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Mrs. John Wharton, 21, Who Died In Ozona, Is Buried In Balmorhea

Funeral services for Mrs. John U. Wharton, 21, of Ozona, were held in the Balmorhea Methodist Church last Thursday, Rev. Phil Baker, pastor of the church, officiated. Funeral arrangements were directed by Cody Funeral Home of Ozona.

Mrs. Wharton was the former Miss Nelda Elizabeth Conger. She was born May 11, 1936, in San Angelo, and had spent most of her life in Balmorhea. She married Mr. Wharton in 1954. They had resided in Ozona, about 18 months, where Mr. Wharton is connected with the Magnolia Petroleum Co. Mrs. Wharton had been in ill health most of her life and had spent some time in the Crockett County Hospital and in hospitals in several other Texas cities.

Survivors, other than the husband of Ozona, are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Conger and two brothers, Johnny and Bobby, all of Balmorhea.

Palbearers were Casey Farrington and Tommy Morris of Balmorhea; Keith Mason, James Rambo, Doyle Strange and Marcus Bunn, all of Ozona.

Ozona Service Man Attends Religious Retreat In Germany

Berchtesgaden, Germany — Pfc. Robert J. Whitley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Whitley, Juno Route, Ozona Texas, recently attended a religious retreat at the Army's European retreat site in Berchtesgaden, Germany.

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish chaplains alternate planning the program of lectures, conferences and services.

Whitley entered the Army in May 1956 and received basic training at Fort Chaffee, Ark. He is a clerk in Headquarters Company of the U. S. Army Southern Area Command.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1953 graduate of Ozona High School and attended the University of Texas. He is a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.

Area Highway Patrol Seeks To Cut Down On Holiday Accidents

"Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is what we wish for everyone," said Major Wilson E. Speir, Pecos, Texas, Commander of Region Four of the Department of Public Safety, today as he was looking forward and planning for the holiday season for members of his Department.

"Of course," he said, "there will be too many that will be far from Merry and Happy due to the always high death toll from motor vehicle accidents, suicides and homicides. We, who are members of the Department of Public Safety, will be especially concerned in a safe, sane and sober holiday.

Last year, during the 12 day Christmas, New Year period 108 persons died in traffic alone in Texas, this year the Department has estimated 113 will die in traffic. Every effort will be put forth to keep this figure even lower, by around the clock patrol by all uniformed personnel, with all days off cancelled, longer working hours and an intensive use of radar.

You can help reduce the motor vehicle accidents by:

1. Give yourself plenty of time in traveling.
2. Gauge your speed by weather, road, traffic and daylight conditions.
3. Your attention while driving is very important, so don't let your passengers distract you.
4. For your life's sake — obey all traffic rules and signs.
5. Exhibit courtesy to all motorists and pedestrians.

COMMUNITY BONFIRE

Ozonans are asked to save their Christmas trees for a Community Christmas Tree Bonfire set for January 6. The event is sponsored by the Ozona Music Club. Details will be announced later, officers of the club said.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For Mrs. Alleane North

Widow Of Auto Dealer Died Saturday After Long Illness

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from the Ozona Methodist Church for Mrs. Alleane North, 55, widow of the late Joe North, former Ozona automobile dealer. Mrs. North died at the Crockett County Hospital shortly after 6 o'clock Friday morning after a long illness.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Leroy Russell, pastor. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery with Cody Funeral Home of Ozona in charge of arrangements. Palbearers were Massie West and Clyde Biggs of San Angelo, Bill Glasscock of Sonora, Ed Jarrett of Del Rio, Johnny Fields of Sonora, Boyd Clayton, B. W. Stuart and Bascomb Cox of Ozona.

Mrs. North was born Sept. 11, 1902, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Bunker, pioneer Crockett county settlers. She and Mr. North were married in Ozona in 1923. Mr. North, who operated the North Motor Co., local Chevrolet, Oldsmobile and Cadillac agency, a business established by his father, the late J. J. North, was drowned in 1956 while fishing in Devil's river with a party of friends.

Survivors include two brothers, Welton and George Bunker, both of Ozona; a sister, Mrs. Jake Young, also of Ozona, and three nieces and three nephews.

OPEN HOUSE CHRISTMAS

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Tandy will observe Christmas with open house at their home from 4 to 6 p. m. Christmas day honoring their children and relatives who will be here for the holidays. Honored will be the Tandys four children, Bland Tandy and family from Abilene, Kerry Tandy and family from Dallas, Mrs. Wayne E. West and family of Ozona, and Mills Tandy of Ozona. Also honored will be Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland, Jr., and children of Ozona, Mrs. Tandy's father, R. L. Bland, Sr., of Ozona, and her sisters and their families, Mrs. Jack Sayles and Mrs. W. H. Knight, all of Abilene.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL MEMORIAL FUND

List of donors to the Hospital Memorial Fund since December 11:

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Davidson, Jr., in memory of Mrs. Alleane North.

FOR RENT — Four rooms with bath. Unfurnished. See Troy Williams, Phone 403 or 424.

FOR SALE — 14-volume set of "Childcraft." \$25. Call 476-J.

Record Local Volume Of Christmas Mail Is Handled By Postoffice

An all-time record is in the making for volume of Christmas mail. Postmaster Floyd Hokit guessed yesterday.

With still another week to go in the holiday mail-purge season, the postmaster yesterday said that he believed the season had already hung up a new record for volume.

A new plan, with which the public cooperated beautifully, according to Postmaster Hokit, was inaugurated this year which probably prevented a hopeless jam in mail deliveries here.

Mail bags marked local, out-of-state and in-Texas, were placed in the postoffice lobby. String and scissors were made available and customers were asked to face their Christmas cards all the same way, sort them according to the three classifications and after tying them into bundles, deposit them in the correct sack.

Most patrons of the postoffice cooperated in this speed-up handling plan, the postmaster reported, and the unprecedented volume of Christmas greeting cards is being handled with much less man hours than in previous years. Although not with the usual promptness of normal times, each day's mail is being distributed before day's end, if it arrives in time, and the office is operating smoothly in spite of the rush of business.

Ellenburger Wildcat, Two Outposts Slated In Crockett County

Crockett County gained locations for a wildcat and two outposts this week.

Plymouth Oil Co., will drill an Ellenburger wildcat, the No. 5-1 University, in the Farmer (San Andres) field of northern Crockett County, 10 miles south of Big Lake.

Location, on a 164.85-acre lease, is 2,659.9 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 11-50-University.

Rodman-Noel Oil Co. of Odessa will drill a one-mile south outpost to the Farmer (San Andres) field. It will be the No. 1 University.

Contract depth is 2,800 feet with cable tools.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 14-50-University.

Hoffman Bros. of San Angelo will drill the No. 1-A C. W. Meadows as a 1/2-mile northeast outpost to the Half field, six miles north of Sheffield.

Contract depth is 2,500 feet. Operations are to begin when permit is received.

Location is 330 feet from the south and west lines of 35-5G. Ground elevation is 2,342 feet.

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Mrs. Bussey Laid To Rest After Services Here Sat. Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Church of Christ in Ozona for Mrs. Joe F. Bussey, 28, who was killed early Wednesday evening of last week in an auto accident on Ranch Road 33 about 12 miles south of Big Lake. Mrs. Bussey was thrown from the car when a tire blowout caused it to overturn.

Services were conducted by L. N. Moody, minister of the Church of Christ in Del Rio and a former Ozona minister, assisted by Frank Lilly, minister of the local church. Burial followed in Cedar Hill Cemetery under the direction of Cody Funeral Home.

Palbearers were James Chapman, Joe B. Chapman, Pascal Northcutt, Wesley Lyles, Red Greer, Pink Beall, Ed Shepperson and Glenn Sutton.

Survivors include the husband, employed by Socony-Mobil Oil Co. in Caracas, Venezuela, a son, Bobby, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beasley of Ozona, and a brother, Jerry Beasley of Austin.

Lions Cop Third Place In Rankin Cage Tournament

Young And Jacobs Win Place On All Tournament Team

By Ernie Boyd

The Ozona Lions turned in one of their most impressive early season showings in years last week end as they copped third place in the Rankin tourney with a 52 to 37 win over highly regarded Iraan.

The Lions opened their bid for the title Friday afternoon, when they soundly whipped a Double A Crane team 58 to 47. Jerry Jacobs led the Lions attack with 21 points and Bobby Vargas chipped in 11 more as the Lions pulled away sharply in the third quarter and Coach J. A. Pelto got his entire squad into the game.

The Lions lost out in the championship bracket Saturday afternoon when they dropped a 44 to 40 decision to the McCamey Badgers.

The Lions had their only streak of poor shooting in the tourney during the first half of the McCamey contest as they scored on only three of 30 shots.

The Lion defense, however, was very strong and despite both the exasperation of not being able to hit and the strong shooting of the McCamey team, the Lions remained within striking distance.

Late in the third quarter, the Lions finally went into a press and ate up the McCamey lead, with only time staving off the Lions for a four point Badger win. Jake Young led the Lions with 15 points while Jerry Jacobs had 10.

In the final game, the Lions hit eleven of their first 23 shots to go into a commanding lead and overcome an early Iraan start. Stan Williams and Bobby Sutton led the Lions attack with 14 and 16 points while Jerry Jacobs contributed 12 more.

With the Lions holding a 47 to 27 lead early in the fourth period, Lion reserves took over and played out the game.

Lions Jakey Young and Jerry Jacobs both won positions on the all-tourney team with their fine play. Lions Stan Williams and Bobby Sutton also turned in some fine play during the meet.

Mrs. Neal Hannah writes from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock that chances are pretty slim for her to be able to get back home before Christmas. "Thank everyone for the wonderful cards and letters from you Ozona people. I will not be able to be home until after Christmas," Mrs. Hannah wrote. She added that doctors apparently have found the source of her eye trouble and are giving her treatments.

Ozona Band Places Two On All-State Band From Region

Only Class A Band To Win Places Out Of 50 Competing

The Ozona High School Band won unusual honors last week as two of its members were selected for the all-state band in the Region II contest held in Abilene last week.

Winning the coveted positions from Ozona were Miss Becky Davidson, who won the honors for the third time, and Scotty Moore, who placed for the first time.

Only eight members of the all-state organization were chosen from Region II where fifty bands of all classes competed for the honors Saturday.

Ozona was the only class A band to place a member on the honor band and tied San Angelo, and Snyder, for the most by placing two. Abilene and Stephenville rounded out the Region II selections by placing one each.

In addition to the two members who were chosen, Miss Gwynel Walker and Joe Friend were chosen as candidates for the band and will be notified at a later date if chosen.

In addition to the all-state honors Ozona placed all seven of its contestants on the all-region band which was composed of one hundred members.

The Region band gave a concert Saturday night under the direction of Homer Anderson of San Angelo, Melvin Montgomery of Snyder, Robert Gans of Winters, and Corbett Smith of Ozona.

Ozona bandmen who played in the region band were Gwynel Walker, Joe Friend, Bill Meinecke, Mark White, Buddy Dale, and the two all-stars, Becky Davidson and Scotty Moore.

Miss Davidson in winning the all-state honors for the third year, tied a mark reached by only one other region bandmen in being chosen three times.

The All-State Band will meet in Galveston on February 20, 21, and 22 and hold a three day clinic.

The all-state band is chosen from 16 Regions over the state and size of band or school is not considered in selections. Candidates such as Miss Walker and Joe Friend will be chosen from reports turned in by the various regions and in accord with the number needed after each region turns in its selections.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since December 10: Mrs. Clay McSherry, Ozona, surgical; Mrs. Onecimo Ortiz, Ozona, obstetrical; Robert Graves, Ozona, surgical; Mr. J. A. Sparks, Ozona, medical; Dennis Crocker, Ozona, medical; Charles Bishop, Jr., Ozona, medical; Mrs. Fred Hickman, Ozona, medical; Scotty Turnbow, Ozona, medical; Allen Turnipseed, Big Lake, medical; Genaro Enriquez, Ozona, medical.

Patients dismissed: Cristoval Rebelez, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Jr., Sherry Sue Saunders, Dennis Crocker, and Charles Bishop, Jr.

Ozona B and Freshman Teams Ousted In Two West Texas Tourneys

The Ozona B team and freshman fives had a rough time in two tourneys played the past weekend.

The B team, playing in the Rock Springs tourney, lost a 35 to 37 contest to the Uvalde B team in the first game and then dropped out of the tourney Saturday morning when they were overwhelmed by Lowake.

The freshmen opened the Big Lake tourney with Edison of San Angelo and dropped a 43 to 37 decision before being ousted by Crane 62 to 43.

Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown from Fort Worth.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected if called to the attention of the management.

THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1957

UNCOMPLETED PASS — MEANY FUMBLES

Those who have been waiting hopefully and patiently for some display of statesmanship on the part of our leader of Labor have seen it come — and go.

Richard Gray, 71-year-old president of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the CIO-AFL, and a fourth generation brick-layer, proposed to the Atlantic City convention of his department that labor volunteer a one-year wage freeze as its contribution in a war against inflation and recession.

Here was not only the most dramatic and challenging idea that a labor leader has come up with in modern times, but the most disarming. With the adoption of such a statesmanlike resolution by the convention, the ominously growing resentment against corrupt union leadership, union arrogance, union violence and union disregard of the rights and dignity of its own members or the welfare of the nation could have been halted, would have begun to melt away. The rising clamor for right-to-work laws both at the state and Federal levels might have been stilled. The drive to bring the

unions under the purview of the anti-trust laws, would doubtless have lost its steam. And these — in view of the resistance that will face the upcoming campaigns for still higher wages and still shorter hours — would have been very cheap victories indeed.

But George Meany, president of the Labor colossus, the 15 million member CIO-AFL, rushed to the defense of the greedy, told the delegates of Mr. Gray's three million member building trades group that only employers would benefit from the proposed wage freeze, that higher pay is needed to prevent a recession — by providing greater purchasing power. Immediately the Meany henchmen of Labor's High Command took up the refrain, making the courageous and forward-looking Mr. Gray the skunk at his own lawn party, accusing him of accepting the practically subversive view of "big business" that higher wages somehow made prices higher! As matters stand, Mr. Gray's mem-

bers have already priced themselves out of jobs by the thousands. Yet for his honesty it appears that this leader who has carried a bricklayer's card for 54 years and fought through all those years for the welfare of union men as he saw it, is to be purged. The word is Mr. Gray is about to retire!

Americans in all walks of life, whether engaged in big business or little or none at all, whether voluntary union members or union victims, professional people and children in school — all will applaud Mr. Gray for his realistic and forthright appeal. But they can be downright grateful to Mr. Meany and his underlings for their snarling rejection. It has revealed the high command of Labor in all its ugliness. It has confirmed the charge of Ohio's Senator Frank J. Lausche that "... we have reached a point where labor leaders are dominating the economy of our country," and it has reinforced the determination of all to cut those leaders down to size.

WE WILL, BE

CLOSED

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
DEC. 24 - 25 & 26**

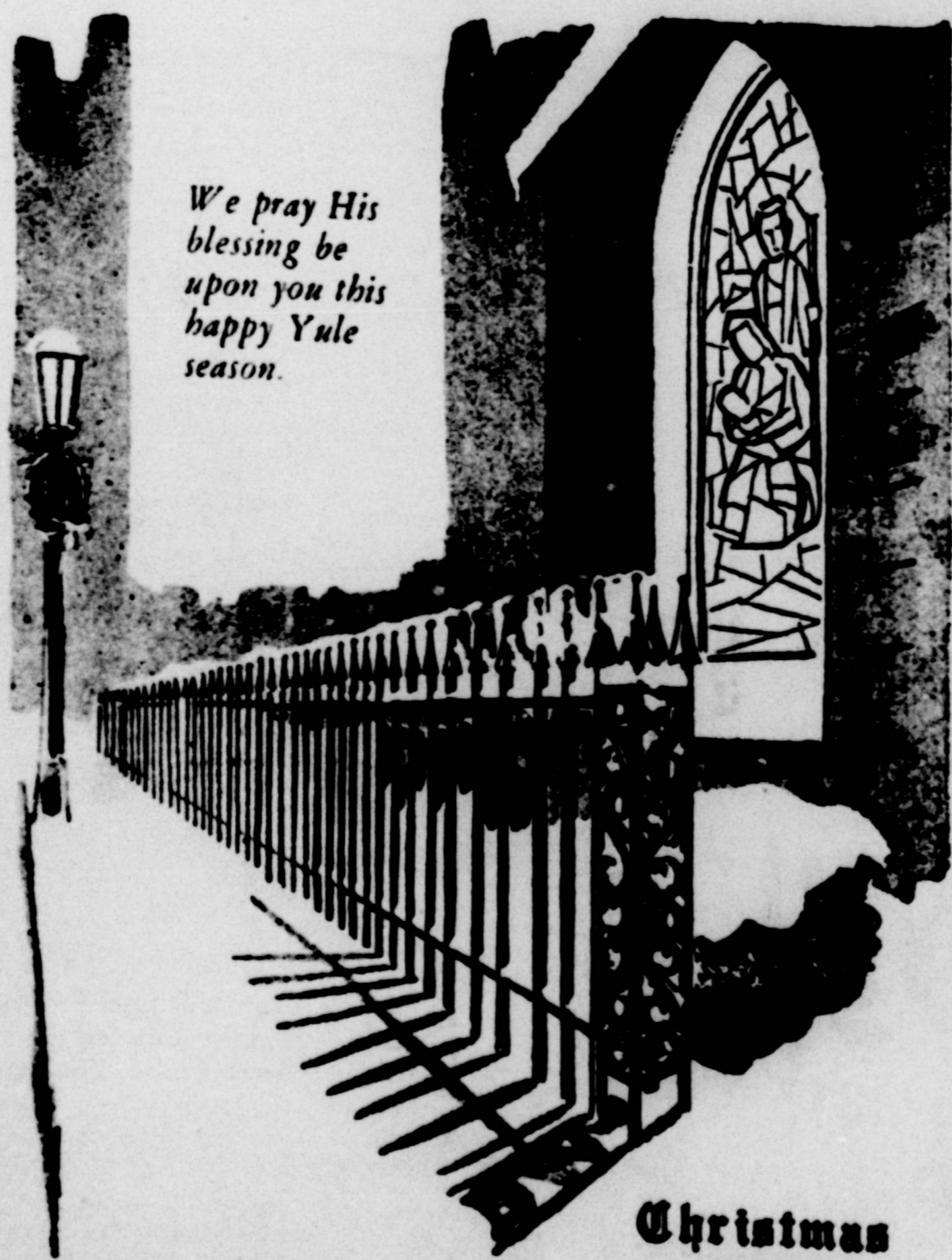
Combining our regular Christmas holiday period with some needed repair work to our floors, we find it necessary to be closed the above 4-day period. We hope our customers will not be too seriously inconvenienced. We regret the necessity of prolonging the closing, but it cannot be avoided.

M & M Cafe



To old friends, and to new friends we hope to earn, it is a pleasure to extend best wishes of the season.

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**Christmas
1957**

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to any person or firm who has a claim for labor done or material furnished to Concrete Constructors, Inc., on floodwater retarding dams in Crockett County that they must give notice of same by making affidavit of the amount and nature of said claim within 90 days of date the last labor was performed or material furnished. This notice should be sworn to and filed with the American Surety Company, 5636 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas, Concrete Constructors, Inc., Box 1063, Pasadena, Texas, and the County Clerk of Crockett County, Texas. These notices should be sent by registered mail and a return receipt requested. If further information is desired, contact Dick Kirby, County Auditor, Crockett County, Texas.

Houston S. Smith
County Judge,
Crockett County, Texas.

NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

The State of Texas
County of Crockett
To the Resident, Qualified Voters of Crockett County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1:
Take notice that an election will be held on the 14th day of January, 1958, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for director's election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 11th day of December, 1957. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Sherman Taylor
President, Board of Directors
W. E. Friend, Jr.
Secretary, Board of Directors.

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For Christmas comes but once
a year.

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Ozona, Texas



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and may its basic meaning
mark your Holiday!

Ozona National Bank

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MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

From The Stockman, Dec. 20, 1928

All arrangements have been completed and everything is set for the coming of Santa Claus to Ozona Christmas eve. A huge Christmas tree, secured by Boy Scouts under the supervision of Harry Matthews, assistant Scoutmaster, has been set up in the city park and is being decorated and lighted by Tom Onstott and T. J. Lewis of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Three carloads of Gypsies were brought back to Ozona Thursday by Tom Casbeer, deputy sheriff, and three men in the party were lodged in the county jail on charges of highway robbery filed by Preston Brook of Sonora. Examining trial was set for Thursday afternoon and when Mr. Brook did not show up to prosecute the accused men, the Gypsies were released and went on their way.

Del Rio — Ranchmen of the Southwest meeting here Monday in a six-hour session, talked in terms of relief, but it was relief from predatory animals, livestock thieves, the blowly and tariff rather than any desire for better markets of the McNary-Haugen sort. The gathering was a conference of the legislative committee of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Assn., presided over by Judge Cornell.

A buck lamb belonging to Vic Pierce, Crockett County ranchman, was awarded fourth place in competition in which thirteen places were awarded at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago recently.

Fourteen Ozona men participated in an all-day Scout Leadership training course given by M. H. McMasters, Scout Executive for the Ranch District, at the W. R. Baggett ranch Tuesday. At noon Mr. Baggett served the group a barbecue dinner in the open. Attending were Rev. M. M. Fulmer, John L. Bishop, Pon Seahorn, Her-

bert Kittle, George Russell, Scott Peters, Dr. J. A. Fussell, Allen McKinney, A. E. Jones, Rev. J. H. Meredith, Harry Matthews, M. H. Masters and Evert White.

The proposed cabin for Boy Scouts of Ozona will cost approximately \$450, according to estimates secured by a committee from the

Ozona Lions Club. The estimate is for a sheet iron structure lined with sheet rock.

Ralph Watson was in Temple last week to have his tonsils removed.

Misses Ethel Childress and Elizabeth Davidson, students at

Ward-Belmont in Nashville, Tenn., will return this week-end to spend the holidays with their families.

J. K. P. Schraeder of McKinney, is here to spend Christmas with his daughters, Mrs. J. W. Henderson and Miss Rachel Schraeder.

Edit. — We don't want to sound fussy, but there's one thing we can't understand. And that is, why in a town where there are from two to four automobiles per family and where only about one-half of one percent of the people walk over a block a month, anybody should find it necessary to build a concrete sidewalk across a street. There are from six to a dozen streets in Ozona that are almost impassable a great part of the time because of concrete sidewalks spanning them. In the first place the walks are a menace to motorists. They have cost many a set of springs and caused no end of profanity, sprained backs and lumps on the heads.

But don't let us discourage you. If you want to lay a concrete sidewalk across the street, go ahead and lay it. You will have to drive over it the same as we do.

RUTH CLASS MEETS

Members of the Ruth Class of the Baptist Church Sunday School met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Harold Shaw. Devotional was led by Mrs. Ross Kemper. Members exchanged gifts of candy and cookies and discussed class plans for December and January. Present were Mrs. Kemper, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Jimmy Barbee, Mrs. Garland Allen, Mrs. Ralph Harrelson, Mrs. Bob Sonneveld, Mrs. Jim Caldwell, Mrs. Wayland Jordan, Mrs. Glen Webb, and Mrs. Bob Scott.

Christmas Peace 1957



May the wonderful peace of the first Christmas be yours this holiday season.

FRANKIE JONES
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Ozona, Texas



This is a time for remembering old friends, and we number you among ours.

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Men's SPORT SHIRTS Fancies & Solid - SML Values to \$4.95 \$2.99	Boys' SPORT SHIRTS 6 Thru 20 Corduroys — Polish Cotton Ivy League Values to \$4.95 \$2.99	Golden Key BED SPREADS Pastel Colors — Values to \$12.00 Regular \$12.00 \$9.99
Large Group of MEN'S SLACKS 100% Wool \$9.99 Gabardines \$6.66 Flannels NO ALTERATIONS, PLEASE	Large Selection Men's Western Shirts A Real Christmas Treat Values to \$6.95 \$4.99	Useful GILDAN JACQUARD SPREADS Also some Christmas Bedspreads Regularly \$12.00 \$3.99
Large Group of BLANKETS 25% WOOL Size 72x84 inches Values to \$12.95 \$5.99	Ladies Flannel GOWNS PAJAMAS Pastels — Solids — All Sizes \$1.99	Down PILLOWS 16 x 16 Floral Designs Regularly \$12.00 \$2.99
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few stocker cows sold from \$13 to \$16.50.
Fat Lambs Weak, Sheep And Goats Steady
Fat lambs opened weak to 50 cents lower at Fort Worth Monday as good to choice slaughter lambs drew \$20 to \$21.50. Woolled feeder lambs also topped at \$21.50. Slaughter yearlings and two's sold around \$16 to \$18, and old wethers sold from \$12 to \$15. A few slaughter ewes drew \$8 to \$9. Ag'd bucks drew \$5.50 to \$7. A few goats cashed to \$8.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS
The Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. J. B. Miller for the study of the topic "Jesus Heals and Teaches." The class was taught by Mrs. Calvin Hodge. Gifts were exchanged and coffee and cookies were served to Mrs. Bill Johnigan, Mrs. P. T. Robison, Mrs. O. L. Sims, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. Frank Lilly, Mrs. H. C. Moreland, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. Pete Brown, Mrs. Jack Brownrigg, Mrs. Ed Cranfill, Mrs. Al Gibbs, Mrs. J. D. Nairn, Mrs. Herbert Mason, Mrs. W. T. Colburn, Mrs. Bud Loudamy, Mrs. Rusty Williams, Mrs. O. D. Paulk, Mrs. Lilly Smith, Mrs. Levoyd Parker and Mrs. John Barbee.

BUILDING PROGRESSES
Walls are going up this week on the new business building being erected to house the Kyle Kleeners. The cleaning establishment was destroyed by fire recently in the James building east of the James Motor Co. Arthur Kyle, owner, purchased a lot two blocks north on Ave. G and is building a new building to house the business. All new and modern machinery will be installed when the building is complete.

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Alena Faye Powers, Bride-To-Be, Honored At Gift Tea Monday

Miss Alena Faye Powers, a bride-to-be, was honored at a gift coffee Monday morning in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Hostesses were Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr., Mrs. Ted White, Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Mrs. Ernest M. Boyd, Mrs. Max Schneemann, Mrs. Joe Friend, Mrs. Frank McMullan, Mrs. L. D. Kirby and Mrs. Buddy Moore.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. In the receiving line were Mrs. Charles Williams, Sr., Miss Powers, her mother, Mrs. Tom Powers, Miss Jean Powers, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson and Mrs. Joe Tom Davidson.

The tea table was laid with a white net cloth and was centered with an arrangement of white stocks and baby breath and turquoise grapes. Silver candelabra held turquoise candles. To further

emphasize the bride's chosen colors of turquoise and white, arrangements of leaves in these colors were about the room.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Max Schneemann and Mrs. Frank McMullan. At the gift tables were Mrs. Ernie Boyd, Mrs. Ted White and Mrs. Leroy Russell. Mrs. Bud Cox and Mrs. Joe Friend furnished music during the tea hours. About 75 guests called.

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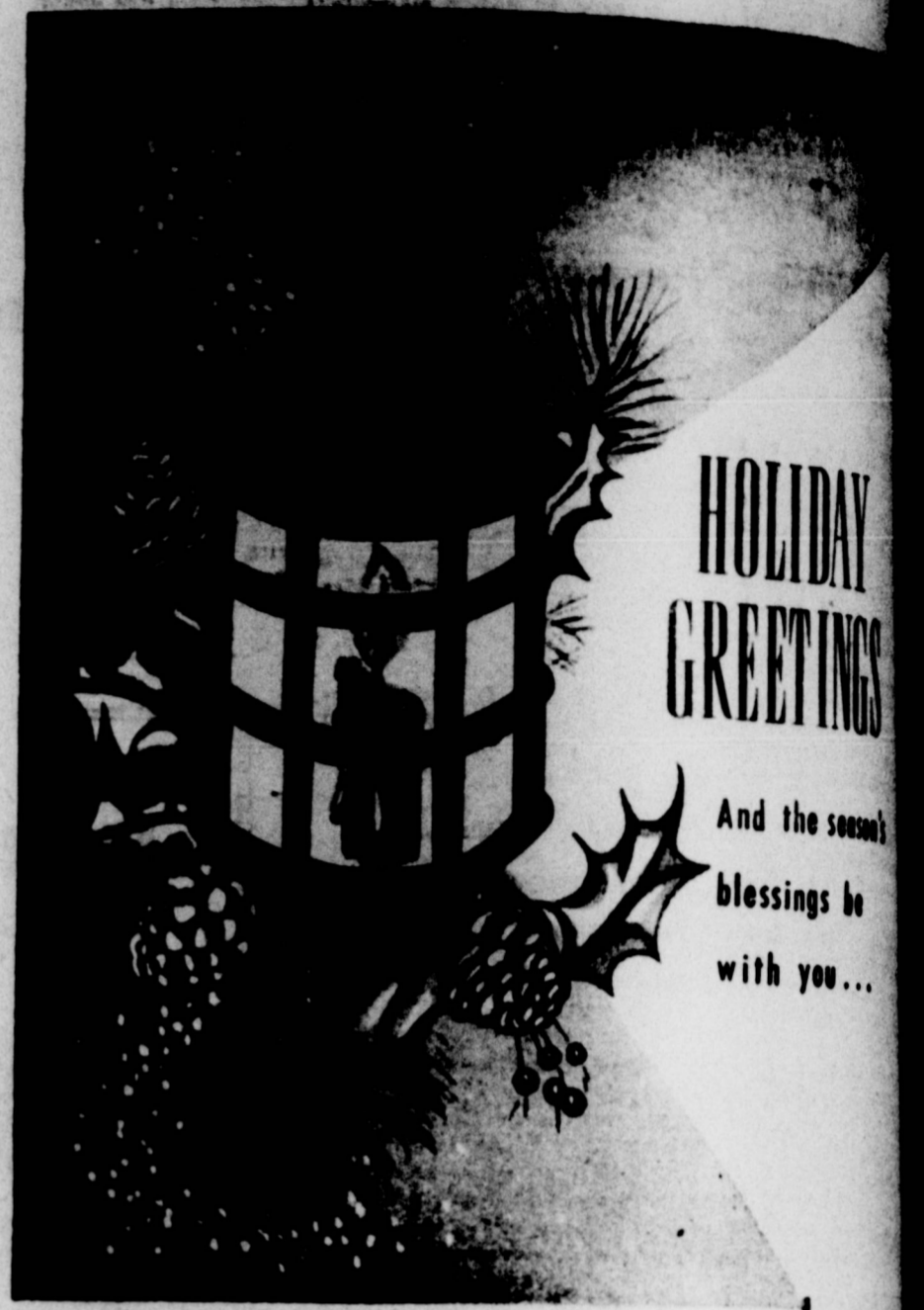
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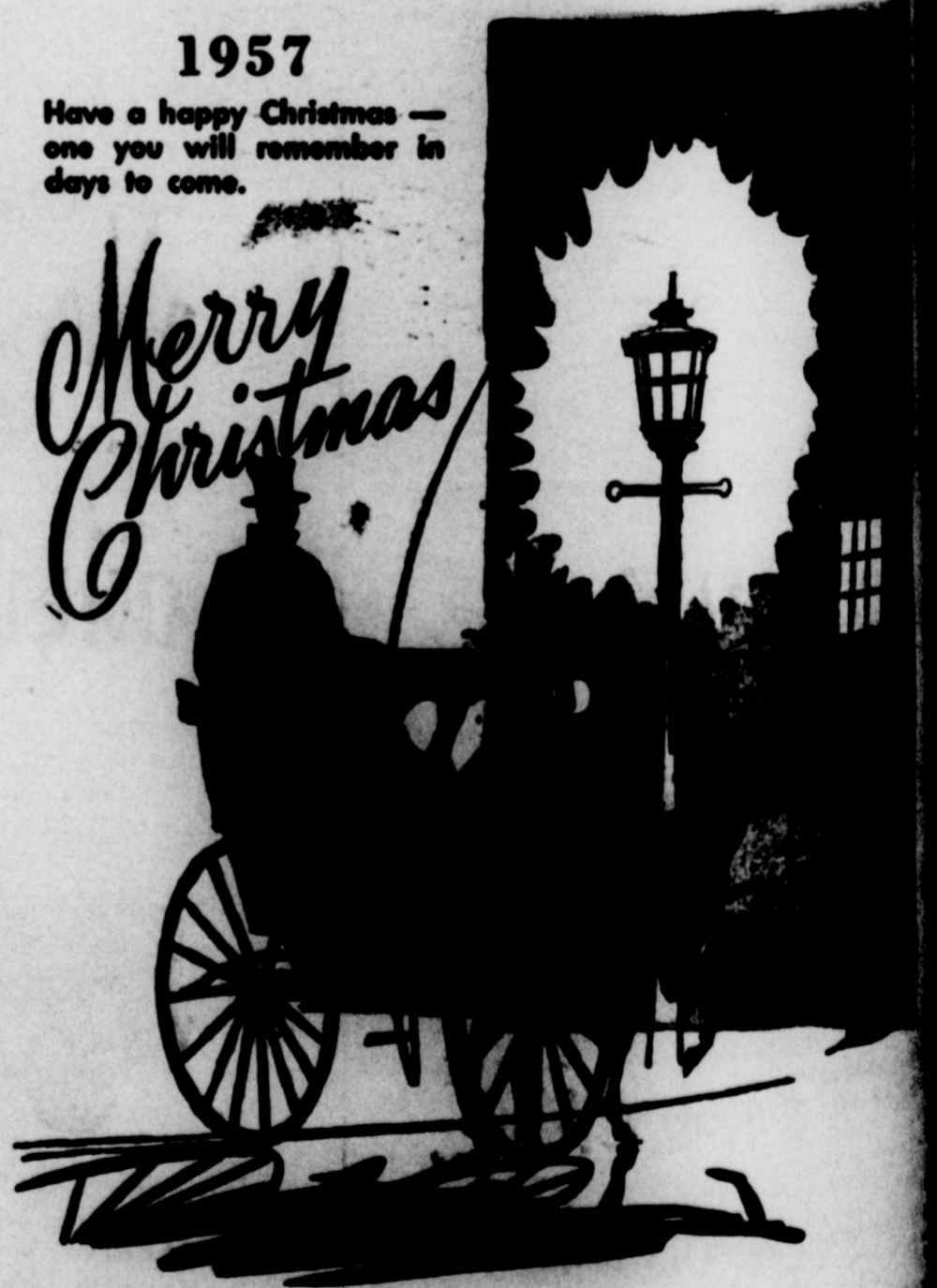
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because Kent will be home this week, could it Camille? Susie C. seems to have a new coat that resembles the last year's football jackets. From what we understand it belongs to Clayton F. and she wears it all the time. Congratulations Suz!

Janet M. also has one belonging to Buddy I. She says it is rather large but she doesn't mind at all. Congratulations to the basketball team for bringing home that third place trophy from Rankin. Heard you did an excellent job and we are very proud of you. Jake Y. and Jerry J. made the all-tournament team.

The sophomores seem to be very busy and are so very "secretive" about it all. Everyone can guess what is going on. The annual Christmas dance! From what we hear it is going to be very, very lively. It will be Friday night in the North Elementary Auditorium.

Gwynel and Diane went Christmas tree hunting Sunday, but ended up bringing in a deer. Strange kind of tree wasn't it?

Tony P. and Sandra W.? That's what I said! They seem to be getting along really well and made a very cute couple. Let's hope they keep doing so well.

Minnie D. is a smiles, but of course Bobby M. will be home and that is the reason. She says she can hardly wait!

Delma M. is watching the road to Sonora very closely too. Could it be because her boy friend is supposed to be here any day?

Until next time, be good, so Santa will come to see you. Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

CHORAL CLUB NEWS

By Sally Baggett
The Choral Club will sing its Christmas Cantata Friday afternoon before school is dismissed for the holidays.

The Cantata, "Child Jesus," is the story of Jesus' birth and the different people who came before him that first night.

Mr. Smith has worked hard and everyone is invited.

GALVESTON—HERE WE COME

By Alleane Young

Saturday morning bright and early seven of our band members and Mr. Smith all went to Abilene for Regional and All-State try-outs. They came out very successfully. Becky D. made first chair in the Region band and therefore will go to All-State. Scotty M. made third chair in the Region band and will also go to All-State on February 20, 21 and 22. Gwynel got first chair trumpet and Joe T. got second chair cornet. They are candidates for All-State and may also get to go. Bill M. made second chair baritone, Buddy D. third chair bass clarinet and Mark W. third chair trombone. Congratulations to all of you. A very fine job done by everyone.

JIM'S JUNK

By Jim Burton

Like any juvenile mathematician I am naturally engrossed in figures, graphs, infinity, and just plain numbers. Along with this I, like most other people, enjoy statistics. Noting my enrapture, people will find it hilariously funny when I drown in a lake which averages two feet deep.

This reminds me of our solid Geometry class. To make us think, Mr. Hopkins brought his chess set to class, and challenged us to a game. If you don't care about your grade you might ask him who won.

At the CAP sponsored turkey shoot Sunday afternoon many marksmen killed turkeys. Then again much dust was raised around the snared birds. We are glad we

can class Coach Cleere as a marksman, even though it is necessary to condemn him for spending only a dollar on the two shots he needed. He should be reminded that those birds cost six dollar apiece.

Ozona should be proud that it has a rocket club at last. True, nothing much has been accomplished except to waste graph paper and smoke up the lab while developing a new fuel, but if comparisons hold and we can get our little tin tube up more than six inches without it blowing up, we will have revalued the Vanguard satellite rocket as far as ratios are concerned.

This article is dedicated to the turkeys. After handling the messy creatures for an afternoon I can only say - "May they rest in peace."

ADVICE TO SANTA

Since this is the last edition before Christmas we, of the Lion's Roar staff, decided that Santa needed a little advice. It would be impossible to keep up with some

people concerned with Ozona High School, so here goes.
Dear Santa,

Nonie needs a new voice, she has about used this one up! Mr. Harlan could use a new stick, his old one is about worn out: Yours truly could use a paint job on the left hand side of a blue and white '57 Chevrolet: Susie needs a new bag of tricks to pull on Erby: Miss North would appreciate a long playing record that plays SH-H-H-H! and last, but not least, Buddy Dale would enjoy a truckload of misletoe.

So, Santa, I hope I've given you a few good ideas. All of these things are really needed so don't forget this good advice!

Thank You, Camille

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

By Genelle Childress

The Spirit of Christmas is symbolic and can be found in many things.

Perhaps a child finds the spirit of Christmas in writing letters to Santa Claus, hanging up his stock-

ing, and dreaming of the holiday treats and sugar plums to come.

What family hasn't felt the Spirit of Christmas in putting up the Christmas tree, decorating it, and standing back to admire their efforts. Then joining in the singing of some old familiar carols as someone sits down at the piano and begins to play.

Each of us feels the Christmas spirit in the hustle and bustle of shopping. On the streets and in gayly decorated stores there is a warm and festive spirit that each of us must surely feel.

Perhaps there are many other ways in which the spirit of Christmas may be found but the greatest spirit of Christmas can be found in giving - giving to those we love and respect. As the wise men did for the Christ Child. It is giving to those in need also. The joy that comes from giving to those less fortunate than we makes the spirit of Christmas very real indeed.

I can think of nothing more appropriate in my last editorial than (Continued on Last Page)

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Christmas In Other Lands Study Topic For Ozona Woman's Forum

Members of the Woman's Forum met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bud Cox for their annual Christmas program.

Titled "Christmas in Other Lands," the program was under the direction of Mrs. James A. Harvick. Mrs. Harvick spoke on Christmas customs in Norway and Sweden. Mrs. Ele Hazelstein described "Christmas in England," and Mrs. Pleas Childress "Christmas in America." Mrs. Harvick had compiled booklets containing recipes of Christmas dishes from the countries studied and distributed them among members.

Mrs. Bill Childress provided Christmas music via recordings. Each member brought a gift for a boy at Boys Ranch near Merton and a package of sweets to be sent to the Ranch. Members exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

Upon advice from the State Health Department that it would be unable to send the mobile chest x-ray unit to Ozona during the coming year, the club abandoned this as one of its 1958 projects. The Health Department advised that since Crockett county had not reported a death from tuberculosis nor a new case of the disease in the last year, the unit will not be sent here in the coming year.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Pleas Childress, P. C. Penner, Joe Clayton, W. T. Stokes, Brock Jones, Charlie Black, Bill Childress, Boyd Baker, Bill Clegg, Dempster Jones, D. A. Jones, Charles Williams, Jr., C. O. Walker, Nip Blackstone, Jack Williams, J. A. Harvick, Martin Harvick, Joe Tom Davidson, Beecher Montgomery, Marshall Montgomery, Fred Hazelstein, Ele Hazelstein, John Coates, Jess Marley, Hugh Childress, Jr., Joe Pierce, III, and T. J. Bailey.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many wonderful friends who so graciously came to our aid in our hour of need and sorrow we offer our sincere thanks and appreciation. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God in His goodness and mercy bless each and every one of you.
Joe and Bobby
Sam, Nola, Cecilia & Jerry



With Ike At Nato Conference — Secty. of State John Foster Dulles arrived in Paris shortly before the President joined him for the summit conferences with NATO nations. The task of shoring up the North Atlantic alliance, in the face of recent Russian propaganda moves and missile-space successes, is a formidable one.

LADIES GOLF ASSN.

Members of the Ladies Golf Association enjoyed their regular golf and bridge play last week, with golf on Monday and bridge on Thursday. In golf play, prize balls were won by Mrs. Marshall Montgomery and Mrs. Joe Pierce. In bridge, high score went to Mrs. R. L. Bland, Jr., cut prize to Mrs. W. W. West and table prizes to Mrs. V. L. Pierce, Mrs. Byron Williams and Mrs. Joe Pierce. Bridge hostess was Mrs. Byron Stuart.

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Lions Roar

(Continued from Page 7)

this wish for each of you for this season and the coming year. May you have the true spirit of Christmas in your hearts — the spirit of loving and giving.

CHRISTMAS WISHES

- Don Powers — a good looking girlfriend.
- Sally Baggett — a home of boys.
- Joe Friend — a gotie
- Mr. Harlan — some peace and quiet — around that house of mine.
- Roy Neil — My two front teeth.
- Susie — a motorcycle and a black leather jacket.
- Tommy S. — a Cadillac convertible with a blond in it.

- Mr. Felto — his wife back.
- Clayto — Case of coke.
- Mr. Leath — a purple sport coat.
- Jake Y. — feet for the beast, in other words, tires for the ole car.
- Linda M. — A good Spanish grade (Santa this is asking alot)!
- Johnny J. — some blue suede shoes and a shirt with a velvet collar.
- Jim Burton — People to quit asking me what I want.
- Mary Jo — The moon (make a satellite).
- Becky D. — A mother and some snow.
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STORY**

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same country living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and said the glory of God was about them, and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Saviour has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you, you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

And it came to pass when the angels had departed from them into heaven, that the shepherds were saying to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem, and see this thing which has come to pass which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

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WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

This Store Wishes You All A Merry Xmas & A Happy New Year

MODERN WAY Gro. & Mkt. 7 DAYS SALE
STOCK UP ON OUR SPECIALS AND SAVE! Starts Dec. 20th thru 28th

5 Free Turkeys 5
GIVEN AWAY DEC. 24th
REGISTER NOW

Miracle Whip Salad Dressing qt. 59c
Paper Shell Pecans 1 Pound 39c
ONE POUND PKG.
Golden State Calif. Almonds 45c

MARKET

No. 1 Turkey Hens 6-8 lb ave. lb 59c
ARMOUR STAR
Pure Pork Sausage Pound 39c
BACON ENDS Pound 25c
HAMBURGER MEAT Pound 39c
PORK ROAST Pound 49c
GOLDEN BRAND OLEO Lb. 29c
Pillsbury Biscuits 2 For 25c
FRESH EGGS doz. 45c

Diamond Walnuts 1 lb pkg 59c
Del Monte Pears No. 2 1/2 size 45c
NO. 2 CAN
Diamond Sliced Pineapple 29c
Del Monte Peas No. 303 24c
19 OUNCE CAN
Diamond Sweet Potatoes 24c
DEL MONTE
All Green Asparagus 303 Size 45c
TOMATO PUREE 6 Cans 25c
Kounty Kist Corn whole kernel 15c
Maryland Club Coffee 1 Pound 89c
Maxwell Inst. Coffee 6 oz Jar \$1.49
PATIO CHILI No. 2 Can 49c
Kimbell's Vienna Sausage 2 cans 39c
3-Minute Oats 2 lbs. 10 Oz. Wt. 49c
SUGAR 10 Pounds 99c
Post's Sugar Crisp 9 Oz. Pkg. 29c

PARD DOG FOOD 2 For 29c
Delsey Tissue 4 Rolls 59c
25 POUND PILLOW CASE SACK \$1.49
Light Crust Flour
Swift's Pure Lard 3 lb. Carton 59c
PINTO BEANS 10 Pounds 89c
GIANT FAB
Scotties Facial Tissue 400 count 29c
None Such Mince Meat 9 oz pkg 29c
Charmin Napkins 80 Count 29c

VEGETABLES

10 Lb. Mesh Bag Potatoes 49c
Big Avocados 2 For 29c
CELERY STALK
CRANBERRIES 1 Lb. Pkg. 29c
WINE APPLES Pound 29c
SWEET ORANGES Pound 29c