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Old Settlers Picnic

The Donley County old settlers met last Friday at Tate Grove for their annual reunion. A large crowd was present, and between 200 and 300 old timers signed the register.

The program opened with girls of the Hedley Choral Club singing request numbers. H. M. Breedlove acted as master of ceremonies.

Johnny Brumley gave the invocation and Charles Rains made the welcome address. Several quartets then sang request numbers.

At noon the usual bountiful meal was spread, with more food than everyone could eat.

After lunch the business session was held, at which time Doyle Messer was elected president, Slats DeBord vice president, and Mrs. Clyde Bridges was re-elected secretary and treasurer. A committee was appointed to help with next year's picnic. The club furnished cups, plates, sugar, tea and coffee for the picnic. Doyle Messer and the FFA boys were in charge of the cold drink stand.

About two o'clock Cotton John of Amarillo spoke. This was followed by more music from the singers, joined by string instruments. One song was dedicated to Mrs. O. C. Hill and Claud Nash, and Beautiful Texas was dedicated to Mrs. W. I. Rains, co-founder of the picnic.

Sponsor Blood Typing

Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a Blood Typing Program in Clarendon for two days on August 22 and 23 and in Hedley for one day on August 27. The equipment will be at Estlack Machinery Co. in Clarendon and at the Lions Club Den in Hedley from 8:30 to 5:30 each day.

This is not a Blood Donation Bank. We are asking only that you have your blood typed. This project will be beneficial not only to each of us as an individual but will be a benefit to the whole county. Each man, woman and child is urged to take advantage of this free service. When you come in for your TB X-ray it will only take a few more minutes of your time to get your blood typed. You may have the X-ray taken without being obligated to have your blood typed but we hope you will take advantage of both.

In case of accident or illness it could be of great importance to

Rev. M. E. Wells Dies

Rev. M. E. Wells, retired Baptist minister, died Tuesday of a heart attack at his home in White Deer.

Reverend Wells, 74 years old, had lived in White Deer since his retirement in 1940. Prior to that time he served as pastor at Hedley for seven years.

Funeral services were held Thursday from the White Deer Baptist Church.

Reverend Wells was born in Ellijoy, Ga., Feb. 17, 1878. He moved to Jefferson, Okla. in 1900.

He married Margaret Osborne Jan. 22, 1908, and they moved to Miama in 1914. He operated a mercantile store there and later was tax assessor-collector of Roberts County.

He was ordained as a Baptist minister in Miami in 1918. His early churches were at Zybach, Jim City and Washita in Hemphill County and at Mobeetie.

He then enrolled in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and during his five years there was pastor of churches at Joshua, Lebanon and Mt. Carmel.

Survivors besides his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Hope Rusk, White Deer, Mrs. Ruth Pinnell, Adrian, and Mrs. Jo Smith, White Deer; two sons, Pope Wells, Dallas, and Fred Wells, Stedman, N. M.; four brothers, J. W. Wells, White Deer, Ed Wells, Jacksonville, Fla., Walker Wells, Jessup, Ga., and Melvin Wells, Ettowal, Tenn.; three sisters, Mrs. Dilah Sales, Ellijoy, Ga., Mrs. Susie Brown, Dumas, and Mrs. Lenna Parker, Ludowici, Ga.; and 11 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rogers of Roswell N. Mex. and Mrs. J. B. Turnbow of Madera, California, visited in the J. E. Blankenship home last week.

know your blood type. A card file will be kept on each individual with their name, address and blood type. A card, pocket size, will also be mailed to each individual with the same information on it. Plan now to visit whether in Clarendon or Hedley and be sure to bring your children.

The blood typing is for everyone, and the X-ray is for persons 15 years old and over.

The Red Cross is cooperating by furnishing the serum necessary for blood typing.

Schools Open Monday

The Hedley schools opened Monday morning for their 1952-53 term with a good enrollment and a good number of patrons attending the opening exercises.

The program opened with a song by the high school girls. Rev. O. L. Jones gave the invocation, followed by another song, then Minister Shelby W. Sanders gave the Scripture reading and comments. Supt. J. S. Hinds then gave the announcements and a talk on Chart Your Course.

Immediately following, the pupils reported to their home rooms and the parents remained in the auditorium to organize a PTA. Ross Springer was appointed temporary chairman, and the election of officers was held.

Mrs. Ray Moreman was chosen president, W. B. Wiggins vice president and Mrs. J. M. Dickson secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Leon Reeves was named program chairman, Mrs. D. H. Cox membership chairman, Mrs. W. B. Wiggins social chairman and Mrs. B. C. Johnson press reporter.

The full membership committee includes Mrs. Cox, Mrs. John Nash, Rev. Jones, Jackie Ranson and Ross Springer. Mrs. Cox will be at Dr. Cox's office every afternoon for the convenience of those wishing to join the PTA. Dues are only 50¢ for the year.

Supt. Hinds stated that the school would appreciate it very much if every parent would join the PTA, which will be affiliated with the State association.

He also stated that the school is putting forth every effort to locate a band instructor.

Notice

Attention, all those who use the city park. Please do not drive on the park, and please put your melon rinds and other refuse in the garbage cans.

Park Committee

Baseball News

The Cap Rock League play-off games start here next Sunday with fourth place Groom playing first place Hedley. The winner of this game will play the winner of the Clarendon-Panhandle game. The locals will be back in full force and Edd Mathis will do the pitching. League President Vance Hall of Amarillo says he will be on hand and bring league umpires. Last



LIONS ROAR

School has started and the revival meetings are over so next week's meeting will be at 8 p. m. Everyone else is getting ready for the fall work, so Lions, let's get back in the groove and be there next Thursday night. There is a mighty lot of good work the Lions could be doing for the town and community if we would just get in there and pitch awhile. A good program and a good feed is promised.

Fair Dates Set

The show board met in the office of county agent H. M. Breedlove last Friday night and set the dates for the Donley County Fair, Horse Show and Races for September 19 and 20. The publishing of the 1952 catalog will start in the near future and the selling of the ads for it will start at once. The county fair is financed by the selling of the ads in the catalog. Every community is urged to start to work at once on their agriculture exhibits and follow the instructions in the 1951 catalog as there will be very few changes in this department.

C. L. Lewis, president of the show board, states that we are planning on a big fair this fall and urges every one to cooperate to the fullest extent. H. M. Breedlove, secretary and manager of the fair, says that the fair will have all departments in 1952 as last year. There will be the Community agriculture exhibits, Home Economics Dept., Flower Show, Merchants Dept., Rabbit, Poultry, Swine, Dairy and Horse Shows; and races.

Move to Clint, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis were recently elected Assistant Superintendent of Schools and 3rd grade teacher of the Clint, Texas public schools. Mr. Davis reported to his new position July 1.

Clint is 19 miles from El Paso on the Mexico border.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wineheart, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wineheart of Pampa spent Thursday night in the O. D. Stephens home.

Sunday in an endurance test Clarendon won the practice game by the score of 17 to 10. The only bright spots of the game contributed by the locals were home runs by Bonnie Mooring and Red Hill.

BE SURE AND VOTE SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

ELECT JACK GRAY

YOUR NEXT COUNTY JUDGE

JOE GOLDSTON
OPTOMETRIST
 PHONE 36
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Hedley Lions Club
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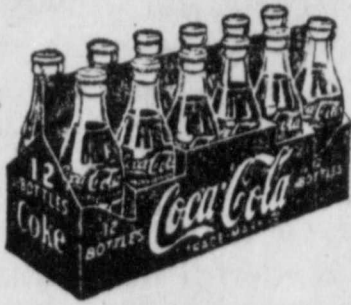
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 Morning Worship 11 A.M.
 Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 P.M. Thursday.
 Evangelistic Service 7:30 P.M. Sunday.

Week End Specials

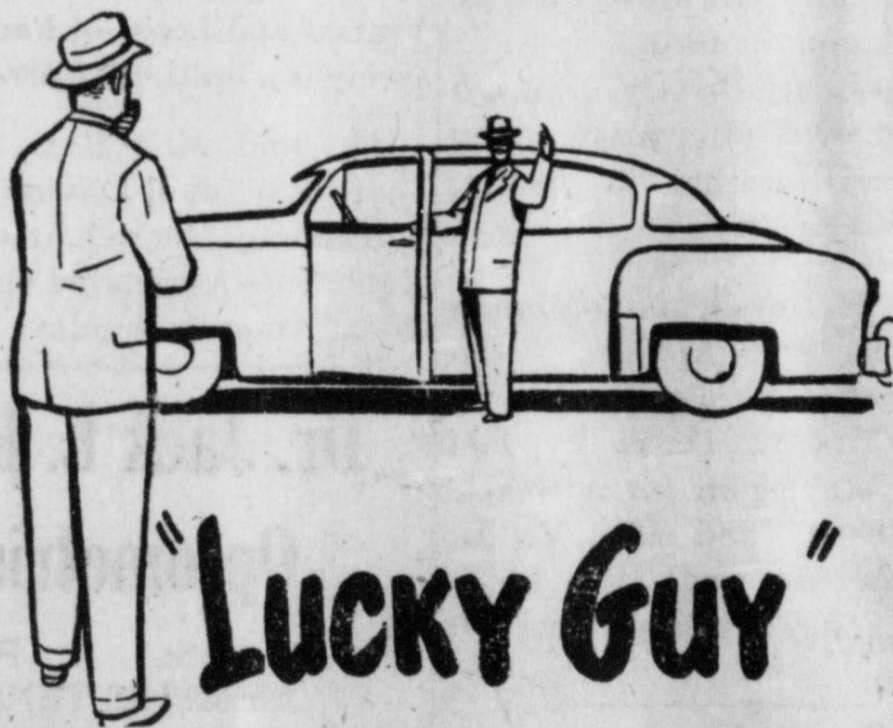


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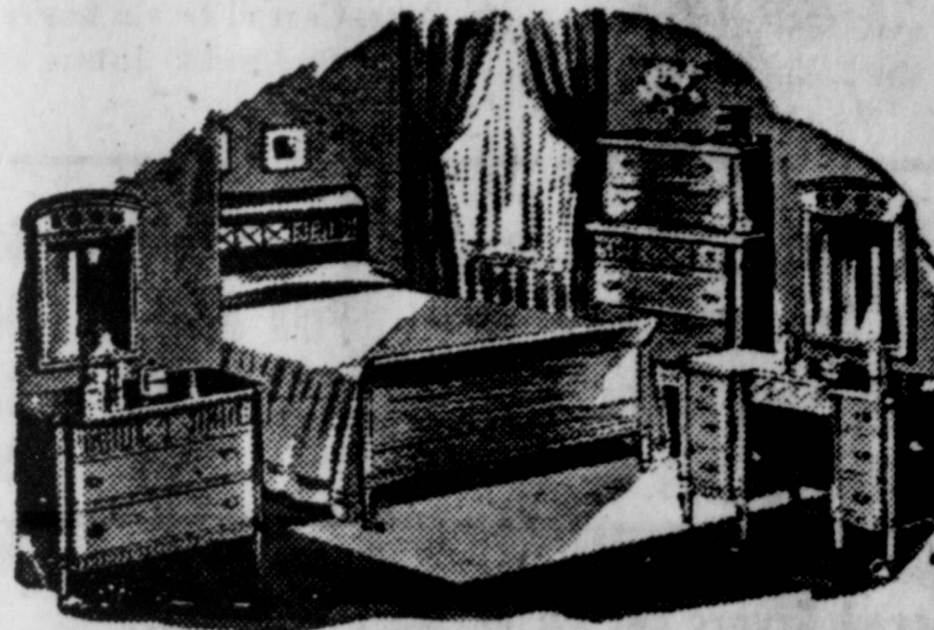
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Jon and Joella Gerlach of Dumas have been visiting Mrs. Carroll Deahl here while their parents, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerlach, attended the Moose lodge convention in Chicago.

Mrs. Faye Howell of Dalhart visited in the John Tate home last week.

Willis Thomas and family have returned from a trip to Colorado.

Mrs. M. L. Sims left Tuesday to visit her sister at Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Carroll Deahl has returned from a visit to La Junta and Lamar, Colo.

Church of Christ

The revival conducted by S. A. Ribble closed Sunday night. Attendance and interest was good, and everyone received a blessing from the services.

Curtis Bailey has gone to Amarillo to work.

Let C. E. Johnson, manager of the Hedley Telephone Co., write your fire and hail insurance.

First Baptist Church

O. L. Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 A.M.
 Morning Service 11:00 A.M.
 Training Union 7:30
 M. L. Sims, Director
 Evening Service 8:30
 Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30
 Midweek Prayer Services 8:15
 W.M.U. meets Monday at 2:30
 Sunbeams Wednesday at 2:30
 G. A. Thursday at 4:30

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Saturday Only

Wayne Morris, Virginia Grey in Desert Pursuit
Free Merchants Matinee 2p.m.

Saturday Midnight Show

Mummy's Ghost

Sunday, Monday

Patricia Medina, John Sands in Aladdin And His Lamp
In Cinecolor

THE BIG NIGHTS

Tuesday, Wednesday

June Allyson and Van Johnson in Too Young To Kiss

Thursday, Friday

Cornel Wilde and Maureen O'Hara in At Sword's Point
In Technicolor

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 MYF and Children's Service 7:30 P.M.
 Evening Worship 8:15 P. M.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed., 8:15 P. M.
 Choir Practice, Wed., 7:30 P. M.
 Candlelight Prayer Service, each Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 P. M.
 Stewards Meeting, Monday night after the First Sunday in each month
 Family Night, Monday night after the Third Sunday in each month
 W. S. C. S., Monday, 3:00 P. M.
 Will M. Culwell, Pastor

Church of the Nazarine

M. W. Wilson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10 A.M.
 Preaching Service 11 A.M.
 Evening Service 7:30 P.M.
 W.M.S. each 2nd Wednesday
 Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 P.M.

Church of Christ

Shelby W. Sanders, Minister
 Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A. M.
 Preaching 11:00 A. M.
 Communion Service 11:45 A. M.
 Evening Services 8:00 P. M.
 Tuesday Ladies Bible Class 3:00
 Wed. Mid-Week Service 8:00 P. M.
 We invite everyone to come and meet with us.