

# The Hedley Informer

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## BOLLIE BUSINESS IS ENORMOUS

The bolling business is assuming vast proportions in this country now, since the weather has turned off mild. The farmers all had from one to twenty or more bales of lint in the field, and pulling them by hand or machine has been going on at a rapid rate. It takes about 2400 pounds of the bollies to make a bale of lint when ginned and brings something like \$25 to \$30 per bale. The bollies are just pulled off the stalks bur and all, and a boll breaking machine at the gin breaks the bolls apart (throws it out in a sense) and allows the gin to work on the cotton.

The gin is busy ginning all the time and numbers of farmers are selling the bollies to local buyers who are accumulating mountain-like piles in the gin yard and will have them ginned out when the rush is over.

To those who are unacquainted with such proceedings will say that in this country the after crop, that is, the unopened crop that's lost in other parts of the country, amounts to as much as some of the other countries whole crop.

## THE BETTER SIDE OF LIFE

It is a pleasure in these times to hear of occurrences that show the better side of human nature. It is not worth while to hate any one. Life is too short to cherish ill will or hard thoughts. What if a man has cheated you, or that woman has played you false, or some friend has forsaken you? Let it all pass. What difference will it make to you in a few years when you go hence to that undiscovered country? All who treat you wrong will be more sorry for it than you in your deepest grief. A few more smiles, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, a little more hurrying and worrying in the world, some hasty greetings and abrupt farewells and life will be over, and injurer and injured will be laid away and forgotten. It is not worth while to hate each other. This is our advice, and like salvation it's free. Try it during 1912.—Waco Morning News.

## SON OF GEN. SAM HOUSTON

William Rogers Houston, representing Murry Gin Co. was in the city last Saturday in the interest of his company. Mr. Houston is a son of Gen. Sam Houston of Texas fame.

## J. T. PATMAN ANNOUNCES

J. T. Patman, sheriff and tax collector of Donley county, announces in this issue for reelection to the same office for another term, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Patman needs no introduction to the people of Donley county as he has been an efficient officer and his record is the best argument why he should be re-elected. Give him your careful consideration when you go to the polls to cast your vote.

## PLANT MORE SHADE TREES

The citizens of Hedley should do more tree planting this year than ever before. Some few places in town have nice growing trees, and have you ever noticed how nice and cool these places look during the summer months, and how good they look in winter in contrast to the treeless places where the winds are not checked in their furious onslaught? It is the best investment property owners can make and with the least capital. The few dollars invested in trees will bring rich returns in making your place look much more home like and cause it to have a higher market value. You are good financiers and look for something in which to invest your money for good returns. Now it is a good investment to plant trees on your property. Pride in your town should also be an incentive to plant trees. The season for putting them out is at hand.

## A HARD TASK

A winning smile a man may wear when seated in his easy chair, his slippers on his feet, while out of doors, o'er vale and hill, the man who runs the weather mill is spreading snow and sleet. It isn't hard to spring a laugh while winding up a phonograph which grinds out joyous strains; and one may chortle loud gadzooks, when pawing over recent book produced by Laura Jane. But when the housewife says: "Old sport, me thinks you'd better cease to court the nuses for a while, and to the basement now repair, and tinker with the furnace, there," can you still wear a smile? I've gone down to those realms below a stranger to all grief and woe, to all that's sad and blue; but when I shook the hanged old grate, and clawed out crenk stones and slate, my smile went up the flue. As I came up the cellar stair it was a treat to hear me swear for those who liked soiled words; and then the hausfrau said: "For shame! That's no way to play the game!"—WALT MASON.

## NEW BLACKSMITH, W. M. DYER, HERE

W. M. Dyer and family arrived Sunday from Lark, their car of household goods following Tuesday. They moved Wednesday into the Matthews house which Mr. Dyer bought while here two weeks ago.

Mr. Dyer has taken charge of the blacksmith shop he purchased of C. W. Kendall and has gone to work like he means it. Hedley welcomes this splendid family and is proud of the fact that such splendid citizens are locating in her borders.

## GONE TO ARKANSAS

W. D. Mendenhall and G. R. Cash loaded their effects on a car this week and shipped to Mena, Ark., where they with their families are moving. By this move Arkansas gets two splendid families and many are the regrets expressed by the neighbors of this community at their removal. The Informer will keep them in touch with the doings at this end of the line. May they prosper in their new home.

## DONLEY COUNTY VOTERS INCREASE

The following item will interest the readers of this paper.

There were 940 poll tax receipts and 27 exemption certificates issued which is away ahead of any past record. 790 poll tax receipts issued last year. Hedley had 146 last year and 166 this year. I estimate that with the overmen past 60--and newcomers, the voting strength of Donley county will be 1025.

J. T. PATMAN.

## SMALL WRECK NEAR LELIA

An oil car left the track a mile this side of Lelia Lake Monday evening and cut about 1500 ties in two. The freight was going at the rate of 40 miles per hour, it is claimed, and the engine and fireman could not see the rear of the train because of a curve, so did not stop for some distance. Both the north and south bound passengers were held up until after midnight on account of the track being torn up. The Denver road is not having many wrecks like it did a few years ago.

## J. C. KILLOUGH ANNOUNCES

In the announcement column this week you will find the name of J. C. Killough of Clarendon who is a candidate for the office of county judge of Donley county. Judge Killough is well and favorably known to most of the voters of the county as a conscientious citizen and thoroughly qualified for the office he seeks at the hands of the voters in the democratic primary. Give his claims a fair consideration before casting your ballot.

## WALL PAPER

We are preparing to put in a stock of wall paper some time during the month, and would like to have those contemplating papering buy from us. If there is any left over we take it back, so you can save on your papering bills that way.

ALBRIGHT DRUG CO.

## THE WANDERING DOLLAR

Wanderlust Spirit Seizes Texas Dollar.—\$200,000 Per Day Leaves State.

Money, by its close companionship with man, has acquired many of the characteristics of the human race, and one of its most pronounced is its disposition to wander. They probably "get the habit" by being chased by the tax assessor, in running from book-agents and dodging subscription lists. It is incomprehensible how a dollar seeking legitimate investment could voluntarily leave Texas where it is surrounded by such a magnificent array of splendid opportunities and search the wilderness and waste places for a livelihood where bulls and bears lie in wait for it and finally sleep in dens and hovels and tramp the financial highways when it might have remained at home and become a merchant, a banker or a captain of industry and have made frequent contributions towards churches, charitable institutions and the general welfare of the community.

Many a Texas dollar has contributed towards the comic literature of the day by choosing outside investments in preference to Texas properties, and the pride and business reputation of the family has suffered.

No data which could be considered as a reliable basis for an estimate is available, but those familiar with the general run of investment suggest that possibly a hundred thousand dollars per day leave the State seeking outside investment, a portion of which is permanent, the owner leaving with it. Our Federal Census Bureau discloses the fact that 80 people per day leave Texas and estimating that each person takes with him \$250 in property, we will have \$20,000 leaving permanently per day, giving us a balance of \$80,000 per day, subject to recall, as the owner still lives in Texas.

Many of our dollars, lured by the siren voice of speculators, have left Texas and formed unholy alliances with outside capital and must now, for a season, undergo the mental anguish of daily witnessing magnificent opportunities for investment go by in their native land. There is no more pitiful sound known in currency than that of a Texas dollar chained to an outside investment sadly singing "Home Sweet Home."

## WILL DRILL FOR OIL AT LELIA LAKE

J. A. Gerner, of Lelia Lake, was in Clarendon today in the interest of a company which has recently been organized to drill for oil. The style of the new enterprise in The Lelia Lake Developing Co., with Dr. Betts of Vernon at its head. Mr. Gerner tells us that as soon as leases covering 10,000 acres have been secured, the company will begin drilling for oil, with the understanding that three test wells will be sunk to a depth of 2,000 feet each, providing oil not found before that depth is reached.--News.

## HELP THE INFORMER TO BOOST HEDLEY

When you have read the Informer hand it to a friend or neighbor who is not a subscriber. We want every home in town and community to have the paper visit them every week. You who are already subscribers, can aid us by saying a good word for the paper to those who are not subscribers. And let us insist that you telephone, write or tell us any news you may know, so we may get out a paper that you will delight in reading, and recommending to your friends. A newspaper must depend to a large extent on the people for news, as the editor cannot be in all places at one and the same time and consequently many things take place that never get printed and people wonder why. If you have anything against your neighbor, however and wish the paper to pay back old scores, we candidly admit we do not want such information. It is not a newspaper's place to fight the personal battles of of the community, neither do we want long windies, we want the news.

## This Means You

If you don't settle your blacksmith account with me before Saturday Feb. 10 you will have to settle with Mr. Howell, the Justice of Peace, as I will turn over my unsettled accounts to him. It will be much better if you see before that date. You will find my books in care of Mr. Reed at Moor's blacksmith shop.

J. WALKER LANE.

E. F. Hassler was down from Clarendon Saturday trying to organize a company to put in another gin here this year. He met with quite a lot encouragement, but hardly enough to justify the organization yet.

The Informer is a candidate for your patronage, as a subscriber or advertiser.

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Bedford Gammon is having a hard time with his jaw which instead of getting better as reported last week has been getting worse. His mother took him to Clarendon today and will likely put him in the sanitarium, and he may have to undergo an operation.

The hardware stores in Hedley are getting in shape to supply the farming people of the Hedley territory. Farming machinery has been received by the car load and is stacked over quite a bit of ground.

## CUPID RECEIVES JOLT SHORTLY AFTER WEDDING

Wednesday a young man by the name of Pierce and a Miss Lovelace went to Clarendon and got married. But on their return home their joy was turned to sorrow for it is alleged the girl's father had the officers on the young man's trail. It is alleged that in getting the license he claimed the girl to be of age when she is only about fifteen. The groom of a few short hours is still in jail waiting for a hearing.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The INFORMER is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of July 27, 1912, Democratic Primary.

For Tax Assessor:  
R. W. TALLEY.

For County Judge:  
J. C. KILLOUGH.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
J. T. PATMAN

Plant trees

Beautify your home by planting trees

Are you in on grading the streets of Hedley?

The hammer and saw brigade make a noise like Hedley is growing.

Almost everything in the agricultural line can be grown in the part of Texas.

So many have complimented the Informer since it was enlarged to eight pages that we are glad we made the change.

A farmer owning a small farm can work it more advantageously according to the crop rotation method, by planting a number of farm products than by planting the entire farm in one crop product

Be a booster for your town and not a knocker. If you don't like the way Hedley is growing, and can't live without using your little hammer on every public enterprise that comes along, just move out, there are no strings tied to you

You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out, the moments when you have really lived, are the moments when you have done things in a spirit of love. As memory scans the past, above and beyond all the transitory

pleasures of life, there leaps forward those supreme hours when you have been enabled to do unnoticed kindness to those around you--things too trifling to speak of, but which you feel have entered into your eternal life.--Ex.

There is no more noble work than planting a tree. He who plants a tree raises a monument that will survive when all his other deeds are forgotten. If we build a fine barn or erect an elegant residence, we may live to see it decay but a tree grows from year to year, beautifies the landscape, furnishes shade and perhaps bears fruit or nuts. There is no better way to commemorate a great event than to plant a tree. The anniversary of the wedding or the birthday celebrations maybe made more impressive and its memory more sacred by planting a tree--Ex.

To our desk there comes from seventy-five to a hundred exchanges each week. From these we can judge very accurately the life and prosperity of a town. If the paper is full of good advertising, then that town is alive, people are spending their money at home and the farmers drive in from miles around to do trading. If the advertising is rather meagre and the merchants are afraid to let the people know through the columns of the paper what they charge for their goods then is that town dead, the farmers and town citizens, as well, are sending away their cash money, every time to the mail order houses, while the merchants sit down and kick because the people are not loyal to them. People do read advertisements and no one knows it better than the mail order houses. There is no way to meet them but on their own ground if the cash expenditures are to be made at home.--Bonham News.

I write plate glass, fire and tornado insurance in the strongest of companies.

J. C. Wells.

#### City Directory

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday nights  
J. C. Wells, C. C. S. A. McCarroll, Clerk

Every 1st and 3rd Monday nights  
John D. Waldron, Consul  
A. N. Wood, Clerk

I. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Saturday night  
W. H. Deboard, N. G.  
J. H. Richey, Secretary

A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or after the full moon.  
W. R. McCarroll, W. M.  
S. A. McCarroll, Secretary

**CHURCHES** BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor  
First Sunday in each month.  
PRESBYTERIAN every Third Sunday.

METHODIST, G. H. Bryant, pastor. Every Second Sunday morning and evening.

BAPTIST, J. W. Hembree, pastor. Every Fourth Sunday and Saturday morning before PRAYER MEETING  
Every Wednesday evening.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL every Sunday morning. J. B. Matthews, Superintendent.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 10 a. m. every Lordsday at the school house  
Lord's Supper after Bible school  
J. H. Richey, Supt.  
Preaching every First Sunday.  
Rev. Holmes, Pastor.

#### DONLEY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge, J. H. O'Neal  
Clerk, Wade Willis  
Sheriff, J. T. Patman  
Treasurer, Gus Johnson  
Assessor, G. W. Baker  
Surveyor, J. C. Killough

Commissioners:  
G. A. Anderson, Pct. No. 1  
R. E. Williams, " " 2  
J. G. McDougal, Pct. No. 3  
Roy Kendall, " " 4

Justice of the Peace Precinct 3,  
K. W. Howell  
Constable Pct. No. 3, J. W. Bond  
District Court meets third week in April and October.

County Court convenes 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

#### TIME TABLE

North bound  
No. 1.....7:15 p. m.  
" 7.....9:35 a. m.  
South bound  
No. 2.....9:05 a. m.  
" 8.....9:05 p. m.

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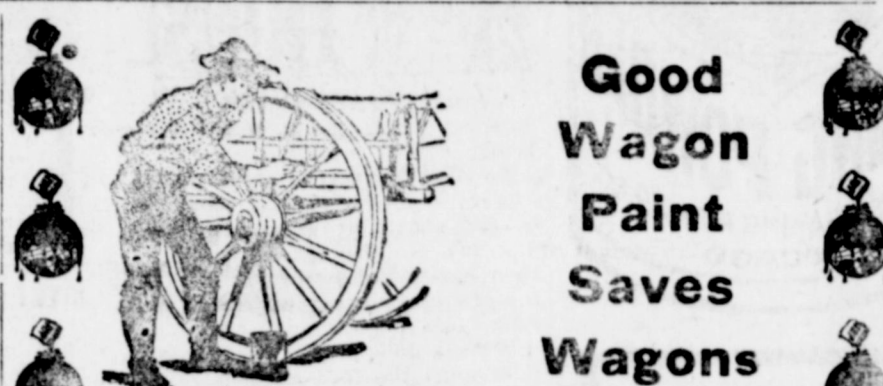
TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF DONLEY COUNTY, GREETING:

You Are Hereby Comanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper in the County of Donley, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon W. O. McDaniel whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Justice Court to be holden in and for the County of Donley, in Precinct No. 3, in Hedley, Texas, on the 5th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. File Number being 70, then and there to answer the petition of W. C. Brinson filed in said Court, on the 10th day of January, 1912, against the said W. O. McDaniel and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit: That on the 29th day of July, 1911, that defendant W. O. McDaniel did execute and deliver to plaintiff a certain promissory note for \$98 75 due Dec. 1st, 1911, with interest from date until paid, and 10 per cent attorney fee if collected by legal process and the payment of said note is secured by a mortgage on two horses which horses are fully described in said mortgage. Plaintiff asks for judgement for principal of said note together with interest and attorney's fee and the foreclosure of said mortgage and cost of suit.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

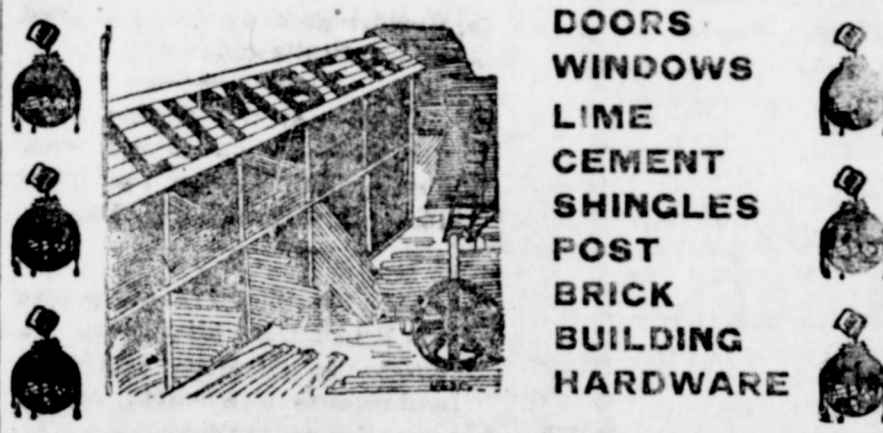
Witness, K. W. Howell, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 3 Donley County Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in Hedley, Texas this 12th day of January A. D. 1912.

K. W. HOWELL, J. P.  
Pct. 3, Donley County, Texas.



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**Locals**

Dr. Fields was in town first of the week.

A. O. Heffner was in town from Naylor Saturday.

E. H. Willis and family went to Clarendon Saturday.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

Clay Akers was up from Giles Saturday.

Roy Kendall and family were in town last Saturday.

Remember that J. C. Wells writes fire insurance

Burnett Ham of Jacksboro is here visiting his sister, Mrs. C. O. Wood.

Miss Lelia Waldron was home from Memphis Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Kendall transacted business in Clarendon later part of last week.

E. E. McGee was laid up with La Grippe several days this week but is improving

If it's Locust shades you want, I have 'em Phone or see, J. M. Brokaw.

Mrs. A. F. Waldron is in Memphis this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Melton.

The Hedley water works is doing some pipe mending and pipe laying this week.

Alex Beaty of Clarendon is here helping his brother-in-law E. H. Willis on the Moore dwelling.

Miss Chloe Rector, who is teaching at M. Knight, visited her folks at Clarendon Saturday and Sunday.

FOR SALE—Two milch cows with young calves. R. W. Scales.

Wilson Ballew, representing the Clarendon News, was in the city this week.

Shave at the Imperial.

W. T. Youree was in town Wednesday.

C. W. Webster was in town from Windy Valley last Saturday

Ellery Lynn was down Saturday from school at Clarendon.

"Please the people," is the motto of the Imperial Shop.

Mesdames B. F. Denney and J. D. Bird of Memphis came Thursday to visit Mrs. J. H. Richey.

Locust shade trees and plenty of them. Phone or see, J. M. Brokaw.

Stalk cutter, nearly new, for sale or trade for kafir or maize in head. J. H. RICHEY.

Mr. Brooks and family of Turkey have located in Hedley, and expects to build a residence soon.

Mrs. Bird came up from Memphis Saturday to visit a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Richey.

Miss Charlotta Mickle of San Antonio visited several days with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Sarvis.

None better—those shaves and hair cuts at The Imperial.

C. W. Kendall and E. L. Yelton moved into the house on Woodridge block lately vacated by Mr. Stultz and family.

I will be at the Hedley Drug Co. store to do Dental work Friday and Saturday Feb. 9 and 10. J. F. Tomlinson, Dentist.

Rev. G. H. Bryant attended the Tri-District Missionary Institute at Amarillo this week, and reports a splendid and instructive convention.

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In a report issued by Prof. W. B. Phillips, Director of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology, some interesting data is given on the fuels of Texas. The lignite fields of the State probably extend over 60,000 square miles, so the pamphlet states, and the original supply of this fuel lying beneath our surface is estimated at 30,000,000,000 tons. As the amount taken from the earth so far amounts to only a small per cent, the supply of this fuel need occasion no anxiety for the next thousand years or so. Every known variety of lignite has been found in Texas, from a material carrying but a few per cent of fixed carbon to nearly 45 per cent and with from 30 per cent of volatile and combustible matter to more than 76 per cent. The beds of this fuel run from 15 feet and more in thickness to depths of 400 to 600 feet. The counties in which workable beds of lignite occur are Anderson, Angelina, Atascosa, Bastrop, Bowie, Brewster, Caldwell, Camp, Cass, Cherokee, Dimmitt, Fayette, Freestone, Grimes, Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Houston, Jasper, Lee, Leon, Limestone, McMullen, Marion, Medina, Milam, Morris, Nacogdoches, Newton, Panola, Rains, Robertson, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt, Webb, Wood and Zavalla. In a general way, workable lignite is found in all that part of Texas lying east of the 97th meridian of west longitude and north of the 31st degree of north latitude, but there are a few important areas outside of these boundaries.

The average value of the lignite mined in Texas in 1918 at the mines was 96 cents, the production having been 979,232 tons, the largest in the history of the State.

It may be accepted as a fact that there is enough lignite beneath the surface of Texas to run our engines, supply our factories and provide fuel for heating purposes for several centuries to come.

The University of Texas is using lignite for running the power house of that institution, a Texas railroad is using it for fuel, and Texas lignite bids fair to become universally used as a fuel during the next decade.

**A. M. Sarvis, M. D.**

Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Albright Drug Co.  
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Hedley, Texas

**J. B. Ozier, M. D.**

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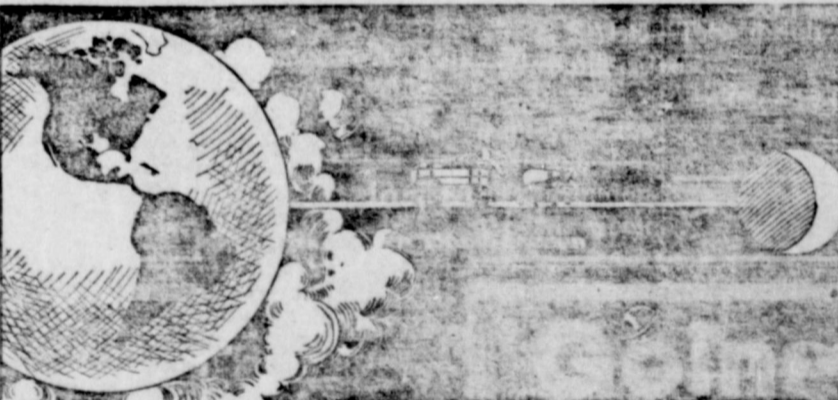
Hedley, Texas **Hedley Hdw. & Imp. Co.**

**Going to leave**  
I expect to leave about March 1st and would be pleased to have all desiring Tin Work come in and let me do the work before that date.  
**C. W. TURNER**  
SHEET METAL WORKER

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**GOOD ROADS**



THE TEXAS FARMERS IN HAULING THEIR ANNUAL PRODUCTS TO MARKET FORM A PROCESSION THAT WILL REACH FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON.

In this age, the greatest thing a human being can do is to build a public highway and the greatest thing a State can do is to improve and increase its transportation facilities. Transportation is to commerce what blood is to the body, sap to the tree and vitality to life.

The Texas farmers ship to the foreign factory \$1,200,000 of raw material per day and haul them an average distance of five miles over dirt roads.

Our annual products going to the markets form a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon. Build good roads and help the farmer.

**COAL AND LUMBER**

WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF SMITHING COAL  
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S. A. McCARROLL, Manager





**Locals**

A. L. Miller made a trip to Clarendon Thursday.

Harvey Graham is up from Memphis in his new auto.

Mesdames Martin and Coleman of Childress were here Thursday.

With the exception of windy weather this week has been fairly pleasant.

R. A. Callahan has purchased an auto and Giles is at Memphis learning to operate it.

Mrs. Thrasher and little son were up from Memphis Thursday visiting Mrs. D. B. Albright.

I will be at the Hedley Drug Co. store to do Dental work Friday and Saturday Feb. 9 and 10. J. F. Tomlinson, Dentist.

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner can have same by calling at the Informer office and paying for this notice.

When you are blue, your face itches, and you have that don't-care feeling. Get in shape by being worked over at Imperial.

The Methodist Quarterly Conference will be held in Hedley Feb. 10 and 11. Be on hand then and help to make the conference interesting.

**Improved Cotton**

If you want a cotton that will mature early, write to me.

O. B. BURNETT,  
MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

The W. O. W. members are all requested to be present next Thursday night. Installation of officers will be the principal feature, and refreshments on the side. Don't forget it.

Don't go to the train to buy the Fort Worth and Dallas dailies and Sunday Denver Post. We have them.

ALBRIGHT DRUG CO.

G. I. Street and family leave tonight; his family will visit in Mansfield and he will visit relatives in Arkansas. J. M. Everett has his position as foreman of the Hedley section.

I write plate glass, fire and tornado insurance in the strongest of companies.

J. C. Wells.

Bring your dirty clothes to the Imperial and let us send them to the Troy Steam laundry and you are sure to get first class work.

Lewis & Son sent to Dallas this week for a new boll breaking machine for the gin. They want one that will do faster work. There will be bollies to gin for two or three months yet.

Mr. Ground Hog came out this morning and saw his shadow and went back into his den to stay six weeks. Better lay in more fuel and feed, for six weeks will be a long time if it stays cold like before Xmas.

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Following have paid subscriptions since last issue.

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- C. Y. Tate.
- L. L. Cornelius.
- R. B. Jones.
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**XIX. PROCRASTINATION**

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NAPOLEON A PRISONER AT ST. HELENA

Let those who would light the signal fires of progress start the road grader on the 140,000 miles of unimproved public highways in the State; plan the construction of 50,000 miles of railroad; lay the foundation for a million factories, and make the wheels of industry spin. Texas needs great men.

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**D. C. MOORE**

I have just heard it is being circulated over town that my son, Grafton, asked and held me up for money with a gun. I want to state right here it is a pre-meditated and malicious lie, without a scintilla of truth.

His Mother.  
Mrs. E. G. Dishman.

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