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## Personals

Mrs. H. Hall underwent an emmergeny appendectomy Sunday at 6 p. m. in Eastland Memorial Hospital and is reported improving satisfactorily. Mrs. Athol Claborn of Trent is here with her parents.

Friends here have received word that B. W. Wooley of Eastland, formerly of Carbon, sustained a broken hip in a fall Sunday. He is reported resting in the Eastland Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright of Lubock, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grey of Cap Rock, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Files of Gorman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Grey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin, Billy and Kathy visited Jimmy Sandlin and family in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman of Cisco visited Mrs. Dorcia Thurman and Son, Tommy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade White spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Clack of Cisco.

Roland Lefevre of Abilene visited his sister, Mrs. E. R. Butler, Sunday.

Gorman spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park, and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Ike Taylor of Westfield, N. J. is visiting his mother, Mrs. Minnie Taylor, his aunt, Mrs. Fannie Dingler, and other relatives and friends in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler and children were in Fort Worth over

nard Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan and son of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stacy.

Mrs. S. E. Clement, who has been in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Roff of Eastland for the past several months due to illness, returned to her home here this work.

Don Weaver and family of Abilene and Kelly Bockman and family of Fort Worth spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weaver.

Mrs. Buth Craighead visited ner sister, Mrs. Lennie Montgomery, in Gorman Saturday.

R. Holloway spent Sunday with his daughter and family,Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hughes, of Cisco.

## Seniors Leave On Trip Friday

The Senior Class of Carbon High School plan to leave on their trip Friday afternoon for Austin and San Antonio. Supt. Travis Spence, class sponsor, will accompany them and drive the

Other activities for the closing weeks of school are the Baccalaureate service May 14, Grade School Commencement May 18 and senior class Commencement May 19.

#### Card Of Thanks

May we take this method to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their loyalty to us furing our recent bereavement in the passing of our loved one, E. M. Spence. The cards, visits, floral offering and the many words of condelence will always be treasured in our hearts. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The Spence Family

## 4-H Club Report

The Carbon 4 H girls held their meeting Tuesday, May 2, in the Homemaking cottage. They are finishing their skirts.

Those present were Mrs. Glenn Justice, Mrs. Jeff Harbin, Jeanna Norris, Madge Justice, Nancy Justice, Rhonda Jackton, Jo Ann Been and Sharon Harbin.

#### It's A Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott of Eastland are the parents of a son born Monday night in the Gorman Hospital. He verified

are A. A. Scott of Carbon and Mrand Mrs. Gus Sanders of Fort-Worth.

Don Nicholas, in company with friends from Monahans, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas, a short time Sunday en route to Ranger to attend the funeral of a friend, Mrs. Jean Tune.

Mrs. Hallie Seastrunk returned home last week from an extended visit with her children in West Texas. Her sister Lavette Seastrunk, has been quite ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Ablene, for some time, but is reported slightly improved at this time.

The Luther Murrays have a new addition out at their house that they are very proud of. It is five Chihuahua puppies, all different colors. They weighed 2 ounces each at birth.

## Local Grocery Changes Hands

Les Fie'ds has re-purchased the Hogan Grocery and states that he will appreciate seeing his old customers and invites new customers to come in and pay him a visit. Lee is well known in the community and was formerly in the grocery business in the same location.

#### Nimrod Man Injured In Auto Accident

Edward Joe Selers, 25, a resident of the Nimrod comunity, suffered a shoulder injury and his automobile was demolished in an accident at 7:15 p. m. Saturday on Highway 380 just west of Lake Cisco Park. He spent Saturday and Sunday at Graham Hospital for treatment.

Highway Patrolman E. M. Watts reported that the car turned upside down after rolling down an embankment of about 30 feet. A Rust-Hamner ambulance carried Sellers to the

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wilson and Aaron Wilson and family of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Vaughn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sandlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Livingston of Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bret Dudley of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been Fridig evening. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Insater of Breckcridge also visited the Truman Beens recently.

# Sale Of Subject To Income Taxes

The sale of a personal residence is subject to special federal including tax return rules, Arthur E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer, Internal Revenue Service, Abilene, reminded taxpayers today.

The general rule, he explained, is that any profit from the sale of your home, or any other personally owned item of property such as an automobile, furniture, securities or real estate is subject to tax.

on the other hand, federal tax law does not permit a deduction for the loss from the sale of a home or other personal asset which was not held for the purpose of producing income.

The Internal Revenue Service representative added: "There is, however, a special rule which which allows you to defer paying a tax if you sell your residence at a gain and, within either one year after or one year before the sale, you buy and occupy another residence costing as much or more than the sales proceeds of your old residence.

"The same rule applies, if instead of buying, you begin construction of a new home within one year before and one year after the sale of the old residence and occupy it within 18 months after the sale.

"If the sale proceeds of your old residence exceed the cost of your new residence, the gain on the sale is taxable to the extent of the excess. For example, if you paid \$10,000 for your old residence, sold it for \$15,000, and invested only \$13,000 in a new one, you would pay tax on a gain of \$2,000 (\$15,000 minus \$13,-

"The sales proceeds are computed by deducting any sales commissions and expense of redecorating and fixing-up the property for sale. The work of redecorating and fixing-up must be performed within the 90-day period before the house is sold, and must be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale."

Taxpayers with questions on this subject may get Document No. 5107, Selling Your Home, by contacting the Internal Revenue Service Office.

# Boat Parade And 'Miss Cisco' Pageant Scheduled Saturday

Plans are nearing completion for the Miss Cisco Pageant and Boat Parade which will be held Saturday, May 6, according to Jim Taylor, Chamber of Commerce manager. Theme of the pageant being sponsored by the CofC is "An Evening South of the Border," and will feature a 2:30 p. m. parade of boats in the downtown area carrying models wearing sports clothes in addition to the beauty and talent show to be held at the Lake Cisco Swimming Pool that night.

Contestants and sponsoring firms have been announced as follows: Heidenheimers, Janice Bibb; Sears, Shirley Wittie, Paula Coates, and Cheryl Cotton; Altman's, Loretta Whitehead, Alice Ann Webb, and Nelzane Nixon; Ferguson's, Mary Laird, Joyce Riffe, and Paula Boggs; Penney's, Judy Sitton, Carole Mayhew, and Judy Reynolds; First National Bank, Linda Latham.

The Man's Store, Peggy Walton; Thompson's Garage, Charlene Watson; Woody's Hamburger Stop, Nona Wilkerson; Hale's Quickway Grocery Store, Joyce Mitchell; The Cisco Press, Gloria Schaefer; Dean Drug Store, Judy Kay Slaughter; West Texas Utlities Co., Janene Bohanon; Linda's Dress Shop, Paddy Wright; and Gisco Lumber and Supply, Cheryl Simpson.

A bathing beauty swimming escort will be composed of Craig Meglasson, Don McCrary, Hershel Barnes, Rex Miller, Louis Crofts, Donnie Wallace, Bob Dolgener, Carry Johnson and Charles Lip-

river vendors will be Colette

Wende, and their canoe paddlers will be Buddy Surles, David Waters and Bill Midkiff. G. G. Ingram will present a guitar number from a canoe.

The Cisco High School Stage Band will open the program featuring James Stanley Webb in a vocal solo, accompanying himself on the guitar. Another member of the band, Jimmie Jeffcoat, will team with Dick Greer to present a comedy routine.

The Glassco boats that will ferry the bathing beauties around the island to the platform will be furnished by H. N. Thompson Garage and Boat Shop and will be piloted by Jack Thompson and Jim Sitton. Master of Ceremonies will be Roy Hathaway.

All members of the show were asked to meet at the swimming pool Wednesday, May 3, at 8:30 p. m. for a rehearsal under the lights. The final and dress rehearsal will be held Saturday at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Sutton Crofts, member of the committee in charge of the event, stated that it was imperative that all members of the cast be present at both rehearsals, as well as all members of the committee. In the event of rain Wednesday, the rehearsal will begin under the roof of the pavillion and hope to continue on the island when the clouds lift, Mrs. Crofts said.

Others members of the committee in charge of the pageant are Mr. Crofts, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Eris Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan, Dr. and Mrs. Chief Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson.

# COON DOG BENCH SHOW DRAWS

Dogs owned by Jack Gerhart of Dublin and Buster Hastings of Cisto won the top honors at the 2nd annual bench show of the Battle Creek Coon Hunters Club at Nimrod last Friday night. The bench show and a program of time events attracted a large crowd of dog owners.

Gerhart's Blue Dasiey won the trophy as the best female dog of the show, while Hastings' Rust won the award as the best male dog.

Other bench show winners were as follows:

Female 1-6 months old — Lucy, owned by R. E. Rainwater, Bal-

Male 1-6 months old — Lum, owned by Roger McMullen, Breckenridge. Female 6-12 months old —

Jenny, owned by R. E. Rainwater, Ballinger.

Male 6-12 months old — Joe, owned by R. E. Rainwater, Bal-

linger.

Junior female — Blue Dasiey, owned by Jack Gerhart, Dublin. Junior male — Drum, owned by Lester Latham, Brackenridge. All age female — Ginger, owned by Burl Lusk, Cisco.

All age male — Rusty, ow by Buster Hastings, Cisco. In the time events, troph were awarded as follows:

Coon in a swinging keg — One Stop, owned by Barney Myers, Mexia, 3.3 seconds.

Coon treeing — Jewel, owned by Les Threet, Cisco.

Coon in log — Bugger Red, owned by Shine Oxford, Breckenridge, 4 seconds.

Coon in hole — Bert, owned by Lester Latham, Breckensidge, 3.4 seconds.

Waltzing barrel — Shine, owned by Lester Latham, Breckenridge, 4.3 seconds.

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for some of these but there is no requirement that you have to apply for or accept them. You might, for your own protection and that of your family at least inquire into the nature of the rights you still have. But you are not required to do so.

Q — I'm a Korean veteran and, since my discharge, I have been operating a small business of my own. I am eligible, under the law, for a GI loan. Can I use my GI loan to help me expand my

A — Yes. Under the law, you may use a GI business loan either for the purpose of undertaking or expanding a legitimate business venture. You must, of course find a lender who will make you a loan under GI terms.

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## Humans Warned Young Wildlife Better In Woods

Austin — Don't pick up young of the wild. This is the warning of Capt. E. M. Sprott, director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

This is the time of the year when many babes of the woods stroll out in the open. They are tame and curious, and there is a tendency on the part of most people to take them home.

In the first place, according to Capt. Sprott, this is illegal. Just as imporant is the fact that the wild can take care of itself much better in the wild than might be done by individuals. There are a few cases, he points out, where lives of animals have ben saved and landowners take care of them after something has happened to the mother. However, when an individual picks up a fawn or any other animal and takes it home, the animal actually has much less chance

of surviving.

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He also warns against raiding birds nests, although this practice has decreased in recent years..

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Mary Elizabeth Pecry

Greeting: defendant, YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 91st District Court of Eastland County at the Courthouse thereof, in Eastland, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of May A. D. 1961. to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of Feb. A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 23,341 on the docket of

Elizabeth Peery, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit for divorce and child

said court and styled George M. Peery, plaintiff, vs. Mary

custedy as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Eastlard. Texas, this the 13th day of April A. D. 1961. (SEAL)

Attest: Roy L. Lane, Clerk, 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas. By Nelda Rutherford, Deputy

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