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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

A Delightful Day's Outing on Wanders Creek

One of Party Gives a Detailed Account of a Fish Fry Friday

About eleven o'clock last Friday morning a fish hungry but gay crowd started in a westerly direction from town for a day's outing. It is useless to say that Wanders Creek was the place of destination, for this was evident to all onlookers. Most of the crowd made the journey in buggies and a wagon, the latter containing nearly all of the necessary equipment for landing a big catch. The remainder of the party, numbering about a half dozen and belonging to the masculine sex, feeling the invigorating effect of the cool, fragrant morning air, declined the invitation to ride and demonstrated that they were experienced peccetrains by walking the whole distance.

Upon arrival at the much frequented camping spot near the creek, the women of the party proceeded to put everything up together in genuine camp style, while the men hurried off to the most attractive fishing holes. After some two hours of painstaking labor with the little

shrewd denizens of the water, a nice catch was exhibited at camp. The cooks then busied themselves preparing dinner. Soon it was announced that the feast was ready. This announcement was greeted with exclamation of joy, for the appetites of all members of the party had been sharpened during the hours of patient waiting.

The dinner was a most delectable. Fish was not the only eatable. There was fried chicken galore. Other choice eatables too were plentiful. The women who were very thoughtful and foresighted, had brought these good things along to eat in case no fish were caught. The drinkables, of which there was an abundance of each, included cold water, hot coffee and iced tea. All those who were present freely and unreservedly partook of these good, rich things, every appetite, no matter how keen, being fully satisfied. Notwithstanding the hunger of this outing crowd, all the dinner could not be eaten, there being such abundance of it.

Just as soon was over, the search for fish was eagerly continued. For about two hours the fishermen, assisted by some of the women, displayed skill, diligence, and perseverance in an effort to land the biggest catch of the season. Evidently their efforts would have been crowned

with success had not the scaly tribe been so exceedingly and unusually small. No complaints, however, were uttered, because each one's appetite for fish had already been satisfied in a most complete manner.

When five o'clock arrived in the afternoon, the crowd was ready to start homeward. The day had been a most pleasant and delightful one. The outing indeed was the crowning event of its kind this season. Those who enjoyed it felt free and unrestrained and allowed nothing to interfere with their comfort, convenience and pleasure, they all expressed themselves as wanting to spend another such day together on Wanders creek not in the distant future.

The following constituted the party: W. T. Collins and wife, J. S. Archer and wife, G. W. Hart, wife and little son Leland; Theodore Collins and family, P. C. Spears and family, Ed Spears and family, Mrs. W. P. Starr and two of her children, Lawrence and Gilmer; and J. R. Huie.

The outing was made in honor of Ed Spears and family, the guests of P. C. Spears and family.

One Present.

If you want the latest and best in Photography and cutest folders, cards, etc., come to Sink's Studio, in fact, it is the place to get the best of everything in his line.

Church Calls Present Pastor For Half Time

Baptist Minister Will Preach At Local Church Twice a Month--Will Locate Here

The members of the Baptist church in conference here Sunday night, seen best to call their pastor, Rev. Newton, to preach for them another year. It was also unanimously agreed that their pastor should give them half time; this is to fill an appointment at the local church, two Sundays in a month instead of one. And as the churches at Tolbert and Red River have also called Rev. Newton for their pastor, the two remaining Sundays in the month will filled at those places. Since the action on the part of the Odell Baptist here Sunday which has called him for their pastor another year; we understand Rev. Newton will move to Odell as soon as he can make arrangements, and he and his family will make this place their home.

Myrick--Tate

J. T. Myrick and Miss Tate both popular young people of the Red River community were united in marriage Sunday, Rev. Radell, who was holding a revival

in that community, officiating. The groom is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Hart of near Odell, and is a young man well thought of in his community.

Miss Jesse is the accomplished daughter of J. P. Tate, of her neighborhood, and has a large circle of both old and young friends in the country who will congratulate Mr. Myrick in winning her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrick are at present visiting the groom's relatives at Randlett Oklahoma.

Prominent Fargo Man Dead

News of the death of W. B. Teel a prominent citizen of the Fargo community reached here today, who drop dead at his home early this morning between four and five o'clock. He was apparently in good health the day before his death, and his expiration was believed to have been caused from heart trouble; after rising at his usual hour and lighting a fire in the cooking stove, he went out to the barn to attend to the morning chores, where soon afterwards he was found dead.

He was a man past fifty five years of age, and was a faithful member of Baptist Church and also a member of the Masonic Order. Burial will take place tomorrow evening at the Fargo cemetery.

The Reporter extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

ODELL WOMEN

WHO WANTS

ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

From the high cost of living, can get it by trading with us.

3 cans corn	25c	Apron checks, per yard	8 1-3c
3 cans hominy	25c	Cameo dress gingham, per yd	10c
3 pound can kraut	10c	Amoskeg dress gingham	12 1-2c
3 pound can Arkansas Apples	10c	Percales, per yard	10c
Flour from \$2.50 to \$3.00 cwt., every sack guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.		Calicoes, the very best, per yd	6c
		Other dry goods with quality of the best that money will buy.	

We are headquarters for good merchandise, and it pays to buy at headquarters, and where we always try to please you.

Yours for business,

C. E. FOSTER

"The new store with new goods"

"The store that pleases"

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.00 A YEAR.

Display advertisement 12 1-2c per column inch each insertion. Locals 5c per line each insertion. All advertisements will be run until ordered out.

Most all our neighboring towns are beginning to make special efforts to pull fall business their way, each one offering as an inducement the fact, that it outstrips all others in the highest market price paid for cotton.

It is certainly an aggravating sound for some of the citizens of a place to have listen continually to chonical growling of some old duffer who is forever kicking because the town doesn't measure up exactly to his idea of a business center, nor doesn't run along in accordance to his peculiar notions. A man of such temperament usually seems to be under the impression that the town alone is responsible for their being there and not getting away; when the truth of the story is: some of those who are compelled to listen continually to their kicking, would help them get away. Moral—If you haven't a good word to say about your town keep sileat.

See me before contracting your cement work. I do all kinds, concrete walks, steps, storm cellars, relining metal tanks, In fact anything done with cement.

See me, J. M. Reynolds adv.

The City Tailor Shop

If you are thinking of ordering a new suit of clothes it will certainly pay you to come in and look my samples over, for I have the nicest line ever shown in Odell. If your suit needs cleaning and pressing bring it in and get a nice job done. If its anything in the tailoring line don't fail to see me.
Bert Belcher,
"The Guarantee Tailor"

Webb Bros.

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable

First Class Rigs and Careful Drivers at all times.
Odell, Texas



BARBER MERCHANT
Standard toilets direct from the Barber Supply house, see me. All barber work carefully and neatly done.
City Barber Shop
J. J. BAGGETT, Prop.

Dr. A. S. Kerley
DENTIST

In Odell every second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

Just now, there are various opinions among the farmers around here, as to what will be the cotton yield in the country this year. Some claim on account of the drought there are fields of cotton in the county beyond redemption, others say with sufficient moisture in due time, with a late frost, that Wilbarger will probably yet gather a big cotton crop. Nearly all will agree that when it comes to making an estimate as to what King Cotton will do, the opinion of one man is about as valuable as another, as the prospects of this plant at times can promise less and yield more, and promise more and produce less, than any other one plant old mother earth puts out.

Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick? Was it Sears, Roebuck & Co. or was it your home merchant? Who carried you last winter when you were out of job and had no money? Was it Montgomery Ward & Company, or was it your home merchant? When you want to raise money for the church or for some needy person in town, do you write to the home merchant? How much does the Cash Payers Union give toward building the church or school house in your community or keeping up the ministers salary? When you were sick how many nights did A. J. Child's Co. sit up with you? When your loved one was buried was it your home paper which shed tears of sympathy and offered cheering words or was it the Dorsey Printing Co.; Clarke & Courts, or George D. Barnard & Co.? We opine that if your memory is not extraordinarily poor, that by the time you have answered half the above questions you will feel like curving your anatomy across a molasses barrel and hiring an able bodied mule to play a tatoo with his hind feet the place where your pants fit the tightest; i.e., if you have been guilty of mistreating your home merchant by patronizing these mail order concerns. The business man who has been sending his job printing away from home may feel inclined to do something equally heroic.— Ex.

The Merchant's Message
(By W. Holt Harris)

To successfully advertise, the merchant must create an impression that is favorable and lasting. To secure a permanent impression, the merchant's ad should occupy the same position in the local paper every issue. A favorable impression is created by carrying a message of truth to the buyer, who looks kindly upon an ad that is well written, attractively arranged, and one that carries a message of bargains. The buying public is always on the lookout for bargains, but looks skeptically upon the spasmodic advertiser, who occupies first one place then another in the local paper.

Consistency in advertising is as commendable as in any other transaction, for it creates confidence in the minds of the buying public and adds force to the message of merchandising.

The Public School

Is one of the greatest factors in our country. When reinforced by good, wholesome, reliable newspapers, it gives the American child a practical education. Without the aid of newspapers the public school can not give a boy or girl that degree of general

intelligence that you wish your children to have. You can now get The Odell Reporter and The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News for one year, three papers a week, for \$1.50.

We accept and receipt for subscriptions at this office. Do the ordering and take all the risk.

You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When that time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you. You can't make a mistake in taking

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Miss Amelia Wilson, R. F. D. No. 4, Alma, Ark., says: "I think Cardui is the greatest medicine on earth, for women. Before I began to take Cardui, I was so weak and nervous, and had such awful dizzy spells and a poor appetite. Now I feel as well and as strong as I ever did, and can eat most anything." Begin taking Cardui today. Sold by all dealers.

Has Helped Thousands.

TEXAS NEEDS

GREAT MEN

XVII. CORRECTIONS

WHEN Appeles was exhibiting a beautiful painting a cobbler directed his attention to a fault in the shoe and the master immediately corrected it; the shoemaker then criticised the shaping of the leg and Appeles said, "Shoemaker, stick to your last." The advice of the painter stands as good in government as it does in art, but unfortunately many of our legislators have no last and others insist on legislating the most on things they know the least about. If our legislators would "stick to their last," we would soon have "fewer laws and better laws."



APPELES EXHIBITING A PAINTING.

Let those who aspire to write our laws struggle with their subjects like a soul working out a plan of salvation for the human race; soar in the bright crisp atmosphere of the practical and light on the mountain peaks of progress with the unerring accuracy of an eagle in its flight; rise from the low dusky horizon of suspicion to the star-lit heights of genius and kneeling at the feet of the ruler of the Universe study nature's laws from divine demonstrators. Texas Needs Great Men.

The Old Reliable
PETER SCHUTTLER WAGON

We have just received a car of this celebrated wagon, none better. When in need of a wagon don't forget us, we also sell hardware queensware, fruit jars, binder twine, infact everything carried in an up-to-date Hardware Store.

We are yours very truly,

W. B. Beach & Bro.

W. B. Beach Early Beach
Successors to J. D. Handley & Co. Odell, Texas

The Eagle Drug Company

Drugs, Drug Sundries, Toilet Articles, Cold Drinks and Cigars.

Prescription work a specialty.

The place where price and quality meet.

J. L. Depauw & A. S. Ross, Proprietors

Vernon, Texas

W. T. COLLINS, President
L. G. HAWKINS, Vice President

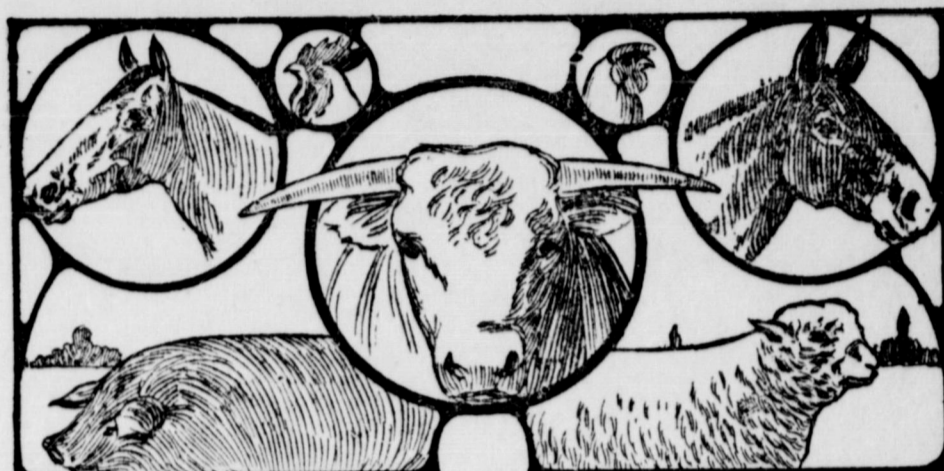
DEPENDENT OR INDEPENDENT A QUESTION OF SAVING

The cause of want in old age is due to an improvident youth. Not that all don't make enough money, but that all don't save enough. The state of independence or dependency is merely the result of a provident or improvident youth.

The Bank of Odell
(INCORPORATED)
W. P. Starr, Cashier.
"Let us be your Bankers"

Don't Overlook
that subscription. If you are in arrears remember that we can always find good use for
the MONEY

The Raising and Marketing of Live Stock



THE TEXAS BARNYARD.

When Uncle Sam wants to bring all the nations of the earth to a full realization of their dependency upon him for their very existence, he takes them through his Texas barnyard—13,000,000 head of live stock—and when he opens the gate and turns our stock out in a pasture as large as the German Empire, almost as great in area as the thirteen original colonies, three times larger than Japan, it is the grandest sight in 20th century civilization.

The Texas Welfare Commission is inquiring into the raising and marketing of Live Stock. Col. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

The Real Truth On Cost of Lumber

Makes the talk of some look exceedingly amateurish. Like jewelry, there's lots of difference in grades. If you buy a 14kt gold ring you pay a 14kt price, and if you buy B & Btr Siding you naturally expect to pay the price for specially selected stock—and in either case you trust a lot to the dealer you patronize.

We've known of people buying No. 1 siding at a shade lower than our price for B & Btr, thinking they were beating our price, when in reality our No. 1 siding was as cheap as the price they paid but they had confused B & Btr with No. 1. We won't misrepresent to make a sale, for we buy our lumber from mills that use Manufacturer's Standard Grading Rules and the quality we offer is 100 cents to every dollar. Better investigate.

Yours truly,
Odell Lbr. Co.
D. M. Kendall, Manager

Some Corn In County

J. D. Handley, who with his son Felix owns and will operate a corn sheller here this fall, informs the Reporter that he has been inquiring of a number of farmers in this portion of the county this week about the condition their corn crop, and about what amount they will have to sell this fall. As a result of his inquiry, from the few he has talked with the last few days, the total amount these farmers will have to sell if their estimate of their corn makes good will be something like 7000 bushels.

Still Mr. Handley's inquiry only reached a few of the farmers around Odell, and taking all into consideration he says it makes him believe there will be something like 12,000 or 15,000 bushels of corn marketed here this fall. So with this report, it should do away with the prevalent impression, that there was no corn raised in this part of Wilbarger.

Radford Again Calls Attention to Wilbarger's Large Farms

The average farm in Wilbarger county contains 287 1/2 acres and in each farm the average number of acres of improved land is 141 1/2. The Farmers' Union is strongly advocating the reduction of the size of the farms of this state and its President, Hon. Peter Radford, has previously, through the press, called attention to the number of large farms in Wilbarger county. Federal Census Records show that we have 1111 farms that contain more than 100 acres. Mr. Radford claims that if cheap money were available more tenant farmers would become home owners and the owners of these large tracts could be induced to place their property on the market in small tracts.

We now have 1435 farms in this county and 878 of them are operated by tenants.

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Plain View Items

Health at this place is good at this writing.

Some people of this community have begun picking cotton.

Mr and Mrs. Whitefield of Harrold are visiting J. C. Lee and family.

Mrs. J. R. Grimes was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Lanham Tuesday evening.

J. C. Lee and family were guests of Rev. A. B. Hughes and family of near Haulk Friday.

W. M. Riddle and wife visited the latter's sister Mrs. J. S. Haynes of near Chillicothe Sunday.

J. M. Reynolds and son Jack and Misses Fannie, Pearl and Zella were visitors at Doans Sunday.

Mrs. Bruns and grandson Jodie Hughes visited the former's daughter Mrs. J. C. Lee and family Sunday.

Mat Crowover and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Jim Man kings of Olustee Oklahoma the latter part of last week.

Miss Mary Crowover and Aaron Phillips and Fed Tooley took dinner with Ethel Lanham Sunday and all attended the baptising and church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hayes

entertain a few of the young people this community and of the Haulk country with "42" Friday night. Ice cream was served and all report a nice time.

The following took supper with A. M. Lanham and family Friday night; attending soial at Charlie Hayes: Misses Beulah Flowers and Zula Arnold, Messers George Worley and John Flowers.

See me before contracting your cement work. I do all kinds, concrete walks, steps, storm cellars, relining metal tanks. In fact anything done with cement.

See me, adv. J. M. Reynolds

Sunday Ended Baptist Summer Meeting

Eighteen Additions to Church During Revival—Baptist Young Peoples' Union Organized

Sunday night closed one of the most successful revivals at the Baptist church ever held at this place, there being eighteen additions to the church during the series of meetings which extended over a period of twelve days.

Besides other good results from the meeting, a Baptist Young Peoples' Union was organized by Rev. L. A. Foster at the church Sunday evening, which

is to meet the second and fourth Sunday in each month involving both the young and old people into a co-operative church work.

The following officers were elected to take the lead in the work: James W. Leak, President; Hamm Knapp, Vice-President; Miss Janette Farley, Secretary; Miss Mary Hart, Treas.

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

Fifty Thousand People

Who wanted LIFE INSURANCE in 1912, were refused on account of poor physical condition

You Need The Insurance

and your dependent ones need the PROTECTION, so don't wait until it is TOO late. Let me show you the policy which will suit your particular case.

L. G. Moore Odell, Texas

Representing the Wichita Southern Life Insurance Co. of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Use

SEAL FLOUR

Solves the problem at baking hour

For sale by M. A. Smith & Company

Dealers in everything good to eat and wear. Agents for Chase & Sanborn's High Grade Coffee

Locals and Personals

Mrs. L. W. Harmon and children are visiting at Rule.

Mrs. C. G. Thompson returned today from a visit in Oklahoma.

W. M. Scott and family were visitors at Blair, Okla., Sunday.

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George Newton and daughter, Pollie; are visiting relatives at Alvord.

Mrs. Virgie Hewitt of Vernon, is visiting J. R. Ross and family this week.

At this writing Mrs. A. C. Daniel is dangerously sick at her home.

J. A. Jones and family returned Monday from a pleasure trip out on the Plains.

H. Beach of Furkburnett, is here visiting his brothers W. B. and Early Beach.

Miss Minnie Goolsby of near Medicine Mounds was a visitor in Odell this week.

W. A. Burch was in town Wednesday with his first bale of this year's cotton.

Mrs. S. W. Phillips and children returned Monday from a visit at Chattanooga, Okla.

J. I. Gunnels and family left the last of the week for a few weeks sojourn in Haskell county.

R. T. Martin and family of Oklahoma, visited R. M. Good pasture near here last week.

Charlie Hayes of the Plain View community, was in town with his first bale of cotton Wednesday.

H. H. Foster and wife of near here, returned Saturday from a visit with their children at Hamlin.

H. G. Chandler, one of the country's well liked farmers had business at the county seat Monday.

If you want the cutest picture of the baby, bring it to Sink's Studio, Vernon, Texas.

G. W. Webb and family visited the former's brothers at Eldorado, Okla., Sunday, returning Monday.

A. H. Gearhart, formerly of this place, writes us from Sinton to mail his paper to that place.

G. S. Upshaw of the Fargo neighborhood, and riding bailiff for the grand jury, was here two days this week.

John Wallace, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. B. Sutton last week, returned to his home at Garland Monday.

J. J. Youngblood, one of the Reporter's readers, was a pleasant caller at our office today; he reported Bob Binkley sick with slow fever in his community.

FOR SALE—1913 Model Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy monthly payment plan. Get our proposition before buying or you will regret it, also bargains in used Motar Cycles. Write us today. Enclose stamp for reply.

Address Lock Box 11, adv-30 Trenton, Mich.

S. H. Crossley, one of Chilli-cothe's business men was attending to business in Odell this week.

For Singer Sewing Machines see or write, W. G. Collier, adv.-12. Vernon, Texas

Among the Vernon visitors this week from Odell and the surrounding country were: W. W. Matthews, J. W. Tombs, H. C. Mason, W. P. Starr, B. D. Smith, H. A. Bell and W. M. Scott.

Ed Spear and family from Duncan, Okla., visited his brother, P. C. Spears and family of the Jackson Springs community last week, they were on their way to San Angelo, where they intend locating for Mrs. Spears' health.

A. J. Smith, one of the country's successful farmers, predicts a rain over the country Sunday the 7, basing his prediction on the fact that the moon changes in the morning on that date, which is not a common occurrence and will not happen again in some time.

J. W. Sears and family returned Tuesday from a three week's visit at San Antonio and Sinton, they report G. B. Taylor and family at San Antonio, and W. M. Staleup and family at Sinton, both formerly of this country getting along nicely.

F. W. Dent, one of the Olustee, Okla., farmers, was a business visitor in Odell Tuesday. Mr. Dent marketed a large portion of his cotton here last fall but tells us the fleecy staple prospects are very gloomy in his country now.

S. B. Hovey, M. L. Mortz, Receivers,

Orient Railway

Special Round Trip Excursion to Alpine, Fort Stockton and Girvin, Texas

Date of sale: Sept. 13th., and 26, and Oct. 18th.

Final Limit: Limit tickets six days after date of sale, tickets to be good leaving starting point on date of sale. Original starting point must be reached on return trip prior to midnight of final limit.

Round Trip	Alpine	\$9.00
Fare To	Fort Stockton	\$8.00
	Girvin	\$8.00

For Sale on train No. 1, Leave Odell 9:40 p. m.

Stopovers allowed within final limit on both going and return trip at all points on route.

Through Electric Lighted Standard Sleeper Operated to and from Alpine daily.

J. W. SPOTTS, Local Agent.

F. A. NELSON, Traffic Manager, San Angelo, Texas.

Closed a Good Meeting at Doans

Rev. Lerha Robeson closed a successful revival at the Doans Chapel last Sunday night, during which meeting there were twelve additions to the church. Old timers of that community say that this revival was one of the most successful meetings ever held at the Doans Chapel.

Mrs. Nave and daughter, Miss Roby, left Monday for a visit with relatives at Collinsville, Alabama.

Odell's First Cotton Friday

Up to this writing there has been seven bales of cotton ginned here, the first bale of this season's cotton being brought in Friday evening, the bale belonging to Mrs. Ida Turner of near here. The bale weighed 457, graded strict middling and sold for 12c. W. T. Collins buying the cotton. A premium of \$21.25 was given by the business men. Scott and Starr ginned the cotton.

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