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I did not attend Sunday school Sunday morning, as I had other duties on my hands, but I did attend a meeting of the Girl Scouts, local organization in the afternoon, and I truly enjoyed every bit of the program.

I do not know just how many Girl Scouts were present at the meeting, which, I understand, was known as Court of Awards, but my impression is, that there were at least 35 girls of varying ages from possibly ten to fourteen years, and the greater number, if not all present received awards of varying degrees of accomplishment, and it is my understanding that these awards, consisted of badges or other testimonials of the Scout work that has been performed by the recipients of the tokens.

If I were to undertake to write all that I do not know about Girl Scout work, it would require at least a day of steady writing, (perhaps more), and would fill several issues of the Friona Star. On the other hand, for me to tell all that I do know about the Girl Scout work, will require but little time and cover but a small space. Perhaps the following paragraph will contain it all.

"Girl Scouts" is an American organization of girls from ten to 18 years of age. It is patterned after the "Girl Guides" of England, and was founded in Georgia in 1912, by Mrs. Juliette Gordon Low. The girls follow similar training and grading in classes of camp and wood lore, as that given to the Boy Scouts. And this contains all the data and historical information that has come my way and been absorbed by me.

A few other facts that I may feel safe in claiming that I know, is that

It is a good thing for every girl to have, regardless of her station in life. Another thing that I have been aware of regarding Girl Scout work is that all the training that the girls in the group that I beheld and heard Sunday afternoon, has been given to them by the good ladies of this community, who have so freely given of their time and ability toward training the girls. And for this labor they neither expect nor ask any remuneration, save the consciousness of having performed so good a work, which in itself, is a valuable reward.

For the uninitiated regarding Girl Scout work, it requires not more than a few minutes, which I enjoyed listening to that short program, for any thinking person to realize that those ladies are doing a work for those girls, the effects of which will reach far into the future of our country. Why? Because the girls of our country now, will be the mothers of our country within the very few years in the future, and the influence of the training these Girl Scouts are receiving now will be passed on to succeeding generations, and why, more likely than otherwise, should not the seeds of the training they are now receiving, spring forth in future generations and multiply, some twenty, some fifty and some one hundred fold. Am I suggesting an impossibility? Not in the least. In fact that is just what The Great Giver of Life evidently expects to occur. If my memory serves me correctly, something very similar to what I have here expressed, is mentioned in Holy Writ.

As it occurs to me from what I saw and heard, Sunday afternoon, those ladies, who are imparting this information and training are doing a work destined to live on and on, in-

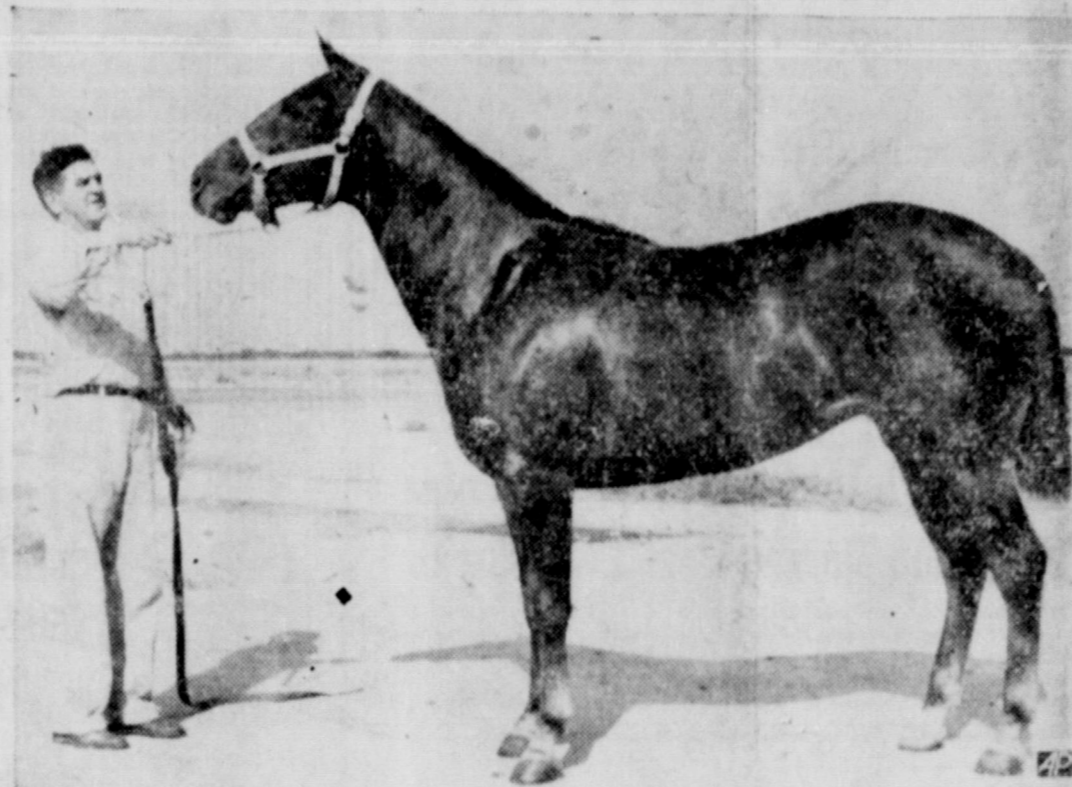
Toys From Across The Sea



CHICAGO—Bruce Horek cautiously shakes hands above with a barking dog from France, after meeting the swab-buckling Puss 'N Boots from Italy. It all happened at the Old World Toy Fair held by Marshall Field and Company as a preview of imported toys for Christmas. A parade of toys from many European countries was introduced to enchanted youngsters along Field's Candy Cane Lane by Vincent Gottschalk, the Barker.



WHERE PILGRIMS COOKED—In this fireplace in the one-room, thatched-roofed "Early House" at Plymouth, Mass., Pilgrims used to cook their Thanksgiving dinner. The house is one of the first 11 to be erected by the Pilgrims in 1620. Watching the modern cook are Audrey Higgins, kneeling, and Gloria Scholer.



KING RANCH SQUAW—Grand champion mare in the Quarter Horse Show at the South Texas Fair and Exposition is King Ranch Squaw, shown by Lloyd and T. C. Jenkins of Fort Worth and owned by the King Ranch. At the halter is Leo Price. (AP Photo)

definitely, and, as I understand it, their work may be justly envied by the most devout, sincere and earnest minister of the gospel, and if the seeds of this training fall into rich soil, the work of the ministers of the gospel will surely be cut in half, and, at the same time the desired results be more than doubled.

And this leads on to a question or statement of more profundity and onward reaching, than any suggestion or remark in the above paragraphs, viz, why should the work of the soul's salvation not be begun and ever accomplished before its birth? I fall to see anything illusory or imaginative in such a proposed possibility.

I congratulate those noble ladies in their efforts for good with those precious young minds. Their work is not that of supplementing or abetting the work of other agencies for good, but it comes ahead of the others as a preparation for the work of all other agencies. And in making the above statement, I should not be understood as, in any way, minimizing the value of these other agencies, among which, the church stands at the head of the list, followed by the great majority of the secret orders, and many other agencies. There is still need of, and room for, all their efforts for the good and advancement of humanity. Others may challenge my opinions as expressed in the above statement, but they are open to challenge and to correction, if they be wrong.

Then, again, the purpose of the work and training that is being given to Girl Scouts, is ahead, even of the work of the church. A Girl Scout is a Girl Scout, regardless of her station in life or her location with the bounds of the United States, or of the world. If the movement has yet become world-wide it is a unit in itself, and thus far, does not suffer the great handicap of being split into over 200 fragments, as is the case with the great Christian Church, and which has handicapped the work of the church throughout these many generations and shall continue to be a handicap to it so long as this condition exists.

The Girl Scout movement is an entity in itself, and I am one who hopes it work for good may never be handicapped by any ulterior motives. I had not planned to give all my space here and all my time for this effusion to a Dissertation on the subject of Girl Scouts, but it seems that such is true, but it occurs to me that what I have said regarding the subject should be said by some one.

"New conditions bring new duties. Time makes ancient good uncut. They must onward then and onward Who would keep a breast of Truth."

—James Russell Lowell.

Evidently the Girl Scout movement is one of these new duties, and must be sponsored, promoted and abetted by some one, and those good ladies and deserving of the playlets and support of all good people. And may the Great Creative Mind, continue to give them understanding, patience and energy to continue in this great work they have undertaken.

HARLEY BULLS HERE LAST WEEK
Prof. Harley Bulls, a former teacher and band master in the Friona public schools, arrived here on Tuesday night of last week and remained over Wednesday as the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Gee, and attended the meeting of the District Conference of the Methodist Church, which was held here on Wednesday.

Mr. Bulls, who has many very warm friends at Friona, is now located at Pampa, where he is musical director in the Pampa schools.

Karl Broadley May Purchase Newspaper

Karl Broadley, present publisher of the Higgins News at Higgins, Texas, was a business visitor at Friona spent a part of Thursday and Friday of last week here making investigations and meeting our people with a view to buying the Friona Star, lock stock and barrel.

Mr. Broadley seemed to be most profoundly impressed with Friona as a place to do business, and with the Star as a good business venture. He departed Friday afternoon on his return to Higgins, stating as he left that his mind was most assuredly made up that he would buy the Star and that he would close the deal and take charge of the paper about the first of December. At that time, however, he had not conferred with the present owner, Mr. Gillentine of Hereford, so there might still be a hitch in closing the deal.

Mr. Broadley impressed those with whom he came in contact as being a wholesome, genial sort of man, and he is a thorough going newspaper man, having followed that line of business for a large portion of his life.

VISITING IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge departed on Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives and other friends in and near Little Rock, Ark. They planned to spend the Thanksgiving season there and will be gone for ten days or two weeks.

SPENDING THANKSGIVING IN COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and two small sons departed Tuesday morning to spend Thanksgiving holidays with their grandmother in Colorado.

They were accompanied by Mr. Smith's father, Brian Smith of Book, who had been their guest during the week end.

Montana Pastor May Locate Here

The Star is authorized to announce that Rev. George Meyer, of Baker, Montana, will arrive here during this week, and will preach at the Congregational Church, Sunday morning, November 27th, at eleven o'clock.

All members of the church are urged to attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Rev. Meyer is coming here to look over the situation with a possible view to accepting a call to locate here as pastor of the church.

A committee of the Sunday school workers met at the church Sunday night to make plans for celebration of Christmas and to discuss other matters of prime interest to the Sunday school.

FRIONA PEOPLE IN HOSPITAL

Gaylord Maurer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, was taken to the local hospital, Tuesday evening, Gaylord had been unwell for a few days and was running a temperature. Gaylord suffered a slight attack of polio a few weeks ago, and his friends are quite anxious concerning his health. He is in the hospital for observation and preventive and curative treatment.

W. H. (Bill) Massey, of Massey Brothers, living three miles north-east of Friona, was received at the local hospital the latter part of last week, where he suffered a surgical operation for appendicitis. He is reported as steadily improving. He has been dismissed from the hospital.

Mrs. Gib Boatman is also at the hospital for medical treatment, as is also Mrs. Inez London.

John Blackburn of Welch & Blackburn Hardware, was a business visitor at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Weir of Hereford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson here Sunday afternoon.

Kids' Day King and Queen



Selected from among several hundred boys and girls as an inspiration to all underprivileged children, Leo Smith, 10, Shreveport, La., and Karen Ash, 6, Muscatine, Ia., were named "King" and "Queen" of National Kids' Day, O. E. Peterson, executive secretary of Kiwanis International, announced this week.

The boy king will reign on the observance date, Saturday, Nov. 19, as a symbol for all American youth while the queen will represent those who have overcome serious ailments or other handicaps to enjoy normal lives. The Shreveport boy, eighth in a family of nine children, is the son of a widow, Mrs. Emma Smith. Described as a typical American youngster of the Huckleberry Finn type, he was chosen on the basis of leadership displayed last summer at a Kiwanis Boys' camp for underprivileged children at Lake Caddo near Shreveport.

The pretty blue-eyed queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ash. Little Karen recovered from a rare heart ailment in May, 1949, following an extremely delicate surgical operation. Funds to make possible the operation were sponsored by a family of nine children, club. Now a healthy girl, Karen is a pupil at St. Mary's school in Muscatine and leads a normal life in every way.

Texas Newspapermen Take A Look At Mental Hospital Situation

AUSTIN (Special) — Patients in Texas mental hospitals are desperately in need of "breathing room." Now numbering 16,000 and increasing every day, the State's mental wards are jammed into 50-year-old buildings for less than half the present hospital population.

Newspapermen, representing some of the State's largest and smallest papers, recently got a first-hand look at this pathetic situation when they made a 1,000-mile swing through Texas. Their stopping points were the packed mental institutions.

The tour was inspired by Governor Allan Shivers and sponsored by the Austin professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, a journalism fraternity composed mostly of working newspapermen.

Early this fall, the Governor inspected the institutions himself, finding them crowded and understaffed. Later, he described his findings to the journalism fraternity. The journalists started planning a press tour before the meeting ended to see for themselves the conditions.

Guided by Dr. James S. Scarborough, medical director for State Hospitals, the newsmen saw what the Governor told them they would see.

In San Antonio's mental hospital, 26 beds were jiggled - saved into a ward-room with space for 12. Some of Abilene's epileptic cases were eating in bathrooms for lack of dining space.

At Terrell, 77 Negro women were confined in a rotting "infirmary," condemned and evacuated decades before, but pressed into service again when "breathing room" ran out.

Rusk State Hospital's superintendent told the visitors that 30 patients were on a "waiting list" to enter this hospital. Half were still living at home, half in jail cells.

In the Austin hospital tubercular patients could not be isolated from other patients for lack of dormitory space.

In more than one hospital patients slept on cots in porches, under awnings as summer. Buildings with fire escapes were in the minority at several hospitals.

Superintendents of the institutions pointed out that, while adequate bed space is essential in ordinary hospitals, it is even more imperative in mental hospitals.

The officials emphasized that mental patients often become "disturbed" during the night and can incline a whole ward when beds are only inches apart.

The hospital authorities also explained that hundreds of new patients with only slight mental illness have become hopeless cases after living with the acutely-ill for a few months.

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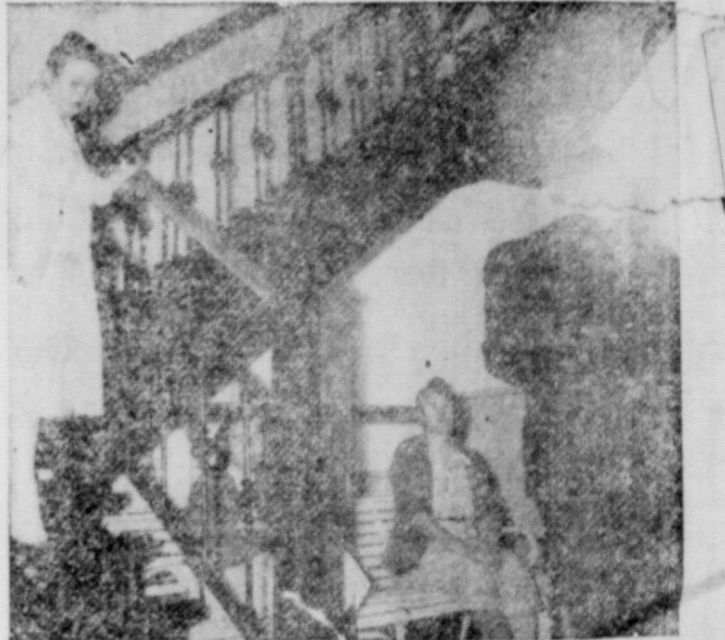
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An unheeded demonstration of this hazard was seen by the newsmen. They watched while a nurse noticed, had pulled herself almost to the top of a steep flight of stairs.

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IRON STAIRS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL — This ancient iron stairway at the Abilene State Hospital has caused many falls—not only by the epileptic patients in the hospital, but by the nurses as well. Several patients in the last dozen years have fallen on these stairs and been killed. Injuries occur nearly every week. Notice how cautiously the nurse in the picture is moving from step to step. Abilene State Hospital was one of the several hospitals at which newspapermen of the state recently inspected conditions.

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FIRST REINDEER WILL BE HERE NEXT WEEK

Santa Claus Will Be In Hereford For Prevue Dec. 2

As far as is known the first reindeer, complete with a sleigh and Santa Claus in the history of Hereford, will be in town Friday morning, December 2, between the hours of 9:30 and 11 o'clock.

The reindeer which Grady Carothers, Goldthwaite ranchman, imported from near the Arctic Circle last year are now good Texans.

They proved that by living through the hot Texas summer, Reindeer experts have told Carothers that his deer are the first on record to survive this month of August in the southern part of the United States.

The reindeer, which have exceptionally heavy hair to enable them to withstand the severe arctic cold, sweltered through the summer months, but otherwise did all right.

Carothers' reindeer have spent almost as much time traveling as did Dancer, Prancer, etc., of the famous poem, "Night Before Christmas" and a lot of their traveling has been by air.

The Goldthwaite rancher secured Santa's sleigh in Alaska, on the north shore of the Bering Sea. They were flown from Alaska to Seattle, Washington, then down the California coast and on to Texas.

Buying reindeer isn't a matter of just hauling over the money and taking away the animals. The federal government is highly particular about taking the deer out of the Territory of Alaska, and extensive arrangements had to be made with various federal bureaus and with the Eskimos, the only persons permitted to own reindeer in Alaska.

The reindeer were trained to pull Santa's sleigh in Seattle with the aid of Mike Milluka, a Laplander who came to Alaska in 1892 with the first herd of reindeer imported by the federal government.

Carothers has had to watch the diet of the deer. At first they would eat only "reindeer moss," a short native grass that grows in the arctic.

Carothers brought along some of the moss, but eventually got them to eat other foods. He can't feed them corn, however, because corn raises their temperatures and the climate in Texas already is hot enough for them.

Since arriving in the United States, Dancer, Prancer, Donner and Blitzen have been seen by many thousands in parades and other "personal appearances" which give children of the Southwest their first opportunity to see Santa Claus' famous helpers in person.

Grand Champions—1949 Feeder Show



CHICAGO—These thick, blocky Hereford feeder calves were declared the Grand Champion load of all breeds in the recent Chicago Feeder Cattle Show of 157 carloads of calves and yearlings. Shown by the Bar 13 Ranch, Sheridan, Wyoming, these Hereford calves averaged 427 pounds per head and sold for \$49 per cwt. In addition to the sale price the Bar 13 Ranch received \$620 in prize money from the Chicago Union Stock Yards and the American Hereford Association, Kansas City, Mo.

FRIONA WOMAN'S CLUB

The Friona Woman's Club met November 23rd, at the Club House, for the Thanksgiving program. Roll call was answered by "What I am Thankful For" and each member gave an expression of thanks.

Due to two night meetings during which the business of the club was omitted, a lengthy business meeting preceded the program.

The program for the afternoon carried out the Thanksgiving theme. Mrs. O. E. Reed told a Thanksgiving story, A musical duet, II Treviso, by Verdine, was played by Mrs. F. W. Reeve and Mrs. L. R. Dilger.

The Club House was decorated with chrysanthemums, and the refreshment table was covered with a Maderia lace cloth, and centered with a white vase symbolizing the "Horn of Plenty," and filled with grapes and nuts and surrounded with fall leaves. Delicious refreshments of pumpkin pie and whipped cream, and coffee, were served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. J. L. Shaffer and Mrs. Bert Chitwood.

Queen For A Day With Farm Bureau

By RAYMOND EULER

The prettiest girls in the world are in Texas, and the prettiest girls in Texas are in Farm Bureau's This is the statement used by Lavinia Boniville, Farm Editor of Radio Station WRAP as he introduced 25 beautiful girls representing 15 districts of Texas as Farm Bureau Monday night in Dallas.

Judges selected Mary Foyne, Shafter, from District 8 and J. W. Hammond, TEFIE, President, from District 10 as the winners. The check pays her expenses in Chicago where she will compete in Texas in the National Convention in December. Pictures of the queen and president will be on display in the Farm Bureau office in Friona next week.

Among the thousand Farm Bureau members gathered at the Baker Hotel in Dallas for the 16th annual State Farm Bureau convention were 102 men from Parmer County: Fred Holt, Harold Carpenter, Ralph Smith, county directors and Raymond Euler, county service representative.

Principal projects of Farm Bureau this year are natural resources, soil issues for better rural roads, and launching of the new Texas Farm Bureau Fire Insurance Co., a stock company designed to meet farmers' insurance needs at a substantial premium saving.

BORGER MAN BOUGHT FOLDER

Fate Hutcheson of Borger, publisher and editor of the Tri-State Press, at Borger, last week purchased the old Michigol newspaper folder at the Star office from Mr. Gillentine.

Mr. Hutcheson, with three helpers, and a truck, came to Friona Sunday afternoon, and loaded the folder and took it to Borger.

The weather at Friona is still ideal for threshing row crops and many of our farmers are quite busy at that work. However, at this writing there are a large number of fields still filled with grain shocks.

Miss Jeane Crawford and Mrs. Scott Weir, drove to Denver and spent the week end there visiting relatives and friends. Miss Crawford contemplates enrolling with a medical college at Denver.

Welch-Blackburn Slates Opening On November 28

Welch-Blackburn Hdwe. Co. will have its opening on Monday, November 28. During the hours from 9 until 9. All guests will be asked to register and will be given a number. Three valuable prizes will be given away to three lucky numbers.

This new store has been remodeled and new fixtures have been installed. Some of the items included in the stock are household wares, small and large appliances, sporting goods, shell and heavy hardware.

Nelson Welch and John Blackburn extend a hearty invitation to all people in this trade territory to come in and see them Monday.



PORK CHOPS UNLIMITED—Chicago, "hog butcher of the world," was host to one of the heaviest hogs ever to enter her stockyards. Norman Barnes of the Drovers Commission stands behind the 1080-pound animal which is four feet high and six feet long. An ordinary-sized Hampshire is compared to the big fellow.

Hospital Notes

are so far behind with their ginning that some of the farmers are obliged to go farther to get their work done.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield and Mrs. Lillie Taylor and her daughter, Miss Mildred, visited in Tulsa Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burrow and small daughter were business visitors at Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mrs. Carl C. Maurer is at Colorado Springs, Colorado where she has been for the past several days visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleveland and boy, Mrs. Cleveland is the former Miss June Maurer.

Patients admitted: John Steelman, Bovina, med.; Mrs. Dorothy Venable, Friona, O. B.; Mack Bainum, Friona, med.; Herman Ester, Bovina, med.; Mrs. Gilbert Hooper, Hereford, med.; Mrs. Inez London, Friona, med.; Mrs. Dot Boatman, Friona, med.; Mr. Coy, Hereford, med.; Mrs. Owen Filton, Bovina, med.; Gaylord Maurer, Friona, med.

Patients discharged: Don Clements, Friona; Mrs. McKinney, Bovina; Mrs. Tommy Allen and baby boy, Allen, Friona; Joan Steelman, Bovina; Mrs. Huff and baby boy Huff, Farwell; Bill Massey, Friona; Mr. Birch,

Cairvale, Canada; Herman Estes Bovina.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our kind friends and American Legion for the beautiful flowers and the kind expressions of sympathy sent us during our recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashford Hill

SLAGLE GOT 10 POINT BUCK—Roy Slagle, who with other Friona nimrods, spent a part of last week over in the mountains of New Mexico on a deer hunt, returned home the latter part of the week.

Roy brought home with him as a trophy of the hunt, a large 10-point buck, of which he is justly proud.

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GIRL SCOUTS

The local Girl Scouts of Troop No. 2, presented their "Court of Awards" program Sunday afternoon in the basement of the Congregational Church.

It proved to be a very interesting program and was attended by a goodly number of parents and other interested parties. There were about 35 Girl Scouts present and taking part in the program, during which most of them were promoted to higher ranks in Girl Scout work, and were given badges or other tokens signifying such promotions.

Most of the people of Friona are definitely proud of the interest being taken and the progress being made in Girl Scout work here and are grateful to those ladies who are sponsoring the work and giving the training, among whom are Mrs. Sloan Osborn, Mrs. J. T. Gee, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. G. Cranfill.

CARD OF THANKS

I hereby express my thanks to Dr. Cooke, the nurses and staff of Farmer County Community Hospital, who took such wonderful care of me while I was a surgical patient in the hospital; and to all the good people in Friona, who were so kind and visited me. It all aided in a speedy convalescence for me. Thank you.

M. S. Birch

Enos Sherrieb, who is one of Friona's Community pioneer citizens, and who has been in very poor health for the past several weeks, was able to be down town Saturday evening, and favored the Star office with a short but welcome visit. Mr. Sherrieb is far from well, still. Mrs. Sherrieb has also been in poor health and their host of Friona friends here are happy to hear that her health is also improving.

Bumper Plains Cotton Crop Swamps Friona Gin During Past Two Weeks

The local gin has been busy having all the work it can do during the past two weeks or longer, and has been obliged to run both day and night. Not only the local crops are coming to the gin, but trucks from as far away as Littlefield are being driven in loaded with unginned cotton. It is understood that the reason for this is that gins in the neighboring towns

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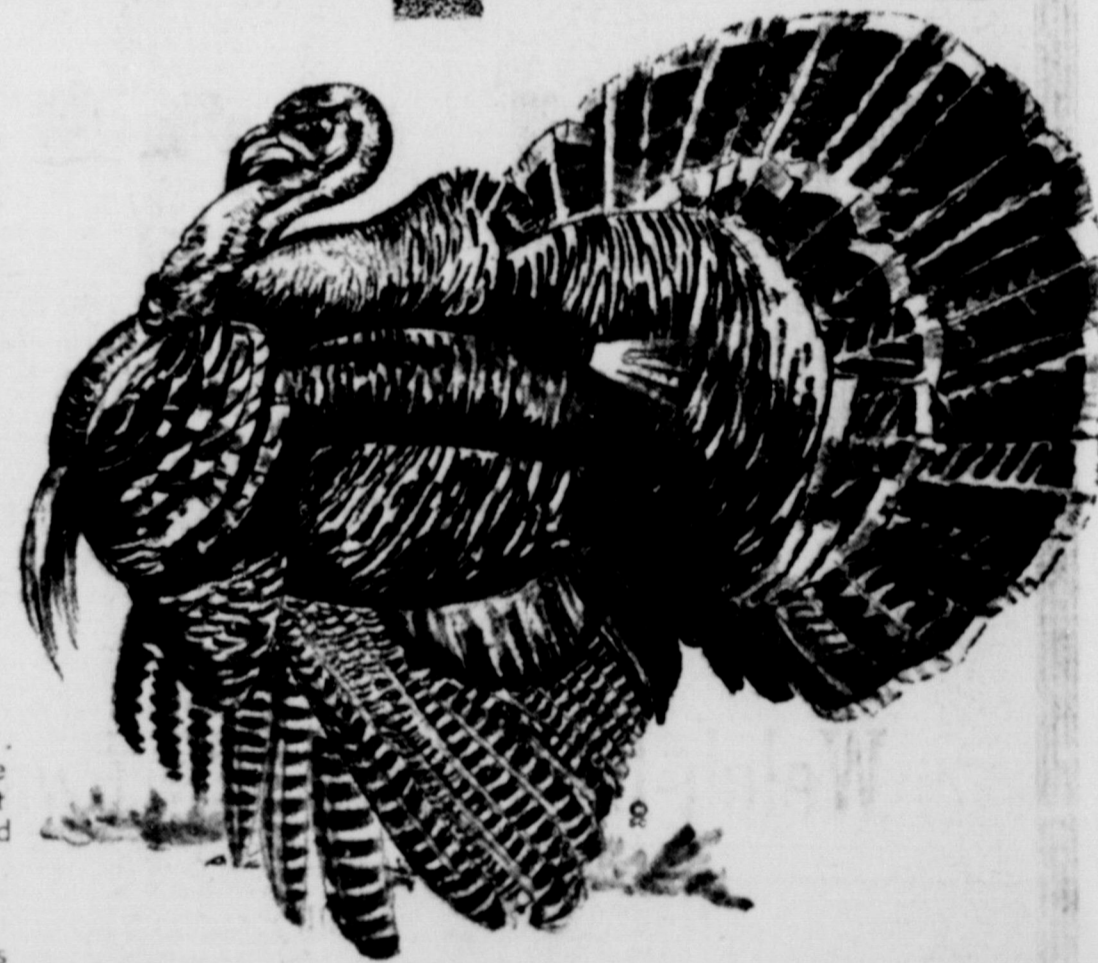
Who else has so much for which to be thankful?

We as Americans have the great blessing of abundance . . . in a great, clean land, so rich, so lavishly endowed, abundance is all around us . . . in good, brown earth and golden harvest . . . in busy, hard-working cities . . . in the faces of a free and happy people.

WE HAVE THESE BLESSINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR.

They are a part of a hard-won heritage . . . and they are ours as long as we are worthy and prepared to work for them and, if necessary, fight for them.

To give thanks for what we have . . . to re-affirm our faith in freedom and our determination to preserve and cherish it — that is the true meaning of Thanksgiving.



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Classified Ads

For Sale—2 dark walnut lamp tables, and 1 dark walnut coffee table. Mrs. Ernest Osborn. 18-2td

NOTICE—Best prices paid for your Sudan, cane, and millet seed. Gilbroath Seed Co., Muleshoe, Texas. 16-1fc

GIFFTS—To give with pride, use our "Lay-a-way Plan NOW." Allen's jewelry. 16-1fc

For Sale—Two memberships in Harmer County Community Hospital for the price of one, or \$50.00 each. Reasonable terms, if desired. Joe Poindexter, Hereford, Texas. 18-4tc

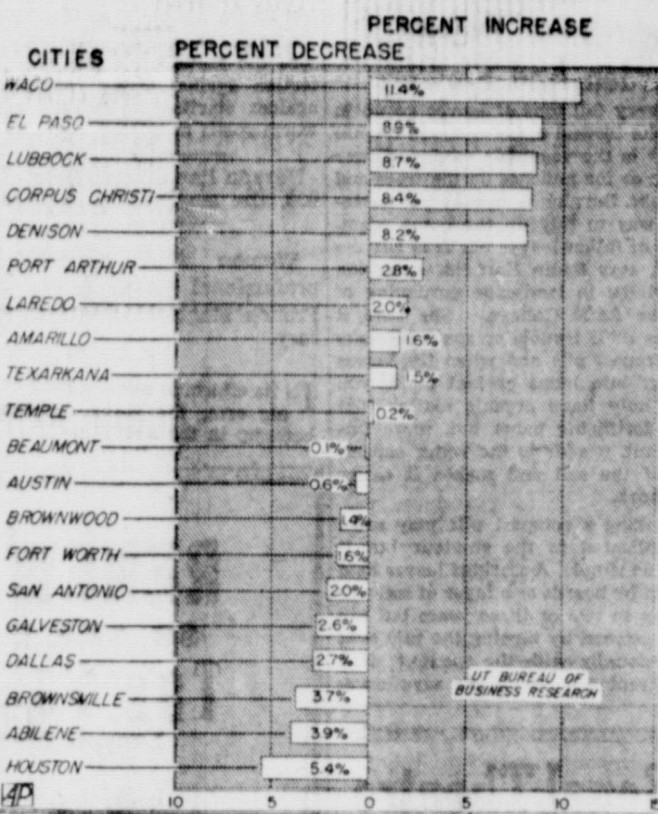
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RETAIL SALES IN TEXAS CITIES

JAN.-SEPT. 1949 Compared With JAN.-SEPT. 1948



RETAIL SALES IN TEXAS—Retail sales from January through September 1949 slipped 3 per cent below the like period in 1948, the Bureau of Business Research, The University of Texas, says. Durable goods stores showed a percent rise while nondurable goods stores reported a 7 percent decline from last year. Retail sales for the first nine months of 1949 stepped up 11 percent from a year earlier in Waco, 9 percent in El Paso and Lubbock and 8 percent in Corpus Christi and Denison. Sales for the nine month period declined 5 percent in Houston, 4 percent in Abilene and Brownsville and 3 percent in Galveston and Houston. (AP Chart)

FRIONA PEOPLE VISIT IN MULESHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Marshall and family and Ray Strickland, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and son, Larry, of Muleshoe.

Other visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brown were: Mrs. Marshall's mother and brother, of O'Donnell, and a brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Terry and Mrs. Terry's broi-

er, Newt Bybee, of Tahoka. They are very proud to announce that Larry is greatly improved in health.

Joe Poindexter, formerly of this community, but now of Hereford, was a business visitor here Monday afternoon. Joe is now operating a ranch in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Slagle entertained a number of their friends, Tuesday night with a venison feast at their home. There were ten couples of the guests, present.

Prayers drowned out the sounds of a burglar in a Columbus, O., church not long ago. Might be an idea there to keep the wife quiet after dinner.

A non-rusting chemical will be added to salt which will go on some city streets this winter. The chemical turns slush green. It might confuse the groundhog who'll think it's spring and freeze to death.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Watch Out For The Symptoms!

Laughed out loud when I heard Hoot Davis was down with Chicken Pox. A man of forty-five catching a kid's disease!

So I went to see him, armed with jokes about "second childhood" but forgot them fast when I got there. Hoot looked terrible and had quite a fever.

While we talked, I came to think of how Chicken Pox is a lot like other "diseases"—diseases of the character, such as intolerance, self-righteousness or just plain ignorance. They're excusable in children, but when they come out in

adults they're ten times as bad—and can be mighty "contagious."

From where I sit, we should all watch out for the "symptoms"—little things like criticizing a person's preference for a friendly glass of temperate beer or ale. We've seen personal freedom wither away in other countries, when individual intolerance was allowed to get out of hand and become a nation-wide epidemic.

Joe Marsh

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County Judge A. D. Smith, of Farwell, was a business visitor here Monday forenoon. The judge favored the Star office with a short visit while in Friona.

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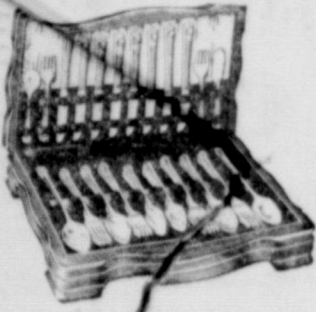
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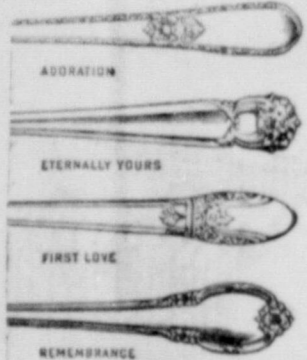
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Christmas And Holiday Fruit Cake Making Time Is Now For Good Flavor

COLLEGE STATION — Christmas and the holiday season are weeks away but now is the time to make your fruit cakes for that season, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A&M College. She says make it and store it — for proper storing will give it that good mellow flavor — the thing all cooks want in their cakes.

If you need a recipe, Miss Mason suggests that you go by your local county home demonstration agent's office and ask for one. She can supply recipes for either the light or dark cakes.

She says the preparation of the fruits for the cake is important and this job should be done the day before you plan to bake the cake. Cut the citron, orange and lemon peel in very thin strips, the cherries in half and the pineapple in thin wedges. Wash the raisins and currants and spread out to dry. Cut up the nuts coarsely with a sharp knife.

The baking operation should be readied before you start mixing up the cake, she says. Grease and line them with oiled brown paper. Set the oven at 250 degrees so it will be ready when you have prepared the cake. Then proceed mixing as for any other kind of cake. Divide the flour in half and mix part of it with the fruit — this keeps them from sticking together — and finish mixing the cake with your hands, adds Miss Mason. Place the batter in the pans with your hands and press it down firmly. This firming helps to get a compact or solid cake and one that is easy to slice.

The time allowed for baking is very important, says Miss Mason, and she recommends about 45 minutes per pound for the larger cakes. A seven pound cake would need to bake for approximately five hours at 250 degrees. Heavy brown paper tied over the top of the cake pan while it is cooking will help keep the cake from getting too dry and brown, she adds.

Decorations, such as candied fruits or nuts, should be added when the cake has almost finished baking. Some cooks like a glaze on their cakes and Miss Mason says to get it on a dark cake, brush the surface with a mixture of molasses and water and for the light or white fruit cake brush with honey and water or egg white and water about an hour before the baking time is up.

When the baking time is up, remove the cake from the pan, but do not remove the paper from the bot-

tom of the cake. After it has thoroughly cooled, wrap and tie it securely in waxed paper and it is ready for storage.

Miss Mason says it should be stored in a clean, tight container and she likes to place a few apples or oranges in the container with the cake. They will supply moisture to the cake as it mellow in storage. She points out the fruit will need to be replaced during the storage period for you'll want it to mellow from now until Christmas or New Year.

Federal Aid To States For Health Increases

More money is now available for building hospitals and health centers in Texas, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has announced.

Federal money channeled to the states for hospital construction has been increased from \$75 million to \$150 million, and the program of federal assistance to hospital construction has been extended through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. The increase in time and money is contained in an amendment to the Hospital Survey and Construction Act.

Under provisions of the Act, the various states, to which the federal money is appropriated, makes the money available to local areas for hospital or public health center construction, if a survey shows the area is in need of such facilities.

As of October, when the Amendment became effective, the states will put up half the money for new construction, and the local area, in which the hospital or public health center

ber among the Tech student population, the survey showed. The other denominations included Apostolic, Buddhist, Congregational, Czech-Brethren, Hebrew, Moslem, Pentecostal and Unitarian.

Baptists Outnumber All Denominations Among Tech Students

Lubbock — Baptist students far outnumber all other student religious groups at Texas Technological college, Registrar W. P. Clement reports.

Clement said 2,933 Tech students signed church preference cards indicating their affiliation with a Baptist church. Methodist students number 1,643, followed by 479 members of the Church of Christ. The Presbyterian delegation is fourth largest, with 415 members.

The cards were signed by 5,830 students. Twenty-three different church organizations had at least one mem-

is to be built, must provide the other half of the total construction costs.

Prior to October, the states put up only one-third, and the local area was held responsible for raising two-thirds of the total construction costs. On new projects which had been approved prior to October, the local area must still put up two-thirds of the entire cost.

Leaves Can Protect Garden And Flowers

Every fall tons of leaves go up in smoke instead of being saved for use later in the vegetable garden, flower beds or for mulches on the trees and shrubs. Burning is an easy but wasteful way to tidy up the home premises of fallen leaves but it is not the best, says Sadie Hatfield, extension specialist in landscape gardening of Texas A&M College. She says it takes little trouble or space to make a compost pile and when the leaves decay into humus or leaf mold, you not only have organic matter that has fertilizing value but, more important, it adds to the water capacity of the soil and makes it easier to work.

Making a compost pile may seem complicated to the amateur but it can be simple. A stack of leaves held down by boards or a layer of soil will decay in two or three years but can be hastened by turning the pile over occasionally with the spading fork ad keeping it moist. She says leaves

and similar grass and garden trash will decay even faster if the pile is made of alternate layers of leaves and rich soil. It is a good idea to mix in some nitrogen fertilizer or manure if it is available, she adds. Wood ashes from the fireplace may be mixed with the leaves. Use about a pound of ashes for every 20 to 25 pounds of leaves.

She says that leaves make a good fall mulch for the bulb beds and for trees or shrubs. Apply the leaves before the ground is frozen as a protection against heavy freezing and against starting of growth during warm spells in winter.

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