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Scattered Shots

By the Editor

There are some interesting, and discouraging, figures in a booklet recently released by the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation. The booklet points out the increase in crime in Texas and the nation, stating that crime in 1957 cost every citizen of this country \$128. Speaking of Texas in particular, 1,084 persons were victims of murder or homicide in this state last year. Every 34 minutes a major crime is committed in Texas. Every 6 minutes a theft takes place. Every 13.6 minutes a burglary is committed. Every 35 minutes an automobile is stolen. Naturally the most crimes are committed in the larger towns. Houston led the other Texas cities in most classes of crimes, including murder, robbery, burglary, larceny and auto theft. However, Corpus Christi led in aggravated assault and Dallas led in theft under \$50.

If you are not sufficiently depressed by these figures, consider the death rate from auto accidents. In 1957 2,539 were killed in auto wrecks in this state. Driving too fast for conditions was involved in 57 per cent of these accidents and driving while intoxicated was involved in 34 per cent of them. In the United States as a whole, someone is killed in a traffic accident every 14 minutes. Last year one out of every 66 Americans was either killed or injured in a car wreck. To put it another way, the nation has lost more citizens in traffic accidents than in all the wars it has ever engaged in.

Maybe this is a grim enough picture to stop this column on for this week.

Bazaar

The Methodist ladies will have a bazaar and bake sale again this Saturday in the M System building. All Methodist ladies are asked to donate something for the bazaar.

Greenbelt Dam News

The only development on the dam to report this week is that the engineer from a core drilling contracting firm of Dallas inspected the river at the dam site.

Formations were checked at the dam site and up the river for about 5 miles. He reported that he found nothing unfavorable.

Besides this Dallas firm, core drilling contractors from Floydada and Houston and others are expected to bid on the core drilling contract which will be let soon. The Authority expects the bids to be under \$5,000 00.

Community Shower

The Sodalitas Club is sponsoring a community shower for the benefit of the Lions Den on Saturday, Nov. 15, from 3 to 6 p. m.

Any article which will be useful in the Lions Den, or a cash donation will be appreciated.

Refreshments will be served.

Basketball News

Local basketball fans had two exciting games to watch last Saturday night in the local gym. The Hedley girls defeated Silverton 39 to 24 with B Sanders making 15 points, T. Sanders 12, Alexander 6, Sims 2, McPherson 2 and Wood 2.

The fans were really delighted when the Hedley boys defeated the Palo Duro Dons 43 to 40. Cox was high with 12 points, Wiggins made 10, Roland 9, Hargrove 7 and Maddox 5.

Methodist Church

Attendance has not been good lately, especially when comparing morning and Sunday School figures with those of a year or so ago. For the evening, the number is somewhat better, though there are still loads of people who are seen at other evening events, where the stay is longer and the seating less comfortable, who seldom or never make it out to church at night. Maybe they do not want to get the place too crowded.

Next Sunday evening the M Y F has charge of the program. Nancy Hinds is to be the leader for the occasion. In the morning the same old preacher. Same old bunch listening? These and many more, we hope.

Ben Hemelstrand

Funeral services for Ben Hemelstrand, who passed away Monday evening at his home here, were held Wednesday from the Church of Christ here by Minister Tom Pickard of Memphis.

Burial was in Rowe cemetery under direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Hemelstrand, a retired carpenter, was born Dec. 16, 1881, in Pennsylvania. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lela Hemelstrand of Hedley; four sons, Bob of Amarillo and Lloyd, Milo and Vernon of Salem, Ore.; three daughters, Mrs. M. L. Swindell of Amarillo, Mrs. Viola Fisher of Salem and Miss Betty Hemelstrand of Washington; one stepson, Paul Smith of Memphis; three brothers, Clarence of Denver, Walter and Clifford of Nebraska; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Taylor and Mrs. Ina Stump, both of Oregon; and 17 grandchildren.



LIONS ROAR

The Lions Den is now getting a new coat of paint in preparation for ladies night this week. Eating time is 7:30 with the Lelia Lake ladies in charge of the food and Lion Cherry the program which will be the entertainers from Dodsonville. They say these boys are mighty good.

Something like twenty Lions from other towns in this zone will be at the zone meeting at the Lions Den Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Zone Chairman Sam Pakan of Shamrock will be in charge of the meeting and deputy district governor Jim Hathaway of McLean is expected to attend.

Booster Club

The Hedley Booster Club met last Thursday night with a dinner at the Cotton Bowl and business meeting in the newly painted foyer of the Lions Den.

Stressed was more houses for Hedley. Many more are needed and it is impossible to increase the population of the town and the enrollment in our school without them. Some are planning to build but many more are needed.

Also discussed was the Bray-McKnight road and the Greenbelt dam. Both of these are being pushed to their fullest extent.

Homecoming

The Homecoming Celebration for the Ex-Seniors of Hedley High School will begin Friday evening, Nov. 28, with the crowning of the High School Queen and Grade School Princess at the annual Fall Festival being sponsored by the Seniors of '59. Then on Saturday will be the big annual event, the Ex Senior banquet.

Registration will be in the High School Library at 6:30 p. m.

The banquet is set for 8 o'clock in the gym. A good program will follow with Ex-Senior Ch. (Lt-Col) Rex S. Kendall as main speaker.

To Operate Cafe

The Seniors will be in charge of the Hedley Cafe Sunday. Food will be at regular prices. Proceeds will go to the Senior Class. Come out and eat with us. We'll be open all day Sunday.

Hedley P.-T. A.

County Judge R. E. Drennan will be the featured speaker for the next regular program, on Nov. 24. Your presence is appreciated.

Announcement

The voters of Donley County are invited to a meeting at the court house in Clarendon on Nov. 18 at 7:30 p. m.

Notice

All who brought dishes to the Cassidy home, please call for them at Wilson Drug.

First Baptist Church

Attendance was good at both morning and evening services last Sunday. In the evening service there was a large number of young people, some 30 or 40. All taking the front seats; they are to be commended for that.

Several were out last Sunday on account of sickness. We hope all are soon well again.

We invite you to attend our church if you are not going elsewhere.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Alewine were called to Boswell, Okla., last week on account of the death of her brother, Cob Massengale.

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Sodalitas Club

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A delicious refreshment plate of enchiladas, tossed salad fritos, cake, tea and coffee was served by the hostess

We were very happy to have Mrs Elvis White of Wellington as a guest

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B. W. M. U.

The ladies of the Baptist W M U met at the church Monday afternoon, Nov. 10 for the monthly missionary program. The president, Mrs. Joe Miller, called the meeting to order and then turned the program to Mrs. L. E. Blankenship, who was leader for the afternoon. The subject under discussion was 'The Ransomed shall come with songs—in Taiwan' "O for a Thousand Tongues" was sung by the group. Prayer was led by Mrs Wade. Then the devotional period "Songs of the Ransomed" was brought by the leader. Several interesting parts were given by the following ladies: Mesdames Oscar Moore, M. L. Sims, A. T. Simmons, Bud Hog gatt, Joe Miller and J. H. Cooper. A meditation period of silent prayers was observed and Mrs. L. E. Blankenship gave the dismissal prayer.

A business session followed and several items of business were attended to, following which delicious refreshments were served by the afternoon hostesses, Mesdames M. L. Sims, Cullen Hunsucker and J. M. Baker.

Big People

Long ago in early Bible days, parts of the earth were inhabited by giants. Some of them are said to have had six fingers on each hand and six toes on each foot. One who was king of his country, slept on an iron bedstead 11 ft. 8 in long and 6 ft. wide. When the spies for Israel went into the promised land, they came back and reported that 'the Anak,' or giants lived in it and they were afraid of them, Goliath, whom David slew, seems to have been one of the last of these huge people to ever live on the earth. However, no matter what our physical stature we have a power comparable to any giants, and we need to be very careful of it for it can only be used for good or evil and we leave some of it on every life we touch, every day that we live. I speak of the power of influence. The language we use, the books we read and companions we keep speak louder than any sermon we might preach. Even foolish men know that God sees and hears everything all the time and that nothing can be hidden from him. One day we must stand before God and give an account of the way we use our influence.

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Card of Thanks

I wish to thank each and every one of you who was so kind to me during my illness, especially for the beautiful flowers and all the lovely gifts. May God richly bless each and every one of you.
Mrs. Otis Penick

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lowe and baby of Muleshoe were hospitalized last Friday when they were involved in a head-on collision near Littlefield which killed a 19-year-old Sweetwater youth.

We have not heard a current report on their condition.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson attended the market for Johnson Dry Goods at Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mrs L. D. Moore has been quite ill after undergoing an operation in a Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Scism and Mary Ann, Tony, David and Karen, all of Edgar, Nebr., visited in the Dr. D. H. Cox home over the week end.

Card of Thanks

I would like to take this means of thanking my many friends and all those who sent gifts, flowers, cards and letters to me while in the hospital, also for the visits of all those who came to see me. May God bless each one.

Sincerely,
Mrs. C. E. Johnson

Mrs. Walter Johnson underwent an operation in a Memphis hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Howell announce the arrival on Friday, Nov. 7, of a fine little son, weight 8½ lbs., who has been named Jeffrey Randall.

Mrs. Eva Parker has been visiting in Dallas this week with her son, W. O. Hill and family, and her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wiginton and Sherrie.

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