

Delivering meals and so much more . . .



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Mayor Moncrief Senior's 102nd Birthday

Fort Worth, TX. - On Tuesday **October 12, 2010** Meals On Wheels Client, Mr. Hale, will receive his daily meal delivery via Mayor Mike Moncrief along with a special birthday cake courtesy of Ridglea Country Club. Mr. Hale is not only a special resident because of his age but because of his unique history and contribution to Fort Worth. Mr. Hale was born in 1908 in Jackson, TX and graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in 1932 with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. In 1933, Mr. Hale moved to Fort Worth and put his education to work by opening Hale's Department Store on Berry St. Shortly after, Mr. Hale opened another store off of Trail Lake Blvd. and operated both stores for 36 years before closing them down in 1968. The reason for the closures? Well, Mr. Hale decided that he was getting too old to work and wanted to enjoy his "last few years" with his wife who died 36 years later in 1996. Mr. Hale then decided it was time for a new skill and learned how to use a personal computer. Today, Mr. Hale passes the time by trading stocks online and updating his friends on Facebook. Mr. Hale says the secret to his longevity is "an obligation to not just live unto ourselves." Mr. Hale still lives in the house that he and his wife built in 1965.

Media are invited to attend the meal delivery and presentation by Mayor Moncrief for photo opportunities and interviews. Please contact Denise Harris with Meals On Wheels at 817-235-4876 to make arrangements and receive directions.

About Meals On Wheels

Meals On Wheels, Inc. of Tarrant County is a nonprofit agency dedicated to providing hot, nutritious meals and services to homebound people who are unable to prepare meals for themselves and have no one to help them on a regular basis. This service supplies much-needed food and daily visits to elderly, disabled, and chronically ill people in Tarrant County. Meals are prepared in Meals On Wheels' own kitchen to ensure the highest quality food at a reasonable cost. The meals and services that the agency provides allow homebound people to remain in their homes for as long as possible, maintaining their independence and dignity.

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