



HONORED GUEST—Mrs. Overton Neal of Quanah (center), President of Santa Rosa District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was guest speaker at a meeting of El Progreso Club on October 4. At left is Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., serving punch. Mrs. Furman Vinson, club president is at the right.
—Photo by Mary Renfro

Church and Society

Dorcas Group has Mission Program

Dorcas group of the Baptist Women's Missionary Society met October 19 in the home of Mrs. Sally Huey with 11 members present. Mrs. Audrey Price, chairman, presided, and it was voted not to serve refreshments at meetings for a while.

Mrs. Ben Keltz gave the Calendar of Prayer, followed by prayer. Mrs. Eddie Russell brought a program on mission work in Nigeria. She said that "challenge" is the key word of missionaries.

Mrs. Huey was elected to give the mission program once a month for the ensuing year.

The group adjourned after singing "All Hail, the Power of Jesus' Name." Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served.

Others present in addition to those named, were Mesdames J. D. Craven, T. E. Cammack, J. L. Woodruff, E. F. Springer, and Velma Fulfer and Miss Verlin Reeves.

ATTEND HOMECOMING

Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Gossett spent the week end in Abilene where they attended McMurry College Homecoming. They joined their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gossett of Austin, and their daughter, Linda Gossett, who is a student at McMurry.

Douglas Pitts Jr., of Lovington, N.M. spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts. His son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pitts of Floydada joined him here Saturday to visit.

Santa Rosa President is Speaker At Meeting of El Progreso Club

Mrs. Overton Neal of Quanah, President of Santa Rosa District of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was the guest speaker at a meeting of El Progreso Club, Thursday, Oct. 14 for a Federation Day program.

The club met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Campbell, with Mrs. Furman Vinson, President, presiding.

After a brief business session, Mrs. Neal inspired the club members with a resume of club work and history of federated clubs. The Federated Women's Clubs now have eleven million members in the United States, and there are clubs in 54 different countries throughout the world, Mrs. Neal said.

"Nowhere in the world are women respected like they are in America," Mrs. Neal declared. "They have always been the culture bearers... they have always set the standard. Women have never been afraid to move or to speak out. Strong leaders make strong clubs."

General Federation of Women's Clubs is preparing for the Diamond Jubilee Year, and Mrs. Neal spoke on the rich heritage of club membership. She quoted

Shower Given for Former Resident

A linen shower held Saturday, October 16, in the home of Mrs. C. D. Garrison was a courtesy for Mrs. Quinden Chandler of Longview, the former Mary Ann Holt.

Sharing hostess duties with Mrs. Garrison were Mesdames Algie Groves, R. L. Lockwood, D. C. Baker, Alton Marshall, Bill McKelvey, Clifford Martin, Johnny Jackson and June Tilson of Matador, Mrs. Ben Dillard of Roaring Springs and Miss Darlene Jouett of Turkey.

An arrangement of yellow flowers centered the refreshment table which was laid with a white linen cloth. Crystal and silver appointments accented the decor. Cookies, mints and nuts were served with Miss Eva Joyce Marshall presiding at the punch service.

Guests called from 3 until 4:30 p.m. and were greeted by the honoree. From out of town were Mrs. Howard Gwinn of Levelland, Mrs. R. R. Holt of Banning, Calif., Mrs. Preston Jouett and Miss Laura Lane of Turkey, Mrs. Vera Woosley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler of Weatherford and Quinden Chandler of Longview.

RECENT VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Holt of Banning, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gwinn and son, Danny of Levelland, and the W. L. Holt's daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. David Chandler of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Quinden Chandler of Longview. The Gwinn and R. R. Holts also visited Mr. Gwinn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gwinn. David Holt accompanied his sister and brother-in-law, the David Chandlers, on their return to Weatherford and visited a week. Visiting there during the week end and accompanying him home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt. They also visited his mother, Mrs. W. R. Holt.

Mrs. Earl E. Brown, General Federation President, who said that "General Federation offers an opportunity for self-improvement and service... a commitment to aid mankind in a search for a better world... it prepares women through its many-sided activities for entrance into all that relates to the highest and best interests of church, civic and home life."

Following the meeting, tea, cookies, mints and nuts were served to the honored guests and members.

The table was centered with an attractive arrangement of autumn flowers in a large earthen urn. Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., presided at the crystal punch bowl.

The tea committee was composed of Mesdames Freeman Thacker, W. D. Lipscomb, J. L. Woodruff, Ben Keltz, A. J. Daffern, and R. E. Campbell Jr., and Miss Amy Glenn.

Mrs. Neal was presented with a money corsage, gift of the club.

Members present were, Mesdames Fred Simpson, Ralph Stapleton, Douglas Meador, W. N. Pipkin, J. R. Whitworth, John Fitzgerrel, Grace McDowell, Robert Darsey and W. F. Jacobs, Miss Mary Keith; two guests, Mrs. Willard Gray of Orange, Calif., and Mrs. Charles Renfro, member of the Eternas Club; members of the tea committee, the president, and the hostess.

Luncheon Is Given

Mrs. Vinson entertained with an informal luncheon honoring Mrs. Neal, preceding the afternoon club meeting, at her ranch home at White Star. Other guests included Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Mrs. L. B. Campbell, Mrs. Robert Darsey, and Mrs. Vinson's mother, Mrs. Willard Gray, who is visiting from Orange, California.

RECENT PATIENT

E. B. Chambliss returned home Monday from Paducah, where he had been a patient in Richard's Memorial Hospital since Sunday, Oct. 17. His son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chambliss of Trinidad, Colo., visited here Sunday and Monday and accompanied him home. He makes his home with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holt.

WEEK END VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ernest Fisher during the week end were her sons and a daughter and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher and daughters, Cindy and a friend, Kim Hinson and Mrs. Corbett Haguewood and children, Stacy, Laine and Dottie of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spray, David, Tracy and Don of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher and sons, Armand, Larry and Ivan of Lubbock.

VISITORS FOR WEEK END

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groves of Arlington, Tex., visited during the week end with his sister, Mrs. Velma Fulfer, and visitors Sunday night and Monday were another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson of Sweetwater. Joining Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Groves Saturday night for a visit here were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee and daughter, Mrs. Louise Daugherty of Artesia, New Mexico, and granddaughter, Mrs. Hal Norvell of Las Cruces, N.M.

Fabrics Program Is Well Received

The knit demonstration by Fabulous Fabrics of Lubbock, sponsored by the Young Homemakers on October 18, was well received. The meeting, held at the high school, was declared very informative, as well as having lots of laughs.

Coffee, hot tea and cookies were served.

The Young Homemakers wish to thank Mrs. Sandra Gilbert, who gave the program, and a special thank you to the 35 persons who attended.

Members present were Mesdames Neal Haralson, Lonnie Doran, Stan Irvine, Ronald Vandiver, Ervin Willard, Tom Wright, and V. V. Scott, Mrs. Ira Kuhlman, president and Mrs. A. L. Fair, advisor.

Sewing Classes Slated

Classes on sewing with knits began Wednesday, supervised by Mrs. Gilbert, and will be held the coming two Wednesdays, at 4 p.m. Cost for the course of three lessons is \$12. Anyone interested may contact Mrs. Fair for further information regarding this or future courses.

Arts-Crafts Club Plans Lubbock Tour

The Motley County Arts and Crafts Club members planning to make the Lubbock Craft tour on November 1, should meet at the Woodruff building at 8:30 a.m. so the group can leave promptly at 9 o'clock. Out of town members will meet the group at the Caravan Cafe in Ralls at 10 o'clock.

Members are also reminded that the club is to participate in the school carnival at Patton Springs, Saturday night. Those having anything to take, either to sell or to exhibit are asked to have the articles in by Saturday afternoon. Those unable to take them personally, may call Mrs. John C. Russell and she will take care of having them delivered.

Mrs. Alvin Cooper Has 84th Birthday

Mrs. Alvin Cooper of Matador, who is residing at the Golden Age Home in Paducah, celebrated her 84th birthday on Sunday, October 17 and was honored with a birthday party at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cartwright of Paducah. Mrs. Cooper's birthday was on Wednesday.

Present for the occasion were Mr. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell, all of Matador; A. M. Harmon of Roaring Springs; Clarence Woosley of Lubbock; Mrs. Cooper's sister, Mrs. Rosa Ellithorp, also of the Golden Age Home and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith, Rodney and Rudy of Paducah; and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Oliver and small son, Cody, of Dumont.

Refreshments of Cokes, coffee and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Garrison and son, Dickie visited in Brownfield Monday of last week with their other son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Garrison and small son, Kelly Todd. They were accompanied from Lubbock by their daughter and sister, Debra, who is attending a commercial college.



CONNIE SUE WASHINGTON

November Wedding Plans Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean Washington of Flomot announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie Sue, to Leldon Coy Franks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Franks also of Flomot.

The couple will be married November 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Flomot.

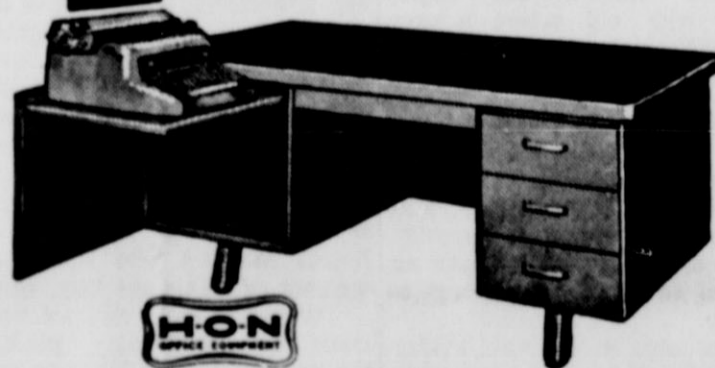
The bride-elect is a graduate of Flomot High School. Also a Flomot High School graduate, the prospective bridegroom plans to resume studies at Texas Tech University, where he will be a senior.

Friends of the couple and their families are invited to attend the wedding.



LONGTIME MEMBERS— For a total of 138 years, the trio above have been active members of the Order of Eastern Star lodge. Mrs. R. M. Stanley, center, Worthy Matron of Matador Chapter No. 66, OES, has been a member 27 years. Mrs. E. F. Springer, (left) received a 50-year pin and certificate at a recent meeting of the chapter, and Mrs. Maggie Hamilton, (right) has been a member of the order for 61 years. Mrs. Stanley was installed as Chairman of the Star Visitation Committee for District 2, Section 5 for the new year, at Grand Chapter in Austin last week. Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, served as an Assistant Grand Warder. Mrs. Vivian Jacobs went to Austin for the Grand Chapter on Wednesday.
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THE TRIBUNE



MR. AND MRS. GUY KIMBELL

TO BE HONORED— Mr. and Mrs. W. G. (Guy) Kimbell will be honored with a reception Sunday, October 31, at the American Legion Hall, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. They were married Oct. 30, 1921 at Matador. The reception, with their children at hosts, will be from 2:30 until 4:30 p.m. Every-one is invited.

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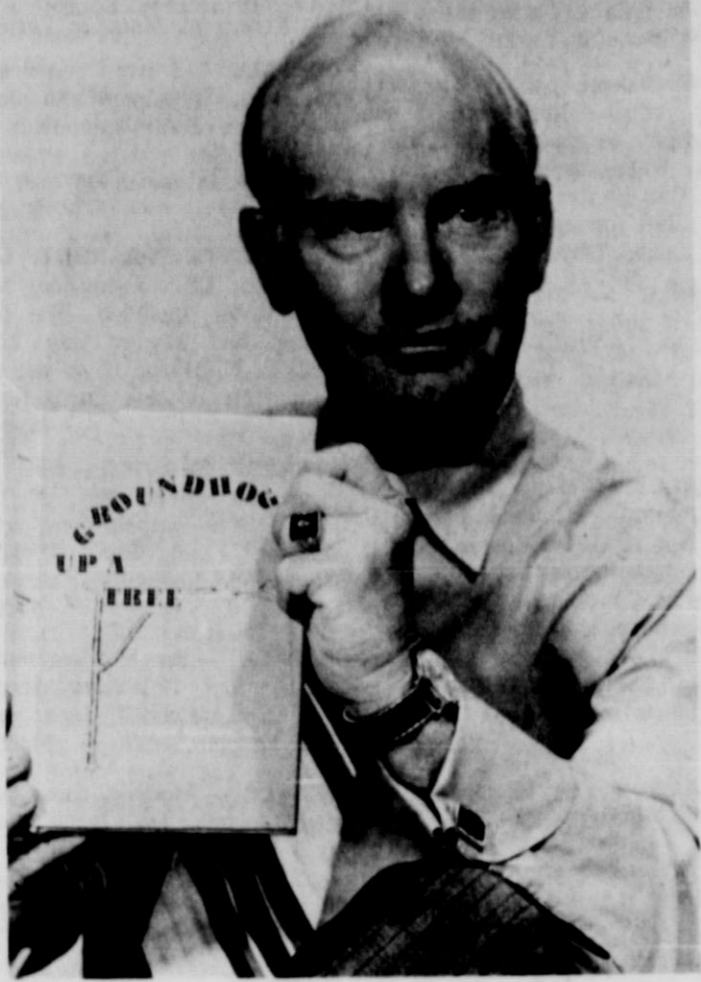
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"Groundhog Up a Tree," New Book By Wichita Falls Writer-Columnist

Glenn Shelton, page-one columnist for the Wichita Falls Record-News, has written a book based on 15 years of columns entitled "Groundhog Up a Tree." He illustrated it himself with cartoons.

Publisher of the book is Nortex Offset Publications, Inc., of Wichita Falls, a firm that has published a number of books for southwestern authors.

Shelton is well known over a wide area of North Texas and Southwestern Oklahoma for his daily "Hired Hand" column and for his public speaking.

He is from a family of journalists. His brother Stan is a newsman with the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, and previously was with the Toledo (O.) Blade, and the Daily Oklahoman. His brother Bill is a newsman with the Long Beach (Calif.) Independent

Press-Telegram. Keith, a brother who wrote political news for the Dallas Times-Herald, is teaching journalism at North Texas State University at Denton.

"Groundhog Up a Tree" is Shelton's first book.

WHITEFLAT NEWS

Mrs. Stella Tilson

Carol Martin, senior student at West Texas State University, Canyon, spent the week end at her home here with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and Hal. Mrs. Martin drove to Canyon to accompany her daughter here, and also on her return to school, Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Tilson accompanied by Mrs. June Tilson, drove to Plainview, Friday to accompany their granddaughter and daughter,

Deborah, to Matador to spend the week end with her mother and brothers, Lamar and Thomas. She accompanied a friend, Dinah Bean of Plainview, there. Both are seniors at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Bob and Wesley Tilson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Tilson of Lubbock visited Saturday night and Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Stella Tilson, and with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson. Bob, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is home on leave before going to Vietnam. James Ketchersid of Lubbock, the boys' uncle, also visited with the Tilsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Anderson of Lovington, N.M. spent Saturday night and part of Sunday visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Higginbotham and daughters, Nancy and Betty of the home, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Keltz of Plainview, who spend the week ends here. The Andersons also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bristow of Hobbs, N.M. spent the day Sunday, visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jameson and sons, Lance and Shannon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ike Reed last week on his vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reed and children of Amarillo. During the week, Mrs. Reed and children, Vera, Lisa and Paul visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bevers of Amarillo visited here Sunday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jameson and Melba.

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards of Avoca, visited friends in the community last week.

MAKE FOLIAGE TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Barton, accompanied by Misses Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson drove to Canadian, Sunday, and went on the Hemphill County Fall Foliage Tour. The trip included a tour of four homes in the area, including the Tom Mitchell home on the Mitchell Ranch. They drove around Lake Marvin, where the foliage was described as beautiful, and also drove through the Forest Reserve and viewed the different grasses with which it is seeded.

COUNTY AGENT PALLMEYER SAYS:

Hog owners, it might be to your benefit to take the following action.

Several losses in the Lubbock area have been credited to Erysipelas, and it could spread down here. Vaccinations are not very expensive, and could save a number of animals.

Hogs between the ages of 3 and 12 months are the most susceptible, but older and younger animals have been noted. There are two forms, acute and chronic, both caused by the same germ. The acute occurs most often, and symptoms closely resemble cholera.

The onslaught is often rapid, with sometimes the first indication the death of several animals that appeared healthy a few hours before. Early stages are accompanied by high temperature; loss of appetite; stiffness of gait; occasional vomiting; arched back and an indication of sick; animals to withdraw from the herd. Sick hogs lie in their bedding, watching every move of an attendant even though they don't want to move. If forced to move, they start with energy, but squeal loudly as if in great pain.

Swine erysipelas is often called "diamond skin disease" because irregular red patches, roughly diamond shaped appear on the lighter parts of the skin. These are not tender or swollen, and in the affected areas, the skin dies and sloughs off. The ears and tail are often lost in this manner.

In the chronic type, the infection localizes in the tissues and joints, and no symptoms can be noted when the disease settles in the heart valves, gall bladder or tonsils. When the joints become affected, they become stiff and the bones become enlarged. The animal has a tendency to walk on its toes.

Since man is susceptible to swine erysipelas, gloves should be

worn when handling diseased animals.

RULES ANNOUNCED FOR 1972 LIVESTOCK SHOW

Boys and girls who plan to enter the 1972 Motley County Jr. Livestock Show should read and keep the rules listed below in order to make sure eligibility requirements are met.

Boys & girls must be enrolled in 4-H clubs or FFA chapters under the supervision of local advisors.

Animals exhibited in another county show are not eligible for entry.

Animals must be exhibited to be eligible for sale.

All animals must be shown by the owner unless they have more than one animal in a class, or are physically unable to do so.

All animals must be owned prior to Jan. 1 preceding show date, and entries are to be made at the time the project starts with either the FFA advisor or County Agent.

All animals for sale must be weighed, tagged and in place by 9:30 a.m., with weighing starting at 7:30 a.m. Animals will be weighed only once, and weighing of open gilts and bred gilts may be required if there is a question as to the minimum weight of 150 lbs.

All animals will remain in the show barn until released, or prize money and right to sell is forfeited. Release is normally after the sale.

Exhibitors must clean up pens and bedding before prize money is paid. All checks will be held until carcass information is received, and if carcass is condemned because of feeder practices, no money will be paid.

Champion awards (money) will be given only where there are entries in two or more classes competing for champion honors.

Only animals that place 1st thru 5th will be eligible for the auction sale (See special rules for exceptions.) Animals will be placed 1st thru 8th, with ribbons for those who do not place.

(Other animals sold by private

treaty will be recognized if sale is reported to the show recorder). Steers and market hogs only are eligible for auction sale.

Premium for sale animals will be by the dollar rather than by the pound. If the purchaser desires to keep the animal, the floor bid and premium must be paid.

When animals are weighed and tagged, owner must list for sale or not. If listed for sale, only gilts may be taken out of the sale, and then only if the floor buyer is willing.

Owners are responsible for getting animals in the show ring on time, both for showing and for sale.

Show To Be March 25

The Motley County Jr. Livestock Show will be held the 1st Saturday in April unless this is Easter weekend, and in this event, the show will be held the Sat. which is 8 days prior to Easter. *** FOR 1972, the show will be Sat. March 25th. ***

Show officials are not responsible in case of accident.

One director will be elected from each of the school districts for a term of 2 years. These six directors will select officers to serve each year. The County Agent and FFA Advisor will serve as show advisors, but shall not have the right to vote or hold office. No salaries will be paid any show officials.

SPECIAL RULES

All steers must be dehorned and shown at halter. All will be dry lot animals, weaned 90 days or more prior to show date. Animals must weigh 700 lbs. or more and shall not show any permanent teeth at show time. Baby teeth may be missing.

Heifers must be 12 to 18 months of age at show time, and anyone living in Motley County or owning land in the county, or youth eligible to show in the Motley County Jr. Livestock Show may show 1 or 2 heifers. Animals will be identified by number and placed in a pen. They will not be shown at halter or weighed.

If 14 or less steers are shown, they will be divided into 2 clas-

ses and all are eligible for the auction sale.

Hogs must weigh a minimum of 150 pounds for breeding classes. Market hogs (gilts and barrows) must weigh 190 to 250 lbs., with a limit of six market hogs per exhibitor.

A class of gilts for breeders who live in Motley County or own land in Motley County has been established. One or 2 gilts, bred or open may be shown. Gilts must be 6 to 10 months of age at show time.

A class for breeding bucks and does will be provided for 4-H and FFA members. Two bucks, two does, or one buck and one doe may be shown. There will be no sale for rabbits.

Owner-exhibitors only are eligible for showmanship prizes.

No one over 21 years of age will be permitted to show animals for Junior exhibitors.

For floor bidders, there is no shrink on hogs. A 2% shrink is allowed on steers. Past records have shown these figures to be correct.

Sale order: Grand Champion Steer; Reserve Champion Steer; Grand Champion Market Hog; Reserve Champion Market Hog; other hogs eligible for sale; other steers eligible for sale.

Show order: 9:30 a.m. Breeder gilts; Open gilts, Bred gilts, Sows, Champion Breeding Hog; Light market hogs (190-210); Medium market hogs (211-230); Heavy market hogs (231-250); Champion Market hog; Rabbit bucks; Rabbit does; Champion rabbit. 1:30 p.m. Heifers; Light steers, Medium steers, Heavy steers, Champion steer. SALE.

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NEW OFFICERS— Commander Billy Wason, of Fleming Post No. 337 American Legion and Mrs. Ward Rattan, President of the Legion Auxiliary, assumed their respective duties at the October meeting of the two organizations. —Tribune photo

'EXES' GLAD TO HONOR RANDALL

'Has Meant so Much To So Many People'

Ex-students and teachers are responding to Homecoming letters, and express pleasure that the association is honoring Randall Whitworth.

From Bellevue, Ill., Aileen Russell Mantooth writes: "Can't make the Homecoming but wish you all the success with the 2-day affair. I can't think of anyone who deserves the honor more than Randall Whitworth. He has meant so much to so many for a long time."

Mrs. Mae Sandlin Fee of Dallas writes: "Enclosed please find my Matador Ex-Students Association dues check. I do wish I could attend the reunion honoring Randall Whitworth. If there should be a planned gift for him, I want to be included. He has been so friendly and wonderful to everyone. To me he is Mr. 'Modern' Matador. There is no generation gap where he is concerned. I will miss the reunion because I have been elected president of our Wesleyan Service Guild and must attend a workshop at S.M.U. that week end. Give my best

wishes to all who may remember 'little Mae' Sandlin."

"Dear Hazel: Homecoming sounds like fun. So happy to hear you are honoring Randall — we think he's great. We will try very hard to be there. Mike quarterback backs the Meade varsity team but luckily they play their game Nov. 4th, so maybe we can be there. Know your expenses are terrific. Maybe this (contribution) will help a little. Love, Wade and Nan Berryman, Meade, Kansas."

"Dear Hazel: I'm so glad Randall is going to be honored for he deserves it. He does so much for Matador and others. Enclosed is check for my dues. Lovingly Maggie Hamilton, Hereford, Texas."

From Lucille Meador Woolery of Abilene: "Dear Hazel — here's mine. I know this will be a great event — and the everlasting Charisma of Randall Whitworth will influence a great number of exes to come this year — it couldn't happen to a more worthy person. I never know whether we can come or not — but if Ted feels up to it he and I plan to come — as well as Mildred and her husband ... I enjoy your

well written 'In The Rough' — you are quite a gal; very amazing person. Keep going!"

Donna Williams Nelson, class of 1961, writes: "We so wish we could attend Homecoming, but have just moved to Oregon, where Doug is re-organizing a plant. Say hello to everyone. Where have the past ten years gone?"

"Hi to everybody. Count me in; if nothing happens I'll be there. Enclosed are my dues, and a little extra for my past dues ... Hope to see a lot of old friends, Nov. 5th and 6th. Sincerely, D. D. (Caesar) McBride, Allen, Texas."

"Enclosed is one dollar for dues. Sorry that I can't make it this year. If I'm still alive and my health is good, I will try to make the 1975 Homecoming which will be the 50th anniversary of my class. Sincerely, Ros McWilliams, 3106 N. Rochester St. Arlington, Va. 22213."

Irene Brown of Adrian, Texas writes: "Enclosed is one dollar for Homecoming dues. Hope it will be my good luck to be with you."

Virgie Sparks Hunter of Slaton, class of 1921 writes, "I do hope Josephine Seay of Quitaque can

make the 50th celebration of our class, then half of us will be there for Homecoming ... I can hardly wait! Hazel, I appreciate you and your efforts. Sincerely, Virgie."

Other members of the 1921 class included Pat Sheridan, the only boy in the class. Ethel Jackson (Mrs. Pat Sheridan), Fannie Rattan Seigler (deceased) Josephine Seay (Mrs. J. T. Persons of Quitaque), Ora Dean (Mrs. Henry Fry of Anson), Nonna Herline, Norma Hulme, and Claudia Collier (Mrs. Claudia C. Hazelwood of Stanton.)

From Floydada, Mrs. J. P. Moss (Jettie Cooper) writes, "Here is my dollar. I don't know if I'll be able to attend Homecoming; Maybe on Saturday ... I still enjoy your golfing column. That way I keep up with kin and in-laws — also out-laws. Sincerely, Jettie Cooper Moss."

From Spur, where she is employed at Cap Rock Gas Co., Lois Blevins Rainbolt writes, "I am forwarding my Homecoming dues as I will not be able to attend this event, as much as I would like to see and visit with everyone. As you know from experience, you attend the activities that your own children are involved in and that is the situation with me ... my son will be playing football for the Spur team and my daughter is a cheerleader, so I will be following the Spur Bulldogs that night."

"I still keep up with the Matador Matadors thru the Lubbock paper and I am wishing them a GREAT BIG SUCCESS in topping Lazbuddie, and I know of no one I had rather see honored at the Homecoming than Randall Whitworth. He has always been an asset to Motley County and I am sure he will continue to be. Bes wishes for a successful home coming."

VISIT CHILDREN (delayed)

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smallwood visited in Iowa Park recently with their son, T/Sgt. Herbert N. Smallwood and family. From Friday until Sunday they visited in Liberal, Kansas with another son, Clyde Smallwood and family, and in Meade, Kansas with Mr. and

Mrs. Leon Smallwood and Lisa. En route home they spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. George McMahan of Sunray, and visited in Amarillo with sisters of Mrs. Smallwood, Mrs. Luta Smith and her daughter, Mrs. Joy Wells and Mrs. Bertie Smith and daughter, Mrs. Bill McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hobbs visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney King and daughters, Kayla and Kimber of San Angelo, last week. They went Friday and returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Edwards of Jayton visited here Thursday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ben Edwards, and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Charles Renfro and children, Brenda and Dena.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dean Garnet and son of Dallas visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson, Sunday night and Monday. Visiting in the home from Monday until Wednesday were Mr. Jackson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Jackson of Bluffdale, and a sister-in-law and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Burkes of Fort Worth.

Texas Takes Two 'Tourism' Awards

AUSTIN (Special) — For the second time in four years, Texas has reaped a pair of coveted DATO citations for the finest state travel promotion program in the United States. The awards were presented on Oct. 2 in Atlanta, Ga., at ceremonies climaxing the annual convention of the nation's travel industry.

DATO, the Discover America Travel Organizations, Inc., lavished high praise on the Texas Tourist Development Agency and the Texas Highway Department for their separate but cooperative programs for stimulating greater travel to and within the state. Taking DATO's top literature award was the Highway Depart-

ment's new 208-page travel book, TEXAS — LAND OF CONTRAST. In addition, the personnel and service of the department's 11 tourist bureaus were lauded. The Texas Tourist Development Agency was accorded DATO's highest advertising award for its "brilliantly conceived campaign comprising consumer image advertising based on the flexible theme, 'Texas is ...' plus development of package tours, U. S. and foreign travel writer tours, and leadership in establishing the new multi-state Conquistadores Trail.

The twin awards were achieved in the highest category of competition among other states, federal, and territorial governments. The committee of travel experts selecting Texas for the 1971 awards was headed by Stephen E. Kelly, president of the national Magazine Publishers Association, and included F. J. Mullins, senior vice president of American Airlines, and Robert J. Sullivan, general manager of the San Francisco Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Both the Highway Department and the Tourist Development Agency captured similar national awards in 1968 for Texas travel promotion activities. Frank Hildebrand, executive director of the Tourist Development Agency, said, "The fact that the State of Texas has been recognized twice in four years for its tourist development efforts is significant, and highly gratifying. As far as we know," he said, "this is the first time that a state has been repeatedly honored by the national travel industry."

Tom H. Taylor, director of the

Highway Department's Travel & Information Division, remarked that DATO represents the real travel professionals of the nation. "And more important than winning," he said, "is the hope that these awards signify we're on the right track in the exciting business of promoting the Texas visitor industry."

Currently, Texas attracts more than 21 million visitors from out of state each year. Their annual spending reaches \$1.5 billion. In a series of enticing color ads in national publications, the Tourist Development Agency seeks to create a travel image for Texas, and expand the tourist flow. Welcoming those who arrive, Highway Department tourist bureaus attempt to extend the average stay by providing vacation information and a wealth of colorful travel literature.

The cooperative programs of the two agencies have nearly doubled the Texas tourist industry during the past eight years. Both Hildebrand and Taylor said that future prospects are just as bright, but will require continued aggressive promotion to meet the challenges of competition from other states and regions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghen visited in Carthage recently with their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Darwin Scott, Ray and Gayla Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison of Silvertown visited here recently with his sisters, Mrs. Ernest Fisher and Mrs. R. A. Seay.

Richard Newman of Littlefield, formerly of Matador attended to business here Friday.

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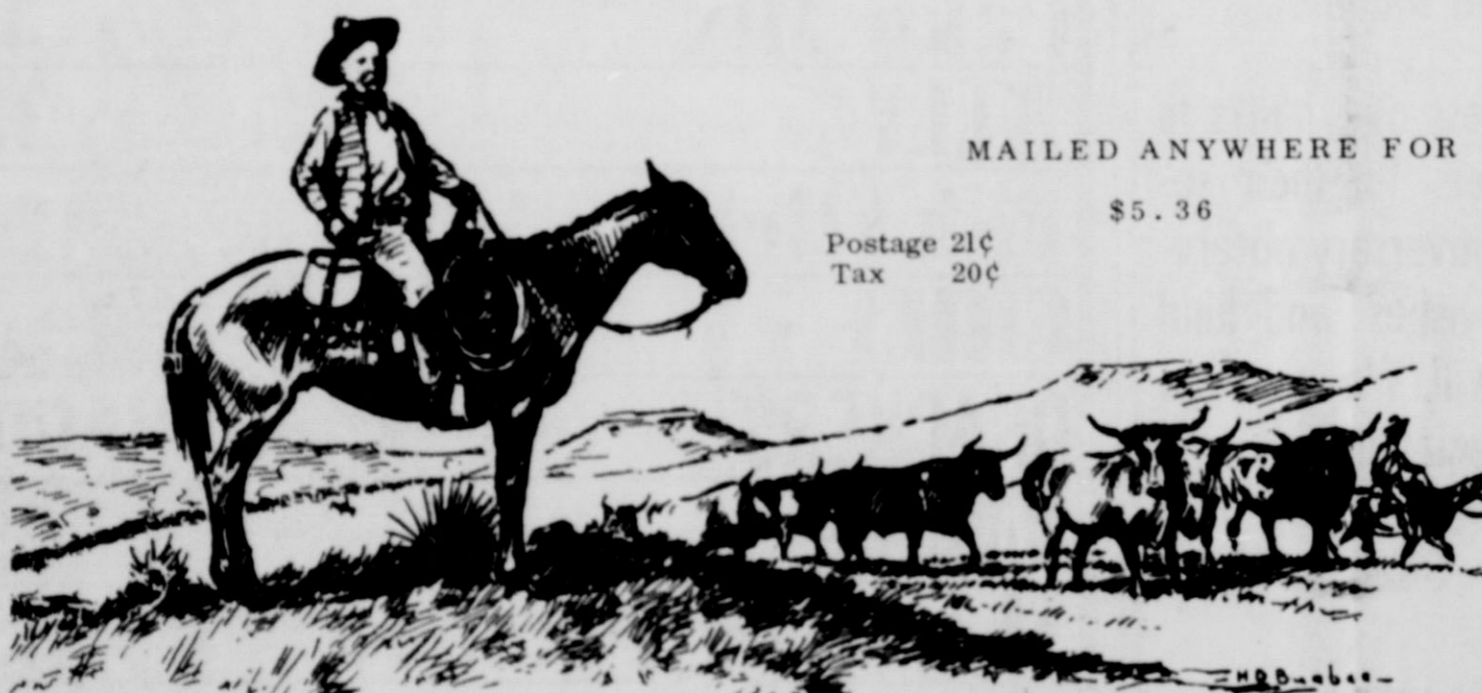
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