

# Tyler County Booster

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### THINK'MBOBBIES

Do you think that the world is going to be a better place if we have more m'bobbies?

Wonder what you thought when you saw the m'bobbie in the news of industrial organizations in the United States? The m'bobbie is a thing that is not good for anything. It is a thing that is not good for anything. It is a thing that is not good for anything.

If you have a m'bobbie, you should get rid of it. It is a thing that is not good for anything. It is a thing that is not good for anything. It is a thing that is not good for anything.

Very best m'bobbie is the one that is not there. It is a thing that is not good for anything. It is a thing that is not good for anything. It is a thing that is not good for anything.

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### My Grand Dad and Nanna Willard

Write Me to Give You Their Christmas Wishes For A Pleasant CHRISTMAS. THREE PRIZES IN FOR THE END OF THE WORLD WAR. YOU ARE THE HERO. YOU ARE THE HERO. YOU ARE THE HERO.

You Who Are On The Home Front, You Who Are On The Home Front, You Who Are On The Home Front.

For the coming year, I wish you and yours a very happy and prosperous one.

—GUY ALBERT WILLARD  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

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### NOTIONS ABOUT YOUR DOG THAT AREN'T SO

The country dog does not live longer than the city dog. A dog that barks his food is not undernourished. You cannot tell a purebred dog by his black-roofed mouth.

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### CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

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### MOST POPULAR U.S. DOGS

Spouting, Hounds, Working, Terriers, Toys, Non-Sporting.

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### NOTICE

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### TAX AND LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE

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### ROTARY MEET AT FAIR GARDENS

The Rotary Club will meet at Fair Gardens on Monday, December 21st, at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at Fair Gardens, Monday, December 21st, at 7:30 p.m.

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### BONDS OVER AMERICA

To Preserve Beauty - Buy War Bonds. Singing Tower.

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### Our Very Best Wishes to Each and Everyone who reads The Booster for a Pleasant Christmas Season

Each one has his advantages. The male is usually more polished and aggressive, the female more sensitive and retiring. Reports who have had both male and female dogs say a breed of one is hard to prefer the female to the male. The female says she is easier to understand and is more affectionate than the male. The male says he is more of a companion and is more loyal than the female.

### HOLIDAY OF OBSERVANCE

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Greetings From Tyler County



**Merry Christmas**  
RUSHING FURNITURE CO.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lige Rushing




**Christmas  
Cheer to All!**  
Dismukes  
Cash and Carry



**Christmas  
GREETINGS TO ALL  
1944**  
MRS. AND MRS. RICHARD BEST  
Bests Pharmacy



**Merry  
Christmas**  
Town Shop



**Merry Christmas**  
MR. AND MRS. RAY BAKER  
Baker Motor Co.



**Holiday  
GREETINGS  
1944**  
MR. AND MRS. J. C. LEF  
Jeweler



**The Season of Christmas  
1944**  
MR. AND MRS. D. C. FORTENBERRY  
Modern Dry Cleaners



**CHRISTMAS  
Greetings  
1944**  
JOE RAMSEY AND FAMILY  
H & H Store



**Merry  
Christmas  
Greetings**  
Light Cleaners  
Robert Wright



**Merry  
Christmas  
TO EVERYBODY**  
J. W. Harrison  
Tax Collector



**Merry Christmas**  
Mrs. Lou Cline



**Merry Christmas**  
FAIN THEATRE  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wood Fain and Son  
John Hayes Fain



**Greetings**  
Earn Eaves  
Yellow Front



**Merry Christmas**  
Phillips Candy Service




**THE NIGHT  
BEFORE CHRISTMAS  
1944**  
Seasons Greetings  
MR. AND MRS. LEROY DAVIS  
Western Auto Assn. Store



**HOLY NIGHT  
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**  
ROY PATRICK & SON



**Merry Christmas  
1944**  
MR. AND MRS. J. H. FAIN  
Doucette



**Christmas  
Greetings**  
MR. AND MRS. C. B. BIRDWELL  
Birdwell's 5c to \$1.00 Store



**Merry Christmas**  
MR. AND MRS. L. F. LEVINGSTON  
Woodville Electric Co.




**Christmas  
JOY TO ALL  
1944**  
Mrs. Wayne Herndon  
West Auto Radio Service



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
MR. AND MRS. MILTON WINTERS  
WINTERS CAFE



**SEASONS  
Greetings  
1944**  
Mrs. Cross Daniels



**Merry Christmas**  
HUGH AND PAE DAVIS



**Best  
Christmas  
Wishes  
1944**  
MR. AND MRS. LOY SHILLINGS  
MR. AND MRS. TOY TATUM



**Best  
Wishes for  
Christmas**  
Mrs. O. A. Riley



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
Mrs. Landon Ridinger



**1944  
Christmas  
CHEER**  
Mrs. Earl Gardner



**A  
Merry  
Christmas**  
Wright Service Station



**Christmas**  
MR. AND MRS. GENE WATSON  
Sutton-Pate Co.



**Christmas  
Greetings**



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CHRISTMAS ISSUE

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## Merry Christmas, Son



**F**ORGIVE me, Lord, if my prayer this eve  
Is a selfish one. Forgive me, son,  
If I seem to falter, appear to grieve,  
For I feel no grief, nor bitterness  
That you are gone, beyond the seas.  
It's more of an empty loneliness  
I cannot help, No anguished pleas  
Shall I utter, son; just this I pray:  
Godspeed your task, may it be done  
Before another holy Christmas day,  
And everlasting be the victory won.

— Edward Lawson



# CHRISTMAS, a Time of Spiritual Uplift

By KATHLEEN NORRIN

Now that Christmas is so close, those of us who are getting on in years are remembering the Christmas of a rather sober and gloomy era. It is rather sober and gloomy because it is the Christmas of a time when the world was a different place. It is a time when the world was a different place because it was a time when the world was a different place.

We lived in the country then, and there were no cities. Father, mother, grandmother and six children. My father was a bank manager and my mother was a school teacher. We had a cow, a horse and a pig. We had a garden and a well. We had a well and a garden and a cow and a horse and a pig. We had a well and a garden and a cow and a horse and a pig.

There was no war then, no talk of war. There had been a Civil War not too many years earlier, but as the family had been sharply divided between Boston and Richmond, it was never mentioned. What was going on in the Balkans or Manchuria concerned us not at all. That the machines that were even then inventing would one day grow hot and fly like bombs was not a thought in the heads of the children who sat rocking before the great wood fire. Telephones were now new and considered a marvelous invention. No automobiles, no movies as yet. No wireless, no pianos.

Without all these the world was a better feeling place, whatever that good they may bring to mankind in the winter years to come.

Empty Chair This Year

There will be no Christmas like that in the whole world. Not anywhere. Father, mother, children, kinfolk sitting down together to turkey and oyster.

There was the tree to find and fall and trim. There was the kitchen excitement of feeding, roasting and chopping. From under all the gowns and blouses, children, their little feet were family arrivals, coming in and bringing, and being welcomed by pouring tea and ready, red berries on the table and fragrant wreaths at the windows. And the solemn ceremony of stocking hanging for the last thing Christmas Eve.

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# A STAR that GLEAMS

By WALTER RUSSELL HOWIE

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By HAROLD HEFFERNAN

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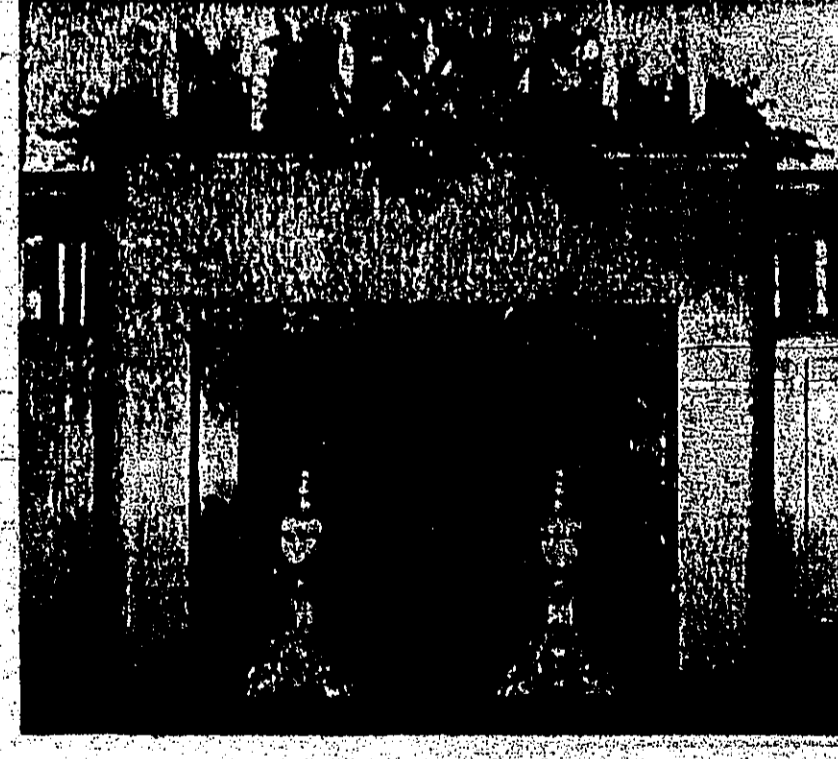
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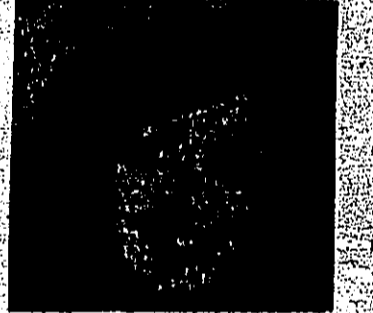
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She will head the Hollywood Center for service men.



Betty Davis, who heads the center, will be in charge of the service men.







# LITTLE FUN

Jokes to Make You Laugh

**Pay Day**  
 "I want to work for a large corporation with a first salary check deduction with the no. 10 return to the paymaster," said the man with a somewhat heavy effort at humor, "having a check for \$100.00." "Everybody has his every pay day," said the paymaster, "but you are for Federal Income Tax."

**Beating the Out**  
 A cash driver was halted by the doorman of a night club. The doorman asked the driver to be admitted to the club. The driver, after a moment's reflection, said: "I have a check for \$100.00 on the left side of 277 West End Avenue. The one next to him gets off at 10th Street and Riverside Drive. The one on the left gets off at 35 West 90th Street, and the other at 60th Street and Central Park West. The chauffeur nodded understandingly and drove off. A few minutes later he was back, looking to the doorman "say buddy," he said, "would you mind getting these guys out again? I had a collision on Sixth Avenue."

**Surprised Yankee Leader**  
 During the Civil War, the famous guerrilla leader, Captain John S. Mosby, raided Fairfax Court House in Virginia, where he surprised General F. J. Stoughton, the Yankee leader in possession of the town, sound asleep in bed. Mosby woke him with a slap, and the general sat up abruptly. "Have you ever heard of Mosby?" asked the stranger. "Yes," said the general, "I have you get him?" "No," replied the captain, "I have you get him?"



**Newspaper Lingo**  
 The newspaper publisher's little daughter returned from Sunday School carrying an illustrated card. Mother: "What have you there?" Little Girl: "Oh, just an advertisement about heaven."

**Bounced Out**  
 Leaping joyfully over the Australian plains with his wife leaping beside him, the kangaroo came to a sudden stop. Judith: "He cried excitedly, 'What's the baby?'" "Goah," he bellowed, "Judith! In the name of the Lord, have you bounced out of my pocket?"

**Talk-as Too Long**  
 The late Will Rogers and Irvin S. Cobb once attended the same dinner. During the dinner, Irvin S. Cobb, one of the speakers present, showed his fellow guests no mercy by speaking an hour. When Cobb finally completed his talk and seated himself, master of ceremonies Rogers commented: "Ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that you have just heard an address by that venerable Chinese sage, Talk-as Too Long."

**Reversed Order**  
 Toasts were in order. The chairman arose to introduce a prominent elderly speaker and said: "Gentlemen, you have just been giving your attention to a turkey stuffed with sage. Now will you give your attention to a sage stuffed with turkey?"

**Legends of Lethargy**  
 Instead of short lengthy tales, Uncle Alf Reeves, publisher New Mexico ranchman always harried whole, now quite calm, he has five tales. First, some saw end of the pole into the fireplace and hold a fire around it, leaving the other end 10 or 15 feet extending across the living room floor. As the fire died and burned off, the pole was slumped up again. "It saves a heap of wood chopping," Uncle Alf, explained.

**Seven Kings**  
 The class composition was about "Kings." One boy wrote this: "The most powerful king on earth is 'Work'ing; the laziest, 'Noo'king; the withest, 'Dink'ing; the quietest, 'Thin'king; the shiest, 'Wink'ing; and the noblest, 'Talk'ing."

## STRONG DECISIONS AND FAITH

A program for meeting life's problems is a large order, but Jesus in His teaching and example has met it in a large way. The story of Jesus directly implies that the first and major problem that has to be faced is that of basic decision. What sort of life is ours going to be? Do we most want to be true and right, or are we more concerned about worldly success?

Compare the lives of the many church members who go to church when they feel like it, with the life of a real Christian who has made the sacrifice of God and His kingdom the supreme thing in his life, and not a matter of whim, mood, or convenience. The kingdom of God and His choice is the first thing in life according to Jesus.

No life can be strong that is marked by doubt, distrust, or worry. Yet faith is not always easy, and we would be less than human if we did not worry when things go wrong. We must learn in the school of the Master if we would at-

## INDIAN OUTLAW LOAFING

It now is unlawful for a Navajo Indian to loaf. The tribal council has approved a resolution condemning idleness and loafing and providing fines or imprisonment for young men not engaged in useful work. While taking this action, the council pointed out that 2,800 members of the tribe are in the armed forces and 10,000 others engaged in war jobs. The resolution, which is located near Gallup, N. M.

## HUSBAND SHORTAGE FACING NATION

The United States is facing a husband shortage! According to the census bureau, there are about 1,700,000 unmarried men between the ages of 20 and 34 years in civilian life today and some 4,000,000 unmarried women of the same age. For the first time in history, this republic has a feminine majority. Married and single, civilian and soldier, the bureau estimates there are 800,000 more women older than 21 than there are men. The bureau figures the war boom in marriages is about over until the boys return home. Then, if the trend of the First World War repeats, the business aspects of a sharp spurt in the divorce and bridal veil trade. Latest figures show the median age of bridegrooms

was 25.5; and brides was 21.4. For girls who want to do something constructive about getting a husband, the charts point toward the West rather than the East and to small towns rather than the cities. In New York City the ratio is 100.4 men for every 100 women. Chicago has a ratio of 102.7 to 100; Detroit, 110.4; Oklahoma City, 102.3; and Sacramento, 114.5 men to 100 women. New England averages 97 men for each 100 women, compared with 111.4 in Idaho; 148.8 in Montana; 116.7 in Wyoming.

Americans will be asked to lend the government \$14,000,000,000 more to help finance the war in the Sixth War Loan to continue until about a week before Christmas. Final Treasury figures reveal that the \$14,000,000,000 raised in the last loan was oversubscribed by almost \$7,000,000,000.

• Tune in "Norton McMillan in The News" Daily 12:45 P.M. Monday thru Friday; Texas Quality Network

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## Yuletide Trimmings

By MARY MADISON

In spite of the "ribbon shortage" and a dearth of other new shortages that the season has revealed, Christmas trimmings can be just as bright and festive as ever before. And a lot more interesting.

For example, the tree shortage may be neatly supplemented by quans of the "puffin tree." This rather unusual bit of horticulture is formed entirely of layers of ruffling, made from strips of theatrical gauze or tulle. The material is cut into strips about six inches wide, and then shirred on one side in a sewing machine will accomplish this part in a trice) and wounded in a spiral about a board the base. The size of the tree may be varied by varying the width of the strips. The strips may be any color, but green, yellow and red provide a lovely effect, and a tree entirely in gold or yellow looks especially charming when trimmed with emerald green balls. These incidentally, may be made in the most dignified manner. The tree may be made with a caloplane. The use of the enchanting "puffin tree" is a novel idea that may be used in a variety of ways. For example, a row of long balls at six inch intervals through a narrow board, just a little shorter than the mantelpiece. The board is then covered with greenery. Fat white "puffin" balls are placed on the board and the tree is complete.

terially to the generally gaily.

**Land in Many Ways**  
 The balls and available glittering bells, of course, may be used in many ways. A cluster of all silver bells, tied to a green sprig, may be used to decorate wall brackets lighting fixtures where their brightness is amplified by the lights. The same sort of thing makes an attractive substitute for the formal door wreath and may also serve as a table decoration.

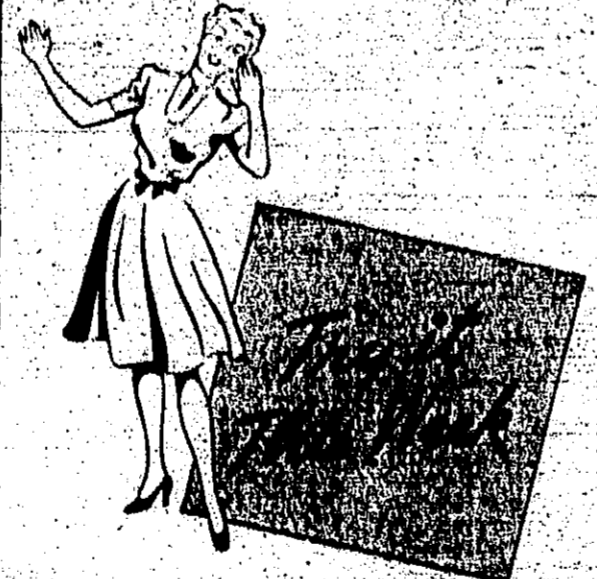
The ribbon shortage, which is especially noticeable in the case of gold, silver and red ribbon, may be combated by the use of wide strips of organdy or ribbon in unusual colors. Pale blue, used to the wreath, is rather lovely if reflected by a few red-blue tree balls. Canary yellow, looks quite beautiful with greens and a whole room might be decorated in this scheme with yellow bows on the greenery, a yellow bowl full of green balls and tall yellow tapered silver candlesticks. Candles, of course, provide gaiety and glamour all about the house—and there are still a few to be had in department and dime stores.



REFRESHING  
 as an old friend

## AND JUST AS DEPENDABLE

In these days of corner-cutting, adulteration of blends, and the sudden, overnight change in taste of some established coffee brands—dependability in Admiration is really something! You don't have to hope; you know that every pound will taste exactly like the one before and the one next week. Unlike certain coffee blends which have been cheapened during the war, Admiration is the same today as 25 years ago. It's blended to give a rich, mellow, flavorful cup. Only choice, expensive coffees can be so blended. If your regular brand has lately tasted bitter or perhaps woefully flat and uninviting, try a pound of Admiration this week in its place. You'll thank us for suggesting it.



Admiration  
 Coffee

# Texas Farm News Reports

M. H. Henson of Loneta (Lampasas county) contracted 110,000 pounds of choice head hogs at 15 cents a pound for shipment in November and December. It was the largest single deal in the state in recent years.

H. H. Abbot, Meritt, of Abbot county is realizing his first crop of walnuts off a black walnut tree that was planted with an English walnut five years ago. The tree has two or three hundred large walnuts.

Leaves probably will be cut in the production of cottonseed in 1944. The state estimates the 1944 crop at 1.5 million pounds.

A survey of all fruit trees in the state for the past year has been completed by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The survey shows that the state has 1,000,000 apple trees, 500,000 peach trees, 1,000,000 pear trees, 1,000,000 cherry trees, 1,000,000 plum trees, 1,000,000 almond trees, 1,000,000 walnut trees, 1,000,000 fig trees, 1,000,000 date palm trees, 1,000,000 orange trees, 1,000,000 lemon trees, 1,000,000 lime trees, 1,000,000 grape trees, 1,000,000 strawberry trees, 1,000,000 raspberry trees, 1,000,000 blueberry trees, 1,000,000 blackberry trees, 1,000,000 raspberry trees, 1,000,000 blueberry trees, 1,000,000 blackberry trees.

Written Fairbanks, 18-year-old Orange county youth, qualified as one of the country's youngest rice farmers. He realized the high average of 11 bags of rice to the acre.

Trade reports indicate that at least half of the 1944 Texas rice crop was contracted for by the middle of October. Although handicapped by lack of fertilizer and working full time milking and shipping rice for domestic trade and to Cuba and the government.

A. W. Dyer, of Grayson county, is producing nearly half a bushel of corn per acre, typical of the crop he is getting from a 10-acre yard. In 1940 he hit the record with five varieties of paper-stalked corn. This year all five varieties are heading well. The stalks are so heavy that many of the limbs break under the weight.



Marie Cooper, 14-year-old daughter of Mesquite, Md. county, can punch hit at all four tasks, earning \$75 a month for doing a 100 for the county 4-H club.

H. J. Youngblood, San Angelo, under executive supervision, has an 40-acre tract in the North Comanche county. The turkey farm has 100 turkeys for which he received \$1,000. He received the highest award for turkey raising at the National Home Demonstration Agent Ruth W. Marshall.

At the first auction of leg breed chickens under the sponsorship of the Texas Game and Poultry Association since the war began, 40 registered chickens from 15 states were sold. Sales averaged about \$20 each. The sale was held in Dallas.

A flock of 1000 to 1200 single and heavy five well developed ears was placed on display at the lobby of the First National Bank in Troup county, Texas. The county, which was originated at the Navagobolus State Experiment Station, was grown by J. Wilmer of Troup.

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Milk from Texas 1,425,000 milk cows is one of the country's great wartime assets, according to the Milk Industry Foundation. Last year Texas produced 2,041,000,000 quarts of milk and the cash income was \$100,000,000.

The 4-H Club, Field Station at Groesbeck and the Texas Blackland Experiment Station at Tarrant, have been working on the cotton root rot problem, which is one of the causes of the declining yield in South Texas. The experiments have shown that by growing the cotton root rot free Hubbard variety of cotton, the yield is increased from 50 to 75 per cent.

Twelve-year-old Claude Price is believed to be the champion cotton picker of Hopkins county. The 60-pound boy picked 300 pounds of cotton in one day. He has earned enough money to pay for his schooling and has over \$100 in the bank.

L. L. Mace, negro county agent of Polk county, has organized groups of production of nearly 1000 farmers in ten different kinds of farm products. Mace's purpose is to increase the yield of farm products in the improvement of farm practices in the county. He has been selected as the 1944 4-H club chairman.

# FOR THE BEST SALES and SERVICE

Send Your CATTLE, HOGS and SHEEP to DAGGETT-KEEN COM. CO. FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Contributing to wartime food crops, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koenig, of Montgomery county, produced a large farm garden, raised and sold 40,000 broilers, grew feed for livestock, kept a flock of poultry producing, and took a leading part in the betterment of the county. They have a son in the armed forces overseas and a son and daughter in defense work.

During 1944 County Agricultural Agent W. H. Hoover enrolled 314 boys and 320 girls in 4-H clubs and reported some of the most successful years in the history of Hall county club work. A total of 325 boys are demonstrating with swine, 100 had gardens, 70 had calves, 174 chickens, 20 cotton, 18 milk and 120 in goats. Among the girls, 323 had gardens, 87 poultry, 105 swine, 40 head calves, four cotton, and 10 milk. All demonstrations started were completed successfully, Hoover says.

All of the boys and girls, luncheon given by the Mrs. Cames Garden Club (Union county) was raised by the members.

Texas bees will produce 6,140,000 pounds of honey this year, according to a report from the Department of Agriculture. A four per cent increase in the number of 1944 bee colonies was more than offset by the lower yields per colony.

Heryl Killion, pioneer retractor and Ford dealer, successful in the county, built four 4-H club houses in Oregon and California. This fall he will sell the possibilities of his county to farmers of those states. Moving pictures and literature showing advantages of the county will be distributed. He will give lectures in Idaho for 30 years prior to moving to Hereford in 1944.

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A few sheep are good prospects for almost any farm at any time according to a report from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. The article says about 300 ewes and a high quality pasture are a good number for most farms.

During the past five years Robert Lee Ransom, Jr., of the Texas 4-H club, has produced 100,000 pounds of beef for which he received \$1,000. He received the highest award for beef raising at the National Home Demonstration Agent Ruth W. Marshall.

According to records submitted to County Agricultural Agent P. L. Dudley, Valley Blaine, Brazos county, 4-H club boys produced in 1943 food equivalent to the nation's 1943 fighting men for one year. About 100 come from his club demonstration. He has been awarded in all expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, December 3 to 9, and although a student at Texas A. & M. College, is continuing his club work.

Burbling has no place in conservation farming according to G. C. Goss, chairman of the Brown Mills Soil Conservation District. It increases soil erosion and water losses, destroys organic matter, and soil improvement. Loss of nitrogen and increases loss of other plant nutrients by leaching or being carried away. The soil in cultivated fields is essential to maintaining fertility, Goss added.

Twenty-year-old Edith Johnson, of Dalhart county, who was proclaimed the star American farmer of the Future Farmers of America, cleared \$3,500 last year on farm products. It was the first time the \$3000 award of the FFA had ever been presented in Texas. Johnson was able to attend the Kansas City convention to hear himself proclaimed "best all-around young farmer."

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L. R. Vaughan, of Hale county, says pasture land under irrigation on his farm has proved profitable. Proper plantings and sufficient water have produced enough grass for Vaughn to run a large herd of cattle on a few acres, and by concentrating his herd he has helped relieve the manpower shortage.

Reports have come from Wilbarger county farmers of considerable damage to new wheat and alfalfa fields by grasshoppers, according to Frank Wendt, county agent. Wendt advises control of the pests by spreading a poison bait over the infested areas. Controlling the pests that are hatched now will help control the grasshopper crop likely to be hatched out next spring.

The richest year in the history of the (Big) Grande Valley is in prospect. \$92,411,000 in agricultural revenue was recorded during the first eight months this year, with the total expected to reach \$125,000,000 at the end of December. The revenue for the state is far ahead of the same period in 1934, which was the richest period in valley farming history.

Information on agriculture obtained by reading and observation, guided Carson J. Green, of Grayson county, on his first farming venture. He came through with profitable crops of Texas hybrid corn, cotton and hay. He planted 40 acres in corn, 20 acres in cotton and 12 acres in wheat, including a hay crop. With only ten days of hard help, Green planted and cultivated his crops. Green is a member of the 4-H club.



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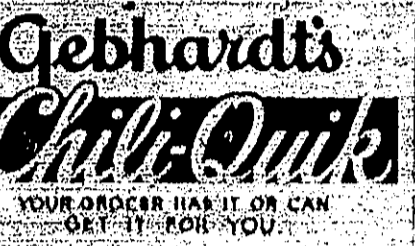
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# Our Boys and Girls

**SANTA CLAUS REPLY TO BOBBY'S LETTER**  
 By ANTHONY WETZEL  
 Just before each Christmas little boys and girls write many letters to Santa Claus. Some are long and some are short. One from a little boy named Bobby Brown was so unusual that he answered it. Here is Bobby's letter and Santa's reply.

**DEAR SANTA:** I am a little boy and I have a letter for you. I have a letter for you. I have a letter for you. I have a letter for you. I have a letter for you.

**BOBBY BROWN:** I think I know what you are trying to say. I think I know what you are trying to say. I think I know what you are trying to say.

**SANTA CLAUS:** As we know little boys like to get letters from the North Pole, I have a letter for you. I have a letter for you. I have a letter for you.

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**CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS**  
 American boys and girls sometimes go through a lifetime of Christmas without knowing why they do some of the things that are some of the joys and customs and symbols of the holiday season.

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**...have such delicate flavor**

*and they're so flaky*

*(just like tender pie crust)*

*they make everything taste better*

*all through the meal!*

# HOUSEHOLD HELPS

MRS. MARGARET STUTE, Editor, 2169 Ashland, Port Worth, Texas

## SOUND THE MERRY BELLS OF YULE

Again through our troubled and fragrant air sound the merry bells of yule. The stars are shining in the dark window of the Christmas Eve. The twinkling stars of the Christmas Eve are shining in the dark window of the Christmas Eve. The twinkling stars of the Christmas Eve are shining in the dark window of the Christmas Eve.

This is the big year for the "little" gift. The small remembrance that is chosen with thoughtfulness and wrapped with care, that actually pays the recipient the subtle compliment of implying that her yardstick of gift appreciation is not marked off in dollars and cents. You may have reasons for your gift-giving. You'll probably find it by expending more thought and in turn warm the heart of the recipient. The small gift that is lovingly chosen is the small sweet remembrance. The simple gesture, the simple gift, the simple thought, the simple gift, the simple thought, the simple gift, the simple thought.



## SHARE CHRISTMAS WITH CHILDREN AND FRIENDS

The new year has just passed. Christmas is just behind us. Now you can share your joy with your children and friends. Share your joy with your children and friends. Share your joy with your children and friends. Share your joy with your children and friends.

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## GAMES FOR THE CHILDREN

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## HOLIDAY RECIPES

**Glazed Apples**  
This is a simple recipe for glazed apples. It is a simple recipe for glazed apples. It is a simple recipe for glazed apples. It is a simple recipe for glazed apples.

**Christmas Cookies**  
There is the recipe for a Christmas cookie. It is a simple recipe for a Christmas cookie. It is a simple recipe for a Christmas cookie. It is a simple recipe for a Christmas cookie.

**Inexpensive Peat Cake**  
This recipe makes a peat cake. It is a simple recipe for a peat cake. It is a simple recipe for a peat cake. It is a simple recipe for a peat cake.

**Christmas Salad**  
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**Mince-meat Pudding**  
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**Cranberry Salad**  
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**Cranberry Children Pie**  
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**Tip for Breakfast**  
This is a tip for breakfast. It is a simple tip for breakfast. It is a simple tip for breakfast. It is a simple tip for breakfast.



## Deviled Eggs in Apple

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## Chili Powder

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## DOES YOUR HOME INVITE ACCIDENTS?

Does your home invite accidents? This is an article about home safety. It is a simple article about home safety. It is a simple article about home safety.

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