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Mrs. Messer Honored Bake Sale

Mrs. O. F. Messer celebrated her 75th birthday Sunday, Sept. 27, with a family dinner in her home. The menu was a typical Texas farm dinner with a beautifully decorated birthday cake with the greeting "Happy Birthday Grandma" for dessert.

There were presents and good wishes aplenty. Those helping in the celebration were Pete Messer, Jim and Nelda Hudson of Amarillo, Kristina and Maxie Hudson, both students at Canyon Bryon Birdwell and Mike and Angela Hines of Amarillo, Doyle, Evelyn and Stuart Messer of Hedley and Amy Lemby of Phillips. Lyndon Messer was unable to come from Austin, where he is enrolled in the University.

September is birthday month in the Messer family as Mike Doyle, Grandma Stuart and Uncle Duke all celebrate during the month.

Corn, Sorghum Prices Under Pressure

Good crops and sorghum prospects, both in the U.S. and abroad, will keep prices low in the coming months, says a grain marketing specialist with the Texas Ag Extension Service. However yields will be down in Texas due to drought conditions. Corn and sorghum prices should be near the 1977 rate in the coming weeks.

There will be a bake sale at Moffitt Hardware on Saturday, Oct. 14, during the Cotton Festival, with Leone Taylor in charge. She will appreciate any baked items donated.

Please bring these in Friday or Saturday. They may be left at Mrs. Taylor's home or at the Moffitt Hardware.

This is to benefit Rome Cemetery.

WTU Opposes Innovative Rates

West Texas Utilities Co. has urged the Public Utility Commission of Texas not to adopt innovative utility rate structures or new electric use management controls until it is proven conclusively that benefits outweigh costs and that the customer will readily accept the changes.

WTU opposes widespread time-of-day pricing, mechanical load management techniques, and lifeline rates.

Cotton Festival Queen Candidates

LaMoe Springer
Sherris Hill
Kim Thylor
Sarah Ketchum
Melanie Hansard
Tina Motte

Mr. Welch Honored

Clarence Welch was honored with a surprise birthday party Sunday in the Memphis park. He received a money tree and all enjoyed a beautiful dinner.

Present were Ms. and Mrs. Clarence Welch of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Welch of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Chry Neesey, Curtis and David of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Welch and Cory of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Neesey, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, Andrea and Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Manual and April, all of Wellington.

Cotton Festival

Don't forget the Hedley Cotton Festival Oct. 13 and 14.

Ronnie Johnson is leaving Wednesday to enter the Marine Corps. He will take his basic training at San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leggett and Jan were here from Pampa Sunday.

School Lunchroom Menu

Thurs., Sept. 28, hot dogs with chili, buttered corn, green salad, cake squares, milk

Fri., Sept. 29, western burgers, ketchup, french french fries, jello, milk

Mon., Oct. 2, barbecue chicken, potato salad, chili beans, hot rolls, apple sauce, milk

Tues., Oct. 3, spaghetti with meat balls, green beans, sliced tomatoes, peanut butter, milk

Wed., Oct. 4, beef tacos with cheese, shredded lettuce, corn, sliced peaches, milk

Thurs., Oct. 5, fish, tartar sauce, green peas, whole buttered potato, roasted peanuts, bread, oatmeal cookies, milk

Fri., Oct. 6, hamburgers, french fries, ketchup, lettuce salad, jello with fruit, milk

Lioness Club

The Lioness Club meets the first Thursday of each month, board meeting at 6:30 and regular meeting at 7:30.

Martha Taylor is president of the group.

To Elect Constable

A constable for Hedley will be elected at the November general election. This will be a write-in campaign in the Hedley and Letia Lake precincts.

Utility Sales Tax To Be Dropped

The state's four percent sales tax on utility bills for residential customers will be dropped after Oct. 1, but an overlap for billing periods beginning during the month of September will cause the tax to appear on all West Texas Utilities bills received during October and some received in November.

Active Sportswear

Active sportswear for all family members is increasing as a favorite sewing project, reports Becky Culp, clothing specialist with the Texas Ag Extension Service.

Emergency Loans

A new Economic Emergency loan service for farmers and ranchers who have financial problems caused by credit shortage or crop-price squeeze is now in effect through Farmers Home Admin.

Applications should be made to Robert A. Keown, county supervisor, at Clarendon.

Biography Issued Of Cal C. Wright

"With God in the Light," a biography of one of the major figures in Northwest Texas Methodism, the late Cal C. Wright, was published June 1, by McMurry College Books.

The life of "Brother Cal" was written by Dr. Joseph D. Stumey, chairman of the McMurry College philosophy department. The 164 page volume contains both illustrations by artist Shari Burns and photographs.

Wright served as pastor of the Hedley United Methodist Church from 1917 to 1920.

The hardback edition of this biography will sell for \$9.50 after publication date. The paperback edition will sell for \$4.75.

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For U. S. Representative, 13th Dist.
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