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Old Settlers Picnic

Plans are being made for another annual Old Settlers Picnic to be held August 5 at Tate Grove.

Flip Breedlove will be Master of Ceremonies again and a good program will be carried out. Walter DeBord will give the Welcome Address, and the Response will be by Clifford Johnson.

Cotton John will be the guest speaker and will talk just before lunch.

The following have been appointed for the success of this gathering:

Malcolm Glass, quartet

Frank Murray, road

Walter Johnson, string music

Janice Christal, pianist

Carl Reid, address system

Doyle Messer, piano

Tom Tate and Pete Messer, coffee

Mrs. L. D. Messer, A. M. Register

Mrs. Milt Mosley, P. M. Register

Jane Mosley, girls singing

In charge of repairing benches and tables are Slat DeBord, Vern Patton, Adell Myers, Ike Rains, Red Doherty, Freddy Watt, and Tig Hill.

Minnie Pearl will be here again and other entertainers that we have not received a reply from will probably come.

Mrs. Cherry will have some more beautiful poetry this year and Reatha Ranson has two readings.

This is shaping up into a good day of entertainment, so all of you be present with a good basket lunch. We promised Cotton John a good meal, so let's all add a little extra and have fun!

We have asked Mrs. Wells from Quail over to bring some of her voice pupils, and the J. C. Stepp family of Lelia Lake will take part in the program.

The weeds have been hoed and the grove has been mowed by Woodroe and John Farris.

This is a sketch of the program for the Old Settlers Picnic. We have not had a definite answer from all the ones on the program, but we feel like they will be here.

Invocation, Bro. Tipton
America, Group singing
Welcome, Walter DeBord
Response, Clifford Johnson
Quartet, arranged by Malcolm Glass

Guest Speaker, Cotton John
String Music, arranged by Walter Johnson

C. C. Hodges

Funeral services for Claude C. Hodges, 73, who died Saturday at Memphis, were held Monday from the First Methodist Church there by Rev. J. H. Sharp. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery with Spicer Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Hodges was the owner of Hodges Furniture Store and a former mayor of Memphis. He is survived by his wife, a son, Weston Hodges of Palm City, Calif., two daughters, Mrs. Dorine Sumpter of San Francisco and Mrs. Charles Vandervort of Clayton, N. M., a stepdaughter, Mrs. Eddie Foxhall of Memphis, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hickey of El Paso visited here this week.

The W. L. Stewart family visited in Saint Jo this week.

Hodge Adamson has been quite ill in St. Mary's Hospital at Lubbock.

The Dr. D. H. Cox family left Wednesday for a vacation trip to Red River, N. Mex.

The M. O. Weatherly family vacationed in New Mexico last week.

Mr. Gilbreth of Oregon visited in the Walter McCracken home last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs. Alabama Hill are in Palacios now for a stay of several weeks.

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"Thanks," J. C. Stepp
Lunch

Business Session

Girl's singing, arranged by Jane Mosley

Minnie Pearl, Velva Gibson

Quartet

Numbers by Louis Thomas and Johnny Boy of Claude

Numbers by Mrs. J. C. Stepp and children

Poetry, Mrs. T. J. Cherry

Numbers by Mrs. Wells' group from Quail

Readings, Reatha Ranson

Jimmy Nash of Amarillo

String Music

Janice Christal will be pianist and Flip Breedlove, Master of Ceremonies.

Methodist Picnic

On Wednesday evening of next week the Hedley Methodists are to have their annual picnic on the church lawn. W. A. Pierce and Jake Masterson are to supervise horseshoe pitching. Several volleyball teams are being organized by Clifford Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, and Ray Moreman. Ping pong and other games are to be arranged.

The games and general arrangements for out of door comfort and basket supper are to start at 7:00 PM. The committee on general arrangements is composed of J. S. Hinds, Clifford Johnson, Leon Reeves, H. E. Martin, and W. A. Pierce.

Garden Club

The Garden Club will meet August 2 in the Lions Den at 3:00 o'clock. Hostesses will be Mrs. H. H. Hall, Mrs. A. T. Simmons, and Miss Jessie Davis.

The following program will be presented:

Roll Call, Flower or Plant of the Month

Care of Chrysanthemums, Mrs. J. H. Cooper

How to plant Winter Interest, Mrs. Springer

Flower Arrangement, Mrs. Jess Mann

Song of the Month and Its History, Mrs. Walter Pierce

Notice

All parents having 6 year olds starting to school for the first time this fall are reminded to be sure to have their children vaccinated for small pox before school starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Wylie and two children from Dallas, and William A. Wylie of Houston visited Bill and Clara Wylie recently.

Berle Owens has returned from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and family of Etter.

Mrs. Arthur Howard of Memphis and Mrs. Leslie Calhoun of Fairbanks, Alaska, visited the Informer family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Autry visited Walter McCracken last Tuesday, their first visit together in 35 years.

John Bavousett Killed

Hedley friends were shocked and grieved Tuesday afternoon to learn that John Bavousett of Clint was killed early that morning when his crop-dusting plane crashed. Funeral services were to be held Thursday from Orr-Herri Funeral Chapel in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cherry and Carl Morris Jr. left Tuesday night for El Paso to attend the services.

Further details were not available at press time.

Attends Conference

Supt. J. S. Hinds attended the Administrators Day of the Reading Conference held in Canyon Tuesday, July 26th. He heard such outstanding personalities as Kay L. Ware, Reading Clinic Director of the St. Louis public schools; Dr. Burton, Professor of Language Arts Education at Florida State University and Dr. Leavell, Director of the McGuffey Reading Clinic at the University of Virginia.

First Baptist Church

Rev. C. T. Williams of Clarendon will preach at both the morning and evening services of the First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. S. Tipton will be preaching in Johnson County.

Mrs. J. P. Heilhecker and Miss Estelle Plummer from Chillicothe visited Miss Sallie Page in the Mrs. R. E. Newman home last Thursday.

Ray Moreman and David made a trip to Abilene Thursday and brought back Mrs. T. R. Moreman for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hickey of Olney announce the arrival on July 23 of a fine little son, weight 6½ lbs., who has been named Marvin Len.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Blankenship of Mercedes visited in the J. E. Blankenship home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bell and son visited in the Sam Owens home Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Alexander and son Don of McLean visited Mrs. J. A. Lemmon Sunday.

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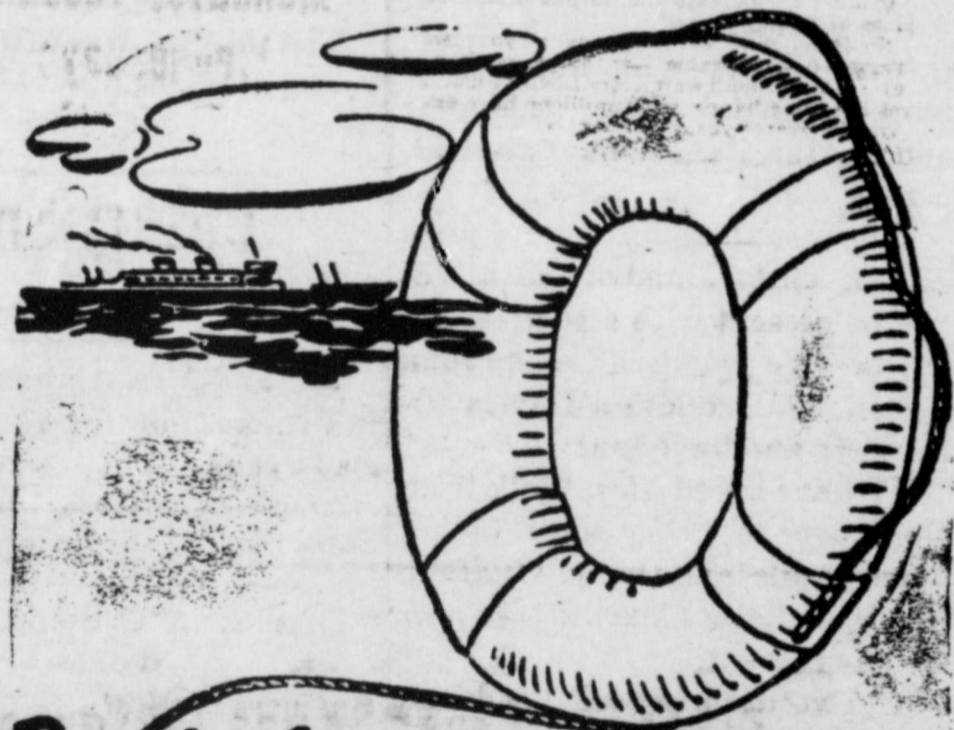
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Boy Scout News

Twenty-two Scouts of Troop 36 of Hedley made an overnight hike to Memphis Saturday under the direction of Scoutmaster Boaz Stotts. They made their camp at the Memphis Swimming Pool about 4:30 Saturday evening. At 5:30 the Scouts enjoyed a pheasant barbeque with all the trimmings. After the barbecue the Scouts made a three and a half mile hike down the creek to the City Park and back up 6th St. and on out to the Memphis Pool. After every one rested for about an hour every one went swimming. Bed time was 10 PM.

Sunday morning the Scouts enjoyed an early morning swim after which they cooked their own breakfast on camp fires.

From 9:25 to 10:25 a fishing contest was held, with prizes going to the Scout who caught the first fish, the most fish, and the largest fish. Doyle Clendennen caught the first fish and also the most fish. Royce Murdock caught the largest.

The Scouts returned home about 11 AM Sunday.

Scouts making the trip were Billy Wiggins, Rodney Hargrove, Winston Johnson, Loyd and Roger Messer, Leonard and Tinsley Mullins, W. A. and Tony Jenkins, Doyle Clendennen, Gilbert Speed, Wendell Stone, Doyle Baggett, R. E. Butler, Burl Stone, Jimmy Youree, Gary Alexander, Theodore Freeman, Don Cox, John Dickson, Monte Rogers, David Moreman and Royce Murdock.

The Scouts of Troop 36 and their scoutmaster, Boaz Stotts, wish to express their appreciation by saying, "thank you very much" to the following people who helped make this hike possible:

Transportation was provided by Clifford Johnson, L. D. Messer, Marion Shaw and Dr. Cox, Grace and Mrs. Wilson made the iced tea and salad for the barbecue and treated the Scouts to a free swim Sunday morning. O. C. Stillwell provided a fishing place on his property for the fishing contest, The pheasants were supplied by

Scoutmaster Boaz Stotts and bequeged by Mr. Wynn at Woo Bros. Market in Memphis.

To these people go our m hearty thanks.

T. E. L. Class

The TEL Baptist S. S. Class met with Mrs. Fannie Reynolds on last Friday with 8 member and 2 visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of What A Friend We Have in Jesus. Mrs. Eva Hill gave the devotion and Mrs. Alewine led in prayer. The following program was th presented:

A Sermon in Gethsemane, Mrs. Wade
 Lightening Bug Convention, Mrs. Alewine
 Picking Up, Mrs. Richards
 Law of Love, Mrs. Lola Brown
 Birdseye View, Cheerful Words, Rebirth, Still Waters and Rock of Ages, Mrs. Tipton
 Quiz, Mrs. Mosley
 A lovely refreshment of ange food cake, ice cream and punch was served by Mrs. Reynolds.

Clothing Needed

We are completely out of children's clothes up to high school age and there is a big demand for the. If you have any used clothing which is still usable, please bring it to the West Texas Utilities office and it will be placed where it will do the most good.

Adult clothing is also needed.

Hedley Lodge No. 413

O.E.S., meets the first Friday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.

Margaret Davenport, W. M.
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