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From The Editor's Window

BY MRS. J. S. YEAGER

The Armed Forces continue to receive Scriptures where needed. During a recent three months period the American Bible Society sent principally to chaplains for new recruits 50,000 Testaments and nearly 9,000 Bibles.

The lightning rod was invented in 1752 by Benjamin Franklin and after 180 years of use is still fulfilling its function. If due care is given to its installation a lightening rod is said to function perfectly in 99 cases out of a hundred.

Our present Christmas date is said to have originated with the Romans. The first celebration of the birth of Christ on December 25 took place in the fourth century. Before that date the commemoration of Christ's nativity and Baptism was held on January 6.

It is reported that some 8,973 veterans are now studying for the ministry in Protestant institutions, 231 veterans in Roman Catholic seminaries, and 66 in Jewish schools who are studying to become rabbis, according to government statistics.

Robert D. Murphy, recently appointed United States Ambassador to Belgium, has arrived by plane in Brussels. Mr. Murphy is the third United States Ambassador to be appointed to the little country of Belgium since the war.

Two executives were relaxing in a drug store. "Is your advertising getting any results yet?" asked one. The other took a long swallow of fruit juice, and answered: "Sure thing! Last week we advertised for a night watchman, and the next night we were robbed."

Patient: — "Doctor, I don't smoke, drink or chase about with women. Will I live to be a hundred years old?"

Doctor: — "No, But it will seem like it."

The collection of samples of air from many miles above the earth by means of rockets is enabling natural scientists to increase greatly their knowledge of the atmosphere from ten to twenty times as high as man can go by plane or balloons.

It is said that about 2,000 unemployed persons on relief in Newfoundland went to work as the provincial government's "work instead of dole" program began. It is expected the program eventually will put to work around 10,000 men and women.

An exchange says there is a fortune awaiting the man or woman who invents an alarm clock that not only alarms in the morning, but also emits the fragrant odors of frying bacon and eggs at the rising hour.

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In 1850 Animals, Men Did Work Machines Do Today

Back in 1847, a German gent named Carl Marx, supported by the wealthy Friedrich Engels, wrote a book he called "The Communist Manifesto." It was during the era the history books call the "Industrial Revolution," when machines were beginning to take the strain and sweat off men's backs.

Marx and the other prophets of doom predicted that capitalism, under the machine age, would gobble up all the wealth and have the working man in state of pitiful destitution unless all peoples of the world could be organized on a uniform social basis.

And the big idea, mind you, was to attack capital countries, bore from within collectivist measures through government agencies, and defeat the opponent by turning his own strength against him.

Well, what's so different in principles between that and some of the monkey business that goes on today, not from outside alone but increasingly from within.

We still have the opponents of capitalism, the only system on the face of the globe that gives the working man a fair break.

We still have those who argue against the profit and loss system, the one system in which men are free to take risks, grow and expand and keep pace with the growing wants and needs of the people. And according to a recent study of excessive spending, we are now having our lives and destinies planned by one thousand eight hundred and sixteen assorted government departments, bureaus, divisions and sections. Now let's have a look at how far we have come and why, from the day of Carl Marx.

In 1850, animals and men did 70 per cent of this nation's work, machines only 30 per cent.

Today, a century later, animals and men do only 6 per cent of this nation's work. Machines 94 per cent. The work week is 40 hours, and the average workers week is 40 hours, and the average worker's output per hour buys \$40 worth of goods and services, as measured in today's buying power.

In 1850 with a population of 23,191,876, the number of gainfully employed 7,700,000 including farmers, or 33.2 of the people. In October, 1948, the labor force was 60,134,000, including farmers in a population of 147,280,000. If you will check the figures you will find in 1850 only 33 per cent of people were employed, including farmers. Today there are 42 per cent employed including farmers. A record no other country has made. Are you willing to change to socialism?

which may have been broken on the floor, moisten a bit of absorbent cotton and rub lightly over the slivers. This will pick them up and prevent cutting your fingers.— Ez.

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OFF TO PAREE—Robert Hunt, 12, of Forest Hills, N.Y., won an essay contest by writing about why he wanted to visit Paris, France, and the prize was a trip to that city. Here he shows airline hostess, Maude Le Boucq, at Idlewild Airport, the 20-pound turkey and trimmings he'll share with friends in Paris.

Study Club Meets With Mrs. Waddell

The Woman's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. E. C. Waddell Monday afternoon, Nov. 28. After a brief business session the following program was given Roll Call, "Atom News."

A World worth waiting for by Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Review "The Atom and the Word of God," Mrs. Fred Cook.

Refreshments were served to 16 members who were present.

Open House For Mr. And Mrs. Everett Set For Dec. 18

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 18, with an open house at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore, 405 West 13th Street, Cisco. Their children are hosts and invite their friends to call between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

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50th Anniversary Of Wedding To Be December 18th

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams long time residents of Callahan County, will observe their golden wedding anniversary the Sunday before Christmas, Dec. 18, and all friends and neighbors of the popular couple are being asked to visit their home between 2 and 6 o'clock that afternoon.

The 50th wedding anniversary is being arranged by children of the couple: Otis Williams, Loy Williams and Mrs. Amy Dodson.

No invitations will be mailed and all old time friends are being urged to accept the notice through the press as a personal invitation and plan to visit the Williams home the afternoon of December 18.

POSTAGE RATES

Postage rates on Christmas Cards: Cards mailed in city sealed, 1c; Cards mailed out city unsealed, 2c; Cards mailed in city unsealed, 2c; Cards mailed out city sealed, 3c.

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Marvin Hunter Made Director In State Editors Ass'n

Another Callahan County man was honored at the Editorial Association of Texas at Fort Worth the past week when Marvin Hunter, editor of the Baird Star, was reelected as a member of the board of directors of the organization.

The News is always glad to report when any Callahan County man gains recognition, especially when it is in a state organization. Most conventions are made up largely of central and east Texas men, and it is hard for a West Texas man to win recognition.

Mrs. Jewel Shirley Dies December 8th

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Jewel Shirley, who died Thursday morning in a Gorman hospital, were conducted by the Rev. Lee Roy Baker, assisted by Rev. W. B. Swim, at 3 p. m. Friday at the Methodist church.

The former Juanita Pearl Stewart, she was married to Jewel Shirley in Baird in 1935 and had lived in the Putnam community for 12 years.

Survivors are her husband, three sons, Glenn Gaylon, Joe Lawrence and J. R. Shirley, Jr., all of Putnam; her mother, Mrs. I. B. Stewart, Cross Plains; her three sisters, Mrs. Lena Hamilton of Hobbs, New Mexico, Mrs. Leona Brisco, who died recently at McCloud, Okla., and Mrs. Dorothy Wing of Houston, and two brothers, Buck Stewart of Perry, Okla., and James Stewart of Chickasha, Okla.

Burial was in the Putnam cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird, Putnam and Moran.

WMS HOLDS ALL DAY MEETING

The WMS met Tuesday in an all day meeting. A week of prayer program was presented with six members present. The leader Mrs. A. S. Reese, directed the program. The theme for the day was "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful," this being the Lot-tie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions.

Mrs. W. M. Tatom, Mrs. S. W. Jobe, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. H. N. Balderree.

We received \$50 for the mission offering from Miss Mildred Yeager, also \$40 from Major John A. McDonald of Washington, D. C. We appreciate very much this nice offering for this great cause of foreign missions. It is the only hope for world peace.

—By Mrs. S. M. Eubank
Local Secretary, W. M. S.

Four Names Added To Honor Roll

Four new names were added to the honor roll, at Cisco High School for the second six weeks of school, according to P. O. Hatley, principal. The new names bring the number on the honor roll to 94.

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DRILLING ON DENNISON NO. 1 TO START AS SOON AS EQUIPMENT IS MOVED IN

The Lone Star Producing Company announced Saturday that location had been made for a wildcat oil test in the Dan Horn section some six miles southwest of Cisco. Operations are expected to begin within the next few days or as soon as possible.

The test, which is scheduled to go to a depth of 4,500 feet, will be known as the Dennison No. 1. It is located 330 feet out of the southeast corner of the tract.

The company will begin Monday clearing the location and cutting the road to the well. The drilling contract has not been let but will probably be announced next week. It is to be drilled with rotary equipment.

Much interest in the area has been shown as geological surveys show strong possibilities of

production, oil men said. It was understood that several companies and individuals hold leases surrounding the location.

It will be the first well drilled in that area to the depth proposed by Lone Star.

Mrs. Joyner Wins New Refrigerator

Mrs. W. M. Joyner, 307 East 7th, Saturday was awarded a new 1950 Crosley Shelvador refrigerator when her entry in the Million Dollar Giveaway Program was declared the winner

by the judges. The program was handled locally by Home Supply Company.

Mrs. Joyner wrote: "I think you should give me a new 1950 Shelvador because it would be thrilling to own a refrigerator that is outstanding in beauty, storage space and convenience. The new butter safe with its own temperature control would be a real convenience for my boys who love easy spreading on their bread. It would contribute to my family's health and happiness.

She was awarded the refrigerator in ceremonies at Home Supply Company Saturday afternoon.

Rodeo Fund Is Passed \$670

Two additional contributions to the Cisco Livestock Show Association-Cisco Roundup Club rodeo arena fund brought the total received to \$670.

The latest contributors were Lone Star Gas Co., \$25 and Glenn's Furniture Co., \$5.

Plans called for the beginning of the erection of the arena and bleachers as soon as the weather permits in order to have it ready for the annual Livestock show to be held in February or March.

The arena and stands were purchased from the Cross Plains Rodeo Association and moved to Cisco. The stands will seat some 1,500 people and the arena will be built to permit horse racing in addition to rodeos.

Plans also call for an invitational collegiate rodeo in the future, in addition to the rodeo held in connection with the stock show.

Civil Service Lists Openings

C. L. Edwards, regional Civil Service director, has announced a civil service examination for probational appointment to the positions of mammal control supervisor, with options of predator control, rodent control, or predator and rodent control. The starting salaries for these positions are from \$3100 to \$3825 a year, and advancement in salary is provided for on a systematic basis. Vacancies in these positions exist in the Dept. of Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, in the states of Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, and Wyoming.

There is no written test in connection with this examination; applicants will be rated on the basis of a review of their experience and education as shown in their application form. Detailed information re-

garding the duties and requirements for these positions is contained in the examination

Applications must be on file with the office of the 13th U. S. Civil Service region, New Customhouse Bldg., Denver 2, Colo., not later than Dec. 12, 1949. Full information as well as the application forms may be obtained from Sam King, secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Cisco post office.

A & P Employees Get Xmas Bonus

A Christmas bonus totaling \$2,250,000 will be distributed among employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company on December 16, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, Chairman of the Board.

All A & P employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the preholiday cash distribution. Last year the company voted \$2,100,000 additional compensation.

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WRANGLERS DROP CAGE TILT TO FAST HARDIN-SIMMONS FRESHMAN TEAM

The play of the Cisco Junior College Wranglers was encouraging at the Community Gym Thursday night when they lost their first home game to the Hardin - Simmons Freshmen by a score of 65-27.

Even though they have had only a little over a week's prac-

tice, they showed up exceptionally well against a team that has been practicing since the opening of school in September.

The work of Doc Rainey, Donald Kent, Leonard Grigsby and Gunn was encouraging to Coach Stormy Davis. Little Doc Rainey was the most outstanding man

on the court for either team and was almost phenomenal in taking the ball on the rebound from the backboard and working it to his end of the court. Rainey played with Levelland during his high school days.

Donald Kent, former Lobo ace, was all over the court and his elusive floor work kept the locals out of many tight spots.

Grigsby, all district star from Floydada, ran rings around the visitors. Gunn who is from Blauvelt was outstanding at center.

The Wranglers will have to be counted on when the conference winner is decided this season. The squad is filled with stars from area schools and with a few more weeks practice will be hard to beat.

The conference is composed of Cisco, Ranger, Decatur, Hillsboro, Weatherford and Clifton.

The Wranglers have entered the Ranger Tournament to be held next week and will meet Clifton in the opening game on Friday afternoon. They are bracketed with Clifton, Weatherford and Howard County.

under one year of age because of syphilis totaled 1.02 per 1,000 live births. Last year, syphilis deaths for the same age group were .208 per 1,000 live births.

However, Dr. Cox pointed out many children, actually born with syphilis, show no visible symptoms of the disease until later in life. "Untreated syphilis in the child can cause much suffering in later life," Dr. Cox stated.

READ THE CLASSIFIED ADS IN "YOUR HOME PAPER"

Strauss Festival Planned For Dec. 18

On Sunday afternoon December 18, the Dallas Symphony Orchestra will present the fourth concert in its Sunday afternoon subscription series of more than unusual interest, and will repeat the same program at the Will Rodgers Memorial Auditorium in Fort Worth on Tuesday evening December 20th.

The concert is an all Strauss festival program planned before the composer's recent untimely death.

Here Are A Few CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TOILET & PERFUME SETS by Coty, Evening in Paris, Mai Oui, Max Factor, Cara Nome and many others. MANICURE SETS HAIR BRUSHES ELECTRIC SHAVERS Schick and Remington RAZOR SETS SHAVING BRUSHES TIE & CUFF SETS LIGHTERS Ronson, Zippo, Rite-Point, Regens DRESSER SETS SMOKER SETS KODAK FINISHING KIT TESTAMENTS TOBACCO POUCHES PIPE & TOBACCO TRAVEL KITS BRIEF CASES | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FOUNTAIN PENS & SETS Shaeffer, Eversharp, Parker, Waterman and Easterbrook WATCHES DIAMONDS BRACELETS COMPACTS ATOMIZER CAMERA WAFFLE IRON POP-UP TOASTER HAIR DRYER CLOCKS NUT BOWL STATIONERY ALBUMS COSMETIC BAGS COOK BOOKS GAMES DOMINOES BILL FOLDS BIBLES |
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Pre-Natal Care Important, Says Health Officer

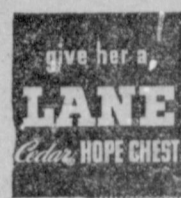
AUSTIN, Dec. 8 — Good pre-natal care is extremely important to the health of both the expectant mother and the child, says State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox.

"Medical attention and examination early in pregnancy will prevent many difficulties of pregnancy and infections of the unborn child," Dr. Cox said. "Among these is congenital syphilis," he said, "which is entirely preventable, and is found to occur in about 80% of cases in which a mother infected with syphilis was not treated before the birth of her baby."

Deaths from syphilis among infants is on the decline in Texas, statistics from the Health Department's Bureau of Vital Statistics reveal. In 1938, deaths



100-BAD—While frolicking on a beach in southern California, actress Ruth Roman seems to have encountered a little bathing-suit difficulty.



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Personals

Mrs. L. B. Moore was visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen, in Merceles the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent while Mr. Sargent was looking after business interests Mrs. Sargent was shopping and looking for Santa Claus.

R. L. Clinton, former cashier of the Bank of Putnam and farmer and rancher at the present, was looking after business interests in Cisco Monday morning.

George Biggerstaff and Bud Fleming were transacting business in Fort Worth the first of the week.

JoAnn Smith was home from Ranger Junior College the past weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith.

J. M. Nettles is home from Snyder recovering from a broken arm that he received while working with a drilling rig there.

Rev. and Mrs. Balderee and Mrs. Lela Karr were visiting in Ranger Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Mobley and Mrs. Lela Karr were shopping in Cisco Tuesday morning.

Orville Taylor was transacting music in Fort Worth Wednesday.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was shopping and attending the chest X-Ray Thursday afternoon in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet of Cisco were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Pruet and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and other relatives here the past week

From Baird Star: Recent guests if Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Allen and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bryan of Wingate, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Wichita Falls and Frank Sunderman of Dallas.

Mrs. C. K. Odom and Virgil Brown visited Bob White who has been confined in the Callahan County hospital for the past several days.

Dale Wirt was in Clyde Saturday afternoon looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough

was in town Saturday afternoon visiting and looking after business interest. While here, Mr. Yarbrough renewed his subscription to the News and the Star-Telegram.

R. L. Clinton, rancher south of town was circulating among friends and looking after business here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Hedrick was taken to the county hospital Thursday morning where she had a major operation performed. Last reports were that she was doing as well as could be expected.

Bob White who has been in the Callahan County Hospital for the past several days is reported to be improved.

Fay Coleman of Abilene was home the past weekend visiting

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman.

L. D. Maynard's brother, who lives in California, was here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Ramsey of the Union Community were shopping and looking after business interests in Baird Saturday morning.

Mrs. Mary Thomason who has been here visiting with friends and relatives for several weeks, returned to her home at Glendale, California, Thursday.

County Attorney Felix Mitchell of Baird was looking after business interests here Friday afternoon and while here he gave the boys a few lessons on domini playing.

Houston Banker To Talk to County Agriculture Class

Dooley Dawson, vice president, second National Bank, Houston, will speak to the Eastland County Vocational School Agricultural Classes Thursday, Dec. 15, 1949 at 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. He will talk on "Soil Conservation."

Agricultural Workers are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson of Midland were here the past weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free.

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First National Bank Announces Installation of Drive-In Service

The First National Bank has announced a new and modern service for its customers when President Charles Spears reported that they had installed a drive-in service and that it was ready for use Monday, Dec. 12.

The window has been installed in the north wall of the bank and is accessible from the alley between the bank and Drum-

wright's. It was installed by Protection Equipment Co. of Minneapolis in co-operation with J. H. Latson and Sons of Cisco.

The purpose of the new drive-in deposit service is to render quick convenient service for business houses or individuals, Mr. Spears said. It will permit customers to make deposits without getting out of their automobiles — saving time and trouble especially during rush hours.

Customers were instructed to turn right into the one-way alley passage at the north side of the bank from Ave. D so that usual traffic rules are observed and so that the driver will be on

the side adjacent to the drive-in window for prompt service.

In talking to the teller the customer can carry on a conversation in a normal voice which a two-way amplifier will carry through the 1-3-16th inch bullet-proof glass. The teller will open the deposit receptacle taking the items that have been previously prepared, and returning the duplicate slip properly stamped.

This service will be available to all customers from 9 to 2:30 on week days and to 4 p. m. on Saturday if there is sufficient demand to warrant the extra Saturday service.

Mr. Spears expressed the hope that this drive-in service window will be of real assistance to customers. There have been few banks to date offering such service, but it has been well received everywhere it has been tried. It will be considered successful in relation to the use it is given by the public.

Business will be carried on inside the bank as usual, the announcement said, with three windows open to walk-in customers. The installation of the drive-in window is just an added convenience.

Social Security Data Is Given

Many people think of social security as something to expect only when they get old, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

One of the most important features about this government insurance plan is the protection it affords the family in case the bread winner dies. Where there are dependent children under 18, old-age and survivors insurance provides for monthly payments to the children and to the widow who is caring for them. The widow may be entitled to monthly benefits for life when she reaches 65. If there is no child or widow, the worker's

parents may qualify for monthly payments at 65 if they were dependent on him for their support. In some cases there is no one immediately qualified for any of the types of monthly payments and in such a case a lump-sum death payment may be made.

There are two important considerations in the payment of the benefits; first, the breadwinner must have worked under social security long enough to be insured; and second, a claim for the payments must be filed with the social security office.

As a service to local residents, Glen McNatt from the Abilene social security office visits Cisco regularly. He will be in Cisco on Thursday, December 22, at 2:00 p. m. at the Post Office.

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Local Couple Returns From Philippines

Lieut. and Mrs. Gail Bailey and son Stephen Dean Bailey arrived in Cisco Thursday afternoon after spending several months in the Philippine Islands. Lieut. Bailey was there two years and

Mrs. Bailey and son spent 16 months on the islands.

They will visit their parents here for several weeks before reporting to Houston where Lieut. Bailey will be stationed.

Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bailey, Sr.

HOME NOTES



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PRIZES TO BE AWARDED IN SANTA CLAUS PARADE; NEW SECTIONS ARE ADDED

Bob Elliott, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus parade committee, announced today that prizes will be awarded to the top three winners on decorated entries in the parade which will be held Saturday, Dec. 17.

First place award will be \$15 and second and third winners will receive \$10 and \$5, respectively. Competent judges will be announced at the close of the parade.

Elliott also announced that a section of decorated bicycles had been added to the parade and

The Daily Press announced they would award a prize for the winner of the bicycle section.

Also planned are a pet section and a doll section. Any child with a pet who desires to enter is eligible and any girl with a doll and buggy may enter.

The committee would like to have the names of those desiring to enter the bicycle, pet and doll sections and those entering were asked to notify Mr. Elliott at The Man's Store.

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KNOW-HOW—Barbara Leslie's expert handling of her top piece in New York keeps an attraction from becoming a sensation. The shapely model has admirable technique.

of locating people who have been exposed to a venereal disease," he said.

Last year, the State Health Officer stated, public health agencies reported 41,625 persons as contacts or suspects of having a venereal disease. All of these reports have been investigated either by one of the health department's representatives, by a public health nurse, or social worker.

"These investigations are conducted in strictest confidence," said Dr. Cox. "The individual's privacy is respected to the utmost degree. And, he added, Contact investigation pays off. More than 21,000 cases of venereal disease were found by this method alone in 1948."

A good investigator combines the qualities of health educator and sociologist, according to Dr. Cox. He must be thoroughly trained in the skills of locating people, often on meager information. He must know the venereal diseases, and how they are spread. And above all, he must have an understanding of people, and the why's and wherefore's of their behavior.

Theology Student To Talk Here Sunday

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (Spl) —Tom Lovett, senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will serve as guest pastor Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian Church of Cisco.

A graduate of the University

Changes Made By Texas Rural Road Ass'n

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 — Jim Cantrell, Princeton banker and President of the Texas Rural Roads Association, announced today the resignation of Gilbert Smith, who has been executive director of the association for one year.

Judge Smith tendered his resignation effective January 1 to the executive committee in a meeting at Waco last week, to accept a position with the Texas Railroad Commission.

Robert G. Dillard, Austin, was named by the committee to succeed Smith. A native Texas, Dillard has been in organization and association work for 10 years.

of Texas, Lovett has done summer supply pastoral work in Presbyterian churches in Yoakum, Fort Worth, and Haskell, Tex.

Lovett is currently seeking the Bachelor of Divinity degree from Austin Seminary. He is a native of Seguin and a veteran of three years in the Navy.

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SAFEGUARD AGAINST DIPHTHERIA, IS WARNING OF STATE HEALTH OFFICER

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 — "No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first six months of life nearly every child is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to "catch" it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and gives these instructions for

parents to follow concerning immunization.

"Vaccination against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after any exposure.

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age.

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age.

"Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and pertussis, starting at 3 months of age."

New Firm Takes Over Bakery

Formation of a partnership that has purchased the old Rupert Bakery at 204 West 8th St. was announced today by Harry Bosworth of Cisco and Ray Kennedy of Austin. The new firm,

ident, Lufkin Foundry and Machine Co., and general chairman announced today.

Governor Allan Shivers and former Governor William P. Hobby, president of the Houston Post, will be featured speakers.

The dinner, climax of a day-long testimonial in which all Angelina County will participate, is sponsored by the Lufkin Chamber of Commerce in recognition of Ernest L. Kurth's being named "Man of the South" for 1949.

the B. & K. Bakery, took over the bakery on December 2.

The new firm has announced that it will offer the people of Cisco and the trade territory a complete line of breads, cakes and pasteries. In addition to their retail trade, they will continue to wholesale bakery products and will specialize in special orders of all kinds — birthday, party and wedding cakes.

Mr. Bosworth, who has been with the City of Cisco for the past year, is a veteran baker of some 24 years experience. He is well known here as a baker.

Mr. Kennedy lived in Cisco until 1936 when he joined a large baking concern in Austin. For the past seven years, he was production superintendent of the firm. He is moving here.

The new partnership purchased the bakery from George Rupert, who operated the bakery here for many years. In recent years, he has conducted only a wholesale business.

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Work Starts On Doctor's Office

Construction work on a 33x55 foot office building for Dr. Ervin Addy was underway at the corner of West 6th Street and Front Street today. The J. H. Latson and Sons Company has the contract to erect the structure.

The building, which is expected to cost more than \$12,000, will be of brick and tile and will be modern throughout. It will contain some 1,700 square feet of floor space and will provide examination rooms, waiting rooms, offices, a laboratory and X-Ray room.

It will be completed early next year.

Connally To Talk On Kurth Program

Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will make the keynote speech at the Kurth Appreciation Day dinner in Lufkin, Dec. 14, A. E. Cudlipp, vice-pres-

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Horses Entered In Stock Show

FORT WORTH, Dec. 10 — The first horse show entry of the Southwestern Exposition and Stock Show, Jan 27 through Feb. 5, has been received. Leon Kuhn of Texarkana sent

in the entries of Mountain Echo, five-gaited gelding; Pride of Roses, three-gaited mare, and Silver Silk, fine harness mare.

Closing date for horse show entries is Jan. 5 — for cattle, sheep and swine, the deadline is Dec. 12. Several thousand horse show premium lists have been mailed.

Anyone wishing a premium list is invited to write the Stock Show offices.

Booklet Tells Of Letter Shops

About \$5,000 capital is required to start a small but well-equipped letter shop, according to a new publication released today by the United States Department of Commerce, announced Ray L. Miller, regional director of the Commerce Department's Dallas office. This capital may be in the form of personal savings or credit, the possible sources of which are discussed in the booklet.

Entitled "Establishing and Operating a Letter Shop," the new manual is intended to show persons who are skilled in duplicating work how they may develop a business of their own in this field. However, those already engaged in the operating of such a shop may gain valuable ideas from the booklet. Capital outlay, location, pricing, legal requirements, selling and other management problems are discussed.

The booklet was prepared with the cooperation of many persons connected with the letter shop industry — duplication, addressing, mailing, and mailing list services. Technical assistance about minimum capital, fixtures, and equipment was given by operators of letter shops and representatives of manufacturers. Officers of the Mail Advertising Service Association International also assisted in the undertaking said Miller.

J. E. Pruet and Rev. H. N. Baldree were circulating among friends and looking after business interests in Cisco Monday morning.

VD Infects 74 Persons A Day

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 — Gonorrhea infected an average of 74 persons in Texas each day in 1948. That figure comes from communicable disease reports compiled by the Texas State Department of Health.

The more than 27,000 cases of gonorrhea occurring in Texas in 1948 make the disease one of the most prevalent communicable diseases in the state today.

"Yet some people are prone to believe that gonorrhea is no worse than a common cold," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said. "Who ever heard of a cold that could cripple and even cause sterility?" he asked.

It is true, the state health officer said, that gonorrhea may be cured in every short while. But, he added, the disease can cause serious effects on the body.

Dr. Cox warned, "The danger that lies in gonorrhea infection is in that many people will risk exposure to the disease because they do not think it is serious, and many neglect to seek medical advice and treatment until complications arise after being infected."

P-TA TO MEET

The West Ward P-A will meet at the West Ward school building at 3:15 p. m. Wednesday, it was announced by Mrs. Bill Kendall, president. Rev. Otis Strickland will be the speaker for the program.

Important committee reports will be given and Mrs. Kendall urged every member to attend.

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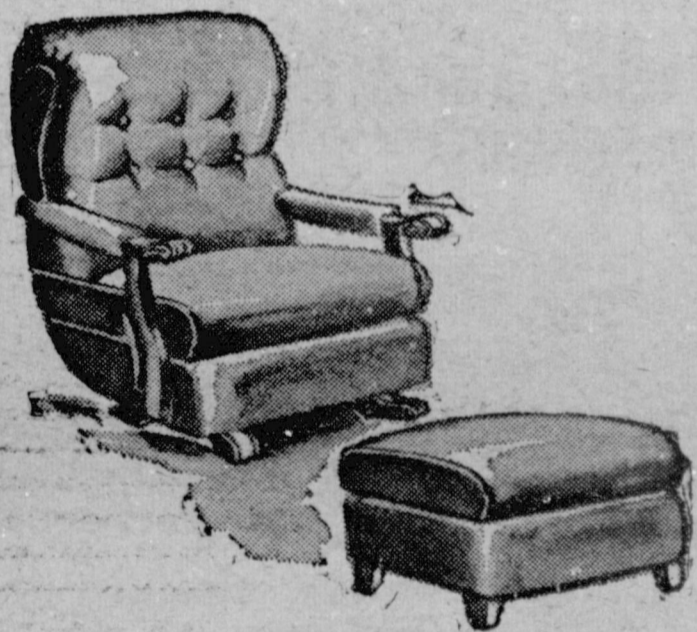
Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1950 your poll tax must be paid before February First. 1950 is election year. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains as well as at the office of —

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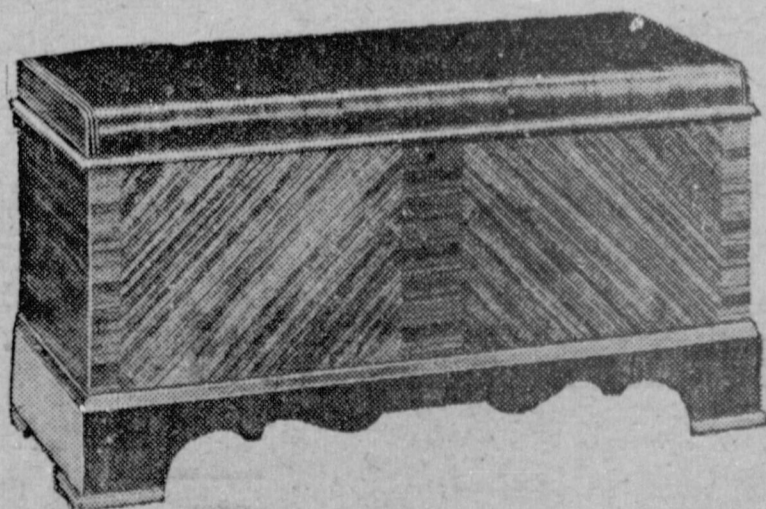
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