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Wreck Near Rising Star Kills Two, Injures Three

Mrs. Bettie Parish English, 66, a Pasadena school teacher, was dead at the scene and Mrs. Mallie Rhymes, 85, a resident of Sipe Springs died about four hours later at Mims Memorial Hospital in Comanche...



RONNIE K. BOSTICK

Rev. Bostick To Receive M.D. Degree

FORT WORTH—Ronnie K. Bostick, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Cisco, will receive the Master of Divinity degree during the commencement exercises of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, July 17, 10 a.m., in the sanctuary of the Travis Avenue Baptist Church, Fort Worth, Texas.

The Rev. Bostick will continue as pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church here after receiving his degree. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne College at Brownwood which he was awarded in 1963.

He is married to the former Sallie Frances Dowdy, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Dowdy of Meadow, Texas, and they have two children. They make their home at 1320 W. Boyce, Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. Bostick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bostick, live at Rising Star.

Mrs. Burette Cooper Buried At Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. Burette Cooper died in a Pueblo, Colo., hospital on June 16, following a stroke. Her death came unexpectedly.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper with their son, Ben, and daughter, Pat, made their home in the George Hill Community north of Rising Star for a number of years. The Coopers had lived at Pueblo, Colo. for twenty-five years.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by her husband, a son, Ben Cooper, and one daughter, Mrs. Jenny Smith both of Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren, one brother and one sister, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Attending the funeral from Rising Star were Willie and Babe Cooper, Rising Star; Jim Cooper of Comanche; Ulycees Cooper of Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dennis of Lampasas, Texas.

Revival Series at Pentecostal Church

Mrs. Fay Martin of DeLeon is the evangelist for a revival now in progress at the First United Pentecostal Church on Highway 36 West.

There are special music and special singing at each service held at 7:30 p.m. every evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend these Gospel services.

GUEST OF GRISHAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd from Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Boyd from Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham. They all attended the Boyd reunion at Lake Cisco over the July 4 holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin of Hobbs New Mexico were here last weekend to take their children, Ronald and Belinda, home. The children had spent three weeks here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Erwin.

1,000 Attend 2nd Carbon Homecoming

che after a head-on collision 2 1/2 miles East of Rising Star, Wednesday July 1, at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Rhymes' sister-in-law, Mrs. Eunice Van Houser, 74, of Beeville was taken to Mims Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She was listed in critical condition by Comanche hospital officials.

One two passengers in the car with Mrs. English, Mrs. Bessie Shrutieff, 66, and Mrs. Myrtle White, 62, were treated in Brownwood by a private doctor where they were taken by a Higginbotham Funeral Home Amulance from Rising Star.

According to investigating highway patrolman Hilmer Welch of Cross Plains, the car driven by Mrs. Rhymes was traveling east and the car driven by Mrs. English was headed west. The accident occurred in the west-bound lane of traffic, he said.

Mrs. Rhymes and Mrs. Van Houser had been visiting friends in Rising Star.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Friday in Comanche Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Sipe Springs Cemetery.

A lifelong resident of Comanche County, Mrs. Rhymes was born Oct. 28, 1885. She married Walter J. Rhymes March 6, 1911 in Sipe Springs. He preceded her in death in June 1949.

Survivors include a son, James L. Rhymes of Kansas City, Mo.; two daughters, Mmes. M. D. Pittman of Denver, Colo. and Peggy Word of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. H. H. Bible of Cisco; four grandchildren and two-great-grandchildren.

Scouts To Have Pancake Supper

Tickets for the Pancake Supper sponsored by Scout Troop 115 to raise money for equipment are now being sold. Tickets at 75c each are being sold at the Palace Drug Store and by Scouts. The pancake supper will be held at the American Legion Hall from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday July 17, 1970. Buy a ticket and you hold a scout buy a tent. The Troop needs your support so please be generous on behalf of the Boy Scouts in Rising Star.—Fred J. Perkins-Scout Master.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Mabel Ellis and Mrs. Ella McDonald were Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Hurst, Walter Cox Bakersfield, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Cox Abilene.

Rev. and Mrs. Euell Allison, 1938 graduates, are credited with starting the event five years ago. It was voted to hold the 1975 reunion on the Fourth of July weekend that year.



Miss Eastland County 1971, Miss Renee Rackow, center, with Miss Lynne Pippen, left, first-runner-up, and Miss Cathy Reynolds, right, second-runner-up. Miss Rackow is a representative of Ranger, and Misses Pippen and Reynolds are from Cisco. (Story on Page Three)

Corn Borer Poses Threat To Area Peanut Crop, Says Report

Rapid Spread Detected By State Crews

Danger of a considerable loss to the peanut producers of this area because of a rapidly spreading infestation of the lesser cornstalk borer was cited by agricultural officials this week.

Commissioner John C. White of the Texas Department of Agriculture, has warned of the danger in a report on the status of borer infestation in the Central Texas peanut producing area covering the period from June 15 through June 30.

According to the report:

Detection survey crews from the DeLeon Research Lab have found that the corn borer is spreading rapidly. The first heavily infested peanut fields were found in southern Comanche County during the third week in June. Since then the borer has spread rapidly northward and is now found in the central part of Comanche County, the southern part of Eastland County and in Callahan County.

Commissioner White cautioned that this insect multiplies rapidly. For example, he noted that many fields checked during the third week in June were clean. Two weeks later many of these same fields had a medium infestation of the larvae. Larva are now being found in all stages of growth from newly hatched to full grown.

According to the Departmental light trapping program, Commissioner White said there are two concurrent major cycles of the insects at this time. The next major cycle should occur during the period July 3 through 13 to be followed by a second cycle predicted to start about July 20.

The report ended with an added emphasis from Commissioner White, "The lesser cornstalk borer is spreading rapidly. Early detection and control is necessary to prevent heavy economic losses not only to the peanut farmer but to the peanut industry as a whole."

To Attend State FFA Convention

Approximately 5,000 Texas Farmers of America were expected to attend the 42nd annual state FFA convention in San Antonio, Texas, July 13-17.

Attending from the Rising Star Chapter will be Donald Martin, James Steel, Joe Hubbard and Carter Housell.

The group will be accompanied by H. L. Geyer, Vocational Agricultural instructor and FFA advisor.

Distribution Dates Are Announced Here

Dates for the distribution of surplus foods in Eastland County has been announced by Administrator Leo Clinton as follows:

July 13—Eastland, Olden and Ranger. July 14—Pioneer, Rising Star, Gorman, Carbon, Okra and Desdemona. July 15—Cisco, Sevanton and Nimrod.

FUNERAL HELD

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard McIntosh were involved in a fatal auto accident Sunday, June 28, in Salem, Calif. Funeral services for the couple were Thursday, July 2, at Phoenix, Arizona. Friends will remember Mrs. McIntosh, who stayed with her cousin, Mrs. L. H. Gray of Rousin for several months, while she worked at the Golden Age Nursing Home.

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Planet Venus And Moon Are Jeweled Pair

Those who looked at the western sky about 10 o'clock Monday night saw one of the most beautiful sights offered by the heavens—the planet Venus and the moon in what astronomers call "conjunction".

It happens only once in ten years, more or less, observers say, and the effect is that of an enormous jewel glittering above a curved and brilliant scimiter, suggesting the emblem of Islam.

Venus, a planet about the size of the earth, as clouds wrapped, which accounts for its beauty as the brightest "star". Like the moon, it has phases, because it is between earth-bound viewers and the sun, and thus is brighter at times than at others.

Bill Chambers, Former State Legislator, Dies

Funeral services for William (Bill) Raleigh Chambers, 90, were held in Higginbotham Funeral Home at Rising Star Sunday July 5, with the Rev. Loyd Coker officiating. Burial was in the Wolf Valley Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Chambers died at his home on Rt. 1 May, Texas, Friday, July 3, at 10:30 a.m. after an illness of three and one half years.

Born April 10, 1880, at Sand Springs, Ala., he had lived in Brown County 77 years. He taught school for 28 years and served as state representative 18 years from Brown and Coleman counties.

He was married to Mary Alice Spence November 6, 1907, at Brownwood. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Douglas Chambers, Cushing, Okla., and Stanley Chambers, May Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Nancy Elledge, Brownwood; Mrs. Nell Mercer, Austin, and Mrs. Lizette Vavrina, Early, Texas; eight grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.



CLAUDE A. GUILD

Bible Lesson Series at Church of Christ At Rising Star July 2-24

Claude A. Guild, evangelist, author, former college president and missionary, will speak in a five-day series of Bible lectures at the Rising Star Church of Christ, July 20-24. Time for the special services are 7 a.m., beginning Tuesday morning; and 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A native of Idaho, Guild is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. He served as vice-president of Columbia Christian College, Portland, Oregon, and president of Fort Worth Christian College. After spending several years in Australia, he is now minister of the Rosemont Church of Christ in Fort Worth. He and his wife, Samie La Rue, have four children, all of whom are involved in church work.

James Haney, minister of the Rising Star Church, commented, "I believe this series of Bible lessons will be of interest to everyone. This is a return series for Brother Guild, since he preached in a similar series a number of years ago in Rising Star."

May Burial For George Degman On Saturday

George Spencer Degman, 70, died in Twilight Acres Nursing Home at Rising Star Friday July 3, at 2:40 p.m.

Funeral services were held in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel at 2 p.m. Saturday July 4, with Rev. Miller of May officiating. Burial was in the May Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham's.

Born in Collin County, Texas, March 7, 1900 he had lived in Brown County since 1937. He had been an employee of Brown County and a member of First Baptist Church.

He married Ethel McCary September 10, 1924, at Coleman. She preceded her husband in death.

Survivors include two sons, Eldon M. Degman, El Paso, Texas, and Melvin S. Degman, Bethel, Wash.; three daughters Barbara Biggs, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mrs. Leroy (Lena) Chambers, May, Texas, and Mrs. Arthur Chick, Las Cruces, New Mexico; a brother, Froy Degman, Boswell, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. Elia Rencas, Plains, Texas.

NOW WITH STATE

Dr. Kenneth Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Morrison, who has been practicing dentistry at Abilene for several years, has accepted a position with the Texas State Mental Health and Retardation System. He is now located in Terrell, Texas, with the Dental Clinic.

Rodeo Results

Vickey Lowrance of Morton Valley and Kyra Murdock of Rising Star tied for the first place position in over-12 barrel racing with a time of 20.5 in the Rising Star Rodeo Friday of last week. In the second place position was Dan Ratliff of Cross Plains.

Barrel racing, under 12, was won by Rebba Hibbert of Breckenridge with 20.0 and Penny Berry of Cisco was second with a time of 20.31. The professional barrels was won by Barbara Hill of Breckenridge and Colleen Cozart of Cisco. The girls scored 19.4 and 19.6 respectively.

In the calf roping open event, Dennis Hill of Breckenridge placed first with the time of 10.5 and Tommy Wilson of Milsap was second with a time of 11.9 and Joe Chick of Dublin was third with a time of 12.6.

In the steer riding John Brack of Bangs was first and Bobby Thornhill of May was second.

In the bronc riding, S. M. Moore of May was first with a score of 40 points and Bobby Goldson of Cross Plains was second with a score of 35 points. The bull riding event was won by Mike Dowdy of Stephenville with 50 points and Dee Ozden of San Angelo was a very close second with 49 points.

Tommy Wilson of Milsap was first and Ronnie Kest of Stephenville second in the jack pot roping with the times 9.3 and 10.7 respectively. Jimmy Green of Lampasas was third with a score of 11.1.

Mrs. Lee Stodghill of Downey, Calif., returned to her home after visiting her mother, Mrs. W. F. Henderson, and her husband's mother, Mrs. Beulah Stodghill, for a few weeks.

NOW

By DELIA ADAMS

Eph; 3:14 "For This Cause I bow my knee unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

The out reach of Pauls life was his devotion to Christ.

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HD Council Meets In Eastland

The Home Demonstration Council met in the Texas Electric Reddy Room for their regular meeting. Mrs. Herman Schaefer, president and Mrs. Leta Brockman led the opening exercise.

Roll call revealed there was 20 present. The club presidents gave their reports and committees reported. Plans for the four county meeting in Brownwood were discussed.

The meeting adjourned to meet again September 2.

Recent visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Shults and Stanford and Lowery Horton were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton of Houston, and their grandchildren, Gary Lawless, Larry Williams, Sherry Williams, and Lee Ann Lawless all of Houston. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Winter of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hickman Laura Lynn and Tim of Ames, Iowa. The Hickmans visited her mother, Mrs. Marie Hardin, while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Boyd of Eldorado, Texas, visited his sister, Mrs. Tommy Grisham, and Mr. Grisham over the week-end.

Miss Ellen Mayes is recovering satisfactorily in West Texas Clinic at Abilene following spinal surgery, last week.



OFFICIALS—Southwest Appliance Company at Brownwood officials are, left to right, Mrs. Bobbie Perkins, accountant; Edwin Perkins, manager, and William Russell, director of service. See story on Brownwood Business page in this issue, — page 5.

Conservation Is Important To Hunting, Fishing Likes

By Soil Conservation Service

Do you like to hunt or fish? Do you enjoy the natural beauty of our countryside? Is it sometimes difficult for you to find a good place to enjoy these activities? If you answer yes to any or all of these questions, you should be concerned about the conservation of our natural resources.

Cover and strip-crops provide windbreaks, field borders and fencerows. Ponds are popular spots for doves and ducks as well as many mammal species. They also provide good fishing when properly managed.

Native rangeland and improved pastures can be managed to benefit wildlife while providing more grazing for livestock. By resting native pastures periodically, a better cover is maintained on the land. The improved cover not only provides shelter for wildlife, but prevents erosion of topsoil and reduces the silt deposited in streams and reservoirs.

When our natural resources are depleted, the beauty of the land will also be gone. Good wildlife habitat will be rare and good hunting will be a thing of the past. Many ponds will be unsuitable for fishing because of silt and other pollutants that result from barren watersheds.

Directors of the Leon-Bosque Resource Conservation and Development Project are interested in developing programs to improve our natural resources. This will enhance wildlife production and increase the recreation potential of the county area.

Smart hunters and fishermen look for conservation farms and ranches. They encourage landowners to consider wildlife in their plans of operation. The primary concern of farmers and ranchers is to make a living from their land and other resources. However, many landowners realize that better fishing and hunting can result from their conservation activities without interfering with farming or ranching operations.

It is becoming clear that the sale of wildlife-related recreation can provide significant income to landowners. In many cases the net income from wildlife may exceed the net income from the livestock operation. The future demand for this type recreation will make wildlife management economically important to the landowners.

More than 85 percent of this country's hunting land is privately owned. Most of the wild game is found on land used primarily for the production of crops; livestock and wood products. It is apparent that landowners will be responsible for the quality of future hunting and fishing. Maintenance of wildlife habitat is essential.

Farmers and ranches affect the hunting and fishing by the way they manage their land. Technicians of the Soil Conservation Service encourage landowners developing conservation plans to include consideration for fish and wildlife species.

Selective brush control as to areas and methods can benefit wildlife and livestock. On the other hand indiscriminate destruction of brush may eliminate good wildlife habitat. Overgrazing of grassland is usually harmful to wildlife as well as livestock. Lack of good conservation cropping system tend to reduce game populations.

The treatment of privately owned land is the choice of the landowners. They will largely determine the quality of our rural environment in the future. They will continue to play a major role in the increase or decline of wildlife. Wildlife habitat must be maintained or we must give up hunting.

Whether you are a landowner, a hunter, a fisherman, or someone who likes to get out and enjoy nature, you should be concerned about the wise use and development of our natural resources.

HD Delegates Elected To State

The Texas Electric Reddy Room called meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council was for the purpose of electing three delegates to the state convention in Galveston. Delegates elected were Mrs. Guy Sherrill from the Flatwood Club, Mrs. Arlin Bint from the Lake Cisco Club; and Mrs. Josie Nix of the Morton Valley Club.

Alternates elected were Mrs. Cora Plumlee from the Word club; Mrs. Mary Dieta from the Desdemona Club; and Mrs. J. C. Clearman from the Kokomo Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guess have returned to their home at Biloxi, Miss., after spending some time here with relatives.

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Flower Talk

BY LUCILLE HUDDLESTON

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Our sincere thanks to the many friends who offered sympathy and help when we needed it through the long illness of our husband and father. Mrs. W. R. Chambers and children.

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 Estimated receipts: 907.

Stocker steer calves, wts. 250-425 — 35.00-52.90; stocker heifer calves, wts. 250-425 — 31.00-42.00; steer yearlings wts. 500-700 — 31.00-35.00; bull yearlings — 27.00-31.00; heifer yearlings — 28.00-30.00; plain feeder steers — 27.00-31.00; plain feeder heifers — 26.00-30.00; cows and calves, pair — good, 245.00; stocker cows — 20.00-24.00; stocker bulls — 24.50-29.00.
Slaughter Cattle
 Fat calves — 29.00-31.00; fat cows — 18.00-19.50; utility and cutter cows — 18.00-22.00; canners — 15.00-17.50; shells — 15.00 down; slaughter bulls — 26.00-30.00; hogs, top — 24.00.

Representative sales: W. O. George, Bwd., 430 lb wf bull, 35.75; Harold McBride, Bwd. char bull, 30.00; John Smith, 290.00; Bill Windham, Groes vendor, 540-lb wf hef., 30.2; Ernest McBride Bwd, 225-lb blk wf steer 51.00; and 240-wf str., 51.50; B. A. Cooper, Mercury, 11 wf steers, 62-lb av. wt., 35.40; and 10 wf hef., 53-lb av. wt., 34.60; Gene Gibson, Bwd., 420-lb wf hef., 32.10; and 10 wf str., 744-lb average wt. 31.90; Joe Harper, Bwd., 790-lb blk cow, 22.25; N. A. Dame, Blanket, 845-lb wf str. — 30.00; Paul 570-lb wf str., 34.40; and 525-lb wf str., 34.80; W. E. Murphree, Rising Star, 1130-lb wf cow and calf, 261.00; Sam C. Lee, Bwd, 4 blk steers, 356-lb av. wt., 36.75; 2 blk str., 400-lb av. wt., 35.90; and 8 blk str., 437-lb avg. wt., 35.25; James Eubanks, Santa Anna, 6 blk cows and calves, \$350.00 per pair; La Reata Ranch, Hico, char. hef., 990-lb., 22.20; and 835-lb char hef., 24.00.

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Attend Church Every Sunday

BAPTIST CHURCH

Carbon, Texas

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Preaching 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Bob Hastings, training director; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rising Star

H. S. Hinson, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching Service 10:45 a.m.
Training Union .. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service .. 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting 7 p.m. Wed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

May, Texas

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas

Rev. Ken Jinks, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Training Union 5:15 p.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class Each Tuesday 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Praying Meeting 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rising Star, Texas

James R. Haney, Minister

Sunday Bible School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting 5:30
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Devotional & Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible class meets each Thursday at 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Services 11:00
Midweek Services Each Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

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Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday Night Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Mrs. A. J. Martin, pastor

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11 a.m. Sunday Preaching
7:30 p.m. Sunday Preaching
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rising Star, Texas

Rev. Vic Allen, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 5 p.m.
Evening Preaching 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Pioneer, Texas

G. A. Dunn, Jr., minister

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

May, Texas

Joe Miller, pastor

Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Service Wed. 7 p.m.
Family night, Wed. following fourth Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Hour 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

May, Texas

Prayer Service Wed. evening following second Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
MYF 7 p.m.
W.S.C.S. Monday 2 p.m.
(Mrs. Frank Madison, Pres.)

LONG BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. O. Clement, pastor

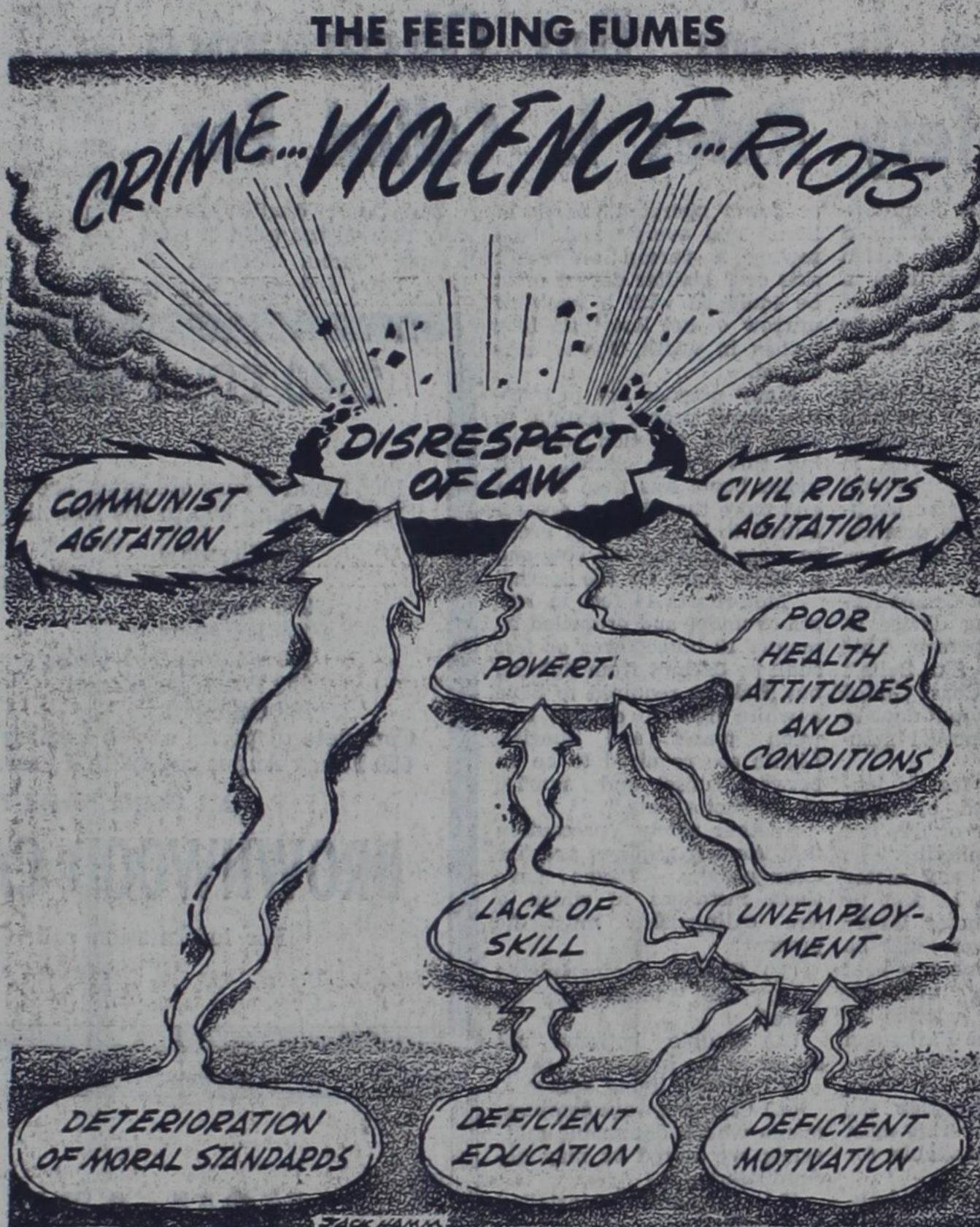
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The Frozen Foods bulletin is available from the County Home Demonstration Agents Office. It gives directions for freezing fruit, vegetables, meats, dairy products, eggs, fish, prepared foods, and other foods. The FROZEN FOODS plus HOME CANNING bulletins are available at no charge.

Homemakers are reminded that in canning vegetables, such as beans and peas, that it is necessary to heat vegetables before freezing to slow or stop the action of enzymes which cause spoilage. Until vegetables are ready to pick, the enzymes help them grow and mature. After that they cause loss of flavor and color. If vegetables are not heated enough, the enzymes continue to be active during food storage. The vegetables will then develop off-flavors in a few months and may discolor and toughen. Heating also wilts or softens vegetables and makes them easier to pack. Too long a heating period in the blanching process will result in softening of texture and necessary loss of water soluble vitamins and minerals.

The Frozen Food bulletin available free from the Home Demonstration Agents Office gives easy and complete freezing directions for each fruit.

Russell Named Chairman For Bush Campaign

Congressman George Bush, Houston has announced the appointment of John W. Russell of Eastland as his chairman for the Bush for S. Senate campaign in Eastland County.

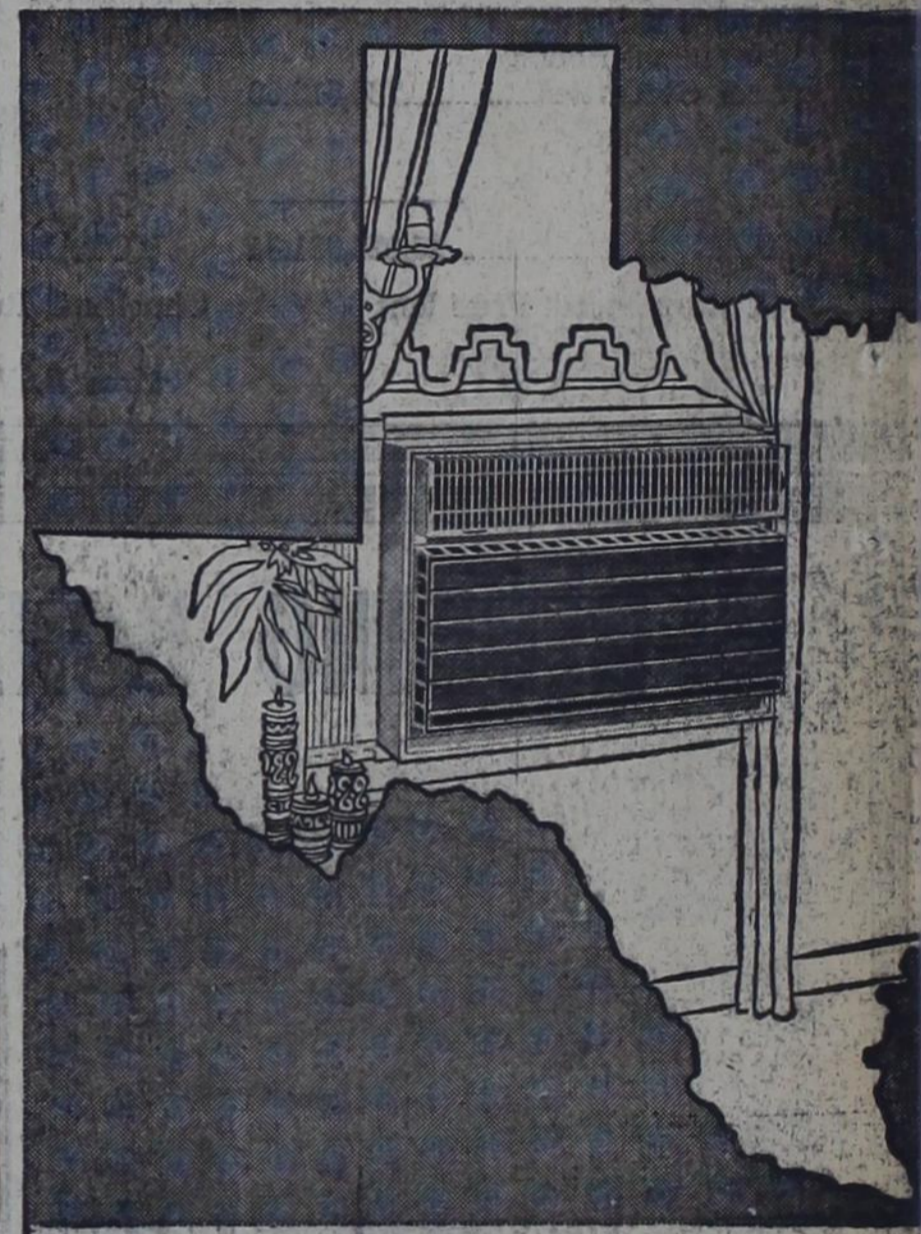
Bush previously announced Richard Rossander of Eastland would serve as chairman.

"I appreciate John Russell help in Eastland County Bush said. "He is one of the reasons I'm confident our team will win in November." Bush was elected to Congress in 1966, and re-elected without opposition in 1968. He is presently chairman of the Republican Task Force on Earth Resources and Population and a member of the Ways and Means Committee, the most important committee in the House.

Bush has actively sponsored legislation concerning urban affairs, rural job development, setting priorities in federal spending, conservation, and Congressional ethics.

Russell, a teacher, attend the University of Texas.

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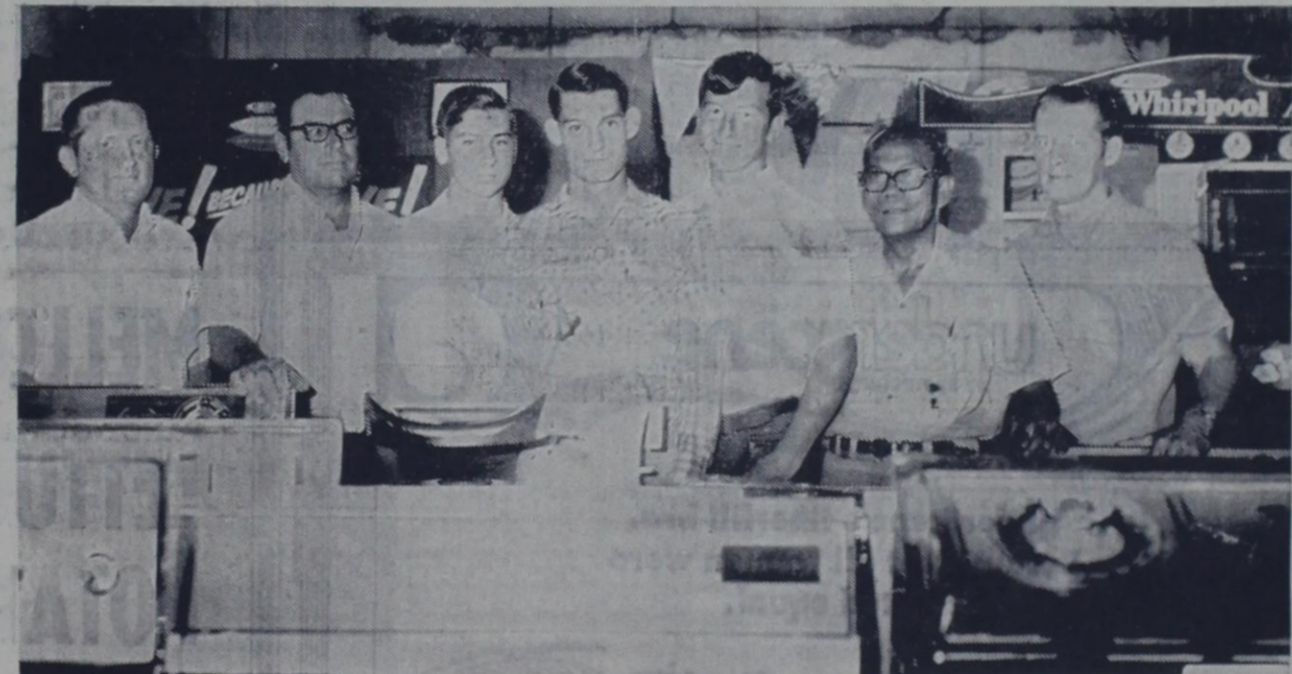
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It is a principle that has been largely responsible for the growth of the company from a store established in its present location in 1967 with a \$2,000 "floor plan" into one with stock now in excess of \$80,000.

The company distributes the

nationally famous line of Whirlpool refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, washing machines, dryers and other products for modern living convenience.

Mr. Perkins directs company sales in addition to his duties as manager, while co-owner William L. Russell supervises a staff of five service men. Accounting duties are handled by Mrs. Perkins.

Members of the service staff are Albert Russell, Dennis Hagerud, Ernest H. De Leon, Ray Mazurek and Donny Pickett, Mose Smith is salesman.

The company had its beginning when Mr. Perkins, an employe of the Lone Star Gas Company, began to offer after hours service in home and business, and he established a service center on North Broadway which later grew into the store as it now is.

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NIMROD NEWS
 BY EVA STROEBEL

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Blalock were visitors in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Townsend last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stroebel, and Mrs. Walter Tonne of Cisco.

Those visiting the Herman Schaefer's last week were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reimer and Roy Camfield of Cisco.

The family reunion of the late I. W. Morgan Sr. held at Scranton Sunday was well attended with 109 registered.

Rev. and Mrs. Townsend of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ray.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hale.

A. P. Wende is a patient in Graham Hospital at Cisco.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter was Sunday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Speegle in Cisco. Other guests were Mrs. J. R. Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Speegle, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Speegle of Cisco.

M. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader and Jack spent the weekend in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel visited the Gus Harts Tuesday evening. Mr. Hart spent several days in the Brownwood Hospital where he had surgery.

Mrs. Herman Schaefer attended counsel meeting in Eastland last week.

Mrs. Nell Wheeler and children of Cisco spent most of last week with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Stuart.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan spent Saturday with Mrs. Barron in Cisco.

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IT HAS BEEN

By Vada Arnold

Very often the question is asked by modern citizens, "What did people do for entertainment in their homes before the advent of radios and television?" How in the world did they amuse themselves at home, especially during foul weather? Cold and rainy evenings kept families shut in from the outside. Summer brought families together on the front porch in the evenings, provided there was a front porch. If not, they sat under trees in the yard studying the firmament, naming different stars, wondering about the Milky Way, the Big Dipper and the Little Dipper. There were stories from parents to children and always games in the early part of the evening.

As days became cooler, fall rains set in and families spent old-fashioned evenings in the sitting room. Usually the room was spacious, measuring 16 x 18 or 18x20 feet, with a huge fireplace in one end or a big heating stove that afforded warmth when filled with dry wood and chips.

In the middle of the room with a hanging kerosene lamp above it, stood the center table covered with a hand-crocheted cloth. The family Bible copy of Pilgrim's Progress and the plush-covered family album adorned the much-loved table where the children sat and studied lessons for school, played checkers and dominoes and worked puzzles.

Grandma sat in her sewing rocker, a work basket on her lap filled with balls of yarn. In her hands shining knitting needles flew back and forth as she knitted socks, stockings and shawls that were called "Newbys", for different members of the family and for neighbors and friends. Grandpa sat nearby in a Boston rocker and entertained young grandchildren with stories of when he was a little boy and tales of the War and hardships endured during hard times.

Usually there were two or three fat, lazy cats, family pets, lying or curled up on a rug near the fire, sleeping away the hours before being put outside for the night.

Papa filled his pipe from a tobacco jar and settled himself comfortably and read the Semi-Weekly Farm News until he fell asleep.

Mama came into the sitting room when she had finished after supper chores in the kitchen. She brought a large bowl of yeast dough and set it on a stool near the fire, to rise until morning. Next morning, the dough was kneaded, more flour added and formed into loaves to be baked in the woodburning kitchen range. Grocery store bread was never heard of in those days.

There were always button-holes to be made in garments for the family, work clothing to be patched and buttons to be replaced. Yet mama had time for fancy work. Yards and yards of crocheted lace for petticoats, pillow shams, scarves for dressers and tables, doilies for gifts and to be used in the rooms of the home. Mama was a perfect stool maker. She made them of empty tin cans and buckets filled with sawdust or sand

and covered with patchwork from the rag bag.

An outstanding object in the room was a bookcase. Every family, from the youngest to the oldest member, found untold entertainment from the shelves of the bookcase. Always there was a book of predictions by a then famous French author by the name of Jules Verne, who predicted seemingly impossible things. Nevertheless, this particular volume never grew old and was a favorite subject for discussion by all ages.

There were other books that helped to pass away many hours and thoroughly enchanted the readers. Among them were "Tour of the Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," "Wreck of the Chancellor," Charles Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," and "Great Expectations," "The Last of the Mohicans," by James Fenimore Cooper, "Robinson Crusoe," "Swiss Family Robinson," "Arabian Nights," "Travels to Africa," and others. There were Almanacs, a Family Medical book, Bible stories and other books that were read with relish.

Of course there were novels—"Woman Against Woman," "Wife in Name Only," "Barrier Burned Away," and "Thorns and Orange Blossoms."

With all such entertainment why ask what did our ancestors do for amusement?

Brownwood Lake Site of Steel Family Reunion

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Rev. S. C. Steel was held Friday Saturday and Sunday, June 26, 27, 28, at Kirkland Lodge on Lake Barwood. A highlight of the three-day event was the celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Celia Steel Petty of May on Saturday night.

Mrs. Petty, the only living child of the late Rev. S. C. Steel, will be 83 years old July 27. A dress and birthday cake were presented to her from the family.

Approximately 85 relatives were present on Sunday.

Following the noon meal on Sunday, a business meeting was conducted by the 1969-70 president, Bobby Steel of Brownwood. The following slate of officers was elected for the coming year: President Mitt Steel, Abilene; vice-president, George Steel, Rising Star; secretary, Mrs. Marion West, Rising Star; treasurer and food committee chairman, Mrs. Marshall Campbell, May.

Other food committee members include, Mrs. Herman Steel, Anson; Mrs. George Steel, Rising Star; Mrs. Rex Long, Seminole; Mrs. Mitt Steel, Abilene; Mrs. Bobby Steel, Brownwood.

Oldest member of the family present at the gathering was Mrs. Petty, who will be 83 July 27. Youngest member present was Leslie Jean Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alford of Abilene, who will

be three July 80.

The 1971 reunion will be held at the same place, same time, the fourth weekend of June, 1971. Mrs. Marion West showed slides of her trip to Brazil.—James Steel.

SECOND CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dudley have announced the birth of their second child, a son, born in Brownwood Community Hospital Friday, July 7, at 3:30 a. m. The baby weighed seven pounds and 1 ounce and has been named Shannon Dale. The Dudleys have a daughter, Amy. Mrs. Dudley is the former Mary Lois White. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White and the paternal grandmother is Mrs. Imogene Dudley of Cross Plains.

Major and Mrs. Dale Griffith and children of San Bernado, Calif., spent eight days here in the home of his mother, Mrs. Robert Seale, and Mr. Seale.

Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit To Be In County

Chest x-rays will be given aboard the Christmas Seal Mobile Health Education Unit of the North Texas TB-Respiratory Disease Association in Eastland County on Thursday and Friday, July 9 and 10.

The schedule will be as follows:

Thursday, July 9: Eastland between the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, July 10: Cisco between the hours of 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Ranger between the hours of 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

These visits will be open to the public and all persons 15 years of age and over are urged to take advantage of this service.

"This x-ray service is one of

many comprehensive health education and improvement efforts of the Association" states Mrs. Jeannette Arther, Representative Director from Eastland County to the Association. "Goals of the Association include the eradication of tuberculosis, control of respiratory diseases, elimination of cigarette smoking, air conservation, and improvement of community health and well-being. The service of the Mobile Health Education Unit is a direct means of accomplishing these goals," Mrs. Arther added.

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