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Boy Scouts Have Picnic At Black Mountain Campground Boy Scouts Receive Badges During Outing

By Ernie Howard

Monday night, May 24, the Boy Scouts from troop 502 held a picnic at Black Mountain Campground. There were about 75 to 100 family members and friends attending the picnic.

In the father and son softball game, the fathers used a late inning rally to defeat their sons by a score of 8 to 2.

The highlight of the evening was three members of the troop who received their Tenderfoot Badges. They were Jeff Bailey, Timmy Parker, and Eddie Thomas.

Ernie Howard received three Merit Badges: Personal Fitness, Citizenship in the Nation, and Coin Collecting. Mark Bledsoe received the Atomic Energy Merit Badge.

The final awards were given to eight scouts who received the Paul Bunyan Axmanship award. This award is given for outstanding axmanship.

In all, everyone enjoyed the evening and entertainment of the picnic.

Brad Ragan Inc. Expands

Brad Ragan, Inc. has purchased the large truck and offthe-road tire retreading and replacement operations of American Tire Company, the Atlanta, Georgia based subsidiary of Uniroyal, Inc. This was announced today by Bradley E. Ragan, president, who indicated that the transaction was made for an undisclosed amount of cash. Under terms of the agreement, Brad Ragan, Inc. has purchased tire retreading equipment from American and has assumed a lease on a substantial portion of the Uniroyal subsidiary's facility in Atlanta, Mr. Ragan reported. He added that the purchase will enable Brad Ragan to substantially augment the sales and service of large tires throughout the state.

