

Wilson

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T.P. Moad to **S.H. Wilson**; 1-2 of the undivided interest 160 acres in survey No. 1, 1-2 undivided interest 160 acres in survey No. 2; consideration \$300.

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Wednesday, January 31, 1883

Mr. Oswald Wilson, ass't general manager of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, will visit El Paso in a few days with a view to establishing a telephone exchange in this city.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
September 5, 1889

S.B. Wilson desires to say that he is city scavenger, and under \$250 bond for performance of all work. All orders executed promptly.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
October 5, 1889

Col. Jim Wilson is evidently "stuck" on El Paso. We notice in the Gazette that the genial colonel registers from El Paso, when he lives in Dallas. That's right, Colonel, you were always our staunch friend.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
October 8, 1889

T.P. Wilson has secured the position of official interpreter for the district and federal courts now in session, with Judges Falvey and Maxey as presiding officers.

Out Of The Past—40 Years Ago
October 21, 1889

Saturday in federal court the case of **T.A. Wilson**, charged with stealing the Fort Davis ballot box in 1880, was taken up. U.S.

Attorney Evans prosecuted the case and District Attorney J.M. Dean appeared for defense. The result was an acquittal, it appearing that the box was stolen from **Mr. Wilson** by other parties.

El Paso 13 Years Ago
October 25, 1889

S.H. Wilson advertises that he is city scavenger and under bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

El Paso 13 Years Ago
November 4, 1889

Wm. Wilson returns from Sonora and reports rich mining prospects.

Out Of The Past—40 yrs ago
February 4, 1890

J.W. Clayton has just received a letter from **F.D. Wilson** of Deming, offering to run his horse, "Pinto," against Clayton's horse, "Rattler," at this city, the winner to receive two-thirds of the gate receipts. There are the horses that ran against a bicycle from Silver City to Deming about a year ago. "Pinto" made the distance, 50 miles, in 3 hours and 45 minutes and "Rattler" in 3 hours and 46 minutes.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
March 18, 1890

J.M. Wilson, general manager of the mines at Guanacevi, which are being operated by Senator Hearst and others, of California, visits the city.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
June 22, 1890

Fifteen thousand head of cattle are being held awaiting shipment . . . **Vic Wilson** is appointed cattle adjuster for the Southern Pacific in Arizona and New Mexico.

Out Of The Past—40 yrs ago
July 17, 1890

Marriage license was issued yesterday to **W.F. Wilson** and Miss Katie Sheehan.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
October 12, 1890

A large party of young people gathered at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. White and held an observation party in honor of Miss Johnson, of Galveston. Those present were mesdames MacPhetridge, Denis, S.W. Russell, Floyd Payne and James; Misses Gates, Beall, Meekins, Stanton, Moore and Fink; Messrs. James, S.W. Russell, B.D. Russell, Denis, Floyd Payne, Dave Payne, Hampton, **Wilson**, Gaston, Jenkins, Stuart, Brown, and McPhetridge.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
November 24, 1890

The Mexican river guards burn 350 cords of wood cut by **Wilson**, the Fort Hancock wood contractor, on the Mexican side of the river.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
December 23, 1890

M.H. Wilson and Trinidad Ochoa are married at the Center Block hotel parlors.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
March 28, 1891

V.C. Wilson left over the Santa Fe for a northern trip.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
March 29, 1891

James Wilson left for Fort Worth over the T.&P.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
April 4, 1891

A.D. Wilson, arrived in the city from Washington, D.C., accompanied by his wife.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
May 11, 1891

H.F. Wilson was spending a few days in the city from Alabama.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
May 24, 1891

S.W. Wilson, sewer pump engineer, presents a petition to the city council asking for an increase of pay.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
May 25, 1891

W.R. Wilson, nephew of deputy U.S. marshal Bob Rose, is in the city for the summer.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
August 3, 1891

A.J. Wilson left over the G.H.&S.A. for Chicago.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
August 4, 1891

A.J. Wilson goes to Chicago.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
September 3, 1891

Chief of Police Caples went across the river and signed up papers for the delivery of **J.C. Wilson**, the forger, in El Paso.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
October 15, 1891

J.L. Wilson arrived in the city from Phoenix, accompanied by **Mrs. Wilson**.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
October 16, 1891

Messrs. Z.T. White, A.P. Coles, Arch Eaton, **W.A. Wilson**, Latta Morrison. M.W. Stanton and wife, Misses Bealls, of Fort Worth; Sudge and Florence, of El Paso; and Misses Sexton Katie Moore, Cassie Foster and others, were the party who had so much fun with the burro ride last evening.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
October 18, 1891

J.L. Wilson, editor of the Phoenix Gazette, is in the city.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
December 24, 1891

D.C. Wilson, a United States deputy marshal, was in El Paso.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
January 5, 1892

J.M. Wilson was in San Francisco on a business trip.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
January 11, 1892

S.H. Wilson, under instructions from the acequia commissioner, outs in a new head gate at the acequia.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
January 13, 1892

Charles T. Wilson of the S. P. train service, is married to Miss Meta Garret.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
January 29, 1892

The leap year ball, given by the dancing academy, is a brilliant affair. Among the prominent participants are Messrs. Morris, Rand, Campbell, Walz, Hinton, Dean, Newman, Schutz, **Wilson**, Myles and Hixson.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
February 18, 1892

An entertainment was given by the El Paso Social club. Among those who attended were Miss Josie Magoffin. Mrs. Hixson, Mrs. Austin, Miss Lucille Davis. Miss Haggard, Mrs. Morehouse, Miss Zue Ball, Miss S. Beall, Mrs. Normoyle, Miss Edith Olcutt, **Miss Wilson**, Mrs. Crosby, Miss Stoddard, Mrs. McPhetridge, Miss Hungerford, Mrs. Dyer, Miss Kie Kneeland, Miss Croyland,

Mrs. Will E. Race, Miss Lulu Kingsberry, Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Ely.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
Feb, 19, 1892

At a dance of the El Paso Social club at the court house among those present are Misses **Wilson**, Magoffin, Davis, Ball, Kneeland, Beall, Haggert, Olcutt, Stoddard, Hungerford, Croyland, Kingsberry, Mesdames Hixson, Austin, Morehouse, Normoyle, Byer, Eace, Ely, and Beattie.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
March 6, 1892

A marriage license was issued to Frederick Townsley and **Maggie Wilson**.

Out of the Past—40 yrs ago
March 28, 1892

W.A. Wilson has returned from his regular trip west and reports good business as well as fine crops in the Salt River valley.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
April 21, 1892

At the "Marguerite Soiree" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Austin, the following are present: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Zeke Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Crosby, Misses Moore, Davis, Ross, Kneeland, Foster, Ball, Beall, Hungerford, Jetton, Austin. Bronson, Lillian Newman, Myra Newman, Ida Newman, Messrs. Smith, Morehouse, **Wilson**, Goss, Henderson, Newman, Campbell, Coles.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
May 5, 1892

The hospital home of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Dean is the scene of a delightful "tacky" party. Among those present are: Misses Jefferson, Lohnes, Moore, Davis, Bell, Beall, Kneeland, Foster, Haggart; Mesdames White, Payne, Watson and Stanton; Messrs

Stanton, Payne, Magoffin, **Wilson**, Coles, Latta, Dean, Steenson, Atkin, Ray, Stewart, Carpenter, Flory and Watts.

Out of the Past—40 yrs ago
May 31, 1892

W.A. Wilson has returned from a trip to Kansas City.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
July 4, 1892.

County commissioner Zach White accompanied by **A.I. Wilson** and **Billy Wilson**, two well known railroad officials, treat their lady friends to a Fourth of July ride to Fort Bliss to witness the soldier's camp.

Out of the Past—40 yrs ago
July 5, 1892

Zack White, A.I. Eaton, **Billy Wilson** and some of the other boys treated their lady friends and themselves to a four-in-hand tally-ho coach ride to Ft. Bliss on the Fourth to witness the soldiers' games.

Out of the Past—40 yrs ago
July 29, 1892

The contract for drivers and teams for sprinkling the streets was awarded to **S.S. Wilson** yesterday by the city council.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
August 11, 1892

Billy Wilson returns after an extended absence.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
August 20, 1892

Billy Wilson returns to the city.

W.L. Wilson, formerly of the First National bank, of this city, leaves for Santa Fe, N.M.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
Sept. 5, 1892

Billy Wilson leaves on a trip among his rural customers.

14 Years Ago In El Paso
Sept. 11, 1892

Charley Wilson of the S.P. train service, has his arm smashed in the coupling of cars at Steins Pass.

Out of the Past—40 yrs ago
September 26, 1892

Billy Wilson went out on the road today to load the country merchants up with goods.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
November, 2, 1892

J.M. Wilson returned to El Paso from Chihuahua city.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
December 19, 1892

Charley Wilson has been promoted to baggage master, with the run from El Paso to Los Angeles.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
April 6, 1893

Charley Wilson is the proud father of a 13-pound son, whose name is **Harry Newton Wilson**.

14 Years Ago Today
June 27, 1893

Billy Wilson is in town selling Armours products.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
July 9, 1893

The Citizen of Tucson stated its baseball team could win from the El Paso team. The Citizen boosted the El Paso baseball grounds. The following were on the Tucson team: Walter Zabriskie, B.J. Zabriskie, Manuel Drachman, pitcher; Mose Drachman,

first base; Frank Gaffney, second base; Frank Smith, shortstop; Michael Kelly, Charles Shibell, David Hughes, **Harry Wilson**, Harry Drachman and Robert Rainsbury.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
July 11, 1893

C.T. Wilson, a noted artist of California and Colorado, established his home in El Paso.

14 Years Ago Today
August 12, 1893

Billy Wilson leaves for Albuquerque to convince the trade that it needs a new stock of his line of goods.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
August 15, 1893

Billy Wilson left on a business trip to Albuquerque.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
September 4, 1893

W.A. Wilson of the Armour Co. has returned from a business trip west.

14 Years Ago Today
September 13, 1893

W.A. Wilson has gone west on business.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
October 5, 1893

W.A. Wilson of the Armour Packing Co. went out on Santa Fe to Albuquerque on a short business trip.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
October 10, 1893

W.A. Wilson is spending a month at his former home in Warrensburg Mo., and Chicago.

14 Years Ago Today
October 14, 1893

Charles Wilson comes in from Ft. Hancock and will spend several days here visiting friends.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
November 16, 1893

W.A. Wilson returned to El Paso after six weeks spent in the east.

Fred Wilson deeded to Mrs. Elizabeth Newman a lot in block 45, Mills Map, for the sum of \$2,700.

14 Years Ago Today
November 22 1893

Perry Wilson is here from Phoenix and reports that the cattlemen are moving stock out of Arizona on account of the drought.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
December 28, 1893

W.A. Wilson left here for a western trip.

14 Years Ago Today
January 15, 1894

M.R. Wilson, of Monterey, Mexico, is here for a few days.

14 Years Ago Today
January 22, 1894

J.M. Wilson, manager of the Hearst mining interests in Durango, is in the city.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
January 25, 1894

W.A. Wilson left on a business trip to Phoenix.

14 Years Ago Today
February 6, 1894

Chairman Wilson, of the ways and means committee of the house of representatives, is expected to arrive in El Paso the last of the week on his way to Mexico.

14 Years Ago Today
February 11, 1894

The El Paso club meets and arranges for an entertainment in honor of **congressman Wilson** while he is here.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
February 15, 1894

Congressmen **Wilson** and Tarnsey arrived in the city, on their way to Mexico City, and were entertained by a committee of prominent citizens.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
March 1, 1894

A report from Mexico City stated that **Congressman Wilson**, who was reported dead, was recovering at Guadalajara. **Congressman Wilson** was making a tour of Mexico.

14 Years Ago Today
April 17, 1894

Congressman Wilson, the framer of the famous **Wilson** bill, is now in San Antonio for the benefit of his health. A reception was given last night in his honor by governor Hogg, at Austin.

14 Years Ago Today
April 27, 1894

Chas. Wilson has abandoned his strawberry ranch in California and returned to his first love, railroading.

14 Years Ago Today
August 7, 1894

A Denver dispatch says: **J.R. Wilson**, deputy sheriff of El Paso county, and one of the alleged leaders in the crowd that tarred and feathered adjutant general Tarnsey, at Colorado Springs several weeks ago, has been arrested and is said to have made full confession, implicating sheriff Bowers and several deputies and others.

14 Years Ago Today
August 21, 1894

The Cycle club boys are delayed a little with their new track because contractor **Wilson**, who took the contract for \$362.50, threw up the job and another contractor must be found. The track's dimensions were to be as follows: Home stretch, 1135 feet; back twenty-seven feet; corners banked five and a half feet. The club will have a ball ground and a tennis court within the track.

14 Years Ago Today
September 10, 1894

J.F. Wilson, of the City of Mexico, and nephew of Joe Hampton, of St. Paul, Minn., were married last evening by the new Catholic curate at the episcopal residence. The bride's mother and sister, Clara, and a number of the friends, were present from the Pierson, to which hotel the company adjourned after the wedding ceremony for a wedding supper.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
October 4, 1894

J.M. Wilson, the manager of the Haggin and Hearst property at Guanacevi, Mexico, was in town for the new transaction of business connected with the mines on the property.

14 Years Ago Today
October 26, 1894

The El Paso Social club had a well-attended dance last evening in the Vendome hotel. The personnel of the attendance was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Waters Davis, judge and Mrs. T.A. Falvey, Mr. and Mrs. U.S. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Coles, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Slosson, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Akin; Misses Shelton, Magoffin, Walz, Davis, Longuemare, Locke, Moore, Schultz, Hague, Beall, Foster, Ainsa and Nannie H.

Beall; and Messrs. O.C. Carpenter, H.A. Carpenter, Steffan, Peter Steffan, **Wilson**, Schultz, Murdock, Eaton, E.E. Neff, Morehouse, W.B. Latta, Butler, Flato, Jim Magoffin, and Lieuts. Laubach, Moore and Whitworth.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
November 15, 1894

L.J. Wilson of Houston was in the city.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
December 7, 1894

W.F. Wilson, well known mining man, came up from Mexico.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
March 14, 1895

Officer Herald arrested a man named **Wilson** today, who is wanted at Las Cruces for horse stealing.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
March 29, 1895

J.G. Follingsbee, A. Anderson and **J.M. Wilson** had returned from San Francisco, Cal., and were to leave shortly for a visit to several Mexican cities.

14 Years Ago
April 3 1895

A dance and supper in honor of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of Field Van Dyke Bovee was given last night by his friends. His mother was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W.M. Till, Mrs. J.M. Hugh, Mrs. D.W. Barber, Mrs. Will Watson, Mrs. E.F. J. McCarthy, **Mrs. Ernest Wilson**, Miss Grace Logan and Miss Donnie Sherman, The affair was a surprise to the young man, about eighty of his friends rushing in unannounced at the residence of George E. Bovee, 403 North El Paso street accompanied by a band which gave a serenade.

14 Years Ago
August 30, 1895

The teachers of the public school held a well-attended meeting at the Central school this morning. **Miss Florence Wilson**, the new teacher, was assigned to the Franklin school. The Mexican school will be in charge of Sr. Lopez with Senorita Escontrias as assistant.

14 Years Ago
September 8, 1895

Ernest D. Wilson, who had resided in El Paso for the past two years, died here today of consumption. His father arrived from Chicago and will start back with the remains tomorrow.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
October 4, 1895

A.E. Wilson resigned his position with the Wells Fargo company to begin the practice of law.

14 Years Ago
October 5, 1895

A.E. Wilson, who has been connected with the Wells Fargo company for several years, has resigned his position and entered the law practice.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
January 12, 1896

W.A. Wilson returned from Kansas City.

14 Years Ago Today
February 22, 1896

Rev. Dr. R.A. Young and **bishop Wilson**, of the Methodist church, were in the city yesterday.

14 Years Ago Today
March 19, 1896

Members of the El Paso bar association met in the district court yesterday afternoon and adopted a set of resolutions of regret on ac-

count of the death of former governor John Ireland, who died at San Antonio, March 16. The committee on resolutions was composed of Richard F. Burges, T.J. Beall, W.M. Coldwell and M.W. Stanton, Maj. B. H. Davis acting as chairman and **A.E. Wilson** as secretary of the meeting. W.H. Burges was appointed to present the resolutions to the district court.

14 Years Ago Today

April 7, 1896

John Selman was buried this afternoon, services being held at the Catholic church, on Myrtle avenue, and the interment being made in the Catholic cemetery. John C. Brown camp of the Confederate Veterans had charge of the funeral and the G.A.R. post also participated. Scarborough has been released on a \$200 bond furnished by **T. Mead Wilson**, of Alpine, and F.G. McMurray, of this city. He will have another preliminary hearing tomorrow afternoon.

14 Years Ago Today

June 14, 1896

The election of school trustees throughout the county Saturday resulted as follows: District 1, A. Courchesne, R. Troja; 2, no election; 4, Gasper Giron, Jesus Montes; 5, no returns; 6, Charles Blanchard, **Charles Wilson**; 7, T.C. Peters, O.M. Porter; 8, no election; 9, no election; 10, Ed Mauer, Jose L. Soto, Nicholas Madria.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago

September 1, 1896

Miss Elizabeth Wilson of Colorado City is visiting in this city with Miss Kate Moore.

14 Years Ago Today

November 16, 1896

Billy Wilson went to San Antonio this afternoon for a week's absence.

14 Years Ago Today

December 24, 1896

W.A. Wilson leaves for Atlanta Ga., tomorrow.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

January 8, 1896

W.O. Wilson was married to Miss Gertrude Camp at Atlanta, Ga., much to the surprise of his El Paso friends.

14 Years Ago Today

January 9, 1897

Billy Wilson and bride are expected in on tonight's flyer from New Orleans.

14 Years Ago Today

January 13, 1897

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Wilson are stopping at Dr. Turner's.

14 Years Ago Today

February 20, 1897

Dr. A.E. Brown and **Mrs. R.A. Wilson** have bought lots 1 to 5, block 138, Campbell's addition, at private sale.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago

March 28, 1897

William A. Farrish, Denver's most prominent mining expert, is at the Vendome, after a thorough examination of placer ground in the vicinity of Hillsboro, N.M. His nephew, Adam Farrish, accompanies him as well as the king of Texas hospitality, Capt. Lee Hall, and Joseph Wood, nephew of **Captain Wilson**.

14 Years Ago Today

July 21, 1897

Brakeman Wilson, of the S.P., returned this afternoon from a pleasant vacation in California.

14 Years Ago Today
August 24, 1897

Billy Wilson came over from Phoenix this afternoon.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
August 29, 1897

D.A. Wilson returned from a month's visit to Mexico yesterday.

14 Years Ago Today
September 21, 1897

Col. Wilson, mining manager for Haggin and Hearst's, arrived this afternoon from the west.

14 Years Ago Today
October 19, 1897

Col. Wilson, general agent for the C.&A. railway, and C.J. Lanier left the city this afternoon for a few days in Fort Worth.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
October 22, 1897

J.H. Wilson, general agent of the C.&A., and C.J. Lamier, general livestock agent of the T.&P., left yesterday for Fort Worth on business.

14 Years Ago Today
November 30, 1897

Charley Wilson, a well known insurance man of Denver, came in over the T.P. this noon.

14 Years Ago Today
December 18, 1897

Guy C. Wilson has gone to Salt Lake City.

14 Years Ago Today
January 16, 1898

Billy Wilson returned from Phoenix this afternoon.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
April 5, 1898

Mrs. Jennie Hague Jackson and **Mrs. Mary Arnold Wilson** are taking a prominent part in the convention of Spiritualists now in session here.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
April 8, 1898

John W. Ring and **Mrs. Mary Arnold Wilson** delivered the principal addresses at the spiritualist convention yesterday.

14 Years Ago Today
May 8, 1898

W.J. Wilson came in from Chicago this morning.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
June 28, 1898

Mrs. J.H. Wilson left yesterday to visit relatives and friends at Houston.

14 Years Ago Today
August 1, 1898

County clerk Pitman filed two deeds today. The first one was from C.C. VanDyke and wife to Ernest Goodner which, in consideration of \$950, lot 18, block 22, Campbell's addition, was transferred. The second one from the Campbell Real Estate company to **Mrs. Meta Wilson**. In consideration of \$875, lots 4 to 6, and a part of lot 7, block 253, Campbell's addition, was deeded.

14 Years Ago Today
September 5, 1898

This morning the city schools were reopened. The session was short, owing to the fact that today was a legal holiday. Prof. G.P. Putnam told The Herald representative that the prospects this morning were that the schools of El Paso would have one of the most prosperous years ahead of them that they had ever had. The following is the list of the teachers at the various schools: Cen-

tral: C.W. Roach, principal; Misses Thornton, Tarver and Hubbard, assistants; teachers, Misses McKie, **Wilson**, Lobb, Cole, Lyons. Miss Jones is director of the kindergarten; Miss Belle Blacker, first assistant; Miss Mamie Blacker, second assistant. Mesa school: Mrs. B.B. Bailey, principal; Miss Jessie Lyons, Miss Sue Dix, Miss Mary Stanton, Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, teachers. Franklin school: Miss Mamie Sexton, principal; Miss Bessie Gillespie, Miss Julia Lee, Miss Logan and Miss Maggie Maule, teachers. San Francisco Street school: Miss Maria Gallagher, principal and Miss Alice Hunter, teacher. Aoy school: W.H.T. Lopez principal; Maury Kemp, Miss Lily Smith and Miss Earlie Barlow, teachers.

14 Years Ago Today
September 17, 1898

Tomorrow night, at the First Presbyterian church, there will be a special song service. The choir will be assisted in this service by Mrs. Cohen, soprano, and by **Mr. Wilson** in a violin solo.

14 Years Ago Today
October 18, 1898

S.H. Wilson came in today from the Sacramento mountain country. He drove all the way in a wagon and the trip consumed 15 days.

14 Years Ago Today
October 28, 1898

Jas. A. Baird shipped in a load of fine beef cattle for the city meat market from **Andy Wilson's** and returned yesterday to Alamogordo for 200 fine sheep, to arrive this evening on the Northeastern.

14 Years Ago Today
November 4, 1898

Sergt. Wilson, privates Austin, McCord, Peddy and other at the fort are hunting in the

mountains. They will return to the post tomorrow night.

Corporals **Wilson**, Nauce and Robinson have been promoted to the rank of sergeant, to fill the vacancies of the sergeants who have received discharges.

The city clerk today issued a permit to **Chas. T. Wilson**, for the erection of a brick residence on lots 4 and 5, of block 253, of Campbell's addition, cost \$1000.

14 Years Ago Today
November 16, 1898

Joe Wilson went north on the Santa Fe this morning and took with him two men to do work on the bridge gang on the northwestern branch of the Santa Fe.

14 Years Ago Today
January 24, 1899

El Paso council, No. 631, National Union, will install the following officers Thursday night, January 26; S.S. McCutcheon, J.C. Lackland, E.C. Pew, W.E. Sharp, G.B.C. Robinson, Dan Kelly, Frank E. Hunter, G.H. Higgins, Z.T. White, T.W. Faust, J.W. Morrison, C.C. Kiefer, J.W. Brown and J.F. Price. El Paso council has paid out to beneficiaries since its organization in 1893 over \$10,000. Among the members are: W.R. Martin, W.S. McCutcheon, E.C. Pew, W.G. Walz, W.E. Sharpe, A.M. Loomis, Z.T. White, M.B. Davis. F.E. Hunter, J.C. Lackland, Dr. C.T. Race, R.G. Lightbody, W.E. Race. E.C. Roberts, C.H. Higgins, J.H. Crawford, W.F. Payne, M.W. Stanton, **W.A. Wilson**, W.W. Fink, G.E. Wallace, J.S. Morrisson, J.W. Brown, R.B. Bias, H.B. Kelly, C.C. Keifer, W.M. Crosby, A. Lamour, Dr. W.A. Irvin, S.J. Gatlin, W.F. Price, John Sterffian, Geo. Parker, C.F. Slack and O.W. McPhetridge.

14 Years Ago Today
February 15, 1899

Messrs. James Magoffin, W.M. Burges, Floyd Payne, Schutz and Krakauer, of the ball committee of the corner stone celebration, met at the office of McCutcheon, Payne & company this morning. As soon as chairman Magoffin had called the meeting to order a communication from Messrs. Pitzer's and **Wilson's** orchestra was read. The chairman announced that since the executive committee had left the supper entirely in the hands of the ball committee he would take the liberty of suggesting that the women of the El Paso public Library association be given the supper privileges and be allowed to make what they could out of it.

14 Years Ago Today
March 21, 1899

H.M. Wilson, a contractor, went to Alamo-gordo this afternoon where he has contracted for several buildings.

14 Years Ago Today
March 26, 1899

J.W. Wilson left on the Santa Fe for Denver today.

14 Years Ago Today
April 3, 1899

The following grand jury was sworn in the United States court this morning with judge T.S. Maxey on the bench: J.D. Jackson, E.F. Rush. L.B. Carruters, J.A. Shannon, J.J. Gunn, Chas. Owens, Chas. Jones, C.R. Helm, C.D. Colson, W.D. Cowan, George Evans, J. Calisher, B.B. McCutcheon, L. Haley, John Wyatt, John Lehner, S.G. Kilgore, B. Liebman, Charles Smith. The petit jurors are: C.O. Finley, Frank W. Brown, W.E. Pruett, George Withrow, H. Robinson, H. Kayser, Robert Dent, J.M. Goodman, Sam Crunton, **Mead Wilson**, W.W. B—gel, Otis Andrews, Joe Silva, John A. Pool.

14 Years Ago Today
April 7, 1899

Mr. and Mrs. Reckhart entertained Tuesday evening at their residence on San Francisco street. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Pitzer, **Prof. Wilson and wife**, Mrs. Wood, Miss Hilbert, Mrs. Hilbert, Mrs. and Miss Griggs, Jim Watts and Harry Charman.

14 Years Ago Today
April 11, 1899

Miss M. Wilson, chief clerk of the Mescalero agency, went up to Las Cruces this morning.

14 Years Ago Today
May 21, 1899

Miss Oliva Wilson, who has been visiting her sister here for some time past, left over the Santa Fe today for San Jose, California.

14 Years Ago Today
May 22, 1899

J. Wilson, manager of the Hearst mines in Mexico, came in on the S.P. this morning.

14 Years Ago Today
May 23, 1899

A called meeting of the school board was had last night. The internal committee, consisting of W.R. Martin and C.R. Morehead submitted a report. The following teachers were appointed for the various schools during the season of 1899-1900: Mesa school, Mrs. B.F. Bailey, Misses Helen Brady. Ida M. Lockhart. Sue Dix, Mary I. Stanton, Allie Fitzgerald; Second Ward school, Misses Maria Gallagher, Lillie Cole, A. Cambaud, R. Gorbutt, Miss Weaver; Franklin school, Misses Mamie R. Sexton, principal; Bessie Gillespie, Julia Logan. Maggie Maule; Aoy school, W.H.T. Lopez, principal; Maury Kemp, Miss Lillie Smith, Mrs. Patterson, Miss Margaret O'Keefe and Miss Mayfield; Douglass school, Alfred T. Owens, principal; Miss Julia Owens, assistant; High

school, George W. Roach, principal; Miss Bessie Lyons, Miss Pichie Traver, Miss Alice Hubbard, Miss Leonard, Miss Alice Hunter, Miss Lena McKie, **Miss Florence Wilson** and Miss Mamie Blacker; Kindergarten, Misses Lulu H. Jones, Belle Blacker and Mamie Blacker; special, Miss Mary H. Gates, Miss Leila Trumbull.

14 Years Ago Today
July 14, 1899

Shelly Bovee; mail carrier, is taking 15 day layoff, and **Walter Wilson** is taking his place.

14 Years Ago Today
July 28, 1899

J.W. Wilson came up from Chihuahua last night.

14 Years Ago Today
July 30, 1899

Miss Marion L. Wilson came down from the Mescalero agency last night on the T.&P.

14 Years Ago Today
August 7, 1899

Lorion Miller, late territorial secretary of New Mexico, and **R.C. Wilson**, a mining man of Colorado, have formed a partnership to do real estate, mining and general investment business in this city.

14 Years Ago Today
August 29, 1899

Wilson & Miller, mining brokers, have given one of their rooms in the Sheldon block for the use of the carnival committee. Headquarters will be established in room 24.

14 Years Ago Today
September 1, 1899

The finance committee of the mid-winter carnival association held a meeting last evening in the office of Miller & **Wilson**,

real estate agents. Chairman Courchesne, presided. It was divided to go on with the carnival and take active steps in raising funds to carry out this enterprise. For this purpose the following committee was appointed: Chairman Courchesne, U.S. Stewart and Frank Powers.

14 Years Ago Today
September 2, 1899

A teachers' meeting was held at the Central school this morning presided over by superintendent G.P. Putnam, with all teachers in the public schools for the coming session present. The principal business was to assign the teachers to their various posts in the city schools. Following are the assignments made: Central school, G.W. Roach, Miss Jessie Lyons, Miss Hunter, Mr. Reynolds, Miss McKie, Miss Barclay, **Miss Wilson** and Miss Lyons; Franklin school, Miss Sexton, principal, Miss Gillespie, Miss Logan, Miss Maule; Mesa school, Mrs. Bailey, principal, Miss Helen Brady, Miss Chamberaud, Miss Stanton, Miss Fitzgerald; Second ward school, Miss Gallagher, principal, Miss Gorbutt, Miss Cole, Miss Weaver; Aoy school, Mr. Kemp, Miss O'Keefe, Miss Mayfield, Miss Patterson and Miss Smith.

14 Years Ago Today
September 11, 1899

A.P. Wilson left this morning for Los Angeles.

Glimpses Into the Past—15 yrs ago.
September 29, 1899

Mrs. R.E. Wilson will have her fall opening of millinery today. The store on the little plaza is filled with the newest and most up-to-date in fall & winter hats for women.

14 Years Ago Today
October 18, 1899

Col. Jim Wilson, who has been in the city several days went out on the T.&P. this afternoon.

Glimpses Into the Past—15 yrs ago.
December 3, 1899

W.S. Wilson and **J.C. Mantell** left for Los Angeles yesterday.

14 Years Ago Today
December 16, 1899

At the monthly meeting of the city school teachers at the Central school this morning the following teachers gave prepared discussions: Miss Lonie Weaver, Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, Miss Mary I. Stanton, Maury Kemp, Miss Sue Dix, Mr. Lopez, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Brady, Miss Gallagher, Miss Mamie Sexton, **Miss Wilson**, Miss Lena McKie, Miss Lyons, Miss Hunter.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
January 11, 1900

Wm. K. Wilson, former postmaster general, is in Arizona for pulmonary trouble.

14 Years Ago Today
January 13, 1900

W.A. Wilson went west last night.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
March 8, 1900

“El Paso, the border metropolis, is attracting considerable attention back east,” remarked **H.A. Wilson**, a tourist from Chicago. “I had a talk with a number of mining speculators before Mexico, and it developed that seven out of ten of the party were interested more or less in the mining territory adjacent to El Paso.”

14 Years Ago Today
April 4, 1900

Another labor organization has been formed in El Paso. Last night 30 of the carpenters and joiners of this city met in the county court room and perfected an organization. The following temporary officers were elected: C.F. Jones, president; J.E. Moore, vice president; J.M. Campbell, recording secretary; **J.T. Wilson**, financial secretary; Thomas Kelly, treasurer; J.P. Ballard, conductor; J.R. Campbell, warden; E.L. Nichols, J.W. Bushstag and H.F. Brown, trustees.

14 Years Ago Today
April 15, 1900

A beautiful Easter service has been arranged for both services at the Baptist church. Evangelist Hannis, of Australia, will aid the pastor in both his services. Miss Florence Beall will be at the organ. Miss Zimmer will assist the choir. Messrs. McClintock and **Wilson** will assist with flute and violin.

At the church of the Immaculate Conception high mass was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning. A special orchestra consisting of Prof. Concha, **Prof. Wilson**, and Messrs. McClintock, Berrien, and Souflee will furnish instrumental music. The choir will consist of Mrs. Berrien, Mrs. J.A. Buckler, Miss Brick, Mrs. Mehan, Miss McCarthy, J.A. Buckler and Allen.

Glimpses Of The Past—15 yrs ago
April, 18, 1900

W.C. Rollins and **T.R. Wilson** left for Buenos Aires, Chihuahua.

Glimpses Of The Past—15 yrs ago
April 20, 1900

W.H. Wilson, a leading mining man of Chihuahua, was in the city.

14 Years Ago Today
April 20, 1900

The First Methodist church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday when Miss Mary Grant Blacker and George Haile were married. The bridesmaids were Miss Blacker, maid of honor; Miss Irvin, Miss Logan, Miss Morrison, Miss A. Blacker, Miss Barlow and Miss Haile. The best man was M. Tucker; the ushers were **Meade Wilson**, Dr. Kingsley, Messrs. Seaton, Barlow and Kemp.

Glimpses Of The Past—24 yrs ago
May 2, 1900

A carload of agricultural implements were shipped to Casas Grandes by Pierce & **Wilson** of Juarez. The freight is destined for the Mormon colonies.

14 Years Ago Today
May 5, 1900

The city council met last night. Before the meeting, mayor Magoffin called the seven aldermen in his office for a caucus. City clerk Catlin was absent and **W.B. Wilson** officiated in his stead. Judge Kemp reported the collection of \$213 in delinquent taxes. Chairman Ogden, of the ordinance committee reported in favor of the ordinance granting to the new electric street car company the right of way asked. W.S. McCutcheon, of the International Light and Power company, will furnish steam for the operation of the new fire whistle free of charge.

14 Years Ago Today
May 8, 1900

C.T. Wilson, of the S.P. left for California over the Southern Pacific this morning, where his family will visit.

14 Years Ago Today
June 4, 1900

Prof. Guy C. Wilson, of Colonia Juarez, will be in attendance at the teachers' con-

vention in this city during the latter part of June.

14 Years Ago Today
June 13, 1900

A concert will be given for the benefit of the organ fund tomorrow night at the Marquette club rooms, under the auspices of the Catholic church. The following will participate in the program: Messrs. **Wilson**, McClintock, Concha, Trocher and H.N. Allen; Mrs. Berrien, Miss Clardy, Miss Louise Wilcox and Miss McCarthy.

14 Years Ago Today
June 16, 1900

For the purpose of swelling the fund for the improvement of the grounds at Athletic park, two local amateur baseball clubs will play tomorrow afternoon. The Fort Worth team will play three games here on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month. The lineups are as follows: First team—White, catcher; Long pitcher; Heath, first base; Zuehlke, second base; Johnson, third base; Paul, shortstop; **Wilson**, left field; Sullivan, right field; Lane, center field; second team—Weber catcher; H. Jacoby, pitcher; Sullivan, first base; Shell, second base; Hester, third base; J. Jacoby, shortstop; Hackett, left field; Wattles, center field; Schauers, center field.

Glimpses Of The Past—15 yrs ago
June 18, 1900

The committee in charge of the different branches of arrangements for the teachers' convention was all at work yesterday. The reception committee met and appointed H.R. Chase to assume charge of the work of canvassing the city for rooms. Judge J.R. Harper and **Mr. Wilson** were appointed to assist Mr. Chase.

14 Years Ago Today
June 19, 1900

Mayor Joseph Magoffin now has three men in the field for the purpose of ascertaining what rooms can be had for the accommodation of the teachers during the convention. The men are J.H. Harper, H.R. Chase, and **J.B. Wilson**. The committee on program for the convention met this morning at the chamber of commerce. Those present were: E.A. Shelton, Prof. G.P. Putnam, Mrs. H.W. Allen, F.E. Hunter and Felix Martinez.

14 Years Ago Today
June 22, 1900

The committees which were decided on to meet the incoming trains and assign the visiting teachers to places where they may find rooms, were appointed this morning. The committees are composed of the following: Judge J.R. Harper, G.W. Roach, **W.B. Wilson**, B.S. Catlin, G.P. Putnam, Frank Simmons, Miss Dix, Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, Miss Lula Jones, H.R. Chase, Frank Coles, George Harper, Walter Vilas, H.P. Reynolds, E. Shelton, Miss Lyons, Mrs. Syme, Miss Gallagher and Miss Heffner.

Glimpses Of The Past—15 yrs ago
June 26, 1900

J.T. Wilson was brought before Judge Walthall yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus. The judge discharged the prisoner on the grounds that there was not sufficient evidence to hold him.

14 Years Ago Today
July 15, 1900

Miss Wilson, until recently a teacher of physical culture at one of the eastern colleges, is in El Paso trying to organize a class of that study.

14 Years Ago Today
July 16, 1900

Miss Pearl V. Wilson is visiting Mrs. Ed Parker in El Paso.

14 Years Ago Today
July 20, 1900

An interesting session of the city council will be held tonight. The electric light question will probably be brought up. According to deputy city clerk **Wilson**, the International Electric Light company, which holds the contracts for sixty arc lights used to illuminate the city streets, has not lived up to its contract.

14 Years Ago Today
September 5, 1900

W.B. Wilson, who has been acting as a deputy city clerk for several months has resigned. Miss Gertrude Catlin will take **Mr. Wilson's** place.

14 Years Ago Today
October 15, 1900

Society in El Paso took a boom last week when two new dancing clubs were organized. Miss Constance Windsor started her dancing club for the first time this winter, while 35 young men organized a club to be known as the Franklin Cotillion club. The charter members of the club are: G.E. Leonard, S.G. Reum, Harry Turner, J.M. Paul, **W.B. Wilson**, Will Forbes, Herman Strauss, F.A. Hughes, A. Schultz, S.G. Peticolas, J.E. Grayson, R.W. Long, Ernest Hughes, Tom Davis, M. Kayser and J. Costello.

14 Years Ago Today
October 28, 1900

The Franklin Cotillion club gave its second dance of the season at the Orndorff last night. The following participated in the dances: Mesdames DeGroff, Boyd, Moore and Leonard; Misses Lockhart, Schutz, Hunt, Stockwell, Martin, Kelly, Cohen, Hague, Thurmon, Windsor Kemp and Long: Messrs. Peticolas, Hughes, Grayson, Strauss, Rogers, Leonard, Boyd, Bovee, Forbes, Reum, Schutz, Castillo, Cox, Sloss,

Hunter, Martin, Paul Kayser, **Wilson**, Orndorff and Walz.

14 Years Ago Today
November 20, 1900

The Franklin Cotillion club held its regular monthly dance last night at the Orndorff. The club danced three cotillions, led by Messrs. **Wilson** and Peticolas.

14 Years Ago Today
November 28, 1900

Dr. and Mrs. S.T. Turner have returned from Phoenix where they have been spending a week with their niece, **Mrs. W.W. Wilson**.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
December 6, 1900

Mt. Franklin will erupt for the carnival. **Mr. Wilson** of the Pain fire works company is here to lay plans for the display which will make it look as though the mountain is a volcano.

14 Years Ago Today
December 28, 1900

Al Garrett, of Roswell, is visiting his niece, **Mrs. Charles Wilson**.

14 Years Ago Today
December 30, 1900

C.T. Wilson has resigned his position with the G.H. and will go into business for himself.

14 Years Ago Today
January 9, 1901

Charles Wilson returned last night after making an extended trip over the mining districts of Arizona.

14 Years Ago Today
January 12, 1901

Last night a dance was given in honor of Miss Kelly, queen of the Carnival. Among those attending were: Mesdames and

Messrs. Scott White, Boyd, Akin, Stafford Campbell, Harry Dillon, B.F. Hammett, W.H. Tuttle, G.E. Wallace, J.H. McKinnell, Will Brown, W.H. Allen, A.L. Justice, Reum, Bovee, Marshall, Hunt, Stockwell, Cranshaw, Leonard, Higgins and I.G. Lane; Misses Payne, Kneeland, **Wilson**, Gillespie, Allen, Falvey, Rapier, Cohen, Trumbull, Ainsa, Kelly, R. Windsor, Beall, Long and Dwyer.

14 Years Ago Today
January 13, 1901

P.B. Wilson has left for Fort Worth on adventures that his mother is ill.

14 Years Ago Today
January 20, 1901

Miss Lizzie Garrett, of Midland, is the guest of her sister, **Mrs. Charles Wilson**.

Charles Wilson returned from Fort Worth yesterday, where he went to visit his mother.

14 Years Ago Today
January 30, 1901

John K Shaw, night clerk at Hotel Sheldon, has gone to Shreveport, where he will be married on Monday to **Miss Mamie Wilson**. They will make their home here. Mr. Shaw's place is being filled by Mr. Thorp.

14 Years Ago Today
February 1, 1901

The monthly meeting of the teachers was held yesterday at the Central school. Those attending were Misses Farr, Fitzpatrick, Stanton, Reading, Dix, Gillespie, Chamberaud, Sexton, Brady, Bailey, Mokie and **Wilson**.

14 Years Ago Today
February 2, 1901

John K. Shaw will be married tonight at Shreveport to **Miss Mamie Wilson**. They

will return to El Paso in a week and will make their home here.

14 Years Ago Today
February 6, 1901

John K. Shaw has returned to the city from Shreveport with his bride, who was **Miss Mamie Wilson**.

14 Years Ago Today
April 10, 1901

F. Wilson, who has been ill at his home for some days, is about again.

14 Years Ago Today
April 24, 1901

B.G. Wilson, New Mexico agent for the Continental Oil company, is here from Las Vegas.

J.M. Wilson, one of the leading mining men of Chihuahua, is spending a few days at the Zeiger.

14 Years Ago Today
May 1, 1901

Arthur O. Wilson, of Alabama, is in the city on his way to Lordsburg, where he has a position with the railway company.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
May 17, 1901

Mrs. Jacobo Blanco received from **Miss Wilson** daughter of the secretary of agriculture, a gracious acknowledgement of courtesies extended to ladies of President McKinley's party by the ladies of El Paso.

14 Years Ago Today
May 18, 1901

F. Wilson, who has been ill for some days, has now fully recovered.

14 Years Ago Today
May 22, 1901

Charles Wilson left this morning on a business trip to Los Angeles.

14 Years Ago Today
June 2, 1901

Billy Wilson left this morning for a trip to Santa Rosalia Springs, Mex.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
July 7, 1901

J.M. Wilson, manager of the Hearst ranches in Mexico, is at the Zieger. He is returning to Mexico after a California vacation.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
July 18, 1901

Fire destroyed the lumber yard of Pierce & **Wilson** in Juarez, causing damage of about \$5000. Lightning struck the office.

Out Of The Past—30 yrs ago
July 18, 1901

Fire last night destroyed the lumber yard of Pierce & **Wilson** in Juarez with a loss of \$5000.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
July 20, 1901

Fire last night destroyed the lumber yard of Pierce & **Wilson** in Juarez, inflicting damage in the neighborhood of \$5000. The fire was a beautiful sight from this side of the river.

Out Of The Past—30 yrs ago
July 29, 1901

Deputy Collector **Wilson** is exhibiting a rare vinegaroen or "whip-tailed scorpion," caught on Oregon st., the poison of which is thought to be extremely dangerous to human life. The insect will be presented to a representative of the Smithsonian Institute now in the city.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
August 11, 1901

The town of Sanderson was thrown in a whirl of excitement by the report that the **Charles Wilson** well was pouring forth an immense amount of pure artesian water. An eager crowd stood around the flowing well and the future of Sanderson was discussed.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
August 22, 1901

Deputy City Assessor **Wilson** received a letter from a young doctor in East Texas asking about the prospects in El Paso for a physician. **Mr. Wilson** replied that as most of the doctors here wear diamonds and fine clothes be thought the prospects were very good.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
October 8, 1901

A complete drilling rig has been shipped from Beaumont to Pecos by the Casey, Landrum, Love & **Wilson** syndicate, represented by Miller & Crowe of El Paso. A thorough test of the Pecos oil field is promised.

14 Years Ago Today
November 8, 1901

Mrs. F.J. Feldman entertained the High Five club this afternoon and a lively session was enjoyed by Mesdames White, Roberts, Falvey, Burges, Hunter, Tanner, MacPhetridge, Lackland, Cooley, Turner, Hadley, Hixon, Newman, Solomon, N. Solomon, Calisher, Comfort, Noake, Coles, Stewart, **Wilson** and Kaplan.

14 Years Ago Today
November 12, 1901

Among those present at the Social club's dance in the Sheldon last evening were Mesdames Eddy, Dunn, Brown, Williams, Tibbetts, Coles, Payne, Russ, Stanton, Delsar, Fox, Ward; Misses Trumbull, Neff,

Sexton, Wilcox, Shelton, Edwards, Martin, Allen, Payne, Willis, Whittington, Gregory, Cloman, Dalrymple, Cloud, Davis, Walker, Rhodes, Falvey, and Messrs. Williams, Dunn, Eddy, Coles, Tibbetts, Payne, Russ, Delsar, Ward, Krakauer, Pels, Maple, Anderson, Keetch, Carpenter, Wadsworth, Bell, Page, Grayson, Dunne, Marr, Bassett, McClure, Kirk, Kemp, Kepley, Davis, **Wilson**, Kehoe, Florey, Martin, Godcharles.

14 Years Ago Today
November 20, 1901

P.E. Wilson will go to Carrizozo today.

14 Years Ago Today
December 4, 1901

Victor G. Wilson, of Morenci, Arizona, is in town and says he will make El Paso his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colburn have their daughter, **Miss Allie May Wilson** of Louisville, Ky., here for the winter.

14 Years Ago Today
December 30, 1901

A party composed of Messrs. Brown, McKie and McKie, Shott, Rice, **Wilson** and Cobb returned Saturday from a two days' duck hunt 60 miles down the Mexican Central road.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
March 6, 1902

Major Gordon of Washington entertained at dinner yesterday in the Sheldon Hotel. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Martin, Misses **Wilson**, Chambaux and Martin.

14 Years Ago Today
March 10, 1902

Miss Jessie Fulton of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of **Miss Allie Mae Wilson** of this city.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago

March 19, 1902

Quite a number of society ladies have Thursdays for their day at home. Among these are Mrs. E. Carpenter and her sister, Mrs. Sharp; Mrs. Sutherland; Mrs. Wingo; Mrs. Colburn and her daughter, **Miss Allie Mae Wilson**.

14 Years Ago Today

April 15, 1902

Miss Jessie Fulton, who has been the guest of **Miss Allie Mae Wilson** of this city, left for her home in Kentucky.

14 Years Ago Today

April 26, 1902

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, from Seguin, Texas, are visitors in the city for a short time.

14 Years Ago Today

June 5, 1902

Miss Camp and Mrs. P.H. Brown left for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will visit the family of **Mrs. W.A. Wilson**.

14 Years Ago Today

June 10, 1902

John M. Wilson, manager of the Hearst mining interests, left yesterday for San Francisco.

14 Years Ago Today

June 20, 1902

Miss Emma Wilson has returned from a two weeks' visit in the east.

14 Years Ago Today

June 26, 1902

Among the recent El Paso guests at the Santa Monica hotel, in Santa Monica, Calif., are: Mrs. Wyndham Kemp and children; Mrs. Dann Carr and children; Miss Grace Carr, Mrs. Bert Williams, **Miss Doris Wilson**, Mrs. W.W. Davis and children.

14 Years Ago Today

June 30, 1902

A ball was given at the Santa Monica hotel on June 26, in honor of Mrs. Dan Carr, of this city. Among the El Pasoans present at the ball were: Mesdames D. Carr, W.W. Davis, **Bert Wilson**, D. Caples, Misses Grace Carr, Mary Blacker, Lena and Mabel Falvey, Bessie and Ella McCarthy, Tillie Cohen; Messrs. T. Lyons. R. Loomis, C. Pomeroy, Otto Carr.

14 Years Ago Today

July 27, 1902

Bowling is becoming more popular in El Paso every day and the alleys at Washington park are being freely patronized. A party was given last night by Col. and Mrs. J.M. Dean. Among those present were: Mrs. Brown, Misses Haggart, White and **Wilson** and Messrs. Charles Bassett, James Marr, A.P. Coles, O.C. Coles, H.L. Newman, W.H. Webb, S.J. Gatlin, Harry Stevens, W.P. Tanner and Dr. Alward White.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago

July 28, 1902

A pleasant bowling party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Dean, had possession of the park alleys Friday night. Among those in the party were: Mrs. Brown, Misses Haggart, White and **Wilson** and Messrs. Charles Bassett, James Marr, A.P. Coles, Otis Coles, H.L. Newman, Jr., W.H. Webb, S.G. Catlin, Harry Stevens, W.P. Tanner and Dr. A. White.

14 Years Ago Today

July 31, 1902

Col. J.W. Wilson of the New Mexico military institute of Roswell, has arrived in the city on business.

14 Years Ago Today
August 17, 1902

Engineer **Wilson**, of the Electric street railway company, has distributed the plans and specifications for the new viaduct among local contractors and the bids will be opened at the end of the present week when superintendent H.T. Edgar returns from California.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
August 19, 1902

Engineer **Wilson**, of the Street Car company, submitted plans for the new viaduct to the local contractors and bids will be opened when Superintendent Edgar returns from California.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
August 21, 1902

A daughter was born to **Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Wilson** yesterday.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
September 10, 1902

The Elks who have decided on their street fair for this winter have named a committee consisting of S.J. Catlin, C.B. Dowd, Frank Carr, C.E. Kelly and **John Wilson** to make all the necessary arrangements.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
September 11, 1902

The Elks who have decided on their street fair this winter, have named a committee consisting of S.J. Catlin, C.B. Dowd, Frank Carr, C.E. Kelly and **John Wilson** to make the arrangements.

14 Years Ago Today
September 12, 1902

The Elks, who have decided on their street fair for this winter, have named a committee, consisting of S.J. Gatlin, C.B. Dowd, Frank Carr, C.E. Kelly and **John Wilson** to make all of the arrangements. It is planned

to hold the affair about the middle of November.

14 Years Ago Today
October 25, 1902

Chief engineer **Wilson** of the El Paso Electric Railway company, says that the work on the big viaduct on the smelter line is expected to be completed by the last of next week and cars can be running over it within the next ten days at the outside.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
December 6, 1902

Postmaster Olshausen has selected the following from the eligible roster for clerks during the holidays: Louis Grant Weather, Irma C. Whitley, **Emma B. Wilson**, Elizabeth Olshausen, John O'Neal and John C. Banks.

14 Years Ago Today
December 6, 1902

Postmaster T.B. Olshausen has selected the following from the eligible roster of clerks in the postoffice during the holiday season: L.G. Wrather, Irma C. Whitley, **Emma B. Wilson**, Elizabeth Olshausen, John O'Neal and John C. Banks.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
January 7, 1903

J. Walter Wilson organized the old McGinty band under the name of the **Wilson** Union.

14 Years Ago Today
January 11, 1903

General manager W.T. Edgar, of the electric street railway company, celebrated the first anniversary of the opening of the street car line in El Paso with a banquet at the Zeiger to the heads of the departments last night. There were covers at the table for 14 and those present were: H.T. Edgar, V. Luhorn, D.W. Jordan, G.W. Rockford, C.B. Duncan, W.B. McGill, **John Wilson**, E.J. Emerson,

G.A. Miller, J.W. Michaud, J.H. Tuttle, V.W. Neal, A.T. Richardson and J. Camprubi.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
January 13, 1903

A banquet commemorating the first anniversary of the opening of the El Paso electric railway was given the employes by General Manager Edgar at the Zeiger hotel. Among those present were H.T. Edgad, V.E. Luborn, D.W. Jordan, G.W. Rockford, C.B. Duncan, W.E. McGill, **John Wilson**, E.J. Emerson, G.A. Miller, J.W. Weiland, J.H. Tuttle, V.W. Neal, A.T. Richardson and J. Camprobi.

14 Years Ago Today
January 20, 1903

There is a likelihood that the midwinter carnival will be extended through the entire week. The matter will probably be settled tonight or tomorrow morning. The successful attendance last evening led several committeemen to think of extending the affair. Both Concha's and **Wilson's** bands are being used to furnish music at the carnival.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
April 1, 1903

Mrs. Anna McLean, daughter of **J.M. Wilson**, manager of the Hearst properties in Mexico, and C.E. Ambrosius were married in El Paso.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
April 11, 1903

Tonight in the Plaza there will be a free concert by **Wilson's** Band. Popular music will be played. Interspersed with the band numbers there will be speeches by prominent citizens bearing on the pending election.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
May 26, 1903

At the Coliseum tonight the fat men will bowl the lean ones. The lineup will be: Dr. Turner, Kneezell, Steele, Fisher and Dunn vs. Shelton, **Wilson**, Lipscomb, Pickrell and Lee Davis.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
June 22, 1903

W.C. Wilson of Joplin, Mo., is at the New Commercial on his way to Santa Rosa, where he goes to put down six oil wells for the companies operating in the fields near that point.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
July 6, 1903

Mounted Policeman **Wilson** sustained a broken leg in a fall from his horse.

14 Years Ago Today
July 7, 1903

W.J. Warder, Mark Howell and J.A. Gilmore to **Rachel Wilson**, Lots 11 and 12, block 111, on Third street, Campbell's addition, \$300.

14 Years Ago Today
August 8, 1903

J. Stolaroff has returned from the eastern market, where he has spent the past few weeks buying stock. Policeman **Hill Wilson**, who recently sustained a broken leg by his horse falling on him, is able to be out again.

14 Years Ago Today
August 23, 1903

Paul Dodge, G.A. Martin, H.P. Chris. H.G. Van Haselen and W.W. Jones were appointed as a committee to meet 150 union men coming from Alamogordo, N.M., to El Paso to take part in the Labor day celebration. **Francis P. Wilson** and S.W. Dodge were elected treasurers of the committee to collect and handle the funds.

14 Years Ago Today
December 27, 1903

M.C. Wilson, who has been putting down some wells along the E.P.&S.W. in Arizona, south of Bisbee, returned to El Paso Christmas day for the holidays.

14 Years Ago Today
January 15, 1904

Delegate Wilson, of Arizona, appeared before the house committee on territories today and made an argument for the Arizona statehood bill, dealing especially with the legal and statistical rights of Arizona to be admitted as a state.

14 Years Ago Today
March 29, 1904

George Wilson's residence in Douglas was burned last night.

14 Years Ago Today
April 26, 1904

El Paso bowlers are electing a committee to represent El Paso at the convention in Douglas when the Southwestern Bowling association will be formed. Houck, Fitzgerald, Race, Goebel and Wright have challenged Keayes, Roe, Coles, **Wilson** and Godfrey to a tournament of 15 games, losers to buy the supper. The first games last night resulted in Godfrey's team leading by 3934 to 3929.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
May 21, 1904

Officer Wilson and Officer Juan Franco captured a burglar in the clothes closet of a residence on Missouri street. A large pile of silverware had been piled in the middle of the dining room and the police prevented a good haul by the burglar.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
May 23, 1904

A party of the younger members of the Toltec club gave a dinner to their lady friends at the club dining room and adjourned to the residence of Captain Charles Davis. The following were present: Misses Josephine Marr, Lena Falvey, Alice Davis, Ora Adams, and Linnie Moore; Messrs. Lamar Davis, **Van Wilson**, Walter Arnold, Lowden and Tanner.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
May 26, 1904

"Blue" Wilson's squad of "cakewalkers" drew a large crowd of their entertainment in Washington Park.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
June 12, 1904

Paul Wilson was arrested by federal authorities in connection with the theft of valuable articles from the mails. He was held for investigation.

14 Years Ago Today
July 1, 1904

Paul Wilson this morning equaled the world's bowling record when he downed 300 pins in a single game, the highest possible score.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
September 18, 1904

While playing in El Paso street near Rio Grande, **Tommie Wilson**, a school boy, ran in front of the buggy of W.W. Follett, U.S. Boundary Commission engineer, and was knocked down and bruised.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
September 19, 1904

J.M. Wilson of Chihuahua, was in the city en route home from the Knights Templar conclave at San Francisco.

14 Years Ago Today
October 23, 1904

The New Mexico Methodist annual conference has just closed its sessions at Raton, N.M. **Bishop A.W. Wilson**, of Baltimore, presided. Rev. Charles B. Dalton was returned to this city for another year's work among his people.

14 Years Ago Today
November 9, 1904

George Wilson, a convict held at the New Mexico state penitentiary at Santa Fe for burglary, was shot in the leg by a guard while he attempted to escape.

14 Years Ago Today
January 18, 1905

On a platform favoring the enforcement of the law against gambling, publicity in the transaction of city business, and a good waterworks system, the Republican party has put out a ticket for the city election. Running for mayor J.A. Smith; assessor and collector, S.H. Sutherland; treasurer, H.C. Myles; recorder, U.S. Goen; city engineer, **John Wilson**; for aldermen, Thomas Kelly, J.J. Mundy, J.H. Parsons, Lew Gasser, J.M. Cannon, H.C. Borcharding, Frank C. Earle and A. Schwartz.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
January 26, 1905

The K. of P. installed the following officers: E.H. Watson, C.C.; W.N. Carl, V.C.; P.T. Isherwood, prelate; M.R. Robinson, K. of B.&S.; **C.P. Wilson**, M. of F.; J.C. Lackland, M. of E.; H.G. Van Haslen, M. of W.; W.S. Valentine, M. at A.; George Smith, I.G.; C.E. Sawyer, O.G.

14 Years Ago Today
April 7, 1905

The fire department has added the names of **John Wilson**, John H. Youart and W.E.

Lowe in Julian Engine company No. 1. This gives the company 19 members.

14 Years Ago Today
April 11, 1905

George C. Wimberly, Democratic candidate for city engineer, won over **John Wilson**, on the municipal ownership ticket.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
October 20, 1905

Carmen Ainsa will give an informal reception Saturday morning in honor of Misses Clara Davis, **Wilson**, McLaughlin and Lackland

14 Years Ago Today
November 13, 1905

Three fatalities have resulted from the Texas and Pacific wreck at Alado, and a fourth is likely to result. Engineer Swick died from the result of scalds; **fireman Wilson** died from burns; George Corpany, freight conductor, died as a result of his injuries; engineer Scheinwein will probably die.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
December 6, 1905

John L. Dyer, T.M. Wingo, D.L. Gregg and **Van C. Wilson** left over the Mexican Central for Sauz, Mexico. They will spend a week hunting.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
December 6, 1905

T.L. Dyer, T.M. Wingo, D.L. Gregg and **Van C. Wilson** left for Suez, Mexico, on a hunting trip.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
December 8, 1905

Exalted Ruler Edward Kneezell has appointed W.W. Bridgers, R.V. Bowden and **J.B. Wilson** to prepare a program for the opening and formal dedication of the Elks' new home in February.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
January 30, 1906

From 14 Years Ago in El Paso: The Dancing Academy's leap year ball was a brilliant affair. Among prominent participants were Messrs. Morris, Rand, Campbell, Walz, Hinton, Dean, Newman, Schutz, **Wilson**, Myles and Hixson.

14 Years Ago Today
March 19, 1906

Five hundred seats for the Elks' minstrels tomorrow night were sold this morning in less than an hour after manager Frank Rich, of the Bijou theater, opened the reserve seat list. Among those to take part in the show are Hugo Meyer. John T. Brinck, Robert Bias, Dr. E.H. Irvin, T.L. Eggers (interlocutor), **Billy Wilson**, Barry Hagedon, Charles Pollock, champion buck and wing dancer: Dr. G.H. Mengel, Billy Drummond, and others. Drummond, Harry Lane and G.A. Martin comprise the committee in charge.

14 Years Ago Today
March 22, 1906

The Elks' minstrel show was a big success. "The" Eggers acted as interlocutor. The end men were Billie Peck, Billie Drummond, **Billie Wilson** and Charles Pollock. Solists were Hugo C. Meyer, John T. Brinck. Dr. E.H. Irvin, The Eggers and Robert Bias. The arrangements were in charge of V.R. Stiles, Harry B. Lane, G.A. Martin, W.O. Millican, Dr. J.B. Brady and manager Billie Drummond.

14 Years Ago Today
March 29, 1906

The Elks elected officers last evening and had a spread, Edward Kneezell was elected exalted ruler of the lodge for the third successive time; Fred J. Feldman, esteemed leading knight; **W.B. Wilson**, esteemed loyal knight; A.S.J. Eylar, esteemed loyal lec-

turing knight; S.J. Gatlin, secretary; John M. Wyatt, treasurer; Arthur Samworth, tiler; E.B. Delch, trustee; Dr. G.H. Higgins, delegate to the grand lodge; Sam Gatlin, alternate.

14 Years Ago Today
May 1, 1906

El Paso boosters leaving for Houston tonight for the annual gathering of the T.P.A. are: R.W. Curtis, A.W. Cheesman, W.S. Tilton, of the chamber of commerce, and **Van C. Wilson** and W.H. Willers, T.P.A.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
May 1, 1906

Loaded with big black Mexican cigars and small sombreros, the El Paso delegation that wanted the next convention of the Travelers' Protective association for this city left for Houston to attend the state meeting of the organization. W.R. Curtis was speechmaker. Free trips to Bisbee, Cloudcroft and Chihuahua were among the inducements to be offered for the meeting. The delegation included W.R. Curtis of the Texas and Pacific, A.W. Cheesman of the G.H.&S.A., W.S. Tilton of the Chamber of Commerce. Garnett King of the E.P.&S.W., W.W. Jones and H.S. Potter of the Chamber of Commerce and **Van C. Wilson** and W.H. Willers, representing Post R of the T.P.A.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
May 13, 1906

R.W. Curtis, W.S. Tilton, Garnett King, W.W. Jones, W.H. Willers and **Van Wilson** were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Post R of the Travelers' Protective association at the Sheldon hotel because of their success in bringing the convention of the organization to El Paso.

14 Years Ago Today

June 5, 1906

The new Elks' home was formally opened last night. It is estimated more than 4000 people attended the dedication exercises. W.W. Bridgers was chairman of the entertainment committee. Officers of the lodge are, Edward Kneezell, exalted ruler; Fred J. Feldman, leading knight; S.J. Gatlin, secretary; A.S.J. Eylar, lecturing knight; John M. Wyatt, treasurer and chairman house committee; **W.B. Wilson**, local night and member entertainment committee.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago

June 17, 1906

Mrs. H.F. Kettler gave a picnic for her visiting niece, **Miss Wilson**. Those present were: Mesdames Kettler, Wright and Dan White; Misses Wilson and Kemp; Messrs. Semple and White.

14 Years Ago Today

June 22, 1906

Resident **engineer Wilson**, of the Southwestern, has returned to El Paso after spending several weeks at his home in Canada.

14 Years Ago Today

June 30, 1906

T.M. Wingo and family and **Van C. Wilson** leave tonight for a month's fishing in the mountains of New Mexico.

14 Years Ago Today

August 9, 1906

W.B. (Billie) Wilson is in Galveston attending the 12th semi annual reunion of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry of the valley of Galveston.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago

September 24, 1906

A wealthy cattleman was shot and killed by a neighbor at a round-up on the **Wilson** and Popham range.

14 Years Ago Today

September 28, 1906

Resident engineer **F.B. Wilson**, of the Southwestern, returned from Bisbee this morning.

14 Years Ago Today

October 1, 1906

F.B. Wilson, resident engineer of the Southwestern, returned, from Tecolote last night.

14 Years Ago Today

October 5, 1906

F.B. Wilson, resident engineer of the southwestern, left for a trip over the eastern division last night.

14 Years Ago Today

October 8, 1906

Will Marr and W.H. Snyder are arranging to produce a play in a short time proceeds of which they will donate to the Elks. Those who will take part are: Miss Mamie Sexton, Miss Georgia Dailey, Miss Ruth Evans, Miss Eveline Lapowski, Will Marr, W.H. Snyder, Edgar Kayser, **Wilson** Charles Armstrong and Clyde Holmes.

14 Years Ago Today

November 13, 1906

Yesterday afternoon from 3 to 5 Mrs. Dan White gave a skating party at the roller rink complimentary to Mrs. William Woods, of Los Angeles and **Miss Novel Wilson**. Mrs. White was assisted by Mrs. Fred Wilder and Mrs. H. Kettler.

14 Years Ago Today

November 16, 1906

A.L. Wilson, Southwestern engineer and party arrived in El Paso yesterday from the western division, where they have been working for some time. They will spend several weeks on work in El Paso.

14 Years Ago Today
November 26, 1906

A charter has been filed at Austin for the El Paso Sanatorium company of El Paso; capital stock, \$20,000. The purpose stated is the erection and maintenance of a sanatorium. The incorporations are Drs. **R.O. Wilson**, McCarthy, Clifton, Scott and B.F. Hughes.

14 Years Ago Today
November 30, 1906

F.B. Wilson, resident engineer of the Southwestern, returned from Bisbee yesterday.

14 Years Ago Today
December 3, 1906

Through the mud and cold, 200 or more devoted Elks trudged yesterday afternoon to pay their tribute to departed brothers to hold their annual lodge of sorrow for departed comrades. Fred Feldman acted as exalted ruler in the absence of Edward Kneezell, and A. Musser acted as esteemed leading knight. Loyal knight **Wm. Wilson**, lecturing knight A.S.J. Eylar, treasurer John M. Wyatt, secretary Sam Gatlin, who was chairman of the committee on memorial services, chaplain G.H. Higgins, and escort W.H. Snyder were in their places.

D.B. Wilson, resident engineer and J.C. Bergen, traveling claim agent, both of the Southwestern, left for Tombstone this morning.

14 Years Ago Today
December 6, 1906

Resident engineer **F.B. Wilson**, of the Southwestern, arrived from the west this morning.

14 Years Ago Today
December 18, 1906

W.P. Matchette, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Santa Fe and **E.P. Wilson**, city clerk industrial agent's office of the road, went to Silver City and Deming last night.

14 Years Ago Today
December 25, 1906

A novel and enjoyable affair was Garnett King's excursion party. At prettily decorated tables in the diner of the E.P.&S.W. a delightful luncheon was served. Upon reaching El Paso dinner was awaiting them at the Harvey house. Mr. King's guests were: judge and Mrs. J.M. Dean, Miss Eliza Berrien, Miss Leigh White, Miss Maud Austin, Miss Anne Kemp and Miss Alice Davis, and Ralph Loomis, Will Wise, Owen White and **Van Wilson**.

14 Years Ago Today
February 10, 1907

Within a short time it is probable that the El Paso Country club will be located in a new club house and on a new site much larger than the present grounds. Last night, after the election of directors, the matter was taken up by the new body. The election resulted in the choosing of the following directors: C.A. Beers, Waters Davis, A.W. Houck, E.E. Neff, E. Moye, W.E. Race, O.P. White, **V.C. Wilson**, T.M. Wingo, J.F. Williams and S.J. Larkin.

14 Years Ago Today
February 21, 1907

The directors of the Country club had a meeting yesterday afternoon at which president, Waters Davis made the following appointments of committeemen: On greens, Eugene Neff, W.H. Shelton, O.E. Kraft; house, J.F. Williams, R. Krakauer, F.B. Gallagher; finance, W.E. Race, J.A. Happer, W.R. Brown; membership, **Van Wilson**,

Otis Coles, J.H. Russell; sports and pastimes. A.W. Houck, W.V. Sterling, George R. LeBaron; C.B. Eddy was elected a non-resident member.

14 Years Ago Today
February 24, 1907

The explosion of the engine attached to freight train No. 246, eastbound on the G.H., injured engineer **W.H. Wilson**, fireman W.H. Garven and brakeman L.W. Mullen, all of this city, 122 miles east of here this morning. Ten rail lengths of track were torn up. Four loaded cars and seven empties left the track. A wrecking train left at once for the scene of the wreck with Dr. R.L. Ramey, the company's physician, aboard.

14 Years Ago Today
March 14, 1907

Yesterday evening Mrs. W.S. Tilton gave a box party at the Texas Grand. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. F.A. Buckler, W.E. Anderson, Miss Ethel Walz, **Van C. Wilson**, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilder.

14 Years Ago Today
March 29, 1907

Post R. the local organization of the T.P.A., met last night and following a thorough discussion of the arrangements for the coming meeting the annual election of officers was held. Post R was organized just one year ago, and there are now over 100 members on the rolls. The new officers elected were as follows: Charles S. Nasits, president; D.T. White, first vice president, W.S. Crombie, second vice president; W.H. Earle, third vice president; J.W. Lorentzen, secretary and treasurer. Directors: E.P. Kepley, chairman, **Van C. Wilson**, W.H. Loretz, J.E. Barkley and R.H. Thorne. C.W. Moss, state director; J.M. Richmond, post physician; Rev. H. Easter, chaplain; E.P. Kepley, delegate to national convention and **Van C. Wilson** alternate. New members were elected as fol-

lows: H.M. Gray, R.C. Scott of Douglas, C.E. Robb, Raleigh Abernathy and J.L. Davison.

14 Years Ago Today
March 30, 1907

C.W. Kellogg, manager of the street car company, who will be married to Miss Clara Davis, daughter of Waters Davis of this city gave a bachelor dinner to the following employes of the street car company in the St. Regis last night; H.S. Potter, G.F. Wells, C.H. Courser, W.S. Hunter, **J.E. Wilson**, A.C. Ralph, H.K. Silsbee, R.W. Larabee, J.A. Dixon, T.G. Rankin, M.F. Fliey and L.T. Botto.

14 Years Ago Today
April 27, 1907

Last night the Social Club gave the last dance of the season at Hotel St. Regis. Among those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Powell Stackhouse, Roy Wolcott, Claiborne Adams, John L. Dyer and Will Race; Misses Carmelita Ainsa, Minnie Fisher, Josie Marr, Beula Shields, Nannie Lackland, Mary Foster, Joel Lapowski, Alice Davis, Anne Kemp, Isabel Flato, Maud Austin, Lucille Wagner, Eliza Berrien and Hallie Irvin; Messrs. H.B. Bull, John Corbley, Joe Peyton, Rob Martin, R.N. Longuemare, E.W. Kayser, Bert Semple. Chas. Pomeroy, Chas. LeBaron, **V. Wilson**, Otis Coles, Julius Krakauer, Ralph Loomis, Joe Sweeney, Richard Ainsa and Paul Hammett.

14 Years Ago Today
May 2, 1907

In the prettily decorated new Crawford theater in this city the El Paso convention of the Texas division of the T.P.A. was opened this morning with prayer rendered by the post chaplain, the Rev. Henry Easter owing to the absence of the state chaplain, the **Rev. Homer T. Wilson**. Mayor Jos. U. Sweeney was then introduced the convention to wel-

come the drummers to El Paso. C.W. Moss made the announcement of the trolley ride this afternoon.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
June 6, 1907

“If all the other cities of Texas do as well as El Paso, we will have 10,000,000 population in 1910 instead of 5,000,000,” said **Dr. Homer T. Wilson**, after a visit here in the interest of the Texas Five Million Club.

14 Years Ago Today
June 20, 1907

Frank P. Wilson has returned to the city after an extended trip through Mexico.

14 Years Ago Today
June 22, 1907

Miss Nettie and **Miss Ruby Wilson** leave today for Cloudcroft, where they will spend a week or 10 days.

14 Years Ago Today
July 5, 1907

Mr. and Mrs. August Andreas gave a delightful lawn party last evening to a number of friends at their residence, 322 Upson avenue. Vincent Andreas gave several very enjoyable recitations. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. S.J. Freudenthal, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. S.D. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Baber, Mrs. Galland, Miss Nealon, Joseph Nealon, **Miss Fay Wilson**, Miss Rose Campbell and C.E. Raines.

14 Years Ago Today
July 14, 1907

Mrs. P.F. Wilson, who has been visiting her brothers, R.W. and J.B. Page, at 141 Wyoming street, left yesterday for Chicago.

14 Years Ago Today
July 18, 1907

The dance last evening at the Country club was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dyer, judge and Mrs. J.A. Buckler, Mr. and Mrs. Will Race, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Nations, Mr. and Mrs. A.N. Brown, Mrs. Leila Moore, Mrs. W.R. Brown, Miss Mildred Tilton, Miss Marguerite Buckler, Miss Henrietta Buckler, Miss Anne Nations, Miss Katherine Nations, Miss Hilda Connally, Miss Elsie Lurkins, Messrs. Otis Coles, **Van Wilson**, W.S. Tilton, J.G. McNary, F.M. Hodge, Fred Feldman, Winchester Cooley, Robert Krakauer, Frank Moore, J.M. Wyatt, Noel Longuemare, Carl Longuemare, Bert Semple and Hugh Foster.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
September 15, 1907

J.B. Wilson was found guilty of stealing a watch and \$63 from W.J. Bailey, cousin of the junior senator from Texas by a jury in the Thirty-fourth district court and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

14 Years Ago Today
October 26, 1907

Col. Tug Wilson of Carlsbad, N.M., is the guest of his son, **Earl Wilson**, in El Paso.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
November 1, 1907

One hundred and fifty cadets and 12 officers of the Roswell battery of the New Mexico Military Academy, with **Carl J. Wilson**, commanding, will come to El Paso on a special train Thanksgiving, and will give an exhibition drill.

14 Years Ago Today
January 2, 1908

Van Wilson, Otis Coles and C.A. Beers, assisted by a number of high school boys, defeated the Country club football team yes-

terday afternoon at Washington park by a score of 6-0.

14 Years Ago Today
January 7, 1908

Dr. J.B. Barady was elected president of the "Bachelors Protective association," **Van Wilson** secretary and Charles Bassett treasurer.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
January 8, 1908

There has been much trembling among the eligible young (and old) bachelors of El Paso, so much so that almost as one many they got together and formed a mutual protective association for Leap Year. Dr. J.B. Brady was unanimously elected chairman, **Van Wilson**, secretary and Charles Bassett treasurer.

14 Years Ago Today
January 13, 1908

Dr. Wm. Brumby and **Dr. J.H. Wilson**, of the state livestock sanitary commission, after an inspection, report conditions in all El Paso dairies above the average.

14 Years Ago Today
January 14, 1908

Fred Billings, of Milwaukee, is the guest of his aunt, **Mrs. John Wilson**.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
January 15, 1908

Slipping into the hall with various disguises—for every one of them has denied to some fair charmer his connection with the nefarious secret organization—members of the Bachelors Protective Association held another meeting last night. Among those present were **Van C. Wilson**, Charlie Bassett, Walter Hunter, Paul Hammett and Judge James R. Harper.

14 Years Ago Today
February 6, 1908

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Colorado Springs, is the guest of Mrs. B.F. Hammett.

14 Years Ago Today
February 16, 1908

W.V. Sterling, Waters Davis, G.B. Chase, A.H. Houck, J.E. Bachtel, M.H. Pease, J.F. Williams, E.E. Neff, A.P. Coles, James Vance, Erdix Deering, C.A. Beers, T.M. Wingo, **Van C. Wilson**, Garnet King, J.M. Wyatt, Otis Coles, T.J. Stafford, A.N. Brown, V.R. Stiles and F.W. Fovargue compose the team of golfers qualified to play in the match on Washington's birthday with the team at Douglas, Arizona.

14 Years Ago Today
April 10, 1908

Mrs. Frank P. Wilson entertained with a dinner party in honor of Miss Edna Riggs, of Cynthia, Ky., the guest of Mrs. Samuel Vaughan.

14 Years Ago Today
June 19, 1908

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Olga Pool, of Cameron Texas, to **Van Cannon Wilson**, of this city, on July 1, in Cameron.

14 Years Ago Today
July 7, 1908

Miss Inez Pumphrey was appointed principal of the Highland Park school to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Olga Pool, at a meeting of the school board. Miss Pool is to wed **Van C. Wilson**.

14 Years Ago Today
August 2, 1908

Mrs. Sue Wilson, of Mexico City is the guest of her brothers, Dr. H.S. Hoyt and George L. Hoyt, en route to Los Angeles.

14 Years Ago Today
August 4, 1908

F.W. Freeman, of the Texas Oil company, who was injured in the wreck of the Golden State limited near Willcox, Ariz., has been brought to El Paso for treatment. E. Lennon and **C.P. Wilson** were the other El Pasoans injured.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
August 6, 1908

R.E. Wilson, industrial agent of the Santa Fe railroad, was in El Paso yesterday arranging the road's exhibits at the convention of the national irrigation congress at Albuquerque.

14 Years Ago Today
August 26, 1908

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Georgia Johnson to **Harvey Wilson** has been made by Miss Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Johnson.

14 Years Ago Today
August 29, 1908

W.B. Wilson entertained a number of friends with a dinner party at the Elks' club.

14 Years Ago Today
October 3, 1908

G.A. Trost, R.A. Whitlock, W.B. Ware, H.S. Potter, Z.T. White, **Van C. Wilson**, H.B. Stevens, S.J. Larkin, J.F. Primm, A.W. Reeves and V.R. Stiles, who have been attending the irrigation congress at Albuquerque, returned to El Paso.

14 Years Ago Today
October 25, 1908

Mrs. R.D. Bulcher, of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her mother, **Mrs. Marshall Wilson**, in Grand View.

14 Years Ago Today
October 26, 1908

Miss Buena B. Wilson and William Davis were married at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Blanche Ball, 500 Mesa avenue, by the Rev. Robert Bruce Smith.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
November 5, 1908

Horace L. Callaway and Miss Josephine Campa were the principals in a pretty wedding at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. **Miss Marie Wilson** was maid of honor and H.S. Hanson best man.

14 Years Ago Today
November 22, 1908

Mrs. Van Wilson was hostess at an informal tea to a number of the wives of the members of the Toltec club in the drawing rooms of the club house.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
November 24, 1908

Adrian Pool and his sister, **Mrs. Van C. Wilson**, left for Austin to attend the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the state university and the dedication of the new law building. Pool will be right at home for he is probably one of the best known university men in Texas.

14 Years Ago Today
November 29, 1908

The University of Texas at Austin is celebrating its 25th anniversary. Adrian Pool and his sister, **Mrs. Van Wilson**, have gone to Austin from El Paso to attend the festivities.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
December 24, 1908

Mrs. Van C. Wilson will entertain all University of Texas girls at her apartments, 14

Brazos Flats, in honor of Mrs. Helen Kirby, dean of women at the university.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
December 24, 1908

Mrs. Van C. Wilson will entertain this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at her home in the Brazos apartments in honor of Mrs. Helen Kirby of Austin.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
December 26, 1908

Mrs. Van C. Wilson will entertain all University of Texas girls at her apartment, 14 Brazos Flats, in honor of Mrs. Helen Kirby, dean of women at the University.

14 Years Ago Today
January 30, 1909

Col. J.W. Wilson, superintendent of the New Mexico Military institute, has received an invitation from Gen. J. Franklin Bell to take part in the parade at the inauguration of president elect Wm. H. Taft.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
February 9, 1909

Leading social event of the week will be the Valentine ball at the St. Regis, given by the Women's Civic Improvement League for the benefit of public playgrounds. Floor managers are Edgar Kayser, Seth Orndorff, **William Wilson**, Arnolds Strelitz, T.J. Stafford, W.T. Hunter and Walter Kohlberg.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
February 22, 1909

Yesterday was "fall day" at Washington Park. **Jockey Wilson** took two tumbles, When Catalina went to the ground in the first race and Berlin duplicated the performance in turning into the stretch in the last contest. He was not hurt. Azusa was the other racer to hit the dirt. Neither she nor her jockey was hurt.

14 Years Ago Today
April 27, 1909

The Western Coffee company has been organized in El Paso with a capitalization of \$50,000. N.S. Nasits is president; O.T. Simon, vice-president; **Van C. Wilson**, secretary; Nathan Solomon, treasurer. The company will have a coffee roasting plant in operation in a short time.

14 Years Ago Today
May 10, 1909

Announcement is made of the birth of a son to **Mr. and Mrs. Van C. Wilson** on May 7.

14 Years Ago Today
May 25, 1909

Mayor Percy Wilson, of Silver City, has issued a call for an election on a bond issue of \$25,000 to be used for the erection of a new school building, as the one now in use is inadequate for the number of pupils enrolled in the city.

14 Years Ago Today
June 14, 1909

The house of **J.P. Wilson**, located on a ranch five miles from Clovis, was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire. **Mr. Wilson** and his family escaped.

14 Years Ago Today
June 30, 1909

Miss Grace Powe, of White Water, N.M., is the guest of her sister, **Mrs. T.M. Wilson**, at Marfa.

14 Years Ago Today
July 19, 1909

Miss Julia Pool, of Cameron, Texas, is visiting her sister, **Mrs. Van C. Wilson**.

14 Years Ago Today
July 25, 1909

Mrs. Andrew Wilson, who has been spending the summer in California, has returned to her home in Tularosa, N.M.

14 Years Ago Today
August 10, 1909

Francis C. Wilson has been appointed United States attorney for the Pueblo Indians, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of judge A.J. Abbott at Santa Fe. **Mr. Wilson**, who has been clerk of the first judicial court, will be succeeded by Elmer Marsh.

14 Years Ago Today
October 3, 1909

Mr. and Mrs. Van C. Wilson entertained with an informal musical at their home on Nevada street.

14 Years Ago Today
October 19, 1909

Miss Fay Wilson, of Abilene, Texas, has arrived to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. J.A. Murdock.

14 Years Ago Today
November 14, 1909

Mrs. W.H. Rainbolt of Purcell, Okla., is the guest of her sister, **Mrs. Van C. Wilson**.

14 Years Ago Today
November 29 1909

Mrs. W.H. Rainholt, who has been visiting her sister, **Mrs. Van C. Wilson**, has returned to her home in Purcell, N.M.

14 Years Ago Today
December 17, 1909

Prof. Wilson in his report to his report to the board of education of the Mormon colonies in Mexico reports 1700 pupils enrolled with a teaching staff of 50.

Out Of The Past—20 yrs ago
December 21, 1909

For three days a search has been made for **Walter D. Wilson** who came here Saturday morning from Marfa on his way to Amarillo to be married to the daughter of a well-known cattleman. He was seen in El Paso by several of his friends who have started a search for him. Foul play is feared by **Wilson's** friends both in Marfa and Amarillo.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
December 22, 1909

Nothing has been heard from **Walter Douglas Wilson**, the young Marfa attorney who mysteriously disappeared while on his way to Amarillo.

Out Of The Past—20 yrs ago
December 23, 1909

Nothing has been heard from **Walter Douglas Wilson**, the young Marfa attorney who mysteriously disappeared here Saturday while on his way to Amarillo to be married. Every effort is being made to locate him.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
January 1, 1910

Chief of Police Ben Jenkins has information that **Walter Douglas Wilson** was seen recently in Los Angeles. **Wilson**, young Marfa attorney, disappeared in El Paso while on his way to Amarillo.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
January 3, 1910

Police Chief Ben F. Jenkins issued orders to the police force to make a rigid search of El Paso in an effort to locate **W.D. Wilson**, an attorney of Marfa, Texas, who disappeared here.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
January 11, 1910

In purchasing 5000 head of steers from Linear Brothers of Sierra Blanca for \$130,000,

A.W. Wilson and Co. of this city has closed the largest deal in Texas this year.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
April 7, 1910

F.B. Wilson, resident engineer for the E.P.&S.W. railway company, left for Douglas, Ariz., on business.

14 Years Ago Today
May 29, 1910

According to **R.E. Wilson**, of the industrial department of the Santa Fe that road is preparing to start a department of agricultural experiment to assist farmers along the road. Exhibition cars will be used to display the products and agricultural experts to give lectures. Two or more experts will be employed to assist Prof. J.D. Tinsley in experimenting in dry farming. They will use automobiles for overland work.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
August 1, 1910

J.S. and T.W. Lanier and **A.W. Wilson** have brought 450 acres of land from Broaddus & Leavell for \$10,700. the land is located in the San Elizario tract near Clint and is under ditch.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
August 11, 1910

R.T. Wilson's Naughson, carrying top weight, won the United States hotel stakes at Saratoga.

14 Years Ago Today
September 2, 1910

Fred L. Wilson, an oil and water expert from California, who recently inspected fields in west Texas, gave an opinion that oil is to be found near the city.

14 Years Ago Today
September 26, 1910

Plans are being made for a new \$606,000 hotel for El Paso, to be nine stories high and solid concrete. The building will have 250 rooms. The plans are being drawn by Hiller and **Wilson**, of San Francisco.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
October 5, 1910

The Women's Charity Assn. has elected **Mrs. Van C. Wilson** president. Other officers are Mrs. W.R. Brown, first vice president; Mrs. James C. Lackland, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Nealon, treasurer, and Mrs. R.C. Canby, secretary.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
October 9, 1910

A committee composed of **Mrs. Van Wilson**, Mrs. Z.T. White, Mrs. W.H. Burges, Mrs. H.W. Broaddus and Mrs. J.A. Rawlings called on Mayor Kelly in the interest of the Woman's Charity Association, which desires to continue the work started this summer

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
November 3, 1910

Mrs. Van Wilson, president of Associated Charities, assisted by the vice presidents, Mmes W.R. Brown and J.C. Lackland, is actively engaged in making preparations for the annual ball, which is principal source of the charity's income.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
November 24, 1910

In a setting of old rose and roses the annual charity ball was given at the Toltec Club by the Woman's Charity Association. The grand march was led by **Mrs. Van C. Wilson**, president, and Mayor C.E. Kelly.

In Old El Paso—40 yrs ago
December 29, 1910

Mrs. Van C. Wilson will have an informal at home Friday from 3 to 5 for her friends to meet her mother, Mrs. D.G. Pool of Abilene.

14 Years Ago Today
March 17, 1911

El Paso's first move toward the uplift of the criminally inclined was made today when county judge A.S.J. Eylar appointed three probation officers. They are John Howard, Rev. C.R. Womeldorf and **Rev. H.R. Wilson**.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
March 24, 1911

A number of prominent sporting men from all over the United States arrived in El Paso yesterday to attend the big cocking main that will take place in the Juarez pit next Sunday. Among the arrivals are John H. Madegin and Ed F. Dupree of Houston, Texas, Thomas Kerwin of Chicago and **James Wilson** of Buffalo, N.Y.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
April 4, 1911

The El Paso Women's Charity association held its regular monthly meeting in the Sheldon parlors yesterday, **Mrs. Van C. Wilson**, presiding. The report of the relief department showed a heavy month's work performed in March.

14 Years Ago Today
April 13, 1911

G.A. Wilson, local insurance agent, was arrested in Juarez this morning for having a kodak in his possession. He was released by Col. Tamborrel.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
May 1, 1911

Dr. J.H. Wilson, the insurrecto physician who has charge of the field hospital corps, is

now recovering at a local hospital from an attack of blood poisoning that for a time threatened the loss of his right arm.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
May 30, 1911

The first shipment of Mexican cattle out of Chihuahua in four months will arrive in Juarez tomorrow. They are for **A.W. Wilson** of El Paso.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
June 6, 1911

A train of 45 cars loaded with Mexican cattle arrived in El Paso today from the Corralitas ranch at Casas Grandes. The cattle are consigned to **A.W. Wilson** of Bovina, Texas.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
June 24, 1911

The kidnapping case of **George Wilson**, wanted in El Reno for murder, is being tried in the 34th district court, Judge Harper presiding. **Wilson's** attorneys claim he was illegally brought from Mexico to this city.

Out Of The Past—20 yrs ago
October 26, 1911

S.H. Wilson has sued the city of El Paso for \$15,000 because of alleged damages to his foot and ankle sustained while walking along Anthony St., the walks and pavement being in bad shape.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
October 28, 1911

Last night while driving along the canal below Washington Park, a team hitched to a Pierce-Fordyce Oil company wagon became frightened at a dog and threw the driver, **A.A. Wilson**, over a fence. He was taken to his home, where Dr. J.E. Keltner attended him. Ernest Haynes, who also on the wagon, escaped injury.

14 Years Ago Today
November 21, 1911

W.E. Wilson, of the Santa Fe city ticket office, is improving and will soon be able to return to work.

14 Years Ago Today
December 18, 1911

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright and little daughter, Jane, leave Wednesday for Kokomo, Ind., to spend Christmas with their daughter, **Mrs. Clyde Wilson**.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
April 9, 1912

The charter of the Camel Social Club of El Paso was filed today in the State Department. The purpose of the club is "to support literary and scientific undertakings." The incorporators are **A.D. Wilson**, Alex Rae and Jos. H. Heimbucher.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
May 26 [27], 1912

Developments in the I.W.W. situation in San Diego today included the assertion by **Chief of Police Wilson** that attempts had recently been made to assassinate him and one of his officers by I.W.W. agents. He declared that if Emma Goldman attempted to return to San Diego she would be "shown a good time."

14 Years Ago Today
July 6, 1912

Joe Wilson goes to Kentucky to spend his summer vacation.

Out Of The Past—20 yrs ago
July 25, 1912

Mrs. H.O. Wilson, head milliner at the White House, will leave tonight for Chicago and Cincinnati. From there she will go to the eastern markets.

14 Years Ago Today
July 31, 1912

A party of El Pasoans will leave tomorrow for Glorietta, N.M., where they will start on a pack trip through the mountains to Taos. Included in the party will be T.M. Wingo and son. **Van C. Wilson**, Charles Leavell and J.L. Dyer.

14 Years Ago Today
August 12, 1912

B.A. Wilson of the Brewery Workers' union, was elected president of the Central Labor union at a meeting held last night.

14 Years Ago Today
September 2, 1912

C.H. Leavell, **Van Wilson** and T.M. Wingo have returned from a pack trip in the Glorietta mountains in New Mexico. The men walked 175 miles, packing and fishing.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 6, 1912

American Ambassador **Wilson** was today instructed by the State Department to urge upon the Mexican government the dire need of federal troops in Northern Mexico to protect Americans.

14 Years Ago Today
September 20, 1912

The annual charity ball will be held at the new Hotel Paso del Norte this year. Those in charge are Mesdames Zach White, W.H. Burges, W.L. Tooley, W.C. Davis, H.W. Broadus, **Van C. Wilson**, and O.H. Baum.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
September 22, 1912

Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador at Mexico City, has made a peremptory demand on Governor Guerrero of the state of Tamamaulipas, for the release of W.C. Nichols, American fruit grower, arrested six months ago for killing a bandit. The ambas-

sador says he will secure Nichols' release if it becomes necessary to land marines from the cruiser Des Moines, now at Tampico.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
December 21, 1912

Henry Lane Wilson, American ambassador to Mexico, who has been in a conference with state department officials regarding in Mexico, left today for New York preparatory to sailing for his post without the expected note of representation which the government is preparing to send to the Mexican government demanding protection for American citizens and property.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
February 4, 1913

Jack Wilson, the "human fly" from New York, was here Monday painting flagpoles and smoke stacks in the business district. He painted the flagpole on the Mills building, 50 feet on top of the observation tower.

14 Years Ago Today
February 14, 1913

American ambassador **Wilson** was twice requested by the Mexican foreign minister to move the American embassy to another part of the city. The request was refused on the grounds that American homes and property located near the embassy would be endangered. The object of the request by the Mexican government was to be able to put their cannon in a position to draw the fire from the arsenal directly in a line with the embassy. Despite the refusal of the ambassador to move, it was understood that the batteries have been placed there.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
February 16, 1913 (Sunday)

The construction of a \$10,000 apartment house at 406 West Boulevard for **Billy Wilson** will begin tomorrow morning. The house will contain four apartments of four

rooms each, and will be erected by Otis P. Kroeger & Co. The plans were drawn by Trost and Trost.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
February 24, 1913

Ambassador **Henry Lane Wilson** telegraphed to the state department that Francisco de la Barra, minister of foreign affairs, had invited all foreign diplomats in Mexico City to take luncheon with him today. The ambassador stated that none of the diplomats would attend the luncheon unless the tragic death for former president Madero and former vice president Suarez is cleared of mystery.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
February 27, 1913

Political recognition of the provisional president of Mexico is not a matter, requiring immediate attention of the secretary of state and administration. State departments maintain that no interest of the United States will suffer by withholding full recognition and that all necessary business can be transacted under the present working arrangement established by Ambassador **Wilson**.

14 Years Ago Today
March 18, 1913

Provisional president Victoriano Huerta of Mexico, disregarding all precedents, calls upon **Henry Lane Wilson**, the American ambassador to Mexico, this being the first time that a Mexican president has called upon a diplomatic representative of a foreign country.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
April 14, 1913 (Monday)

Mrs. Francisco I. Madero, wife of the ill-fated president of Mexico, has broken her silence. "The ambassador (Henry Lane Wilson) told me that he had conferred with Huerta regarding the fate of my husband and

Vice President Jose Maria Pino Suarez, and that he had advised Huerta to "do what he thought best for the interests of the country." Mrs. Madero repeated several times she felt sure that Ambassador Wilson knew of the plot instigated by Huerta and Felix Diaz. "Ambassador **Wilson** declined to intercede in behalf of my husband," she said "and when we pressed him to send a telegram to President Taft, he first said it was unnecessary, but later promised to send it. From Havana we wrote to President Taft asking him if he ever had received the message, but we got no answer to the letter. I am sure the message was never sent."

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
April 14, 1913

Mrs. Francisco I. Madero, widow of the recently slain president of Mexico has broken the silence which has sealed her lips since the killing of her husband. She issued a statement concerning those few last days in the City of Mexico when, torn with anguish over the prospective fate of her husband, she went in person to see Ambassador **Henry Lane Wilson** to plead with him to use his influence to save her husband's life, only to encounter, she declares, discouragement from the American ambassador.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
April 15, 1913 (Tuesday)

The following telegram printed is a copy of a message sent by American Ambassador **Henry Lane Wilson** in Mexico to Consul Holland at Saltillo, and was shown to Secretary of State Bryan in Washington. The telegram reads: "American Consul, Saltillo: Call on Governor Carranza and warn him that he is in open rebellion against a legally constituted government, strongly entrenched in the confidence of the people, and his downfall is inevitable. Put this matter to him strongly, and as solemn warning **Wilson**."

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso

April 16, 1913 (Wednesday)

Juarez is uneasy again. Last night the entire federal garrison of the border town was on duty, patrolling the streets, the outskirts and the river bank. Emeterio de la Garza stopped off here to visit Cesar Canseco, Mexican consul in El Paso, and said "Mexico is going beautifully without recognition by the United States." "Mexico has done it in the past and can do it now. If however, the recognition of the country is withheld Mexico may ask your ambassador, **Mr. Wilson** to leave the country and then there would be no representation for thousands of Americans in Mexico and fifty millions of American dollars."

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
May 10, 1913

Keen interest is being displayed by the Mexican government and the public generally in what action the United States government will take as a consequence of the virtual repudiation of Ambassador **Wilson** yesterday by President Huerta.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso

July 17, 1913 (Thursday)

Ambassador **Henry Lane Wilson** today was summoned to Washington from Mexico City to confer with President Wilson on the situation in Mexico. The situation has become so grave that both the President and Secretary of State Bryan deem a personal conference with Ambassador Wilson necessary before further action, is taken in the matter.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
July 18, 1913

The administration will make no move in the Mexican situation and will reserve announcement of its future policy toward the Huerta government until after President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have had an opportunity to confer with Ambassador

Henry Lane Wilson, now en route to Washington from Mexico City.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
July 20, 1913

Two well defined opinions prevail in Washington with reference to the Mexican situation. One is that Ambassador **Henry Lane Wilson**, now en route to Washington in response to President Wilson's summons, will probably recommend formal recognition of the Huerta government. The other opinion relates to the apparent unfamiliarity of President Wilson and Secretary Bryan with conditions in Mexico.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
July 21, 1913 (Monday)

Members of the Madero family are active in Washington to prevent recognition of the Huerta government of Mexico. Mrs. Madero has renewed her charge and puts the blame of her husband's assassination on Ambassador **Wilson**'s reluctance to assist her husband.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
July 22, 1913 (Tuesday)

It is said Constitutionalists have been gaining ground in Mexico and that Ambassador **Wilson**'s trip to Washington will not be a pleasant one before cabinet officials, because of his partiality to Gen. Huerta's government. Mexico is undergoing a grave crisis, as Huerta's government may collapse soon.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
July 26, 1913

Pausing in New York for a half day on his hurried Mexico-to-Washington trip in response to a summons from President Wilson, **Henry Lane Wilson**, American ambassador to Mexico, announced his emphatic opposition to several plans under consideration by the state department for bringing

about peace in the troubled Mexican republic.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
July 27, 1913 (Sunday)

President Woodrow Wilson has a report Ambassador **Henry Lane Wilson** on conditions in Mexico from the time of Porfirio Diaz, through the downfall of Madero and to the establishment of the Huerta regime, which covers a period of three years.

It is Ambassador **Wilson** was shadowed by Del Valle on his trip from Mexico. In New York he stopped at the same hotel, boarded the same street cars and took note of every person the ambassador spoke to. It was also learned Secretary Bryan received all his information from Del Valle with recommendations for **Wilson**'s removal from Mexico and that the American embassy in Mexico be kept in chariot a secretary for the present.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
July 27, 1913

President Wilson had before him last night the report written in Washington yesterday by Ambassador **Henry Lane Wilson** on conditions in Mexico from the time the revolution overthrew the reign of Porfirio Diaz, through the stirring events of the Orozco revolt, the downfall of Madero and the establishment of the Huerta regime, a period of three years.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
July 29, 1913 (Tuesday)

It is known that President Woodrow Wilson's ideas and those of Ambassador **Wilson**'s are so radically different on the course to be followed in Mexico that it will result in the inadvisability of keeping **Wilson** in Mexico and in his retirement.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
July 29, 1913

Ambassador **Henry Lane Wilson**, summoned from Mexico City to inform the Washington administration of conditions in the rebellion-torn country, talked for an hour with President Wilson and Secretary Bryan yesterday, submitting chiefly a recommendation that the United States use its influence to establish the Huerta regime.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
July 31, 1913

Ambassador **Henry Lane Wilson**'s conference yesterday with the senate committee on foreign relations resulted in stronger support of his plans to recognize the Huerta government then he has received at any time since reaching Washington.

An interesting and not altogether unexpected development with Ambassador **Wilson**'s appearance before the senate committee on foreign relations yesterday was the obvious disposition of the Republican members of the committee to make a party issue of the crisis in Mexico.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
August 1, 1913 (Friday)

President Woodrow Wilson made it clear today that Huerta's recognition is impossible. His policy toward Mexico is being formulated, and is of the most peaceful nature. Hope is expressed that Mexicans may yet settle their own trouble. He has been left unswayed by the arguments of Ambassador **Wilson** in favor of President Huerta.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
August 1, 1913

President Wilson made it clear yesterday to those who discussed the Mexican situation with him that he has not been swayed in the least degree by the arguments of Ambassa-

dor **Henry Lane Wilson** in favor of recognition of the Huerta government.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
August 2, 1913 (Saturday)

Ambassador **Wilson** has been stopped from talking. President Wilson has information which contradicts many of **Wilson**'s statements. It is known the former ambassador will not return to Mexico in an official capacity.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
August 4, 1913 (Monday)

The return of American Ambassador **Lane Wilson** to Mexico has occasioned many a raised eyebrow, as it was generally expected he would be relieved. More dilatory policies are now seen. It is hinted this country may remain passive until after the impending Mexican election occurs.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
August 5, 1913 (Tuesday)

President Wilson formally accepted the resignation of Ambassador **Henry Lane Wilson** effective Oct. 14, and will send to Mexico his personal representative, although not accredited with the Huerta government, Governor John Lind of Minnesota

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
August 14, 1913 (Thursday)

It was reported by the British Foreign Office that Ambassador **Lane Wilson** uttered a speech congratulating the Huerta government, and at the same time criticized the English government. President Wilson was so incensed by this that he immediately requested Secretary Bryan to verify this through the British Foreign Office, and if correct, has requested that **Lane Wilson** be immediately relieved of his office in Mexico.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
August 15, 1913 (Friday)

President Wilson tonight publicly reprimanded Ambassador **Henry Lane Wilson** for his recent attack on the British Foreign Office. Ambassador Page was instructed to express to Sir Edward Grey the regret of the American government that a diplomatic official of the United States "should have been guilty of such impropriety." This action followed receipt of a cablegram from Ambassador Page in Mexico officially confining the speech made by Ambassador **Lane Wilson** wherein he also praised Huerta's government.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
August 15, 1913

President Wilson last night publicly reprimanded Ambassador **Henry Lane Wilson** for his recent attack on the British foreign office.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
April 1, 1914 (Wednesday)

Mrs. D.G. Poole who has been visiting her daughter, **Mrs. Van C. Wilson**, left yesterday for her home in Mineral Wells.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
April 26, 1914 (Sunday)

Mrs. R.J. Wilson will give a song recital Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
July 7, 1914 (Tuesday)

Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Wilson, of 1120 East Nevada St., were hosts at a delightful picnic at their home Saturday. The spacious lawn is an ideal spot for such an affair and was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns. Judge Peyton Edwards gave a toast in his usual happy manner and **Mr. Wilson** made the response. The hours fairly flew away with story and song. The large Victrola

played all of the old favorites, as well as the new.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
August 14, 1914 (Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. Van C. Wilson entertained Wednesday night with a charming dinner at the Harvey House complimentary to former Sen. J.W. Bailey.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
November 10, 1914

T.E. Wilson, president of the Morris Packing company, passed through El Paso yesterday. **Mr. Wilson** stated that his company was ready to start construction on the proposed stockyards as soon as the city council takes action on their permit.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
December 14, 1914 (Monday)

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gatlin Sr., entertained yesterday afternoon with dinner at their new home, east of Washington Park guests at the housewarming were Dr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Mitchell, Misses Myrtle Ford, Lucille Henderson, **Lois Wilson**, Lucy Mitchell, Kitty Mitchell, Messrs F. Koch, R. Koch and Benjamin Gatlin Jr.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
December 20, 1914

Cleburne (Snowball) Wilson, a young negro, got off with a small fine today because he told a good story, when charged with stealing his Christmas turkey. Asked how come he had the turkey, he told Judge Coldwell that the turkey flew to his arms and he was returning it to the owner when caught.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
February 13, 1915 (Saturday)

Miss Helen Murdock entertained a few of her friends with a dance last night at the

home of her aunt and uncle, **Mr. and Mrs. Van C. Wilson.**

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
March 1, 1915

J.A. Tapee, local manager of Morris and company, will co-operate with **T.E. Wilson**, president of the company, in a reception to be given the visiting cattlemen at the new Morris & Co. plant.

In Old El Paso—20 yrs ago
April 12, 1915

Mrs. Van C. Wilson drove out to Hueco Tanks yesterday in her Ford accompanied by Misses Bertha and Vera Pool and the Wilson children.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
July 5, 1915 (Monday)

Louis Thompson celebrated his sixth birthday Saturday night at a party given by his cousin, Noble Kilpatrick, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.W. Kilpatrick in Grand View Addition. The little folks enjoying the evening were: Virginia and Lyla Kilpatrick, Laura and Louise Mosson, Marjorie Lou Love, Lois Bagwell, Louis Thompson, Noble Kilpatrick, William Harris Dunne, Walthal Dunne, **Van Wilson**, Gordon Perry Jr., and Forrest Mosson.

In Old El Paso—20 yrs ago
October 21, 1915

Burt Orndorff has had a letter from **Woodrow Wilson**, one president to another. When the engagement of the President and Mrs. Norman Gault was announced the Chamber of Commerce sent an invitation to the President asking him to be the guest of El Paso with the new **Mrs. Wilson**, on their honeymoon trip to the fair. This morning Mr. Orndorff received a letter from the White House stating that they could not make such a long journey as a visit to El Paso would require.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
March 8, 1916

It was decided at a convention held in Albuquerque that El Paso should get the 1917 Cattlemen's convention. J.H. Nations, president of the association, withdrew his name as a candidate for re-election. **Abner Wilson**, Clifton, Ariz., was elected president.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
November 14, 1916

F.M. Wilson, charged with having smoking opium in his possession, was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury, following his hearing before United States Commissioner Samuel L. Kelly yesterday morning. Wilson's bond was set at \$750, was made.

Glimpses Of The Past—13 yrs ago
March 2, 1917

Motorcycle Officer **E.M. Wilson** had a narrow escape from death last night at 8:30 o'clock when he was slightly injured as the motorcycle he was riding in an effort to catch a speeder crashed into a train at Piedras and the Texas and Pacific railroad tracks.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
May 6, 1917 (Sunday)

James Edgar Wilson is the 10 months old son of **Mr. and Mrs. David E. Wilson**, 2530 Copper St. and was the prize baby at the Baby Welfare contest at the Popular Store last week.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
May 26, 1917 (Saturday)

Miss Nellie Wilson who has spent the winter in New Mexico has returned to her home in El Paso.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
June 26, 1917

The charter of the Paso-graph Co. of El Paso, which will manufacture motion picture films and stories, was filed today in Austin with a capital stock of \$20,000. Incorporators are **Nat P. Wilson**, Harris Walthall James Kenne and others.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
August 26, 1917

The Chamber of Commerce received a letter from **A.C. Wilson** of Gulfport, Miss., today stating he wants 50,000 acres of land bearing a good growth of guayule.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
September 8, 1917 (Saturday)

J.O. Taylor and **J.A. Wilson** have gone to Palomas Springs to spend their vacation.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
June 21, 1918 (Friday)

Mrs. C.M. Wilson of this city, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ella Lang, of Angel, N.M., has gone to California to spend three months.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
July 21, 1918 (Sunday)

Miss Nora Wilson, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at Los Angeles and the beaches, has returned to El Paso.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
October 18, 1918 (Friday)

Mrs. Fred Wright is expected home this week from Kokomo, Ind., where she was called by the death of her daughter, **Mrs. Clyde Wilson**, and husband, who both died of influenza.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
April 5, 1919 (Saturday)

Mayor Davis yesterday increased the police force by employing seven additional patrol-

men. Their names are C.C. Headley, Joseph Beatty, **Guy Wilson**, Fred Combs, Michael Snider, Oliver Hanks and William C. Boyle.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
September 28, 1919 (Sunday)

Mrs. Florence L. Wilson, after spending several months on the Pacific Coast, has returned to her home, 504 North Florence St.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
December 4, 1919 (Thursday)

Dr. and Mrs. M.O. Wright were hosts at a delightful buffet supper at their home. Those present were: Judge and Mrs. W.D. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Z.T. White, Mrs. W.D. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. O.S. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Turney, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Tooley, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Farrar, Mr. and Mrs. Dan T. White, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Burges, **Mrs. M.P. Wilson**, W.F. Payne, Major R.F. Burges, Miss Nell Pollard and J.H. Pollard.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
February 22, 1920 (Sunday)

Mrs. Van Wilson gave a charming musicale in honor of Mrs. A.E. Pool of Big Spring yesterday afternoon to honor Mrs. W.R. Brown, 519 Los Angeles St.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
April 3, 1920

“I found conditions with regard to the I.W.W. Bolsheviki and Anarchists much improved in the state of Washington,” said **Elmer Wilson**, who has just returned from Seattle.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
May 26, 1920

El Paso business men have been invited to witness the bringing in of the **Wilson No. 1**, south of Alpine, tomorrow. There is said to

be 1000 feet of oil in the well, which has reached a depth of about 1700 feet.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
May 29, 1920

The **Wilson well**, 53 miles south of Alpine is reported developing more oil and gas hourly. Crowds are there from points throughout Texas as well as from outside states and excitement is high.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
June 2, 1920

"The next big oil field of the world will be in Brewster County," said Charles T. Lindner, an oil broker of Alpine, who is in El Paso. "The **Wilson well** is going to be a 10,000 barrel well, you mark my word.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
June 5, 1920 (Saturday)

Mrs. K.L. Busenbach of New Orleans, and Mrs. A. Terstogge of Albany, Ind., were the honor guests at a party given yesterday afternoon by **Mrs. H. O. Wilson** at her home on Trowbridge Street.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
August 11, 1920 (Wednesday)

Several hundred dollars damage was done by fire yesterday afternoon at the **Wilson-Millican Cleaning Works**, 1100 E. Boulevard, while fire engines were held up by a freight train crossing at the Stanton Street intersection.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
September 13, 1920 (Monday)

"**Blue**" **Wilson's** jazz orchestra entertained thousands of pleasure-seekers yesterday afternoon at the new municipal bathing beach in Washington, Park. The pool was crowded with bathers and the sandy beach which surrounds it was thronged with sightseers. Manager Earl Marrow estimated that 5,000

people visited the beach during the afternoon.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
February 21, 1921 (Monday)

Miss Annabel Wilson, who has been in Washington D.C., for the past two years, visited at the home of her mother, **Mrs. C. Wilson**, last week, en route to Los Angeles, where she has a position with a federal board. **Miss Wilson** is a pharmacist in the Department of Public Health Service in Washington.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
March 24, 1921 (Thursday)

Mrs. C.W. Wilson, 2815 Wheeling St., is spending the month in California.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
May 27, 1921

Gen. and Mrs. Robert L. Howze have returned from Roswell, N.M., where Gen. Howze delivered the commencement address at the new Mexico Military Institute. While in Roswell Gen. and Mrs. Howze were guests of **Col. Wilson**, commandant of the institute.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
June 15, 1921

Endorsement of the plan to purchase property north of El Paso's high school for a city park was given by the Traffic Club at its luncheon Wednesday noon. **S.H. Wilson**, A.L. Sarrels and L.H. Siple were named as a committee to present the club's resolution to the City Council.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
July 17, 1921 (Sunday)

Mrs. W.W. Wamel entertained with a dancing party to honor Miss Katherine Warner, her sister-in-law from Deming, who is the guest of Mrs. Herman Rosch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Merrill, Miss

Anne Chase, **Fred Wilson**, Latimer Watkins, Miss Mary Monroe, William Upton, Spencer Darbyshire and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rosch.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso

December 18, 1921 (Sunday)

Mrs. Justin C. White, of 2726 Wheeling St., entertained with a party honoring her mother, Mrs. J.S. Beals, of Chicago. Those present were Mesdames W.R. Winch, J.G. Barada, E.P. Rankin, Jr., **H.O. Wilson**, P.C. Thede, Maud Harvey, R.E. McKee, James C. White, A.L. Eaton, Norman Walker, D.D. Conover, D.C. Crowell, A.D. Plumb, E.A. Thompson and W.M. Fairley.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago

January 15, 1922.

C.B. Wilson, 205 San Francisco street, and party have returned from a trip to the San Mateo Mountains to look over a new gold discovery.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso

February 17, 1922 (Friday)

Mrs. E.E. Wilson of Alamogordo, spent a few days in the city before leaving for Michigan, where she will spend a few months with relatives. She was accompanied to El Paso by Mr. and Mrs. Terrill.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

March 20, 1922

Blue Wilson's quartet, loaned to the League of Women Voters by Sheriff Seth Orndorff, nearly "stopped the show" Saturday night at the Army Y.M.C.A. Mrs. O.A. Critchett had charge of the entertainment.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso

May 4, 1922 (Thursday)

Mrs. Mary Wilson, who has been the guest of Mrs. B.L. Farrar and Mrs. B.F. Hammett, has returned to her home in Colorado.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

December 30, 1922

The College Woman's Club presented Vachel Lindsay in a reading of some of his poems. **Mrs. Van C. Wilson** is president of the club which was founded in 10 years ago by Mrs. Charles Kinkle.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso

December 31, 1922 (Sunday)

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Hart entertained with a dance in their home honoring Miss Mary Draper who is here from Nashville to visit her sister, Mrs. Joseph De Roulhac, and Mr. De Roulhac. The guests were Mrs. W.H. Lowenthal, the Misses Mary Draper, Mary Hays, Mary Neighbor, Louise and Helen Kettler and Richard King, Bob Patterson, Lt. James Lake, Spencer Darbyshire and **Ben Wilson**.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso

June 17, 1923 (Sunday)

Mrs. T.A. Thurston entertained the Ceramic Club at her home on West Missouri Street. **Mrs. C.B. Wilson** is president of the club.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago

June 27, 1923

Tiny celluloid dolls will be placed on coat lapels of those who contribute to the Mile-High Baby San. The Forum Club committee in charge of the drive consists of Boyd Ryan, **Mrs. C.B. Wilson**, Manny Stolaroff and Mrs. Percy McGhee.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso

July 22, 1923 (Sunday)

Dr. Richard A. Wilson, upon the recommendation of Dr. John W. Brown, city health officer, was appointed assistant city health officer yesterday by the City Council.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
August 5, 1923

Dr. R.A. Wilson, formerly of the U.S. public health service at Terlingua, assumed his duties here today as assistant city health officer.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
September 3, 1923

A foreign missionary maintained by Trinity Methodist Church is in earthquake-tossed Japan. He is the **Rev. W.A. Wilson**. He works at Osaka and Okayamma.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 3, 1923

A foreign missionary maintained by Trinity Methodist Church is in earthquake-tossed Japan. He is the **Rev. W.A. Wilson**. He works at Osaka and Okayamma, I.J. Ayers, 1412 North Florence street, says.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
November 23, 1923

El Paso is free from smallpox, typhus fever, pneumonia and influenza, **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, acting health officer, reported to the city clerk.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
February 17, 1924

Two city nurses will have to buy autos out of their own funds in order to conform with the plan of motorizing the health department nursing squad, **Dr. A.J. Wilson**, city health officer, said. Nurses get \$125 a month.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 15, 1924

Wilson & Co. report the theft of a case of eggs today from a delivery wagon while the driver was delivering an order.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
April 18, 1924

County Engineer L.A. White resigned his position just previous to the opening of bids on the county road building program Thursday afternoon. Commissioners voted unanimously to accept his resignation, on motion of commissioner "Bob" Oliver, seconded by George Pendell. **Fred Wilson**, chief engineer of the reclamation service in El Paso, was named to succeed White.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
May 16, 1924

The horse and mule are coming back despite the truck in El Paso, local merchants say. Wholesale grocers in convention heard advice give that the horse is more economical than the truck. **Dr. H.E. Wilson**, El Paso Union Stock Yards, was quoted as saying the demand for horses and mules is increasing here.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
May 31, 1924

Cost of cutting bends in the river in the Lower Valley, as an emergency measure to avert flood danger there, would be \$5000, **Fred Wilson** county engineer, estimated.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
June 1, 1924

Dr. R.A. Wilson, acting city health officer, reported 98 new cases of contagious diseases during the week just ended. Measles leads with 29; whooping cough is second with 19.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
June 3, 1924

El Paso's high death rate is due to infant mortality among the poorer families, according to **Dr. F.A. Wilson**. El Paso had the highest death rate of any city in Texas and a rate 7.2 per cent higher than the average from the country.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
June 22, 1924

Rolling of the Newman road with a 12-ton steam roller to smooth out rough spots has been without results thus far, **County Engineer Wilson** said.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
July 23, 1924

Construction of each of four through-county highways already begun with the \$1,690,000 bond issue-federal aid fund was started before the county had the deeds to the right-of-way for the roads. County Engineer **F.C. Wilson** admits this to be a fact.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
August 8, 1924

Bids on the San Elizario-Fabens road will be opened September 8, it was announced Friday morning by county engineer **Fred Wilson**.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
August 17, 1924

Jack Holt, **Lois Wilson**, Ernest Torrence, Noah Beery and a number of other motion picture actors and officials will be through El Paso Monday morning at 8:40 en route for Houston, where they will film "North of 36." Word to this effect was received by Eugene Paschall, manager of the Ellanay and Grecian theaters.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 18, 1924

C.N. Bassett who was with Mayor Dudley, R.F. Burges and **Charles Wilson** went to Los Angeles for a conference on the S.P.-E.P. and S.W. rail merger with President Sproule of the S.P., has returned Bassett does not want to comment on the merger will after the return of other members of the committee.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
August 23, 1924 (Saturday)

Judge Duval West has arranged for the federal grand a jury to reconvene here Sept. 22, when **Judge James C. Wilson** of Fort Worth is expected to be here.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
September 6, 1924 (Saturday)

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson have come from Denver, Colo., to make their home in El Paso.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 22, 1924

There are 16 cases of typhoid fever in El Paso. **Dr. Wilson** said he does not know the cause of the typhoid but he believes that it is principally traceable to flies.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
October 30, 1924

R.H. Oliver of the county board of commissioners is returning to **Wilson & Co.**, packers, as manager of the El Paso branch.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
November 16, 1924

Surveying of what is hoped some day will become a state road to Carlsbad Caverns and thence north through New Mexico will be started by county engineers Monday, according to County Engineer **Fred Wilson**. It is a new road in Hueco Tanks and through to the County line.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
November 25, 1924

Samuel Gompers, "grand old man" of organized labor, was unanimously reelected president of the A.F. of L. in convention at Liberty Hall. Vice presidents given in order of ranking: James Duncan, Frank Duffy, William Green, T.A. Lockett, Jacob Fincher, Matthew Woll, Martin F. Ryan, and

James Wilson; secretary Hank Morrison, treasurer, Daniel J. Tobin.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
November 26, 1924

County Engineer **Fred Wilson** will begin work in January to straighten the canal above the Union Depot to make room for the new river road which will be built on top of the \$20,000 worth of rock dumped last summer.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
November 27, 1924

The little old woman who lives in the house on top of the bluff which is to be demolished by El Paso county to make room for a road, may not be ordered to vacate after all, County engineer **Fred Wilson** expressed the opinion, "I believe that we should pay her \$200 and then assist her to move the little shack to another location."

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
December 21, 1924

Marketing of valley grown turkeys by the **Wilson Company**, under contract with growers was completed so far as deliveries by the farmer are concerned, according to Bob Oliver. About 1000 birds had been received amounting to 10,000 to 12,000 pounds and growers had received 25 cents a pound for marketing.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 1, 1925

County officials were taking their oaths of office at the courthouse today. Chief Justice William H. Pelphrey of the eighth court of civil appeals was the first to be sworn in. He then swore in David Mulcahy, his successor as county attorney; W.A. Simpson, constable; Mrs. Anna Marie Tobin, treasurer; **A.J. Wilson**, peace justice; Alexander Gonzalez, commissioner.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso

January 4, 1925 (Sunday)

A.J. Wilson, who took office as justice of the peace Jan. 1, has already held two inquests, married two couples and passed on 15 cases ranging from abusive language to "drunk and down."

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso

January 17, 1925 (Saturday)

Justice **A.J. Wilson** levied the first fine imposed this year for failure to display a 1925 license tag, amounting to \$16.05.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

February 8, 1925

G.T. Wilson, peace justice in Canutillo, held court in his pajamas at midnight last night and fined T.W. Allender, Las Cruces, for speeding 42 miles an hour.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago

February 19, 1925

Paul Smith, of the **Smith-Wilson** cotton buying firm, here from Pecos, Texas, purchased from W.T. Young, Hudspeth county farmer, 758 bales of cotton for about \$99,000, it was reported Friday.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago

March 5, 1925

Commissioner Bob Oliver will resign from office before the end of March. He has been promoted to general manager of the southwestern division of **Wilson & Co.** and will leave for Dallas to make his future home. His successor on the commissioners' court will be appointed by County Judge E.B. McClintock.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso

March 6, 1925 (Friday)

R.H. (Bob) Oliver has announced that he will resign as county commissioner to assume his new duties as district manager of

the Southwestern Division of **Wilson & Co.** at Dallas.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
March 22, 1925

El Paso doctors disagreed Saturday on the value, if any, whisky has in treating snake bite. Cattlemen and farmers in the Southwest for years have put their faith in a bottle of hooch whenever a snake nipped them, but **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, assistant city health officer, started a discussion among medical men when he declared to a reporter that whisky may be all right for some things, but not for snake bites.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
April 1, 1925

County Eng. **Fred Wilson** will begin at once a complete survey for a new road to Hueco tanks. It will follow a preliminary survey made six months ago. The road is intended to open up a more direct route toward Carlsbad.

40 Yrs Ago in El Paso
April 17, 1925 (Friday)

Justice Wilson yesterday issued a warning that all who intend to go bathing in the valley irrigation ditches first provide themselves with proper bathing suits.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 19, 1925

Jack Vowell and Stanley Borden will handle Bassett's Bucks, the Bassett Bible class baseball team, in the field. **Fred Wilson**, manager, says 20 candidates will try out. Vowell is a former college coach.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
May 29, 1925

With the donation from the 1925 senior class, the El Paso High scholarship and loan fund was swelled to \$7154, according to **Mrs. Van C. Wilson**, secretary. Graduating

students may borrow to continue their education. Among big donors are C.M. Harvey, Irving Schwartz and Haymon Krupp.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 2, 1925

No more work will be done on the river level road back of the Union Depot until the higher courts pass finally on whether the City has the right to make a road crossing over the Santa Fe yard tracks, County Engineer **Fred Wilson** said.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 20, 1925

R.E. Sherman, real estate man, 909 E. Rio Grande St., blamed the weather for his speeding. Peace **Justice Wilson** accepted the alibi and dismissed the charge against Sherman today.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 5, 1925

Dr. John W. Brown, city health officer, received an offer today from Ft. Worth to be city healthy officer there. Dr. Brown wrote back a salary proposition. In the event that he decided to leave, **Dr. J.A. Wilson**, assistant city health officer would become the acting health officer here. The job pays \$5000.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 6, 1925

Work will start on building the Ysleta-Fabens state highway within a few days, County Engineer **Fred Wilson** said today. Contracts were signed at Austin yesterday. El Paso Bitulithic Co. has the contract.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 30, 1925

Police are suggesting today that Broaddus brothers repair the speedometer on their automobile. Yesterday Francis Broaddus was released on a charge of speeding in Peace **Justice Wilson**'s court. He pleaded that his

speedometer stuck at 20 miles an hour. A week ago, his brother, Morgan Broaddus, made the same plea. The charge was dismissed.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 2, 1925

County Engineer **Wilson** agrees with U.S. Reclamation Service spokesman, L.M. Lawson, in predicting that the high water in the river and the new high water crest on its way down to El Paso will not run over levees and cause any sweeping, devastating flood.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
August 23, 1925

Here are the names of the doctors, who will safeguard the health of El Paso's children during the coming school year: City Drs. John W. Brown and **R.A. Wilson**, Drs. P.E. McChesney, P.R. Outlaw and W.F. Duckett.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 6, 1925

County Attorney Dave Mulcahy agrees with Peace **Justice A.J. Wilson** that one has a right to resort to arms to protect his home from unlawful entry by officers as well as from burglars.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 18, 1925

The mountain road running from Kern Place into the Las Cruces pike where the Country Club road branches off will be open to traffic by Nov. 1 County Engineer **Fred Wilson** said.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
November 24, 1925

Construction of adequate levee protection before the next flood periods of July and August will be impossible now because of lack of time, County Engineer **Fred Wilson** said.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
December 2, 1925

“Smelter employes invariably pay their fines in gold or silver,” Peace Justice **A.J. Wilson** said. “The smelter pays only in coin—gold or silver.” This custom keeps El Paso flooded with silver coins.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
December 15, 1925

Girls—and grandmothers, too—who wear short skirts and sheer thin stockings on cold day like today are inviting colds and influenza germs to get them is the warning sounded by **Dr. R.A. Wilson**.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
January 10, 1926

The county begins the new year with a road building program of \$335,000, county engineer **Fred Wilson** said Saturday. The state and federal government will bear two-thirds of the cost. The largest project is the paving of Mesa Road from Kern. Place to the Country Club. Estimated to cost \$200,000.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 11, 1926

Mrs. Geo Brunner is the new president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the El Paso Medical Assn. Other new officers elected yesterday are: Mmes. K.D. Lynch, W.J. Davis, Hugh White, **R.A. Wilson**, W.S. Sharp and Dr. Bessie Sweet Worley. Mrs. John A. Hardy is retiring president.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
January 18, 1926

A mild influenza epidemic is on. **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, assistant city health officer, finds. Influenza deaths since Jan. 1 have averaged a little more than one every two days, with a total of 11 recorded. Last year flu deaths during January average one a day.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 20, 1926

Dr. R.A. Wilson today was appointed city health officer, succeeding Dr. John W. Brown, resigned. Mayor Jackson made the appointment. City council ratified it.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 23, 1926

Dr. R.A. Wilson, city health officer warned that there will be an epidemic of whooping cough and chicken pox unless those infected submit to quarantine.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 26, 1926

He who laughs best who laughs last, county speed cops say—the joke being on Leon Gillespie, a youth who tried to tease them on the road near Canutillo. Capt. A.G. Falby and Officer Scherer succeeded in checking young Gillespie's speed and he was fined by Peace **Justice Wilson**.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
April 10, 1926

El Paso is one of the three points fortunately located in a manufacturing way in the Rocky mountain territory, according to **Sam Wilson**, president of the El Paso Freight bureau. The chamber of commerce railroad committee will meet to see if anything can be done to assist the railroad project west from Floydada through Lubbock, Lovington, N.M., Artesia or Carlsbad to this city.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
April 30, 1926

Amendment to the city screening ordinance so the Health Department may require restaurants, fruit' stands, bakeries and markets to use fans where screening alone seem impracticable may be asked of the city council, **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, city health officer, said. T.J. Conner, an assistant city food inspector,

said that in many places fans are more effective than screens.

El Paso's Yesterdays —50 yrs ago
May 10, 1926

War on the fruit stand, bakery and restaurant owners who violate the city screening ordinance has begun in earnest, city health officer **Dr. R.A. Wilson** announced Monday. Five men who had been warned repeatedly were fined \$5 each in corporation court.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
May 19, 1926

Dr. R.A. Wilson, health officer, protested against Governor Ferguson's proclamation that all dogs be vaccinated to prevent rabies. "Vaccination of dogs gives owners a false sense of security," he said.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 6, 1926

If a man gets drunk in his own home, that's his business, is then opinion of Peace Justice **A.J. Wilson**. "I never fine a man for getting drunk in a private place like a home of club," Judge Wilson said.

El Paso's Yesterdays —50 yrs ago
June 7, 1926

Warfare against violators of the city screening ordinance is being continued, **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, city health officer, said. "It's like pistol toting," he said. "There is a law against it but people keep on carrying them until arrested."

El Paso's Yesterdays —50 yrs ago
June 19, 1926

Barbers will have to have health cards and be examined twice a year under the ordinance which will come before the city council probably Thursday, according to **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, city health officer.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 23, 1926

A checkup on stores that sell ice cream was started after **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, city health officer, said investigation failed to disclose anything wrong with the manner in which ice cream is made in factories.

El Paso's Yesterdays —50 yrs ago
June 24, 1926

Tickets sold by Rotary for the Rotary-Kiwanis annual baseball game brought in \$500, netting \$450 for the Milk fund for undernourished babies, **Fred Wilson** reported at the Rotary meeting in Hotel Sheldon.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
July 4, 1926 (Sunday)

Two new cases of typhoid fever from Tornillo were brought to the City-County Hospital, according to **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, acting city health officer. This makes six cases now being treated in El Paso. Two are from Ysleta and two from South El Paso.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
July 6, 1926

An epidemic of stomach trouble caused by hot weather has led many persons to think they have food poisoning. **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, City health officer, said. **Dr. Wilson** prescribes castor oil for ailments of this type.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 9, 1926

Blue Wilson's negro singers, veterans of many heated campaigns here, will get into action Saturday night at San Elizario for the first time this election year. They will sing at a political rally for Seth Orndorff.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 15, 1926

More fines are paid in gold by Mexicans than any other class of people, Peace **Justice Wilson** said.

El Paso's Yesterdays —50 yrs ago
October 13, 1926

Because of the neglect and lack of foresight of county officials 30 years ago, the county must now buy a right-of-way through the Smelter to widen the road, county engineer **Fred Wilson** revealed today.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
October 22, 1926 (Friday)

Frances Jane Barnwell, June Barnwell, Julia Hyman and Charles Hyman gave solo dances on the program in charge of Mrs. H.W. Austin which was presented in the Red Cross House of William Beaumont Hospital for patients and personnel. Wayne Manning, Jr., played violin selections and the singers were Jean Rath, **Harold Wilson**, Walter York, Robert Jones and Steve Briody.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 27, 1926

Fred Wilson, county engineer, will send a party of four men to survey a direct route to the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. This was authorized by County Commissioners.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
November 12, 1926

Peace Justice **R.A. Wilson** said today he had not slept for two nights because dogs in the El Paso Kennel Club's animal show keep him awake.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
November 14, 1926

County Engineer **Fred Wilson** today proposed a new shortcut from El Paso to Carlsbad Caverns instead of the old road by way of Alamogordo, Tularosa and Roswell.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
November 15, 1926

County Engineer Fred Wilson proposes a new short cut road from El Paso to Carlsbad Caverns. It would be 16 miles shorter than the original cut proposed and would avoid building an expensive pass through Hueco Tanks.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
December 25, 1926

Christmas gifts from **Chief Justice Wilson** and Rawlins today resulted in 18 prisoners released from the county jail.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
January 26, 1927 (Wednesday)

The County spent \$189,973 in maintenance and construction of roads and bridges out of the Country road and bridge fund in 1926, County Engineer **Fred Wilson**, reported to County Commissioners.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
February 21, 1927

The second case of smallpox during the last few days was discovered by City Health Officer **R.A. Wilson** in the 700 block on Mundy avenue.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
February 24, 1927 (Thursday)

Decision to make an active effort to get a road from El Paso to Artesia was made by county commissioners yesterday. They appointed a committee composed of County Judge E.B. McClintock, County Engineer **Fred Wilson** and Commissioners John Andreas and W.T. Griffith to work with the Chamber's Good Roads Committee to secure a road.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
February 24, 1927

County commissioners decided to make an active effort to obtain a road from El Paso to

Artesia. Named as a committee to work with the Chamber of Commerce on the project were: County Judge E.B. McClintock, County Engineer **Fred Wilson**, and Commissioners John Andreas and W.T. Griffith.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
March 6, 1927

An El Paso-Carlsbad highway was backed by Mayor-Elect R.E. Thomason and the Rev. W. Angie Smith, of Trinity Church, as the Good Will Motorcade stopped in Carlsbad. **W.A. Wilson**, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, said the lack of such a road was costing El Paso business men more money than they realize.

A nine-hole golf course was laid out on the mesa north of Fabens, businessmen and farmers of the area spending the entire day working on the new municipal course using loaned tractors and graders. Promoting the course are L.J. Ivey, C.M. Buchanan and **John Wilson**. Par for the well-bunkered and trapped course is 42.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 24, 1927

County Engineer **Fred Wilson** today is investigating cost and advisability of erecting large warning signs some distance before the approach of each railway crossing.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 27, 1927

Soda fountain operators must sterilize drinking glasses and dishes or go out of business, City Health Officer **R.A. Wilson**, announced. "We will give them time to put in proper equipment, and then prosecute them if they continue to violate the law, he said.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
April 2, 1927 (Saturday)

El Paso was the most healthful city in which to live in the United States for the week end-

ing March 26, the Department of Commerce at Washington, D.C., announced. El Paso had a death rate of only 9.1. Memphis, Tenn. was the unhealthiest place to live, as it had a death rate of 22.7. "Our wonderful climate here is due in great measure for this record," **Dr. R. A. Wilson**, city health officer said.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
April 3, 1927

Blue Wilson, well-known local Negro, received one vote for the School Board in an election that brought no opposition to the regular slate including J.H. McBroom, Oscar J. Allen, Mrs. John A. Wright and Mrs. M.A. Warner.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
April 15, 1927

Miss Marta Cole will become the bride of **Trent Wilson** in an Easter Sunday service.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
April 20, 1927 (Wednesday)

It all started from a recent discussion on the proposal that the County buy land from W.B. Bull on the mesa for a cemetery. County Engineer **Fred Wilson** said the ground was so hard no graves could be made. Judge E.B. McClintock said he could dig one in eight hours. Wilson put up \$20 to say that he couldn't. Commissioner Berring added \$5, the whole to go to the Salvation Army. Today the Salvation Army is \$25 richer and Judge McClintock has proven he has brawn as well as brains by his success in digging a grave in the mesa north of Fort Bliss. "It is a good grave, to," the judge said, "of standard length and width and six feet down." He completed the task at exactly 4:30 o'clock last evening.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
April 22, 1927

Arthur Lockhard was unopposed for Rotary president. Will Shutes was named for vice

president; **Fred Wilson**. County engineer, and Willis Ransom, city health department, were nominated for the secretary's job; and Bert Williams was unopposed for treasurer. Nominated for directorships were Cornelius Simpson, Joe Held, Charles Given, Leo Hartford, Charles Newman, Walter Pofahl, Dr. William Chapman, Ed Haight, Herman Dieterich, John Dalby, and William Hailey.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
May 2, 1927

Deputy Constable M.L. Causey was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Howell Cobb, and immediately paroled by Justice of the Peace **A.J. Wilson**, after Causey shot and killed a Smelter resident. Causey was slightly wounded in the gunfight.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
May 10, 1927

The County authorized the spending of \$28 for buttermilk for the trees between El Paso and Ysleta. County Engineer **Fred Wilson** explained that the buttermilk, mixed with paint, makes a longer lasting whitewash for the tree trunks.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
May 20, 1927

County commissioners will ask El Paso taxpayers to vote a \$100,000 bond issue for emergency flood protection, L.M. Lawson, reclamation service engineer, and **Fred Wilson**, county engineer, predicted that several places in the county will be threatened by floods this year unless levees are built along the Rio Grande.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 15, 1927

Dr. R.A. Wilson, city health officer, today declared that the hay fever menace will receive another impetus unless El Pasoans keep their lawns cut.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso

June 17, 1927

Society note: Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Orgain, assisted with the receiving and entertaining when their daughter, Miss Bessie Clinton Orgain, gave a reception for **Miss Helen Wilson**, visiting from Bay City, Texas.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

June 19, 1927

All El Pasoans should take typhoid fever toxin antitoxin, City Health Officer **R.A. Wilson** warned. There are 11 typhoid fever cases in El Paso.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

June 30, 1927

“Nothing can be done this year to establish open air schools or open air rooms for tubercular or tubercularly inclined children,” Mayor R.E. Thomason said. “We have no money and it doesn’t look like we will get any very soon,” said **Mr. Wilson**, city health officer.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

July 17, 1927

A tabby cat and a little of kittens are necessary to the health of El Pasoans. **Dr. R.A. Wilson** declared today. Complaints have been made of the violation of the food protection ordinance by restaurant men. Customers have seen rats on food, he said.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso

July 18, 1927

Dr. R.A. Wilson, city health officer, has started a campaign to clean up eating places with a slogan “A cat for every downtown business place; a rat trap for every restaurant.”

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

July 19, 1927

Cats as rat and mice catchers are little used in El Paso’s downtown buildings, a check-

up showed, following the report of **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, city health officer, favoring the use of cats.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

July 21, 1927

Restaurant owners and storekeepers should eradicate rats and mice by stopping up all crevices in the walls and flooring with cement and set traps, **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, city health officer said today.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

July 23, 1927

Dr. R.A. Wilson, city health officer received a complaint yesterday about hog pens near Valley roads being disease breeding nuisances.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso

July 24, 1927

Dr. R.A. Wilson, city health officer, sent out advice on avoiding infantile paralysis, while insisting there is no cause for alarm in El Paso over a possible epidemic.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

August 1, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Romney, who were married July 28, are on a honeymoon trip through the Western states and to the Pacific Coast. The bride was formerly **Elizabeth Wilson**. Mr. Romney just returned from a year’s study in Europe.

Aviator M.M. Merrill flew through three storms in order that The Post and other NEA Service newspaper might be the first to print pictures of the noted Bud Sullivan-**Lena Wilson** wedding at Grand Anse, in the Canadian backwoods.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso

August 5, 1927 (Friday)

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In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 7, 1927

County Engineer **Fred Wilson**, J.W. Carter, county surveyor, and R.L. Curran Jr. managing editor of The Post, left for a surveying trip of one of the proposed roads from El Paso to Carlsbad.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
August 13, 1927

Students of the military training camp at Fort Bliss celebrated their “night off” last night by serenading Gen. Edwin B. Winans, **Major A.H. Wilson**, Mayor R.E. Thompson and The Times, after which they traveled to Scenic Drive in Army trucks for a watermelon “bust.” Then the boys visited the plaza for music and plain yelling.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 15, 1927

Hot Springs is no place for an undertaker, Peace Justice **A.J. Wilson** declared when he returned from a vacation at the New Mexico town. “Folks seldom die up there,” he said.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
August 17, 1927 (Wednesday)

Four persons were taken before Justice of the Peace **A.J. Wilson** and fined \$22.05 each on a charge of caging mockingbirds.

Charges were brought by W.W. Davis, state game warden.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
August 17, 1927

Listen to the mockingbird and you’ll listen to the judge in El Paso. Four persons were taken before Justice of the Peace **A.J. Wilson** had fined \$22.05 each on a charge of caging wild birds. Charges were brought by W.W. Davis, state game warden, who told **Wilson** caged mockingbirds act like a dope fiend deprived of his dope. One woman went into hysterics and said she would move to Mexico before she would give up her birds. She took a mockingbird from its cage and kissed it, investigators said.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
August 31, 1927

A Fort Bliss soldier, who admitted stealing two automobiles in less than a week, told Detective Capt. L.T. Robey he had not intended to keep the case but he was just “too tired of walking all the time.” He was arrested by Police Officers M.J. Devlin and **W. Wilson**.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
September 10, 1927

With the City’s weed cutting campaign starting Monday, **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, city health commissioner, today advocates the setting aside of a weed cutting fund in the budget for next summer.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 13, 1927

El Paso’s alcoholism deaths jumped from 19 in 1915 to 138 in 1925, City Health Officer **Wilson** informed a prohibition investigator.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
September 13, 1927

George Stiller, former aviator, will drive Col. Charles Lindbergh in the parade in his

honor here, Sept. 24. Nine other ex-aviators and reserve officers will man the other cars in the parade, Stacey Hinkle, Bob Folk, H.O. Bostrom, Earl Weisiger, Lt. Carey, **Fred Wilson**, Cranford L. Strain, J.T. Ringland and Earl Cochran. Don Thompson, also a former flier, will be Lindbergh's personal aide.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
September 13, 1927

El Paso's alcoholism deaths jumped from 19 in 1915 to 138 in 1925. **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, city health officer, today informed a prohibition investigator. Wilson blames the increase on heavy drinkers who come to the border to get their liquor and die here.

Telling a person to go to hell does not constitute abusive language. Peace Justice **A.J. Wilson** ruled today. "You don't have to go," he said.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
September 15, 1927

Justice **A.J. Wilson** dismissed charge of using abusive language when a defendant was accused of telling a man to "go to hell." In a judicial decision, **Wilson** said: "A man can go to hell if he wants to, but he doesn't have to go simply because someone tells him to." In another case, **Wilson** fined a bill collector \$17.55 for slapping a woman who refused to remit.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
September 18, 1927

Two o'clock in the morning is not a fitting time to serenade a young lady, especially if the neighbors object, Justice **A.J. Wilson** held today. He fined four youths \$13.05 when they pleaded guilty to playing instruments outside a girl's home early today.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
September 27, 1927

Superintendent of schools A.H. Hughey was appointed chairman of the advisory board of the Council of Parents and Teachers at a meeting of the organization held Monday, afternoon and others appointed on the board are Mayor R.E. Thomason, **Dr. R.A. Wilson**, judge E.B. McClintock, W.R. Piper and Dr. T.V. Neal.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
October 7, 1927

Fifteen miles of the proposed direct road to Carlsbad Caverns have been surveyed, County Engineer **Fred Wilson** said today.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
October 10, 1927 (Monday)

Blue Wilson, long-time political leader of El Paso Negroes, and well known entertainer clowned as he lay dying. He assured bedside visitors that he needed no charity because "my influential white friends are taking care of me." He was referring to George Simpson, W. D. Greet, and others who were repaying him for the light moments he had given them in the past.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
October 10, 1927

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In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 20, 1927

The School Board raised the yearly salaries of three high school teachers, J. Byron Jones, Mrs. Laura Warren and **Mrs. Olga Wilson**, to \$2000 each. Jones has been getting \$1900 and the two women \$1800 each.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
October 27, 1927 (Thursday)

Mrs. Van C. Wilson and Mrs. H.G. Bonorden have been named El Paso delegates to the state convention of the American Association of University Women, opening tomorrow in Austin.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
October 27, 1927

Mrs. Van C. Wilson and Mrs. H.G. Bonorden have been named El Paso delegates to the state convention of the American Association of University Women, opening tomorrow in Austin. Mrs. E.E. Miller is president of the local chapter, having 126 members.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
November 3, 1927

About one-half of the survey work on the Carlsbad-El Paso road is completed, County Engineer **Fred Wilson** said today. The surveying party is about 40 miles from the City.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
November 5, 1927 (Saturday)

Blue Wilson, well known Negro figure and influential politician among his race here, died today of old age.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
November 4 [5], 1927

Blue Wilson, well-known Negro figure and influential politician among his race here, died today of old age. An old-time minstrel man, he came to El Paso in the 90s and quickly rose to leadership among the Ne-

groes. For years he was able to swing the vote about as he pleased. A strong backer of Seth Orndorff, in his successful race for sheriff, **Wilson** always afterwards called himself "Mr. Seth's Negro." On his death bed he had started to say, "Tell my white folks—," when he collapsed.

Charles Gregory, president of the Chamber of Commerce freight bureau, has become a director of the chamber, succeeding **Sam Wilson**, former bureau president.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
November 8, 1927

Dexter R. Mapel is foreman of the grand jury convened in 34th District Court. Serving with him are Ross E. Bryan, Otis C. Cole, L.A. Hedrick, Charles H. Leavell, W.E. Marr, Charles Given, Jesse W. Gibb, Walter W. Scott, **Harvey B. Wilson**, Raymond E. Fox and C.A. Robertson.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
November 9, 1927 (Wednesday)

They buried **Blue Wilson** yesterday. Pallbearers were Sheriff Seth Orndorff, George Simpson, Frank Scotten, Ed Terrazas, Joe Dunne and W.D. Greet.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
November 9, 1927

They buried **Blue Wilson** yesterday. A handful of his white friends and scores of his own men paid last respects to the Negro minstrel-politician. Boasting that he was "Seth's Man," **Wilson** had a roster of pallbearers that included Sheriff Seth Orndorff, Constable George Simpson, Frank Scotten, Ed Terrazas, Joe Dunne and W.D. Greet.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
November 10, 1927

A bond issue of \$949,550 will be needed to pave the Bankhead highway through Hud-

speth County and build the Carlsbad road, County Engineer **Fred Wilson** said.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
November 19, 1927

Mrs. Van C. Wilson told mothers at high school that typing and shorthand help college students in school. J. Byron Jones said science classes teach pupils to be observing after they leave school.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
November 27, 1927

“Does Charm Add to the Contents of the Pay Envelope?” will be the subject of a talk to be given on personality development by **Mrs. Van Wilson**, in the Y.W.C.A.

20 Years Ago In Old El Paso
December 13, 1927

H.C. Poske, of Collingworth Addition, and T.H. Carter of Alameda Acres, appeared before Commissioners’ Court to protest the proposed routing of the Carlsbad Caverns road along Montana Street. County Engineer **Fred Wilson** replied by pointing to the top-heavy load already carried into the city on Alameda Avenue, averaging 1000 cars a day.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
December 13, 1927

County Engineer **Fred Wilson** explains the proposed routing the Carlsbad Caverns road by way of Montana street into El Paso instead of by Alameda avenue. “It is shorter by Montana street,” he said.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
December 28, 1927

Dr. P.R. Outlaw, assistant City health officer, today was promoted to the office of health officer. He succeeds **Dr. R.A. Wilson** who had been seriously ill for several weeks.

40 Years Ago In Old El Paso
December 30, 1927 (Friday)

Dr. P.R. Outlaw was named by Mayor R.E. Thomason to succeed **Dr. R.A. Wilson** as city health officer. **Dr. Wilson** resigned because of ill health.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 4, 1928

City Briefs: The Rev. W.S. Huggett suggested the City Council regulate the speed of motorcycle messenger boys . . . H.C. Stacy, city engineer, recommended draining and cleaning the lake in Washington Park at a cost of \$400 . . . Poll tax receipts totaled 2935 with 754 exemptions, compared with 3080 and 787 at the same time last year . . . H.C. Kramp was elected president of the Federal Business Association. **Dr. J.W. Wilson** was named vice president, and A.J.W. Schmid secretary. Directors are L.M. Lawson, Scott G. White and Major John G. Tyndall.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
January 6, 1925 (Friday)

Dr. R.A. Wilson, former city health officer, who resigned effective Jan. 1, shot and killed himself after going berserk in City Hall.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 6, 1928

Dr. R.A. Wilson, former city health officer who resigned effective Jan. 1, yesterday shot and killed himself after going berserk in the City Hall. He has called upon Mayor R.E. Thomason for reinstatement and was refused. He then walked down the hall and into the office of Mrs. Louise McKeon, chief city nurse, brandishing a pistol. **Dr. Wilson** chased Mrs. McKeon into the sanitary department, firing at her and missing. Then he turned the pistol on himself as Gammon Guinn, sanitary inspector, moved to take the weapon away from him. He had

been confirmed for three months in William Beaumont General Hospital, with a heart condition, and lately had been suffering from mental depression.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
January 7, 1928 (Saturday)

Fellow physicians will be pall bearers at the funeral of **Dr. Richard A. Wilson**, former city-county health officer, who shot himself at City Hall.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
January 7, 1928

Leo L. Heisel, El Paso attorney, has bought the **G.T. Wilson** home at Canutillo. Heisel plans to move his family to Canutillo the latter part of this month, Mrs. Heisel said.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 7, 1928

Fellow physicians will be pallbearers at the funeral of **Dr. Richard A. Wilson**, former city health officer who shot himself in city hall. They will be Drs. G. Werley, P.R. McChesney, J.A. Hardy, Paul Gallagher and W.W. Wait and J.B. McGinley.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
January 11, 1928 (Wednesday)

Miss Bertha Pool, sister of State Rep. Adrian Pool, died yesterday in the home of her sister, **Mrs. Van C. Wilson**, 3205 Pershing.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
January 15, 1928 (Sunday)

A more "cold-blooded policy" on the part of the City Police Department in traffic violation cases was advocated by **Dr. J.G. Wilson**, chairman-elect of the El Paso Safety Commission.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 15, 1928

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cases was advocated by **Dr. J.G. Wilson**, chairman-elect of El Paso Safety Council. "I saw a good looking woman smile an officer out of pinching her," Dr. Wilson said. "I offered to appear as a witness for the man she almost killed, but the officer said, 'No, let it die.'"

40 Years Ago In El Paso
January 28, 1928 (Saturday)

Col. Wade Hampton has announced himself as a candidate for justice of the peace 'in opposition to **A.J. Wilson**. He is a cattleman who came to Texas in a covered wagon at the age of 10 years.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 4, 1928

J.W. Wilson of the 1307 Nevada street, is the first avowed Democrat to join the El Paso Hoover for President Club. On his membership statement he wrote that he is a Democrat.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 14, 1928

County Engineer **Fred Wilson** said some ranchers are objecting to the Carlsbad road because it cuts through their ranches. They fear tourists will steal from their homes.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
February 20, 1928 (Monday)

Top Mines students, at midyear are listed as: Academic Men, James Deaver, Louis Breck, Robert N. Nash, Charles Marshall; Engineering Men, Hilary Fisher, **Roger Wilson**, Robert Scale, Royal Jackman; Academic Women, Elizabeth Kemerer, Celia Wonner, Luz Zea, Mary Sattler, Emma Leuty, Helen Dugan, Frances Ayers and Inez Cassels.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 6, 1928

J.W. Wilson, Ascarate, has not voted for 14 years. But he registered this year to vote for

Herbert Hoover. He submitted this information when he sent in the Hoover Club membership coupon printed in The Post.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 9, 1928

Permission to put on surface at the same time Carlsbad Caverns road is graded has been asked of the State Highway Commission by County Engineer **Fred Wilson. Wilson** has completed estimates on the first 20 miles.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 23, 1928

Justice of the Peace **A.J. Wilson** held up a warrant charging a woman with abusive language when he learned she had eight children. "They need her worse than we do," **Wilson** said.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 22, 1928

Peace Justice **A.J. Wilson** started an investigation to determine if horse meat is being sold to El Pasoans. C. Herrera, Lower Valley, complained to **Wilson** that two of his horses were slain.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
May 10, 1928 (Thursday)

Too many local residents are complaining of abusive language by their neighbors. When complaints cluttered up the courts both Justices of the Peace **A.J. Wilson** and R.B. Rawlins yesterday warned that unless a good case is made out by the plaintiff both parties will be fined for disturbing the peace.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 11, 1928

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made out by the plaintiff both parties will be fined for disturbing the peace. "People get to quarreling over a clothes line or some trivial matter and then one of them runs down to court to file an abusive language complaint," **Wilson** said. Four requests for warrants were refused yesterday.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
May 20, 1928

Dr. S.L. Terrell and **Olivia Wilson** were married today at 9:15 a.m. at a simple ceremony at the home of Mayor and Mrs. Thomason.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
June 8, 1928 (Friday)

A dispute over the ownership of a dog between John Paxton and William T. McDaniel, brought a verdict in favor of Paxton in the Court of Justice of the Peace **A.J. Wilson**.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
July 4, 1928

Police Justice **A.J. Wilson** said he does not approve of the practice of county jailers taking money from prisoners in the amount of a probable fine and releasing them.

In Old El Paso—50 yrs ago
August 1, 1928

Voting precincts in El Paso county are to be revised by a committee appointed Tuesday by the county commissioners' court. The committee comprises county tax collector R.D. Richey, county engineer **Fred Wilson**, county surveyor J.W. Carter and county auditor J.A. Chaieda.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 1, 1928

County Commissioners yesterday appointed Engineer **Fred Wilson**, Surveyor, J.W. Carter, Tax Collector R.D. Richey and Auditor J.A. Escajeda as a committee to revise

the voting precincts in the county. The move is being made to equalize the voting.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
August 12, 1928

Delina Wilson and M.A. Thomas won the dance marathon in the 63rd hour. They are still dancing and still enjoying it.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 20, 1928

Fort Bliss polo team established itself as favorite to win national honors when it whipped the 1927 inter-circuit champions, Chagrin Hunt Club, 9 to 2, at Cleveland. **Major Arthur H. Wilson** and Capt. T.E. Voight led the locals' offensive with three goals each.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 25, 1928

City Engineer H.G. Stacy and County Engineer **Fred Wilson** estimated that \$4000 damage had been done to city and county streets and roads by this week's deluge.. Scenic Drive was closed for more than 72 hours because of the washouts.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
August 31, 1928

Delina Wilson and M.A. Thomas, Fort Bliss soldier, won the dance marathon in the 63d hour.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 2, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Andy R. Wilson of 917 Wyoming street are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son, **Andy Wilson Jr.**, born this morning in Masonic Hospital. The baby's grandparents are **Judge and Mrs. A.J. Wilson** and Mr. and Mrs. B. Beckham.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
September 8, 1928

Eighteen Army planes came here to take part in the dedication of the airport, to be held today, part of a fleet of 75 planes that will join the celebration during the week. Addresses will be given by Mayor R.E. Thomason, F.B. Fletcher, past president, Chamber of Commerce, and the Citizen's Committee members, Don Thompson, Stacy Hinkle, Malcolm Carpenter, C.M. Newman, Earl Weisiger, H.G. Stacey, **F.E. Wilson**, W.E. Stockwell, W.E. Robertson and C.E. Blair. A.E. John Johnson is airport manager.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
November 10, 1928 (Saturday)

Until Texas courts decide whether justices of the peace may accept fees in collection of fines in their jurisdiction, Justices **A.J. Wilson** and R.B. Rawlins agreed to continue handling criminal cases without fees.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
November 18, 1928

Since the high court ruling abolished justice of the peace fees, the county commissioners decided one of the two interpreters used by the justices here would have to go. When it was decided to lay off Mike Martinez, Justice **A.J. Wilson's** interpreter, **Wilson** protested what he called a political move to put the nephew of "one of the gang" in the job **Wilson** said he would keep Martinez on the job and sue the county if he wasn't paid.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
November 24, 1928

A rainbow color scheme will be the feature of the bridge-luncheon which Misses Madeline Hughes and **Rose Wilson** will give at the home of Miss Hughes Saturday.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

November 25, 1928

After County Attorney D.E. Mulcahy ruled that county commissioners have no power to make appointments of interpreters for justice courts, the commissioners rescinded an order in which they appointed Pedro Garcia as interpreter for both R.B. Rawlings and **A.J. Wilson**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

November 27, 1928

Mayor R.E. Thomason, County Judge E.B. McClintock, City Clerk Herman Roach and County Engineer **Fred Wilson** will go to Austin today to ask the State Highway Department to proceed with the construction of two bridges over the Franklin Canal on the Val Verde-Ascarate cutoff road.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

December 14, 1928 (Friday)

G.T. Wilson, Canutillo justice of the peace, died suddenly last night while being rushed to the Masonic Hospital. Death was attributed to a heart attack. He was 75 years old.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

January 8, 1929

Officers of Bassett's Bible Class, installed Sunday by S.J. Isaacks, were W.T. Griffith, president; G.B. Jackson, first vice president; **Fred E. Wilson**, F.G. Johnson, Gene Cox, D.M. Poe, Stewart Berkshire, C.B. Orahood, Lee Hillis, Mrs. Beatrice Rosch, Francis Casselberry and Alyce Outlaw.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

January 15, 1929

Mrs. Tom Newman was hostess to the members of her reading club yesterday, the guests including Mesdames Ernest Sauer, Josephine Bennis, Preston Perrenot, Robert Washburn, Dexter Mapel, Larry Stevens, A.D. Surlles, Charles Bassett, James Kilbourne and **R.H. Wilson**.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

January 17, 1929

County Commissioners voted to pay Peace Justices R.B. Rawlins and **A.J. Wilson**, \$150 a month for the last two months of 1928, instead of \$200 which the justices asked.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

January 29, 1929 (Tuesday)

Fred Wilson, county engineer, has announced that the Carlsbad Caverns Highway will be completed in late summer or early fall.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

March 4, 1929

Harris Walthall was elected president of Texas Exes, El Paso alumni of the University of Texas, at the annual banquet in El Paso Club. **Mrs. Van C. Wilson** is vice president; Fanelle Dornak, secretary, and Harold Potash, treasurer.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

March 16, 1929

El Paso's municipal airport is to be leased by the County to the City, according to an agreement reached yesterday. No rental will be paid, but **Fred Wilson**, county engineer, will represent the County on the Airport Board.

El Paso's Yesterdays—50 yrs ago

April 4, 1929

After an inspection of hundreds of miles of a new type of road formed by mixing oil and gravel, county commissioners have decided to try the experiment on El Paso roads, according to Engineer **Fred Wilson**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

April 28, 1929

Eight El Paso High School girls entered in the race for queen of Kil Kare Karnival are

Pauline Austin, Annie Mae Tupper Hallie Hamel, Marie Allen, Rey Stringfield, Martha Cushing, **Dick Wilson** and Georgia Landrum.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 9, 1929

Charles Loomis, secretary of the Masonic Hospital Association, will be master of ceremonies for tomorrow's graduation exercises at which diplomas will be given to six nurses, Misses Thelma Wallace Jamie Van Doren, Lillie Glasscock, Elizabeth Jones, **Eileen Wilson** and Dorothy Barber.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
May 10, 1929 (Friday)

Justice of the Peace **A. J. Wilson** and Deputy Sheriff E. Bluth made a bad investment when they gave a Mexican boy a dollar to fish a body out of the Rio Grande. The body turned out to be that of a pig.

El Paso's Yesterdays—50 yrs ago
May 28, 1929

Contract for another 25 miles of construction on the Carlsbad road has been let to Venter & Davis by the state highway department, **Fred Wilson**, county engineer, said Tuesday. The bid was \$113,000.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 9, 1929

The following entries have been received for the bathing revue to be given as part of the water pageant this week at the Country Club: Misses Mary Lockett, Lila Kirkpatrick, Leta Arnold, Lillian Corcoran, Alice Brunner, Frances Holt, Barbara Parker, **Dick Wilson**, Della McGregor, Winifred Kennedy, Bessie Orgain, Helen Magee, Julia Lorentzen, Bessie Dixon, Elizabeth Brownfield, Evelyn Jamison and Jane Whitlock.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 14, 1929

Justice of the Peace **A.J. Wilson** warned complaining witnesses that his court no longer will be used as a collection agency. He put an end to the practice of persons filing complaints and then having the case dismissed after a settlement had been agreed upon. In all such cases in the future, Judge **Wilson** said, warrants will be issued to compel the witnesses to appear or face contempt charges.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 29, 1929

Justice of the Peace **A.J. Wilson** received a letter from Fryburg, Pa., starting out: "Dear Sir: Could you give me the address of some good shooters in El Paso. I think some folks in this country ought to be 'tended to'." **Wilson** is looking for eligibles.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 30, 1929

The state will pay all the cost of the building the Carlsbad road through Culberson County to the Van-Horn-Carlsbad road, County Engineer **Fred Wilson** said today on returning from Austin where he appeared before the State Highway Commission.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
July 5, 1929

The extensive border smuggling of liquor may be halted here if the plan proposed by **Dr. Clarence True Wilson**, secretary of the Methodist Temperance Board, is introduced. **Dr. Wilson** would have the U.S. Marines patrol the border. He also advocated punishment for the buyer as well as the seller of liquor and prison sentences for first offenses.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
July 25, 1929 (Thursday)

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for **Fred Wilson**, county engineer, who died suddenly in his home yesterday. County Judge E.B. McClintock called **Wilson** one of the ablest engineers he has known and said it would be difficult to replace the 41-year-old official.

El Paso's Yesterdays—50 yrs ago
July 30, 1929

Atty. Fred Knollenberg called on Judge E.B. McClintock and county commissioners Tuesday, urging that the El Paso-Carlsbad cavern highway be named the "**Fred Wilson Road**" in honor of the memory of the late county engineer.

W. T. Blackwell said his station, KTSM, is ready to operate and he will confer within the next few days with **E. E. Wilson**, general manager of WDAH, El Paso's other 100-watt broadcasting station, about dividing time. Officials of both stations agreed that if the two were on the air on at the same time all the radio listener would get would be a blur of sounds.

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40 Years Ago In El Paso
August 1, 1929 (Thursday)

El Paso County School Board has endorsed Mrs. Jettie Wallace for superintendent, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Fletcher

Campbell. Others under consideration are H.C. Hinton, W.A. Hearne, Socorro principal, H.B. Fort, **Mrs. Van C. Wilson** and Miss Myra Winkler.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
August 25, 1929 (Sunday)

Justice of the Peace **J.A. Wilson** has ruled that when a man calls a woman a "darn fool" he is not using abusive language.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
September 27, 1929

Lt. Col. Arthur H. Wilson, Fort Bliss, a member of the Army International Polo Team, narrowly escaped death yesterday when he was dismounted and trampled upon by a horse during a polo match between the Seventh and Eighth Cavalries. He is reported to be in fair condition in William Beaumont General Hospital.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
October 9, 1929

E.E. Wilson, general manager of the Eagle Broadcasting Co., estimated that 75,000 persons listened to the World Series opener over El Paso stations. Play by play accounts from Wrigley Field by United Press were broadcast by remote control from the editorial offices of The Evening Post.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 20, 1929

Miss Sara Ponsford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Ponsford, announced her approaching marriage to **Bennett Wilson**, which will take place Nov. 6 at Trinity Methodist Church, at a bridge tea at the Country Club.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 21, 1929

Mrs. Van Wilson has done much toward arranging entertainment features for the visiting women with the West Texas Chamber

of Commerce convention which meets here this week.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

November 2, 1929

Betsy Dixon and **Dick Wilson**, yell leaders, will leave early this morning by motor for Alpine to attend the Sul Ross-Mines football game.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

November 3, 1929

Miss Sara Ponsford, whose marriage to **Bennett Wilson** takes place Nov. 6 at 6:30 p.m., will be honor guest at many interesting parties this weekend.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

November 13, 1929 (Wednesday)

J.W. Carter, assistant county engineer for six years, who has been acting county engineer since the death of **F.E. Wilson**, yesterday was appointed to that post by the County Commissioners' Court.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

November 25, 1929

Additional radio entertainment has been promised El Paso listeners on Sunday afternoon by **E.E. Wilson**, general manager of WDAH, and Karl Wyler, announcer of KTSM.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

December 2, 1929

El Paso chapter of the American Association of Engineers recently adopted plans for a suitable memorial for the late City Engineer Robert Anderson and County Engineer **Fred Wilson**. Among guests attending the meeting were J.P. Nash and J.H. Knowles of the Southern Pacific Lines; F.W. Sultan of Salt Lake City; F.L. Brimi, T.W. Keating, Dr. D.S. Robbins and Dean R.W. Goodard of State College, N.M.

El Paso's Yesterdays—50 yrs ago

December 4, 1929

Expansion of the operations of the Eagle Broadcasting Co., Inc., to include seven stations probably will be completed next week, **E.E. Wilson**, general manager of the company here, said today.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

December 22, 1929 (Sunday)

Harry Wilson, son of **Col. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson**, is home from Roswell Military Academy for the holidays.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

December 27, 1929 (Friday)

Mrs. R.W. Geiss gave a party yesterday afternoon in the Crystal Cave of the Chocolate Shop celebrating the 13th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Mary Louise. She was assisted by Mrs. H.O. Deuel. Guests were Grace Folk, Faith Foster, Peggy Ramsay, Mary Oliver, Virginia Cooley, **Ann Wilson**, Helen Stillmanks, Jacqueline Sullivan, Catherine Whitenack, Frances Tisdale, Sarah Davis, Pauline Mestrazat, Rose Mary Hudson, Harriet Platt, Helen Underwood, Dorothy Geiss and Lorraine Deuel.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

December 30, 1929

City Motorcycle Police Officers L.H. Shaw, Jr., and **A.R. Wilson** were injured last week when their motorcycles collided as a result of having no sirens mounted on their machines. No adequate warning apparatus is carried on the motorcycles, officers pointed out except small and inefficient horns.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

December 31, 1929

Mrs. Van Wilson and Mrs. Earl Galbraith entertained at a bridge party yesterday afternoon in the Galbraith home, 1020 Upson Avenue, honoring commercial teachers of El Paso Public Schools. Guests were Mes-

dames J.V. Roberson, Theon Payne, Alice Paddock, Adah Mott, Jane Hawkins and Misses Fannie Pickles, Louise Fessinger and **Winifred Wilson**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 23, 1930

Miss Nettie Mary Wilson and **Miss Ruby Frances Wilson**, 2869 Pershing Drive, will have as their guests for the day, Reinald Warrenrath, concert singer, and his accompanist, Herbert Carrick who are stopping in El Paso en route to New York from the West Coast.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
February 4, 1930

Theta Nu Theta Sorority gave a picnic at Hueco Tanks recently at which Misses Madeline Hughes, Eleanor Hiller and: **Rose Wilson** and members of the Caballeros Club were special guests.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
February 16, 1930

Members of the El Paso-Fort Bliss Ladies' Riding Class entertained at a tea yesterday afternoon at the 82nd Field Artillery Club for the battalion staff and battery commanders. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. John P. Lucas, Mrs. Elmer Almquist, and **Mrs Vennard Wilson**.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
February 24, 1930

There has been such a demand for leeches that **Joe Wilson**, secretary and merchandising manager of McKesson-Kelly & Pollard, and W.B. Arbuckle, manager of Renfro Drug Co. are planning to start a leech farm.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
March 1, 1930 (Saturday)

Miss Dick Wilson was recently elected the most popular cooed at the College of Mines where she is a freshman. She is the daughter

of **Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Wilson**, 1605 N. Kansas.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
March 13, 1930 (Thursday)

Mrs. Sarah Ponsford Wilson, widely known El Pasoan and city supervisor of home economics, has been named district supervisor for vocational home economics in the Southwestern District.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 21, 1930

Winners in the elimination oratorical contest in El Paso High School were announced yesterday. They are Dick Stark, Mary E. Hendricks, Howard Oxford, Flora Kanen, **Alice Wilson** and Helen Larrabee. Three will be eliminated in the finals to be held next week The contest, which is national in scope, is being sponsored by The El Paso Times and Herald.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 26, 1930

The Kiwanis Club voted that F.J. Farrell is the most beautiful local Kiwanian. Robert Lander was second in the beauty contest; Douglass Butler, third. "Also ran" candidates are Dr. C.C. Homan, "**Blue**" **Wilson**, Paul Cromer, "Bus" Fowler, L.W. James, Jack Dunn and Dr. E.W. Rheinheimer.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 30, 1930

Joe V. Biard, 2714 Lebanon Street, has announced as a candidate for the office of the justice of peace, precinct No.1, place 2, opposite **A.J. Wilson**, incumbent, who is a candidate for re-election.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
April 9, 1930 (Wednesday)

A.C. Elliott of **E.M. Wilson and Co.**, yesterday predicted the total cotton acreage in El Paso, Hudspeth and Dona Ana Counties

will be 115,000 as compared with 117,775 acres last year.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

April 18, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. McKnight, 3020 Federal Street, have as their guests Mrs. McKnight's mother and brother, , Mrs. J.W. Gillespie and Alan Gillespie of Nogales, and Mrs. McKnight's cousin, **Mrs. Roy Wilson**, of Houston.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

April 28, 1930

Seventh Cavalry Polo Team yesterday defeated the New Mexico Military Institute cadets at Fort Bliss, 9 to 7. Voight and Harkins stood out for the Army with Cadets Brown and **Wilson** distinguishing themselves on their side.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Bennett Wilson and her sister, Miss Pearl Ponsford, entertained at a bridge party in the **Wilson** home on River Street yesterday honoring Miss Florence Brady, bride-elect.

El Paso's Yesterdays—50 yrs ago

May 20, 1930

New equipment to cost about \$10,000 will be installed by radio station WDAH within the next 30 days, **W.E. Wilson**, general manager of the station announced Tuesday. Part of the equipment will be a completely new 250-watt transmitter which will be erected on the roof of Hotel Paso del Norte.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

June 9, 1930

El Paso this morning will honor the memory of Capt. S.N. Strange and Engineer **J.W. Wilson** of the City Fire Department, who were killed June 5 when two fire trucks collided at Tularosa and Copia Streets.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

June 18, 1930

A request for data on the number of criminal cases and convictions obtained in El Paso during the past 25 years was received by Peace Justices **A.J. Wilson** and R.B. Rawlins from Sam Bass Warner of the Harvard Law School, advisor to the National Commission of Law Observance and Enforcement of Washington, D.C.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

July 12, 1930 (Saturday)

E.E. "Jack" Wilson, president of the Eagle Broadcasting Station, returned to El Paso last night after a visit to his stations in Corpus Christi, Brownwood and San Angelo. **Wilson** reported business on the upgrade in these towns.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

July 18, 1930

E.M. Wilson & Co., cotton merchants conducting a survey of cotton conditions in the valleys revealed that the crop is about 10-days ahead of last year and in better condition. Cotton grown in the Upper Valley, between El Paso and Las Cruces, was said to be in considerably better condition than in other districts.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

July 22, 1930 (Tuesday)

Two city detectives, **B.M. Wilson** and Lev Gardner, have turned into real sleuths. They have adopted the methods of Sherlock Holmes in the detection of criminals wearing disguises which best befit the occasion. W.C. Woolverton, detective captain, said the Hawkshaw methods were showing satisfactory results.

El Paso's Yesterdays—50 yrs ago

August 6, 1930

A new 250 watt transmitter, to be completely installed in about 10 days at radio station WDAH, will make vast improvement in delivery and radio in El Paso will be greatly advanced, **E.E. Wilson**, program manager, announced today.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

August 14, 1930 (Thursday)

Mrs. Kate A. Howell, first cousin of the late **Woodrow Wilson**, died in the family residence. She had been a resident of El Paso for the past 30 years. Mrs. Howell's father, **Robert Wilson**, and **Woodrow Wilson's** father, **Joseph**, were brothers and as a child Mrs. Howell and **Woodrow** played together in their old home in Ohio.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

September 14, 1930 (Sunday)

Miss Mildred Hussman was hostess at a luncheon yesterday complimenting members of the EVW Club who are returning to college. Guests were Miss Cornelia Hendrick, Miss Bessie Orgain, Miss Alice Arnold, Miss Beth Brown, **Miss Dick Wilson**, Miss Jane Bull, Miss Jane Whitlock, Miss Louisa Williams, and others.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

October 18, 1930

The Altura Club met at Hotel Hussman for luncheon. Mrs. T.W. Lanier, president, introduced the following new members: **Mrs. Sara Ponsford Wilson**, Miss Emma Lou Kotz and Mrs. Elba Payne.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

October 25, 1930 (Saturday)

Jack Wilson, El Paso rodeo performer, was injured last night during the steer wrestling event of the Madison Square Garden rodeo in New York City.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

November 21, 1930

Pledges who will be in the house party for the tea which the Pi Epsilon Pi sorority of the College of Mines is giving at the Woman's Club this afternoon will be: Misses Betsy Dixon, **Dick Wilson**, Frances Turner, Frances Miller, Joyce Myers, Louisa Williams, Beth Brownsfield, Mignon Pickrell, Mary Magruder, Barbara Parker, Rita Willis, Sheila Conley, Patty .Newton, Alice Pomeroy, Della McGregor, Lila Kirkpatrick and Letha Bray.

El Paso's Yesterdays—50 yrs ago

November 25, 1930

Ernest Wilson of the Eagle Broadcasting Co., operator of WDAH in El Paso, announced Tuesday that his father, **Dr. E.M. Wilson** of Corpus Christi, and Ray Rountree of Brownwood are installing a 5000-watt radio station in Juarez. Call letters will be XEQ.

El Paso's Yesterdays—50 yrs ago

December 9, 1930

Test broadcasts will be made by the new Juarez radio station, XEQ, starting Dec. 15, **E.E. Wilson** of the Eagle Broadcasting Co., said today.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

December 14, 1930

Misses Josephine Leavell and **Rose Wilson** will keep "open house" Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in the Leavell home, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of both hostesses.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

December 26, 1930

Miss Dimples Wilson and Miss Josephine Leavell will entertain with open house Dec. 31, in the Leavell home. The affair is being given in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of both hostesses.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

February 7, 1931

Classes of instruction where El Pasoans may learn about the city and be able to pass information on to tourists and visitors were discussed as a possibility by a group of citizens meeting last night with the Woman's Department of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. O.F. Metz, president, presided. Mrs. W.D. Howe, chairman of the Friendly City Committee and **Mrs. Olga Wilson**, executive secretary of the department, presented the various phases of the plan.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

February 17, 1931

Fortnightly Dancing Club held its first meeting at Karma Deane's dancing studio Saturday evening. Hostesses were: Mesdames Jack Sullivan, **Olga Wilson**, Frank Coles, Arthur McKnight, W.K. Ramsey and C.M. Grider. The club membership is made up of a group of members of the youngest social set.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

February 21, 1931

Eight freshman girls at College of Mines, **Grace Wilson**, Frankie Smith, Mrs. Beatrice Curd, Alice Brunner, Martha Erwin, Flora Kanen, Sally Marshall and Josephine Broadhead, who failed to obey orders of upper-class co-eds to wear green socks and hair ribbons, will be paddled at the co-ed picnic.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

February 25, 1931

M.V. Ward was elected unanimously by county commissioners to succeed the late Justice of Peace **A.J. Wilson**.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

April 13, 1951 (Monday)

Earl Armstrong and **B.M. Wilson**, El Paso detectives, were touring East El Paso in an automobile, with a sawed off shotgun on the lap of Armstrong. **Wilson**, who was driving hit a bump, the shotgun was discharged and Armstrong startled, gulped hastily and the copious chew of tobacco nestling in his cheek changed locale for the stomach. Result—a very sick officer.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

May 19, 1931

The workshop of the Little Theater will move to its new location at 4030 Trowbridge Street. The executive committee is composed of **Mrs. Alfred Wilson**, chairman; Gloria Pogson, scripthead; Betty Dane Huling properties; Elsie Thomas, casting, and Harry LaVerne Matthew scenery man.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

June 5, 1931

Mrs. H.G. Frost announces the following new entrants for the water pageant and bathing revue to be held at the Country Club Saturday evening: Misses **Dick Wilson**, Bessie Clinton Orgain, Beth Brownfield, Louise Marion and Elizabeth Cooley.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

August 21, 1931

A hurry call for more jars was sent out by the Woman's Department of the Chamber of Commerce, which is canning fruits and vegetables for Associated Charities. Those wishing to donate jars are urged to phone Mrs. Hugh Shannon and **Mrs. Olga Pool Wilson**.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

August 22, 1931 (Sunday)

Mrs. Van Wilson and Miss Mabel Keeney were elected school principals at a recent School Board meeting, it became known. **Mrs. Wilson** has been head of El Paso High

School commercial department and Miss Keeney has been playground supervisor of El Paso Public Schools.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 23, 1931

Mrs. Van Wilson, formerly head of the high school commercial department, and Miss Mabel Keeney, for years public schools playground supervisor, have been elected school principals.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
November 13, 1931 (Saturday)

Andy Wilson, city motorcycle officer No. 13; Dan Brungardt, traffic officer No. 13; Arnold Green, patrolman No. 13, and Jesse Manigold, detective No. 13 are not perturbed that today is Friday 13. They do not find the number unlucky.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
January 1, 1932

Motorcycle Officers W.H. Paul and **Andy Wilson** made the first 1932 speeding arrests today at 13:20 a.m. when they arrested Albert H. Ahr, Herald-post printer, on a charge of speeding 50 miles an hour on Montana street.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
April 6, 1932 (Thursday)

Mrs. Sara Ponsford Wilson, head of the Trans-Pecos group of Texas home economics teachers and head of that department in the El Paso schools, will have charge of a meeting of all home economics teachers in the district at Alpine April 16.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
April 6, 1932 (Wednesday)

Mrs. Sara Ponsford Wilson, head of the Trans-Pecos group of Texas home economics teachers and head of that department in the El Paso schools, will have charge of a meeting of all home economics teachers in

the district at Alpine April 16. She will attend a meeting of regional supervisors at Santa Fe, April 14 to 30.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
April 15, 1932 (Saturday)

Peeping through a hole in the fence at Dudley Field to see the baseball game between El Paso and Albuquerque resulted in Fausto Rubacolbo, 20, landing in the City Jail. Detectives **B.M. Wilson** and Earl Armstrong had searched for Rubacolbo for several days to question him for burglary.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 8, 1932

El Paso, West Texas and New Mexico bonus marchers arrived in Cincinnati and were met by 10 carloads of police, who offered **Commander Wilson** coffee and sandwiches for his detachment. Wilson fell for this story and the men were surrounded and marched from the railroad yards.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 26, 1932

Detective **Bennett Wilson** is the “two-gun” man of the Police Department. **Wilson** says he carries gun No. 2 as a life-saver. His brother, L.L. Bennett, died after a gun battle in North Carolina in 1913. He had only one gun.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
July 10, 1932 (Monday)

In a bathing beauty revue at the El Paso Country Club last night, judges chose Miss Mary Paul Gaston first, Miss Libby Cameron second, and Miss Frances Beale, third. For peach costumes, judges chose Miss Josephine Leavell first, Miss Laura Lawson second, and **Miss Dick Wilson** third. In the men’s bathing suit contest, Clifford Irvin won first, C.M. Grider second and Frank Coles, third.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

July 10, 1932 (Sunday)

In a bathing beauty review at the El Paso Country Club last night, judges chose Miss Mary Paul Gaston first, Miss Libby Cameron second, and Miss Frances Beale, third. For beach costumes, judges chose Miss Josephine Leavell first, Miss Laura Lawson second, and **Miss Dick Wilson** third. In the men's bathing suit contest, Clifford Irvin, won first, second went to C.M. Grider and third to Frank Coles. Hundreds of El Pasoans were present for the event.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

August 9, 1932

Detective **Bennett Wilson** received warning that a trip to Juarez would cost his life. **Wilson**, who had searched the home of a narcotic addict, now living in Juarez, said he will not stay out of Juarez.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

August 17, 1932

Dimples Wilson, Adamae Hadlock and Elizabeth Finley have returned from Cloudcroft, where they have been vacationing in the Hadlock cottage, "Whoopee Hut."

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

December 11, 1932

"El Paso-The Blue Sky Pass to All Americas." This slogan, submitted by **Mrs. Fred E. Wilson**, won the air slogan contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

December 16, 1932 (Friday)

Appointment of officers for radio scout patrol duty was announced by Capt. Stanley Good yesterday. Patrolman Bob Drennan, Guy Frost, H.R. Dieter, **W.A. Wilson**, James Barratt and Bob Stowe have been assigned to District 21; J.E. Beck, Jack Price, E.W. Cochran, F.E. Wilbourn, Mike Devlin

and Wayne Cobb will work in District 22; W.G. Bryan, A.C. Ash, Jack Bowington, Joe Womack, W.G. Fegert and Joe Krause will patrol District 23, and Officers W.N. Glover, J.E. Brownfield, J.G. Brewster, H.D. Button, R.H. Lessor, and H.E. Stevener will operate in District 24.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

December 23, 1932

Adrian Pool of Austin, member of the State Board of Control, and Mrs. Pool have arrived to spend the holidays with Mr. Pool's sisters, **Mrs. Olga P. Wilson** and Miss Julia Pool.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

January 11, 1933 (Thursday)

Several police officers last night were required to subdue Francisco Aguayo, wrestler, who lost his match to **Tug Wilson**, in Liberty Hall. He was disqualified twice.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

January 11, 1933 (Wednesday)

Several police officers last night were required to subdue Francisco Aguayo, wrestler, when, after being disqualified twice to lose his match to **Tug Wilson**, in Liberty Hall, the light heavyweight grappler went berserk, attacking Referee Jimmie Black and swinging at spectators who swarmed into the ring to aid Black. The audience was in a state of near riot with several fights.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

January 18, 1933 (Thursday)

Mrs. Bennett Wilson, state district supervisor of home economics, head of that department in El Paso schools, will leave this morning on an inspection tour of schools in this district.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

March 16, 1933 (Friday)

Bob Poole, of Dallas, and his cousins, **Mrs. Van C. Wilson** and Julia Poole, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Proffitt, gathered about the tea table in the Proffitt home yesterday afternoon for a happy reunion. Poole came to El Paso in the Elliot Roosevelt party and is remaining for a longer visit.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 16, 1933 (Thursday)

Bob Pool, of Dallas, his cousins, **Mrs. Van C. Wilson** and Miss Julia Pool, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Proffitt gathered about the tea table in the Proffitt home yesterday afternoon for a happy reunion over tea cups.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 21, 1933

Teachers urged the School Board and patrons to support sales tax legislation as an aid to school finances. **Mrs. Olga Wilson**, San Jacinto principal, said the board is sitting "too quietly" and should "get out and get us \$500,000."

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 10, 1933 (Thursday)

Miss Mary Miller, 918 Cedar St., will be hostess at a party for Miss Madeline Deady, known professionally as Madeline Northway. Covers will be placed for Misses Josephine Leavell, Elizabeth Cameron, **Dimples Wilson**, Madeline Hughes, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. Bessie Welsh and the hostess. Miss Northway is a leading ballroom dancing instructor in New York at the Ritz Hotel.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 26, 1933 (Saturday)

Dr. and Mrs. H.E. Wilson and Mrs. Antonia Rogers will leave this morning by motor to attend races in the east.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 29, 1933 (Tuesday)

Tom Courchesne announced the wedding of his daughter, Marie, to **Boyd Wilson**.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
January 16, 1934 (Wednesday)

Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Paine announce the wedding of Mrs. Paine's daughter, Miss Lorraine Converse to **Joe Wilson**, which took place in Las Cruces, Jan. 1.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 1, 1934 (Thursday)

Mrs. Joe W. Wilson will be nominated for chairmanship of the Drama Study Club of the Woman's Club at a meeting this morning.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 22, 1934 (Thursday)

Walter Stanfield, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stanfield, was given a party by his mother to celebrate his fifth birthday anniversary. Guests present were: Shirley Ann Shannon, Margaret Ann Naylor, Karl Wyler Jr., Mickey Parrish, Peggy Boddy, Charles Brown, Billy Fairley, Billy Owens, Betty Lou Owens, Thelma Louise Hommel, Billy Jones, Betty **Joe Wilson**, **Donna Wilson**, Richard Emiger, Patsy Ayers and Dick Ayers.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 31, 1934

The following girls will represent El Paso high schools as duchesses in the State Teachers College Historical Pageant at Alpine: **Miss Ann Wilson** of Austin High School, Miss Midge Boynton of El Paso High School and Miss Louise Bishop of Vocational High School.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 4, 1934

Attorney John Howard telegraphed District Attorney Roy Jackson from Austin that the governor has appropriated \$200 of State funds to return to Van Horn Robert Jones, held at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, on suspicion of being **Arthur C. Wilson**, who is charged with slaying Mrs. Irene DeBolt, Cleveland, Ohio, widow.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 5, 1934

District Attorney Roy Jackson said he will go to Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, for the extradition hearing for Robert Jones, ship's steward held on suspicion of being **Arthur C. Wilson**, charged with the desert slaying of Mrs. Irene DeBolt, Cleveland, Ohio, widow.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 6, 1934

District Attorney Roy Jackson's request will be granted to delay until June 25 the extradition hearing at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, for Albert Jones, suspected of being, **Arthur Wilson**, charged with the Van Horn slaying of Mrs. Irene DeBolt.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 9, 1934

Robert Jones, ship's steward arrested in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, because of his resemblance to **Arthur C. Wilson**, accused of murder in Texas, appeared in court again and was remanded to jail until June 30 at request of American Vice Consul L.A. Demorest.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 14, 1934 (Thursday)

Reservations were made yesterday by District Attorney Roy D. Jackson for himself and two others who will go to Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, from Miami, Fla., by plane, to ask

the extradition to the United States of **Arthur C. Wilson**, alias. Robert Jones.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 24, 1934 (Sunday)

Guests who attend the bathing revue at the Country Club next Saturday evening may see old fashioned bathing suits for the periods from 1890 through 1920. Models will be: Misses Josephine Leavell, Malvina Owen, Elizabeth Cameron, Mary Paul Gaston, Jean Hicks, Mignon Pickrell, Lurline Hughes and **Dick Wilson**, Jane Grider, Grace and Jean Miller, Patty Ferguson, Harriett Morris, Virginia Luckett, Fay Hughes, Nancy Kitson, Betty Davis, Mae Jeanette Woodley, Ellie Semple, Mary Mitchell, Louise Morrow, Frances Beall, Julia Walton, **Jane Wilson**, Jane Bolton, Wanda Forbes, Elsie Forbes, Edith Bryan, Lucille Bryan and Lucille Davenport.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 25, 1934

Robert Jones, held in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, was identified as **Arthur C. Wilson**, accused slayer of Cleveland, Ohio, widow Mrs. Irene DeBolt.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 29, 1934

Robert Jones was ordered extradited to El Paso from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, as **Arthur C. Wilson**, wanted for murder in Texas.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
July 1, 1934

El Paso officers at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, are working against red tape and sentiment opposed to extradition in their right to return Robert Jones, identified as **Arthur C. Wilson**, District Attorney Roy Jackson reported.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
July 2, 1934

State funds for extraditing Robert Jones as **Arthur C. Wilson** from Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, are almost exhausted, District Attorney Roy Jackson said.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
July 6, 1934

Members of District Attorney Roy Jackson's staff said they expect final decision in three days on the request of extradition of Robert Jones, held for his resemblance to **Arthur C. Wilson** in Trinidad.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
July 9, 1934 (Tuesday)

Margaret Arnold Wilson, the charming "trouble maker" in the Little Theater play, "Introducing Susan," will play the role of Diana Mayfield in the schoolhouse in Cloudcroft.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
July 9, 1934

Robert Jones, identified as **Arthur C. Wilson**, is fighting extradition in Trinidad on grounds that Trinidad courts have no jurisdiction.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
July 28, 1934

District Attorney Roy Jackson advised his El Paso office he is confident that extradition of Robert Jones, identified in Trinidad as **Arthur C. Wilson**, will be affirmed by the appellate I court.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 5, 1934

District Attorney Roy Jackson, Sheriff Albert Anders, and Robert Jones, ordered extradited from Trinidad, as **Arthur C. Wilson**, will land in New York Aug. 15 or 16. **Wilson** is charged at Van Horn with slaying

Mrs. Irene DeBolt, Cleveland, Ohio, widow, last Nov. 5.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 14, 1934

Arthur C. Wilson of Cleveland, Ohio, chemist charged at Van Horn with slaying Mrs. Irene DeBolt, Cleveland widow, may be tried in El Paso 34th District Court Robert Jones has been extradited from Trinidad as **Wilson** and is being returned to Texas.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 16, 1934 (Thursday)

Mrs. Olga Pool Wilson, present principal of San Jacinto School, is the most likely appointee to succeed Miss Lillian Phillips as principal of Dudley School. The other principal mentioned as a possibility for the Dudley post is Miss Lilla Thomas of Coldwell.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 18, 1934

Arthur C. Wilson, arrested in Trinidad, admitted in Fort Worth that he killed Mrs. Irene DeBolt, Cleveland widow, in the desert near Van Horn nine months ago. He returned to Texas, after extradition, by District Attorney Roy Jackson.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 20, 1934

The location of the trial of **Arthur C. Wilson**, confessed slayer of Mrs. Irene DeBolt, is being contested by El Paso, Van Horn, and Fort Worth, where **Wilson** now claims the murder took place.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 22, 1934

Judge W.D. Howe in 34th District Court appointed L.V. Dodson, former assistant U.S. district attorney in El Paso, to defend **Arthur C. Wilson**, confessed slayer of Mrs. Irene DeBolt whose body was found near Van Horn.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 28, 1934

Attorney L.V. Dodson at Van Horn said he will file a motion this week to quash the indictment charging **Arthur C. Wilson** with the murder of Mrs. Irene DeBolt; Cleveland widow, last November. The case has been set for next week in 34th District Court.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 4, 1934

Defense Attorney L.V. Dodson may ask Judge W.D. Howe to remove the trial of **Arthur C. Wilson**, accused of murdering Mrs. Irene DeBolt near Van Horn, from El Paso.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 14, 1934

Judge W.D. Howe of 34th District Court laid he will delay the trial of **Arthur C. Wilson**, charged with slaying Cleveland Widow Mrs. Irene DeBolt on the Van Horn desert, until the November court term.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
September 14, 1934 (Friday)

Mrs. Barry Hagedon and **Mrs. Bennett Wilson** have returned after a week's motor trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and Houston.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 7, 1934

Defense Attorney L.V. Dodson will file a habeas corpus application to seek release on bond of **Arthur C. Wilson**, accused of slaying Mrs. Irene DeBolt of Cleveland near Van Horn last year.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
October 9, 1934 (Tuesday)

Miss Ruby Frances Wilson, formerly of El Paso who now lives in San Francisco, will arrive in El Paso Thursday for a visit of a few days.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
December 2, 1934

Five witnesses from Cleveland, Ohio, are coming to El Paso for the trial this week of **Arthur C. Wilson**, charged with slaying Mrs. Irene DeBolt in the desert near Marfa last year.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
January 12, 1935 (Saturday)

Mrs. Helen Wilson announces the wedding of her daughter, Esther, to Julian Woodhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Woodhouse of the Lower Valley.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
January 14, 1935 (Monday)

Mrs. Peggy Arnold Wilson is in Hotel Dieu recovering from a serious throat operation.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 23, 1935 (Saturday)

Mrs. R.E. Johnson and **Mrs. Beulah J. Wilson** of Pecos, Texas, have arrived for a visit with **Mrs. Wilson's** sister-in-law, **Mrs. Pat Wilson**, and **Mr. Wilson**, 704 Louisville St. They came to attend the school of instruction for the Order of Eastern Star.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
April 4, 1935 (Thursday)

G.W. Wilson yesterday was awarded the concession at Washington Park for the season from May 1, 1935 to April 30, 1936 for a consideration of \$560.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 28, 1935

Eighty members of the Daughters of the American Revolution attended the annual luncheon at the Country Club Saturday. Mrs. J.R. McLeod, outgoing president, presented the gavel to **Mrs. Joe W. Wilson**.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
May 5, 1935 (Sunday)

Results of contests conducted in conjunction with Buy and Beautify week in March were announced by **Mrs. Olga Pool Wilson**, chairman of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Mary Leasure won first place in a student poster contest.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 5, 1935 (Sunday)

Results of contests conducted in conjunction with Buy and Beautify Week in March were announced by **Mrs. Olga Pool Wilson**, chairman of the Woman's Division of the Chamber of Commerce. Mary Leasure, 4434 Montana, won first place in a student poster contest. Arturo Munzo and Hal Elder won second and third places. Judges were Mrs. W.J. Hooten, Mrs. W.B. Caldwell and Mrs. Alex McDonald.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
May 27, 1935 (Monday)

Mrs. Barry Hagedon, Miss Lucille Ponsford and **Mrs. Bennett Wilson** will leave by automobile this morning for a month's trip to the fair in San Diego, San Francisco, Vancouver, B.C. and Yellowstone Park.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
May 28, 1935

G.W. Wilson, Washington Park concessionaire, today was searching for a preacher who can perform a marriage ceremony while balancing himself on a pair of roller skates. "I have the promise of an attractive couple who will go through the ceremony while skating around the pavilion," **Mr. Wilson** said. "Now I am looking for a minister."

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
July 16, 1935

George Ross will be installed president and **Rex Wilson** secretary treasurer of the 20-30 Club at its annual dinner dance at the Country Club Saturday night.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 18, 1935 (Sunday)

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Profitt, 3134 Wheeling St., are entertaining guests. They are **Miss Elizabeth Wilson**, or Baton Rouge, La., Mr. and Mrs. David M. Slaughter of Laredo, Texas.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 23, 1935

Mrs. Otis Coles, president of the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce, and **Mrs. Olga Wilson** are in charge of arrangements for a meeting to further the proposed mountain memorial at Hueco Tanks.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
September 17, 1935 (Tuesday)

Members of the Gamma Beta Sorority were present for the sorority meeting Sunday after vacationing this summer. The girls met at the home of Miss Marion Ellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, 3020 Wheeling St. Officers are: Miss Mary O'Neal, president; Miss Peggy O'Neal, vice president; Miss Marion Ellis, secretary-treasurer; and Miss Dorothy Woods, historian. Others present were: Misses Mildred Woods, Sally Cregor, **Jane Wilson**, "Pug" Davenport, Kate Lawson, Dorothy Dunne, Tula Gates, Ruth Griggs, and Frances Miller.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
September 22, 1935 (Sunday)

Peggy Wilson, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Wilson**, 4112 Hueco St., who was 10 years old yesterday, was honored at an afternoon party given by her mother.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
October 3, 1935 (Thursday)

McKinney, Texas.—Simply Collin County buried its 81-year-old farmer philanthropist today. In the coffin and under the tombstone he selected and paid for 10 years ago rested **A.M. (Uncle Gus) Wilson** distributor of an

\$800,000 fortune among deserving farm folk.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

October 30, 1935 (Wednesday)

Mrs. Opal Wilson was elected captain of the softball team of the Woodman Coppers, sponsored by Etta Davidson Service Club and Auxiliary to Willow Grove. No. 84, Woodman Circle at the first meeting held in the home of Mrs. Vida Rogers.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

November 11, 1935

Miss Roselle Ainsa, Ruth Staten, Jean Kaffer, **Ann Wilson**, Elizabeth Cameron, Elena Escudero and Nancy Kitson are candidates nominated for Queen of the Southwestern Sun Carnival.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

November 12, 1935

Joe J. Breasaw, general agent for Sinclair Refining Co., entertained with a dinner for Sinclair employes, in appreciation of their efforts in a recent motor oil drive. **Van C. Wilson Jr.**, salesman, was first in El Paso County and Horace G. Porter was second.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

December 2, 1935 (Monday)

J.F. Colley, 324 West Missouri St., was elected first president of the Television Club organized here last week. Other charter members are Cran Simmons, vice-president; John Bunting, secretary; **Woodrow C. Wilson**, treasurer; Leon Wofika, news editor; Francisco Aliaga, assistant news editor; George Stith, program director; Charles Kenahan, assistant program director; William C. Shirley, Paul Burgman, Warren Henderson, and H.E. Colley.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

April 5, 1936 (Sunday)

Mrs. Mabel Wilson, fifth grand vice presi-

dent of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will be the honored guest at a luncheon in Rainbow Hall.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

April 5, 1936 (Sunday)

Mrs. Mabel Wilson, fifth grand vice-president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, will be the honored guest at a luncheon in Rainbow Hall. All members of the White Rose Lodge No. 322 are invited.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

May 24, 1936

The University of Arizona faculty announced the award of a professional degree to **James A. Wilson**, electrical engineer for the Mountain States Telephone Co., for his work in spanning the Gila River.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

June 21, 1936 (Sunday)

A group of El Paso's most attractive girls will appear in the bathing beauty revue next Saturday evening in the Country Club. They are Misses Faith Foster, Nancy Kitson, Patty Ferguson, Julia Walton, **Jane Wilson**, Virginia Morrow, Jane Bolton, Loraine Purdy, Mary Gamble, Joan Odor, Beth King, Josephine Kelly, Jean and Grace Miller, Jane Grider, Ellie Semple and Dorothy Hoard.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

August 12, 1936 (Wednesday)

Miss Ruth Mims, DD, head of Unity Center at Austin, has arrived to visit **Dr. and Mrs. H.E. Wilson**, 501 East California St., where she will remain for a few weeks vacation.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

October 17, 1936

Among El Paso artists whose work is being exhibited in Las Cruces are Berla Emeree, **Hazel Wilson**, Leola Freeman, F.L. Boone and Lois Denton.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
October 26, 1936 (Monday)

Condition of **W. Woodrow Wilson**, former College of Mines football star, who is ill at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, with pneumonia, was reported improving by Associated Press dispatches.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
November 4, 1936

Submitted by **Willard Wilson**:
I'm in the telephone business
How's your business?
Phony.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
November 16, 1936 (Monday)

Due to an automobile accident at Newman and **Wilson** Roads Saturday, one College of Mines student, Charles Dew, 19, of Ysleta, is dead and two other students, Mary Jane Bowden, 19, Ysleta, and Henry Gaines, 18, also of Ysleta are in critical condition. The accident occurred between the automobile in which the students were riding and a Ft. Bliss military police car. Pvt. George Ratliff, 23, a military policeman is also dead.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
November 17, 1936

Sheriff Chris P. Fox said he will recommend that an automatic traffic light be hung over the intersection of Newman and **Wilson** roads, where several serious accidents have occurred.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
December 30, 1936 (Wednesday)

Loraine Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Gresham, will represent the Rincon district at the court of the Sun Carnival Queen during the New Year's festivities.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 30, 1936 (Wednesday)

Loraine Wilson, petite daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Gresham, Rincon, N.M., will represent the Rincon district at the court of the Sun Carnival Queen during the New Year's festivities.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
February 26, 1937

Grover Wilson was appointed business manager of the El Paso Baseball Club.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 24, 1937

Herschel Wilson, Chevrolet Motors Co. assistant manager here, has been promoted to Dallas zone manager.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
April 3, 1937 (Saturday)

Norman Highfield has left for Hurley, N.M., where he is employed as a mining engineer, after a visit of several days with his mother, **Mrs. William A. Wilson**, and **Mr. Wilson**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
April 21, 1937 (Wednesday)

After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Knolle and daughter, Miss Dorothy Knolle, 1509 N. Mesa Ave., **Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Wilson** of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Harrington, of Dallas, left for the Pacific Coast

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
May 7, 1937

The City Council granted **Grover Wilson** permission to install two children's rides at Washington Park.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 28, 1937 (Friday)

Mrs. Cecil Lockhart Jr., 2508 Gold St., entertained with a party at her home to honor **Miss Lois Wilson**.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 1, 1937

Rex Wilson and Buddy Goodman, 20-30 Club members, challenged any two boys in the Southwestern Children's Home to a pie-eating contest.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
October 6, 1937 (Wednesday)
Mesdames George Herlin, R.S. Nelson, Will A. Smith and **Miss Minnie Mae Wilson** have been announced as new members of the El Paso Woman's Club by the executive committee.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 2, 1938
Moonlight dances in El Paso cabarets were barred by Police Chief Fitzgerald as he opened a drive on night life women. A vice squad, composed of Detectives E.W. Cochran, **Bennett Wilson** and Mrs. Callie Failey, was created.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 25, 1938
A hen which belongs to **Mr. R.T. Wilson** laid an egg which has a two-inch tail.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
April 27, 1938
Camp Wilson, son of **Mrs. Mattie L. Wilson** of 3509 Hueco street, was about the happiest boy in El Paso. He will start his second season as bat boy for the Texans tonight when they play Albuquerque Cardinals in their opening game.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 2, 1938
Miss Olga Rose Wilson, daughter of **Mrs. Olga Pool Wilson** and **Van Wilson**, will become the bride of Harry B. Phillips Jr., today at 8 p.m. at the home of her mother.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 16, 1938
Robert Wilson, 13, wants to play on the El Paso High School Football team next year.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
November 20, 1938
Fifteen penniless travelers and only one bed. That is the problem that faced **Capt. and Mrs. George Wilson** of the Salvation Army last night.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
December 4, 1938 (Sunday)
An old land line fence dispute was blamed by officers Saturday for the fatal shooting of **T.M. Wilson**, 65, Presidio County rancher and capitalist.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
December 30, 1938
Sun Carnival duchesses are Misses Constance Rickard, Caroline Coles, Virginia King, **Jane Wilson**, Kate Black and Nancy Kitson.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 7, 1939 (Saturday)
Silver City, N.M.—A Silver City franchise application in the Arizona-Texas League appeared assured today when \$2,000 of a required \$5,000 franchise fund was subscribed by business men and sports fans with immediate subscription for the balance considered certain by club boosters. The proposal for a franchise in Silver City was submitted by **Grover Wilson**, former El Paso business manager, and W.L. Tooley, El Paso and Silver City, hotel operator. Andy Cohen, formerly with the New York Giants and now with Minneapolis, was mentioned for manager.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
January 21, 1939

Trent Wilson is learning to play an accordion.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

February 13, 1939 (Monday)

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Nelson, 1300 Elm St., entertained at dinner to compliment **Mrs. Hershel Wilson** of Dallas, and Mrs. Fred Murry, of Houston, who are visiting Mrs. Arthur D. Mudd, 4101 Pershing Dr.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

February 23, 1939

City Council approved a two-year lease on the Washington Park skating rink with **G.W. Wilson** for a consideration of \$750 payable \$30 per month.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

March 31, 1939

U.S. Boundary Commissioner and Mrs. L.M. Lawson announced the engagement of their daughter, Kate, to **Woodrow William Wilson**, cadet at the U.S. Military Academy. The wedding will be June 15 at the chapel at West Point.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

May 4, 1939

El Pasoans who will be at West Point for the marriage of Miss Kate Lawson and **Woodrow William Wilson** June 15 will see the King and Queen of England present Cadet Wilson and 384 other cadets their commissions in the 1930 graduating class.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

May 13, 1939 (Saturday)

Midland.—**Miss Betty Wilson**, Midland County health nurse, was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Midland for the ensuing year.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

July 14, 1939 (Friday)

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Lawson have as their guests their daughter, **Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Lt. Wilson** who are here on their honeymoon.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

December 9, 1939

It is going to be a lean Christmas for El Paso's Poor if kettle contributions do not pick up, **Captain Wilson** of the Salvation Army said.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

January 8, 1940 (Monday)

Russell Wilson, feature writer for the Des Moines Tribune, and his wife were in El Paso, for the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne N. Weishar, 1100 Kelly Way.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

January 17, 1940 (Wednesday)

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lawson, 1712 North Mesa Ave., will entertain to honor Mrs. Gordon Dunn.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

January 21, 1940

Homer Wilson of El Paso kicked an old wash tub and a new kind of bass fiddle was born. He will appear on Bob Ripley's program.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

February 12, 1940 (Monday)

New co-eds at the College of Mines will be honored by the Co-ed Assn. at a coffee in the girl's dormitory. The receiving line will be composed of Miss Egg, dean of women; Jimmie Lou Stowe, president of the Co-ed Assn.; Emilie Rhenheimer, vice president; Dorothea Peterson, secretary and **Louise Wilson**, treasurer.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 30, 1940 (Saturday)

Mr. and Mrs. Redmon T. Lewis have as their guests for a month, **Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Wilson** of Alpine, parents of Mrs. Lewis. The **Wilson**s are pioneers of the Southwest and many friends will greet them in El Paso and the Upper Valley where the Lewis home is located.

40 Years Ago In El Paso
Saturday, May 25, 1940

City Park Supt. Hugo Meyer who recently persuaded City Council to purchase several riding devices from **Grover Wilson** for use in Washington Park, said he had been informed that private business interests planned similar rides to compete with the city's newly acquired devices.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 24, 1940

Miss Virginia Lockett will entertain Saturday with a luncheon for **Miss Jane Wilson**, bride elect of Robert Benson.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
October 6, 1940

El Paso school children will be asked to take a garment to school during the week of Nov. 3-8 for children of stricken England, Adjutant **George Wilson** of the Salvation Army announced.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
February 23, 1941 (Sunday)

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Garthwait, 1906 East Rio Grande St., have as their guest Mrs. Elmer Logan of Kansas City, Kans. Other guests of the Garthwait's last week were **C.R. Wilson** and Edward Mullehauser of Kansas City, Mo.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 2, 1941 (Sunday)

Mrs. Hugh Prestwood of Birmingham, Ala., has arrived to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Russ Marvin, 3232 Memphis St. Mrs. Marvin receive at a coffee in honor of Mrs. Prestwood later this week in the Marvin home. Mesdames **Bennett Wilson**, R.G. McIntyre and C.C. McNay will assist in receiving guests.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 9, 1941 (Sunday)

Fourteen-year-old Lupe Abalos, 1111 Juarez Alley, was the center of a crowd of his playmates last night, for Lupe was a hero. The boy, a student in the high fourth grade in Aoy School, saved **Guadalupe Wilson**, 59, from death under the wheels of a box car at the Mesa Ave. crossing.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 30, 1941 (Sunday)

Las Cruces.—The party greatly anticipated each year by the youngsters is the children's festival given by members of the State College Story League for their children and friends. This, year the affair was given in the home of **Mrs. C.P. Wilson** and more than 50 children were present.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
April 3, 1941 (Thursday)

Edward Jaynes, Glenwood Drive, is the proud possessor of a gold medal given to him by **Thomas E. Wilson**, chairman of the Board of Directors of **Wilson & Co.**, for being the outstanding Four-H Club boy in El Paso County.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 14, 1941 (Wednesday)

Billy Silver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Silver, 3526 Van Bureau Ave., celebrated the event of his birthday anniversary with a party. Guests included Billy's school teacher,

Mrs. Annie Lou Stigler, and her small daughter, and **Violet Wilson**, Beverly Collins, Ernestine Cox, Betty Gwen Roberts, Barbara Dungan, Patricia Thompson, Evelyn Glenn, Virginia Dakan, Lida Rae Burnett, Nancy Lee Fite, Florence Alcorn, Eleanor Robbins, Bobby Hunter, **Harvey Wilson**, Jimmy Shirey, Lloyd Drake, Bobby Lang, Charles Ray Clark, Sherry Anderson and Paul Landavaso.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
June 7, 1941 (Saturday)

Mrs. Olga Pool Wilson, principal at Dudley School, will spend the summer at Alpine, Tex., attending summer classes at Sul Ross Normal School.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
July 30, 1941

Harry W. Wilson of Glenwood drive received cuts and bruises when he drove into a horse at Canutillo. The horse was killed.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 8, 1941 (Friday)

Bill Lyons, Johnny Moskal, Tony Tomburro and **Jack Wilson** will leave Sunday by motor, for San Diego, where they will join the Navy.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 1, 1941

A Gold Pin commemorating 25 years of service with **Wilson and Company** has been presented to W.D. Swiget of El Paso.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 1, 1941

Attorney George Rodriguez will be a candidate for the State Legislature, 90th District if Governor Stevenson calls a special election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of **Woodrow Wilson**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
October 10, 1941 (Friday)

Mrs. Grover Murphy, Las Cruces, is president of the Las Cruces Business and Professional Woman's Club which held a banquet Wednesday night in the State College dining room as a part of Business and Professional Woman's Week. El Paso Women attending were Mesdames Zinova Martin, Lou Haak, Jack Dunn, Lollie Fallon, Dorothy Haberstad, Lois Denton, Earl Brown, Lucille Simons Griffin, W.D. Wiggins, Clyde Shipley, Bertha Spinks, Miss Mamie Riley, Mesdames Evie Vandewater, **Mae Evelyn Wilson**, Wilma Fernero, Helen Tucker, Ethel Measday, Dorothy Law, A.A. Powell, A.J. Fraser and Mrs. Rena Belle Langston of Corpus Christi, sister of Mrs. Haak.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
October 21, 1941

The basement of the home of **Mrs. R.A. Wilson** of 1605 North Kansas Street was damaged by fire. Defective wiring was blamed.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
October 22, 1941 (Wednesday)

Members of the El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies elected to the highest and second highest honor Masonry can bestow, 33rd Degree and Knights Commander of the Court of Honor, are Tom May, Brownfield, 33rd; Edward Dwight Hodge, El Paso; **Hugh Bascum Wilson**, and A.J.W. Schmid, El Paso, KCCH's.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
November 12, 1941

Declaration of war by the United States upon Germany would also mean war with Japan, **Hugh Wilson**, former ambassador to Germany, warned. **Mr. Wilson** will lecture at 8 p.m. in Liberty Hall as the opening number of the El Paso Lecture Course.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

November 26, 1941 (Wednesday)

The skating club that has recently been formed has elected Al Fischer, president; Lueva Brown, vice president; Peggy Hendrick, secretary, and **Bob Wilson**, treasury.

40 Years Ago In El Paso

Saturday, January 17, 1942

Jim McCormac, who for many years has been affiliated with local auto sales organizations, has announced the opening of McCormac Implement Co. The new implement firm is the authorized dealer for an entire line of tractors, hay balers and farm equipment. Representatives of the new company are **Ray Wilson**, S.H. Dye and George Holmack.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

February 2, 1942 (Monday)

New officers of the Toppers of Austin High School are **Miss Peggy Wilson**, president; Miss Lois Pugh, vice president; Miss Geraldine Campbell, secretary-treasurer. All of the officers are juniors.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

February 16, 1942

George Wilson, Sioux Indian baritone, who is one of the nation's outstanding Indian soloists, will present a program of secular and Indian compositions at the Grandview Baptist Church today.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

April 16, 1942 (Thursday)

Members of the Government Hill Garden Club will hold their monthly excursion trip Friday. Visits will be made to the homes of Mrs. A.J. McKinnin, 4520 Hueco St., Mrs. Hannah Alexander, 3134 Aurora St., and **Mrs. G.H. Wilson**, 2701 Copper St.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

June 27, 1942 (Saturday)

Mrs. Mildred H. Wilson, teacher in Alamo School, is vacationing in Washington, D.C., where her son, Private **John Wilson**, stationed at Fredericksburg, Va., and his bride can visit her often.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

July 6, 1942 (Monday)

Mrs. H.D. Hamilton and **Mrs. O.J. Wilson** entertained Saturday with a garden supper in the Hamilton home, 4202 Bliss St., complementing a group of nurses of Ft. Bliss Station Hospital. They were assisted by Mrs. J.W. Glass.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago

July 24, 1942

Miss Lucy Wilson, a U.S. Government nurse, saw Lieut. Jerome Triolo of the Army Air Corps captured by the Japanese on Bataan, she wrote Lieut. Susie Helm, now a nurse at the Station Hospital at Ft. Bliss.

20 Years Ago In El Paso

July 30, 1942 (Thursday)

Miss Nell Neill of Dallas, Tex., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Provine of Fabens, is inspiration for a coffee to be given Friday by Mrs. A.J. Blades of Fabens. Guests will include Mrs. George B. Lewis, Mrs. Grover Neely, Mrs. Maud Smith, Mrs. M.D. Lokey, Mrs. C.R. Kapp, Mrs. C.E. Webb, Mrs. W.H. Bowen, Mrs. U.P. Ford, Mrs. Otis Parker, **Mrs. M. Wilson**, Mrs. R.B. Covington and Mrs. Joe Provine.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago

September 4, 1942

Jo Ann Wilson, 13-month-old, was the youngest cowgirl spectator at the opening show of The Herald-Post Kids Rodeo last night. She is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson** of 1101 East Nevada street.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
January 13, 1943

Frank Wilson, manager of the Frosted Foods Department of Price's Creameries, Inc., announced the appointment of his firm as distributor in the El Paso territory for Magic Brands Quick Frozen Cooked Foods.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
February 25, 1943 (Thursday)

Kern Place Garden Club will meet Friday morning with Mrs. Glenn Bixler, 1109 Madeline Ave., when **Mrs. G.H. Wilson** will be guest speaker for the day.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 12, 1943

L.M. Lawson, International Boundary commissioner, has gone East on a business trip. Mrs. Lawson, who has been visiting her daughter, **Mrs. Woodrow Wilson**, and family at West Point will return with him.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
April 4, 1943

Bennett M. Wilson. City detective in charge of the Auto Theft Bureau, reported that 91 per cent of the automobiles stolen during March were recovered. There were 32 cars stolen and 29 recovered.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
April 15, 1943 (Thursday)

Mrs. C.M. Ramirez is the recently elected chairman of the Business Women's Study Club of El Paso Woman's Club. Miss Jewel Hoover is vice chairman and **Miss Lorraine Wilson**, secretary-treasurer.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 3, 1943 (Monday)

Grover W. (Red) Wilson, who served as general manager of the El Paso baseball club of the Arizona-Texas League in 1940 and 1941, died Sunday in an El Paso hospital.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 11, 1943 (Tuesday)

Paving a new roadway from **Wilson Road**, near the old American Airlines terminal, to the Administration Building, of the Municipal Airport was authorized by the Commissioners' Court Monday.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
May 15, 1943

Lieut. Bennett M. Wilson, of the Auto Theft Division of the Police Department, has turned over to the Army 31 knives from his personal collection. This is the second assortment of knives **Lieutenant Wilson** has given Ft. Bliss after appeals.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 1, 1943

Detective **B.M. Wilson**, chief of the Auto Theft Bureau, reported that all of the 40 automobiles stolen during May were recovered

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 2, 1943

Of 31 automobiles stolen in June, 29 were recovered, **Lieut. B.M. Wilson** in charge of the Auto Theft Bureau, said. In April and May, all autos stolen in El Paso were recovered.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 12, 1943

James Wilson, who has been acting dairy inspector for the City-County Health Department for the past three months, has been promoted to the inspectorship, Dr. W.B. Prothro, director, announced today.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 17, 1943 (Friday)

Midland.—Members of the newly formed National Affairs Committee of the Midland Chamber of Commerce are: John W. House, chairman; R.M. Barron, M.C. Ulmer, R.L.

Miller, Frank Stubbeman, Mayor A.N. Hendrickson, Roy Parks and **T.R. Wilson**.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 7, 1944

Detective **Lieut. Bennett M. Wilson**, head of the Automobile Theft Bureau of the Police Department, reported that of 318 automobiles stolen in the City last year 306 were recovered.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
April 3, 1944 (Monday)

An 87 per cent recovery of all cars stolen in El Paso during March was reported by **Lt. Bennett M. Wilson** of the detective force.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 21, 1944 (Sunday)

The statue of the little boy in City Hall Park has had its boot stolen. Chris Fox, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has contacted Eddy Shores of Peeler, Hansen, **Wilson Co.**, who agreed to have his firm work up a pattern of the boot from which a cast will be made by Darbyshire-Harvie Iron & Machine Co.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 1, 1944

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and their children, **William** and **Kay**, are shown at the home of **Mrs. Wilson's** parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Lawson, **Mrs. Wilson** and children will remain in El Paso for the duration.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
September 20, 1944

Service men and their wives, numbering nearly 200, have written to The Herald-Post, urging that the skating rink in Washington Park be rebuilt and that **Mrs. G.W. Wilson** be retained as its manager.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
November 1, 1944 (Wednesday)

Capt. and Mrs. George A. Ponsford and daughter, Mary Jo., are visiting Capt. Ponsford's sister, **Mrs. Bennett M. Wilson, and Mr. Wilson**, 1210 River St. Capt. Ponsford has been transferred from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to Camp Campbell, Ky.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 17, 1944 (Sunday)

Girl Scout Troop No. 47, Coldwell School, enjoyed a Christmas party Friday evening in the home of Mrs. Howard McCormick, 3929 Dover St., with **Phyllis Wilson**, a member of the troop, dressed as Santa Claus.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 28, 1944 (Thursday)

Mrs. James Loewenstein of Ysleta announces the approaching wedding of her daughter, Alma Jean, to **Richard Warren Wilson**, son of **W.A. Wilson** and Mrs. A. Coppenbarger of El Paso.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
April 28, 1945

E.C. Wilson, in charge of cattle dipping for the Bureau of Animal Industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture, supervised the dipping of 1990 head of cattle at the El Paso Union Stock Yards. The stock was from various points in Chihuahua, imported by seven buyers.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 14, 1945 (Monday)

The picture of the lovely white-haired mother, chosen as that of the typical mother for display in the Hotel Cortez Drug Store for Mother's Day, is of Mrs. D.G. Pool. 1127 Los Angeles St., mother of **Mrs. Olga Pool Wilson** and Miss Julia Pool.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 6, 1945

Four El Pasoans, **Lieut. R.E. Wilson**, Lieut. John Mack Crawford, S/Sgt. Robert E. Denard and Pfc. Santos Maldonado Jr., have been reported liberated from German prison camps.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 31, 1945 (Friday)

Police Chief L.T. Robey is going to ride through the streets of El Paso Saturday on a spirited black horse (borrowed from **Lt. Bennett Wilson**) when, as grand marshal, he will lead the parade to initiate the annual Ranch Hands' Rodeo.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
September 21, 1945

Mayor Pro Tem Duke was asked by the City Council to negotiate a contract with **Mrs. G.W. Wilson** for operation of the Washington Park skating rink. The rink will be rented for \$200 a month, plus 15 per cent of gross receipts from sale of soft drinks and sandwiches.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
October 11, 1945 (Thursday)
Miss Edith Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Williams of Pine Bluff, Ark., became the bride of **Rex Wilson**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson** of Oakland, Calif., formerly of El Paso, Wednesday morning in Las Cruces, N.M.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
December 12, 1945
Peeler-Hanson-**Wilson Co., Inc.**, announced a \$55,000 new home for the concern at 1931 Texas street. The contract has been let to J.E. Morgan and Sons.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 15, 1945 (Saturday)
Kate Lawson (Mrs. Woodrow) Wilson had the surprise of her life Thursday when she went out to pick up the paper and discovered

her husband, **Col. Wilson**, alighting from a taxi. **Col. Wilson** caught a ride by plane from Tokyo and came to spend Christmas with his wife and two children.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
April 2, 1946

A group of young El Paso wives, **Mmes. Woodrow Wilson**, William J. Glasgow Jr., Arthur L. Cobb and John P. Conner, hope to join their soldier husbands in Japan soon.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
April 15, 1946 (Monday)

Col. and Mrs. Charles Cole entertained yesterday morning with a breakfast for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heid, Miss Mary Weeks, Mrs. Camille Kibler Craig, Mrs. Pearl Maddox, **Lt. Col. Forest Wilson**, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Fulwiler, Major and Mrs. Richard K. McMaster, Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. Caldwell, Gen. Fritz Borum and Mr. and Mrs. John Mutz of Albuquerque.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
July 9, 1946 (Tuesday)
Appointment of **Woodrow W. Wilson**, former county agent of Chavez County, Roswell, as secretary of the Southwestern Livestock Show Association and Southwest Championship Rodeo Association was announced by C.M. Irvin, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
September 16, 1946 (Monday)
Mrs. L.M. Lawson has returned from summer trips which took her from coast to coast. Her first trip was to Seattle to accompany her daughter, **Mrs. Woodrow Wilson**, and Mrs. Wilson's son, **Willie**, and daughter, **Kay**, who left for Yokohama, to join **Col. Wilson**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 13, 1946 (Friday)

Members of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association have selected El Paso for their 1947 convention, **W.W. Wilson**, general manager of the Southwestern Livestock Show and Rodeo Association telegraphed the Chamber of Commerce from Fort Worth where the 1946 session was held.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
January 26, 1947.

Mrs. O.J. Wilson will entertain with a homecoming tea in her home at 3308 Bisbee street Monday at 8 p.m. **Mrs. Wilson** will be assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hall. All Baylor University graduate nurses are invited to attend.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 1, 1947

At least eight automobiles stolen in El Paso have been found in Mexico with the smashing of a big automobile theft ring, **Lieut. Bennett M. Wilson**, of the El Paso police was notified.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 5, 1947 (Wednesday)

Two Quonset huts, costing approximately \$55,000, will replace tents which housed prize stock entered in past Southwestern Livestock Shows, **W.W. Wilson**, general manager, has announced.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 29, 1947

The Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas today ordered a quarantine of all cattle, hogs, sheep and goats at the Southwestern Livestock show. The quarantine order, served on Show Manager **W.W. Wilson** by A.J. Lewis of Lubbock, commission inspector, states that show animals "are exposed" to the hoof and mouth disease."

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
April 24, 1947

The Red Cross answered criticism that it had been inadequate in providing relief for Texas City. E.M. Kelley, local chairman, received a telegram from **John C. Wilson**, area chief at St. Louis, outlining what the Red Cross has done for blast sufferers.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
June 15, 1947

H.J. Griffith Broadcasting Co. has purchased five lots and a new building at 2419 North Piedras street for broadcasting studios, **R.H. Wilson** business and office manager, said today. The property was purchased for H. Monteros, owner of the Sanitary Plumbing Co.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 6, 1947

Lieut. B.M. Wilson, head of the Auto Theft Department, said police have averaged a 100 per cent recovery rate for stolen automobiles so far in 1947 in comparison with a recovery rate of 81 per cent last year.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
August 11, 1947

Plans have been announced for the International Museum's membership coffee to be held Thursday from 11:30 to 1:30 in the museum building. Greeting guests at the door will be Mmes. Eugene Fox, Kenneth Oliver, **Olga Pool Wilson** and R.E. McKee.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
October 10, 1947 (Friday)

City Council has served notice of intention to push the city limits northward to the southern line of the Logan Heights. cantonment area by annexation of the William Beaumont General Hospital area, Logan Heights Addition, Valdespino Golf Course and Waterworks Department territory north of **Wilson Road**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
November 22, 1947 (Saturday)

Mrs. Joseph Wesley Wilson, and her daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Benson, are inviting a guest list of 300 for tea, to which they will be hostesses in the Mirror Room of Hotel Cortez.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
December 27, 1947

The curtain went up on the Sun Carnival yesterday afternoon when a red, sun-like patch was fastened to the forehead of **Miss Jeanette Wilson** of 2227½ Copper street. The girl, an 18-year-old State National Bank messenger, was the first registrant in the first Sun tan contest held in conjunction with the carnival.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 25, 1948

Superintendents of four divisions of the 19th annual Southwestern Fat Stock Show, Roy Vinson, Ivan Watson, N.B. Willey and Herbert Sherwood, were announced by **W.W. Wilson**, show secretary.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 18, 1948

Request for retirement by **Sgt. Bennett M. Wilson** was approved and forwarded to the Civil Service Commission, Police Chief L.T. Robey announced.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
February 24, 1948 (Tuesday)

The 19th Annual Southwestern Livestock Show and Rodeo will open officially at 7 a.m. this morning with a Rancheros breakfast in Hotel Cortez. Over 600 entries sponsored by about 300 exhibitors from all parts of the West have jammed stalls in the livestock building and horse barn. **W.W. Wilson**, show secretary said the show has almost twice as many entries as last year.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 25, 1948

Commissioner and Mrs. L.M. Lawson have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, **Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson**, and their three children, **William, Kay and Ann**. The Wilsons, who arrived in San Francisco from Yokohama, came to El Paso by plane.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 3, 1948 (Wednesday)

University of Texas Ex-Students Association held its annual dinner last night and elected Jack L. Rasberry president, to succeed Dr. R.H. Homan. Mrs. James Gorman was elected secretary-treasurer and **Mrs. Olga Pool Wilson**, recorder.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 20, 1948.

Jo Ann Wilson, high Senior was chosen Austin High School Beauty last night in the annual beauty contest in which 30 girls competed for top honors. **Miss Wilson**, 17, is a sponsor of the ROTC, a member of National Honor Society and was Junior class favorite. She is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Wilson** of 3626 Fillmore avenue.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 20, 1948 (Saturday)

Jo Ann Wilson, 17-year-old brunette senior, was winner in the annual Austin High School beauty contest last night. **Miss Wilson** is the daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Wilson**, 3626 Fillmore. She won over a group of 30 beauties.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
May 13, 1948

Mrs. Olga Pool Wilson, retiring principal of Lamar School, will be honored by the

school's P-TA at the tea hour tomorrow in the school auditorium.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
May 19, 1948

The City Recreation Commission today approved recommendations governing the letting of contracts for operations of the skating rink and miniature golf course at Washington Park. The commission voted to extend **Mrs. Mabel Wilson's** contract for operation of the skating rink for a two-year period beyond the expiration date next Aug. 31. **Mrs. Wilson** pays a rental charge of \$200 a month.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
May 19, 1948

Three retiring school principals, Miss Gertrude Higgins of Alamo School, **Mrs. Olga Pool Wilson** of Lamar School, and Miss Alice Swann of Crockett School, have been too busy to think much about their plans for the future.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
November 8, 1948 (Monday)

The **Rev. Woodrow Wilson**, pastor of the Church of Christ, North Santa Fe Street, was shot during church services last night when he went to the door of the chapel to meet a woman he apparently thought was coming to worship. He was taken to the City-County hospital where he was treated for a flesh wound in the thigh and released.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
January 31, 1949

The public libraries of El Paso city and county form an oasis in a "bookless desert," **Mrs. Robert Wilson**, director of extension at the State Library in Austin, said in El Paso.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 24, 1949

Tickets for El Paso's annual Championship Rodeo on March 15-20 in the Coliseum are now on sale, **W.W. Wilson** announced.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
July 24, 1949 (Sunday)

Three new traffic lights are now in operation on El Paso streets, part of an overall safety and traffic plan for the city, Sgt. Lloyd E. Williams, head of the Police Engineering Division, said. The new lights are at Hueco and Copia Streets, Dyer and **Wilson Road** and Tompkins at Dyer.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
October 29, 1949

A Dallas man was fined \$440 yesterday by Ascarate **Judge F.E. Wilson** on charges of reckless driving, not having an operator's license and leaving the scene of an accident.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
November 4, 1949 (Friday)

Texas Western College's 1949 Homecoming festivities went into high gear with the school's first homecoming queen and a member of the 1919 graduating class as special guests. **John W. Wilson**, who received his diploma in 1919, arrived yesterday to take part in the "old grad" celebrations. Mrs. Kemper Goodwin of Tempe, Ariz., was the first homecoming queen selected by Texas Mines—in 1937. She is the former Mary (Mickey) McGhee, daughter of Percy McGhee, local architect.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
November 10, 1949

Justice of the Peace **F.E. Wilson** of Ascarate has joined the fight against home rule for the township. The town will vote on a home rule charter on Dec. 3.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 18, 1949 (Sunday)

A \$7,371,206 rental housing project for Fort Bliss, largest in the history of El Paso area, has been given final approval and work will begin about Jan. 10. The 800-unit project will be called Van Horne Park and is to be located on **Fred Wilson Road**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 12, 1950 (Thursday)

Among the civic leaders who gathered in El Paso Country Club last evening to discuss the coming stock show and rodeo were George E. Wood, 1949 general chairman; Hal M. Daugherty, Chamber of Commerce president; Carter Womack, 1950 general chairman; **Woodrow Wilson**, show secretary; H.B. Harris show sales and Baker Ethridge, suburban sales.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 23, 1950

Ground will be broken for a \$7.5-million housing project at Ft. Bliss at 3 p.m. Jan 30. The 800-unit project is on **Fred Wilson road** between the entrance to Municipal Airport and the entrance to Biggs Field.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 31, 1950 (Tuesday)

Maj. Gen. J.L. Homer, commanding general of Ft. Bliss, turned the first spadeful of earth to initiate construction of the 800-unit Ft. Bliss housing project, Van Horne Park, in ground-breaking ceremonies held at the project site on **Fred Wilson Road** yesterday afternoon.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
May 2, 1950

Mel Wilson of El Paso will attend the annual Southwest Sales Executives Conference at Houston.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
July 18, 1950 (Tuesday)

First competed housing units of Van Horne Park on **Fred Wilson Road** will be occupied Thursday when 61 families of Ft. Bliss and William Beaumont General Hospital personnel move into the project.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
August 11, 1950

Officers and directors of the Southwestern Irrigational Cotton Growers Assn. were re-elected. They include Wade H. Miller of Fort Hancock, president; Delmar Roberts of Anthony, first vice president; **S.Y. Wilson** of El Paso, second vice president; John S. Burgess Jr. of El Paso, secretary-treasurer and T.C. Easterling of El Paso, assistant treasurer and custodian, and J.S. Samples of Ysleta, M.L. Thomas and John T. Bean of El Paso, directors.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
November 16, 1950 (Thursday)

Pictures and stories of Guatemala will be featured on the program of the Pan American Round Table at the meeting to be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the home of Mrs. John M. Thompson, 801 Olive. The program, which will follow a short business meeting, will be presented by Dr. Edgar Ruff, chairman of the department of modern languages at Texas Western College, and by **Col. (ret.) Forrest Wilson**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
November 23, 1950 (Thursday)

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association has picked El Paso for its 1951 convention, a telegram from **Woody Wilson** assistant manager of El Paso Chamber of Commerce confirmed Wednesday.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
November 27, 1950

A song written by **Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Wilson** for the Woman's Club will be presented to Mrs. S.B. Ponsford, club president at a meeting of the Writer's Group, Thursday. **Mrs. Wilson**, a charter member of the Writers' Group, wrote the words for the song, and her husband wrote the music.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 1, 1950 (Friday)

Mrs. William D. Fleming has been elected president of the Retired Army Officers Wives Club. Other officers to serve with her are Mrs. A.J. Hart, vice president, and **Mrs. C. Forrest Wilson**, secretary and treasurer.

In Old El Paso—25 yrs ago
March 16, 1951

Mrs. Bennett Wilson, president of the Kern Place Garden club has been named general chairman of the 25th annual Flower Show to be held in the Coliseum on April 14 and 15. Kern Place Garden Club will direct the show.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
September 21, 1951

Woodrow W. Wilson began his duties as executive manager of the El Paso Valley Cotton Assn.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
December 15, 1951

Judge **F.E. Wilson** ruled that the toothless dog who gummed valley rabbits is entitled to "one free bite."

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
December 20, 1951

City Council, with Mayor Hervey again breaking a tie vote, refused once more today to take trucks off Pershing drive. Residents of the Pershing drive, Stevens and Hueco streets area asked the Council members today to reconsider their decision and put trucks on **Fred Wilson Road**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 4, 1952 (Friday)

Woodrow W. Wilson Thursday was back on the job in the Chamber of Commerce as full-time Southwestern Livestock Show manager, getting ready for the opening of the 1952 show on Feb. 10.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 23, 1952 (Wednesday)

Executive Committee of the Southwestern Livestock Show and Championship Rodeo, which recently passed on the largest budget ever involved in the production of the annual El Paso show are Dick VandenHuevel, Carter Womack, Jimmie Rogers, Jack Vowell, Mickey Walsh, Martin Bauman, Ed Holden, **Woody Wilson**, John Carpenter, Dave McFadden and Chris Fox.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
March 15, 1952

Mrs. G.H. Wilson is chairman and Mrs. H.T. Ponsford, co-chairman of the Kern Place Garden Club flower show Thursday at the home of Mrs. E.G. Causey of 100 Park road.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
April 29, 1952

Mrs. Carl Olsen has been named chairman for the Woman's Club installation luncheon for May 7. Mrs. Bennett Wilson, retiring president, will preside and install Mrs. George Harvie as president for the ensuing year.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 11, 1952

A new book, "The Southern Pacific," tells how the railroad came to El Paso. It was written by **Neill C. Wilson** and Frank J. Taylor.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
August 3, 1952

The Chamber of Commerce board of directors will take action Monday at noon to find a new manager of the organization. Ed Holden resigned the position July 15. **Woodrow Wilson**, now assistant manager, is acting manager. C.G. Whyburn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, said. "We have five applicants for the position."

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
August 13, 1952

W.W. Wilson, newly appointed general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, pledged himself to advance the interests of the organization and community.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 14, 1952 (Thursday)

W.W. "Woody" Wilson was named general manager of El Paso Chamber of Commerce. His appointment is effective retroactive of Aug. 1. He had been acting manager since the resignation of Ed Holden on July 15.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
August 17, 1952

Mayor Fred Hervey has called a meeting to consider a City-County Federal program for widening and improving the **Fred Wilson** and Airport road. Biggs AF Base officials requested the Mayor to call the meeting to consider the overloaded highway problem and to ask the U.S. Bureau of Public Roads to take part in financing the program.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
September 9, 1952 (Tuesday)

W.W. "Woody" Wilson, new manager of El Paso Chamber of Commerce, and **Mrs. Wilson** were honored at a surprise party given by members of the staff.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
September 10, 1952 (Wednesday)

Taking out membership cards for 1952-53 season of Sons of the Sun include S.H. Eyler, Belk Insurance Co.; P.C. March, Modern Service Co., H.H. Hemibrey, L.R. Hoard, J.A. Bauchert, Dan R. Ponder, Inc.; Freshlimes Co., Dr. Ralph Homan, Dr. Robert Homan, Maurice Schwartz, Manuel Schwartz, Ervin Schwartz, S.G. Gonzalez, Watkins Motor Co., R.D. Lowman, **W.W. Wilson**, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Thompson.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
September 12, 1952

One El Pasoan was among the 85 officer Candidate School graduates who received second lieutenants' commissions in commencement exercises for OCS Class No. 6 at Ft. Bliss. He is Lieut. Bruce G. Bixler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Bixler of 1109 Madeline street, and husband of Mrs. Joy Bixler, **4201 Wilson Road**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
October 1, 1952 (Wednesday)

Mrs. A.L. Washburn will entertain at a coffee at 10 a.m. Wednesday in her home at 4500 Trowbridge Street, honoring Mrs. Walter Buckholtz of McKinney, Texas, who is the former **Miss Dick Wilson** of El Paso.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
October 11, 1952 (Saturday)

Beatrice Cervantes was elected 1952-53 Band Sweetheart this week by members of the Jefferson High School Band. She was crowned Thursday night at the football game and was presented a corsage by **Roy G. Wilson**, band director.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 12, 1953 (Monday)

A three-man good-will team is scheduled to begin tour of communities in the El Paso area Monday morning to publicize the El Paso's 16th Southwestern Livestock Show

and Championship Rodeo. C.W. Hurd, chairman of the publicity committee, will be accompanied by Capt. C.H. Green of Ft. Bliss and **Don Wilson**, El Paso Times regional editor.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
January 20, 1953 (Tuesday)

Members of Masonic Lodge 130 will celebrate its 99th anniversary Wednesday night with **Hugh B. Wilson**, a past worshipful master of the lodge reviewing the lodge's past history.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 1, 1953

County work crews are doing the first major repair work on the county's section of **Fred Wilson road** in three years.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
April 4, 1953

As El Paso celebrates Texas Industrial Week, **W.W. Wilson**, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, today analyzed El Paso's industrial development and predicted that industry in El Paso will expand.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
April 29, 1953 (Wednesday)

Four business and civic Paso residents to become more active in planning for expansion of El Paso industry at a meeting to highlight the need for more jobs in a growing population. They were **W.W. Wilson**, Dan L. Grant, M.S. Darbyshire and T.R. Fye.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
July 12, 1953 (Sunday)

New Mexico and Texas officers early Sunday probed the mystery death of a man, tentatively identified as a 31-year-old disabled veteran, whose body was found in the Rio Grande Saturday, Officers here of the opin-

ion that the man, believed to be **David Wilson**, was murdered.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
July 15, 1953 (Wednesday)

A warrant for investigation and auto theft has been issued for Roy Everest Murray, White Spur, N.M., in connection with the disappearance of **David Wilson**, believed to be the man whose decomposed body was found in the Rio Grande near Anapra Saturday. It was learned Tuesday that **Wilson** and Murray had argued and that **Wilson** had told at least two persons he was afraid Murray might harm him.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 22, 1953

A body of a man found in the Rio Grande on July 11 was identified as that of **David Wilson**.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
July 23, 1953 (Thursday)

The body of a man found floating in the Rio Grande July 11 definitely was identified Wednesday as that of **David Wilson**, 31, El Paso student and caretaker of an Upper Valley refuge. Tentative identification of the body had been fixed shortly after it was found July 11 by Robert F Carter, 18, El Paso student.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
August 18, 1953

County officials are planning to construct a traffic pattern on **Fred Wilson road** at Airport near Biggs Air Force Base. Traffic control methods being studied would speed up traffic through the busy intersection and increase safety precautions.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
September 14, 1953

Two more Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co. employes have 25 years ser-

vice. **Harry W. Wilson**, 8153 Holloway road, supervising installing foreman, completed 25 years of service Sept. 18. Frank V. Patterson, McCune drive, foreman, completed 25 years of service on Sept. 13.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
October 31, 1953 (Saturday)

Ben Wilson, 81, retired veterinarian was found shot to death in the home of his son, **Rollin W. Wilson** in the upper Valley Friday. He had been shot in the right temple.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 16, 1954 (Tuesday)

Mrs. Molly Wilson Peeler, of the Upper Valley, Monday became the third traffic fatality of the year on County roads when she died in El Paso General Hospital.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
April 8, 1954

Clarence Wilson, Dallas musician, say he won his marihuana in a crap game.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
May 22, 1954

Final work on filling in a base to widen **Fred Wilson**, Airport and Hunter roads will be completed next week.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
May 30, 1954 (Sunday)

Three young Biggs Air Force Base airmen and a Ft. Bliss soldier were arrested by Detectives Carlos Casavantes and **A.R. Wilson** late Saturday night for an attempted holdup of the Sheldon Grocery Store earlier in the evening.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 23, 1955

The discharge of water from the lake formed north of **Fred Wilson road** by Mountain View district floodwaters can be solved by

possibly more than one engineering method, City Engineer Nicolas Perez said today.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
September 3, 1955

James A. Wilson, plant engineer for the Mountain State Telephone Company, has completed 30 years of service and was honored today.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
September 19, 1955

Two new fire engines to be used in the Upper Valley and Sunrise Acres arrived from Columbus, Ohio, yesterday. They were driven to El Paso by Assistant Fire Chief W.E. Wood and **George Wilson**, superintendent of maintenance for the Fire Department. This saved the City an estimated \$856.97 in freight charges.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
December 30, 1955

Texas Tech's football squad was in El Paso today busily working on its secret weapon for the Sun Bowl game--beefsteak. "Biggest eaters I ever saw," observed Business Manager **Jim Wilson**, as 38 beefy gridsters plied off their bus from Lubbock and pitched into their first meal.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 1, 1956 (Thursday)

Judge Will Wilson, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas, discussed the water problems of the state in a talk before the Five Points Lions Club in Del Camino, Wednesday noon.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 17, 1956

W.W. Wilson, manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has asked members to write to congressmen for their aid in protecting El Paso's Rio Grande water supply.

El Paso's Yesterdays—25 yrs ago
August 11, 1956

El Paso is in line to receive two 400-man Army Reserve Training Centers next year, **W.W. Wilson**, executive vice president and general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, announced today.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 20, 1957

W.W. Wilson was re-elected general manager of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to start his sixth year on the job. The parking area at the County's Coliseum will be extended four acres when a new chain fence is installed around and obtained in a trade between the County and the City.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
March 26, 1957 (Tuesday)

Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the University of Texas, said that a determined effort will be made to raise the standards of Texas Western College by improving the calibre of both the faculty and the student body. From 25 to 30 new faculty members will be hired and classroom standards will be tightened for students.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 29, 1957

Two pastors are included among the 100 interviewers who will help the City Planning Department conduct next week's parking and shopping survey. They are The **Rev. W.L. Wilson**, pastor of the Downtown Church of Christ and the Rev. Luther H. Kinard, pastor of Manhattan Baptist Church.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
December 5, 1957 (Thursday)

A probe to determine whether there has been any anti-trust violations in El Paso's gasoline prices will be conducted in January Attorney General **Will Wilson** said.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
December 22, 1957

Texas Attorney General **Will Wilson** today appointed Attorney Allan L. Poage special assistant attorney general to help conduct a court of inquiry into El Paso gasoline prices.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
May 1, 1958

Sam Blackham, of El Paso, son of Mrs. Doucette Blackham of 1132 Duke circle, has been named an Assistant Attorney General. He will serve on the staff of Texas Attorney General **Will Wilson** in the State and County affairs division.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 24, 1958

The El Paso Babe Ruth All-Stars, with hopes pinned mainly on **Eddie Wilson**'s left arm, will leave early tomorrow for San Antonio to participate in the State Babe Ruth Tournament.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
September 12, 1958

Harry W. Wilson, supervising installation foreman, will complete 30 years service with the Mountain States Telephone Co. on Sept. 18. He will be presented with a jeweled emblem signifying his many years of service.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
September 27, 1958

Mayor Telles was in San Antonio today to confer with Maj. Gen. Silas B. Hays, U.S. Army Surgeon General, on right-of-way easement for the proposed extension of Alabama avenue to **Fred Wilson road**.

This Week in EP—25 yrs Ago
Friday, October 17, 1958

Three local refineries have denied charges of conspiring to fix gasoline prices in the El Paso area. Attorney General **Will Wilson**

filed the civil antitrust suit in 41st District Court Friday against the local refineries. In separate answers, The Texas Co., Standard Oil of Texas and El Paso Natural Gas Products Co. all hit at the legality of the attorney general's petition asking heavy damages in his civil anti-trust suit.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 21, 1959

High winds blew down eight Government telephone poles on **Fred Wilson road** yesterday. A car and a truck were pinned by falling poles and cables tangled three other vehicles.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 28, 1959

Mrs. Raymond Telles Jr., wife of El Paso's mayor, and **Mrs. W.W. Wilson**, wife of the executive vice president and manager of the Chamber of Commerce, will christen Continental Air Lines' inaugural Jet Power Viscount II non-stop flight to Dallas Wednesday.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 3, 1959

Ft. Bliss will stay in the missile business for at least another year, insuring a steady economy in the El Paso area for that length of time, **Woodrow Wilson**, executive manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, reported to chamber board members at a meeting today.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 13, 1959

William Lawrence Wilson, son of Col. and Mrs. W.W. Wilson, has received a presidential competitive appointment to West Point Military Academy.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
August 22, 1959 (Saturday)

Telephone and power lines along **Fred Wilson** and Sheridan in Fort Bliss were torn down Friday night when a storm tore through the area.

This Week in EP—25 yrs Ago
Wednesday, August 26, 1959

Public Service Board officials Tuesday announced the drilling of a new well had begun near **Fred Wilson Road** and adjacent to the Army recharging area. The new well was started after successful tests were completed. The new well, expected to produce 1,250 gallons of water per minute, will offset two new wells now producing 850 gallons per minute, which are to be for standby use only.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
October 25, 1959

El Paso had been selected for a National Resources Conference a second year, **W.W. Wilson**, executive vice president and general manager of the Chamber of Commerce today.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 12, 1960

Morton Foods Inc. today was granted permission by the Public Service Board to install a spur track to its new building just north of **Fred Wilson road**, purchased from the PSB.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 27, 1960

A city Water Department water tank on the side of Mt. Franklin overlooking **Fred Wilson road** overflowed today and flooded homes and streets at the foot of the mountain.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 7, 1960

Police Sgt. **Andrew Wilson** will attend the 65th session of the Federal Bureau of Inves-

tigation in Washington, D. C., beginning March 21.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
April 10, 1960

A demand by the office of Attorney General **Will Wilson** that a correct description of the exact boundaries of the El Paso Independent School District be furnished before passing on the \$6 million bond issue, resulted in tentative approval by the County School Board of a map and description redefining the district.

This Week in EP—25 yrs Ago
Friday, April 15, 1960

G.C. Morton, founder and president of Morton Foods, announced the public opening of Morton's new El Paso plant at **4707 Fred Wilson Road** Friday. The new El Paso plant will produce Morton's Potato Chips. Tours through the plant will be conducted from 1 to 9 p.m. "We started in El Paso on Labor Day of 1958 with three trucks," Morton said. "Today, we have 14 trucks and will have six more in the very near future. El Paso has been the fastest growing market for Morton Foods".

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
May 2, 1960

A Lower Valley couple who repeated their wedding vows in the front seat of an automobile back in 1910 will celebrate their 50th anniversary Sunday. They are **Judge and Mrs. Dick Wilson** of 7854 San Jose road.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
May 5, 1960

Attorney General **Will Wilson** wound up his re-election campaign here today. "I believe the long fight which I have been waging for years a suit to prevent diversion of water by New Mexico on the tributaries of the Rio Grande will be resolved in favor of Texas, and particularly for the benefit of the irrigat-

ed farming region of El Paso County," he said.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 4, 1960

A "surprise" investigator who has been in El Paso the last three days probing gasoline price maneuverings here has struck a hard blow in preparation for trial of Texas Attorney General **Will Wilson**'s price collusion suit against three big oil companies operating here.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 31, 1960

The El Paso County Commissioners Court acted illegally in turning over to the City to control and supervise a part of Ascarate Park on which a golf course was operated for many years, Attorney General Will Wilson ruled today.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
September 14, 1960

County Attorney Jack N. Fant left today for Austin where he will attend the County and District Attorneys conference called by Attorney General **Will Wilson** to discuss Texas law enforcement and possible new legislation next year.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
September 22, 1960

The traffic jam at **Fred Wilson road** and railroad drive will be eliminated as soon as signal lights are installed at the intersection, Assistant City Engineer Paul Pineda said today.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
October 10, 1960

Ten years from now no American home will be considered modern without a fallout shelter, **W. Wilson** of Denton, Region 5 Civil Defense director, told members of the Civil

Defense Shelter Board of El Paso in a meeting today at City Hall.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
December 10, 1960

Dr. Logan Wilson today resigned as chancellor of the University of Texas to become president of the American Council of Education. He announced to the university board of regents meeting at Hotel Paso Del Norte the resignation will take effect no later than June 30, 1961.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 4, 1961

El Paso will probably be of a diagnostic and treatment clinic for birth defects and arthritis, **Cal Wilson**, Western regional director for the National Foundation, said today.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
February 12, 1961

The new County section of the **Fred Wilson-Airport road**, a divided, four-lane highway capable of handling 50,000 cars per day, was dedicated today before an impressive gathering of County, City and military officials.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 25, 1961

City Council has awarded a contract to Vowell construction Co. on its low bid of \$249,721 for paving of **Fred Wilson road**, from Dyer street east to the City limits and Airport road from the southern property line of Robert F. Lee road to the northern property line of the airport. Construction on the two roads begins immediately.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
Wednesday, April 19, 1961

An orientation meeting was conducted with the city's Chamber of Commerce board of directors, committee chairmen and staff representatives to orient chamber officials with

the organization's overall program for the coming year. Dr. Judson Williams is president. **Woodrow W. Wilson**, executive vice president and general manager, gave a brief rundown of the functions of the committees.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
April 24, 1961

The Public Service Board has settled on a site on **Fred Wilson road** for a new office building that will enable the PSB offices to be moved from the Southern Pacific Building at a yearly saving of \$40,500 for rent.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
Wednesday, July 19, 1961

Miss Barbara Wilson, daughter of **Lt. Col. and Mrs. R.J. Wilson Jr.** of Fort Bliss, is among 126 high school students attending the 14th annual Journalism Institute at the Catholic University in Washington, D.C. Students at the institute acquire practical experience in publishing the summer campus newspaper. The prospective journalists are under the direction of Regis Boyle, chairman of publications of Woodrow Wilson High School, Washington, D.C.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 19, 1961

Mayor Seitsinger said today after conference with Pentagon officials that "things look real good for Ft. Bliss." Accompanied by Chamber of Commerce manager **W.W. Wilson**, the Mayor is spending several days in Washington on a "get acquainted" trip.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
October 22, 1961

Mayor Seitsinger will ask the Texas Highway Commission for rapid completion of the East-west freeway when he meets with the commission in Austin Thursday. Other projects he will discuss with the commission include a proposal to secure State and Federal aid for construction of a "loop" connect-

ing **Fred Wilson road** to the Freeway via Airways Boulevard.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 24, 1962.

Attorney **Robert E. Wilson** today announced his candidacy for Representative to the State Legislature, District 105, Place 3, in the Democratic Primary election. The post is now held by Mauro Rosas.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
Wednesday, February 28, 1962

City, county and military representatives will take part in the official opening of **Fred Wilson Road** Wednesday. Mayor Ralph Seitsinger will cut a ribbon signifying completion of the \$250,000 improvement project. County Judge Woodrow Bean, city aldermen, engineers and representatives of Vowell Construction Co. have been invited to attend. The thoroughfare, linking Northeast El Paso and the Lower Valley, bears the second-highest traffic load of any arterial within the city, officials said.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
Wednesday, April 25, 1962

Jack Wilson, director of technical operations of the five state regional headquarters of Civil Defense, was in El Paso Wednesday to open discussion with the Anthony Independent School District about tentative plans for an underground civil defense school. He also talked with City-County CD director Al Snyder and local authorities concerning the national shelter program, which, he said, has the goal of providing fallout shelter protection for the U.S. population by 1967.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
July 24, 1962

County Attorney Jack Fant was today barred from defending County officials in the conspiracy suit which was filed by Amarillo wrestling promoter Stanley Blackburn. At-

torney General **Will Wilson** in an opinion handed down today in Austin ruled that Mr. Fant could not try the case unless the County is specifically named as a defendant.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
Wednesday, August 29, 1962

Attorney General **Will Wilson** said Wednesday that El Paso County Medical Society is liable for property taxes on the group's headquarters at 1301 Montana. The medical group had claimed exemption from taxes on the grounds that it maintained a public library at the headquarters offices. County Tax Assessor R.R. Deason has pushed a drive to levy taxes on building and grounds. County Attorney Jack Fant asked for an opinion from the attorney general last year.

20 Years Ago In El Paso
Wednesday, December 19, 1962

W.W. "Woody" Wilson, who has been executive vice president and general manager of El Paso Chamber of Commerce for 11 years, Wednesday requested reassignment to accept appointment to the newly created position as executive head of the Chamber's Military Affairs Department.

Wilson expressed keen interest in the new department. Ellis O. Mayfield, president, and Tim Dalton, president-elect, issued a joint statement accepting Wilson's request to be relieved from his present duties when a successor is named.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
March 14, 1963

Officials of the 37th Annual Flower Show today honored **Woodrow W. Wilson**, executive director of the Military Division of the Chamber of Commerce, by dedication of official show program to him.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
April 23, 1963

The American Junior Rodeo Assn. has announced winners of the rodeo held earlier this month in Sweetwater, Texas. Two of the winners were from El Paso. In age-class 8-12, **David Wilson** of El Paso won first place, boys' division, Lolly Mills of El Paso won first place in the girls 13 to 15 year-old division.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
August 7, 1963

Two more groups today joined opposition to the City's proposed ordinance regulating the keeping of horses, and opponents quoted a judge to show that the horse is a foe of juvenile delinquency. **V.L. Wilson**, president of the Ysleta Rough Riders, quoted Judge C.M. Lanier as saying "Show me a child who rides a horse and I will show you a child who has never been before .my bench through the years I have been judge in El Paso area."

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 7, 1964

Mrs. Roy G. Wilson, author of a recently published volume of poetry entitled "Etchings for Someone You Love," will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the El Paso Branch of the American Assn. of University Women.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
January 27, 1965

Fernando Garibay of **3801 Fred Wilson road** today announced his candidacy for City alderman, Place 4. Mr. Garibay is El Paso and southwestern New Mexico sales representative for the Carnation Co.

In Old El Paso—10 yrs ago
June 4, 1965

About 4000 parcels of private property throughout El Paso whose listed evaluation

don't jive with City tax assessments, are due for a second hard look this week by the City Tax Office. City tax collector **W.W. Wilson** and Mr. Prudot met with Mayor Judson Williams and City councilmen early today.

El Paso's Yesterdays—10 yrs ago
August 2, 1967

A surprise farewell luncheon honored **Roy T. Wilson**, assistant principal of Jefferson High School at Del Camino Restaurant by members of the staff of the school. **Mr. Wilson**, who has been at Jefferson 20 years, is leaving to assume the duties of principal at Houston Elementary School.

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