

# The Odell Reporter

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ODELL, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1916

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## Best Drugs at Popular Prices

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Rubber Goods and Toilet Articles.  
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## Methodist Meeting Will Probably Close Fri. Night

Up to This Date Four Have Acknowledged Conversion--Conference Saturday

The Methodist protracted meeting that is being conducted by the local pastor Rev. R. E. Burns, is still in progress, with a great deal of interest being manifested in the meeting. Up to Wednesday of this week, four conversions are reported as result of the revival.

At this date Rev. Burns is undecided just when he will bring the meeting to a final close, but says the protracted services will likely close Friday night on account of it being necessary for him to be at the fourth Quarterly Conference of his charge, which is to convene at the Pleasant Valley Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

At the Quarterly Conference Presiding Elder Phelan will be present and it is also announced that dinner will be spread at the Church. And in this connection Rev. Burns requests that the Reporter state, that he desires that all his church members be present at conference, especially the officials of the Church, as the forth coming Conference will be the last business session of the year before District Conference meets.

Less Bradstreet and wife of Wheeler County, arrived last Friday for a few days visit with the latter's parents J. W. Mayo and wife.

## Loads of "King Cotton" Beginning to Arrive

140 Bales Reported to be Ginned--27 bales Brought to Town Yesterday

Quite a great deal of the fleecy staple is now coming to town and the usual busy times among farmers and business men are beginning to be noticeable. The gin whistles are blowing, cotton buyers and cotton pickers are on the streets, and just now, everything seems to point as an indication of the fact, that the melancholy days, which poets have declared, "the saddest of the year", are *vice versa* in this country, and might be truly termed, the ideal ones.

Farmers report cotton beginning to open fast these days and some seem to think that with dry weather ahead that most of the fleecy staple will be out by the holidays. Others have a different opinion regarding the matter.

Up to this date, which is the day for the Reporter to go to press, 140 bales have been ginned. Of the total amount, the Scott & Starr gin have turned out 87 bales, S. B. Sutton gin 57 bales and the Odell gin, which has been delayed in getting in shape for operation, 2 bales. Twenty seven bales were brought to town yesterday.

Bay Simmons and family have returned to their home at Childress, after a few days visit with the former's mother and brother, Tom Simmons.

## Proceedings of District Court Now in Session

Grand Jury Adjourned Monday, Turning in Several Indictments

H. C. Fennell vs B. B. Raper, dismissed.

Andrew Kuykendall vs Grace Kuykendall, divorce; granted.

W. T. Waggoner vs Annie Tenquest judgment for plaintiff.

Ema Luedtke vs G. W. Luedtke, divorce; granted on ground of cruel treatment, with provision that neither shall remarry except to each other for one year.

M. A. Kendall vs F. M. Kendall, divorce; granted and plaintiff's former name restored.

Dessie Sherer Cabe, et al. vs Elwood Sherer; O. T. Warlick appointed guardian ad litem for minor child.

Dora Lingnau vs Charlie Lingnau, divorce; granted plaintiff's former name restored, and plaintiff granted custody of children.

Nola May Riza vs D. F. Riza, divorce; granted and plaintiff's former name restored.

Upon adjournment last Saturday, the grand jury, which had been in session all week, returned into Court twelve bills of indictment, ten felonies and two misdemeanors. Some of the parties indicted have not been arrested. The following arrests have been made: James Reed murder; Henry Dodson, four cases of burglary; Jim Williams, theft by conservation of property of value over \$50; Len Williams, Robt. Thomas, and Henry Gibson, burglary.

The State criminal docket will be taken up Thursday. An extra heavy state docket confronts the court and an effort will be made to clear the docket this term as far as possible.

S. B. Starr vs K. C. M. & O. Ry. Co., damages, on trial before jury.

The grand jury adjourned last Monday after finding eighteen felony and two misdemeanor bills of indictments. Monday the grand returned into court seven bills of indictments against parties for the unlawful sale of whisky.

The grand jury submitted report to the court and were discharged. The report states that the road-overseers of the county are failing to comply with the law in respect to working of the roads of the county, and the grand jury feeling that it is no intent on the different overseers part to violate the law, deemed it best not to indict them, but requests the Court to charge the next grand jury inquire into violations of this character that indictments may be had after all parties have had due warning.

Regarding slot machines, the report in brief states that there seems to be some variance as to the legality of slot machines, but as the attorney general holds them to be a violation of the law the grand jury, "respectfully requests officers to speedily enter and vigorously prosecute all those guilty of operating or permitting slot machines to be operated on their premises."

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Odell, Texas

## Big Grain Deal Between Local Men Made Tues

White & Crain Buy 5000 Bushels of Wheat From Bell Boys at \$1.50 per

One of the largest grain deals ever consummated at this place was made here Tuesday between White & Crain local grain dealers, and H. A. Bell and sons, the latter selling 5000 bushels of wheat to White & Crain at the handsome price of \$1.50 per bushel.

The grain will be hauled here from the Bell farm which is 3 miles east of town as soon as cars can be obtained for shipment.

The deal will be handled thru the Farmers State Bank, and when the local buyers have checked up with Mr. Bell and sons for their wheat, they will have deposited to their credit, \$7,500, which indeed is a nice sum of money to realize from one year grain crop.

The following parties left Odell this morning to attend the Jackson County, Oklahoma Fair which opened at Altus today: Charlie Neal, wife and daughter Miss Mary, and son Charlie, W. A. Webb and wife, and Dan Chumnie.

Clifford Tinsley and family, of Mangum, Oklahoma, are visiting relatives and friends in the community this week.

Rev. J. F. Brown of the Red River vicinity, was among the trading public in town Tuesday.

## Verdict Given in Case of Starr vs. K. C. M. & Orient

Jurymen Allow Plaintiff \$5,148 in Suit Against Railroad For Damage

The case of S. B. Starr vs K. C. M. and Orient R. R. Company, was disposed of in District Court at the county seat this week. The former bringing suit against the Railroad Company for the accidental killing of his nine year old son here last November.

The case was turned to the jury for decision sometime yesterday and the jurymen handed in their verdict late yesterday evening. Their verdict allowing the plaintiff \$5148 for damages.

### Jeffcoat--Reaves

Married last Sunday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Darnall, Mr. P. M. Jeffcoat and Miss Mabel Reaves. Rev. Darnall performing the marriage ceremony.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jeffcoat of the Plainview community, which is a well known family in this section of the country.

The bride with her parents lately moved into this neighborhood.

Congratulations of the Reporter are herewith extended.

Mrs. J. M. Stroud left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Maude Hunt and children at Blair, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Nora Cook was shopping in the city Tuesday.

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

## Real Determination

It takes real determination to close the ears to alluring calls from all sides, and to keep the mind's eye centered only on the object toward which one is striving. Things you most desire may be attained if you want them badly enough to work, and work hard and untiring, for them. If you would enjoy a nice bank account, apply some Real Determination to your efforts to save, and Keep It Up. "Get the Habit."

This Bank is examined four times a year by expert examiners, who sees that every depositor has proper credit.

**Farmers State Bank**

W. T. COLLINS,  
President

L. G. HAWKINS,  
Vice-President



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**The Bank of Odell**

UNINCORPORATED  
W. P. Starr, Cashier.

"Let us be your Bankers"

**The Odell Reporter**  
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**CHARLES P. ROSS**  
Editor and Proprietor

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**Announcements**

For Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh District, Amarillo:  
WILLIAM BOYCE, of Amarillo  
For Representative, 101st., District:

ENOS R. GREENWOOD.

For Tax Collector:

R. V. PARR, reelection

For Tax Assessor:

J. W. BROCK JR.

For County Clerk:

(MISS) VERNA LUCKY

For Sheriff:

J. D. KEY

For Public Weigher of County:

I. L. (LEE) BRYANT

For County Superintendent:

L. A. HOLLAR

For County Judge:

E. L. MCHUGH

For County Treasurer:

R. W. WALKER

For District Clerk:

C. A. RICHIE

For County Attorney:

S. A. L. MORGAN

For Commissioner Precinct

Number 3:

C. G. THOMPSON

For Public Weigher of Odell,

Precinct No. 10:

W. W. MATTHEWS

We recently heard a merchant say, that it was just as impossible to run a business successfully without advertising, as it was to run an automobile without gasoline.

Wilbarger Co is not yet a thickly settled country compared to settlement of the counties in the eastern portion of this state. Yet her soil is just as productive and her crops as sure. The scarcity of her citizenship can truly be accredited to the fact, that there are too many farmers in this country cultivating more land than they can properly look after. When maybe less acreage given the right attention would

be of more benefit to them. There are a number of people turned away from this county every year, because they cannot get land to cultivate, which is good evidence that the country would soon settle closer, if there were more farms to rent. What Wilbarger County needs, is more houses on smaller farms.

A mail train brought in one day last week a large shipment of Sears-Roebuck catalogues consigned to different parties in this community. This Chicago firm which is flooding the country with their fake advertising surely must get results, otherwise they undoubtedly would not go to the expense of sending out to every person whose name and address they can obtain, a copy of their eight or nine hundred page catalogue every year. Occasionally we all hear a local merchant say, I don't know as it pays to advertise my goods, as my customers know where I am located and what I am selling anyway. He does not stop to take into consideration the fact that his customers know where Sears-Roebuck are located too,—but Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery-Ward have learned from experience that unless they place their advertising in the different homes over the United States, their dividends will come up short at dividend declaring time.

The Vernon Weekly Call, age twenty eight years, and founded by D. D. McConnell in 1889, reached this office last week with the name of a new editor at its maskhead. The establisher of the Call, who has been its been its faithful contributor all these years has laid down his pen and note book. But in retiring from the field of journalism, he enjoys the distinction in West Texas of being the founder of a paper that has continued longer than any, without change of editorial management. Mr. McConnell is not only given the honor as stated above, but all Vernon and Wilbarger County will reverence him in his old days. Because he begun singing the praises of his home town through the columns of the Call,

when Vernon was but a small village, but now he has the satisfaction of knowing that he is living within a little city of some note. Commencing with the first issue of his paper when this country was but a sparse settled area, where the coyote roamed, and cattle ranged, this venerable editor begun telling the outside world about the fertility of Wilbarger County soil and today where the long horn Texas steer once browsed, the cotton blossoms bloom. Then why shouldn't we reverence the Call's first editor. Hasn't it been partly through the influence of his paper, that the homeless have sought homes among us and men with capital been induced to come and invest their money in this country. All these things have brought Wilbarger County to the front and now she is reckoned among the leading counties of the State. Part of the credit is due you Mr. McConnell.

The management of the Call has now passed from father to son. A. C. McConnell a bright young editor of the force who been schooled in the office and and thoroughly understands the business from the cases up, will henceforth have charge. He tells us it is not his intention to change the editorial policy of the paper, but will continue the Call along the same plan of his father who successfully guided its destiny near twenty-nine years. Long may the Call, its new editor and founder yet live.

**Fresh Killed Poultry**

Poultry should not be eaten the same day it is killed. The habit of killing a chicken in the morning, preparing it for cooking and eating it within a few hours is altogether too common. The internal temperature of a chicken is nearly 107 degrees, and when the chicken is killed and eaten in a few hours it is impossible for the animal heat or "chicken odor" to escape. Kill, cook and eat a chicken as soon as possible and the meat will smell of the barnyard. It is not fit for consumption. Chickens should be killed at night; hung in a well-ventilated place until morning, then dipped in hot water to remove feathers, and cleaned and drawn just before being placed on the stove. It is preferable to starve a chicken before killing, but this is not necessary when the chicken is killed at night and eaten the following day. If they are starved and there is no food in the crop or intestines they will keep for two or three days if they are not opened. Killing a chicken the night before eating makes the meat tender. It allows the "chicken odor" to leave the carcass, and it improves the quality and flavor of the flesh. The best fed chicken in the world will be unsavory and tough when eaten before the animal heat leaves the body, whereas this same chicken if killed at least 15 or 20 hours before it goes on the table will be a delight to an epicure.

—Farm and Ranch.

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WHITE & CRAIN**

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A nice cool place to spend an hour or more of pleasure.

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**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for 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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Odell,

Texas.

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I wish every suffering woman would give

**CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good."

Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

**Get a Bottle Today!**

## Father Meets Long Lost Son After 20 Years

### Foard County News Records Meeting of J. C. Locke And Son

The Foard County News, one of the Reporter's valued exchanges, brought us the following story last week regarding the meeting of J. C. Locke and his long lost son, who had not seen each other in a number of years.

Mr Locke will be remembered by a number of people in this country as a citizen of Odell at one time and is also a son of F. Locke, and a brother of W. Locke who are both citizens of our town.

The Reporter takes pleasure in reproducing the story as told by Editor Martin, which is as follows:

"Twenty years ago, J. C. Locke (familiarily known as "Dummy" because of the fact that he is a mute) employed as helper at the Ball & Wallace barber shop in this city, agreed with the wife of his bosom to sever their marital relations, fully extinguish the flame of love, which during childhood, had been kindled from youthful affections into fond realities, and leave between them expanses of space with no memories of past pleasures, sorrows or disappointments.

Even the cold immutable law of the land in putting asunder that which God has united sometimes shows leniency when touched by the sympathy of an orphan whose tender feet are about to be set out upon the rough and rugged highway of life; and in this case, the babe, a boy, which two years before had come into the home, was given to the young mother. Immediately after the courts had rendered the final decision, the father and husband turned his face to the barren West, leaving the wife and mother, into whose care the babe had been placed; to prove by her future life that the decision of the courts was judicious and just.

Months and years wore by. The babe fast developed into a robust youngster, but the lullabies which the average man and woman of to-day still love to hear ringing in their ears, the child of my story never heard,

and "mother" the sweetest of all words, when from the lips of a cooing babe, never tell as a note from heaven's harpsicord upon that mother's ear, for mysterious reason had deprived her of her hearing and had palsied her tongue beyond the power of speech.

But all things human change. As the elements change the form and aspects of the earth, causing hills to come to a common level and forms of earth to rise from the ocean's bed, even so is the flame of love rekindled from a spark of passion smouldering in the debris of disappointment and adventure. After a few years, the young wife found another companion and the child, the only father he had ever known, while in the meantime the real father of the child, although lavishing his love upon another helpmate and caressing the fair little daughter that sat upon his knee, his love at times went out for his first-born of her, his heart's first idol, and notwithstanding his efforts to control his emotions, a betraying tear would slowly creep from his eye. But as "distance lends enchantment," even so does the lapse of time cause broken hearts to heal and marks and scars to fade from the walls of human memory. Swiftly passed a few short years and our little hero had become a man. Although having long since learned that his real name was not Boedecker, the name which his mother bore was good enough for him, for he had now reached his majority and duly entitled to be called a "Knight of the Grip," for he had become one of the most popular salesmen in the employ of one of the largest dealers in barbers' supplies in the Southwest with territory covering West Texas.

Young Boedecker in his travels over the state often made inquiries as to the whereabouts of his father and after many months he learned that a man, bearing bearing the young drummer's name and descriptions of his father, was living at Vernon, Texas. Young Boedecker made Vernon on his regular trips, but did not wait until the time of his regular visit to that place, but hastened there, only to learn that the man, who evidently was his father had just left, completely erasing his footprints and

leaving no address. Boedecker returned to Dallas disappointed and sad. A few months later his firm, now convinced that it had found an unusually competent salesman in the young man, his territory was again broadened, and one day fate in the form of a "still small voice" directed him to the little city of Crowell in Foard county, Texas. He called on the local barbers, but other supply houses in the same business already had a firm hold on the trade in the little city, and as a result the hero of my story found the trip anything but remunerative from a business standpoint. Before leaving Crowell, however, he stopped at the Ball & Wallace barber shop to have his shoes shined, but noticed nothing unusual in the form or actions of the boot-black as he deftly applied the cloths to the shoes soiled by dust and sand of the Llano Estacado. The task was finished, the "boy" was given his dime, the proprietors given a hearty farewell handshake, and the young drummer was on his way buoyant with hopes of better success at the next town.

But young Boedecker is not the man to be vanquished by difficulties. His life since childhood, if viewed in panorama, would have appeared as a moving picture of successive disappointment and difficulties. In a few months the same "still small voice" again led him over the same route. He called on the same men and had his shoes shined by the same person at the same shop. The barbers, admiring the pluck and perseverance of the persistent young salesman, made small purchases. This encouraged Boedecker, and he began to "make the town" every ninety days.

On Monday, September 4, 1916 Boedecker with a complete line of barbers' supplies, called on Wallace & Ball, now his regular customers, who, having learned to admire the young drummer, had planned to have a little fun at the young man's expense. Although Boedecker had been making regular trips to Crowell for several months, he had not learned that Mr. Locke, the shoeshine man, was deaf and dumb. The jolly proprietors of the shop just for the sake of a little fun, asked the young drummer to speak to the mute, who was doing some painting at the front

just outside the building.

"You're working pretty hard, aren't you," asked Boedecker.

In the language of mutes, Locke told the drummer that he was deaf and dumb. Boedecker, having learned to converse in the language of mutes, quickly replied.

"My parents are both mutes."

"What is your name?" asked

the fingers of Locke as they assumed various shapes and forms all foreign to the average person as hieroglyphics of the ancients.

"My name is Boedecker," spoke the fingers of the young drummer.

"I am your daddy," spoke the fingers of the mute as he sprang forward and clasped the young

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## Don't Think A Modern Windmill Looks Like This

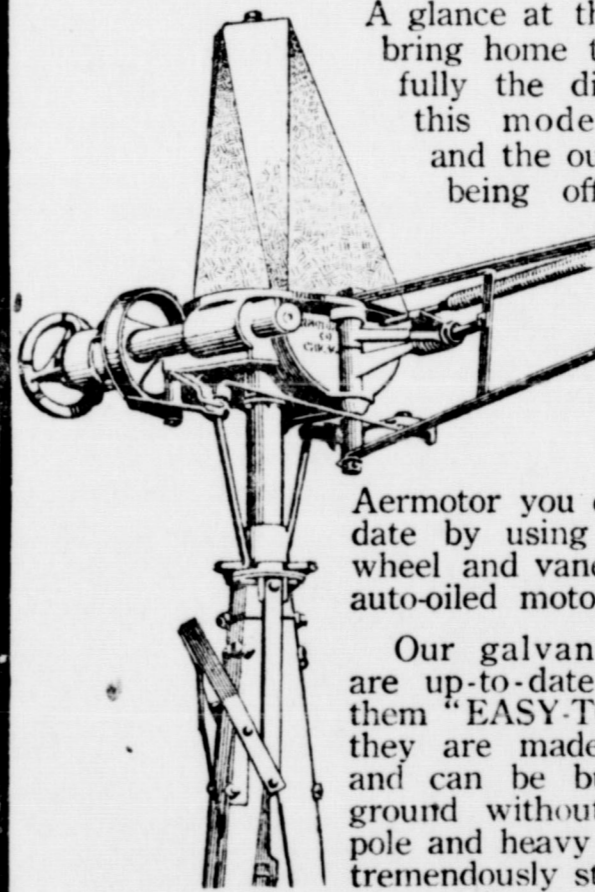


The same kind of ingenious, inventive ability that has perfected the automobile, flying machine and submarine has been at work on the windmill.

You would not think of buying an automobile with the transmission gears uncovered and exposed to dirt and water. Nor would you buy one which required that each bearing be oiled separately. We simply urge you to use the same good judgment in selecting a windmill.

There is ONE, but ONLY ONE, thoroly modern and up-to-date windmill.

You will find in it every feature which you know to be desirable in a windmill. It runs in the lightest wind, it is strong and durable, all working parts are inclosed and flooded with oil from the supply in the gear case. The oil supply needs replenishing only once a year. The brake and furling device are simple and effective.



A glance at this illustration will bring home to you very forcefully the difference between this modern wind motor and the out-of-date windmills being offered for sale. If

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# THE FALL SEASON

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We will have the complete line of Fall Shoes in stock next week, and will be glad to show you the very latest in Shoes.

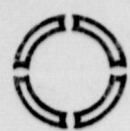
If you are hungry we can feed you. We carry a complete line of Groceries and our prices are as good as you will get. Give us a trial and a share of your trade. We always strive to please you.

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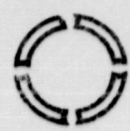
C. E. FOSTER

Odell, Texas





**Country Correspondence**  
Local News From Various Neigh-  
borhoods Around Odell



**Red River News**

C. E. Searu and family spent Sunday with J. R. Ross.

Miss Grace Cook spent the last of the week with J. A. Spivy and family of Odell.

T. A. Hamilton and wife spent Sunday with J. P. Hamilton and family.

P. H. Bingham and family attended the baptising at Odell Sunday evening.

John Webb and family spent Sunday with J. P. Tate and family.

Rev. Brown preached at the Red River school house Sunday night.

**Maple Hill News**

Most everybody in our community began picking cotton this week.

A. B. Hughes and family spent Thursday night with W. R. Phillips and family.

Miss Ethel Smith and Jodie Hughes took dinner with Elmer Humphrys and family Sunday.

The Missionary Baptist meeting began at Maple Hill Saturday.

Will Priddy and wife from Colorado are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Priddy.

J. A. Jones and wife and Mr. Towery and wife of Odell visited W. R. Phillips and family Monday.

Barney Sharrell and wife visited their mother Mrs. A. Morgan and children Saturday and Sunday.

S. Humphrys and family spent Sunday with A. B. Hughes and family.

Several from our community attended the baptising at J. F. Cannon's tank Sunday afternoon two being baptized.

**Plainview Items**

W. M. Riddle sold a mule for the fancy price of \$180.00 one day last week in Chillicothe.

Mr and Mrs. E. S. McNairy visited at the home of R. A. Talley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Inez Talley spent Sunday with Jess Walker and family.

Everyone in this section is very busy, some gathering corn, some picking cotton and gathering maize.

Mrs. Horn and daughter Miss Clara also little son Ennis, called on Mrs. W. M. Riddle Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Lanham also Mrs. Earl Scott, were the guests of Mrs. Henry Mason Friday afternoon.

J. A. Webb and W. A. Webb and wife, and Dan Chumney attended the Childress fair Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. W. M. Riddle and grandson Odis Riddle, also little Earl Wofford of Chillicothe, called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Wednesday afternoon.

J. R. Grimes and family attended services at Odell Sunday and took dinner with Charlie Hayes and family, all attended the baptising in the afternoon.

Mrs. Tiny Horn also her daughter Miss Clara, called on Mrs. A. M. Lanham Thursday afternoon.

Tiny Horn, A. M. Lanham Earl Scott and Isaac Robinson returned from a prospecting trip in Collingsworth County Saturday, making the trip in the latter's car. While there, all spent a very pleasant night with J. C. Lee and family, formerly of this country.

**FOR SALE**—A good 143 acre farm adjoining Odell townsite, with good improvements, two sets of house, 1 1-4 acre in alfalfa. Terms to suit purchaser. See or write Mrs. L. E. Britton Odell, Texas.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
**In Use For Over 30 Years**  
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Hitchcock*

**FOR SALE**—160 acres of land 125 in cultivation, four room house, good barn and sheds etc. Good terms. T. B. Priddy, Odell, Texas.

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DENTIST

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**Odell Produce Company**

Pays Highest Market Prices for all kinds of Produce.

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**HARDWARE SALE**

**Our Great Reduction Sale on Hardware which opened Sept. 1st., will continue through the entire month.**

**During this sale we offer to the public the greatest bargains that have ever been offered in this line of merchandise in Vernon. The following are the reasons for the sale:**

- 1st.** We are going to discontinue some of the lines we are now handling.
- 2nd.** Last and Main reason. We need the money and are willing to make great sacrifices in exchanging goods for cash.

**Would like to mention some of the articles we are offering at such ridiculous prices but the list would be too long, the items too numerous. The minimum reduction is 20 per cent, while the maximum reaches 50 per cent in many instances. A visit to our store will convince you that every word of this is true.**

**Vernon Hardware & Implement Co.**

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# Good Eats---Prompt Service---Right Prices

We are ready to supply your fall and winter needs in our line. Staple goods arriving every day. Good prices made on quantity lots. Our service is better than ever. Come to Odell. Inspect our stock that is continually increasing and compare prices. We can and will serve you satisfactorily. Come and be convinced. From the store that appreciates your trade.

## J. R. HUIE

### Locals and Personals

Misses Maude Ross and Geneva Hutcheson are spending the week with H. A. Ross and family near Doans

Mrs Grover Morris of Falls County arrived this week for a visit with A P Morris and two children.

J. A. Clifton, a prominent farmer of near Doans was noted among the farmers in town Monday.

R. T. Macy, a well known farmer of near Doans, was transacting business in Odell Monday.

Mrs. Stevens of Quannah is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. R. E. Burns at the Methodist parsonage.

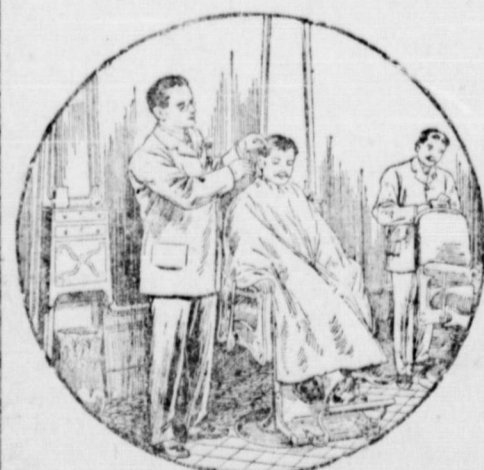
Elvin Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bingham, left Monday for Decatur to enter the Decatur Baptist College.

E. M. Fountain, a well known farmer east of town, was noted among the farmers in town Friday attending to business.

Pete Belcher, who has been employed in a hotel at Childress is here with home folk, J. D. Belcher and family.

The following Odell parties were Vernon visitors Tuesday, where they were witnesses in court in the S. B. Starr vs K. C. M. & Orient Ry., case: P. L. Hart, W. P. Starr, W. T. Collins, J. R. Huie, C. W. Stults, A. R. Mitchell and E. B. Vassey.

L. C. Moore and wife of Electra were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud near town Saturday and Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Moore were recently married at Electra, where the husband has a position in the oil fields. Mrs. Moore being Pearl Stroud before her marriage.



If you need any High Class Barber Work come to the Sanitary Barber Shop. 2 chairs on Sat. Hot and Cold BATHS at all times. Don't forget the Mahdeen Dandruff remedy. Laundry basket laves each Monday eve. R. A. LANE, Prop.

### Father Finds Long Lost Son After 20 Years

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man in a firm embrace. For several moments father and son would fall upon each others neck and pour out their tears of joy and exultation, as did David and Johnotnan of old, and strong men who had tuned themselves to enjoy a huge joke also burst into tears.

### HAVE ONE

Car of Colorado Gordon Lump Coal on the track. See

W. Locke  
"The Coal Man"

### Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, please 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FOR SALE--160 acres of land 125 in cultivation, four room house, good barn and sheds etc Good terms. T. B. Priddy, Odell, Texas.

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Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

### Dr. W. D. Herring

PHYSICIAN

Office at Wilson's Drug Store

Odell, Texas

### Fargo News

W. A. Dye is moving to the Flowers farm this week.

Wilmer Dye moved last week to the Hubert Henry farm.

Miss Lois Ray of Vernon is visiting Mrs. A. T. Hays

J. B. Swanson and family also Mrs. Owens, took dinner with Will Swanson and wife Sunday.

Rev. Doss and wife took dinner with Mr. Bodin and wife Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Hays and Miss Lois Ray visited Mrs. J. L. Hall Sunday.

Dwite Lovelace has sold his farm in this vicinity and is preparing to move West.

Misses Kate and May Barnes, took dinner with Miss Bessie Simmons Sunday.

Mrs. Collier and children also Willis and Leslie Smith took dinner with D. W. May and family Sunday.

Miss Laura Harrell entertained quite a number of young ladies at her birthday party last Friday afternoon Sept. 8.

Rev. Doss filled his regular appointment at the Fargo Baptist church and received two members.

Katie and Oscar Bolton, Joe Meek and Mr. Minter who have been on the sick list are improving.

Mesdames J. B. Swanson and Julius Ketchersid and son Emmitt, are visiting the former's mother, Grandma Ketchersid at Altus, Oklahoma.

S. M. Meek and family of Vernon, also J. F. Richardson and family and Misses Lois Dye and Irma Richardson also Luther Dye, Ryan Bolton and Claude Leonard, visited Joe Meek and wife Sunday.

FOR SALE--A good 143 acre farm adjoining Odell townsite, with good improvements, two sets of houses, 11-4 acre in alfalfa. Terms to suit purchaser See or write Mrs. L. E. Britton Odell, Texas.

### CASTORIA

For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Hutchins*

J. W. Cowan of near Doans was noted in town Wednesday with a bale of the fleecy staple. Mrs. Callie Cook is visiting Mrs. Florence Welch near Har-

Sheriff Key was in Odell Wednesday on business.

J. D. Towery and wife and son D. M. Towery returned last Thursday from a visit in Wheeler, County.

### FALL MILLINERY

If you are ready to buy your Fall Millinery, we are ready to serve you. Call and see our Fall and winter Hats. The stock this season consists of some to suit both the old and young ladies.

Miss Anne Hardwick, MILLINERY GOODS. Odell, Texas

### HERRING-BENNETT LUMBER CO. VERNON, TEX.

We carry a complete stock of shelf and heavy Hardware. See us before buying.

"WHERE A \$ DOES ITS DUTY"

# WE

Most cordially invite the Ladies of Odell and vicinity to visit our store. We are better prepared than ever to serve you with all kinds of READY TO WEAR Garments. Come to see us while the stock is new and full. You can get better selections. And we will appreciate your patronage.

### CROW SISTERS

"The Ladies' Store" Vernon, Texas