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OZARK TRAILS ROUTED THRU HEDLEY

Citizens of Hedley were highly elated last Friday night when the news came from Amarillo that the Central Route had been designated as the official Ozark Trail.

Some of our people had worked hard to secure this trail for several months past, and all of us were strongly hopeful that it would come this way. That it has done so is a source of delight to the citizenship generally.

The Ozark Trail will mean much to Hedley and all the towns along the route. It will be the means of bringing thousands of tourist through this section who otherwise would never have seen it, probably, and since we have one of the choice locations on this terrestrial ball, it is not at all unlikely that some of these tourists will sometimes make their home here. Besides, looking at the matter in a purely business light, these tourists will leave considerable money in each town through which they pass, in exchange for the necessities of travel. We repeat, it is a fine thing for the towns along the route, and we look at it as a big boost for Hedley.

W. B. AYERS' MOTHER DEAD

The following is taken from Wednesday's Amarillo News:

The body of Mrs. Susan Ayers who died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at Hedley, is being held at Griggs Undertaking Parlors pending the arrival of relatives. Interment may be made at Clarendon or the body may be sent to California for interment.

Mrs. Ayers, aged 65, was the wife of W. E. Ayers of Oakdale, Cal., and the family formerly resided in Amarillo, where they were well known. Mrs. Ayers and her daughter, Miss Alma, a short time ago came to Hedley to visit their son and brother, W. B. Ayers, of a ranch six miles southwest of Hedley. Her death occurred there.

Until three years ago they lived in Donley county. She was a member of the Christian church.

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ABILENE GETS A & M COLLEGE

The committee appointed to select a location for the proposed West Texas A. M. College decided upon Abilene last Friday.

Although there seems to be considerable confusion about the matter, which promises to develop into a fight before final settlement, it has been announced that Abilene won three votes on the second ballot and is to have the College provided she makes certain arrangements concerning a water supply.

Amarillo is the only town from this section which received a single vote, she getting one vote on the second ballot.

U. S. SOLDIERS SAFE IN FRANCE

Washington, July 3.—American destroyers conveying transports with troops for France fought off two submarine attacks. The first news of the fights was given out late today by the committee on public information with formal announcement of the safe arrival of the last of the transports with their convoys.

At least one submarine was sunk. Both of the attacks were made in force, showing that the Germans had information of the coming of transports and planned to get them.

HAYTER BROS. RE- WARD FIRE BOYS

Hayter Bros., progressive and popular Clarendon merchants, have made each member of the Clarendon fire department a present of a check for \$12.50, in recognition of their services during the recent fire which came near destroying the firm's business. This came as a great surprise to the fire boys, but they are highly appreciative for this splendid recognition of their efforts goes without saying.

This writer has occasion to know that the Hayter brothers are big men in every sense of the word, and this latest evidence of that bigness is no surprise to him.

Have your Tailor work done with Clarke, the Tailor, who knows how. tf

BIG RAIN FELL OVER COUNTY THIS WEEK

With a great deal of pleasure the Informer announces that some splendid rains have fallen this week over this country.

New life has been injected into the veins of the populace, and the "gronch" (if there be any such in this section) is having a hard time to find material upon which to base further operations. The growing crops have received marked impetus and grass has taken a fresh lease on life. With another good rain or two during July, the bumper crops we have been longing for will materialize. Cheer up; maybe the "worst" won't come after all.

FIRST BALE BRINGS \$925

Houston, Texas, June 30.—The first bale of cotton of the new season, raised at Lyford, Cameron county, sold on the Cotton Exchange here for \$925. It was classed as middling, weighed 414 pounds and was shipped by express to New York, where it will be sold and the receipts donated to the Red Cross. This is the fifth time Lyford has furnished the first bale of the season.

HEDLEY vs. Mc- KNIGHT PLAY BASEBALL

Last Saturday afternoon Hedley and McKnight boys played a game of ball on the Hedley diamond. The score was 8 to 13 in favor of the home team. Batteries: Hedley, Amason and Lewis; McKnight, Watkins and Holland. Features of the game: Fielding by Adamson. The return game will be played on the McKnight diamond Saturday, July 7. Everybody invited.

All kinds of Dr. Hess' stock powder and tonics, worm powders, poultry powders and panaceas, stock dip.

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KETCHERSID--COX

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, in Clarendon, occurred the marriage of Mr. J. Ketchersid and Miss Myrtle Cox of Hedley.

The groom is a member of the Texas National Guard, having been one of the first to join Captain Simpson's company at Clarendon.

The bride is a daughter of Jno. Cox, the family having moved here a few months ago.

The Informer wishes for the happy bridal pair a long, happy and useful life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells visited in Clarendon last Saturday and attended the enlistment rally, participated in by members of the Texas National Guard. The former company had secured 140 of the desired 150 men up to Saturday night, which is an excellent record when compared with records of the other Texas companies. Captain Simpson and Lieut. Perrine have been doing good work in which they have had the aid of many members of their company and a large number of the Honor Guard girls.

HAIL RUINS CROPS NORTH OF HEDLEY

Tuesday night a terrific hail and rain storm visited the country lying along Salt Fork northeast of Hedley, totally destroying the cotton crops and mutilating if not entirely destroying all other crops. Most of the farmers carried insurance on their cotton. It is said that it hailed and rained for a solid hour, and the hail covered the ground two to four inches deep, and the rainfall was about four inches—that whole country was flooded.

J. M. Calhoun lost over seventy hogs in the storm. Orchards ruined in the path of the storm. Several calves were killed. G. A. Blankenship lost a calf by lightning. The storm worked a hardship on many good farmers, but they have gone to work planting over and with favorable conditions may come out all right when crop gathering time comes.

MARVIN JONES A BALL PLAYER

Washington, July 1.—The mighty batting assault of Marvin Jones of Texas lifted the Democrats from the slough of despond in the annual congressional game here yesterday and gave them a victory over the Republicans, 22 to 21. Jones went to the bat seven times and drove out seven clean hits, stole bases at will and played a stellar fielding game.

President Wilson sat through eight innings in the game, which was played for the benefit of the Red Cross. All the American of ficionados and many distinguished foreigners saw the game.

The game lasted three hours and twenty-three minutes and netted about \$3,000 in cash and many thousands of laughs. Only forty five errors were made by the two teams, leaving the old record of fifty-six undisturbed, but leaders of both sides pointed out that not a ball was caught by an outfielder on either team, a showing never duplicated in the many House baseball contests.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, umpired and muffed the first ball thrown out by President Wilson.

THE ANNUAL FORD PICNIC

Posters were distributed in Hedley this week announcing the second annual Ford Picnic at Memphis, given by W. L. Fore, the Ford agent in that city. The event will take place this year on next Thursday July 12th.

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BIG ENLIST- MENT IN NA- TIONAL GUARD

The Texas National Guard company being organized in Donley, Briscoe, Hall, Armstrong and Gray counties, by Captain E. A. Simpson of Clarendon, had reached one hundred and forty last Saturday night.

This is a good record, as compared with that of other companies throughout the state. Of course some companies in the more thickly populated districts filled their quota of 150 men, but at no place where conditions were anything near those existing in this section was the record of this company equalled.

The members of this organization are all fine specimens of American manhood, some of them our own home boys, and there is not the slightest doubt in our minds that the local members will bring honor to themselves and to their home folks and home state.

The following young men of Hedley have enlisted in the Texas National Guard under Captain E. A. Simpson of Clarendon, for service in Uncle Sam's army:

We doubt if there is a town of like size in all this country which can show a better record of patriotism than has been made in Hedley. It hurts to see all these fine young men starting out upon so serious a mission, but it is a source of much pride that our own boys are ever ready to respond to the call of duty, no matter how serious or dangerous the duty happens to be. Each one will give a good account of himself—you needn't worry.

All honor to the brave soldier lads.

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All Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Advertising Church or Society done when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

"Business has no self starter; you've got to crank it."

The Ozark Trail and a fine rain both since last week's paper went to our readers. Surely Providence and the route deciding committee are good to us.

It is said that the German submarines are becoming afflicted with "sinking spells" than formerly, and that the same epidemic is becoming less acute among the merchant vessels of Allies.

A Fort Worth girl is suing a Tennessee man for breach of promise, and asks \$20,000 heart balm. An exchange thinks that any man who had a chance to marry a Texas girl and didn't do it ought to have pay for his mistake.

An exchange says there are three kinds of people in this country, viz.: The fellow who does not think the war will mean anything and is taking it easy; the fellow who is spared nearly to death and is expecting to shortly see German soldiers and starvation staring him in the face; and the fellow with the cool head who takes a common sense view of the matter and is going ahead with his business, spending his money judiciously instead of hoarding it, and work to grow and conserve as much to eat as he can.

The Russians are once more actively engaged in the world war, on the firing line, according to reports in Tuesday's daily pa-

pers. And not only are they active, but an immense success crowned their first days efforts. In an attack last Sunday they occupied a long line of enemy trenches, taking as prisoners nearly two hundred officers and more than ten thousand soldiers, capturing seven guns and seven machine guns. With the Russians again vigorous, the cause of the allies brightens perceptibly and the termination of this world-wide slaughter draws nearer. So be it, and may it be soon.

If there was ever any doubt in the mind of German rulers about the earnestness of the United States, it should be dispelled by the manner in which Americans have responded to the Liberty Loan appeal and to the Red Cross fund. This country has no delusions about the magnitude of the task which we have undertaken and there is no thought of anything but carrying that task to completion. And really, we do not believe Germany has fooled herself into thinking she can whip the allies with this country thrown in. All her assertions point to the hope that they will be able to bring the allies to terms before our soldiers can be trained and placed on the field.—Baylor County Banner.

And now that a large detachment of Uncle Sam's troops are already in France, with more to follow at once, we can imagine that the big war lord sees his finish. Whatever the outcome of the war, and whether the struggle shall continue for weeks or for years, it looks to us like there's rough sledding ahead for the Kaiser.

WAR REVIEW

Only in the vicinity of Lens was there heavy fighting any where in the war area last week. At Lens the British are slowly pushing their lines forward, having surrounded the city on three sides with what is represented to be a choking hold. The censorship is permitting but little news to come through, but it is evident that there have been heavy artillery actions and powerful infantry thrusts along a section of eight or ten miles in length, the British working their way forward behind their big guns and consolidating such works as are taken from the Germans in this movement on Lens. This sort of warfare is less spectacular, doubtless, than

that at Arras and Messines, but perhaps not less effective. London considers the capture of Lens a foregone conclusion, although there is expected to be hard and costly work ahead. Lens is a very important point in the German line, being a railroad center and surrounded by France's richest coal mines. The fall of the city will not mean, necessarily, the gain of all the coal mines thereabouts, but it will mean the restoration to France of a very valuable area, and perhaps will bring the British guns to play on the coal transport of the Germans, who are working many of the mines. However, Lens may be further from capture than the correspondents believe. The French, on their front, have made some minor advances during the last week, having beaten down all the German attacks and counterattacks. Probably General Petain is making ready for a general engagement, probably with Laon as the objective. Laon is a very strongly fortified military base of the Germans and will be bitterly defended. In Russia the situation seems to slowly improve. The Russian army is not a very threatening force, but it is believed to be holding together and promising better things. At Athens, Venizelos is now restored to power, under the nominal authority of King Alexander, and Greece is expected to declare war on the Central Empires soon. Little news is coming out of Austria-Hungary, but political conditions there are known to be bad. The German censorship is also very strict, but enough is being told to lead color to the belief that German public opinion is not optimistic. The U boat record for the last week was as high as the preceding week, but was not encouraging to those who look for a remedy for that menace. Our own war plans are proceeding rapidly and effectively. Several thousand American troops are now on French soil, and other thousands will follow soon.—State Press in the Dallas News.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Donley County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Parter, J. P. Parter, J. T. Parter, J. W. Robbins, J. W. Robinson, Mrs. R. D. Witherspoon and J. A. Witherspoon, last named being husband and wife, and E. H. Innon and F. J. Potter by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Donley County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Clarendon, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in July, 1917 A. D. the same being the 16th day of July 1917 A. D.

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The trouble comes when parents, teachers and the others who are responsible for the youngster's development fail to fill his time with useful activity. The forces of nature must operate, we cannot stop them while we take our afternoon nap. The wind must blow, the water must flow, and the boy's brain and muscles must work. We put a windmill in the path of the wind and it draws water as joyously as it upsets the chairs on the veranda and whisks the family wash from the line. We put a water-wheel in the stream and it grinds the grain with the energy which it would otherwise dissipate in washing out its banks and rooting out the trees. These things we know, yet we too often permit youthful energy, our most valuable asset, to run riot. We even attempt to dam it and then complain because it slops over and does damage.

The program of the Boy Scouts of America is the mill in the stream of boyhood. It provides something useful for every boy to do every minute. Knot-tying, first-aid and bandaging, signaling, trailing and tracking, fire building and extinguishing, camp cooking, swimming, earning and saving money, hiking, mapmaking and map reading, practical study of flowers, plants and trees, earth and sky are included in the Scout's program for the first year. After these a much broader field is opened, including foundation work in every known trade and profession.

A boy's first idle moment is the starting point of whatever trouble he makes in the world. It is also the big opportunity of the man who is wise enough and patriotic enough to turn natural energy into constructive channels. Already 10,000 schoolmasters are directing the activities of 150,000 boys in this country, and the movement is only five years old.—Reprinted from "Scouting."

ANY OLD CANES?

The American Girls' Aid society, which has devoted itself to the collection of clothing and other materials for French victims of the European war, asks that the Scouts endeavor to collect canes to be used by the maimed and crippled soldiers. There is a big demand for canes just at the present time, and there are undoubtedly thousands of canes in the United States which are not in use. If the Scouts would collect these and forward them to the headquarters of the American Girls' Aid, 233 Fifth Avenue, New York City, they will be appreciated.

It is suggested also that the Scouts make canes. On their hikes into the woods and country places they often come across materials for canes and can develop artistic ability in making up this material in serviceable form.

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THE DIXIE

Locals

Gall Cure at Kendall's.

Born Tuesday, July 3, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farris.

Lots of cigars at the Hedley Drug Co.

Frank Simmons was a recent visitor in Memphis.

Have a fit with Clarke, the Tailor, who knows how. tf

J. B. Masterson was a visitor in Memphis the past week.

Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store.

W. H. Cooke, Jr., of Clarendon was a business visitor in Hedley Tuesday.

A nice lot of jewelry always in stock. Hedley Drug Store.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis of Memphis is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bond.

Mrs. Josie McBride, Private Nursing.

E. H. Willis is building a nice residence in east Hedley.

Jar Rubbers at Kendall's.

J. M. Clarke and family moved Thursday to their new home in northwest Hedley.

DELCO-LIGHT

John Caraway attended the Ozark Trail convention in Amarillo last week.

Get your creams, face powder, talcum powder (big can for 25c), at the Hedley Drug Co.

J. S. Ulm, the Clarendon loan man, was a business visitor in Hedley last Saturday.

Best eight inch Cotton Hoes at Kendall's. 60 cents.

Dr. W. R. Smith was a business visitor in Clarendon the latter part of last week.

If you want High Quality Goods at low prices go to Hedley Hardware Co.

Bill Kirkpatrick was a Clarendon visitor last Saturday.

If you want the best Ice Cream Freezer that is made go to Hedley Hardware Co.

S. L. Adamson has bought an Oakland car.

J. W. Caraway Sr. attended to business in Clarendon Wednesday afternoon.

Sporting goods, such as base ball, tennis etc., at the Hedley Drug Co.

Ed Kinslow and Lake Dishman attended the enlistment rally in Clarendon last Saturday.

If you need any goods and want to take care of your money go to Hedley Hardware Co.

Misses Mary Harris and Myrtle Reeves spent the latter part of last week in Amarillo.

We are doing business at the same old stand in the same old way. Caraway Co.

Misses Annie and Jessie Alexander and Julia Lane spent Saturday in Clarendon with relatives.

The greatest money saving proposition today is to trade with Hedley Hardware Co.

Oscar Alexander was up from Memphis the early part of last week, visiting relatives and friends.

T. E. Bryant and family left this week for Devol, Okla., where he has bought a crop and will try farming.

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Frank White and daughter, Dorothy, were down from Clarendon last Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

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B. L. Kinsey was a visitor in the city of Amarillo first of the week, going from there to New Mexico for a visit.

We have a few carried over cultivators in stock that we are going to sell at a Snap bargain. Hedley Hardware Co.

Dr. J. F. Tomlinson of Memphis, was a visitor in Hedley Tuesday, looking after his business interests.

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Miss Levonia Masterson left Friday night for Lone Grove, Oklahoma, to visit her grandmother a few days.

Remember that a dollar saved is a dollar made—that is why it pays to trade with Hedley Hardware Co.

J. W. Aldridge had his collar bone broken Monday when he fell from a load of hay, his shoulder striking the ground.

Louis Wheat, a Memphis boy, is among the first detachment of American troops to reach France according to report.

DIES FROM EATING ICE CREAM

Hedley friends of the family were much grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. H. H. Bowling which occurred Tuesday at her home in Windy Valley.

No details have reached us, further than the report that Mrs. Bowling ate some ice cream Monday evening that was made of condensed milk, and this caused her death.

Mrs. Ed C. Harris returned to Rotan Saturday after a visit of several weeks with her parents, W. E. Reeves and wife.

Oliver Busby came down last Saturday from Clarendon, leaving later in the day for his home in Collingsworth county.

Mrs. Roberts Howard of Paradise visited the families of J. W. Bond, J. P. Pool and W. C. Watkins Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Crozier of Memphis auditor of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. was in Hedley Tuesday, visiting at the firm's local office.

J. C. Wells was in Amarillo last Friday and witnessed the excitement incident to the selection of the official route of the Ozark Trail.

Mrs. LeCompt is enjoying a visit this week from her father and brother, Mr. Smith of Childress and Talma Smith of Washington, D. C.

Mesdames Jessie Storcoth and Novie Tomberlin and children, and Miss Floy Bristol were here Sunday from Amarillo visiting relatives.

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At This Office

J. G. McDougal was in Clarendon one day last week to attend a good roads meeting. He also attended the Ozark Trail convention in Amarillo.

I have the agency for the Chevrolet cars and will be glad to figure with any who wish to buy a good auto. B. L. Kinsey.

J. C. Wells and wife enjoyed a visit Sunday from their parents, J. W. Wells and wife and brother-in-law, R. L. Madden and family of Memphis.

Miss Etta Beville, daughter of A. M. Beville of Clarendon, was married Wednesday, July 4th, to Lieut. Wright of the U. S. Army stationed at Salt Lake City.

It is rumored that Lon Burson, ex sheriff of Hall county, will be a captain in the Texas Ranger force. It is our opinion that he would make a competent one.

Major McQueen of Memphis is visiting his nephew, Lon McQueen, northeast of town. The major is an ex Confederate soldier and highly esteemed citizen of the Hall county metropolis.

C. W. B. M.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions met in regular session July 3. Devotional service conducted by the leader.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

Mrs. R. E. Newman, pres.
Mrs. J. W. Lane, vice-pres.
Mrs. N. J. Allen, sec.-treas.

After the business period the following program was rendered:

The World's Mission of the Church, Mrs. E. C. Herd. The best use of our Missionary aims, Mrs. A. N. Wood. Influence of C. W. B. M., Mrs. N. J. Allen. Hidden answers. Benediction.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served. Visitors present Mrs. Effie L. Dunn, Mrs. T. A. Hart, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, Miss Lucile Craft Mrs. B. W. Moreman, Leader. Mrs. R. E. Newman, Hostess.

Charley Daughtry, the piano expert who makes this territory regularly every year, asks us to announce that he is now in Clarendon and will be in Hedley soon. He wants to do your Tuning or any kind of piano work. Wait for him. adv

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BABY DIES

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lively died Tuesday morning of this week, and the little body was interred in Rowe cemetery just a little more than one day after its advent into this world.

The Informer sympathizes sincerely with the bereaved family in their sorrow.

Suits made to measure, with Clarke the Tailor who knows how. Clarke, the Tailor.

Russ Craft of Wilbarger county this week visited his daughters, Mrs. E. C. Herd and Miss Lucile Craft.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at Hedley Drug Store.

Mrs. J. B. Ozier and Mrs. Ruth Franklin returned Monday from several weeks vacation at El Paso and other points.

If you need a Pocket Knife, go to Hedley Hardware and pick from the best stock that has ever been shown in Hedley.

Uncle Tom Naylor was in Hedley last Saturday from Naylor Springs, visiting friends and attending to business.

If there is anything in Hardware or Furniture that we haven't in stock it will be al pleasure to order it for you. Hedley Hardware Co.

Bring your Poultry, Eggs and Butter to R. S. Smith. Highest cash prices. Will be located in rear of Chas. Boles old stand after July 15th, but will handle anything in the produce line between now and that time.

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- 1 gal. can nice peeled California peaches..... 60
- 2 1/2-lb. can Cal. peeled peaches...17
- 1 can pink Salmon..... 20
- Arbuckle coffee..... 25
- 2 pkgs. Post Toasties..... 25
- Cream of Wheat..... 20
- 2 cans Campbell's soup..... 25
- 1 gallon apples..... 35
- Evaporated peaches..... 12 1/2
- 6 bars labor saving soap..... 25
- 6 washing powder..... 25
- 50c can K. C. baking powder... 45
- 1 gal. jug vinegar..... 45
- 1 peck nice potatoes 85
- 1/2-lb. Tetley's tea 35
- 1 1/2 lb. Tetley's tea..... 20

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LITTLE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Song—No. 190.
Reading—Jessie Lee Pool.
Reading—Fay Moreman.
Reading—Pauline Sarvis.
Song—No. 2.
Prayer—Clotell Moreman.
Songs, 88 and 1.
The Lord's Prayer.
Leader—Ila Pool.

J. T. Bain was in Hedley yesterday from his home in Bray community. He says the hail storm in his section Tuesday night was the worst he ever saw. All his crops and three big orchards were totally destroyed. He had the cotton crop insured, but he figures a \$600 loss on fruit alone. But Mr. Bain is not to be knocked out by a hail storm, however fierce it may be. He is busy now replanting to maize and sorghum, and we trust he and the other hail sufferers will yet make bountiful crops.

Candy, Tobacco and Cigars, fresh and fine at Hedley Drug Store.

T. M. Little, prominent Clarendon merchant, attended to business in Hedley Monday and visited with his son, T. M. Jr.

Capt. E. A. Simpson and Lieut. Nat Perrine were here last Friday and Saturday nights from Clarendon, in the interest of the Texas National Guard. Captain Simpson made two excellent and inspiring speeches.

JUDGE COLE HERE

Hon. A. T. Cole of Clarendon came down to Hedley last Saturday and delivered an address to a large crowd of our people on issues of vital importance to the Nation in these war times. Judge Cole has just returned from an extended stay in Washington, D. C., New York City and other places, and has something to tell that is both interesting and instructive.

Hedley was well represented at the Ozark Trail convention in Amarillo last week. About a dozen cars went up from here the last day.

All kinds of Dr. Hess' stock powder and tonics, worm powders, poultry powders and panaceas, stock dip. Hedley Drug Co.