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FACULTY OF THE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

One of the most successful years of the Graham High School will come to a close this week and the faculty of the school and the Board of Trustees, as well as the patrons, should feel proud of the results accomplished. The Graham High School now rank first-class with the other school of the country and it is with pride The Reporter publishes likenesses of the faculty, graduates, music and elocution teachers.

GRADUATES



ROBERT L. MORRISON

GRADUATES



RUTH DOTY

GRADUATES



J. OSMER KRAMER

TEACHERS OF MUSIC AND ELOCUTION

In music Mr. and Mrs. Crabb, and Miss Ruth Isaacs and Miss Lucille Miller in elocution have made Graham a splendid citiere of teachers and the results of their work is shown by the excellent recitals given frequently during the session of the term closed this week. No education is thoroughly complete, especially for young ladies, without a knowledge of music and elocution.

Veterans Honored.

Nothing could have been more flattering than the thought which prompted Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery to arrange a special program for the hour from 3:30 to 4:30 in honor of the Confederate Veterans, when they, with the B. W. M. W. were giving a shower for the benefit of Buckner Orphan's Home.

The U. C. V's and U. D. C's were asked to be at the Court House at 3 o'clock. The charming hostess, who never does things by halves, met her guests at the Court House door, where she had cars waiting to convey them to her home. Judge Fry, Messrs. H. L. Morrison, Edd Jeffery and Ross Rutherford furnished and drove the autos. The first car, carrying the hostess and several Veterans was flying an immense Confederate flag. Mrs. Jeffery and asked the ex-Federal soldiers to be guests of the U. C. V's as well as her guests but only one was able to attend.

On arriving at her home Mrs. Jeffery ushered the gray-haired soldiers and the admiring Daughters into the library which had been decorated in the red and white, dear to the hearts of those who fought for the "Lost Cause."

Several readings, solos and piano numbers were enjoyed by the old soldiers. The rendering of Dixie called forth the "Rebel Yell" after which the guests were led to the dining room, where cakes baked and decorated in flags, letters and other symbols by Mesdames W. A. Morris, S. R. Jeffery, Walter Burns, Sam Dowdle and Ewing Norris and one baked by Grandma Washburn were served with that delicious coffee, for the making of which Mr. Jeffery is so justly celebrated. On the return to the library Mr. Jeffery passed the cigars to the Veterans and a half hour or so was spent in reminiscences of war times while the smoke circled round in tiny blue columns.

Mrs. B. F. Kramer and Miss Annie Kramer were asked to sing and they charmed the listeners with their sweet rendition of that most stirring and touching of war songs, "Tenting on the Old Camp Grounds."

When the time for departure came the veterans were eloquent in their appreciation of the courtesy shown them and spoke of the occasion being one of their happiest. The Daughters also were loud in their praises of their hostess' hospitality. Let's remember the Veterans often in meetings similar to this one.

Member of the U. D. C.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

The hospitable home of Mrs. H. L. Morrison was thrown open to the ladies of the Presbyterian church and congregation on last Thursday afternoon.

The social side of the church is a very important one and every one enjoyed this delightfully informal affair.

Mesdames Akin, Mabry, Kay and Miss Elsie Rubenkoenig gave beautiful piano numbers. Mrs. Hallam gave, in her own charming way, a chapter from the life of William Green Hill, responding to an encore with Katy Didn't. Even the children were glad and willing to do something for the pleasure of others. Mary Louise Hallam, Mourine and Lucile Norman, Marguerite Akin, Dorothy Hudson and Robert Fowler taking part in the impromptu program, after which the hostess, Mesdames H. L. Morrison, B. B. Garrett, J. H. Rubenkoenig and A. A. Morrison served delicious salad with sandwiches, olives and ice tea.

The guests departed at a late hour leaving a free will offering of \$16.76.



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MANY ATTEND THE ORPHANS SHOWER

About 500 People Assist in Work of Benevolence to Gladden Hearts at Buckner's.

HOSTS SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery Entertain in Honor of Their 25th Year of Wedded Life.

For the past four years Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery have held the annual shower for the Buckner Orphan's Home and on last Saturday, May 10, their past successes were made small by comparison. At the hour set for the holding of the shower the people of Graham began to arrive and in a short time the house was full to overflowing. Many guests from other towns in the county and as far away as Wichita Falls were also present, each bearing some gift to make glad a little heart that knows not the love of mother or father and for whom all the people of Texas do their utmost to supply, as near as possible, some joy to take its place.

The day was also the occasion of the celebration of the silver anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery and they were showered with hearty congratulations from the assembled guests.

Quite an interesting program was prepared for the occasion by the B. W. M. W. and each member of the society wore blue and white badges to carry out the color scheme, the reception hall being decorated in these colors.

One of the interesting features of the afternoon was the entertaining of the remaining Confederate Veterans. As they marched in they were given the Chautauqua salute. They were escorted into the beautiful decorated dining room where refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the U. D. C. to the following Veterans: Messrs. Gatewood, Still, Herron, Kramer, Norris, Wood, Fields, Graves, Boyle, Matthews, Allen, Brooks, Horner, Campbell, Walker, Woodward, McCord and Brandon. Special guests were Mesdames Washburn, Herron and John Wood, Sr.

The following program was rendered by the B. W. M. W.:

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| Miss Grace Bowen | | Piano |
| Edna Bowron | | Reading |
| Mrs. McLendon | | Solo |
| Miss Bessie Finch | | Reading |
| Mrs. Bowman | ..... | Solo |
| Ina Mai Price | ..... | Solo |
| Miss Jaunita Adair | ..... | Reading |
| Ina Mai Price | ..... | Reading |
| Fay Martin | ..... | Reading |
| Miss Beulah Bell | ..... | Piano |
| Hardy Price | ..... | Reading |
| Misses Catherine Day and | ..... |  |
| Neweta Flint | ..... | Duett |
| Mrs. Anderson of Olney | ..... | Solo |
| Thelma Burns | ..... | Reading |
| Neweta Flint | ..... | Piano |
| High School Junior | ..... | Quartette |
| Classes 4 and 5 of Baptist | ..... |  |
| School | ..... | Chorus |
| Adele Jeffery | ..... | Piano |
| Miss Miller | ..... | Piano |
| Mr. and Mrs. Kramer and | ..... |  |
| Miss Kramer | ..... | Trio |
| (by request sang at night) | ..... |  |
| Mrs. J. W. Akin | ..... | Piano |
| Miss Pauline McJimsey | ..... | Piano |
| Miss Louise Norris | ..... | Piano |
| Mrs. A. A. Morrison | ..... | Piano |
| Mary Ellen Burkett | ..... | Piano |
| Lovella Eddleman | ..... | Piano |
| Jaunita Adair | ..... | Reading |
| Talks by Old Soldiers. | ..... |  |
| Neweta Flint | ..... | Piano |
| Mrs. Hunt of Olney | ..... | Piano |
| Mrs. Hallam | ..... | Reading |
| Mrs. Crabb | ..... | Piano |
| Misses Pauline McJimsey, Jewell | ..... |  |
| Steen and Ethel Birdwell | ..... | Trio |
| Miss Bladen Garrett | ..... | Piano |
| Miss Zella Allen | ..... | Piano |
| High School Senior | ..... | Quartette |
| Music by Fireman's Band. | ..... |  |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rickman, | ..... |  |
| Music Committee. | ..... |  |

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCord, at one time Missionaries in Young County, but now of Stephens Co., were present and enjoyed singing

ling with old acquaintances and were delighted to know what great good the B. W. M. W. were doing for the B. O. H.

During the afternoon and evening there were 500 guests served with punch and cake; after being served they were decorated with a blue ribbon, pinned on them by Misses Adele Jeffery, Berenice Miller and Lucile High in the afternoon and Misses Freda Flint, Ione Short and Mildred Tidwell in the evening.

The cash donation was \$215.00 and donations of clothing were all that could be expected.

In the evening there were numerous selections rendered by the Graham Band for the entertainment of the guests, which we all appreciated very highly.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to the gentlemen who conveyed the guests to and from the residence. COR. SEC.

Les Hiboux.

Mrs. John Gay entertained Les Hiboux last Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6. Six games were played, Mrs. Bruce Street winning first prize, Mrs. Will Norman in a cut with all the guests won second prize.

Dainty refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames W. D. Norman, E. S. Graham, Bruce Street, G. Q. Street, Luther Clark, Frank Parrish, M. K. Graham; Misses Vera Norman, Pauline McJimsey, Bladen Garrett, Dot Graham and Corinne Gallaher. Guests were: Mesdames W. A. Morris, L. A. Ringgenberg; Misses Lura Douglas, Lass of Jacksboro, Camille Gallaher.

High School Requirements.

Minimum requirements for a County High School are as follows:

Each school desiring to be classified as a County High School should have a six months term; have four pupils promoted to the eighth grade and have four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) in the treasury for ensuing term.

All one-teacher County High Schools will be limited to eighth grades, or to have the ninth grade taught it will be necessary to employ two teachers.

COUNTY BOARD.

It is the order of the County School Board that a written examination be required for promotion passing from the seventh grade to the eighth and from the eighth to the ninth. The questions will be furnished either by the teacher in charge or the County Superintendent and that these papers shall be passed in to the County Board and that a certificate of promotion be signed by the County Superintendent and teacher in charge, and a certificate of promotion issued to the one making the required grade. M. A. STEWART, R. G. HALLAM, WALTER LONG, B. W. KING, Sec.

PROGRAM FOR MAY 29.

Method of Promoting, V. M. Burkett.
The Minimum Requirements for a County High School; R. G. Hallam; general discussion.
Consolidation; M. A. Stewart and B. W. King.
Above program will be rendered at the court house.

ON DISPLAY

The (5) handsome Gold Medals to be awarded by Crabb's School of Music at the close of the term (May 23rd, 1913) are to be on exhibition at the Dry Goods store of R. F. Short & Co., Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Tops! Tops! Tops!!!

We have them in all sizes. The Graham Printing Co.

The Priscilla Club.

The Priscillas met with Mrs. M. K. Graham on Tuesday of this week. There were more members present than usual and more babies than have ever been present at any meeting.

Many pieces of fancy work were displayed.

Mesdames Crabb and W. D. Norman favored the guests with beautiful piano numbers. Louise Graham played two pretty piano numbers.

Mrs. Duncan sang, with Mrs. Crabb as accompanist.

Mrs. J. H. Fisher resigned from the club, as she leaves in the near future to make her home elsewhere. The resignation was accepted with many expressions of regret at losing this charming woman as one of the club members.

Mrs. Hutchison will be hostess for next week.

Mrs. Graham's guests, besides the club members, were Mesdames J. W. Gallaher, B. B. Garrett, N. S. Farmer, J. E. Norris, H. P. Rose and Miss Dorothy Graham.

The Literary Club.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle held an interesting meeting with Mrs. C. B. Jones, on last Wednesday, with Mrs. Gallaher presiding. At roll-call, items of world-wide interest were given; news of scientific, historical and philanthropic nature was discussed.

Mrs. A. B. Eddleman read a timely article from the "Chautauqua Magazine" on "Educational Problems in Great Britain."

The next year's study course occupied the attention of the Club in a short business session, after which a most enthusiastic lesson study was conducted by Mrs. H. P. Rose, taken from "Social Progress in Contemporary Europe," the last lesson of the year in this interesting resume of continental history.

Mrs. McGowan Wins Piano.

The contest for the \$450.00 piano, \$125.00 buggy and other prizes closed last Monday; Mrs. McGowan winning the piano and Miss Stella McBride the buggy. Each of these contestants worked hard and brought in lots of subscriptions and we are sure they earned the prizes awarded them.

In addition to the piano and buggy awards as above stated, Miss Bessie Hinson was awarded an order for \$10.00 and Mrs. Ella Carter one for \$5.00 in merchandise.

The judges in the contest were E. W. Fry, R. E. Boyle, Clarence L. Keen and A. C. Anderson and after counting the votes they signed the following statement.

"We, the undersigned contest judges, selected to count the returns of the votes received in the West Texas Reporter subscription contest, closed at 3:30 p. m., Monday, May 12, 1913, do hereby certify that the above is true and correct."

PIANO For Sale—A slightly used piano in good condition for \$125.00; \$10.00 down and \$10.00 a month until paid. J. F. H. Crabb.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank each and every one who took part in the program for the Buckner Orphan Home shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery on last Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rickman, Com. on Music.

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Graham, Texas

Free Baking School

You are cordially invited to attend a free baking at the Harwell building west of the Graham National Bank, beginning:—

Monday, May 19, 1913

and continuing for a limited time. Mrs. E. M. Aldrich, an expert in the art of successful and economical baking, will prepare and serve new and delicious dainties. Seats will be provided so you may sit in comfort.

Lectures each afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30.

Monday's menu will consist of Health Club Tea, Biscuits, Devil's Food Cake, Corn Bread, Doughnuts, Health Club Special Cake.

A crystal creamer measuring cup will be presented to each lady returning to the baking school the front part of the label which reads "25-ounces--one spoon" taken from a 25-oz. can of

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The News from our County Correspondents

South Bend.

Crops are looking fine in this section of the country since the rain.

Our school closed Friday, May 9. The teacher, Miss Hutchison returned to her home at Chico Sunday.

Messrs. Dud and Joe Ford went to Graham Sunday.

Messrs. Hudson, Jernigan and Archie Davis of Eliasville attended singing here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lynch and children, Mrs. Manning and Mr. Deats of Graham took dinner with Mrs. West Sunday.

Walter Braddock of Murray visited home folks Sunday.

Messrs. Hubbard Rogers, Marvin McBrayer, and Misses Bertie Dawson and Bertha McBrayer visited P. G. Cunningham's Sunday evening.

The singing school closed Saturday night and Sunday had singing all day and dinner on the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Timmons, Miss Sallie Timmons and Jim McClanahan of Tonk Valley attended singing here Sunday.

Messrs. White and Kennedy started work Monday to remodel and build to O. A. McBrayer's residence.

Bob Cody and son and Quincy Corbett came down Sunday in Mr. Cody's new car.

M. D. Harrell has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

T. A. Richardson bought C. E. Junkens' crop and moved on his place.

Misses Cora Vines and Mamie Lou McNutt of Pleasant Hill visited Miss Annie Thornton Saturday night and Sunday.

Flat Rock.

Corn is looking fine. Some have cotton up and others think they will have to replant.

Sunday school and singing was well attended Sunday.

Bro. Brewton preached to a small crowd Saturday night.

Mrs. Robbins spent two days last week with her daughter Mrs. Bettie Burk of Rock Creek community.

The party at Lud Martin's Friday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Alford visited her parents last Wednesday.

Mr. Shiply and family returned home last Tuesday. Mrs. C. J. Cook and children went home with them and stayed until Saturday.

Miss Ina Creager of Woodson visited Lud Martin and wife from Tuesday till Friday and Brit Alford and wife Saturday.

Mrs. Bettie Burk visited her mother Friday.

Mr. Robbins has been suffering greatly with his eye the past week, but we are in hopes it will soon be well.

Little Corene Corley visited her little chum, Annie Hodges, Saturday.

Brit Alford and wife visited Mrs. Burton Sunday.

Mr. Carey and family, Miss Delilah Robbins and Nuby Corley visited Mrs. Pritchard Sunday.

Lud Martin, wife and baby and Jessie Alford visited at Mr. Corley's Sunday afternoon.

Miss Willie Hodges has been puny the past week but was able to attend church Sunday night.

Mrs. Alford is expected home next Sunday from Caney Springs Tenn, where she has been since January with her mother who died last week.

Jessie Alford visited Lona Corley Sunday night.

Miss Florence Reed of Graham visited Mr. Martin and family Friday night and attended the party at Lud's.

We have three new phone neighbors on our line.

CANDY KID.

Proffitt

The excessive rainfall of Saturday night put the creeks on a rampage and considerable damage was done to the bridge across Elm at Proffitt.

J. B. Thomas left Tuesday for Ft. Worth.

Mr. Waldrige and son Charlie were in Graham Thursday.

Walter Dent went to Newcastle Wednesday.

We regret to report W. R. Gibbs on the sick list, and also Mrs. Florence Bellamy.

Mrs. Winnie Weatherbee spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton.

Charlie Norton says he likes to go to see his girl all right but he doesn't like to cross Elm Creek when the water is running three feet over the bridge.

W. W. Cole has gone to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Spain Proffitt went to Newcastle Tuesday.

Mrs. McClusky visited Mrs. W. M. Gibbs Wednesday.

Arch Briggs had the misfortune of having his teeth knocked out by a horse kicking him on the chin.

The party at Pick Campbell's was well attended Thursday night and all seemed to enjoy it.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Miller Gibbs May 5, a boy.

Miss Ida Horton spent Friday night with Miss Maggie Weatherbee.

The family of Mr. Strother have measles.

Mamie Willhoit is sick with measles.

Joe and Will Gibbs had good luck fishing Tuesday. They caught two, one weighing 8 lbs. and the other 7 1/2.

Mr. Pannell is back to have his household goods shipped to Memphis, Texas where he will make his home.

Dr. Cagle made a flying trip to Newcastle Thursday in his new car.

Connor Creek.

Everyone is busy, happy and well. News is scarce for we are plodding along in the same old way.

Mr. Atwood and wife spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Van Choate's.

Some of our farmers have had to replant their cotton.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Zollie Choate were pleasant callers at the Fay home last Thursday.

Corn and oats are looking fine.

Walter Wagoner and family visited at Kirby Chandler's Sunday.

This neck of the woods was well represented at Graham on Big Monday.

Miss Letha Vick, Maurice Glideswell, Mr. Ratcliff and daughter, Dora, spent Saturday evening at Mr. Fay's.

CASEY JONES.

Briar Branch.

A number of people from here took in Big Monday and attended the show, though some were too busy to attend.

Church and Sunday school were excellent. Bro. Joe Mayes preached two real interesting sermons. There is talk of a meeting the second week in June.

Miss Murell Wellington of Jack county is visiting Mr. Cornelius.

Mrs. J. F. Orrell and Miss Mande Payne of Graham visited Mrs. E. H. Rowe Sunday.

Mr. Wadley's baby is considerably improved this week.

The Misses Cornelius and Miss Wellington visited the Misses Watson one day last week.

Miss Beatty spent Thursday night with Mrs. H. H. Stephens.

Mrs. Crawford called on Mr. Carter's family Sunday.

BEAUTIFUL DOLL.

Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Nell Burnett and Miss Mittie Brown were shopping in Graham Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Turner of Yeso, N. M., are visiting Aunt Betty Medlan. They intend to stay until after the Primitive Baptist Association, which meets at Medlan Chapel in August.

Miss Bessie Brooks was calling at Mrs. Billy Pardue's and Mrs. Joe Wright's Wednesday.

The Mark boys captured a baby wildcat and are trying to tame it.

W. K. Turner is ditching his kafir corn to keep it from drowning.

J. A. Brown took the school census last week. He reports 40 scholastics in this district and no defectives.

Say, wasn't last week's Reporter a hummer? I am sure all who read it appreciated the reply to the recent contest. Even those who sympathize with Newcastle appreciate it. Such matter is of interest to the people and they are entitled to it, and the paper that overlooks this fact is destined to lose out as soon as the people can do better. Our correspondents' pages were better, too. Now, let's come regular.

We wish to call the farmers' attention to the fact that L. P. Brooks is the only farmer in the race for postmaster.

Rev. W. M. Higgins preached at the school house Sunday night and will again next fourth Sunday.

Take the Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian or Christian "holler" off the rural Sunday schools and establish "union" schools instead; make everybody feel welcome and let them feel like they are a part of the school, in fact, that it is "our" school, and you will not need to beg people to come. Are the Sunday schools run for the benefit of the different churches, or are they for the benefit of humanity and the salvation of souls? For various hindering causes and reasons, this writer was not present at the memorial service held at the Chapel last Saturday, but from all accounts, it was a great success and will long be remembered by all who took part in it. Some time ago it was announced that there would be dinner on the ground and all who are acquainted with the hospitality of Young county people know what to expect at a dinner on the ground, and they were not disappointed last Saturday. Several preachers were present, among them Revs. J. H. Fisher, Joe R. Mayes, W. M. Higgins, Bowers and Richisen.

John Timmons has installed a telephone.

Talk about burying a man alive, I claim that R. G. Graham, business manager of The West Texas Reporter, was simply snowed under with subscriptions last Monday. I witnessed the closing of the piano contest. It just simply rained subscribers for about three and a half hours. Mrs. McGowan got the piano and she certainly has cause to be proud of it, because she had the race of her life to get it and if Miss Stella McBride had been among her friends during the last three hours the result might have been different. I think the management of The Reporter was thoroughly fair about it. I was on the inside and saw all that transpired for at least an hour and a half before it closed.

Plow Boy.

Binders and Twine Deering Binders, Mowers, Rakes, Row Binders and Twine at "Vick's"

Hawkins Chapel.

Literary was good Friday night.

Miss Ludie Cross was the guest of Miss Maggie Leigon of Lone Oak Sunday.

Bro. Dixon and family of Loving were the guests of Mr. Loftin's Sunday.

Ben Barrett and wife dined with J. E. Oatman and wife Sunday.

Misses Ruth Dixon and Ola Herring visited Miss Ruby Newman Sunday.

Mrs. Loftin entertained the young people Sunday.

Bro. Dixon filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

Bro. Gee, a visiting preacher, preached Saturday night and Sunday night. The services were good each time and everyone present seemed to enjoy them.

Miss Minnie Porter of Farmer was the guest of Miss Lessie Loftin Sunday.

Some have gone to trades day at Graham today.

Mrs. Harmon who has been visiting her sister for the past month returned home last week.

The Sunday school was very interesting.

Farm work is progressing nicely in our community; crops are looking well.

Murray

Devine services were held at the tabernacle Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night, by Bro. Redwine of the Nazarine faith.

Miss Edith Walsh has returned home, but is still very weak from her recent illness.

Verlin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Speer, who has been so very sick, is reported better.

Mrs. Speer and her mother, Mrs. Putman are puny.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Donnell, of Eliasville, were visiting at Chas. E. Donnell's Sunday.

E. S. Cusenbary and daughter, Miss Zephyr, spent Sunday with Lacy Mayes and family.

C. E. Grubbs, wife and little son, took a spin in their new car Sunday.

M. K. Graham, Mrs. Graham and others visited at the ranch last week.

June 13th, was decided on as the date for the Murray picnic. Everybody welcome.

MORE ANON.

Ming Bend.

The rain which fell in this community was good and enjoyed by all.

Several people in this settlement have had a severe case of measles.

All the farmers are busy stirring the ground since the rain.

Mrs. P. A. Newby was quite sick last week, but is better at this writing.

O. D. Lisle has purchased a two-horse buggy.

Doll Pickard says she is glad the measles didn't hurt Andy Owens any worse; Margie Ribble says she was proud Earl Pickard had already had them.

Miss Ella Askew, of Mt. Home, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mollie Williams this week.

Sam Williams has been real sick with measles.

Eld. Parsley will fill his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

W. A. Pickard and mother-in-law, Mrs. Ainsworth, visited Graham this week.

Sid Copeland and wife of South Bend visited W. A. Pickard last Sunday.

Reuby and Everett Newby, Margie Ribble and Chester Gibbs visited Mrs. Dora Gibbs Saturday night.

Margie Ribble visited Reuby Newby Sunday.

Mrs. Rena Owen visited at Mr. Newby's last Wednesday and Friday.

Misses Margie Ribble and Reuby Newby visited Misses Millie and Ethel Roark Sunday evening.

RAINY DAY.

Dakin.

As I was not able to be with all the correspondents last week, will try and write some.

Health is good now. Every one is working in the fields now since the rain. It looks as though it might come another big soaker in a day or two.

My! Haven't we lots of good writers now. I believe we have a new one every week.

Elder D. J. Clark, wife and little grand-son James Noel, returned Thursday, after spending several days with their son in Jack county, who is sick.

Miss Jaunita Bryan and little brother, Austin, visited their aunt, Mrs. Horace Bush, Wednesday.

I guess everybody and his dog will get to go to Big Monday but poor little me. It is awful to be a school-girl, as Miss Western Girl says.

Misses Lilla Belle Findley and Hattie Belle Reed were absent from school Friday, it being the last day of the Oakland School. They say the dinner, ball game and literary was excellent. Oakland people sure do know how to feed a hungry bunch of people. Several others of Dakin were present Friday.

Mrs. T. D. Findley and daughter Miss Myrtice, were shopping in Graham Thursday.

Fred Ragland was in our community Friday taking the census. Well, I wonder where Bachelor Girl has gone. She certainly has taken the Dakin sisters habit; going horseback riding so much, and she has forgotten all of us.

I was in to see the fine piano at the Reporter office the other day. It simply is a beauty. Miss Western Girl, don't you wish we had tried to get it, or the buggy?

Miss Lilla Belle Findley was out horse-back riding Thursday evening and called on Mrs. Jennie Craig.

Edgar Craig went over and helped Curtice Findley grub Monday. They seem to like it, don't you boys?

W. C. Reed and wife were in Graham Saturday.

A. J. Bryan went to town Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett of Graham, were out to see Mr. and Mrs. Josh Moore Sunday.

Misses Alice Goldston, Ethel Beatty and Lillie Belle Findley were seen out horse-back riding after the ball game Friday evening; they seem to have enjoyed themselves.

Thomas Reed spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Garrett Robertson of Center Ridge community.

Several of the Dakin people were at Sunday school at Rocky Mound Sunday evening.

Among them were: T. D. Findley and daughter Lilla Belle, Jaunita Bryan, Hattie Belle Reed, Elmer Garrett, J. H. Reed, Leolie Reed and L. J. Bryan, and Jeff Whitfield and Douglass Blount of the Oakland community.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bush and Mrs. Bird spent Sunday with Mr. A. J. Bryan and family.

Edgar Craig and mother were at Rocky Mound Sunday evening.

Rex Cornish of Graham and Myrtice Findley were out driving Sunday afternoon.

Some of the farmers who planted cotton before the big rain, will have to replant. Corn is looking fine.

Willie Keplinger has the measles this week.

Well, I had better close or this might not escape the waste basket.

BLONDE.

Hay Balers Hay Balers and Hay Ties at "Vick's"

Cedar Creek.

Once more I am at the door of the dear old Reporter office, asking to be admitted in the charming circle of correspondents. While I've neglected to pay my annual visit to our page, I've not neglected to read the interesting letters from the gifted pens of all the good scribes.

The people of this community are all rejoicing over the good rains which fell here Saturday night and Sunday. Crops of all kinds are in a flourishing condition and we have some of the finest weeds and burrs any one could wish to see.

Sunday the creeks and branches were on a big boom. Mr. Frog and family sailed for the shore and arriving safely, began to yell "more rain, more rain."

Mrs. J. M. Reed and children of Texas Hollow, were visiting Mrs. I. W. Steele, of this place.

B. P. Ritchey says just because his corn rows are in a rain-bow shape is no sign he can't plow them, for he has the same team that he laid them off with.

Uncle Jimmie Crieght's new residence will soon be completed, and we can certainly say that Mr. Agee is a splendid carpenter in every sense of the word.

Miss Ella Hughes visited Lela Ritchey Monday.

M. L. Gann says that Mr. Barbee lives at Gorman. Now, we wonder what he means by that; we're inclined to think that would be a rather long trip to make on a bike, kid.

Lila Ritchey spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Ellie Barron Wednesday.

D. A. Upham is preparing to take a load of chickens and eggs to Strawn soon.

B. P. Gann, wife and children made a trip to Corbett Oil well Monday. Pink says all can lease land to oil men who want to, but his old clay tank is all the oil well he wants on his farm.

Rev. Ferguson of Tonk Valley, was in this community last week visiting his sister, Mrs. George Winter.

Attention! If any one knows of a good checker player, they will please favor us by sending them to this place. Dewey says he is the champion checker player and will play any one except Bill Bunger. Mr. Bunger is excluded from the list on account of always winning.

Here, Mr. Editor, give my pencil to some one else; I've got to get to work. I will cook supper but I want it strictly understood that I will not milk, but I am not afraid of a cow, even if I did get run out of the pen by one. If any one wants to be friends with this chap, well, they had better not mention cow, and that's all.

Lower Tonk.

All of the farmers that planted their cotton will have to plant over since the rain.

Oh! Alma and Ida which one of the old bachelors will help eat those watermelons.

Mrs. Bill Wadley went down to Mrs. John Wadley's on a visit; their baby has been very sick.

Eppie Moore, Sallie Timmons, Mrs. Timmons and Mrs. Jones of Tonk Valley went up to the Chapel Saturday evening.

They had a meeting at Lower Tonk Saturday, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Youngblood went over in Gooseneck to see their grand daughter who is very sick; hope she is better.

Wheat and oats look fine since the rain.

James Gowens has planted a cotton patch. Look out, girls, there's another new buggy coming, I guess.

Murry Moore and Bill McClanahan went to Medlan Chapel Sunday.

Come again Plow Boy, for you send in some good news.

HAPPY GIRL.

Miller Bend.

The finest rain fell here Saturday and Sunday that has fallen for some time. Crops are doing well. Some had to plant cotton over.

R. E. Griffin and hands have been doing a right smart of work on the ranch. They made a trip to the Fish Creek place yesterday.

R. C. Hook of New Mexico spent Sunday with Mrs. Hook's mother, Mrs. E. H. Ratliff. Mr. Hook will make Young county his home for a while.

F. D. Ratliff and Bill Cole made a trip to Graham Monday. G. D. is going into the hog business; he brought back a couple of pigs with him.

Ben Steadham spent Saturday and Sunday with the old folks; think he found his way to Mr. McCallister's Sunday evening.

G. W. McCallister made a trip to Graham Monday.

John Steadham has been on the sick list the past few days.

R. E. Griffin and Frank Calbert have been doing some sprouting in Hat Bend on the McCann farm. Frank says he will make a bale to the acre in Hat Bend.

Bill Cole has done some work on the road, which was badly needed.

R. C. Hook is in our midst, attending meeting at Medlan Chapel. They are having large crowds and plenty to eat and everybody having a good time.

Lee McCann spent Saturday night with R. E. Griffin.

Hurrah for Plow Boy! Stay with them; we will show Steamboat Bill that they ain't in the race at all. He can whistle and blow off steam, but still they show up about six or eight correspondents each week. The writer has been informed there are thirty-four of us now. Who is ahead now?

LITTLE BOY.

[We welcomed a Happy Girl last week, now it's a Little Boy. We are certainly proud of our boys and girls; in our opinion they are the best news gatherers in West Texas. -Ed.]

Henry Chapel.

Harrowing cotton has been all the go the past week. Farmers generally are not getting a good stand.

Oats and corn are looking fairly good. The recent rains put all the tanks up and run all the creeks around and put the river on a state-wide rampage.

L. McMillon of Ft. Worth is visiting relatives in the community.

Mr. Shahan's hounds ran a wolf up to Mrs. Jarnagan's yard fence one night last week and Misses Edna and Nellie went out and knocked it on the head with a club. We admire that kind of pluck in girls.

W. B. Hinson has sold his farm to Mr. McMillan of Sand Valley for \$25 per acre. We regret to lose Mr. Hinson, as he has lived among us twenty-three years. We welcome Mr. McMillan to our neighborhood and hope they will prove as good neighbors as Mr. Hinson.

Our school will close the 23rd. Miss Mary has taught a splendid school. There will be a picnic that day with a school entertainment at night. Come and bring a big box of chuck and we will show you what good appetites we have.

Miss Flora Bower spent Saturday night with her brother at Connor Creek.

Mr. Bowers and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Jarnagin.

We had a splendid Sunday school and prayer meeting.

Mrs. Dago has been making soap and setting hens in the moon lately. We don't claim to be a soapologist, but it seems to us the moon is rather a high chicken roost.

J. L. McLaren and J. G. Crow were Big Monday visitors. Good luck to all. DAGD.

Indian Mound.

Our people are all in a rush these fine days with their work. Everybody seems to be trying to hurry a little faster than the other fellow. If they keep that up a few days longer maybe they will all catch up with their work then there will be nothing to do "ceptin' jest go fishin'."

Mrs. Ernest Price of Graham spent last week with her parents on the McCann ranch.

Mrs. Will Beard spent Wednesday with D. W. Beard.

W. R. Dollins Sr., and wife made a trip to Graham Wednesday.

R. W. Penn came in Tuesday night from Gotebo, Okla., for a visit with relatives. He returned Saturday accompanied by Grandpa Riddling.

E. G. and W. W. Williamson went to Graham Wednesday.

Mrs. D. Bird and daughter visited at R. G. Taylor's Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson visited at R. W. Easterling's Friday.

Eli Slaughter and wife, near Graham, visited their parents Saturday and Sunday, and visited our Sunday school.

Mrs. Callie Dollins spent Saturday with Mrs. Easterling.

The other night we heard strains of sweetest music and by listening closely we found they came from Mr. Taylor's. Later on we learned that Hilliard has a new violin and we are informed he is now ready to give lessons.

Mrs. Carr Rutherford and Miss Lovetta Grubbs took Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mike Fisher.

G. M. James visited in the Belknap community Sunday.

Bud Stockings of Red Top visited Lamar Smith Saturday and Sunday and attended Sunday school and singing.

D. W. Beard and family spent Sunday in Graham with Mrs. Ernest Price.

J. A. Bird and wife visited in Tonk Valley Saturday and Sunday with H. L. Busch.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson spent Sunday with Henry Ledbetter near True.

Roy Brooks of Jean attended Sunday school.

Hilliard Easterling ate Sunday dinner with Charlie James.

Mrs. D. Bird visited at Reece Easterling's Sunday.

Misses Stella and Zetta Dollins visited Mrs. Ira Huckaby in White Rose Sunday.

Carr Rutherford is visiting at J. J. Grubbs'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grubbs received a telegram Saturday telling them of the death of their son, Richard, at Abilene Saturday morning. The body was shipped to Graham, arriving Sunday night. Interment took place Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Indian Mound cemetery, services conducted by Rev. Noble of Jean.

We sympathize with the bereaved ones in their sorrow.

John Bullock and sister of Belknap attended the funeral Monday and took dinner with G. M. James.

Several of our people took in Big Monday. I was among the crowd and almost envied the ladies those nice prizes they carried away from The Reporter office.

WESTERN GIRL.

Jermyn vs. Graham.

On Saturday, May 10, the third nine of the G. H. S. had the pleasure of defeating the third nine of the Jermyn High School, the score being 15 to 11. Our boys did excellent batting, especially our catcher, Henry Akin.

Mr. Ware of Jermyn put up a 2 1/2-lb. box of candy to the team that won. Mr. Loving invited us over to the ranch for dinner. We all liked the dinner fine and ate a plenty.

Henry Akin did the best work of our boys and Fred Ward, on the other side. The gate receipts were \$5.00.

Jermyn battery—Jones, Thompson and Sampley. Graham—Loving and Akin. Umpire, J. W. Loving. A PLAYER.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR POSTMASTER

My Last Candidacy for Office.
F. HERRON.

To the Patrons of the Graham Postoffice: I am an applicant for the position as postmaster at Graham. I claim to be competent to discharge the duties of said office in a businesslike manner and to the entire satisfaction of all patrons of same. This is my last effort to secure any office within the gift of the people and I am respectfully asking you, one and all, to duly consider my claims at the coming primary election May 17, 1913. No one will appreciate your support more than myself. Respectfully,
F. HERRON.

MRS. KATE SCHUSTER.

To the Patrons of the Graham Postoffice: As a candidate for appointment as postmaster at the Graham postoffice I will appreciate any assistance you may render me in any way to secure for me the necessary votes (for said office) at the primary to be held May 17. I believe and feel I am qualified to fill the place, as I have had six years' experience in running and attending to a public business of my own. The kind treatment you have always received when buying bread at the bakery since I have had charge will give you some idea of what you may expect of me should I be so fortunate as to be appointed to the office. Thanking you for any assistance you may give me, I am very respectfully,
MRS. KATE SCHUSTER.

L. P. BROOKS.

In announcing myself as a candidate for postmaster in Graham, I do so at the earnest request of a number of my friends, and my announcement comes late on account of just returning from Old Mexico. I wish to thank all my friends for their assurance of support and ask the careful consideration of the public to my candidacy. Assuring you that if I am elected I will give you all fair and impartial service.
Respectfully,
L. P. BROOKS.

TO THE Men, Women and Children WHO ARE PATRONS OF THE GRAHAM POSTOFFICE

As a candidate for appointment as postmaster at the Graham postoffice, I would appreciate any assistance that you can, and will, render me in securing votes for me, at the primary that is to be held at an early date.

Believing that the wives and children of the homes have an influence stronger than is usually realized or admitted, over those who, under the laws, have the right to voice their opinion with the ballot, I hereby respectfully and earnestly solicit the assistance of all my friends.

In asking your support, I base my appeal on the following facts: 1st. Ever since the Democratic party was formed, all my family have been consistent and persistent Democrats.

2nd. My education preparatory to my experience as a teacher, and my experience in keeping books, fits me to conduct the duties of the office.

3rd. The active life that I have led in public business, during my long residence in Graham, demonstrates that I am physically able to do the work of the office.

4th. The treatment that has been given to the public, at our Ice Cream and Chile Parlor, during the years past, may be taken as a guide, as to the service that may be expected from me, should your votes be the means of securing for me the appointment as Postmaster at Graham, Texas.
Respectfully yours,
MRS. JONAS ELY.

F. M. BURKETT.
E. E. HALL.
MRS. KATE SCHUSTER.
D. B. WOOD.
N. S. FARMER.
MRS. MARY L. MANNING.
JAMES T. VAUGHN.
MRS. JONAS ELY.
F. HERRON.
B. B. GARRETT.
HOMER MAYES.
BLAKEY GALLAHER.
L. P. BROOKS.

R. Lindsey requests us to announce that he has withdrawn from the race for postmaster.

BLAKEY GALLAHER.
To the Patrons of the Graham Post Office—

As a candidate for the Graham Post Office, I respectfully ask your influence and support.

Having served about a year as an assistant in the office, I feel that I am well acquainted with the details of the work, and qualified to attend the business personally.

I fully realize the office belongs to the people, and if you decide in my favor, I will always serve you kindly and courteously.

Respectfully yours,
BLAKEY GALLAHER.

D.B. Wood Recommended for Postmaster.

The West Texas Reporter,
Graham, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Hearing that Mr. D. B. Wood is in the race for Postmaster, I write you this word which you may use in any way you may desire. He was a student for some time in Decatur College, boarding part of the time, and part of the time living in Decatur. I know him quite well and regard him one of the best of young men.

He is capable and honest and has proved his worthiness by the way he has laid his hand to the task of helping his widowed mother and sister. He is capable of handling the details of the office and obliging, honest and worthy of every trust. Yours truly,

W. C. CARVER,
President Decatur Baptist College.

(Advertisement.)

To the Voters for the Post-Office
As I am an applicant and a candidate for the place and cannot possibly see the voters personally, will therefore again present my claim.

I regard it as a reward for faithfulness to the Democratic principles and fidelity to the party.

Now, if there is anyone who has voted the democratic ticket oftener in Young county than I, have, I will take off my hat to him and he can have the same.

I regret there are ladies in the race, and I have the highest respect for them, have always liked them, ever since I began to wear a hat and pants, and that was when I was about 17 years old.

Trusting that you will give my claim your earnest consideration, I remain
Yours forever and a day,
(Adv.) L. P. BROOKS.

Age Does Not Bar.

The statement has been circulated about town since the announcements for postmaster have been made that a candidate past the age of 65 years would not be eligible for the office. In order that this might be corrected F. Herron who is a candidate, for the office and over the supposed age limit, wired Congressman Stephens about the matter and received the following reply: "Qualification and physical ability—not age—considered."

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Graham, Texas.

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Probably what is thought to be one of the most important elections held in Graham for several years will be held next Saturday to determine who will be the postmaster at this place. This election will really be an elimination election, as we understand it, and the two highest candidates will make the race again on the 24th, the one receiving the majority vote in the last election to be recommended for appointment as postmaster by Congressman Stephens.

All persons who are qualified voters under the Terrell election law who have their mail addressed to them at Graham, whether living in the city or on rural or star routes will be qualified voters in this election. A pledge, however, different from the one appearing on the ordinary primary ticket will be placed on this ticket and will read as follows: "On my honor I certify that I am a Democrat and that I did not vote against the Democratic candidates in the general election in Nov. 1912, either National, State or County."

W. M. Johnson has been appointed manager of the election and H. C. Fields and Walter Burns are to be the election judges. The polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. in order to give every one an opportunity to vote.

A complete list of the candidates for this position will be found in this paper. Look over the list, select the candidate for whom you want to vote, then be sure to cast your ballot.

Every citizen who receives mail at or through the Graham Post Office should be vitally interested in this election as the man who is selected for postmaster will necessarily have to handle the mail for every patron of the office. And let us say that should be your chief consideration in selecting your candidate—his fitness to handle the mail in a proper manner.

We want to urge the people living in the country to come in and vote in this election—it is just as much your election as ours, and more so, since the country people get a great deal more mail than the people in town. Let's settle the matter with a good vote in order that when the postmaster is finally appointed he will be the real choice of the people and not the choice of a favored few.

Home Talent-Play.

The local chapter of the U. D. C. will give a home talent play at the opera house Friday night, May 16, for the benefit of the Monument Fund. The title of the play is "A Rank Deception" and the characters have been selected to give show-goers a treat. D. D. Cusenbary is cast for one of the leading parts and Dan has made good as an amateur actor. You'll be pleased with the play and The Reporter urges you to be sure and attend, not only for the benefit of the fund but for your own amusement. Following is the cast:

Mrs. Francis Charmington—Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.
Madalina Deering, her niece—Miss Camille Gallaher.
Dora Vandever—Miss Miller.
Reginald De Bluster, a millionaire—D. D. Cusenbary.
George Washington Wheelshaft—P. K. Deats.
Frederick, Mrs. Charmington's son—W. McClatchey.
Maid—Rosemary Bowman.

Interesting Letter From Rev. and Mrs. Wysor.

LOUISA, KY., MAY 9, 1913.

Dear Friends in Texas:

We find it impossible to write to all the friends separately, so will beg space in The Reporter and ask you to accept it as a personal message to each.

On the morning of April 25th we bade farewell to the fast friends at Graham and boarded the east bound train.

All aboard! And a feeling of joy crept into our hearts for it was the signal that was to start us on the way to our loved ones in the far away state where the blue grass grows and the cows give milk.

And yet there was a feeling of sadness that could not be repressed, for we were leaving friends loyal and true, whose kind hearts and loving ministrations had found responsive chords in our hearts, that time and space cannot sever. Memory, sweet memory calls them up as we write, and on its pages their names and faces are stamped in letters of gold.

After a few days' stop with friends in Ft. Worth (days full of gladness and good cheer) the last familiar forms faded from our view as we entered the train and again we heard that welcome sound, "All aboard!"

At Holly Grove, Ark. we paused to visit the old friends and relatives of our childhood. Joyful meeting; days of gladness; heart to heart communion, and then the sadness of parting. Dear, dear old friends, how we did enjoy them. But the parting came, and again a thrill of joy that flew to the daughter's home in old Kentucky, came with the sound "All aboard!"

But while we were experiencing these feelings of love and joyful expectations, and while passing through Eastern Arkansas, we witnessed many scenes that brought sorrow and loss to hundreds of our fellow creatures.

Through the broken levees above Memphis the destructive floods poured till on both sides of the railroad as far as the eye could reach, was one vast sheet of water, with here and there a home with several feet of water still on the floors, while many were overturned or broken to pieces. We were nearly an hour passing through this flooded district which must have covered more than twenty miles. "All aboard!" And now we leave Louisville and the flooded waters of the Ohio river to pass through the beautiful blue grass region of Kentucky.

I wish I could picture to our friends the beautiful landscapes of this wonderful country. No ranches; the land is too valuable for that. But farms with well kept fences, enclosing fields averaging perhaps twenty acres each; and yet one of these fields will graze more cattle than a quarter section of the average grazing lands of Central Texas.

"All aboard!" And now we are on the last run of thirty miles, and the heart grows warmer, and the pulses quicken as the scenes grow more familiar, till at the end of the journey we find ourselves in the embrace of the loved ones in their pleasant homes.

We take this means of coming back to you, dear friends, for we hold you in grateful remembrance and wish for you rich harvests of grain and grace.

Eliasville, Graham, Newcastle, Olney, Connor Creek, Finis, Henry Chapel, Tonk Valley, and many other places hold valued friends.

Nor can we forget the dear old Scotch friends down in Palo Pinto, at whose home we were so often refreshed in body and spirit.

Nor the friends in Western Texas and New Mexico who became dear to us during our sojourn with them.

And now on this beautiful May morning, let us send these mes-

sages of love and good wishes to all our friends, including The Reporter staff, whom we wish to thank in advance for the courtesy of their columns.

Your friends,

GEO. W. WYSOR,
MARY P. WYSOR.

Box for Orphans.

Tuesday May 13th several ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. S. R. Jeffery to pack the box. Each garment was counted and valued by R. F. Short and found to amount to \$211.65. We, the Baptist Missionary Society, want to thank every one in Graham and surrounding towns for their untiring efforts in helping to make the shower a success, showing their kindness and thoughtfulness in every way, and their liberal donations of money and clothing. We know there will be 700 happy hearts in the Buckner Orphan Home when they hear from Graham.

Never are kind acts done To wipe the weeping eye, But like the flashes of the sun, They signal to the skies; And up above the Angels read How we have helped the sorer need. Henry Burton.

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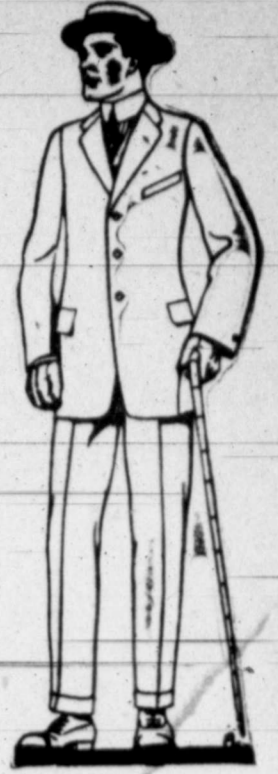
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When you are compelled to subject your eyes to severe and continued strain it is well to have within easy access some ice, or some very cold water. If the eyes ache and throb make a little compress of cracked ice and lay it over the eyes. Remove it when the eyes become too cold. There will be a reaction, the blood rushing back to the organs. When this occurs, the compress may be laid on again. If ice is not obtainable, the cold-water treatment, during which time the mind is utterly relaxed, so as to rest the nerves, will return you to your work greatly refreshed. Sometimes the difficulty is centered more in the nerves than in the organs of sight; hence the advisability of the five minutes rest and relaxation, with the eyes closed.

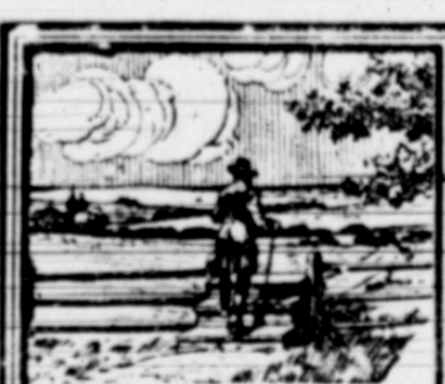
ZERO.

The word "zero" is from the Spanish, and means empty, hence nothing. It was first used on a thermometer in 1795 by a Prussian merchant named Fahrenheit. From a boy Fahrenheit was a close observer of nature, and when only nineteen years old, by experimenting with snow and salt, he discovered what he believed to be the lowest degree of temperature known in the world. He called the degree "zero," and constructed a thermometer with a scale graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he numbered 212, and the freezing point 32, because, as he thought, mercury contracted the thirty-second of its volume on being cooled down from the temperature of freezing to zero.

RECOGNIZED THE DESCRIPTION.

Several tourists, strangers to each other, were comparing notes. "I am from Bonnie Scotland," said one. "I am from the Emerald Isle," said another. "My home is in the prettiest valley in Wales." "I hail from Australia." "And my home is in the greatest, the grandest, the richest and the most beautiful land in all the world." Then the others exclaimed in chorus: "Well, the conceit of these Americans!"—Youngstown Telegram.

HE WONDERS WHAT IT IS—THEN SUDDENLY FINDS OUT



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Mr. McKinney of Seymour was in the city several days last week visiting his son T. M. McKinney.

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QUALIFIED.

"Have the Swashbys a large income?" "Oh, dear, no! They live so much beyond their income that nobody has the slightest idea of what they are really worth." "Hum! Very estimable people, no doubt. We must be sure to have them at our next dinner party."

THEY WILL BURST.

Mrs. Dearborn—What tires are you using on your car? Mrs. Wabash, parvenu—Oh, gracious! I don't know. Jenkins, my halfer, attends to all that. "But don't you know the kind of tires you use?" "Well, I know it's one of the bustin'-kind, that's all!"

Miss Lucille Miller's Recital.

The following program will be rendered by the pupils of Miss Lucille Miller, at the opera house, Thursday night, May 22, at 8:15.

- Duett..... Selected
Bernice Miller and Louise Norris
- (a) I'm Good..... Mrs. F. Pender
(b) I'm Bad..... Mrs. F. Pender
Annie Lucille Morrison
- A Dreadful Mistake..... Stanley Schell
Mildred Tidwell
- So Was I..... Smiley
Lucille High
- An Old Sweetheart of Mine..... J. W. Riley
Miss Fannie Stoffers
- Her Daring Protector..... M. K. Dallas
Adele Jeffery
- The Happy Little Cripple..... J. W. Riley
Hessie Finch
- Piano Solo..... Selected
Miss Lovella Eddleman
- Aunt's Experience..... Anon.
Fay Martin
- Little Christie..... Mary F. Bradley
Ruby Snoddy
- Billy's Accident..... Frances Cathoun
Lois Morrison
- Legend of the Organ Builder..... Dorr
Miss Buford Snoddy
- Vocal Solo, "Forgotten"..... J. W. Akin
- The Colonel's Experiment..... Lisette
Hardy Price
- Monologue, "A Telephone Romance"..... Phel's
Miss Beulah Allen
- My Uncle..... Written for Henry Irving
Robert L. Morrison
- Higher Culture in Dixie..... Dorothy Dix
Juanita Adair

Closing Recital Program

of
Crabb's School of Music
Friday Evening, May 23rd at Opera House

- Chorus by Piano Class
- Duett (2 pianos)..... Beethoven
1st Piano: Beulah M. Bell 2nd Piano: Miss Lucille Miller
Lovella Eddleman Nell Graham
- Piano Solo..... Chopin
Miss Ethel Birdwell
- Piano Solo..... Rubenstein
Adele Crawford Jeffery
- Piano Solo (2 pianos)..... Ch. B. Lysberg
Lovella Eddleman and Pauline McJenny
- Reading
- Piano Solo..... Beethoven
Beulah M. Bell
- Piano Solo..... Gottschalk
- Duett (2 pianos)..... T. Skowsky
1st Piano: Adele Crawford Jeffery 2nd Piano: Ethel Birdwell
Mary Ellen Burkett Jewell Sisco
- Piano Solo..... Chaminade
Lovella Eddleman
- Piano Solo..... Ketterer
Miss Lucille Miller
- Reading
- Piano Solo..... Chaminade
Mary Ellen Burkett
- Piano Solo..... Mendelssohn
Grace Bowen

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An Appreciation

We avail ourselves of this opportunity to express our very great appreciation to all our friends who co-operated so heartily and generously in making the "shower" for the Orphans a success.

We do wish, in our hearts, that we might personally express our thanks to every individual, man, woman and child, but since we cannot personally, we hope this may suffice. We must make grateful mention, however, and express our appreciation for the kindly services of those who assisted us so greatly through the use of their autos, also those who assisted with the decorations, the serving of refreshments and the

baking of cakes. We are indeed grateful to Mrs. Rickman who so wisely planned and had in charge the program; together with every one who had any part in the program, whatever. Our appreciation is acknowledged also, for the many beautiful flowers which were sent in by friends. Not one service rendered nor willingness expressed, can we ever forget. The kind messages that came from those who could not be present, together with their offerings in many instances, we greatly appreciate and cherish. And whatever success the shower may have been, to you dear friends, to each of you, belong the honor.

Very Respectfully,
MR. AND MRS. S. R. JEFFERY.

The Interse Club.

The Interse Club met with Mrs. R. V. Tidwell last Friday with thirteen members present. The visitors for the afternoon were Mesdames Fry, L. W. Price, and Mrs. Cooper of Dallas. There will be no meeting of the club this week. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. T. Cunningham.

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SUSTAINS LIFE WITHOUT AIR

Remarkable Fact in Connection With the Snail is a Puzzle to the Scientists.

It is a fact that while the common snail has lungs, heart and a general circulation, being in every respect an air-breathing creature, it is nevertheless able to live indefinitely without inhaling the least bit of air, an element supposed to be essential to the existence of all creatures endowed with lungs. A high authority once said, "For all organized creatures the removal of oxygen, water, nourishment and heat causes death to ensue." It thus appears that when that statement was made the authority quoted did not appear to take into consideration the snail as being one of the "organized beings." The experiments of one scientist, however, have clearly demonstrated that any or all of the usual life conditions may be removed in the case of the snail without terminating its existence, or indeed impairing its functions. The snail retreats into its shell on the approach of frosty weather, and causes the opening or mouth of its shell to be hermetically sealed by a secretion of silky texture absolutely impervious to air and water. In this condition, therefore, it is plain that the little creature is deprived of three of the four elements of life—air, water and nourishment.

REVENGE



"I've asked mother to spend a week with us."
"Well, then, I don't mind so much if the butcher did stick me with a tough turkey."

"SKY LEASE"

What is known as the "sky lease" in Cleveland, O., is one of the most curious building space leases ever drawn up. Some time ago a frontage of 150 feet was leased for a term of ninety-nine years, and the lessee erected a six-story shop and office structure having foundations strong enough to carry several additional stories. After the building was completed the owner leased the air space above the sixth floor, and the support of the walls and columns of the six-story structure to the Cleveland Athletic club. The club then added seven stories to the six-story structure at a cost of more than \$500,000. The club pays a fixed annual rental for its "air space," along with the entrance space for the lifts and a space in the basement. The seven top stories are, of course owned by the athletic club, and at the termination of the lease, which will run for about ninety years, the owner of the fee agrees to pay the appraised value of the improvements, or extend the lease for another period of years.

LUCKY.

"Sarah Bernhardt says she has no desire to vote."
"But that's no argument against the proposition that women ought to have the right to vote."
"Of course it isn't. I was merely thinking it was lucky."
"Why lucky?"
"How many election judges would be able to understand her if Sarah should walk into a polling place and ask in French for a ballot?"

HIS PHILOSOPHY.

Employer—I see you've collected a lot of small accounts, but you haven't made much headway with the bigger ones.
Collector—No, sir; I generally make it a rule to—h'm—follow along the line of least resistance.

BEHIND THE TIMES.

"What is this 'eurythmy' that people are talking so much about?"
"You'll have to excuse me. I haven't found out yet whether it's a new dance, a new religion or a new disease."

WORLD BEHIND THE SCENES

Aristocratic Line of Demarcation Among the Unseen People Who Belong to Things Theatrical.

To the outsider the term "stage hands" is applied to everyone who works behind the footlights except the players; but there is quite an aristocratic line of demarcation. There is the stage carpenter, who builds scenery; there is the property man and the assistant property man, who make and shape all kinds of things out of papier-mache for properties and look after the furniture and decorations of the stage; there are the flymen, who manipulate the ropes at the top of the theater, hoisting and lowering machinery, and also raising and dropping the curtain.
The natural habitat of these flymen is on platforms up in the flies, many feet above the stage, and when not otherwise employed they have the disconcerting habit of audibly gossiping and playing cards. Then there are the electrician and his assistants, whose business it is to operate the lights. The humblest of the regular staff is the "grip." This man handles scenery and does general utility work about the stage. When exigency demands the force is added to from the roustabouts who usually infest the stage entrance, making out a miserable existence through casual jobs and "sponging" upon the members of the regular staff.—The Strand.

VERY POOR TIME TO LAUGH

Dock Foremen, Not Appropriately Glad for Ocean Voyage, Would Have Enjoyed Venting Rage.

Years ago, just after "Fingy" Connors had first cinched success, he decided to go abroad. He called the foremen of his nine Buffalo docks to New York, clothed them amid wild outcries in conventional evening clothes, and began to pour wine for them at the Waldorf. Nothing more humorous or more pathetic has ever been seen than these nine two-fisted man-eaters, their thick muscles bulging through the thin, black cloth, their enormous hands superheated in the white gloves "Fingy" insisted upon their wearing, sitting in the dining-room at the Waldorf, and religiously trying to blow the foam off each beaker of wine. Their necks were like the stems of redwood trees, and their embarrassed and unhappy eyes glanced pitiously around a decorously staring room. "Fingy" was in his element. He loaded his nine dock tigers in taxicabs and took them to the pier to prolong the farewell. And in the violence of leaving-taking they forgot to take leave. So that the ship sailed with them. And "Fingy," outraged by the fares he had to pay, refused to buy other clothes for them. So the nine, clad in evening clothes, fuming with rage, stalked the docks during the round trip, waiting—hoping—that some one would smile.

MEASLES.

Measles, which is causing anxiety to the authorities and pain to the students of Osborne college, is an ailment that has been sadly misjudged. For centuries—it is mentioned in Arabian writings as early as the tenth century—it was regarded (and treated) as a variety of smallpox, and when that, folk-lore was discovered it was generally confounded with scarlet fever. No race of the earth is immune from measles, for though some countries enjoy long periods of immunity the introduction of a single case is enough to cause an outbreak. In 1848, for instance, three-quarters of the population of the Faroe islands were infected from one case, and an even severer outbreak occurred in Fiji in 1875.—London Chronicle.

SILENCED.

"I see the women are going to wear mediæval costumes in that suffragette parade," remarked Mr. Wombat, pleasantly. "What are you going to wear, my dear?"
"My mediæval hat," said Mrs. Wombat, significantly.
And there were no further remarks.—Kansas City Journal.

BOSS, BUT—

"But you are boss in your own house, aren't you?"
"You bet I am."
"Well, then, if she ain't doin' like you want her to do call her down good and hard."
"I would, but the last time I went to work with a black eye and a swollen lip everyone gave me the hooray."

Mrs. B. P. Gann and Miss Lila Ritchey of Ivan paid The Reporter a pleasant call Tuesday.

Oscar Wilkinson, sister and mother of Proffitt were in Graham Tuesday.

Pianos for Sale.
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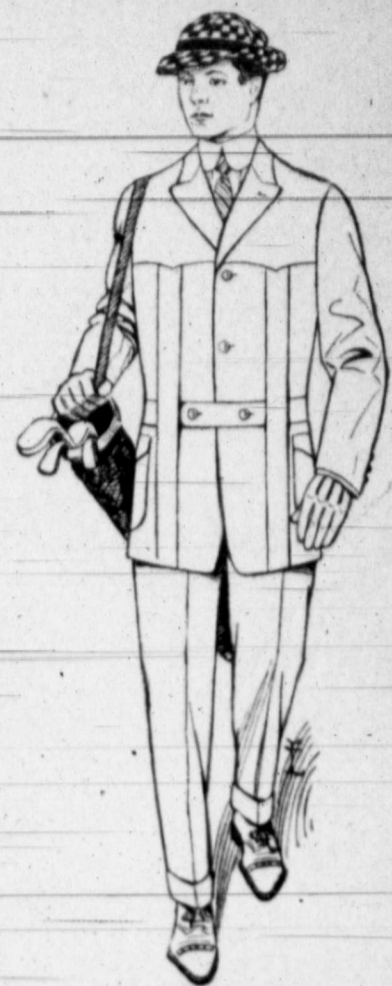
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Local and Personal Mention

Milton Snoddy of Dallas spent a few days this week visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Snoddy.

There is no pleasure like riding in a Buick. See John Bower for particulars about one.

We pay cash or trade you groceries for your chickens and eggs. See us. Owen Bros.

Mrs. L. A. Ringgenberg left Wednesday for Houston to visit her sister, Mrs. Nowlin.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

Miss Dorothy Graham left yesterday for a short visit in Fort Worth.

A few more \$145.00 Spaulding hacks left for \$100.00. Come in and get one while you can, at Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Mrs. S. B. Street and daughter, Mrs. Harry Wadsworth, returned Tuesday night from a trip to Mineral Wells.

We want to buy all your fresh eggs. Will pay market price for them. Owen Bros.

T. J. Lamons was in the city Tuesday.

Let John Bower sell you a Buick automobile. They stand the test.

Miss Lura Douglass has returned to her home in Jacksboro.

Leave orders for piano tuning at Carroll's Studio.

Miss Lila Cunningham, who was employed in the millinery department of the John E. Morrison Co., has gone to Vernon for a visit.

Let us install a kitchen sink for you—convenient and sanitary.

Hughes & Kizer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McJinney returned Saturday night from a visit to Thurber and Ft. Worth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Street and Miss Alice Stewart left Tuesday to spend a week in Dallas taking in the Shriner's convention.

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J. Blakey Gallaher, who has been in Ft. Worth some time, is at home.

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Drs. Duncan and Gallaher returned from San Antonio Saturday, where they attended the State Medical Association.

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J. F. H. Crabb made a business trip to Brownwood this week.

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Citizens of Center Ridge community will meet at the cemetery May 24 to clean up the property. All interested are requested to bring their dinner and assist in the work.

Miss Camille Gallaher spent a few days in Dallas this week.

Pipe and brass fittings, all kinds and sizes, at Hughes & Kizer's.

A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend the W. C. T. U. Gold Medal contest at High School Auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:30. The doors will be closed at 3:30 so as not to disturb the speakers and you are requested to be present before that time.

Let me make your photos, post cards, stamp pictures and other photo work. Carroll's Studio.

John Bower made a trip to Dallas the past week to get another Buick—this time for Lee Anderson, of Olney.

C. L. Keene of Farmer, returned Sunday night from a trip to Sweetwater.

John Davis and wife of Farmer, were in the city Big Monday.

For cheap money on land with or without partial payments, apply to C. W. Hinson, Graham, Texas.

C. A. Grimmett of White Rose was in the city on business Big Monday.

Doc Carlton returned Saturday night from a trip to Kansas City and other points.

See that fine display of pianos at Carroll's Studio.

Lum McBride was in the city Saturday.

Mal Wallace, of Markley, was in the city on business Saturday.

Rev. R. E. Boyle of Lone Oak, was in the city Monday.

E. R. Ragland was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Casey of Farmer, were in the city this week.

Jack Grantham of Eliasville, was in the city Monday.

W. P. Stroud of Jean, was among the Big Men's visitors in Graham.

Henry Driver of the Banger Mercantile company, was in the city on business Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Ross and children of Bowie, Texas, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davidson, with C. C. Mayes and family and other relatives and friends in and around town.

A. N. Gordon of Conner Creek, was in Graham on business Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Reporter office.

M. A. Stewart of Markley, was here on business Saturday. While here he made a pleasant call at the Reporter office.

W. P. Moore, brakeman on the Rock Island local, was seriously injured Tuesday morning, while making up the train at Bryson. He was rushed to Fort Worth, accompanied by Dr. Wade, the company's surgeon at Jacksboro.

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