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## Mr. Bank Robber Was Smart in Not Coming to R. S. for Some of Our Peanut Money; Guns Shine; Bankers Ready

ABILENE, November 21.—Bankers in 11 counties surrounding Abilene probably were breathing easier Friday after an early-morning alert for a possible bank holdup was relaxed. The alert was eased after the arrest in Abilene of a man who was held only for investigation and released about 3 p.m. Friday.

Abilene police Thursday night advised officers in 11 counties to place guards around banks, particularly small ones, in their counties. The alert was sent to Breckenridge, Albany, Baird, Sweetwater, Albany, Anson, Colorado City, Coleman, Roby, Snyder and Ballinger, as well as Taylor County.

Abilene Detective Capt. W. B. McDonald, Lt. W. E. Clift and a federal officer arrested a man in downtown Abilene as he stepped from a taxi cab about 8:30 a. m. During questioning at police headquarters the man gave his address as Mesa, Ariz.

He was booked for vagrancy and held only for investigation. Checks with Austin and Phoenix revealed that he had no former police record in Texas or Arizona. Officers said he had been in Abilene about three days.

"We're called on to do something like this (broadcasting the alert) dozens of times a year," Capt. McDonald said. "We have to act on every tip. If we ignored one we'd be sure to miss a real case, so we can't take a chance."

City, county, state and federal officers were drawn into the investigation here.

Fred Roberds, vice-president of the First State Bank and Chas. Tyler, cashier, stated that more Add bank robbery guns were seen around the bank today morning than were ever there before. We had everything ready for the attempt to rob the bank, said Roberds—I had my desk pulled out from the wall so I could get under it while the robbery was going on. Tyler

said he felt like he was almost shot two or three times during the excitement.

Sheriff Tucker of Eastland, accompanied by officers of the highway patrol and the local law, Les Griffith and Sex Hulon were in on the alert. A number of citizens were known to have oiled up their 45's and were ready for any bank robber that might come this way.

The people in this immediate area are a bit sensitive to rumors of bank robberies. It was in 1928 that the Santa Claus robbery at Cisco occurred. Several people were killed and Marshal Ratliff, leaders of the gang was hung by a mob at Eastland a year after the robbery.

It was reported the same precautionary measures were taken at Gorman, Cisco, Eastland and Ranger banks and also Cross Plains and the other banks in this area.

Lots of people coming and going from the local bank were not aware of what was happening.

Local officers are to be complimented for taking necessary measures to protect banks and the public from rumors that some times are worthless and yet many times lead to discovery of plans made to rob.

There was a touch of tension in the air up at the First National Bank on Friday morning. As the employees came to work around 8 a. m., they soon saw Policeman Carl Pence there with a sawed-off shotgun.

Across the street in the Cisco Matyag Company building, Police Chief M. L. Perdue was sitting in a chair near the front with a rifle in his hands. The city police car was parked close by with Officer Rube Calloway inside and ready for action.

The officers were there because the Texas Rangers had received a tip that a bank would be robbed early Friday morning in West Central Texas—in the

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## Old Timer Remembers About Budding Pecans in 1916; Industry Was Young

Probably no man in this area is better known for his knowledge about pecans than Gus Bowden, who has been living in Rising Star for a little more than six years. He owned and operated a farm south of town for many years and sold out when old father time began to say, "Gus, you got to slow down."

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden sold the farm place and moved to May where they called home for four years and since then have been living in their very "comfy" little home in the city where the Bowdens grow a small vegetable garden and flowers—both dream of the time when they lived on the farm and loved to hear the call of the whippoorwill in the evening when the day's work was through or listen to the whistling of the mockingbird warning the folks it was time to go to work at the beginning of another day.

Among First to Bud.

Bowden was among the first in this section of the state to practice budding. Back in 1913, I planted four acres of natives he said and at one time had 78 acres of fine budded pecans. They produced mighty well. This was the first time anyone had ever tried budding native trees in the sand like we have in this area.

The buds were of the Burkett

and Halbert varieties. I actually started budding in 1916 and worked for many of the older citizens in budding their trees back in those years. This was probably the beginning of the industry in the Brown, Eastland, Comanche and adjoining counties. Today the pecan industry is bringing in lots of money to those who have looked after their orchards and kept the trees pruned, sprayed and cultivated.

In the spring of 1916 I had some 3,000 trees on the 78 acres and Ross Wolfe of Stephenville, one of the best orchard men ever to live in this area came to my home and we would discuss together the possibility of the pecan—he went home from one of these conversations and started planting pecan trees and budding a few that he had started growing.

Western Varieties. In our planning during the early days we found out that the Western varieties were best suited to this locality. So far as I know said Bowden, this holds true today.

During the past two or three years this country has been cursed with a terrible drouth. A number of well informed pecan men have lost their trees. Some trees have been dug up, others replaced and in some instances just allowed to die and stand like ghosts telling of the hardships and privations the trees underwent in the lack of water and plant food due to the drouth.

Married in 19th Century. Gus Bowden and Mollie Hardy were married in 1897. These two young people came from pioneer settlers and were hard workers. From this union was born five children. All are living except Bill, who died in 1935. The others are Mrs. Jim Reynolds of Goldthwaite; Mrs. Mat Henry of May; Mrs. Cecil Courtright of Kermit; Mrs. C. B. Nichols, Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowden are active members of the First Baptist church here. He is 77 and

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## LET US GIVE THANKS FOR THE WONDERFUL HARVEST IN OUR AREA!



## Christmas Lights To Be Turned on After Thanksgiving

Santa Claus time is just around the corner. At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was voted to have the Christmas lights in their places up and down the main drag and on the side streets just after Thanksgiving. This will be the biggest and best Christmas we have had in Rising Star in a long time, said several of the directors.

Mrs. Louise Weber was delegated as chairman to see that a Christmas tree was in the office and this project will be looked after in no uncertain way. Mrs. Weber always does a good job in public relations work.

Just where the tree is to be put is to be worked out and will be announced as soon as it is determined.

There is nothing that livens up the Christmas spirit and encourages people that times are good and all of us are still going to amble on down the road as per the Divine Architect's ruling and we might as well make the most of it.

Merchants have splendid stocks of goods for the people to choose from, prices are in line and the quality is just what the customers need.

Let's make this Christmas the best of them all. Buy it all right here in Rising Star.

## Homecoming at H P Thanksgiving to Be Great Occasion

BROWNWOOD, Nov. 24.—One of the largest homecoming crowds in the history of Howard Payne College is expected to be on the campus here Nov. 25-26 for the college's annual homecoming exercises.

Some 4,000 letters have been mailed to ex-students and friends of the college inviting them to return to the campus.

In addition to the HPC exes contacted by mail, some 2,000 former students of Daniel Baker College have been invited to participate in HPC homecoming activities. Daniel Baker College merged with Howard Payne College last Feb. 1.

The homecoming observance will open at 7 p.m. Nov. 25 with a pep rally in Mims Auditorium on the HPC campus.

Highlight of the homecoming program will be the gridiron clash between the HPC Yellow Jackets and the Abilene Christian College Wildcats in Lion Stadium, Brownwood, at 2 p. m. Nov. 26.

## Over 3 Million Pounds of Peanuts Weighed Up To Sat.; Turkeys 178,275



Mr. Allan Bryce of Wichita Falls, will make the address for the Comanche Trail Council's Annual Meeting at the Adams Street Community Center, Brownwood, December 3rd.

The business meeting is at 6 p. m. and the banquet at 7 p. m. Election of officers for the council during 1954 will take place at the 6 p. m. session.

A Pan-O-Rama of Scouting and front curtain specialties will also be on the banquet program. Dr. T. C. Graves of Goldthwaite is president of the council and will preside at the meeting.

## HOSPITAL BEDS TO LEND TO THOSE WHO ARE SICK

John Nunnally, commander of the American Legion post stated yesterday the post has a number of hospital beds that are to lend to people who are needy and sick. The beds can be secured by seeing Nunnally or any of the officers of the post.

The beds will be loaned for 30 days said Nunnally and after that a small charge will be made.

Anyone needing one of these latest of hospital beds will remember the above statement.

## WEEK OF BIBLE STUDY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. R. Philley, pastor of the First Baptist Church has announced a series of interesting subjects to be discussed at the church beginning on Monday night, November 30. The services will continue through December 6. The public is invited according to the announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg are spending the holidays in Bishop visiting their daughter.

With the clearing of the weather, peanut growers brought into the Bucy scales last week 562,290 pounds of nuts to be weighed. This was through Saturday of last week. Grand total for the season is 3,089,165. Total turkeys through last Saturday 178,275.

About a half inch rain last Monday week slowed the harvest down for a couple of days. Most growers have dug their peanuts and with another week or two of clear and dry weather it is said most of the crop will be in the bag.

The hay, especially the last several weeks, has been damaged to some extent. Lots of the hay has been left on the land. It is said the cover crops on all the peanut lands planted is looking fine and in many cases is being used for pasture.

According to last reports from weatherman, Rising Star area has received an average annual rainfall up to press time.

## Deer Hunters Report Luck Not So Good

Rising Star deer hunters were off to an early start last Monday when the season opened. Among those who have gone are Jack Jackson and Curt Butler to Van Horn where they were joined by Lee Welch.

Harry Sones was joined by his brother, Robert from Corpus Christi at Uvalde. No luck reported this time said Sones. He expects to return a little later in the season.

Bill Tyler, of Rising Star, Andy Anderson of Cisco and several others from Fort Worth and Monahans made up a party of deer hunters that left early Monday for the Davis Mountains. Bill got a buck within an hour after reaching stand.

Others who were deer conscious are Bob Needham and father, Fred Brizendine, Bob and Geo. Carter, Chas. Walker and brother of Sierra Blanca. Some of these report a kill; others could not be contacted at press time. The Brizendine party reports six buck and three turkeys.

Jack Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Butler and daughter, Mrs. Doyle Lasater of Eastland returned the first of the week from Van Horn where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Welch and deer hunted in the mountains near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tyler are spending the holidays in San Antonio with friends and relatives.

## Tom Steel and Bob Landreth Celebrate Birthdays Last Sunday; 36 Present to See Old Timers Cut Partnership Cake

Sitting on the front porch of the Tom Steel home some six miles southeast of Rising Star in the Amity community, one could not but marvel at the beauty of the oaks, sumach and other shrubbery that had turned to so many different colors since the last two frosts—seemingly to cooperate with two old timers, Tom Steel and Bob Landreth, when they celebrated their birthday's together last Sunday in the Steel home. The back ground of the old fashioned fireplace, coal oil lamps, huge table with food fit for royalty were also doing their part in helping to make this occasion what it should be. Then the 36 friends, neighbors and relatives were enthusiastic in watching the cutting of the cake, opening of the packages and just plain gabbing and lots of the time all talking at one time—in other words everyone was having a good time.

Tom Steel was 79 and Bob Landreth was 76 on November 25. The little granddaughter of Steel, Carol Elanie Pewett was six years old. These two old timers have spent most of their lives as neighbors and friends in the Amity community. Living about four miles apart. Both are in good health and according to what the neighbors say they both belong to the same Baptist church at Amity. They have never disagreed on politics or anything else that would disrupt their friendship.

### Steel Family Early Settlers.

Tom Steel has lived on the home place since 1913. He's the father of 7 children. Their mother died in 1926. The children are Mrs. Maggie Hosea of Midland; Emmet Steel, Amarillo; Earl Steel, Cisco; Sam Steel, Walnut Springs; Mrs. Pauline Haynes, Ackerly, Wylie Steel, Brady; L. D. Steel, Loco Hills, N. M. Thirteen grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Steel paid taxes in Comanche county on the home property for a number of years until it was learned that the place is located in Brown county. He now farms a portion of the 157 acres and rents out part. Keeps two horses on the farm and when Tom Steel and the horses get tired of work they just quit.

Among the hobbies of Steel one is hunting. Just a couple of days before the birthday par-

ty, while hunting near the house, his big white dog treed a coon in a patch of briars. It was so thick I did not see how a rabbit could get in there he said. But the coon was there and began fighting with my dog. I failed to take my gun along and so had to let them fight it out—after two hours they were still chewing on each other. I gave it up and went home. After a few minutes the dog came home and I never did know who won the fight. Twice this fall, Tom has killed bobcats and loves to give them a chase whenever they come in the neighborhood. In the early days we could see deer and turkey around but of late they are all gone.

Tom Steel is a native Texan. He was born in Hunt county while his father came from Arkansas and his grandfather from North Carolina.

### Mrs. Steel Manages Tom.

Mrs. Steel is the second wife of Tom. They were married nine years ago. She is the mother of six children. Life has not failed to bring grief to her. One son and grandson were killed in

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## New Chevrolet Trucks to Be Shown Saturday

Completely re-engineered to give outstanding performance in meeting modern hauling requirements, a new line of 1954 Chevrolet trucks will be introduced by dealers Saturday, November 28.

Truck operators will have an opportunity to see the new vehicles in an exclusive truck display at Butler Chevrolet's showrooms at that time. Improvements in every part of the vehicle—engine, chassis and body—have been designed with an eye to current and future needs of truck owners and drivers. Among the more important advancements are the following features:

- Three new engines, with increased horsepower and outstanding economical performance.
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- Dramatically improved comfort.
- Appearance improvement.
- More space for payloads and easier loading.

Changes in the new Chevrolet trucks, according to the company, have been made to meet and anticipate the needs of drivers and operators. They are the results of suggestions made by users to Chevrolet field men, and long range planning by designers and engineers.

## SCHOOLS TO TAKE TWO DAYS VACATION

Both high school and ward school will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays Thursday and Friday. It was said several of the teachers would attend the state teachers meeting at Dallas.

## ATTEND BAYLOR - SMU GAME LAST SATURDAY

Those attending the Baylor-SMU game last Saturday at Waco were Chas. Tyler, W. W. Harris, Chas. Ballew, A. T. Shults, Ray Nunnally and Dan Deun.

## WILDCAT BAND PLACES IN FIRST DIVISION AT STEPHENVILLE MEETING

In competition with B high placed in the first division at a school bands from Knox City and Cross Plains, the Wildcat band meeting of both A and B bands held at Stephenville last Saturday.

Band master Joiner and his aggregation are to be complimented for the splendid work they have done.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST TO CONDUCT SPECIAL SERVICES

Announcement is made by officials of the Church of Christ that a series of lectures will be held at the church beginning on Monday night, November 30 and continuing through December 5. The public is invited. Read the complete program found elsewhere in this issue of the Record.

## Retail Buying Is Far Ahead of 13-Year Average

AUSTIN, Nov. 22.—Texas retail buying figures for the last 13 years (1939-52) are far ahead of the national average and that buying power still is growing, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports.

Texas were able to buy two and one-half times as much in 1952 as they could in 1939, Bureau Statistician Richard C. Henshaw, Jr., declares. Basic reason for the buying-power rise is the sharp upswing in U. S. living standards despite inflation, Henshaw explains.

## PUCKETTS OF BIG LAKE VISIT IN RISING STAR

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Puckett of Big Lake were in Rising Star last Saturday just looking over the town. Mr. Puckett lived here when he was a boy. His parents owned a farm near Rising Star. They left in 1901.

Mr. Puckett has a brother buried. They visited the cemetery and left a donation of \$10 for the cemetery fund. This was turned over to Mrs. A. Louise Weber, who has charge of this part of the cemetery association.

Mrs. Puckett is not a native of Rising Star but enjoyed the visit to "Twinkle City" and meeting many of her husbands long time friends.

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH DESTROYED BY FIRE IN COOK COMMUNITY MONDAY

Word was received in Rising Star early Monday morning that Union Baptist church was destroyed by fire. According to Oscar Scheafer no insurance was carried on the building.

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### THE HISTORY OF LIBERTY.

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That was said more than 40 years ago by one of the greatest student of government who ever sat in the White House — Woodrow Wilson. And the warning he issued is a hundred times more important and timely now than it was then.

The overriding lesson that modern history teaches is that when we give government virtually unlimited power, freedom dies — and oppression and tyranny take its place.

### FROM ENVELOPES TO ELECTRICITY.

For many years the government has made a business of printing return addresses on stamped envelopes. It knocks thousands upon thousands of local printing establishments and country newspapers out of hundreds of thousands and probably millions of dollars worth of business annually. This deprives government of taxes which would be paid on the business were it carried on by private citizens.

There is nothing the local printer can do about it unless he can get the law changed. This is also a good example of how once government is established in business, its hold can seldom be broken.

While printing return addresses on envelopes might be called a matter of small concern in the field of business, it is the principle involved that should interest everyone. From printing envelopes government has gone into many lines of business, most outstanding of which has been a 20-year crusade to create a federal electric power monopoly. Already some 20 per cent of the nation's power production is included in such a program. A large part of it is wholly tax-exempt. Some of it contributes comparatively small amounts to help with local taxes — it escapes all federal taxes.

From printing envelopes to half billion and billion dollar tax-exempt federal projects is quite a step, but the principle involved so far as putting private citizens out of business is the same. It is only another step for the government to sell groceries, automobiles, or to print newspapers "at cost," etc. It is all in the socialistic picture as it gains headway.

### GRASS ROOTS OPINION.

CLIFTON FORGE, VA., DAILY REVIEW: "As publishers of a daily newspaper, press freedom is not a right which is ours, alone. We are simply trustees of that right on behalf of the people. And we shall be ever mindful of that trust."

OLYMPIA, WASH., DAILY OLYMPIA: "We Americans will continue to invite curtailment of our individual liberties and encourage excessive and destructive tax rates until we regain enough common sense to get government out of all business, restrict its functions, terminate many of the services it now is providing, and compel it to surrender controls which are vitiating our economy."

RED CLOUD, NEB., COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER: "Except for rent, the market was virtually free by the time spring building got well underway. Federal rent controls lingered until the end of July, then were ended in all but a few critical defense areas. With this new elbow room, and the assurance of Congress that controls would not arbitrarily be reimposed, builders surged ahead to set new records."

BOSTON, MASS., COMMERCIAL BULLETIN: "Government has its obligations to agriculture . . . but on sound economic principles for the national welfare."

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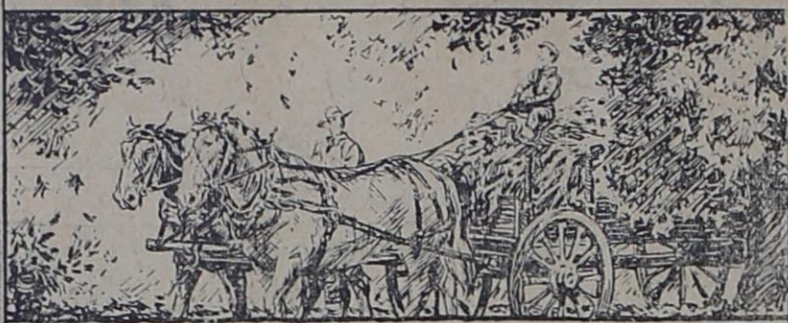
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### Thanksgiving

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3005 Avenue D  
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Dear Mr. Hicks:

Enclosed is a money order for three dollars with which to renew our subscription for the Rising Star Record.

### RISING STAR RECORD

Thursday, November 26, 1953

To us the paper is just like a newsy letter from home and we do not want to miss any issues. We were in Rising Star last Wednesday to get a few of our winter clothes, but did not get to see you as it was a holiday.

Best wishes for health and prosperity.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Hall  
Thanks, Mr. and Mrs. Hall. We trust Santa will be good to you and family.  
Editor

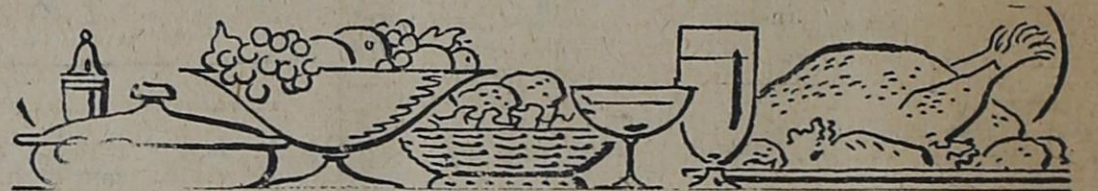


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# Farm Rural Correspondents

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## Amity

By Mrs. O. J. Reynolds

Brother Higginbotham filled his regular appointment. Mrs. Higginbotham and Bobby attended service Sunday night.

Several friends and neighbors attended the birthday celebration for Mr. Steel and Mr. Bob Lan-in the Tom Steel home Sunday dreth. A full account of it will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Patterson of May visited Mr. and Mrs. Tige Richards one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Littlefield of Brownwood and their son, Littlefield and wife of Pasadena, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rea of Plainview, Mrs. Haskell Hyde of Dallas and Wirt Robertson of Talpa all visited in the I. W. Robertson home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Martin and children visited Mr. Kim Hayes, who is ill at his home in Brownwood, Saturday night. Mr. Hayes is an uncle of Travis.

Mrs. Lillie Neeley of Youngs-port, Texas is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. West.

Willis Pierson is learning to walk pretty good on crutches now and plans to start back to school this Monday and hopes to be able to attend regularly.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. West and children of Fort Worth visited in the E. R. West home last week and Homer G. and E. R. went out to Rankin for a visit with Horace West and family, also some deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smart of Stephenville visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Honea Sunday and Mrs. Marie Nitingle, who has been visiting her daughter for two months, returned back home with them.

## MAY NEWS

By Mrs. Luther Cobb

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Kelly of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum. Mrs. Kelly and mother attended services at the 11 o'clock hour in Calvary church.

Mr. A. W. Page and daughter, Mrs. Charles Gressett, Mike, Cindy and Deborah, of Big Spring visited with the Luther Cobbs first of last week.

Mr. Herbert Glynn, who has been ill in Brownwood hospital has returned to his home and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Cade of Lubbock spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. Ada Prentice. They visited Monday in Blanket. Mr. and Mrs. Cade with his mother, Mrs. Tom Cade while Mrs. Prentice visited with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Routh. Mrs. Prentice spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. Mattie Harlow in Brownwood.

Mrs. Sallie Brown is spending a few days with her daughter and family, Mrs. Tex Johnigan in Comyue.

Miss Mary Nell Clardy of Brownwood spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clardy. Mr. Clardy and Mary Nell attended worship services at Calvary church.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rives entertained with supper in their home last Wednesday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Killion, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Underwood and Mrs. Grace Keng.

Mrs. J. B. Shannon and Mrs. Jack Ryles sponsored a banquet in the gym Saturday night for the football boys and the pep squad girls. The speaker for the occasion was vice president of Howard Payne College.

Sandy Robeson and Dale Key spent the week end with Sandy's



L. J. "Cap" CAPPLEMAN  
"1953 MAN OF YEAR IN TEXAS AGRICULTURE"

DALLAS, Nov. 24.—L. J. "Cap" Capplemann, Dallas, was named "1953 Man of Year in Texas Agriculture" today by The Progressive Farmer magazine. As farmer and Texas director of the Farmers Home Administration, Capplemann has been outstanding in his promotion of improved farming and living practices in the state.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Robason.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robason of Snyder visited her sisters, Mrs. Daisy Wagon and Mrs. Willie Gunn. They returned home with them and spent a few days.

Mrs. Henry McCary, who has been ill for some time, is improved, able to be up and about in the house.

## Sipe Spring News

By Mrs. Newman Jones

Rev. Jones of Fort Worth preached to a fair attendance Sunday and Sunday night at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorp and girls visited her brother, Newman Jones and family Sunday.

Bonnie Milwee visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milwee this week end.

Mary Ann Barton of Stephenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barton honored the former Barbara Callaway, now Mrs. Ted Collier, with a bridal shower Saturday night. Out of town visitors were: Mrs. Walter Yeager of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Nelms of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Nelms of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis of Eastland, Mrs. J. H. Elam and Virginia of Scranton, Mrs. Stella Callaway of Cisco, Mrs. Joe Hyde of Warrington, Ore., Mr. and H. A. Callaway of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Callaway of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phippen of Cisco.

Mrs. Mae Leonard visited her mother, Mrs. J. P. Rye of Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thorp and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogan of Albany Sunday. Their son, Wayne received a leg injury while working on an oil rig. He's reported doing nicely.

## WILLIAMS 4-H CLUB NEWS

Thursday, November 12, we met with Mrs. F. H. Madison. Claudette McInnis called meeting to order. We had our open exercises. Nadra Arnold called roll and we answered with our favorite cereal.

Our meeting was one good breakfast. Each member told what they had for breakfast.

Mrs. Madison took pictures of some of the girls and of the postures.

After that, she taught us how to make ear rings and necklaces.

We played a game and had our adjournment.

—Betty Chambers

C. E. Watkins, formerly of Rising Star, but now a resident of Monahans was a business visitor here Thursday. He bought some 60 turkeys from Cecil Carr for a turkey shoot held at that place each Thanksgiving time. The birds are placed in a coop with their heads showing, or maybe allowed to fly or even the marksmen take a shot at targets to see who will win the bird. Watkins says this is quite an event in his city.

Mrs. Dennis Clark has returned home after two weeks in Lovington, N. M. at the bedside of Mrs. Carlton Clark.

## Peanut Growers to Vote December 15 On Quota Plan

EASTLAND, November 25.—According to government authority come Dec. 15, peanut growers will have the chance to approve marketing quotas on their commodity for the next three years.

If two-thirds of those eligible vote for the referendum quotas will be in effect for the 1954, '55 and '56 crops of peanuts. Should more than one-third oppose, quotas would not be in effect for the 1954 crop. However, in this event, another referendum would be held in the fall of 1954 for the following three crop years.

If quotas are approved, as is expected, the 1954 crop would be supported at 90 per cent of parity, while under the present farm program, the 1955 and '56 crops would be supported at a rate between 75 and 90 per cent of parity, depending on the supply at the beginning of the marketing year, which is Aug. 1.

In the event the quotas are voted out, present legislation requires that the crop be supported to cooperators at 50 per cent of parity.

Eligible voters are owner, landlord, operator, tenant, or sharecropper that produced in the 1953 peanut crop produced on a farm having a picked or threshed area of more than one acre.

The last peanut referendum was held in December, 1950, when 70 per cent of the growers voted for the marketing quotas which have been in effect for three years.

Mrs. Harold Walker, of Odessa, has been here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White.



MRS. GRACE MOORE MARTIN  
"WOMAN OF THE YEAR"  
DALLAS, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Grace Moore Martin, College Station, was named "1953 Woman of the Year" in service to Texas farm families today by The Progressive Farmer magazine.

## GROVER LEE, JR. STARTS RANGER SUNDAY PAPER

The Sunday Tribune, a new weekly newspaper, was launched at Ranger on November 1 by Grover C. Lee, Jr. The initial edition was 12 pages and was well supported by Ranger merchants.

Lee is the son of Grover C. Lee, Sr., former ad man with the Mineral Wells News, and is a well known newspaperman in this area. Young Lee was editor of The Ranger Daily Times before it recently went semi-weekly publication.

The Senior Lee contemplates joining his son in the operation and management of the paper in the near future. However, he will continue to reside in Mineral Wells. —Exchange

Rice is the principal food for one-third of the world.

## CIVILIAN AGAIN

Virgil Clark is home form service after two years. He says he is glad to be a civilian again. His buddy, Bob Gaskins of Covington, Ky. stopped by for a few days visit before going on home.

Mrs. Homer West and two small children, of Dallas, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Flara Westerman here this week and the family of Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest West, of the Amity community, while Homer and his father have been enjoying a deer hunt.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to one and all for all kindness expressed during our bereavement, in the loss of husband and father, C. K. Lee. Each kind word and deed will always be remembered.

Mrs. C. K. Lee and children

## Cemetery Notice

The Cemetery Committee needs about \$75.00 to finish paying for labor done. People who live outside our territory have been making nice donations. Please go to the bank and make your donation at once, \$.500, or \$1.00.

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**DR. BEN H. BRADLEY FILLS PULPIT IN SAN ANGELO CHURCH**

Dr. Ben H. Bradley, our local M. D. and operator of the Rising Star Hospital, filled the pulpit of the Harris Ave. Presbyterian Church Sunday, November 22 in San Angelo. The pastor, Rev. Rodney Gibson, was called to New Haven on account of his father's illness followed by death.

Dr. Bradley, who teaches an interdenominational Sunday School lesson every Sunday morning at the city library, selected as his subject, "Personality." He used the scripture found in II Peter 1:2-8.

Dr. Bradley is an able and interesting speaker and held the close, interested attention of a large audience. He especially caught the eager attention of the pastor's son, Rodney, Jr.

The youngster pushed his way through the crowd and breathlessly asked Dr. Bradley if he had the notes on that sermon.

He stated, "I would love to have them for my Dad because that is the first sermon I ever really understood."

The doctor was elated. He should be because the proof of a good sermon is, it is deep enough to hold the attention of the grownups and simple enough to grasp the interest and understanding of the children.

Dr. Bradley is one of Rising Star's most versatile characters. In addition to his practice and operation of a forty-room hospital, he has a huge turkey farm, raising several thousand birds each year and can organize and help with a rodeo and many community projects.

He was accompanied to San Angelo by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bradley and Mrs. Lucy Boase.

**May Defeats Rochelle Last Game of Season**

The May High Tigers wound up their 1953 football season by defeating Rochelle 37-7 in a conference tussle.

The Tigers took the opening kickoff and marched to paydirt with Dean Key carrying the last 20 yards.

Quarterback Buddy Nieman passed to Charles Mullis in the end zone from the five for the second TD.

Nieman hit Adron Beck in the end zone from the ten for another TD. The score at half time was 21-0.

After half time Bo Allen scampered 32 yards for another TD and Jimmy Mitchell went seven yards up the middle for the final TD.

Rochelle's lone touchdown was on a pass play that covered 45 yards. A fourth quarter safety made the final score 37-7.

Nieman kicked 5 out of 5 extra points. May led in first downs, 22-3, and put on a stellar aerial show by completing 9 of 12 pass attempts.

May finished the season in second place with a five won and one lost record. Season record was 6-3.

Seniors on the May squad are Brooks Ribble, Buddy Nimean, Jackie Brown, Bo Allen, Charles Mullis, Adron Beck, Buel Harms, O. D. Snodgrass, J. T. De Hay, Wayne Pittman and Gene Church.

Standouts in the May line were Ribble, Brown, Mullis and O. D. Snodgrass. In the backfield it was Allen, Nieman, Mitchell and Key.

Melvin won the district and will play Gorman at Brownwood Friday.

**BOBBY COFFEES BACK FROM 2 1/2 YEARS IN**

Bobby Coffee was in town last week visiting friends and old acquaintances, after being discharged from the army after 2 1/2 years in Germany.

Bobby attended high school in Rising Star and was a member of the regional championship football team and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his discharge.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffee, now of Coleman.

**SHOWER FRIDAY FOR ANNIE RUTH LOFLIN AT TRANTHAM HOME**

Mrs. Elmer Trantham's home will be the scene for a lovely wedding shower Friday honoring Annie Ruth Loflin, bride-elect of James Connor Christian.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loflin. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Christian of May. The shower is open house style with all relatives and friends invited.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Forehand had their daughter with her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. May, of Odessa last week.

Miss Mary Ida Jackson of Howard Payne and a guest, Mary Helen Waltham of Guthrie, spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jackson.

**AMERICAN LEGION DISPLAY IN WINDOW HIGGINBOTHAM STORE**

Two hospital beds are prominently displayed in a window in Higginbotham's Furniture Department. A placard reads the American Legion has purchased these two hospital beds for use of anyone in time of need. Just another item of goodness that the American Legion passes on to people in need.

**RISING STAR A TEAM WINS OVER ROCHELLE; B TEAM LOSES 18-17**

The Rising Star A basketball team won over the Rochelle girls team Tuesday night 49 to 38. The local B team lost to B team from Rochelle 18 to 17. The next basketball games will be on Dec. 18.

**TWO CARS BADLY DAMAGED IN COLLISION FIRST OF WEEK**

Two cars, one driven by Wiley Maples and the other by Jackie Wilson were badly damaged in side swipe or collision on highway 36. No one was injured.

**THOUGHTS FOR THIS THANKSGIVING TIME**

This is the time we give special thanks to God for all his mercies including strength to bear disappointment and bereavement. It is to God we look for mercy, grace and not justice. Were we allotted justice even the air we breathe would be cut off.

One attitude of greatness, of Christian character is gratitude. Asking prayers are granted more often when prayers of thanks and sincere appreciation precede them.

Thanks for life, food, raiment, home and church. What would our nations become if all churches were demolished and services forbidden?

We can see or picture our forefathers conquering strange lands peopled with wild, unfriendly Indians and wild animals. We wonder why they did it and how they stood privation in a new world.

Their faith was in God and this faith was expressed not only in daily living but by building and maintaining His church. No matter the hardships, they and their families were in church on the Sabbath day.

Are we in Rising Star holding high the banner passed on by the grim, determined folk? Do we attend and help maintain our churches as we should? Do we sleep or let little excuses keep us away from church and its services?

Christ said, "He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."—John 14:12.

Are we in Rising Star keeping the promise given if we do His works. He has promised us a comforter and the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot see. But He will dwell in our hearts.

No, we as a community are not doing our part. There are 1300 or 1400 people in Rising Star. Last Sunday a census of all the churches of members attending church showed only 483 present. Of these 183 came from the country outside the city limits.

Where were those not attending? Church attendance is not compulsory. But to attain a full life we miss much that is helpful, lose strength as Christians, become weaklings, lose control not only of our life but also the family life.

We are not living in a wilderness. Modern conveniences are wonderful. But we do live in a world lost in the wilderness of worldliness, war and evil of all kinds. We cannot weather is successfully without spiritual help.

A new electric ray is being developed to put in and around doors to sick rooms. No germ can pass this ray to strike others. So we can take the ray of God's love and live happily even though sin is rampant about us.

Christ said, "As the Father hath loved me, so I have loved you; continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love."—John 15:9-10.

If the electric power is cut off the protective ray cannot work. Germs will fill the house.

So it is with God's love, refuse or turn away from its power and all good is lost. The electric power can be turned back on by man's knowledge and work of his hands recharging the line.

Turning to God, keeping his Commandments, attending His church, the church of your belief and choice, can recharge your haphazard life with power, love and happiness. Let's all go to church somewhere Sunday and thank God for the great power-house of his love and protection.

"Grace be with all them that love our Lord, Jesus Christ in sincerity."—Eph. 6:24.

**Laura Regina Landreth Buried from Baptist Church Last Tuesday**

The entire Rising Star area was deeply shocked when it was learned that Laura Regina Morris (Mrs. Wylie C. Landreth) of Odessa died suddenly from a heart attack at her home there last Friday at 6:30 p. m. The body was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alie H. Morris of Rising Star by Higginbotham Funeral directors and buried from the First Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. with Rev's. Paul Miller, Harry Hames and D. R. Philley, officiating. Interment was in Rising Star cemetery. Pall bearers were members of the Odessa fire department.

Mrs. Landreth was born in Rising Star on November 26, 1923 and was almost 30 years old at the time of her death. She is a graduate of Rising Star high school and was one of the star basketball players in her junior and senior years in school. She joined the armed forces

in 1944 and saw three years service as a WAC. Mrs. Landreth was preparing supper at her home when stricken with a heart attack last Friday and passed quite suddenly. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alie H. Morris are old time residents of Rising Star and their many friends and neighbors deeply sympathize with them in this sorrow.

Mrs. Landreth is survived by her husband, Wylie C. Landreth of Odessa, her parents, two brothers Russel Morris of El Paso and B. H. Morris of Rising Star, two sisters, Mrs. Julia Ross of Wichita Falls and Mrs. N. F. McKinnerney of Odessa. She was a member of the Baptist church. Three of her favorite songs were sung at the request of the family—"Haven of Rest", "I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone" and "Shall We Gather at the River." Interment was in Rising Star cemetery.

Mrs. Landreth was a book-keeper by profession.

**NEW GRANDSON FOR ELLIS-JENKINS**

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins are the proud grandparents of a new grandson. Gary Kim was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jenkins, Jr. of Arlington, November 8. Gary Kim weighed 8 pounds, nine ounces. The mother and baby are both doing well.

Mrs. T. L. Ellis and daughter, Mrs. Jerry Patterson and son, Terry will motor to Arlington to spend Thanksgiving with Gary Kim and his family. Mr. Ellis works in Arlington and will join the family for Thanksgiving.

**LOCAL ITEMS**

Mrs. V. Eoff of Blanket visited Mrs. Floyd Michael last week. Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Evans had their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans from Levelland as their week end guests. They also had the following grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gettys and son from Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Evans, Jr. from Harlingen.

Mrs. J. C. Honea, Miss Anna Canafax, Mrs. Thelma Clark went to Brownwood Wednesday on business.

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**SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH**

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**DO YOU THINK?**

Nora Lee Smith

He who has lost confidence in himself can lose little else.

**O. E. S. ANNUAL BANQUET IS WELL ATTENDED**

The O. E. S. Annual Thanksgiving banquet was held Thursday, Nov. 19 at 7 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist church.

The tables were beautifully laid in white with center streamers of brilliantly colored autumn leaves. Vases of mums were placed at key points among the leaves making a beautiful autumn scene.

The plates were lavishly filled with turkey, dressing, cranberry salad, yams and green beans. Pumpkin and pecan pie finished off this delightful meal.

Mrs. Preston Mangum was toastmistress and kept the program moving in an interesting and gracious way.

R. C. Moore, secretary of the invocation. Mrs. Thurman Cox, Royal Arch Lodge, spoke the worthy matron, brought the welcome address. Jack Watkins, W. M. of the Blue Lodge responded.

Mrs. Mangum then introduced the speaker, Mrs. F. D. Hicks, who reviewed her latest book, "Pot-of-Gold."

Mrs. Hicks was recently elected vice-president of the Texas Women's Press Association at the annual meeting in Corpus Christi.

A sing-song of "God Bless America", with Mrs. C. Pinkard at the piano and the O. E. S. Chaplain, Mrs. Homer Smith, brought the closing prayer.

**TRUTH SEEKERS CLASS ENTERTAINS CHURCH**

By VADA ARNOLD

The Service Seekers class of the Methodist church entertained with an all church social on Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th at the church.

The basement was beautiful with decorations of autumn leaves, pumpkins and cut flowers. The banquet tables were arranged in U shape, laid in white with autumn leaf decorations. More than one hundred guests enjoyed a sumptuous covered dish dinner, with turkey and all the trimmings.

When the guests were seated, Mrs. Minnie Hill, instructor in Cisco Jr. College, was introduced as speaker of the evening. Mrs. Tommy Smith, sister of Mrs. Hill was also introduced. Mrs. Hill was presented a beautiful corsage, by Mrs. Vada Arnold, teacher of Service Seekers Class. The corsage was given to the class by Mrs. Mollie Barefield, for the occasion.

After the meal, everyone adjourned to the church auditorium, where Mrs. Hill lectured on her recent trip to Europe and the Holy Land. Mrs. Smith ran slides to depict the lecture. The pictures were beautiful, along with Mrs. Hill's lecture it was a very enjoyable and instructive occasion.

Everyone had a good time. Watch for announcement of next church social.

**NORTH STAR H. D. CLUB**

Mrs. J. C. Hudson, Reporter

North Star H. D. Club met in the club house, Nov. 17, with 11 members present.

The meeting was devoted to the discussion of business affairs of the club.

Mmes. Henry Gregg and Bill Crawford, who were hostesses for the afternoon, served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Lee Burkhead, Claud Harris, J. C. Hudson, Dennis Clark, Henry Scott, J. T. Alford, and Larry Fred, York Eberhart and Hope, B. E. Eberhart, and R. G. Merrell.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL MEET**

The Worthwhile Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. Clark Crowner Thursday, November 19th with Mrs. Olive Jones, Mrs. Grace Morrison and Mrs. Della Bucy as -cohostesses. Aunt Kate Jones opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Philley gave the devotional using for her subject, "Thanksgiving."

Business was discussed and games were played.

Refreshments were served to 19 members: Mmes. Clark, Pierce, Joyce, Landreth, Clark, Morris, Pringle, Jones, Smith, Jones, Cox, McDonald, Mulloy, Philley, Maynard and the hostess.

Our next meeting will be at Mrs. Martin Joyce's, Thursday, Dec. 17th at 7:30 p. m., a Christmas party.

**AMITY H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. E. R. WEST**

Mrs. Guy Taylor, Reporter

The Amity H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. E. R. West, Tuesday, Nov. 17. Mrs. Arthur, County H. D. agent gave a very informative demonstration on how to make a basic beaten yeast batter. She then demonstrated how to make many other breads from the basic mix.

Among these breads were plain puffs, and orange marmalade swirls, a coffee cake, many other easy to make attractive recipes were illustrated with colored pictures.

Mrs. Arthur called on Mrs. Smith to give a good supper menu to serve with the plain puffs. She responded with the menu of plain puffs, bacon, eggs, jelly or preserves, butter and milk. This was accorded a good menu because it included many important vitamins.

The ladies discussed their Christmas tree and party which is to be held in the home of Mrs. Buck Collins and mother, Mrs. Ethel Parker, Tuesday, December 15.

Mmes. Caudle, Oscar White and Taylor were appointed as a committee for the Christmas program.

The refreshments Mrs. West served consisted of the demonstrated plain puffs and coffee cake, with ginger bread and coffee added. Very appetizing. The gift drawing was two wash cloths sent by Mrs. Collins and drawn by Mrs. Caudle.

There were seven members present and one visitor, Mrs. Nealy, a sister to the hostess.

**SATURDAY CLUB HAS MEETING OF EASTLAND COUNTY FEDERATION**

By Mrs. A. Louise Weber

The Saturday Club entertained the Eastland County Federation with about 20 members present.

After the business meeting, they enjoyed a nice program. Miss Lua Allen sang two selections; Mrs. J. B. Shannon of May gave a most dramatic book review of "Rebecca".

Mrs. Joseph Perkins of Eastland donated a historical novel entitled "Ashes in the Fire" by Theodore White.

This book was donated to the memory of Mrs. Lena Dean, mother of our own beloved poet, Lexie Dean Robertson.

**SATURDAY CLUB MEETS WED., DEC. 2 AT 2:30 P. M.**

The Saturday Club will meet on Wednesday, Dec. 2 at the library at 2:30 P. M. with Mrs. Floyd Joyce and Mrs. Les Cowan as hostesses. Program will be on "Legislation." Mr. Preston Mangum will be the speaker.

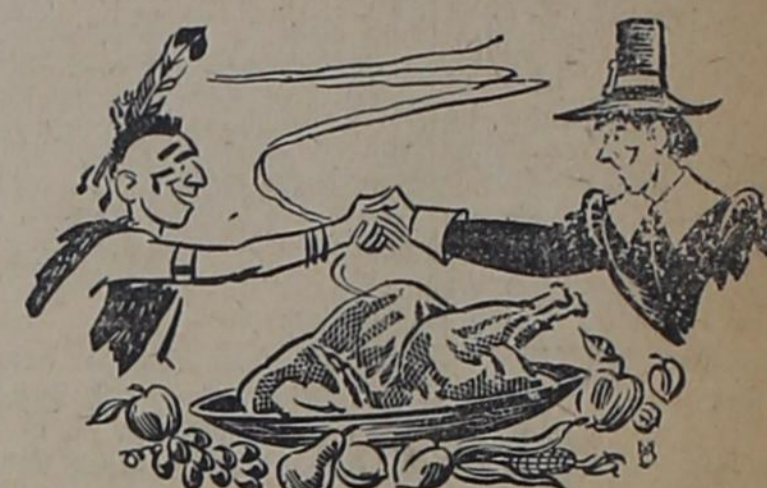
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"What Will Happen When Jesus Comes in the Air?"

**Tuesday, 7 P. M.**

"What Will Happen in Heaven after Jesus comes in the air?"

**Wednesday, 7 P. M.**

"What Will Happen on Earth When the Church Is Gone?"

**Thursday, 7 P. M.**

"What Will Happen when Jesus Returns to the Earth in Glory?"



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Singer

**Sunday Morning, — Nov. 29**

"The Seven Dispensations."

**Sunday Evening, 7:30 O'Clock.**

"The Two Advents."

**Friday, 7 P. M.**

"What Will Happen During the Millennium?"

**Saturday, 7 P. M.**

"What Will Happen at the Great White Throne."

**Sunday Morning, — Dec. 6**

"What Will Happen When the World Is No More?"

**Sunday Evening, Dec. 6**

7:30 O'clock.

"It Is Later Than You Think!"



# Oh Dear, No Deer, Says Mrs. Timmie Johnson As They Hunt for the Wily Brute in Rugged Country by Ozona

**By MRS. TIMMIE JOHNSON**  
When the alarm went off at 3:00 that a. m., I almost changed my mind about this hunting trip. After Timmie called me the third time I rubbed my eyes, trying to make out the blur in front of me. It was his red shirt and his face was no less bright. Three thousand square miles of livestock was becoming and he looks forward to deer season as a child does Christmas.  
It didn't take us long to get on our way. The old pickup was packed and waiting. We

put everything we needed in it the night before and a lot of things to take along "just in case." Well, that's not a bad idea, I thought, remembering our last camping trip which lasted 11 days of freezing weather, also remembering the red flannels I had to borrow.  
Since Sadie's Cafe wasn't open, we had our coffee in Cross Plains and decided to eat breakfast in San Angelo. So on we went to Coleman. As we came into town, we noticed a pick-up all tarped and packed and as we pulled

up alongside we saw that it was none other than our old friend, Floyd Clements. He was going to Gillespie County after his deer so we wished him luck and continued on.  
We had breakfast in San Angelo. Leaving there we took the highway to Ozona. There was nothing much to look at on this route but rolling hills and an occasional windmill or a few cattle grazing. I like this country though and can find a lot of beauty in what would seem a most ordinary view to some people.  
Ozona, the word derived from ozone, meaning a form of oxygen, is a typical ranch town, the county seat of Crockett County and the only town in this county. Its many beautiful homes and business buildings portray wealth and prosperity. In fact, nearly every native Ozonian has an oil well or ranch or both. Most of these friendly people are descendants of the pioneers who homesteaded the ranches.  
We arrived in Ozona about 1 p. m. Our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Capps, were waiting lunch for us—roast goat and all the trimmings, a treat for Tim and I and also for their son, Glenn, on leave from Korea. How he enjoyed this deer hunt.  
We discussed the hunting trip and decided that Mrs. Capps and I were to stay home and carry the mail for Mr. Capps. His route is from Ozona to Comstock. The men left soon afterwards to pitch camp and be ready to go at sunrise the next day.  
At ten o'clock p. m. the next evening, we had had no report from our hunters so we decided to turn in. It had been a busy but most enjoyable day. I was happy to see so many people I knew and then felt a pang of sadness thinking of those who have passed since I was last there.  
The following morning, we were up early and off with the mail. Down by Juno and back by Pandale. This is a two hundred mile route. We were on a continuous downgrade to Juno. The elevation there is 1782 and at Ozona is 2800. Juno's only place of business is a general store. It is owned and run by Bill Greenwood and his wife. We unloaded the mail sacks and the daily supply of bread and pies. There were no passengers today. The post office is in one corner of the store. It looked like you could buy about anything there from axe handles to soothing syrup.  
We crossed Devil's River about 20 miles from Juno and then began to top out on the divide. We reached Comstock at 10:30. It is a quaint little town. Population about 345. It can boast a railroad, the first one on this route that side of Barnhart.  
While waiting for the mail to be put up we drove out the Langtry highway over the Pecos River bridge. This was Judge Roy Bean's domain and Ole Sitting Bull didn't have a thing on him. In the lookout from this point, we could see the mouth

of the Pecos River. Wish I were a writer, so I could describe the beauty of those steep canyon walls. They are almost as colorful as autumn-hued trees along the river below. On our way back by Pandale we crossed the ranch where our husbands were hunting and wondered if they had killed their deer. They were camped about 15 miles back in the canyons where the McNut headquarters used to be, just 20 miles from the Rio Grande River.  
Ozona and lunch at 2:15, we were ready for it although we had made record time.  
I had eaten and was trying to remove some cliché dust when I heard familiar voices downstairs. I sailed down the hall and looked out. Sure enough, the old pickups were sitting below but didn't have anything hanging on them that resembled a buck deer.  
Each hunter had a ready excuse as they came filing in the

door: a scope that wasn't adjusted properly; a gun that jammed and the other said he just got tired of running and sat down. I wondered if he was trying to put salt on the deer's tail but was afraid to ask. Mr. Capps, a typical westerner and famous for his mulligan stew, came in last. He said, "Girls, I took them where there's plenty of game, but those deer ain't so dumb."  
Well, it wasn't all in vain. They had gotten one rattler and a javelina hog. The latter I would consider a real trophy.  
Wednesday morning and we were leaving for home. We had enjoyed our trip very much. As we took the Barnhart highway out, I glanced back over my shoulder at the challenging sign on the square. It reads "Ozona, the biggest little town in the world." I thought, "Maybe, but I guess there could be some exceptions. Maybe one of them is Rising Star!" Anyway it is always good to be going home.

**SS MAN IN CISCO**  
**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2**  
Mr. E. Glen McNatt, representative of the Social Security office in Abilene, Texas, will be at the Chamber of Commerce, in Cisco, Texas, at 2:00 p. m. on Wednesday, December 2, 1953. Persons wishing assistance in connection with applications for

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CITY OF RISING STAR, TEXAS



## Tom Steel and Bob Landreth Celebrate

(Continued from page 1.) an employee of R. D. Dennis in a car wreck at Waco a number of years ago. The son had been nearly lost his life in the

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tornado that killed so many in Waco in the spring. She is a pleasant type of woman and takes hold of her part of the work in a businesslike manner. She was Mrs. Bell Paulk before her marriage to Steel. One son came by for a short visit Sunday.

### Bob Landreth Is 76.

You have heard the song "he is a jolly good fellow" that tells the story of Bob Landreth, who has lived on the present home place since 1906. His father came from Mississippi and settled in Erath county, later moving to Comanche county. He is the father of one daughter, Mrs. L. A. Sartin of Sundown and one grandchild. It was the custom in the early days said Landreth, that everyone was interested in going west. So, Pa, after living in Erath for sometime, moved to Comanche county and settled in 1877.

It was plenty rugged and wild when I first remember, said Bob Landreth as he reminisced. Few houses were in the Amity community and roads were almost impassable at times. We had none of the conveniences that we have today. With electricity, automatic pumps, fine automobiles, good roads, butane and all the other thousand and one other things in the home, a country man can live as well as his city neighbor.

### Raises Jersey Cows.

The Landreths raise jersey cattle. Bob said he felt now like a man that is past 75 needs to

have white face instead of jersey cattle as it takes more time and effort to look after the milk cow. However, we are doing okay right now he said.

Landreth, like Steel, loves to hunt. He traps quite a bit and no doubt both of these old timers and neighbors have passed many a dreary day with their dogs and guns looking for game.

### 36 for Dinner.

A splendid meal was prepared by neighbors and the families of both Steel and Landreth and served to some 36 at noon. After noon many other friends and neighbors dropped in to say hello and wish these two fine gentlemen and their wives many more happy years together.

Rev. L. R. Higginbotham pronounced the invocation. Pictures were made by members of the family of Steel and Landreth cutting the huge birthday cake.

Those attending the party in the morning were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Wiggins, L. D. Steel and Mary of Loco Hills, N. M., Sam Steel and Bennie of Walnut Springs, C. E. Pewett and family, Fort Worth, Mun Hosea of Midland, Roy Allen and Joanna of Rising Star, Guy Taylor, W. F. Henderson, L. N. Petty, Nick Campbell, Norman Ray, T. C. Johnson.

Others were Messrs. and Mesdames Bob Landreth, Homer Smith, Everette Harris, Tom Steel and Damon Watkins, Janet Watkins, L. R. Higginbotham, Mr. and Mr. F. D. Hicks.



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## Bank Robber

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area between Abilene and Ranger, and Albany and Cross Plains. Chief Perdue had received the tip and was ready when Cashier Dick Lauderdale came to the bank at 7:30 a. m. The officers took their stations to be ready if a robbery attempt should be made at opening time. The bank employees knew nothing of the situation until they came to work and saw Officer Pence.

President James McCracken reports that "we were just kind of excited." Board Chairman Charles Spears had a few anxious moments when he remembered that a friend planned to bring a gun to the bank to leave for someone, and he could imagine what might happen to anyone walking into the bank with a gun in his hands.

Understand the alert was sounded in banks throughout this section after a man was arrested down Austin way and told of the robbery plans. The alert was cancelled about 8:45 a. m. after Abilene police arrested a man there who was supposed to have been in on the deal.

Although nothing happened, it all goes to show that the officers of Cisco and elsewhere in this state are on the job and that it would not pay very well to go into the bank robbing business.

Cisco News.

G. W. Boyd and wife of Odesa visited relatives in Rising Star recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weathermon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West, Mae Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hart of San Saba.

## Old Timer Remembers About Budding

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she is 76. Both enjoy good health and their many friends drop in on them for a visit at every opportunity.

Bowden still loves to talk pecans. It was through his ingenuity and thrift, coupled with intelligent planning and cooperation from so many of the old timers that he worked for that the pecan industry has flourished and prospered over the years.

### Recognized by Others.

On September 4, 1923, the following article appeared in the Record:

"The nine year old pecan trees in the Gus Bowden pecan orchard are the largest of any trees in the state for their age, according to Mr. J. H. Burkett, state pecan specialist, who was one of the visiting speakers at the water melon feast in the Bowden orchard last Tuesday afternoon." Ross Wolfe said at this meeting, "Much is due Gus Bowden for his farsightedness in

giving the pecan business a start in this section."

Another item of interest seen in the September, 1923 edition of the Record is the following: "The idea of a pecan excursion was suggested by Dr. W. L. Allen, pecan and chicken enthusiast of Rising Star and the "excursion" to the Gus Bowden pecan orchard sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Bowden kept a record of the men that he worked for many years ago. Some are long passed on to their reward. Others are still living and retired. His first work was in 1916 and the last recorded in 1949.

The many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Bowden wish for them every happiness in their evening of life.

Report left at the Record office the first of the week states that B. A. (Bailey) Hutton was taken to the vets hospital Temple for an appendectomy. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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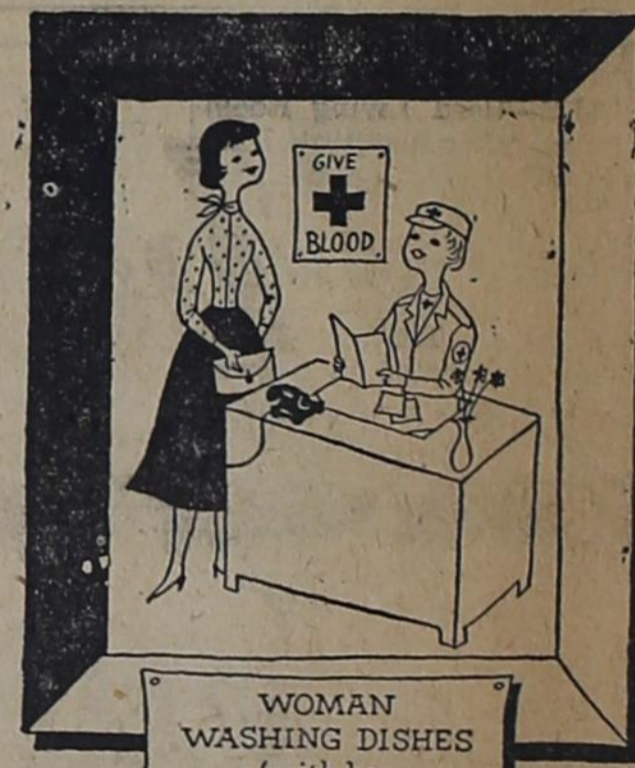
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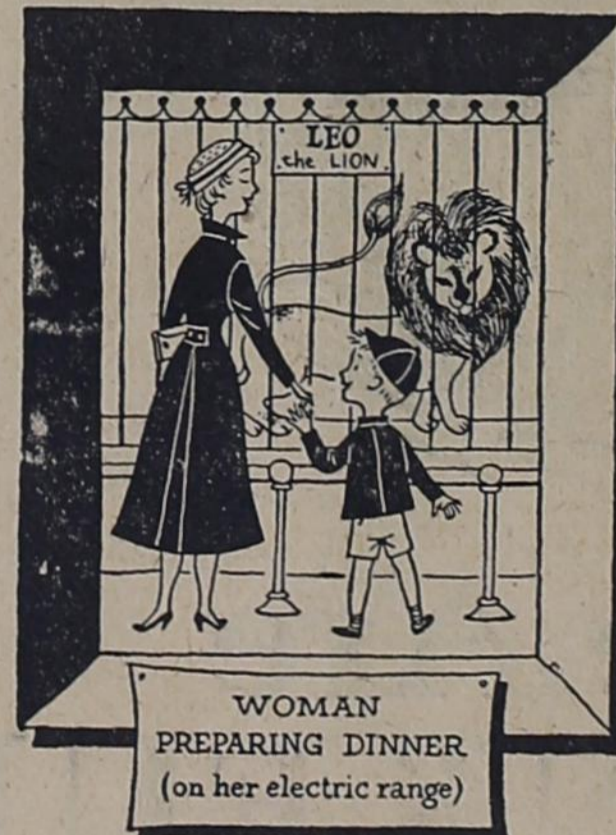
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# Weekly Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

By D. R. PHILLEY, Pastor  
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"OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL"

Read Deut. 24:14-15, 19-21; Amos 5:10-15, 24; 11 Thess. 3:7-10; James 5:1-5.



The theme of this lesson is "Opportunity for all." The Scripture passages are found in Deuteronomy, Amos and II Thessalonians. The passage in Deuteronomy contains instructions for the care of the hired servant. The passage in Amos, together with Amos 5:4-9, constitutes Jehovah's call to Israel to seek Him. Jehovah here entreats Israel once more to desist from her idolatrous way and to seek Him instead of the worship at Bethel and Gilgal, for judgment would surely be executed there. If they sought Him, they would

live; but if they would not seek Him, He would fall like fire upon the house of Joseph. The passage in II Thessalonians contains an exhortation from the Apostle Paul to order, quietness and work. The exhortation is a repetition of the injunction he had formerly made, in writing the First Epistle (I Thess. 4:11, 12). And in doing so, the Apostle recalls his own example.

Now, what is the relation of Christianity in providing an "opportunity for all." In considering this question, it must be remembered that Christianity is not designed nor intended to control nor to regulate the conditions in the present world system. It is not a universal but an individual and a personal matter. It is not a natural rather a material affair, but a spiritual and an experimental. Christianity is Christ, and it finds its expression in His own blessed life and work, and its reve-

lation in the Holy Scriptures. It is the design and purpose of Christianity to SAVE FALLEN MAN; to bring the wanderers home, make provision for their spiritual needs and to have them seek after the life which is life indeed; that is, to LIVE in the present time for the time and world to come. A-MEN and A-MEN.

Three subjects in relation to economics are presented in this lesson, and we use them as the outline of our discussion.

1. PAYING THE LABORER (Deut. 24:14-15) Slave labor was common in Biblical times, but there was also some work done by hired laborers, and it is the hired laborer that is in view here.

The identity, race, or nationality of the laborer should in no wise determine the wages he is to receive. The Israelites were to live among strangers, and on occasions an Israelite might find it necessary to hire help from them, unless he were fortunate enough to be able to find adequate help among his own people. But no matter who he might be, he should receive fair wages. It would be unfair to pay less to a man who had recently come from Europe, Asia, or anywhere else than to a native North American, provided his work is of the same quality. Nor should the race to which a man belongs invite any discrimination against him in the matter of wages. This is teaching which we need today.

The laborer has taken employment because he needs the income it will bring. He wants to earn his living, and that is commendable. There are a few individuals who have the idea that the world owes them a living, whether they earn anything or not. Most laborers want to render honest work for honest wages because they need the income for their living. They are in no wise inferior to their employers, except in the amount or value of their earthly possessions.

The employer is Divinely commanded not to oppress the man who works for him, but to deal honestly with him in every way. His wages should be paid promptly. According to the Mosaic command his wages should be given to him daily, before the sun goes down. The meaning is that he should have what he needs for his daily living expenses. The implication is that he should receive just wages, and the command that they be paid promptly. Such procedure would do away with most of the difficulty between capital and labor in our day.

2. HELPING THE NEEDY

(Deut. 24:19; Amos 5:10-15, 24) There were poor people among the Israelites, but God had made provision for them so that none of them should ever suffer. God's law of economics was perfect, but men refused to yield obedience.

The needy individual might be a stranger who had grown up under a different system and in need on that account. Or he might be an orphan, a child in a family where the breadwinner had died, one who was not yet old enough to earn his own way. Or it might be a widow, one whose husband was gone and whose going was hard as a result. However, the cause of the poverty does not enter into the picture very much, but the fact that people are poor does.

It was quite common to take advantage of the poor, but God provided for their care by stipulating that forgotten sheaves in the field, the corners of the field, and that which was inadvertently dropped by the reapers should be left for the poor to glean. The Book of Ruth is an illustration of how this was done.

The tendency, however, was in the opposite direction. In the days of Amos it was customary to charge excessive prices when the poor needed to buy anything. And when the case of such an one came up before the judges for trial, bribery was used to induce the judges to render a verdict against the poor. Such procedure has not yet been banished from the earth. When Jesus said, "The poor always ye have with you" (John 12:8), He thereby implied that injustice among men would continue so that there would always be those in need of material help. It will continue until the Lord Himself establishes perfect justice during HIS MILLENNIAL REIGN. (Starting today, Nov. 29, we will preach for a week, on the SECOND COMING OF CHRIST). Service will be 7:00 p. m. thru Dec. 6. Subjects appear elsewhere in this paper.

Meanwhile, the Lord informs the oppressor of the judgment that fall upon him for his transgressions. The riches acquired through dishonesty and oppression will give him no satisfaction. God will see to it that he loses his illgotten gain.

3. EARNING A LIVING (II THESS. 3:7-10). Times had changed in the days of the Apostle Paul's ministry, but the human heart was still the same. There were the same inclinations to carelessness, dishonesty and oppression. These words to Christians are a direction for honest living, and the Apostle

himself set a good example. His walk was such a righteous one that he could ask people to follow his example. It has been said, perhaps properly so, that Paul was the only man who ever had the right to put himself up as an example for Christians, except, of course, the Lord Jesus Himself. No one else ever walked in such close fellowship with the Lord. His conduct was orderly.

In another passage Paul makes it clear that the one who spends all his time and energy in the Lord's service is not obliged to

earn his living with his hands (I Cor. 9:11-15). Yet Paul often refused to avail himself of this Divine arrangement. He laboring he was in Corinth (Acts 18:3, I ed with his own hands when Cor. 9:15,16), and likewise in Thessalonica he did not expect support from the people. However, on occasions he accepted gifts from other churches (II Cor. 11:7-9; Phil. 4:10-18). But even in such a case such gifts were but the proper recognition of unselfish service. In other words, Paul earned his living by what he did.

His teaching is that all men should likewise earn what they need for life in this world. To the Ephesians he stated specifically that the converted thief should no longer steal, but earn an honest living and thus be enabled to help support the less-fortunate ones. For a further study of this lesson we invite you to attend Sunday School at First Baptist Church 9:45 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and son, Reginald Lane of Ellorado visited relatives in Okra and Rising Star last week end.

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**PEACHES** 3 Cans **1.00**

REMARKABLE — NO. 2½ SIZE

**PEACHES** 4 Cans **1.00**

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**APRICOTS** 3 Cans **1.00**

**POP CORN** 6 Cans **1.00**

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**TOMATOES** 6 Cans **1.00**

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**FISH** ..... Lb. **15c**

WHITE SWAN — BROWN OR PINTO

**BEANS** ..... Can **10c**

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**POTATOES** .... Lb. **5c**

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## Star Grocery & Market

Tom and Pauline

RISING STAR RECORD  
Thursday, November 26, 1953

## Santa Anna Takes Lowly Cats for Season Win Friday

RISING STAR, Nov. 20 (RNS) The Santa Anna Mountaineers struck twice in the second and once in the third period to drub the Rising Star Wildcats, 21-7, here Friday night.

It was the final game of a disastrous season for the Cats who wound up the district schedule with no wins, seven losses and one tie in eight conference games. The two teams battled through a scoreless first period before the visiting Mountaineers got rolling up in the second stanza. A 27-yard pass play, Wess Wise, to Hilary Rutherford, produced the visitors' first touchdown and Wise kicked the extra point.

In the same period Charles McClellan bulled over from the two and Wise again converted from placement.

A blocked Rising Star punt in the third period set up the Mountaineer's third tally. The punt was recovered on the Wildcats' nine and after a couple of stabs at the line, McClellan went over from the one and James Allen kicked the extra point.

Rising Star's successful scoring drive came in the four period after Buddy Barton had intercepted a Santa Anna pass on his own cats' 20 and ran it back to the Santa Anna 30. A few plays later Barton hit down the middle and travelled 20 yards for the score and Vernon Walker converted from placement.

First downs were 5 for Rising Star and six for Santa Anna.

Co-captains of the Wildcats were the boys who would graduate in the summer. They are Freddie Joiner, Delwin Chambers, Jimmy Conner, Buddy Barton, L. Anderson, Phil Horton, John McDonald, Rolland Atwood, Durwood Fussell, Malon Sheffield and Woody Chambers.

At the half time ceremonies Miss Martha Dean Palmer, twirler of Howard Payne entertained the crowd with her many maneuvers of the baton. She was introduced by band master O. G. Joiner and was given a bouquet of flowers in addition to a big hand from the cheering crowd for her outstanding performance.

### LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

De Leon 31, Wylie 7.  
Eastland 42, Cross Plains 20.  
Dublin 36, Bangs 7.  
Santa Anna 21, Rising Star 7.  
Ranger was idle last week and is the district winner will play Albany in bi-district play at Breckenridge.  
Brownwood plays Big Spring in district playoff Friday, Dec. 5 at Brownwood.

Sam Jones, superintendent of local school system visited in Dallas Friday and Saturday. He attended the state teachers meeting which met in that city over the week end.

## STAR THEATRE

WED. — THURSDAY  
NOVEMBER 25 - 26

"The Man from the Alamo"

GLENN FORD  
Color by Technicolor

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 27 - 28

"SILVER CANYON"

GENE AUTRY

— Plus Second Feature —

"Roar of the Crowd"

HOWARD DUFF

Filmed in Color

SUNDAY - MONDAY  
NOVEMBER 29 - 30

"A Lion Is in the Streets"

Color by Technicolor

TUESDAY  
DECEMBER 1

"A Slight Case of Larceny"

MICKEY ROONEY

WED. - THURS.  
DECEMBER 2 - 3

"The All-American"

TONY CURTIS

# WATKINS Food Market

WHITE SWAN COFFEE Lb. **85c** | GLADIOLA FLOUR 10 Lb. Bag **89c** 25 Lb. Bag **1.98**

SHORTENING Vegetole — 3 Lbs. **65c** | AJAX Cleanser — 2 For **25c** | SUGAR 10 Lb. Bag **95c**

Tomato Sauce HUNT'S 3 For **25c**

COLORADO PEAS Can **15c** | VAN CAMP TUNA **25c**

SOAP SUPER SUDS 2 Boxes **45c**

HAMS Picnic — Lb. **39c** | STEAK Cutlets or Loin — Lb. **39c** | ROAST Chuck — Lb. **29c**

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CHEER Large Package **25c**

JELLO 3 Packages **25c**

Baby Food GERBER'S 4 Cans **35c**

Fresh Prunes HUNT'S — IN SYRUP No. 2½ Can **25c**

CATSUP CALIFORNIA STOCKTON Reg. Bottle **19c**

Marshmallow Cream HIPOLITE Pint Jar **29c**

Cake Mix SWAN'S DOWN WHITE Package **39c**

Sweet June Peas OUR FAVORITE 2 Cans **29c**

Pumpkin No. 2½ Cans **25c**

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HAMS HALF OR WHOLE Per Pound **69c**

STEAK FANCY SHORTCUT Per Pound **29c**

Stew Meat 2 Pounds **25c**

Margarine HORMEL'S Per Pound **25c**