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## STARS IN SERVICE

ALL AMERICAN BLADE CUTTER



NAVY JACKLE ENDED A 13-YEAR VICTORY FAME FOR THE MIDDY IN THE SERVICE GAME BY KICKING A FIELD GOAL TO BEAT ARMY 9-0 IN 1934

THE COMRE GRAD CUTTER HAS WON FIVE NAVY CROSSES AND COMMANDER OF A SUBMARINE THAT RAN OVER 10 JAP SHIPS OUT IN THE PACIFIC

BUY WAR BONDS

### THINK-MOBBIES

● Find a mob in every crowd. Attention is called to the fact that...

● We are all mobbers. In every crowd, they expect to find a mobber. It is a natural thing for a mobber to find a mob in every crowd...

● The mobber is a man who is not afraid of anything. He is a man who is not afraid of the mob. He is a man who is not afraid of the mob...

### BLACKBULL LOUISIANA

While the blackbull is a common sight in Louisiana, it is not always appreciated. The blackbull is a man who is not afraid of anything. He is a man who is not afraid of the mob. He is a man who is not afraid of the mob...

### UNITY IS AN ADVANTAGE

A number of people are beginning to realize that unity is an advantage. It is a man who is not afraid of anything. He is a man who is not afraid of the mob. He is a man who is not afraid of the mob...

### LADY BELL SINGS

The lady bell sings a beautiful song. It is a man who is not afraid of anything. He is a man who is not afraid of the mob. He is a man who is not afraid of the mob...

### CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

MAKE IT TO BIG DATE

## Sgt. Pennington Organized Attack

With the aid of a number of other men, Sgt. Pennington organized an attack on the... The attack was organized to... The attack was organized to...

## J. Austin Barnes Hurt in Car Wreck

Friends over the county were shocked when the news got out that J. Austin Barnes of Houston had been hurt in a car wreck. The wreck occurred on the... The wreck occurred on the...

## The Romantic Age February 9th-10th

A play, "The Romantic Age," will be presented by the Woodville High School... The play will be presented on... The play will be presented on...

## The Blackout Friday Quickly Corrected

When the city suffered a blackout Friday night, many of the residents... The blackout was quickly corrected... The blackout was quickly corrected...

## Prison Camp Rouses Hatred of U.S. Victor

Camp O'Donnell, near... The camp rouses the hatred of U.S. victors... The camp rouses the hatred of U.S. victors...

## New Use Of Low Grade Hardwood

The use of low grade hardwood is becoming more common... The use of low grade hardwood is becoming more common...

## A Proclamation

Whereas the citizens of Woodville... A proclamation is issued... A proclamation is issued...

## NEWS OF OUR DAYS

At the Woodville... News of our days... News of our days...

## AN APPRECIATION

The citizens of Woodville... An appreciation... An appreciation...

## GULF PUMP STA.

Lewis... Gulf Pump Station... Gulf Pump Station...

## WOODVILLE NEWS

John Walker... Woodville News... Woodville News...

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS

The Tyler County Chamber of Commerce... Chamber of Commerce meets... Chamber of Commerce meets...

## METHODIST W. N. C. MEETS

The Methodist W. N. C. meets... Methodist W. N. C. meets... Methodist W. N. C. meets...

## WOODVILLE NEWS

John Walker... Woodville News... Woodville News...

## BOYS INDUCTION IN JANUARY

Leaving... Boys Induction in January... Boys Induction in January...

## MRS. PRALL MATHIA

Mrs. Prall Mathia... Mrs. Prall Mathia... Mrs. Prall Mathia...

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## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**SALUTE TO A YANK**—With deep sincerity and gratitude registered in his brown eyes, little Filipino boy salutes as Capt. Connel, combat photographer, snaps photo on Leyte Island. Illustrated by Albee. U. S. Coast Guard photo.



**THE OLD AND THE NEW**—Contrasts in China offer another example of progress as men cheer slowly rolling along while modern war plane comes in for landing on newly constructed runway. (U. S. Signal Corps photo).



**COMPY, BUI**—Inside of a mighty B-29 Superfortress shows pressurized section crew compartment. Just aft gunners section, where bunks are provided for rest and relaxation of relief crews on the bomber's long missions. Some of these bunks cover round-trip distances of from 3,000 to 4,000 miles. Men shown are wearing parachutes, ready for any emergency.



**YUM, WUM**—No matter how much fun gliding Mr. Seal gets out of swimming among flocks of fish in his Central Park pool in New York, he's never too busy to take time out for food as Park Department employee fishes out luscious fish.



**CAPSULE STOVE**—G.I.'s are thoroughly familiar with capsule foods, and now they have a capsule stove on which to cook hot meals on the field. The capsule can be carried in the pocket, and will burn for 30 minutes. All the soldier has to do is dig a hole, drop in the tablet and light it up. Then he can cook rations or anything that he might desire.



**DOT A GARDEN**—Blind for 30 years, this lively couple, out of blue, and brown sword features, walk for front of caps, while back flings low and wide. How-necked blouse is of brown rayon crepe matching lining of caps. Mushroom hat (top ensemble created by Chicago Fashion Institute).



**BEAR MEETS BIRNIE**—Enjoying their daily workout at San Francisco zoo, keeper Bill Behre and boxing club bruta Samson exchange blows. The 350-pound bear was born at zoo and raised in home of Gary Baldwin, zoo director. Behre says the bear is learning how to box too well for safety. He is afraid the animal will get mad sometime while boxing and deliver a knockout punch.



**MISS BOB QUINN**—You wouldn't think there was anything else to her but she's a beauty. Miss Quinn is a beauty.







# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS

**LEFT HOME BUT ONCE**  
Robert Wink, who was born in Houston and lived there 22 years, left home but once. He went to Austin on a three-day visit.

**SKUNKS BREAK UP SCHOOL**  
Skunks which took up residence under the brick school house at Kemp (Kaufman county), became so obnoxious that school had to be turned out.

**RESIDENT 24 YEARS**  
Miss Fannie Branch Dennis, who died at the home of a niece in Dallas, was a resident of that county for 24 years. She was born on the site of what is now Southern Methodist University.

**KILL WHITE QUAIL**  
A. V. Jones and H. C. McMorris, of Albany (Cherokee county), shot and killed an Allin quail. The bird will be mounted and exhibited in Albany.

**SCARY FROM FURRY CHUTE**  
Mrs. Mary Parks of Corpus Christi (Brewster county) is wearing a scarf made from the silk parachute that was used in a safe landing in Holland. The silk was made into a scarf by a Dutch woman who employed the word "Mooies" on the hem.

**DEER GOES TO TOWN**  
Sheepskin Mary Cotton, of Haskell (Haskell county), was among several persons who reported an having seen a full grown deer in the heart of Haskell. After looking the town over, the deer disappeared.

**LABOR PICTURE COLLECTION**  
Mrs. W. J. Haldeman of San Antonio has a collection of 400 motion pictures of labor. During the past two years she has received 100 pictures from friends. The collection includes 250 pictures of labor.

**PLANK RIDE ON 80TH BIRTHDAY**  
Miss Flossie C. Thompson, retired school teacher of Austin (Travis county), traveled herself in her first plane ride on her 80th birthday. Miss Thompson was in Phoenix, Arizona, on the town of Italy, Harris county.

**1,000,000 TEXAS SOLDIERS**  
According to the Dallas News, 100,000 soldiers in the Army and Air forces of Texas by birth or residence. The News has 12 soldiers who claim Texas as their home. There are estimated 1,000,000 Texas soldiers.

**MIDDLE INCOME TAX OUTGO**  
The State Comptroller's Department estimated general tax outgo in the next three years will total about \$105,000,000, which means general funds appropriations for the next three years will be about \$44,900,000.

**LEARN FACTS ABOUT TEXAS**  
Dr. J. Bailey Carroll, of the University of Texas history department, is preparing a "Handbook of Texas" that will contain 12,400 facts relating to the state. It will be a two volume reference work.

**13 FAMILIAR FATHER**  
The first baby of 1945 born in Merced (Hidalgo county) was an 8 pound boy born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Boon, their ninth child. The father is 73 years old.

**AIMS BOOM WOOL DEVELOPMENT**  
Major E. E. Fogg, head of the San Baha County Wool Development Association, has announced the aid of the University of Texas in locating the principal wool deposits of San Baha county.

**AGED CITIZEN DIES**  
The death of Mrs. Helen Hurlbas Mowles of Nolan (Fisher county) brought to a close the life of Fisher county's oldest resident. She was reported to be 115 years old.

**PLENTY ROOM IN TEXAS**  
There are 31 Texas counties larger than the State of Rhode Island. If everyone in the United States moved in Texas, it would not be crowded as compared with the population density of 329 per square mile in Massachusetts. Texas population density per square mile is 21.

**BAKE TREE ORNAMENTS**  
The 12-foot Christmas tree that annually stands in the window of the Anderson Furniture Co. of Harrison (Cameron county) has been decorated with ornaments more than 76 years old. The ornaments, which were made in Germany and once were the property of Mrs. Peter Anderson's grandmother.

**DOUBLE GOLDEN WEDDING**  
A double Golden Wedding anniversary was celebrated in Cameron (Milam county) by Judge and Mrs. J. E. Frank of that city and Mr. and Mrs. Frank of Childress, Harrison county. The double anniversary was celebrated on the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Judge and Mrs. Frank.

**HONORED AT STORK PARTY**  
C. E. Knight of Killebrew is honored by friends in a stork party. The party was given by fellow railroad men.

**RECEIVES GERMAN PARACHUTE**  
Col. G. A. Bodenhamer of Longview (Orange county) received a partially burned German parachute which was sent to him by Capt. Bill Dullaba, a social Longview.

**HOLD HUCK GETS AWAY**  
D. R. Keyser of Llano (Llano county) went to sleep while on a deer hunt. He awoke to find a 9-pint huck standing in front of him. While getting in to position to shoot, the huck escaped.

**GLOSER TOOL HALL**  
Because of a labor shortage in the city of Odessa (Ector county), Mayor A. J. Burke proclaimed that all tool halls in the city would be closed. Mayor Burke said several hundred shoe-bodies were hanging out in the tool halls.

**GORED BY HUCK HERE**  
While rounding up cattle on the Julecamp ranch in Kinble county, Ollie Martin and his horse were gored by a 9-pint huck. The huck gored Martin and the horse before the cow boy could get his throat with a knife.

**28 MILLIONS FOR HIGHWAYS**  
MAINTENANCE  
Texas will receive \$28,700,000 of the appropriation of the first \$300,000,000 authorized by Congress for quiet road rehabilitation of the nation's highways.

**FORMULA FOR LONESOME LIFE**  
Home-Heard will stress the subject of Texas' lonesome life. The long hours of the night are the subject of a new book by the author, which is being published by the Civil War. The book is titled "The Lone Star" and is due in 1945.

**ELIGIBLE BIRD SEEN**  
Two men testify to having seen a "meadow bird" at Pecos. K. L. King and John D. King, Pecos (El Paso county) are the two men. The creature left tracks more than 12 inches long. Raymond Turner and Buster Talley, of two camps in the area, saw and described the bird.

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**TEXAS RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE**  
The Texas State College for Women at Denton retains the rank as the largest residential college for women in the United States according to the 25th Annual Report of the Society for the Advancement of Education.

**HOMESICK BOY**  
A homesick boy from Arvin (Otero county) was sent home through the generosity of the Galveston police. The 15-year-old boy, who is streaming down his face, told policemen he had hidden a bureau of Galveston bills, did not have the money to return home.

**HAIK CANNED TO COLLECTION**  
Representative J. E. Winfree of Houston, who has an ongoing collection of walking sticks, now is adding one made from the backbone of a haik. It was sent to him from Trinidad by the post.

**IONOPHORE RATIONING**  
The Ration Board in Dallas was puzzled because a certain restaurant used few ration points. Investigation showed the proprietor, a woman, used all home-canned vegetables and served only ration-free meals. The only rationed item used was sugar.

**CAMP HOOD BOND PURCHASES**  
Final tabulation of war bond purchases at Camp Hood, near Temple (Bell county) for 1944 revealed more than \$4,000,000 was invested in bonds by military and civilian personnel, camp authorities said.

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THE FLOP FAMILY



# LITTLE FUN

**What Happened to the Bird?**  
A man in a suit and tie was talking to a woman in a dress. The man was looking at the woman's watch.  
"What happened to the bird?" he asked.  
"Oh, that old fellow down?" she replied.  
"Yes, I used to build the walls."  
"What?"  
"Calvin Coolidge was dictating one morning in one of the White House newspapers. Part way through the letter he suddenly stopped and said, 'You know, you're a very attractive young woman.'"  
The stenographer looked up in amazement.  
"You also have a great deal of charm," continued Mr. Coolidge, "and dress very attractively."  
"Why, Mr. President?" gasped the girl.  
"How nice of you to notice!"  
"Oh, that's all right," said Coolidge. "I just wanted to put you in a pleasant frame of mind before telling you that your spelling is bad and your punctuation is no better than your spelling."

**Just That Simple**  
Last year I asked her to be my wife. She refused. So in my own I married her mother. Then my father married the girl.  
When I married the girl's mother she became my daughter. And my father married my daughter and he became my son. When my father married my daughter she became my mother. If my father is my son and my daughter is my mother, who am I?  
My mother's mother is my wife and must be my grandmother and being my grandmother's husband I must be my own grandfather.

**Why Irish Cobb Didn't Jump in the River**  
One night a Dutch Great Dane dog came to New York. He found a girl sitting on a bench. She was very discouraged about a break-up with a boy. Cobb said to her, "I'll give you a fine day you'll wake up and find that your goat knows more than you do!"

**Early in his career in New York, he said, he found himself down to his neck in debt and in prospect of a job, so he decided to jump in the river and end it all. On his way to the Hudson river docks he passed a water-front saloon and decided to spend his last nickel on a glass of lager beer. He marched in the bar, plucked down the coin and called for a glass.  
As the bartender turned his back to draw the beer a monkey came in under the swinging door, jumped on the bar, picked up the nickel, swallowed it and disappeared. The bartender, foaming glass to hand, asked for his price and Cobb replied, "A monkey just swallowed my nickel." The bartender said he had heard that before and when Cobb approached the bar around the lunch-hour Cobb thought the swinging door and out onto the sidewalk.  
In this humiliating situation, Cobb suddenly saw a whimpering bearded man in a monkey suit. He hit the monkey on the head, upon which the monkey gave up its cents in nickels and dimes—the foundation of the Cobb fortune.  
"You never win," said Cobb. "what the monkey called life is going to cough up for you."**

**Don't Matter**  
Mr. President, Lincoln's secretary once informed him, "Congress is now in session and sitting upon the matter you placed before them."  
"Very good," replied Lincoln. "Whether they're sitting or sitting doesn't matter so much as whether they're going to hatch anything worthwhile after all their cocking is over."

**Look Natural**  
The well-known and popular preacher, Charles Spurgeon, was admonishing a class of divinity students on the importance of making the facial expressions harmonize with the speech in delivering sermons. "When you speak of heaven," he said, "let your face light up and be irradiated with a heavenly gleam. Let your eyes shine with reflected glory. And when you speak of hell, well, that your everyday face will do."

**Knolling the Laws**  
Paying a business call at a Kansas farm, I found the farmer plowing furrows of hay along the edge of a mud-roof. "What are you doing that for?" I asked, my curiosity aroused.  
"Well," the farmer replied, "this ain't very good hay, and if I put it in the manger the cows won't touch it. But if you put hay where they can just barely reach it, they think they're stealing it, and they'll eat every bit of it."

**Sound Reasonable**  
Pat, a truck driver, stopped suddenly on the highway. The car behind crashed into the truck and its owner sued the Irishman.  
"Why didn't you hold out your hand?" the judge asked Pat.  
"Well," he said indignantly, "if he couldn't see the truck how in livin' gait could he see my hand?"

**Food for Thought**  
While on vacation, Hester Greeley, owner of The New York Tribune, was seated on the porch of a hotel scanning the columns of his Tribune when a stranger asked him:  
"I used to read that sheet," the stranger said, "but now I subscribe to a decent newspaper. I read the Tribune to my goat. That's all it's good for."  
Greeley regarded the critic with surprise. "Is that so?" he asked.  
"Well, let me advise you, sir. If you keep on reading that other paper and feeding your goat these Tribunes, one fine day you'll wake up and find that your goat knows more than you do!"

**Cross-Breeding**  
Life photographer John Eusea, just back from Tarawa, is amusing New Yorkers with this one. Johnny says he was on a battleship and had to go to the medical dispensary to have a paw bandaged. He found the medical attendant, with chin in his hands.  
"What's the matter, doc?" asked Eusea.  
"Are you worried?"  
"No," was the reply. "I'm trying to figure out how to connect a carrier pigeon with a woodpecker. Then I'd have a bird that not only could deliver a message to the admiral but DRUM it into his head!"

**Get Even With Potato Bugs**  
Old Farmer Hoogenbagen was not one to think only of himself although he had plenty of trouble. The death of his corn, beet and mouth disease had killed half his livestock, and lastly, a great swarm of potato bugs had devoured every speck of his vines. An acquaintance, meeting him in town, asked him how things were.  
"Fine," said Hoogenbagen. "The potato bugs are starving to death. There's a few million of 'em on my place and nothing for 'em to eat."

**Black Widow**  
The Black Widow spider is a very common pest in the home. It is a small, black spider with a yellowish-brown abdomen. It is named for the female, which eats the male after mating. It is a very venomous spider and can cause a painful bite. It is found in dark, damp places, such as basements and attics. It is a very common pest in the home and should be kept out of the house.

**German Army Strength**  
The German Army is reported to have increased its strength by 100,000 men. This is a significant increase and shows that Germany is preparing for a possible conflict. The increase is due to the recruitment of new soldiers and the training of existing ones. The German Army is now one of the largest in the world and is a major power in Europe.

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# HELIUM, the Valuable Nonburnable Gas

**By ROBERT N. FARR**  
HELIUM, the most abundant of the noble gases, is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless gas. It is the second lightest gas in the universe and is found in small quantities in natural gas. Helium is a very valuable gas and is used in a wide variety of applications. It is used in the production of low-temperature liquefied gases, in the filling of balloons and dirigibles, and in the production of helium compounds. Helium is also used in the production of helium-3, a rare isotope of helium that is used in the production of superconducting magnets. Helium is a very valuable gas and is used in a wide variety of applications.

**U.S. Controls Production**  
The United States controls the production and distribution of helium through the Bureau of Mines. The Bureau of Mines is a federal agency that is responsible for the production and distribution of minerals and fuels. Helium is a very valuable gas and is used in a wide variety of applications. The Bureau of Mines has a monopoly on the production and distribution of helium in the United States. This is because helium is a very rare gas and is found in small quantities in natural gas. The Bureau of Mines has a monopoly on the production and distribution of helium in the United States.

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# Texas Farm News Reports

Figures released by the War Food Administration in a report on the production of sweet potatoes, pecans and peanuts show that Texas is seventh in production of yams first in pecans and third in peanuts.

Henry Knolle, of Bandera (Hill) county, one of the largest dairy farm operators in the world, was instrumental in the recent production of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club at its 30th annual meeting in the Cleburne (Johnson) county.

Growing of black-eyed peas for feeding affore prairie of a new industry for Dawson county was a result of experimental year (see 1944) county agricultural agent says during the fall about 20,000 pounds a day were trucked from Dawson to a cannery. Jack Broyles, of Dawson, obtained 2,000 pounds of peas from an area in the picking and other demonstrators reported good production. Some pickers were able to harvest 1,000 pounds in a day.

Callie Brock, member of the Pecanery Junior Club and a club representative for Caster county 4-H club girl, helped to raise a garden containing 20 different vegetables and assisted in raising 100 chicks of birds and vegetables. Besides helping with the milk jug feeding the chickens and cutting for the place, says County Home Demonstration Agent Leta Dally. During the past summer she found time from these duties to drive the tractor for 100 hours, to raise 100 chickens and to raise 100 chickens after plowing it twice.

### BABY CHICKS

Don't Gamble On Western  
When you buy Western chicks, you should buy them from a reliable source. The chicks should be healthy, active and free from disease. The best time to buy is in the fall, when the chicks are about 10 weeks old. This is the best time to buy because the chicks are well developed and ready to start laying eggs.

### TURKEYS

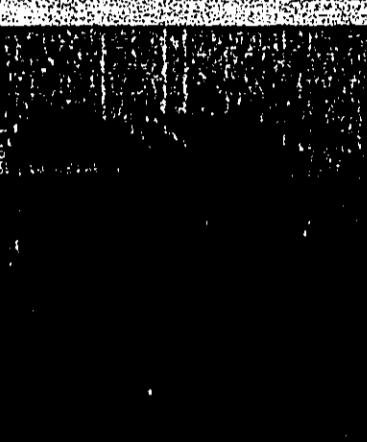
Don't buy turkeys until they are about 10 weeks old. This is the best time to buy because the turkeys are well developed and ready to start laying eggs.

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Bryan Ray, a small county farmer, has developed a potato digger which works satisfactorily according to Mr. Ray. He has adapted a tree digger by attaching five prongs behind the wheel.

H. O. Moore, of Bonham (Hopkins) county, picked some ripening strawberries out of his three-acre patch early in January. The berries were of fine size and quality. While not fully ripened, they were firm and tasty. They were picked from plants set out in the open with no protection against the cold.



### TEXAS LETTER FIFTH IN NATION

Fifth place among the 48 states in the National Letter Contest was the Texas letter of 12 boys owned and raised by Noble for the highest of 100. The 12 boys weighed an average of 32.2 pounds at the time of the contest. The letter was written by the boys and was a model of good penmanship. The contest was held in Dallas, Texas.

William Brown, member of the Junior Boys 4-H club, placed first in the 1944 Gregg county hybrid corn contest with a yield of 73.75 bushels. Demonstration were limited to one acre and first prize was a registered Hereford calf. Six other prizes consisting of a registered gilt, feeder pig and four all-season trips to the spring fair were awarded by the Longview Kiwanis Club which sponsored the contest. The seed was donated jointly by a local poultry company and a sulphur company. According to County Agricultural Agent Walton H. Jones, the average yield for all contestants was 51.75 bushels.

Many Texans are turning to raising Baby Duck turkeys in large numbers. Some fine results have been reported. One turkey raiser, Mrs. O. W. Smith, of Alton (Dall) county, made the following report which is printed for the benefit of others who might be thinking of turning to this new breed. "We have been raising turkeys for the past 8 years. In 1936 the brood-breast brown turkeys were introduced. We were impressed by their breast, high egg production and that they were quick maturing birds. We ordered our stock that year and have continuously raised this strain. The past season we kept 13 brood hens. We hatched 224 poult, sold 44 eggs. The first hatch of 80 poult were placed under an adobe brooder in a 14-foot square combination brooder house and range shelter. This building was built on skids with three sides raised to make a shelter. When the poult were three weeks old, they were allowed to run outside in a temporary pen until they were large enough to put on the range. The house they was moved to fresh ground and the three sides raised to make a shelter. Their feet and water were kept under the shelter. The house was moved every six weeks to fresh ground. The best of the poult were raised with the hen. All eggs were set at the hatchery. Every turkey hen was given 25 poult and put in a poultry house 10x20 feet. This house was patterned by stretching feed sacks across the width of the house, making four pens. After the poult were three weeks old, and the weather favorable, they were turned out to range in these pens every two weeks until large enough to put on the range. Wire platforms were placed under the feeders and water when the poult were two weeks old. Granite grit was kept before them at all times. We kept a daily routine of stirring the litter, disinfecting the equipment and fresh feed and water each morning. This was followed religiously until the poult were put on the range. The pens were made of 2-inch by 2-inch with the flat side down, and only two feet high. We sold 208 turkeys at \$1.25 per turkey. Total expenses including disinfectant, vaccine and feed was \$620.85, making a total profit of \$119.75. Accidents caused the loss of a few but none were known to have died from disease."

Lubbock county leads the state in the production of cotton for the year 1944, according to figures released by the Bureau of Census in December. The report said Lubbock county had picked 70,076 bales. Lynn was second with 65,070 bales.

The Dallas Stewart school of the Gray county girls 4-H club, secured 1000 pounds in 1944, according to County Home Demonstration Agent Millie Schmitt. She was chosen Gold Star for 1944, who given the medal award for outstanding leadership in club work, and won first place for the best 4-H club book for the year. She is a member of the Pampa high school girls 4-H club.

Members of Rush county boys' and girls' 4-H clubs collected 800 pounds of pecan, walnut and hickory nuts at Christmas time as a gift to wounded soldiers at the Harmon, General Hospital, Longview, says Assistant County Agricultural Agent John L. M. Murphy. Every club took part in the drive.

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The increasing shortage of suitable fence post material is leading several farmers in the Trinity-Neches Conservancy District to do something about the shortage. Several plantings of black locust and one of cypriped have been made and others have planned to make plantings this season. Between 90 and 100 per cent of all trees set out lived, and several farmers say that trees have grown about seven feet tall the first year.

It is reported that in the South Plains region Johnson grass has been increasing alarmingly within recent years. Increased rainfall is given as a reason. Before 1941 this was about 18 inches annually, but since then has averaged 24 inches or more annually. The farmers have tried a number of commercial products for control, but most of them prefer tractor fuel which isn't rationed. It is used undiluted as a spray and seems to be effective with two or three applications. One county farm agent is advising the farmers to keep the grass below six inches height; to maintain 80 per cent of the grass in 12 months.

A warning to farmers that they should use extra caution of this time in buying replacement dairy animals was issued by the American Veterinary Medical Association's committee on milk hygiene. The warning says: "The increased price of milk and lower price of cull cows increases the danger of the unwise purchasing of diseased animals which are being weeded out of other herds. Sometimes a herd owner will dispose of diseased animals before his herd is checked over by a veterinarian to quality it for milk sales. Such animals can spread disease to the new herds into which they go. They also carry disease into public barns. To play safe, the purchaser will be wise to buy replacement animals from local herds which he knows to be free of disease, or to have a veterinarian examine animals from unknown sources to be sure they are not disease carriers before he brings them into his herd."

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