



## Letters To Santa

Little girl six years old, school and am in the I've tried to be a good I may want a little too would you please try I want a Cinderella teddy and an infant toodler and a big doll—it's Penny. Also please fill with candy, nuts, fruit I have a 10-year-old he's just like me, he to be good. His name is He wants a football pump BB gun, football fruit nuts, candy and yes, an engine, please. Thank you, Cassie Sue Nelson Route 1, Carbon

ants a bike, a car coat, wood set and a Noah's a cattle truck and a a rifle and a bowling crane with a wrecking Clint Lovelace

like a toodler doll, a and a play pen, a car and some snap beads case, a passifera and one a muff sweat shirt. Darlene Lovelace

bring me an electric game and an army set candy. My little bro like a ball bat and my. My little brother like the toys you gave year. Mark Layton

bring me a bike, a wag-hall and bat. I want you my little sister a doll. Thank you, Randal Lee Squires

bring me a baby doll, bak a play nurses kit my suitcase. My brother little ball, my sister big doll. Thank you, Kay Smith

like to have a BB gun, ring my Mother a box and please Santa, bring the red drum. Love, W. S. Willoughby

bring me a baby doll, a suit, a football, a base, a fanner fifty, a rifle, some candy? Will you bring my sister, Evelyn, a suit, a real watch, a Sunday shoes and some Thank you, Paul Douglas Chapman

please bring my little boy dog? I would like bring my sister a note would like you to bring drum. Will you please a bride doll? I would bring me a red bicycle. Love, Margaret McKelvain

four years old and I have good boy. Please bring bulldozer and house shoes. bring my little sister, a baby doll and house. Don't forget the other children. Ray Neal Little

bring me a cavalry fort, baseball glove and a base and our house is old. Your friend, Butch Ober

may I have a gun and a cowboy hat and boots. good boy at school. Love, Billy Campbell

## Toledo Is National Monument of Spain

(Editor's Note: This is the last of a series of articles written for the Telegram by Mrs. Helen Murrell, who has just returned from Spain.)

By HELEN MURRELL

Toledo, the city which looks exactly like the pictures in the fairy tale book, is now a national monument. It is to be preserved just as it is. No moderation is allowed within the ancient walls.

This once was the capitol of Spain and here still is the head of the religious life of Spain. The Archbishop of Spain lives in Toledo. The cathedral is a magnificent structure, dating from the 11th century and contains some of the priceless art treasures of Spain.

The Alcazar in Toledo gained its greatest fame in the recent Civil War. Here the famous general made the decision to sacrifice his own son to the enemy rather than surrender the last stronghold of the city. Here in many languages, one can read the actual conversation between the general and his son, who was a captive of the Royalists. In Chinese, Arabic, Hebrew, French, Italian, German, English, Japanese, or what have you, the words are recorded.

"Make you peace with God, my son, and die like a man and a patriot." That is not an exact quote, but that is the thought. The telephone over which this message was given is in the room. The Spanish guide explains it all with utter reverence. You look around you and wonder just how many of these people were perhaps right here at the crucial moment of decision.

El Escorial is the burial place of the Spanish kings. Here is a palace, a government building, a monastery and a cathedral all in one high building. Built in the shape of a grill, and dedicated to Santo Lorenzo (Saint Lawrence) who was supposed to have been tortured to death on a grill; this is a place where one could easily become lost and wander for hours or even longer without finding his way back to where he came in. Here Phillip II, started the fabulous burial place of Spanish kings and royalty. The sculptured room beneath the high altar of the cathedral, holds the pink marble coffin of some 25 or 30 kings of Spain and their wives.

These remains are but the bones of the men and women who ruled Spain and at one time practically the whole known world. A water process is used to strip the bones. This takes a long period of time and the actual entombment in this gold and brass decorated room takes place many months after the actual death. The civil war of the 1330's stopped this succession of burials and the body of the last king of Spain now lies in a tomb in Italy, waiting the permission of the present government, to be

## BATTLE BORDERS

(Editor's Note: This is the tenth in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to 1716, pointing up little known facts which shaped the Texas of today.)

New Mexico took another small but potent bite out of Texas.

In taking this bite New Mexico made a dent in the Texas liquor laws," Attorney General Will Wilson says.

People driving west from El Paso on U.S. Highway 80 cross into New Mexico and 500 yards later are confused to find themselves back in Texas. There isn't a curve in the Road.

The main result is a neon-lighted area in El Paso where mixed drinks are sold across the bar—illegal in Texas but legal in New Mexico.

This unique situation developed in 1913 when the U.S. Supreme Court was asked to settle a conflict between New Mexico and Texas concerning the location of their common boundary in El Paso county.

This line ran along the Rio Grande 15 miles as the crow flies, roughly from near Anthony, Texas to El Paso.

Attorney General Wilson says that the chunk of territory they scrapped over was four miles wide and over 15 miles long.

Each state agreed that the true boundary line was the middle of the river channel as it existed on the date the Compromise of 1850 became effective.

While Spain had all of this territory she established El Paso Del Norte where the Camino Real route between Chihuahua and Santa Fe crossed the Rio Grande. There was no clear cut and fixed boundary between Chihuahua and New Mexico.

In 1824 the Mexican government settled this by a line drawn from east to west from the town of El Paso del Norte.

After the United States defeated Mexico in 1848 came the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo ceding the western one third of the present United States.

The line fixed in this treaty was based on an incorrect map location of El Paso. This led to much confusion in land grants since lands in Texas were handled through the Texas state government and lands in New Mexico through the federal government.

To make matters worse the Rio Grande changed its course.

A compromise was reached by making the boundary the river bed as it was in 1850.

But where was the river of 1850?

New Mexico said the Rio Grande ran on the eastern side of the valley while Texas insisted it ran mainly on the western side.

Private land suits followed and eventually came a suit in the U.S. Supreme Court between New Mexico and Texas.

New Mexico relied chiefly on some old Indian and Mexican witnesses who testified from personal observations. The court cocked a judicial eye at these ancients when Texas pointed out that the witnesses traveled mostly at night because the country was wild and hot.

New Mexico won and established a beachhead in El Paso.

Hence, the man who orders a martini thinking he is slipping (Continued on Page Two)



SANTA VISITS—Santa Claus was a welcome visitor when Eastland Volunteer Firemen held their annual Christmas party last week. Pictured with Santa are the three children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Grimes, 900 South Bassett. They are, from left to right, Terry Gene, 8, Melinda, 4, and Johnnie Paul Grimes 5. (Moderne Studio Photo).

## Christmas Week Is Here Again

Eastland area citizens began their Christmas week last minute shopping this week that they promised themselves earlier they weren't going to have to do this year.

## Obeys the Traffic Laws Is Governor's Plea to Citizens

Governor Price Daniel called on Texans today to "strive for an all-time high in their efforts to save lives in our state's holiday traffic."

Following the Department of Public Safety's estimate that 111 Texans would lose their lives in the Christmas-New Year's 12-day traffic rush, the Governor called on law enforcement officials, citizen traffic safety groups, public media and "every automobile driver in Texas" to center their attention on saving lives during "one of the deadliest seasons of every year on our highways."

Only four times before has the DPS estimate of Christmas holiday deaths been greater than the 111 predicted for this year, the Governor noted. Two of these were in 1957 and 1958, when statewide crusades for traffic safety helped reduce the toll below the prediction.

"Last year," Gov. Daniels said, "a typically Texas effort was staged by the same people and officials of this state to whom I am again appealing. The 1958 Christmas holiday traffic death estimate was 95. But simply by doing what all good Texans should do at all times, driving safely and obeying the law, we held last year's actual death list to only 63 names. What we need to do again this year is repeat our 1958 performance—drive safely and obey the law."

"I am requesting the Department of Public Safety, Texas sheriffs, chiefs of police and all other law enforcement officials to repeat their outstanding performance of last Christmas. They devoted many extra hours to patrolling our highways to help motorists in trouble and to removing from the highways those speeding, drinking, careless, reckless and law-breaking drivers who threatened the safety of others."

The Governor said the state's principal communications media—newspapers, radio and TV stations and billboard companies—have again promised complete support.

"I believe the newspapers of Texas have printed more stories and photos, written more editorials and devoted more space to traffic safety this year than ever before," the Governor said, "so I believe our citizens now of the danger on the highways."

"Our radio and TV stations have done a tremendous job, both individually and through their own organization, in keeping traffic safety before their listeners and viewers, thus reminding them of this tragic problem."

"Right now, the outdoor advertising companies of Texas are putting up nearly 800 special posters carrying a very special reminder, 'Don't Let a Collision Spoil Your Holiday.' Both individuals and companies, the friends of traffic safety, combined with the billboard companies in this outstanding effort last year, and it is being repeated this year," the Governor said.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By Boyce House

The oft-made statement that our bodies are completely renewed every seven years, is, in my opinion, bunk. When I was 14, I had a tooth pulled. That was more than seven years ago—and it never has grown back.

I set out with Senator Ralph Yarborough in his first State race (in 1938) and as we stopped in our first town, he said, "I'll go first of all, to the political center."

"You mean the city hall?" I asked.

"No—the barber-shop," he replied.

Where did the expression, "Hello there" come from? I never heard it until a few years ago. Since the person to whom the speaker is speaking is usually standing about four feet away, why "there"? In fact, why not "Hello," or "Howdy" or "I'm glad to see you?"

The exposure of the TV quiz show fakery gives ground for another suspicion which I've had for some time and that is in connection with the sudden rash of books "written" by television personalities. Investigation might reveal that, in some instances, a book was ghost-written and a "personality" put his name to the volume as the author in order to sell the book.

Men are quick to point out how the ladies are dictated to when it comes to fashions, such as that thing which was called "the sack," and was given the sack.

But we men have allowed the vest to be taken away from us without protest. The vest was dressy-looking for it concealed the vast expanse of shirt front which resembles a whitened sepulcher. Also the vest, on moderately chilly days, made a toposat unnecessary. The disappearance of the garment roused a saying, "He's so generous that he'll give you the sleeves out of his vest any time." And it enabled any man, no matter how insignificant he might be, to trust his thumbs into his vest, rear back and feel important.

## Gray Matter

By JOE GRAY

Not everyone who has a license to drive a car ought to be allowed to drive. I don't want to be arbitrary about this thing, but the plain, simple facts are that everybody with a license doesn't have good judgment enough to drive a car.

Take the other evening for example. There is plenty of room on most of the four-lane highways for most of us. There is plenty of room for passing and for allowing the other fellow to pass. But the other evening driving into Fort Worth I happened upon one of the no-judgment boys I'd heard about. Anyone who handles an automobile like it were a toy, something to play with, certainly shouldn't be driving a high-powered modern-day auto on the free highways of the state.

Just on the other side of Weatherford the other day I passed a car that apparently was driving along a little slower than most of the traffic then on the highway. As this is a four-lane highway I passed him and remained in the left-hand side of the lane, intending to pull over into the right-hand side only after getting well passed the car I had just passed. My speed was a steady 55 miles an hour.

Hardly had I gotten passed this car though, than he sped up, getting his rear end just about even with my front and remaining in that relative position. I slowed down a bit and he slowed down too. We remained at this speed for perhaps a mile or so, finally I stepped up to 55 again and went on my way, thinking about a hundred yards or so this fellow went around me like I was standing still. He must have held his car wide open for this outburst of speed. Then, just as soon as he got in front of me he slowed down again, keeping his rear end just opposite my front.

This went on for another mile or so and he fell behind again. I, in the meantime, kept up a steady 55, the needle didn't vary over a mile or so as I tried to set her right on 55 as nearly as humanly possible to do. Then this fellow fell back behind only to race like an idiot looking for his dunce cap to get ahead again. This sort of thing went on until we came to the traffic light on the outskirts of Fort Worth. It just happened that I got the light a little ahead of him and while waiting for the light to change, I got a good look at the occupants of the car. This was no kid driving. This was a grown man. There were two couples in this car and they were all grown.

On the change of the light I was on the right-hand side of the

## 3 Shopping Days 'Til Christmas

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UP AGENCY—A boost for the Warm Springs Foundation at Gonzales came from Governor Price Daniel as he proclaimed December "Warm Springs Month" in recognition of the Center's "contribution to the conservation of human resources in Texas." Mrs. Betty McCullough and Miss Wanda Puryear, former patients of the Center, are shown receiving the proclamation. H. P. Orts, Foundation president, San Antonio; and Edward Badouh, second vice-president, New Braunfels, represented the Foundation. Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation (The Texas Rehabilitation Center) treats the after-effects of catastrophic injuries and diseases such as spinal cord injuries, arthritis, polio, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, brain damage, and birth defects. Locally the Foundation is a United Fund agency.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Kimble Are Held Monday

Mrs. Mary A. Kimble, 34, widow of a longtime Gorman physician, died at 9 a.m. Sunday in Gorman Rest Home. She had been ill about two years.

Her husband, the late Dr. E. W. Kimble, practiced medicine in Gorman for about 50 years prior to his death in 1948. Mrs. Kimble had been one of Gorman's civic leaders until her illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. John Dowd, officiating. Burial was in Eastland Cemetery beside the grave of her husband. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Kimble was born Nov. 20, 1865, the daughter of the late Capt. Shelton, one of Eastland County's pioneer families. The Shelton home was located southwest of Eastland. She married Dr. Kimble in Eastland in 1890. The couple maintained a home near Gorman before moving to Gorman in 1893.

Survivors include one son, John S. of Gorman; one daughter, Mrs. B. E. McLanney of Austin; and five grandchildren.



SAVING FACE—Wearing protective masks and clothing, barefoot battlers in San Francisco, Calif., demonstrate their skill in the ancient sport of kendo, fighting with bamboo poles. Students kneel in the background.

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## Recent Farm Income Tax Changes Noted

Some taxpayers may overlook recent changes in income tax regulations that could reduce their 1959 tax. One new feature is the 20 percent first year depreciation allowance on tangible personal property. Farm and ranch operators should know the limitations on this special depreciation option in order to decide whether to use it, according to C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

To be eligible for this first year write-off, the property must have a useful life of six or more years. Usually a tractor or combine will qualify. Also, the property must have been purchased. Bates said any asset acquired by gift or inheritance does not qualify.

The maximum amount on which this depreciation can be taken is \$10,000 on a separate return and \$20,000 on a joint return. However, explained the specialist, this limitation may include several items of property to make up the total.

The full 20 percent additional depreciation can be taken on equipment bought in December so it enables quick recovery of this much of the cost. Then, the regular yearly depreciation can be set up for the remaining cost, less salvage value. For example, a tractor bought on Dec. 5 for \$4,200, would be allowed \$840 first year depreciation. In addition, one month's regular depreciation would be allowed. If a salvage value of \$160 is set up, the annual straight line depreciation on an eight-year basis would be \$400. Depreciation for the month of December would be \$33. So the total depreciation allowance on this tractor for 1959 would be \$773 (\$840 plus \$33). In

1960 the depreciation allowance on the straight line method would be \$400.

Some situations in which this additional first year depreciation might be beneficial tax-wise are: In years of unusually high net income, and in periods when considerable borrowed capital is needed for beginning or expanding operations. Also, in case of casualty losses involving considerable equipment, such as a fire, windstorm, or flood. Bates said the advantage of larger depreciation allowances would "cushion" the financial shock of re-investing in equipment needed.

For a complete explanation of this and other newer features of the tax regulations, obtain a copy of the 1960 Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available from your local county agricultural agent and from the Internal Revenue Service.

## Members of Fifth Grade Class Hold Christmas Party

The fifth grade class of West Ward held its Christmas party Friday at 2 p.m.

Earlier that day, the class presented Miss Green, the second grade teacher, with gift to show their appreciation for helping them with their Christmas program. The gifts were then passed out, after which refreshments were served.

The pupils were dismissed at 2:30 p.m., thirty minutes earlier than the usual time. As the pupils left the room, Tommy McCullough, class president, gave each one bubble gum. The students will return to their classes on Jan. 4.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

## Production Up, Income Down

So now we come to the end of one of the best production years Texas agriculture ever had—but net farm income is dropping down a full 15 percent below 1958. The 1959 Texas cotton crop is

## Battle Border—

(Continued from page one) one by the law finds he is drinking a perfectly legal New Mexico martini. Only the highway signs note the difference.

Next week the boundary dispute will be centered around the strange "bancos" on the Rio Grande.

estimated at around 4,500,000 bales, compared with 4,308,000 bales in 1958. Sorghum grain production is figured at about 277,000,000 bushels for 1959, a little up from the 273,066,000 bushels harvested in 1958.

Rice production for the year is running at 13,130,000 hundred-weight, against 11,938,000 cwt. in 1958. The corn crop is due to exceed 41,266,000 bushels, also up from 1958. The Rio Grande Valley is well under way with at least a nine million box citrus season, up two million from 1958 and the first real bumper season since the disastrous freeze in 1951.

Ranges and livestock in general are in their best condition in the past 10 years. There were an estimated 8,510,000 cattle on

Texas ranges at the beginning of the year, along with 5,355,000 sheep, and there are more now.

But cotton is the cheapest for any December in a decade. Corn is bringing \$1.12 a bushel, compared with \$1.21 a year ago. Overproduction and cheapness of corn is going to have its effect on the vital Texas sorghum grain market—if not this year, certainly next year. Livestock markets, seldom robust and always highly sensitive, are showing signs of weakening in the face of heavy produc-

tion. There is a dramatic drop in the parity ratio—received by farmers in the lowest in 19 years. The consumer has the most authoritative source of farm income in the country—lower than other words, times are worse before they get better.

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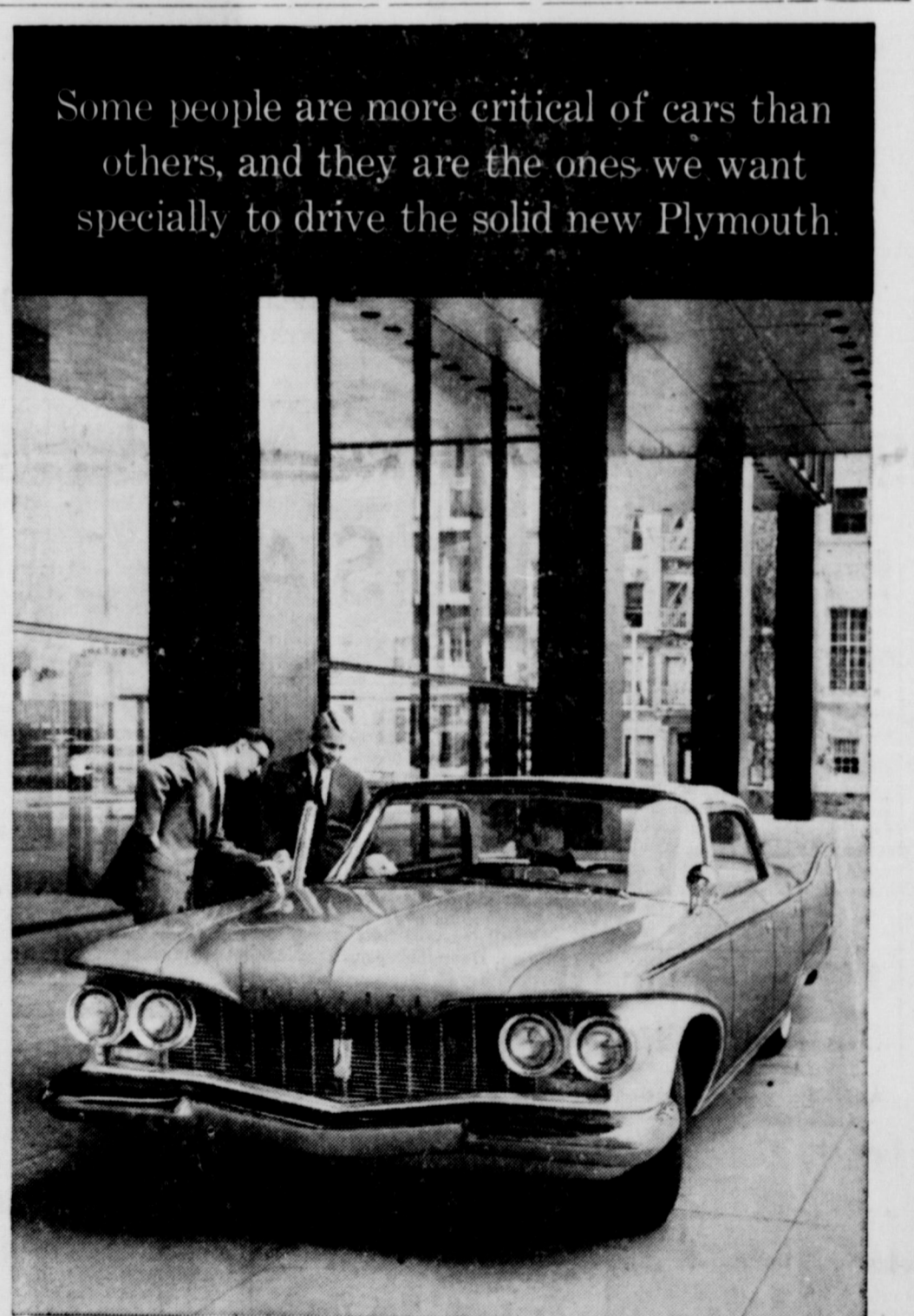
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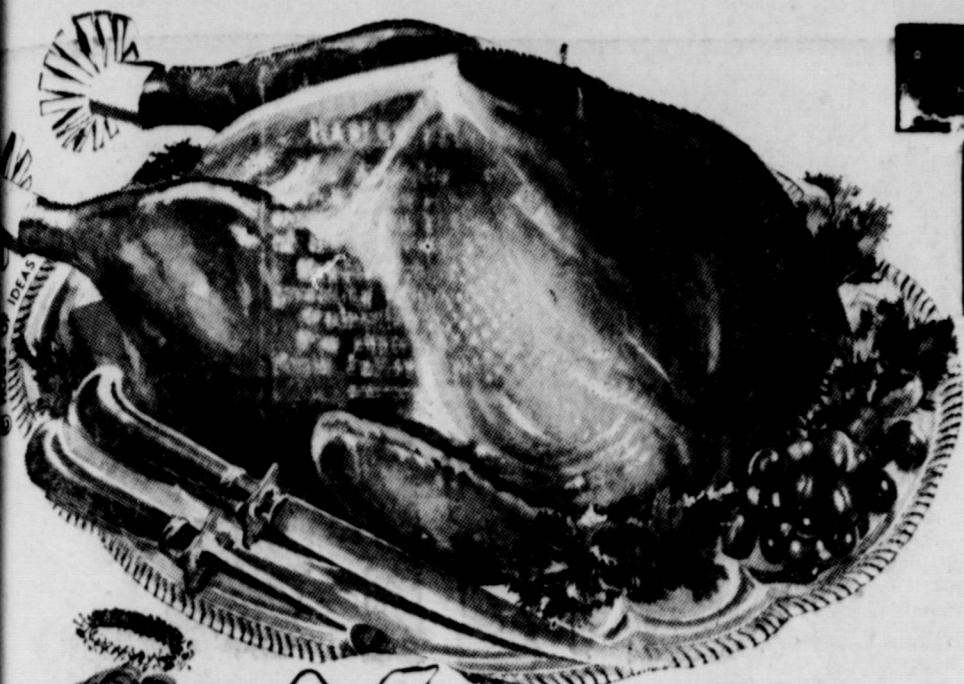
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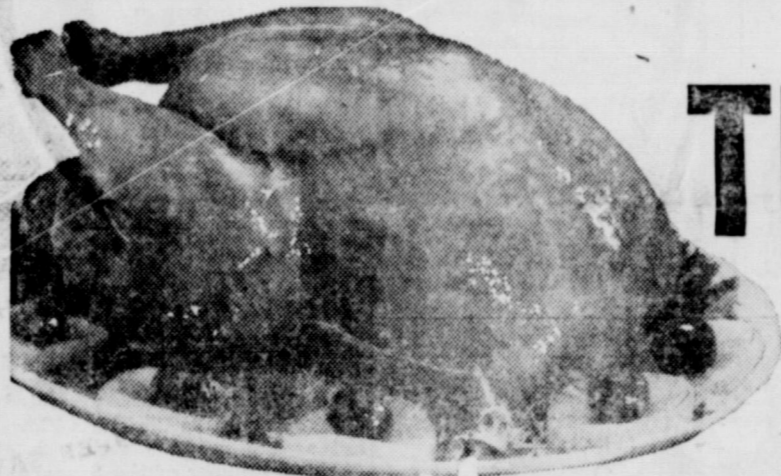
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### Marilyn Fagan Hosts Christmas Party for Brownie Troop II

Marilyn Fagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fagan, was hostess to the Brownie Troop II for the Christmas party Thursday afternoon. The party was held in the home of her parents at 207 S. Connellee.

A short business meeting was conducted by the leaders, Mrs.

Eddie Gallagher. The group then joined in the singing of Christmas carols.

Immediately following was the exchange of gifts from the large gaily decorated tree. The home was decorated throughout with Christmas greenery and red berried plants.

The piano was centered by the manger scene flanked on each side by red burning candles. The large dining table was covered with a Christmas cloth and centered by a miniature tree covered in colored miniature ornaments. A lighted boy and girl holding a choir book with tall green candles on each side carried out the decorated theme.

Refreshments of Christmas fruit punch and decorated cookies were served from the buffet which was beautifully decorated with red candles and a "Frosty Snowman" container holding an arrangement.

Those present were the following: Kay Alexander, Beverly Campbell, Linda Cummings, Nanette DeFord, Donna Doyle, Karen Ford, Kay Gallagher, Tamara Green, Marsha Heckendorn, Darlene Lovelace, Diana Maynard, Ronda Maynard, Mary George Perkins.

Linda Perry, Pat Slaughter, Susie Sneed, Betty Sullivan, Patricia Sullivan, Suzy Ann Tucker, Treva Wilson, Janet West, Diane Young, Missy Scott and troop leaders, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Bill Sullivan, Miss Wanda Turner and the hostess Marilyn Fagan. Marilyn said her "goodbyes" wishing her guests a Merry Christmas and presenting each one a candy cane from the Christmas tree.

### Five Students Win Ratings At Bach Festival

Mrs. A. F. Taylor entered five of her students in the Bach Festival which was held by the District Music Teachers Association at the Howard Payne College in Brownwood Saturday. Mrs. Taylor is a member of the association.

Sherry Decker played "Musette" from Bach's Book II. Sherry received first rating.

Patricia Ann Liles was awarded first ratings when she played "Minuet" from Bach's Book II. Lela Lee was awarded first rating by playing Bach's Minuet from Book I.

Jan Robertson rated second playing very beautifully Virace No. 8 from two Part Invention by Bach. To place first the pupil must not use music but must play by memory.

Donna Kay Ford was given second place rating for playing Minuet by Bach from Book I.

There were 146 students entered from all over the district. The chairman association is Dr. Don W. Morton of Tarleton State College in Stephenville and Dean E. N. Ely, Dean of music at Howard Payne College, is the administrator.

One hundred and eight teachers belong to the association. This was their first festival to be held.

### SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Monday, Dec. 21**  
7 p.m.—The Young People of the First Baptist Church will have their annual Christmas party.

7:30 p.m. — Mmes. Caton, Frazer, Smith and Miss Johnson will be hostesses to the regular meeting of the Las Leales Club. "The Coming of the King" will be given by Mrs. Cooper and Merry Melodies by Mrs. Young.

**Tuesday, Dec. 22**  
7:30 p.m. — The Rebekah Lodge No. 177 will hold their regular meeting in the IOOF Hall.

7:30 p.m. — The Oddfellow Lodge will hold their regular meeting in the IOOF Hall.

7:30 p.m. — The Pythian Sisters will meet in Castle Hall for their regular meeting.

**Wednesday, Dec. 23**  
2 p.m. — The Morton Valley Home Demonstration Club will meet in the Morton Valley Club House for the regular meeting.

### Suzannah Wesley Class Meet for Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Hubert Jones presented "The Story of the Christmas Flower" as the program for the Christmas dinner of the Suzannah Wesley Class of the First Methodist Church.

The class members and their guests met Friday evening in the Fellowship Hall for their dinner which was served from a table decorated with poinsettias. After the dinner the group met in the home of Mrs. Frank Crowell where Mrs. Jones presented the program.

For their Christmas project of 1959, the class members sent a donation to Tom Dooley and the class also presented a money tree to a needy family.

Gifts were presented to each member from the gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Frank Crowell, Bill Walters, B. R. Little, Ed Sargent, D. F. Frazer, Wendell Siebert, Jones Harris, H. H. Durham, Beatrice Moylan, E. J. Turner. Others attending were Mmes. J. L. Harrell, Maurice Dry, J. M. Cooper, E. S. Perdue, D. J. Walker, L. J. Boan, Hubert Jones, Thura Taylor, M. H. Perry, J. W. Turner, Carl Elliott, Miss Loretta Morris and Miss Opal Morris.

### Hospital News

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Robert Perkins, Eastland, surgical  
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### Alexander Home Is Scene of Scalerunner Christmas Party

The home of Dr. and Mrs. B. B. Alexander was the scene of the Christmas party for the members of the Scalerunner Junior Music Club Wednesday at 3:15 p.m.

Mrs. C. W. Campbell, Jr. assisted Mrs. Alexander with Harvey Campbell and Kay Alexander as host and hostess for the afternoon.

The Alexander home was beautifully decorated in the Yuletide theme which included a lighted

Christmas tree loaded with exchange gifts.

Marsha Treadwell, president, presided over a short business meeting. Marilyn Huckabay accompanied the assembly in the singing of "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells." Jeanie Wright led the group singing. Mrs. Taylor led prayer.

Sally Perkins gave the minutes and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" was played by Kay Alexander.

nuts, mints and cakes were served to Marsha Treadwell, Jan Jolly, Karen Green, Jeannie Wright, Donna Horton, Kay Kelley, Lela Lee, Marilyn Huckabay, Linda Perry, Mary George Perkins, Randall Treadwell, Harvey Campbell, Kay Alexander, Anna Gayle Holder, Sally Perkins, Mies Campbell, L. E. Huckabay, Taylor, teacher and counselor, and Mrs. Alexander.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 13 at 3:15 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee with their daughter, Lela as hostess.

### Members of Dragoo Junior Music Club Present Christmas Party

Members of the younger Dragoo Junior Music Club presented their Christmas program as they met in the home of Mrs. F. L. Dragoo for their Christmas party Thursday evening.

Tommy McCullough related the Christmas of the "Birth of Jesus". He concluded his story by reading

Luke 2:7-15. The group sang Christmas carols prior to the Christmas story.

Sharon Johnson and Iris Ann Boney played an arrangement for two pianos of "Silent Night" with the students singing.

Piano solos were played by Shelby Siebert and Tommy McCullough. Mrs. Dragoo closed the program with a prayer.

During the social hour games were directed by Grady Gregory

and Mike Siebert.

Mrs. Dragoo's home was decorated with miniature Christmas trees and wreaths. The festive Christmas motif was carried out in various phases of Mrs. Dragoo's home.

The dining table, covered with a white cloth edged with green leaves and brown pine cones, was centered with an arrangement of a Santa Claus in a sleigh drawn by reindeers placed on a reflector.

Refreshments of a pimiento cheese sandwiches, cookies, candy nuts, ice cream and cold drinks were served on Santa decorated plates. Place cards with small

ins further carried out the Christmas theme.

Favors of bubble gum and candy canes were presents to each student.

Mrs. Wendell Siebert and Mrs. W. H. Haley assisted Mrs. Dragoo with the entertainment.

Attending the party Mike Siebert, Grady Gregory, Tommy McCullough, Sharon Johnson, Carolyn Goldston, Sharon Wilson, Martha K. Hard, Ann Whittington, Iris Ann Boney, Shelley Siebert, and Janise Stephens of Ranger.

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Karen Green told a Christmas story after which Sally Perkins played "Country Gardens" by Grainger.

Randall Treadwell played "Nodding Ferns On The River Bank" and "The Firefly" by Bidotti was given by Lela Lee.

Kay Alexander and Harvey Campbell distributed the gifts from the tree. Refreshments of white cake squares topped with candy canes and Santa Claus,

### Perkins Host Christmas Delight Party for Eastland Music Club

The Christmas decorated home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins at 1021 South Seaman was the scene of the "Christmas Delight" party honoring members of the Eastland Music Club and their guests. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were host and hostess to the party Tuesday evening.

The evening was opened with the Christmas Dooxology and the Christmas wreath ceremony. After the guests arrived, Mrs. A. P. Taylor presented Mrs. Perkins with an arrangement of pink gladiola which corresponded with the Christmas decor of her home.

Mrs. Perkins rendered organ music through out the dinner hour.

Mrs. Frank Sayre, who welcomed the guests and new members, introduced David Fry, who in turn presented the devotional from Luke 2:1-20. Dick Spalding also participated in the program by singing two Christmas carols. He was accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

Mrs. Perkins related the story of Eastland's old court house and the origin of the Christmas tree on the court house lawn, due to Mrs. W. K. Jackson's interest in children and her home town. Mrs. Perkins mentioned incidents from each year from the first tree on the court house lawn until the present court house and the Christmas lights.

The remainder of Friday evening was spent enjoying pictures which took the group to the Orient and home once again. The

pictures were taken by Mrs. Perkins and her daughter, Dorothy, when they made the trip. The "wrinkle sea" of the Pacific was the first of the tour then to Honolulu, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Manila and Mount Fifi in Japan. The pictures showed the home life of the various countries, life of the children, their every day living, their schooling, and their entertainment. Mrs. Perkins and Dorothy made the trip by plane except from Honolulu to San Francisco. They boarded the Matsonia. Pictures of the Golden Gate Bridge concluded the tour by pictures to the Orient.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Myrtle Anderson, Mrs. Griffin Hart, Mr. and Mrs. David Fry, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Hewett, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird, Mrs. J. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pipkin

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayre, Mrs. H. D. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spalding, Miss Marjorie Van Hoose, Mrs. Clara Coakrell, Mrs. Sally Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Perkins.

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