

# The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 5, 1917.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

## Thirsty Crops Get Two Nice Showers of Rain This Week

### Rainfall Estimated at Inch and Half at Odell--Rain Reported Over Many Sections of Texas

Farmers, business men and all other class of citizens are wearing a broad smile on their faces today, as a result of two splendid showers of rain that visited the country this week. One falling early Tuesday morning, another heavier, Wednesday before noon. Some estimate the amount of water from the two showers, to be nearly an inch and half at this place and at this time indications are good that more will follow. According to reports from different points in west Texas, this last precipitation has covered a larger territory than any rain in several months. Farmers in this section of the country are busy today in their fields. Some cultivating their cotton and corn, which has held

up remarkably during the dry weather, some planting feed stuff, and a small number re-planting their cotton, which was blown out by high winds a short while back. Since this last rain, the citizen here, who a few days ago was despondent over crop prospects, are better classed, as a fellow with the blues, is now taking a different view of the situation. He has cut from the "knocker", so to speak, and joined the noisy "boosters". The frown that drew his countenance a few days ago now gleams with a smile. And if you will engage him in conversation, he will tell you, there is ample time in Wilbarger County yet, for the fall harvest to be great.

Carl Ammons and wife and the latter's sister, Miss Smith, of the Doans vicinity, were in town Tuesday morning, the three accompanying Mr. Spurgeon to the train, who left that morning for his home at St. James, Missouri, after completing a visit with friends in the Doans community.

Mrs. J. R. Huie is at the home of her parents W. M. Hazard and wife near Vernon, attending her brother, Bob, who has been seriously sick. Mr. Huie was with him Saturday night and Sunday, returning to Odell the last day.

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## Odell Boys Enlist With Wilbarger National Guards

### Recruiting Rally Held Here Last Thurs. Night--County Men Spoke

Hundreds of people, some seated in automobiles, others stationed at places on the side walks, congregated on main street here last Thursday night, to listen at talks made by prominent Wilbarger County men, for the purpose of raising recruits for the Wilbarger County National Guards.

The meeting was presided over by J. R. Huie, who introduced the following speakers:

John Storey, a young lawyer of Vernon; Hon. S. A. L. Morgan, county attorney; Col. J. L. Boone of Cleburne; Cecil Storey, member of the Wilbarger county exemption board; James Townsend, postmaster at Vernon; and Dinsmore W. Hume, of the Vernon Record.

The following Odell boys enlisted with the Guards and await examination:

Herbert Newsom, Hobart McClanahan, Alford Turner, Clarence Crain, Chas Tidmore, Solon Crain, Oliver Lowry, Tom Cummings, Jesse Morrison.

Under the new draft law each county will be required to furnish her quota of soldiers according to population, and it has been stated that every volunteer enlistment with the national guards will count when the draft law is put into execution, that statement however, has been denied by some

## Business Change

A change in the management of the Odell Produce Company was made the first of the week, when Barnes & Johnson, who have had control of the business for the past several weeks, turned over the house to H. C. Mason and son Willie.

Mr. Mason announces that he and his son will continue to conduct the business along the same line of the former managers. And that is, they will continue to buy produce, handle meat and look after the restaurant trade.

## Joins The Navy

Marvin Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tate of the Red River community, was in town Tuesday and informed us his brother John had enlisted in the Navy and left the first of the week for Wichita Falls to take the examination.

Marvin also stated that he enlisted, but was turned down at Vernon in an examination on account of his eye sight.

R. T. Macy, of near Doans was a business caller at this office while in town today. Mr. Macy said he has a good corn and cotton crop on his place considering the dry weather it had passed through, and since this week's rain he expects a fine crop.

Finest in Photography at the Vernon Studio, upstairs next to Youngblood's.

## 278 Signed Registration List Here Mon., Trade Day

### Drawing For \$15.00 Took Place in Afternoon--Four Lucky Numbers

The usual First Monday crowd was in our city Monday, some coming into town to take advantage of the bargains offered by the different business houses and others to enter the drawing for the fifteen dollars that was given away.

A registration booth was established on main street and W. W. Matthews acted as registrar. Two hundred and seventy eight signed the registration book and were issued a ticket corresponding in number with the number on the registration list.

At two o'clock in the afternoon the tickets were shuffled together in a box and a ticket drawn out. The first drawing was made for \$2.50 and was given to Mrs. S. C. Martin, whose number was drawn. The second draw was made at three o'clock for \$5.00 and was given to Sidney West, whose registration number was the lucky one. The third draw was made at four for \$2.50 and issued Mrs. W. M. Scott and the fourth draw for \$5.00 took place at five was given Darral Shelton

G. A. Martin and daughter Miss Mary and his mother came in this morning from Tyler, for a visit with the former's brother S. C. Martin and family in the Red River vicinity.

Morris Grocery for fresh fruits and vegetables.

## Final Draft Plans Have Not Yet Been Given Out

### General Understanding is Work Will Be Done at Washington

Washington July 3--Plans for the actual drafting of men for the National army have not been announced, but the general understanding is that the work is to be done in Washington. Local boards are to list all registered persons by serial number. After exemptions have been determined by the appeal board, the drawing will begin, by number, and this will be communicated to the local communities. The names of the drafted persons will not be known in Washington, hence the personnel of the big army will only be recognized in local jurisdictions.

Of the 9,600,000 odd persons registered, nearly 5,000,000 indicated a claimed exemption in their registration blanks. Of this number 4,378,398 were whites and the remainder negroes.

Mrs. Callie Cook has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Fort Worth. She was accompanied home by two of her grand daughters. Misses Isabelle and Margaret Irons, who live in Oklahoma.

J. W. Umbarger, H. B. Fulcher and David Thomas, well known farmers of east of town, were in Odell Tuesday attending to business matters. They report their section of the country being favored with rain.

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Editor and Proprietor

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The rain of this week has had a wonderful tendency toward erasing from the face of our people that down in the mouth look. It has lightened their hearts and caused them to realize to a greater extent that they are living in a good farming country.

There appears to be some keen disappointment among the different west Texas towns who were offering sites for a location of the west Texas A. & M. College. Abilene which landed the plum, seems to be about the only town satisfied with the locating committee's decision.

Despite the fact that the hot dry weather of the past few weeks has injured many of the corn crops of the country, a number of the farmers in this community report having pretty fields of corn and since the rain this week are confident of gathering a good yield this fall.

What about the Odell picnic this year? Are we going to let the summer slip by without a celebration of some kind? At the last session of the local Business Men's League, this matter was brought up and decided that a picnic would be held under the auspices of the organization, but at this time it appears that little action is being taken for a picnic.

Citizens of this vicinity who have been somewhat despondent over conditions of the crops in Wilbarger County, should travel a few days over some of those counties in West Texas, where it has not rained for several months and then compare crop prospects. Here a majority of the farmers have their corn, cot-

ton and feed stuff up and growing, while hundreds of farmers in counties west of here have not planted.

**A Tribute to Whiskey.**

A tramp asked for a drink in a saloon. The request was granted, and when in the act of drinking the proffered beverage one of the young men present exclaimed: "Stop, make us a speech. It is poor liquor that will not loosen a man's tongue."

The tramp hastily swallowed the drink. As the rich liquor coursed through his blood he straightened himself and stood before them with a grace and dignity that all of his rags and dirt could not obscure.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I look tonight at you and myself and it seems to me that I look upon the picture of my blighted manhood. This bloated face was once as handsome as yours. This shambling figure once walked as proudly as did yours, for I was once a man in the world of men. I too, once had a home and position and friends. I had a wife as beautiful as an artist's dream, but I dropped the priceless pearl of her honor and respect into a cup of wine and like Cleopatra, saw it dissolve, then quaffed it down in the brimming draught. I had children as pure and sweet as the flowers of spring and saw them fade and die under the curse of a drunken father. I had a home where love lit the flame upon the altar and ministered before it, but I put out the holy fire and darkness and desolation reigned instead. I had ambitions and aspirations that soared as high as the morning star, but I bruised their beautiful forms and strangled them that I might hear their cries no more. Today I am a husband without a wife, a father without a child, a tramp without a home and a man within whom every good impulse is dead. All swallowed up in that maelstrom—drink."

The tramp ceased speaking, the glass fell from his nervous fingers and was shattered into a thousand fragments on the floor. The swinging doors were pushed open and shut again and when the little group looked the tramp was gone.—Selected.

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**"My Mother"—A Prayer**

An article with this title appeared recently in the Seattle Post Intelligencer and so impressed Hon. Wm. E. Humphrey, of Washington, that he asked its publication in the Congressional Record. It was written by Tom Dillon, one of the most popular and talented writers on the Pacific Coast, and should be read by every human that has a mother. We commend it to the readers of the Enterprise for a place in their scrapbook if they have one, and if not, for a place in their memory to be repeated and pondered during life to come.

"For the body you gave me, the bone and the sinew, the heart and the brain that are yours, my mother I thank you. I thank you for the light in my eyes, the blood in my veins, for my speech, for my life, for being. All that I am is yours who bore me.

"For all the love that you gave me, unmeasured from the beginning, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the hand that led me, the voice that directed me, the breast that nestled me, the arm that shielded me, the lap that rested me. All that I am is yours that nursed me.

"For your smile in the morning and your kisses at night, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for the tears that you shed over me, the songs that you sung to me, the prayers that you said to me, for your vigils and your ministrings. All I am is by you who reared me.

"For the faith you had in me, the hope you had for me, for your trust and your pride, my mother, I thank you. I thank you for your praise and your chiding, for the justice you bred into me, and the honor you made mine. All that I am you taught me.

"For the sore travail that I caused you, for the visions and despair, my mother, forgive me.

"For the fear I gave you, for the alarms and dreads, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me the joys I deprived you, the toil I made for you, for the hours, the days and the years I claimed from you, my mother, forgive me.

"For the times that I hurt you, the times I had no smile for you, the caresses that I did not give you, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my anger and revolt, for my deceits and evasions, for all the pangs and sorrows I brought to you, mother, forgive me.

"For your lessons I did not learn, for your wishes I did not heed, for the counsels I did not obey, my mother, forgive me. Forgive me my pride in my youth and my glory in my strength that forgot the holiness in your years and veneration of your weakness, for my neglect; for my selfishness, for all great deeds of love that I have not paid, sweet mother, forgive me.

"And may the peace and the joy that passeth all understanding be yours, my mother, forever and ever, Amen"—Pecos Enterprise.

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There are but few murder crimes ever committed on this old earth, no matter how closely concealed, how watchfully secluded, but what sometime, some where, comes to light. The mysterious murder of Florence Brown, a Dallas stenographer, who was murdered in a real estate office in that city in 1913 is again attracting the attention of the people and the guilty party whose hands were stained by the life blood of that young lady is believed to have been found. The strongest cell in El Paso jail now holds Felix Jones, the accused murderer. Jones is making a bitter denial of being connected in any way with the crime but circumstantial evidence points so strongly to his guilts that he no doubt will make a confession before paying the penalty.

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**Red River News**

Health is good in our community.  
P. H. Bingham and family visited Frank Shaw Sunday.  
Mrs. Stowe visited Mrs. J. P. Tate Sunday.  
Cass Shaw and wife called on C. W. Pollard and wife Sunday.  
Mrs. Motley is visiting relatives in Dallas.  
Thelma Killett called on Glennie Austin Saturday night.  
Miss Ruth Stowe visited Connie Stockton Sunday evening.  
E. C. Austin and wife visited J. P. Tate and family Sunday.  
Jim Hart and wife spent Saturday night with J. I. Gunnels and wife.  
S. C. Martin and family visited W. D. Stockton and family Sunday.  
Mrs. Barnes and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Davee.  
Lessie Martin called on Misses Ruby and Pearl Smith Sunday evening.  
Clarice Hamilton called on Sallie and Glennie Austin Monday night.  
Misses Ora and Ruth Perry entertained the young people with a singing Sunday night.  
Jim Hart and wife entertained a number of the young people with an ice cream supper Friday night. All report a nice time.

**Fargo News**

Crops in this section are very good.  
Grandpa Swanson is on the sick list this week.  
Mr. Lefors and family visited at the Terry home Sunday.  
Thomas Marr is on the sick list at this writing.

Ed Jones and family visited the Simmons family Sunday.  
Little Cecil Bolton has been very ill, but is better at this writing.  
Quite a number from this community attended Rally Day at Vernon Saturday.  
Mr. Jackson and family visited Clint Bumpus and wife Sunday.  
Seth Floyd of White City was the guest of Tom Suggs Sunday.  
A nice rain fell Monday night which makes everyone feel better.  
Rev. Henderson of Ft. Worth preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.  
Misses Ruth Lefors and Mabel Terry were guests of Bessie Simmons Sunday afternoon.  
C. C. Jones and family of Lockett visited the Simmons and Graham families Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Emma Lines who has been quite sick was able to be moved to the home of her parents, T. J. Besselman and wife this week.  
Boys that enlisted with the National Guards from this community were: Norris Richardson, Moss Lovelace, Malcolm Brooks, Marcus Dunson, Jim Inmon, Robert May, Lestley McCombs, Byron Wilbank, Marvin Sweatman.  
The following were guests of B. L. Graham and family Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Tomason, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Craig, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. H. Craig, all of Vernon, and Mrs. Frank Britton of Odell.  
Quality Photographs at Vernon Studio.

**Plainview Items**

The little son of J. W. Brock is improving.  
Mrs. G. W. Privett called on Mrs. Sloss Saturday afternoon.  
Walter Riddle and wife were Vernon visitors Friday.  
Lee Roberts took dinner with Odie Riddle Sunday.  
Mrs. Homer Henry visited her parents Z. M. Crutchfield and wife Sunday.  
Mrs. E. S. McNairy also Mrs. J. R. Grimes, called on Mrs. A. M. Sunday evening.  
Miss Clara Horn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Jewell and Ruby Riddle.  
Miss Rosa Brock spent Friday night with Miss Jewell Robinson.  
Little Opal Sloss took dinner with Gertie Lynn Grimes Sunday both attending preaching in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McNairy entertained the young people Friday night. All had a jolly time.  
Mrs. Fed Tooley spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Scott, both visiting their parents Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mat Crownover entertained the young people on Saturday night with a party. Cake and lemonade was served.  
Thomas Cannon and Jesse Doyle, went to Vernon Saturday to enlist with the National Guards.  
Mrs. Maudie Crutchfield and children left this week for Big Springs where she intends staying a while with her uncle and aunt.  
Mrs. J. R. Grimes and daughter Gertie Lynn, also Mrs. W. W. Riddle, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Latham.  
Mrs. Walter Riddle received a phone message Saturday evening that her mother, who has been sick for sometime was worse and that her father was

also sick. She left on the night train for Benjamin.

Everybody is smiling and rejoicing over the rain which fell here this morning. At this time it is still threatening rain and we all hope to get a fine season as crops are late, but there is time yet for a bountiful crop if nothing happens.

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State of Texas, at the close of business on the 20th. day of June 1917, published in the Odell Reporter, a newspaper printed and published in Odell, State of Texas, on the 5th day of July, 1917.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$4394.33
Loans, real estate	350.00
Overdrafts Bills of Ex. Cotton	5628.67
Real Estate (banking house)	\$2724.27
Furniture and Fixtures	\$1498.45
Due from Approved Reserve Agents net	24081.67
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	571.85
Cash Items	\$4102.00
Currency	908.25
Specie	\$453.11
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	99.50
Other Resources, Asset for Guar. fund	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$86020.10</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	1500.00
Undivided Profits, net	2325.98
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$69329.33
Time Certificates of Deposits	2522.99
Demand Certificates of Deposit	642.70
Cashier's Check	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$86020.10</b>

State of Texas, County Willbarger:  
We, J. P. Hamilton as president, and R. N. Coffey as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. P. HAMILTON President.  
R. N. COFFEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of June A. D. 1917.

J. B. ROSS,  
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(Seal.)

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J. P. Tate, of the Red River locality, was noted among the crowd in town Monday.

Buford McDougal returned Monday from a business visit at Dallas.

C. E. Sears and H. A. Ross, were attending to business matters in the city Wednesday.

Five pounds good coffee \$1.00,  
Morris.

Mrs. Downs Nave and children left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Eda Keys will leave the last of the week for an indefinite stay with relatives in Van Zandt county.

J. A. Ammons, one of the county's good farmers was noted among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Mr. Webb has returned to his home at Eldorado, Oklahoma, after a two weeks visit with his son, George Webb and family.

Solon Crain and his two sisters Misses Lena and Hester, left this week for a two week's visit with relatives in Dallas county.

Mrs. J. D. Pressley and three children have returned to their home at Mountain View, Oklahoma, after completing a visit with her parents, J. C. Tidmore and wife and her father-in-law, J. A. Pressley.

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## FARM POULTRY

### ECONOMICAL FEED FOR HENS

Simple Ration, Consisting of Corn and Protein Supplement Favored by Ohio Station.

That a simple ration consisting of corn and a protein supplement is more economical under usual market conditions than a mixture of several different feeds for laying hens is shown by feeding tests at the Ohio experiment station.

Corn and meat scrap have given practically as good returns as a ration of corn, wheat, oats, bran, middlings, oilmeal and meat scrap. The hens fed the simple ration had access to self-feeding hoppers containing a dry mash made of eight parts of ground corn and five parts of meat scrap analyzing 50 per cent protein. They received twice as much corn, fed in equal portions in the litter twice daily, as they consumed of the mash, and also had grit and oyster shells.

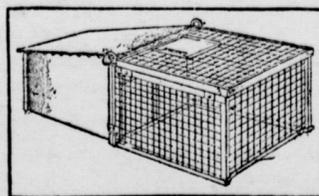
The hens fed the variety ration laid more eggs, but not enough more to pay for the extra cost of their feed. Tankage and skim milk, as well as meat scrap, are recommended to be fed with corn for laying hens.

### YARD FOR LITTLE CHICKENS

Wire Covered Device, Attached to Brooding Coop, Will Be Found Quite Convenient.

For the person who hatches and broods little chickens in the good old-fashioned way, with Biddy to furnish the heat, this little covered wire yard to be attached to a brooding coop should prove a mighty handy arrangement. It will keep the little fellows from wandering far away from mother until they are large enough to know enough to come in out of the rain when one of those frequent showers blows up; and this wandering, while still young and foolish, is cause for the death of a goodly percentage of early hatched chicks, and is incidentally cause for a whole heap of tire-some running about by the good housewife who looks after most of the chickens on our farms.

This pen consists of four rectangular frames, or woven wire walls. The two side and end frames are hinged to the top frame so that they can be folded



Collapsible Chicken Yard.

under or into it when not in use, or when being shipped to the buyer; thus they can be folded into a small space for shipment or for storing from one brooding season to the next. When placed in front of a brooder coop, this contrivance gives the chicks a little grassy range, and yet keeps them within sound of the coaxing call of the old hen. Also, the coop can be opened so as to allow the hen to have the same range as the chicks, and a little exercise is a mighty good thing for her as well as for the chicks. Incidentally, this little pen keeps rats and other prowling, murdering varmints away from the chicks.

### PACKING EGGS FOR HATCHING

Good Plan to Use Strong Basket Lined With Excelsior—Aim to Prevent Any Jarring.

A good way to pack eggs for hatching is in a strong basket. The basket should be lined with excelsior or other spring material which will hold its position, about an inch thick; then each egg should be wrapped with excelsior, half an inch thick, and carefully nested in the basket until all the eggs are in; then they should be covered over with an inch of excelsior and a cloth cover held on by tacks pushed into the rim of the basket, or sewed down by passing heavy string through the cloth and through the basket beneath the rim.

Such a package is strong and does not jar the eggs enough to hurt them, even when quite roughly handled. A basket with a strong, upright handle should be used, so that other things cannot be piled on the basket and crush it.

### COCKERELS TO HEAD FLOCKS

Wide Field for Farmer Who Wishes to Specialize in This Business—Eggs Are in Demand.

Each year many farms start in the purebred poultry business, and in time are wanting to purchase eggs to raise cockerels to head their flocks for another year.

So there is a wide field open for the farmer who wishes to specialize in this kind of business.

### Coops for Young Poults.

Early hatched poults (little turkeys) should have large, roomy coops where, with their mother, they can exercise indoors when the weather is bad and take advantage of good weather to get out on the ground.

### IMPORTANT EGGS BE TURNED

Comparatively Small Hens Have Trouble in Turning Goose Eggs—Crippled Goslings Result.

Sometimes it is necessary to set goose eggs under comparatively small hens, that have not the strength to turn the large eggs. In setting eggs under a hen, mark them on one side, so that you can tell whether or not the hen is turning them.

If she does not turn the eggs, the goslings will be crippled, unless the eggs are turned by hand.

### Hatching Duck Eggs.

In hatching duck eggs in an incubator give them more ventilation and moisture, less cooling and a lower temperature the first week than hen's eggs. The heat must never get above 103 degrees.

### Run for Little Chicks.

Give the little chicks a run outdoors on the ground every day when the weather is suitable.

### Benefits of Whitewash.

Whitewash your poultry house. It improves appearances and acts as a disinfectant.

Ausley Priddy, who has been spending several weeks in Dawson county, has returned home. He and his father own land in that country.

### Stamp Photos.

I will for a short while make Stamp Photos at the Vernon Studio upstairs next to Youngblood's  
D. P. Sink, Sr.

W. B. Logue and family who left the county last fall for the Plains country, have moved back to the Odell community.

W. P. Starr, cashier of the Bank of Odell, returned today from a business trip at Dallas and Fort Worth.

G. B. Newton and family were guests of W. W. Jackson and family near Fargo Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Jennie Sanders left this morning to be with her son and wife at Wellington, whose baby is reported seriously sick.

A. S. Ross and wife of Vernon spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's parents J. R. Ross and wife here.

T. J. Lewis, prominent farmer of the Jackson Springs community, was among the Trade Day visitors in town Monday.

H. Starnes, of Elmer Oklahoma was attending to business matters in Odell Monday.

W. M. Scott and Arthur Bell are at Fort Worth attending a Shriner's meeting.

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