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Boy Scout News

(An open letter to all Scout parents)

It has been my desire for a long time to write you a letter, but could never word it quite right, but will try by starting in this way

"On my honor I will do my best: to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

When your son stood proudly before his Scout troop and made this pledge his Scoutmaster stood with him and made the same promise. It matters not that the same words carry a somewhat different meaning to the man than they do to the boy—for both of them it is a pledge that is not to be taken lightly; a promise that is not always easy to keep.

You saw your son start out one Saturday with a canteen of water, a pack containing raw meat of some kind, a potato, and an onion, from which he expected to prepare a tasty meal, and join with other Scouts and their Scoutmaster on an all day hike. You knew that he would have fun and you hoped that he would be safe.

You saw this son stuff his blankets into his pack, roll up his equipment, pick up his supply of food, and forgetting his soap, towel and toothbrush, take off with his fellow Scouts and the Scoutmaster for an over night camp in the hills or canyons, where nature is close and real and fascinating. And when thunder echoed through the darkness of the night and the rain dashed against your bedroom window you wondered how he was getting along, and (let's admit it) you worried some.

You helped your son assemble clothes and equipment for a week's outing and you took him or sent him to summer camp where you turned him over to the Scoutmaster and the camp staff—those men who would supervise his activities from his rising in the morning to "hitting the sack" at night and then be nearby while he slept; men who would tell him that the pretty bird in the tree was a red-winged blackbird, watch him while he passed his swimming test; men who would stand beside him and say grace at mealtime. And you hoped and prayed that your son was in capable hands. You knew that this was high adventure for

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Myrtle Reeves

Marjorie Harlan and Myrtle Reeves visited Buddy Reeves at Amarillo Sunday. They reported his condition about the same.

the boys, but a week is a long time and so many things could happen!

I am the Scoutmaster. I promised, just as your son did, to "do my best." I was there to show him that small twigs and rope fluff were good for starting his first campfire, and I was in the tent next to his when it rained that night at camp, and I knew that he was all right. I knew, too, that you were thinking of him. I was with your boy at summer camp, and I know how hard it is to see to it that 13 boys wash their faces before breakfast in the morning. I saw your son hiking, saw him swimming in the lake, saw him seated with hundreds of fellow Scouts in the council ring at summer camp. And I saw him kiss his mother and hug his dad when we reached home, somewhat dirty from travel, tired, but safe and in good health, sun browned and strong.

To you, the parents, of this Boy Scout, I want to say, "Thank you for the compliment you have paid me." No possession you have ever had, or will have, could be more precious to you than that son. Yet you have placed him in my hands and trusted me to guide him and care for him. Could my compliment be more sincere than that you have had such confidence in me? I only hope that my best has been adequate.

I trust that I speak not for myself alone, but for thousands of Scoutmasters like me, to millions of parents like you.

"And now, may the Great Master of all Scouts be with us—" as we move onward for God and our country.

Scoutmaster Boaz Stotts, Troop No. 36

Hedley P.-T. A.

The P T A had a very nice meeting Monday night. All sang some patriotic songs and enjoyed the meeting.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson gave a very interesting talk on the relation between parents and teachers.

The 9th Grade and the 5th and 6th Grades tied for the most representatives present, so the P T A will buy a picture for both rooms.

Earl Duke

Funeral services were held at Lakeview last week end for Earl Duke, who passed away there Thursday night. He was a brother of Mrs. Tom Wilson and a brother in-law of Mrs. W. W. Wiggins.

Thanksgiving Supper

The Hedley Riding Club is sponsoring a Thanksgiving supper at the McKnight schoolhouse on Thursday night, Nov. 29 at 7 P. M. The public is cordially invited

There will be entertainment, so everyone bring a basket supper and come out.



LEGION NEWS

Pay your 1957 American Legion dues now while they are still \$3 25. The National dues will be increased 25¢ beginning Dec. 1st and this week end will be the latest they can be paid and get in before the deadline. The post now has only 67 members paid up for 1957. The quota is 135. Last years membership was 138.

Serves on Jury

Mrs. Kathryn Latimer became the first Donley County woman to serve on the petit jury, when she spent three days on the jury last week. To add to the distinction, she was foreman of the jury.

Announcement

The Memphis Fire Dept. will sponsor a turkey shoot at the Memphis Airport on Sunday, Nov. 25. Matches will begin at 10 A. M. and continue throughout the day. Prizes will be awarded.

Danny Lee Stone of Amarillo visited here this week.

To Crown School Queen and Princess

There will be a deviation this year from the regular carnival type of program. The Seniors are serving a chile supper in the school lunchroom from 6:30 to 8:00 on Nov. 23.

The high school queen and grade school princess are to be crowned at 8:00 in the high school auditorium, and a program rendered by the various classes of the school will follow.

Game Assn. To Meet

The annual meeting of the members of the Donley County Game Association will be held at the Lelia Lake school house Thursday night, Nov. 22, at 7:30 P. M.

All members are urged to attend. Proposals will be discussed and program set up in readiness for the opening of the game season. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

Lee Shaller, President
Donley County Game Assn.

Notice

Odell Duggins will be at Dorothy's Beauty Shop on Fridays and Saturdays, and invites old and new customers to call on her.

Dorothy Brinson

First Baptist Church

A social was held for the young people at the First Baptist Church last Wednesday evening. About 16 young people were present to enjoy the games and refreshments. All reported a nice time.

All young people of the church are urged to attend the next social. The date will be announced later.

Ex-Senior Banquet

The Hedley Ex-Senior banquet will be held this year on Saturday, Dec. 1, in the high school auditorium, according to an announcement by the president, L. E. Blankenship.

Plans are being made for a good program and a fine get-together. All ex Seniors of Hedley High School are urged to begin planning to attend.

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 Mr. E. G. Gaston, FFA Advisor at White Deer, accompanied them.

Sodalitas Club
 The Sodalitas Club met last Thursday night in the home of Mrs Rexie Word. The program was in charge of Mrs Dolores Ray Her program topic was Flag Etiquette.
 Ralph Alewine and family of Jackson, Miss are visiting in the R. W. Alewine home.
 Miss Myrtle Hall attended the funeral of an aunt in Wichita Falls last week end.

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B. W. M. U.

The three circles of the Baptist W M U met together at the church Monday afternoon, Nov 19, for their missionary program, the topic for study was "Joy from Wells of Salvation," with the Lou Ellen Tipton Circle forming the plans for the afternoon. The leader, Mrs. Winnie Jo Allee, adapted the idea of the familiar daily international newscast, using familiar suggestions centered around a radio to portray the thought. The president, Mrs Miller, introduced the program, then Mrs. Allee as announcer was in charge, tuning in correspondents who brought missionary news from the following places:

- Ruschlibor, Mrs Tipton
- Hong Kong, Mrs. Bettye Hog-gatt
- Nigeria, Mrs Simmons
- Moscow, Mrs. Messer
- Havana, Mrs J. H. Cooper
- Belgrade, Mrs. Fairy Blanken-ship

Then Mrs. Allee closed the inter-views. The meeting was closed in prayer by Mrs. Odell Moore.

Monday Nov. 26, the circles will again meet at the church for mis-sion study. Mrs Winfield Mosley will bring a discussion from the book "Japan Advances"

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served. Mmes. Beach and Jenkins were hostesses

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FFA News

The Hedley F F A Greenhand Chapter conducting team placed first in the Greenbelt District Leadership Contest held in Chil dress Saturday, Nov. 17. Ten high schools competed.

The F F A Quiz team placed second, and the Senior Chapter Conducting team placed fourth.

The Junior Chapter Conducting team was composed of Don Cox, Billy Wiggins, Douglas Owens, W. A. Jenkins, Dale Morris, Doyle Clendennen and Monty Paul Rog-gers. Boys on the Quiz team were Don Cox, Billy Wiggins and Dale Morris. Members of the Senior Chapter Conducting team were Donald Youree, David Boliver, Billy Wayne Moore, Jimmy Don Waddell, Berle Owens, Lewis Be-vers and John Lee Stephens.

The junior boys will go to Plain view Saturday, Nov. 24, to com-pete for area honors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker have returned from Perryton, where their daughter, Mrs. Bill Pletcher, has been seriously ill. She is re-ported somewhat better.

Week end visitors in the W. A. Jenkins home were Mr. and Mrs Don Owens and Mrs. Helen Hud-son of Lubbock and John Jenkins of Pampa

Read the Classified Ads.

Thanksgiving Supper

A lovely Thanksgiving supper, featuring Friendship Night, was given by Hedley Eastern Star Chapter No. 413 on Friday even-ing, Nov. 16, in the Lions Den. The chapter had as their guests members from Star chapters of Memphis, Clarendon, Estelline and Wellington.

The guests on arrival were greeted by the Hedley chapter's Worthy Matron and Worthy Pa-tron, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Do-herty. They were registered by Mrs. Carl Morris. After all had arrived Hedley's Worthy Patron called on Mr. Bairfield of Claren-don for the invocation and Hed-ley's Worthy Matron invited them into the dining hall where the bountiful Thanksgiving supper was served buffet style.

The hall was very attractive in decorations of the season. Down the long table were shiny red ap-ples serving as candle holders for orange tapers. Autumn leaves and foliage were intermingled be-tween them. Vases of chrysan-themums were arranged at places of advantage throughout the hall.

After the meal had been enjoyed a short program was given, con-sisting of:

Selection, "Sharing," Mrs. H. H Hall

A talk on Thanksgiving, Mr Carl Morris

Selections of Thanksgivingsongs by the entire group with Mrs Malcolm Glass at the piano.

After the guests had spoken words of appreciation for the eve-ning, Mr Doherty asked Mr Jack Davis of Wellington for the dis-missal benediction. Sixty out of town guests, together with a large group from the home chapter, en-joyed the evening together.

First Baptist Church

Twenty three young people of the local Baptist Church attended a Youth Rally at Turkey Saturday night. The group enjoyed the evening and brought back the attendance banner.

The next rally will be held at Lelia Lake on Dec. 15 It will take 60 young people at this meet-ing to keep the banner.

Miss Elvaree Moore went to Mangum last week end to attend the funeral of a friend.

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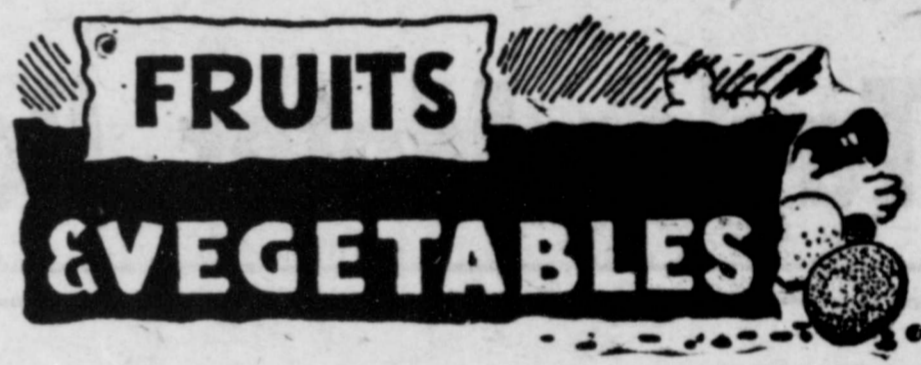
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