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Weather Forecast for May.

1st to 4th, cloudy period; 5th to 8th, unsettled wave; 9th to 13th, showery period; 14th to 17th, warm spell; 18th to 22nd, rain wave; 23rd to 26th, cool spell; 27th to 31st, warm period.
The temperature will be above the usual May average. The rainfall will be heaviest in Central and Southern sections, but will be deficient elsewhere.

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C. D. BREWTON

"Whether one or a thousand praise thee or condemn thee, thou art what thou art. If it take the praise or the blame of others to make thee what thou art, it matters little what thou art."—German Proverb.

The ball has started gentlemen. Is it better to buy at home or from the mail order house? What do you think about it?

Did you ever hear of a flyless town? Once this was unheard of, thought to be impossible, but now once in a while, at rare intervals, we hear of a town that is called "flyless." This ideal state of affairs can be realized. If every one of us caught the "vision" of the loveliness of a perfectly clean city, the pride in its civic attractiveness, we would add our influence and help in making Graham one of the most beautiful little cities in the west. Our boosters will say that this is true already, perhaps. Our situation here is picturesque, it is true; we are nestled among the hills in real Switzerland style; our streets are broad and inviting, like our western hospitality; but—there is work for each to be done if we realize ideal surroundings. So long as there are ragged outskirts, a few unkempt premises, grocery stores with edibles open to flies, garbage thrown in the alleys—that far behind are we from having a beautiful town. Refuse should be burned, all food screened from flies and dust, weeds disposed of, and a general slogan of "Pick it up" adopted. A vine or a flower can be made to grow with a little coaxing, and is there anything which adds a more home-like touch to any house? The Reporter longs to see Graham the pride of every citizen, in her up-to-date cleanliness; and every home, no matter how humble, a bower of beauty.

The war in the mining region of Colorado has attracted national attention and many pointed paragraphs have been written derogatory to this state of affairs, which is averred to be more cruel, more savage, and incurring farther reaching results, than our intervention in Mexico. Ludlow has been the chief point of action. A number of lives have been sacrificed in this unequal war between capital and labor, the victims often innocent women and children, who were slaughtered like so many trapped rats. The mine operators are almost wholly of foreign extraction, often without speaking knowledge of English, and the easy tools of any fanatical boss. Has our vaunted Republic begun her downward career? According to Lord McCaulay's now famous prediction of 1857, this increasing labor question is the beginning of our disintegration. He says in part: "Distress everywhere makes the laborer mutinous and discontented, and inclines him to listen with eagerness to agitators, who will tell him that it is a monstrous inequity that one man should have a million, while another cannot get a full meal. On one side is a statesman preaching patience, respects for vested rights, strict observance of public faith. On the other is a demagogue ranting about the tyranny of capitalists and usurers, and asking why anybody should be permitted to drink champagne and to ride in a carriage, while thousands of honest folks are in need of necessities. When a society has entered on this downward progress, either civilization or liberty must perish." He says further that either some Caesar or Napoleon must seize the reins of government and save the nation, or our "Huns and vandals" within our boundaries, engendered by our own institutions, will be our undoing. Surely the "Huns and vandals" are among us—at our very door—and arriving by the millions every year. The acute question is, shall we Christianize them, teach them to be upright and worthy citizens, or shall we ourselves become "vandalized?" The trend of the day proves this to be the great American Query.

Do you borrow The Reporter?

Another One Pleads Guilty.

Hello! Mr. R. W. J. Parsons, are you going to plead guilty to the great crime of buying from a mail order house again? And after the figures actually show that you lost \$1.04 in the deal you made. Do you actually believe you are out that amount? We believe that a man with as many initials as you have knows what he is doing, and we also believe you saved money in the purchases you made.
And, like you, there are several farmers here who occasionally patronize mail order houses and have been doing so for several years and at same time paying freight from Chicago and Kansas City, and now that we have the mail order houses almost at our very doors the patronage is likely to grow larger, and will, unless the country merchants find a way to meet their prices, for most people usually buy where they can get best value for money spent. I am not writing this to advertise any line of business, but this is a question that all are interested in, and it will not be settled until it is settled with fairness to all, and I am glad we have a paper in The West Texas Reporter that will give voice to both sides on any question that comes up, and I say, "Long may she wave."
The farmer believes in co-operation and stands ready to do all he can in the upbuilding of the town and county, but he doesn't believe in a lop-sided co-operation, one in which he is expected to deal at a certain place, regardless of prices he has to pay for goods purchased. For if a town can't prosper without a customer putting up a bonus on each purchase he makes, it don't deserve to prosper. Besides, the farmer has to sell in the home town and has to take whatever price he can get. Suppose the farmer hauls a load of wheat to town and asks 80 cents per bushel for it, he is told "we won't and can't pay that price for wheat because we can get it laid down here from the State of Kansas or from Minnesota for 78 cents per bushel and we are here to buy wheat as cheap as we can get it, and to make all we can out of it after we do buy it. We are not in the bonus business by any means, the upbuilding of both town and county may go for all we care. Go and preach that to the farmers, for they are too green to burn, and you make them believe it."
Suppose again the farmer enters a store and asks for a good parlor broom and is told they are 60c each and he says, "No I can get the brooms laid down here from Dallas at 45c each," but mark you he don't do that for it would be considered almost high treason to do so, but he may go outside the store and whisper it to a friend, but he won't dare say it out loud by any means. And, yet, by ordering the brooms he could make a saving of 25 per cent.
Next let us take a look at cultivator shovels, six in a set 3 1/2 inches wide with all bolts and washers just ready to put on the plow, laid down here pre-paid for \$2.42 per set, and of course if shipped in hundred weight lots they would come at a less price. A set of six cultivator shovels sold in Graham all the way from \$3.50 to \$5.00 and in this deal there is a saving of at least 35 per cent.
Next time Mr. Editor that you send out a reporter to interview a merchant on prices on plows send him in overalls and an old slouch hat, have him to look like he actually wanted to buy something, for otherwise you will get prices that are clear down below par and also learn that the mail order goods are almost worthless, and that he could sell them for the same or less money. But don't you

believe that a housekeeper who has played with and handled a broom ever since she was large enough to play with a rag doll knows something about the merits of a broom after giving it a fair test? And don't you believe that an old farmer of long experience is capable of judging of the worth of a plow after giving it a fair trial?
There are several farmers here who have been using the ordered shovels for the past six or seven years and the brooms are also much in use here, but as Mr. Parsons says, we do most of our buying in Graham, but if it were not for the very looks of the thing and a real wish and pride in the upbuilding of our own town and county, there are those here who would order from Dallas and Fort Worth by the wagon load. But, we are told that if we don't patronize the home town that there will be a void, a vacuum, and that there will be no mail, no railroad, no newspapers, and that the town, like the Arab, will fold its tent and silently steal away, to all of which, we say just let'er go, and we will stay; for the farmer is here as firm as the eternal hills and even though not very bright he does know enough to grow the food he eats and the clothing he wears. Yes, he will remain, or stay here at least, until he is hauled away and laid to rest by the side of his loved ones who have gone before.
Salemite.

Parsons Not Satisfied.

Mr. Editor you misconstrued me. I did not say the same plow I ordered would have cost \$13 here. But I will take the buggy first and attend to the plows later. I agree with you on cost of buggy. I did pay all it was worth, but if I had bought here its equal in every respect I would have had to pay \$15 to \$20 more than it was worth. I will compare mine with any of the local merchants' \$52.50 buggy that has been run a year and borne the heavy loads mine has over these rough settlement, mountain roads, driven by a careless boy at breakneck speed with two or three grown people riding in it, and if his proves as good as mine I'll order no more buggies. I will buy from your local merchant.
I'll stop now and churn and take up the plows next.
The plows I ordered were the Garden City Clipper, with steel beam, steel mouldboard and point, with extra point; cost laid down at Graham \$8.02 1/2. The Reporter says a local merchant says he has the same plows he can sell for \$7.50. When Kidwell & Cooper were in the hardware business they sold the Garden City Clipper for \$12.50 and they kept as cheap a house as was in Graham. You see I saved \$4.47 1/2 on the single plow of the same variety of plows I ordered. If the local merchant can sell the same plows for \$7.50, then add 52 1/2 c to \$7.50 and you get \$8.02 1/2. 52 1/2 is Sears, Roebuck & Co.'s profit on a single plow and \$5.00 is the local merchant's profit on the single plow. Ten-inch steel points sold at Graham last year for \$1.75. Sears, Roebuck & Co. sold them for 95c, with 25c added for express or postage shows 55c profit for local merchant on single point.
Now Mr. Editor I have taken yours and the merchant's own figures and based them on Graham prices and have proven by them that I was correct in my other article, and there is no fair means of getting around it. As to the cultivators, I will say nothing only I never bought but one. Bought it of Kidwell & Cooper, paid them \$35.00 for it, and Sears, Roebuck & Co. sell the same cultivator for \$27.00. As to Sears, Roebuck easily seen how they accumu-

lated their millions. Their profit on the plow is 52 1/2 c, this shows they sell for small profit and are patronized from ocean to ocean and from Canada to Mexico, hence millionaires.
As to the drummers, The Reporter maintains if there were no drummers the necessities of life would be fifty per cent higher than they are. The very idea. I can remember when there were no drummers and everything was fifty per cent cheaper than it is now. If there were no drummers competition would be just the same as it is now. Those that have goods want to sell them and could sell them just as well without the drummer as with them. Our local merchants go twice a year to northern markets to lay in spring and summer, fall and winter goods, and could buy their groceries the same way, and if they run short it would only take two cents to order more, and save the drummer's large salary, which runs from \$100 to \$500 dollars per month with traveling and hotel expenses added, which is all added to the price of wholesale merchants' price on goods, which make them come higher to the local merchants, and to the consumer.
Now Mr. Editor I will ask three questions. First, Why did the merchants throughout the country get up petitions and

send them to their representatives in congress to oppose the parcel post bill? Second, Why did they petition congress to levy one per cent tax on the dollar on all mail order houses? Third, Why are the wholesale lumber merchants and other wholesale merchants holding mass meetings and petitioning congress and the President to put the mail order houses out of commission?
With highest regards,
Yours truly,
R. W. J. Parsons.

A NEWSPAPER HELPS.

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J. C. PRICE

READ BEFORE C. L. S. C.

The following paper was read before the Literary Club by Mrs. W. C. Burns and reproduced by vote of the Club.

The development of Texas was first heard of in 1662. When La Salle, by accident landed at Matagorda Bay while trying to find a new route to China from Canada. He thought this could be done by sailing down the Mississippi River, which the Indians told him emptied into the Pacific Ocean. Texas first and last has been under six flags. It was admitted to the Union in 1846. After ten years of varied existence as an independent nation. Coming into the Union as an independent party to a contract made it possible for Texas to name some of the conditions upon which she was to assume a new form of government. Among these conditions was one which gave to the State absolute control of her public lands. Another gave the citizens the right to divide Texas territory into five separate states, if they so desired. Thus far the question of dividing the State has never been seriously discussed. The earlier settlers endured the privations, toils and hardships incident to the settlement of a new country. The head of the family often went thirty miles on horseback and carried corn to feed his family—and sometimes they would be without salt for a week at a time. As late as 1830 whole families dressed in buckskin. When a meal was announced they sat on stools around a clapboard table upon which were wooden platters, forks made of joints of cane, and for cups little wild cymlings scraped and scoured until they were white and clean. Game was plentiful the year around. So there was no need of starving. This life told hardest on the women, they had no houses to keep in order, no poultry, no dairy, no garden, no book or papers, no churches to break the dull monotony of their lives. These frontier women had the spirit that bore with womanly heroism all the privations of their lot. They willingly endured the hardest sacrifices for the sake of husband and children, and never had the children of any generation greater cause, "To rise up and call her blessed."

The progress and development of Texas during the period of years in which it has been a part of the United States is best told in figures. Beginning in 1846 when Texas was admitted to the Union the value of prosperity has increased 100 per cent. The statistics found in this section, tell a story of achievement not duplicated in the history of any other State in the Union. The plains of Southern Texas is the stage upon which was enacted one of the bloodiest scenes in the history of Texas, the Battle of the Alamo. The Mission of the Alamo is located at San Antonio, Texas. It was built by the Spaniards in 1744, as one of a series of forts planned by the Spanish Kingdom. At sunrise February 22, 1836 was begun the terrible struggle of the Texans against a Mexican force of 6000, while the Texans numbered only about 180. The fight lasted for ten days. All of the Texans were killed, among whom were Crockett, Bowie, Travis and Bonham whose names and deeds are immortal. History states that Thermopila had its messenger of defeat but the Alamo had none." The battle of San Jacinto was the climax of the unequal war between Mexico and the colonists of Texas. At three o'clock on the afternoon of April 21, 1836, this important battle was begun. The Texans rushed into the conflict shouting their war cry of "Remember the Alamo!" "Re-

member Goliad!" The Mexicans were completely surprised and after only a brief resistance fled in all directions in the greatest alarm and confusion. They ran to the prairie followed by their foe who shot them down with little mercy. The splendid army of the treacherous Mexican President Santa Anna was entirely broken up and destroyed and the General himself taken prisoner. By the Battle of San Jacinto Texas freed herself from Mexico, and took her place as one of the nations of the world. These were the times that tried men's souls, and separated the chaff from the wheat. The men settled all questions civil or criminal. All things were settled on the spot for aye. No litigation, no law existed so they were judge, jury, law and executioner. Cases were never appealed from this Court. It is within the past few years that Texas has come to be properly appreciated, and it is only within that time that development has proceeded at all in conformity with the merits and possibilities of the country. But during this brief period no section of the United States has made greater advancement. Nor is there another part of the world where there is just now more railway building and general industrial activity. Nor is there a country the future greatness of which is positively assured. You can build a wall around Texas and it can support itself, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and Arkansas without any help from the outside world, allowing these four states to remain idle. A very natural question arises to one hearing this assertion. If the country is so well supplied with these advantages why has it been so long developing? Until forty or fifty years ago Texas was practically a cattle raising district. The cattlemen earnestly and honestly believed that it would never be a farming country, and they diligently disseminated their belief throughout the country. They did not care how much or how little it rained, so their range was in good condition and they had plenty of water for their stock. But one day the man with the hoe put in appearance, kicked up some of the soil, dropped some seed and discovered the wonderful richness of the soil. He ploughed and planted and his harvests were revelations. He discovered that wheat, oats, corn and cotton could be produced in the greatest abundance. He could raise fruits, berries and vegetables of all kinds. A future of wealth loomed before him. But two things were lacking to make his dream complete—transportation and the elimination of the big cowman. The oncoming wave of immigration soon drove the cowman to the necessity of buying and fencing the lands into pastures. Free range is no more, the big pastures are being cut up into small farms. The cowman is making his last stand. Soon the song of the reaper and the vast armies of the cotton fields will force retreat. To raise beef cattle on the ranch basis, land must not sell higher than \$3.00 per acre, or lease for more than 15 cents per acre per year. This mark has been passed several years ago—the average is a little over \$8.00. Hence the present high price of meat. Our attention has turned to a better grade of stock. The breed of cattle has changed until droves of animals now seen are only distantly related to the old time range animal. There has been a revolution of methods. The Texas cow has been brought up to the highest standard. Although the free range has disappeared Texas continues to hold first rank in the production of cattle. It also leads the States of the Union

in the production of mules and holds second place in the production of horses. Texas race horses have won the blue ribbon in many trotting, running and pacing records. Although the betting ring no longer exists in this State interest in fast horses remains keen. Another branch of industry is the breeding and training of ponies for the game of polo which is extensively played in the East and in Europe. A mild and healthy climate and almost unlimited forage with the excellent opportunities to grow feed, gives Texas an advantage over many states, in the swine industry. In 1910 the value of poultry in Texas was placed at \$4,806,652. Statistics show us in 1900 20,913,129 pounds of butter was produced on the farms against 180,000 pounds in the creameries. The prosperity of Texas, the growth of its cities and its progress along all industrial and commercial lines during the last

decade show a rate of progress that will bear comparison with any other state in the Union. The remarkable development of Texas is being commented upon in all the leading journals of the world, and the high price of cotton makes the manufacturers and consumers of cotton goods in all countries anxious for the plant. In future years high prices for cotton will be the rule, even if record breaking crops are produced. The United States leads the world in the production of cotton, and Texas leads the list of cotton producing States. The opening of the countries in the tropics and the bringing of their people into closer communication with Texas and other Southern States through the completion of the Panama Canal means a stimulation of activity and will cause such an increase in the demand for cotton cloth as to require the production of millions more of bales. There are known to occur throughout the

State some 206 minerals, mineral species, metallic and non-metallic. Some are rare specimens of industrial value, others do not possess value, save as specimens and for laboratory tests. Petroleum continues to be the leading mineral product of Texas, though it is only since 1902 that it has enjoyed this distinction. Texas is making giant strides in the development of manufacturing in the various lines adapted to South-western conditions. The increased population and the consequent influx of capital has uncovered many of the natural resources of the State and the raw material, much of which has been drawn upon by new industries, and converted into useful articles and commodities. Freedom in religious matters is jealously guarded by the laws of Texas. All denominations are represented, many of which have millions of dollars invested in houses of worship, schools, colleges and universi-

ties. There are many unmistakable proofs that the people of Texas are fully cognizant of the necessity for advancement along educational lines. The Texan feels a natural swelling of pride when he reflects that his countrymen, in many cases his ancestors, possibly took part in those early day struggles and privations from which sprung such marvelous results. The history of those times are alike honorable to all not across a bloody historic chasm, but over a past full of noble deeds and accomplishments that must lead to still higher national aspirations. Texas with a population of moral, intelligent and progressive, wide-awake people living in cities that show twentieth century architecture and who stand for higher ideals based on a past of glorious achievements feel that they have no apology to make to any state for they recognize no superior and are proud of "Grand Old Texas."

A Short Message to ADVERTISERS

ADVERTISING, to be effective, must reach the people before they are ready to buy. The majority of people who buy in Graham, do their trading on Saturday.

THE REPORTER goes to the homes in this territory, in a majority of cases, on THURSDAY, and to NONE later than FRIDAY. This gives every one of our readers an opportunity to look over the advertisements in the paper before they come to town on Saturday to trade, and readers of The Reporter are not subscribers alone, for hundreds of copies are borrowed every week, and there is hardly a family in this whole territory that does not read The Reporter. Circulation is of value to the advertiser.

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INDIAN MOUND

Indian Mound school closed last Friday with Prof. Willie E. Simpson as teacher. Mr. Simpson is a young man, this being his first school. He has taught us a splendid school, and so far as we know has given as good satisfaction among the patrons as any other teacher would have done.

Our school picnic Friday was not as largely attended as it should have been owing to everybody being so busy.

G. M. James gave a play party Friday night in honor of Prof. Simpson.

Miss Jimmie Bird and her neices, Misses Mattie and Annie Bird, of Ingleside came down Friday and visited the home of Austin Bird and attended the party at Mr. James' Friday night.

Mrs. Waters and son, Reagan, from True are visiting G. W. McCommas and family here at present.

Roscoe Waters of the road camp attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday, there being sixty-eight present, with four visitors.

Prayer meeting was well attended Sunday evening.

Miss Jewell Grubbs took dinner Sunday with Misses Fay and Inez Fisher.

Charley Grubbs and sister, Miss Lela, and Miss Lena Dolins took Sunday dinner with Glen Beard and sister, Miss Mary.

Miss Ruth Fisher visited Miss Mildred Stevens Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and Misses Minnie Fisher, Ivy and Jean Bryan, and Ruth Stevens were shopping in Graham Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Fisher spent Friday with Misses Ivy and Jean Bryan.

J. S. Colvin and family and Miss Ludia Taylor of Jean, attended the party at G. M. James' Friday night.

Miss Sylvia Mercer from Newcastle attended the party here Friday night.

Miss Vivian Baugh from Craig Point came up Friday to visit Misses Lou and Grace James, returning home Monday.

Miss Grace James visited Miss Virgie Borchardt Saturday night.

Indian Mound Sunday school took up a collection Sunday to the amount of \$5-10 to be sent to the cyclone sufferers in Jones county. I think it was, anyway it was for a town that had been blown away. This was a small collection but it came up as a surprise to several of us so we were unprepared to meet it.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be regular meeting time here. Everybody has a cordial invitation to come and be with us.

Some of our people attended second Monday.

F. E. Borchardt has been all smiles for the last several days and when we came to find out what was the matter with him there was a fine girl baby at his house, born last Wednesday May 6th.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher and daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bryan, and Mrs. R. G. Taylor spent Sunday evening with Mrs. F. E. Borchardt.

Plow Boy I am by you like you were by Rosamonda's items. You say it was the Kid's doings, I say it was Plow Boy's items that she referred to because she mentioned your lopsided write-up. Again you say apply the golden rule, which I think is all right, but do you do unto others as you would have them do unto you, or do you do them before they do you? Your two neighbors, you mentioned, I don't know what about, them. I never have any such neighbors as that to con-

WAR CLOUDS.

What's the matter Salemite? Your forces seem to be demoralized, and you are so badly rattled that you can think of nothing but "muck-rake." I must have gotten a light shot to the center didn't I Salemite?

It will be remembered that in Salemite's Sound Waves of Peace and Prosperity he made the statement that sound waves roll equidistant in every direction from a common center and in order to reach that center by most direct route it was necessary to cross waves at right angles, and challenged Plow Boy to get one light shot to the center (Salemite being that center of course.) Now, about the time Salemite went to sleep (1648) his theory of sound waves rolling equidistant from a common center was all right, but in the light of twentieth century developments and invention, when even nature seems to be changing, sound waves are treacherous, and then a naval air-ship is liable to swoop down on a common center and disturb it or him. In the report of the sinking of the Monroe (Salemite) in Christian Herald of February 18, 1914, which was caused by a collision with the Nantucket (Plow Boy) at half-past one a. m. Friday, January 30, about twenty-five miles off the coast of Virginia, I find the following language: "If the treacherous sound waves of the fog bank had not played false with the captains the two ships were safely on different courses. Anyway, a further exchange of signals would serve to keep them off each other's track."

But sound waves played false to us, we run together and the Monroe (Salemite) is sinking. Witness his frantic signaling to School Boy to tow him to shore. A spectacular sight indeed it is to see a great ship signaling a mere "School Boy" to pull him to shore, but it is said a drowning man will grasp at a straw—well, well—'sh—too ridiculous to laugh at.

Did I hear something about a "muck-rake" Salemite? It matters not what particular kind of rake one uses if he rakes Roman Catholicism he will get plenty of muck. Like Abe Mulkey said once during one of his meetings at McGregor, Texas, when some of his fastidious hearers said: "He doesn't use decent language." Next time Abe preached he said, "Give me a decent crowd and I'll preach you a decent sermon."

Now, I do not mean to cast any insinuations at the Roman Catholic laity. The only thing I charge them with is, they will not read and think, and inform themselves concerning the teachings of the bible, in fact, they are not allowed to study the bible or Roman Catholic history, at least it is forbidden by the dignitaries of the Catholic church. It is said that the cardinals in advising Pope Julius III, on his election to the pontifical throne in 1550 said: "Of all the council we can offer your holiness we have kept the most necessary to the last. We must open our eyes well and exercise all force in the matter, viz: To permit the reading of the gospel as little as possible, especially in the common tongue in all those countries under your jurisdiction. Let the very little suffice that is usually read in the mass and let no one be permitted to read more. So long as the people are content with that little your interests will prosper, but as soon as the people begin to want to read more your interests will begin to fail."

This is the book which more than any other has raised against us the disturbances and tempests by which we are nearly lost.

WAR CLOUDS.

Too far back did you say? Very well, beg your pardon. We will move up to March 29, 1914 and hear the Right Rev. T. M. A. Burke, Bishop of the diocese of Albany, N. Y., of the Roman Catholic church: "Thru divine revelation the church is made incapable of errors and there can be no question of her truth or authority. Within her province her word and her word alone is decisive. To her and not to private individuals it belongs authoritatively to interpret the scriptures. She has determined the books of which scripture is made up. It is her's to judge of their meaning. So, too, she is the guardian of tradition, and no one can appeal either to history or tradition against her definition without making shipwreck of the faith and forfeiting the name Catholic by doing so."

Do you see in that any semblance of free thought? Does it sound like the language of a citizen of the "land of the free and the home of the brave?"

In fact, do you not see in the words of the Right Rev. Burke an example of the same spirit as exhibited by the cardinals who elected Pope Julius III in 1550?

Again; in Barcelona, Spain, by order of the government a large number of copies of the bible were recently burned—of course at the instigation of the church of Rome. The following translated from the Catholic Banner, the organ of Papacy, there, shows that they approved and appreciated the action. It said: "Thank God we have at last turned toward the times when those who propagate heretical doctrines were punished with exemplary punishment. The re-establishment of the Holy Tribunal of the Inquisition must soon take place. Its reign will be more glorious and fruitful in results than in the past. Our Catholic heart overflows with faith and enthusiasm and the immense joy we experience as we begin to reap the fruit of our present campaign exceeds all imagination. What a day of pleasure will that be for us when we see anti-clericals writhing in the flames of the Inquisition."

To encourage another crusade the same paper says: "We believe it right to publish the names of those holy men under whose hands so many sinners suffered, that good Catholics may venerate their memory: By Torquemada, men and women burned alive, 10,220," and so on down a list of holy men until a grand total of 347,704 is enumerated, of men and women condemned to be burned alive and to other punishments. 17, 976 of which were burned alive by these "holy men."

Those figures are sickening to me and to think they show a part of the results accomplished by the Holy Inquisition. I can not bring myself to believe that even Salemite experiences any very great pleasure when he contemplates this "holy" work of the Inquisition.

Yes, I know the Inquisition was a few centuries back, but the above quotation prophesying the re-establishment of the "Holy Tribunal of the Inquisition" was printed in the dawn of the twentieth century. Yes, it was printed in Spain, too, but Romanists are Romanists, you know. Listen to the promptings of the same spirit in St. Louis, Mo., in the Watchman, a Catholic journal: "Protestantism! We would draw and quarter it, we would impale it and hang it up for crows' nests, we would tear it with pincers, we would fill it with molten lead, and sink it into hell-fire a hundred fathoms deep."—More spouting of the twentieth century dawn—This is the Mother Church, which Salemite says she justly and truly bears, the name,

WAR CLOUDS.

Which according to Salemite, Catholicism wrested from paganism about the middle of the fourth century. I will grant him that Catholicism won out over paganism, but will not grant him that either paganism or Catholicism are entitled to the name "mother church" that is, if he means the true church of Christ. The church that Jesus built on Peter's faith, which according to Salemite's own statement antedates the Roman Catholic church some three centuries, and which church had for its head the Christ, the son of the living God. Who is the head of the Catholic church Salemite? "Aw" come on, don't be ashamed of your "hawly father" Salemite. Talk about Waterloo, I claim you've met it. I will take up the divorce evil with you soon Salemite. May I implicate some of your "dear" Catholic people, too, and that means more "muck."

Yours to the bitter end,
Plow Boy.

Following is the plan for revival meetings on the Graham Mission Charge: Beginning at Flat Rock, Saturday night before the 2nd Sunday in July. A camp-meeting for Henry Chapel, Salem and Connor, commencing Wednesday night before the 4th Sunday in July. Upper Tonk commencing Saturday night before the 1st Sunday in August. Rocky Mound Saturday night before the 3rd Sunday in August. All Christians are invited to attend these meetings, and work to save lost souls and for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom on earth.

S. D. Cook, Pastor.

WAR CLOUDS.

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J. H. Meisterhans,
Notary Public, Young County, Texas
(My commission expires June 1, 1915.)

Picnic on the Clear Fork.

At the Reunion grounds on Thursday, June 25th, there will be a picnic given under the auspices of the Woodmen and Odd Fellows of Eliasville.

Program will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring well filled baskets. All candidates are invited and expected to be on hand.

T. R. Billingsley,
Secretary Committee.

WAR CLOUDS.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas God has called above our beloved sister, Miss Sadie Orrell, be it resolved: That we, the members of Graham Young Rebekah Lodge No. 314 do tender our sympathy to her family in their sad bereavement.

Be it further resolved, that we send a copy of these resolutions to each of the papers, one to her family and place one on the minutes of the Lodge.

She was a Rebekah Sister,
In faith and hope and love,
At home and the Lodge we miss her
For God hath said, come above.

You have suffered long and well,
Our dear beloved one,
But we are left behind to tell
Of your good deeds like a Rebekah done.

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Has a woman at its base,
Watching carefully its building,
That each stone fits in its place.

Queen McFerran
Mrs. Offie E. Logan
Velma McCasland
Committee.

Christian Ladies' Aid.

Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met with Grandma Washburn Thursday afternoon for regular weekly meeting. After song and prayer Sister Geo. Miller read a scripture lesson. The lesson study on the "Unjust Steward" was directed by our president. These lessons are very helpful. There were sixteen members and three visitors present. This being the first meeting in May we were to serve refreshments, but had planned this as a little surprise to Granny. She had also a surprise for us, as she had baked two of her favorite cakes, which she served in addition to our coffee and sandwiches.

Meeting for May 14 to be held at the home of Mrs. McGowen. Keyword "riches."

There will be a social meeting of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. C. W. Johnson on Monday afternoon, May 18. Members are requested to bring their thimbles and be there promptly at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman, who has been attending the General Conference of the Methodist church, will reach home this week and preach at the regular hour Sunday morning.

Rev. B. F. Stallings left Monday for Gainesville to attend the State Missionary Convention of the Christian church. He will give a report of the convention next Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour.

W. P. Stinson of Eliasville was in the city Monday. He reports Mrs. Stinson slowly improving, but able to sit up only about five or ten minutes at a time. We trust she will soon be restored to her usual good health.

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KOMO

I guess everybody must have gotten big rains or at least the Correspondents said they did. Health in this community is very good at this writing.

Mr. Austin White attended Miss Mary McBrayer's birthday party at South Bend Tuesday night. He reports a nice time. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bower visited Mrs. J. A. Bower visited Monday night.

Mr. W. H. Burnett went to Graham Tuesday.

Mr. A. P. Martin and family spent Tuesday night with Mr. G. R. White and family.

Miss Lottie White stayed a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Mettie Bower, who was sick.

Mr. Austin White went to Eliasville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend, J. L. Guess, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett and Mrs. G. R. White took supper with W. E. Lynch and family Thursday night.

Mrs. G. R. White and daughter Lottie spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin took supper with Mr. W. E. Lynch and family on Thursday night.

Dago, maybe it won't be raining so much the next time you go to town.

Mrs. W. H. Burnett spent one evening last week with Mrs. W. E. Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Guess visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend one day last week.

Rainy Day I think I know who you are. Pansy.

MONUMENT

Rain, rain is all the go down here now. The farmers are somewhat behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Health of this community is very good at present. Only one case of sickness and that is Mr. Harrison Sheppard, who is very low with consumption.

Sunday school is progressing nicely. We have organized a singing class for the second and fourth Sunday evenings.

Rev. McCord preached us an interesting sermon Sunday. He preached Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Many thanks Jack o' Diamonds for your invitation to attend your ball game and exhibition the last day of your school. I sure attended both ball game and exhibition and thought they were fine.

You just ought to come up to our Sunday school. We sure would be glad to have you.

I know Flint Creek can produce some good singers if nothing else as Mr. Andy and Charlie Ballew and families have joined our Sunday school.

Several of our young people took dinner with Mrs. Harlan Sunday.

Rev. McCord spent Sunday evening with Mr. Dick Reeves.

Mrs. Umberson ate Sunday dinner with her mother, Mrs. Smith.

We are now fixing to have a Children's Day at Monument. Can't say when as we have just gotten the program arranged and won't set the day until the children have memorized their parts.

Two candidates spent one night of last week with W. T. Long.

The candidates are so thick at present it is dangerous to go hunting for fear your dogs will run over a candidate.

Mrs. Lizzie Cearby spent Monday with Mrs. W. T. Long.

Plow Boy I think I know your name but don't know you. Tempest and Sunshine.

The Reporter will give you as much news in six months as you get elsewhere in one year.

MILLER BEND

Health is good in this community at this writing. Cotton planting is the order of the day.

Mrs. Ida Dozier spent this week with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Griffin.

Mr. W. T. Lowrance has moved from Mrs. E. H. Ratcliffe's place to one of R. E. Griffin's rent houses.

Mrs. Ida Dozier and her sisters, Misses Ethel and Myrtle Griffin, went to Graham last Wednesday.

Mrs. Winnie Ratcliffe went to Graham Friday and Mrs. Tince Wright came home with her from Craig Point to spend a few days.

Most of the young people of the Bend went to Mt. Pleasant Friday night to attend the wedding of Mr. Frank Hamilton and Miss Stella Wilson.

Mr. Fred Fitzgerald of Mt. Pleasant was seen in Miller Bend last Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Wright and family of Fish Creek were in Miller Bend last Tuesday visiting G. D. Ratcliffe and family.

Misses Ethel Griffin and Millie Turner visited Mrs. W. B. Ratcliffe last Monday morning.

Lige Lowrance was out killing rabbits last Thursday. Stay with it Lige you will soon have them all killed.

Uncle Andy McCann of Miller Bend is spending a few days in the Mt. Pleasant community.

W. W. Griffin of Komo was visiting his brother, R. E., last Thursday night.

W. K. Turner went to Graham Friday.

Hurrah for Miller Bend. We have two Correspondents from here now. One from Miller Bend and one from Bumblebee Ridge, which is in Miller Bend. Pretty well represented over here.

Mrs. E. H. Ratcliffe and daughter, Miss Bessie, from True spent Saturday night with G. D. Ratcliffe and family.

Miss Myrtle Griffin went to church at Medlan Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. W. B. Ratcliffe and children went to Graham one day last week and called at Mrs. Alice Killion's while there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright returned home Sunday evening, after spending a few days in the Bend.

Well, Mr. Editor I will hand my pencil to Redbird.

Little Girl.

GOOSENECK.

Everything is looking fine now, even to the weeds.

Mrs. Joe Parsons spent Monday with Mrs. Virgie McLaren.

Misses Nora McLaren and Ola Johnson went buggy riding Monday afternoon.

R. L. McLaren, J. G. Parsons and Jim Price went to Graham Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Mahaney visited Mrs. Wiley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Parsons of Megargel have been visiting J. G. Parsons and family.

Little Cordie Clark is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Emma Dalrymple has been visiting Andrew Smith and family at Ming Bend.

Johnny Condor is on the sick list.

Some of the young folks attended the party at Mrs. Smith's at Bunger.

To be sure I know you Rabbit Twister, and I saw you at the Mountain Home literary, too.

Many thanks Miss Goose for your nice compliments on my trip back home from the Mountain Home literary.

Mrs. G. W. Rose and son, Price, spent the afternoon with Mrs. Wiley Saturday.

The candy breaking at Joe Parsons' Saturday night was well attended and a nice time was reported.

We are sorry that you had such bad luck with your little owls Homeite.

Thanks to you Rabbit Twister for your pencil. I have been needing one for some time.

Well Mr. Editor, news is a bit scarce so I will ring off and come again. Gander.

SOUTH BEND.

E. M. McCluskey and family visited J. F. Burgess and family Sunday.

Misses Bettie and Sadie Scott and Bettie Dawson took Sunday dinner with Miss Fannie and Naomi Goode.

Leroy Britton went to Eliasville Sunday afternoon.

J. R. Holcomb, wife and two children spent Sunday with W. McDavid and family.

The two Sunday schools were very well attended Sunday but would be glad to see more come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harrell visited Mrs. Harrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCluskey, Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a singing at the home of M. D. Harrell Sunday night.

M. D. Harrell and family visited W. M. Goode and family Sunday.

Health in our community is good at present.

Mrs. H. M. Ford and son, Dud, spent Sunday in Graham.

We are sorry to report the death of Miss Amanda Payne which occurred at Toyah, Texas on April 30th. Miss Payne was a cousin of Mrs. V. M. Hale of this place, and has many friends here who were sorry to hear of her death. To the bereaved we extend sympathy.

Miss Annie Holcomb took dinner Sunday with Miss Chriss Harrell.

Bob Harrell is still improving. Rob. Fowler of Eliasville was trading in the Bend Monday.

Ol Burgess came near having a serious accident Sunday afternoon. He and some others were running their horses and on crossing the rocky branch, near the store his horse fell with him, catching his foot underneath, but fortunately it did not injure it but very little. That should be a lesson to other boys.

The second Monday crowd from here was small. People too busy for such as that. The farmers are very busy planting feed, cotton, etc., and killing weeds to go to second Monday.

Wheat and oats are looking good. Some fear the rust.

Messrs. Hub Rogers and Arthur Holcomb, and Misses Bertha McBrayer and Maggie Johnson attended church at Medlan Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Stovall of the Stovall farm is spending the first of this week in Graham.

Miss Fannie Goode spent from Tuesday night until Thursday afternoon of last week with her cousins, the Misses McBrayer.

W. A. (Pick) Campbell, candidate for county clerk was shaking hands with the voters last Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. Emma West on last Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Mary McBrayer's birthday. All report a nice time.

W. P. Stinson, candidate for county judge, passed through the Bend Monday.

The M. E. Quarterly Conference will be held here on May 25th. Everybody invited to attend. Honeysuckle 2nd.

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BUNGER

The W. O. W. boys had quite a good time in the hall Friday night, judging from the time they broke up. I guess one thing that kept them there so long was the editor of The Reporter, you know he's a rounder. He is all right for an editor and I guess he is all right for a Woodman.

Dago that rainy weather was just fine on the two geese. You should have been with us and help us pull weeds out of the garden.

Mrs. Mahaney and Aunt Nancy, visited Mrs. G. W. Wiley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Price, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades, near Bunger.

Mr. Ross Shoemaker has a barber chair at the store and will shave and trim hair every Saturday.

Mr. Joe Upham called out the road hands last Tuesday and replaced a bridge and did some other work that was badly needed. When the boys finished the road they came by the store and Mr. H. A. Driver treated them to candy.

Mr. Berry come earlier next Sunday, the Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Henry Driver complained of his being sore from plowing last Friday. He plowed with a one man plow. Henry says it takes a man with a strong back and a weak mind to run one of those plows.

Last Friday six teams were seen running on the McLaren place and from the looks of R. L. McLaren's weeds there could have been six more at work.

Some of the boys had a round with the boxing gloves this afternoon. Dewey Wiley took the prize I think.

C. E. McLaren and Hansford Hatfield have lost the championship on forty-two. Misses Sarah Hatfield and Bessie Hinson claim the honors. Goose.

MURRAY

The recent rains have put the people behind with their work. Only a few had planted cotton. The grain prospect is fine. Some few are complaining of rust in the wheat, but think it will not hurt it.

Mrs. J. S. Walsh is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Zephyr Cusenbary visited in Graham from Friday till Sunday.

A few of the young people enjoyed a party at Mr. Ardis' on Friday night. All report a good time.

Mr. Allen Holloway of Tarrant county is visiting his uncle J. W. Holloway and family of this place.

Walter Bruce of Woodson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Megginson.

School Boy I believe you are going to have to come again and stand up for your rights.

Mr. Tyra of Newcastle visited his cousin, J. V. Tyra, the past week.

Mr. Charlie Seddon and family spent part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Walter Mayes and family.

Misses Luna Wootton, Delia Smith, Messrs. August Robinson, Sam Wootton and Frank Megginson attended the Sunday School at Live Oak Sunday afternoon, also services at Myers Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walsh dined with Mr. Megginson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe G. Wootton visited at G. W. Robinson's Sunday.

The farmers are all so busy I think our part of the country will not be represented at the Trade's Day today (Monday.) Bluebell.

MING BEND

We have had plenty of rain for the present.

Mr. W. L. Newby had to replant his corn the past week.

W. A. Pickard, W. L. Newby and wife went to the city of Graham last Friday.

Mr. O. D. Lisle and family went to Graham Wednesday after their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paschall, of Olney, who are visiting them.

Mrs. M. A. Ainsworth visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday, returning to her daughter's, Mrs. Stringer, where she will stay a few weeks.

Mrs. Mattie Dalton returned to her work at Mr. Doan's Sunday, after a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Sadie Lasater returned home from Jermyn last week, where she has been going to school.

Mr. Andy Owen and Miss Dell Pickard were out driving last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Walter James visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Herby Turner of Wild Bend was at the Bend Sunday and called at Mr. Cunningham's.

Mr. Everett Newby visited his sister, Mrs. Dora Ribble, Saturday night.

Mrs. Jennie Kutch and Otis Lasater spent Sunday with Miss Reuby Newby.

R. M. Williams and family went to Graham Sunday afternoon to be at Big Monday.

Sam Williams and wife called at Mr. Newby's Sunday evening.

Misses Mary and Ethel Cunningham and Herby Tucker took dinner at R. E. Sims' Sunday.

Mr. Cunningham and wife spent Sunday with Mr. S. H. James.

Mrs. Dalrymple of Gooseneck has been visiting friends in the Bend the past week.

Miss Lena Owen has been visiting relatives in the Bend the past few days.

Mr. J. C. Gibbs left last Tuesday to look for a place. He will move right away if he finds a suitable location.

Rainy Day.

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SALEM

Even though not heard from for three weeks Salem is still on the map, however, this was not altogether our fault for we mailed a letter on Tuesday but it either reached the office too late or landed in the waste basket.

During the last three days of last week much cotton was planted here and, planting will likely be finished this week. Only a very little cotton up to a stand here yet for most all cotton planted before the heavy rains had to be planted over.

Wheat is fine and in full bloom now.

Marion Henderson has a very fine crop of rye and it is almost ready to harvest. It is likely that in a short time he will go to the mountains and fire up his blind tiger.

Rye is almost a sure crop here and makes good winter pasture, keeps land from washing and makes fine feed for both hogs and horses, besides the straw makes good cow feed.

Cattle in good shape but calf crop late. Not nearly as many calves will be branded here the first week in May as usual.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Archie Martin yet very sick. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Brooks, of Komo, spent part of last week with her, and her mother, Mrs. Huckabee of Cad-do, is now at her bedside. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Julia Ratcliff spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Willard Hinson.

Floyd Smith helped Geo. Gilmore plant cotton last week.

Walter Bullard caught a nest of young owls of the big hoo! hoo! are you, variety and they look as solemn as candidates when the last roll is being called.

Miss Winnie Davis, after closing a very successful—six months' term of school in Baylor county, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Elsie Sadberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sadberry, who live on the Frank Burch place here died Wednesday, May 6th. To the bereaved parents, sisters, brothers and other relatives we extend our heartfelt sympathies.

Miss Clyde Kisinger, who has been in school in Baylor county during the winter, is now at the home of her parents here.

Goose asked the question: "If a twenty pound ball be dropped in a hole bored clear through the earth where would it stop if it stopped at all?" If our information is right it would stop at the center of the earth, that being the center of gravity, and again every point on the earth's surface is upward from the center of the earth. Am I right? Let us hear from others, for as the earth is man's home during this life he should know all he can about it, its form, size, atmosphere and its two motions that cause change of seasons, day and night. All together they make a lesson that is indeed very interesting and a knowledge of which naturally leads one to have a greater reverence for the great Creator of all, who doeth all things well.

Markley community is fortunate in the number of teachers it has and Bono has a perfect right to boast and be proud of the same, for in a community with many teachers it is no great task to organize a good literary society, otherwise the entertainments usually simmer down to the game of snap, or rouser, or a set around, with you giggle, I giggle, and we all giggle, and it's a heap of fun.

Salemite.

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LONE OAK

The farmers are very busy with their field work since the rain.

The crops and gardens are looking fine now.

Goodness, cotton chopping time will soon be here. I have been thinking of playing hookey this year, but I think dad kinder caught on to what I was up to and he says he "chust" can't run the farm without me so I suppose I'll just have to take my little hoe and labor on.

Mr. Fred Moreland happened to a very serious accident several days ago. He had been riding horseback and when he started to dismount one of the stirrups broke causing him to fall. He was unconscious about two hours after the accident but is improving at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Watson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl, who took up her abode with them several days ago.

G. C. Boyle went to Houston last week to attend the Farmers' Union convention. He returned home Monday.

Mrs. P. Gideon and children returned to their home at Graham Sunday afternoon after visiting relatives here. They were accompanied home by Miss Mattie Orr.

Rev. D. E. Bomer of Waxahachie, Texas spent Friday night and Saturday with Rev. R. E. Boyle of this community.

Mrs. Alexander and son, Rufus, spent Sunday with Mrs. R. T. Carter.

Roy McBride visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pratt Saturday night.

H. M. Orr and family were the guests of Mrs. Linnie Orr and family Sunday.

I want to say three cheers for Buster since he has decided to be one of us again. Let me tell you Buster this "wrangling" you spoke about isn't always brought about purposely I know. Sometimes when a person does not intend or think, of hurting any one's feelings and are only joking they very often stir up a hornet's nest, as the saying is. And the Correspondents are not the only ones who get "riled" either. I for one, have tried to be very careful about what I wrote and tried to be just toward each and every one, but I am aware of the fact that a few have become offended at me but you know the best thing for a person to do when the shoe fits is for them to wear it.

Mrs. G. C. Boyle visited G. E. Boyle and family Sunday.

Misses Emma and Amelia Walker were the guests of Miss Ida McBee of Red Top Saturday night.

Quite a number of Lone Oakers attended the school entertainment at Loving Friday night.

Miss Lena Hawkins visited relatives near Loving a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Martin and children spent Sunday at the Stewart home. Brunette.

PROFFITT

As my other letter was delayed will try and bring a few items.

All the farmers are busy planting cotton this week.

Mr. Charlie Waldrige and wife, and sister, Miss Bertha, and Miss Ola Strother made a flying trip to Graham Tuesday.

Mr. Horace Howard and John Redwine were transacting business in Newcastle Monday.

Misses Ora Cole and Grace Howard spent Monday afternoon with Miss Bettie Gibbs.

The W. O. W. and Mason's are going to have a picnic at Proffitt the 24th of June. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Proffitt boys have organized a ball team. They will play at California Creek Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to say that

Grandma Gibbs is still improving.

Mrs. Higgins and daughter, were shopping in Newcastle Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellamy and daughter, Miss Laura, went to Newcastle Tuesday.

The Tankersley school and Crib Station school had a very nice joint picnic at the close of the schools, May 8. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves, especially while eating dinner.

We are glad to know that Grandma Wells was able to be at church Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Willhoit is on the puny list this week.

Mr. Melton Smith and wife spent Friday with Mr. Weatherbee and family.

Misses Mattie and Maud Hudson spent Sunday with Miss Birdie Dooley.

Miss Maggie Weatherbee and Mr. Mack Pond attended church at Crib Station Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Will Gibbs and family spent Monday with Mr. G. W. Willhoit and family.

Rainy Day, I think I have almost learned that new game. There must be some charm at Fox Hollow the reason you go there so much. I sure would like to have been with you.

I will hand my pencil to Plow Boy as he is a good writer.

Snowflake.

KEYSER

As John's Honey has resigned and has asked me to take her place I'll attempt to do so.

Mr. John York and son went to Bryson Monday.

Misses Roxie and Dora Martin and Messrs. Nelson and Geo. Martin entertained quite a few young folks Sunday, among them were Misses Gertrude Hurd and Ollie Corley; Messrs. Wendell West, Alfred Simpkins, John and Charlie Hurd

and Virgil Ross.

Mrs. Nancy Woods of Salt Creek visited her brother-in-law, Walter Woods, Tuesday.

There were a few of the young folks went to Mr. Smith's Saturday night and played forty-two.

Several of the Salt Creek people were up in this part of the country driving Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Nelson and George Martin and Virgil Ross went to Bryson Saturday night.

Messrs. Sam and Orbie Kinder went to Bryson Monday.

Rev. S. J. N. Martin will preach here the second Sunday.

Everybody come and bring a friend with you.

I think Plow Boy is giving Gringo just what he needs.

Mr. Hue Robinson spent Saturday night with Messrs. Charlie and Thurman Smith.

Mr. Joed Key passed going to Bryson Monday.

Mr. Gregory was at S. J. N. Martin's Monday.

Mrs. West and daughters, Misses Ethel and Bly, visited at S. J. N. Martin's Tuesday.

Messrs. H. A. Bryson and J. R. Martin and families spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. N. Martin.

Mr. Barney Smith and family visited relatives in Dark Corner Monday.

Grandma Woods is staying with her son, Walter, at present.

There hasn't been much cotton planted on account of so much rain.

Mrs. Gregory is on the sick list.

Misses Derah and Docia Sample went to Bryson Saturday night.

Mr. Ode Kinder went to Bryson Saturday.

Mr. J. S. Rhodes was taking the school census the first of the week.

Mr. Walter Woods went to Bryson Tuesday.

Messrs. Nelson and George Martin were at Mr. Edd Sanders' late Sunday evening.

Mr. Rubenkoenig was in this vicinity on business Wednesday.

Mr. Pierce and Mr. Asberry of Jermyn were in this community Tuesday and Wednesday buying cattle.

Well, I will hand my pencil to Plow Boy and go. Redwing.

Miss Elsie Mae Sadberry.

The subject of this sketch was born in Comanche County, Texas, on September 23, 1896. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sadberry, to Young county in 1906. Miss Elsie May was converted and joined the Methodist church at Upper Tonk August, 1909. She was taken with diabetes in the fall of 1913, and died May 6th, 1914. She leaves a father, mother and four brothers to mourn her loss.

Miss Elsie May was just budding into young womanhood with a promise to bless the world with her sweet Christian spirit; but God, who doeth all things well, saw fit to take her from our midst. We laid her to rest in the Oak Grove Cemetery May 7th.


May God in his goodness comfort the bereaved relatives and friends.

Her pastor,
S. D. Cook.


If not providentially hindered I will preach at Gooseneck school house the 1st Sunday in June 1914 at 11 o'clock a. m., subject: "What Does it Take to Constitute Biblical or Bible Christians."

W. M. Higgins.

Ask your friends to take The Reporter. They'll enjoy it.



MOON LIGHT



Away back in the year 1882 there was laid the foundation for a business that has since proved strong and enduring, as time has already given testimony. The men who built this commercial structure laid the foundation on honor, then mixed persistence with integrity, enthusiasm with ingenuity and cemented the whole with confidence; for they had faith in themselves and in their ability to serve the people who trusted them. They have never been a noisy bunch, as their business is self-lubricating and ball-bearing.

O! yes, lots of noise has been made about them, for their competitors have advertised them lustily.



They have been content to do their work as best they could, believing that excellence only was of consequence and counted for lasting success. For nearly a third of a century they have satisfied a critical constituency.

And so they have gone on year after year, building stronger and better, with faith in themselves and in their patrons. We deem it not only a duty, but a pleasure, to make known these facts to the world.

It is the MOON BROS. CARRIAGE CO. who are guilty of the things we accuse them of and if compelled to testify they would have to plead guilty, for like G. Washington—but never mind; that's another story. You have all heard about George and his little hatchet.

About thirteen years ago we got "Moon struck" and so have thousands of others. The disease is contagious and in many places it has assumed an epidemic form, maybeso at Graham, for we have just unloaded another car load. Oh! yes, they're for sale.

Norris-Johnson Hardware Co.

Local and Personal Mention

The Reporter will appreciate it if you will telephone us items about yourself, your family, your friends or acquaintances. Use either phone.

Miss Julia Logan is in Mineral Wells for a visit.

Mrs. Will Loving and son returned to their home at Jermyn Tuesday after spending a week with Mrs. Will Norman and Mrs. E. S. Graham.

Play Roodles

We have this game at Graham Printing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Street and Mrs. A. M. Graham left Wednesday in their car for a visit to Mineral Wells.

J. F. H. Crabb returned Sunday from a business trip to Olney and Jacksboro.

Mrs. Glenn Q. Street and son left Tuesday for Memphis, Texas to visit Mrs. Street's parents.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

Miss Theo Richardson of Holway, N. M. left for her home Friday, after a visit to relatives in the city.

Mrs. Fred T. Arnold returned home last week after a visit to relatives and friends in Atlanta, Texas.

Mrs. B. B. Garrett and daughter, Miss Bladen went to Fort Worth Monday.

Great Remnant Sale.

Of all kinds of Dress Goods, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries. S. B. Street & Co.

Henry Arnold and family have returned to Graham to live.

Miss Lena Humble, who has been home on a visit in Arkansas, returned to Graham this week.

Get Some of Those Bargains.

Now offered in remnants and short length goods at S. B. Street & Co's.

Mrs. S. B. Street left this week for her old home in Iowa, to be with her mother, who is reported quite sick.

R. H. McJimsey of Strawn, is here visiting his brother, W. S. McJimsey, and sister, Mrs. B. B. Garrett.

Mrs. C. S. Wynns returned Thursday night from a two days' visit in Ft. Worth.

The New Style Dresses

Require good patterns to insure perfect fits. Buy McCall patterns from us. They are the best. S. B. Street & Co.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman attended the general conference of the Southern Methodist church, which met in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. F. Marshall left a few days since to visit her parents in Wiley, Texas.

McCall Patterns

Are the very best made. We carry all sizes of all styles. Call and select your patterns or mail us orders. S. B. Street & Co.

Mrs. M. E. Short left Thursday morning for Custer City, Okla., to visit her son.

Jake Jones from Mountain Home was in town Thursday.

Mesdames Jno. Knight, Denver Killion, J. H. Robbins and Miss Delilah Robbins of Tonk Valley were in town shopping last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Anderson and daughters, Misses Evelyn and Adelle of Henry Chapel were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Criswell of Henry Chapel were visitors in the city Monday.

Misses Verla Cooper and Cinda Blackburn of Newcastle visited the city Big Monday.

Read That Ad

In this paper about our great remnant sale, then come and get some of the bargains. S. B. Street & Co.

Miss Stella Moore of Eliasville was a Big Monday visitor in Graham.

P. J. Lynch of Albany, Texas is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. M. L. Manning, and brother, R. E. Lynch.

You Will Save Money

On that new dress by getting some of the big bargains in dress goods we now have on sale. S. B. Street & Co.

R. Lindsay of Throckmorton was in town a few days since.

Three Texas BEST Papers from now until December 1st, 1914—West Texas Reporter, Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine—all three for 75 cts. Send in your order today.

Fay Marshall and wife attended the Loving school concert and ball game.

W. C. Burns returned Friday night from a business trip to Throckmorton. He was gone almost a week.

Pink Timmons of Elbert was in town a few days last week.

Rook Cards

at Graham Printing Co.

J. B. Robertson of Ivan was in town Monday.

Dr. H. K. Weems of Jean was among the Big Monday crowd.

Lee Anderson of Olney was seen on the streets Monday.

You will look good in a Lamm Suit. Let me take your measure. Burl Martin, Tailor.

Larry Pratt of Eliasville was in town Friday.

Edgar Steele leaves Sunday morning for a visit to his parents in Collin county. Mr. Steele has been an efficient employee in the tax collector's office here for several years.

Let me clean and press that suit. You will be satisfied. Burl Martin.

Mrs. Finlay of Ft. Worth is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Tol Garrett.

Miss Sallie Porter came in from Dallas the latter part of the week to visit her parents here.

Dr. R. A. Duncan is away attending a state meet of the medical men in Houston.

Buy your Dominoes at the Graham Printing Co.

The Graham High School team went over to Loving and matched a splendid game with the school boys over there, resulting in a score of 8 to 1 in favor of Graham. The school boys have made a splendid reputation as A1 ball players.

Don't fail to take advantage of that 75c clubbing offer. See ad in this issue.

Miss Kate Street left for her home in Mississippi last Sunday, after an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. R. F. Arnold. Miss Street's failing health necessitates her being placed in a sanitarium there, to the regret of her many newly found friends in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. King attended the closing of the Loving school.

Get a copy of the Texas Almanac, price 30c. The information contained in this Almanac is worth several dollars to anyone who wants to know everything about Texas. For sale at this office.

Dillard Hinson, E. E. Hall, O. H. Brown, J. L. Vaughan, I. B. Padgett, Rufe Todd, D. Harkey, F. M. Burkett, Mabry Short and others went out to Loving to witness the Graham-Loving ball game and closing entertainment of the school last Friday.

James M. Wood, editor of the Lakewood (N. M.) Progress, has been appointed postmaster of that place. Mr. Wood was at one time a citizen of Graham, and has a number of relatives and friends here who will be glad to learn of his good fortune.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends, neighbors and acquaintances, we wish to extend our many thanks for their kindness and attention in the sickness and death of our daughter, May God-bless them and bring them such unselfish friendship in their hours of trouble.

John Sadberry and family.

Buy a Lamm Suit from Burl Martin. Lamm clothes fit best, wear longest and are the best values for the money.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fulps and daughter who have been visiting the family of J. W. Fulps, returned to their home in Fort Worth Saturday.

Henry Arnold and family of Bay City are in Graham visiting relatives and friends.

J. H. Thomas, local manager of the Southwestern Telephone Co., attended a three days' meeting of district managers of the company at Wichita Falls last week.

Mrs. C. L. Lewis of Haskell is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamar.

The West Texas Reporter is fast spreading over territory in West Texas. Are you taking it?

Moon Bros. surrey, good as new, with pole and shafts, set of double and single surrey harness. Will sell cheap for cash, on time or trade for cattle.

See T. J. Eddleman, Graham, Texas.

Mrs. A. Upperman is visiting in the city, guest of her son, Sedalia Upperman and family.

Try a Davis Automatic Inkstand—neat, lasts forever, and keeps ink fresh and clean. \$1.00 and \$1.50. Graham Ptg. Co.

Ed Rehders spent Sunday and Monday of last week in Fort Worth.

Claude Bryan, who has been in Mineral Wells for some time, returned home last week. His family will move to Mineral Wells in a few days.

Protect Your Checks.

Who wants it? A New Defiance Check Protector, \$5 to \$5,000 for \$7.50 cash. Graham Printing Co.

LITERARY CLUB

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Griffin last Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. P. Miller presiding. Roll-call was enlivened with varied interesting reports from "The Chautauquan," after which the regular lesson was entered upon. Mrs. B. W. King gave the paper "Arcadia; Andritzena; Tripolitza," selected from "Rambles and Studies in Greece," which was an interesting word-picture of these historical settings of ancient Greece. Mrs. F. F. Parish conducted the lesson review, emphasizing the important parts of the lesson study.

Mrs. B. B. Garrett was given a cordial reception into the club.

Miss Florence Moore of Eliasville was visiting in town this week.

Wiley Moore and family of Mt. Pleasant were taking in Big Monday.

Chas. Keene and family of Farmer wer among the visitors here Monday.

Dr. Coop of Orth was seen in the Big Monday throng.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rose went out to Newcastle Sunday afternoon in Mr. Morrison's car.

Supt. McLendon and family spent Sunday in Loving.

Carl Arnold, who is attending school in Ft. Worth, spent a few days here with home folks.

Henry Driver, manager of the Bunker Mercantile Co., of Bunker was here Monday.

Malcolm Kramer left Saturday morning for St. Louis, with several cars of S. R. Jeffery cattle.

Choc Pickard went to Fort Worth Monday.

The new Graham Ice Company shipped out her first car load of ice to Jacksboro last Monday.

Dan Orr of the Lone Oak community returned home Sunday night from a trip to Houston, Galveston and other points.

Miss Theola Yates of Wichita Falls is in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Lum Hinson.

Miss Delilah Robbins of Tonk Valley visited The Reporter office Monday.

Miss Bessie Burk of Rock Creek visited The Reporter office while in the city Monday.

Mesdames Bettie Medlan and Ann Brogdon of Medlan-Chapel were pleasant visitors at The Reporter office Monday.

Miss Lauretta Crabb of Stamford is in the city, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns were in Bowie several days last week.

The public is invited to attend the Scale Medal Contest of Crabb's School of Music Thursday afternoon, May 21st, from 4 to 6, in the High School auditorium.

J. E. Parsons and daughter, Fay, Misses May and Jennie Bell Hunter attended the ball game at Loving Friday.

Miss Amanda Moran of Henry Chapel was shopping in the city Monday.

Rev. Tom Cunningham of Eliasville will conduct the music for the meeting beginning at the Presbyterian church the fifth Sunday in May. Mrs. H. P. Rose, who is the regular choir director has given up the work for a short time on the advice of her physician.

J. M. Pinkney of Denton spent Tuesday night in the city, guest of his aunt, Mrs. M. G. Kennedy.

Electric Vacuum Cleaner to rent. Call S. W. Phone 11, Ind. Phone No. 213. tf.

Chas. P. Hutchison is in Temple this week attending the K. of P. convention.

Misses Eureta Slater of Red Top, Vivia Baugh of Craig Point and Lue James of Indian Mound were pleasant callers at The Reporter office while in the city Monday.

Miss Winnie Davis of Baylor county is the guest of Mrs. G. D. Hinson.

Want Ads

LOST—Bill case, has "Sovereign Camp, Woodmen of the World, annual membership" stamped on one fold. Contained check from U. S. Government, made payable to Lawrence R. H. Voules, and other valuable papers. Finder please return to postoffice and receive reward. Rollie Voules.

For Sale—A good Ford roadster, cheap for cash. See Dr. Duncan.

Thoroughbred Black Minorca eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15. Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro.

For Sale—Model F Buick, 5-passenger, for sale cheap for cash. M. H. Sims, Jean, Texas.

One nice furnished room for rent.—Mrs. Geo. McLaren.

High class Buick roadster far sale or trade. Call on or write. Graham Auto Supply Co. tf.

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