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Gorman Turns Tables, Defeats Lady Cats by 1 Point in Overtime

The Rising Star Lady Cats traveled to Cisco Friday, Feb. 12, to take on the Gorman Pantherettes for second place in District 25A and the right to advance to bi-district play.

The preseason play was exciting and it would be hard to put a finger on the exact time the Lady Cats decided they were winners. Personally, I think it started with a 54-46 win over Cross Plains Nov. 24. This was the first time in years that the Rising Star girls had beat Cross Plains and believe me, it was just a start as the Lady Cats continued to dominate the courts through out preseason.

The Lady Cats continued to be outstanding in district play as they defeated Carbon, Eula and Moran. The district championship was definitely in sight when things took a turn for the worse. The Ladies lost three players due to House Bill 72 and much of their new found confidence as well. The Lady Cats suffered their first district loss to Baird, then lost their next district game to Gorman. Coach Dan Goodman rallied his Lady Cats in the second half of the following game against and the Ladies decided they could again become winners. They did just that, coming from behind to soundly defeat Carbon 63-33.

Each district game became a major hurdle for the Ladies. At Eula's homecoming they once again electrified their fans with a come-from-behind victory. The Ladies lost to Baird but a win over Gorman Feb. 9 would put the Lady Cats and Gorman Pantherettes in a tie for second place in the district.

FEB. 9 GAME
Both teams got off to a slow start and the Lady Cats trailed 8-9 at the quarter's end. The second quarter Gorman led 21-16 but not for long as the Lady Cats came out fighting. The third quarter buzzer sounded with the score tied 27-27. The excitement mounted as the lead seasawed back and forth. The fourth quarter ended with another tie 44-44.

The teams went into overtime and when the final buzzer sounded, the Ladies led 47-46.

Senior Jackie Harris was

again high point player with 26 points, four rebounds, four steals and two assists. Junior Stephanie Long contributed eight points, two rebounds, three steals and one assist. Freshman Wendy Green also had eight points, seven rebounds, eight steals and ten assists. Freshman Jo Beth Landers had three points, eight rebounds and one assist. Junior Stacy Wright contributed two points and led all rebounders with 15, had two steals and three assists. Junior Juanita Ramirez had one assist and sophomore Becky Walker had one steal. All this teamwork added up to another victory and another chance to play Gorman.

Being a loyal fan, I failed to see how any game could match the excitement of this one. The Lady Cats proved me wrong!

FEB. 13 GAME
The Ladies trailed 6-10 first quarter and 17-20 at half. Once again the Ladies came out fighting and took the lead 31-29. The fourth quarter saw the Ladies trailing three points when Senior Jackie Harris went to the free throw line. With seven seconds left in the game, the fans had it figured out, Jackie would make her first shot, miss her second, we would rebound, put it up and go into overtime. The tension mounted as time-out was called. Jackie stepped to the line and missed her free throw.

The fans just looked at each other, what now? Gorman knocked the ball out of bounds and it was Rising Star's ball with three seconds left on the clock. Wendy Green threw the ball into Jackie Harris and she let a three point shot go. Rip went the net. Buzz went the buzzer, the game went into overtime and bedlam reigned in the gym. The season was on the line with the winner advancing to bi-district play.

Rising Star went ahead, then Gorman; it was almost too exciting as the lead seasawed back and forth. Time ran out with the score 47-46, Gorman's favor.

Oh, for five more seconds on the clock but it was not meant to be. The Lady Cats trailed at the buzzer by the same exact score by which they had defeated Gorman

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School/City Joint Election Is May 7

A joint election for three members for Rising Star Independent School District Board of Trustees and four members of Rising Star City Council has been set for Saturday, May 7. The election will be held at City Hall and the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Candidates may file for a place on the ballot beginning February 22; the last day to file will be March 7 by 5 p.m. Candidates for school trustee may file at the board room of the school's office on North Main Street. Candidates for the city election may file at City Hall.

Two places with three-

year terms and the remaining two years for the place held by Doug Owen who resigned in January will be filled in the school board election. H.T. 'Bud' Vicars and Larry Wilson are the trustees whose three-year terms expire. Gary Wilson was appointed to fill the place of Doug Owen until the election date.

Three full-term places and one one-year place will be filled on the City Council. Councilmen Clinton Crisp, Kelsey 'Pete' Starks and Cole White presently fill the three-year terms. The place with a one-year term was vacated when Tom Bailey resigned last year.

RSISD Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Rising Star Independent School District met on February 8 at 7 p.m. in the board room for their regular meeting.

Members present were President Larry Wilson, Vice President Bud Vicars, Secretary David Harris, Tony Long, Ronnie Green, Dr. Charles Barnes and Gary Wilson. No members were absent. School personnel present were Dr. Donald Bryan, Dan Goodman, Weldon Hill and Cindy Wood.

The meeting was called to order by President Wilson and the minutes of the regular meeting on January 11 and the special meeting on January 18 were read. A motion by Vicars and seconded by Green to approve minutes as read carried 7-0.

A motion by Long seconded by Green to pay bills as presented by the administration carried 7-0.

A motion by Harris seconded by Dr. Barnes to extend the contract of Weldon Hill one year to include the 1989-1990 school year and to extend Dan Goodman's contract two years to include the 1988-1989 and 1989-1990 school years carried 7-0.

A motion by Barnes and seconded by Vicars to extend Coach James Cox's contract one year to include the 1989-1990 school year carried 7-0.

A motion by G. Wilson, seconded by Vicars, to have a joint election with the City of Rising Star, Saturday, May 7, carried 7-0.

On January 18 during a special board meeting the Texas School Services Foundation was the only firm of four insurance companies (three from the city of Rising Star) to submit a bid for property, fleet and liability insurance. One insurance firm in attendance requested the board to wait until the next regular board meeting to be held on February 8. The board consented to that request.

Hubbard reappointed to the Eastland County Appraisal District Board carried unanimously.

A motion by Crisp seconded by Starks that a top salary of \$1250. per month be paid to utility employees carried unanimously.

The regular monthly council meeting in March will be Monday, March 7, instead of Tuesday, March 8, due to the Democratic Primary election being held at the City Hall on that date.

The offices being closed for regular business.

quest and the motion was tabled until February 8. Due to the fact that no other bids were submitted on February 8 and that Texas School Services Foundation bid was 18 cents per \$100.00 coverage as compared to an average of 58 cents per \$100 coverage in previous years and in the best interest of the local taxpayers' dollars a motion was made by Long and seconded by G. Wilson to accept the proposal insurance bid from the Texas School Services Foundation. It carried 7-0.

After an in-depth study and fabulous presentation by Dr. Barnes, he moved and Green seconded to table the asbestos inspection and response plan until the next board meeting; carried 7-0.

A motion by Harris seconded by Long to accept a bid submitted by Fullen Motor Company in Eastland at \$4.00 per day for the Driver Education Program carried 7-0.

Due to an increase in the cost of Driver's Education, a motion was made by Gary Wilson and seconded by Larry Wilson to charge a fee of \$145.00 per student for the Drivers Education Program. It carried 7-0.

A motion by Green and seconded by Vicars to hire Cedric Bettis for the Drivers Education Program during 1988 carried 7-0.

A motion by L. Wilson and seconded by Green to have a first reading and approval of the localized Texas Association of School Board Update 30 carried 7-0.

Dr. Barnes discussed the Eastland County Appraisal District meeting held on January 20 and agreed to share some information with the City Council of Rising Star.

Dr. Bryan provided information concerning additional School Board Training Via TI-IN.

A comparison of revenue to budget and a statement of cash in bank was presented by Superintendent, Dr. Don Bryan. No action was taken.

Weldon Hill presented reimbursement claim to school fund and Breakfast Program along with a Lunchroom balance sheet for the month of January.

Weldon Hill reported an enrollment of 122 pupils.

Dan Goodman reported an enrollment of 99 pupils. The board members of the RSISD have completed the following number of training hours required by the State of Texas: L. Wilson, 30; Vicars, 8; Harris, 9; Green, 21.25; Long, 12; Barnes, 14; G. Wilson, 4.

Range Fire Threatens Area Homes

Hundreds of acres of pastureland were burned, the lives of numerous head of livestock were threatened and several homes narrowly escaped damage when a fire that began near the Williams road swept northward Saturday. The fire was finally stopped just a few miles short of the town of Rising Star.

Fanned by wind gusts of about 40 miles per hour, the extremely dry pastures fueled flames that shot 200 feet into the air and leapt across

a Brown County Road and newly plowed fire breaks to continue their destruction. Fences on several properties, irrigation equipment and a motorcycle were burned.

Six tractors were used to make fire breaks during the time the fire raged across an area four or five miles long and one and a half miles wide. Five fire departments sent trucks and men to help combat flames that con-

tinued to ignite dry grasses beyond the fire breaks. Units from Rising Star, May, Cross Plains, Lake Brownwood and Early were finally successful in bringing the blaze under temporary control when it met plowed fields near the Mike Donham and Terry Geyer homes.

Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department first responded to the alarm at 11 a.m. The fire was controlled by 1 p.m. but reignited about 30 minutes later. After it was extinguished again, a watch was kept on the smoldering burned area until 8 p.m.

Fire Chief Kyle Williams was sincerely thankful that so many Rising Star area firefighters responded to the alarm and helped control the fire before it reached Rising Star. This manpower also helped keep the fire from reaching the Troy Mitchell home. Some 2500 gallons of water were dispersed by the two Rising Star fire trucks, Williams said.

He voiced his appreciation

to all those who helped fight the fire.

Anytime any controlled burning is planned by farmers and ranchers, Williams asks that the fire department be notified ahead of time by calling City Hall, 643-4261, or 643-3191 after business hours.

With the weather conditions so dry and windy, grasses and weeds are easily ignited by sparks from trash fires, welding machines and even exhaust systems on vehicles. Extreme care is

urged to prevent further fires in this area.

We cannot be too careful. Range fire near Breckenridge caused the tragedy of a lost life and range fires near Clyde have destroyed homes. Rising Star residents can be truly thankful that our volunteers helped keep a fast moving range fire from reaching our town.

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department meets the first Monday night of each month. You are needed.

Chamber Seeks Nominations for Its Annual Awards

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture is asking the public for names of persons to be considered as recipients of the annual awards given by the Chamber.

The awards are for outstanding farmer, outstanding business person and a combined citizenship and community service award.

Contact the Chamber secretary, Mildred Childers, at Jenkins Insurance Agen-

cy, 643-1161, or Chamber president Frank Agnew at Higginbotham's.

The awards banquet will be held March 15 and a decision on the recipients of the awards must be made soon by the Board of Directors.

The price of a ticket will be \$7, and the menu will include chicken and dressing, Marilyn Goughly of the San Angelo office of Texan's War on Drugs will be the speaker.

'THANK YOU'

From the Lady Cats

The Lady Cats want to extend a heartfelt thank you for the support they received throughout the basketball season.

For all those games in which you cheered us on, whether we were ahead or if it were a close game, we thank you. But most of all, we thank you for the times in

which we lost and you continued to yell. When we lost our faith, you helped us to regain it.

To those who made the signs and to those who traveled with us, we will always remember you. You made this a memorable year for the Lady Cats. Thank you.

Jackie Harris

Student Attendance Will Be Checked Feb. 15-Mar. 11

The Texas Education Agency gives the school two times during the year for checking the students' average daily attendance.

The first one was during the fall and the spring check will begin Monday, February 15 and run through March 11. The attendance of your children during this time will determine how much money the school will receive from the state to help our education program for the school year 1988-89.

Rules from the State Board of Education require that an attendance roll be taken during a designated period each day. The Rising Star Independent School District has designated the 2nd period of the school day, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., as the time roll be checked. Students present at that time

to be recorded present

all day and students absent at that time are to be recorded absent all day.

On behalf of the Rising Star Independent School District, we encourage and stress the importance of having your children here, if at all possible, during the 2nd period for the next four weeks.

Correction

To exercise your privilege to vote in Rising Star, democrats may vote at City Hall not at Mr. Barnes as printed in the February 11 issue of this newspaper.

Republicans may vote at the school office on N. Main Street. Dr. Charles Barnes is the Republican Party Chairman and Dr. G.A. Dunn Jr. is the Democratic Party Chairman.

February 26

Coronation Live!

The Rising Star High School Annual Staff is hosting the 34th annual coronation Friday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School gymnasium.

Along with the high school band, the fourth and fifth grade bands will also be performing.

LaQuita Hendricks

FFA Sausage at Discount

Future Farmers of America are closing out their sales on sausage. They have 40 boxes left at a discount for \$6.50 a box and it is

first come, first serve, basis only. Contact Advisor Gene Smith at High School (643-3521) to make your purchase.

Stephanie Long

Chili/Bean Supper Will Aid May VFD

May Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary is sponsoring a chili and bean supper Saturday, February 20, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. The price is \$3. Homemade pie will be 50 cents per serving. Proceeds will benefit the Fire Department building fund.

The program for the last meeting was a film on the Heimlich maneuver and CPR, and was presented by

a member of the American Red Cross.

May Housing

Authority Holds

Budget Hearing

May Housing Authority Board of Directors set the annual budget hearing for Friday, February 26, at 6 p.m. in the May Community Center.

City Council Minutes

The City Council met on Tuesday, January 12, at 6 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Burk. Councilmen present were Cole White, Pete Starks, Clinton Crisp and James Cook. Guests present were Larry Wilson and Dr. Don Bryan from the Rising Star Independent School District.

Minutes of the December 8 meeting were presented by Donna Gregg. A motion made by Starks and seconded by Crisp to accept the minutes as presented carried unanimously.

The utility report was presented by Donna Gregg and discussed. White moved to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded by Starks and it carried unanimously.

The treasury report was presented by Patricia Bush and discussed. A motion to

accept the report as presented was made by White and seconded by Starks. It carried unanimously.

There was no old business. A motion made by Starks and seconded by White that the City adopt an updated Floodplain Management Ordinance carried unanimously.

After some discussion it was decided that the City would order six safety gas regulators.

After some discussion a motion was made by Crisp and seconded by Starks that Councilman James Cook represent the City at the RSISD Special meeting to be held Jan. 18 at which time a representative will be appointed to Eastland County Appraisal District Board. It carried unanimously.

A motion by Starks and seconded by White that Jack



3rd THURSDAY
Scottish Rite

4-H Meets

There will be a 4-H meeting Thursday at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse in the City Park. Rex Long will present a fun and exciting program.

4th TUESDAY
Food Commodities

LAST THURSDAY
American Legion

LAST SATURDAY
Lakewood Dinner

May God bless each of you,

Mozelle Rhymes
Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Rhymes
and family
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson
and family
Gary Rhymes and family

ness shown to us during the passing of our mother, Elizabeth Williams.

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The market on Feb. 10 was a full \$2 higher on stockers, feeders & slaughter cows & bulls. Pairs & springers fully steady. Next Wednesday, we will feature 120 4-year-old Brangus cows with 40 to 50 calves at side from a Brown County ranch. Several groups of other pairs & springers will also sell. Estimated receipts for Feb. 10 were 675 head.
Representative sales: Ted Simpson, Brownwood, Hol cow, 1380 lbs, \$52.25; J.B. Harris, May, 3 wf hfrs, av wt 425, 89.50; Steven Lloyd, May, blk str, 350, 117; Franj

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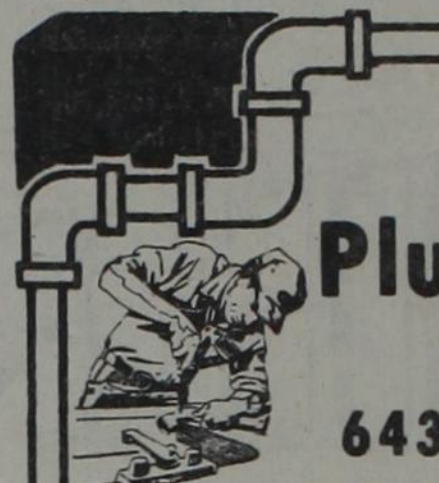
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Extension Program Council Dinner Well Attended

Eighty persons from around the area attended the annual meeting and appreciation dinner for Extension Program Council members on Thursday, February 11 at Lone Cedar Country Club.

The mood of the gathering was up-beat, reflecting improved conditions in the Eastland County agricultural economy. The annual event was hosted by County Agents De Marquis Gordon, Janet Thomas and Crystal Wilbanks. Extension Program Council President Charles Walker welcomed the crowd.

Charlie Jordan, Abilene KTAB weatherman and Director of the Ben Richey Boys' Ranch, was guest speaker. There were also summary reports of Committee accomplishments during 1987, and recognition of agricultural

demonstrators. The Program Council officers for 1987 were all re-elected for 1988: Charles Walker as President, Joe Taylor Vice President, and Dorothy Underwood, Secretary-Treasurer.

Special guests at the meeting were County Judge and Mrs. Scott Bailey, Pct. 1 County Commissioner and Mrs. Richard Robinson, Pct. 2 Commissioner and Mrs. Norman Christian, District Extension Director Glenda Trimble of Stephenville, District Extension Director Ronald Wooley, also of Stephenville, and personnel from the Eastland County Newspapers.

Donors for this annual dinner meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauney, Production Credit Association, Eastland office, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Eastland National Bank and Bird-

song Peanut Co. of Gorman.

In his talk Charlie Jordan displayed the same high spirits, warmth and humor that have made him a favorite throughout the area. He gave a summary of his early life "on a dry-land wheat farm near the Canadian River," and his 25 years as a Meteorologist with the U.S. Navy.

He told of his experiences since becoming Director of Ben Richey Boys' Ranch, which is dedicated to salvaging boys who are in "real trouble."

One Eastland County boy, is living on the ranch now, Jordan said.

On the subject of weather, Jordan had some practical advice on self-protection during tornadoes and lightning storms. He said that the latest scientific finds on these types of weather have changed ideas a lot.

"Don't try to outrun a

tornado in a car," he said. "And don't leave windows open in your house when a tornado is coming."

"Don't lie down in a low place with your body; flat against the ground when there's lightning in the area, he said. He suggested that you "hunker down" to protect your heart.

In another part of the program, County Agent DeMarquis Gordon told of the hard work of the Program Building Committees in 1986, and how their suggestions took the form of educational programs in 1987.

Ruth Cartee, a member of the Home Economics Committee, reported on events sponsored in 1987 on the themes "Strengthening Families," and "Parenting."

This included nutrition programs, a large Health Fair, and a self-care program for children when they are unsupervised. This "On Your Own" program was presented to 396 Elementary-age children by Janet Thomas.

Natalie Stevens, a 4-H Youth Committee member, told of the work of this group last year. They ad-

dressed Drug and Alcohol Abuse, and Economic Concerns. They brought career information to the local High Schools, stressing opportunities in the field of agriculture.

A large meeting called BIONIC (Believe-it-or-not-I-care) dealt with a lot of the concern of young people. This was held at Camp Inspiration in Eastland.

Jay Laffertry, Chairman of the Livestock and Forage Committee of Agriculture, reported a very busy 1987. Issues addressed were Agricultural Profitability, water, soil conservation, and marketing. He told of Beef Cattle Clinics, Workshops, and a Hay Show. Members of the group attended a large Ag Lender's Conference last Sept. 26 at the Par Country Club on Lake Proctor.

DeMarquis Gordon also introduced the Demonstrators for 1987, people who let their land be used to decide on better ways of doing things.

Gene Snyder demonstrated minimum-till on peanuts, James Alexander, chemicals on insect control on pecans,

Danny Hutton, insect control on peanuts, Tony Long (represented at the dinner by his son, Toby) a demonstration with cattle, and Leo Williams, a demonstration involving ear tags on dairy heifers.

County Agent Gordon said that these result

demonstrations had been very effective. Plaques were presented in appreciation of the work of these citizens.

A remark from Jay Laffertry summed up the thrust of Extension work. "The Extension Service puts out a lot of informa-

tion," he said. "We need to get people more interested in sharing this information."

Members of the Extension Program Council said that they looked for a good year in 1988, and were ready to continue with their work.

Fishing Outdoors

By Terry Wilson

"Lake Ford: Lunger Land" I understand that Lake Fork has produced another lunger for the record books. A 17 pound 4 ounce lunger the second largest in the state. Complete details were not available at this time but we shall round them up by next cast.

And speaking of Lake Fork, from November, 1986 thru Feb. 1988 had produced 4 out of 5 of the largest bass ever caught in Texas. Number 1, 17 lbs. 10 3/4 ozs., Nov. 1986; No. 2, 17 pounds 4 ounces, February 1988; No. 3, 16 lbs. 9 ozs., May 1987; No. 4, 15 lbs. 9 ozs., April 1987.

March 7th thru 11th Bass 'n Gal is glaring up for its Texas Invitational on Lake Fork. Headquarters will be Lake Fork Lunger Lodge. For rooming accommodations on Lake Fork, phone (214) 765-2987 or (214) 878-2727. If you need additional information concerning this event you may contact Bass 'n Gal Office, P.O. Box 13925, Arlington, TX 76013 (817) 265-6214. Entry fee's will be \$150.00 first place guaranteed \$18,500.00.

Other upcoming events are: Feb. 15-20, BASS Mega Bucks Tournament on Harris Chain of Lakes, Leesburg, Fla. Feb. 21 Anglers choice team tournament on Lake Palestine. Feb. 21 Red Man bass tournament on Sam Rayburn. Feb. 27-28 U.S. Bass Central Division tournament on Sam Rayburn. Feb. 28 Quail season closes state wide. March 7-11 Bass 'n Gal Texas Invitational at Lake Fork. March 27 Brownwood Bass Club open, Lake Brownwood.

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During the spring fling of bassin many of us overlook one of the most helpful tools for locating those lungers, our temperature gauges.

Spring is when fish are just moving up into shallower water, looking for the warmest water they can find. If you can find surface temperatures of at least 51 to 53 degrees, you can catch bass shallow.

Skilled anglers use temp gauges in spring and late fall to find the warmest coves and bays, where they know bass will be active in shallow water. You can usually guess which waters will be the most productive in cool weather, because sunlit, wind sheltered coves will be warmer than open water or creeks with considerable current.

More than that, however, knowing the temperature can give clues to which lure to tie on, and how to fish it. Warm water calls for a faster moving bait, or a top-water lure, while cold water slows bass activity and demands smaller slower-working lures.

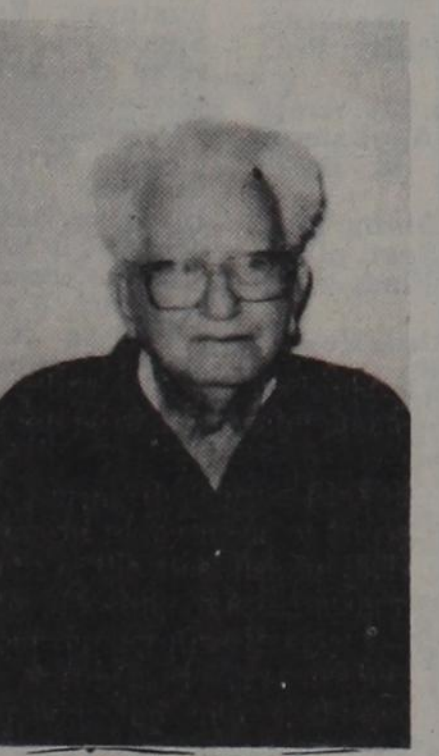
Luke Pippen Honored By Cisco Masonic Lodge

Luke Pippen, longtime Eastland County resident, will be honored by the Cisco Masonic Lodge with a 50 Year Award presentation Saturday, Feb. 20, at 6 p.m., in the Cisco Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Pippen joined the Masonic Lodge of Putnam in 1938, and transferred to the Cisco Lodge when the Putnam Lodge closed a few years ago.

The Lodge will furnish meat, bread and drink, and those attending have been asked to bring a covered dish or dessert.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony honoring Mr. Pippen.



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Is Too Long, Says TCU Professor

The presidential election process is becoming so long that a candidate must be virtually unemployed in order to get elected.

That is the opinion of Dr. James Riddlesperger, assistant professor of political science at Texas Christian University.

"Candidates must have organizations in each of the 50 states, and in order to have control of those organizations you must have your people in place quite a while before the primary process begins," explained Riddlesperger.

"Throw Momma From The Train"

To Show At The Majestic

Hilarity comes in all sizes in "Throw Momma From The Train". This comedy evokes huge belly laughs, solid chuckles, sick-humor groans, shy grins and warm smiles. Directed by Danny DeVito from an inspired screenplay by Stu Silver, the film is a variation of Alfred Hitchcock's 1951 semicomic "Strangers on a Train".

Owen (Danny DeVito) is a crackpot who lives with (and

hates) his mother in a nondescript house and leads a seemingly nondescript life. His only outlet is a creative writing class at a two-year college. Momma (Anne Ramsey) is basically a terrorist, who grows soft and

maternal only on rare occasions. Larry (Billy Crystal) is a struggling novelist who has been forced to watch passively while his scheming ex-wife (whom he hates) steals his idea for a book and turns it into a best seller.

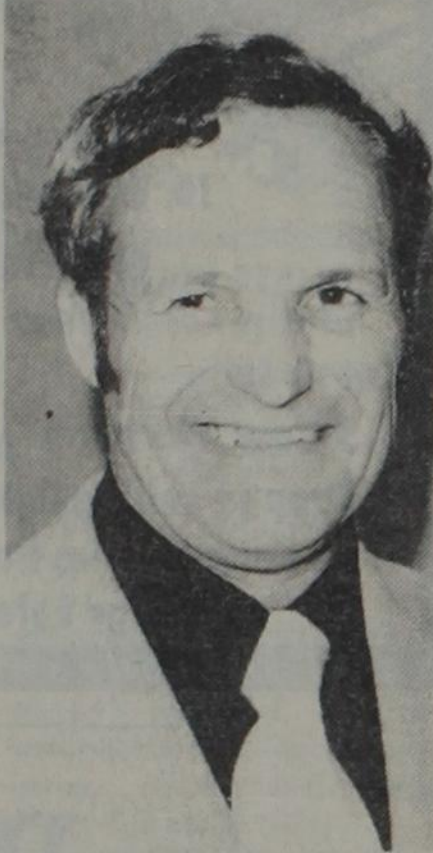
Carl Ingram To Hold Service At Union Center

There will be 9:30 a.m. Services every Sunday at Union Center, Community Building. This Sunday Carl Ingram will hold the service. Mr. Ingram is Pastor at Mitchell Baptist Church.

These services are a continuation of the revival held there the first week of February. This is all designed to explore the probable relocation of the Long Branch Baptist Church building to some point on Highway 183 between Romney and Union Center.

The Long Branch Baptist Church disbanded last year, and assigned all of its assets to be used by Cisco Baptist Association in an effort to start a new congregation on Highway 183. Survey workers have been doing a church survey and found about fifty persons who have

expressed an interest in the new church.



CARL INGRAM

Kiwanis Club To Present The Stars Of Gospel Music Group

The Eastland Kiwanis Club will present The Stars of Gospel Music at the Majestic Theatre on February 20 featuring The Crystal River Gospel Group of Lubbock and The Solid Rock Gospel Group from Mangum Baptist Church.

The proceeds will go to Special Olympics Children Youth Programs in Eastland County.

Tickets in advance are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. Tickets will be \$1 higher at the door. For tickets call 629-3407.

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for president for four years before he got his party's nomination in 1984 and Ronald Reagan began running for president in 1968 and continued until he got his party's 1980 nomination.

"It seems you have to be an incumbent or unemployed to get a party's nomination for president," concluded Riddlesperger. "That's the only strand of commonality I can find when examining the last several presidential contests."

Owen is a student of Larry's and when Larry counsels Owen on how to write the perfect murder, he misconstrues Larry's advice as an invitation to join him in a real murder plot.

"Throw Momma From The Train" is the merriest and funniest of current comedies and is rated PG-13 for language, sex, and violence. Feature times: Friday and Sunday 7:30 p.m. Saturday 10:30 p.m. All seats \$2.50.

Site Needed For Post Office

The U.S. Postal Service is seeking a suitable site upon which to build a new Post Office building at Carbon, Texas.

The preferred area for site consideration is: Bounded with one-half mile of present facility.

Desire site size is 15,000 square feet or a lot with dimensions of 100 by 150

feet; however, both smaller and larger sites will be considered, particularly those with a corner location.

Copies of the advertisement for sites may be obtained from the postmaster at Carbon, Texas.

Property owners are asked to submit their site offerings not later than close of business, March 15, 1988 to:

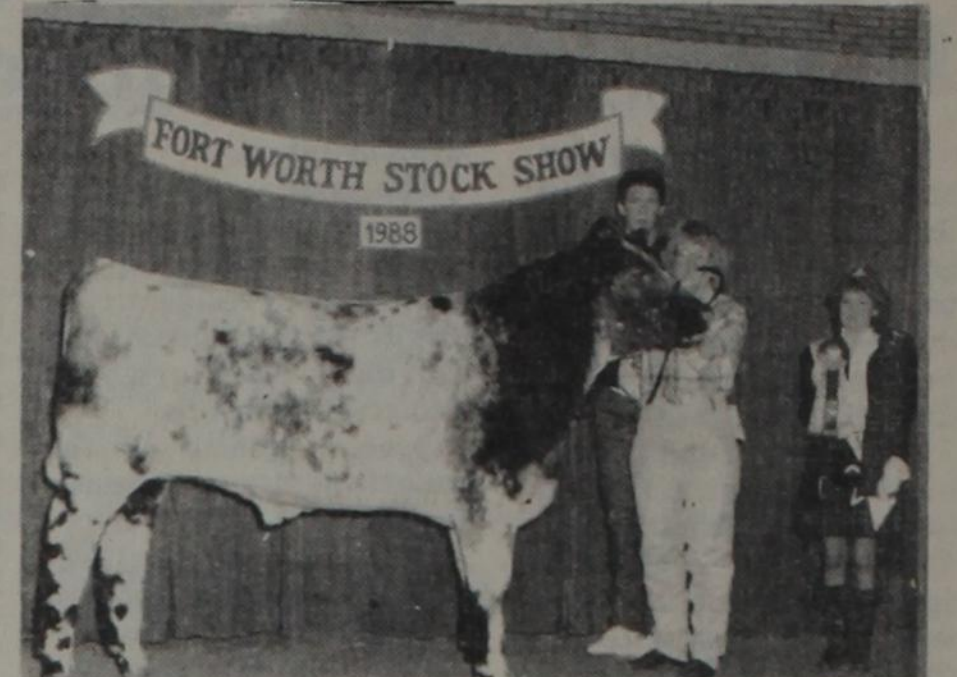
Cisco Country Club To Hold Two Person Scramble

The Cisco Country Club will host a two person Polar Bear Scramble on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 20-21. The tournament is given the name "Polar Bear" because it will be played regardless of the weather conditions. Rain, snow, sleet or hail, the scramble will be played. A fee of \$20.00 per team will be charged and cash prizes will be awarded the winners. Tee off times will start at

1:30 p.m. each day. First day scores will determine the pairings.

Everyone is invited to play in this first event of the year for the club. Teams may be composed of any two persons. Ladies are welcome to compete. Please register prior to noon Saturday, Feb. 20. Names may be called into the Golf Shop at 442-2725.

Larry L. Andrews, Real Estate Specialist, S.R., Facilities Services Office, U.S. Postal Service, P.O. Box 667180, Dallas, TX 75266-7180.



Stoud Shows At Southwestern Livestock Show And Rodeo

Congratulations go to Regina Stroud of Eastland. She was the Shorthorn Breed Champion winner at the Southwestern Livestock Show and Rodeo this past weekend in Fort Worth. Regina and "Streaker" competed against 150 other participants.

She also received 1st place in the European Cross Class.

Regina is the daughter of Kay L. Jones and the late Roy L. Stroud, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O.T. White of Eastland and Mozelle Stroud of Ranger.

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Tickets Still Available

Tickets are still available for the evening performance of "The Mirrorman". Presented by the drama department of Cisco Junior College on February 17, all daytime performances have been filled by area school children. The evening performance, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts auditorium, is convenient for those who are unable to attend during the day or for those who have children not attending the daytime performances. It is also convenient for those children who DID see it during the day and would like to see it again.

"The Mirrorman", Directed by Jana Spangler, features Sandy Mazel as the Toyman, Stefanie Tankersley as the Mirrorman, Kelly Lunn as Beauty, the Doll, and Cecelia Aragon as the Witch. Lonnie Betts acts as the Technical Director for Jana Spangler and Carol Brown performs technical duties.

The cost of the performance is 50 cents for adults and children and is suitable for young children through sixth grade. Reservations can be made by calling 442-2567. General seating will be available.

Foster Parents Honored

The Eastland County Child Welfare Board honored the Eastland County foster parents with an appreciation dinner on Monday, February 8th at K-Bob's Restaurant. Foster parents attending were Mr. & Mrs. Irvin Harbor and Dione Harbor of Eastland; Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Schaefer of Cisco and Mr. & Mrs. Chester Burkhalter of Ranger. Also, Judge & Mrs. Scott Bailey, Board members and their spouses and members of the Department of Human Services staff.

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Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by adverse weather conditions are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Eastland, FmHA County Supervisor Jack Phillips said today.

Eastland County is one of sixty nine in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the adverse weather conditions. Phillips said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Phillips said. Farmers participating in the PIK or Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until October 3, 1988 but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Phillips said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substan-

tial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Eastland is open from 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday.

The Emergency Loan Program Question and Answer Fact Sheet

1. After a county is eligible, who can get a loan?

An established farm operator who is a citizen of the United States, is of good character; can show evidence of having suffered a qualifying physical or production loss; has adequate security and repayment ability.

2. What is a qualifying production loss?

Loss of at least 30 percent

below a normal year's production.

3. How much can an eligible farmer borrow?

Up to 80 percent of actual production loss or \$500,000 or enough for next year's operation which is less but not more than is actually needed.

4. What is the interest rate?

For borrowers unable to obtain credit from a private lending institution, the rate is 4.5 percent.

5. What can the money be used for?

To restore property, pay production costs, pay delinquent debts, pay living expenses, repair buildings, buy equipment and refinance debts.

6. How long can the loan run?

The term is based on the type of loss, use of loan funds, type of collateral and borrower's repayment ability. Production losses are normally up to 7 years; real estate normally is required as security for longer terms.

7. How is PIK counted?

Any acreage unplanted because of PIK (Payment-In-Kind) or conservation reserve is counted as having produced a year's normal production in determining actual loss.

8. How are prices determined for production losses?

"The average monthly price in effect for the previous year" is the guideline - as required by the congressionally-mandated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981. Prices are obtained from the Statistical Reporting Service, USDA.

Weems Dykes And His Special Book

By Viola Payne
Some things in this world can be bought and sold, and others can only be labeled as "priceless."

This is the description of a booklet owned by Weems Dykes of Eastland, a retired minister of the First Christian Church. No, the word "retired" doesn't fit Dykes too well, for he still "fills in" at various churches, and also does some substitute-teaching.

Dykes red, white and blue book in the shape of Texas was the creation of High School student Brad Cox of Longview, Texas, and was presented to the Rev. Dykes during the Texas Sesquicentennial.

The painted cover of the book says: "Texas Presents Weems S. Dykes." The 38 pages which follow have information, comments and decorations pertaining to Dykes, or Texas. The theme centers on Dykes as a Texas Poet-Laureate in 1980-81.

The material is all handwritten, with the exception of copies of some of Dykes poems. There is a complete Bibliography, with sources listed.

Brad Cox was inspired to do this project by his Longview English teacher Larry Osborne, who as a young man was a neighbor of Weems Dykes' sister in Gilmer, Texas.

When Osborne grew up he attended College and then taught High School English. While teaching in

Gladwater several years ago he started a project where students would select an individual to do a study on.

When he moved to Longview to teach, Osborne began to incorporate this idea into the Texas Sesquicentennial celebration. In 1986 he encouraged his English students to have special Sesquicentennial projects. Brad Cox was one of the students.

"I soon learned that this young man was working on ME," says Dykes with a smile.

He corresponded with the student, supplying information requested. But he did not realize what a beautiful format the book was going to have.

In the "Texas" booklet, Brad Cox describes his subject on Page 3. "Weems S. Dykes, 1980-81 Poet Laureate of Texas, does not behold himself as a Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, or Edgar Allan Poe, or a Carl Sandburg, just because he has been acclaimed the Lone Star's Poet Laureate!

Yet, this silver-haired preacher-poet is an interesting, thought provoking, down-to-earth individual. He has authored three books, A Cup of Thoughtfulness, My Cup of Tea, and The Listening Cup, thousands of sermons, and numerous articles.

His works range from the philosophical to the hilarious. His pictures life yesterday, today, and tomorrow. He likes to write about churning, biscuit making, and dipping snuff. He likes to look back on things that have slipped the mind and are now only cherished memories.

He likes to acknowledge his host of friends and associates. He enjoys penning a poem to commemorate a signal honor in the life of someone he respects. He enjoys penning poems about peace, love, kindness, thoughtfulness, truth, nostalgia, religion and nature.

Thus, a detailed study of the position, life, works and contribution of Weems S. Dykes reveals him to be an outstanding Texas author."

On the 38 pages which follow, Brad Cox tells where Dykes was born, and gives details of his family, education, and his studies before entering the ministry. His pastoral duties in Eastland, Canyon, Nocona, McCamey, Monohans and Colorado Ci-

ty are detailed. Dykes' marriage to Verne E. Allison of Eastland is recorded on a page decorated with wedding bells. The book goes on with details of Dykes poetry, and includes comments from various people about it. Delightful decorations are found on each page.

It's no wonder that Weems and Verne Dykes treasure this book. There's not another like it anywhere!

Weems Dykes says that Larry Osborne is now head of the English Department at Mt. Pleasant High School, and also teaches a class in a Junior College at night. And the last minister heard - Osborne's students were working on another special project.



The Rev. Weems Dykes of Eastland holds a "rare edition" of a book about himself. This book was created in 1986 as a special project by student Brad Cox of Longview.

4-H NEWS

By Crystal Wilbanks, County Agent

ATTENTION ALL 4-H MEMBERS AND PARENTS!!! If you have an animal project for the Eastland County Livestock Show, you are urged to attend the 4-H Showmanship Clinic and Contest on Saturday, February 20th. It is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. at the Eastland County Livestock Showgrounds. The

schedule is as follows:
9:00 - 10:00 a.m. - Horse
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Sheep
11:00 - 12:00 p.m. - Beef
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. - Swine
Classes on how to prepare your animal for show and how to properly and correctly show your animal to the best advantage will be held for each division. A Showmanship Contest will

immediately follow each session, with a trophy being awarded to the Champion Showman. Ribbons will also be awarded to the participants. Classes will be taught and judged by professionals from around the area.

All 4-H projects will be weighed and checked at this time, so bring your animals with you.

A meeting of all 4-H members planning on showing rabbits at the upcoming Eastland County Livestock Show is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Eastland County Showgrounds. A program on health and diseases will be presented. Your rabbits will also be checked and possibly weighed. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Absentee Voting Begins

Presidential campaigning is in full swing with Iowa and New Hampshire getting the national media attention at present, but Texas is not to be left out.

Texas will hold its Primary elections on March 8, or "Super Tuesday" and both Democratic and Republican parties will give voters an opportunity to select or help to select candidates all the way from local precinct constables to President of the United States.

But remember these are Primary elections so you must choose which party primary you want to vote in. You can't vote in both primaries.

The General election will be in the fall. If you know who you want to vote for and would like to vote early, Absentee voting starts Wednesday, February 17.

But remember, it is your duty to vote and if you don't vote, you have no right to complain if the government doesn't suit you.

Treasurers From 22 Counties Meet

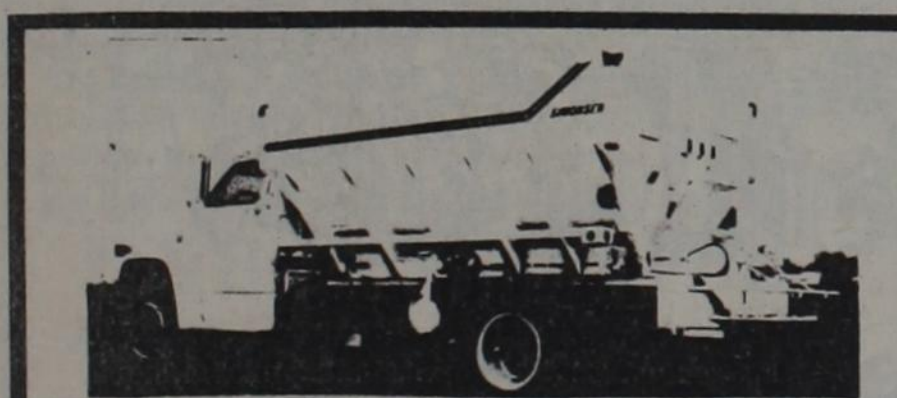
Region 6 "Heart of Texas" County Treasurers will meet on Feb. 18 at the Eastland County Courthouse. Region 6 consists of 22 counties, and members meet twice a year to share news and discuss issues pertaining to their office.

The Honorable Scott Bailey, Eastland County Judge, will give the Welcome Address at the Feb. 18 meeting, beginning at 10 a.m. in the commissioners courtroom. Rene Henry from the State Comptrollers office in Austin

will give an informative talk and conduct a Question and Answer Session. The meeting will dismiss at noon and continue in the afternoon until all business is finished. Eastland County is on the northwest edge of Region 6, and this will be the first time the "Heart of Texas" County Treasurers have ever met here.

Ruth Pugliese Hart, Eastland County Treasurer, and Dora Houshshell, Callahan County Treasurer, will be hosting the event.

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MAJESTIC NEWS

by Gary Ford
Special thanks to Rocky Maynard who knew the right channels for getting a telephone repairman out late Friday afternoon.

Majestic Door-Prize winners:

Fri Night - Kathy Skaggs of DeLeon
Sat Night - Helen Fincher of Moran
Sun Night - Dale Walker of Carbon

REMEMBER - This Saturday night the Kiwanis have rented the Majestic for their annual Stars of Gospel Music, so instead of a 7:30 p.m. showing of "Throw Momma From the Train" there will be a 10:30 p.m. showing.

USDA Commodities

Central Texas Opportunities Inc. will distribute USDA commodities in Eastland County, Feb. 23-25. Items available this month are butter, cheese, flour and milk.

All eligible persons will receive emergency food assistance without regard to race, sex, political beliefs, age, national origin, or handicap. Shut-ins are encouraged to designate an authorized representative to pick up for them. Commodities will be distributed on a first come-first serve basis.

The times and sites are:
Tue., Feb. 23 - Cisco 8:00 - 11:00 Gas Light Apt.
Rising Star 1:30 - 3:00 Senior Citizen Center
Wed., Feb. 24 - Eastland 8:30 - 11:00 Senior Citizen Center
Carbon 12:00 - 12:30 Downtown Carbon by Gran-

ny's Grocery.
Gorman 1:30 - 2:30 Senior Citizen Center.
Desdemona 3:00 - 3:30 Community Center.
Thursday, Feb. 25 - Ranger 8:30 - 11:00 Senior Citizen Center.
Flour and milk are in short supply and will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Golf Scramble

Lone Cedar Country Club will hold an 18-hole golf scramble Sunday, February 21 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Please register before 12:30.

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REMODELLED - Neat 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath frame home. New wiring, re-plumbed, new kitchen. ONLY \$25,000.00! SEE THIS ONE TODAY! E40
E.Z. TO BUY! Cozy 2 BR home. Nice neighborhood. Low down to qualified SOLD!
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Area News Briefs

CISCO
The Cisco Junior College Stage Band, under the direction of Tim Jones, will present the "15th Annual Nostalgia Night" at the Laguna Hotel Corral Room on Friday, Feb. 26 and Saturday, Feb. 27. Dinner will begin at 7 p.m. and the music will start at about 8 p.m. Later dessert and coffee will be served during an intermission, and the stage band will return to the stand. The show portion of the program will include instrumental and vocal features by the Band, dance routines by six Wrangler Belles, and Lisa Sims on alto flute. Reservations may be made by calling 442-2567. The admission price is \$9.

Two places on the Cisco City Council will have to be filled by election on May 7 - Council Place III, held by Roy Dennis, and Place IV,

held by Vernetta Pierce. Dennis said that he had finished a part-time and a full-time seat on the Council, and he was ready to step down. Vernetta Pierce told the Press that she had not decided whether or not to seek re-election to Place IV. Cisco Mayor Joe Wheatley said that "Roy Dennis is going to be missed, and I am disappointed that he is not seeking re-election." He also said that he hoped Mrs. Pierce would decide to run in the election.

Dale Stewart, a bronze artist from Cisco, attended a sculpture workshop Jan. 29-31 at the Hoka Hey Art Bronze Foundry and Gallery near Dublin, Texas. Bill Bond of Kerrville was the instructor. Bond has done religious as well as western and exotic subjects. One of his recent sculptures is the heroic-sized "On the Road To Damascus", which

depicts the conversion of Saul of Tarsus. Stewart says he feels that the lessons from the Workshop were helpful, and he is encouraged to try some religious art in addition to that with a southwestern theme.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Committee and the Cisco Industrial Foundation met last Wednesday in an effort to combine forces to speed up industrial development in the Cisco area. Details of the merger of these committees are underway. Other discussions at the meeting were the opening of the Cisco Farmer's Market, and the "Christmas in May" Program. Chamber of Commerce Manager Don Shepherd said applications for the "Christmas in May" Program were coming in at a very good rate.

RANGER

The Ranger City Commission met in a special called session last Friday night to consider the hiring of a new City Patrolman. Hired to fill this position was Todd DeLa Garza of San Antonio. DeLa Garza will begin his work immediately.

Plans have been made for the annual Ranger Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 1 at the Ranger School Cafeteria. The menu will consist of chicken fried steak with all the trimmings, and tickets may be obtained from any Chamber Director, Chamber President Phylecia Schooling, Ranger Times Office, or Olney Savings in Ranger. A number of awards will be presented during the event: the Golden Deeds Award, Outstanding Agricultural Family Achievements, and Educator of the Year. There will also be awards given to outstanding students at Ranger High School.

The Ranger Branch of the American Association of

University Women will meet Feb. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Maria Da Rocha. The program will be presented by a group of members. Hostesses for this meeting will be Doris Piwonka and Maria Da Rocha.

RISING STAR

The Chamber of Commerce annual awards Banquet will be March 15, and the speaker will be Marilyn Golightly of "Texas War On Drugs" regional office in San Angelo. Awards will be presented to an outstanding business person and to a farmer, and another for community service. Miss Rising Star will also be crowned at the Banquet.

Volunteers from the Rising Star community are helping the local American Legion Post get ready to hold Bingo games at the Hall. A tentative opening date of Saturday, Feb. 27 has been set, and bingo will be held every Saturday at the Legion Hall on South Main Street. A large percentage of the proceeds is reported to be earmarked for charitable

organizations.

EASTLAND

Region 6 "Heart of Texas" Treasurers will meet on Feb. 18 in the Commissioners Courtroom in the Eastland County Courthouse. Ruth Pugliese Hart, Eastland County Treasurer, and Dora Hounscheil, Callahan County Treasurer, will host the 22-county event. Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey will give the welcoming address. Rene Henry from the State Comptrollers office in Austin will give a talk and conduct a Question and Answer session.

One Eastland store almost exclusively sells merchandise that is made right here in Eastland County. The Country Corner, 610-C West Main, sells locally made crafts that include dolls, gifts, pillows, wall decorations, and almost anything for country decor. Darla Wende, who owns and operates the store, accepts the craft items for sale on consignment. The store is closed on Wednesdays and Sundays, and is open other days from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

There will be an American Music program at the Women's Clubhouse on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 3 p.m. Mary Lou Frost will present the program, which will include the music of George Gershwin, Richard Rodgers, Lorenz Hart and Cole Porter. "Friends of Music" as well as Club members and guests are invited to come out and enjoy this program.

County Judge Scott Bailey has signed a proclamation designating Feb. 15-20 as "Farm Bureau Week" in Eastland County. This part of a statewide observance during which many Farm Bureau will make a special effort to enroll new members, according to Joe McCullum of Okra, President of the Eastland County Farm Bureau. President McCullum said the local county Farm Bureau now has 2,003 member families and is seeking to exceed that figure in 1988.



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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. If your birthday, or the birth-

day 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.

Hudson Campaigns In The County

William L. (Bill) Hudson of Electra visited in Eastland County the past week as a first time candidate to represent the 49 counties of District 14 on the State Board of Education.

Since the job is unsalaried, Mr. Hudson said that the satisfaction of helping somebody was his reason for running.

Mr. Hudson was a school superintendent for 20 years after first teaching, coaching both boys' and girls' sports, and being a principal on both elementary and secondary levels.

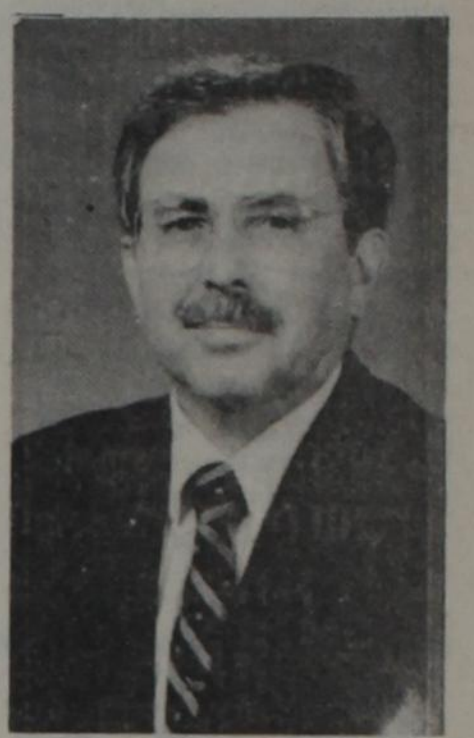
Active in school related organizations, Mr. Hudson served as Lion's Club and Chamber of Commerce president in Electra and Frisco. He is heavily certified and holds degrees in administration and finance.

An army counter intelligence Special Agent during World War II, Mr. Hudson has been a Director and Senior Vice President of Southwest Industries of Little Rock, Arkansas.

After visiting 400 schools, Mr. Hudson said that the Texas School System is big business and its greatest problem is a need to reduce paper work. We have to abide by laws the Legislature passes, he says, but administrative laws can be changed.

The drop-out problem caused by H.B. 72 needs to be corrected. Six weeks is too long to keep students out of many educational and sports activities that are denied to them if they make a failing grade. Three weeks or even one week would be better. Criminals are better treated than our students under this requirement.

Changes are needed in the teacher career ladder, teachers are penalized for moving for example, and the Permanent School



Fund of over six million dollars needs to be protected.

A teacher's job should not be tied to tests taken by students and vocational education should be continued in Texas, he says.

Texas cities can't afford the bond issues that would be required to provide classrooms to further reduce the student to teacher ratio, he says, and monitors, "state dictators," shouldn't be sent to over rule school boards and call for bond issues.

Due to losing finances and 25 to 40 per cent of valuations, we need to take a second look at our goals, says Mr. Hudson.

Mr. Hudson, who had some new innovations in Electra, was invited here by a teacher who formerly taught under his supervision.

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Langdon Supporter Campaign Locally

Mimi Langdon, the wife of Democratic candidate for Texas Railroad Commission Jerry Langdon, and Melinda Musselman, the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Austin McCloud of Eastland, were in Eastland County during the past week campaigning for Jerry Langdon.

The Langdons live in Midland, where he operates Langdon and Associates, a petroleum consulting firm, and they have three children.

Mr. Langdon grew up in the oil fields of West Texas where he started out as a roustabout. He worked summers in the oil field while earning a journalism degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

Jerry Langdon's father, Judge Jim Langdon was a

District and Appeals Court judge and later served fourteen years on the Railroad Commission.

Having been involved in the energy industry in various capacities since his college days and having learned more about the industry and the Commission from his father, Jerry Langdon says that he wants to use his experience now for Texas' consumers and producers.

Langdon is opposing Commission member Jim Nugent in the Democratic Primary along with John Thomas Henderson.

The Railroad Commission has no executive director to make sure policy is followed, has no central budget process, and has no central fil-



ing system, according to Langdon, who says, "That ain't no way to run a railroad, and it's certainly not the way we ought to run the Texas Railroad Commission."

Langdon wants to make changes in these areas to eliminate waste and inefficiency, he says.

Also complaining about the importation of natural gas from Canada, Langdon says that we need to market Texas natural gas first. And some incentive for the natural gas industry can bring back more drilling in Texas and help the states economy even if the price of oil goes down.

The Primary will be on March 8.

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The show portion of the program will include instrumental and vocal features by the Band; dance

routines by six Wrangler Belles, under the direction of Nicki Harle; and a small group of Stage Band students will play their rendition of "La Bamba" and others.

Music such as "Stardust", "Sugar Blues", "Opus One", and "All of Me" will be included. Birthdays and anniversaries will be honored as part of the program, and a special arrangement of "You'll Never Know" will feature Lisa Sims on alto flute.

Reservations may be made by calling the C.J.C. switchboard at 442-2567. The admission price is \$9.00 per person.

Placement For Mentally Retarded Adults Available

Northview Development Center in Eastland is a 54 bed, 24 hour, longterm care facility providing training in self-help skills, acceptable social behavior, academic and/or pre-vocational skills. For more information and

assistance in placement contact Northview at 817-629-2624. Northview does not discriminate due to race, creed, or origin. Northview Development Center - where caring is the heart of the matter.

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Senior Center News

Thursday was a very cold day but the ones who came enjoyed the day. We honored the ones who had birthdays in February and had an old time Valentine box. Marjorie West made the birthday cake which was a big heart shaped one.

Marion and Marjorie West visited the Cisco Senior Citizens Club Wednesday.

Joe and Juanita Wiles of Tolar visited Ben and Berna Lee Chick, Deward and Willie Leah Maynard and Edith Bostick Sunday. Ben and Berna Lee kept their granddaughter, Jerrilee Ann Hubble, from then until Monday. Her health is much improved but she is still using a breathing machine.

Irene Mayfield and Barbara Conkling went to Navasota to see Mary Conkling one day last week.

Edith Bostick was honored with a birthday party Thursday night in the home of Lotie Mae Roach.

Jo Beth Winter of Kerrville is visiting her brother, Stanford Horton, and also Dutch Shults.

Marion and Marjorie West attended the funeral of Oliver Steel of Brownwood Sunday afternoon. Oliver was a cousin of Marjorie.

Loren and Alene Frost went to Eastland on business Tuesday. They also went to Brownwood Saturday night for pizza dinner with daughter, Mary Modawell and family. Sunday Mrs. Frost's daughter and granddaughter, Mary and Rhonda Modawell picked her up for a shopping trip to Abilene.

Henry and Inez Robertson went to Brownwood Monday for Inez's check up with the doctor. They went to Anson for the funeral of Curtis Hill's sister Saturday.

Ellie Elliott and Harlin went to Anson for the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hill's daughter, Georgia Lynn, on Saturday.

Ruby Ballew celebrated a birthday on February 14. Relatives and friends en-

joyed a luncheon and afternoon birthday party in her home. Out of town guests were Janet Pachek and son, Colby, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey of Abilene.

After church Sunday morning, Gene Witt and Estellene and Michi Frankenberg drove over to Brownwood for a little shopping and an evening meal before returning home.

Edessa Doss and Margaret Ann Woods from Grandfield, Oklahoma visited Loraine Barnes on her birthday. The cousins enjoyed a reunion after ten years, an extra special 74th birthday gift.

Lucille and Weldon Stillwell of Fort Worth visited Marion and Marjorie West this weekend and attended the funeral of Oliver Steel in Brownwood.

Juanita Hollis and children came to visit her parents, Marion and Marjorie West, on Saturday and she helped prepare the garden for planting.

Bryan Milner visited one of his cousins in Graham over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hill attended the funeral of his sister in Anson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mooney and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Claborn celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend. The Mooney reception was Saturday and the Claborn's on Sunday. They are members of the Senior Citizens Club and quite a few of the senior citizens attended the celebrations. We wish the two couples many more happy years together.

The Dublin Rhythm Band of Dublin will come and play for us Thursday, February 25. We are looking forward to seeing them and hearing them play. Everyone come by at 10:30 a.m.

I am writing the news this week for Mrs. Frost who has been sick.

Edith Bostick

Rising Star Nursing Center

Vickie Majors

MONDAY: Bingo plays were Maggie Christian, Jennye Turner, Grace Goss, Joe Fox, Rada King, Vera Forbes, Pauline Hill, Martha Irby, Mary Crisp, Jewel Harrell, Robbie Henderson and Buster Rixford.

TUESDAY: Bible study was held by Roger Barron. Residents who attended were Pauline Hill, Ruby Hancock, Rada King, Ima Harrell, Martha Irby, Mary Crisp, Pearl Petty and Grace Goss.

WEDNESDAY: We had a larger group than usual. It included Mary Crisp, Martha Irby, Rada King, Robbie Henderson, Joe Fox, Mack McGinnis, Ruby Hancock, Maggie Christian, Grace Goss, Pearl Petty, Jennye Turner, Vera Forbes, Mr. Walker, Ima Harrell, Pauline Hill and Buster Rixford.

THURSDAY: Mrs. Witt and Estellene Frankenberg came and played the piano and the residents sang.

FRIDAY: We had a Valentine party. We selected a queen and king. Lena Scott was elected queen and George Baker was king. We

Activity Director

had cookies, ice cream and punch.

I would like to thank Gladys Barron, Alma Green and Annie Cristian for helping me serve. The residents had a great time.

Residents News
Laura Yager visited Floyd Cornett.

Guy Allen visited Della Roberts.
Edna Allen visited Jewel Harrell.

Joe and Mary Pattie from Seminole visited Claude Weathersby.

Dianne Gunter, Ginger Kelley, Michelle and Kaci Shields and Dorothy Petty visited Pearl Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Young from Victoria and Don and Bea Crisp from Brownwood visited Mary Crisp.

Martha Irby's sister, Pearl Cruggington, and her niece, Barbara Tipton, from Breckenridge visited her.

Our thanks to the Methodist Church for Sunday services.

We have two new residents to welcome to the nursing home, Bill Sessums and Richard Barnett.

Obituaries

Georgia Mae Lynn

ANSON - Georgie Mae Lynn, 62, died Thursday, Feb. 11, at an Abilene hospital.

Services were at 3 p.m. Saturday at Anson Church of Christ with Leon Sharp officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, directed by Lawrence Funeral Home.

Born in Sipe Springs, she grew up there. She graduated from Sipe Springs High School in 1943 and then moved to Anson in 1950. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, P.A. Lynn of Anson; a daughter, Lori Lynn of Anson; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Hill of Rising Star; three brothers, Curtis Hill of Rising Star, Kenneth Hill of Eastland and Rex Hill of Midland; two sisters, Faye Plynor of Hugo, Okla., and Billie Lewis of Rising Star.

Murel Littlefield

EASTLAND - Murel Littlefield, 88, died Thursday, Feb. 11, in Olden.

Services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Bakker Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Robert Jeffress officiating. Burial was in DeLeon Cemetery.

Born in Rock Bluff community near DeLeon, she moved to Eastland in 1980 from Gorman. She had been a longtime resident of Sipe Springs. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was a homemaker and the widow of Arthur V. Littlefield.

Survivors include three sisters, Pearl Greenwood of Cross Plains, Jean Fisher of Olden and Jo Webb of Eastland; and several nieces and nephews.

Oliver Steel

Services for Oliver Steel, 85, of Brownwood were at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Davis-Morris Funeral Home. Burial was in Eastlawn Memorial Park. He died at 10:45 p.m. Friday at Brownwood Regional Hospital.



WILDCAT TALES
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JOURNALISM

Menu

Students Plan Science Fair

On Friday the 7th and 8th grade science students will be traveling to Abilene for the Regional Science Fair. Students will see over 400 entries by Junior High and High School students from the Abilene area.

We will be having our first Science Fair here in Rising Star in March and students will be getting some exciting ideas and information for their own projects.

Stephanie Long

PTO Stamp Drive Is Great Success

Last fall, the Parent Teachers Organization began a drive for green stamps. The initial purpose for the drive was to enable the PTO to purchase clocks for the grade school and high school libraries. After collection, licking and counting were completed, the total was 69 3/4 books!

Mrs. Vermell Wood, the librarian, has purchased the clocks and batteries. There is a total of 58 1/2 books left to be used for future projects.

The fourth grade contributed the most stamps with a total of 24 books. Kindergarten and third grade contributed 19 1/4 books each.

The PTO would like to thank each person who gave their stamps and each child who collected them. Your patronage is really appreciated!

The PTO Officers

FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 4

MONDAY

LUNCH: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, pudding, milk

BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk

TUESDAY

LUNCH: Nachos, baked beans, salad, carrot sticks, milk

BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk

WEDNESDAY

LUNCH: Chili & beans, corn, coleslaw, cornbread, crunch, milk

BREAKFAST: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk

THURSDAY

LUNCH: Surprise pockets, spaghetti & cheese, salad, fruit, milk

BREAKFAST: Rice, toast, juice, milk

FRIDAY

LUNCH: Hot dogs, relish, pickle, onions, carrot sticks, chips, cookies, milk

BREAKFAST: Biscuits, sausage, gravy, juice, milk

Cheerleader Tryouts March 7

The Rising Star High School Cheerleaders held a bake sale on February 13 which was a complete success. We would like to thank everyone who bought and donated to the fund.

The '88-'89 Wildcat Cheerleader try outs have been changed from March 4 to March 7. Plans for a Cinderella Contest are also in preparation. The '88-'89 cheerleaders will be announced at the Cinderella Contest.

Maxine Perales

Sipe Springs News

The musical and political rally was Saturday night at the Community Center. A good crowd attended. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Graveside services for Pete Marcek of near San Antonio, husband of Fern Jackson, formerly of here, were at Stag Creek Cemetery Monday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to his family and other relatives.

Mrs. Tommy Guthery and Miss Wayne Forrest of Gorman and Mrs. Margaret Schouler and son, John, visited the N.L. Leonards on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Squab Weaver visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagle, in Abilene on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton,

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mae Leonard of here and Mr. and Mrs. Duby Jones and Winnie Anderson of Rising Star attended the graveside service for Pete Marcek at Stag Creek Monday afternoon.

Our community was saddened by the death of Georgia Mae (Hill) Lynn of Anson, a former resident of here. We extend our sympathy to her family and all relatives.

Mrs. Opal Whiteside is home from DeLeon hospital. We hope her speedy recovery.

Friends received words of the death of Murel Littlefield of Olden and formerly of here. Services were at Eastland and she was buried at Gorman. We extend our sympathy to her sisters and other relatives.

May Methodist Women

The Ada Prentice Chapter of United Methodist Women met Monday in the Friendship Hall of May United Methodist Church.

The lesson, taken from the 9th chapter of Mark, was led by Vina Mae McAllen. All

members present took part in the reading of the scripture.

The closing prayer was offered by Vina Mae McAllen.

Other members present were Grace Glenn, Opal Erwin, June Bean and Betty Hickie.

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Pioneer Patchwork

Irma Miller

The quilting club has a single knit with blocks and a Dresden Plate in the frames, put up Tuesday.

The Baptist Church is about to finish with their study of the book of Malachi.

The Pentecostal Church enjoyed the presentation of missionary activities by Joe and Mary Burkett Friday night and music Sunday night by Bill and Elaine Pancake.

Pioneer Game Night at the club is Thursday February 18. All are welcome.

Vernon Phillips is in Humana Hospital after being taken there Friday due to a heart ailment.

Mrs. Sybil (Mrs. Wright) Gibson of Cross Plains, a longtime resident of Pioneer, was admitted into the hospital in Brownwood on Wednesday, Feb. 3, after a fall in her home. She was discharged from the hospital last week and was able to go to Fort Worth to stay a while with her daughter.

Mrs. Blanche Brooks's son, Kenneth Brooks of Arlington, visited her last Thursday.

Vi Harlowe of Marble Falls spent the weekend with Jean Fore and was visiting Monday. Jean Fore has a black and tan collie dog with a collar on that looks well kept and has a bobbed tail, staying around her house. If it belongs to anyone, she would be glad to have them

pick it up.

Nell and Joe Fleming's son, Glen Fleming, of Tampa, is visiting with them a few days. Jim and Charlene Fleming and children had lunch with them Sunday. Joe and Nell visited Jay and Myrtle Kirkham Friday.

Jewel Foster's daughter, Golda, of Austin has been admitted to the hospital for surgery for a malignancy. Saturday, Wanda Montgomery of Cross Plains visited with Jewel.

Jean and James Alexander's visitors over the weekend were May Jones of Corpus Christi and Wallace Cullors of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton, along with some friends who went with them, visited last week in Old Mexico.

Frankie Smith and Vera Westerman went to Lone Cedar Country Club Friday for a day of bridge and a luncheon.

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tries will be due by 9 a.m. Friday with entry blanks.

ADDRESS _____

Please circle Category, Class and Division.

The three divisions in the fair are 1-8 grade, 9-12 grade, and adult.

Fair entries will consist of seven categories which include Art, Photography, Clothing, Needlework, Hobbies & Crafts, Foods and Men's Food.

The classes in the Art category are oil, acrylic, watercolor-tempra, crayola, marker, misc.

The classes in the photography category are nature-animal, scenic-sunset, flowers, people, general.

Classes in the Clothing

category are sports, dress-after 5, daytime-tailored, daytime, misc.

Classes in the Needlework category are embroidery, needlepoint, knitting, crochet, afghans, quilts, cross stitch, misc.

Classes in the Hobbies & Craft category are ceramics, macrame, china painting, woodcarving, toys & dolls, holiday, woodworking, metal work, misc.

Classes in the Foods category are cookies, quick bread, yeast bread, pies, decorated cakes, other cakes, canned goods, candy.

Classes in the Men's Food category are pies, cakes, cookies.

Food items should be placed on white paper plates and wrapped in plastic wrap. Six cookies will constitute an entry. Recipes should be turned in with entry blanks. Decorated cakes should not use mixes. For more information contact Linda Webb at 643-3362 during school hours.

The money made from the donated food items will be split in two ways. Two-thirds of the money will go to the Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association. The remaining one third will go to 4-H, FHA, Senior Citizens or Livestock Raisers Association. Please indicate your choice by circling one on your entry form.

Girl Scout Cookies Friday

Girl scouts will be in town Friday, Feb. 19, delivering cookies that were ordered in the downtown area and at WTU. The scouts from Cross Plains plan to be here by 9 a.m. and will be making every effort to contact those who ordered cookies by noon.

People who ordered cookies from Edith Beggs will need to see her at WTU. Charlotte Carroll at the Truck Stop will have the cookies that were ordered there.

The scouts ask that you please have the \$2 per box ready in cash. The special cookie accounts that have been set up at the Citizens Bank are for cash only. It will be a lot easier for the girls to keep their records straight if you can cooperate in this way.

The Girl Scouts sincerely appreciate the support for their cause shown by the residents of Rising Star.

Nicholson-Lucas

Wedding Is Planned

Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Nicholson of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lucas of Rising Star have announced the engagement of their children, Cheryl Nicholson to Bobby Guy Lucas.

The bride elect graduated from Abilene High School and West Texas State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. She also attended Abilene Christian University. She is employed by Dr. David Carlson in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Roscoe High School and Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Marketing. He is employed by the First National Bank in Abilene.

A March 12 wedding is planned at the University Church of Christ.

A Gift Tea will be given in their honor on Sat., Feb. 20, from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Church of Christ Fellowship Building in Rising Star.

Rising Star Nursing Center



Valentine Queen
Lena Scott

Valentine King
George Baker

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Gorman Turns Table

just four nights earlier in the week.

Senior Jackie Harris contributed 26 points, 11 rebounds and one assist. Freshman Wendy Green had six points, six rebounds, four assists and one steal. Junior Stephanie Long contributed five points, two rebounds and two assists. Junior Stacy Wright had five points, 14 re-

bounds and one steal. Freshman Jo Beth Landers had four points, 11 rebounds and one assist.

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Evelyn Donham
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FEBRUARY 26

Mary (Cain) Beard
Russell Owen

FEBRUARY 27

Debbie Winfrey
Estella Hudson
Nancy Winchester

Political Calendar

The following persons have authorized this newspaper to announce that they are candidates for election, subject to the action of the Primaries of March 8, 1988:

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Don Underwood (re-election)
Dee Hogan

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