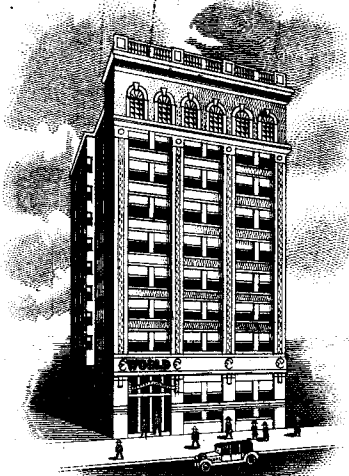


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Hon. Guy C. Cutlip,
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My Dear Judge:

I enclose herewith a page from the Barber County (Kansas) Index, with a marked article which I think will be of interest to you.

Very truly,

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SOCIETY.

The Amber Club—

The Amber club met with Della Mott, April 8th. A quilt was started for Mrs. Rose. Thirteen members and one guest were served a delicious lunch by the hostess, Martha Nipple will entertain with an all day meeting and covered dish dinner April 22.

Birthday Party—

Mrs. Nick Larkin gave a surprise party April 10th in honor of Evah Mary's 12th birthday. The evening was spent playing games. Refreshments of cake, apples, candy bars and punch were served. Those who were present were, Helen Ward, Helen Olmstead, Faye Marie Wolven, Maxine Louderman, Mary Alice Bruch Grace May Smeltzer, Etta Mae Bolejack, Carol Snow, Pauline Rogers and Evah Mary Larkin. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Evah Mary many more happy birthdays.

Pixley Birthday Club—

The Pixley Birthday club met March 26 with Mrs. Geo. Pearce and Mrs. Earl Pearce. The time was spent quilting. At noon a covered dish dinner was served. Late in the afternoon roll call was answered by the following members and visitors: Mrs. Joe Riecke, Mrs. Jake Winters, Mrs. Geo. Pearce, Mrs. W. B. Watkins, Mrs. Dave Funk, Mrs. H. A. Cox, Miss Opal Cox and Mrs. Earl Pearce. The visitors were, Mrs. Chas. Mantz, Mrs. Geo. Hogan, Mrs. Jimmie Giles, of Medicine Lodge, Mrs. H. K. Howard and Mrs. Mike Murphy of Sharon. Mrs. Geo. Hogan, and Mrs. Jimmie Giles became members of the club. The next meeting will be the election of new officers for the coming year. The club will meet with Mrs. Marie Shotwell. Each member is to bring her own work. Tuesday, April 20, in the afternoon.

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Book Club—

Mrs. W. A. Rankin will be hostess to members of the Book Club next Tuesday evening, April 20th. Mrs. Riley W. MacGregor will present the review.

Plus Ultra Class—

The Plus Ultra class of the Methodist church will have an all-day meeting in the church parlor next Tuesday, April 20th. Each member is requested to be present as there is work for all to do. There will be a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

Mothers' Club Guest Day—

The spacious rooms of the home of Mrs. Antone Bertoglio on North Walnut street were charmingly appointed with baskets and bowls of spring flowers for the annual Guest Day program of the Medicine Lodge Mothers' club which was presented on Tuesday afternoon of this week. Twenty-four members and twenty-four guests, and Mrs. Wm. Palmer, honorary member of the club, attended. The unique and interesting program was given by means of readings, music and pantomime, depicting the Seven Ages of Women, and was as follows: The Baby, Barbara Mae Aubley; "Baby Dear," Bertha Aubley; "Drowsy Baby," Madge Evans. Childhood Ann Gilmore, Gene Aubley; "Half-past Three and Four," Elizabeth Singer; "Lilac Tree," Louise Bloom. School Day, Christine Gilmore, Joyce Eby; Reading, Ethel Fleming; "School Days," group, Romance, Elizabeth Singer, Alice Hittle; Reading, Peggy Singer; "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," Jessie Wilson. Marriage, Bonnie Hill, Louise Bloom; "I Love You Truly," Reading Mildred Lonker. Motherhood Fay Gilmore, Christine and Ann; "The Mother," Madge Evans; "Cradle Song," Louise Bloom. Grandmother, Mrs. Palmer; "Heart Courageous," Bonnie Hill; "Little Mother of Mine," Madge Evans. Mrs. Phillip Wilson was accompanist for all of the musical numbers. Following the program an informal hour was enjoyed during which two games were played, prizes being awarded to Mrs. H. A. Palmer and Mrs. Chas. Wise. Guests found their partners for games and refreshments by matching parts of cleverly cut paper flowers. Jimmie Bertoglio presented two marimba numbers, "When My Dream Boat Comes Home," and "Moonlight and Shadows," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wilson. Spring colors of yellow and green were carried over in the refreshments of flower moulds of ice cream, tiny iced cakes decorated with the club monogram, and dainty ribbon sandwiches of yellow and green. Candy favors, tied in yellow and green cellophane were given each guest. Mrs. F. Floyd Herr, president of the club presided during the afternoon.

VISITED KIOWA CHAPTER

O. E. S. Members of Lorraine chapter, O. E. S. were guests of the Kiowa chapter last Friday evening at the time of the visit of Mrs. Margaret Ballard, Grand Worthy Matron of Kansas. Those who went from this chapter were Mesdames, Jas. Harper, Henry Abt, Jr., Ralph Hall, Felix Casey, Maurine Crook, Edith Myers, Frank Illingsworth, Edwin Wright, H. H. Case, R. C. Sheldon, Bruce Kindig, Frank Knowles, Mantz, O. R. McCumber, C. C. Painter, Ruth Harnden Iness Elliott, Herbert Newsom, Errol Neal, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Scott, Miss Rhoda Austin, Miss Marion Knight, and Mrs. Emma Rankin of Sharon.

BLACKMORE SCHOOL VISITS STATE HATCHERY

Arrangements were made to take the pupils of Blackmore school and their teacher, to the Pratt Fish Hatchery on April 1st. The children had a very thrilling time. They came back to school filled with enthusiasm and ideas. Many had new suggestions as "Let's make a fish pond." "Let's put different kinds of fish in the pond." So a fish pond is being made. Interesting stories were written of what they had seen. Below is one of the stories written by a pupil of the 7th grade, Doris Rowe:

"Thursday morning, April 1st, Mrs. Max Rowe took the pupils of District 66, and their teacher, Miss Velma Spicer, to the Pratt Fish Hatchery. When we arrived at the Hatchery we went into the museum. There we saw all kinds of stuffed animals, such as deer, badgers, rabbits, raccoon, squirrel, possum, beaver, and many others. There were also stuffed birds such as the blue-jay, peacock, turkey, duck, quail, etc. We saw different kinds of bird eggs, and in the aquarium we saw different kind of live fish swimming in the water. There were gar fish, ring perch, sunfish, channel cat, goldfish and bass. We saw the different ponds of water, with the tame ducks swimming. By one pond was a building and in it were troughs of running water. We saw a large bird house with several apartments, with pigeons and all kinds of birds living in it.

Next we went to see the wild animals in pens. There were badgers, raccoons, eagles, red fox, bob cat, coyote, and squirrels. We also saw red-winged blackbirds, pigeons, pretty colored pheasants and chickens.

After we were through looking we decided to go to Elm Mills and eat our lunch. We had meat and cheese sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cookies and angel food cake, apples and bananas. When we had finished eating we played a while and then went to 99 Springs. When we arrived there we found a good time awaiting us. There were slides, merry-go-rounds, swings, and teeter totters. We stayed about two hours and played so hard and were so tired we decided to start for home. We had spent a delightful day."

HOLSTEIN SHOW AT HARPER

Tuesday, April 20th a showing of about 60 head of the best Holsteins from the south central district, composed of Harper, Kingman, Sumner, Cowley and Barber counties, will be held in Harper. Cattle from all these counties are entered and a few bull calves for sale will be on exhibit. Over 800 are expected to attend this free and educational show sponsored by the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, Kansas State College, County Farm Bureaus and Holstein breeders, cooperating in the interest of better cattle.

At 12:15 an educational program

will be given by Holstein and K. S. C. fieldmen and at 1:00 a free-for-all judging contest for cash awards, and then the judging of the cattle. Further details may be had from V. E. McAdams, county agent.

SIXTY YEARS RESIDENCE

IN BARBER COUNTY
Friday, April 16th, is just another day on the calendar to most folks but to Mrs. A. B. Wilkins of this city the date has a special significance. For on that date Mrs. Wilkins will have completed 60 years of residence in Barber county. It was just sixty years ago to-morrow that she, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mills and six smaller brothers and sisters, drove over the hill north of Lake City in a covered wagon, and entered the little town that was to be the postoffice address of the family for many years to come.

The family of W. C. Mills (Uncle Billy, as he became known to all the residents of the county before long) had left their home in Tennessee just following the close of the Civil War, and had made the long journey overland to Missouri in covered wagons, establishing a home 25 miles southwest of Kansas City near the little inland town of Peculiar, where they resided until 1877. Earlier in that year Mr. Mills had gone west into Kansas to look for a location for a stock ranch, and had found favorable conditions in Barber county. In March of that year his two eldest sons, Tonk and Govan Mills, had taken the livestock, a wagon, and a colored cook, and had come into Barber county to await the arrival of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, with their seven other children, came by train to Hutchinson, Kansas, where Tonk Mills met them with a covered wagon to take them to their new home. Leaving the train, just at sunset on the evening of April 14th., they camped for the night just across the Arkansas river south of that town. Early the next morning the journey was resumed across the prairies in a southwesterly direction to the new home. Traveling all day they reached a place where the town of Luka now stands, and where they camped for the night just as a high north wind bore down upon them bringing the first raging dust and standstorm they had ever encountered. Mrs. Wilkins, then a girl of fifteen, recalls how her mother attempted to cook supper over the campfire for her family and was compelled to abandon her efforts because of the high wind, and the sand that covered everything, so that the family had to go supperless to bed.

The second day's travel brought them to Lake City, then little more than a trading post, with store, post-office, blacksmith shop and church. There the family stopped for a week while the father completed arrangements for the purchase of a claim which had been settled by a Mr. Winnie, but never proved up. The deal was made and Mr. Mills proved up on 160 acres of land southeast of Lake City on which was a two-room house of cedar logs into which the family moved.

Time has dimmed some of the memories of that journey for Mrs. Wilkins but some are still distinct and vivid. She remembers that after the left the Arkansas river at Hutchinson, there were no trees along the way until they reached Elm Creek in Barber county; she recalls, too, how queer the rivers and smaller streams looked to them—so shallow, with almost no banks—just as though they were running along on top of the ground. It must have indeed been a land of contrasts to the heavily wooded country with its deep, swiftly flowing, high-banked streams which they had left behind in Missouri.

Wild game was almost all gone from the country then, but an occasional antelope was seen, and from out on their range the older boys would frequently bring in wild turkey, once or twice, a buffalo, and at least once a bear. No Indians were here then, but Indian scares were frequent, and the smaller children were cautioned not to stray far from the cabin. A plentiful supply of wild grapes, currants and sand plums was obtained each summer and were carefully put up for winter use. Almost none of the ground was broken out, only fireguards plowed around buildings as a protection from frequent prairie fires.

One of Mrs. Wilkins' most vivid recollections is about the big prairie fire of 1887. The family by that time had moved to Medicine Lodge, but had kept the ranch home near Lake City. Mrs. Wilkins, and a younger sister, Mary, (Mrs. B. F. Tepe, now deceased) had been out to the ranch to visit the "boys," Tonk and Govan, and were returning home in the buggy when they noted a heavy, black cloud rising back of them. The wind was rising and they were sure a terrible storm was coming. They reached what is now the Charley Wise farm west of town and stopped. The farm was then owned by J. Hoag, and a Mr. Boggs was living there also. The two girls found only men at the house, and Mr. Boggs offered to go with them to the next home, a half mile or so farther away. The wind was then so high that they were afraid to try to drive, so left their horse and buggy and with Mr. Boggs for an escort, they walked to the Burner home where they spent the night. The next day they learned of the terrible fire that had destroyed many homes and many miles of prairie grass and which had been stopped only when it reached the Medicine river near what is known as the Harve McCoy farm.

Few of the neighbors that Mrs. Wilkins knew when she lived at the ranch, now live in Barber county. Among these were the Winters family, the Rogers family, Welch, Davis, Lawrence and Traut families, the Taylor Nichols family, and others whose names have been forgotten. Dr. C. C. Bond, the first county superintendent of Barber county schools, resided near the Mills home, and he was the doctor for all of that part of the county. The school which the Mills children attended was located on his land near the big bend in the Medicine river. Eighteen or twenty children attended this school, a sod house, with only benches for furniture. Among the teachers were Harve Davis, T. L. Woods, and Mrs. Wilkins' eldest sister, Susie Mills (Mrs. Thad Cutlip), and also Mr. Cutlip.

The old log house on the Mills ranch was standing until only a year or two

ago, and the above picture shows it as it was just before a wind storm wrecked it. To Mrs. Wilkins, the picture brings back many memories of girlhood days, and of happy hours spent with her brothers and sisters there. In her sixty years of residence here she has seen the county change from an exclusive cattle country to one of the largest wheat-producing counties in the state. She has watched with interest its development and progress, and is proud to be numbered among the few real pioneers still living in Barber county.

North Circle—

The North Circle of the M. E. Ladies Aid met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. A. Harrison. Fifteen members responded to roll call. Following a business session a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Harrison was assisted by Mrs. V. E. McAdams and Mrs. I. N. Hewitt.

B. & P. W. Club—

The Business and Professional Women's Club held their regular dinner meeting at the high school banquet room Tuesday evening. The girls of the Senior Class were guests of the club, this is an annual event. About 60 members and guests were present. The color scheme of the Senior class was carried out in the table decorations, blue and silver tapers and the nut cups were of blue and silver. The place cards were college caps and the programs were very clever Memory books. The meeting was in charge of the Education and Magazine committees, Dr. Mamie Brittain, presiding. After the club collect was given by Gladys Gibson, a delicious dinner was served and the following program given. The welcome address by Winnie Knox, and the response by a Senior girl, Betty Hinshaw. A clever reading by Mrs. George Horney, the President of the club and a vocal solo by Mrs. Lester Orr. The program was brought to a close by an address to the senior girls, which was inspiring and interesting to the last word. The committee appointed to see that the Indian Peace Treaty Sign was repainted, reported their work was completed.

Monday Afternoon Club—

Mrs. Harrison was hostess to Monday Afternoon Club on April 12th. New Household Gadgets proved to be an enjoyable and enlightening roll call. The lovely thoughts of Edgar Guest, from his poem, "Houses and Characters," were quoted by Mrs. T. H. Newsom as a beautiful introduction to her "Story of Houses." In her discussion of this interesting subject Mrs. Newsom traced the development of houses from the crude shelters of long ago to our modern day home. Mrs. Hobbie imparted much information on the subject of china and porcelains in her paper, Corner Cupboard Treasurer. Of especial interest were her explanations of the different makes of china and the distinctive qualities each craftsman lent to the development of his own particular make of china. Mrs. Hinshaw's clever reading of "To a Lady on Her Pension for Old China," lent a subtle note to the words of this old poem that was most entertaining. It was a surprise to find how applicable to modern times were many of the remarks made in this poem by John Gay published in 1725. Two delightful numbers were sung by Mrs. Stranahan, "The House That Jack Built," and "Don't Talk to Me of Spring," the latter a comical musical reading. Mrs. Marsh accompanied at the piano. Monday Afternoon Club was fortunate to have Mrs. E. R. Hall of Wynoka, Okla., present for the afternoon's program. Mrs. Hall is an authority as well as a collector of old glassware. Her informal lecture was both fascinating and instructive. Approximately one hundred fifty pieces of glassware were on display from which Mrs. Hall illustrated her remarks and pointed out the outstanding characteristics by which authentic pieces of glassware may be identified. There is a romantic lure in the discovery of rare old glassware, and Mrs. Hall's words fired her listeners with a desire to learn more so that collections of their own might be started. It is to be hoped that on some future M. A. C. program Mrs. Hall can be persuaded to devote an entire afternoon to this most interesting subject.

THE WEATHER

So far April showers have failed to make their appearance in this vicinity although summer temperatures arrived the first of the week. High temperature recorded for the spring season was on Tuesday of this week when the mercury rose to 83 degrees. South Central and South Eastern Kansas received rain and hail in scattered areas Tuesday afternoon and some damage resulted from the hail. Heaviest hail reported from Lyon county where car tops and windows were damaged. Rain there totaled three fourths of an inch.

S. P. Garrison, federal weather observer for Barber county, reports the following temperatures for the week:

	High	Low	Precip.
Apr. 7	64	41	.00
Apr. 8	53	37	.00
Apr. 9	62	28	.00
Apr. 10	68	35	.00
Apr. 11	71	37	.00
Apr. 12	76	56	.00
Apr. 13	83	48	.00

HOSPITAL NOTES

Paul Doolittle, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Doolittle, was a patient at the hospital for a short time last week.

Mrs. Stella Wallace of Kiowa underwent a major operation on Wednesday morning of this week.

O. M. Blankinship of Sawyer is a patient at the hospital.

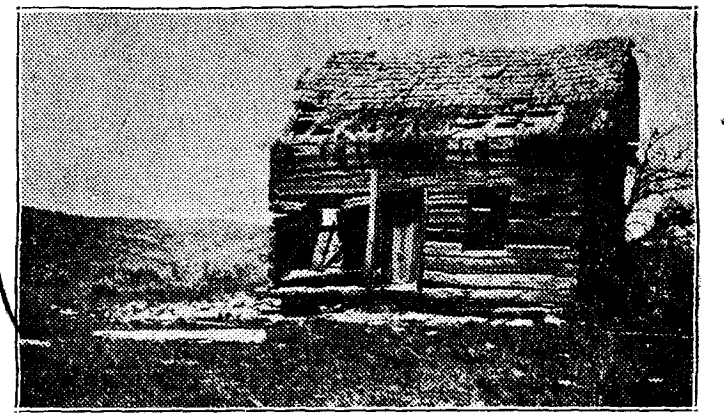
MRS. E. A. STORM DIED LAST WEDNESDAY

Mrs. E. A. Storm passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Carter at Glendale, California, last Wednesday, April 7, 1937. Mrs. Storm fell some time ago and injured her hip and had been confined to her bed since that time. She was the mother of Frank Storm of this city. Burial was last Saturday, April 10th at the Forest Lawn Mausoleum in Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brittain drove to Vici, Oklahoma, to take Mrs. Wm. Billew and Betty Jean Preston. Mr. and Mrs. Brittain expect to remain for an extended visit.

Mrs. O. Mills was down from Lake City the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Alexander were Wichita visitors the last of the week.



THE MILLS HOME

Here is a picture of the house occupied by "Uncle Billy" Mills and his family for a number of years after their coming to Barber county in 1877. It was built before 1873 by a German settler by the name of Winnie, and is located on the Govan Mills

estate ranch a short distance southeast of Lake City. The house was built entirely of cedar logs and chinked and plastered with native gypsum hauled from nearby canyons and burned as used. A log from this house was used in making the mantle over the fireplace in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lake.



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