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## Our Motto, "'Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY. TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1946

## Annual Picnic is

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Postponned

The annual ladies' picnic that The annual ladies' picnic that was scheduled to take place at the Ace Hickman lake five miles southeast of Baird Wednesday, was not held due to weather con-ditions. Judge B. H. Freeland, chairman of the picnic committee, stated that the plans to hold the pionic would be carried out next stated that the plans to hold the picnic would be carried out next Wednesday evening, 6:30 p. m. at the Hickman lake. He ex-pressed a desire for the club members to go fishing some time between now and Wednesday to provide fish for a fish fry at the picnic, but if no fish are to be had, chickens will be barbecu-ed by a professional cook. Those who have not already notified the secretary, should do so if they intend to go to the picnic. If secretary, should do so if they intend to go to the picnic. If the weather is favorable a large crowd is expected.

## AN AIR PORT

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state now has 196 airports. If the plan were carried through as projected, it would have 532, compared with 425 in California, the next nearest state. The CAA survey covered every town and city in the country. Here are proposed expenditures in some Texas cities: Abilene, \$1,617,000 on one pro-ject, \$90,563 on another; Albany, \$110.710 on one project; Asper-

**JayCeesSucceed** In Beauty Show

A record crowd attended the men's beauty contest presented at Baird High School auditorium

view. C. W. Sutphen, dress and a in ladies' evening clothes and a red wig took first prize. W. O. Wulie and Donald Melton carried WHY CAN BAIRD NOT HAVE away second and third prizes for modeling women's clothing. Others to parade before the cheering

For Lieutenant Governor

# Frontier Times **Published** Here

The first issue of Frontier Times, nationally known magazine devoted to frontier history, border tragedy and pioneer achievement, to be published in Baird came off the press this week. The magazine will be on week. The magazine will be on public sale at news stands, the City Pharmacy and Holmes Drug Store and The Baird Star for 25c per copy. Those who wish to receive the magazine by mail may send their name, address and two dollars to Frontier Times, Baird Toyas and the magazine Baird, Texas, and the magazine will be mailed each month for the coming year. Frontier Times will be mailed anywhere in the world for only \$2.00 per year. A photograph of Dr. R. L

or white marguisette with black of the Baird Junior Chamber of accessories and a corsage of pink Commerce. As each issue of gladiolas. Aubrey Buchanan was the magazine is published people best man. Those who attended were the bride's mother, Mrs. Aden At- Baird, Texas. It will be our aim wood and Charles Walker The to show the world that one of

tion makes pertinent an examin-ation in greater detail of what the U. S. department of com-ministration planned with the half-billion dollar program. The CAA report shows that Texas needs more than any oth-er state in the field of airport out of the billion dollar total, the cost of Texas projects was



the world. "My friends have been after me for several months to make this campaign," Sandefer said in announcing his formal entry into the campaign for Congressman Sam Russell's seat in the House death in 1942. Belle Plain community for many they give him with hurt, that he was another beloved pioneer of this county who has the needle in. The rumor that the Navy is rough is false. Anybody that would believe it does not know anything about the Navy. I have found out the Navy is the

# MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

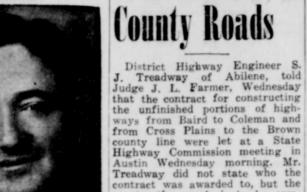
### Sandefer Announces Contract Let On Commencement Tonight

The commencement program for Baird High School will be held tonight at the high school auditorium with Paul Ireland, Scout executive of Abilene, de-livering the address. Miss Mary Lou Settle is valedictorian and Miss Etta Lea Hord is saluta-torian. Superintendent Olaf G. South will present diplomas the unfinished portions of high-ways from Baird to Coleman and from Cross Plains to the Brown county line were let at a State Highway Commission meeting in Austin Wednesday morning. Mr. Treadway did not state who the contract was awarded to, but the construction work is to be com-plete hefore cold weather sets in plete before cold weather sets in Gray, Nell Freeman, Harry Haile, Gemetha Gilliam, Doyle Nordyke, Ernestine Hill, W. J. Price, Etta

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project; San Angelo, \$141,801 on one project; Sweetwater, \$188,397

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Texas not already contacted may trict think I can best represent order the desired number of mag them in Congress, I'll go up azines from us under the same there and have a little fellowship day. Mrs. Bill Griffin. Others in the

EXCHANGED Miss Peggy Louise Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reese, was married to Roy Smith of Cooper, Texas, on the evening of May 20th in the home of Rev. Dick O'Brien who preformed the coremony. Mathematical States Sandefer, a son of the late Sandefer, presi-dent of Hardin-Simmons Univer-sity for 31 years, and of Mrs. Sandefer, virtually grew up on the campus of the institution his father headed for almost one third of a century. Following

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popular young people of this Sunday. section who have many friends

who are extending congratulations and best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath visited in Anson Sunday.

The Development Association

of Callahan County will meet in Putnam Tuesday, June 18, 8 p. m. Everyone is invited.

CHILDREN-



Don't forget our invitation to have your pictures published in this paper. Remember, it costs you nothing.

Be sure to call on the photographer with one of your parents during the hours mentioned below. We want no one to be dis

Remember too, to tell your folks that adults and fe groups will be taken and proofs submitted free of although they will not be published.

We are having Woltz Studios take your pictures ex for this Community Feature. However, your part examine proofs to select the pose they prefer us to at that time, they can arrange to get additional ph from the Studio representative if they wish.

#### HERE IS THE TIME AND PLACE

**BAIRD STAR TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY** May 28 - 29, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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and has been observed even from the beginning of time. Not one single verse in the Bible teaches this theory. A long time after creation the descendants of Abraham through to the land of Egypt and event-to the land of Egypt and event-the entire organization. We were impressed by the stage that is

ually they had become slaves. God heard their cries and to theme how he wants the sabbeth. If they observed the sabbeth. If they how he wants the sabbeth. If they how he wants the sabbeth off. They the ward sized and they the ward they have he wants the sabbeth off. They the ward sized and they the ward sized and they the ward th

the entire organization. We were impressed by the stage that is being set for one of the greatest selling programs that any com-pany ever undertook in Texas. Mr. Mabry explained the pro-gram and said, "we have the integration of the greatest billity by labor, industry and government; the promotion of A. W. Warren of the Hart integration of the greatest billity to the promotion of the the pro-gram and said, "we have the pro

gram and said, "we have the enthusiasm, energy and ability to put it over." The first thing to do it to get ready for the big season, he said, and by Way of demonstration he interview. Oil Continuence of the proc way of demonstration he introduc-ed the elf, Marvin, known on all driveways as the attendant who does things wrong. Marvin final-ly saw the light in the short sketch presented on the stage.

and everybody present "saw the light" in the secret of pleasing the public. It was a great sketch presented on the stage, the public. It was a great meeting and we thoroughly enjoyed seeing many of our Humble friends again for a day.

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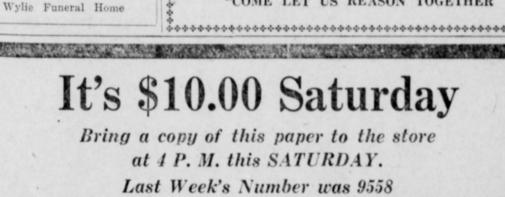
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Ivey of MOVIE FEATURES 6 Lubbock spent Tuesday night in CATCHY SONGS

Lubbock spent Tuesday night in the home of their nephew, Lee Ivey, as they were enroute to join the Hereford tour last Wed-nesday. Tom Ivey, who is a past president of the Texas Hereford Breeders' Association, is a pio-neer in thatinidustry, having ranched for many years near Hereford, Texas. (CONSTRUCTION Six catchy tunes, including a first composition by a pair of aircraft defense workers, are sung by Allan Jones and Bonita Granville in Universal's "Senori-ta from the West," comedy musi-cal coming to the Owl Show, Plaza Theatre. (CONSTRUCTION Sealed proposals for construct-ing 11.133 miles of Flexible Base & Single Asph. Surf. Treat. from 14 miles S. of Baird to Coleman C. L. (US 183), and from Cross Plains to Brown C. L. (St. 279) on Ulchwar No. US 183 & St.



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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY

Sunday.

Mrs. Olton Pool and daughter, Shirley, Mrs. Lacy Meridith and Mrs. Kenneth Wagner were Abi-lene visitors Tuesday of last week. Plaza Theatre. As a timid radio crooner, Jones does most of his warbling in a concealed control room in a broad-station, letting Jess Barker, seen as an idol of the bobby-soxers, take the bows out

front, but it's Jones' own voice A. M., May 22, 1946, and then R. W. Cook, Sunday. Carl and that comes over the mike. publicly opened and read. He renders three numbers, "What a Change in the Weather," This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill by Kim Gannon and Walter Kent; No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of

while and Walter Kent; No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of Texas and House and Mark Levant; and "Lonely by Jack Gardens the State of Texas and House and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth arrived and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth arrived State of Texas and House and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth arrived and family is discharged and at home.

and Mark Levant; and "Lonely Love," by Ray Sinatra and Eve-rett Carter. Miss Granville, in the role of a girl from the deep west seeking her fortune as a bit time singer in New York, offers "Those Hazz, Lazy Old Hills," by John Black, burn and Les Huntley, employes of Lockheed Aircraft Corp.; "Lo-burn and Les Huntley, employes of Lockheed Aircraft Corp.; "Lo-ter and Miton Rosen; and "All the Things I Wanna Say," by Buddy Pepper and Inez James. Spade Cooley and his orchestra provide instrumental versions of the "Blue Danube" and "Devil's shall pay not less than the

shall pay not less than the Mrs. Edmund Webb, Sunday. the "Blue Danube" and "Devil's

Dream." Featured with Jones, Miss Granville and Barker in the film are George Cleveland, Fuzzy Knight and Oscar O'Shea as a trio of diamond-in-the-rought

ployed on this project. Frank Strayer directed the amusing feature with expert photography by Paul Ivano. Inc. rates gold miners. ing rates.

Aubrey Loper, Lacy Meridith and Tommie Meridith spent Wed-nesday of last week in Fort Worth. Hendre Wed-the del at the office of George Smith, abel at the office of George Smith, and Texas Highway Department, Hendre Way 12, at Fort Smith, and Texas Highway Department, Hendre Way 12, at Fort Smith, Ark. He has accepted a posi-tion as production manager for Carnation Cream Co. at Tulsa, Sunday, He is still ailing.

Midway Musings Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs W. B. Tarver (Held Over From Last Week) For some reason Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird failed to fill his regular appointment at this place Friday night for the graduating descent the graduating weekend at College Station visit-

family were also present. The John Schaffrina family

Sunday with Grandmother spent Nelson in Clyde.

This community is now looking Legal holiday work shall be forward to R. E. A. service in

ng rates. Plans and specifications avail-Gruber, Okla., received his dis-Charge May 12, at Fort Smith, Mrs. H. S. Varner is on the

Rowden Round-Up community Activities Reliably Re-corded by The Star Reparter. By Dorris McClain

(Held Over From Last Week)

classes. The commencement ad-dress was delivered by Hon. Omar ing Wallace.

Burleson of Anson. Music was furnished by Lyvonna Redding of Abilene. Mrs. Levi Tunnel and son of Lubbock are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Larwence and family visited the A. H. Jones home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Higgins of Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal over the weekend weekend.

A family reunion was held at the home of Granny Miller. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain had an enjoyable time celebrat-

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By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

(Held Over From Last Week) Mr. and Mrs. Ira O'Neal and baby of Rosewell, N. M. visited

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore re-

son of Odessa, are here this week.

Mrs. Frances Kelly is in Lub-bock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Higgins of

Floyd O'Dell returned from

California Saturday accompanied by Ray Robbins.

Junior Joy, who has served in the army for about three years

Isleta Redden of Abilene is turned Saturday from California visiting in her grandmothers, Mrs. where they visited their daughter, J. R. Ramey, home. Mrs. Rudell O'Dell. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta and

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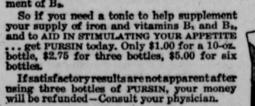


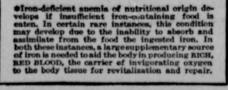
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- Tips of leaves gummed together indicates calcium deficiency.
- · Purple color in leaves indicates phosphorus deficiency.
- Bottom leaves dead; yellow striping between

Ringworm in Cattle causes irritation and loss of weight. Indications of this parasite disease are circular patches on the skin, usually on the head and neck, which soon become denuded of hair. Small blisters and scaly yellow crusts appear, with moderate itching. Colorado A. & M. College suggests the removal of crusts with soap and lard, then painting the area with acetic acid, sulphur ointment, or iodine once a day.



# **OUR HIGH SCHOOLS** by E. J. Johnson Federal Agent, Agricultural Education

By training the farmers of tomorrow in new farming methods, vocational agriculture is doing much to assure America the most productive and

Teachers of vocational agriculture have worked for almost Teachers of vocational agriculture have worked for almost thirty years to prepare youth for the practice of better farming. Over 8000 U. S. high schools now have voca-tional agriculture departments. Broad courses of study are offered to in-school farm boys, and short, intensive courses are open to farmers of all ages. Many schools operate farms or observation plots in which students are able to practice what they are taught. The program is productive as well as instructional productive as well as instructional.

In the Pacific and Intermountain regions, vocational agriculture is taught to 30,000 high school boys. 64 high schools in these areas operate farms totaling 2,546 acres. The 1945 production record of the school farms and of students on their home farms is a tribute to the skill and the spirit of both the young farmers and their teachers. In 1945, vocational agriculture students in the Pacific and Intermountain regions produced 9,000 beef cattle, 11,400 dairy cattle, 19,500 sheep, 44,800 hogs, 58,000 chickens, 40,000 turkeys, and raised over 25,000 acres of field crops, fruits and vegetables.

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"white-bud") indicates zinc deficiency.

veins of upper leaves

· Scorching along the edges of leaves indicates potash deficiency.

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· Regular vellowish-white stripes on leaves indicate magnesium deficiency.

Other crops also show "hunger signs" which can be recognized at a glance if you know their sign language. Your county agent or vocational agricultural teacher can tell you about them or advise you about books or bulletins which give detailed information. Because of their thorough understanding of soil and crop conditions in your district, they are the men to answer your questions. Both are ready and able to help you. They know the signs of crop malnutrition and can give you valuable advice.

### Soda Bill Sez: ... that a man who sits down on the job sel-



dom rises to the occasion. ... that all men are created equal but few create equally well.

Martha Logan's Recipe for **Braised Short Ribs with Vegetables** 

3 pounds short ribs of beef 3 teaspoons salt	5 medium poto 5 small onions
4 teaspoon pepper	2 parsnips-2
2 tablespoons lard	1 cup water

Season ribs with salt and pepper and brown in hot lard. Add water, cover and cook slowly or bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour. Prepare vegetables and cut in half. Add seasoned vegetables, cover, and cook until vegetables are tender. Variation: 1/2 cup tomatoes may be used in place of parsnips.

(Yield: 5 servings)



Worth thinking about: Consider that word a-n-d. It usually joins things together, but now

and then we use it to separate things which should not be separated.

Strawberry-shortcake is a homely example of our meaning. It's eaten everywhere ... it has two parts ... but no one ever separates that satisfying combination in word or thought. You'd never think of saying strawberry and shortcake.

So it is with many combinations which cannot exist separately. There's agriculture-industry and the live-stock-meat industry, for example. These combinations cannot be split into separate sections, because all parts of each are dependent on the others. The production of livestock and the preparation and distribution of meat are as inseparable as strawberry-shortcake. When producers prosper, meat packers prosper. When one suffers constant loss, the other must suffer also. Those of us in the livestock-meat industry have mutual interests, and we work together toward a common goal.

Ratty Arithmetic: One rat eats about 150 pounds of corn per year. It costs you as much to keep 10 rats as to keep 17 laying hens. Those 17 layers could produce

200 eggs each, at 36¢ per dozen, which would bring you \$102. For 10¢ you can poison those rats. Then, you can feed the corn to your hens and collect the difference of \$101.90.





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#### FEAR OF GERMANY

It is explained that Secretary of State James F. Byrnes proposed a twenty-five-year agreement between the four big powers to control Germany because the fear of Ger- by the best way they can. many continues extant throughout Europe.

There is a general fear that the United States will leave Europe to enforce the peace terms and protect itself against Germany, a fear in Russia that the British will Johnson grass, crop residue, and try to build Germany up as a bulwark against Russia, a fear in England that the Russians might gain control the open. Rat and weevil daagainst Germany, a lear in Russia that the British will try to build Germany up as a bulwark against Russia, a fear in England that the Russians might gain control of Germany with a similar result and a strong fear in France against revival of German power. Apparently, Mr. Byrnes believes that if the United States involve Europe in another war, there will be a willingness

makes plain its determination to see the Germans do not involve Europe in another war, there will be a willingness on the part of the nations to agree upon matters in dispute. This is based in the belief that fear of future German pow-er makes them ask for measures and territory designed to afford protection. STRIKES INJURE THE PUBLIC BUT WHAT CAN CONGRESS DO? The limiting factor for food con-

The effect of the coal strike is seen in the ban on virtual-ly all freight shipments except food and fuel, and the warn-ing from J. Monroe Johnson, Director of Transportaing from J. Monroe Johnson, Director of Transportation, that "much more severe orders will be necessary if the strike is not settled."

Not only will the transportation of the nation be severely curtailed but it is certain that the processes of production, largely dependent upon coal for fuel, will be restricted at a time when the national economy requires a larger volume of goods than ever before in its history.

It is not our purpose to attempt to assess blame for the strike or to pass judgement upon the demands of the miners and the refusal of the owners to accept them. miners and the refusal of the owners to accept them. Certainly, some public agency is badly needed in order to pass upon the merits of the controversy, with power to take whatever action is necessary to secure the production take whatever action is necessary to secure the production of coal

While there is always the danger of strikes so long as our present economy operates, it is high time that vigorous steps be taken to protect the public interests. Obviously rat-proofing where this is practi-it is an absurdity for 135,000,000 Americans to suffer beit is an absurdity for 135,000,000 Americans to suffer because of a dispute between several hundred thousand coal miners and a small group owning the coal mines. Such disregard of the public interest, if repeated very often, will inevitably lead to the nationalization of certain key industries which occupy vital roles in the nation's productive system.

#### COLLEGES MUST SERVE VETERANS

The colleges and universities of the United States face a sever strain as veterans plan to begin, or continue, their planning. education under the GI Bill of Rights and it is unlikely that facilities will be sufficient this year to take care of all the veterans who want to continue their education.

General Omar N. Bradley, Veterans Administrator, says that 1,687,000 veterans have indicated an intention to go April to college. He predicts that 750,000 will be in school this fall, with another 1,000,000 waiting to enter. He calls on the leaders of higher education to make room for former service men, even if traditional practices must be shelved and warns that unless this is done, pressure will be put on the government to establish special institutions of higher learning The General points out that housing is the difficult problem that confronts colleges in their desire to expand and he suggests that techniques be altered to fit changed conditions. He makes it clear, however, that he does not suggest that classroom standards be lowered. We agree with General Bradley, who says the unpre-cedented influx of vetreans into colleges is a tremendous challenge to our educational system and a magnificent opportunity. Insisting that no veteran be denied the right to study because of housing difficulties, the General observes that the veterans feel they have earned the right to return to school without the loss of additional years and says that the returned service men have seen too many impossible things done to put much trust in "it can't be done."

**County** Agriculture Agent's Column By J. C. Shockey

WHERE IS 1945's FEED CROP

Half of the feed produced in Texas in 1945, on the basis of total food value, was wasted. That is the contention of G. G.

That is the contention of G. G. Gibson, dairy specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service, who points out that most sections of the state have 90 days of plentiful pasture and feed and a nine-months period of getting

In his estimate of lost food value which might be conserved for feeding, Gibson includes such potential crops as fence row Johnson grass, crop residue, and

ABOUT RATICIDES

er in Vitamin A potency. The protein content of dry matter was found to be 21 per cent in Scientists have developed some excellent raticides recently, but the silage and 15 per cent in the they're still too deadly and too potent to be reliased generally to J. W. Davis, assistant dairy-

the public. Until these can be made avail-able safely, folks should make the best use of the controls they have at hand, advises J. E. Poore, interest in trench silos in Texas. have at hand, advises of the assistant district agent for the Rodent Control Service. When

Norway rats, those most common-y found in Texas, Poore says.

He also recommends that use of poison be supplemented with and of harboring places also is an aid in control.

ABUNDANT FISH SUPPLIES TO CONTINUE

With plentiful supplies of fresh and frozen fish assured in mar-kets generally for the next few months, Edith Lawrence, specia-list in food prepartation for the A. & A. College Extension Service, urges Texas housewives to include fish often in their meal planning. "Use of the more the more bundant foods will save other foods for shipment to famine areas," she says. fishing heavy

The heavy fishing season, which began about the first of April promises to be unusually heavy this year according to

We may not be able to give you new

year before. Supplies of canned fish in the stores will continue to be very short until the new pack is mar-keted because to heavy export demands on last year's pack, the food specialist says. But even so, there will be more canned fish or than in previous war years when military takings were large. We may abould be no lack of pro-man abould be no lack of pro-tor the store is in provements. Be sure there is enough light

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U. S. D. A. reports. In fact, the catch may set a new record because of favorable prices, plenty of good boats, more workers for onshore plants, and abundant fish in banks along the coast. Frozen fish supplies in storage already are very large. On March 1, almost 100 million pounds of frozen fish were in cold storage —About twice as much as the stores will continue to be very short until the new pack is mar-keted because to heavy export d manufs on last year's pack, the d manufs on last year's pack,

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## 95 PER CENT READ THE BIBLE

A scientific and exhaustive nation-wide survey of the taste of the American reading public during the first six months of last year has been made by the Book Manufacturers Institute and the results are extremely interesting.

Encouraging is the report that ninety-five per cent of the people read the Bible but discouraging is the observation that a large percentage read only a few verses in church on Sunday or report that they read it sometime in their life.

By comparison, the survey reveals that eighty-four per cent read "Forever Amber," one of the lurid sex novels of the recent past. If this figure is correct and what we hear of the book is an accurate report, the survey indicates that considerably more time was given to the study of the amurs of the heroine than to the study of the great truths of the Bible.

The survey reports that adventure books are the most popular, with other favorites being war books, social pro-blems, history, religion, mystery, humor and last, poetry. As to age groups, the evidence indicates that youths between fifteen and nineteen read more than any other group and that interest in reading declines as people grow older, reaching a low at the age of sixty. Women, it is pointed out, are more avid readers than men. Why and how people read is also discussed, with the

survey reporting fifty-eight per cent reading at home, sitting quietly and smoking, twelve per cent lying in bed, seven per cent listening to the radio and four per cent at work.

Never imagine that you are smart enough to tell somebody else how to operate his business and always assume that you have sense enough to run your own. Your mistakes will cost you less.

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## **Hospital Notes**

Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Gorman, was a recent medical patient. Mrs. Uthell Saunders and in-fant son were getting along nicewhen they returned to their

ly when they returned to their home. Mrs. Hugh McDermitt returned to her home in Cross Plains after receiving several days treatment for injuries sustained in an auto-mobile accident. She was improv-ing nicely. Neal, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chaney, Cross Plains, was treated for an infection on Mrs. J. T. Slaughter, was a medical patient for several days was treated for an infection on Mrs. J. T. Slaughter, was a medical patient for several days medical patient for several days medical patient for several days Mrs. J. T. Slaughter, was a M

was treated for an infection on medical his face a couple of days this recently.

his face a couple of days this past week. Mrs. Rosa Lee Henderson and infant daughter were getting along nicely when dismissed the 16th. Mrs. M. L. Eager returned to her home in Clyde getting along splendidly. Born the 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren, Odessa, a daughter, Mrs. Al. Content of the splendidly. Born the 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren, Odessa, a daughter, Mrs. Sosa Lee Henderson and infant daughter were getting along nicely when dismissed the Mrs. J. P. Atwood, Eula, a surgical patient is improving. Mrs. Horace Elliott are the proud parents of a son Mrs. V. L. Scott entered the hospital for medical treatment Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott Mr. All Mrs. J. T. Dunn is some bet-ter. J. S. Gamble is improving Tom Williams is doing just fine and walks some each day. Mrs. V. L. Scott entered the hospital for medical treatment the 21st.

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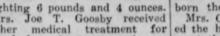
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S. Gamble is improving to

the 21st. Little Edwina Reese is a medical patient. Mrs. W. L. Green and Mrs. D. L. Kisner, representatives from so well, the Eula Sunshine Club, brought Verna a box of useful and needed Saturday

way had a part in this nice contribution.

## Cottonwood Chips Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration. By Mrs. S. B. Strahan

and children and children of international employed recently in the employed recentl Brock.

Reverand Horace Brock of Florida, brother of W. A., is also visiting here. Mrs. James A. Lewis, of Los Angeles, the former Flora Var-

ner, whose husband is taking a



Guarantee with each ca



weighting 6 pounds and 4 ounces. Mrs. Joe T. Goosby received further medical treatment for several days this past week. Mrs. Lon Duncan, Cottonwood, returend to her home by ambul-ance the 18th. She was im-proving. R. L. Hicks, Oplin, who R. L. Hicks, Oplin, who

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock will no details.

The infant gandbaby of Ed Duncan and baby of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Atwell was laid rest in the new cemetary Friday.

Midway Musings Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

By Mrs W. B. Tarver Joe Wayne Griffin and Miss

Henry of Baird were quietly maried last week. Congratulations Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr. is not ried

the Eula Sunshine Club, brought a box of useful and needed Saturday night guest of Mr. and articles to the hospital recently. Mrs. C. R. Burklow. Thanks to each one who in any Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and daughters, Amy Fay, Mrs. Wyndell Batley and Mrs. Selin Canada were Abilene shoppers

Monday. Mrs. Verda Adams and three children formerly of Fort Knox, Ky. are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin, waiting for

her husband's reassignment. He Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brock is now at Waco. nd children of Marshall spent J. W. Faircloth, who has been

Monday.

Several from this community heard Stamps quartet Monday night at Baird.

Baird by patrons from this community. Berry picking is the order of the day with pickers scarce due

sugar shortage. R. E. A. seems to be progress-



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By Miss La Verne Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan have returned to their home in Putnam after an extended visit who places her trust and her

Waco. Garland Morrison of Big fingers, and in the numerous this week. in Waco.

L. A. Williams. Billie Frank and Max Kennedy of Fort Worth spent the week-end in the Putnam community visiting with friends.

Edward King of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Frank Sunderman and Mary Alice Brown have completed their course of study at John Tarleton College and have returned to Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford business were transacting

Claude Cunningham of Midland spent the weekend visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ella Cun-

well attended at both Clyde and Mar. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. King Mrs. Loren Everett, Artie Cook and La Verne Rutherford were shopping Monday in Cross Plains

> The Putnam Grammar School is presenting an Operetta Wed-

community was a visitor Sunday in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S.

Mrs. Neil Norred and Bill are visiting in the home of her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon. John Ila Clark left one day last week for points in Indiana where she expects to take up Teletype work

is improving and is able to be

fortune of breaking a rib last Friday, when he was thrown off his horse.

malarial fever,. We wish him a speedy recovery.

San Antonio were weekend guests of Mrs. Rosa Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of Moran, Route 2, were transact-ing business here Saturday and visited Mrs. Rosa Ryan.

y. quilters met Monday. ASTAIRE, LUCILLE BREMER, musical sequences proves herself SCORE IN MUSICAL DELIGHT a perfect singing and dancing

All the facts of entertainment Astaire. are brilliantly blended in the tash, M-G-M Technicolor musical, "Yolanda and the Thief," which the Plaza Theatre for Natwick, the Broadway comed-Natwick, the Broadway comed-"Yolanda and the Thief," which opens at the Plaza Theatre for Sunday and Monday showing. It is an ideal vehicle for the talents for Fred Astaire and Lucille Brem-the State of State o of Fred Astaire and Lucille Brem-er, who recently scored together in "Ziegfeld Follies," and who again prove themselves an acting oil well to the man who own dancing and singing team of top Miss Natwick is riotous as

calibre. landa's aunt who can't resist a Astaire, master of the jaunty role, is at his best as the light-hearted and Incht-fingered crook Great imagination has been Miss Betty Gay Lydia, who is who finds himself "guardian shown in the settings of the attending college in Denton, spent angel" of a beautiful young mythical state in which the story

the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser. Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Isenhower and daughters of San Marcos wisted several days with Jodie's mother, Mrs. Ruth Isenhower. Mr. and Mrs. W A Prochement Mr. Antiper Mrs. Ruth Isenhower. Mr. and Mrs. W A Prochement Mr. Antiper Mrs. Ruth Isenhower. Mrs. Ruth Isen

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Cecil West, of Crane, is visit-ing his wife and children here



Spring visited Thursday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.

King.

Baird Monday.

ningham, and other relatives. Calvin King spent the past several days in the home of his

and Rising Star.

Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hamlin of Hamlin were guest Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Emma Hamlin. We are glad to report Mrs. Hamlin's health is improving and is able to be

p again. Roland Nichols had the mis-

Olan White is quite sick from

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mitchell of

esday evening, 8:30, May 29. Walter Yeager of the Dothan

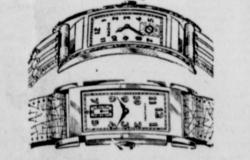
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