



MR. AND MRS. WILLIS HIGGINBOTHAM

Anniversary Reception Honors Former Residents

The Rev. and Mrs. Willis E. Higginbotham of Lubbock were honored on the occasion of their Golden Wedding anniversary, Saturday, Feb. 17, with a reception in the Rebekah Lodge at 52nd St. and Ave. P. Guests called from 2 to 3 p.m. Hosts for the reception were the couple's sons and daughters, and their families. These include Vernon Higginbotham

Church and Society

WSCS Program Features Love

Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday night, Feb. 13, with Mrs. Marvin Brotherton as leader, assisted by Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Mrs. Mae Simpson. Program topic was "Living and acting in Love," and opening song was, "The Church's One Foundation." Mrs. W. F. Jacobs gave the scripture reading, from Ephesians 1:11-23. Mrs. Brotherton began the discussion with the statement of purpose: To stress that the church exists as a community of faith responding to God's love; to help women understand the breadth of the church's fellowship and responsibilities and to suggest how the church lives for mission.

The program consisted of two interviews. First was an interview with Mrs. Johnson, in the role of an early Christian, based on material found in the first nine chapters of the Acts of the Apostles, and second, an interview with a modern Christian, with Mrs. Simpson in that role. The leader served as the interviewer, and concluded the program with prayer. Mrs. John Hamilton conducted the business, which also visited Mrs. Maggie Hamilton, at King's Manor.

Methodist Women, to be held in Vernon, March 29 from 1:30 until 3:00 p.m.

Also discussed were preparations for the Lay Mission meeting of the church, scheduled March 2-4.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Ethel Payne. Others attending were Mesdames Olive Russell, J. R. Whitworth, Henry Ford and Douglas Gossett, and Mary Slover.

WMS Dorcas Group Annual Party Held For Feb. Birthdays

The Dorcas Group of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Minnie Clifton, for Bible study, taught by Mrs. Edgar Lee. Eleven members were present.

Mrs. Audrey Price, group chairman, presided. Minutes were read and approved and Mrs. Ben Keltz read the Calendar of Prayer for missionaries. Mrs. Eddie Russell concluded the reading with prayer.

For the study, Mrs. Lee

presented a review of the sixth chapter of St. Mark, pertaining to the ministry of Jesus in the Galilean valley. In closing, the group sang, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," led by Mrs. Ed Cammack, and dismissal prayer was by Mrs. Clifton. Others present were Mesdames Bill McCaghren, Clovis Murphy, Velma Fuller and J. D. Craven, and Miss Verlin Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren visited in Palestine recently with their daughter and family. Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Scott and children, Ray and Gayla. They were accompanied home by Mrs. R. M. Dailey of Grapeland, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff for several days.

Wm. K. (Rusty) Birchfield of Coahoma visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Birchfield, Wednesday and Thursday nights last week, while working at Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Timmons and son, Bryan visited in Liberal, Kansas during the week end, with Mrs. Timmons' sister, Mrs. Don Holman and family. They joined another sister, Mrs. Bill Busse of Enid, Okla., and their mother, Mrs. John Aaron of Weatherford, Okla., for the visit.

Visiting Mrs. Marvin Brotherton, Thursday of last week were a nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Electra and Mrs. Jay Ireland of Wichita Falls.

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Psalms is said to be the Israelite Hymn Book. It also contains many prophecies about Jesus, the Christ. Sometimes Proverbs is called Israel's "Code of Ethics." It gives many terse bits of wisdom for teen-agers, as well as all others.

Ecclesiastes instructs the world in this portion of God's wisdom, "A life given wholly to the flesh is vanity."

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Mrs. M. S. Thacker, Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. Buzz Thacker attended a bridal luncheon Friday, in the Hob Nob Room of Hemphill-Wells Co., in Lubbock, honoring Miss Kathy Lewis. Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lewis of Lubbock. Her mother is the former Elaine Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hand and Kim visited in Paducah, Sunday with Mrs. Bertha Johnson, a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Buddy Hart and children, Kevin and Kim of Floydada and Mrs. Clay Hart of Matador visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McGee and son, Audie, and Virgil McGee, Sunday were Mrs. Eva McGee and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rattan, Will and Pam of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGee and son Dale, of Spur.

Tom Swim and daughter, Miss Lula Swim attended funeral services for Mrs. H. M. McCollom of Plano, Thursday. They also visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Swim and James, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Freeman,

who are employed in Abernathy, spent the week end at their home here. Visiting them during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ray Freeman of Odessa.

Bobby Campbell of Lubbock attended to business and visited his parents and friends, Monday.

Raydell Mullins of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mullins, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Jim Ritter accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks to Floydada, Monday morning, and Monday afternoon accompanied Mrs. Boyd Long to Quanah for a medical check up.

Mrs. Edna Dillard drove to Lubbock Saturday to meet her daughter, Dean Spraberry, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Maritt. Mrs. Spraberry accompanied her mother home for a visit. She is still recuperating from the flu and pneumonia.

ENTERTAINS CLASS

Mrs. L. A. Mullins entertained the Bible Learners and Beginners Sunday School class with a Valentine party Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

After playing games and singing, valentines were drawn from a red Valentine box. A Valentine cake was the center of attraction and was served with punch, to, Trena and Sherry Long, Eric Long, Cody and Nancy Meredith, Kim Hand, Jelenne Long, Ryder Long and Leslie Woolsey.

Whiteflat News

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper, accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woolsey of Lubbock, visited from Friday through Monday in El Paso with the Cooper's other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Minton, Cheryl and Carol.

Visiting Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Nance of Quanah. Also visiting, and hunting that day were Harold Gordon and a friend from Post.

Norman Spray of Bedford flew to Lubbock this week to attend to business and visited Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spray of Flomot.

Myron Bethard of Grand Prairie visited Saturday with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Stella Tilson and with his brother-in-law and wife Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson. Mrs. Tilson accompanied Mr. Bethard on his return home Sunday morning to attend the wedding of her granddaughter Stephanie Bethard, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham and daughters, Nancy and Betty visited in Lubbock Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Higginbotham and helped host their Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration.

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NORTHFIELD NEWS

By Mary E. Thomas

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Mrs. Stuart Dixon were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Risner of Wheeler. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cox this week end were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cox and son, Ron of Spur.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stephens and daughter, Shonda, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones of Clarendon. Mrs. Stephens, who will receive a Bachelor's Degree from West Texas State University at the conclusion of the spring semester, is doing her six weeks student teaching at the Rex Reeves school in Canyon.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Youngblood of Vernon.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Boyd Granville, 44, nee Mary Joyce McMahan, formerly of Matador, were held in the First Baptist Church, Spearman, Thursday afternoon, February 15. Survivors were a daughter and granddaughter of Spearman, her mother, Mrs. Roscoe McMahan of Amarillo, and two brothers, Mabry McMahan of Washington, and Bobby McMahan of Ohio.

Attending from Matador were Mrs. Wilson Barton, Mrs. Charlie Scaff and Mrs. Elbert Seigler.

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Mrs. Crews Bell of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas and Shanna of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richardson of Burkburnett and local residents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Timmons, Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Echols and Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Mrs. Una Simpson, her mother, Mrs. May Matlock and Mrs. Permelia Timmons attended the singing in Floydada, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons visited in Amarillo recently with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dawson, and Mrs. Timmons had a medical check up.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore recently were their daughter, Mrs. Calvin Nimmo and children of Matador, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Timmons.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathan Mulder and family of South Plains visited Mrs. Molly Simpson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Timmons, Mrs. Una Simpson and Delmont Hays attended the recent funeral of R. E. Florence in Lubbock.

Afton Student Receives Honor

Randy Lawson, son of Mrs. Ruth Lawson of Afton, has been selected for membership into Phi Eta Sigma, men's national scholastic honor fraternity. Membership into the fraternity is only for men who acquire a 3.50 or better grade point average their freshman year on campus.

Initiation services will be held March 10, in the chapel of the First Christian Church, Lubbock, followed by a banquet that evening honoring all men members.


A pre-med major, Lawson was on the dean's honor list the past semester.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Visitors Sunday, of Mrs. L. J. Barkley were her daughter and family, Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Haynes Baumgardner and son, Lt. Jan Baumgardner of Lubbock, and Capt. and Mrs.

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By Ace Reid



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By Lance Jameson
David Martin, senior at Matador High School, was chosen as this year's Basketball Beau by the Matador girls' basketball team. Matadorett captains Cinda Simpson and Linda Cammack presented him with a gift and thanked him for his support and loyalty.
Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin of Flomot, is active in M.H.S. sports. He was an outstanding punter on this year's football squad, a member of the boys' varsity quintet and advanced to the single tennis regional finals last year.



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I've heard more stories about men getting lost and refusing to ask for directions. It seems to be a masculine pride that the majority of men possess. I went on a trip like this one time with my grandparents. Thinking we'd save time by cutting across country on a farm to market road, we ended up in a nice, unpolluted place with no traffic to bother our scenic views.

"Are we lost?" Grandmom asked Granddad.
"Certainly not," he said, "Why do you ask?"
"Because I don't recognize any of the stations on the car radio."
"Give me the road map."
"This is a Texas map. Please don't accuse me of moving the Yellowstone National Park again."

"I want an Oklahoma map."
"Here comes a farmer, why don't you ask directions?"
"Because I'm not lost!"
"Really? We've passed that herd of cows so often, they think we are family."

When we finally reached a town, "Why don't you ask this gas station attendant here on the corner for directions?" Grandmom asked hopefully.
"I'm driving this vehicle!" Grandmom didn't argue, but convinced Granddad that we needed to stop to empty certain tanks and fill up another after our "sight seeing" the station for the third time.

As I crawled out of the car, my curiosity was too much and I blurted, "Where are we?" The tow-headed kid that clapped his hands for joy when told that they were just a few blocks from their destination, amused the attendant.
"See, I told you I wasn't lost!" were Granddad's famous last words.

Mrs. Claude Jeffers was a patient in Quannah Memorial Hospital from last Wednesday, until Monday, for a medical check up. She was accompanied to Quannah by Mrs. Roy Smith, who returned Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Lois Smart and Mrs. Kate Stanley, to bring Mrs. Jeffers home.

TO THE EDITOR
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16, FEB. 1973

Matador Tribune
Matador, Texas
Dear Mr. Meador:

I have been a name on your mailing list for thirty-years and have received your paper throughout this time except when I failed to provide you my ever changing address. When you started the practice of sending the Tribune to service personnel in World War II I was in Italy. I have since received it in Korea, Japan, Vietnam and now Belgium plus innumerable locations within the States. It has been a pleasant tie — I suppose one might say — with the land of my youth. Although I saw little of Motley County during the past 38 years — it gave me a fleeting touch with places and people I once knew.

There is no real way one can express appreciation for such an extended gift. The manner in which you have provided this tie with home is truly indicative of your great character and the spirit I like to associate with West Texas.

At the end of March I shall retire from the Air Force after a little over 32 years of service. When I am located, I shall enter a subscription for the Tribune and continue to be one of your readers.

Yours truly,
Roy W. Amick
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Mrs. John Barnhill (2)

IN APPRECIATION

I wish to express my appreciation to all who remembered me with cards, flowers, calls and in any way while I was in the hospital and during my convalescence. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated more than I can ever tell you, and will always be remembered with gratitude.

Mrs. A. D. Cowart. (1)

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to neighbors and friends for the many things done for us during James' long stay in the Tulsa and Amarillo hospitals. Thank you for cards, letters, visits, telephone calls, and flowers, and most of all, your prayers, and our special thanks to all who helped care for our things at our home, and for food and visits since we returned home. May God richly bless each and every one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. James Monk,
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COFFEE FOLGER'S	POUND	98c
SNACK PACK 4-5 oz. CANS	TO THE PACKAGE	59c
CATSUP DEL-MONTE	JUG SIZE	49c
CRISCO VEGETABLE OIL	3 POUND JAR	98c
PEAR HALVES DEL-MONTE	303 CAN 2 FOR	69c
PEAS MISSION ENGLISH	303 CAN	39c
Biscuits SHURFRESH	8 oz. CAN 3 FOR	25c
MEATS TURKEY-BEEF-PORK	12 1/2 OZ. CAN	55c
Paper Towels KLEENEX	JUMBO ROLL	33c
TIDE LAUNDRY DETERGENT	GIANT BOX	89c
Steak FRESH LEAN PORK	POUND	89c
Carrots CELL-O	POUND PACKAGE 2 FOR	25c
Blackeye Peas SHURFINE	NO. 2 CAN 2 FOR	39c
Steak U.S.D.A. T-BONE	POUND	\$1.29
LettuCe FRESH	POUND	19c
Lemonade KEITH FROZEN	6 oz. CAN 2 FOR	29c

BILLY'S GROCERY
DOUBLE S&H Green Stamps each Wednesday