February 2022

David Dibb has updated our directory. The info was given to Elizabeth Bentley who has now updated our on-line directory. If you want a hard copy of the directory, David is still offering to do one for \$4. It is offered in an attractive folder and all you have to do is let him know, send him the money, and then he will get it in the mail for you. His info:

<u>email: dnadibb@dibbfamily.com</u>

Address:

4004 Byrnes Blvd Florence, SC 29506

We also want to thank Pat Payne who <u>year after year</u> provides the financing for our website. The work of these people is so important and invaluable to our class. Be sure to thank them.

FROM OUR GRADUATES:

<u>Nena Hunt Wallace</u> had to go to the ER during the holidays. Her husband, Bob, and granddaughter, Scarlett, (who is a policewoman with the Waco Police Department) took Nena. Scarlett had just gotten off work so she still had on her uniform and gun. Nena said when they got to the hospital, one of the nurses asked if Nena was under arrest. I laughed out loud when Nena told me that but I guess one can see how the mistake could be made if you did not know Nena or anyone in her family.

Larry Thomas: "Enjoyed both Linda (Mckee)'s dog story and the insight into Abbott and the Holland family history. Reminded me of a wedding I went to in the late sixties. It started about noon at a Catholic Church and ended about midnight after most of the people of Abbott brought some of the best food along with the traditional wedding dance and Music."

Bev Murphy Wells: "I laughed so hard at Linda's story! She should forward her story to Readers Digest! Even though Draco seems to be the culprit in the story...you can't help but fall in love with him. I'm sure Linda's professor did too! Loved the memories of your grandparents, too. My grandfather was also born in 1886, but sadly didn't live but to age 76. He served in WW1. Your grandparents (as mine) were truly the backbone of this country and what it stands for... hard work, honesty and upright living. I know those memories bring happy thoughts (and maybe a few sad) and memories you can be thankful for. God bless our families who have gone before us!"

UPDATES:

<u>Betty Craig Keeling</u>: Betty also turned 80 years of age on January 4. We do not want to overlook anyone reaching this wonderful number! It is a blessing every year, day, moment that we get to grow older—think of all our graduates who never made the 80 milestone.

Elizabeth Bentley (our computer guru) has a new telephone number. 214-427-7360

Gayla Miller Webb wishes folks to pray for her on February 17 at which time Gayla will have a Reversible Replacement of her right shoulder.

Gary Roberts and Carol Adams Scarborough have a new address: 10120 Feather Trace Ln, Waco, TX 76712.

- 1 Fatty meats and fried foods
- 2 Potato chips and soda
- 3 Diet Drinks
- 4 Donuts

Some Things you might learn while living in Texas:

- A possum is a flat animal that sleeps in the middle of the road.
- 2. There are 5,000 types of snakes and 4,998 of them live in Texas
- 3. There are 10,000 types of spiders, and all 10,000 of them live in Texas
- 4. "Fixinto" is one word.
- 5. Backwards and forwards means, "I know everythin' bout you.
- 6. You measure distance in hours.
- 7. You switch from heat to A/C in the same day.
- 8. You think that the first day of deer season is a national holiday.
- 9. You find 100 degrees "a bit warm."
- You describe the first cool snap (below 70 degrees) as good chili weather.

February Birthdays:

- 1 Don McClellan
- 4 Al Ctvrtlik
- 9 John Thomas Davis
- 10 Tommye Ruth Blair Toler
- 16 Kay Phillips Sparks
- 18 Norma Cissell Smith
- 25 Jeanne Holland Harman

A Neat Idea:



Wine Cork Caulk Saver

Keeping around a few extra wine corks is a good idea in case you accidentally throw one away.

They also work for other purposes. Synthetic wine corks are great for sealing partially used tubes of caulk.

Drill a 5/16 inch hole into the cork about 1 inch deep. The cork should fit perfectly to make an airtight seal.

PICTURES:

David McPhail does not let a pandemic stop him from having fun. He and Janie celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary with a cruise in November out of Galveston. Then, his 80th birthday was celebrated in December with dinner at Fly by Night Cattle Company in Cleburne with friends and relatives. Below are two pictures at his birthday bash.





On the left: Jan Foster ('61) Hollis Smith ('59) Phyllis Weiser ('62) Aubrey Stringer ('60)....and relatives On the right: Ken Baker ('60) Scoot Baker, Linda Phelps McKee ('60) James McKee...and relatives



Blasts from the past:

August 1959 - Lion's Pool: Dana Sauer, Jim Strathdee ('59)



35th reunion.... Lion's Den - June 23, 1995- Jack Martin, Betty Craig Keeling, Jim Nash, Jim Monnig



JOKES:

How women exaggerate what happens to them when men leave the toilet seat up...



A woman noticed her husband standing on the bathroom scale, sucking in his stomach. "Ha! That's not going to help," she said.
"Sure, it does," he said. "It's the only way I can see the numbers."

I NEVER CALLED
YOU STUPID, BUT
WHEN I ASKED YOU
TO SPELL "ORANGE"
AND YOU ASKED ME
THE FRUIT OR COLOR
IT KINDA CAUGHT
ME OFF GUARD.

I think my dog always follows me to the bathroom because I always follow him outside and he thinks that's the way it works.

Laughing at your own mistakes
lengthens your life.
Laughing at your wife's mistakes
shortens it.

