

Turn About

By Viola M. Payne
Obviously Travis and I were not able to blend any music on that occasion, but I decided he was a curiosity which might be worth closer scrutiny. There weren't many chances, for he and his guitar were cutting a wide swath around our area. He sometimes landed at affairs which were off-limits for me, and I could vaguely understand why. For most of the

local dances were inclined to be more lethal than educational. If the bootleg whiskey didn't get you, the drunks would. At least Travis stayed home and worked on the crops in the daytime. I reflected. And he wasn't a downright hypocrite, like several fellows I could mention whose families had money. These offspring inhabited all the rowdy dances, and were eager to

take the local daughters on dimly-lit excursions down sandy lanes. Yet they also showed up for Church in town, where their serious courting was done. It was a cold, hard winter in west Texas. My Dad was as upset as usual over Roosevelt's farm policy, which he declared would ruin agriculture and finally the whole country. Hitler was raving around in Europe, and it looked like the United States would have to straighten out the whole world again. Make it safe for Democracy, my Dad always said. But the old mesquite trees

finally sent out their pale, lacy signals. I heard that Travis was celebrating spring by going out with a lovely, nice little brunette. That "nice" part was a bad sign, I realized. It indicated that the old boy was about to be cornered into getting married. It was the same old story. I thought bitterly. When men decided to get married, they preferred dainty, pretty, obedient wives. Then I realized I was not being fair. Travis had not demonstrated interest in any girl before. He was a free spirit - why hadn't I understood that? But I shouldn't care.

I shouldn't have cared the next Sunday either, when he left Church with the girl on his arm. Even getting him to Church, I reflected, must have required some chloroform. After I went home that day I could picture he and the girl driving around all afternoon, planning their future. The idea made me furious! His future would be a lot more interesting with someone like me!

A raging sandstorm bore down upon west Texas that afternoon - much to my glee. I hoped it would blow Travis and his girl friend away! Instead, it blew him right to my home, carrying a guitar. In the befuddled conversation which followed, I gathered that he had spent the day quarreling with his girl friend. He had just found out that she bored him!

Our first date, however, was a near disaster. We were met on a lonely road by a character on the opposite side of a feud, and this assailant proceeded to beat Travis over the head with a car crank. I got blood splattered on my dress, and Travis got a concussion. I expected my father to forbid me from seeing this fellow again, but he announced that the Payne boy was the only fellow in the community with a lick of sense, and about the only one with any gumption!

After several months of attempting to outwit the community, Travis and I were married by a Justice of The Peace at a town some miles away. But our "secret" marriage was secret only until the community got together for Sunday Night singing!

We began marriage with many obstacles, and a realization that survival was quite an art. We fixed up an old farmhouse, worked at crops and gardens, and played music during every spare moment. I taught music to children in two outlying communities. My experience convinced me that musical talent - especially on strings - is often neglected in young people.

Among my students were several who went on to further studies, including two of my sisters. One of them, Katherine Autry Talbot, is a now performer and guitar teacher in El Paso. I remember that it was quite difficult for me to sit down and figure out how to play and teach the guitar by note - with only a violin background to go by!

Another sister, Frances Autry Jones, went on to study violin - with an art major - at Sul Ross College, Alpine, Texas. Frances is now an artist in Alaska. Her son, Toby Jones, is a fine young violinist.

Sometimes Travis and I felt trapped by circumstances, and longed to better our lives. I borrowed College Literature books from a relative. As I read the prose and poetry I had the strange feeling that I could write similar material. A younger sister, Rowena, was writing poetry, and some of it had been published in The American Magazine.

One day Rowena received a letter inviting her to join The National Amateur Press Association, a group of writers and printers who published for love of the art. We both joined this Association, and I began to write for small magazines.

This began a great learning process which has reached across many years. Some of the members of this group were well-known authors, and their encouragement was priceless.

During this time I read two books which influenced me. One was "The Great Controversy", by Ellen White. This gave me a different viewpoint of the intermingling of world history and religion. At this time I was so spiritually dense I could hardly comprehend the book, but I found it tremendously impressive.

As I read "Walden", by Thoreau, my concept of the life around me was altered. Right or wrong - my lack of material things suddenly became a matter of fierce price - a badge of spiritual

attainment. I decided I would never strive for many material possessions. But my problem was that I always admired truly beautiful things. For disciples of Thoreau, Travis and I were doing far too well. We had raised a small herd of cows, and the price for them was going up. The price of cotton was up too. It always took a war, people said, to bring up cotton. And we were almost in a war.

The Japanese who bombed Pearl Harbor that day in December destroyed more than part of the American fleet. They destroyed many private worlds - including mine.

Since it appeared we had no future, I had one request. Before Travis went away to fight, could we please go to New Mexico - together? At least we could play music

with Bert Kayser.

We sold everything we had, and headed west. Travis began work on a ranch west of Mountainair, within walking distance of the Kayser's. Some of our relatives were leaders in the Anglo community, but we did not confine ourselves to their company. The Spanish were still hanging on, wrapped in their ageless way of life.

And we could go to Bert's log-slab home any time, and find a welcome and a tune. Bert was struggling with a deep depression, which had engulfed him since the death of his wife. He had lost the will to travel, or play for crowds of strangers. But he poured out his music for us, in all of its pure, melodic sound.

It was a summer drenched in music. I had the feeling that the war was all a horrible dream - an

unwanted intrusion from the outside world. But the world tapped Travis on the shoulder.

The draft number was up in Scurry County. Rather than give the Snyder Board the satisfaction of nabbing him,

he joined the airforce in Albuquerque.

He was stationed there at Kirtland Field, and put in training as an Airplane Mechanic.

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Shelly Gray To Compete

Shelly Gray, Eastland County Pecan Queen from Rising Star, will compete for the Texas Pecan Queen title July 16 and 17 in Waco.

The state queen pageant will be a part of the 58th annual conference of the Texas Pecan Growers Association at the Convention Center in Waco.

Shelly is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray and a Junior at Rising Star High School. She won the County title last December in Cisco.

The Texas Queen's Pageant will be divided into two parts. On Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. the talent competition will be held in the Assembly Hall of the convention center. The finalist will give a two minute presentation during a banquet on Tuesday evening. The new state queen will be crowned at that time.

The winning entries of the 1978 Texas Regional Pecan Shows

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James Sutton
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will be combined at the 1978 Texas State Pecan Show and opened to the public at 8:00 a.m. Monday, July 16 in the spacious lobby of the Convention Center. Several Eastland County pecan entries will be in the stage show.

The conference also includes a large commercial exhibit show, demonstrations of pecan equipment in Cameron Park, a barbecue on the Chisholm Suspension Bridge over the Brazos River and a program on pecan production. The program will include information on Marketing, Pruning, Insects, Diseases, Rootstocks, and many other topics that will bring those in attendance up to date on the latest developments in the pecan industry.

Several growers from Eastland County will attend the conference. Eastland County Extension Agent DeMarquis Gordon will be chairman of the conference on Wednesday morning, July 18th.



Twenty-two Eastland County 4-H members turned in 4-H recordbooks. 4-H members do recordbooks on their major 4-H projects. recordbooks are written accounts of 4-H projects, activities, and experiences. Each 4-Her who turned in a recordbook will receive a project medal at the County 4-H Awards Banquet. Their meal at the banquet will also be sponsored. In addition, first place recordbooks will advance to district recordbook judging, July 24th. The results of the County recordbook judging are as follows:

- Beef-Senior Division**
1st-Truet Hart
- Breads-Senior Division**
1st Brenda Kidd
- Home Improvement-Senior Division**
1st-Terry Jeffs
- Automotive-Senior Division**
1st Neil Scott
- Swine-Junior Division**
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- Bicycle-Junior Division**
1st John Glenn Kidd
- Food and Nutrition-Junior Division**
1st Tabitha Hutton
- Beef-Junior Division**
1st Sam Scott
- Gardening-Junior Division**
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- Electric-Junior Division**
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- Clothing-Junior Division**
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What is the annual percentage rate?
The higher the rate, the greater the interest-earning potential.

What is the annual percentage yield? The higher the yield, the more profitable for you, provided other conditions are to your advantage. How often is interest compounded—and what is the rate per compounding period? The more often it's compounded—and the higher the rate per period, the greater the interest.

Be sure you compare daily rates to daily rates—or quarterly rates with quarterly rates or the effect will be like comparing apples to oranges.

What method is used to compute savings?

"Day of deposit to day of withdrawal" or "day-in, day-out" is the most advantageous system to consumers.

Some other methods do not result in maximum earnings. They include such methods as "LIFO," "FIFO" or "low-balance" methods.

When are earnings posted to the account?

When are earnings available to the customer?

What happens if the account is closed before the end of an interest-paying period?

Will any interest be lost?

Does the account have grace days?

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tually deposited.

How many free withdrawals are permitted each period—and what is the charge for excess withdrawals?

Some institutions may charge anywhere from 25 cents to \$1.50 for excess withdrawals.

Does the account have any other features that affect earnings, such as minimum-deposit or a minimum-balance requirement?

New Rates, Changes

Savings accounts now can pay one fourth of a percent, more and high interest certificates are easier to obtain all because of new federal financial regulations.

Passbook Savings Accounts at Banks—Maximum rates on these now can be up to five and one-fourths percent.

Passbook Savings Accounts at Savings and Loan Associations—Rates now can be up to five one-half percent.

Certificates of Deposit—both banks and savings and loan associations now can issue new four year certificates that could earn up to 8.56 percent a year at a savings and loan association and 8.28 percent at a commercial bank.

Pooling For High-Interest Certificates—Another change permits pooling.

That means several small savers can pool their funds and buy a high-interest certificate of deposit jointly.

Study Your Savings
This is an excellent time for consumers to re-evaluate their savings accounts, Mrs. Granovsky advises.

Watch the ads and ask your financial institution how these rate increases will affect your savings accounts, she says.

Ask Questions
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INVESTMENT PROPERTY Combination residential and business in good location. Two many extras to list. Price has been reduced and owner has included other extras-perfect opportunity call for information.
COMMERCIAL BUILDING Suitable for many purposes, two large areas plus nice sized apartment, 2 bay car washes. Mobile home hook-ups. Ideal live in business. Call for details.
POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - 16.5 acres with approx. 2500 front feet on frontage road next to I-20. Ideal investment with financing available.

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GREAT INVESTMENT Five A-Frame Cabins, pavilion with kitchen, bait stand building.
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NEAT LAKE CABIN Complete with furnishing on nice water front, lots with a good dock. Reasonable priced.

ACREAGE

84 ACRES M-L 12 miles South of Cisco, fenced, good acres one-half minerals, at a good price.
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Eastland

820 W. Main
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NICE BRICK BEAUTIFUL TERRACED YARD 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced back yard, fireplace, excellent neighborhood.
NEW LISTING: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large den, fireplace total electric. Call for details.
NEW LISTING: Brick 4 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace on approx. 100 x 120 lot good neighborhood. Carport; nice fenced back yard.

BEAUTIFUL CUSTOM 2 STORY 5 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 car garage located in Crestwood Addition. Central air, built-ins, fireplace with wood box, intercom, too many extras to list. Buy equity and assume 9 percent VA Loan.
CUSTOM BUILT SAUNA WITH WHIRLPOOL BATH Accented this beautiful home in Crestwood-3 bedrooms, 2 baths, built-ins, fireplace, floor to ceiling bookcases, central air and heat, oversized brick patio. Call for appointment. Mid sixties.
BUY EQUITY AND TAKE OVER PAYMENTS - large 2 bedroom home on big corner lot on Seaman. Ben Franklin fireplace, 2 car carport with breezeway. Total price \$21,600.
LARGE WOOD LOT with nice 3 bedroom home plus garage apartment. New central air and heat. Lots of cabinets. Fenced yard. Must see to appreciate. Low forties.
BUY EQUITY AND ASSUME VA LOAN on this extra nice 2 bedroom home plus shop bldg. Owner has done some professional remodeling. New cabinets. New plumbing. Some new carpet. Nice garden spot.

GOOD STARTER HOME - Neat two bedroom home in quiet neighborhood-Good condition, small down payment and payments to fit any budget.
CHARMING TWO STORY 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with fireplace and other extras.
NICE WOODED LOT featuring a bath home in excellent part of town. This brick home has central air and heat, fireplace and double car garage.
COME SEE THIS NICE 3 bedroom, one and one-half bath home. Excellent location, close to schools, large rooms, central air and heat, woodburning fireplace. Combination shop and garage.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION - 3 bedroom home on West Main. Buy equity and assume loan. No credit check. Call today.
THIS NEAT WELL KEPT 3 bedroom, 1 bath home sits amidst large shade trees on extra large corner lot. Enjoy privacy fenced back yard patio surrounded by roses, honeysuckle, lilacs, orange blossoms and fruit trees, large storage an or shop bldg. Call today.
COULD BE COMMERCIAL Good 2 bedroom home on West Commerce. Extra large lot. Good location. \$20,000.

COMMERCIAL

NEW LISTING: 3 lots 150 x 150, wooded, priced to sell-\$3,500 total.
FAMILY BUSINESS Put the wife and kids to work in this grocery store with gas pump in thriving small community near Eastland. This newly remodeled 36 x 30 store bldg. is situated on one one-half acres, also has older home. Price includes building's, land, inventory and fixtures. Possible owner financing.
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY Established Service Station in good downtown location on Main thoroughfare high gross. Buy building, land inventory and equipment with owner financing. Call today.
MINI-WAREHOUSE Good investment property. Almost always 100 percent rented. Good income. Priced to sell-call for information.
2 to 3 ACRE TRACTS 6 miles South Eastland water and electricity-ready to build on \$4,500.
4 LOTS IN OLDEN Lots of trees, building site. \$8,000
ONE-HALF ACRE SITE ON LAKE LEON ROAD Call for details \$4,500.
CORNER LOT Dixie and Commerce-Commercial or residential \$3,500.
8 LOTS IN PERFECT LOCATION in Eastland. Good sight for many possibilities bordered by three good streets. Call for complete details.

ACREAGE

100 ACRES 3 MILES WEST OF CARBON Road frontage new tank approx. 1 acres wide and 40' deep. Completely fenced. Owner financing with 29 percent down.

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BRICK THREE BEDROOM one and one-half bath central heat and air, lots of building; beautiful carpet many extras-call about financing and complete details.
HUGE DEN WITH CENTER FIREPLACE in this custom built home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, game room, central air and heat. Beautiful wooded lot. \$70,000. FHA or VA financing available.
EXTRA NICE 2 BEDROOM BRICK Built-ins range, central heat and evaporative cooling. Pretty cabinets. Excellent condition. Can be bought with very small down payment.
SOLD AS PAIR live the other. One is 3 bedroom. The other terrific investment at \$25,000. Call for details.
LARGE 2 STORY HOME 6 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air and heat. Large lot. Must see to appreciate. Owner financing with 10 percent down. \$37,500.
COMPLETELY REMODELED 3 bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted, inside new kitchen cabinets. Small down payment. FHA or VA financing available.

BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM home on two large lots, large garage, large trees, newly remodeled. Low down payment FHA available.
REAL NICE THRU on Young Street. Lots of nice paint inside. good condition. \$23 to qualified buyers.
JUST LISTED Nice 3 bedroom home in good location. Carpet and drapes lots of extras \$25,500. Good financing.

THREE OR FOUR BEDROOM 2 bath, central heat, good location, 2 extra lots, chained length fence. Small down payment FHA or VA financing.
EXCELLENT LOCATION Come see this 3 bedroom, 1 and one-half bath brick home. \$1,910.00 will put you into this home with immediate possession.
FINANCING AVAILABLE Come see this attractive 2 bedroom brick, central heat home. Large corner lot in good location.
COME SEE THIS 3 bedroom 1 and one-half baths, central heat, cozy home. Fenced back yard. Nice location. Financing available.
SMALL BUT CUTE 2 bedroom 1 bath, nice location, with garden spot. Financing available.
COMPLETELY REMODELED 2 bedroom 1 bath, central heat, new carpet, new kitchen cabinets, very good location, corner lot. Small down payment FHA or VA.

ACREAGE

15.58 ACRES GOES WITH THIS 3 bedroom, 2 bath, home. Loaded with extras: Franklin fireplace, double over, garbage disposal, dishwasher, nice cabinets, 2 irrigation wells, 2 water wells, SWIMMING POOL, 3 car carport, storage, all of this priced to sell.
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COMMERCIAL

UNUSUAL BUY AND FULL OF BEAUTY This 2 story brick office building with large apartment. Completely remodeled in 1976. Sun deck on second floor, some tile floors, and some carpeted. Central air and heat all new. Corner lot on with parking lot. You'll have to see to appreciate.
COMMERCIAL BUILDING Good investment on Main Street in Ranger-leased to four going business. Call for more information.
ENJOY YOURSELF AS YOU EARN Ideal Established business for retired couple in Ranger. Miniature Golf Course with all equipment and concession station. Priced for quick sale \$20,000.00.
BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY Good location on Highway 80 West. Improvement needed-Priced to sell.

FINANCING AVAILABLE
FHA OR VA
NO DOWN PAYMENTS
ON SOME PROPERTIES



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We are receiving new listings every day, so please check in with us on our latest additions.

Thursday, July 12, 1979



Congressman
Charles W. Stenholm

Congressional Comment

Washington, D.C. — In ancient Greece the messenger of bad news was often beaten and sometimes even killed. In 5000 years of civilization human nature has changed

very little and we still often accuse the messenger instead of the culprit.

For many years now energy experts have been telling us that if we continue the current regulatory policy of allowing cheap energy, we will eventually face a large shortage of hydrocarbon fuels. This is what is happening today. We are consuming fossil fuels at a rate that is one million times faster than it took nature to produce them and nothing will change the reality of the shortage — no matter who we blame or how much the issue becomes a victim to demagoguery.

The decisions on how to deal with the current shortage now rest with our elected officials. President Carter recently proposed a plan to decontrol oil prices which I support. This proposal will save thousands of marginal wells which only produce 35 barrels a day or less. These wells have been abandoned in past years because they were losing money. Federal pricing policies only allow them to receive \$5.86 a barrel while we were paying many times that for foreign oil. This new policy will allow domestic producers to recover billions of barrels of oil that otherwise would not have been retrieved. There will be a small inflationary effect but this will be offset by a reduction in import costs and a strengthening of the dollar. When President Carter announced his decontrol decision it was hailed by most leaders of industrialized countries and confidence in the dollar was increased. Our energy goals should be conservation, increased production, less reliance on imported oil, and development of alternative sources of energy — all of these aims would be enhanced by decontrol.

Most of the increased production will be done by the independents. These people are usually small businessmen who take great risks, often

with borrowed money. 90% of all exploratory wells have been drilled by the independents. Eight of nine holes they drill are dry and those that are successful pay over half of their profits in taxes. It is my belief we should encourage these people to find more hydrocarbon fuels. If we continue to restrain the rate of return it will force many companies out of the market and we will have a centralized industry with little competition, very high prices, and longer gas lines.

The Congress is currently considering a windfall profits tax. This tax is not, in fact, based on profits but is a permanent federal severance tax on domestic oil. This proposal will increase the price to the consumer and also take away needed revenues for domestic production. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, independent producers have been investing on the average, more than 100% of their wellhead revenues in finding and producing domestic oil and natural gas. It is my opinion that our resources would be more efficiently allocated if we allowed these funds to be spent for production instead of higher government taxes.

If America is going to remain the dominant power in the world, we must become economically independent of foreign suppliers. Whether we can solve our energy needs will be one of our greatest tests as a Nation. If we do not, our defense, economy, way of life, and even our freedom will be in the hands of forces beyond our control.

EMERGENCY LOANS

Farmers Home Administration will not accept Emergency Loan applications, after September 12, 1979 for production losses in Eastland and Callahan Counties.

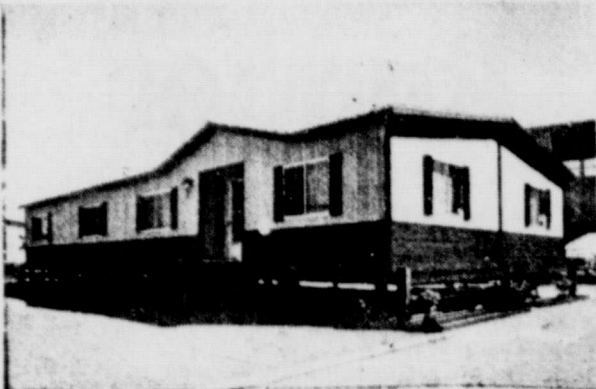
Vacation Bible School starts at Mangum Baptist Church, July 16-20, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each day. Everyone is invited to come.

PERRY'S WE HONOR **Sat., July 14**
Eastland, Texas Store Hrs: 9 - 5

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas effective August 3, 1979.

It is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 6.09 percent increase in the company's intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.



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- '73 Chevrolet 4 dr., station wagon, 3 seats, power, air and automatic.

PICKUPS

- '77 Ford Explorer, power, air, automatic, cruise control, camper shell, 52,000 miles.
- '76 Chevrolet pickup, power, air, automatic, 350 engine.
- '72 Chevrolet pickup, V-8, automatic transmission.

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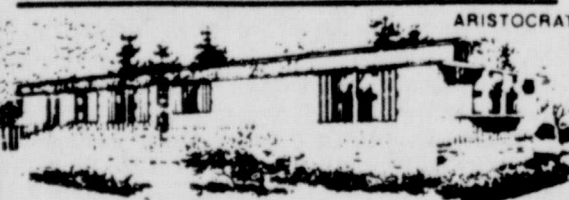
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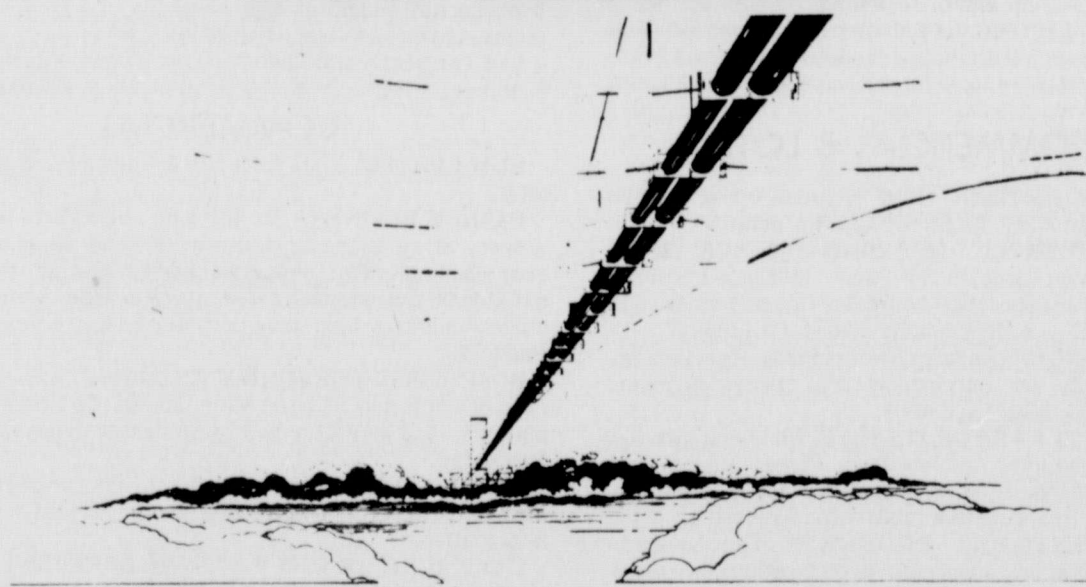
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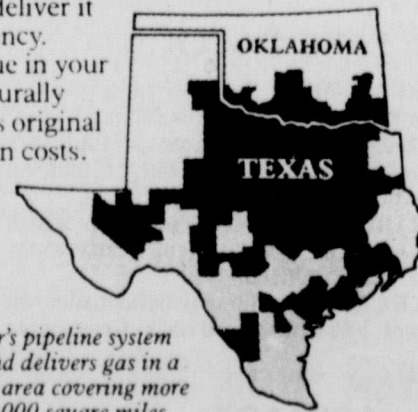


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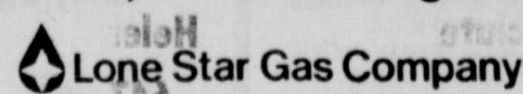
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Rabies Epidemic Spreads Through State

Texas may have trouble handling a rabies epidemic that is getting steadily worse and spreading to many parts of the state, the Texas Medical Association says. This year is the highest in rabies cases, says Dr. John Foster of Ranger, Texas. Dr. Foster has been a veterinarian for 16 years and this year he has already had 11 rabies cases including 3 cows, 1 dog, 2 calves and 5 skunks. He urges people to be aware of these animals and to keep your pets vaccinated.

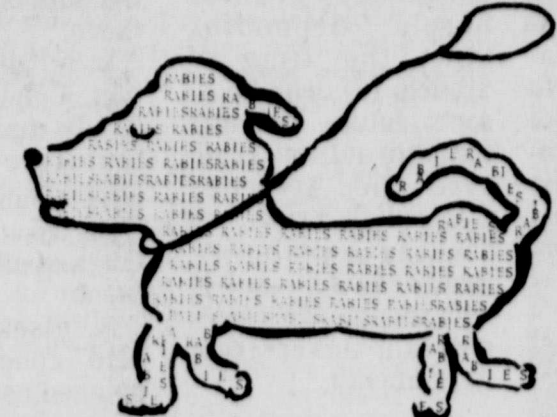
John Bradley, M.D., regional health department director in El Paso, says skunks statewide are moving nearer to where people live. When skunks move closer, pets especially dogs and people have a greater chance of getting rabies from them. Since about 2/3 to 1/2 of all domestic dogs have not had rabies vaccine, many humans must take rabies vaccine as a precaution after they or their pets come in contact with a rabid animal. Last year there were no human rabies cases but almost 400 people had to take shots within the last six months of 1978. Precautions private citizens can take include vaccinating pet dogs and cats, helping

control stray animals and avoiding any animal that looks ill or acts strangely. For instance, if you see a skunk in daylight, there is a good chance it is rabid. Someone bitten by any animal should get medical attention immediately. If safely possible, the attacking animal should be kept, dead or alive, to determine if it may have rabies. If the animal is not available, the person may have to take a long series of injections as a precaution against getting the deadly disease. TMA and IDH also have promoted rabies protection through legislation. The organization asked the Texas Legislature to provide adequate money for rabies vaccine and to pass legislation requiring increased immunization of pets.

4-H Will Meet

The Eastland County 4-H Adult Leader's Association will meet Thursday, July 12th, 7:30 p.m. at the TESCO Reddy Room in Eastland. Items of business to be discussed at this meeting include 4-H Rally Day and the County 4-H Awards Banquet.

PUT A LEASH ON RABIES VACCINATE ALL CATS AND DOGS



Texas is faced with a new outbreak of Rabies this year. Texas has an abundance of beautiful wildlife — but this wildlife is spreading Rabies to our pets at an alarming rate. Protect your pet, yourself, and your neighbor. Be sure your cat and dog has its yearly vaccination.

Rabies is up 100% in Texas in 1979. Stop the spread of rabies to humans and pets by having your pet vaccinated. Do it today — tomorrow could be too late. Consult your veterinarian about any illness or death of your pet. Protect your pet from contact with wildlife, if possible. Consult your physician or local health department in case of an animal bite to you or your family.

(A message from the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the Texas Department of Health)

Dear Sir,
From noon Saturday the 21st of July until noon Sunday the 22nd of July the first Curtis reunion will be held at the Cisco Country Club at Lake Cisco. These are the descendants of Daniel Boone Curtis, Lorenzo Don Curtis, V.C. (Bud) Curtis, son of Thomas N. Curtis, John M. Curtis, and N.N. Curtis. All of these Curtises come to Eastland County and settled beginning in about 1872. Some in the Carbon area and some in the Nimrod-Romney area. Wm. and Martha Boone Curtis were the parents of the above named. They were born in S.C. and moved to Gordon County Ga. about 1832. The Rich's, Simpsons, Harbins, Kunkels, Brawleys, Alfred Williams family, Wesley Samuel Armstrong family, Brawleys, Herrings, Samfords, and many Curtis's still in area are numbered among their descendants. The Rhynes and Abbots are connected by marriage. The Jacksons are descendants of John N. Curtis. Saturday we will have a picnic. Sunday we will attend church in a group and have a catered barbecue at noon. Any friend or relatives desiring to attend please call Mrs. Homer Smith at Lake Leon, Eastland, Texas and tell her. The Sunday dinner will be \$3.00 each. We hope to make this a annual affair.
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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER
By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

A stranger came onto a little boy sitting on the steps of a shack in a desolate spot. "Do you live here?" he asked. "Yes, sir," answered the boy. "But tomorrow we're moving into a beautiful home on top of the mountain, where everything is wonderful." Sounded, I, too, am moving into a "beautiful home" in heaven, "where everything is wonderful." Doctors will be there, but they will not have any operations to perform. Nurses will be there, but they will not have any patients to care for. Druggist will be there, but they will not have any medicine to mix. Morticians will be there, but they will not have any funerals to conduct. Policemen will be there, but they will not have any lawbreakers to arrest. Internal revenue agents will be there, but they will not have any taxes to collect. Preachers will be there, but they will not have any sinners to lead to the Lord. Wouldn't you like to be there? Then, says the Bible, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."

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HOMES-RANGER

New three bedroom, two full baths, central heat and air, very nice kitchen, butcher-block top on cabinets, dishwasher, cook top, covered patio, insulated throughout. You would be the firstowner, let us show you this new home.

Brick three bedroom, one and half baths, approx. 1,750 sq. ft., central heat and air, carport, fenced back yard with two storage buildings. This house is on three lots with five lots back across the alley fenced with workshop and garage, twenty one pecan and fruit trees.

Two story three bedrooms three full baths, living room, dining room, **SOLD** green house, washer and dryer, large refrigerator, all room air conditioners go with this house, corner not on Pine Street. Priced to sell.

Three bedroom, one bath, completely remodeled. New carpet, paneled, painted, close to down town Ranger.

Modern A frame home with three bedrooms, one bath and a half, extra large living area, modern kitchen, spiral staircase, balcony, fully carpeted, total electric.

Completely remodeled four bedrooms, two full baths, central heat and air, new carpet, kitchen with lots of cabinets, cook top, refrigerator, oven, dishwasher, utility room with washer and dryer, folding table and cabinets, den opens off onto covered patio. Two outside buildings with plumbing already there, could be made into apartments. This house is very attractive outside, two story, a good buy.

Two bedrooms, one bath, new carpet, paneled, with washer and dryer connection, close to down town Ranger, corner lot.

Three bedrooms, two baths, carpeted, paneled, fenced back yard, utility room, corner lot, very good neighborhood. This house was FHA financed.

Nice two bedroom house close to Main Street. Completely remodeled lately, priced to sell.

Three bedrooms, one bath, home near the College. New carpet, paneled, carport, garage, greenhouse, storm cellar. This is a good buy.

Small two bedroom, one bath, living room dining room, carpeted, all furniture goes with this house, on 4 lots.

Two bedrooms, one bath, very neat little place. All furniture goes with this house, bedroom suits, living room furniture, refrigerator, dinette suit, couch that makes a bed, TV set, on a lot 119 ft. x 90 ft.

HOMES-EASTLAND

Brick three bedroom, 1 and one-half baths, living room, dining room, carpeted throughout, central heat and air, one car garage, approx. 1,600 sq. Ft.

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LAKE LEON

BEAUTIFUL LAKE LOT on Lake Leon, with small two-story log cabin, metal storage house, pump house, terraced lawn, bar-b-que oven, picnic tables, garden area. \$20,000.00

200 ft. leased lake lot with lots of nice trees, good boat dock with or without small mobile home.

RANGER

Nice two bedroom, den or bedroom, large kitchen, living room, carpet, garage and storage, storm cellar, nice yard. Reduced to 20,000.

BRICK VENEER, three bedrooms, living room with fire place, nice kitchen, one bath, garage, just completed inside decorating, paneled, some carpet, nice neighborhood, 100 ft. corner lot, \$22,500.00.

Newly constructed dwelling with three bed-rooms, two full baths, living room, kitchen with plenty of cabinets, one car **SOLD** storage and utility, covered patio porch, central heat and air, carpeted, \$37,000.00.

One and one-half story dwelling, three bed-rooms, two bath, utility room, some carpet, garage, fenced back yard 115 x 215 ft. lot, good neighborhood \$20,000.00

Two bed-room, living-dining room, kitchen with utility area, all large rooms, could convert to three bed-rooms, lots of storage space, nice carpet, carport, storage, nice patio. Owner will finance.

Nice two bed-room, living room with fireplace, den or dining room, nice kitchen with all built-ins, carpet, central heat and air, lots of storage, garage, with storage room and office, corner lot \$24,500.00

Nice three bed-room, two bath, large living-dining room, nice kitchen, garage, one and one-half lots, nice neighborhood. Reduced to \$14,000.

Very nice one and one-half story eight room dwelling, paneling, carpet, very nice cabinets in kitchen, lots of storage, well insulated, fenced back yard, close in.

COMMERCIAL

One story, 40 x 40 metal commercial building, on Highway 80 West, in city limits, now occupied.

Large commercial building, two story, frontage on two streets, on Hwy. 80, \$40,000.00 good location.

GORDON

SERVICE STATION including tools and stock, with one lot; additional lot available.

STRAWN

Three bed-room, two baths, fire place, carpet, mostly paneled, kitchen with very nice cabinets, two-car garage. \$28,000.00

Five room house, plenty of closet space, one car garage detached, \$16,900.00

We need and appreciate your listings

KING

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Cisco City Council

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than ninety (90) percent of the total grant will be paid prior to the completion of the project. The remaining ten (10) percent will be paid only after the staff has inspected and approved the completed project.

6. The airport or navigational facility shall remain under Sponsor's control during the period of this agreement.

7. The airport or navigational facility shall be maintained by Sponsor in a safe and serviceable condition during the period of this agreement.

8. Consistent with safety and security requirements, Sponsor shall make the airport or air navigational facility available to all users and shall provide adequate public access during the period of this agreement.

9. Sponsor shall not grant or permit anyone to exercise an exclusive right for the conduct of any aeronautical activity on or about an airport landing area. Aeronautical activities include, but are not limited to, scheduled airline flights; charter flights; flight instruction; aircraft sales, rental and repair; and aerial application. The landing area consists of runways or landing strips, taxiways, parking aprons, roads, airport lighting, and navigational aids.

10. Land identified in Sponsor's grant application and attorney's certificate of title shall be pledged to airport use and shall not be removed from such use without prior written approval of the Commission.

11. Sponsor, if requested by the agency, shall submit to the agency annual statements of airport or air navigational facility revenues and expenses.

12. All fees collected for use of an airport or navigational facility constructed with funds granted under the program shall be reasonable and non-discriminatory. The proceeds of such fees shall be used solely for the development, operation and maintenance of the airport or navigational facility.

13. All development of an airport constructed with program funds shall be consistent with the airport layout plan approved by the staff and maintained by Sponsor. A reproducible copy of such plan, and all subsequent modifications thereto, shall be filed with the agency for approval by the staff.

14. When airport lighting is part of a project, Sponsor shall operate such lighting from sunset to sunrise following completion of the project.

15. Insofar as

reasonable and within its power, Sponsor shall, either by acquisition and retention of easements or other interests in or rights to the use of land or airspace, or by the adoption and enforcement of zoning regulations, take action to restrict the use of land adjacent to or in immediate vicinity of the airport to activities compatible with normal airport operations.

16. The agency shall not be a party to any contract or commitment which Sponsor may enter into or assume in carrying out the project.

17. The Commission reserves the right to amend or withdraw his Offer at any time prior to acceptance by Sponsor. The acceptance period cannot be greater than 60 days after issuance unless extended in writing by the Commission.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

18. No final payment of State Funds will be made until height restriction zoning has been enacted."

Also contained in the agreement is the following Breach clause:

"Of primary importance to the Commission is compliance with the terms and conditions of this agreement. If, however, after all reasonable attempts to require compliance have failed, the Commission finds that Sponsor is unwilling and or unable to comply with any of the

terms and conditions of this agreement, or the application incorporated herein, the Commission may, in its discretion, (1) require a pro rata refund of money granted herein, depending upon the time of breach, (2) deny Sponsor's future requests for state aid, or (3) advise the Attorney General to bring suit seeking reimbursement of amount paid to Sponsor by the State, pursuant to the Grant Agreement.

"The Sponsor's acceptance of this Offer and ratification and adoption of application for grant incorporated herein shall be evidenced by execution of this instrument by the Sponsor, as hereinafter provided, and said Offer and Acceptance shall comprise a Grant Agreement, constituting the obligations and rights of the State of Texas and the Sponsor with respect to the accomplishment of the project and the operation and maintenance of the Airport. Such Grant Agreement shall become effective upon the Sponsor's acceptance of this Offer and shall remain in full

force and effect throughout the useful life of the facilities developed under the project, but in any event not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date of said acceptance."

In other council action, Council member Grady made a motion to approve the monthly bills. Council member Eudy seconded the motion and all voted in its favor.

A discussion was held concerning the planned uses of 1979-80 Revenue Sharing funds. Boland said there is \$24,082.79 left from this year's funds and \$52,432.00 is anticipated for the coming year making an anticipated total of \$77,516.79.

He went on to say the remaining needs for this year are Front Street, street maintenance, Y.C.C. program, Audit and Lake Cisco Park development. He stated that street repair would remain in the top priority for next year with the Y.C.C. program and continuation of Park development also being given consideration.

The general consen-

sus of the council seemed to be that the city could possibly save money by purchasing some additional equipment and do more of its own paving work.

A discussion of Front Street paving was held concerning where the north end of the new paving should end (where the bricks start or at Bullard Street). Council member Eudy made a motion to start the pavement at the alley between Primrose and Bullard leaving the brick portion of Front Street in place, but making repairs to bad spots in that portion. Council member Allison seconded the motion with all except Whitley voting in its favor.

Boland also asked for the council's permission to check on the possibility of having 11th Street, from Front to Avenue P, paved at the same time as Front Street. He said it would probably be an additional 5 to 6,000 dollars.

Mayor Brown stated that if the additional work was in reason, the council would be in agreement.

Reverend Coats gave the invocation preceding the meeting.

Rhynes And Abbotts To Have Picnic Saturday

The Rhynes and Abbotts are connected by marriage. The Jacksons are descendants of John M. Curtis.

They will have a picnic Saturday. They will attend church in a group Sunday and have a catered barbecue at noon.

Any friend or relatives desiring to attend please call Mrs. Homer Smith at Lake Leon, Eastland, Texas, and tell her. The Sunday dinner will be \$3.00 each. They hoped to make this an annual affair.

Thursday,
July 12, 1979

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Dwayne Dool of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards of Albany, Texas would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Theresa Jane Edwards to James Harold Thomas, Jr. Janie is a 1973 graduate of Odessa High School and is presently employed with Victor Cornelius Menu, Inc. of Eastland. James is a 1976 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is presently employed with Squires Exxon of Eastland. The couple plan an outdoors wedding on Saturday, September the first.

Acknowledges Memorial

Dr. Norman Wallace, president of Cisco Junior College, acknowledges a contribution to the Cisco Junior College Memorial Endowment Fund by Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Woolsey in memory of Mrs. F.E. Harrell.

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People n Things

JWS

A CISCO COUPLE will doubtless have an enjoyable stay of several months in the Caribbean country. They are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wagley of 1402 Bliss Street.

A former supervisor with the Boss Glove Company here, Mrs. Wagley left last Sunday to assume an advisory post with a canvas glove manufacturer on the island of Antigua in the British West Indies. Mr. Wagley and their daughter, Betty Sue Wagley, are leaving this coming Sunday to join her, according to scout reports. Miss Wagley will return after a visit but Mr. Wagley is due to stay until his wife's mission is complete, the scout report said.

Bet it will be an interesting and rewarding experience.

SUTTON AND Mary Crofts have thawed out but they spent the coldest Fourth of July of their lives attending a family reunion near Platoro, Colorado. Thirty-two members of the Crofts and French families gathered from several states to spend the week of July 1st at Skyline Lodge.

Two golden wedding anniversaries were being celebrated - that of the Crofts and of her brother and wife, Ollie and Mollie French, of Sedona, Arizona. A fine banquet was catered by the lodge, and many mementoes of the occasion were presented to the four honorees by their children, grandchildren, cousins and other relatives.

Quite a few of the children brought musical instruments, including Dash Crofts (nationally known tv musician) and his twin cousins, Charles and Bob French, and they were joined by some of the students working at the lodge for the summer in entertaining the crowd in the evenings.

Fishing, hiking, picnics and gold panning occupies some of the daylight hours, and on the Fourth a good many of the party journeyed up the mountain toward Summitville, which is surrounded by lofty snow-clad peaks. Their way was blocked by snow and fallen trees before they reached their goal, but they enjoyed hiking, snow-fights and photographing the gorgeous scenery before returning to camp.

Dash's twin sister, Dot Mittel, was responsible for making all of the reservations and arrangements, and she was aided at the banquet by her sister, Carolyn Webster, and cousin, Marilyn French Bennett. Needless to say, everyone was pleased with the super vacation.

PRESIDENT Anton White of the Cisco Cemetery Association applauds the good work of Mr. Steve G. Clary in the over-all improvement program at Oakwood Cemetery. Steve has taken the lead in putting up street signs, remodeling the rock storage

building in the cemetery, putting up a new storage building and the like.

The cemetery has five walking lawn mowers and one riding mower. The entire cemetery has been mowed four times this year - seven times in 1978. A drive through the cemetery will convince anyone that the Cisco Cemetery Association, a perpetual care organization, is doing a very fine job. Mr. White spends almost all of his time there.

Organized three years ago, the association has received gifts totaling \$77,500 from folks who have loved ones buried there. Goal is \$100,000 and the earnings of the fund will be used to finance a continuing maintenance and beautification program.

WHERE DID Ethel Mae McClelland go when her Longhorn Cafe closed down for two weeks for vacation? She stayed in Cisco and devoted the whole two weeks "doing just what I wanted to do," she said.

Mrs. Paultette Dempsey joined the staff at First National Bank on July 1st and she likes her work. Only money she had counted when we interviewed her was a big stack of quarters... Mrs. Judy Kay Thornton and little daughter of Big D visited her mother, Mrs. R.L. Slaughter, last weekend... Mrs. Jim Tryer and two children left Tuesday for their home in Kingsville after spending 10 days or so with her parents, the Norman Hustons.

AN AD IN THE Abilene newspaper last Monday said: "Falcon Drilling Corp. has set up a trust fund for four of their employees involved in an accident on Highway 67, north of Graham, on June 25th. Emanuel Ray Jenkins of Ranger, George Buckner and Arthur G. Guthrie of Cisco were killed in the accident, and Terry Gosnell of Cisco is listed in poor condition at Graham Hospital. Anyone wishing to make a contribution can make it to the Falcon Drilling Corp. Employees Emergency Trust Fund at Abilene National Bank No.

Mrs. C.M. Cleveland And Mrs. John Knippers Leave For Taiwan

Mrs. C.M. Cleveland, Cisco Independent's School Librarian, and Mrs. John (Carolyn Cleveland) Knippers left Tuesday for San Francisco where they joined the evangelistic team of Nora Lam Sung. They will first fly to Taipei, Taiwan, and then travel to Kaohsiung, Taiwan, where six crusades will be conducted. Besides assisting in the crusade, members of the team will be assigned an interpreter to go to local churches on the Island, meet with government officials, and Chinese ladies' groups.

One hundred and fifty buses have been rented to bring people from the country of Taiwan to these meetings. Besides preaching to thousands in the city of Kaohsiung in person, Ms. Lam Sung stated in a recent letter to Mrs. Cleveland that the whole crusade will be broadcast over Taiwan's leading TV network to the entire

425-192." Relatives and friends of the young men will certainly appreciate this and many will want to join the Falcon corporation in this fine gesture.

HEAR THAT the Paul Farrows of Estes Park, Colo., have sold their drug store but will continue to live there. They're former long-time Ciscoans... Also hear that Rancher Doug Fry now owns six coon dogs and enjoys taking them hunting... Let's all help CJC Band Director Tim Jones find his No. 8 golf club. He lost it at the Cisco Country Club the other day... Glad to hear that Brian Callarman, six-year old son of the David Callarmans, got a good report in a checkup Monday at Children's Hospital, Houston. He underwent heart surgery there June 6th.

Island nation of 17 million. Ms. Lam Sung with her family escaped as a small child from the Japanese invasion in World War II. After the war she and her family returned to the mainland of China. She was educated as a lawyer. She was converted to Christianity and was severely persecuted under the Communist regime. Through a series of events she and a part of her family were able to once again escape from her native land. Well versed in all the Chinese dialects and English, she was called to minister to her people.

Mrs. Cleveland had the opportunity of briefly meeting Ms. Lam Sung only once. In April she received a call from Ms. Lam Sung asking her if she would become a part of this team of workers. Long interested in peoples behind both the Iron Curtain and the Bamboo Curtain, Mrs. Cleveland stated, "I felt I should become a part of this endeavor."

In a letter received last week Ms. Lam said, "I am intensely aware of the spiritual warfare that is raging over the souls of Chinese Cleburne Resident

Moves To Cisco Mr. B.D. Trice of Cleburne purchased the attractive brick dwelling at 703 West 17th and has moved in. We understand Mr. Trice is a teacher by profession. The Garl D. Gorr Real Estate Brokerage closed the sale.

CLASSIQUE CREATIONS will be at Merle Norman's Grand Opening July 12, 13 and 14. 805 Avenue D, Cisco. Register for free ladies ring to be given away. Bonded Jeweler, Judy Cozart, 442-3603.

Christians. The vast majority are still living in the pagan darkness of idolatry and ancestor worship. While we still have the chance, we need to reach them with the Good News of the Gospel."

The team will travel to Hong Kong, Manila, Honolulu where other meetings will be held before returning to the States August 1.



REBEKAH ANN LAMONTAGNE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaMontagne of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby girl, Rebekah Ann, born Saturday, June 30, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Rebekah Ann weighed seven pounds and two ounces. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Kitty McCracken of Cisco. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.H. LaMontagne of Fort Worth.

Public Notice

The City of Cisco, Texas, will conduct two public hearings on proposed uses of anticipated allocations under the 1979-80 federal Revenue Sharing program. The hearings are planned in order to give any interested person or group of citizens an opportunity to voice their opinion in reference to proposed uses. The meetings are scheduled for Monday, July 23rd, 1979 at 11:30 A.M. in the Corral Room; the second meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, July 24th, 1979 during the regular City Council meeting.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

Happy 40th Birthday Mama. We Love You, Phil, Cyd and Dad P-55

Thursday, July 12, 1979

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

SAT. JULY 14, 10:30 a.m.

Edward H. Miller Farm 10 mi. North of Rising Star or 12 mi. South of Cisco On Hwy. 183, turn East at Romney Cemetery for 1 mi. (Watch for auction signs) Due to ill health Mr. Miller will sell the following by Public Auction

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YARD SALE: Thursday 12th and Friday 13th, early and late hours. Lots of items. 612 West 12th Street, Cisco. 55

GARAGE SALE: 1207 East 14th, Cisco. Saturday only. 55

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GARAGE SALE: Thursday, July 12, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 808 West 18th, Cisco. Tent, baby swing, baby clothes, girls clothes size 12. Many other items. 55

PATIO SALE: 601 West 18th, Cisco. Friday, July 13. Lots of everything. 55

YARD SALE: Saturday, July 14, starts at 8:00. 713 and one-half East 9th, Cisco. Some antiques, buffet reasonable, also all kinds of misc. items. May call any day before sale 442-2363. 55

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Homeowners In Cisco ISD Have Until July 16 To File For New Exemption

Homeowners in the Cisco ISD have until July 16 to take advantage of new exemptions passed recently by the state legislature. All homeowners, regardless of age, are eligible for an exemption of \$5,000 from the full market value of their home. In addition, all persons who are 65 years old or older, or under a disability for purposes of payment of disability benefits under Federal Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance are also entitled to an additional exemption of \$10,000 from the market value of their residence homesteads for the purpose of school taxes. To qualify for these exemptions for 1979, an application must be filed with the school district tax office on or before July 16, 1979. The exemptions cannot be granted for 1979 if filed after this date. The school tax office is located at 610 Avenue D. If you have any questions about the exemptions contact this office before deadline.

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