Woodston Free Press

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Lord's Acre Auction and Soup Supper

Wed. Oct. 30th

Soup supper at 5PM sale at 6:30 PM

Supper at Woodston Fellowship Hall

and

Auction in the Upper Room

Mt. Ayr Harvest Celebration

Sunday, November 3rd
Mt. Ayr Friends Church

Fun, Food & Fellowship
Come Join Us!!!
Fun & Games starts at 4:30 pm

Meal served at 6 pm ~ Auction at 7 pm
Please bring a Dessert or Salad.
Main Dish and Drinks provided.
More Info Call: Homer @ 785.984.2563

Wilma's Outings

L to R. Janet (Grimes) Look, Velma Grimes, Hope Farr, Wilma Bartholomew and, Emma Farrell. Emma is Hope's Daughter. Wilma's weekend was busy and exciting. Hope Farr, her daughter, Emma and husband Jim Farrell were Wilma's guests Saturday through Sunday. They along with Tom Hull attended the Elk Feed in Alton Sat. evening Following Church Sun. they had lunch in Stockton and drove to Norton to visit Velma Grimes Her daughter, Janet and husband came over, too. The picture shows the group On the 24th Patsy called to announce the birth of Kate Margaret to Gayle and Trevor Redden another great grand for Wilma. by Wilma Bartholomew photo sent in by Patsy Bartholomew Redden WRHS '67
LtoR: Robert Levy, Bob Ramsey & wife, Jeannie, Raymond King (88), Ila Harwick (93), Junior Hawks (85) & wife, Juanita.

June (Richards) Levy WRHS ’58 & husband, Robert, stopped by Stockton last week to pick up her brother, Raymond King, and then journey on to visit cousins in ElDorado, KS for a couple of days. The weather was nice for traveling and a good time was had by all. Photo and story by June Levy WRHS ’58 Colorado.

Adaline Gravenhorst Zollar WHRS 1936 Passed away yesterday Saturday October 26, 2013 There will be a private burial in Ash Rock. hope to have more next week. In the mean time here is a song I found on her daughter Donna’s page Beautiful tribute to mothers I hope you will listen it is beautiful.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHVAg9ITps

These are brothers that graduated from WRHS two different years of course. Can you tell who they are extra if you can give years they graduated.
Scalloped Corn Cheese & Cracker Casserole by Lillian Dieckman.

1 can whole kernel corn, 1 can cream corn, 1 can cheddar cheese soup, 1/4 c. dried onion flakes, pinch of pepper, 4 eggs beaten, 2/3 c. evaporated milk, 1/2 c. water, 2 T cooking oil, 40 saltine crackers crushed - approximately 2 cups. Optional 2 T Bacon. (Bacon bits)

Drain corn reserving 1/4 cup liquid. Stir corn liquid, cream corn and next seven ingredients, fold in cracker crumbs, pour into a greased 2 quart casserole dish and bake at 325°F for 1 hour or until thick. Sprinkle shredded cheese over top to taste and heat until melted. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Submitted by Jim Dieckman with fond memories of home.


Happy October Birthday your birth flower is marigold and your birthstone is Opal http://bin.gs/b/27g24y

Happy October Anniversary to:
1. Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Brelsford (Lyle and Dawn)
4. Mr. & Mrs. Chuck Look (Chuck & Janet, Grimes)
5. Mr. & Mrs. Galen Redden (Galen & Patsy, Bartholomew WRHS ’67)
7. Mr. & Mrs. Jack Manis (Jack & Caroline Walker)
9. Mr. & Mrs. Jeffery Paley (Jeffery & Mira)
12 Mr. & Mrs. Leon Welker (Leon WRHS 1960 & Margaret Strutt WRHS 1962)
21. Mr. & Mrs. Rick Griffin (Rick (Griffy) & Pat)
25. Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kirgis (Tom & Donna)
28. Mr. & Mrs. Bill Mach (Bill & Marcy)

All our Armed Service Personnel including our own Scott Paulson : Those fighting cancer:; Helen Plett, Judi Hrdlaka, Steve Smith, Darrell Wolters, Jake Conger, Joe Burkey, Christina Terry, Roger Moore, and Mary Kliment, Pat Nichols, Cayci Ellis, Pam Hollem, Wayne Boulanger, Jim Nichols

Other prayer requests Not cancer: Eileen (McDowell) Chiarini WRHS ’61, James Hitchcock, Jerry Fellhoelter, Mike Gregware, Kori Bigge, kalea Graf, Carolyn Purdy, Tammy Petterborg, David Peterson, Julie Mindez, Chloe Scott, Mary Kliment’s mother, Avalon Melton, WRHS ’42, Nick Maggs, Cheryl Greene, Bill Briggs, Dusty Pfannenstiel, Johnny Page, My Schneider, Hannah Thomas, Arlene Ellis, Adaline Zoller WRHS ’36, Jeanne Foord, Bonnie (Heaton) Cox WRHS ’60, Fieeta Cordill Seba, Laurreta S. Malone, , Bruce Stockman Jerry Boland and Family, Laurence Hull WRHS ’42, Gladys Northup, Tom Hull WRHS ’61, Leo Walker and for our public servants, Firefighters, Police, City, County, State and US Government Officials and for the USA in general.
Sunday morning, October 20, was a cool fall morning in Woodston. The fall is a beautiful time of year with all the colors and a sense of briskness in the air with farmers harvesting fall grain crops and feed for the coming winter. Pat Ballard played the prelude as Rick Griffin lit the altar candles. Janet Kollman provided the fall arrangement. Margaret Welker returned from their trip to Branson, Missouri and led the praise choir. Nineteen members and guests recited "Affirmation from Romans". The first hymn was "Lord, I Want to be a Christian". Pastor Les announced the Administration Council meeting for Wednesday, October 23, at 7 PM. The soup supper will be at 5 PM on October 30 followed by the Lord's Acre Auction at 6:30 at Fellowship Hall and the Upper Room. The UMW will meet on November 7 at 1:30 PM. The World Thank Offering will be taken at this meeting.

Saturday November 9 beginning at 11:30 AM will be the UMW Harvest Festival Dinner at Fellowship Hall. The congregation sang Happy Anniversary for Rick and Pat Griffin who will celebrate 30 years together on Monday, October 21. Wilma had family of former Woodston resident, Tom Smither visiting this week. Hope Farr and her daughter, Emma and son-in-law Jim Farrell.

Prayers and Concerns. Pastor Les's mother, Arlene Ellis, has been ill with the flu at Osborne Hospital. Dee's mother, Frances Cox, is now at Osborne Nursing Home. Laurence Hull fell at his home and is back in Plainville Hospital. Caroline Manis had a mild heart attack this week but she and Jack were in church with us what a blessing to see them. Gladys Northup remains in the Plainville Hospital receiving therapy. Leo Walker's funeral will be held Friday, October 25, at 2:30 at the Stockton UM church. Prayer chorus was "It's Me, It's Me, O Lord" Jim Circle and Steve Melton gathered the offering. The hymn "Amazing Grace" was sung following the doxology.

Pastor Les's Scripture reading was from Luke 18:1-8.

The message was titled "God is Faithful, Are We?" We admire people who won't quit or give up. Persistent people. God loves us and cares for us. God has our best interest at stake. He is faithful. He does not quit on us. God is with us at all the time. We need to ask ourselves, each one of us, "Am I faithful?" We need to pray always. Be persistent with prayer. God is not weary of our prayers. He wants us to come to him in prayer. We should not lose heart or give up. We need to have faith and trust in God. Our view of God should be huge. He is an awesome God.

Closing hymn was "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus". "Prayer For a New Heart" was recited in unison. The community is invited to come and enjoy worshiping with us on Sunday. The door is always open and you are always welcome.

by Linda Melton

Bowl Plaza Lucas, KS

Need a potty break? Try (likely) one of the most expensive and artistic public bathrooms in world. And yes a little bazaar just like a lot of things in Lucas like the Garden of Eden. Below in the town of about 400. Below is a You Tube of the newly open door facility in Lucas KS. To the right are some stills of the outside which are not in the You Tube video. It is supposed to look like a huge potry. Where you set is the rim the doorway is the lid that is always open side walks a big roll of toilet paper. Yes this one is full of humor. I hope you enjoy it, because you will not see many if in like in the world. The new (as of 2012) public bathroom at the "Bowl Plaza" in Lucas, KS was accomplished at a cost of nearly million dollars and with the help of a state grant and lots of volunteer hours and the help of artist the late Eric Abraham this new public faceted is opened. Your tax dollars at work. The Late Eric Abraham, a ceramic and porcelain artist who owned the Flying Pig Studio in Lucas, and Rosslyn Schulz, director of Lucas' Grassroots Art Center, received an attraction development grant from the Kansas Department of Commerce to build Bowl Plaza - See more at http://www.salina.com/news/story/Bowl-Plaza-Grand-Opening-6-3#sthash.JtElczGxSt.dpuf

Eric Abraham passed away suddenly this year in September 2013 as a result of complications in a colon cancer operation.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Nby6zwtkSM
No one that I have asked seems to know for sure when the addition was made to the Post Office but can clearly be seen here however even before the addition there was a Doctor’s office in the basement. There is a photo taken in about 1949 of those that worked at the post office at the time. Chester Grimes retired in 1949 and clearly in this photo the addition had not been made yet see photo above.

Thank you to Loys Crawford for asking the question wasn’t there a doctor’s office in the basement of the Post Office? This question which lead to this week’s trivia question. As far as this writer could tell there was only one business in the basement of the post office and that was Doc J. D. Johnson. Woodston was without a medical doctor after the death of Dr. Colby in 1935. Dr. J. D. Johnson M.D. from Altom and his nurse, Bertha Brent, started keeping afternoon office hours in the basement of the post office in the spring of 1936. Dr. Johnson maintained this part-time practice in Woodston until September 1942, after which Woodston had no medical services. According to Virginia Boulanger Breckenridge WRHS ’52 the basement had three rooms. When Doc. Johnson was there.

According to Janet Grimes Look and her mother Velma Grimes they lived in the upper apartment in the 1950’s for a while.

From Janet Grimes Look, Mom and Dad lived in the upstairs of the Post Office Deb and I were born while they lived there. Deb was born on March 21, 1954; and I was born in Jan. 24, 1955. Then moved shortly after, Valinda was born in Dec.14, 1956, to the house under the water tower.

Roger Hale WRHS ’61 wrote; The building has a basement that housed a living quarters. There use to be a pipe railing around the front of the building so people wouldn’t fall in the south windows. When I was a kid, we use to swing on those railing pipes. The part to the east, on the right of the stairwell was built onto latter. For many years the east part was just a cement slab. It was the top of the underneath basement. The kids use to play on the slab also. The east addition was also a living area. The building housing the post office had two south doors. The one on the west had a vertical slit where mail could be dropped. I don't know why, because I can never remember the patrons east door ever being locked. The west door was where the mail truck delivered and picked up the mail. The man who drove the truck was Mr. DeBey from Downs. The mail truck arrived from the east in the morning on its way to Stockton. It came back in the evening going east. The Rural carriers, Chester Grimes drove a Model A Ford Coupe and Lars Paulson drove Buicks, loaded their cars out the west Door.

The Loren Hale WRHS ’46 family lived under the post office in the early 50’s. Others who lived there that I remember were Jay Vanderlip’s, and Carl Hansen’s. I only remember one woman, Mrs. Lucky, living in the upstairs east part.

The Post Office had an outdoor toilet, which was a target on Halloween right for many. The inside post office was remodeled in the late 50’s or early 60’s while Frank McNutt ’30 Postmaster and Edna Dibble ’42 Postal Clerk and Lars Paulson, Rural Carrier were the mail people.

There are three things that stand out in my memory of the post office: 1. The sound of them canceling stamps, (plop plop) 2. Baby chickens chirping in the spring, and 3. Sunday. People were lined up at the service door waiting to get their Sunday newspaper and the rural people getting their Sunday mail from Lars.

Here are some great photo’s sent into the WFP by Janet Look thanks so much! I hope you enjoy this little trip down memory lane..

Chester Grimes on east side of post office

Chester Grimes holding Jim and Reba standing to the left. The post office building and addition in 1985 it was later once again remolded and at the top of this page to the left is the way it looks in 2013

Chester Grimes on the West side of the post office with all the mail to deliver.

More photo’s on page 6
Civil Service examinations 1903 and 1911. Began service in 1904 again in 1912. About 39½ years active service. Traveled a distance of more than 22 times around the earth. Used one V-8 car about 200,000 miles. Cost me over $900, used it 7 years and traded it for about $1,300, yet it cost me $1,500 car expense during one year of war time. Hottest day perhaps 116 to 120 and coldest 30 below zero. Three times I remember 30 below. Rode motorcycle one day 20 below zero. After consolidation, waited twice as many hours for late mail as before—you wanted today's mail and the "MAIL MUST GO THROUGH," thus I got to practice "THE GOLDEN RULE" and "SERVICE WITH A SMILE," the two rules of my service.

Retiring Carrier,
CHESTER A. GRIMES

Photo taken 1949...in back L to R: Jim Grimes, Reba Grimes
Children of... in Front Row : Nettie (Crouse) Grimes and Chester A. Grimes.

All photo's relating to the Woodston Post Office are thanks to Janet Grimes Look.
A business man got on an elevator. When he entered, there was a blonde already inside who greeted him with a bright, "T-G-I-F"
He smiled at her and replied, "S-H-I-T"
She looked puzzled and repeated, "T-G-I-F," more slowly.
He again answered, "S-H-I-T."
The blonde was trying to keep it friendly, so she smiled her biggest smile, and said as sweetly as possibly, "T-G-I-F."
The man smiled back to her and once again, "S-H-I-T."
The exasperated blonde finally decided to explain. "T-G-I-F" means 'Thank God, It's Friday.' Get it, duuhhh?

Thank you to Roger Meyers and Ken Lee Richards WRHS '48 for their wonderful comments and donations to the WFP.
Ken Wrote. I look forward every Sunday Afternoon to pull up the WFP. You do a great job.
Roger Meyer Wrote. You do a great job on the WFP keep it up.

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Platinum star to:
Velma Grimes for information to add to the story above an the photo's. 
Daughter in law of Chester Grimes
Wilma Bartholomew, For additional information.
Janet Grimes Look for all her help and sending in the photo's .
Granddaughter of Chester Grimes
Roger Hale WRHS 1961 for his story
Virginia Breckenridge WRHS 1952 and Leon Breckenridge WRHS 1949
and big thank you to Loys Crawford WRHS 1953 for the answering before the question before I used it for Trivia. YES there was a doctors office in the basement of the Post Office!