

Street Sign And Cemetery Projects Talked By CofC

Two projects of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce were reported as nearing reality at the regular bi-monthly luncheon meeting of the CofC at the Elite Cafe Tuesday noon.

James Haney, chairman of the street sign committee, announced that the City Council had agreed to install the street signs on 7-foot pipe standards set in concrete at the various intersections. The

signs purchased through the Chamber of Commerce have arrived and are ready to install.

Citizens in each block where the signs are to be erected are asked to pay for a sign at a cost of \$15.75 each, and about half of the signs have already been sold on that basis.

Residents in blocks where signs have not been purchased are being asked to raise the money for the signs to be erected in those blocks and turn over to the CofC to help finance the cost.

A citywide cleanup to be sponsored by the city and the chamber of commerce is planned to be carried out along with the installation of the signs.

The CofC also called a meeting of all interested citizens to take place immediately after the August 11 luncheon of the organization to form a cemetery association for the care and upkeep of the city burial grounds. Officers will be elected and a system set up for soliciting and handling contributions to the association.

It was announced that Mrs. Louis Mayfield and Mrs. Dorothy Shook had agreed to serve as a committee to have charge of finances and maintenance work at the cemetery. The city will take care of the streets, the CofC was told, and contributions will be sought on a membership basis to provide funds for the maintenance work.

Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Mayfield at Box 208, Rising Star, Texas 76471.



Ricky Williams of Rising Star, a member of the Rising Star 4-H club, shows ribbon and exhibit of Nematex tomatoes with which he won the grand championship of the county 4-H Tomato Show at Eastland last week. Ricky also won two other championships for which he wears ribbons.

County Tomato Show Is Held At Court House

The Eastland County 4-H Tomato Show was held in the courthouse lobby on July 24, with judging beginning at 10 a.m.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Ellen Justice of Cisco, Neal Moore of Cisco, and G. A. White of Eastland.

Results in the four different classes of tomatoes are as follows:

- PINK DEAL:**
1. Ricky Williams-Rising Star 4-H
2. Joe Heyser-Cisco 4-H
3. Charles Marshall-Eastland 4-H

- NEMATEX:**
1. Ricky Williams-Rising Star 4-H
2. Sicily Heyser-Cisco 4-H
3. John Marshall-Eastland 4-H

- PORTER'S PRIDE:**
1. John Marshall-Eastland 4-H
2. Charles Marshall-Eastland 4-H

- OTHER VARIETIES:**
1. Dottie Chambers-Rising Star 4-H
CHAMPION TOMATO:
Ricky Williams-Rising Star 4-H
RESERVE CHAMPION:
John Marshall-Eastland 4-H

Band Practice Starts Monday

Band Director Felton Carr has announced that band practice will begin Monday, August 10. Practice will start at 9 a.m. and last until 12 noon, and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the band hall. All band members and interested persons are urged to be on hand for the first practice, Mr. Carr said.

That, or go to church. Which, indeed, might prove quite a refreshing change of fare.

It looks like a dull season.

But I'll venture to say that neither the professional football owners nor the TV people are going to let a program as profitable and popular as pro football and its broadcasting languish and die even for one season. There is too much at stake, both in public demand and the pro organization.

The prospect is that unless the veterans and the owners come to terms we will watch teams of rookies instead of the familiar veterans who over the years of fierce competitive play have been shaped into superbly organized football machines.

There are many thousands of fine college players recently graduated and passed over in the pro football selections, who are eager for a chance to step into the places vacated by the striking veterans and show their stuff. A lot of them would have to be hired to beef up the squads of rookies already on hand, but I doubt if the owners would experience any great difficulty in luring the necessary number into camp in the prospect that some of them, even among those who failed to make much of a mark in college play, would prove to be sensational discoveries.

Professionally and technically, the quality of the game would suffer a considerable decline, but it would not make the victory of a favorite team any less sweet that it was earned by the ineptness or stupidity of an opposing player.

Moreover, it could add a new dimension to the drama of the pro game. Certainly it could be expected to cause a considerable shifting about in the relative standings of the teams, a process that would add a great deal of suspense to the season play. It would be much, much more difficult to make any forecasts. What would be lost in appreciation of the finer points of play might be regained in watching the emergence of some new and good teams out of a new pooling of unknown talent. It is quite possible that many of the veterans might find their positions in the game challenged.

While the owners would be gambling on the prospect of losing in club strength and prestige built up over seasons of careful recruiting and coaching, you can bet your last dollar the veteran players are not blind to the competition that their absence from the lineup would invite.

For those reasons you can look for an eventual if last minute agreement that will preserve the status quo and put the pro game in all its finess and glory at your TV fingertips this fall.

There is a lot more at stake than your right to be entertained.

Williams Exes To Meet Aug. 9

A reunion of former students and teachers of Williams School, Brown County, will be held Sunday, August 9, at the old school gymnasium in the Williams Community west of May, Texas.

An interesting program has been planned to begin at 11 a.m. A basket luncheon will be served at noon followed by a short business session in the afternoon.

Rodeo Results

Results of the contest in the Rising Star Rodeo Friday, July 24, were:

Barrels, Under 12 years — Penny Berry, Cisco, 20.1; Becky Hudson, Moran, and Carla Murdock, Rising Star, tied at 20.6;

Barrels, Over 12 years — Gasann Tendal, Stacey, 19.9; Leslie Chapman, Anson, and Vicki Lowrance, Morton Valley, tied at 20.1;

Professional Barrels—Carol Gann, Crane, 19.2; Leslie Chapman, Anson, 19.3;

Steer Riding (all at once) Johnny Stewart, Ranger; Sam Koening, Cross Plains;

Bronc Riding—S. M. Moore, May 42 points, and Bobby Golsen, Cross Plains, 39 points;

Open Roping — Larry Guy, Abilene, 10.3; Tom Dudley, Comanche, 12.1, and Bill Davis, Albany, 13.1;

Bull Riding — Tommy Willis, Comanche, 51 points; Richard Wittenburg, Comanche, 49 points;

Jack Pot Roping — Tom Dudley, Comanche, 10.4; Dennis Hill, Breckenridge, 10.5; Connie Mae Gibbs, Winters, 11.6.

Milton Slaughter Dies Tuesday

Funeral services for Milton Slaughter, 82, will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Godfrey Funeral Home in Baird. Mr. Slaughter passed away at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

He was born April 17, 1888 in Erath County and moved to Callahan County at the age of 2 years. He was a rancher in Callahan County, and had lived around Cisco for about 30 years. His ranch was near Putnam.

Survivors include two cousins, Robert Reese of Comanche and George Reese of Abilene.

He was preceded in death by two sisters.

Funeral Rites Thursday For James Benson

Funeral services for James Simpson Benson, 87, were held in the Rising Star, Higginbotham Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 23, 1970, with Minister James Haney officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer cemetery.

Mr. Benson died in the Twilite Acre Nursing Home at 10:30 p.m. July 21, after an illness, almost two years.

Born October 24, 1882, he had lived in Eastland County for 65 years, spending the time in and near Rising Star. He was a member of the Church of Christ and a retired farmer. His wife preceded him in death.

Pall bearers were Ray Agnew, J. C. Turner, Hulien Erwin, Merritt Proctor, S. C. Tucker and W. A. Richburg. Survivors are one son, J. W. Benson of Monahans; four daughters, Mrs. Delia Dalton, and Mrs. Irene Williams both of Rising Star; Mrs. Ruby Dugan, Rule, and Mrs. Bernice Croft of Santa Anna.

School Reunion Set at Pioneer

Ex-Students and Ex-Teachers of the Pioneer, Liberty and Sabanno schools will hold their annual reunion at the Pioneer tabernacle August 7, 1970.

A catered lunch will be served at noon. All former students, teacher's and friends are invited to attend.

Frank Madison To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madison will observe their Golden wedding Anniversary with and open house, Sunday, Aug. 2, from 3 to 5 p.m. at their ranch home, Route 2, Rising Star.

The occasion will be hosted by their daughter, Patricia, and husband, Don Lee, and daughter, Kimberly, of Tuscola and a niece, Mrs. Ann Murdock of May.

Assisting in the house party will be Miss Janice Nunnally of Abilene and Miss Melissa Taylor of Brownwood.

Drought, Bugs Cast Uncertainty Over 38,000 - Acre Peanut Crop

Two big questions marks cast shadow over the prospects for another good peanut crop this season, according to agriculture leaders.

They are the uncertainty of a rain, now beginning to be badly needed, and a growing infestation of the lesser corn borer.

With some 38,000 acres planted to the crop—making Eastland County second largest peanut producing county in the state, and possibly in the nation, next to Comanche whose 55,000 acres rank it first in the United States — farmers and businessmen are looking at between \$5 million and \$6 million cash income to the county which is at stake.

Irrigated peanuts, of which there has been a considerable increase in acreage, are in good condition except for



Mrs. C. E. Smith, Rising Star pecan and fruit grower, holds plaque which she received when her exhibit of Choctaw pecans took the in-shell grand championship at the Texas State Pecan Show at Dallas last week. It was the most coveted award of the show. In the background is a display of some of the 23 other awards which the Smith orchards have won at State, regional and local shows.

Rising Star Grower Takes Top Award In Pecan Show

Eastland county growers prospered in the judging of exhibitors in the Texas State Pecan Show at Dallas last week.

The most coveted of all awards in the state show was won by Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rising Star whose exhibit of Choctaw pecans was awarded the grand champion in-shell plaque, the most sought after title of the show.

The Choctaw, developed at the Brownwood Pecan Experiment Station, has been grown extensively on the Smith orchards where the late husband of Mrs. Smith collaborated with the Brownwood station in testing the hybrid.

The Smith orchards also won five other top ribbons in the show, including a second place on the Apache variety, a second on Success, a

second on Known Hybrid, a first on Halbert and second on variety seedling.

The Eastland County Courthouse whose fine pecan trees have won many awards in regional and local shows, took a second place on an exhibit of Bartons.

Other winners at the state show which closed with an awards dinner Tuesday of last week, included:

Charles Underwood, Gorman, second on Comanche; Mrs. Dozz Alexander, Rising Star, third on John Garrett; Freeman Orchard, Ranger, third on Texas Prolific, and C. T. Barton, Rising Star, third on Halbert.

Attend Funeral For B. R. Gregg

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bostick, Mrs. Edith Bostick, Mrs. Mildred Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawley, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis attended funeral services at Port Neches at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 26, for Bernice R. Gregg, 53.

Services were held in Central Baptist Church at Port Neches with the Rev. Martin Lyons, pastor of Memorial Baptist Church of Nacogdoches, officiating assisted by the Rev. Wiley Wilson pastor of Ridgewood Baptist Church. Burial was in Oak Bluff Memorial Park.

Gregg died at 7:45 a.m. Friday while on a fishing trip at Indian Lake. Death was due to possible heart attack.

A native of Rising Star, he had lived at Port Neches 24 years. He was a member of Ridgewood Baptist Church where he was a deacon. He was a member of Port Neches Masonic Lodge 1163 and a veteran of World War I. He had been employed by Gulf Oil Corp for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Villa Gregg. Two sons, Dale Gregg, Nederland and Danny Mack Gregg of Port Neches; three sisters, Mrs. Buck Maples and Mrs. Cecil Bostic both of Rising Star and Mrs. J. D. Nichols, Ranger and a brother, Mack Gregg, Kermit, Texas.

Law Association To Meet At Rising Star

Eastland County Law Enforcement Association will have their monthly meeting in Rising Star at 12:30 p.m., Friday, July 31, according to Johnny Morren, president of the association.

Walter Eubanks of Abilene will be the speaker. All Eastland county law enforcement officers were urged to attend.

W. E. Cooper Is Honored On 75th Birthday

W. E. (Willie) Cooper was honored on his 75th birthday Wednesday, July 22, with an all-day celebration at his former farm home north east of Rising Star.

The affair was hosted by his children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Cooper and daughter, Gloria Ann, of Quitman, Fla.; Mrs. Guy Anderson, Athens, Texas; Mrs. Troy Head and children, Jeanette, Randy and Stanley, Fort Worth; and Fred Cooper, Rising Star.

Sisters and brothers were Mrs. Ode Criswell, Mr. Criswell and Joe and Babe Cooper all of Rising Star; Mrs. R. B. Dennis of Lampasas and Jim Cooper of Comanche; Mrs. Ira Swift, an aunt of the Cooper children, and Mr. Swift also attended.

The day was spent on the shady banks of a creek running through the Cooper farm. A barbecued chicken dinner was served with all the trimmings. Twenty-one guests registered.



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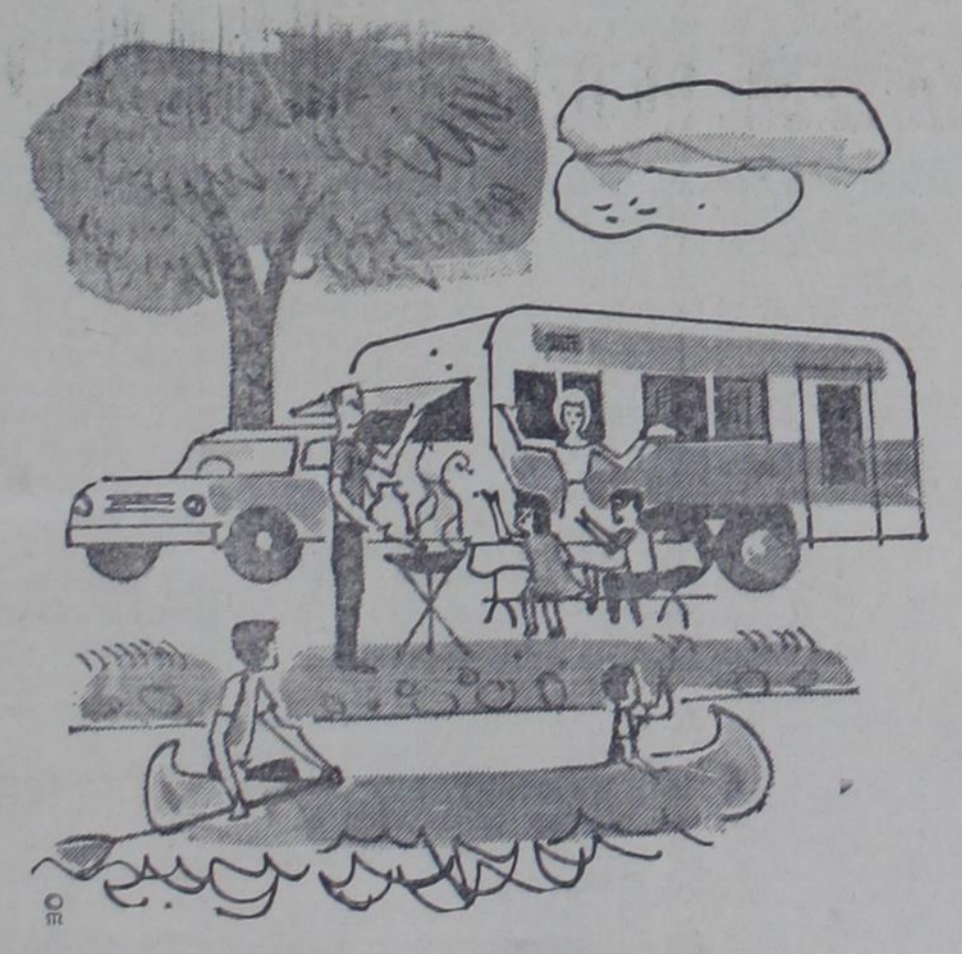
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Claborn Family In Reunion At Lake Brownwood

Seventy-six descendants of the Claborn family attended the 17th annual reunion on July 24-25-26 at the Mountain View Lodge at Lake Brownwood.

Church services were held on Sunday morning with Norman Claborn bringing the lesson. Don Claborn led the singing.

A bountiful lunch was served at noon. Those present were, Mrs. Lessie Claborn, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Claborn, Mrs. Gerald Maynard, Kayse, Delys and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Claborn and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clark, all of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Claborn, Kingsland; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Claborn, Edna, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Claborn, Cisco; Mrs. Clyde Claborn, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Claborn, Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dodson, Randy, Paul and Amanda, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston, Layne and Wayne, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Johnston and Kevin Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Claborn, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Claborn, Jaelyn, Jerry and Jamie, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Claborn, Pam, Leisha and Tommy, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Claborn, Cynthia and Frank, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Claborn, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Carroll, Lisa and Christy of Tolard; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Click, Hico, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Click and Teri, Big Lake; Mike Click, Levelland.

Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Martin, San Saba; Phyllis Cary, Levelland; Benny Ezzell, Rising Star, and Shara Holderidge, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield have returned from a trip to the Grand Canyon. They drove to Albuquerque, New Mex., on to Flagstaff then to the Canyon. They reported very pleasant weather and describe the Grand Canyon as stupendous. They also visited the Oak Creek Canyon between Flagstaff and Sedona.

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BY LUCILLE HUDDLESTON

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Brownwood Cattle Auction

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 Market: Steady on all stocker and feeder cattle. Slaughter cows were 50c to \$1 lower. Cows and calf pairs were off 10¢ per pair. Choice Stocker Heifer Calves wts. in the 450-lb to 500-lb bracket were off 50¢ to \$1 per 100. Estimated receipts: 957.
 Stocker steer calves, wts. 250 to 425 — 36.00-50.00; yearlings wts. 500-700 — 250-425 — 32.00-38.00; steer yearlings(wts. 500-700 — 31.00-34.50; bull yearlings — 28.00-31.00; heifer yearlings — 29.00-31.00; plain feeder steers — 26.00-30.00; plain feeder heifers — 24.00-28.00; cows and calves, pair—good, 220.00—260.00 Plain, 165.00-220.00; stocker cows — 20.00-24.00 or 165.00-210.00 per head; stocker bulls — 24.00-27.50.

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By Vada Arnold

In 1929 when stock market prices crashed and even the richest men felt poor, numerous banks closed their doors, not just in our area but all over the nation. Business men went broke and women wore feed sack dresses. Money was scarce and jobs few.

Grocery stores in Rising Star advertised the best grade of flour 48 pound sacks for \$1.00, twenty-five pounds of sugar \$1.17; fancy sliced bacon per pound 25¢; banana 15¢ a dozen; Post Bran, regular size, 3 boxes for 15¢; fresh tomatoes 4¢ per pound; one pound package of soda or Graham Crackers, 10¢; dried Apricots, 12½¢ per package. These were the prices of depression days. But where was the money to come from, that families might buy needed groceries? ? ?

Telephone operators worked day and night for \$20 a month and felt that they were very fortunate to have such a salary. Telephones declined, for the lack of money among customers, from a directory list of 525 to 110 telephones. There were a very, very few rural phones.

There was a flock of chickens at almost every home that furnished meat and eggs for food. Although feed was scarce, housewives managed to sell a few dozen eggs each week at ten cents a dozen and invest in a bit of chicken feed. The government ordered

the slaughter of cattle and farmers sold farm products for a mere pittance. But by good management, faith and hard work, citizens of the Rising Star area and others by the thousands rode out the storm of "hard times" and depression.

During the depressing days of the late 20's and 30's a story is told of a traveler who returned to the United States from Europe and was asked "what do you think of the depression in this country?" In astonishment he answered, "What Depression?" The man related how he had visited cities in Germany and other foreign countries and did not see a single automobile. He saw people staving and in rags trying to sell some small article to tourists which might bring them a small amount of money for food.

On reaching the United States and traveling from Chicago to Ann Harbor, Mich, he counted 2000 cars.

He remarked that a walk on the Main Streets of our cities and travel on our highways where he counted the cars, most of them new and expensive, made him wonder about the existence of a depression.

To be sure, he mused, there were many thousands of people in our land out of employment, business was not what it should be and the government was trying to bring back prosperity, but Germany

would have considered our depression a period of prosperity.

In a country where 50 percent of the population is unemployed, where banks refuse to let depositors have their own money, where factories are idle and people live on half ration, these people would welcome citizenship in a country like ours.

Although our country is experiencing a business slump and it is likely to last for some time yet, compared to many countries, we are so well off we should congratulate ourselves for the blessings we have in America."

From seriousness to foolishness: A letter from Tennessee dated May 8, 1931, was published in a number of newspapers. Some of the contents although seemingly silly bear out a message that leads to the WHY of a depression. "Dear Mr. Editor: There seems to be much talk about the depression, I believe it is my duty to write my views on the subject, so's we can make up our minds what ought change our way of living.

"Take my car for instance. I bought a Ford instead of a farm. The old Ford is worn out but the farm is still ok. I invested in a radio instead of a milk cow and the radio gives static in place of milk.

"I am feeding five nice hounds instead of five pigs. I had our piano tuned in place of having our well cleaned out. Spent my cash in 1928 and used my credit in 1929. So hard times caught me in bad shape. If I had only spent my last \$10 for flour and meat. But I bought two new inner tubes. I built a fine garage ra-

ther than cover my barn. My cow is dry now and mortgaged to boot for two blankets that my wife bought, when she should have paid the preacher.

"I am on a cash basis now, but I aint got no cash. I planted a turnip patch and when they were ready to sell the market was gutted because everybody else had turnips to sell.

"Write or phone me if you hear any relief coming my way from the government. I'm willing to be a Republican or Democrat for a few weeks, if that will help me any. Yours truly in pain. Mike Clark. R.F.D. Hollow Rock Junction, Tenn."



PAMELA ROBERTSON

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedley of Georgetown, are visiting Mrs. Smedley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop.

Miss Martin And Wayne Gibbs Exchange Vows At Brownwood

Miss Laura Marlin and Wayne Gibbs were married in the First United Methodist Church at Brownwood Saturday, July 18, at 6:30 p.m. with Rev. Chalie Morris officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marlin of 2411 13th Street at Brownwood. The bridegroom's parents are Harce Gibbs of Rising Star and Mrs. Norma Joe Sudderth of Winters.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown

of Chantilly lace over peau de soi with the skirt extending to a chapel train. Her shoulder length veil was caught to a cluster of details adorned with tear drop pearls.

Mrs. Duke Hunter was the matron of honor and Linda Reynolds and Ginger Gilts, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaids. Leon Gibbs was his brother's best man, groomsmen were Johnny Hopper, cousin of the groom, and Dike Hunter. Ushers were Jimmy Marlin, brother of the bride, Leon Moseley, Paula Chalk and Rikkey T. Marlin lighted candles.

A reception was held following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall.

The bride a graduate of Brownwood High School is employed by the General Telephone Co.

The bridegroom graduate of the Rising Star High School served as sergeant in the Marine Corps. He is employed by Delta Inc. at Cisco.

Granddaughter To Wed In Wyoming

An engagement of interest here was announced this week when Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Robertson of Powell, Wyoming, told of the Betrothal of their daughter, Pamela Lea, to James Henry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams of Cody, Wyoming.

Miss Robertson, a graduate of Powell high school, will be a junior at the University of Wyoming where she majors in education. She is a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

Williams will complete his final year in architectural engineering. He is also a graduate of Powell high school and a member of the Joint Engineering council. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Williams of Rising Star.

No date has been set for the wedding.



Miss Pollock



Mrs. Beard



Miss Stricklin

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Graduates of CENTRAL TEXAS COMMERCIAL COLLEGE — BROWNWOOD — Miss Janee Pollock, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Pollock, was recently employed in Dallas as secretary in the Department of Security. Mrs. Karen Beard is now employed as Civil Service Employee at Camp Pendleton, California. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Dean of Santa Anna. Miss Donna Stricklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stricklin, Santa Anna, is employed by the Soil Conservation Service in Brownwood. These girls were coached for and passed their Civil Service Examinations while attending the Central Texas Commercial College.

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Everett HARRISES Visit Eastward

On a recent vacation trip through Mississippi, Georgia, Arkansas, North and South Carolina, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris visited relatives along the way and experienced much pleasure in sight-seeing. A few highlights of the trip included visits to old, old cemeteries where their grand- and great-grandparents were buried, a drive through a covered bridge, a tour of a cigaret factory where hundreds of people are employed and where one machine makes 2200 cigarettes a minute.

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24 hours per day and cigarets are shipped out daily by freight car loads and by motor freight.

In Statesville, North Carolina, they had a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald, former minister of the Church of Christ in Rising Star. A small blacksmith shop building erected before the Civil War attracted much interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shults, Bill and Mary, have return-

ed from a vacation trip to Sante Fe, and Leadville, New Mexico. They reported cold weather at Leadville. Colorado Springs, Colo., was of much interest. They returned by way of the Palo Duro Canyon, Sunday.



COLLEEN WHITE

Colleen White To Wed Jim Hook In Ritual August 22

Mr. and Mrs. Cole White of Rising Star have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Colleen, to Jim Hook, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Hook of Brock, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Rising Star High School and has recently attended Weatherford Junior College.

The prospective bridegroom was a 1968 graduate of Brock High School and a 1970 graduate of Weatherford Junior College. He will attend Tarleton State College at Stephenville where the couple will make their home.

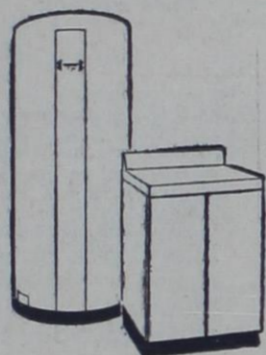
The wedding is planned for August 22, at 8 p.m. in First Baptist Church at Rising Star. All friends and relatives are invited.

H. L. Geye To Attend State VAT Meeting

Austin, Texas (Spl). Vocational Agriculture Teachers, some 1300 strong, will parley in Dallas, August 3-7, 1970, for an annual meeting and in-service Education Workshop. Attending the conference from Rising Star will be H. L. Geye, Vocational Agriculture teacher and FFA Advisor. The Adolphus and Baker Hotels will be the sites for the meeting which kick off Monday, August 3 with registration beginning at 3 p.m. announces David T. McVey, El Paso, VAT and President of the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas.

A full slate of events make up the agenda for the annual affair. The first general session will begin at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday and the keynote speaker will be Dr. Edwin Rippey, MD., Dallas, a member of the State Board of Education and Mr. John Guemple, Associate Commissioner, Occupational Education and Technology, Texas Education Agency, Austin, will speak.

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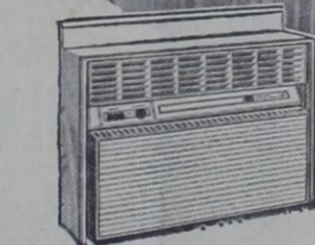
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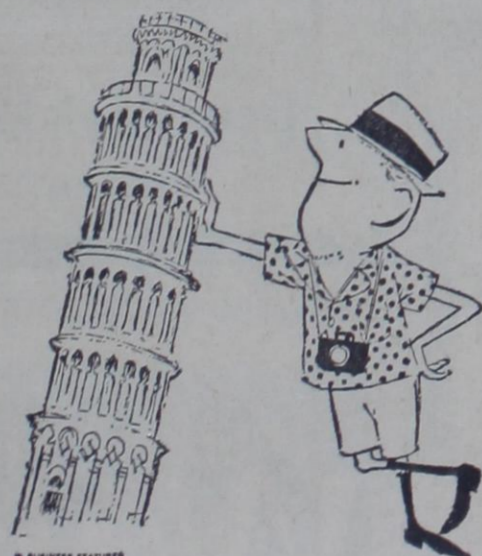
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years, one for four years, one for six years, and thereafter one member biennially. The Governor shall biennially designate one member as Chairman. Vacancies in the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Governor for the unexpired term. The provisions of this paragraph shall be self-enacting." Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1970, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment reconstituting the State Building Commission as a three-member appointive commission."



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