

The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1917.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Come to Odell The First Monday Next Month

Cash Premiums to Amount
of \$25 to be Given Away
--Program

At a regular session of the Business Men's League here last Friday night, it was decided to entertain the people of the Country with a First Monday program on the 7th day of May, which date will be the First in next month.

Premiums to the amount of \$25 will be given away. The money to be issued amounting from \$5.00 to 50 cents, which will be handed over to winning contestants on livestock, poultry, and to the lucky ones in various amusements, which take place for the purpose of bringing a smile to the face of the fellow who is "down in the dumps", so to speak.

A particular feature of the program, which is sure to prove a source of entertainment for all those of the country who have proven themselves to be "fans" at the basket ball games this season. Will be to watch the girls who make-up basket ball teams for two different schools in the county, fight the ball every opportunity in order to secure the \$5.00, which goes to the winning side. While at this time no two teams has been matched for a game that day, yet those who are looking after that part of the program, are confident a game will be called at the Odell School Court. In this connection it might be well to state that the Odell team will be barred as contestant

Read the program as given below. And if you think you have the least bit of a chance to be a winner, be in Odell the First Monday and make an effort, Odell wants everybody for miles around to her guest the first Monday in next month. She wants you to forget the drought, cease your war talk, laugh at the high cost of living, and in fact, enjoy yourself for one day, while you trade. Program follows:

For best suckling mule colt, \$2.50.

For the best suckling horse colt, \$2.50.

\$2.50 for the best Jersey milch Cow.

POULTRY

\$1.00 for the best Rhode Island Hen and Rooster.

AMUSEMENTS

\$5.00 to winning team in girls basket ball game.

\$1.50 for the slowest car run in high gear 300 yards.

To winner in slow mule race \$1.50.

50 cents to winner in potato race for boys under 14 years.

Winner in girls' foot race under 12 years of age, 50 cents.

To winner in Fiddlers' contest \$1.50.

To winner in Boys Cracker Eating Contest, 50 cents. Contestant must be under 12 years of age, eat 8 crackers without water, and then whistle.

LARGEST FAMILY

\$2.50 to the largest family coming into town from surrounding country, in any one vehicle.

NEEDLE WORK

For prettiest pattern of Crochet work, \$1.00

PRETTIEST BABY

For the prettiest Baby under two years of age, \$2.00.

Local Principal Who Will Finish Course at Baylor



PROF. THOMAS J. DOSS.

School Principal And Wife Will Finish Training

Prof. And Mrs. T. J. Doss
to Be Students at Baylor
University Next Term

It will no doubt be news and likewise a matter of regret to many people in the Odell district to know that Odell's efficient school principal, Prof. T. J. Doss and his wife, who is also a teacher in the school, will not be with us another year in the school work. Prof. Doss having lately informed us, that they will not tender their application for another year as it is their intention to enter the Baylor University next term to complete their training.

If the voice of the patrons and students of any school is any criterion by which to measure out the good work of a school teacher, Prof. Doss' superintendency of the local school has been successful. One of his first moves soon after the opening of the school term last fall, was to gain the confidence and good will of all the students. He sought to impress upon the minds of the lads and lassies at the beginning of his work, that his mission among them was not only to assist in teaching them the lessons contained in their books, but the many moral lessons in this life, which every student will be better fitted for a place in this world by knowing.

The Odell school is now nearing the close of another term. And the Reporter believes it will be borne out in stating that it has been a source of learning to the students and satisfaction to most all the patrons. But for its successful management the Reporter believes that its principal does not claim all the credit. Because of the fact, he is being assisted at the school building, by his wife, Prof. H. M. Lowe and Mrs. Mark Burch, the latter lately taking the place of Mrs. Lloyd Bell, who resigned, and all these school room instructors take an equal interest in the work.

In this connection, the Reporter might mention, that not only has Prof. Doss gained the respect and esteem of the people of this

school district, but he has gained an entrance into the heart of the Fargo Baptist people and others in that vicinity, by serving them now near a year as their pastor.

Oklahoma Couple Braves Obstacles to Get Married

Stopped Here, They Managed
to Get Away--Believed
Wedded Now

There is not many instances that come up under our observation where a young couple who been have stung by the love darts of Cupid, and have agreed to be made man and wife, that will allow their plans to be interfered with by those who offer objection. The truth of this statement was proven more conclusively in Odell this week, when an engaged couple from Oklahoma, evaded the law here after the young man was arrested, secured the service of an automobile and drove hurriedly out of town to a place to be married.

The couple of whom we have reference was Mr. Charlie Cheslin and Miss Sanders, the latter of Elk City, Oklahoma. The mother of Miss Sanders, offered some objections to her daughter wedding Mr. Cheslin, and stood as an obstacle in the way of their marriage plans. But despite her efforts to keep the betrothed ones separated, Miss Sanders Monday morning eluded her guards at Elk City, and boarded a train for Altus, where she met her sweetheart. There they engaged a service car and came to Elmer

and from that point, walked to Round Timbers the same evening the distance being five or six miles between the two places.

In their hike from Elmer to Round Timber, they crossed over Red River on Rail Road bridge, and was on the long expansion when a freight train passed over the water. At Round Timber they took the night passenger train into Odell, going from here to spend the remainder of the night with some friends near town. And Tuesday they found a mother in Elk City was still after them.

The couple have acquaintances in and near Odell and are people reported to be splendid young with fine characters.

Odell Soldier Heard From

San Antonio, Texas, April 17.
Odell Reporter:

Here's to the boys who ask me to write them about the army life.

I am well pleased with it so far. I had one examination at Wichita Falls, one in Dallas and one here. Boys you can tell the world there is something here to entertain you. There were 26 who came with me from Dallas. We left Dallas at 8 p. m. and arrived in San Antonio at 10 p. m. This certainly is a swell place.

I am at the Y. M. C. A. and there is all kinds of music here.

I haven't time to write much so I will make my letter short. I will appreciate a letter from any one who may wish to write me.

Floyd Lowry,
Casual Detachment, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

R. T. Macy and wife were in Odell Wednesday.



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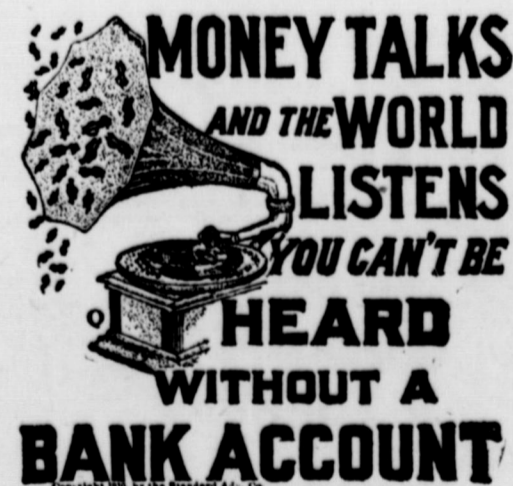
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Odell Citizens Will Cultivate a Public Pea-patch

Plans Have Been Made to Grow Peas on Vacant Lots in City

Since President Wilson and other officials of the United States, who are in position to foresee a shortage in the food supply of the country, have been making strong appeals to the people to give much attention to the growing of foodstuffs; action was taken one day this week by the Business Men's League of Odell to plant and cultivate in a cooperative way what will be known as a public pea-patch for Odell and vicinity.

A committee consisting of Dr. W. D. Herring, S. B. Starr, and W. W. Matthews were appointed to get in touch with the town-site people and obtain the use of several vacant lots in the town. This committee will have the ground broken and the peas planted at the expense of the League, but the cultivation of the patch will be expected of the citizens of the town, especially the business men on evenings after the business houses close.

Should the pea patch plan materialize, and peas to any amount grown on the spot designated, the patch will be open to the public to go and gather the peas at their will.

Former Odell Citizen Killed at Fort Worth

Rev. Butts Who Was Acci- dently Run Over By Auto Died Saturday

Fort Worth, Texas, Apr. 22—John Butts, 69, died at the City County Hospital late Saturday night from injuries sustained several days ago when he was struck by an automobile on the South Side.

His skull was fractured and he had lain unconscious at the hospital for three days. Physicians removed particles of bone from his brains.

Deceased was well known in Odell and vicinity as this place at one time was his home. He was the father of Mrs. Warren Nave who now lives here. Mrs. Nave with her husband and family left here Friday night to be with her father and reached Ft. Worth a few hours before his death.

Rev. Butts was a Baptist minister and filled several appointments in this part of the country when a citizen.

The Reporter joins the friends of Mrs. Nave in Odell and community in extending to her sympathy.

Meeting Postponed

The Methodist protracted meeting that was announced in last week's issue of the Reporter, to begin Thursday night at the Pleasant Valley church, under the leadership of its pastor Rev. Burns, was postponed on account of the late rains and it being a busy time with the people of the country.

Now is an excellent time to place your order for THE DALLAS SEMI WEEKLY NEWS and THE ODELL REPORTER. Both of these papers one year for \$1.50

Home Guards to be Drilled Every Mo.n And Fri.

Messrs. Foster And Sutton Teaching Boys Lessons of a Soldier on Street

That patriotic feeling and desire to become better acquainted with some of the maneuvers of a soldier, seemed to be spreading among local boys, since a movement was lately started here by Messrs. Foster and Sutton to drill a Company of Home Guards.

Since an announcement of the list who compose the Company was published in last week issue of the Reporter, we understand a few more recruits have been added.

Messrs. Fosters and Sutton are drilling the boys two evenings each week Monday and Friday nights being selected as the dates for instruction work. The drilling hereafter will take place on main street and a suggestion has been offered that automobiles with lights turned on be stationed at each end of the street.

First Hostility

It never has been the policy of the Herald to mention fistie or other brute combats that occur between our people, but we heard of one recently that will bear publicity. One of our boys who joined the army last week, was sitting quietly in a Lubbock hotel lobby, listening to the run of bull, when a swell dressed guy with more gab than discretion remarked with some scorn that "he didn't see why the government was sending d---n kaffir corn headers to the front as they didn't have sense enough to make soldiers."

Thereupon our new recruit calmly remarked that "he acknowledged being a dehornor of the aforesaid kaffir and aimed to fight the Dutch, but before doing so, was determined to clean out an American dude."

We have it on authority of about 100 Lubbock citizens, who failed or refused to interfere, that the job was well done, and that Mayor Schenck found excuse of war times to remit the soldier's fine.

It has ever been thus, that the city smart Alex could boast and spring his fine spun theories, laugh at the awkwardness of raw youths from the farm and small towns, but when the real pinch of war comes, Mr. Wise Guy suddenly finds he is needed badly at home while the country boy went to the front and won at Bunker Hill, Yorktown, New Orleans, Bull Run and San Juan.

The backbone of this or any other nation lies in the country boy.—Brownfield Herald.

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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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All Druggists

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A Cow With Six Teats

Such a thing as a cow having six well developed teats, giving milk out of all six is just about as rare occurrence as hen having teeth, but not quite. No hen ever had teeth, but one cow in Ford County has six well developed teats and gives milk out of all six. Did you ever see anything like it? If so come forward and tell us about it. This cow is only three years old and is not large, only weighs about 600 pounds. She is just a common cow, half Durham and half white face, and belongs to Zeke Bell.

Zeke is talking of sending the cow to the Dallas State Fair and put her on exhibition just for the novelty of the thing.

—Ford County News.

Drinking Water Poisoned

Thursday some one placed a quantity of poison in the drinking water used by the R. E. Dunn Grocery Co. This was discovered when H. H. Bigham went into the store and started to drink from the bucket. Noticing that the water had a bitter taste, he stopped in time to avoid danger and reported the matter to others in the store. It was tasted by others and all agreed the water carried a suspiciously bitter taste. Mr. Dunn examined the bucket and found several brownish tablets of medicine in the bottom in a state of dissolution.

The water was carried to the Scott drug store and submitted to Druggist Odom for testing. After making some incomplete tests he reported that there was a quantity of strychnine in the bucket but just what else he was unprepared to say without a more exhaustive examination.

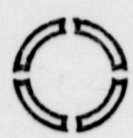
—Childress Post.

Junk Iron

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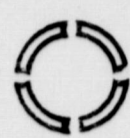
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Country Correspondence

Local News From Various Neighborhoods Around Odell



Fargo News

Lee Ivy spent Sunday with Edd Jones.

Besselman, s have five cases of measles, all are getting along nicely.

Martha Simmons has been confined to her bed with the measles but is up now.

Miss Elma McGee left Monday for her home at Antlers, Oklahoma.

The singing given at the home of S. K. Terry Friday night was well attended and enjoyed.

Edd Harmon of Electra is visiting his sister Mrs. Claude Jones.

A number of the school pupils attended the interscholastic league meet at Childress.

George Luedtke and Miss Mae Barnes visited Walter Barnes and wife Sunday evening.

The party given at the Barnes home in honor of Miss Elma McGee, Saturday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Several of this section have been attending the tabernacle meeting at Vernon held by Rev. Floy Wallace Sr.

Bro. W. A. Bently did not fill his appointment at the Church of Christ Sunday as he was busy holding a meeting.

B. L. Graham and family also Grandpa Eura and Miss Ollie McCombs, motored to Harrold Saturday. Grandpa Eura and Miss Ollie McCombs remaining for a visit at Roy Purcell's home.

Plainview Items

Mrs. Earl Scott called on Mrs. Sloss Friday afternoon.

Lee Roberts spent Sunday at the home of W. M. Riddle.

Quite a good many went to the dedication of the M. E. church at Tolbert Sunday.

J. E. Johnston and family also Andrew Grimes and Walter Riddle and family, called on Mrs. W. M. Riddle Wednesday evening.

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We are running 4 chairs on Saturday, so if you are not next, you wont have to wait long.

HOBSON & BAGGETT, Props.

The health of this community is better than it has been for some time.

Walter Riddle and family were the guests of J. R. Grimes and family Sunday afternoon.

A. S. Tooley and wife also Fed Tooley and wife and Grandpa Cox, all of Jackson Springs community spent Saturday with A. M. Lanham and family.

A. M. Lanham and wife attended preaching here at the school house Sunday and took dinner with L. E. Scott and family.

Little son of Hamp Carter, who is riding to school had the misfortune of getting his horse badly cut by a wire fence Monday.

Messrs. Roland Hilliard, Isaac Robinson and Claud Webb with Misses Lois and Eloise McNairy and Jewell Robinson, attended preaching at Odell Sunday night.

The farmers of this community have a broad smile on their face as we had a nice rain and hail last Wednesday evening, the hail falling as large as marbles, hen eggs and turkey eggs for an hour and a half. It was a sight to see the ground almost a solid sheet of ice. Most every residence of this section and on up toward the Elm Grove community had their window panes broken out by the hail. Few gardens that were up were damaged, but corn was not up, so escaped.

Red River News

W. D. Stockton and family visited Mrs. Barnes Sunday.

Thelma Killett spent Saturday night with Lessie Martin.

Milton Stowe and wife visited R. J. Stowe and family Sunday.

E. C. Austin made a business trip to Vernon Saturday.

E. C. Austin and wife visited last week in Childress.

Miss Ora Perry spent Sunday with Miss Lessie Martin.

T. A. Hamilton and family visited Charlie Sears and family Sunday.

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R. J. Stowe and family motored to Vernon Saturday.

Mrs. Killett spent Friday night with Mrs. Martin.

Alice Turner called on Lessie Martin Saturday night.

Mrs. Nora Cook spent last Sunday with Mrs. Barnes.

Grady Bingham motored to Vernon Saturday.

Cord Hart and wife spent Saturday with Jim Hart and wife.

John Tate made a business trip to Vernon Monday.

Jimmie Motley spent Sunday night with Alice Turner.

We are glad to report Mr. Bingham able to be up again.

J. C. Johnston and wife spent Sunday evening with T. A. Crawford and wife.

Maggie Reynolds of Vernon, spent from Friday until Saturday with Lela Stowe.

John Austin who is attending school at Odell spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Tom Turner and sister Miss Alice and Jimmie Motley, called on Connie Stockton Monday evening.

Howell Watson and Ruby Smith called on Lessie Martin Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Odell spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. Frank Barnes.

E. J. Montgomery and family spent Sunday with Ben Haynes and family.

Oscar Tuttle of Fargo and Lee Barnes and Walter Buford of Red River, motored to Fargo Sunday.

Walter Wyatt and family spent Sunday with T. A. Crawford and wife.

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32 x 3 1/2	16.70	20.00	3.85
33 x 4	22.55	23.90	4.90
34 x 4	23.15	26.60	4.95
36 x 4	23.90	29.80	5.15
35 x 4 1/2	34.20	39.20	6.30
36 x 4 1/2	34.70	39.95	6.50
37 x 4 1/2	35.80	42.10	6.60
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Locals and Personals

M. M. Williams, was among the farmers in town Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A good Jersey milch cow with young calf. See T. B. Priddy.

Gyp Fulcher of near Wellington, visited his father and other relatives this week.

Oscar Tuttle and E. Davee of the Fargo settlement, were trading in Odell Tuesday.

W. P. Starr, cashier of the Bank of Odell has been at Dallas this week on business.

Ed Lutz, of Vernon, was attending to business matters in Odell Friday.

H. B. Foleder of near Odell, was noted among the farmers in town Wednesday.

Jim Gobbell and Warren Nave have gone to Carnegie, Oklahoma, to assist in the erection of a brick building.

Elder Fisher of Graham, filled his appointments at the Primitive Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

David Thomas was in town Tuesday and informed us that there will be a pie supper the Pleasant Valley church Friday night. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the church.

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Mrs. Mamie Riddle of Elk City Oklahoma, is here visiting her parents A. J. Sosebee and wife.

J. H. Kays, of the Haalk neighborhood, was attending to business matters in town Wednesday.

J. R. Ross and wife returned Tuesday from a two day visit with their son Alex Ross and wife at Vernon.

W. M. Scott, A. T. Bell, P. L. Hart and W. H. Stroud attended a meeting of the Masonic Order at Quannah Tuesday.

Paul Starr and family of near Quail, visited his parents, J. P. Starr and wife and other relatives in the county this last week.

R. N. Coffey and family motored to Wichita Falls Saturday, the former having some business matters to attend to at that place.

Miss Theresa Hazard, accompanied by Miss Mary Ledbetter, went to Vernon Friday evening to spend the week end with the former's parents W. M. Hazard and wife.

J. F. Shepperd of near Tolbert returned Friday from a visit with his sister Mrs. D. E. Debeary and husband at Wilson Oklahoma, who accompanied him back home for a short stay.

R. H. Lockwood, who has been with his brother at Moody for several months at which place he was confined to a room with something similar to paralysis,

has returned to Odell much improved in health.

Warnig!

You are hereby warned to keep out of our pasture hunting, fishing or trespassing. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted.

Ed Turner.

Ft. Worth Minister Here Sunday

Rev. Moore, a student in a Baptist Theological school at Ft. Worth according to announcement, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 and again at night.

Rev. Moore is a boyhood friend of P. C. Spears, and visited him and family near two months ago.

The Reporter has been requested to state that Rev. Moore desires a large audience out to hear him in his discourses in Odell.

New Business

E. W. and L. I. Chapin, of El Dorado, Oklahoma, this week rented the W. T. Gibbins ice house on the Orient track and have been busy since, overhauling the building preparing to handle ice for the city and community this summer. L. I. Chapin we understand, will have charge of the business here and will move his family to Odell at a later date.

The opening of this business will make the second concern to deal in ice this summer, the other parties being Mabry & Gobbell.

WANTED—to trade a good Organ for milch cow. See W. Locke, Odell, Texas.

Patrons' Day at Red River

Last Friday was Patrons' Day at the Red River school, of which Miss Theresa Hazard is teacher.

One day each term Miss Hazard has her Patrons' Day, on which occasion she exhibits the pupils' work in the way of map drawing and such.

Quite a number of the Red River patrons were in attendance and some few from Vernon were among the number.

The Red River district is planning to put an additional room to the building and the new compartment will be used as a demonstration kitchen and will be the first established in Wilbarger County.

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