

The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAR. 28, 1918.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR



333 Sacks of Genuine Mebane COTTON SEED

HAVE JUST ARRIVED from the Demonstration Farm at Lockhart, Calwell Co., every sack is stamped GENUINE MEBANE COTTON SEED under the laws of this State. Call early and give us your order as there is not enough of these Seed to go half around.

White & Crain
Odell, Texas

School Students Entertains Tomorrow Night

Pupils of the Primary and Intermediate department of the local school, will render a program at the school auditorium tomorrow evening, commencing at 8:15. No admission will be charged for the entertainment, but a cordial invitation is given out for everybody who desires, to be present.

Program given to the press follows:

- Welcome.....Lucill Worley.
- Chorus, Dixie.....Primary Room.
- Reading, "Spoiled Children".....Jessie Crain
- Piano Solo.....Faye Dooley.
- Clown Drill.....Twelve Primary Pupils.
- Reading, "A Boy And His Stomach".....R. T. Sutton.
- Piano Solo.....Gilmer Starr.
- "Uncle Sam's Brigade".....12 Intermediate Boys
- Reading, "Seventeenth Century Paul Revere".....Leland Gibbons.
- Piano Solo.....Faye Wynn.
- Reading, "Without Father".....John Robeson.
- Piano Duet.....Margarett Crownover, Zula Chandler.
- "Grandfather's Clock".....Eight Primary Pupils.
- Reading "Little Orphant Annie".....Francis Sherwood
- Piano Solo.....Eatta Fay Hart.
- Reading, "Nobody's Child".....Gilmer Starr.
- Piano Solo.....Miss Letha Davis.
- Flower Drill.....Eighteen Intermediate Girls.

Reading, "Green Mountain Justice".....Hester Crain.
Piano Solo.....Willie Dooley.
Pantomime, "Comin' Through the Rye".....Eight Girls.

Plainview Items

Clara Mae Horne spent Saturday night and Sunday, with Ruby Smith.

B. P. Horne and wife spent Sunday with W. W. Riddle and wife.

Rev. Robinson filled his appointment at the school house, Sunday at 11 o'clock.

J. W. Horne and wife visited Walter Riddle and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burchfield entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.

Jewel and Isaac Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hilliard, visited friends in Oklahoma Sunday.

Miss Vera Thompson spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Effie Barkley.

Quite a large crowd of children of this community, went kodaking Sunday evening.

Ray Barnes and wife visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith Sunday.

J. R. Grimes and son Willie, W. T. Blakely and Fuqua Webb, visited the aviation camp at Wichita Falls Saturday.

Messrs Herman Jeffcoat, Duncan Crutchfield, and Misses Mary Hooper and Dezzie Crutchfield, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Bob Peak.

Isaac Robinson and sister Jewel, also Rosie Brock, went fishing Thursday. They report catching a nice lot of fish and that they had a real nice time boat-riding in one of Isaac's slippers

APRIL 1 LAST DAY FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Penalties for Income Dodgers Are Severe—Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day allowed under the federal income tax law for the filing of federal income tax returns. Persons who are required to file returns under the provisions of law and who fail to get their returns in on time are subject to severe penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent return, not exceeding \$2,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court, and, in addition, 100 per cent. of the tax evaded.

For failing to make return on time, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,000, and, in addition, 50 per cent. of the amount of tax due.

If on account of illness or absence from home you are unable to render your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district before the due date of the return. In this request you must state the reason why the return cannot be filed within the time prescribed by law.

Collectors of internal revenue are not authorized to grant extensions of more than 30 days, but the commissioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. If you desire an extension of more than 30 days your request should be addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statement covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now completing their tour of the country, during which they were in touch with the people of every city and town. If you failed to get in touch with the deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearest deputy is now. Get your blank form, study the directions and the requirements as shown thereon and make your return without fail if your income was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

It is pointed out by Commissioner Roper that it is important that the people comply with the federal laws as fully as they are complying with the drafts for men and the conservation of foods and fuel. "The war must be paid for," says Commissioner Roper. "Congress has as much right to conscript a just portion of income as it has to conscript our boys. The tax for 1917 is designed to reach moderate as well as large incomes, so that all persons who are in financial position to bear a portion of the heavy government expenses can be assessed in proportion to their ability to pay."

"The man who is barely making a living or barely supporting a family is not affected by the 1917 law. But the man who is able to bear a share of the burden has been reached by the new law, and he should accept his responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men. The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption.

Under the law the head of the family is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support.

Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under eighteen. Thus it is intended that the law shall work no hardship to women having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her income is \$1,000.

A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support upon a moderate income may also take full exemption under the new tax law and also claim \$200 exemption for each of his children under eighteen.

The widower under the law is a

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General Merchandise

Easter Program at M. E. Church Sunday Night

En Easter day program, which will include instrumental solos, songs and readings, has been arranged by Mrs. L. L. Boutwell and others, and will be carried out at the Odell Methodist church Sunday night.

Rev. C. E. Lynn, pastor of the church announces that there will be no Easter services at the church in the morning, as he will fill an appointment at the Pleasant Valley Church in the forenoon.

The program arranged and given for publication follows:

- Address—Rev. C. E. Lynn.
- Violin Solo—Mr. Leon Solomon.
- Legend of Easter Eggs—Audna Towry.
- Easter Acrostic—8 Children.
- Solo—Miss Beulah Calloway.
- Joy, Light, and Hope—Three Little Girls.
- Easter Day—Four Girls.
- Quartet
- Building Everyday—Five Girls
- Violin Solo—Leon Solomon.

Notice To Creditors

All parties over the country knowing themselves indebted to me with a coal account or otherwise, are hereby notified to call and settle with me at your earliest convenience, as I have sold my coal business and am preparing to leave Odell. I still have possession of the coal business and have a limited amount on hand to close out. Call and get yours. W. W. Matthews will wait on you.

L. LOCKE, Odell, Texas.

County Schools Get \$9,925 as Aid-Odell \$500

Vernon, Texas, Mar. 24—Wilbarger County schools will receive \$9,925 State aid this year. This announcement was made following an inspection by L. Z. Timmons of the State Department of Education. Twenty two schools were inspected, and the amounts asked for by eighteen were granted increases on account of high efficiency. The application of Doans for \$300, Lockett \$500, Maple Hill \$350 and James \$200 were approved. Schools given the limit of \$5,000 were Antelope, Haney, Haulk Fargo, Crescent Cove, Tolbert, Oklaunion, Elliott, East Vernon, Odell, Wild Cat, West Vernon, and Guyer.

Dr. W. D. Herring was a business visitor at Altus, Oklahoma, Sunday.

J. P. Hamilton, J. G. Ayers and J. A. Jones R. N. Coffey
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President

L. G. HAWKINS,
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Announcements

FOR COUNTY CLERK:
Miss Verna Lucky (2nd. Term)

FOR TAX-ASSESSOR
J. W. Brock, (2nd. Term)

FOR TAX-COLLECTOR:
R. Cobb
C. M. Blair

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
J. N. Fulcher
L. A. Hollar, (Reelection)

FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:
I. L. Bryant, (2nd. Term)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
W. C. Alderman

FOR COMMISSIONER Precinct 3:
C. G. Thompson, (2nd. Term)

Life Was a Misery

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood . . . I looked with dread from one month to the next. I suffered with my back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse. . . Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, . . . I decided to

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India leads all countries in the importation of cotton goods.

The War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities now has 55 women deputy sheriffs working in vicinities of camps in all parts of the country.

Only the 12 cylinder type of Liberty motors for airplanes is now being built, it having been thought best in view of developments abroad to concentrate on high powered engines instead of the eight cylinder.

The Great Duty

As we go about our daily tasks in peace and safety men are dying every minute on the battlefields of Europe to save civilization. Our own gallant soldiers are shedding their blood over in France and our sailors engulfed in the waters of the Atlantic as they go in defense of America's rights and honor. Upon our performance of the work committed to us depend the lives of thousands of men and women, the fate of many nations, the preservation of civilization and humanity itself; and the more efficient we people of America are in doing our part, the more quickly will this war come to an end the greater the number of our soldiers and sailors who will be saved from death and suffering and the greater number of the people of other nations released from bondage and saved from death. To work, to save, to give financial support to the Government is a duty of the Nation and to the world and it is especially a duty to our fighting men who on land and sea are offering their lives for their country and their countrymen.

Honor Flags For Third Liberty Loan Campaign

A new and distinct feature will be introduced in the Third Liberty Loan Campaign, and every city or town in the country which subscribes more than its quota of Liberty Bonds will be awarded by the Treasury Department an Honor Flag. The flag will be 36 inches wide and 54 inches long. The body of the flag will be with a red border, and three broad blue vertical stripes denoting the Third Loan. The flags which will be of the same quality as the flags of the Navy, are already being manufactured and will be awarded as fast as the right to fly them

is won. Though awarded by the Treasury Department, they will be distributed by the Liberty Loan committees of the different districts. There will also be a National Honor Flag for each State, to be flown at the State Capitol, with the name of each town winning a flag inscribed upon it. There will also be preserved in the United States Treasury a National Honor Flag, with the record of each State recorded on it. Stars, to be placed on the flag of each city or town doubling its quota, will be also awarded, and an additional star for each time the quota is doubled. An Honor Flag, containing the names of all subscribers, but not the amount of the individual subscriptions will be kept in each community. A window card, bearing a representation of the Honor Flag, will be given each subscriber to the loan, to be displayed at the home or place of business.

FEDERAL INCOME TAX IN BRIEF

The Requirements Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Returns must be filed on or before April 1, 1918.

Tax due may be paid now or on or before June 15, 1918.

If you are single and your net income for 1917 was \$1,000 or more you must file a return.

If you were married and living with wife (or husband) and had a net income of \$2,000 or more for 1917 you must file a return.

Husband's and wife's income must be considered jointly, plus income of minor children.

Income of a minor or incompetent, derived from a separate estate, must be reported by his legal representative.

Severe penalties are provided for those who neglect or evade the law.

For false or fraudulent return there is a penalty not exceeding \$2,000 fine or year's imprisonment, or both, plus 100 per cent. of tax.

For failure to make return on or before April 1, 1918, fine is from \$20 to \$1,000, plus 50 per cent. of tax due.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of district in which you live.

An agent may file return for a person who is ill, absent from the country or otherwise incapacitated.

Each return must be signed and sworn or affirmed by person executing it.

Single persons are allowed \$1,000 exemption in computing normal tax.

A married person living with wife (or husband) is allowed \$2,000 exemption, plus \$200 for each dependant child under 18.

A head of family, though single, is allowed \$2,000 exemption if actually supporting one or more relatives.

Returns must show the entire amount of earnings, gains and profits received during the year.

Officials and employees are not tax-

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Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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ble on the salaries or wages received from a state, county, city or town in the United States.

Interest on state and municipal bonds issued within the U. S. is exempt from federal income tax and should be omitted.

Interest on United States government bonds is also exempt, except on individual holdings of Liberty Bonds in excess of \$5,000 par value.

Dividends are not subject to normal tax, but must be reported and included in net income.

Gifts and legacies are not income and should not be included on the return of the beneficiary.

Life insurance received as a beneficiary or as premiums paid back at maturity or surrender of policy is not income.

Payments received for real or personal property sold is not income, but the profit realized thereon is income for the year of sale.

Amounts received in payment of notes or mortgages is not income, but the interest on such notes or mortgages is taxable income.

From the entire gross income certain allowances are made in arriving at the net income.

Necessary expenses actually paid in the conduct of business, trade or profession may be claimed.

A farmer can claim payments for labor, seed, fertilizer, stock feed, repairs on buildings, except his dwelling repairs of fences and farm machinery materials and small tools for immediate use.

The amount of rent paid for a farm may also be claimed as a tenant farmer's expense.

Payments for live stock are allowable if bought for resale. But if bought for breeding purposes cattle are an investment, not an expense, and cannot be allowed.

A storekeeper can claim amounts paid for advertising, clerk hire, telephone, water, light and fuel, also drayage and freight bills and cost of operating and repairing wagons and trucks.

A physician can claim cost of his professional supplies, rent, office help telephone, expense of team or automobile used in making professional calls and expenses attending medical conventions.

A dentist can claim similar items except team or auto expense which are not necessary in his profession.

Expenses that are personal or connected in any way with the support or well being of a person or family are not allowable.

The costs of machines, instruments, vehicles or implements that are more or less permanent in character are not allowable as an expense. They are investments.

Interest paid on a mortgage or other personal indebtedness is allowable on a personal return.

All taxes paid within the year can be taken out of a federal return, except federal income taxes, inheritance taxes and assessments for local improvements.

Losses sustained in business or through fire, storm or shipwreck or by theft, except when compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Wear and tear of rented buildings or machinery used in business may be claimed.

You can also claim the amount paid to the Red Cross and to other charitable, religious or educational organization to the extent of 15 per cent. of your net income.

PLENTY OF STORAGE PLACES

Woman Who Has Made Home Into a Veritable "House of a Thousand Closets."

One little woman living not far from New York, says Harriet Sisson Gillespie in the Mother's Magazine, has been able by the expenditure of a moderate sum of money to transform an impracticable closetless dwelling into one in which housekeeping is not only a pleasure, but where the problem of storing away clothing has been satisfactorily solved.

Among her friends it is known as "the house of a thousand closets," which is nearly if not literally true.

Every little cubby hole below the shingles has been utilized for closet space. There are banks of closets on both the second and attic floors, to say nothing of a cedar closet with sun and air and electric light, for the reception of the owner's choicest possessions. Some of the closets are cedar lined, others sheathed with matched boards of North Carolina pine, well shellacked to keep out the moths and frequently sprayed with a liquid in which oil of cedar plays a part.

A printed list of every article contained in the drawers and cupboards is tacked in plain sight in order that the frantic search for inanimate things that seem suddenly to have taken wings and flown away, may be entirely obviated.

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We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President



Swift & Company, U.S.A.

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2 Doz. Cans Salmon...\$2.25	1 Can of Corn.....15c.	1 Gal. Sorghum Syrup.....90c	1 Gal. East Texas Syrup.....\$1.00.
1 Gal of Cherries.....85c.	1 Can of Hominy.....10c	1 Box Shoe Polish.....10c.	5 Bars Bob White Soap.....25c.
3 Wash Sticks.....25	2 Cans of Tomatoes.....25c.		

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Locals and Personals

J. S. Archer was in Odell the first of the week assessing taxes.

Joseph Schmidt and wife of Vernon, visited relatives in this part of the county Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Walker of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting her parents, T. J. Stanford and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Walker formerly lived in this community.

Mrs. J. N. Elliott of the Sherwood community, left Saturday for a visit with her parents near Greenwood.

H. A. Ross and wife and Pink Killeit went to Quanah Sunday. The two former spending the day with W. E. Chastain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Killeit calling on their nephew and niece, Claude and Ira Davis at the Quanah Hospital, who were both brought there last week from Mobeetie for treatment.

Elder Fisher of Graham, filled his regular appointment at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday.

J. P. Hamilton and wife and J. B. Ross and family, visited Robert Hamilton and wife at Wichita Falls this week.

W. S. Lemon and wife and daughter Miss Essie, visited relatives in the east part of the county near Elliott, last week.

W. Locke has sold his residence in Odell to W. T. Collins. Having already disposed of his coal business, he announces he will leave Odell, but has not yet definitely decided just where he will locate.

A. J. Sosebee and wife who moved from here to Duke, Oklahoma, the first of the year, have moved back to Odell. Mr. Sosebee has bought his son J. A. Sosebee's interest in the blacksmith business here and has taken charge.

Red River News

Health is not good in our community.

Mrs. E. E. Evans called on Mrs. Bingham Monday.

J. P. Tate and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Sunday.

W. S. Wyatt is quite sick at this writing.

T. A. Crawford and wife visited P. H. Bingham and wife on Monday of this week.

Miss Rena Hart of Odell, visited Jim Hart and wife Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Tims and wife of Vernon, visited Jim Hart and wife this week.

Miss Eunice Brown and Miss Lela Stowe, called on Misses Edith and Beulah Tims Sunday.

Miss Beulah Shearer spent Saturday night with Miss Eunice Brown.

Frank McDougal and Andrew Stockton, called on Grayson Tate Sunday.

Miss Ruth Perry called on Miss Edith and Beulah Tims, Sunday.

Miss Edith Tims entertained a number of people with a singing Sunday night.

The Red River basket ball team and the one at Plainview, played an interesting ball game Friday evening. Score 9 to 12 in favor of Red River.

Appointed Explosive Agent

P. L. Hart Justice of Peace, was notified by the Department of Interior of Washington, D. C. this week, that he had been appointed explosive agent at Odell.

By the appointment is meant, anyone desiring to use an explosive of any sort must obtain license through Mr. Hart.

T. J. Stanford, a successful farmer of the community was a business visitor in Odell Tuesday. Mr. Stanford is one of the farmers of our neighborhood who raised plenty of feed last year to his feed work stock this spring. He says that Hoover's food situation will not bother him so much individually, as he is particularly fond of cornbread and would be willing to live on bread of that kind the rest of his days, if he thought it would end the war. He is quite interested in the big battle that is going on, keeping posted by reading his daily newspaper.

Owns Land in Oil District

E. J. Crownover, one of our Chillicothe route 1 farmers, was in town Saturday and informed us, that he had just completed drawing up an oil lease with a party who was here that day from Ardmore, Oklahoma. Mr. Crownover said he owns 80 acres of land in Stevens county Oklahoma, which is located 10 miles from the Duncan oil fields. He leased his land to the party who was here Saturday at \$4.00 an acre for the first year and is to obtain a royalty on the oil, in case a well is sunk on his place and oil is found.

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For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears
the
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Mrs. Nora Cook and daughter Miss Vera, were in Odell Monday to meet Miss Hadenia Hester who came in on the evening train from Plains, Texas. Miss Hester will assist her sister in teaching the Red River school.

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One of these busy days take a few minutes to drop in our store and select the new STETSON HAT you will wear this spring. We will also be glad to show you a most beautiful of line ERMINE Hats, which which we guarantee to be close second to the Stetson. The style and quality of these excellent hats expresses the youthful vigor and cheerful punch of the American in these stern times.

Summer Caps

In summer CAPS we are able to show you a most beautiful line to make a selection from. Caps that are up-to-the-minute in style and in quality. A well covered head exemplifies a well balanced mind. DRESS UP FOR EASTER

Ladies' Waists, Skirts, Dresses

New arrivals in ladies' skirts, waists, and street dresses now on display. Call and look over these snappy styles, they will interest you. Also the excellent line of Children's Dresses in white figures, and gingham, will be a revelation to the particular buyer.

Shoes

A well dressed person with a poor shoe looks bad. Call and get a new pair of CENTRAL SHOE COMPANY SHOES from us and you will be a pleased customer. New stock arriving every few days.

We were never better supplied to serve you in all your wants in the grocery line. New goods arriving and many lines bought on futures at a great saving from to day prices, places us in position to save you money on groceries.

"THE STORE THAT PLEASES" **C. E. Foster** ODELL, TEXAS.
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