

Area News Briefs

RANGER

Ranger Police Officer/Investigator Don Glover resigned from his position, effective last Friday, Feb. 20. Glover stated, in a telephone conversation, that he felt the effectiveness of his job and duties to the people had become ill. Police Commissioner Bobby Williams stated that he felt "Ranger lost a good officer and investigator", and that he hoped wherever Glover goes he finds a job that "he likes and enjoys".

The Citizens For Good Government group, at a recent meeting, complimented Norman Christian, commissioner of Pct. 2, on the road improvements in the area he serves. Christian said that if anyone wanted to cut wood there were a lot of trees in the road right-of-ways. Contact him for details. At the next CFCG meeting, on March 16, all candidates will be invited to tell their qualifications for the office they seek. The meeting will be held in the Community Center at City Park on West Main.

Merriman Baptist Church, Lake Leon Rd., has planned a "Double Day" service for Sunday, March 1. The 10:30 a.m. service will feature special music by Michael Hulsey, part of a father-son evangelistic team from Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene. Each member is trying to bring one guest, hence the name "Double Day".

Any veteran from Ranger is requested to send name and rank, what war you were in and where you served to the Ranger Times, P.O. Box 118, Ranger, Texas 76470. Citizens in Ranger want to have the World War II Park re-dedicated to the honor of all veterans from all wars. This event is scheduled to take place on May 30. Your help and information is needed in order to have the re-dedication ceremony complete.

Tickets at \$7.50 are now on sale for the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, which will be held Tuesday, March 3. It will begin at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria, with Jaramillo's Mexican Food Restaurant catering the meal. Awards will be given to outstanding citizens during the evening. You may purchase a ticket from Olney Savings, the Chamber of Commerce, or the Ranger Times office.

BAIRD
Sheriff Bill Skinner reports that February has so far brought a "crime wave" to the Callahan County area, including Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains. Several businesses have been burglarized, including the theft of three new cars from Hanner Chevrolet in Baird. Other counties have indicated they have had the same crimes, with an apparent car theft ring going around the country. The Hanner Chevrolet cars have been recovered, however. Sheriff Skinner advises that some rural burglaries have also occurred this month, and that residents should be cautious.

The Baird "Save Our Depot" Chili Supper brought

Thursday, February 26, 1987



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in \$500 more dollars to the fund, and plans are to start work on the interior of the building soon. It is hoped that the building will be completely renovated by the end of 1987. This beautiful old structure, on the south end of Market Street, received a State Historical Marker in 1986. Citizens have been raising funds and working on this project for more than two years. Skip Parker cooked chili for the latest supper, and clubs and individuals donated desserts.

CISCO

Applications are being accepted until Feb. 27, for the annual "Christmas in May" project. This program calls for housing repair for the elderly and handicapped. To be qualified for consideration, applicants must be 60 years or older, own their home, and have a low income. A survey will be made to determine what repairs are needed. If selected, the home will be included for repair by a volunteer labor force in May. Churches, clubs and other organizations assist in this worthy cause.

A bake sale to raise funds for Project Graduation will be held Friday, Feb. 27, at

First National Bank. There will be a large selection of pies, cakes, cookies, breads and other food items. All proceeds will go for a party for Seniors from all over the county, with the main event to be held at the Student Union building at Cisco Junior College. All those contributing baked goods need to bring them to the bank by 9 a.m. Friday.

Cub Scout Pack 101 will hold their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Friday, Feb. 27, at the Elementary School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. Good food and an interesting program is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Eris Alton Ritchie, Sr. of Torup, Texas and three generations of their family have been named the 1987 Honor family at Abilene Christian University. Eris Ritchie Sr. is the father of Eris Ritchie of Cisco. Family members were honored at ACU's annual Parent's Day Luncheon at the University on Feb. 21. Ritchie Sr., graduated from ACU in 1932. Eris Ritchie graduated in '57 and his wife, Ann (Hartsell) Ritchie graduated in '61. Two of the Eris Ritchie children, Matt and Robin, are currently enrolled at the University. A

number of other family members have attended the school.

Dr. Ayres Cermin has been re-certified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a recertification exam offered by the ABFP. The physician thus maintains speciality status in the medical speciality of Family Practice. More than 32,000 family physicians have now been certified in this speciality. Most are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

EASTLAND

Construction has begun on framework for more than 400 new postal boxes that will be installed at the Eastland post office. Venita Roach, Eastland postmaster, says that the local post office has 577 boxes, and the new boxes will bring the total up to 1,005. She says there has been a waiting list of about 30 persons or businesses who want the boxes. Rental of the new boxes should begin around March 9. The Eastland post office was built in 1938, and 100 additional boxes were added about eight years ago.

The Eastland postal service will be running three rural routes instead of two, starting Feb. 28. The new route will be listed as Route

Three. Venita Roach, postmaster, said that an auxiliary route had been activated last year to relieve some of the work load from the personnel, and that this will make up the new route.

The Eastland City Commissioners have approved the passage of a new "clean-up" ordinance. In accordance with its provisions, the City Health Officer, Building Official or Fire Marshal will be authorized to take care of the problem. The owner will have 10 days to clear up the problem and respond - failing that, various penalties and legal procedures will begin.

The Lion's Club annual Pancake Supper will be held Thursday, Feb. 26 at Camp Inspiration. All proceeds from the event go to the Texas Lions Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville. Tickets are now on sale from local Lions Club members in Eastland, or at the Eastland Telegram. It is recommended that they be secured early, for the event

Cisco Senior Class To Sponsor Teen Dance

The Senior Class of Cisco High School, in coordination with Senior Class parents, is sponsoring their 9th Eastland County - and Area High School Dance, on Saturday, February 28.

The Saturday night dance will be held at the Corral Room in downtown Cisco from

8 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the old Laguna Hotel at 400 North Conrad Hilton next door to the First National Bank. The dance is for high school students only. Disc Jockey L&L Light & Sound will provide the music for the dance. Admission will be \$3.00 per person. Soft drinks will be available.

Cisco has an active group of parents, Parents For Teens, who have sponsored monthly parties for Cisco High School students for the last two years. Senior Class parents who work with Parents For Teens, will serve as chaperones, in addition to other interested Senior parents, or parents

from other classes. Parents from all surrounding towns are invited to also help chaperone.

Definite rules have been established for high school students as follows:

1. Only high school students will be allowed to attend the dance.
2. Students may leave the dance at any time, however, once a student leaves they may not return.
3. No drugs or alcohol will be allowed.

Says a "spokes parent" for the Senior Class, "High School parents would be assured that the dance will be well chaperoned and our definite rules will be followed. Please feel secure in allowing your teenager to attend our dance, and feel free to join us if you can."

For further information, please contact Joe or Jan Cooper, at 442-3994 or Gus Smothers, at 442-1291.

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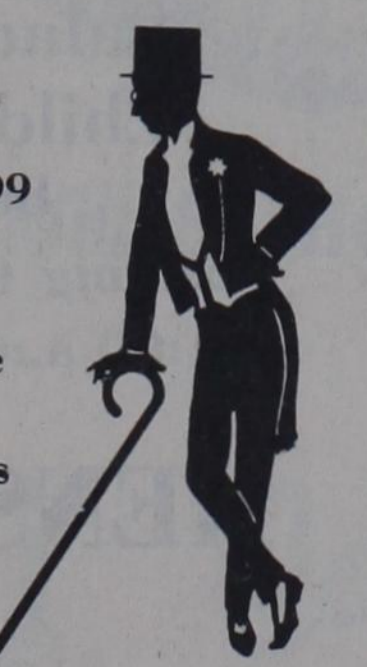
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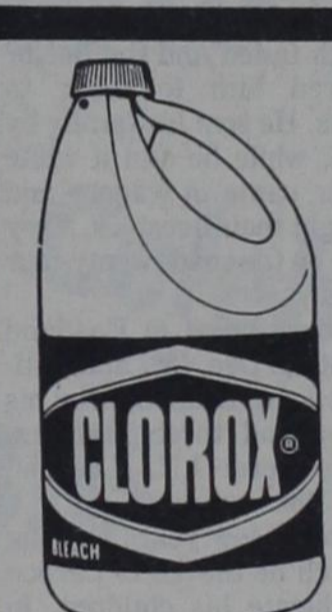


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Yearbooks on Sale

The 1987 La Estrellita yearbooks are being sold this Thursday and Friday, February 26 and 27, by the Journalism Class for \$17.00 each. There will only be 90 copies available and will be sold as "first sold-first reserved."

Yearbook class members

will be taking orders all day, both days.

Remaining books will be sold the last week of March for \$18.00; if any are left after that they will be \$19.00 the last week in April and \$20.00 when yearbooks come in.

Reserve your copy early!

Cats Bow Out with Pride

The Gorman Panthers used a strong fourth quarter to subdue the Rising Star Wildcats 57 to 51 in the playoff for second place in district basketball in a game at Comanche February 17.

The Wildcats were down 15 to 12 at the end of the first quarter. The Cats scored 14 points in the second quarter, putting them even with the Panthers at 26-26 by halftime.

The Cats gained a two-point lead over the Panthers in the third quarter and the score was 38-36 as the buzzer sounded. The Panthers came alive in the fourth quarter and scored 21 points while the Cats racked up only 14, giving the Panthers a six-point lead as the game ended.

The Gorman team advanced to district playoffs against the May Tigers.

Jerry Long led the Cats with 17 points and David White was right behind him with 15; Stacy Green had eight points, Terry Barker had six, Kelly Hill had four and Steve Wilson had two points, all working together to make an impressive showing for the team in its last game of the season.

Ronnie Evans



It's Happening Here!

FEB. 27 End of 4th Six Weeks
 FEB. 28 Local Livestock Show, Fair at Market Building
 MAR. 5 FFA Country Music Show
 MAR. 12 Donkey Basketball Game
 MAR. 13 Tennis Tournament, Jr. High Track Meet
 MAR. 14 Tennis Tournament, High School Track Meet
 MAR. 15 Journalism Club sponsors Family Portrait Day
 MAR. 17 One Act Play Zone Contest
 MAR. 19-21 Eastland County Stock Show
 MAR. 24 One Act Play District Contest
 MAR. 27 Miss La Estrellita Coronation, UIL Contests

March is a busy month for the school district, with students actively participating in various activities. As always, they appreciate their community sponsors and fans: knowing that people care makes all their efforts worthwhile.

Volleyball
Tourney

The Rising Star High School Junior Class sponsored a volleyball tournament with teams from Rising Star, May, Brownwood, Carbon, Baird, Cross Plains, Coleman, Albany, De Leon and Sidney participating.

The games are going on at the gym all this week except Wednesday. Come and cheer your favorite teams in the remaining games to be

played Thursday and Friday evenings and all day Saturday, then cheer your teams to victory in the finals Saturday night.

Each day a one-time admission fee of 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students will give you an opportunity to watch exciting volleyball and at the same time help the Junior Class.

Danetta Bible

Lunch Menu

MARCH 2-6
 MONDAY
 LUNCH: Pizza, corn, salad, pudding
 BREAKFAST: Toast, bacon, fruit, milk
 TUESDAY
 LUNCH: Tacos, English peas, salad, cookies
 BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup, juice, milk
 WEDNESDAY
 LUNCH: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls, jello
 BREAKFAST: Cereal, juice, milk
 THURSDAY
 LUNCH: Macaroni & cheese, German sausage, salad, rolls, fruit
 BREAKFAST: Coffee cake, fruit, milk
 FRIDAY
 LUNCH: Sandwiches (bologna or ham & cheese), lettuce, tomato, pickles, carrot sticks, chips, ice cream
 BREAKFAST: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, juice, milk

Colt Breaking Seminar

The Cross Timbers Paint Horse Club is sponsoring a colt breaking seminar Friday, February 27, at 7 p.m. at the Tarleton State University Horse Farm Arena at Stephenville.

Chris and Cliff Crago of Graham will be on hand to teach their unusual methods of training young horses. They have spent time with one of the world's leading horse psychologists and trainers, Ray Hunt of California.

During this session, free to all 4-H members and leaders, they will demonstrate catching and

gaining the confidence of a colt, handling his feet and legs for the first time, saddling and riding with no bridle, getting on and off a young colt, teaching a colt to carry weight and change directions and starting and stopping the colt. This will be done with horses which have never been saddled.

All horse producers, trainers and 4-H members are encouraged to attend, at no charge.

- Happy Birthday**
- MARCH 1
 Tony Long
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 Billy Harmon
 Holly Butler
 Jim Hook
- MARCH 2
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 Christi Clark
- MARCH 3
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 Tim Evans
- MARCH 5
 Ann Merritt
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 Richard Pennell
- MARCH 6
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 George Webb III
 Opal Boyd
 Ricky Ware
 Butch Spencer
 Joe McCary
- MARCH 7
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 Weldon Griffith
 Charles Carroll
 Jason Pennell
 Jessica Henson

High School Week at HSU

ABILENE - Hardin-Simmons University will have its Annual High School Weekend March 13-15 to introduce prospective HSU students to the campus, faculty and classes.

Registration for the weekend will begin at 4 p.m. Friday, March 13, in HSU's Moody Center. Pre-registration forms can be obtained through the Student Foundation Office. Registration fee is \$20.

Activities include a concert and a baked potato dinner on Friday, meeting the faculty, orientation on classes, a preview program by current students, a barbecue dinner with entertainment by HSU's Cowboy Band, a rally led by Cowboy cheerleaders and the Gold Dusters drill team and a square dance on Saturday and a devotional Sunday morning.

Boy Scouts At Swim Meet

The Rising Star Boy Scout troop went to a swim meet at Tarleton State University at Stephenville last Saturday.

The eleven boys who made the trip had a lot of fun and several won ribbons. Shawn Morrow won a third place ribbon in freestyle swim and a first place ribbon in the shirt pull. Donnie Horton won a first place ribbon in the shirt pull and Scott

Rutledge won a first place ribbon in jellyfish float. Alan Havens won a first place ribbon in the underwater swim.

Also in on the fun were Ronnie and Cody Wilson, Shannon Bailey, Donny Alcorn, Jason Bible, Brandon Carroll and Jimmy Evans.

Cody Wilson, Scribe

4-H News

Entries for the Eastland County Livestock Show should be filled out and returned to your Ag teacher or to Crystal Wilbanks by February 27. Entry cards can be picked up at the Extension Office or from 4-H club managers Barbara Long and Larry Weise.

Spring Fling

Boat rides, guided nature tours and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Swimming in the olympic-sized pool, lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes and card and table games round out the event.

A special theme of "Puttin' on the Ritz - A Salute to the Roarin' Twenties" will provide a festive atmosphere to the newly expanded facilities.

Spring Fling! 55 or older? It's for you!

Each weekly event is limited to the first 105 participants at the nominal cost of \$89 per person.

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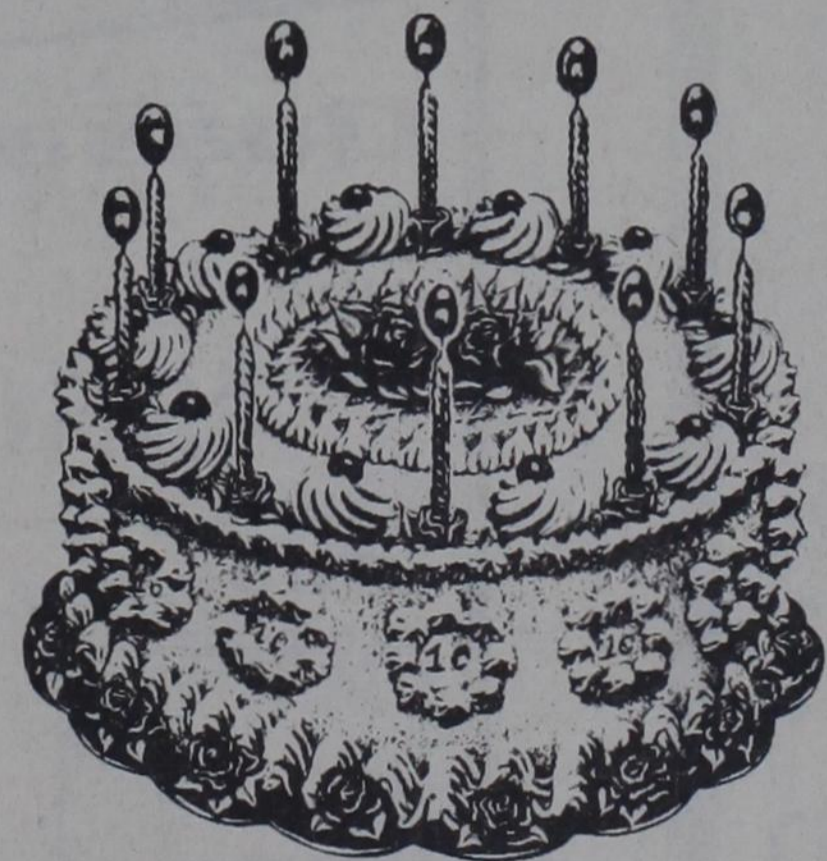
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