

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

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

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate—"where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

District Court Convenes Here

Judge J. R. Black opened his first district court term in Baird Monday morning. The grand jury was empaneled, and as we go to press four bills of indictment have been returned. The grand jury adjourned, subject to call Wednesday.

It is reported that the docket is very light, consisting of a number of divorce suits and several other cases. A divorce was granted in the case of L. M. Mahaley vs. Minnie Mahaley Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS

The Wednesday Club met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer on Friday 28th, at which time a review of the Club's history as a 40th anniversary observance was given by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, only charter member of the club. She showed some much valued early pictures and year books of the club.

Post War Education by Mrs. Clyde White. No Orphanages in Russia by Mrs. Lee Ivey, and Kids in Congress by Mrs. W. A. Fetterly were interesting talks and furnished food for thought.

The following officers will serve for the 1945-1946 club year: Mrs. A. E. Dyer, president; Mrs. W. A. Fatterly, first vice president; Mrs. Maria Leache, second vice president; Mrs. Lela Miller, recording secretary; Mrs. Ace Hickman, corresponding secretary; Miss Isadore Grimes, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. Alexander, critic; and Mrs. R. H. Campbell, reporter.

Just

'Round About'

As we walked up and down the street *** Ice blanketed the street, snow banked here and there, folks and cars slipping and sliding. Winter had really come to Baird. ***

C. H. Siadous was in the city from his farm three miles west, trading. *** Saw J. A. Moore, who served as sheriff here 1913-1918, from his place at East Caddo Peak near Cross Plains, the site of Callahan county's second post office which has long since been discontinued. *** About that time up walked W. O. Spencer who has been a stock farmer in the Cedar Bayou section for the past 66 years. *** Troy Allen, prominent Denton farmer, spoke with a friendly jesture when we met him on the street. ***

W. W. Everett and wife came from Putnam for a stock of baby chicks. They moved to Putnam on Washington's Birthday just 22 years ago. They have lived in this section, however, for the past 52 years. *** John Sharks stepped up to say he had a truck and was ready to haul city trash if somebody would give him an o. k. *** Frank Browning, stuck out a friendly hand, and said he wanted all his friends to come out and see the apple trees in bloom as soon as warm weather sets in. The Browning apple orchard is known far and wide, and Baird folk can well be proud of its famous apples. ***

Mrs. Nell D. McDaniel added her name to our growing list of new subscribers this week.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

Today, March 2nd being Texas Independence Day, The First National Bank of Baird will be closed in observance of this national holiday. Adv.

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USO Council In Abilene Meeting

Volunteers and council members of the United Service Organizations in West Texas, approximately 170, heard Capt. Faron J. Moss, public relations officer from McCloskey General hospital, at a meeting Friday in the Second Street USO. Capt. Moss spoke of the responsibility facing the American people in dealing with the men and women who return from the armed services especially the wounded veterans.

Walter Adams, dean of Abilene Christian College, and Charles Julianian were speakers. The morning session was under the direction of Charles Paxton, USO state vice-chairman. Mrs. Maurice T. Moore, chairman of the National U. S. O. Council, spoke on the Role of the Volunteer in U. S. O.

Four round tables were conducted at the Second Street club and the Central Presbyterian church.

Attending from Baird were Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Myrtle Edwards.

MRS. JOHN MCGOWEN SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. John McGowen was carried to the Callahan County hospital Tuesday morning, after falling and breaking her hip on the slippery pavement in front of her home Monday evening. Her condition is reported to be improved at this writing.

DAVID JUSTIN ANDERSON COMPLETES AAF TRAINING

AAF INSTRUCTOR'S SCHOOL (INSTRUMENT PILOT), BRYAN, Texas, 2nd Lt. David Justin Anderson, Jr. was among ten Texans, seven of whom have been decorated for combat action overseas, graduated this week in Class 45-3 from the AAF Training Command's original all-weather, full-panel instrument pilot instructors' school and are now qualified to teach AAF officers and cadets to fly through anything Jupiter Pluvius can dish out.

Lt. Anderson, son of D. J. Anderson, Baird, received the Purple Heart for a wound received while piloting a Flying Fortress on a raid over Germany from a British base. He was overseas from April to September, 1944. Before his enlistment in May, 1942, the 22-year-old pilot was a student at John Tarleton Agricultural College, Stephenville. His present station is HAAF, Bobbs, New Mexico.

CROSS PLAINS GRADE TEACHER RESIGNS

Changes in teacher personnel have occurred in Cross Plains schools. Mrs. Lilac Henderson, grade teacher, resigned effective February 12. She plans to attend Texas University. Mrs. Raymond DeBusk has been employed and teaches the fifth grade, Supt. A. J. McQuinn announced.

SGT. AND MRS. BAULCH VISIT HERE WITH PARENTS

Sgt. and Mrs. Bates Baulch of McAlistar, Okla. are visiting Mrs. Baulch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClendon this week. They will leave Friday for Fort Sumner, N. M., where they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch, formerly of Baird.

Sgt. Baulch arrived in the states in September after spending eighteen months in the European theater of war.

We are glad to add Willis B. Baulch of New Mexico to our list of subscribers.

L. W. McIntosh Killed In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. McIntosh of Novis received word Saturday that their son, Sgt. Leonard W. McIntosh, was killed in action January 31st in Luzon. He was serving with the 37th Infantry and had seen action in Luzon and Manila, which places he liked very much and once wrote that they reminded him of home.

Leonard was born in the Denton community March 7, 1922 and spent many of his boyhood days in Baird, where he graduated from high school in 1940. He was in service two years, three months, spending twenty-three months overseas.

He is survived by two sisters, Miss Annie Joe McIntosh of Coleman and Miss Jessie Lee McIntosh of Stephenville, and one brother, Jack, of Novis. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh live at Denton, and his grandmother, Mrs. M. Weathers, and two aunts, Mrs. S. I. Smith and Miss Jane Weathers, reside at Baird.

VISITED IN SAN ANGELO

Lowery Blakley and children, Grace, Betty, and Robert, and Billie Henry, of Baird, and Mrs. Dorothy Tompson of Coleman visited Ed Hearn in San Angelo last weekend. Mr. Hearn is in bed from a broken hip received in a fall at the stock pens in December.

HELP IN PAPER DRIVE

W. W. Lofland, Scout Master, is appealing to the merchants to save all of their paste board boxes for the Boy Scouts, in which to put scrap paper. This will be a great aid since all of the paper must be boxed or bundled.

The boys will be gathering paper until the last of April at which time all boys who have gathered 1000 pounds each, will be presented the Eisenhower award. By giving the scrap paper to some boy, it may help him win the award. If the troop averages 1000 pounds per boy, 34,000 pounds in all, the troop will be awarded a shell case inscribed by General Eisenhower.

The children are asked to stay away from the scrap paper pile if they are not there to box and bale it. Little can be accomplished when an afternoon's work is ruined by paper fights and scattering of paper. When this is done, Hitler is helped just that much. Come on boys, let's gather 34,000 pounds of scrap paper.

D. P. HOLLIS CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hollis held open house Sunday for more than 125 relatives and friends in the same two story white house in which they have lived ever since moving to Clyde twenty-two years ago.

The occasion was the 50th celebration of the service in which they were married in February, 1894, in Rocky Mount, La., Mrs. Hollis was Annie Hughes, until her marriage.

Present to join in the golden wedding celebration with the couple were four of their six children and four grandsons. They were Mrs. R. A. Webster of Baird, Mrs. Elgie Ham of Clyde, Miss Evelyn Hollis, Knox City, and Miss Irene Hollis, Temple, children, and Dick and Don Ham, Douglas White and Jimmy Webster, grandsons.

Two sons of the couple who are serving with the Army Forces overseas are S-Sgt. David P. Hollis Jr., in Belgium, and Pfc. J. L. Hollis, New Hebrides. Also unable to be present were two grandsons, Capt. R. A. Webster, Jr., stationed at McCook, Neb., and Cpl. David H. Hollis, Victoria, Kan., and Mrs. R. A. Webster and the only great-grandchild of the couple, Sandra Webster, daughter of Captain and Mrs. R. A. Webster, Jr.

Gift flowers filled rooms of the home where other gifts were also received by the couple. Jonquils and acacia in golden tones were arranged on the lace-laid refreshment table from which a three-tiered cake decorated in gold motif was served.

Jackie Gilliland of Baird played accordion music throughout the party hour, and included waltz numbers such as Silver Threads Among the Gold, which are favorites with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis.

Among the guests present from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf G. South, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Mobley.

Baird May Get Locker Plant

War Food Administration authorities spoke very encouragingly in regard to the proposed frozen foods locker plant for Baird and vicinity when R. L. Elliott, city utilities manager and W. O. Wylie went to Dallas early this week to meet with them.

The two Baird men reported upon their return that the War Food Administration would send an investigator into this area, and if he determined the need great enough to warrant the building of the locker plant, the project would be approved. It is said that the WFA is chiefly interested in meeting the needs of the people. In this case, the locker plant should be built without further delay. A co-operative association was organized in December and many people of this vicinity have signed up for membership.

REGION 2 CLASS A CAGE TOURNAMENT IN ABILENE

Region 2 Class A basketball championship will be decided in Abilene this weekend. The meet will be played off Friday and Saturday nights at the Hardin-Simmons university court.

The Friday night pairings: Ballinger, District 8, vs. Dublin, District 7, 8 p. m. Kermit, District 6, vs. Baird, District 5, 9 p. m.

The two losers will play Saturday night at 8 and the championship game is set that night at 9. Throckmorton won the regional title last winter, representing the section in the state tournament for Class A teams at Austin. Baird eliminated Throckmorton this winter in a best two of three game playoff for the District 5 championship.

Only direct comparison of teams participating in the regional is Ballinger's two victories over Baird. The scores were 34-23 and 39-38.

Kermit swept through its district race without any difficulty and perhaps will go into the play-off as the favorite.

The Kermit team broke even in a two-game series with Odessa, District 3AA western sector title, winning the first, 23-22, and dropping the second, 20-18.

Kermit is coached by Burton Adams, former ACC athlete. Dublin won the District 7 championship by downing Gorman in the finals of the sectional tournament, 26-20.

The team has won 16 of 20 games and is coached by A. J. Bailey.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The Laws of the State of Texas, provide that an annual election, shall be held in the City of Baird, Texas, and, WHEREAS, by the authority so invested in me as Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas,

NOW, THEREFORE, I HUGH W. ROSS, JR., MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS, HEREBY PROCLAIM:

1. That an election be held in the City of Baird, Texas, on April 3, 1945, the same being the first Tuesday.

2. That Ben L. Russell, Jr., is hereby appointed Judge of said election.

3. That there shall be submitted the question, the electing of three (3) Aldermen to the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas. WITNESS MY HAND THIS 28 DAY OF FEBRUARY 1945. HUGH W. ROSS, JR., Mayor, City of Baird, Tex.

BOOKS IN LIBRARY

The following books have been donated to the Callahan County Library by Mrs. R. L. Alexander: A Tower of Steele, Lawrence; Saratoga Trunk, Edna Ferber; Flint, Charles Norris; Without Orders, Martha Allrand; Avancha, Kay Boyle; The Morning Is Near Us, S. Glaspell; Washington Broadcast, Man At The Microphone.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Mrs. John Bailey, and Mrs. Homer Kennard of Clyde were visitors here last Wednesday.

J. L. Walker has enrolled as a full time student in Paris Junior College under the new G. I. Bill. M. L. Spence of Star Route 1 paid for his subscription to the hometown paper for another year.

H. Windham wrote from Galena Park to have the paper sent to Cpl. W. W. Windham in San Francisco S. W. Windham 2c in San Francisco, S-Sgt. M. Windham at Camp Shelby, Miss., and to himself. We hope they will enjoy reading about their many Callahan County friends.

Leave electrical appliances to be repaired at Fulton Barber Shop when Parsons Electric Shop is closed. 1tc

Real Estate Tax Is Not For Roads

Judge J. L. Farmer reports:

We have been asked by citizens from all parts of the County why the tax money paid on real estate and personal property is not used in the maintenance and upkeep of county roads. The 15c road and bridge tax levied for such purposes is now going into a sinking fund to pay off indebtedness for road machinery purchased several years ago. 80c on each \$100. valuation is the county tax rate and 15c of the 80c is the road and bridge tax; the limit set by the constitution.

The only money the commissioners get to do this work is from the registration of cars and trucks in the county which was approximately \$32,000 for 1944 being divided as follows: commissioners precinct No. 1, 30%; commissioners precinct No. 2, 20%; commissioners precinct No. 3, 25%; commissioners precinct No. 4, 25%.

With car and truck registration decreasing since the war began due to tire and gasoline rationing, also no new cars being put out for registration.

The labor, to maintain and operate road machinery has advanced with other labor schedules, upkeep of old machinery with repairs high and difficult to obtain is problem within its self. With all these confronting the commissioners you can readily see why it is such a task to keep the roads in as good condition as it has in the past.

S. A. RIBBLE BREEDER OF REGISTERED GOATS

In response to a request for information in regard to one of Callahan County's newest enterprises, S. A. Ribble of Clyde has the following facts to report on his herd of registered milk goats:

About my Goats, some months ago, I began to use goats milk for "my often infirmities, particularly ferquent attacks of what might be termed intestinal flu, and accompanying ailments. The use of goat's milk gave me almost complete relief, and otherwise benefitted my health as it had other members of my immediate family. For such reasons my son, E. B. Ribble, of Odessa, Texas, became interested in High Class Milk Goats. Thinking from our reading and observation, that the French Alpine imported line of milk goats were the best, we began buying here and there as we could find them for sale, registered doe kids, and a few mature animals. These we have now on our small farm home near Clyde. We are growing some unusually fine pedigreed youngsters that will be registered at the proper time. In our herd, we have a granddaughter of the Alpine doe making the world's highest officially tested milk production. We also have a bunch of young does that are as near or nearly so to the same blood lines as the above mentioned doe. Registration and pedigrees do not insure extra milkers, but give the best possibilities for such. Goats are very affectionate animals in spite of the reputation some Billies have made in the history of the common goats. In the lingo of high class goat literature Billies and Nannies no longer are known. They have become "bucks" and "does". The distant relative, the common goat, has given an undeserved bad reputation to their high class and beautiful relatives, the different breeds of imported milk goats. She eats about the cleanest of feeds, and is the family friend and pet in millions of foreign homes, and is fast becoming the same in many of the best and highest class American homes.

Four of our best young does were purchased in Illinois. Four others came from Burlingame, Kansas. Others of the very highest class were bought at El Paso. We have kids from the sire that was half sold last year for \$500. A veterinarian at El Paso bought a half interest in him for this amount. When we get our plans completed and our herd somewhat developed, we hope to sell high class breeding stock. This young herd is being grown on a farm two and half miles south of Clyde. Come out and see them. They are beauties, we think.

"Old Muley," the family friend and milk goat, had four fine babies the other night.

A lot of folks have forgotten that when Solomon promised by divine wisdom the kind of food for his people, he said, "And the goats are the price of the field and there will be goat's milk enough thy food, and for the food of thy household, and for thy maidens." Pro. 27:26-27 R. V. Read it.

S. A. RIBBLE

Lt. L. W. Rutledge Of Clyde Is Killed

Lt. Loyd Willard Rutledge, 29, son of Mrs. Donnie Rutledge of Odessa, formerly of Clyde, was killed December 23 in Belgium. He was a transport pilot, overseas since May 1944.

A graduate of Clyde high school, Lieutenant Rutledge was stationed in Denver, Colo., Camp Wolters and Camp Barkeley before he was transferred to the air forces.

He has three brothers in service, Cpl. Earl A. Rutledge in Italy, Pvt. Lee F. Rutledge of Ellington Field, and Eli Rutledge in submarine service. A brother, Jess, was killed in the Clyde tornado in 1938, and another brother, J. T., was killed in a car accident April 16, 1940, en route home after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army upon completion of a period of service overseas in peacetime.

Three sisters survive also. They are Mrs. Henry Nixon of Odessa, Mrs. R. L. Bourland of Odessa, and Mrs. Aron McKee of Clyde. His father, Eli Rutledge, lives in Lubbock.

CLOVIS MAN LIBERATED AT MANILA PRISON

For the past three years Mrs. James M. Hamilton, of 1301 Wallace, Clovis, N. M., has lived in hopes that her husband, who was taken prisoner by the Japanese on April 9, 1942, would, someday, return home.

Sunday, at 5 o'clock, those hopes gave promise of realization when she received a telegram from the War Department announcing that Master Sergeant Hamilton was among the New Mexicans freed from Santo Tomas University and Bilbid Prison, in Manila. Mrs. Hamilton does not know at which place her husband was. Until recently, he had been at Camp No. One.

Since Hamilton has been a prisoner, his wife, who teaches the third grade at Eugene Field School, had received eight cards from him. She received her last card January 15. It was written on May 6, 1944, at which time he was at Camp No. One.

Hamilton has made his home in Clovis for the past 20 years. The Hamiltons have one child, a daughter, Nancy Nell, who is now eight years old. She was four and a half when her daddy left. Nancy Nell is in the second grade at the school where her mother teaches.

Hamilton was born in Baird and lived here until he was twelve years old, at which age he moved to New Mexico. His mother, Mrs. Sally Hamilton, resides at El Paso.

He is a brother of Mrs. C. L. Stallings and a cousin of Mrs. Virgil Jones and Mrs. Ernest Hill, all of Baird.

IN APPRECIATION

We wish to send words of appreciation and love, and good will, to you the people of Baird and Callahan county; and especially to Mrs. Marshall Manning. To one and all for your wonderful friendship and your love offering in the purchasing of my artificial limb which I am now wearing to a great advantage. Words are inadequate to express to you our appreciation, but this we'd like to say:

Of all the beautiful pictures That hang on memories wall, The one of our dear friends Seems most perfect of all. Your friendship house was made of gold.

Its doors were opened wide, And love, and trust, and, happiness, Were always found inside. Tis hard to tell what makes a friend,

It isn't wealth nor style, Just something you can't explain That makes them seem worth while,

It isn't just the things you say, Or just the things you do; But what it takes to make a friend

We found in all of you. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McBride and children Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McBride Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Simpson

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one who expressed their love and sympathy in the passing of our brother, Mike Sigal. Of you who sent floral offerings, we are deeply grateful. May God bless you every one. Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sigal Mrs. Annie Stallings

Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh, Jr. and Sandra Jean left Wednesday for Batesville, Ark. to visit Mrs. Brumbaugh's grandmother, Mrs. B. F. Milligan. Mrs. Brumbaugh will enter Arkansas College.

Buy An Extra War Bond!

S. H. Strahan Dies In Dallas

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Four-thirty in Cottonwood for S. H. Strahan, 52, who died late Sunday afternoon in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas, after a two months illness. Rev. Baker, pastor of the Methodist church at Cottonwood, officiated and burial was in the Cottonwood cemetery.

Mr. Strahan, prominent rancher and stock farmer, moved to Cottonwood at the age of four and spent the greater part of his life there. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in France. Survivors are his wife, sister, Mrs. Missouri Strahan, of Cottonwood, brothers, Ed and Oral of Cottonwood, Howard of Cross Plains, and Vernon of Big Spring.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY DINNER

A surprise birthday dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Warren on their seventy-fifth milestone was held Sunday, Mr. Warren's birthday. Mrs. Warren's was March 1st.

With all their children present a bountiful buffet luncheon was served at 1:30. The big tiered angle food cake with all the pink candles was placed in the center of the table and happy birthday was sung by the group to the honorees.

Mrs. Lillie Bailey called on her father to give thanks; he in turn referred the honor to one of his oldest daughters, Mrs. Dodd. Then the candles were lit by the honorees, assisted by their six children, Mrs. Sadie Heslep, Mrs. Effie Dodd of Dimmitt, Texas; Mrs. Rosa Ryan and son Joe of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Warren and children, Margaret Ann, and Laura Mae, and Mrs. L. G. Bowers of Moran; Mrs. Henry Baily and children, Eugene, Warren, Evabeth, J. R. and Majorie of Hart community; Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren and children, Maricate, Wanda Mae, and James Oran of Baird; Miss Genelle Loving, a friend of the family.

Guests who enjoyed the birthday cake during the afternoon were Jean and Dale Ellis, Miss Evangline Booth, Billy Allen and Miss Rowena Moore, all from Moran.

Hospital Notes

Otto Schaffrina entered the hospital Saturday suffering heart trouble.

Mrs. W. M. Connel from Clyde came to the hospital Tuesday with kidney trouble.

The'da, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, entered the hospital with locked bowels.

Thurman Woodard left the hospital Sunday after being in three weeks with fractured ribs.

J. H. "Snootie" Fiedler was a hospital patient Monday and Tuesday being XRayed for leg injury.

Mrs. L. G. Barnhill was an XRay patient last Friday.

Mrs. Cole Boutwell had a blood transfusion Tuesday and will undergo surgery later.

Billy Faye Mann who had surgery several days ago will have a blood transfusion Thursday. She is doing nicely and will be going home soon.

Mrs. Lillie Merrell entered the hospital last week as a medical patient.

Mrs. W. N. Orson of Midland who has been in the hospital the past two weeks suffering kidney trouble is getting along nicely.

Joyce Hunt who has been a medical patient the past few days left the hospital yesterday feeling much better.

Mrs. John McGowen was brought to the hospital Tuesday morning suffering a fractured hip.

Mrs. Joe Mitchell was a hospital patient Friday and Saturday suffering a severe attack of influenza.

John Harris of Clyde was a medical patient Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Jones went to her home Thursday after being in four days as a medical patient.

WELDON B. MORGAN HERE Weldon B. Morgan arrived here from California Monday night after being stationed with the navy about a year. He received a medical discharge February 21st, and will make his home in Kilgore at present. Mr. Morgan was visiting relatives here this week.

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CLYDE CLEANS UP; BAIRD'S INTENTIONS GOOD

This week we doff our hat to the City of Clyde for its clean-up campaign. Trucks were seen picking up trash all over that city Monday of last week, even while the weather was cold and bad.

Baird, too, is about to have its front street cleaned. This move was started several weeks ago, but work has been held up for a number of reasons. First, there was the manpower shortage; then it was too dry, after that it was too wet; then it was too cold; but good intentions are still alive and surely the work will get started soon.

Eula News

Miss Frances Shrader, teacher in the third and fourth grade, is out of school sick.

Mrs. Marie Cox spent the weekend in Abilene with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gardner also visited the Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Othie Gist and Willadean, and Mrs. Fred Farmer and Billy attended the singing at Potosi Sunday evening.

Mrs. Grace Harris is able to be up part of the time.

The school patrons planned to gravel the school yard Monday. Due to the ice and sleet it had to be postponed.

The Eula girls entered the basketball tournament at DeLeon last week, but were defeated by Novice in semi-finals.

Eula Home Demonstration Club will meet the first Wednesday in March. The topic will be fancy stitches, and cancer will be discussed by Mrs. S. S. Nichols, R. N. Everyone is invited.

R. G. Farmer is sick and out of school.

Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Gardner visited Mrs. White Monday evening.

Deep Creek News

By Mrs. H. L. Turner

I. B. Roberson spent part of last week with relatives in Snyder. Mrs. Roy Brooks of Breckenridge visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs.

Alton Davis visited the weekend at Evant with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis.

Mrs. Venon Bolton and little daughter and Mrs. Tony Kinniman and son and Mrs. Tom Cooper, all of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis Friday night.

Miss Gimetha Gilliam spent Saturday night with Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy.

The visitors in the Turner home, Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane. Mrs. Jack Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Esmon and Gene and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jacobs and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gilliam and family, Mrs. Rena Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis and Tommy. They played 42 and enjoyed a weiner roast.

Buster George accompanied his son, Kenneth and wife back to California where he will visit for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and Duane spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes and little granddaughter Gloria Gene, visited in Moran Sunday afternoon.

The H. D. Club will meet the 8th of March in the home of Mrs. Vicars. We will make things for the exhibit. Everyone is urged to attend and do their best for we just have a few days left, so lets all do our part.

Louis Honea of Clyde made a business trip to Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ramsey of Sudan are visiting Mrs. Ramsey's brother, W. W. Everett, and family at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jennings were among the Clyde people to attend the singing held at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. Joan Lastovical, cadet nurse at Henderson Memorial Hospital, spent Sunday in Clyde with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Estes.

Midway News

By Mrs. C. B. Tarver

Mesdames Burkelou, Parish, R. W. Cook, Carl Cook, Otto Rogers, V. O. Faircloth, Jones, Griffin, Smedley, Tarver and little Nancy Rogers, also Hue Rich Cook were present for the Friday quilting. Mrs. Burkelou's quilt was a beautiful red, white and blue creation of tobacco sacks with feed sack lining. She raised the cotton, made the hats and also used the thread raveled from the sacks for piecing. In the afternoon Miss Wilkerson was present for H. D. Club with a demonstration on drapes which was both interesting and valuable.

Albro Wilson is ill.

Maurice Tarver and Gene Faircloth attended the basketball game in Moran Friday night.

Mrs. Paul Rogers and sons of Clyde visited the Otto Rogers family Friday.

Mrs. Carl Cook's brother, Willis Cook and wife, also her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were weekend visitors. The brother is now making his home in Sweetwater, being connected with the bomber group there.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons of Abilene visited their parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Miss May Louise Jones and brother, Lloyd, and wife visited in the George Jones home Sunday. Lloyd is stationed at Tye Air Base now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faircloth visited in the Steve Walker home Sunday.

Amy, Britton and Bill Webb, Corky Cook, Bill Jones, Louise Faircloth and Wanda Rogers called on Abner Walker Sunday. Abner seemed much improved.

Sorry to report Mr. Schaffrina isn't doing so well.

Bro. Davis of Baird filled his regular appointment here Sunday bringing Misses Delia Thompson Mamie Chatam, and Billy Jean Linscum.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb have just visited children at Marfa, Texas. Also made a trip through Carlsbad Cavern.

Edna Cook of Abilene visited with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday.

Mr. Cook is repairing his house, occupied by B. Hopper.

Floy McCaw spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Eugene Kniffen, and daughter, Kay, from Colorado are here at her fathers bedside.

B. Y. P. U. Class met with Maurice and Glynna Tarver Sunday night for Bible drills, with nineteen present.

Edmund Webb visited his Mother, Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr. Sunday.

The Charlie Mosleys called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Reese Cook and children of Baird spend the weekend with Mrs. R. W. Cook and other relatives here.

Gorden Bradford of Waco visited his sister, Grandmother Mosley and other relatives here recently.

Pvt. Ben Black and his sister, Mrs. Franklin, were weekend visitors in their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, home.

Mrs. W. J. Wier of Big Spring became a new subscriber to The Star Monday.

DEEDS RECORDED

The following deeds were taken from the county records by the Star reporter for February:

I. M. McMillan and wife to Sam Monsey, lots 3 and 4, block 3, Mathis Addition; Cross Plains.

R. L. Buchanan and wife to Ben V. Brazil and wife, lots 1, N 1/2 2, 11, 12, block 49, Putnam.

C. H. Morgan and wife, to J. S. Williams, lot 2, block 19, Baird.

Wm. J. Evans and wife to Claud Colquit and wife, 40 acres in Survey 767, 130 acres in Survey 761.

J. S. Trotter to W. B. Hollman, 50 acres, Survey 35.

Dave Shanks and wife to G. E. Oglesby, East half lots 5 and 6, block 8, Clyde.

Mrs. Josie Hamrick to Chas. L. Robinson and wife, 8 acres, S. E. half, survey 75.

Lillie Brock and husband and J. A. Crenshaw to G. A. Chrame and L. G. Chrame, 80 acres, S. E. half Survey 21, block 6; 20 acres S. W. half Survey 9, block 6.

Geo. Goodman and wife to Jim Wetzel, lots 7, 8, 9, block 3, Cross Plains.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar to Oscar Rose, 171 acres, sections 33, 34, block 8, setion 32, block 8.

George E. Genea and wife to W. A. Balkum and J. H. Balkum, 157 2-3 acres, survey 850.

Chas. C. Long and wife to K. B. Story, lot 4, block 5, Cross Plains.

W. M. Wheeler to J. D. Furry, parcel of land in block 4, Cross Plains.

J. C. Holmes to A. B. Foster, Jr. part of survey '66, N. E. corner of 11 acre tract.

Mary Etta Poindexter and husband to R. H. Roberson N. half lot 3, block 16, Oplin.

Sarah J. Wright and husband to Robert H. Roberson S. half lot 3, block 16, Oplin.

G. E. Oglesby and wife to Mrs. Annie Martin, E. half lots 5 and 6, block 8, Clyde.

J. M. Simmons and wife, to O. G. Ballard and wife, lot 2, block 14, Baird.

Corena Swindle and husband to Alice E. Wilmot, 80 acres N. half survey 356.

Pauline Hunt and husband to Alice E. Wilmot, N. half survey 356, 80 acres.

R. L. Luceford to E. B. Ribble, 23 acres, survey 91.

Mrs. Nellie Sandusky to Mrs. Lizzie Lou Gilstrap, lots 11, 12, block 2, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Nettie Gilliland to R. L. Griggs, lot 2, block 76, Baird.

R. L. Griggs and wife to Edgar Smith and wife, lot 2, block 76, Baird.

Oba L. Gattis and wife to Geo. M. Barnard, 213 acres, L. T. Boston Survey.

E. E. Crawford and wife to Johnnie J. Crawford, lots 9, 10, block 21, Baird.

C. B. Beeler and wife to O. B. Strahan, 2 acres, Cross Plains.

L. J. Cook to Farmers Gin Co., lot 1, block 53, Putnam.

T. W. Arledge and wife to Johnnie J. Crawford, lot 11, block 21, Baird.

Carl T. Champion and wife, to C. C. Mason, E. half of N. half block 95.

Ben L. Graham and wife to E. R. Turner, 10 acres.

William T. Johnson to O. C. Clifton, N. W. fourth Section 16, block 8.

W. Ross Keyte and wife and Ada Ross Keyte to A. C. Hooper and wife, 21.2 acres, Survey 65.

G. W. Jeter and wife to G. O. Weeks, lots 5, 6, block 7, Putnam.

M. H. Perkins and wife to H. E. Swafford, N. half lot 1, block 17, Clyde.

U. C. Hamilton and wife to T. A. Martin, E. half tract of 6 1/2 acres, Baird.

Nath White and wife to Viola Foster, 88.2 acres N. fourth, Survey 50.

Oplin Items

By Georgia Dean McBride

Miss Sussan Edwards of Anson visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse.

Lawrence Reid, son of Mrs. Lela Reid, and Milton Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse, left last Tuesday the 20th for the U. S. Service.

Patsy Kay, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson has been very ill. And was taken to the Coleman hospital. She has been suffering with pneumonia.

Mr. Will Poindexter was taken back to the Coleman Doctors, but was able to come back to his home.

Pfc. and Mrs. Walter Mathew of Wichita Falls, Texas visited a few days with Mrs. Mathew's folks, Mr. and Mrs. John Steakley.

Mrs. Pete Armor and daughter, Laudis, of Coleman spent Sunday with their folks.

S2c Don Wampler who has been stationed at Farragut, Idaho is visiting his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Diltrich of San Diego, Calif.

Pvt. John Dee Campbell of Fort Benning, Ga., and his buddies spent a few days with his folks. Johnnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell.

Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead left Friday to spend ten days with her husband, Sgt. Wm. E. Hollingshead, at Camp Ellis, Ill.

Mrs. Joe McGlaughlin arrived home last Monday after a two months visit in Fort Worth with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terry, Peggy Jean, and Marvin, Jr.

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SOCIETY NEWS

By Ann Merideth

The football jackets came in Monday and were issued to the boys, who seemed to be very proud of them.

Don Gorman and T. A. White were the two boys who have come out four years; T. A. has lettered one year; and Don has lettered 3 years. Also Don was Captain this year, and C. J. Sampson was co-captain.

The basketball boys will order their jackets soon, after the season is over. They don't know what kind they will get yet.

Friday morning the Spanish Club met in the auditorium and elected a vice President to replace James Armstrong and to replace Charles Neitherrcutt. Benny Pierson and Bobby Hawk were elected. After singing a few Spanish songs the Club adjourned.

We're glad to see T. A. White back in school again. He had been to Dallas recently to see his father, and returned to school Monday, we missed him very much and are glad to hear that his father is improving.

The Pep Squad girls received free passes to the show Wednesday night, and they wish to thank "Pop" Lee very much.

We wish to congratulate the Junior Historian Society and their sponsor on the very enjoyable program they presented Thursday in honor of George Washington's Birthday. The boys portrayed the presidents remarkably well.

WHO'S WHO

RUTH CAMPBELL

Ruth was born at Follette, Texas, June 1, 1929. She has attended schools in Texas and Oklahoma. In November of this year she moved to Baird to continue her Senior year. She is an excellent student and well-liked by all her fellow class-mates. She is going to college in June and plans to be a surgeon. Some of her favorites are: Drink, coke; actor, Van Johnson; actress, Greer Garson; show, "A Guy Named Joe;" subject, Spanish; sport, basketball; hobby, collecting perfume bottles; pastime, eating.

GOSSIP

B. H. S. SONG

Oh! I love school in the morning
And I love school at noon
I love school at assembly
(And its always over too soon)
I love school in the springtime
And I love school in the fall

But when May comes,
Joyous May comes
I'll love it best of all.
Roses are red,
Violets are blue
So are the pupils
When themes are due.
Now lay me down to rest
To study hard I've tried, my best;
If I should die before I wake
I have no more exams to take.
Red Barner: Say, do you know
why your hair isn't red like mine?
Jo Bess: No, Why?
Red Barner: Ivory don't rust.
Mrs. Nichols: How many subjects
are you carrying?
Tom Odom: Carrying one and
dragging three.

SPORTS

Sam Gorman and Harry Varner

The Baird Bears won the 5A district championship by beating Throckmorton two out of three games in a tournament. The Bears played the Greyhounds last Friday, February 23, at Moran and carried away a victory of 24 to 21. This was a hard fought game, and both teams were in top shape and played well. Tom Odom and Benny Pierson fouled off in the last quarter, but the Bears still won the game. The Bears star guard, Oscar Jones was back playing as good as ever again, and he was the high point player for the Bears, with 9 points; Tom Odom was second with 8; Benny Pierson was third with 7 points; Bains and Varner playing guards, didn't score in this game.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 4 to 4, and in the second quarter the Bears took the lead and held it through out the game. At the half the score was 10 to 8; at the end of the third quarter it was 20 to 15, and the final score was 24 to 21. Many spectators from Baird attended this game, and the Moran gym was crowded with people. Baird now is representing ten counties in the regional tournament, which four teams will play for the regional champs. They are: Ballinger, Kermit, Dublin, and Baird. The superintendents of these four schools met in Abilene last Monday to decide where the tournament will be held. The tournament will be held in the gym of the Hardin-Simons University Friday and Saturday night. Dublin plays Ballinger at 8 P. M., and BAIRD PLAYS KERMIT AT 9 P. M. Friday. Then Saturday, the two losers play at 8 P. M., and the winners will play at 9 P. M. The admission is 30 and 60 cents. The Bears expect many many Baird fans up there backing them at these games. If the Bears win the Regional,

they will go to state, which will be held at Austin.

Baird played another practice game with Moran, Monday February 26, and won an easy victory of 51 to 22. The Moran boys seemed to be a little "off", for the Baird coach sent the third string in before the half. Tom Odom, center, was replaced by Red Barner who made 12 points, and Tom only made 2. The score was 29 to 7 at the half, and the final score was 51 to 22. Other high scoring players were Jones and Pierson, each with 10 points. The Baird outsiders and Moran outsiders played a good game after the A teams played, the Moran outsiders won this game with the score of 33 to 36. The Bears coach, Mr. Connel, made most of the Baird points.

NOTICE, PROPERTY OWNERS

The time for rendering property for taxation is the first four months of the year. Please see that your real estate and personal property is rendered in your name for 1945 at the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office or to one of the following Assessors: Jno. A. McKee, Harley Sikes, Sam Maynard, Mike Cook.

All property not rendered will be placed on the unrendered roll. MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

NOTICE, CAR OWNERS

Please remember to present your Certificate of Title for car registration. Those with Out-of-State Titles should register early because application for Texas Title will be necessary.

License tag must be on car by April. MRS. T. W. BRISCOE

Pfc. and Mrs. Weldon B. Corn and baby were here from San Marcos Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, in good condition. Madison Montgomery.

WANTED TO BUY—Pick-up or car. W. B. Morgan will be in Baird Saturday. 1tp.

FOR SALE—My house, 5 rooms, bath, screened back porch, concrete cellar. Lot 90 by 147 ft. Will sell worth the money. B. F. Andrews, Lone Star Buick, Abilene. 2tp.

IF YOU want to get married, write Box 358, Julietta, Idaho. Send Stamp. J. B. West

WANTED—Lady Cook and house keeper. Brown Sanatorium, Cisco. Telephone 298. 3tp.

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FREE!—If excess acid causes you pains of stomach ulcers, indigestion, heartburn, belching, bloating, nausea, gas pains, get free sample, Udga, at Holmes Drug Company. 15tp.

BARGAIN—One gas range cook stove at Baird Tourist Camp.—L. R. Hughes. 2tp.

WANTED TO BUY—Old furniture for 4 or 5 room house, or will purchase by piece. Box 1106, Baird, Texas. 2tp.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST WHAT WE ARE, AND WHAT WE STAND FOR.

We are a community of men and women who have been converted to Christ, that conversion consisting of a complete change of heart from the love and practice of sin unto submission to the law of the Spirit of Christ. This wonderful change, we believe and teach, was wrought by the regenerating power of the Holy Spirit through His own chosen instrument, "the Sword of the Spirit." (Eph. 6:17.)

In passing through this great change (from death unto life) we became believers in Christ. Our faith was brought about by the testimony of the inspired word of God. (Jno. 20:30; Rom. 10:17.)

Without this faith men cannot approach unto God for salvation, nor take one step away from his sins. (Heb. 11:6; Mark 16:16; Jno. 8:24.)

We believe that this faith in Christ results in a deep and anguished sorrow for sin, which produces repentance. (2 Cor. 7:10.) This repentance is such a change of heart as to lead to salvation.

We are a people who gladly confess to our faith in the divine Son of The Living God (Matt. 16:17, 18), for such as will not so confess will be denied by Him (Matt. 10:32, 33), and this confession is a work of the heart also. (Rom. 10:10.)

We have been baptized INTO Christ (Rom. 6:3) by being buried with Him in baptism (Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12) UNTO the remission of sins (R. V. Acts 2:38), in this act putting on Christ (Gal. 3:27) and being thus made members of His BODY (1 Cor. 12:13), THE church. (Eph. 1:22, 23.)

We assemble together in our respective local groups upon the first day of the week to break bread (the communion, 1 Cor. 10:16) in loving remembrance of His death for us (1 Cor. 11:24, 25) and in this manner keep forever before the world the fact of His suffering for the sins of all (1 Cor. 11:25) until He comes.

We "lay by us" or put in store of our goods, money and whatever we are prospered to support the carrying of this great gospel of life and salvation to all, and to provide for the poor and suffering. (1 Cor. 16:1, 2; Jas. 2nd; 1 Jno. 3rd.)

Our public worship consists of congregational singing of gospel hymns, preaching the gospel, prayer, the study of the divine word, the Lord's Supper, and our contribution. We never ask nor

in any manner attempt to induce people who are not members of the church to support the church. No collections are taken at any time except at our worship hour on Lord's days, and then only from members of the church. If others donate money without being asked to do so, if it comes from willing hearts, there is no objection.

We believe in sending the gospel to every nation and to every creature on earth (Matt. 28:19, 20; Mark 16:15, 16), and we have many faithful men and women now in foreign lands, as well as in destitute quarters of our own country. We maintain a number of orphan homes and have several of the best colleges to be found in the faith of any religious people. We invite YOU, Friend, to fully investigate us and put our faith, teaching and practice to the test by the Bible. We recognize no creed but Christ, no discipline or rules of action but the WORD OF GOD, we wear no name but the divinely appointed name that honors our HEAD, even Jesus Christ (Eph. 1:20-22), and we seek to glorify GOD only IN THE CHURCH and that THROUGH CHRIST forever more. (Eph. 3:21.)

(Paid Advertisement.)

EULA H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met in regular session, Wednesday, February 21, with the president, Mrs. Fred Farmer in the chair.

Mrs. S. S. Nichols, R. N. talked on pellagra.

Dorothy Wilkerson, Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstration on curtains and drapes. Others present were: Mrs. Estes Farrar, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Alvin Barner, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, and Mrs. H. T. Jordan, Franke Stephenson and Mary Jane and Virginia Edwards.

Next meeting will be held on March 7, in the club room with a program on crochet with everyone urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cook, formerly of Taft, Calif. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cook, and other relatives here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Cook now live at Sweetwater.

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ELECTION NOTICE

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HUGH W. ROSS, JR.
Mayor City of Baird, Texas

We are glad to add J. V. Smith to our list of local subscribers.

Mrs. Elva Smith left Tuesday to visit her parents in Texas City. Supt. and Mrs. Jim Haggard of Bayou attended the singing here Sunday.

Mrs. Joe McGowen received a Military Insignia on Saturday from her son, Sgt. Cary McGowen, who has been in the European theater of war twenty-three months.

Mrs. K. D. Dodes and son, Larry Don, of Yoakum County are here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Laura Payne, who is rooming with Mrs. Bob Back. Larry Don is taking treatments from a doctor in Rising Star.

Mrs. Bob Mitchell and daughter, Helen, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Bob Beck, and Cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert.

Mrs. H. H. White returned recently from El Paso, where she visited her husband, Capt. H. H. White, patient in William Beaumont Hospital. Capt. White returned February 6th after twenty-two months of service with the 759th Railway Battalion in the European theater of operations.

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Please find enclosed a check for \$2.00 to keep the Baird Star coming. I've read The Star since 1908. Since I've moved to Hamlin, Jones County, last March, it has been a letter from home. I could do without a few meals to keep it coming.

You put out a very commendable County paper.
Good luck and best wishes.

Mrs. Elah Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. C. D. Gary, who is seriously ill at her home near De Leon.

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"MINISTRY OF FEAR" STARRING RAY MILLAND

With Ray Milland heading the cast of "Ministry of Fear" in a film adapted from Graham Green's stirring novel, it's little wonder that preview audiences are predicted another Paramount hit! A psychological drama which carries an emotional punch from the opening scene to the smash climax, "Ministry of Fear," arriving Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9 at the Plaza Theatre, appears destined to rank with the best motion pictures of its type made in Hollywood.

Fans who remember Ray's dynamic performance in "The Uninvited" will again be pleasantly surprised with this story's theme and the unpredictable turn of events. It's suspense at its best, say the gossipers, and do no less than keep customers glued to the seats, eyes fixed on the screen and hearts beating a little faster. For cast associates in "Ministry of Fear," Ray has lovely Marjorie Reynolds, svelte Hillary Brooke, handsome Carl Esmond and such central figures of the plot as Percy Waram, Alan Napier and Erskine Sanford.

Producer of the picture is Seton I. Miller, who also wrote the screenplay. His treatment of Green's novel, it's reported, nears perfection. All the elements of fear, intrigue, romance and suspense have been captured and the mood sustained by the excellent characterizations by cast members.

The story tells of an attempt by Nazi spies to bring back a stolen map to Germany concerning England's plans for invasion of the European continent. The map, enclosed in a cylinder tube, is concealed in an ordinary cake, offered as a prize at a country charitable affair. The cake, intended for a Nazi agent, comes into the possession of Milland by accident. Thereafter, he's mixed up with spy rings, Scotland Yard and a number of subversive organizations.

The reason for this film's success, previewers state, is the uncertainty of what will happen next. In fact, it's difficult to perceive who are Ray's enemies and who are not. The surprises coming one after the other astound, amaze and mystify the most ardent student of psychological movies. The time in the theatre is well-spent, it's reported, if the picture on the screen is "Ministry of Fear," another ace thriller.

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NEW HIT FILM

For those who like to get away from it all — and who doesn't these days — there is the new Republic musical, "Brazil," showing at the Plaza Theatre.

Here are lilting music by Art Barroso, Brazil's most celebrated composer, sung by Tito Guizar and played on his inimitable guitar, romance with his co-star Virginia Bruce, and exquisite dancing by Veloz and Yolanda.

The story by Richard English is unadulterated comedy-romance, with plausibility in its action. Nowhere in it does the customer encounter war, or rationing, politics or intrigue. "Brazil" is as refreshing as a steaming draught of the native coffee — and for sugar and cream there are delightful melody and colorful sequence.

The supporting cast includes Robert Livingston, as a handsome embassy attache, Edward Everett Horton, in the jittied role of a Rio de Janeiro tourist agent, Richard Lane, an American song publisher, Fortunio Bonanova, as a Brazilian plantation owner, Roy Rogers, "Kink of the Cowboys," in a guest appearance, and others who do well, indeed.

Specialty numbers by Veloz and Yolanda, Roy Rogers, "King of the Cowboys," and Aurora Miranda, the Brazilian dancer, add to the general brilliance of the picture. The settings are picturesque, many of them having been filmed in colorful Rio de Janeiro.

Guizar and Miss Bruce achieve a delightful romance in the story, in which he deceives her into the belief that he is a native guide. In reality, he is the greatest music composer of the country. He guides her amusingly into a romance in which he neatly overcomes the persuasive Mr. Livingston.

Joseph Santley directed with thorough understanding. Himself a former star in musical comedy, he mixed his ingredients with skill. The result is an entertaining picture that sends you out of the theatre with the feeling that life has been, can be and will be a joyous affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson of Abilene were here during the weekend visiting home folks. John L. Estes of Clyde ordered The Star sent to him for the coming year.

Mrs. W. C. Frasier and son, Billy, of De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Tuesday and Wednesday.

George Morgan ordered the paper sent to his brother, Pfc. Albert M. Morgan, who is serving with the army in England.

Miss Charlene Grissom of Big Spring visited Miss Jimmie Chatham last week end. They are both Sophomores at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

B. F. Andrews wrote from Abilene to have his name added to our subscription list. We hope Mr. Andrews will enjoy reading about his Callahan friends.

Nelda Lowry of Putnam is one of twenty-five students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, to be initiated as new members of Beta Mu Kappa, better music fraternity on the campus.

W. C. Edwards visited the editor Saturday and ordered The Star sent to R. G. Edwards and J. E. Edwards of Clyde. He also paid his subscription for the coming year.

Mrs. Charlie Mosley of Midway was a visitor in Baird Friday. Mac Bishop left Tuesday for Graham where he will remodel the Liberty Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spencer of Cross Plains visited Mrs. Martha Gilliland Thursday.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Longshore of Del Rio visited their aunt, Mrs. Lee Estes, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer and children of Cross Plains were business visitors here Thursday. Marian, Ruth, and Archie Dyer, students at Texas University, are visiting their parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and daughter-in-law, Mrs. James R. Moore and little son, Jerry, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCurry and Fieldon Beard in Austin last week.

Mrs. Gilbreath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn, of Mercury, spent the past weekend with the Roy Gilbreath family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lee made a business trip to Fort Worth during the weekend. Friday Mr. Lee visited Ashby White in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

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