

Our Metto-"Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State. But The Get-Up-And-Get That Makes Men Great."

# FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR

# BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1943

# NUMBER 1

# Myrtilla Settle And Herbert E. Fulcher Are Wed

Alice Myrtilla Settle, the daughter of Mrs. S. E. Settle of Baird, was married to Herbert E. Fulcher Jr., at 4 o'clock Thursday evening, November 25th. Rev. S. P. Collins, Minjster of the First PresbyterianChurch of Baird, read the double ring cememony in the presence of the two families and a few friends. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, E. G. Hampton and was attended by her sister, Christine Settle of El Paso, Texas. The groom was atten dedb y B. M. Batts of Balinger as best man.

The couple stood before an alter decorated with tall baskets ofw hite gladiolas and ferns.

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The bride wore a suit of soldier blue crepe with a veiled off-the-face hat of the same color, and carried a white Bible on which was fastened three white gardenjas. Her sister wore an agua blue crepe suit with black accessories and a corsage of talisman roses.

At the reception which followed the ceremony the bride's table was centered with a two tiered weding cake of white with a bride and groom decoration. After the bride cut the first piece of cake, her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Mampton, and her cousin Miss Cecile Hampton served the guests with cake and coffee from a lace tovered table.

After a wedding trip to Dallas Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher will be at home in Ballinger, Texas.

Mrs. Fulcher was educated at Baird and North Texas State Teachers College. Mr. Fulcher attended Ballinger schools and the University of Texas.

Guests for the ceremony and recepiton included: Mrs. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher Sr., and Jackie Fulcher of Ballinger; Mrs. Otis Jacobs and Mrs. Orville Parks of Irving; Mrs. E. A. Cazaux of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hampton of Clyde; Miss Cecile Hamptono f Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams of Corpus Christi; Ivadel Mitchell, Betty Lou Lewis, Ellen G. Tankersley, Mamie Chatham, Henry Settle, Mary Lou Settle of Baird and Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Collins of Abilene.

# Wanda Warren and Lt. **Crawford Hughes** Married Nov. 30th.

Miss Wanda Warren, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warren, became the bride of Lieutenant Crawford Hughes, eldest so nof Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes Saturday evening November 20. The single ring ceremony was read at six o'clock at the Methodist Parsonage by the Rev. W. B. Hicks.

The bride wore a powdered blue wool dress suit with black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Her only attendant, Mary Lee Thomas of Childress, a former Harding Simmons University classmate, wore red rosebuds in a corsage with her tailored black suit and black accessories.

Mrs. Hughes carried a white Bible belonging to Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of Baird, a lifetime friend.

Best man for the wedding was Bob Ghormley of Abilene, former McMurry College classmate of Lieutenant Hughes.

Mrs. Hughes is a graduate of Baird High School and received her B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons University in August.

Lieutenant Hughes, is also graduate of Baird High School and attended McMurry College in Abilene before entering the Air Corps in the summer of 1941.

The bride's and groom's parents were the only other attendants at the wedding.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Hughes left immediately for a short wedding trip to Dallas before going to Gainesville where they are now making their home. Lieutenant, Hughes is on duty at the Gainesville Army Air Field as Base S-4 Officer.

# Mrs. Roy Kendrick's Mother Died At Tuscola

Rites for Mrs. Tom W. McCormick 74, who died at her home in Tuscola Saturday at 9 a. m. after about four weeks illness were conducted Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Methodist church The Rev. Wesley Turner, pastor, and Leona Forbes, Nazarene minister from Buffalo Gap, officating. Burial made in the Buffalo Gap ceme. Montgomery and C. C. McDermett. tery.

# BONDS OVER AMERICA "Eternal vigilance is the price of Liberty." Thomas Jefferson, author of these University of Virginia words, left a monu-ment to freedom, the University of Virginia at Charlottes-In Europe one of the ldost sents of learn s the University of Prague in Bohemia founded in 1348. It was seized by the Nazis and now only Nazi theories Be Vigilant of a super-race are taught. Buy War Bonds

#### Henry Seale, Callahan County AAA **Prominent Rancher Committee Elected Died** At Bryan

Farmers and ranchmen of Callahah County met in nine Communi-Henry Seale, of Bryan, who owns ties November 19th and elected com ranch interest in Callahan County, munity committeemen, andd elegates who met in Baird AAA office Nov. 24th. and electedt he County Committee to administer the program for 1944.

The County Committee elected were:

J. Lester Farmer, Eula, Chairman Fred W. Stacy, Cross Plains, Vice-Chairman.

Clyde T. Floyd, Oplin. The Community Committeemen and

places they wills erve are: Clyde-John L. Estes, M. E. Jolly

and Otto Rogers. Baird-E. A. Franke, Joel Griffin and Earnest Higgins.

Eula-W. H. Ferguson, V. C. Stephenson and J. A. McKee. Denton-Harley L. Sikes, L. H. Hayhurst and Luther W. Caldwell.

Rowden-W. L. Lawrence, O. F. Henderson and Alton E. Hornsby. Oplin-Tommie N. Poindexter, Ernest Gwin and Roy Armcr.

Putnam-R. L. Clinton, A. J. Ellis and Emmett N. Wood. Cottonwood-J. H. McElroy, R. F.

Joy and H. L. Thomas. Cross Plains-E. I. Vestal, S. O.

**Prisoner of Germans** 

Mrs. Barnard Cluskey received

notice from the War Department

that her husband Pvt. Barnard

Clusky who was reported missing

in action Sept. 13th in the North

African war area is a prisoner of

Mrs. Clusky was informed that

a letter would follow telling he:

she could communicate with her

**Bennie** Cluskey

the Germans.

husband.

# 27 Callahan County Men Enter Reserve Corps.

The following Callahan County men have been received into the various branches of the service: Now in the Enlisted Reserve Corps to be recalled to active duty soon:

ARMY-Frank Tabor Bearden Melvin Ben Payne Leonard Weldon Lovell Ralph Vernon Emmerson Leonard Leroy Gray Frances Leo Dugan Roy Spencer McBride Walter Lee Corley Henry Lloyd Bilbrey Joseph Livingston Francis Harry Thomas Carlile. COAST GUARD-John Herman Abel Willjam Cummings. NAVY-Vollie Victor Monsey Finis Ewing Neel Barney D. Stockton Alex Bowers Shocklee Murrell H. Medley Clyde Reynolds Eager Marion Monroe Sprouse

Frank Robinson Robert Joseph Armstrong. MARINES\_ James Foy Tarver Melvin Pondexter William Gerald Cutbirth. The following have been sent recently to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the

# Surgical Dressing Workers

Below is a list of those who worked in Surgical Dresing Rooms for the week of November 12 to December 1, 1943.

worked 19 1-2 hours.

Mrs. Doshia Wristen.

Closed for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Maude Hart

Mrs. Ellen McGowen

Mrs. Belle Allphin

Thursday-

3 members of the Church of Christ

Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead

Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn

Reception Center: R. F. Joy, Jr. Ross Kemper.

Six years ago, Billy Sol Estes of Clyde, started his agriculture career with one ewe lamb. Today he has a very substantial bank account and

sales from livestock and crops now run into the thusands of dollars. He was named winner of the National 4-H Achievement Award over more than 400 participants from the 48 states. The award carries, with it an all expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago where Billy Sol will be presented the top 4-H club award with the

**Billy Sol Estes Wins** 

National 4-H Award

compliments of the President. In addition, Billy Sol will receive a \$200.00 scholarship. For several years Billy Sol has been a leader in club work, and during the past few years, he has really blossomed into the livestock field, buying, selling, and handling

like a veteran. He has served as President of the Clyde 4-H club the past 4 years and has been a consistant exhibitor of champion sheep and swine at the Callahan County shows. He exhibited a 2nd prize swine at the West Texas Live stock Show recently. But it has really been as a commercial operator that Billy Sol has 'gone to town' He finishes from 200 to 250 hogs for the market during a years time andk eeps a large number in the feed lot at all times.

He has used Gov't feed wheat for the feeding projects and has been instrumental in securing 21 cars of feed wheat in recent months for Callahan County farmers.

Billy Sol operates a Co?op feed store in Clyde and when farmers do not want all of the feed ordered he feeds the rest. In addition to all of the hogs that he feeds, he keeps a number of registered swine, he now has about 50 head ofg ood quanty white face cows and 55 head or mixed steers, that he will winter on ensilage put up several years ago, and Gov't feed wheat and corn fed in lieu of protein feeds. He was graduate from Clyde High School last spring. Callahan County and the State of Texas are proud of Billy Sol who so deservingly earned the Natinal award for 1943 ..

The ewe lamb with which Billy Sol started his career was a Christmas present from his father, John L. Estes, Billy Sol then 13 years of age wrote Santa Claus a letter askingfor a ewe lamb and when presented by his father he named her "Old Merry" for her Christmas present identity. Billy Sol is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sol Estes, pioneer farm and ranch people of the Clyde country.

died at his country home six miles north of that city Saturday after a short illness.

C. W. Price, foreman of the Scale ranch ont he Bayou, Mrs. Price and Ella Moore Seale, niece of Mr. Seale went to Bryan to attend the funeral,w hich was held Sunday, Clarence Boyles of Sweetwater, a nephew of Mr. Seale, also attended the funeral.

Mr. Seale was one of the organizers of the First State Bank & Trust Co. and has served as president fo many years. He was a member of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce and of the First Presbyterian Church and was active for many years in civic afairs. His farm

ing and ranch interests were in this locality and in West Texas where he hadl arge holdings. Mr. Seale, 83 years of age, was born in Brazos County and maried

Miss Annie Lee, also of Brazos Co., in December, 1886. He is survived by his wife and five children, Mrs. A. Benbow, Bryan; Mrs. L. L. Click, Austin; Mrs. Winthrop Leache, Beaumont; H. C. Seale of Benchley,

Wednesday-

## Cpl. Jackson Shrader **Killed In Action**

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shrader of Scranton have been notified by the War Department that their son Corporal Jackson P. Shrader was killed in action on Sept. 16th in was with the medical detachment of the 36th Division.

Corporal Shrader was reared in the Scranton Community. The war comes very close to home as news of the death of Callahan County boys comes to us.

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#### Volume Fifty-Seven

With this issue The Baird Star, begins its 57th year-we sincerely appreciate the patronage given The Star during these many years, making it possible for The Star to give more than a half century of service to the people of Callahan County.

There are many names on our subscription list who were on the list when the first paper was issued Three of those have passed on since our last anniversary; Judge Otis dren. Bowyer and Mrs. T. E. Powell of Baird, and Mrs. L. D. Montgomery of Cross Plains have joined the founder of The Star and many other pioneers of Callahan County in the great beyond.

There has been many changes in the printing business since the first issue of The Star was printed, Dec. 8, 1887 on a George Washington hand press. The Star office is now equipped with all modern printing machinery-keeping step with the May the holiday season bring of this service will please notify happiness to all us our since wish the bank. Eliza Gilliland

Haynie Gilliland.

Mrs.M cCormick had lived at Tuscola fort he past 28 years, and had been a resident of that territory since she and Mr. McCormick were married Aug. 10, 1890, at Buffalo Gap. The former Maribell Young, she was born Oct. 13, 1869, at Austin, the daughthe North African war area. He iter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young. Mr. McCormick came to Buffalo Gap from Round Rock, near Austin, and sine that time worked as a farmer, druggist, postmaster and merchant. He and Mrs. McCormick were prominent church workersa ndw well known in this area.

> Surviving Mrs. McCormick are, her husband and 11 children. The childr n are, Young McCormick, Allen, Olka ; Leslie McCormick, Tuscola; A. B. McCormick, Pasadena, Tex.; Homer McCormick of Abilene; Lewis Mc-Cormick, Tuscola; Ernest McCormick Ariz.; Mrs. Roy Kendrick, Clyde; Mrs. Mrs.M.G.Jenkins, Tuscola, She is also erine Jobe, Siloam Springs, Ark.; Mrs. Lee Groves, Tuscola. She is also survived by two brothers, Walter Young of Buffalo Gap, and Dee Young of San Benita; ten grandchildren and three greatgrandchil-

> Pallbearers for the service were the six sons who are residents of this area.

> > NOTICE

Mr. O. S. Burkett will be at this bank on Thursday, December 9th, to assist customers in the preparation of their Declaration of Estimated Income and Victory Tax for year 1943 at a nominal charge. progress of Baird as the years go by Those who wish to avail themselves

> The First National Bank Baird, Texas

Robertson County; and Frank Seale of Bryan. Seven granchildren also

survive. DISTRICT COURT

Judge M. S. Long closed the fall term of the 42nd DistrictCourt here Saturday. Judge Long opened

ADJOUSNED SATURDAY

court in Albany Monday. Peggy Louise Reese student in

Draughon's Business College, Abilene spent Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.



TEXAS 4-H CLUB WINNERS - Billy Soll Estes, Clyde farm boy who won the national 4-H achievement award in Chicago Saturday, is pictured with four other Texas win-ners, left to right, E. J. Harrison, Cleburne, who won for garden production, R. C. Vest Jr., Midland, dairy production, Jim Hutchins, Memphis, farm safety, and Leon Bernsen, Violat and Leon Bernsen, Violet, rural electrificati

Friday-

1 Methodist worked 4 hours. Mrs. Maria Leache Mrs. Geneva Flores Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn Mrs. Johnie McGowen Mrs. Doshia Wristen Mrs. Belle Allphin Mrs. Lella McGowen Mrs. Katherine Hinds. Monday-Mrs. Maria Leache Mrs. Vida Hill Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn

Mrs. Bessie Gibson Mrs. Mary Bell Mrs. Maybelle Cline Mrs. Eva Lee Mrs. Belle Allphin Mrs. Ellen Hollingshead Mrs. Lula Snyder, Moran Mrs. Hannah Hensley. Tuesday-Mrs. Belle Allphin Mrs. Doshia Wristen Mrs. Frankie Anderson Mrs. Corinne T. Blackburn Mrs. Eva Lee Mrs. Ellen McGowen Mrs. Maude Hart Mrs. Elizabeth Fetterly. Tuesday Night-2 Fireman worked 5 1-2 hours. Mrs. Eva Lee Shorty Cline Katherine Hinds Gilbert Hinds Mrs. Johnie McGowen Mrs. Lella McGowen Mrs. Ella Farrar, Clyde.

Mrs. B. F. Russell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kline and daughter Belenda of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Bob Darby and Buddy Gibbs of San Diego, Calif., spent the past week with their mother, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs at Rowden. B. F. Russell of Dallas and daughter Renee, Texas University student joined the family for the week end

# Income Tax Man Here December 6. 1943

The Current Tax Payment of 1943 provides for the payment of the larger amounts of income tax reflected on returns filed for the calendar years 1942 and 1943, plus 25 % of the smaller year's tax ljability, if over \$50.00. 75% of the smaller year's tax liability will be forgiven.

Farmers and stockmen who derive 80% or more of gross income from the active conduct of farm or ranching operations must file a "Declaration Of Estimated Income And Victory Tax-Calendar Year 1943, On Form 1040-ES" on or before December 15, 1943. The law provides that the entire unpaid balance of the larger year's estimated tax for 1943 be paid in full at that time.

Deputy Collector Herbert W. Patterson will be at Callahan County Court House in Baird on December 6, 1943, from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. to render assistance with current income tax problems of farmers and ranchmen. This will be the only visit to your city before December 15, 1943, the final date for filing Declarations of Estimated Income and Victory Tax.

The Deputy Colelctor's advice and assistance will be extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to any citizen.

John H. Cochran of Big Spring was in Baird Friday of last week He was enroute home from a visit. with his sons in Waco.

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Six Months	1.25
Three Months	75

# **News From Boys In** Armed Forces

Pfc. Jim Bob Denny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denny with the Army Air Corps is now in England.

cisco, Calif.

Pvt. Alvin W. O'Dell, in the Army family in Houston. at San Francisco, Calif., is a new subscriber to The Star -- the paper being sent him by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Stanley.

Pvt. James W. Burks Jr., with U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. James A. Burks this week, leaving this morning for his base.

Pfc. Raymond Corn with the U.S. Army at Santa Fe., N. M. has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Cpl. Corn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn.

Mrs. O. E. Eastham and little grandson Dickie Eastham, spent Thanksgiving with their son and father, Lt. Morris Eastham at the I used to, some people may remem-Army Air Field in Victoria, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hollingshead have received a letter from their son Lt. Billy Hollingshead, Army Air Corps telling them of his safe arrival at his new destination in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walls have



"We Are Buying War Bonds-Are You?"

foot was shot away at Ferryville, near Bizerte, North Africa. At Halloran Generai Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., they are building up his foot again. Sgt. Straube, from Perth Am-boy, N. J., buys War Bonds regularly.

School at Fort Cook, Nebraska. The course covered all phases of automotive repair and maintenance for all types of army vehicles.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Alexander of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls

Mrs. M. C. Hughes of Abilene, are visiting their parents Mr. and sends The Star to her brother-in-law Mrs. Ed Alexander and Mr. and Mrs Jack Hughes, U. S. Army, san Fran- George Jones. They are enroute home from a visit with Sgt. Alexander's brther, Stafford Alexander and

Mrs. I. E. Waren sends change in address for her two sons A. C., Geo. N. Warren U. S. N. R. now in train-Pfc. Bobby Stanley with the ing school at Columbia,S.C. and Gene Marines in San Diego, is a new Warren, Seaman 1st Class A. M. M. subscriber to The Star which is who is now in command squadron as sent him by his mother, Mrs. F.E. Flight Engineer, San Francisco, Calif George wrote his mother that he did not know he did like The Star so well.

> Pvt. Elvin T. Mathis, former teachher in the Baird Public Schools writes The Star, "I was sworn in the U. S. Marines in Aug. 27th at El Paso. At the end of boot camp I was given a furlough and went home, but didn't get to go by Baird. I am soon to start studying the Japanese language. Have seen three fellows I knew before getting into the Marines. I weigh 175 pounds, but can still run like

ber that." Pvt. Mathis is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Sgt. Ralph C. Short says in his last letter to his mother Mrs. Bessie Short that he is doing fine in India. They are now enjoying fall weather which is a great relief from the terrible heat of the summer season Sgt. Short's letter carries the same warning against over-optimism on the home front that the other men who have been on foreign soil have sounded. He says that their slogan over there is, "The Golden Gate in '48".

Editor. Asst. Sditor\_\_\_\_ Society Editor Business Mgr.\_. Asst. Business Mgr .... Elayne Russell Sports Editor\_Vaughndell Buchannan-Asst. Sports Editor ..... Don Parker Reporter Typist:

Wyndell Lovell.

ROBERT HATCHER-

Robert Hatcher was born June 23. 1927, in Shreveport, La. He came to Baird this summer. He attended school last year at Big Spring. He joined the senior class at the begining of school this fall.

Pastime, Loafing.

ever he attempts.

started to school.

Hope has been an active member

Her favorites ore: Actor, John Wayne Actress, Greer Barson Drink, Milk

Pvt. Bernard Heidemann's left leg will be two inches shorter when he is discharged from Halloran. He was wounded by a German bullet during the op-erations in Sicily last August. His home is Chicago. He has been in trac-tion since Sept. He's buying bonds.

It seems like Madge and Gwen

way he raises his eyebrows.

Corky, you are quite a hero. You

should have heard the Freshman

and Sophomore girls sigh when you

went into the game last Thursday.

The nickname of Pvt. Milton Lieber-man, 27, of Brooklyn, is "Clark Ga-ble." He was wounded in Sicily last August and has been at Halloran since October. Every payday \$12.50 is taken out for War Bonds Lieber-man is buying. How many de you buy?

> Anne, you had better watch Jr. D. He was with four girls last Friday night at the party.

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Don G. is doing all right, Bill W. That wasn't yahoti he was wolking home with Tuesday afternoon. Nice going Don!

GOSSIP

Harpo, you better watch your friend, Burl-he might be another one to compete with.

Found: One very interesting note from the said Rosa Lee Ryan to Bill V. Jones-Just how long did you wait, Rósa Lee?

**COMMON SENSE** 

Applied to money matters makes a person thrifty, because one usually accompanies the other.

You will find more real fun and thrills in planning, saving and getting ahead, than in spending and running behind.

Learn to save-it will be the most helpful, wholesome and manly habit you ever acquired.

# The First National Bank of Baird,

### BAIRD, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.





# Friday, December 3, 1943



regularly. Do you do as much? BEAR FACTS

Sicilian campaign. His grandparents

live in Naples, and he has a brother

in the Army. Both buy War Bonds

Bill V. Jones Junior Pool Anne Hill Henry Settle Dorothy L. Jones

Maribell Bragg, Evadena Ellis,

WHO'S WHO?

Some of his favorites are: Drink, Cherry Lime Coke. Show, Pride of the Yankees Actress, Paulette Goddard Actor, Gary Cooper Sport, Baseball Song, 'Boogie Woogie"

He plans to attend Hardin Simmons University at Abilene. We wish Robert lots of luck in what

HOPE GLOVER-

Hope was born in Baird February 24, 1927. She has been with the present senior class since she

in basball, volley ball, basket ball and tennis.

Show, Randon Harvest

lar War Bond purchaser. Gale Jo, Sally Gay Corn out for the wolves. Elayne. Jack Hagerty, Froggie Pool Chester Billings, Bobby Wagner have taken up where Ruby Nell

Technician 5th Grade John A. Wis-

fight to capture Tunis. He is now recovering at Halloran and is a regu-

niewski, 25, of Door, Mich., lost his right eye, three fingers and suffered chest wounds from shrapnel in the

Helen Schlessinger, Patsy Wagener Miss Smith, Mary Lou Sttle.

November 30. The meeting being called to order by Mrs. White. The speaker for the occasion was Mr. B. C. Chrisman our county superintendent.

Mr. Chrisman, who is well acquainted with the history connected with Calahan County, and gave a very interesting and benificial talk which was enjoyed by all.

We are hoping that Mr. Chrisman will be able to speak to us agoin in the near future.

The Baird Bears wound up their 1943 football season Thanksgiving day with a 19 to 12 upset over Roscoe. Roscoe had a much heavier team than Baird, avering about 185 lbs. while Baird averaging about 148 lbs. andw as the top heavy favorite, but the Bears showed the old football spirit and won a hard fought vistory

over the Plowboys. The first score came in the last quarter on a pass from Don Parker to Don Gorman, Bill V. Jones converted. Then in the second quarter on a line play Don Porker was again the scoring man, Jones's conversion went wide. Thus leaving the score 13 to 0 at the half.

The Plowboys came back strong int he third quarter and scored two touchdowns. Both conversions failed and at the end of the third quarter the Bears held a first point margin. Throughout almost all of the fourth period was nip and tuck; Roscoe gaining more yards than Baird, but never able to get into pay dirt.

In the closing minutes of the game the Bears made their ead safe on a pass from Parker to Strickland. The conversion was She prefers blue eyed brunettes. blocked. The game ended Baird, 19 Roscoe 12. Roscoe's loss put them out of the

left off. What Clyde boy has a black '38 Ford coupe? Tell Jr. Pool to use his own text The Junior Historical Society met book in Chemistry class. Where did Jimmy Pierson get that "personality plus" of his- It sure does the job as far as the gals are concerned. Maybe it is the

received a letter from their son, Lt. Robert Walls of the Army Air Corps that he has reached his destination somewhere in the far Pacific.

Mrs. J. T. Loper has had letters from all three of her sons, Sgt. J. W., Lee and Aubrey Loper, who are with the Marines in the far Pacific, saying all were ok. The latest letter was dated Nov. 17.

Mrs. Joe McGowen has had several letters from her son Sgt. C. S. McGowen with the 5th Army in Italy. "Hoot" had been on the front for 22 days. He sends greettings to all in the old home town.

S-Sgt. William L. Klein, son of Joe Klein of Minnesota, and a double nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Munson spent a few days with them while awaiting treatment at the Mc-Closky General Hospital at Temple.

week from his son Pvt. W. A. Stiles | Maybe I will get to see you on the with the Army in the South Pacific telling her that he about well of burns received about his hands in line of duty.

Mrs. Ace Hickman has had letters the past week from her son is learning lots.

H. E. Jones of Eula, called at It is rather difficult to get news The Star office yesterday and sub- and we ask that parents or memscribed for The Star for his son. Lt. bers of the family of boys in the Hugh W. Jones flying instructor at service please send us this news. the Pampa Air Field also for his Just mail us a post card with the son Everette E. Jones with the U. S. name of the soldier, giving his rat-Soil Conservation at Albany.

of Mr. ad Mrs. Alex Robinson of of \$1.00 to boys in service-and are Baird is a recent graduate from the sending around fifty copies each Fort Cook Ordinance Automotive week to boys in service.

George Frazier, a former employee of The Star now with the Marines in the South Pacific writes the editor that he had received three copies of The Star, that day, Nov. 15 -- the latest date being Sept. 24th, but George "says I don't mind them being late -- I read every line in every paper for out here, old news from home is news to me."

It has been one year since I have seen good 'ole Baird. Out of that

year I have been overseas nine months but it seems much longer to me. I have to wash my clothes in a nearby river. There are some pretty flowers and birds here, but the birds set so crazy and make the wierdest sounds, Here's wishing all a Merry Mrs. Louise Stiles had a letter this Christmas and a Happy New Year. Christmas of '44."

#### THE STAR WANTS NEWS OF SOLDIER BOYS

The Star wants news of all Cal-Staff Sargeant Reaves Hickman, lahan County Boys in service. We "some where in Africa". Sgt. have received many compliments Hickman writes his mother that he in recent weeks on the news given. is in good health likes it there and many boys in the service writing home that they enjoyed reading the column.

ing and branch of the service he is serving in and where he is serving. Pfc. J. D. Robinson, youngest son The Star is making a special rate

Sport, Basket ball Pastime, Reading Comics Her ambition is to join the women Marine Air Corps. Here's wishing you luck Hope.

ROSES

Nature is the wisest of philosophers. A rose is the most articulate composition of nature. Nature is all things to all men in all their varied moods. For every abstract ideal, as love, peace, happiness, anger, grief, fear, and the feeling of futillity, a rose has supplied man with a symbol. In the home the rose symbolizes friendship. In the Church it represents pity,, at funerals they are sent as an expression of sympathy, reassurance and comfort | at weddings the rose is symbolical of mirth and eternal 1-

To me the rose is a replica of life Alexander Pope has said "An honest man is the nobelest work of God" and it is often said, "A beutiful rose is the lovelist work of God."

This essay was written by a III year English student, Nettie Gilliland.

The cast for "Best Foot Forword" has been selected and they are working on the play every night in order to present it to you on December 16. 1943. This is the fall major production of the Dramatics Club and is a snappy clever play just off Broadway. Don't fail to see this play. The cast includes:

Dutch Miller, Johnny Swinson Hunk Hoyt, Bill V. Jones Satchell Mayer, C. J. Sampson Chuck Green, Benny Pierson Dr. Reeber, George Walls Old Grand, Henry Settle Minerva, Nettie Gilliland Ethyl, Wanda Brame Miss Delaware Water, Gap,

Wenona Meridith. The Blind Date, Betty Gaye Lydia Bud Hooper, Jimmie Pierson Professor Lloyd, Norman West

district race, leaving Merkel and Rotan tied for first. A meeting was called and Merkel was decared 6-A winner after Rotan was proved eneligible. Baird ended second in the dirtrict, being 1 game ahead of Roscoe

Baird High is very proud of the fact that Don Parker is in the alldistrict backfield.

Congratulations Don for a swell job of foot ball playing.

Sr. Boy: Do you object to petting? Freshman Girl: I don't know. S. B. Do you mean to tell me you have never petted?

F. G. No. never objected.

A POEM

A great race were the Incas They all thought they were great thingas

But really they were greot drinkas And the people thought they were great stinkas.

Strange as it may seem, the Gorman boys are without women. What's the matter girls? They outrun you?

Has ibell got that "old feeling" age .1? Who said that "lightning netor strikes twice in the same place?

It seems like some of the teachers are competing to see who can keep Sam Gorman and Benny in the most after school.

We wonder what Raynell and Roso Lee would do without Benny in English class. Maybe this is something Billy V. and Billy W. should look into, eh what girls? had better make your dates ahead had better make your datts ohead of time, so as to save a lot of trouble.

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eh. Pat? We wonder how the boys will react to the departure of Bob A.Watch

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**Hospital** News PERSONALS Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lambert HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE of Eastland visited their aunt, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family Sunday. Mrs. Louise Stiles has returned The household effects of Dr. W. S. Hamlett consisting from a weeks visit with Mrs. Tina of Bed Room Suits. Living Room Set, Rugs, Gas Heating Jobe in Big Spring. Stoves, Gas Range, Cooking Utensils, Chairs, etc, will Mrs. Edna Younge spent Thanksbe sold. Everything will be shown by Mr. and Mrs. giving with her son Jack Younge Frank Miller next, week, until everything is sold. See and family in Abilene. Her daughter Mrs. Frank Meyers and Mr. Meyers Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who have full charge of the sale. of Austin joined he rthere. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun spent Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Thanksgiving in Dallas where they Mosley of Stamford, November 28, met their daughter Mrs. Herman 1943, a baby boy, named Leslis B. Harper and Mr. Harper of McAllis-Jr. ter, Okla. Mrs. George Whers left the hos-Janice Ivey and Corinne Callahan pital after undergoing major surreturned to John Tarleton College gery some ten days ago. Monday morning after spending the week end with Janice's parents, Mr. The Baby of Mr. and Mrs. James and Mrs. Lee Ivey. Miss Callahan's Fuqua is a pneumonia patient. home is in Presidio. Mrs. Ira Ray of Clyde, has been a medical patient, leaving yesterday Mrs. Ella Alvord Green of South to go to the home of her daughter Pasadena, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones. Mrs. Buster George, Mrs. Ada Carmichael and other relatives here Mr. R. R. Fishel has gone to his the past week. She will visit her Gold Star home in Cyde after spending several son Ensign Willjam Alvord Green day in the hospital for a check up. now in training at Tucson, Arizona. Jack Bradford of Camp Maxey, Ensign Clifton Hill and wife, of was a patient Thursday suffering Memorial Services Los Angeles, Calif., will arrive Monfrom a fractured shoulder. His car day for a few days visit with Ensign turned over on him. He was on his Hill's parents, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. way to Sweetwater to spend Thanks-Hill. They are enroute to Key West giving with his parents. Fla., where Ensign Hill will be sta-The remains of many of our boys in tioned. the armed forces who have been lost Born to Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Argumanz of Baird, December 2,1943 in action are not now recoverable. We Rev. Cal C. Wright, of Abilene rea Boy. vently appointed District Superintenconsider it part of our duty, as well as dent of the Abilene District Metho-Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. O. a moral and patriotic obligation to the dist Conference, was visiting old Patterson, December 2, 1943, a friends in Baird Wednesday. Bro. families of this community to offer Baby Boy. Wright is a former pastor of the our facilities without charge for Gold First Methodist Church here. Wylie Smedley of Rowden same Star Services commemorating any to the hospital Tuesday night suf-Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, of Amarillo Callahan County here for whom it is fering a severe attack of asthma. was in Baird Wednesday and impossible to provide the usual Thursday closing a deal for the Ev Hughes is slowly improving sale of Miss Josephine Hamletts from injuries rereived in a sar funeral service. home to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer wrelk. and the sale of the furniture. Miss Call 68 or 38 for information Hamlett who has been ill has been IF YOU ARE DISSATISFIED with Dr. Hamlett for several weeks Because your Hens, Cows and Hogs Mylie Funeral Home has gone to Hickman, Ky., where are not paying their way, you should she will spend the winter with her change to a better feed. We sell only sister, Mrs. W. L. Cook. Miss Hamthe Best Grade of High Quality Phone 68 or 38 Baird, Texas lett expects to return to Baird in Feeds at Reasonable Prices. Try our the spring and resume her Millinery Feeds the next time and notice the The second s business. difference. 

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Goodman of Baird, December 1, 1943, a baby girl, named Reta Ann.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy who was a surgical patient, left the hospital Thursday of last week.

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