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Webb Again Made School Superintendent

Opportunity:
In choosing a career or a business in which to embark, the customary procedure is to seek virgin fields. The older professions and industries are crowded to suffocation, and for that reason are often avoided.

One thoughtful man, however, offers this unusual suggestion: "Select for your occupation some line where men engaged are lazy and are lying down on their backs. Go into some business where there are a lot of failures, due to dishonest methods, and where there are too many in that particular line. There is a great opportunity in a line where the majority are lazy and dishonest—a great opportunity for a man who is ambitious and honest. The right man will stand out in such a crowd and success will come quickly."

In whatever industry or profession any of us may be engaged, we can improve our position if we take a firm stand against indefensible practices and determine to eliminate them from our own activity. To buck the tide may seem costly at first, but in the end it will pay handsome dividends.

The Questioning Mind:

Probably the most valuable quality with which a youngster begins life is curiosity.

If he faces all situations with a question mark in his eyes or on his tongue, he should go far and contribute something to the well-being of mankind.

Nothing is now being done as well as it could be done. Less than a hundred men in a million can be expected to raise a doubt about anything. The mass takes life as it finds it.

Occasionally a man comes along who wants to know why something is done a particular way, or why it is done at all. For a while generation, conductors laboriously collected fares from street-car passengers. The someone thought of the fare-box.

Butter was scooped from a tub until someone thought of the pound brick, and later someone thought of dividing the brick into four sections.

Whatever we may be doing, there is a chance for improving the way we are doing it. Opportunities lie close at hand, in every shop, office, and home.

A New Name For An Old Epidemic:

"Inflammatory Tiredness" is a new name for an old epidemic which began attacking men shortly after the creation of man. There are six ways in which a person may easily contract the malady: 1, inheritance; 2, social environment; 3, idleness; 4, mental weakness; 5, access to too much convenience; 6, negligent guardians.

When once a person has a severe infection of this epidemic he will always feel more or less, the after-clap of it. The longer he exercises shiftlessness the worse his case will become. All down thru the ages of time we note that our forefathers have been to the loss of countless billions of dollars because of this disorder. Likewise, they have spent the same amount of money and more, in effort to exterminate it, but all their faithful struggles have failed to completely eradicate it. Each succeeding generation is a new task. Therefore the old task must be perpetually prolonged with new efforts involved. Hence, nearly every community has an institute (school) to wipe shiftlessness out of existence, and each county and state is spending billions of dollars to build higher institutes to exterminate this "Inflammatory Tiredness," but inevitably their tasks are hampered and perplexed simply because the main task is within the person who has the disorder, and if the patient himself does not manipulate his own affliction his case is hopeless. If, however, the patient will only try he can up-root and get rid of his malady though his case is of long standing and pretty stubborn. Practically everything is possible for the person who tries.

The only sure remedy for "Inflammatory Tiredness" is merely a fight to be industrious instead of being shiftless. A patient should not get discouraged if it does not work right away—it will work in time. Not only will it improve his chances of getting ahead in the world, but it will go far toward

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LOCATIONS STAKED FOR 2 DEEP TESTS IN PUTNAM SECTOR

New locations have been completed in northwest Callahan county for two deep tests of 2000 feet each. Silver Thorn Trustee number one, J. M. Morrissett, survey 67, block 14, T&P land, will be located 935 feet from the west line and 188 feet from the south line of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the survey.

S. N. Hodges et al, No. 1.

Hurdy Grissom will be located in the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of subdivision No. 3 of survey No. 2, block 8, SPRR Company land.

This well is about two miles southeast of the Cooper producing well on the edge of Taylor county and 2040 feet south of the St John Gas well, a producer of two years, tied in with the main line for the supply of gas for the Lone Star Gas Company.

Leasing is still active in this section.

W. W. Webb No. 1.
Was spudded this week on the Cottle lease north of Putnam, to be drilled 500 feet. The well is located 500 feet from the west line of survey 204 TEL land.

The Dobbs well on the Tinley lease about 53 miles west of Putnam on highway 80, is still fishing.

The Roeser-Pendleton, on highway 80 between Putnam and Baird had reached sand at 450 Wednesday and drilling deeper.

Well Contemplated

J. W. West of Putnam, contemplates moving north of Putnam about 12 miles where he will drill an 800 foot test soon.

Prospects are good for a 1700 foot test on the J. Barton survey, Guyton fee, 7 miles south of Putnam. The well will be drilled by Tom Carney and associates.

MISS NINA MORGAN RETURNS AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS

Miss Nina Morgan returned home last week after visiting her brother J. T. Morgan, at Throckmorton and other relatives, going from there to Merkel spending about a week before returning to her home here. Miss Morgan says that home seems to be a pretty good place after being away for several weeks.

INFANT CHILD LAID TO REST THURSDAY

Carey Joe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Jr., of Oklahoma, was laid to rest in the Cross Plains cemetery Thursday afternoon. The child born January 23, lived only 17 days.

Out of town people present for the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Kennon and son, Donald Neal of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morrow, Sr., Big Spring, Mrs. E. S. Hamlin of Putnam, and Albert Wilson of Davidson, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Morrow is the former Miss Roma Young of Cross Plains and a grand daughter of Mrs. Hamlin, of Putnam.

ENJOYED DINNER AT CHESTER ALLEN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen were host and hostess for a dinner Sunday at the home about seven miles North of Putnam, in the Union community, in which a number were invited. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam and daughter, Geanette, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burnam of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Green of the Pueblo community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Warren of the Union Community are announcing the birth of a son this week.

Marian Pearl Damon spent the week end with Mary Alice Brown of Cisco, route one this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and children of Union spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pence of Cisco, route one attended singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

TEXAS & PACIFIC TO ASK PERMISSION TO DISCONTINUE TWO TRAINS.

The Texas Pacific railroad is to file a petition to discontinue two trains running between Sweetwater and Big Spring. Mr. Pistole said, "during the last year the two day trains lost \$23,430 dollars, on runs from Fort Worth, of which \$19,079 was lost between Big Spring and Sweetwater. The deficit has grown each year for the past six years.

The mail service will not be affected by the change since the buses can handle it, as well.

THE DE SHAZO VARIETY STORE MOVING THIS WEEK TO SHACKLEFORD BUILDING

The De Shazo variety store which opened in one of the Brittain buildings in November on the North side of the square, are moving their stock of goods into the Pierce Shackelford building on the southwest corner of the square. Mr. De Shazo is moving to what he thinks is a better location, and plans to enlarge his stock to include many dry goods items.

A WHITE ELEPHANT SALE AT THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FRIDAY NIGHT

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman was in the News office Tuesday afternoon and authorized the News to announce, that the Parent Teachers association was putting on a white elephant sale at the high school building Friday night. They plan everyone to bring something. Mrs. Sunderman said anything such as a cake or anything else that would sell for twenty-five cents or more would be all right.

S. M. EUBANK RESIGNS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

S. M. Eubank tendered his resignation to the school board at their regular meeting on last Tuesday night.

Mr. Eubank was elected to his first term in 1932, and has been elected twice since that time. Mr. Eubank has made a good trustee, and has cooperated with the other members of the board in all things that would help to build and a better school for the school children of the town of Putnam. No doubt; but what Mr. Eubank, being on the board, was of great benefit during the last seven years in getting the new building and many other things accomplished during his tenure of office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompkins of Corpus Christi left Saturday morning to visit relatives in the Cisco community after spending from Wednesday to Saturday in the home of her brother J. S. Yeager and family.

Omar Burkett Outlines Duties As State Representative And Gives His Position

To date there have been introduced in the House of Representatives, 464 bills, covering every conceivable kind of legislation.

There has been much said, and is being said over the State, about the lack of work being done and accomplished by the Legislature.

A bill, when filed with the Chief Clerk, is brought to the floor of the House for first reading and then referred to the proper committee on that particular subject.

For the information of the citizens of my district, and elsewhere, there are 41 separate and distinct committees appointed from the membership of the House, which is comprised of 250 members. The membership of each committee bears from five to 21 members each.

Further, for the information of the general public we state to you that before the House convenes each day, committee meetings are held, commencing at eight o'clock a.m. by the various committees upon matters with which their committee is to look into. Each member of the House, you can readily see, has several committee assignments, the average being for each member to be placed on five different committees. I have five committee assignments.

I have been assigned a place on Common Carriers, Highways and Motor Traffic, Privileges, Suffrage and Elections, Public Printing and Judicial Districts.

Besides these assignments I have been assigned by the Chairman of each committee, on two different sub-committees, the latter having to do with checking and reading all bills and recommending back to the whole committee recommendations as to whether hearings are desired by the author of the bill.

Again referring to the above number of committee assignments, for your information, there are 656 separate, individual committee assignments, out of the membership of the House.

I state this to you to show you that a large and overwhelming majority of the work in the House is done by the separate committees, and is not visible to the general public.

I have heretofore stated to our friends, my stand on tax matters. Various bills have been introduced raising revenue, making appropriations, and many proposals have been made for new set-ups and divisions.

I want to state to you frankly again, that I am, in no uncertain terms, opposed to separate bureaus and commissions being created now or at any time, for such would only mean more taxes for the common men and average citizens to pay.

I have received many letters, in

fact, I now receive an average of 20 letters per day, four-fifths of them from my district, and the balance elsewhere from over the state, regarding matters before me on my committee assignments.

I want you people to know that every worthy and worthwhile piece of legislation cannot receive personal investigation by me or any other member, but I do say to you that I attempt to know what I am voting on every time a resolution is put or a bill to be passed on is before the House.

As to the proposal of the Governor to raise revenues by a Transaction Tax. For your information this proposal was given to the Legislature in the form of a proposed constitutional amendment to allow the people to say whether or not they desire Transaction Tax, and eliminate State ad valorem taxes.

I want to state to you frankly that in the main, I am for the Governor's proposal, and feel like he is sincere in what he is asking, however, I take issue with him on his proposal to do away with all State ad valorem taxes, and feel that if this is done that the wealthy interests owning a large percentage of the real estate, bonds and oil properties in this State would be exempt and it would cause an additional burden to be placed on the little man, or common citizen who now pays more than he should pay.

My plan would be to exempt from State tax, all properties up to \$10,000.00. This would take care of the small home owner, the small farm and ranch owner and still require a large revenue from corporations, foreigners and citizens outside of our State.

I grant you that the Transaction tax would raise the money. There is no doubt of it, but as above stated, I think it would be bad policy for our State to do away with the kind of taxation referred to.

I have always been, and am now, for the needy aged to be taken care of, and you may rest assured that I will do everything in my power to support such measures as will bring about liberalization of the pension, question as advocated by our Governor in his inaugural address.

Another controversial matter before the people of the State is the proposed increase in the truck load limit. Many bills have been introduced on this particular subject and I want to state to our people, and the general public that this question has two sides to it. Some of the bills now before the committee on highways and motor traffic are so drastic in their provisions that the small man, with limited means, would be absolutely put out of business, there-

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DO RANCHMEN WANT FEDERAL TRAPPER?

Do Callahan county ranchers want a federal trapper to come here and trap for wolves, or had they rather continue the present plan of paying bounties? County Commissioners have called a public meeting to be held in the courthouse Monday morning at 10 o'clock to determine the wishes of the majority.

At present the county pays a bounty of \$5.00 on female wolves, \$4.00 on males, and \$2.50 on pups.

20 ranchmen from the West side of the county met with the court this week and asked that the bounties be discontinued and a government trapper be employed. Others have expressed dissatisfaction to a government trapper and prefer to continue the bounty payments. Commissioners at a loss to know which of the two plans is most acceptable have called the public meeting, and ask that all interested be present Monday morning.

MRS. BRYAN BENNETT RECREATIONAL LEADER FOR COTTONWOOD CLUB

Cottonwood home demonstration club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sub Peevy with 15 members present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Norman Coffey.

During a brief business session, Mrs. Bryan Bennett was elected recreational leader for a period of three months. At the expiration of her term, another leader will be elected. The club also voted to sponsor a domino and "42" tournament to raise funds for sending a delegate to the summer short course at College Station. The tourney will be held at the school building Monday night February 20.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. Elton Jennings and Mrs. Floyd Coffey gave very interesting discussions on the economic conditions of farm families in the South.

Those present were: Miss Beulah Respass and Mesdames H. S. Varner, Marvin Clark, R. E. Baker, Walker Respass, J. F. Coffey, Elton Jennings, Steve Gafford, Bryan Bennett, Howard Strahan, John Coats, Floyd Coffey, S. E. Archer, Sub Peevy and Norman Coffey.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Richard Thompson Friday afternoon February 24, at which time Miss Clara Brown will give a discussion and demonstration on back-ground for rooms in the home. All members are urged to be present and visitors are cordially invited.

L. Elliott Bryant was a business visitor in San Antonio this week.

HENRY GRISHAM THE LUCKIEST MAN IN PUTNAM

Henry Grisham of the Hart community about seven miles North of Putnam was in town Monday morning and stopped at the News office and in conversation stated, he thought he was the luckiest man in the country. He said lightning struck the chimney in his house, some time back knocking down two or three feet of the chimney. But no one injured. Then a rattlesnake bit him and the snake died, and on Saturday the roof of his house caught fire; but it was extinguished before much damage was done. He said he would have to replace a space of about three or four feet in the roof.

HALLY CRAWFORD IS ABLE TO BE BACK ON THE JOB AGAIN

Hally Crawford, operator of the Magnolia service station is able to be back looking after his business again after an illness of about three weeks, with severe attack of influenza. Mr. Crawford was never sick very much, and he says three week confinement to a room is a long time.

J. R. Park has been ill at home this week being confined to his bed suffering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Snoddy of Scranton visited friends in Putnam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff attended church in Abilene Sunday.

CHOSEN FOR NINTH TERM BY TRUSTEES IN RECENT MEETING

R. F. Webb was reelected as superintendent of the Putnam high school at a regular meeting of the school board last week. This will be his ninth year as superintendent of the Putnam school.

Mr. Webb came here in 1926, as a young man just after he had graduated from Howard Payne College at Brownwood, with the 1926 class. He was elected as assistant teacher, a position he held until 1931, when D. F. Renfro resigned he was elected as superintendent, and has been ever since. Mr. Webb came to Putnam without any experience and has worked his way up, making good in the first place, his ability was soon recognized by the board, and the first opportunity he was elevated to the position of superintendent, and we do not think the board made any mistake, since he has built the school, up to where it is recognized as one of the best small town schools in the district, and besides he sponsored a new school building, and with the aid of the board was instrumental in getting a bond issue over, and constructing one of the most up to date and completely furnished school building in the state.

You know, Mr. Webb got married some time last summer, and it might not be amiss in telling a little story that was told on the professor just before he was married. During the early summer, he had been to Austin or some place and on his return he was in conversation with a member of the school, and stated that he wanted to get married.

The member said well can't you get married during your vacation?

Webb, yes; but I don't want to spoil my vacation.

Other members of the faculty elected were W. N. Byrd, J. G. Overton and Clyde Dean. The other teachers will be elected at another meeting.

NEW UNDER-TAKING ESTABLISHMENT OPENING UP

W. O. Wylie and son W. O. Wylie Jr., of Baird have purchased the undertaking business formerly operated by Clements & Norre-I, incorporated and are remodeling the building first door north of the post office preparatory to establishing their new business. Partitions are being put in the building providing for an office, show room, slumber room, and lounge room. One of the men will be in the Putnam office most of the time.

The building will be open for inspection in the near future. The telephone number will be announced in next week's paper. At the present time anyone desiring the Wylie service will call the Baird office collect. The Wylie men are well known in the territory having operated here for a number of years furnishing splendid service. They have one of the nicest funeral coaches in West Texas and Putnam extends a hearty welcome to these well known undertakers.

HARDY GRISSOM RANCH TO HAVE DEEP TEST

Luther McCrea et al of Cisco are rigging up for a test of 2000 feet to begin immediately on the Hardy Grissom ranch in the northwest part of Callahan county, approximately 2040 feet south of the St. John Gas Well on the ranch.

Leasing continues to be active in the northwest part of the county east and north of the McCrea location. Indications are that several wells will be drilled in the near future.

The Earl Johnson well on the Jennie Harris land had reached 309 feet Wednesday and expect to bring the well in tomorrow or Sunday. This location is in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 39.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett were in Cisco Monday morning and entered their baby, Sue Ann, in the Baby Parade sponsored by the Cisco Daily Press. Sue Ann will appreciate the support of the Putnam people in the contest.

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

EDITOR'S MAIL

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winning for him that pursuit of happiness to which all men are entitled.

"Inflammatory Tiredness" is certainly a funny thing. A person who has contracted it is comical. Apparently, he seems to be a perfect picture of health and happiness. But when the simplest job presents itself a changing expression will come on his face and a severe pain will pierce his head just below the brim of the hat and enters his mental thinking to inflame the mind with mental acuteness in as few as five seconds.

There isn't any need of consulting a doctor but it is quite advisable to watch him for a few minutes to not how quickly he will regain activeness, but not pertaining to work. He will probably stroll off to another place for a few minutes, spend his time with something worthless or occupy himself with reading but not for the good he might obtain from it.

Proverbs 6:6: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways, and be wise."

A person who has hay fever can not inhale the chaff of hay or grain without making his condition worse, likewise the person with "Inflammatory Tiredness" can not inhale the thoughts of work without being irritated. The old name of this disorder is "Laziness" and the only way to annihilate it is to fight it.

HENRY A. SCHAEFER Schaefer's Radio Shop, 705 Avenue "D", Cisco, Texas.

This editorial by Mr. Schaefer is to be much appreciated from the standpoint of his overcoming any inclination to become a victim of the above described malady. Few persons who are unable to walk, and are compelled to crawl on hands and knees as Mr. Schaefer, would dare look the world in the face and operate a successful business, meeting the public on its own level. Mr. Schaefer drives a car and apparently does practically anything a non handicapped person does. Such quality is highly commendable.

OMAR BURKETT

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fore, I want to state to you that I am going to be careful, very careful, what I do on this most important question.

In this connection I call to your attention that on February 21st, a hearing is to commence before the Committee on highways and motor traffic. I am on that committee, and also on the sub-committee, and you people may rest assured that your presence is desired, at least by representatives of those interested. I suggest this to you because I want you to have your ideas placed before the Committee as affecting our particular area, and same will have much bearing on the proposed bill.

Again I invite someone from each community to visit me during this legislative session, so that you may get first-hand information as to the various phases of matters now pending on important State affairs.

Assuring you of my wish to serve you in the best possible manner, I am,

Sincerely yours, OMAR BURKETT, Representative 107th District.

BABY PARADE SPONSORED; CASH PRIZES OFFERED

The Cisco Daily Press and co-operating merchants of Cisco are offering \$250.00 in cash prizes for the most popular in cash prizes for under 6 years of age is eligible to enter. Pictures of the babies will be made free by an expert photographer. The pictures will then be used in making a newspaper cut to be used in the Cisco Daily Press. There will be no charges to parents. Pictures of the babies will be published from time to time.

Upon publishing the pictures of babies the parade becomes a race of "Baby Steps" toward many cash awards and a big 24 inch loving cup. Each time a purchase of 50c or more is made in any of the Cisco stores co-operating, the customer is entitled to one Baby coupon. Each coupon will advance any baby selected by the customer in the parade five steps.

The parade will run until April first, at which time the 20 babies having the greatest numbers of steps to their credit will be awarded the 20 prizes in their order.

First prize will be \$100.00 in cash and a 24 inch loving cup; second prize, \$50.00 in cash; third prize, \$25.00 in cash; fourth prize, \$15.00 in cash; fifth prize, \$10.00 in cash; sixth to tenth prizes \$5.00 in cash; eleventh to twentieth prizes \$2.50 in cash.

Anyone wishing to enter their child should call or write Baby Parade Headquarters at the Cisco Daily Press. People of Putnam and surrounding territory are invited to enter their children. The Parade will be interesting and an opportunity to parents and children. Pictures of the leading babies will be run on the screen at the Palace theatre from time to time.

W. M. S. MET IN DEAN HOME

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Deen February 15th. The church takes Root in India was studied.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Tex Herring, Mrs. R. D. Williams, Mrs. J. Morris Bailey, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Miss Tassie Jackson was a visitor.

W. M. S. MET WEDNESDAY

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist church met at the church Wednesday afternoon at 3. Mrs. S. M. Eubank taught the lesson from the "Heart of Lavant," using pasters and pictures from Palestine to illustrate an interesting program was rendered. Mrs. E. G. Scott, president, presided.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Frank Upp of Rowden who was a surgical patient Friday returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Swenson of Baird was able to return home Sunday following major surgery.

Mrs. Dan Smith of Baird was admitted to the hospital Tuesday suffering from mastoid trouble.

Jess Walker of Baird entered the hospital Monday suffering from heart trouble.

Mrs. W. B. Griggs of Baird, mother of Dr. R. L. Grigg remains about the same.

Mrs. V. M. Teague is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Claudia White at Merkel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Webb spent the week end in Gorman and the Romney community. Mrs. Webb teaches in the Putnam public schools.

Our English White, Brown and Buff Leghorns are as good as the best and much cheaper, only \$5.50 per 100. Day-old pullets \$11. STAR HATCHERY, Baird.

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PUTNAM YOUTH HAS OPERATION IN NAVY HOSPITAL AT CAPITAL

Information was received here Saturday that L. E. Doucet, formerly of Putnam, and an Eagle scout, underwent an operation for appendicitis last week in the United States navy hospital at Washington, D. C. He has been studying dentistry there.

Congressman Clyde Garrett of Eastland Wednesday wired the youth's aunt, Mrs. Mary Guyton of Putnam, of the operation.

He was transferred there a week ago from California and will appreciate a few letters from boys at home.

His address is the navy hospital. Doucet formerly lived at Putnam and achieved Eagle ranking in Boy Scout work there about four years ago, Ed Shumway, former Chisholm Trail executive, recalled.

"He is a self-made man if I ever saw one. He has pulled himself up by his bootstraps," Shumway declared.

JAMES MANUS FOUND DEAD IN PASTURE

James Manus about 45 years old was found dead in his pasture last Friday. Mr. Manus had been in failing health for some time having a light stroke a short time ago.

He had gotten up Friday morning feeling as well as usual. He saddled his horse about 8:30 and left to look after his cattle, and failing to return by eleven o'clock, his wife became uneasy about him. She started out to look for him and found him dead about one half mile North of his residence, the old Harp ranch about seven miles northwest of Putnam. It is thought that he died of a heart attack. A doctor was summoned from Baird; but it was too late as he had been dead for several hours. There was no inquest; but there was no appearance of any foul play. He was buried at Carbon Sunday afternoon.

He is survived by his wife and one brother Jack Manus living at Baird.

SEWING CLUB MET

The Putnam Sewing club met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Geter for an all-day meeting February 10.

Some piece-quilts while others quilted. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served. In the afternoon a business meeting was called also. Mrs. J. P. Sprawls was surprised with a birthday shower.

Plans were made for the Valentine party. The club adjourned to meet in the home of Nina Morgan February 16.

THINK THIS OVER!

If it could be arranged for the wreckless to collide with the careless and the drunken to make a thrusome of the crash. Driving would be as safe as true democracy.

There are many danger signals on the high ways, to save a life. But one great signal in saving a soul, is, "prepare to meet thy God."

Some machinery wears out, others rust out. Ditto for people. Twenty years ago a woman blushed when she was ashamed; today she is ashamed when she blushes.

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VALENTINE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Everett were host and hostess in their home on the evening of February 13, to the Sewing club, members, their families and a few friends for a Valentine party.

A numbers of entertaining games were played with interesting prizes for every game. Also a surprise birthday shower was given Clydin Wallace.

Sanwiches, cake, coffee and coco were served to the following, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wagley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls and daughter, Mrs. Roy Williams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kile and son, Mrs. Roy Spigle, Mr. and Mrs. Alt's Clemmes Mrs. A. H. Nelson, Nina Morgan, Glover Johnson, Clydin Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Everett.

CISCO TEAMS WIN IN DEBATE AT PUTNAM

The Cisco high school debate team debated with the Putnam teams at Putnam last Friday night. Both of the Cisco teams won, boys and girls, by a unanimous vote of the judges. The boys team, with Marie Lamb substituting for one of the boys, won by a unanimous vote of the judges. Rex Pollard regular member of the team debated.

The girl's team was composed of Opal Sutton and Anna Kate Blackburn. Wynell Jones, another member of the girls team accompanied the group to Putnam; but did not take part in the debate.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY IN BAIRD

Nightwatchman, Andy Bould thwarted an attempted robbery in Baird, of the W. D. Boydston store on main street, early Monday morning. The burglar had gained entrance through a window in the rear of the store. The nightwatchman came along as he was coming out of the store, with his loot. He left his merchandise behind him as he fled, getting in his car and getting away. No arrest has been made.

ZION HILL NEWS

Mrs. C. B. Kennedy and B. E. Rutherford were Baird visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Heyser and children and Mary Olive Garrett of Cisco spent last Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Heyser.

Joseph James, Hamp and Fern Bentley, Tussa and Madolyn Bubee and M. L. Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peavyhouse and children are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. V. Ramsey.

Mrs. J. W. Barber returned home Saturday from the West Side Hospital at Breckenridge where she has been recuperating. The Barbbers moved to Putnam January 11th, and are occupying one of the Cook residence in southwest Putnam. Mr. Barber is an employee of the Texas Oil Company. Their daughter Miss Blanche Barber is with them. She graduated from the high school at Breckenridge in 1937 and attended college last year. The Barber home was at Parks Camp before moving to Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Lueders spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore.

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Mrs. Ernest L. Clampitt and baby of Baird returned to their home after spending from Sunday until Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clampitt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thompkins of Corpus Christi spent from Wednesday until Saturday in the home of her brother, J. S. Yeager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Royle and Miss Lillian Cook of Dallas spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Miss Viola Teague and father, V. M. Teague, attended church services at Breckenridge Saturday night and Sunday.

Jack Everett, student of Rice Institute at Houston, spent a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett this week.

Norris Park has accepted employment at a service station at DelRio. Earl Bowers, a brother-in-law and Mrs. Bowers are located at Del Rio where Mr. Bowers is coach.

Mrs. Lynn L. Williams was a Cisco visitor Friday.

CLEMENTS & NORRED MOVE TO SEAGRAVES

Clements & Norred dry goods and undertakers moved their stock of goods and fixtures to Seagraves Monday, where they will establish a general mercantile store. This firm was one of the oldest businesses in Putnam, having been here about 23 years. N. H. Norred was manager of the establishment until his death in 1934, when he was succeeded by his wife and son.

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Neil Norred. Mrs. Norred stated that Seagraves has a population of about 4000, being a booming oil location. It is with regret that Putnam loses this firm and its worthy proprietors. Fred Farmer, who has been with the firm a number of years will likely move to Seagraves also. Mrs. J. D. Still and Mrs. Homer Lane are both seriously ill at their homes here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Rogers were in Abilene Monday on business.

Dr. W. I. Ghormley
OPTOMETRIST
has discontinued his Breckenridge office and is in Cisco at all times

Miss Frances Sprawls of Baird, who is attending C.I.A. at Denton visited Miss Myrlene McCool Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett and baby, Sue Ann visited Mrs. Everett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley at Baird Sunday.

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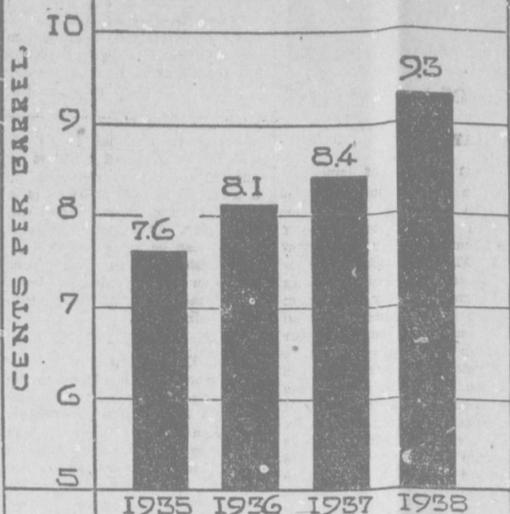
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* PERSONALS *

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff attended church in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. T. E. McCandless was a Cisco visitor Tuesday with Miss Mildred Yeager.

Miss Frances Armstrong of Abilene visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. De Shazo and son, and Mrs. F. A. Hollis attended the funeral of Mr. Cossey at Neal Tuesday afternoon. Reverend Hollis was formerly pastor at Neal and Mr. Cossey was one of the deacons in the Baptist church.

Mmes. E. G. Scott, John Cook, W. M. Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Buckanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank attended the workers conference at Baird Tuesday. Mrs. T. A. Hollis attended Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Fred Farmer had as her guests Sunday her mother, Mrs. C. P. Patrick and friend Mrs. Smith of Brownwood. M. G. Farmer of Baird also visited in the Farmer home Sunday.

Glady Lucille Farmer has been a victim of influenza, being confined to her bed for the past two weeks.

Mr. J. O. Sprawls and children of Lamesa are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Free and relatives in the Scranton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor and sons of Clyde spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mrs. Tabor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson.

Fred Farmer left last Wednesday for Seagraves where he will likely be employed at Clements and Norred dry goods, which was formerly located in Putnam.

Mrs. W. W. Everett accompanied Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children to Lueders Monday where they visited Mrs. Neal Moore who has been ill.

Mrs. T. L. Hamlin left Wednesday for Cross Plains to attend the funeral of her infant grandson, Cary Joe Morrow, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hudson and Mrs. Pierce Shackelford made a business trip to Dallas, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Crocker and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bush of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crosby Sunday.

Jamie Jean Damon has been ill of influenza being confined to her home several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Robbins and baby of Tuscola were guests in the home of Mr. & Mrs. H. L. De Shazo Sunday. Mrs. Lucille Wood returned with them after having spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Collins.

Dave Jobe of Vernon spent several days with his brother, S. W. Jobe and family this week. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Moore, and grand-daughter, Miss Verna Verle Moore.

Mrs. B. W. Everett of Cross Plains visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. Everett and family Sunday, accompanying Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children and Mrs. Irene Strahn from Cottonwood.

Mrs. L. J. Kelley has been on the sick list this week being confined to her home with influenza.

**WITH OUR
WILDLIFE**

By JOHN R. WOOD
State Game Warden

OUR POLLUTION PROBLEMS

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Texas is charged with the duty of the enforcement of the anti-pollution laws of Texas so far as pollution affects the aquatic resources of the state. Of course, the major source of pollution in Texas is the salt water and oil from the oil fields. Since there are oil fields on most of the water ways of this state, this problem is one of considerable importance and magnitude. In most cases in the oil fields the wells will eventually turn to pumping salt water, and in the case of independent operators with small capital usually are the ones that are less careful with the control of this harmful pollution, and in this case cause much more trouble than the larger operators. General conditions and effects on aquatic resource will be dealt with in the remainder of this column.

Sources of Pollution

In the counties of Brown, Coleman, Comanche, Callahan, Eastland and Erath there are approximately 3,000 oil wells producing about 8,000 barrels of oil daily. Many of these wells will produce as much as 15.1 ratio between salt water to oil. Much of this water will be three times as salty as the ocean water, believe it or not. Now, for example let me show you by citing an actual case of an oil well operation and try to show the reader the extreme importance of pollution from our Texas oil fields. One well produces eleven barrels of oil daily and is making 8 barrels of salt water per barrel of oil. This makes 88 barrels of salt water daily, 2,640 barrels monthly and 31,680 barrels yearly. This lease has other wells that are making about the same amount of oil and water. From this, one can see that it would be a problem for the oil operators to control this volume of water in reservoirs as required by law, but it is being done. When the salt water does leave a lease the salinity of the receiving body of water is continuously increased till no fish or vegetation can exist in the stream.

Wastes from cities produce another major pollution problem. It would be surprising to the average citizen, if he knew the amount of oil, carbide, salt water and other pollution substances that go down the storm sewers of our cities. All this goes down the streams and here it is to be used for drinking water and for the use of livestock. Factories, manufacturing plants and refineries contribute much to the pollution of our streams.

**Effects of Salt Water On
Fresh Water Fish**

It would be rather foolish to say that fresh water fish are caught in the oceans, because everyone knows that this is impossible. If fresh water fish cannot live in the oceans, how does one expect fresh water fish to exist in water that is three times as salty as the ocean water? However, this is what is expected of many of our streams in this country, especially smaller streams that used to produce a large volume of our fresh water fish before oil fields were discovered in certain areas, and are now nonproductive and vegetation gone from the streams, and much of the land near the streams. A. H. Wiebe, J. G. Burr and H. E. Faubion of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission made the following statements about effects of salt water on fresh water fish:

"It increases the osmotic pressure and has direct toxic effect." "Fish that are used to water a low salinities such as occur in the

**Parents And Son
Banquet Held**

Members of Troop 17 met with their parents in the high school library Friday evening, February 10th at 7:30 p.m., for their annual banquet, with Scoutmaster J. G. Overton in charge. The banquet was served in buffet style with the Reverend Joe M. Bailey giving the invocation. After everyone had feasted on the bountiful supply of food, the Scouts began their part of the program, with Bobbie Clinton and Clinton Waddell playing two numbers very beautifully as accordion duets. Edward King sang, with Mrs. E. C. Waddell accompanying him. A Scout drill was presented with four Scouts, each one explaining his part of what the Scout badge means. Superintendent R. F. Webb delivered an address, at which time he complimented the Scouts very highly on the different phases of work being done by them. A group of Scouts under the leadership of Billy Gaskins concluded the program by rendering entertainment over the loud speaker of the sound system of the school. Bobbie Clinton played one verse of America on the accordion. Billy then had all the Scouts and Scouters to stand and recedicate themselves to the principles of the Scout oath and law by repeating the Scout laws, followed by W. P. Yarbrough giving a review on the history of some of the great men who have long since passed to their rewards. Bobbie played the national anthem, with everyone standing at attention and the Scouts holding their proper salute until the last note had been sounded. Stanley Butler, troop bugler, blew taps, thus ending the Scouts part of the program.

Acting Scout executive W. Shob-

appreciable increase in salinity without suffering. The Pecos river is an example of this situation, but fish that are used to soft water as in this country and East Texas cannot survive when suddenly subjected to salinities such as occur in the Pecos river or that result from addition to the streams of large quantities of salt water from the oil fields."

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art Hill of Abilene was introduced to the audience by the Scoutmaster. Mr. Hill delivered a heart stirring message on the ideals of scouting and the Awful Plight of the Dictator Nations. He stated that Scouting had been done away with in those countries and that they were even training all little boys from 8 to 9 years and older for military use and to be used for targets during the time of war. He also stressed the fact that it is up to Scouts and their leaders all over the nation to help fight against communism and the other isms of the world to help keep our country safe for Democracy and the right to worship God as we please.

Miss Mary Douglas Williams, who is a student at Hardin-Simmons University spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Phillips of the Hatchett lease attended singing at the Baptist church Sunday night.

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son Billy Jim accompanied Jack Everett to Weatherford Sunday as he was enroute to Houston, where he is a student at Rice Institute.

George Kelley of Baird was a business visitor in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Buchanan spent the week end in the home of her daughter Mrs. Bob Williams and family of Abilene.

Mrs. E. A. Fields and Esen Fields spent the week end in Hico with Mrs. Fields sister, Mrs. Wylie Roberts.

Mrs. J. A. Sharp had as her guests Sunday her father, E. L. Pryor and brother E. F. Pryor of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dodson of Abilene were guests in the home of post master and Mrs. Mrs. E. C. Waddell Sunday. Mrs. Dodson is the former Miss Lois Reese.

Exal McMillan of Pioneer spent Sunday with Mrs. McMillan and baby. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gaskins of Abilene also visited Mrs. McMillan and baby a short time in the home of G. P. Gaskins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Butler of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Butler of Clvge visited Mrs. J. F. Butler Sunday. E. P. Butler is editor of the Clyde Enterprise.



FROM CONGRESSMAN CLYDE L. GARRETT

LEGISLATION:

A large amount of important legislation was introduced in Congress the past week. A measure providing reciprocal taxation of Government salaries after December 31, 1938, and prohibition of retroactive taxation of State salaries was introduced by Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee; Senator Capper of Kansas wants an amendment to the Constitution excluding aliens from the count in apportioning State membership in the House of Representatives; A complete report on our relations with Mexico in connection with the expropriation of our oil properties, to be made by the State Department, was asked by Representative Kennedy of New York in a resolution; Senator Thomas of Utah wants the Civilian Conservation Corps made permanent.

FOREIGN PURCHASES OF AMERICAN GOODS:

During 1938 purchases of American goods by foreign buyers were four-fifths as large as in the boom year 1929. From this sale of goods the Americans realized more than three billion dollars; and about three million jobs for workers in factories, on farms, on railroads and the merchant marine. Goods in heaviest demand were materials, machinery and products that are important in war preparation. While the U. S. sold over three billion dollars to foreign countries, it bought only about two billion dollars' worth of their goods.

INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY:

So far, industrial activity and trade are running according to plans and expectations. There will probably be a reduction in the rate of industrial production during the month of February. Some decline has already been shown in automobile and steel output. The chief hope for a strong spring and summer revival still lays in construction. Awards of building permits and contracts are making this more certain.

LOANS TO BUSINESSES:

A bill has been introduced to give

County Agent's Column

Eighty-four adults and members of boys and girls 4-H clubs attended orchard pruning demonstrations at Cottonwood, Atwell, Cross Plains, and Midway communities during the past two weeks.

Ernest Higgins of Admiral reports since treating his 150 hen flock for lice, the egg production has jumped from 15 eggs per day to an average of 60 eggs per day.

authority to national banks to make loans to small business or industry for capital purposes, up to a maximum of \$500,000 to a single borrower. This should bolster recovery. If farmers and home builders can be given special Federal assistance to help them straighten their credit problems, then businesses should also be given assistance.

THINK OF PEACE:

Far from being beneficial to the healthy state of mind is the present talk of alliances, armaments, aggression and other war psychology. The attempts to make us hate any foreign nation are not patriotic. We have no reason to have a defense line in the Yangtze or on the Rhine. We should beware of war propaganda and think instead, in terms of peace. Our first thought now, and always, should be one of peace, not of war.

BALANCED BUDGET:

In order to bring about a balance in the budget, a man who is an expert on knowledge of Federal Government taxation and spending policies, Roswell Magill, recently under Secretary of the Treasury, has outlined three methods. First a 60% increase in taxes; second, a 1-3 reduction in expenditures; and, third, a sufficient increase in the national income. Congress would rather reduce expenditures of the government than to increase taxation. Mr. Magill stated that even with heavy increases in income, estate and gift taxes, it would take about three years to balance a national budget of about seven billion dollars. There is definitely a need for a system of taxation and a control over expenditures that will allow a balance over a cycle of years, leaving an excess of revenue over expenditures to reduce the debt.

COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Lenard Breeding and children of Lamesa visited home-folks last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. D. Van Pelt attended workers conference at Elm-dale Thursday of last week.

Leroy Proctor and Theodore Nordyke of Tahoka were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mardock of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Worthy of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Whitehorn and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr, and children of Cross Plains and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk and daughter, Charlyse Jean of Cross Cut, visited their father, C. W. Worthy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashlock and son of Baird visited with her aunt Mrs. N. G. Borden Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Oplin visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Peavy Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey and children visited with her sister Mrs. Neal Moore of Leuders Tuesday.

Rev. Van Pelt and wife were business visitors in Cisco and other places the first of week.

Those who attended workers conference at Baird Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass and Patsy, Mrs. J. H. Strahan and son, Arden, Mrs. Pender Mitchell and Betty Lou, Mrs. H. S. Varner, Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Eunice Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Norrell of Breckenridge visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coppinger visited in Abilene Sunday.

A domino tournament will be at Cottonwood school house Monday night February 16th. It is sponsored by the H. D. club to raise funds to send some one to A. and M. short course. Everybody is invited.

The Purvis of California is visiting home folks.

Black leaf "40" was used and a thin line of the product was smeared on the roost poles about an hour before the hens went on the roost. This treatment is very effective and, does not necessitate treatment for each hen.

Ernest is also feeding a home mixed laying mash composed of 100 pounds of meat and bone scrap, 100 pounds of ground oats, 100 pounds of ground wheat, 200 pounds of ground corn, 5 pounds of oyster-shell flour, and 5 pounds of salt. All he has to buy to make 500 pounds of laying mash is the meat and bone scrap that costs about \$3.00 per hundred and the oyster-shell flour and salt which costs about 15c.

Sidney Johnston, 4-H club boy of Denton, reports the sale of 7 capons at an average of \$1.02 per head. He was satisfied with the price and is planning to grow some more capons for the 1939 market.

Cotton Improvement, College Station, Texas

Only 8.5 percent of the 1938 Texas cotton crop (up to December 1) was under 7-8 inch in staple length as compared with 16.7 percent in 1937; 65 percent of the crop graded white middling or better in 1938 and 53 percent in 1937; and the average staple length increased by 1.32 in. h.

Progress in the move to improve the quality of Texas cotton was seen in these USDA Bureau of Agricultural Economics figures by F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Lichte has long contended that improvements in gin equipment cannot take care of sloven harvesting practices, and his annual report shows that there was a 10 percent increase in the amount of cotton picked and a corresponding drop in the percentages snapped, sledged and gathered as bollies.

His figures show 71.7 percent picked, 24.4 snapped, 3 percent sledged, and 3.6 gathered as bollies in 1938 as contrasted with 61.5 picked, 30.5 snapped, 5 percent sledged, and 7.5 percent gathered as bollies in the preceding year.

Range Conservation

The 1939 range conservation program of the AAA calls for a wider distribution of earthen tanks and reservoirs and more emphasis on spreader terraces to check rainfall run-off, according to latest terms of the program announced by George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee of the AAA.

Slaughter also pointed out that the new range program, which does not differ fundamentally from that of 1938, hopes to attract more ranchmen and stock-farmers of East Texas and other more or less humid areas by providing payment of \$3 an acre for resodding of bald range land with adapted varieties of range grasses.

Payment for construction of spreader terraces has been increased from 40 to 60 cents a hundred linear feet.

For construction of earthen tanks or reservoirs, payment will be at the rate of 15 cents a cubic yard of material moved not in excess of 5,000 cubic yards, and 10 cents for the amount in excess of 5,000—for each tank or reservoir. Last year it was 15 cents regardless of the amount of material moved.

Slaughter said the change is meant to encourage a greater distribution of relatively small tanks over the range, so as to scatter grazing.

The program provides a range-building allowance which in Texas averages about 6 cents an acre in the ranching unit, though in some parts of the state it may run as high as 12.

A ranchman may earn up to 60 percent of his range building al-

lowance by this deferred grazing practice.

A recent revision of the 1939 rules eliminates the digging of wells as a special range-building practice under the program.

Plans for Spring Fat Stock Announced

The Spring F.F.A. and 4-H club fat stock show sponsored by the Cullahan County Club will be held Saturday, February 25, in Baird. The show will start at 9:00 a.m. and it is expected that a large group of fat calves, sheep, hogs and capons will be shown to compete for the liberal premiums that will be offered.

F.F.A. and club boys are asked to notify E. E. Jones, vocational agriculture instructor at Baird or Ross Brisson, county agent, of the number and kind of live stock they will exhibit, not later than February 20, in order that arrangements may be completed for properly caring for the animals at the show.

Premiums will be offered for the best calves weighing over 800 pounds and for the best calves weighing under 800 pounds. For hogs premiums will be offered for the best hogs weighing over 180 pounds, and for the best hogs weighing under 180 pounds.

In the fine woolled fat lambs or mutton sheep division, all animals will be exhibited in one class. The same applies to capons.

All worthy animals shown will receive a cash premium.

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REDDY KILOWATT Dressing Up the House by ROD RUTH I WISH I COULD DO SOMETHING TO THIS HOUSE—IT IS SO DISMAL. BUT EVERYTHING COSTS SO MUCH. YOU CAN MAKE YOUR ROOMS LOOK LIKE NEW WITH LIGHT CONDITIONING—AND IT IS CHEAP! WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LIGHT CONDITIONING? REPLACE THESE OLD FIXTURES WITH RENAISSANCE OR ADAPTALERS—GET A NEW LAMP OR TWO IN PLACE OF THOSE ANTIQUES—PUT LARGER BULBS IN THE TABLE LAMPS—IT WON'T COST MUCH. I WANT TO SEE SOME LAMPS AND CEILING FIXTURES BUT I DON'T WANT TO SPEND VERY MUCH. WE HAVE JUST WHAT YOU WANT. LAMPS AND FIXTURES ARE CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE AND YOU CAN PAY FOR THEM BY THE MONTH. THESE ARE NICE LAMPS. YES, ALL APPROVED BY THE ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY, TO GIVE BETTER LIGHT. THIS ONE HAS THREE SPEEDS FROM ONE BULB, HIGH, MEDIUM AND LOW. THESE RENAISSANCE AND ADAPTALERS ARE WHAT YOU WANT TO LIGHT CONDITION YOUR HOME—THEY ARE NEW—THEY ARE CHEAP—AND THEY GIVE LOTS OF LIGHT. I BELIEVE I CAN AFFORD IT, AND IT CERTAINLY WILL DRESS UP THE HOUSE. REDDY, YOU SOLVED MY PROBLEM! THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS WILL BE EASY AND ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP. WON'T THE FAMILY BE SURPRISED I'LL GET BUSY AND LIGHT THEM UP.

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