiving Birthday Surprise

Mr. Wilson Whitaker was given quite a surprise Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock when all of his children and grandchildren, 38 in all, drove up on the lawn, and for a joke told him that they couldn't make a living since leaving home and had come back to him.

All carried well filled baskets of good things to eat, also their musical instruments and had some real good, old fashion music.

Mr. Whitaker received two nice birthday gifts. He was 65 years old.

Dinner was spread out in the yard, and Oh, my, the good

things there were to eat, being enough left for supper.

Not a cry or a cross word among the 24 grandchildren throughout the day.

All departed at a late hour, declaring it to be the happiest Thanksgiving they ever spent, and hoping there would be several more just such Thanksgiving birthdays.

A Guest.

Officers Capture Whiskey Still and Three Bootleggers

Sheriff Hale of Crockett, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Lively, Constable Ferguson and M. D. Murchison of this city, captured a whiskey still about six miles west of Grapeland Friday night and arrested John Jackson, Joe Johnston and Albert Willis, all colored. They were later released on bond. The officers found a gallon and a half of whiskey. They had just finished a "run" when the officers appeared on the scene.

The still was brought to town and placed on exhibit and many people viewed it Saturday. Some practical joker filled a bottle with ammonia, labeled it "sample" and placed it on the still. Everyone had to smell the sample, of course, but one smell was a plenty. The joke was a source of much merriment all day.