

Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

A new telephone construction hazard has been uncovered. Literally!

One morning last week Mack Inglet and Paco Munguia, employees of the Kizer Telephone Co., were using a power post hole augur to set a pole near an existing pole in the Sipe Springs area. The augur brought up a 4-foot-5-inch rattlesnake with a body as large as the forearm of a big man. The reptile, which had 13 rattles and no telling how many that had been shed, was still alive when the augur dug it out of hibernation—but not for long, you may be sure.

Nutria, a rodent-like animal, noted for its fur-bearing qualities, is becoming quite a nuisance in many parts of the country. The animal, an introduction from South America, is finding this country as benevolent a habitat as the common rabbit found Australia to be, with near disastrous results to the crops and gardens of the island continent.

The nutria, which frequents lakes, is effective in controlling sedge, water lilies, moss and other plants that choke up the reservoirs, but the trouble is that no one has found a way to control the nutria. It multiplies rapidly and is difficult to get to with traps and guns in any degree necessary for keeping its population explosion in check. Poisons which would do so also kill livestock and waterfowl. The animal is about the size of a large opossum, is brown in color, sometimes shading to a darker brown or even black.

A recent state law prohibits transportation or sale of a live possession of a live nutria or the one without a written permit from the Game and Fish Commission. Anyone seeing a live nutria should report it to the County Agent.

Every local citizen will be given an opportunity—more than that, urged—to help in a campaign this month aimed at making his home and business or job safer, more comfortable and profitable.

All during the month of April emphasis will be placed on making Rising Star a more attractive, more healthful, safer and a better place in which to live or do business.

The Chamber of Commerce and the City are cooperating in the campaign. But their efforts will be of little effect if there isn't an enthusiastic response on the part of all of us.

A town is what it people make it, and Rising Star will be just as attractive, just as comfortable to live, and as profitable and convenient a place in and stable from the standpoint of property values as we make it.

Resolve this month to join your neighbors in a real old-fashioned clean-up. Take advantage of the opportunity to improve, enlarge or remodel your home through the financing and building services offered by Rising Star bankers and business firms. Take advantage, also, of the opportunity to have a free inspection made of your wiring, your plumbing, and your gas installations. You may not follow the recommendations—indeed your installations may be in good condition—and nobody will make you do it, but it will be worth while knowing what the conditions are. And they could be serious, you know. A step of precaution now might be the means of preventing a serious fire or even a worse tragedy.

Democracy is not just a way of doing as we please, as pleasant as that is. More importantly it is a means of voluntarily working together in a free society to achieve the common good. The more we work with our neighbors in this matter of making a better town, the more we help ourselves.

Let's get with it this month!

Rising Star SCS Technician Awarded Certificate



Raymon A. Wade, a Soil Conservation Service technician of the Rising Star Work Unit, receives a Certificate of Merit for his work with farmers and ranchers in conservation accomplishments. E. J. Hughes, Area Conservationist of Brownwood, presented the award at a meeting of Soil Conservation Service employees last

week. Wade was cited for his assistance to landowners in applying soil conservation measures in the Brown-Mills and Upper Leon Soil Conservation Districts. John Lee, Work Unit Conservationist at Rising Star, praised Wade for the part he had in helping reach accomplishment goals for the past year.

Cash Prizes Await Most Attractive Home Lawns

All during the month of April emphasis will be on "cleaning-up, painting-up and fixing-up" as the City of Rising Star and the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce co-operate in an appeal to residents and property owners of the community to make the annual event the most successful program of its kind ever undertaken here.

During the month advertisements, editorials, news stories and personal solicitation will urge co-operation in a broadened program to include home repair and improvement, painting, re-wiring and re-plumbing where necessary, yard improvement and a general clean-up of residential and business areas, streets and alleys.

The Chamber of Commerce this week announced that prizes of \$20.00, \$10.00, and \$5.00 for the most attractive yards and residential premises would be awarded.

Judging will be done during the final week of the period—April 29 - May 4—and out-of-town judges will make the selections.

Local building and supply companies, Higginbotham's and Rutherford and Steel, are offering building improvements and repairs through FHA loans, where necessary and the borrowers can meet the simple qualifications. The First State Bank is also emphasizing its FHA loan service during the period.

These loans which are guaranteed by a government agency in the greater part, are available for improvements on homes already mortgaged. They make it easy and convenient for homeowners and farmers to do necessary improvements, repairs and even the addition of new facilities without any down payment and on convenient monthly payment terms. The rate of interest is low.

During the final week of the campaign a street bazaar and merchandise carnival will add interest to the campaign. Merchants will be asked to set up street booths for sale of merchandise and the Rising Star Lions club has accepted responsibility for enlisting the co-operation of local clubs and civic organizations in setting up booths on the vacant lot between Higginbotham's and the Palace Drug Store. Each organization may install the type of booth desired and offer services, entertainment or other money-raising programs for the benefit of its own projects.

During the final afternoon—Saturday, May 4—there will be periodic drawings through which merchandise prizes will be given away. Each merchant will be contacted next week, Bob Shults, chairman of the CofC committee in charge, said, and will be asked to make a contribution of some item of merchandise to be given away during these drawings. The awards will be abso-

lutely free and there will be only one award to a family. The winner must be present to receive the award.

Trash vegetative refuse accumulated during the clean-up will be hauled away by city trucks, free of charge, it was announced. Residents will be asked to place the refuse in locations convenient to the trucks during the final week of the campaign.

Holy Week Services At Methodist Church

There will be a series of Holy Week services at the First Methodist Church beginning Sunday evening, April 7, and continuing through Sunday evening, April 14, it was announced by the pastor, the Rev. Milton Slay, evening at 7 o'clock by the pastor.

There will be preaching each day. Sermon subjects will deal with the "Seven sayings from the Cross."

The public is invited.

Funds For Carbon Cemeteries Asked

Those who have relatives and friends buried in either of Carbon's cemeteries and who would like to make contributions to the fund for the upkeep of their contributions to Mrs. Clifford C. Gilbert, secretary-treasurer, Carbon Cemetery Ass'n., Carbon, Texas.

Mrs. Ruth Nay is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. C. "Jake" Hardy and her son, James Nay, in Monahans. "Jake" Hardy is in El Paso where he has recently had surgery.

Date For Pecan Budding, Grafting School Is Set

The date of the annual Eastland County Pecan Budding and Grafting School has been set for April 18 according to information from the county agent's office at Eastland.

The affair is a joint project between the Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland county agricultural agent's office. Don Kincaid, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Cisco group, said that his agricultural committee was happy to cooperate and to again have the budding school in Cisco.

The affair will begin at 9:30 a.m. on the above date in the cafeteria at the Cisco Junior College. After lunch the group will move to the Kent Word pecan grove in the Leon River bottoms three miles south of Cisco to practice their newly learned skill. A grafting demonstration will be given during the afternoon session.

A limited amount of pecan budwood, including two of the new varieties, the Comanche and the Choctaw, as well as the Burkett and Western Schley, is expected to be available to those desiring it at the school.

County Agent J. M. Cooper, who has taught many to bud and graft in recent years, will teach the school.

Those desiring to learn to bud and graft from out of the county will be welcome to attend also, Kincaid, who will welcome the group at the morning session, said.

Mrs. J. W. Bishop was visited during the week-end by her sister, and husband and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Standifer and Kathy, all from Baytown, Texas. They came Saturday and left Sunday.

Floy Maynard Ends Forty Years of Service to Mail Route Patrons Mar. 31

When Floy Jinks Maynard, carrier for U. S. Rural Mail Route No. 2 out of Rising Star, checked in after his run Friday of last week, he ended a career that officially came to a close March 31, and spanned a 40-year period between mule-drawn mail wagons and muddy roads and today's paved highways and swift, comfortable motor cars.

"It has been a most enjoyable career," he told the Record, "I have gotten a great deal of satisfaction in giving service to the patrons of the routes I have served, and I have also had a number of thrilling experiences. He began his career as a carrier out of the old Romney post office on June 9, 1923, transferring to the Rising Star office on May 1, 1931.

It was during his service on the Romney route that two of the most thrilling of the experiences he recalls occurred. He began carrying his route with a

mule-drawn vehicle, which was about the only kind of vehicle



FLOY MAYNARD

during the rainy spells and ice that could negotiate the bad

Smith Re-Elected; Joyce, Crisp and Fisher to Council

Mayor Walter Smith won re-election to an eighth two-year term by a margin of seven votes over L. H. (Babe) Morrison in an election Tuesday which occasioned surprise by the number of votes cast.

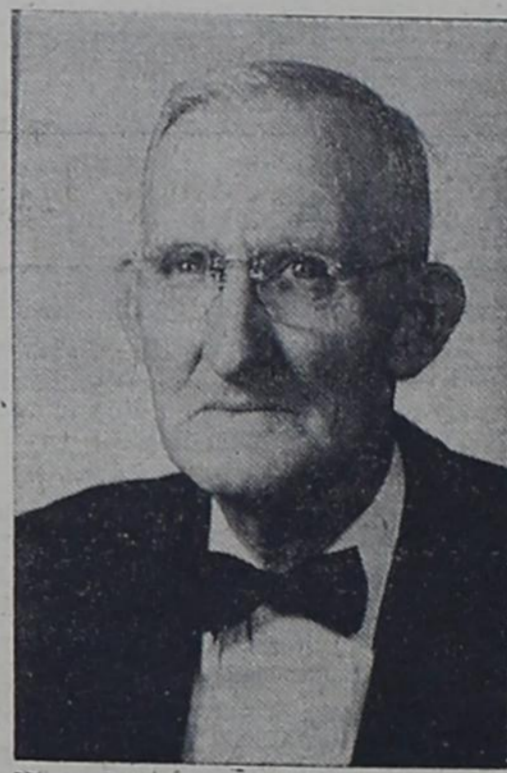
The pre-election campaign was one of the quietest in the city's history and not many observers predicted the vote would exceed 200. Some 317 voted, however, 162 of them for Mr. Smith and 155 for Mr. Morrison.

Floyd Joyce, candidate for the council, led the ticket with 216 votes. Elzie Crisp was second with 199 and Art Fisher third with 157. Durwood Fussell received 149 and C. F. Carroll 140.

Mr. Joyce, Mr. Crisp and Mr. Fisher won two-year terms on the council as a result. Mr. Crisp and Mr. Carroll were seeking re-election.

By coincidence, the margin of seven votes by which Mr. Smith won re-election was the margin by which he was re-elected two years ago.

Holdover members of the council are Bill Dennard and Willie Cooper.



MAYOR . . . Walter Smith



COUNCILMAN . . . Art Fisher

Portraits of Elgie Crisp and Floyd Joyce, also elected to

Council, were not available.

Teachers Elected; Two Vacancies to Be Filled

Resignations of two members of the Rising Star school faculty and the elections of 15 teachers

place at the meeting of the Rising Star school board Monday evening, March 25.

Mrs. Harry B. Sone, teacher of the First Grade, offered her resignation and has retired to devote herself to her home and family.

Lloyd Gonzales, director of the Wildcat Band for a number of years and for several years coach of the Elementary School teams, also resigned. Mr. Gonzales did not announce his future plans.

No replacements for either Mrs. Sone or Mr. Gonzales have been announced.

Members of the faculty who are re-elected are: Supt. Sam Jones, re-elected for two more years—1963-64 and 1964-65;

Ray Nunnally, Principal of the high school and teacher of Social Sciences;

H. L. Geyer, high school vocational agriculture;

Mrs. Billie Nowlin, home-making, high school;

Mrs. C. A. Claborn, high school English;

Weldon Hill, high school coach and commercial studies;

Eddie Joe Henry, high school math and assistant coach;

Frank Gray, high school science and assistant coach;

Edward Watkins, principal of Elementary school.

Mrs. Dorothy School and Miss Alice Wheeler, who, with Mr. Watkins, will teach the Sixth Seventh and Eighth grades which have been departmentalized;

Mrs. Irene Vermillion, Fifth grade;

Mrs. Betty Fisher, Fourth grade;

Mrs. Lois Farrell, Third grade;

Mrs. H. L. Geyer, Second grade.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE RECORD

STRICTLY FRESH

A true optimist is a fisherman who takes along a camera.

When they go to department stores, some wives are



like General Custer—the only word they know is "Charge."

Few things in the world are more spacious than room many of us have for improvement.

When income tax time is here, can spring be far behind?

TWO CANDIDATES FOR TRUSTEES SATURDAY

Only two candidates have filed for the two places which become vacant on the school board this year. They are the trustees whose terms expire—S. C. Cotton and Roy Holly.

The election will be held at the City Hall Saturday, April 6, beginning at 8 a.m. and the polls will close at 7 p.m.

C. E. McDonald will be judge of the election.

Saturday Club Will Make Cancer Crusade

April is the month for the Cancer Crusade and members of the Saturday Club of Rising Star will receive the donations this year as in past years, Mrs. Louise Weber, chairman of the drive, said.

Any donation, large or small, will be appreciated, Mrs. Weber said.

Miss Florence Scott and Mrs. Clay Patterson were in Dallas this week for a visit with Joe Scott.

Grand Jury Says Newspaper Article On Cases Pending Is "Not True Picture"

The Grand Jury for the February term of the 91st District Court at Eastland in its final report Thursday of last week, took issue with a newspaper article concerning the number of untried cases on file in Eastland county courts. The article in question appeared in an Eastland newspaper January 17.

The Grand Jury report said that the article "did not give a true picture of the situation."

The jury returned 31 true

bills, 8 no-bills and passed 11 cases pending additional information out of a total of 55 cases examined during a period of 12 days. Four cases were referred to lower courts.

Following is the report: Eastland, Texas March 28, 1963

To The Honorable T. M. Collie, Judge of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas:

We, the Grand Jurors for the February Term, A.D. 1963, desire to submit our final report, and upon the acceptance of the same, we respectfully request to be discharged from this term.

We have made a very thorough investigation of all matters brought to our attention by written complaint and otherwise. During this term we have been in session for 12 days, and have investigated approximately 55 cases. We have returned 31 true bills, 8 no-bills, passed 11 cases pending additional information, and have referred four cases to lower courts. With reference to those cases passed, we have made recommendations to the District Attorney and officers regarding the same.

When this Grand Jury was convened in early February, we had no reason to feel concerned by reason of an article which appeared in the local newspapers on January 17, 1963. We have had occasion to investigate this matter and find that the newspaper article did not give a true picture of the situation, and we feel that the people of this county are entitled to a fair representation of the facts. Not having been advised of the number of cases filed, but only as to those remaining on the dock-

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HISTORY OF WILLS

Courts see that your intention or "will" as to property is carried out after you die. Before then you may revoke or change it any time.

The passing of property to heirs is one of man's oldest transactions. As far back as the Egyptian, Assyrian and Jewish civilizations, we have wills written and witnessed on papyrus, clay tablets, etc. In one will an early testator left some of his property to his wife and named a guardian for his children.

The Hammurabi code (2100 B.C.) permitted a father by deed to favor his son.

Under early Roman law the head of a house could tell the patrician assembly his wishes, but later Roman law favored a written will to keep the testator's plans secret until death. It also favored having a firm record of his wishes, not resting on memory.

By 1200 A.D. the English law of wills (from whence ours came), was quite well advanced. The church courts (like our probate courts) supervised disposition of property according to "testament" of how the testator wanted his property to go.

Church courts supervised personal property (movables like armor or personal effects); land

was passed on by wills which the king's courts came to pass on both real and personal property, so that one court could handle the whole estate.

English church courts had "executors" who carried out one's testament. To die "intestate" (without a testament) was almost like dying unconfessed. Sometimes the church in the interests of a man's soul could give some of the man's goods to others besides his family. Then, as now, some property had to be left to the surviving wife and children.

By the time of the American Colonies, the laws were well settled, and law courts, rather than church courts, administered and distributed estates here.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. Bell Thompson and two daughters from Odessa, visited their grandmother, Mrs. A. D. Jones, over the week-end.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET QUICK RESULTS

He Died to Save Our Souls



Eastland County Historical Society Membership Applications Are Invited

By **ROBERT BELL**

A historic event took place in the Eastland County Courthouse on Friday afternoon, March 22, as the formation of an Eastland County Historical Society will be open to anyone who is interested in Eastland County history, and it will work to preserve and promote the historical heritage of the county." She said that the Society would stress the spiritual value of history, but that the economic value of history would not be overlooked, pointing out that history is the number one tourist attraction of Texas.

First-day applications included those of County Judge Scott Bailey, Mrs. Bernie Chesley McCrea of Cisco, Mrs. George Blackwell of Gorman, Joe Dennis of Ranger, Ed Townsend, Mrs. Ed Townsend and Robert Bell, all of Nimrod, and J. W. Sitton of Cisco.

In announcing formation of the Historical Society, Mrs. McCrea, chairman of the Survey Committee said, "The Eastland County Historical Society will be open to anyone who is interested in Eastland County history, and it will work to preserve and promote the historical heritage of the county." She said that the Society would stress the spiritual value of history, but that the economic value of history would not be overlooked, pointing out that history is the number one tourist attraction of Texas.

"The Society will endeavor to be a truly county-wide organization with monthly programs of

general interest, featuring noted speakers. We will try to plan programs that will show history to be something that is lively and interesting, and relevant to our present-day lives.

"Regular membership in the society will be one dollar a year," said Mrs. McCrea, "but beginning today and continuing through the month of April, five-year memberships for five dollars will be available. Those who join the Society for the first five-year period will be known as 'Founder Members', and will receive proper recognition during future activities of the Society."

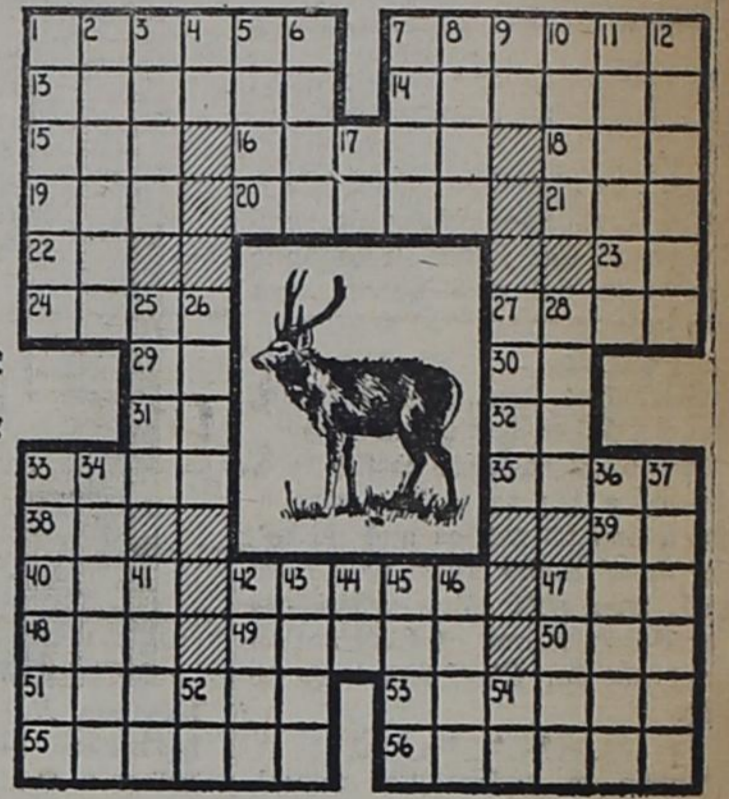
Eastland County Historical Society membership applications and 'Founder Membership' fees may be given to any member of the Survey Committee, or may be sent to Mrs. McCrea at 710 West 7th St., Cisco, Texas.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Asiatic Deer

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| 1 Depicted type of Asiatic deer | 1 Seasoned |
| 7 Its antlers have three | 2 Interstice |
| 13 Waken | 3 Fashion |
| 14 Put in | 4 Bushel (ab.) |
| 15 Conducted | 5 It is found in |
| 16 Empty | 6 Tear |
| 18 Greek letter | 7 Liquid measure |
| 19 Pedal digit | 8 Individuals |
| 20 Mine entrances | 9 Exists |
| 21 Misdeed | 10 Seines |
| 22 Hebrew deity | 11 Tracks |
| 23 Lieutenant (ab.) | 12 Dwarfs |
| 24 Venture | 17 Sloth |
| 27 Throw | 25 Knocks |
| 29 Measure of area | 26 Great Lake |
| 30 Atop | |
| 31 Mixed type | |
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| 39 Plural ending | |
| 40 Feline animal | |
| 42 In front | |
| 47 Rested | |
| 48 Follower | |
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| 50 Goddess of infatuation | |
| 51 Domineered | |
| 53 Straightener | |
| 55 Stoat | |
| 56 Mentions | |

Here's the Answer



WHAT IS POOLING?

In spite of all the jokes about "oil-rich Texans," most Texans aren't rich. Relatively few of them have even one oil well.

All Texans have a stake in the oil business, however, because it makes jobs, puts money into circulation, and pays taxes.

Texas oil operators have to compete with those in other states and foreign countries. This competition is tough and growing tougher. Improvements in production methods for greater efficiency are necessary in Texas. It is a question as to whether Texans prefer to do this job themselves or let the federal government do it.

Many of the most responsible people in the oil industry believe the Texas Legislature can solve some of the most troublesome problems by passing House Bill 510, an oil and gas pooling bill. "Pooling" in oil field language simply means putting separately-owned pieces of acreage together, sharing costs of drilling a well, and splitting any income proportionately.

A fair pooling law would create drilling blocks of uniform and proper size (according to the spacing pattern of the field). It would help the industry to cut down on unnecessary development drilling and thus free capital for more "wildcat" drilling. It would provide a legal way for landowners to divide their minerals in proportion to their holdings.

An outcry has been raised against House Bill 510 by the professional "small-tract drillers," who for many years have enjoyed the legal sanction to produce oil and gas which rightfully belonged to someone else. Advocates of pooling do NOT think that property rights should be confused with the "right" to take another man's property—or that free enterprise should cover the FREE CONFISCATION of another's oil and gas.

Contrary to claims of persons who, for reasons of their own, want to retain the outmoded methods of the past, House Bill 510 does NOT tie up large blocks of acreage with one well; it does not affect any wells already drilled or reservoirs already developed; it does not take away the landowner's bargaining power or change the terms of any lease except to the extent necessary to form a drilling block. House Bill 510 would merely give all landowners an opportunity to have their properties developed when some owners cannot be located or one owner seeks to obtain an unfair advantage. The rights of all would be EQUALLY protected.

Ask your Senator and Representative at Austin to support House Bill 510 — so Texas, too, will have a reasonable and legal way to assure each landowner his FAIR SHARE.

(For further information write Committee for Equitable Development of Texas Oil & Gas Resources, 341 Melle Esperson Building, Houston 2.)

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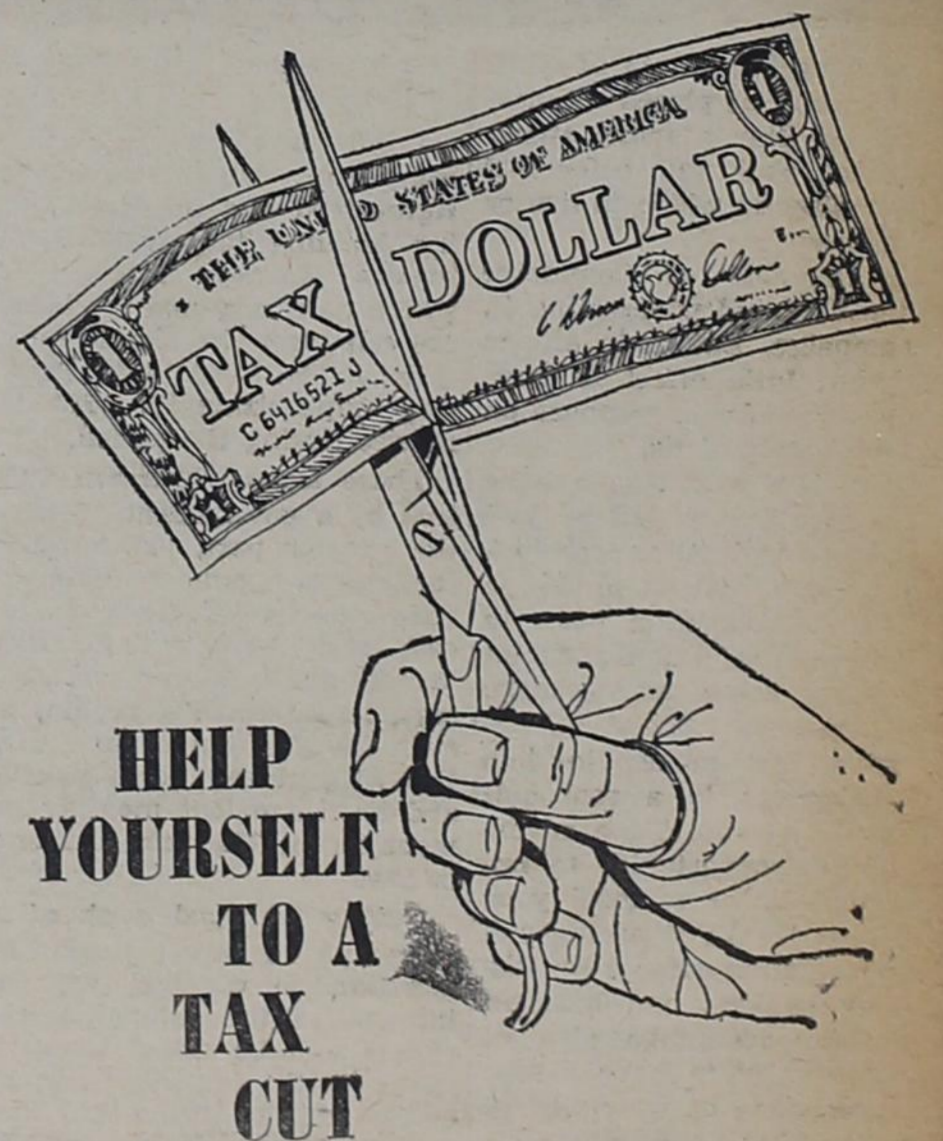
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KIZER TELEPHONE CO.

New Highway Brochure Seeks to Dispell Misconceptions of Texas By Tourists

AUSTIN, Texas—Tourists unfamiliar with Texas are expected to get an eye-opening look at the state as the result of a colorful new travel brochure released today by the Texas Highway Department.

The 32-page booklet, "Texas—Today's Fun-tier," is one of several devices used by the State Highway Department to assist Texas in winning a fair share of the burgeoning national travel market.

"Texas realized \$471 million from tourism in 1962, an increase of \$31 million over 1961," explained D. C. Greer, state highway engineer. "But the potential is far greater."

"Before our state can command this potential, however, we must overcome some unfortunate misconceptions about Texas. This new brochure is dedicated to this end."

One of the most prevalent misunderstandings is that Texas is all a vast desert, arid and highly uninviting as a vacation land. The new brochure, coupled with

the state's first series of travel posters and the holiday-oriented 1963 highway map, pictures this idea.

Together they emphasize Texas as a land of infinite variety with its roots in gaiety and excitement. The concept is embodied in the theme that yesterday's frontier has yielded to "today's fun-tier."

The new line was adopted by the Highway Department's Travel Division after scores of suggestions had been studied and re-studied.

By the same token the promotion campaign was built around findings gleaned from a nationwide survey.

The study asked prospective visitors what they would least expect to find in Texas. They stressed lakes and rivers, mountains, forests and greenery, beaches and water sports, tall buildings and a cultural atmosphere.

Taking its cue from the replies, the new brochure is filled with 76 full color pictures, most of them devoted to those fea-

Pictorial

INTELLIGRAM

How are you on recent events? Complete the following six statements then check with answers below to find out.



- 1—Pictured (Harold Wilson) (George Brown) was elected to succeed the late Hugh Gaitskell as head of Britain's Labor Party.
- 2—The "Syncom" satellite was designed to (journey to Mars) (aid communications in a hanging orbit about 22,300 miles above the earth).
- 3—Brigadier Abdel Karim Mustata took over as head of the (Iraq) (Iran) government.
- 4—In Washington, a man drove his car onto the steps of the Capitol building (Department of Justice) and threatened to blow up the building.
- 5—Rain in Southern California ended a (300) (600) day drought in that area.
- 6—Pictured New York Yankee (Elston Howard) (Marshall Bridges) was shot in the leg by a woman in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.



Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 60 is excellent; 50, good; 40, fair; less than 40, poor.

Decoded Intelligram

1—Wilson, 2—Hanging orbit, 3—Iraq, 4—Justice, 5—300, 6—Bridges.

tures the state is not expected to possess yet which it offers in abundance. A case in point are numerous shots of water and water sports, emphasis not out of place since Texas has more inland water than any state except Alaska.

Care has been taken to give equal representation to all parts of the state. As a guide to the uninitiated, the brochure divides Texas into six regions with double page spreads devoted to each.

Another portion discusses the variety of attractions common to the entire state or to more than one region: historical shrines, fine foods, superb accommodations, metropolitan bustle, wide open spaces, international flavor, amusement parks and sports.

There is also a section dealing with hunting and fishing information, highway safety and the extensive tourist services provided by the Highway Department through its mail operation and its eight Tourist Bureaus.

Enclosing the 9 x 12 inch brochure is a bright panoramic cover painted by a Texas artist. It contains several dozen of

Texas' better-known attractions, all arranged in an imaginative tapestry woven about the "Today's Fun-tier" theme.

The new book, six months in preparation, will complement the existing "Texas" brochure which the Texas Highway Department brought out in October, 1960. Since its introduction nearly 700,000 copies have been printed and distributed throughout the world.

Like the earlier book, the new publication will be sent on request to persons contemplating Texas visits. Although designed primarily for the out-of-state resident, Texans too are likely to find something new about their state from its pages.

"We have every confidence that tools such as this brochure and its companion pieces will help dispell the gross misconceptions many people have about Texas," said Greer. "And when they find we have something more to offer than desert wasteland, there is every likelihood our tourist industry will attain the stature we expect of it."

ATTEND ABILENE MEET

Among those who attended the Baptist District Training Union meeting in Abilene on Friday, March 29, were Rev. and Mrs. H. K. Neely, Mmes J. W. Murphy, Chas. Watson and W. G. Reed.

How to Get a Deeper View of the News!



If you wanted to choose just one section of a newspaper each week as a quick way to become superbly "informed"—that section could be "Perspective" in The Houston Post.

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shults were here during the week-end from Buda, Texas for a visit with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Beryl Heath visited the Heath relatives in DeLeon Wednesday, March 27, and while there visited the re-decorated hospital which is owned by the people of the town.

Mrs. M. S. "Dock" Sellers has returned from an extended visit with her son, Wyane C. Sellers, and wife at Rock Hill, South Carolina, where Wayne is publisher of the newspaper.

Mrs. Willie Hughes, accompanied by her two daughters, Mrs. James Wolf and Mrs. L. L. Lewis, and her niece, Mrs. Vonnie Ware, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hughes sister-in-law's mother at Glen Cove. She was Mrs. W. O. Martin, age 72.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, Sr., of Cisco and their daughter, Mildred Peterson, of San Diego,

Calif., visited Mrs. Beryl Heath here on Thursday, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray visited his brother, Rush Gray, in De Leon on Wednesday, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Price attended a School of Instruction for the Order of Eastern Star in Stephenville this week.

Mrs. E. M. Oney has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Quanah, Texas and, in Oklahoma.

Elizabeth Robertson visited her brother, Wert Robertson, and family in Talpa during the week-end.

Mrs. T. Willett has moved to town and is presently living in the Ada Busbee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle returned from a visit in San Saba on Friday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Ray Lindsey.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio visited Mrs. Love Shults here during the week and also visited his mother, Mrs. George Brown, of Putnam, Tex., who accompanied her son to San Antonio, Sunday, March 31.

Miss Carol Harrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrell, visited friends in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Berne Coleman were here during the week-end to visit Mrs. Coleman's mother, and to attend the funeral of W. S. Day Saturday in Cisco. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Coleman visited his sister, Mrs. Willie Witt while here.

Relatives and children who visited Mrs. Clemmie House, who has been ill for some time, were: Mrs. Lois Houser, San Antonio; Mrs. Dixie Jones and son of Lubbock; Mrs. John Maddox of Phoenix, Arizona; a granddaughter, Mrs. Lyndon Click, of Big Lake; and local relatives. Mrs. House is seriously ill.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis, a public school teacher of experience, is a niece of Mrs. Weathermon's and is remembered here as Picola Mayben.

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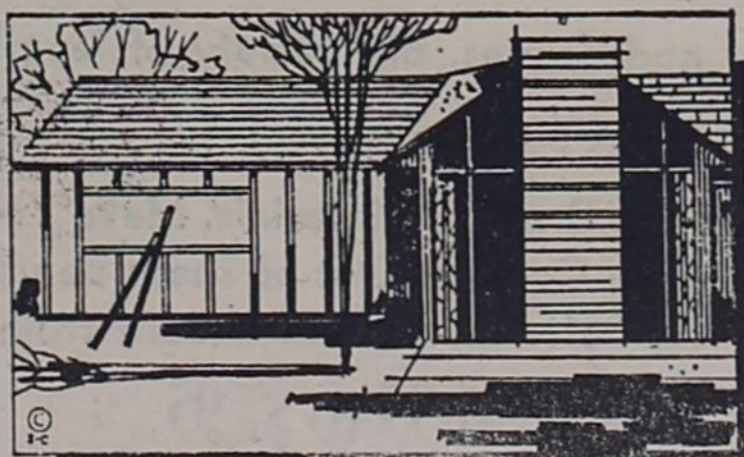
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"THINK FOR YOURSELF— A GOOD HABIT !"

Would you like to be called a puppet and told that you are merely being used by others? There is no American that would like this, but there are a great many to whom it is happening.

One of the biggest faults with Americans today is that they are lazy many times when it comes to doing something that will not directly help them or their immediate family and associates. The attitude of "let George do it" is taking over when it comes to civil services that should be performed voluntarily. Our trouble is that we have not realized that "George" is on a vacation and will not be back for a long time if you expect things to be done, YOU are the one to do them.

There are groups of people who take advantage of the "let somebody else do it" way of thinking. Such a group may be small, but it will be powerful. It realizes the need of everyone to do and think for himself, so that is exactly what every member of the group does. Soon they have led others to go along with their way of thinking. This little group makes big plans that seem to be very good, so everybody else just falls in step, very willing to be led by someone else as long as that someone seems to have a good idea.

However, these sheep—for so they seem—are not thinking for themselves as they should. They are letting others do their thinking for them and not even looking into the idea that seems so good on the surface. This makes them very easy to be used. A small group of people with an unfavorable idea could twist an idea around in words so that it would be accepted. When it is accepted and put into practice the original, unfavorable form

takes over again. Those who followed the idea have been deceived.

It is their own fault, however, for they have grown into the habit of letting others do their thinking for them. This habit probably started in high school. They would follow the crowd or a certain popular clique. As they grew up, they would continue to let others do their thinking. They would be puppets, many times unknowingly, and there would not be much they could do about it, for the habit would be too deep and their brain too rusty to change.

Now is the time to do something, while you are still in high school. Make it a practice to think for yourself. If there is an important decision to be made, look at both sides of the question. Do not just go along with what the group or your best friends decide. You are an individual — take the responsibility of one; either be a good leader or a thinking follower.

-Co-Editor.

"NOT FINISHED JUST BEGUN"

The band students in the Senior Class are still saying how much they enjoyed the Band Banquet given for them by the Band Parents. We want to tell the Juniors how much we enjoyed their play last week. Congratulations, Speech class, on your winning second in the Interscholastic League with your one-act play.

Speaking of Interscholastic League, District meets in volleyball and track are coming up soon now. Tennis and entries in poetry reading have been presented, and the ready writers, Don and Kay, venture to May tomorrow for their contest. The Seniors have received

word that their invitations will soon be shipped, and they must be paid for before we receive them. Come on, Seniors, dig deep.

Civics themes are turned now and everyone has settled down to the regular routine once again—a chapter today and a test tomorrow. That brings us to the subject of six-weeks tests. Yes, what with everything else, we are having six week tests. They are almost over now, though, and I think we will all survive.

One of our Senior girls has decided to start a new trend in hair styles—pencils for added beauty to styling. If you need a few lessons to get the hang of it, just call Sandra Clark—she's very good. That seems to be it for this week. Bye for now, Katy

"UPWARD AND ONWARD" It seems as if we will never get a rest from all those themes. Our Junior play was a great success. We would like to express our appreciation to Mr. Hill for the hard work and time he spent on our play. We also would like to thank Mrs. Claborn for her helpful hints—right, Pat? And this vote of thanks goes to Higginbotham's for the stage properties and Mr. Butler and the "R. S. Record" for the advertising.

We were pleased with the results of the track meet on Saturday. The bookkeeping students are learning how to record taxes and deductions in a journal. Truly, it is time for the Juniors to realize that we have only six more weeks to make those credits; and since we need eleven to sit in with the Seniors, some of us could be missing! We do need everyone of our sixteen to have a good Senior class; can you think of one whom we could do without?

H. S. — Do you really like fruit? S. D. — Since when did you start carrying a suitcase in your eye? P. B. — You make a good Juliet; of course, Romeo does help. And this is Lovey, pinch-hitting for that "Old Maid"—Aunt Harriett?!

20,460 new disability claims under social security were awarded in January 1963, averaging \$93.54 per month.

GIRLS' SPORTS

The month of April is going to be busy for the girls participating in tennis or volleyball.

The girls are working very hard. The tennis girls seem to be getting the worst end of the deal though. Now that the sun is out, a few girls have red noses! The district tennis meet will be April 11, 1963, in Brownwood, Texas. Coach Eddie Joe Henry will be taking three girls—Judy Lewis and Cynthia Brown for doubles; Sharon Donham for singles. We wish you lots of luck, girls.

The volleyball girls are progressing very well this season. They had practice games with May, Texas, on March 28, 1963. Last Friday they played Gorman. They did a fine job again! The girls who attended this game were as follows: Linda Duggan, Anna Ezzell, Virginia Cook, Charlene Vermillion, Mary Alford, Virginia Bishop, Sandra Teague, and Jeannette Smith.

This week has been a desirable week for the tennis players—sunshine. I cannot say the same for the volleyball girls because from what I hear, the gym is a little too warm. Until next week, Linda B.

"KNOWLEDGE COMES, BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

A feeling of relief is felt by all of us Sophomores who have struggled through six weeks' exams again. We are beginning to look forward to our summer vacation; although, we will surely miss RSHS for those three months.

We want to congratulate two Sophs on their awards as best supporting roles in the Interscholastic League Play competition; they are John Gerhardt and Linda Burkhauler. The entire cast should be commended also for placing second in the contest; Mr. Watkins should be given credit for all the work he did with us on this play.

The Sophomore Ag boys are setting some outstanding records with their high points on judging. We are proud of the fine work that all of these boys have done; good luck, boys, in future contests. The homemaking girls completed our foods unit by preparing some unfamiliar dish. We are beginning a unit on home management and child care. We want to let the Junior class know how much we enjoyed your play last week; Mr. Hill and the characters did a marvelous job. All of the sophomore band students enjoyed the banquet last week; thank you, band parents, for such an enjoyable evening. We are beginning our last six weeks' work as sophomores; we will never have another year like this one. Take advantage of every opportunity you have to learn new things; remember, you are building your future today.

what a combination! The juniors are studying "Family Relationship and Preparation for Marriage." Signing off, Becky

DO RE MI

First on the list this week, the band members want to thank the Band Parents' Organization for the wonderful Banquet we had last week. It was an event that everyone, especially the Seniors, will remember always. Plans are being made for the final band trip. We will go to either Fort Worth or San Antonio on the first Saturday in May. We are doing some sight reading and still working on the numbers for our Spring Concert each morning. Reporter

"GOING STEADY"

I am opposed to "going steady" in high school. The main reason is that when two people start going steady, they begin to get serious; and before they know it, they are, or think they are, in love. Many start making wedding plans sometime in the near future. I do not think it is good to marry this young because it limits your education and few ever go on to college; besides, if you go steady during high school, how are you to know if your steady is the type of person best suited to you? The ones who do not go steady during high school have a better chance to meet and date different kinds of people than those who do; also, when you go steady, you are somewhat confined to the activities that you could do if you were "playing the field." For example, your steady might not approve of your being with other people and friends unless he can be along, too. You miss out on a lot of parties because your steady might not be able to take you. When you go with several people, you are free to do as you choose, and do not have to ask permission from your girlfriend or boyfriend. These are just some of the reasons why I am opposed to steady dating in high school, and I think every boy and girl should consider them before going steady. Judy Lewis English III

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Table with 2 columns: Asset Description and Amount. Includes Cash balances, United States Government obligations, Obligations of States, Other bonds, Loans and discounts, Bank premises, Real estate, and Other assets.

TOTAL ASSETS \$3,111,073.90

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Description and Amount. Includes Demand deposits, Time and savings deposits, Deposits of United States Government, Deposits of States, Deposits of banks, Certified and officer's checks, etc.

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$2,803,811.58

- (a) Total demand deposits 2,113,192.82 (b) Total time and savings deposits 690,618.76

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$2,803,811.58

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Table with 2 columns: Capital Description and Amount. Includes Capital (a) Common stock, Surplus certified, Undivided profits.

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS 307,262.32

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$3,111,073.90

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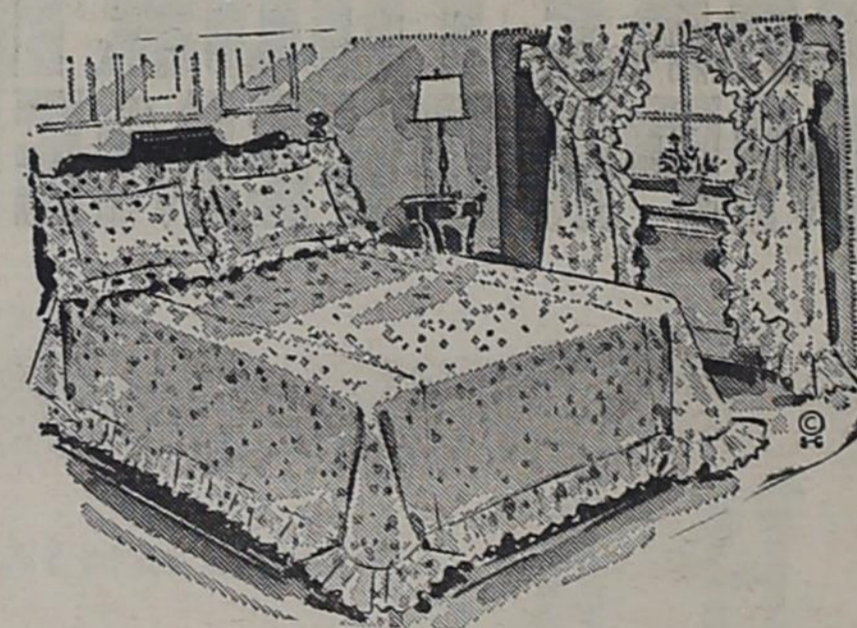
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The Fish are getting busy on their dresses; and since the weather is getting warmer every day, we really want to wear them. One by one we are finishing; right, Linda and Julie? We also have one very absent-minded girl in our group! Just ask for C. B.

The sophomores are through with their meals in Home Ec. II. Now they are making separate dishes; such as pizza, enchiladas and strawberry shortcake! Wow,



"You're not trying to look casual, Thurston!"

More Wildcat Tales

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F. F. A. NEWS

The Rising Star Chapter sent livestock and meats judging teams to contests in Sweetwater and Abilene recently. In the A.C.C. meet Gene Burns placed with the fourth highest individual score in land judging. The district meet for our area will be held in Stephenville on April 6. The Ag. class is now studying Pasture and Range Management.

WITH THE SENIORS

Michael Lynn Fisher was born February 20, 1945, at Ft. Worth, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher.

Mike has attended school at Rising Star all of his school days and has been active in school activities.

While in high school, Mike has been a member of the Wildcat Band, stage band, and was selected to be on the All-District Band his junior year. Mike has been on the basketball and ten-

nis teams all four years of high school. He was a member of the cast for the junior and senior plays and was chosen as Who's Who his freshman and junior years.

Mike's favorite color is green, and chili and bar-be-cue are his favorite foods. "Bullwinkle" tops his list of TV programs, and "A Taste of Honey" and "Goza Goza" are his favorite songs.

For pastimes Mike enjoys reading, playing tennis, and listening to the wireless.

For the future Mike plans to attend college for training in possibly science or engineering, or maybe the field of teaching. Whatever your plans, Mike, good luck in your future!

CHURCH SUPPER

The First Baptist Church will hold the Quarterly Church Supper on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Every member of the church and family is expected to be present with a covered dish. Coffee will be furnished by the church.

Maynard--

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seized the front wheels as they passed and turned the car into the bank to stop it.

"That would be impossible with a modern day car," he said. "I would have been badly hurt if not killed."

To prevent another mishap of the kind, he rigged up a starter arrangement similar to that now employed on hand cranked lawn mowers, using a steel cord, so that he could crank the car from the seat.

In an earlier experience, while driving a team of mules, he almost had a runaway when the buggy tongue came loose and rammed into the roadway while he was driving downhill.

"I could spend the rest of the day telling you of incidents and experiences which happened while I was carrying the mail," he said.

In those days, before paved roads and modern cars it took from 7 a.m. to 3:30 in the afternoon to carry a short route of 20 miles in ordinary weather, he said. There were more patrons, too, because more people lived on the farms and not so many in the cities. Now the situation is reversed. When he started carrying Route 2 out of the Rising Star office, there were over 400 boxes. Today there are 220.

Mr. Maynard was born in Burnett County and came to Eastland county with his parents while a small child. The family lived at Gorman and at Sipe Springs before the father purchased a farm at Romney which continued to be the family homestead.

Mr. Maynard was first married to Katy Lloyd. They had three children, two living. Both are daughters—Mrs. Ruby Nell Hubbard of Rising Star and Mrs. Esther Bowers of Fort Worth. Mrs. Maynard died in 1947 and in 1950 Mr. Maynard married Mrs. Letha Caffey Wilson.

Both are active in the First Baptist Church and in the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter here. Mrs. Maynard is pianist for the church and a past worthy matron of the O.E.S. She now serves as secretary of the chapter. Mr. Maynard is worthy patron of the chapter. They also take an active part in singing associations here and in this area. The family home is at 204 N. Anderson Street.

Mr. Maynard was honored by employees of the Rising Star post office and former Postmaster and Mrs. C. L. Smith with an informal party at the home of Ed Witt and his wife, Postmistress Cliffagene Witt, Monday evening, March 25.

Mrs. Witt presented him with an honorary certificate and a letter from the Post Office Department, in recognition of his more than 39 years of service. He also received a gift from the Post Office employees.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to the honoree and his wife; Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Starks, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crisp.

"During his long period of service," said Mrs. Witt, "Mr. Maynard has served the patrons of his route efficiently and has conducted himself in a completely dependable and cooperative manner. He is to be commended for his many years of honest service and his contribution toward a better postal service."

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YWA Group Studies All Church Program

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met on March 30 at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Ira Hudler. After a brief business meeting, Maria Gey read the Calendar of Prayer for Missionaries and Cynilia Brown led in prayer.

The program on "The Co-operative Program," which includes all phases of our church work, was discussed and financial support was promised to missions. The Scripture, Luke, 9th chapter, was read. Mrs. Hudler led the closing prayer and served refreshments. The next meeting will be held on April 6.

Grand Jury--

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et, we have checked into the matter very thoroughly and beg to report that from January 1, 1958 until today, the following is the record of the docket referred to in said article:

During the period of time from January 1, 1958 until March 28, 1963, 362 cases were placed upon the County Court docket, and they were disposed of as follows: 224 convictions; 57 cases transferred to District Court; 8 dismissals; 11 cases adopted by the Grand Jury, and two cases docketed in error, leaving 70 cases pending. In reviewing the cases still undisposed of, in our opinion, a very few of those cases would result in a conviction, if tried. There are a number of reasons why the great majority of the cases remaining on docket cannot be tried. Many involve invalid complaints, some of which are not even signed; many of the cases involve family fights, which were settled between the parties; many involve searches and seizures without a search warrant; in many of the cases no arrests have ever been made for the reason that the defendants have not been located, and many of the cases cannot be tried because of insufficient evidence.

During the period of time covered by our investigation, there has been turned into the County Treasurer by the District Attorney's Department as fees of office the sum of \$105,845.70, and his report for March, 1963, will bring the total to \$108,937.20. We deem this very fine record, and commend the District Attorney for his efforts.

It is our recommendation to the Commissioners' Court of Eastland County that adequate furniture be provided for the Grand Jury room and that they equip the chairs with cushions similar to those in the 91st District Court jury box. We also recommend to the Commissioners' Court, since the Grand Jury room has no ventilation except from the east, that some kind of air conditioning unit be provided.

We wish to thank all bailiffs and officers for their assistance during this term of the Grand Jury, and we wish to express our appreciation to the District Attorney, Earl Conner, Jr., and his secretary, Mrs. Lavern Key, for their full cooperation and assistance throughout this term.

The above report has been unanimously adopted by the Grand Jurors of the February Term of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas.

Arther Deffebach, Foreman

Union Center Club Meets March 26th

The Union Center Club met on its regular meeting date, Tuesday, March 26, and made one quilt. Mrs. Loree Crowell brought dessert, a delicious berry cobbler with real country cream for topping.

Present were Mmes. Hearren, Perkins, Gage, Wright, Crowell, Burkhalter, Trantham, Scott and Miss Vera McBeth. Visitors were Mrs. Jean Temmison and baby son, and Opal Criswell.

—Lela Ham, Reporter

Spring Revival To Begin April 29th

The Spring Revival at First Baptist Church is only four weeks away—April 29 to May 5. Rev. A. D. Kyle of First Baptist Church, Gorman, will do the preaching. Wayne Nance of Dallas will lead the singing with Mrs. F. J. Maynard playing the piano. Cottage prayer meetings will precede the meeting.

Shower Saturday For Bride-Elect

Miss Gwendolyn Collier, bride-elect of Charles Steel, will be honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. John D. (Skeet) Clark on Saturday, April 6, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Co-hostesses are Mmes. Curtis Alford, Robert Butler, Elgie Crisp, Bill Dennard, Weldon Roach, C. A. Claborn, Bobby Elliott, Leonard Hageman, Mearlyn Jones, Ray Nunnally and Carver Huddleston.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Billy Jack Jenkins is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. "Bill" Key, while her husband is in Dallas taking a three-weeks course in Sears All-State Salesmanship. They will be moving to Brownwood when he completes the course. Mrs. Billy Jack Jenkins is the former Jane Ann Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bishop and two children of Broomfield, New Mexico, returned to their home Saturday, after a few days visit here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop.

HOME REBUILT

The Hillcrest Haven Nursing Home at Electra, Texas, destroyed by fire with a loss of ten lives, when a driverless, burning butane truck crashed into the east wall, has been rebuilt and reopened. Mrs. Margie Rixford, formerly of Rising Star, and nursing supervisor of the home, was seriously injured at the time of the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift were visited during the week-end by their daughter, Mrs. Earldine Smith, and her daughter, Mrs. Sherry O'Kelly, and her two daughters, Christie and Cathie O'Kelly, all of Abilene. Other guests in the Swift home were their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Darnell Swift of Denver City.

Mrs. J. B. Lewis of Denver City, accompanied by her son, his wife and two boys, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Emma Weathermon during the week-end and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce in their new home.

Fred W. Roberds attended two meetings, one on Saturday and another on Monday, of the Howard Payne College trustees. He was accompanied by Mrs. Roberds who visited with their daughter, Pauline, and with her sister, Mrs. G. B. Laswell.

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Brother-in-Law And Aunt Of Mrs. W. E. Ellis Buried

Mrs. W. E. Ellis attended funeral services for a brother-in-law, Amos H. Ellis, 79, at Killen, Texas, Monday. Mr. Ellis died Sunday morning in a Gatesville hospital, and was buried Monday afternoon in Maxdale cemetery, in the Bell county community where he was born and reared. He was the member of a pioneer family, one of ten children—eight boys and two girls—two brothers and two sisters of whom survive him. His wife also survives.

Mr. Ellis was the second of near relatives of Mrs. W. E. Ellis to succumb within the past few weeks.

Three weeks ago, an aunt, Mrs. Jessie G. Randal, 89-year-old Brownfield, Texas, pioneer, died and was buried at Brownfield. She left a remarkable record of community service and appreciation, a record which began in 1902 when she and her husband moved to that newly established west Texas community from Palo Pinto County. She taught the first school in Brownfield; helped to organize Terry county, of which it is the county seat; was a charter member of the First Methodist Church of Brownfield; operated a drug store with her husband for many years—she and he were both pharmacists—and after his death served Terry County for several terms as treasurer. She was also a charter member of the Maids and Matrons Club of Brownfield which still functions. She was honored by having one of the schools of the Brownfield system named for her.

She was a sister of Mrs. Ellis' mother, and when Mrs. Ellis' mother became ill, took over much of the responsibility for raising her Rising Star niece. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Percy Spencer, whose late husband as mayor of Lubbock, was largely instrumental in the location of Texas Tech in that west Texas metropolis.

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ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in Rising Star, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, April 6, 1963, or the purpose of electing two trustees to serve three-year terms on the Board of Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District, said election to be held in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas governing same.

Done by order of the Board of Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District, this 21st day of February, 1963.
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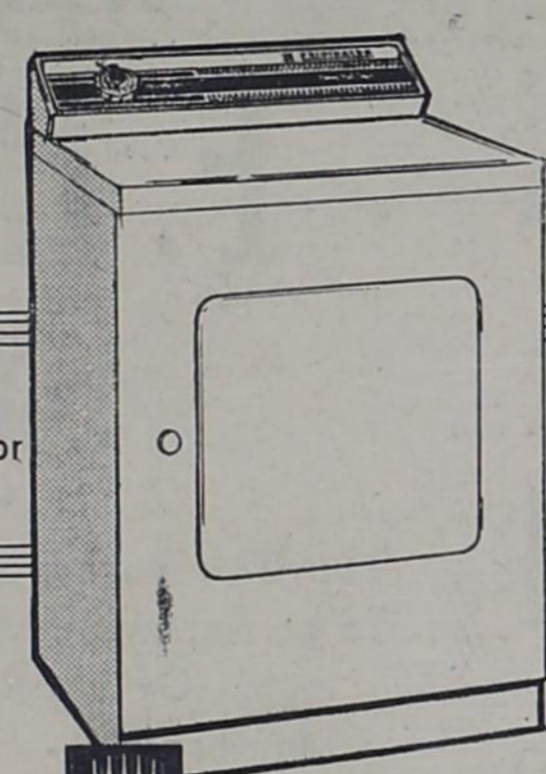
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