A new place for scouts to shoot



Boy Scouts in the North Texas area have a new place to learn to shoot both shotguns and rifles. Volunteer Robert Higginbotham helped Dakota Scott take one of the first shots at a new shooting sports complex built in honor of the late Gill Clements. On May 18, Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of America dedicated the complex located 8 miles from downtown Dallas. Camp Wisdom serves 60,000 youth in North Texas and Oklahoma. The facility includes a new shooter education building, a trap station, a five-stand building complete with seven new Promatic machines and a 75-yard rifle range. Three other camps in Circle Ten offer shooting sports. The BSA has awarded more than two million scouts with shooting merit badges and three million wildlife conservation merit badges. The complex was made possible by gifts from the Gill Clements Foundation and Joe R. Crafton Jr. Photo by Greg Mazen.