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SPECIAL NOTICES

Sorry, this will be the last publication of the Gove County Republican Gazette at Gove, Kansas after 86 years of publication.

I could not get anyone to take it over so I will have to close due to health reasons.

I want to thank everyone who cooperated in any way since January 1, 1971 while I was editing the Gove County Republican Gazette.

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The following articles were
cut out of the newspapers
by Elinor Wilson.

These newspapers were from
Ina Wilson and others in Gove.

Gove Grade School

9-9-1937

First and Second Grades

School started Monday with an enrollment of twenty in our room. Alfred Lee Burkhead enrolled on Wednesday, making a total of twenty-one.

Those in the first grade are: Thomas Batman, Elinor Bland, Donald Brooks, Alfred Lee Burkhead, Erma Cags, Georgianna Emerson, Cecelia Engel, Thomas Hartman, Viola Malsom, Joyce Thacker, Byron Turner, Jean Tyson, and James Vollbracht; in the second grade are Cecil Anderson, Ima Lee Beougher, Chester Cole, Wilma Francoeur, Lottie Losey, Lee Miller, Frank Morse and Agatha Trowbridge.

For Art Monday the second grade made sunflowers for our border decoration. We made these flowers because there are so many in bloom now.

The second grade are busy reviewing their words and writing this week. They forgot considerable in writing of letters but will soon grasp that again.

Third and Fourth Grades

The third and fourth graders are starting the year with twenty pupils in their room. Our ten third graders are Lorea Beougher, Verdon Beougher, Donald Bland, Edward Burkhead, Donnie Crippen, Roger Faubion, Dolores Priefert, Edwin Sander, George Hardin Tustin and Dean Wilson.

Our fourth graders are Maxine Bland, Ralph Anderson, Emma Kucharek, Clinton Faubion, Lois Kate Losey, Cecil Rachau, Alice Sander, Carl Salansky, Delila Wilson and Leroy Ure.

We have decided that we are going to make this year the best school year we have ever had. We are all trying to be good citizens and to study hard.

Donald Bland was absent from school Wednesday because of sickness.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

We have fourteen pupils in the fifth and sixth grade room, seven in each grade.

The pupils of fifth and sixth grade formed a Junior Citizens Club, with Esther Batman as president and Junior Beason as secretary.

Ferd Francoeur and Margaret Cole are health police.

Marie Bland is librarian and Betty Bland and Willadean Burkhead are entertainment committee.

The Unofficial Count of Gove County's Vote

Showing Totals for State, County and Township Offices; There Were 1064 Ballots Cast

4-38 Aug-4-1938
The county clerk reports that 1064 persons exercised their rights of franchise at Tuesday's primary election in Gove county.

The only county contest was for sheriff in the Republican ranks. In this race the count stood: Cliff Bland 302; Phil Hargitt 227; Andrew Anderson 196.

Most of the double election boards were in early with returns, so complete figures in those five precincts were available around ten o'clock. Before midnight eight of the nine townships had reported, and the ninth—Lewis—made its appearance in the wee hours.

Both the Democrats and the Republicans now have complete tickets, with the exception of one office. J. B. Chenoweth has no opposition for Clerk of the Court.

On the Democrat ticket, names of the following persons were written in with enough votes to insure nominations: R. A. Starkey for county treasurer; Dick Benson for register of deeds; Max Campbell for county attorney; Earl Wilson for county superintendent.

1- Easter Sunrise Breakfast

The Easter Sunrise breakfast was held Friday, April 3, at the Ladies Aid building.

There was a short worship service before proceeding with the breakfast. The breakfast was served at 6:30 a. m.

The tables were decorated with a large white cross at one end, Easter lilies and alternating white candles with place cards made of colored eggs.

Those present were: Verna McCartee, Beulah Maddox, Wilda Smith, Marie Roemer, Audrey Wilkerson, Marie Bland, Maxine Dewey, Edna Hannaford, Bonny Turner, Beula Turner, Aletha Francoeur, Wilma Cleveland, Wilma Roberts, Dorothy Sword, Wilma Hockersmith, Marvene Siemers, Mary Jane Burris, Imo Lea Evans, Shirley Clark, Maxine Bland, Delila Wilson, Lois Kate Losey, Mrs. Alfred Engel, Mrs. Geo. Turner, Viola Thacker, Mrs. Roy Ure, Dorothy Muir, Dorothy Schwartzkopf, Grace Hartshorn, Leona Anderson, Ruth Beesley, Edna Moss, Ruth Powers, Arlene Crippen, Miss Webbert, Charlotte Losey, Marzilena Malsom, Mrs. Earl Wilson.

Edna and Elsie Beesley, Mrs. Barney Cope, and the Reverend and Mrs. Smith were visitors.—A. M. W.

4-9-42

SENIOR GROUP 8-1-40 SISTERS OF SKILLET

The meeting of the Senior Group of the Sisters of the Skillet was held at the home of our sponsor, Mrs. C. C. Spher.

Members present were Delila Wilson, Marie Bland, Maxine Bland, Betty Bland, Aletha Francoeur, Lois Losey, Shirley Clark. Visitors were Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mrs. M. E. Beougher, Mrs. J. S. Losey, Miss Ima Lee Beougher.

Roll call, a poem. Lesson, "Etiquette."—Reporter.

5-7-42 SUCCESS CLASS PARTY

Monday evening, May 4, the Success class and visitors met at the courthouse where they were picked up and taken on a hayride out to Milles Powers' grove where they enjoyed a lunch of Wieners, buns, marshmallows, pickles and pop.

Belva Jones was elected president to succeed Ermal Lindquist who will leave at the close of the school term.

After the picnic the group rode in the hayrack to J. C. Beesley's to charivari Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beesley.

Those present were: Florence Webbert, Dorothy Muir, Dorothy Schwartzkopf, Bernice Scott, Louise Moore, Julia Cooksey, Leona Beougher, Leona Anderson, Charlotte Losey, Edna Moss, Eva Evans, Margaret Yantiss, Grace Hartshorn, Belva Jones, Marzilena Malsom, Ruth Powers, Rosemary Powers, Mrs. Goldie McCartee, Mrs. Edith Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wigginton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crippen, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schable, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Powers, Rev. Smith, Warren Smith, Edward Powers, Ermal Lindquist, Kenneth Bland, Jesse I. Linder.

It was decided to continue the parties during the summer months. Julia Cooksey, Leona Beougher, Leona Anderson and Charles Wigginton were appointed for the month of June.

The class wishes to thank Mrs. Losey and Cliff Bland for the use of their hayrack and tractor.

12-31-42
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Earl Wilson and his pupils gave a Christmas program Christmas Eve at the Jerome schoolhouse. The school house was decorated beautifully, also a lovely Christmas tree laden with packages. After the program Santa Claus came out on the stage with a bound, with his typical red suit and white whiskers. He got acquainted with all the children, shaking hands or pulling a curl and talking to them. After the children received their gifts they really knew Santa had been there. All had a very enjoyable evening.

Jerome Sunday School at Grove

Sunday was a perfect day for the Jerome community and their friends, when they gathered at the grove of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLean and enjoyed the day. We have Guy Fullmer to thank for bringing his truck loaded with planks and blocks, arranging seating room for every one and the benches and table from the school house making it very comfortable for all present.

Our Sunday school was opened by Supt. Earl Wilson. Opening song, "Anywhere with Jesus," followed by prayer offered by A. K. Trimmer. Classes took their places and teachers took charge as follows: Mrs. W. F. Bowman, teacher of the Bible class; Mrs. Earl Wilson, teacher of the young people's class, and Mrs. Ross Jasper acting as teacher for the primary class in the absence of Mrs. Harold Parker. Our lesson, "Isaac Practices Peace," is an example for us all to follow. After Sunday school Rev. V. J. Smith of Gove took charge of the services. Miss Bonnie Turner favored us with a cornet solo. Reverend Smith gave a very interesting sermon on "Marked Men."

At the close of the preaching services a bountiful dinner was spread, with fried chicken, salads, pie and all the good things that go to make a basket dinner a success, and topped off with seven freezers of ice cream and cake. We feel we have so much to thank God for when there is so much sorrow and suffering in the world today.

Late in the afternoon Rev. D. W. Von Schrlitz of Wichita, secretary of the National Temperance League, gave a talk on "Temperance" that was enjoyed by all.

Visitors from Gove were: Rev. and Mrs. V. J. Smith and son Warren, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Trimmer and daughter Lydia, Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eulice Courtney and children and Beverly Ann and Joyce Hanna; Dighton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ruch and daughter. Other visitors were Fred Johnson, Ora Tuxford, Clifford Burchers, Englis Sutherland, Mrs. John McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Wilson and family, Ralph Wilson; and Rev. D. W. Von Schrlitz of Wichita. Others of the community present were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lundgren and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Bowman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jasper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Custer and family, Miss Mabel Johnson, Delbert and Max Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fullmer and Truda, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family, Kyle Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowman and Calvin.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLean for the use of their grove which was very pleasant and cool and their kindness and hospitality.

House Burns to Ground

3-2-44

(By Mrs. Earl Wilson)

Fire destroyed Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Wilson's home Friday afternoon. The fire started in the upstairs. Mrs. Wilson and two small children were home alone. The extra strong wind caused the building to burn in double-quick time. Mrs. Wilson was able to save only a few things.

Mrs. Wilson and the three girls and Calvin stayed at the Earl A. Wilson home, Delmer and the three older boys stayed at the F. L. Bentley home.

Arrangements were made for the family to move into the S. A. Beesley house, formerly owned by Carl Crane. Friends and neighbors were right on hand to assist with the necessary articles needed after a fire.

Bullet Just Misses Boy

3-2-44

(By Mrs. Earl A. Wilson)

While the Jerome school children were playing ball at the noon hour Tuesday the planes were shooting bang, bang, bang and one bullet fell within two feet of the pitcher, Lloyd Wilson. The children heard the zing! and saw the dirt fly. They dug 4 to 5 inches into the ground (the last two inches was frozen ground) to find their souvenir, a bullet.

This is the second time Lloyd has had the experience of a bullet falling near him. He is a son of Delmer Wilson.

Jerome

5-2-46

(Too late for last week)

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Delmer Wilson went to Ransom Saturday P. M. to see his little daughter Carmelia who is convalescing very nicely at the hospital. She had been bitten by a rattlesnake.

I know everyone in this community will be glad to hear that little Carmelia Wilson is home from the hospital and is getting along fine. She has complete use of her arm.

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Jerome

9-13-45

The Jerome school began Monday Sept. 10 with an enrollment of 11 pupils.

Miss Mary Ellen Lawrence is enrolled at the Gove High School; other students at Gove are Max Wilson and Lawrence Wilson.

Kyle Brown and DeLila and Dean Wilson are enrolled in the Dighton Hi School.

The following were among the crowd who attended the Shields vs Dighton ball game Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Davis and family, Delmer Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Thorne Brown and Kyle and Carol. Max Wilson and Delbert Jr. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson and children of Nekoma, Kan., visited several days last week at the Earl Wilson and Delbert Wilson homes.

Sunday dinner guests at the Earl Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson and family.

The Gove Panthers lost their games with the Collyer Wildcats last Friday night. The boys played good games, but Collyer just seemed to be too much competition. Lawrence Wilson was high point man on the first team with 7 points to his credit, and Loren Beougher was high point man on the second team with 7 points.

The following students did not miss a day of school during the third six weeks: Freshmen, Wayne Bland, Wayne Packard, Julene Powers and Loyd Wilson; Sophomores, Elinor Bland, Calvin Hannaford, Dean Johnson and Darrel Smith; Juniors, Joyce Chapman, Cletus Heier and Frank Morse; and Seniors, Lawrence Wilson.

1-22-48

Results of Class Elections

Each of the four classes had meeting on Thursday afternoon of last week and elected officers for the second semester. The same sponsors will be with each class during the second semester.

The class officers are as follows: Freshman Class: Pres., Albert Heier; Vice Pres., Helen Hartman Sec'y, Julene Powers; Treas., Wayne Packard.

Sophomore Class: Pres., Gladys Marie Losey; Vice Pres., Elinor Bland; Sec'y, Earlene Bretton; Treas., Wilda Cleveland.

Junior Class: Pres., Joyce Chapman; Vice Pres., Frank Morse; Sec'y, Thomas Hartman; Treas., Marita McDonald.

Senior Class: Pres., Lawrence Wilson; Vice Pres., Eugene Kuhn; Sec'y, Wilma Francoeur; Treas.

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Gove High School

9-12-46

On Monday, September 2, thirty-seven pupils enrolled at the Gove High School for another years work.

Miss Vail is the sponsor for the Freshman class which consists of the following: Loren Beougher, Elinor Bland, Earlene Bretton, Kenneth Burris, Wilda Cleveland, Chan- cy Finch, Calvin Hannaford, Leo Heinrich, Dean Johnson, Gladys Losey, Darrel Smith,

Sophomores are Joyce Chapman, Cecelia Engel, Thomas Hartman, Cletus Heier, Mary Ellen Lawrence, Viola Malsom, Marita McDonald, Lee Miller, Frank Morse, Joyce Thacker, Lois Ann Tustin.

Juniors include Ima Lee Beougher, Virgil Evans, Aletha Francoeur Betty Low Finch, Leona Heinrich, Joan Johnson, Eugene Kuhn, Lutie Ann Losey.

Seniors are Arlette Chapman, Leonard Heier, Roger Faubion, Roy Miller, Delores Priefert, Max Wilson.

Here Are Class Officers

Officers for the various classes are as follows.

Freshman: None.

Sophomore: Pres., Marita; vice pres., Lois Ann; sec'y, Mary Ellen; treas., Cletus.

Juniors: Pres., Leona; vice pres., Joan J.; sec'y, Ima Lee; treas., Virgil. The sponsor is Mrs. Fox.

Seniors: Pres., Max; vice pres., Roger; sec'y, Delores; treas., Arlette. Librarians are Roy and Leonard. The Sponsor is Mr. Collings.

—L. A. L.

Freshman Initiation

By the command of the Senior class the Freshmen girls in school Friday were seven boys. They wore dresses, women's high-heeled shoes, jewelry and carried large dolls. The Freshmen girls wore boys clothes wrong side out and backwards, no make up and carried brooms.

All Freshmen were instructed to have braided hair, beautified by a large, green ribbon. They carried light bulbs with the Seniors' names, which was almost an impossibility; as for some reason unknown to the Seniors the names continuously vanished; also they wore a green F on their forehead, went barefooted and wore halves of onions around their neck. Approximately all of the onions were eaten by the Freshmen before the day ended. The Freshmen were also compelled to open all doors and bow to the Seniors.

During the noon hour the Freshmen boys pushed the girls to town and back in wheel-barrows escorted by the Seniors in a car. Then the Freshmen boys were forced thru the belt line as a penalty for violating orders.

In the evening there was a great deal of confusion as the lights went out. The Freshmen had hopes of escaping, but the Seniors managed to locate a gasoline light and initiation began in full swing by leading the first victim up a flight of stairs and forcing her to jump; and then walk through cement and water. Next was fed hogs eyes, Blood Pudding and Rat Poison. The blindfold was removed and the Freshman was asked to thread the sewing machine needle, which gave quite a shock! Due to the fact that the needle couldn't be threaded because of electricity, then an eye test was given. The test was rugged leaving two black eyes. At last the Seniors became sympathetic and let her go after singing a song. The rest of the group were entertained in a similar fashion. Then the Seniors treated everyone to watermelon.

The Panther Review

9-19-46

The following will give you an idea of what's going on over at Gove Rural High School:

General News

Through errors of our own, Wilma Francoeur and Lawrence Wilson were left from the Junior class roll last week.

TWINS AT DELMER WILSONS'

Twin boys were born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Wilson who reside on the former Fritz Bentley ranch which was purchased some time ago by R. S. Coberly. The babies were born at home March 17 and then were removed to the Ransom hospital where mother and boys are said to be doing nicely.

Floyd Earl weighed 5½ pounds, Boyd Merl 5¼ pounds. There are now ten living children in the family.

Delmer, the father, has a twin brother Elmer who lives at La-Crosse, Kansas. 4/1/48

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Last Sunday evening was the last meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship until after summer vacation. Following the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Beesley entertained the group at their home. Delicious refreshments of homemade ice cream and angel food cake were served and a wonderful time was enjoyed. Present were Chas. Anderson, Lawrence Wilson, Loyd Wilson, Wayne Packard, Julene Powers, Dorene Powers, Wilma Francoeur, Joan Johnson, Dale Johnson, Wilda Cleveland, Arlene Carter. 6-3-48

HIGH SCHOOL

9-16-48

Senior Class Officers

President, Frank Morse.
Vice President, Marita McDonald.
Secretary, Cecelia Engel.
Treasurer, Tom Hartman.
Librarian, Joyce Chapman and Mary Ellen Lawrence.
Sponsor, Mr. Rader.

Junior Class Officers

President, Elinor Bland.
Vice President, Darrel Smith.
Secretary, Wilda Cleveland.
Treasurer, Earlene Bretton.
Reporter, Wilda Cleveland.
We decided on \$1.00 a semester class dues, and 25c a semester for party dues. We also decided on the white carnation as our class flower.
For the first month we decided on the following to do the jobs for school notes:

Sports, Earlene Bretton and Darrel Smith.

Can You Imagine? Elinor Bland and Jerry Birkle.

Guess Who, Gladys Losey and Loren Beougher.

Policeman, Dean Johnson.
School Notes, Calvin Hannaford and Wilda Cleveland.

Sponsor, Mrs. McDonald.

Sophomore Officers

President, Julene Powers.
Vice President, Loyd Wilson.
Secretary, Helen Hartman.
Treasurer, Helen Hartman.
Sponsor, Mrs. Stroud.

Freshmen Officers

President, Marvin Beougher.
Vice President, Agnes Zerr.
Secretary, Marcella Weigel.
Treasurer, Dale Johnson.
Sgt.-at-Arms, Charles Anderson.
Sponsor, Mr. Baker.

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3-13-52
PATHFINDER CLASS PARTY

The Pathfinder Sunday School class enjoyed a square dance in the high school gymnasium Saturday night, March 8, 1952. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Evans, Mary Evans, Helen Prose, Earlene Bretton, Russell Steirman, Max Wilson, Marilea Johnson, Jerry Klemm, Gladys Losey, Dale Johnson, Dorene Powers, Wayne Bland, Luzella Smith, Ronald Powers, Franklin Powers, Charles Anderson, Keith Wilson. After much dancing they enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, cake and pop. Everyone had a very delightful time.

STEWART-WILSON 3-5-53

Laura Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Stewart of Griggston, and Keith E. Wilson, son of Mrs. Henry York of Shields were united in marriage Feb. 20th at 1:45 p. m. at the First Christian church at Scott City by the Rev. Roy E. Adams.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Giles A. Speer and Connie Sue of Dighton. Mrs. Speer is the groom's sister.

The bride wore a winter white suit with dark green accessories and an orchid corsage. She is employed by the South Western Bell Telephone Co. of Scott City and was a graduate from the Scott City Community High School in 1952. Wilson is employed at the York farm north of Shields.

They will make their home in Scott City after a wedding trip to Walters, Okla., where they will visit the groom's brother A/2 and Mrs. Dean E. Wilson, then return thru Arkansas.

ELMER WILSON DIES OF HEART ATTACK 12-24-59

Elmer Wilson, 53 years of age and a twin brother of Delmer Wilson died of a heart attack last week. Funeral services were held at La Crosse Saturday. Those from here attending were the Delmer Wilson family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wilson, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Wilson and Mrs Wayne Packard.

Mr Wilson's home was at Nekoma and he had three children.

From Lawrence Wilsons

3-26-53

Lawrence and Elinor Wilson send subscription renewal and write as follows:

"Both Elinor and I are feeling fine and are really enjoying this Texas winter. The coldest it has ever gotten here is a cool 34 degrees. Quite a difference from the Kansas winter.

"For a little history of the Naval station here, it is called the 'Home of Naval Jet Training.' It was reactivated in April 1951 and since then four squadrons have moved here.

"My unit HTU-400 was the first to arrive. It is a squadron of TBM's torpedo bombers. They were followed by ATU-100, an F8F squadron, and ATU-102, an F6F squadron. The jets on ATU-200 were last but it is for them that the base is best known as it is the only advanced naval jet training base.

"We are aviation training units for the training of naval cadets. It is the last training they get before attempting carrier operations and it takes a pilot about 12 weeks to complete training here.

"I hope this finds you feeling fine and in the best of health. We sure like your paper and it keeps us in touch with home and home town folks."

Lawrence and Elinor Wilson.

Miss Eva Wilson, who is enrolled in nurses' training at Dodge City, was a Friday and Saturday guest of Laurie Batman. **6-11-53**

Wilson Family Dinner 9-3-59

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Packard were hosts at a family dinner at their home Sunday honoring Mrs. Packard's grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Merritt, Forest Grove, Ore. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilson Shields. Others present were Mr. and Lawrence Wilson and children, Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Flowers and family, Ingalls, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wilson and boys, Trisha, Carmelia, Boyd and Floyd Wilson, and Chuckie and Debbie Packard.

In the afternoon there was a party of the little cousins to celebrate Chuckie's third birthday. They were Jeanie, Clifton and Bruce Wilson, Alan, Melvin and Glenda Flowers, Marvin and Darrel Wilson, Debbie and Chuckie Packard.

TWO SETS TWINS IN 8-PUPIL SCHOOL 10-13-60

Ever hear of a school where 50 per cent of the enrollment is/or are twins. Well sir, there is a situation like that in Gove county.

At the Jerome school we find Rickey Dale and Mickey Gale, 2nd graders 7 years of age. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Brown.

In the 6th grade are Floyd Earl and Boyd Merle 12 years. Their parents are Mr and Mrs Delmer Wilson.

There are eight pupils in the school. Mrs. Nihiser has been instructor for five years.

DELMEER WILSON INJURED 12-1-60

Delmer Wilson, working at the Roscoe Coberly farm, was injured the first of last week when taking a wind charger apart. He had a hold of a cable when the motor fell, breaking a rib and badly bruising him. He was taken to the hospital at Quinter where he is still a patient.

On Thanksgiving Day, Mrs Ethel Bland, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Wilson and children, Mrs Gail Beesley and Jeanette went to Covert, Kansas to visit Mrs Maggie Lee Bland in the home of her sister. Mr and Mrs Forrest Bland of Kansas City were also guests there.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Wayne Packard and children Sunday for a Thanksgiving dinner were Mr and Mrs Leroy Flowers and family of Ingalls, Mr and Mrs Loyd Wilson and boys, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Wilson and children, the Delmer Wilson family and Calvin Wilson. Delmer Wilson Jr, Hutchinson, who was spending the holidays with home folks also visited a short time Sunday at the Packard home. In the afternoon the group visited their father, Delmer Wilson, a patient in the hospital at Quinter. Darrell Groom of Quinter was an afternoon and supper guest.

FUNERAL FOR HAROLD WILSON

Funeral services for Harold Wilson, 45 of Menlo were held Wednesday of this week at La Cross, Kansas with burial at Nekoma. Harold was a brother of Delmer Wilson, Shields. Those from here attending the services were Mr and Mrs Lawrence Wilson, Mrs Wayne Packard, Delmer Wilson and Trisha, Mr and Mrs Leonard Wildeman (Carmelia Wilson), Mr and Mrs Loyd Wilson Hill City. **1-4-62**

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Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilson Jr. and girls were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and family. Delmar is being transferred from Hutchinson to Montana.

Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and family were Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilson Jr. and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wilson and family, Gainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Flowers and family, Ingalls; Mr. and Mrs. L. Wildeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Groom, Quinter; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Packard and family. Delmar Wilson Boyd and Floyd. 7-16-65

8-27-65 Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Bruce, Cliff and Lisa Delmar Wilson and Floyd and Boyd recently returned from a vacation trip to the Black Hills, into Montana where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wilson Jr. and girls, then into Canada, through Yellowstone Park and then to Denver enroute home. Jeanne Wilson was at Camp Lakeside while her parents were away.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Flowers, Ingalls, KS, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Flowers, Flint, MI and Deloris Packard visited Ina Wilson. 10-26-88

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Packard to honor Ina Wilson on her 80th birthday were Mrs. Wilson's sisters, Larie and Alberta Erickson of Cumberland, Iowa, Calvin and Jean Wilson, Shields, Brian, Annette, Heidi and Seth Packard, Loyd and Julene Wilson, Jetmore, Lawrence and Elinor Wilson, Eva Flowers, Ingalls, was an afternoon visitor.

9-15-70
DIES AT HOSPITAL 9-15

Delmar Wilson of Shields, father of Lawrence Wilson and Mrs. Wayne Packard of Gove, died early this week at the Gove County hospital. Funeral services are to be this Friday afternoon, but no other details are known at this time.



2-2-68
AN EXPLOSION BLEW OUT windows and walls and severely rendered the roof of this house at about 11:30 Monday morning. Situated across the street north of the Gove high school, the structure was being made ready for occupancy, and the stove had been lit about 30 minutes prior to the blast--which was thought to have been caused by an accumulation of gas either in the cellar or in the house proper. Persons hearing the explosion considered it to be another of the frequent "sonic booms." The house is owned by Delmar Wilson.

Mrs. Ina Wilson has moved into the home she recently purchased. 10-20-71

Delila Speer, Consuella York and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Wilson had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson at the Gove cafe. In the afternoon the group attended a birthday party for Mrs. (Roy) Nell Wilson who was 96 on that day. The celebration was at Selden. Mrs. Wilson's husband passed away in 1972. Seven of her nine children were present. Mrs. Wilson is an aunt of Lawrence and sister-in-law of Consuella. 10-31-90