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Messer To Be Honored Baptist Revival

Austin, Texas (Spl)—Doyle Messer, Vocational Agriculture Teacher Hedley High School for 20 years, will be honored by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas in Dallas, August 5, according to David T. McVey, El Paso, president of the organization. Messer is being recognized for his 20 years of service to the Vocational Agriculture Program of Texas.

The award will be presented at the annual Awards Breakfast of the Association. The breakfast is held during the statewide conference of Vocational Agriculture Teachers and the 1970 Conference will emphasize the increasing need for Vocational Agriculture Education and production agriculture skills and training. Leaders in Agricultural Education from the entire state and nation will participate in the four day in-service meeting. Education features of the meeting will be under the direction of Mr. J. A. Marshall, Director of Agriculture Education, Texas Education Agency. Marshall will be assisted by G. G. Scroggins, Billy Conner, Raymond Holt and Dan Gattis, Texas Education Agency staff members. Also assisting will be twelve area supervisors including Walter Labay, Plainview.

Messer graduated from Quail High School, received his B. S. from Texas Tech University and his M. E. Degree from West Texas State University. He has partici-

First Baptist Church of Hedley will be engaged in a revival meeting this next week, August 2nd through 9th. Services will be held at the regular times of 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on both Sundays. Services during the week will be at 10:00 a. m. for Bible study, and 8:00 p. m. for evangelistic service.

Evangelist for the meeting is Rev. Dorman Kinard, pastor of the Crestview Baptist Church of Lamesa. Rev. Kinard has for a number of years served in churches of the South Plains. Directing the music will be Mr. Ivin Wozencraft of Olton. Mr. Wozencraft is a farmer in the Olton area who devotes much of his time to leading revival music. All persons in the Hedley area are cordially invited to any and all of the services.

In preparation, members of First Baptist will have prayer meetings at the church Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings at 7:30 p. m. The young people will meet for prayer Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Otis and Margaret Holland.

Mrs. Mabel Bridges spent last week in Amarillo.

participated in many FFA leadership and judging contests winning honors and banners from first place on down with 35 first place awards out of 125 plaques and banners.

Approximately 1500 Vocational Agriculture teachers and friends are expected to attend the Dallas Conference.

S. L. Dodson

Funeral services for Sidney Levi Dodson were held last Thursday at 2 p. m. in Lescher Funeral Home Chapel in Muskogee, Oklahoma. Mr. Dodson died Tuesday morning at Muskogee General Hospital, following a brief illness. Burial was in Greenhill Cemetery at Muskogee.

Pallbearers were Bill Puckett, Pete Puckett, Andrew Harris, Delbert McLim, B. B. Tidmore and Howard Cleland.

Sidney Levi Dodson was born August 18, 1879 in Coleman County, Texas. He first moved to Muskogee in 1894, returned to Texas in 1899 and moved back to Muskogee in 1945. He had been a farmer and rancher. He moved to Donley County in 1926.

Survivors include one son, Sidney J. Y. of the home; seven daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hairgrove of Amarillo, Mrs. Ruth Walls and Mrs. Rachel Cox of Pampa, Mrs. Maybelle Walls and Mrs. Christine Harnden of Stanwood, Wash., Mrs. Alice Cooper of Hereford and Mrs. Louise Stewart of Hedley; 15 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife and three sons.

Alfalfa Contracts Being Sought

Memphis, Texas—Contracts for a minimum of 5,000 acres of irrigated alfalfa are being sought in Hall and Donley Counties by Western Alfalfa Corporation here for its 1971 ground alfalfa program.

"In order to produce quality cuttings for next year, seed must be fall-planted," said Hap Kensinger, Western Alfalfa Panhandle District General Manager. Contracts should be signed prior to September 15.

"We are interested in contracting irrigated land of more than 30-acre fields so we can program for 1971," Kensinger said in pointing out that his company will pay \$16 per ton for alfalfa. "Growers must plant, irrigate and tend the alfalfa. We will cut and grind it to our specifications."

"Local bank money is available within the area for installation of irrigation for prospective growers," Kensinger said. Western Alfalfa began opera-

School To Open August 17

Janitorial work is done and ready for school to open. The Hedley schools will open this year on August 17.

Attend Camp

Five junior boys from First Baptist Church attended Pan-Fork Camp this past week. They were Mark Brinson, Ronny Johnson, Dane McDaniels, Darrell Reynolds, and Russell Sellars. They were accompanied by pastor Dave Sellars.

The camp has registered about 750 boys and girls during this season's three week operation. About 75 conversions have been recorded, as well as other decisions. Brother Sellars was director of the boys camp held last week.

Lt. and Mrs. Gerald R. Frye announce the arrival of a fine little daughter on July 26th, weight 8 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. She has been named Tara Nichole. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor and great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hall of Hedley.

Garden Club

The Garden Club family picnic will be held Tuesday, August 4th at the city park. Eating time is 7:30 p. m.

Meat will be furnished by the club, so bring anything else you wish.

Card of Thanks

"Thank you" is inadequate to express how I feel about the many helpful ways you helped while I was in the hospital, for the food, cards, visits and countless other ways.

May God bless you.

Opal Mann

Mrs. Thava Leggett left Saturday for Hawaii to join her husband, Cpl. Tom Pat Leggett, on his R and R leave from Viet Nam.

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 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR15)
 General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Section 1-d, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
 "Section 1-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops rather than upon the value of such lands and the crop growing thereon."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition:
 "The constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of a uniform method of assessment of ranch, farm and forest lands, which shall be based upon the capability of such lands to support the raising of livestock and/or to produce farm and forest crops."

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 General Election Nov. 3, 1970
 NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (HJR15)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III, Section 51-b, Subsection (a), Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:
 "(a) The State Building Commission is created and succeeds to the powers and duties heretofore vested in the agency of the same name by this Constitution and to the powers and duties the Legislature has vested or may vest in the Commission. Its membership shall consist of three Texas citizens appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. The term of each member shall be six years except in the first appointments to the Commission the Governor shall appoint one member for two years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting."
 Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE

A field representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the courthouse in Clarendon from 9:00 to 12:00 on the following Thursdays:

- July 2, 16 and 30
- August 13 and 27
- Sept. 10 and 24

He will also be at the American Legion Hall in Memphis from 8:30 to 11:30 on the following Wednesdays:

- July 8, 22 and 29
- August 5 and 19
- Sept. 2, 16 and 30

He will be available to help on any matters relating to Social Security.

Storm Warning

Since the tornado season is with us again, it is time to remind everyone of the signals sounded by the fire siren. One blast of the siren indicates a fire, two blasts are to call the department together, and three blasts indicate a storm.

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Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
 NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT (SJR32)
 General Election Nov. 3, 1970

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51, Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51. The homestead, not in a town or city, shall consist of not more than two hundred acres of land, which may be in one or more parcels, with the improvements thereon; the homestead in a city, town or village, shall consist of lot, or lots, not to exceed in value Ten Thousand Dollars, at the time of their designation as the homestead, without reference to the value of any improvements thereon; provided, that the same shall be used for the purposes of a

home, or as a place to exercise the calling or business of the head of a family; provided also, that any temporary renting of the homestead shall not change the character of the same, when no other homestead has been acquired."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment increasing the value of the homestead which is exempt from forced sale."

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You will have good food, good fellowship, and a good program. Lion Harold White has charge of the program. Harold may not be there himself but the program will and it will be good.

The Lions annual family picnic, a chicken barbecue, will probably be held the 4th Thursday in August, which is the 27th. Start making plans for it now. The picnics are always good but let's make this one bigger and better.

Tom Clendennen underwent surgery in Amarillo Friday.

Card of Thanks

I want to take this time to thank all my lovely friends and neighbors for the cards and gifts and prayers during my stay in the hospital.

May God bless each and every one of you

Mrs. Francis McLaughlin

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Finchum and Kerry and Mrs. Buddy Winn of Amarillo and Mrs. David Taylor of Texas City are visiting Mrs. Othel Winn and Jeannie, W. C. Snelson and Mr. and Mrs. John Farris.

Mrs. Betty Hoggatt underwent eye surgery in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Housden and family of Slaton visited in the Sam Sanders home last week end.

Bobby Reed and family of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Money and Coupons Needed For Girl

A drive to raise \$30,000 to assist a Plainview girl who needs a kidney transplant has been started in Plainview. She is Nancy Wall, 15, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joe Wall of 1008 S Date. Mr. Wall is a lieutenant in the fire department there.

Miss Wall, a student at Coronado Junior High School, has been a patient in a Dallas hospital for several weeks.

Money, Betty Crocker coupons and savings stamps are needed.

All Hedleyans who will help on this drive are requested to contact Mrs Hazel Darnell.

Week end visitors in the T. J. Cherry home were Mr and Mrs. A L Cherry, Rick, Clay, Craig and Melanie of El Paso, Don Johnston of Artesia, N Mex, Prentice Powers of Carlsbad, N. Mex, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stewart of Clarendon.

Mrs Troy Brown and Teresa of Vernon spent Sunday. Cherry and Alexia returned home with them.

Rick and Clay Cherry remained to visit in Clarendon and Hedley. A back yard barbecue was enjoyed on Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Clendennen and children are visiting in Dallas.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Mann of Paris, Flavel Yateley of Paducah and Mr and Mrs. Davis of Pilot Point visited in the J. F. Mann home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moore of Odessa visited the C. R. Hunsuckers recently.



LEGION NEWS

The American Legion post has received their 1971 membership cards. Those who have already paid will receive their new cards in the mail this week. Others may pay any time. Dues for 1971 are \$6 00.

With an early start the post may exceed their last year's membership which was 105. The quota is 100. Let's get our membership in early so that we will have time for more community work.

Jeanie Winn returned Sunday from a week's visit with Mr and Mrs. David Taylor at Texas City.

C D Walker came home last Thursday from the Memphis hospital, and is able to be up and about.

The C R Hunsuckers visited the Al Mannys at Lubbock last week end.



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