

Severe cold spells such as we experienced this week in Rising Star are not normal weather for our section, except in the sense that they hit with heartless suddenness.

Consequently our modes of life, and our houses, heating and other public services are not adapted to extreme cold as a rule, to the degree common in more northern areas where long wintry spells are expected and constant.

It is a condition aptly suggested by the story about an Amarillo area farmer, one of whose teams of mules was overcome by heat. While he was trying to revive it, the other froze to death, so the story goes. Why the farmer and the first mule didn't also freeze may be explained by the fact that the story is less of history than a philosophy.

We rarely have more than one or two such "nawthurs" as this week's Arctic descent but they do come, one or two a year, and they serve to emphasize a condition that by the very nature of things is sure to become worse.

It has to do with our municipal gas supply.

I want to make it quite clear in advance of anything further that I shall say, that the city officials are not to be blamed for the condition. It exists in spite of them. We citizens are as much to blame as anybody for a failure to deal with it logically. The men who serve us and have served in the past have done a heroic job in coping with the situation.

But the idea persists that the city makes money from the gas business and thus the citizens are saved a tax. What is happening, despite any apparent immediate profit, is that we are simply eating up capital.

We shall most certainly come to realize this when it becomes imperative that the present and old distribution system has to be replaced at a cost of, say, \$50,000 or more. This is inevitable in the natural wearing out of things, and a condition that private companies prepare for by placing aside reserves to await it. If such a policy were being followed by the city now we should see painfully enough that the gas business is no bonanza.

Back in the old days, when there was still lots of flush production in this area and the PHA could assist in the construction of a distribution system, the city could prosper in the sale of gas. It was quite easy to tap resources ample to the needs of the community.

But the days of flush production are gone — and getting "goner". Any field with a good potential either is or would be preempted by large private utility concerns who are anxious about the future of their supplies. Gas, as current news accounts reveal, is becoming a scarce item.

We had better be thinking about the future of our own supplies, if we are to be comfortable in winter, and in summer, for that matter, and if we make our city attractive to new residents, who certainly will examine its public services before coming to live here.

People do not like to freeze even if only for 12 or 24 hours in a winter. A good gas supply is a business problem, not merely something to "cuss" city hall about. You can't solve it that way.

I think that the city has done a very good job in meeting an emergency that is certainly a difficult one to meet. But the emergencies are going to get worse as the resources for a gas supply dwindle.

We quite possibly could end up paying exorbitant gate rates for a supply half of that in a leaky distribution system that we could not even give away.

## Cold Wave Drops Mercury to 13, Closing Schools

The New Year of 1972 started off with a wintry will this week as the first arctic weather of the season swept over the Rising Star area, bringing a smattering of rain, sleet and snow and dropping temperatures to a low of 13 Wednesday morning.

It was the first real winter of the season, following a fall that had been for the most part a lingering summer, with only one or two light frosts and an occasional skim of ice in exposed places.

For all the inconveniences and small emergencies inevitable to an area that experiences comparatively little severe winter weather and is not inured to its hardships, the hard freeze was welcomed by many because of the check it has given to vegetation and its effect on insect infestation. There had been some reports of fruit trees nearing the bud stage.

Forecasts of sleet and snow did not materialize in any great reality, but there was sufficient moisture to cause high-way glazing and inspire warnings against travel except in emergency. Traffic was at a minimum.

The coldest day of 1971 occurred on January 5 a year ago, when temperature dropped to 9 above zero, according to records kept by John W. Lee, Soil Conservation Service technician and official weather recorder here for the U. S. Weather Bureau.

Conversely, the hottest day of the year occurred on July 5 and July 19 when the thermometer registered 103 degrees, Lee said, a phenomenon rather hard to appreciate during the current arctic season.

Last year (1971) was an odd one, weatherwise, in one sense. It was one of the wettest in recent history and at the same time it embraced one of the drouthiest periods in memory.

Lee's records reveal that during the 12-month period a total of 33.68 inches of rainfall was recorded, as compared to an average of 28 inches plus for this section.

Yet from January until August, rainfall was so slight that it amounted to a severe drouth and crops and livestock were imperiled to a degree that cattle were being sold off the pasture to an alarming degree and the peanut crop was being written off as a failure.

Timely rains in August brought rescue, however, and abundant moisture during the early fall actually reversed the character of the peril, so far as row crops were concerned, and raised the spectre of a disaster because of too much rather than too little moisture.

Fortunately, the rains dwindled to practically nothing in November and December continued benign, so that a better than average peanut yield was harvested. Cattle and feed crops prospered and farmers and ranchers reaped one of the most abundant hay crops in history.

The monthly rainfall record for 1971 as supplied by Mr. Lee is:

January	.10
February	1.23
March	.01
April	1.72
May	4.52
June	3.02
July	1.59
August	7.36
September	4.70
October	6.67
November	.77
December	1.99
TOTAL	33.68



GROWS THEM BIG—George Stephenson and 3½-pound cauliflower head grown in the Stephenson garden northwest of Rising Star. Stephenson gives full credit to his wife for the magnificent vegetable.

## Rising Star Girls Win Early Title

Rising Star girls, rebounding from their experience in the Rising Star Invitation

Tournament in mid-December, captured the championship of the girls division of the Early Invitation Basketball Tournament Saturday by defeating their host team, the Early girls, 53 to 47.

The May girls team lost to Falpa Centennial in the consolation finals.

Although the Rising Star boys did not—as expected—advance in the tournament, one Rising Star boy, Alvin Spencer, was named to the all-tournament team.

## No Filing Fees as Party Primary Officials Await Court Decision

Political party officials in Eastland County—along with those of other Texas counties—charged with the conduct of the primary elections next spring, were anxiously awaiting an appeal from a federal court decision at Dallas last summer and hopeful that it would be acted upon by the U. S. Supreme Court before February 7.

That is the date on which candidates in the various political races in the primaries must pay their filing fees.

For the moment, County Democratic Chairman A. E. Cawley of Ranger is not accepting even the customary \$50 deposit on a candidate's filing fee, although the candidate's application for a place on the democratic primary ballot is being accepted.

As matters stand, the county committee is, in effect, obligating itself to do what it does not see how it can pay for—hold an election without without knowing where the money is coming from

to hire the clerks and meet other expenses of the election. The dilemma has arisen as the result of a federal court ruling at Dallas in a case brought by a candidate for Tarrant County Judge again-

Debbie Chambers, Rising Star girls team guard, and Mary Lee, forward, were chosen on the girls all-tournament and Ruthie Wilson of Rising Star was the top scorer in the girls division of the meet.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Lockhart were a granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodwin, Houston, and Mrs. Greta McSpadden and daughter, Janet, of Austin. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caudle, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin visited her grandmother, Mrs. McSpadden in Brownwood.

st the Tarrant County Democratic Executive Committee, styled *Wishcamper vs. Dr. Tomme*, et al, in which the court struck down the primary filing fee systems followed for so long in the state.

The ruling held that the filing fees required — \$3,500 in the case of an El Paso county commissioner candidate, who joined in the Dallas suit — and \$7,000 in the county judge race in Tarrant County—were exorbitant and prevented ordinary people from running for office, and that the policy of making the candidates pay the costs of the primary election was inequitable. The court held that candidates were not entitled to pay any substantial cost of the voting, and that any such system mitigated against the right of most citizens to seek political office and thus limited the opportunities of the voters to exercise an appropriate choice in the selection of a public official.

The case was appealed to the Supreme Court, whose action is being awaited.

County Judge Scott Bailey told The Rising Star Tuesday that he looked for the Supreme Court to uphold the ruling. In that event party officials

## Classes Dismissed for 2 Days

Rising Star schools in common with most other area rural schools, had an extended Christmas and New Year vacation because of the drouth that swept over this section Monday night and made high-way travel extremely hazardous.

Supt. Victor Childers ordered the schools closed Tuesday and Wednesday because of the cold. It was not practical or safe for the buses to run, he explained.

Classes had been due to resume Tuesday following the mid-year holidays.

The lost time will not affect the school's ADA on which state apportionment of funds is based, but it will mean an extension of the term or loss of other holidays to make up the deficit, he explained. Classes were due to resume Thursday morning as the cold wave cleared to bright sunshine and warming temperatures Wednesday.

## Walton Is Candidate

Emory C. Walton, appointive criminal district attorney for Eastland County, this week authorized the Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate for the unexpired term of the office subject to the Democratic primaries next spring.

He said he would have a formal statement in the near future.

He also said that he will greatly appreciate the votes and the influence of the people of the county in support of his candidacy.



Mrs. OLETA SEALE examines one of the tools of her trade which she followed for 18 years as manager of the meat department of Agnew and Sons Grocery before her retirement on January 1.

## Mrs. Oleta Seale Ends 18 Years With Agnews'

January 1, 1972 was an important date in the life of Mrs. Robert Seale.

On that day she retired after more than 18 years as market manager for E. F. Agnew and Sons, Rising Star food market.

In an interview, Mrs. Seale recalled that she started to work with the store when Jack and Ray Agnew were partners in the firm. Jack later sold his interest to Ray and moved to Lubbock where he

joined a large food store organization.

Oleta, as she is known to her many friends and customers, continued with Ray as the manager of the stores meat department. "I loved my work," she said, "and I loved waiting on my customers."

This was evident in the fact that she always strived to please them.

Her show cases were always attractive with displays of the choicest meats and poultry. She made specialty of homemade salads, stews and chili, items that were very much in demand by her customers.

An equally important if not greater specialty was her gracious manner and her evident desire to serve her customers who loved and admired her.

"I will miss them," she said. "But I love my home and being there now, I expect to stay busy in making it a comfortable and attractive place for Robert (her husband) and I."

Mrs. Seale is the mother of

one son, Lt. Col. Dale Griffith of Norton AFB at San Bernardino, Calif. There are three grandchildren.

## L. T. Owen Offers for Comm'r

L. T. Owen this week authorized the Rising Star to say that he will be a candidate that he will be a candidate for commissioner of Eastland Co. Precinct 3, subject to the will of the voters of the precinct in the democratic primaries next spring.

Mr. Owen said that he would have a formal announcement later in the campaign.

He said that he has been self-employed, operating his own business for a number of years and that his experience has been along the lines that will be required in the administration of the commissioner office. He said that he will greatly appreciate the votes and influence of the precinct citizens.

## Bill Reed Is Comm'r Candidate

W. G. (Bill) Reed, a former Rising Star mayor, this week added his hat to the rapidly growing collection being tossed into the race for commissioner of Precinct 3, Eastland Co.

Mr. Reed made it official by filing with the county committee and then authorized the Rising Star to announce that he will be a candidate subject to the Democratic primaries in May and June.

"I ask the votes and support of the people of the precinct on my promise that, if elected, I will make them the very best commissioner within my power," he said. "I have no formal statement to make at this time but later on I will do so."

## "Duby" Jones In Race for Co. Comm'r

A. B. (Duby) Jones announced this week that he will be a candidate for county commissioner, Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primaries next Spring.

Mr. Jones, who has had several years experience in precinct work, said that his decision to announce for the office was made after doctors had given him a complete bill of health from a recent illness, and said that he was no longer in need of medical treatment.

He asked the votes and the influence of the people of the precinct and said that he will have a more extended statement to make at a later time.

biggest cost of running for office is not always the cost of holding the election, but other expenses incident to the conduct of a campaign.

Meanwhile, as county party officials waited and perhaps sweated a little, candidates were going ahead, hopefully if not merrily, filing for places on the primary ticket — quite a few of them in the race for commissioner of Prec. 3 in Eastland county in which Rising Star is located.

Five candidates have so far made their intentions known and official. Present County Comm'r L. J. (Buck) Collins has announced that he will not seek a third term.

## CEMETERY FUND—

The Permanent Cemetery Fund has received a check for \$25 from R. H. Erwin. Mrs. C. E. Baker has made a payment on cemetery lots.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes Spent Christmas holidays in Fort Worth, with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brines and boys. She also visited her daughter, Nell Brines, in Dallas. Later she and Nell flew to Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with Billy Brines and family.

It was also reminded that the







# Nimrod News

BY Mrs. Eva Stroebel  
Mrs. Martha Callerman and children of Athens spent the Christmas holiday here with her mother, Mrs. Vernie Allen. Another daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan of Cisco, were also holiday guests. Mrs. Allen returned to Athens for a week's visit and came home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wende spent Tuesday with her in ourer, Mrs. Otto Wende, and his sister, Mrs. Otto Nauret in Brownwood.

spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel.

Mrs. Beulah Sharidan visited Mrs. Lockhart in Eastland last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and daughters of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins and Golden Lawson recently.

Bobby Cozart of Cisco spent last week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cozart.

Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr of Cisco

Jeff and Scott Ziehr of Sweet-

water visited their aunt, Mrs. Drew Dan Johnson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited his sister, Mrs. Laura McDonald, in Breckenridge Rest Home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beyrl Lusk and Mike visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lusk in Forth Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer spent Christmas with her father and sister in Austin.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Edgar Townsend were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stroebel, Mrs. and Mrs. Bob Hallmark, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Glover, Mrs. Julie Townsend of the Cook community, Her daughter, Mrs. Otis Lee and Frankie of Brownwood and Mrs. Beulah Sheridan.

## HERITAGE TRAIL



THIS IS "ROBBER'S ROOST"—HOME OF SHERIFF HENRY PLUMMER AND HIS BAND OF 100 OUTLAWS DURING THE WILD DAYS OF THE 1863 GOLD DISCOVERY AT VIRGINIA CITY. (LOCATED ON PUBLIC LANDS BETWEEN BANNACK AND VIRGINIA CITY, MONTANA.) PLUMMER'S SPIES, WORKING FOR THE STAGE LINES, MADE SECRET MARKINGS ON THE COACHES TO SIGNAL HOLDUP MEN AS TO WHICH CARRIED GOLD.



AFTER MONTHS OF MURDER AND TERROR THE VIGILANTES TOOK THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS. IN 1864 THEY HANGED PLUMMER AND SOME OF HIS GANG—FROM HIS OWN SCAFFOLD.



THE OLD-TIME OUTLAWS ARE ALL GONE BUT WE HAVE NEW PROBLEMS! ONE IS "LAND POLLUTION". TAKE THE PROBLEM INTO YOUR HANDS—THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND—KEEP IT CLEAN!



## Norway Sardines Dress Up Potato Salad



NORDIC POTATO SALAD  
(Makes 1 1/2 quarts)

- 3 pounds potatoes
- 1/2 cup salad oil
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dill weed
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup sliced green onion
- 2 tablespoons drained capers
- Crisp lettuce
- 2 cans (3 3/4 oz. each) Norway sardines
- 2 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley

Scrub potatoes, and cook in boiling water just until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain, cool sufficiently to handle, peel and slice to make 1 1/2 quarts. Combine oil, lemon juice, salt, dill weed and pepper in a small jar. Cover and shake to blend well. Pour over warm potatoes, and mix gently; chill. Add onion and capers, and mix lightly. Spoon potatoes on bed of crisp lettuce. Drain sardines and arrange over potatoes. Garnish with sliced hard-cooked eggs and sprinkle with parsley.

## Indian Intrigue



The increasing variety of exotic spices and specialty foods offered in supermarkets provides an opportunity to enjoy gourmet dishes from around the world... at home! The intriguing Indian curries might be one. A "curry" is, by original definition, a sauced food seasoned with a blend of ground spices called "curry powder." However, as the use of this seasoning becomes more widespread, other foods are "curried" as well... creamed soups, salted nuts, appetizer pastries. In India, where it is often homemade, the curry mixture varies with the household and according to the type of food prepared. Most homemakers in the United States prefer using one of the standardized curry powders marketed. Yet, individual taste and experience determine the amount added to a vegetable, soup or entree. The distinctive curry flavor is a pleasing accent for Kay Kellogg's Hot Chicken Salad. Buttered oven toasted rice cereal crisply tops the individual casseroles.

## P. O. Offers Tax Booklet

A booklet that gives information on how to fill out Federal tax returns will be sold at the post office in Rising Star, Texas, Postmaster Mrs. Cliffogene Witt announced this week.

Your Federal Income Tax was written by the Internal Revenue Service and contains many examples to illustrate how the tax laws apply to actual situations, she said. A special feature of the booklet is the simple, filled in return Form 1040, keyed to pages where explanations can be found for each entry on the return.

The 160-page booklet now on sale, costs 75c per copy. "By selling this booklet at the Rising Star post office we are offering a convenient service to our customers," said Mrs. Witt.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Ben F. Chick is no longer with...

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# January CLEARANCE SALE

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\$16.00	<b>12.88</b>
\$18.00	<b>14.88</b>
\$20.00	<b>15.88</b>
\$24.00	<b>18.88</b>
\$28.00	<b>21.88</b>



## Ladies and Childrens Sweaters

Wide range of sizes in these bulky knit Cardigans and Slip-ons. In Reds, Beiges and white. Regularly priced from \$4.00 to \$16.00, now Reduced...

**\$2.88 to \$12.88**

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## It Has Been

During the years prior to 1910, Rising Star boasted one of the best livery stables in this area. The stable was owned and operated by E. F. Bucy and Will Triplett, and it was located across the street from the present Shults Implement Co.

The old stable was a lively place until the advent of good roads and automobiles. Virge Foster, a one time Eastland county sheriff and local police officer, served as a livery stable hand for Bucy and Triplett, and also drove teams to various towns in the area, during the life of the business. Other men who were employed included Charlie Venable and John and Marvin Hurt.

The main job of these men was to drive the hacks and teams that moved drummers (travelling salesmen) with their big loads of trunks and samples from Rising Star to other towns. Drummers were usually driven to Rising Star from other towns where they had worked, and after working Rising Star a local rig would take them to their next destination. Sometimes the drummer spent the night here and some stayed even longer, for sometimes as much as two days.

The old Snyder Hotel was the headquarters for drummers and for other transient people. The hotel furnished a spacious sample room where local merchants viewed samples of merchandise and bought "goods" for the various stores here. Hugh Childress, Fred W. Roberds and Martin Joyce worked in the dry goods stores and in the early days bought stocks of merchandise for the entire year at one time.

After a few years drummers hired rubber tired rigs for their travel. They drove into town dressed in the latest styled

suits, button shoes, fancy socks and straw hats. They were a jolly lot, always sharing the latest jokes with their customers, and smoking two for a nickel cigars. They were always welcome.

The local stable owned from 30 to 40 head of good horses and an assorted array of vehicles, including hacks, surries and single and double buggies. Single rigs were very popular with the young swains of the community.

There were mounts for customers who wanted to rent a good saddle horse. Sundays brought peak business. Buggy rides were the most delightful entertainment Young men came in, hired rubber-tired single buggies and took their dates for rides in the country or to Sipe Springs. Many times all of the single buggies and favorite horses were hired and paid for a week in advance. The fee for the use of a rig for a Sunday afternoon was \$2.00. You could take the rig out at 1:30 p. m. and return at 6 p. m. If the rig hadn't been returned at 6 o'clock an extra charge was added.

Hacks and large carryalls could be hired to take picnic goers to and from the picnic site. Sometimes a group would hire one of these rigs to go to another town for a ball game or some special entertainment.

The stable always had horse boarders, owned by town people. The horses were fed and groomed for a monthly fee. Lanham Brown and Charlie Fills kept their horses and buggies at the stable to be ready when they were needed.

People who stopped at local hotels, called a stable boy to come and get their rigs and keep them until they were called for. Then the horses were groomed and hitched up to the buggy, hack or wagon and delivered to the owner at the hotel.

Roads in those days were little better than trails, and were so sandy that it took a real husky team to pull a loaded vehicle. There was no limit to the time for a trip.

People started out and rode until they reached their destinations. Eastland and Brown were considered full day

## Rites Sunday For Claude Griffin

Claude Griffin, 77, died at his home on West College St. Early Friday morning, Dec. 31, 1971. Funeral services held in First United Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday, January 1, with the Rev. Lloyd Coker officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

He was born in Robinson Texas, Oct. 16, 1894, and was a retired farmer. He had lived in Rising Star for 29 years. He was married July 20, 1919, to Alice Sargent at Munday, Texas. He was Methodist.

Pallbearers were Bob Medford, Robert Butler, Lee Hughes, Ralph Kizer and Kelsey Starks.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, A. W. Griffin of Rising Star, Kenneth Griffin of Abilene, and Marvin Griffin of Rising Star; one sister, Mrs. F. E. Burnett of Wichita Falls; a brother, Bert I. Griffin of Munday, Texas, and three grandchildren.

## Farmers Tax School Friday

A farmers income tax school will be held Friday, January 7, 1972, at the Eastland County Farm Bureau building across the street from the livestock sale barn in Eastland, according to County Agent DeMarquis Gordon.

DeGordon said the school will be conducted by the Agricultural Extension Service to assist farm families in preparing their 1971 income tax reports.

James Denton, Area Economist for the Extension Service, will discuss the new tax laws and answer questions concerning farm income tax. He will also discuss farm records. The county agent said that record books would be available for those who want them.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a. m. and will continue as long as there are questions,

trips. The drive to Cisco could be made by an extra good team in one-half a day.



PATRICIA JUNE LINNEY

## Patricia Linney Will Wed Cross Plains Man

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Linney have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia June, to Danny Day Hutton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton of Cross Plains

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. A reception will be held in the home of the bride following the wedding.

The wedding will take place 5 o'clock p. m., January 22, at the First Baptist Church Rising Star, and the Rev. Vic Allen will officiate.

**Stolen Car Fixed Up**  
GERMISTON, South Africa (AP)—In 1952, Johan H. Kotze reported the theft of his car. Police recovered the vehicle and returned it to Kotze in December, 1971, and he said it came back "in very much better condition than when it was stolen."

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## Jack Joyce Is Buried At Alpine

Funeral services for Jack Joyce were held in the Al-

pine Funeral Chapel at Alpine, Texas, at 3 p. m. Sunday, December 26, 1971. Burial was in the Alpine cemetery.

Mr. Joyce died in an Alpine hospital after an extended illness.

He was a native of Rising Star but had lived in Alpine for a number of years where he was a long time employee of the Ford Motor Co. Later he became school tax collector, remaining in that capacity until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife of the home in Alpine, two daughters, Mrs. Sara Davis of

Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. Jack Atkinson of Crane, Texas; four brothers, John W. Joyce and Carl Joyce both of Fort Worth, and Cecil and Floyd Joyce of Rising Star. There are six grandchildren.

Attending the services from Rising Star were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Floyd Joyce and his son, John J. Joyce, John W. Joyce and Carl Joyce and Mrs. Gerald McCleod of Fort Worth and Kenneth Joyce of Greenville, Texas.

### Questions and Answers

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**Q.** My father and mother were collecting monthly social security retirement benefits in a single check when my father died last month. We reported his death to social security, but when the check came yesterday, it still had both my mother's and father's name on it. What should we do?

**A.** You or some member of your family should bring the check to the social security office. We will stamp it so that it can be cashed with just your mother's endorsement on it. Any adjustments necessary will be made in your mother's next check.

**Q.** I will be 65 in a few months and ready to retire. I am also going to move out of the State shortly after I retire. Should I wait until after I move to apply for social security retirement benefits?

**A.** No. You should apply 3 months before you are 65 for your social security retirement benefits and your Medicare coverage. Then, as soon as you know your new address notify any social security office.

**Q.** I recently moved just across the street from my old address. Since the mailman knows where I live, is it really necessary to change my address?

**A.** Yes. Your present mailman may know where you live, but a new one may look for you at the address shown on the check. If he doesn't find you there, he may send the check back to the U.S. Treasury Department, and delivery of your check will be delayed.

**Q.** When I first applied for my social security card, I used my nickname. Now that I've started working full time, I use my proper name. Does it make any difference that my nickname is on my card?

**A.** Yes. To ensure that your earnings record is accurate and up to date, you should call or visit any social security office and have your name corrected.

Have a question about social security and its retirement, survivors, disability or Medicare benefits? See your telephone directory for the phone number and address of the nearest social security office.

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—James A. Garfield

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<b>Milk</b> Borden's Homo			<b>\$1.09</b>
<b>Napkins</b> Northern			<b>45c</b>
<b>Bananas</b> Golden Ripe			<b>10c</b>
<b>PEACHES</b> Cala Ripe No. 2 1/2			<b>3 For \$1.00</b>
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b> No. 303			<b>28c</b>
<b>Crackers</b> Keebler's Zesta			<b>39c</b>
<b>Flour</b> Gladiola			<b>49c</b>
<b>Gooch's Blue Ribbon Sausage</b> 2-Lb			<b>\$1.19</b>
<b>Pork Chops</b>			<b>69c</b>
<b>Steak Cutlets</b>			<b>79c</b>
<b>Solid Oleeo</b>			<b>19c</b>

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<b>Candy Bars</b> 5 for	<b>39c</b>
<b>Milk</b> Metzger's Quality Whole Gal	<b>\$1.09</b>
<b>Ivory</b> Dish Detergent Big King Size	<b>49c</b>
<b>Coffee</b> Folger's 1-Lb Can	<b>79c</b>
<b>Dog Food</b> Red Heart Reg Can Each	<b>15c</b>
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<b>Stew Meat</b> Good Boneless Per Pound	<b>79c</b>