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Boys Ranch Donations School Postponed

Last year a number of Hedley-ans made a donation to Boys Ranch instead of mailing Christmas cards. We understand that several intend to follow the same plan this year.

If you want to take part in this, please see the Informer at once, so that the checks and names can be assembled in plenty of time.

News From Our County Agent

Donley County 4 H Club boys will exhibit steers at several big shows this year, says County Agent H. M. Breedlove. The first show will be the Donley County Fat Stock Show to be held in Clarendon on Dec. 28. Then the boys will show at the Hereford shows at Odessa, Amarillo, Fort Worth and Houston. While on the trips will sleep, cook and live in their big bus which was made into living quarters for them to cut down expenses. The bus will be on display later when work is completed on it. The bus was bought by W. H. Cooke 111, Ed Floyd and H. M. Breedlove.

Individuals and firms who assisted in working over the bus were Farmers State Bank, Donley County Bank, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co., Homer Taylor, Caprock Angus Farm, Household Supply Co., Veda Carpenter, Barney and Bailey Welding Works, Johnny Welding Works, Moffitt Hardware Co., Clarendon Furniture Store, A A A Motor Co. and E. Simmons Insurance.

Riding Club

The Hedley Riding Club is sponsoring a musical and domino party Dec. 15 at the McKnight school house. Coffee and cookies will be furnished by the club. The public is invited.

McFarlands Write

To all our Hedley friends:

To those who have known sorrow, our deepest sympathy; to those who have found new happiness, congratulations; and to all, best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and the best year ever in 1957

The T. O. McFarlands
Trinity, Texas

Due to the illness of Sgt. Swope, the ground observer school scheduled to begin tonight (Thursday) has been postponed.

We understand that Sgt. Swope will be off duty for some 30 days, and a new date for the school will be set after his recovery and return to duty.

Hedley P.-T. A.

The Hedley P T A will meet next Monday night, Dec. 17, with the program topic "We, the People, Link the Schools With Life." Leader will be Mrs. O'Neill Weatherly.

Mrs. Blankenship will give the invocation and the first six grades will sing Christmas songs. Rev. J. S. Tipton will speak on The Understanding Heart

There will be another attendance contest, and the grade with the most representatives present will be given a picture to hang in their room.

Methodist Church

Henry and Mrs Moore and the parsonage family attended the district conference at Crowell on Tuesday, Dec. 4. Mr. Moore gave a good report on the meeting at church on Sunday evening. Rev. Mathis served as a member of the resolutions committee and read the report.

Jerry Kinney had charge of the M Y F program this last Sunday evening. Butch Waddell is to lead in this area next Sunday evening, while Aubrey Lee Cherry, who teaches the senior class, is preparing a program for the monthly youth night service in the evening worship hour. It will be on the Christmas theme.

The Commission on Missions is to meet in the basement at 6:30 for the regular monthly meeting.

"Somebody's Always Promoting Something" is the title for the sermon Sunday morning. It will also be the occasion for taking the offering for The Methodist Home at Waco, one of the finest homes for children in the world.

Our "Tell a friend to come to church" campaign is working. Won't you join?

Miss Myrtle Hall attended the funeral of her uncle, A. M. Wesson in Dallas last Thursday.

Santa Claus To Be In Hedley Dec. 22

Old Santa Claus will visit Hedley this year on Saturday, Dec. 22, at 3:00 P. M., and all interested youngsters, which means, naturally, all youngsters, are reminded to be on the lookout for the old gentleman.

Santa will arrive by plane and will be picked up and brought to town on the Hedley fire truck.

Harrison Hall Honored

Harrison Hall received a very nice honor and award last week when he was given a 20 year Firestone service pin and a beautiful Lord Elgin watch, engraved with his name and the statement that he had been given the watch as a memento of his 20 years service as a Firestone dealer.

The award was made by E. E. Casey, division manager for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co.

Letters to Santa Claus

Hedley, Texas
Box 693

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 5 years old. I have helped my Daddy and Mommy all year. I am a good boy, except sometimes. I want a steam shovel, a stopper gun, and whatever else you think I should have. You can find me at the Owl Cafe, and there will be plenty of good eats there for you. Also please remember Janie, my little cousin.

Love,
Bobby Hoggard

Dear Santa:

I would like some cars and trucks. If you do we will leave some food by the tree.

Love,
Mike Chesser

P. S. Do not forget Pat.

Notice

See the Informer for bargain rates on your daily papers, the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Amarillo Daily News and the Wichita Falls Record News or Daily Times Rates good until Dec. 31.

Mrs. Oscar Moore, who is in the hospital at Groom, is reported doing nicely after an operation there last Thursday.

Fair Warning

Once more, the Informer is going up shortly. Many have renewed, but some of you have not yet renewed at the old price. You may renew now, for as many years as you wish, at the old price, \$1.50 per year in Donley County and \$2.00 per year elsewhere.

Renew NOW, and don't come around next month and say we didn't warn you.

Boy Scout News

12 members of Troop 36 attended the district court of honor in Wellington Friday night. Leonard Mullins received merit badges on first aid and athletics; Jack Doherty received merit badges on art and home repair.

Troop 36 came out in 7th place on the advancement ladder.

Scoutmaster Boaz Stotts was awarded the Scoutmasters Key award.

The Scouts wish to thank the following parents for attending: Mrs. Ray Moreman, Mrs. W. L. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Combest, Clifford Johnson and L. D. Messer.

Scoutmaster Boaz Stotts announced at the Monday night meeting that the Scout Christmas party will be Tuesday night, Dec. 18. Each Scout is to bring a gift to exchange.

First Baptist Church

A Christmas carol song fest will be observed at the First Baptist Church next Wednesday night, Dec. 19, at 7 o'clock. Following the services the young people of the Sunday School will be given Christmas treats.

All members of the church are urged to attend.

Hoggard-Ivey

Miss Bettie Lou Ivy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Ivy of Memphis, became the bride of Jimmie Ray Hoggard, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoggard, on Dec. 6 at Clovis, N. Mex. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oakley of Memphis.

The bride wore a blue dress with matching accessories.

Jimmie Ray was reared at Hedley. The couple will make their home here and will farm the Hoggard place.

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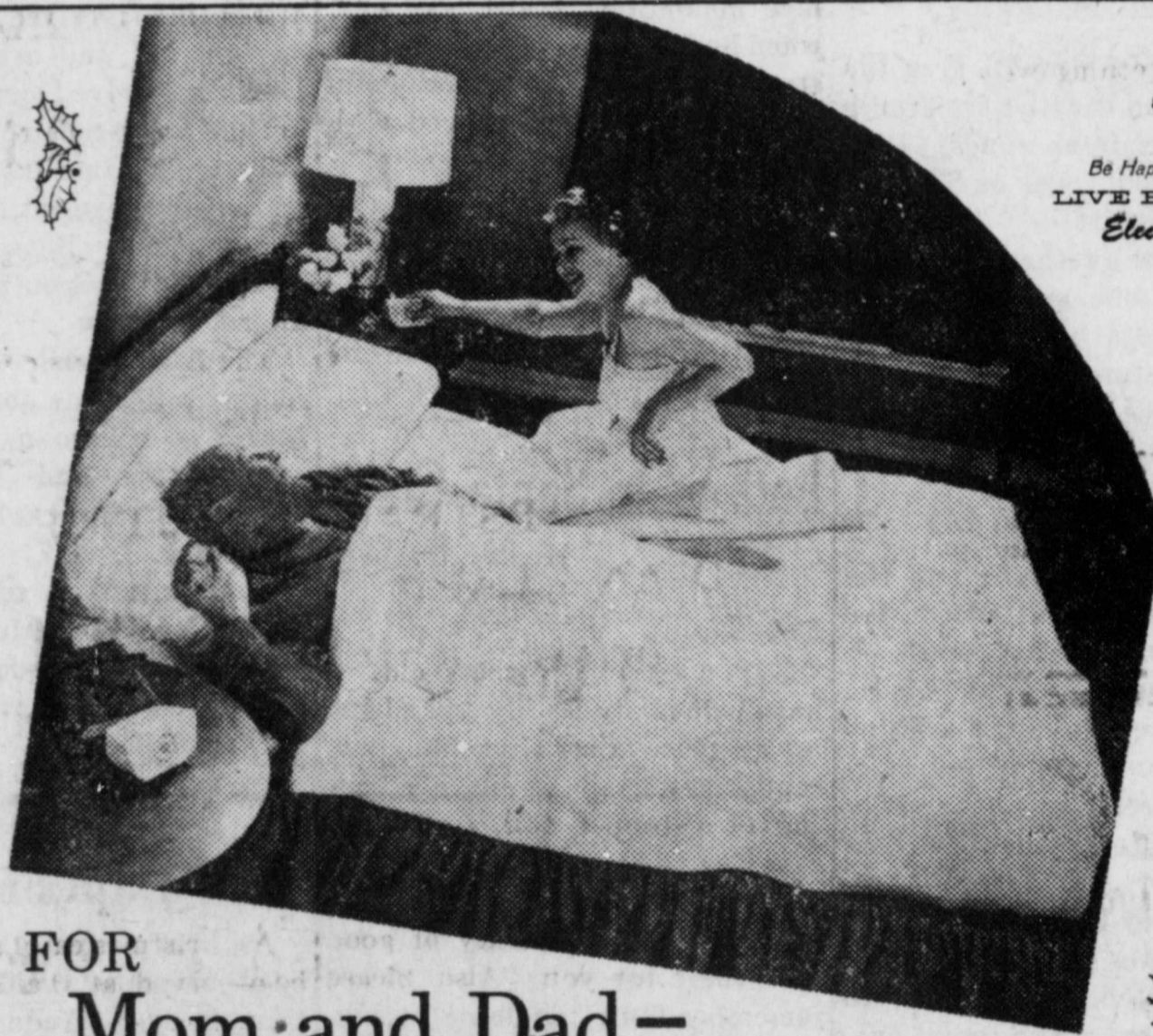
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Springers Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer were honored last Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower by some members of the First Methodist Church and the Church of Christ in the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church.

The serving table was covered with a white taffeta full skirted cloth centered with pink candles and a silver spray, flanked by an arrangement of pink carnations and silver, and a crystal punch bowl encircled with silver leaves.

Kathleen Spalding and Theda Martin presided at the table. Reatha Ranson and Faye Baker registered the guests. About 80 guests attended.

A blue and silver corsage was presented to Mrs. Springer.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who were so kind and helpful in our loss.

We want you to know that every act of kindness and sympathy was very much appreciated.

Charlie Johnson and family
Grady Milton and family

Milton Infant

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at Rowe cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Milton by the Church of Christ minister from Groom. The infant was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson.

Girls Auxiliary

We would like to invite all the girls from 13 to 16 to come to G. A. It meets every Thursday at 4:00 at Mrs. Lee Moore's house. We are planning on having a big Christmas party and want every one to come. If we enjoy it we know you will.

Marie Butler

Mrs. Vestal Mosley and Mrs. Bill Garrett and daughter Linda of Pampa and Mrs. J. C. Talley of Martin visited in the Milt Mosley home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Theodore Gilchrest has been brought home from a Memphis hospital and is recovering nicely from injuries suffered in a car wreck recently.

Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. Kenneth Brinson was honored with a pink and blue shower last Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. A. E. Ranson at Giles. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ray Moreman, Mrs. Jack Ray, Mrs. James Evans, Mrs. J. S. Hinds and Miss Myrtle Reeves.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Ranson and registered by Mrs. Evans. Gifts were displayed and shown by Mrs. Hinds, Miss Reeves and the honoree.

Decorations for the table carried out the favorite color of the honoree. Yellow daisy mums, flanked by yellow candles in silver candelabra centered the table.

Coffee was poured from a silver service by Reatha Ranson, assisted by Mrs. Moreman and Mrs. Ray. 34 guests enjoyed the occasion.

A. J. Jeffers

Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Spicer Funeral Home at Memphis for A. J. Jeffers 75, who passed away there Tuesday. Burial was in the Memphis cemetery.

He was the father of Mrs. Alma Ellis of Hemet, Calif., formerly of Hedley, and was the grandfather of Mrs. B. G. Tate of Hedley.

Dinner guests in the M. W. Mosley home Sunday were Mrs. Ruby Bromley and Mrs. A. T. Cole of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mosley and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Morgan of Amarillo.

Judy Winn was on the sick list last week end.

Robert Earl Kidd of Pueblo, Colo., visited here Wednesday.

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News and Stuff

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And don't forget, if you want to be sure they are in time, bring them in by Tuesday night. Nearly every week some items have to be left out because we do not get them in time. Be an early bird, whether you want a worm or not.

Frank Spalding of Amarillo visited here last week end.

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