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By HVO

AN EVENING in the Country benefiting the American Cancer Society will be held Saturday, Feb. 4th, at the home of Earl T. & Randa Bradley's home, 1.5 miles south of I-20 on Hwy. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. Hosts and hostesses are Jennie Bradley, Elwyn and Kelly Davidson, Dr. Robert & Donna DeLuca, Wayne and Jayne Jones, Randy and Kim Lowrance, Jim and Missy Moylan, Dale and Sandra Squires, Norma Taylor, Pat and Ginger Vaughn and Kevin and Wendy Wright. Those unable to attend are invited to send Cancer Society donations to Jennie Bradley at 1010 S. Bassett, Eastland.

POSITIVES ARE being heard all around: the word is encouraging on the possibilities that the manufacturing plant may locate here, as the result of proposals offered; understand that the bid and breakfast development is a done deal; and there're other progressive projects a'foot.

'DYESS A.F.F. Could Leave Abilene.' That's a fictitious headline, but it makes about as much sense as the one that said, 'Court Could Be Leave-Eastland' which ran elsewhere over the weekend over the story about a Midland legislator who has proposed that his county be added to the 11th Court of Appeals. Abilene apparently never misses an opportunity to speculate on the relocation of the 11th Court from Eastland...As locals we could be doing more to exploit the fact that we are probably the smallest town in the nation to house such a distinguished court. Others could profit by observing how ideal it is to conduct such important business in the environment that this county offers. It is a serene, comfortable atmosphere that is so conducive to creative, deliberative and productive accomplishments. No one objects to visiting this county to conduct court and/or any business.

FIRST TIME we can remember that we've ever heard Cong. Charles Stenholm read a speech was his closing at

the debate on the balanced budget amendment, which passed. He usually ad libs in style, but did an outstanding job with his script. Even got in a bit about a forthcoming grandchild. Many saw it on C-Span and were proud of his leadership in this matter. He's fought for the amendment a long time. Will it pass the Senate? State ratification? Not, we think, until the Republican "show and tell" how they're going to reduce spending to cut deficit now!

HOPE THE pendulum has finished its swing; seems we go from one extreme nationally to the other. If you want to keep score, here's the GOP'S Contract with American: first day: force Congress to live under the same laws as every other American; cut one out of every three congressional committee staffers; and cut the congressional budget. first 100 days: balance budget amendment and line-item veto; stop violent criminals; welfare reform; protect our kids; tax cuts for families; strong national defense; raise the senior citizens' earning limit; roll back government regulations; common-sense legal reform; congressional term limits...After all this: then common-sense health care reform, tax rate reductions and improvements in our children's education. Will they all come to pass, or is it pie in sky?

SCHOOL FUNDING system in place has just been okayed by high court; will that spell doom for casinos?...Sen. David Sibley in his continuing effort to cut down DWI accidents and deaths, is sponsoring a four-bill package that would, if enacted, cut the legal blood alcohol concentration from 0.10 to 0.05, punish drivers under 21 whose BAC levels are at least 0.02, expand the definition of driving while intoxicated and allow for DWI checkpoints. Sen. Sibley said things are improving but "in 1993 more than 40% of all traffic deaths were alcohol-related. 1,219 Texans were killed and 33,203 were hurt in DWI accidents. 'Fear of arrest is the most effective deterrent to drunk drinking' he said.

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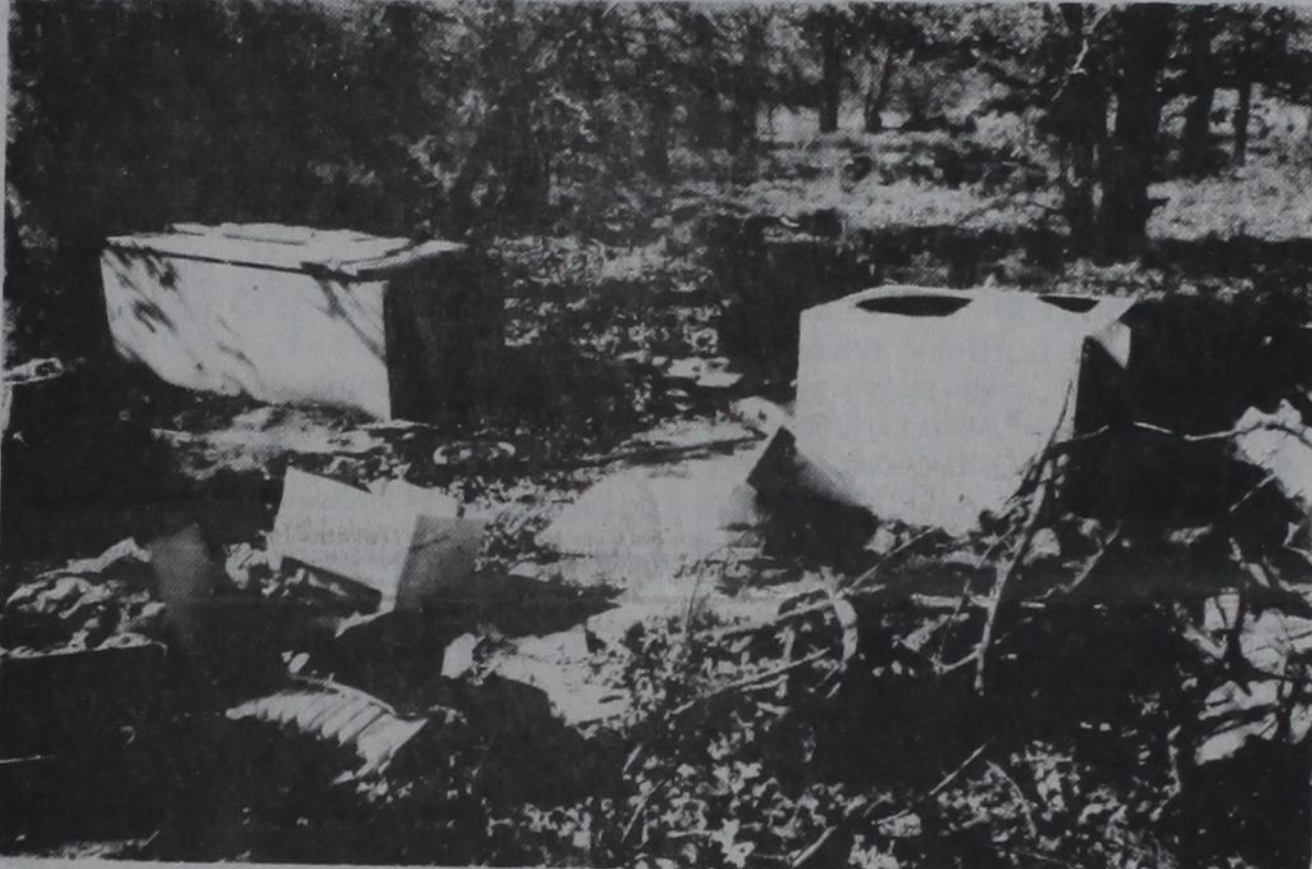
Midweek

Thursday, February 2, 1995

Big Cleanup At Ringling Lake



A beautiful area. This is looking from the Southside of Ringling Lake, where the Baker brothers have already done some cleaning. Years ago people came to this Lake to picnic and fish.



This is typical of the litter on the North side of the lake. Shady and secluded groves of trees are dumping grounds for old refrigerators and other debris.

A cleanup effort by the City of Eastland and Eastland County began at Ringling Lake this Tuesday, Jan. 31.

The arrangement was worked out at a meeting between City and County officials last Friday. Present was County Judge Scott Bailey, Pct. 1 Commissioner Ken Lyerla, Eastland Mayor C.W. Hoffman, City Manager Paul Cateo, and Police Chief Cecil Funderburgh. This co-op agreement will include the work of County Jail inmates, who will pick up most of the heavy trash. City personnel and equipment will be involved in other cleanup jobs.

Ringling Lake is an old and scenic lake about 3 mi. northwest of Eastland. A road winds approximately one-half mile around the Lake, with cement picnic tables set under post oak trees.

Pct. 1 Comm. Lyerla

says he hopes to improve the dirt roads leading to and around the lake. The City owns the lake and land around it, Lyerla says, but the County has the roads.

Volunteer cleanup efforts in the area actually began last summer, when Tommy Baker of Ranger, U.S. Airforce, Ret., tackled trash items and debris piled on the south side of the lake. Later he was joined by his brother, Dale Baker of Eastland, who had also been picking up trash around Eastland Lake.

"The side of Ringling Lake looked like a big trash dump," says Dale Baker. "About everything a person could wear or use was dumped there. You couldn't even see the lake!"

"There were also plenty of beer cans and bottles. Vandals had also destroyed some of the picnic tables."

The Bakers say they hated to see the area in such a trashed-out shape, for they had seen it when it was so beautiful.

They used to picnic and fish there when they were boys. And Dale - who worked for 40 years for Victor Cornelius Inc. - also carried his own family out to the Lake for recreation.

"We really lit in on it and cleaned up what we could," says Dale Baker. "We used a chain saw to clear brush. And you really should have seen Tommy getting after the briars with his mower!"

"The Baker brothers have really helped out a lot," says Lyerla. "But people are still slipping out to dump old tires and trash, especially on the north side of the Lake. There are refrigerators, stoves, construction stuff and plastic items over there."

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Lighthouse Singers In Concert Feb. 12 In Cisco

The Lighthouse Singers will be in concert at the Cisco Church of the Nazarene Sunday of February 12. They will be ministering at the 10:30 a.m. worship service and again at the 6:00 p.m. service.

Frank and Joyce Taylor began their music ministry in 1959, traveling with evangelist Bob Ferguson, now pastoring the Cisco Church of the

Nazarene. In 1976 the Taylors began traveling as the Lighthouse Singers. They still travel as a family group with their son Michael, their daughter Tawnya and her husband Mahlon.

Pastor Bob and the friendly people of the Cisco Church of the Nazarene invite the public to come and enjoy a day of good old fashion gospel singing.

Bible Chair To Host Second Of Five Speakers

This Thursday, Bob Pipes of Cross Plains is the second of five special speakers invited to speak at a faith building seminar. Pipes will present the lesson "Prophecies made and Prophecies Fulfilled."

Hosted by the Center for Biblical Studies, this seminar deals with such

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Man Struck By Car Sunday

An Eastland man, Jose Solis, 25, was injured around 8:40 p.m. Sunday when he was struck by a car in the 600 block of W. Sadosa, Eastland.

Solis suffered head injuries. After initial treatment at Eastland Memorial Hospital he was carried by EMS ambulance to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. On Monday his condition was reported to be improved.

An Eastland woman was driving the car that struck Solis, and she and the pedestrian were both eastbound. He had apparently stepped out into the street.

It appears there will be no charges filed against the motorist, according to Eastland Police Chief Cecil Funderburgh

EHS Band Winter Concert Set For Sunday Afternoon

Favorite movie themes, a medley of spirituals and an exciting rhythmic African-style piece are among the selections to be performed in the EHS Band's Winter Concert, says Band Director Harold Scarbrough. The concert, which is to take place this Sunday, February 5, at 3 p.m. at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland, has become a favorite winter highlight for Eastland County music-lovers. Admission to the event is free.

"Some of our musicians are doing double duty," said Scarbrough, "Practicing for both the concert and the upcoming UIL Solo and Ensembles Contest." The contest will take place in mid-February. Plans are also in the works for the popular annual Band fund-raiser, "Radio Day," but special care must be taken so as not to conflict with other planned events during the month.

Dyke To Give Presentation At Eastland FBC

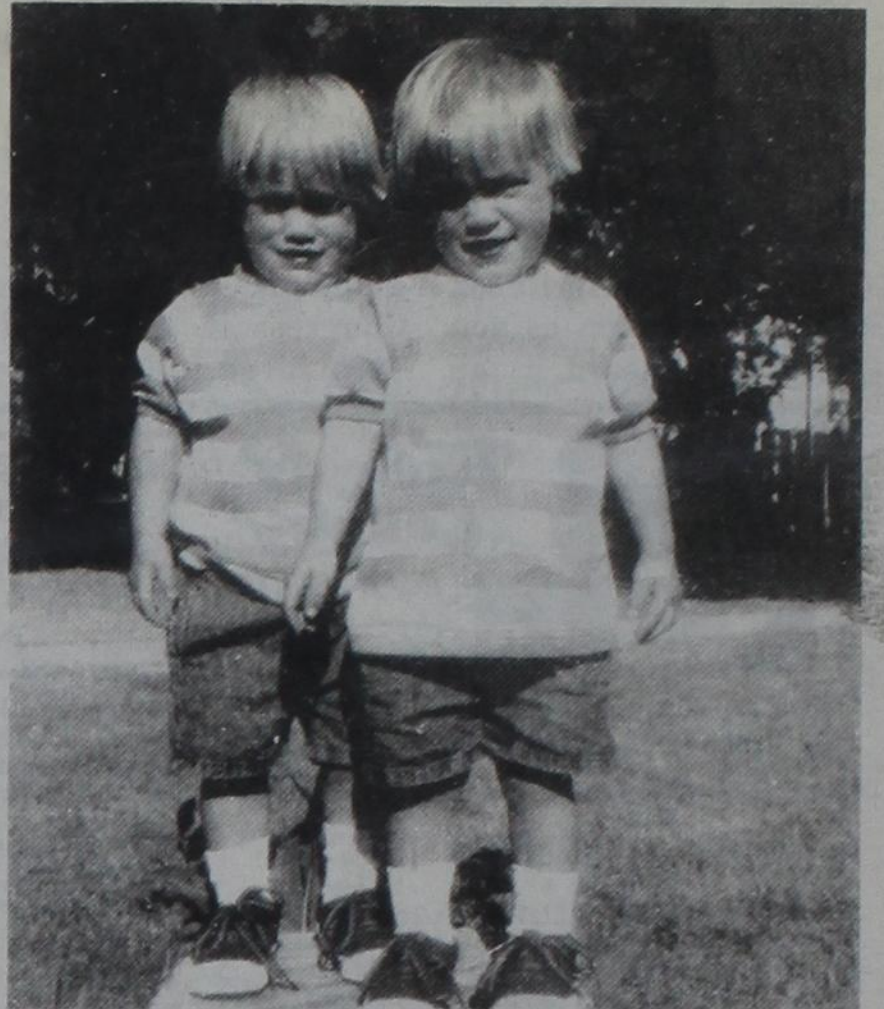


LARRY DYKE

Famed landscape artist Larry Dyke will present a unique devotional at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services this Sunday morning, February 5, at the First Baptist Church of Eastland. A reception for

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New Hearts Save Lives Of Texas Twins



Will & Peter

Good things often come in pairs, just ask Aprill and Tim Harrod. On September 23, 1991, Aprill gave birth to beautiful twin boys, who joined brother Jeremy and sister Natalie. The twins, Will and Peter, seemed to be very healthy and the Harrods felt blessed with their four children.

The twins developed seemingly well until February 1994, when heart-breaking news was delivered to the family. During an examination, the boy's pediatrician became concerned over the sound of Will's heartbeat. Further testing revealed that the twins both had a form of heart disease called restrictive cardiomyopathy. In patients with this rare condition, the oxygenated blood that comes from the lungs to the heart is unable to flow easily through the heart and to the rest of the body. In effect, the heart may pump well but it does not fully relax and allow the blood to flow from the upper chambers to the lower chambers. The cause of this condition is presently unknown. In children, this disorder typically results in death within a few years.

The Harrods were faced with the reality that the twins' only chance for survival

into adulthood was for each to receive a heart transplant. A skilled team of medical professionals at the transplant center worked with the family to help prepare them for the surgeries and recovery period. Aprill also asked for and received information from the American Heart Association.

Will received his donor heart on April 29, 1994, and Peter had his transplant operation only three days later. While Peter had an almost perfect recovery, Will had a much more difficult time. But within only a few months, both boys were active and healthy.

Aprill is very pleased with the quality of life the twins are able to experience so soon after their transplants. She says, "Every time I look at them and see the things they can do, I know we made the right decision to have the transplants." The Harrods appreciate the research that made Will and Peter's transplants possible, and they emphasize the need for more cardiovascular research in hopes that one day scientists will discover the cause of their son's condition. Will and Peter's great grandmother is Mattie Young of Ranger, Texas.

Revival Held In Ranger

The Church of God of Prophecy, corner of Oak & Hunt, Ranger, wish to invite you to attend a revival scheduled February 3-5. On Friday & Saturday nights services will begin 7:30 PM. Sunday morning worship service will begin at 10:30 AM. Evangelist Jacob Kurien will be speaking each night. For more information,

please call 647-1435.

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Central Texas Peanut Quality Conference

The annual Central Texas Peanut Quality Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 7, 1995 at the First Baptist Church...

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urban volunteers program aimed at teaching urban consumers about agriculture...

Mr. Vestal will discuss consumer trends and thoughts and how agri-producers can break the agri-phobia...

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labors on the farm. Other EPA and TDA laws and regulations will be discussed as well.

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Volunteer Dale Baker, Eastland Public Works Director Steve Jameson, Eastland Commissioner Ken Lyerla and Eastland resident Troy Cross discuss the cleanup project beginning at Ringling Lake. All agree it will improve the area.

From Page One

Cleanup At Ringling Lake

"I don't see why people take their stuff out to the Lake, when Jerry Squires Salvage will take metal items, and old tires can be left at the Eastland City Yard."

Paul Catoe, City Manager, also wants to thank

Tommy and Dale Baker. "They have worked for many hours," he says. "Some of the trash had been out there for years."

"We've been getting complaints from citizens about conditions at the Lake. The City Council

approved the setting up of a large trash box out there through BFI, and to provide City personnel and equipment as needed.

"I hope when this project is finished that the Lake area will look so good that people will want to keep it that way."

From Page One

Biblical Studies Seminar

questions as "how do we know that God exists?" and "How do we know that the Bible is God's Word?" The seminar is on Thursday evenings, February 2, 9, 16 and 23. Times are 7 to 9 p.m.

Location of the seminar is the Center for Biblical Studies, Adjacent to the Cisco Jr. College campus (just south of the Administration Building).

On Feb. 2, Bob Pipes, Minister of the Cross Use the Classifieds

Plains Church of Christ will speak on the topic "Prophecies Made and Prophecies Fulfilled." Pipes is a graduate of the Brown Trail School of Preaching and has studied at Fort Worth and Abilene Christian Universities.

There is no charge for this seminar. No offering will be taken. All are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. For more information call the Cisco Church of Christ at 817-442-1450.

From Page One Larry Dyke At Eastland First Baptist Church

the artist, featuring a display of autographed prints, will be given from 2 to 3 p.m. at Carlton Hall at the church.

A native Texan, Dyke began painting professionally in 1976. His deep personal belief in Christianity is the driving force which guides Larry Dyke's life work. In his paintings, Dyke captures not only the physical beauty of the great outdoors but also the spiritual sense of perfection he views as the handiwork of God's creation.

"When I became a full-time artist, I was impressed to put a scriptural notation on each of my paintings," Dyke explains. "It's an expression of what I think is the true answer to life." Every painting carries a related Bible verse below his scripture. His limited edition print, "Thundering Mist," which is a stunning portrait of a North American symbol of nature's power, Niagra Falls, bears the notation, "Psalm 147:5." The verse refers to God's great power and understanding.

Dyke's art has hung in the White House and in the homes of such distinguished personalities as Billy Graham, Vincent Price, Steve Allen and Shirley Jones. At the personal request of Pope John Paul II, Dyke painted "Sharing the Faith," a tribute to the long and important role of the church in America.

His inspiration and subject matter are fueled by frequent travels from

his home near Houston to the most scenic vistas in America, often accompanied by his wife and daughter. Vermont, upstate New York or Tennessee offer breathtaking autumn vistas, while Dyke likes to travel to California or Colorado in the summer. The Texas Hill Country is another favorite subject.

Dyke begins a piece with a composed sketch on a prepared hardboard surface, then refines it to reflect his unique personal perspective. Though some paintings are rendered in soft, moody pastels, much of his work has a photographic style, due to a painstaking attention to detail. To date, he has produced more than 100 limited editions as well as a number of open edition prints, many of which were sold out shortly after release and are now eagerly sought by collectors.

In recent years, Dyke has combined his love of golf with his artistic talents to create the most collected sports are in the country. He has recently collaborated with famed golfer and golf course designer Jack Nicklaus to offer a limited edition print of Nickalus' Muirfield Village Golf Club, located near Dublin, Ohio.

In connection with Dyke's visit on February 5, the First Baptist Church of Eastland is holding a High Attendance Campaign. Called "Draw Your Neighbor to Church," the special day

February Is School Board Recognition In Ranger

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nize the invaluable contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the vital role these public officials play in the education of our children," said Joe Pharriss, RISD Superintendent.

The men serving on the Ranger Independent School District and their years

service are: Wayne Bradford, President, seven years service, Alan Thomas, Vice-President, three years service, Bob Johnson, Secretary, five years service, Rowland Honeycutt, three years service, Doug Crawley, one year service, and Steve Schooling, one year service.

Cisco Writer's Club To Hold Meeting Feb. 6

The Cisco Writer's Club will hold a meeting on Monday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. at the Community Room, First National Bank in Cisco.

President Duane Hale will be in charge. The

Program will consist of manuscript reading. Members and visitors are invited to bring material for reading and discussion.

The public is welcome to attend.

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The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas:

Affirmed
11-93-084-CR Jimmy Don Ferguson v. State of Texas, Scurry. (Opinion by Judge McCloud, Retired, sitting by assignment).

11-93-259-CR George Curry v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion). (McCloud, C.J., Retired, sitting by assignment).

11-93-260-CR George Curry v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion). (McCloud, C.J., Retired, sitting by assignment).

11-93-261-CR George Curry v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion). (McCloud, C.J., Retired, sitting by assignment).

11-93-357-CV Dennis Ray Loftis v. Town of Highland Park, Dallas. (Opinion by Judge McCloud, Retired, sitting by assignment). (Brown, J., Retired, sitting by assignment). (Dickenson, J. not participating). (Publish).

11094-011-CR Joe Willie Prescott, Jr. v. State of Texas, Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Judge Dickenson). (McCloud, C.J., Retired, sitting by assignment).

Reversed & Remanded

11-93-156-CV Alfred Leslie Burden v. John Watson Landscape Illumination, Inc., Dallas. (Opinion by Judge McCloud, Retired, sitting by assignment). (Brown, J., Retired, sitting by assignment). (Dickenson, J., not participating).

11-93-307-CR Clarence Whitley v. State of Texas, Dawson. (Opinion by Judge Arnot). (McCloud, C.J., Retired, sitting by assignment).

Motions Submitted & Granted; Appeals Dismissed

11-94-039-CV Ben D. Woody v. Bluebonnet Savings Bank FSB, Howard. Appellant's motion to dismiss. (Per Curiam Opinion). (McCloud, C.J., Retired, sitting by assignment).

11-94-099-CR Ricky Lee Yeley v. State of Texas, Dallas. Appellant's motion to dismiss appeal. (Per Curiam Opinion). (McCloud, C.J., Retired, sitting by assignment).

Motions Submitted & Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction

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Jim Carrey (L) and Jeff Daniels (R) star in New Line Cinema's comedy "Dumb and Dumber."

"Dumb And Dumber" To Show At Majestic Theatre

"Dumb and Dumber," New Line Cinema's zany comedy, will open at the Majestic Theatre in Eastland on Friday, Feb. 3, and run nightly at 7:30 through Monday, Feb. 6.

Rated PG-13, "Dumb and Dumber" stars Jim Carrey as Lloyd Christmas, Jeff Daniels as Harry Dunne, and Lauren Holly as Mary Swanson.

In the story Lloyd - although basically good-looking - is the epitome of dumb. Incredibly crude and pathetic in manner, he yearns for a woman who can make his empty life whole.

A Rhode Island limousine driver, Lloyd is dumbstruck (if that's possible) when he meets Mary Swanson, a beautiful socialite whom he chaffers to the airport. En route, he spills his life story to her, including his dream of owning a worm store called "I Got Worms."

As he stares longingly at her through his rearview mirror, he realizes

he's found his soulmate - someone who actually listens when he talks.

When he arrives at the airport, Lloyd tearfully

watches as Mary prepares to board her plane bound for Aspen. But just as she is about to slip away from his life forever, he notices her briefcase has been left behind in the terminal.

He swiftly retrieves the luggage and tries unsuccessfully to return it to her. Along the way he totals his car, loses his job and angers a pair of thugs. For Mary's briefcase, it seems, contains ransom money meant for the release of her husband Bobby, who has been kidnapped.

With hit men close behind, Lloyd arrives home and joins his equally brain-dead roommate, Harry Dunne.

This is only the beginning of their misadventures. Lloyd recruits Harry to drive him to Aspen, Colorado in his customized "Mutt Cutts" truck. Along the way they find themselves entrenched in situations that explore their idiocy.

Clay Walker To Perform At TSU February 9

Country music singer-songwriter Clay Walker will be performing in concert Thursday, Feb. 9 on the campus of Tarleton State University. Tickets for the 8 p.m. performance in Wisdom Gymna-

And when they reach their final destination things get worse.

No sophisticated comedy here - mainly slapstick. "Dumb and Dumber" is a movie about two of the dumbest guys in the history of the world going on a road trip... and living to tell about it," says Jeff Daniels.

This off-beat film has been first in the box office across the U.S.A., and is still holding at third. It makes a person wonder if there isn't a real need for comic relief in this world!

sum are on sale now at the Central Ticket office of the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center.

A Beaumont native, Walker has been performing for nearly four years throughout the Southwest opening for such stars as George Strait and Alan Jackson. Nominated by both the American Music Awards and the Academy of Country Music Awards as Best New Male Vocalist, Walker has shared the stage with Tanya Tucker and appeared as a special guest with the 1994 Brooks and Dunn tour.

Walker's latest album, "If I Could Make A Living," released on the Giant label, has caught the attention of audiences everywhere. His classic musical style has earned him the label of a "true country musician" and his

sound is compelling and timeless. Walker can create a three-minute movie with "Melrose Avenue Cinema," or stir emotions with the powerful ballad "My Heart Will Never Know." The early genius of his song-writing skills are demonstrated in the beautiful lyrics of "This Woman, This Man."

Clay Blaker and the Texas Honky Tonk Band will be the opening act and the Tarleton concert is sponsored by the Student Programming Association.

Advance tickets for the February 9 concert are \$12 general admission and \$10 for Tarleton faculty, staff and students showing their ID's. Tickets for children under 12 are \$7 in advance. Tickets purchased the night of the concert will be \$15. All seating is general admis-

CJC To Offer Defensive Driving Course Feb. 20

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, February 20 and 22, 1995; at the Cisco campus. The class will meet from 6 - 9 p.m. in Room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20 and must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class.

Student are required to attend both nights of class and must bring a

valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association - extension registration number C0228-199 - TEA License #605.

For more information contact Anita Wheat at 442-2567, extension 122.


Morton Valley Reunion July 8

The Morton Valley Reunion will be July 8, 1995 at the Eastland High School Lunchroom. A barbecue lunch will be catered at 12 p.m. The reunion is for everyone who lived in the community.

sion and the doors will open at 7 p.m.

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Beta Upsilon To Hold Birthday Luncheon

On Saturday, Feb. 11th there will be a Beta Upsilon Birthday Luncheon at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Cisco at 11:30 a.m.

The theme will be Beta Upsilon Heritage. The program will be about Women with Vision. Committee reports consist of Membership, Communications, and Achievement.

Hostesses will be Rube Lee Pirtle, Lou Jane Davis, Patti Dolen and Evelyn Kirk. Call Ruby Lee for luncheon reservations by Feb. 5th.

Minutes of the January Meeting:

The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met on January 9, 1995 at 5 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room in Cisco.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee: Bernice Carter, Davene Jeffcoat, Carolyn Broughton, and Betty Odum.

Yearbooks were made available to members who had not previously gotten theirs. Name cards were filed out in preparation for a drawing for the centerpieces.

Ruth Stewart called the meeting to order. Members recited the collect. Minutes from Dec. 10th were read by Sherry Phillips and approved as read. Ruth Stewart said that the President's report was due by Feb. 1st. Goals for the organization included new membership promotion. Membership forms were made available. Ruth informed the members of the Golden Rose award which is available for more than one member of each chapter. Ruth asked if there were any members interested in a state leadership office which could be available for our chapter. The Area X meeting date is February 18, 1995 at the Holiday Inn North in Fort Worth. The cost is \$15.00 which must be submitted on or before the 18th.

The Legislative Committee headed by June Hicks presented the program which was in a panel format. The panel presented a list of current legislation that affects educators. The member-

ship were informed of specific legislation that is up for consideration before the state legislature.

Ruth reminded the group of the information in the Delta Kappa newsletter concerning GOALS 2,000: (1) all children start to school ready to learn and (2) increase the % of high school graduates. Ruth said that on a local basis we could promote volunteer work in the schools as a community project and help with the literacy program. One idea was that DKG could sponsor a speaker's bureau to promote education in the community.

The music program was led by Davene Jeffcoat. New songs were presented and members sang along together.

Ruth Stewart explored the possibility of nominating new members from other towns.

Bernice Carter, Ruth Stewart, Marie Stambough and Patti Dolen won the drawing for centerpieces. Ruth Stewart recognized the hostesses for the evening. DKG will meet on Feb. 11 at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Cisco at 11:30 a.m. for the Birthday Luncheon. The hostesses will be Ruby Lee Pirtle, Lou Jane Davis, Patti Dolen and Evelyn Kirk.

Ruth Stewart recognized Patti Dolen for doing the newsletter. The meet-

Courses To Be Offered At CJC's Abilene Center

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ing was adjourned.

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Professional fisherman Tom Allison, Ron Sheffield and Wally Marshall will be giving demonstrations and offering advice to interested individuals at the KTAB Bass Tub, sponsored by KTAB-TV Sports.

In addition to the KTAB Bass Tub, the show will once again feature the Y-99 Trout-O-Rama, a tank stocked with hundreds of live trout to give new fishermen their first hook.

Proceeds from this year's show will benefit the Abilene Zoo. "Anyone who participates in outdoor sports has a responsibility to help preserve wildlife," said Billy Breed, president of the Big Country Marine Dealers Association, sponsors of the show.

More than 30 vendors from across the state will showcase their wares, displaying more than 100 boats as well as recreational vehicles and campers, motorcycles, tackle, hunting equipment, jet-skis, whirlpool spas, and sand art -- something for every member of the family.

The Bass Tub and Trout-O-Rama will both be set up on the stage in

the Civic Center Auditorium. At the Trout-O-Rama fishing equipment and bait will be provided, and for \$2 for 5 minutes, fishing fans of all ages can try their hand at pulling in the catch of the day.

The professional fishermen will make their demonstrations at the Bass Tub, a 4,000-gallon plexiglass aquarium 40 feet long and more than six feet tall, complete with rocks, stumps and other obstacles common to the lake environment. Bass, crappie, perch, white bass, and catfish swim in the tank, giving viewers a totally different perspective, as they can get a fish-

eye view of the action for the first time.

"There's something for everyone here -- from the seasoned outdoorsman to the young child just casting his or her first line," said Warren Trull, a member of the Big Country Marine Dealers Association.

If you enjoy the outdoors enough to think about a lakeside hide-away, representing from several area lakes and resorts also will be on hand to showcase what their locations have to offer.

The show will kick off Friday, Feb. 3, and run through Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Abilene Civic Cen-

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11th Court Of Appeals Moving To Midland?

Austin -- The 11th Court of Appeals now sitting in Eastland may be up for a move to Midland if Representative Tom Craddick, R-Midland has his way. Representative Craddick filed HB 833 which would move Midland County from the Eighth Judicial District Court of Appeals to the

ter, located at 1100 N. 6th and Pine. Hours are Friday, 5-9 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission is \$2.50 for adults and \$1 for children.

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Eleventh Judicial District of Appeals.

Two of the three seats on the Court are now held by Abilene residents, but the Court is actually located in Eastland, Texas with a vacancy subject to the Governor's appointment resulting from Justice Bud Arnot's election as Chief Justice. This is not a proposal to move the court, but Representative Cook believes that would be the long range result.

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By Bob Mueller

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