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Scattered Shots

By the Editor

It seems that Hedley is enjoying a quite unusual July this year, in the way of rain, enough having already fallen to match a usual three month period or more. However, it is not too unusual as yet, since it is raining only water, as usual.

It might be much more exciting if it were to rain fish, frogs, or some of the other items which have been reported, such as worms, snails, mussels, snakes, turtles, and such. The most common claim is that it has rained fish. Ordinarily these are confined to only short showers, but it is claimed that on the Gallipoli peninsula of Turkey it once rained fish without interruption for three days. Also they usually cover only a small area, but one claim states that 32 square miles were covered with fish. More of these reports have come from India than any other country, although they have also come from England, Germany, the United States, France, Ecuador, Burma, and some Pacific islands.

A rain of fish was reported in Australia in 1924, and in 1931 a fish shower in Bordeaux, France, was claimed to be so heavy that motor cars were compelled to halt. Worth mentioning, also, are two living frogs said to have been found inside a hailstone which fell at Dubuque in 1882, likewise an eruption of the volcano Carguairazo in Ecuador in 1698, which sprayed boiled catfish over the landscape. This last story may or may not sound likely, but at least it is an intriguing thought, gathering ready cooked catfish without fuss or bother.

To wind this up, the expression "raining cats and dogs" is only a figure of speech, as far as we can learn. For that matter, you should take all the above with several grains of salt.

Mrs. Clarence DeBord and sons from Fritch spent last week in the C. L. Harris home.

ASC News

CONSERVATION RESERVE—SOIL BANK

Reporters are making a detailed check of all farms with conservation reserve acreage for extent of cover and infestation of noxious weeds. A notice will be mailed to all C. R. farmers letting you know that you must control noxious weeds or establish a permanent cover of grass. To avoid loss of payment and penalties, cover and weed infestation regulations must be met.

COTTON PERFORMANCE

Cotton performance is virtually complete for the county. The county office staff wishes to express its appreciation to the cotton producers for their assistance in completing cotton performance in a very satisfactory manner. The office staff would also like to express its appreciation for the wonderful job of performance to the following reporters: David Boliver, Frank Claborn, Lyndon Dunn, W. T. Elliott, Richard Gilbreth, Bobby Lesley, Charles McElroy, Roddy Seago, D. E. Travis Jr., William T. Weatherly, Charles Bates, and C. H. Long Jr. Charles Bates and C. H. Long are still employed and will help L. C. Johnson, Performance Supervisor, check compliance plow-up cotton.

Remember when you receive a notice of acreage in excess of your allotment, please notify this office of the disposition of excess and pay a fee of \$4.60 per farm plus \$2.00 for each plot over one within 15 days from the date of the notice.



LIONS ROAR

This is our meeting night week. We will start promptly at 8:00 with another good meal, and there is quite a lot of business to take care of. Let's see a big crowd.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who contributed clothing and other articles, to the church ladies who quilted, and to all who helped in any way after we were burned out. Your kindness was very much appreciated.

The Utah Sanders family

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and children of Ropesville have been visiting here.

Coring Contract Let

The contract for the coring of the river bed at the site of the Greenbelt Dam was let to a Houston firm at the meeting of the directors of the Greenbelt Water Authority at Childress Tuesday night. Coring will start about 10 days after permission is granted from the owners of the property. More information will follow next week.

Attending the meeting from Hedley were Mayor C. H. Reid, Commissioner Frank Murray and C. L. Johnson, Secretary of the Authority.

Methodist Church

A revival meeting is to begin July 26th at the First Methodist Church in Hedley. The pastor, Rev. S. A. Wolfe, will be in charge of each service. Rev. Carl Nunn, evangelist of Jayton will do the preaching, and Nelson Seago of Lelia Lake will be minister of music. Prayer services will begin at 7:15 p. m., worship services at 8:00 p. m. Ross Springer will be in charge of the men prayer groups. Mrs. Henry Moore will be in charge of the women, Mrs. J. S. Hinds in charge of the youth, and Mrs. Lloyd Bailey in charge of the children.

The public is invited to come and worship in these services. Rev. Nunn will bring some old time gospel preaching which I am sure you will not want to miss.

To the Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry and Jack

Mr. and Mrs. William Aubrey Godfrey request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Martha Ann

to

Mr. Jack William Quisenberry Saturday, the fifteenth of August Nineteen hundred and fifty-nine at eight o'clock in the evening Slaughter Chapel First Baptist Church Dallas, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. D'Arman Peabody of Borger are the proud parents of a baby girl born July 13. She has been named Debra Renee.

Baseball News

The boys of Hedley now have a lighted baseball field. Friday night the park will be dedicated. Mayor Carl Reid has agreed to throw the first ball and Clifford Johnson, president of the League, will try to catch it.

The game will be with the tough Clarendon Sox who haven't lost a game this half and were only a few percentage points behind Hedley in the first half. This game will start at 8 p. m.

There will be a Pee Wee game before this game starting at 7 p. m. between Clarendon and Hedley. Dedication ceremony will be between games.

Family Reunion

A reunion of a former Hedley family was celebrated recently in the Griffith community near Morton in the Joe H. Bridges home. Home for the celebration were nine of the ten children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridges of Temple, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Bridges of Riverside, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Vaughn of Groom, Mrs. W. H. Johnston of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Hoit Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ray Bridges, and G. W. Bridges all of the Griffith community, Roy L. Bridges of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Bridges of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cread Bridges of Muleshoe were unable to attend.

Grandchildren present were Mrs. Donny Black of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brakebill of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Millar of the Griffith community, Miss Barbara Bridges of Riverside, Calif., Billy Ray, Gary, and Pamela Johnston of Clarendon, Darlene and Dennis Vaughn of Groom, Sammy Edwards of New Port, and Mary Kay, Nelson Ray, and Beverly Bridges of Griffith. The great-grandchildren were Nicky and Mac Millar of the Griffith community. This made four generations present.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Youree announce the arrival on Friday, July 17, of a fine little daughter, weight 6 lbs 7 oz., who has been named Donna Leigh.

We understand the Cotton Bowl Cafe has a new cook, Mrs. Jess White from Lelia Lake, who is well known in this area as a good cook.

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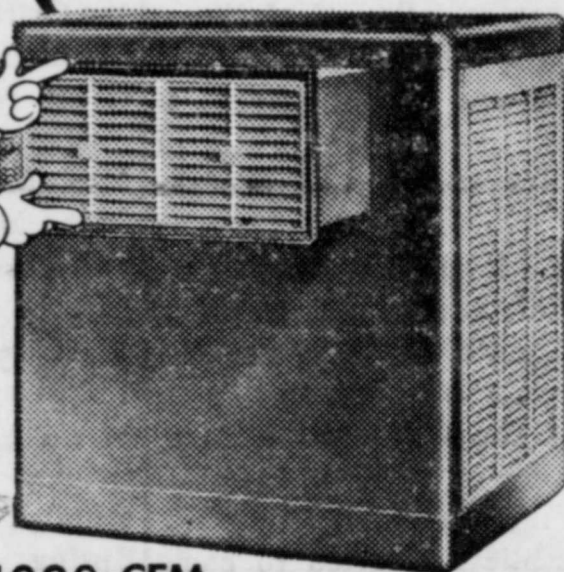
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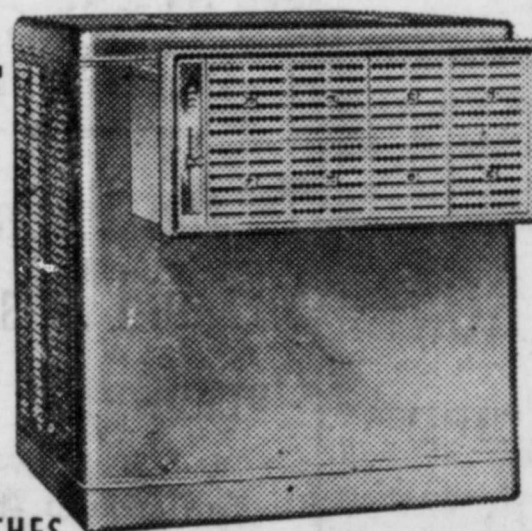
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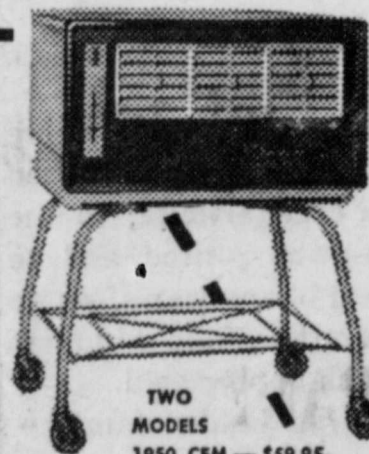
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Carl Morris, President
M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

Notice

Don't forget our subscription rate, \$2 00 in Donley County, \$2 50 elsewhere.

Lot

There is an interesting account given in the book of Genesis of a man named Abram, who lived in the country of Chaldea in the city of Ur. According to the record Abram prayed to Jehova God and tried to live as God would have him although most of the people of that land worshiped idols of wood or stone. God told Abram to take his family and all his possessions and move to a far country he would show him. While on the journey Abram's father died, and part of the family stayed at this place, but Abram and a nephew, Lot, continued on to the place God showed them, the Land of Canaan. Abram and Lot both had herds of cattle and sheep, and as time went by they became crowded living close together and there was trouble among the shepherds. God had given all the land to Abram, but in order to live in peace Abram divided the land with Lot. He told Lot to choose the part he wanted. From the mountains where they were standing Lot looked down into the green valley of the Jordon and perhaps he thought of the best pasture land for his herds, so he took the the valleys and left the hills for Abram. A Bible writer has said the Old Testament was written for our learning. Lot made an unwise choice in this matter and as a result lost all of his riches and brought himself much sadness. For a happier life on this earth and some assurance of a home in heaven its essential to consider any event that we consider any event that we contem-

plate in the light of the Scriptures to determine if the thing we would do would be pleasing to God.
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Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Services 10:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. each Sunday
Official Board 1st Monday night each month
W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings at 8:00

Hedley Lodge No. 991



A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.
W. P. Doherty, W. M.
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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. N. Johnson and children, who have been spending the summer here, spent the week end in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Bowdle and daughter Myra of Booker, Texas, visited Mrs. Iva Ranson Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson and Mrs. Chas. N. Johnson visited in Vernon last week with the T. R. Easterlings.

C. C. Stanford of Agnes visited here last week.

Mesdames Chas. Barnett, Jap Shaw, Pat Patterson, Kenneth Brinson, Harve Wilson, and C. L. Johnson attended the gift show in Amarillo Sunday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Roszell.

Mrs. O. D. Meador has returned from a two weeks visit in Kerrville.

Mrs. Robert Grisham of Memphis, her sister-in-law of Denison, and her daughter of Dallas visited in the W. B. Roland home recently.

H. C. Crawford and family are visiting here from Amarillo.

The Merle Owens family were here last week end from Amarillo.

Mrs. Kate Stone is still in a Memphis hospital for treatment after her car was struck by another vehicle in Memphis.

Clyde Seets from Ft. Worth visited his sisters, Mrs. A. B. Harris and Mrs. Marshall Stone last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee visited in Amarillo Sunday.

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Assembly of God

Sunday School 10:00 AM
Morning Worship 11:00
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Evangelistic Service 7:00
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 PM
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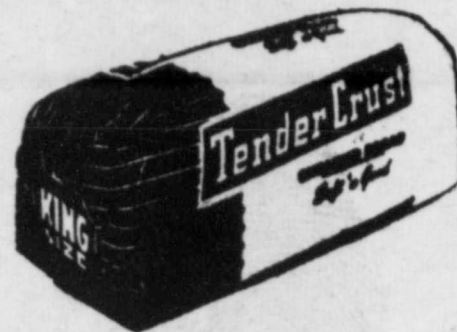
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