

★ ★ 1988 ★ ★ MISS T.E.E.N.

Miss Carrie Lee Roach, age 17, daughter of Denny and Deborah Roach was crowned the new 1988 West Texas MISS T.E.E.N. at Midland College on January 9, 1988. Miss Carrie Lee Roach is from Midland and a Midland Lee High School cheerleader. Young ladies selected for the West Texas MISS



T.E.E.N. Pageant were between the ages of 13 and 18 years old. All contestants had to have a "B" average to participate in the pageant. Each contestant had to obtain at least 12 hours of volunteer service for any non-profit organization before they could qualify for the pageant.

MISS T.E.E.N. is not a beauty pageant and does not have a bathing suit competition. The young ladies are judged in five categories which includes Scholastic Achievement, Volunteer Service, Interviews, Formal Presentation and either Talent or Speech.

West Texas MISS T.E.E.N. will receive a \$500 Cash Scholarship, 11 X 14 portrait, Official Crown, Sash, Trophies and an all expense paid trip to the State Pageant held in Dallas. At the State Pageant the young ladies will be competing for \$3000 in cash and prizes plus an all expense paid trip to the National Pageant held in Kansas City Missouri where prizes and awards will amount to \$125,000.

Miss Roach is the granddaughter of Dorothy Dobbs Byrd and the late James Ford Byrd former residents of Eastland. She is also a great niece of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Pittman of Eastland.

Sunday, February 14, 1988

Guest Slot

CONSIDER THIS a challenge!

IN AN all-out effort to encourage registered voters to take the trouble to go to the polls (or vote absentee) in the very important Super Tuesday Primaries, we're throwing down the gauntlet to our neighbor editors.

Another article points out that there are now 1,352 registered voters in Eastland County. That's up from last fall when there were 10,606 qualified voters. Unfortunately, only about 3,500 Eastland Countians took the trouble to vote in that general election.

GRANTED, THE 25 Constitution Amendments and two Propositions weren't real attention grabbers then, so surely there'll be a better showing in this upcoming election. We all need to remember that the Super Tuesday voting is a nomination process in which the parties select their nominees for the election in the fall. (Historically, this county has voted Democratic, and winning the Democratic nomination was equal to being elected on the local and/or state

level.) IN THE fall voting, the Lake Leon box had the best turnout with 38 per cent voting, and Rising Star had the lowest percentage at 21 per cent.

Eastland scored 30 per cent; Olden, 34 per cent; Ranger, 23 per cent; Desdemona, 30 per cent; Gorman, 24 per cent; Carbon, 30 per cent; and Cisco, 29 per cent.

SO YOU, see, each voting precinct has a ways to go to be impressive.

Why people register and then don't vote is a mystery.

All of the precincts have more registered voters now than in the fall, so it would behoove us all to see that the voters turn out and mark their preferences.

THIS, THEN is the challenge: And it goes to our fellow editors:

Be advised: Wanda Hallmark in Cisco; Joyce Duggan in Ranger; and Carolyn Ratliff in Rising Star...

The more you have registered, the more you should have voting.

WE'RE CONFIDENT that voters in the Eastland Precinct will out-vote, percentage-wise, voters in

the other precincts.

Super-Tuesday, March 8th, is a workday, not a Saturday goof-off day, so there's no excuse for anyone not voting. And with the new relaxed rules on absentee voting, you can even vote absentee in advance (beginning Feb. 17) and not even have to worry about remembering to vote on Election Day. You don't have to lie now about planning to be out of town, and/or any other silly excuse you might want to come up with. Just go to the County Clerk's office after the 17th, pick a ballot (Democratic or Republican) and vote. Your vote will be counted on Election Day.

NEEDLESS TO say we're counting on the patriotic, responsible Eastland citizens who are registered voters not to let us down. We're going to be giving pep talks from time to time, so let's show the county that Eastland voters WILL TURN OUT in greater numbers than either of the other voting precincts.

IF PERCHANCE, one of the other editors were to be responsible for having

IS YOUR BIRTHDAY FEB. 29?

Since people who have birthdays on February 29th only get to celebrate their birthdays on that date every four years, your local newspaper would like to help them celebrate the occasion.

COUNTY RESOURCE MEETING

The County Resource Association meeting date this month is Wednesday, Feb. 17 at 12 noon. The group will meet at Eastland Memorial Library, and you may bring a sack lunch if

more of their voters turn out than in the Eastland Precinct, then I'll have egg on my face, and will probably have to treat the winner to an ice cream soda, at best, or at worse, eat crow.

Let's make it sweeter: the editor with the lowest voter turnout percentage must buy all other editors a D.Q. Blizzard.

How's that?

birthday of a local friend or relative, is on February 29, please call or drop by and tell us.

Cisco Press - 442-2244; Eastland Telegram -- 629-1707; Ranger Times - 647-1101.

you wish. The Resource Association is composed of citizens who are interested in helping with the needs of people for food, clothing, shelter and other necessities. Church groups, as well as the general public, are urged to come out and learn about this worthwhile work.

CISCO MUSICAL FEB. 13

Cisco Country and Western Musical will be held Saturday, Feb. 13, in the Corral Room. The concession stand will open at 5:30 p.m., and the musical will begin at 7 p.m. All area musicians and everyone who enjoys good music are invited to attend.

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***Anita Walton, Rt 1, Bx 91-A, Ranger, Tx 76470, is trying to locate grave of "Jim" Walton, husband of Jane (Sheffield) Walton. Jane was b-1849, d-1928, but have no dates for "Jim", although it has been said he was buried in the Howard Cemetery, (before 1903), located down a beaten path off Hwy 16, north of Desdamona, Tx. John Thomas, son of "Jim" & Jane, came to Tx from Miss. 1899. Grandsons of John Thomas, remember taking their grandpa sometime in the 1940's to Howard Cemetery to visit his father's grave, but as there is no marker, can not remember the location. "Jim" was great grandfather of my husband, Bill Walton, and we would appreciate hearing from anyone who has, or knows of an existing map of burials, as we want to place a marker at this grave. Other children of "Jim" & Jane were: Henry; Will; Jimmy; & Nancy (Walton) Akers.

***Mildred Hall, Rt 1, Box 17, Gustine, Tx, 76455, would like to find the parents of Hyram, Tom, John, and Mary Jane Massey of Miss. They migrated to Texas about 1876 or 1878, and settled in Hamilton and Lampasas Counties. Any help will be appreciated.

***Jan Robertson Hobbs, Route 4, Box 500, Alvin, Tx. 77511, writes; I am the great-granddaughter of Samuel A. Robertson, who was a circuit rider preacher in Eastland County. I would like to make contact with anyone who can tell me about Sam's personal life, where he preached, or about his family. Sam married Mary Ann Underwood, and I believe his father was named Daniel.

***Nova Hutchinson, 1203 Juniper, Alamogordo, N.M., 88310, is searching for information about Hardy Ware, born about 1779, probably Ky or Tenn. He migrated to Missouri Territory in the 1790's, married Drucilla House & had 2 children by 1779. He entered Nacogdoches Colony Texas in 1824 as a Widower. Need record of his 2nd marriage, prob in 1824/1825. 1850 Houston Cty, Tx census shows wife, Sarah, 56 yr old, born Ga. Also need names & other info of their children & descendants. Those known are Hardy K. Ware, b ca 1825; Catherine "Katy" b ca

Clothing Closet To Open

The Community Clothing Closet, located at 116 Rusk St., in Ranger, will be open Saturday, February 13, from 12:30 p.m. til 7 (weather permitting). If you are in need of good, free clothing, come by the Clothing Closet. For further information contact Wilda Cross at 647-1323.

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent
A county-wide workday is scheduled for Saturday, February 13th, at 10:00 a.m. at the Eastland County Showgrounds. All 4-H and FFA members are asked to attend and help set up pens for the upcoming livestock show.

A Showmanship and Grooming Clinic for all 4-H members is scheduled for Saturday, February 20th at the Eastland County Livestock Showgrounds. Instructions on showing your animals and preparing them for the show will be provided. A showmanship contest will follow each session with a trophy being awarded to the Best Showmanship in each division. Divisions will include Horse, Sheep, Beef and Swine.

The clinic will begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude by 1:00 p.m. Classes will be taught and judged by professionals from around the area.

The 4-H Beef Project Group will meet Monday, February 15, at 4:30 p.m. at the Gerhardt's house south of Cisco. The educational program will cover how to properly fit a calf for show. Everyone needs to bring a can of adhesive and a rat-tail comb. Each member will have the opportunity to ball a tail.

***A helpful hint: if you have trouble getting a decent copy of old documents, written in pencil or blue ink, try laying a yellow transparent sheet under the document to be copied. This has worked for me in most instances.

***Send your queries to Pilgrims To Pioneers, P.O. Box 99, Ranger, Tx. 76470.

FARM BUREAU WEEK FEB. 15-20



County Judge Scott Bailey has signed a proclamation designating February 15-20, as "Farm Bureau Week" in Eastland County.

The week is part of a statewide observance during which many Farm Bureaus will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Joe McCollum of Okra, president of the Eastland County Farm Bureau.

Cecil Self of Carbon is chairman of the membership committee which is responsible for membership acquisition and maintenance. Other committee members are Truman Fambrough of Strawn and Ernest Reich of Cisco.

"The Texas Farm

Bureau, with more than 330,000 member families, is the largest state Farm Bureau in the nation," the proclamation reads.

"Farm Bureau is a grass-roots organization and its foundation is the county unit. There are 215 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state including the Eastland County Farm Bureau," the proclamation states.

President McCollum said the local county Farm Bureau has 2,003 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1988.

He said that the Farm Bureau is a general farm organization that seeks to improve income and living conditions of farm and ranch families. It represents the farmer and rancher at the local county courthouse, in Austin, and in the nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

AARP TO MEET

The American Association of Retired Persons will convene for their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 18, 1988, at the Corral Room at 6 p.m. Gil Copeland, program chairman stated that Marsha Adams, Cisco musician, will be the guest. All members are urged to attend.

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