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## Timing Of Landrum Single-Member Plan Questioned By Some

Whether or not to have single-member districts in the City of Landrum is not the real issue being disputed among Landrum's four councilmen and mayor and citizens groups, some say.

Councilmen Doug Brannon and Fred Williams and a group of citizens led by John Carruth III want the two additional councilmen approved by the voters during a referendum last November to be elected during the coming 1992 elections.

The Justice Department has already approved Landrum's expansion of the city council from four to six members plus the mayor.

However, if an ordinance to create single-member districts is given final reading approval Tuesday, the election will have to wait for Justice Department approval of the new districts. The delay would be at least a year.

Timing is also a reason for approving single-member districts prior to electing the two additional councilmen, explained Mayor Robert Cogdell. Cogdell, and councilmen Hollis Constance and Ray Mayfield provided the majority vote to approve single-member districts during a special meeting Jan. 24.

If the additional councilmen are elected in November, before  
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## 15th Anniversary

Reporter Reen Smith, pictured above, recently climbed to the top of World's Edge to view the scene where two chinook helicopters fell after crashing into the craggy rocks of Wildcat Spur March 11, 1977, 15 years ago next Wednesday. The wreckage remains. She describes the events of that day, the memories of the people who responded to the emergency, and her own journey up the mountain with Paul Ruff in a story inside today's *Bulletin*.

## New Attendance Lines Concern Parents

Over 100 children are to attend different schools next year in Polk County, parents learned by way of letters mailed out last week.

Many of them are unhappy about the changes being planned. The notification letters included an application form for transfers, and a stack of them were on the superintendent's desk by Thursday. The deadline for applications is today.

Students who currently attend

schools outside their home district also received notices that they must return to their home district schools next year, but can apply for a transfer.

No one in school administration was sure Thursday whether any transfers will be allowed, or if some are, how many.

The attendance district line changes have become necessary due to the growth in the county's student population,

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