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Boy Scout News

The Boy Scouts of Troop No 36 are making plans to attend Camp Kiowah June 21 to 27 near Canadian, according to Scoutmaster Boaz Stotts. Reservations have been made for the Choctaw camp site.

Members of Troop No. 36 will leave from the Legion Hall June 21 at 1 p m and arrive at Camp Kiowah about 4 p. m. Upon arrival in camp the Scouts will pitch their tents, have medical recheck, swimming classification, and be welcomed with a big camp fire that night. The week's activity will get under way Monday morning with archery, boating, swimming rifle range, canoeing, camp crafts, nature, and other activities.

While at camp the Scoutmaster will be in direct charge of the troop at all times, and will be assisted by 8 adult and 8 junior staff members which are experts in their field. The week's stay will be loads of fun as well as educational.

Scouts going to camp will need a cot, bed roll, swimming suit, towel and wash rag, 2 changes of clothes, flashlight, Scout handbook, soap, jacket, tooth paste and brush, socks, and scout uniform if he has one. All meals will be in the dining lodge.

All Scouts are urged to attend next Monday night's meeting.

Rowe Cemetery

A new mower has been purchased for the Rowe cemetery, and work is being planned to keep the cemetery in good shape again. The cemetery will need some extra hoeing to eliminate the grassburs.

This work is kept up only by voluntary contributions, and funds are needed now to keep the good work going. Any donation made will be appreciated very much. Contributions may be left at the Security State Bank, with O'Neill Weatherly, or with Myrtle Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs Mike Young of Borger spent the week end in the Aubrey Lee Cherry home.

Winfred McPherson of Amarillo was a Hedley visitor Monday.

Myrtle Reeves has returned from a trip to Temple

Mrs. C. L. Johnson visited in Dallas last week.



FHA News

The Homemaking summer program, with Miss Aleta Coleman in charge, has been in full swing with the girls painting, making curtains and machine covers for the department. The girls painted the department a rosewood pink and a lake blue. They also plan to fix the blackboards.

The girls are planning for an achievement day for the purpose of showing their summer projects to the public. The date is set for Thursday, June 25, at 3 to 4.

The FHA girls have planted flowers in the flower beds in front of the school house. This is one of the FHA summer projects.

The adult summer homemaking program is also in full swing with them sewing. The adult class meets on Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 a. m to 10:30 a. m. Anyone interested in sewing is invited to attend. This class will continue for one week more.

Todd Appointed

Edward N. Todd has been appointed instructor in history at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, effective Sept 1.

A graduate of the local high school, Todd took his B. A. degree at North Texas State College in 1953, after which he served with the U. S. Army Signal Corps for two years.

He and Mrs. Todd, the former Cella Doss, and their two children, Michael, four, and Leslie, 5 months, will move from Baltimore Md., where he has been studying at Johns Hopkins U.

Jeanne Richerson and Mrs. S. C. Richerson are here from Odessa for the summer.

Mrs James Reid is doing nicely after an operation Saturday in a Memphis hospital.

The James Reid family of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs R. W. Scales visited in Abilene last week.

Floyd Naylor and family of Wichita Falls visited here last week end.

Two Die in Wreck

Mrs. Anna Lee Morris, 42, of Claude, and Homer Vandiver, 59, of Tulia, were killed Saturday afternoon in a head on collision west of Clarendon on highway 287. Each of the drivers was traveling alone.

Mrs. Morris was the wife of Earl Morris, and had lived in Claude for 13 years. Her husband is a brother of Carl Morris of Hedley.

Funeral services for Mrs. Morris were held Tuesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church at Claude with burial in the Claude cemetery.

Funeral services for Mr. Vandiver were held Monday in Dalhart. He had been a resident of Tulia for 25 years.

Baseball News

Little League standings through June 7

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Turkey	2	2	0	1.000
Lakeview	4	3	1	.750
Hedley	4	3	1	.750
Clar. Sox	2	1	1	.500
Quitaque	0	0	0	.000
Quail	2	0	2	.000
Clar. Cubs	4	0	4	.000

The Hedley boys defeated the Clarendon Cubs there Friday by a score of 16 to 6. Pat Chesser did a good job in pitching the entire game.

Stone-Howard

Wendell Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs Clyde Stone of Hedley, and Miss Lynette Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard of Clarendon, were united in marriage last Thursday, June 4, by a justice of peace at Tucumcari. They were accompanied by Burl Stone and Duane Hatfield.

The couple are living in Clarendon for the present.

Mrs John Nash of Wellington visited here last week.

Mrs. Si. Wood and Mrs Virginia Jarvis of San Diego, Calif., are visiting the J. B. Picketts

Mr and Mrs. Willis Thomas and Lettie of Plainview visited here Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Chas. N Johnson and babies of Matador visited here over the week end.

J. H. Spires

Funeral services for James Hersell Spires, 43, of Lelia Lake, who passed away last Friday in a Groom hospital, were held Sunday from the Baptist Church at Dodson. Graveside services were held at Gould, Okla.

Mr. Spires, a native of Pine Bluff, Ark, had been supt. of schools at Lelia Lake for the past two years.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Byas of Oklahoma, and two sons, Jerry of Lelia Lake and Hugh of El Paso.

ASC News

Producers are urged to remember that the Government support rates do not apply on any farm that is in excess of that particular farm's cotton allotment. If this farm remains overplanted then it will be considered a penalty farm and will require a payment per pound on the yield of the excess acreage. This penalty payment rate has not been set as of this date. The 1958 rate was 19.3 cents per pound of lint cotton.

This is a reminder that we started measuring cotton June 8th and will measure as many farms as possible before July 1st.

Each farm operator or his representative will be expected to assist the reporter in making the measurement since he will be required to use a steel tape as we are not allowed to use a measuring wheel in checking compliance.

Also, we would like to point out the importance of measuring all land that was once planted to cotton even though it may have been destroyed by excessive rains and then replanted to feed.

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Mrs. C. W. Snodgrass of Abernathy visited here Monday and took her mother, Mrs. A. B. Harris, home with her for a visit.

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Mrs. Wendell Akins attended her sister as matron of honor. She was attired in an aqua satin dress with a scooped neckline and brief sleeves and a street length double skirt of organdy. Her bouquet was a pink fan topped with white carnations. Jeff Roberson of Amarillo attended his brother as best man.

Miss Pat Berry presented traditional wedding music and accompanied Miss Sheila Cable as she sang Because and the Lord's Prayer as the couple knelt on a white satin pillow. Guest registrar was Mrs. J. M. McPherson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length gown of white lace with white chiffon accenting the low neckline and double skirt. Her shoulder length veil of illusion hung from a halo of white rosebuds and she carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations atop a white bridal Bible. She wore an old bracelet belonging to her grandmother.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents immediately following the ceremony, with the decorations consisting of pink and white roses. The traditional wedding cake and punch were served. Assisting with the reception were Mrs. Tom Florence

and Mrs. J. M. McPherson. The couple returned to their home in Amarillo where the groom is employed by Hub Freight.

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Ruth M. Richerson

Ruth Richerson returned to her home last Saturday from North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where she has been confined since March 26. She has been dismissed and is doing just fine.

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A Certain Duty

When Joshua led the children of Israel into the promised land of Canaan, God's express command to Israel was to completely destroy and drive out the Canaanites. Worthy of our consideration concerning this matter is the fact that these people worshipped an idol called Baal and his wife whom they considered their principal goddess. Baal was an image carved from stone, Ashtaroth the wife might be a tree trunk or pole. In the worship of these idols the Canaanites committed heinous crimes, for murder has ever been a violation of God's law. In 1904 to 1909 an excavation party headed by a man named Macalister, discovered the ruins of a "high place," where the Canaanites had carried on their worship. It was an enclosure 150 by 120 ft., surrounded by high walls. Inside were 10 stone pillars 5 to 11 ft. high before which sacrifices were made. Under the debris Macalister found great numbers of stone jars containing the remains of children who had been offered to these idols. Also when a Canaanite built a house a little child was sacrificed and built into the wall of the house, since this was supposed to bring luck to the rest of the family.

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Guests for the day in the S. G. Adamson home on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Douthit and daughters-in-law Mrs. Floyd Douthit and son Danny and two daughters Carol and Karen of Los Angeles. Mrs. R. Douthit was formerly Bird Mount. Also visiting were Mrs. Nellie Webb and grandson Ricki Farrow of Amarillo, Mrs. Edna Brovall of Altus, Okla., Mrs. James Oakley of Beaufort, S. C., Mrs. Marie Roland of Buena Park, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mosley dropped in for a short visit.

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