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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

Mrs. Henry Roe Cloud, who was born in a log cabin, on an Indian reservation, has recently been voted the "American Mother of 1950" and is the first Indian ever to be accorded that honor. Mrs. Cloud is the mother of four daughters. She will receive a medal and scroll in ceremonies in New York City May 12 for her women's clubs and welfare committees.

The House has approved unanimously a resolution asking the president to designate May 31 as a day to observe nationwide prayer for peace. A resolution in the Senate was previously approved similar to the one passed by the House.

From the Christian Science Monitor: The first issue of Soviet Union, a new illustrated monthly social and political magazine, has appeared in Russian, Chinese, English, French, German, and Spanish, said a Tass News Agency report, received in London from Moscow. The new magazine will replace the journal "USSR in Construction."

Total timber resources in this nation has been recently estimated at between \$50 million and \$100 million in value.

It is reported that the American Cancer Society is financing some 285 research grants to study the cause of cancer and find new cures. More than \$13 million has been spent on research by the Society during the past five years the report stated.

A food butcher came through the train selling bananas. Two mountaineers aboard the train had never seen bananas before and each bought one. As one of them bit into his banana the train entered a tunnel. Said he to his friend, "Have you et yours yet?"

"No, not yet. Why?"
"Well, don't touch it. I've et just one bite and gone blind," was the answer.

"Freddie, can you name an animal that hibernates in the summer time?"
"Yessum. Santa Claus."

It is said that the U. S. Submarine Holland No. 9 made its test dive in Staten Island Sound in 1886. It was the first truly modern submarine, according to the statement and was invented by John P. Holland.

According to a recent Soviet news report, a Russian astronomer, P. F. Shain, of the Crimean Astronomic Observatory, has discovered a new planet located in the constellation Virgo which has been photographed. Mr. Shain said the new planet is small and moves almost perpendicularly to its ellipse.

For the first time in its history Cornell U. will award a doctor's degree to an American Indian. Solomon Cook, a Mohawk who served in the U. S. Navy in World War II, will receive the degree in June of this year. He has been appointed an assistant professor at the South Dakota College of Agriculture.

The Lisa, a 150-year-old two-masted schooner and one of the world's oldest sailing ships, has recently been sold to shipbreakers. The Lisa was built in 1799 and was first used by the Danish admiralty to patrol the waters around the island of Greenland. Later she was used for slave traffic between America and Africa and finally sold to a Swedish company.

TO HONOR MOTHERS
The Corinth Baptist Church will honor Mothers and Fathers in services on Sunday, May 14. The general public has been invited.

Anciently the giraffe was called "cameopard."

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CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK—Charlie Chaplin, Jr., eldest son of the world-famous comedian, did this impersonation of his father in New York for a television show. Assisting is Bern Hoffman as a cop. Hoffman has played with the older Chaplin in the movies.

DON'T ADOPT WILD ANIMALS AS PETS, WARNS GAME COMMISSION

AUSTIN, May 13.—An appeal to well-meaning Texans NOT to "adopt" wild animals, particularly fawn deer, was made Saturday by the Director of Wildlife Restoration of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. He said sympathetic folks mistake fawns as being "deported" and explains that these "pets" generally become nuisances, if not the easy target of poachers and that the males when grown sometime become dangerous.

"Public interest and personal fancy with regard to wild birds and animals take curious turns now and then," said the Director. "Some people derive pleasure from the 'wildness' of nature and are content to let wild things remain so. With others 'wildness' of native species apparently is an urgent challenge to tame and to domesticate, with little regard for the effects on the objects of their attention. In Texas this tendency has widespread and particular application to deer.

'Little Women' Will Be Staged

A brand new version of Louisa M. Alcott's famous story, "Little Women," has been chosen by the Speech Club for their play this year and will be presented in the auditorium of Cisco High School on the evenings of May 18 and 19.

Everybody has read the story of "Little Women," and a lot of people have seen the motion picture and the play, but here is a version that contains more of the beloved elements in the book than any other that has ever been offered.

Recently released for amateur use, "Little Women," as produced by the local cast, promises to thrill the audience with its humor, its comedy, its tragedy and its tender romance.

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Heart Disease Is Number One Killer In Texas

AUSTIN, May 11.—Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas and last year there were 18,003 deaths from diseases of the heart, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

What kind of a heart have you? The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The tuberculosis survey in the state conducted by the Texas State Department of Health has brought to light many non-tuberculous abnormalities, some of these have been heart conditions.

The three present major forms of heart trouble are: rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease. Rheumatic heart disease, the most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks of rheumatic fever. It is a public health problem for which very little has been done.

Dynamite Cap Is Seen As Danger

Dynamite blasting cap accidents suffered by children increase every year during the summer vacation period, county school leaders warned Saturday.

Children or adults finding a blasting cap were warned to leave it alone and report it immediately to a policeman or sheriff.

Blasting caps are small, round copper or aluminum cylinders or tubes about one-quarter of an inch in diameter and an inch or two in length. Some may not have a fuse attached while others may have plain or colored covered wires leading from one end. The tube or cylinder is loaded with powerful and sensitive explosive used to explode dynamite.

Often blasting caps are lost, stolen, or left lying around in unlocked tool boxes, barns or alongside highways and railroad tracks. Children who find them are in great danger so long as they are near them.

Workmen were cautioned to keep all explosives under strong lock and key. The child they save may be their own.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and small son of Rising Star spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Several tons of mummified cats were found in Egypt in 1899.

The Irish water spaniel looks almost exactly like the poodle.

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Feather-Bedding Is A Very Careful Plan For R. R. Brotherhoods And Labor Unions

Social Security Representative In Cisco May 25

E. Glen McNatt, field representative of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration, will be at the Post Office in Cisco at 2:00 p. m. on Thursday, May 25. Persons wishing assistance with retirement claims or death claims under the Social Security Act should call at that time for necessary help and information.

McNatt commented that many persons inquiring at the Abilene social security office have the impression that the amount shown on the employee's withholding tax statement was deducted for old-age and survivors insurance. He pointed out that the withholding statement is a receipt for income taxes already paid by the employee.

The amount withheld for old-age and survivors insurance prior to January 1, 1950, was only 1% of the first \$3,000 of the employee's wages. As the employee is liable only on the first \$3,000 of his wages in covered employment his contributions could not have exceeded \$30.00 for 1949. Effective January 1, 1950, Congress increased the tax rate to 1-1/2%; however, the liability still affects only the first \$3,000 of wages.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue collects all Federal taxes including those of income and old-age and survivors insurance. Anyone desiring information on taxes should contact the nearest office of the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Specific information on wage credits and old-age and survivors insurance may be obtained at the social security office located at 308 Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

County Agent's News

By Oliver F. Werst

Putnam 4-H Club Boys Win Pigs

Nine Callahan County 4-H club boys have won pigs in the Sears Roebuck Foundation Pig Program for 1950. The contest was open to all 4-H club boys in the County. To enter the contest the boy had to write an essay entitled "The Value of Producing Hogs as a Source of Cash Income on our Farm." Things taken in consideration in selecting the boys to win the pigs were the essay and the facilities and ability of the boy to take care of a pig.

Boys who won pigs were James Lawler and Gene Bush of the Cross Plains 4-H Club; Johnny Ingram and Hubert Donaway of the Putnam 4-H club; Johnny Kniffin and Keelon Hays of the Clyde 4-H club; Leroy English of the Denton 4-H club; and Jack McKee of the Eula 4-H club. These were all sow pigs.

O. J. English of the Denton 4-H club won the registered durco boar pig that was given away. These pigs are all just past weaning age and will be fed out and shown at the County Fair in September. These pigs are all first litter pigs from sow pigs that were won by boys in the 1948 Sears program.

Baird Luncheon Club Pig Given Out — Joe Waggoner, Baird 4-H club boy, was presented a pig by the Callahan County Luncheon Club on May 12. This sow pig was raised by Eddie Johnson, 4-H club boy from Cottonwood. Last year the Luncheon Club gave Eddie a sow pig and he fed out his pig and raised a litter of seven pigs from her. According to the agreement, made last year, Eddie returned the best sow pig out of his first litter to the luncheon club and that is the pig that Joe received. Joe in turn will raise his pig and will return the best sow pig out of her first litter to another boy for the next years program.

Everett Williams accompanied his brother J. N. to an Abilene hospital Friday night where the latter expects to undergo major surgery. He was reported in a critical condition.

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WELL, IT'S AN IDEA—Because he thinks men and women don't like to wear pajama pants, a French haberdasher in Paris has come up with this sleeping idea. He seems to have lengthened men's pajama coats and shortened the girls', but have it your own way.

Scrippy Cluck And Anita Carlin Win Top Scholastic Honors At CHS

Misses Scrippy Cluck and Anita Carlin will be the valedictorian and the salutatorian, respectively, for the 1950 graduating class of Cisco High School, Superintendent Arlin Birt announced Friday.

Valedictorian honors went to Miss Cluck with a grade average of 94.25 per cent, while Miss Carlin was next with an average of 92.7 per cent. Both students have been active in various affairs of the class and school.

Miss Cluck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Cluck, and Miss Carlin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Lavery.

Other senior students with grade averages of 90 or above include Lura Bess Cowan, Dorothy Jo Garrett, Mary Ellen Harper, Doris Jean Kurklin, Franklin Leach, Nada Wagley and Virginia Weiser.

Program Planned To Begin Bond Sales Campaign

DALLAS, May 10 — Facilities of three major radio networks—NBC, ABC, and MBC—will air a full hour's program Monday from 8 to 9 p. m., Central Standard Time, inaugurating the Independence Savings Bonds Drive, officials of the Treasury Department announced here today.

The broadcasts will feature brief addresses by President Truman and Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder, and a radio show including several name bands and more than 20 radio and movie personalities.

Secretary Snyder will speak from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, where ceremonies inaugurating the drive will be held. The original Liberty Bell, mute since 1835 when it cracked in tolling the death of Chief Justice John Marshall, will be tapped lightly by the secretary, after which its full voice, reproduced in 49 exact duplicates for the Savings Bond drive, will be heard. Mr. Snyder will introduce President Truman, who will be speaking from Chicago.

One of the 49 replicas of the Liberty Bell will visit 120 Texas cities and towns during the seven week drive, and will participate in the state "kickoff" of the campaign in Fort Worth next Tuesday.

We just wonder how long Congress will sit by idly and permit political gangsters and outlaws to run this country in the interest of the Great American People? It looks from here as though the gangsters and outlaws have complete control of the country.

The Feather-bedding schemes of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been considered twice! Fact finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were Rejected Twice!

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain Feather-Bedding! Leaders of the Fireman's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claims that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union, a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman — upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good

Although the railroads accepted the board findings, union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good. Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Erotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding".

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

Savings Bonds Drive Quota Announced

Callahan county has accepted a quota of \$11,300 for the sale of United States Savings Bonds during the Independence Drive, B. H. Freeland, county Savings Bonds chairman, announced today. The drive will begin May 15 and continue through July 4.

The county's quota, and also the state quota of \$24,088,000, are applicable only to the sale of Series E bonds, the county chairman explained.

Symbol for the Independence Drive is the Liberty Bell, and the slogan is "Save for Your Independence — Buy U. S. Savings Bonds." President Truman and Secretary John W. Snyder will participate in ceremonies to be held on May 15 in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, to initiate the national drive. The Texas "kick-off" will be held the following day in Fort Worth with the unveiling of an exact duplicate of the original Liberty Bell. During the seven weeks of the drive this bell will visit 120 towns in 87 Texas counties, on a 5,000-mile tour of the state.

Only 38 sand hill cranes remain.

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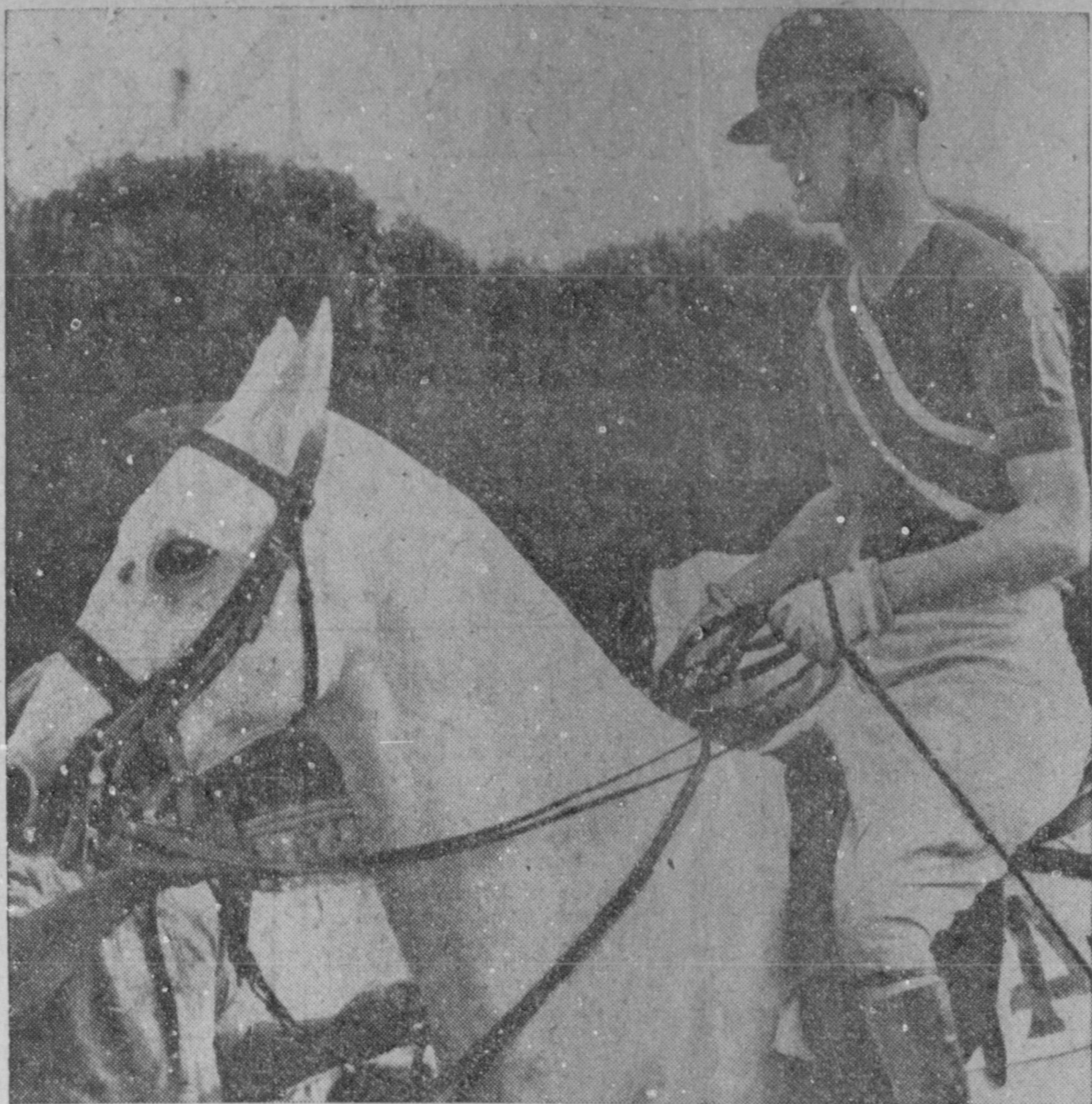
POLIO WARNING SOUNDED

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, noting that polio is striking an increasing number of teen-agers and young adults, has issued a message calling for observance of simple health precautions during the hot polio months just ahead.

Dr. Hart E. Van Riper, medical director of the National Foundation, said that a spot survey of the 1948 polio epidemic showed 25% of the patients were over 15 years of age. Of this total, 18% were over 20 years. Local chapters have assisted hundreds of polio patients during the past year.

"Only 3.7% of the patients were kept clean — wash hands before eating and always after using the toilet. Hands may carry over 15 years of age in 1916," he said. "This figure rose to 7% in 1931, and 15% in 1944."

The National Foundation listed five basic precautions for the May-to-December epidemic danger season. Dr. Van Riper said they are based on the March of Dimes agency's extensive research program and the findings of health departments, physicians and hospital officials. These are the recommended precautions:
 Keep children with their own friends — keep them away from



PRINCE AT POLO—Prince Philip fares forth at Marsa, Malta, for a polo match during the visit of his wife, Princess Elizabeth. Lord Mountbatten, the royal couple's host, acted as captain of The Shrimps, the team for which Philip played. The prince is an expert horseman and covered his team with glory.

persons they have not been with right along, especially in close, daily living. Dr. Van Riper said many persons have a polio infection without showing any signs of sickness, yet may pass it on to others.
 Try not to get over-tired — if you have the virus in your system, he said, becoming exhausted may bring on serious polio symptoms.

Watch for early signs of sickness — some of the symptoms listed are headaches, sore throat, upset stomach, sore muscles, stiff neck and back, fever, and trouble keeping from getting chilled — chilling can also lessen your protection, he said; don't bathe or swim too long in cold water and take off wet clothing quickly.
 Call your doctor at once and, in swallowing or breathing. Persons coming down with polio until he does come, keep the patient quiet, in bed, and away from others.

If the diagnosis is polio, Dr. Van Riper advised, the local chapter of the National Foundation nervous, cross or dizzy.
 In the event polio does strike, these steps were recommended: ton or infantile Paralysis should be called.

"Polio is a very expensive disease to treat," he said, "but no patient need go without care for lack of funds. You pay what you can afford, and your chapter, supported by the annual March of Dimes, will pay the cost of care you cannot meet."
 He warned that there is no "quick cure" for polio and no way as yet to prevent it.
 "With good care, most people get well, although some need treatment for a long time," he said. "More than half the persons who get the disease recover without any crippling."

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Political Announcements

The following have announced subject to action of the Democratic Primary:

COUNTY JUDGE
 J. L. FARMER (Re-election)
 M. W. (Dickie) HUNTINGTON

COUNTY CLERK
 MRS. CHAS. ROBINSON

TAX COLLECTOR
 M. H. (Bob) JOY (Re-election)

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT
 EDWARD SUNDERMAN
 L. C. CASH
 B. C. CHRISMAN (Re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER
 HAZEL REYNOLDS

SHERIFF
 JOE PIERCE (Re-election)
 E. S. (Nick) NICHOLS

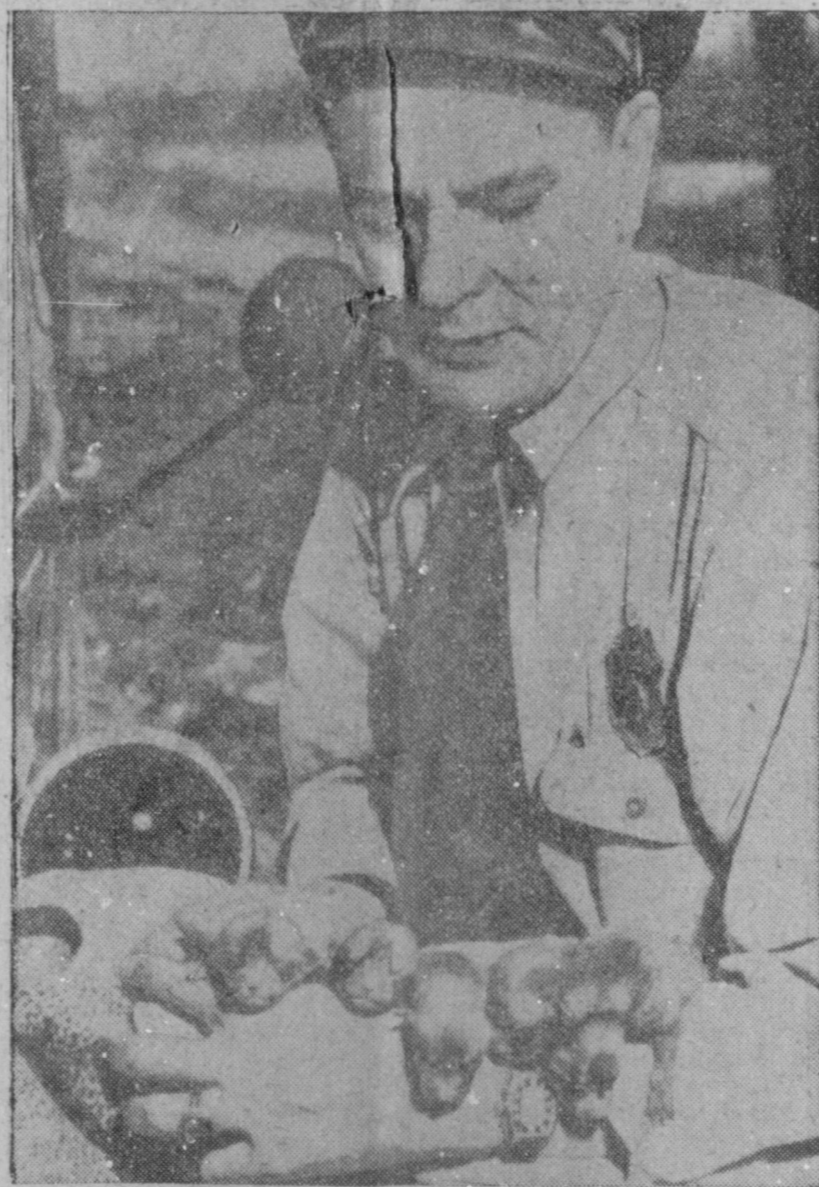
COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 SAM PEDRICK
 I. G. MOBLEY (Re-election)
 R. B. (Slim) TAYLOR

DISTRICT CLERK
 Corrie Nelthorcutt

FLORIAL Representative
 CHARLES H. DAWSON

Highway Department Operations Traffic Safety

(No. 2 in a Series)
DO YOU KNOW YOUR HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SIGNS?
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THEY'RE REALLY TINY—Lee J. Potter of the St. Louis, Mo., Humane Society holds the five, week-old foxes he found in a water spillway where a heavy rain would have washed them into a nearby river. The mother is believed to be dead so the little animals were taken to the Society's shelter and fed with an eyedropper.

be courting disaster. Is it not logical then that meaning should be assigned to shapes and colors of a sign as added assurance of your glance recognition? Wouldn't knowledge of both be added insurance for your safety?

From the shape and color of the sign it is possible for you to tell whether it is a REGULATORY sign intended to inform upon the streets and highways, whether it is a WARNING sign erected to tell you of a hazardous condition either on or beside the road, or whether it is a Guide or Directional sign to lead you to your destination.

This is the first in a series of four articles designed to make Mr. and Mrs. Average Driver more familiar with traffic control signs, which when properly understood and obeyed, make our highways a safer place to be. This is the story of the REGULATORY sign.

It is important enough to repeat that REGULATORY sign is used to inform you of certain laws and regulations enacted to promote safety and convenience on streets and highways. A violation of these rules is a misdemeanor.

Generally, the REGULATORY sign is rectangular in shape, and it is mounted with the longer side up. The letters and borders are black, and the background is white with only the following exceptions:

(1) Night Speed signs which have white letters on a black background;

(2) Parking signs which have red or green letters on a white background; and (3) Stop signs which are so important as to merit a full description.

The Stop sign is the outstanding exception to the usual shape and color combination of the REGULATORY sign group, and it needs no explanation to most motorists. It is the only standard sign which has an octagonal (eight-sided) shape, and it usually has black letters and border on a yellow background.

Unless they are illuminated by a fixed source of light, the REGULATORY signs are always reflectorized to improve night visibility by using reflector buttons to outline the message or symbol or by covering the entire background with a reflective material.

Remember the shape and colors of REGULATORY signs. Remember too, that they inform you of laws or regulations that have been enacted for your safety and convenience. If you disregard them, you are not only endangering life and property of others who use the highways, but also threatening the lives and property of yourself and loved ones who may be with you.

Four Men In Race For State Office

Four men — two from Callahan and two from Eastland Counties — had filed for the office of state representatives of the 107th District, records of the county democratic chairman's office showed today.

The name of O. O. Odom, Jr., of Cisco was filed with the county chairman over the week-end before the May 15 deadline. Mr. Rich of Cross Plains was the other new candidate.

Petitions had been filed previously for C. H. Dawson of Cross Plains and L. R. Pearson of Ranger.

Mrs. William G. Wender of Shreveport, La., is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. George D. Fee.

In the swamps along the Savannah River, in Georgia and South Carolina, game wardens fight a constant war on poachers.

Bride Of Cisco Man



Pictured is Mrs. Melvin Proctor, the former Miss Rita Henderson of Galveston, who became the bride of Mr. Proctor on Friday, April 28, in ceremonies at Galveston. Mr. Proctor is a native of Cisco and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Proctor.

The marriage vows were exchanged at St. Patrick's Rectory in Galveston with the Rev. L. A. Sampson officiating. Miss Marilyn Bowers attended the bride as maid of honor, and Marion Paschal of San Antonio served as best man. Mrs. Proctor is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Henderson and the late Mr. Henderson of Galveston.

The young couple resides at 8142 Nile Street in Houston. Mr. Proctor is a student at the University of Houston and has been employed by the Able Supply Co. there for some two years. He is a graduate of Cisco High School, attended Cisco Junior College and is a veteran of the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor are expected to visit his parents here soon.

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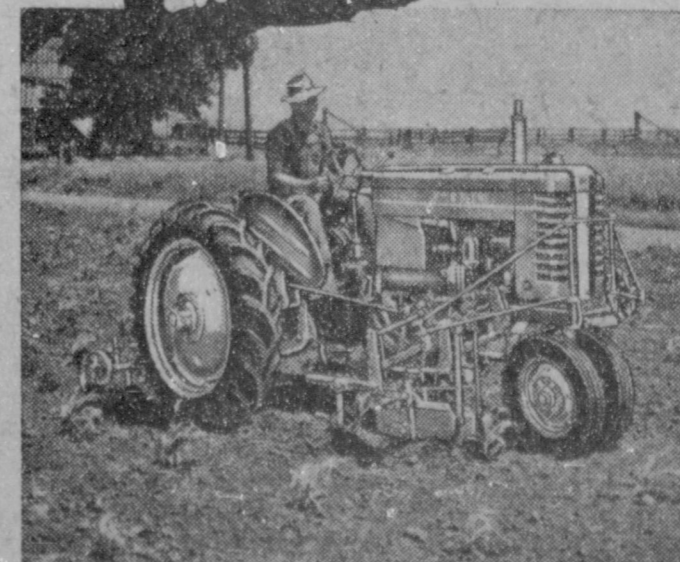
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BLESSING THE SACRED FIRE—Francis Cardinal Spellman, of New York, second from left, blesses a sacred fire which is part of a ceremony calling on St. Mark, the patron saint of vinegrowers, to protect the vineyards. The performance of holy dances and prayers took place in the yard of the Church of Notre Dame de L'Esperance, in Cannes, France. Canon Grau, rector of the church, helps.

pecan trees. Many of the trees are producing paper shell pecans, and Dr. Clark has been told that in time his pecan crop will be more valuable than his cattle.

Cooperating closely with the county farm agent and with the soil conservation service, Dr. Clark's tillable land is a patchwork of grasses. He has some 10 different varieties, including big and little blue stem, wild rye, considerable vetch mixed with rye, side oats, gramma, and the famous King Ranch grass. Some of his grass seed have cost up to \$50 per 100 pounds.

In addition to providing excellent cover crops, the grasses are mowed three times a year to be baled into hay for winter feeding. With a large variety of grasses, Dr. Clark has green pastures the year around. He has used considerable fertilizer in rebuilding his soil. Terrace work has not been overlooked.

At least a half dozen excellent stock tanks are scattered over his 500 acres.

The farm is showing the benefits of wise management. The soil would grow anything. The buildings are in an excellent state of repair with all modern conveniences. Some 300 chickens roam the yard. A large garden is beginning to produce.

Dr. Clark is a native Texan. He was born in Collins County at McKinney and came to this area as a boy of 10 in 1898. His family settled at Atwell, 18 miles southwest of Cisco, and Dr. Clark recalls many occasions when "I rode a bale of cotton to Cisco."

The location of the Clarks' attractive brick home on Avenue



THE END OF A VOYAGE—With only a short trip to Portland, Me., remaining of the 7000-mile training cruise aboard the American sailor, maritime midshipman Owen Morgan, of Paris, Me., gazes across the stern at New York. The three-month voyage, hitting the Caribbean and southern ports, trained some 190 midshipmen.

Clark Stock Farm, One Of Best In Area To Hold Cow Auction

One of the finest herds of registered Hereford cattle in Eastland County will move out to improve herds elsewhere on Wednesday, June 7, when Dr. F. E. Clark holds an auction sale at his 500-acre stock farm four miles southwest of Cisco.

O. R. Peterson of Fort Worth, widely known cattle auctioneer, has been engaged to conduct Dr. Clark's dispersal sale. And indications are that cattlemen from four or five states will be here to bid on the Anxiety 4th Herefords.

To be offered in the auction will be some 43 cows, three fine bulls, and some 25 calves.

Parting with the blooded cattle will be hard for the veteran Cisco physician. But the doctor has ordered him to slow down, after three operations, and Dr. Clark believes in following the doctor's orders.

Dr. Clark won't get out of the cattle business, however, as he plans to replace the Herefords with Jerseys and sell the calves.

The Clark stock farm, which has been in the family since his son-in-law, is an example of what modern methods and farming techniques can do for worn-out land. Some five years ago, Dr. Clark bought 640 acres of land for \$12,000. Today, he would

not take \$60 an acre for his holdings.

In addition to valuable cattle, the farm has other assets. More than 100 Angora goats provide two crops of mohair each year. And they have more than 1,000



ROBERT S. CALVERT
OF AUSTIN

Announces his candidacy for Comptroller of Public Accounts, an office he has held by appointment by the late Governor. Beauford H. Jester since the death of Geo. H. Sheppard in January 1949.

Calvert, a veteran public servant, has served nineteen years as Financial Statistician and Chief Clerk in the Comptroller's Office which he now heads.

A native Texan, born in McLennan County and reared in Brown and Nolan Counties, Calvert is seeking his first elective term for the office of State Comptroller. He is a World War I veteran, a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Lions Club, and the Masonic Lodge. He is a member of the First Christian Church of Austin where he is presently serving as Chairman of the General Board.



FROM FLORIDA—Janet Winters, 19, shown in Miami, is Florida's candidate for Miss America this year. She'll be in Atlantic City this summer, competing for the title of "Miss America of 1951."

RAMSEY ANNOUNCES FOR LT. GOVERNOR



Ben Ramsey

Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of outstanding service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the thinking people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program.

(Pol. Adv. — Paid for by friends of Ben Ramsey)

N in the southwest part of town was influenced partly by his trips to town on a bale of cotton. He said he always wanted to live in a house "on that gravel hill." And it came to pass. The home

was built in 1927. Dr. Clark is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Medicine at Galveston. He was in school there from 1908 to 1912. He first began practicing here

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but after a few years moved to Kent County where he was in practice for several years. In 1918 Dr. Clark came back to Cisco and hung up his shingle for keeps. He has delivered more than 3,000 babies in the Cisco area, and he says it's difficult to go down the street without seeing somebody he ushered into the world.

Dr. Clark still is active in his profession, confining his work largely to office and city calls. He has long been interested in civic affairs and held commissions in both World War I and II.

Dr. Clark was married on June 2, 1912, just after finishing medical school, to Miss Leila McCrary of Center, Shelby County. They have four daughters, Mrs. Carl Siddall of Freeport, Mrs. Thomas Smartt of Cisco, Mrs. O. C. Odom Jr. of Cisco, and Mrs. Leo Hatten of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Hatten, whose husband is a first lieutenant in the regular army, has been in Honolulu some two months.

His friends are convinced that Dr. Clark will have some trouble parting with his cattle when sale time comes. He knows all of them by name. Most of his herd came to Cisco one or two at a time as he visited sales over the country.

In replacing his beautiful Here-

New Judging System Planned For Poultry

An entirely new and constructive classification system of judging will be used in the poultry shows of the 1950 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 7-22.

Judging in all shows will be based on ratings of "superior," "excellent," and "good," announced Ben E. Cabell, general chairman of the State Fair Poultry Committee.

This system will be used at the 1950 State Fair for the first time at any state fair anywhere, Cabell said. The system is designed to appeal to the practical, commercial poultryman.

Padre Island, off the coast of Texas, 120 long, is being developed as a resort. It was a favorite gathering place of pirates in the 18th and 19th centuries



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Personals

The following is from a pioneer lady of this community and is very much appreciated:
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Thank you, Mrs. Hull, and we are glad to say "The same to you," are glad to say "The same to you!"

A. W. Warren was in from the Hart community Monday and reported good rains in his vicinity. He stated the grain crop is looking fine since the rain and he thinks more than half a crop may now be expected.

Com. I. G. Mobley and Warrick Jones were in Ranger on business Friday morning of the past week.

Miss Joan Smith, student in Ranger Junior College, spent the

weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith. She is a member of the college band.

The rainfall of last week amounted to about 1 1/4 inches, thoroughly soaking the ground, but fell too slow to put much water in the city lake.

Mrs. J. A. Heyser was expected to return from the hospital at Baird Sunday much improved in health.

Mrs. E. C. Waddeil has been confined in the hospital at Baird for several days. She was reported as suffering considerably.

Dr. and Mrs. Jodie Brandon of Gorman visited here in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, the past week.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley is in Cisco for a couple of weeks employed in Dr. E. E. Addy's office.

Miss Mildred Yeager of Dallas

spent the weekend here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

C. C. King of Sweetwater was in Putnam transacting business last week.

Mrs. Mary Guyton is in San Francisco visiting relatives and attending the nurses' national convention. She is expected to return home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith were out of town for the weekend.

Mrs. L. N. Nettle and daughter, Mrs. Irma Ingram accompanied J. W. Nettles to Midland Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Brandon has returned from a visit with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon, at Thurber.

R. B. Cunningham moved up his subscription a year this past week. Thanks.

Fred Golson of Eastland was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Roundup Club Opens New Rodeo Arena With Program, Barbecue

Some 800 people joined the Cisco Roundup Club in opening their new rodeo arena located north of the city limits in a program and barbecue Sunday afternoon.

In the rodeo events that preceded the barbecue Billy Exline of Cisco won first place in the bareback bronc riding. Bobby Turner of Breckenridge took second and Bill Bradley of Abilene won third.

Rosa Lee Cravey of Breckenridge took first in the girls barrel race with a time of 12 seconds. Helen Bradford of Ranger won second in 13.1 seconds. Dorothy Davis of Cisco failed to qualify when she missed a barrel.

Wilburn McKinney won first in the cigar race in 24 seconds. Geo. Henry of Cisco was second with 31.2 and Carl Graves of Cisco took third with 33.5.

Red Nixon of Breckenridge looped and tied a tough calf in 13.1 seconds to win the jackpot roping and Jack Stricklin of Abilene won second place money in 14.9 seconds. Klon Campbell was third with 15.1 seconds.

In the riding club teen roping Weatherford took first with 47 seconds for the two calves. Eastland took second with 52 seconds. Abilene was third in 72.5 seconds. Roping for Weatherford were Bob Rothell and Louis Powers. Eastland ropers were Yeager and Young. Abilene's ropers were Jack Stricklin and Doc Moon.

In a matched roping contest with each contestant roping and

More Development in Oil Pool Here to Await Gilchrist Well

Further development in the Lake Sand oil pool just east of Cisco today was awaiting the outcome of Bob Gilchrist Drilling Company's No. 1 G. W. Waters, a quarter mile eastern outpost, now drilling at about 2,800 feet.

The Press learned that if the Waters well turns out to be a good producer it will prove three locations for the E. C. Johnston Drilling Company and Chester Imes. It might also prompt Hickok Producing Company to do additional drilling.

The Gilchrist well is located in Section 78 of the H&TC Survey and is expected to reach the Lake Sand horizon this week.

Oil men believed that the Chester Imes No. 1 B. W. Patterson, now being completed, will be the pool's best well of the area. Indications point to a flowing well between 40 and 50 barrels per day. Pipe trouble development during cleaning operations, but everything was under control today.

E. C. Johnston's No. 1 Mahan-Edwards in the same area was expected to be completed as a flowing well, too. Gas pressure showed up during cleaning work Monday. The hole is located 30 feet from one lost by the company several weeks ago when unexpected gas pressure was encountered, wedging drilling tools in the pipe.

A potential test was completed

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State Spending And Taxation Are Scored By Agency

DALLAS, May 16 — Pointing to a report just made by the Census Bureau showing that Texas is one of the five states leading in state government spending, the Council of Texas Retailers' Associations is pushing a program to "help halt needless state spending and ruinous taxation," according to H. E. Dill, secretary of the organization. The council's program is in behalf of more economy in the state government and opposes "a general state sales tax or state income tax, or other similar taxes under misleading names that would really amount to a sales tax and would further burden consumers and business."

The Council, a federation of 11 statewide retail associations with total membership of 26,000 stores and businesses in every section of Texas, has its program well under way to assist in arousing attention of the public to the taxation situation, Dill said.

"The cost of our Texas state government has more than tripled in 10 years and has more than doubled in the last four," the council's secretary emphasized.

"The 1949 session of the legislature provided for state expenditures of over \$110 million more than in 1948," he added.

"The state must choose between a substantial cut in expenditures or a heavy new tax bill, and Texans, don't want a sales tax, income tax, or some kindred tax under a misleading name," Dill declared.

"If the rate of spending established by the 1949 legislature two year biennium beginning Sept. 1, 1951, is continued by the legislature meeting next January state expenditures will exceed incoming revenue by more than \$153 million," he continued. "Add to this the deficit which the State Comptroller estimates at the beginning of the next two year biennium and that means more than \$175 million in new taxes that would be required in 1952-1953, if the present level of spending is not checked."

Methodist Young People Hold Rally At Scranton Church

A talk on "Necessities of Life" by Jane Bailey was the high point of the devotional services of Sub-District No. 1 of the Methodist Youth Fellowship in a meeting Monday night, at Scranton. The talk was brief, straight-to-the-point, and stated in part: "A man made in the image of God must have something or someone to love. A man must have something in his life which is worth more to him than his life."

There were 85 young people and adult workers present at the regular monthly meeting. Scranton won the banner for the highest attendance. The vice-president Miss Mary Taylor, presided in the absence of the president, Miss Phyllis Berry. Other officers present were: Betty Westerman, secretary; Grace Jowers; treasurer; and Joe Stamey, publicity superintendent.

The young people voted to leave the name of their division as Sub-District No. 1. Announcements of summer assemblies and camps were made by Rev. J. Bond Johnson of Cross Plains. Recreation and refreshments were provided by the Scranton Methodist Church.

Square Dancers Will Hold Rally

An estimated 1500 square dancers from over two score West Texas towns will gather in San Angelo May 25, 26 and 27 for the Concho Federation of Square Dance Clubs' clinic and jamboree.

On hand for the first annual event will be several well-known callers from this area. Les Gotcher, Capitol Recording artist and screen personality, will conduct the clinic May 25 and 26. He will also call for the big jamboree on Saturday, May 27 at the municipal airport.

The Concho Federation is a combination of 14 San Angelo clubs and the clinic-jamboree is its first project. Others are planned during the year.

General co-chairman of the clinic-jamboree are Sam Black and Henry Ragsdale, both active in square dance activities in the San Angelo area for a number of years.

The clinic, conducted for those already familiar with the basic movements of square dancing, is to be held at air conditioned Goodwin Tavern, recently converted almost entirely to square dancing activities.

Seagulls have been found in numbers 2,000 miles inland.

Seals gain 60 pounds or so in the first two weeks of their life.

Eskimos bathe only in the summer.

The flying phalanger of New Guinea is a marsupial, less than five inches in length.

Army Day Will Be Observed By National Guard

Saturday will be official "Army Day" in Cisco and the Battery A, 616th AFA Battalion, will observe the occasion with an open house from 1 to 5 p. m. at the armory on the Moran Highway, Capt. O. O. Odom, Jr., commanding officer, announced today.

The general public has been invited to visit the \$50,000 armory end to inspect the some \$250,000 worth of equipment that will be on display there. The local company has 55 men.

Odom said his men would be in uniform to conduct visitors through the armory.

The saluki, developed by Persians and Arabs to course gazelles, is considered the greatest hunting dog in the world.

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