hit with heartless suddenness.

It is a condition aptly suggested by the story about an Amarillo area farmer, one of whose team 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 fire saved a tax. What is happing, despite any apparent immediate profit, is that we are simply eating up capi-

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 emergeny 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 it lost in a leaky distribution system that we could not even give a-

Established in 1890

Rising Star, Texas 76471

Thursday, January 6, 1972

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WHERE THREE GOOD

GET TOGETHER

TEXAS COUNTIES

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

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

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 dur-

ing 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

Lee's records reveal that during the12-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 imperilled 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 im 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 hav crops in history.

The monthly rainfall record for 1971 as supplied by Mr.

February 1.23 April 1.72 May 4.52 June 3.02 July 1.59 August 7.36 September 4.70 October 6.67 December 1.99 TOTAL 33.68



GROWS THEM BIG-George Stephenson and 31/2-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 consolution linals.

Although the Rising Star boys did not-as expectedadvance in the tournament, one Rising Star boy, Alvin Spencer, was named to the alltournament team.

Officials

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 await-

ing 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

That is the date on which

candidates in the various pol-

itical races in the primaries

For the moment, County De-

mocratic Chairman A. E.

Cawley of Ranger is not ac-

cepting even the customary

\$50 deposit on a candidate's

filing fee, although the andi-

date's application for a place

on the democratic primar

As matters stand, the coun-

ty committee is, in effect, ob-

ligating 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 delimma has arisen as

the result of a federal court

ruling at Dallas in a case

brought by a candidate for

Trrant County Judge again-

ballot is being accepted.

must pay their filing fees.

February 7.

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

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 Demo-

cratic Eexecutive Committee,

styled Wishcamper vs Dr.

Tomme, et al, in which the

court struck down the primary

filing fee system as followed for

The ruling held that the fil-

ing fees required - \$3,500

in the case of an El Paso coun-

ty commissioner candidate,

who joined in the Dallas suit-

and \$7,000 in the county

judge race in Tarrant Coun-

ty-were exorbitant and pre-

vented ordinary people from

running for office, and that

the policy of making the can

didates pay the costs of the

primary election was inequita-

ble. The court held that can-

didates were not entitled to

pay any substantial cost of the

voting, and that any such sys-

tem mitigated against the right

of most citizens to seek pol-

ital office and thus limited the

opportunities of the voters to

exercise an appropriate choice

in the selection of a public of-

Supreme Court, whose action

is being awaited.

The case was appealed to the

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

ficial.

so long in the state.

No Filing Fees as Party Primary

Court

lection costs.

meet with favor.

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 pizzalu that swept over this section Monday night and made highway travel extremely hazard-

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 receded to bright sunshine and warming temp-

eratures 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 primar-

ies next spring. He said he would have a formal statement in the near

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

must look elsewhere than the

candidate's bank account for

the wherewithall to pay the e-

Bailey pointed out that the

court did not object to a rea-

sonable filing fee, but doubt-

ed that a measure of the state

Legislature providing for a fee

up to 4 per cent of the four-

year salary of an office would

The only and obvious

source for payment of the e-

lection costs is the public trea-

sury. Bailey suggested that in

the event the Supreme Court

sustains the lower court, it

would accompany its ruling

with an order requiring the

commissioners courts of the

That would be necessary be-

cause otherwise, and without

legislative approval quiteim-

possible to obtain at this late

hour, the county fathers can-

pay out nothing for which

there is no specific authoriza-

tion by competent authority.

cost of primary elections in

Eastland county two years

ago were not exorbitant, and

that the candidates in the

democratic primaries were re-

funded most of the money they

had deposited as fees with the

It was also reminded that the

county committee.

It was pointed out that the

state to pay the bill.



Mrs. OLETA SEALE examines one of the tools of her trade which she followed for 18 years as manager of the meat department of Agnewand Sons Grocery before her

Mrs. Oleta Seale Ends 18 Years With

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

biggest cost of running for of-

fice is not always the cost of

holding the election, but other

expenses incident to the con-

Meanwhile, as county party

officials waited and perhaps

sweated a little, candidates

were going ahead, hopefully

if not merrily, filing for plac-

es on the primary ticket -

quite a few of them in the race

for commissioner of Pre. 3 in

Eastland county in which Ris-

Five candidates have so far

made their intentions known

and official. Present County

Comm'r L. J. (Buck) Col-

lins has announced that he will.

duct of a campaign.

ing Star is located.

not seek a third term.

CEMETERY FUND-

ment on cemetery lots.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes Spent

Christmas holidays in Fort

Worth, with her son and fam-

ily, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Br-

nes amd boys. She also visited

her daughter, Nell Brnes, in

Dallas. Later she and Nell

flew to Los Angeles, Clif., for a

visit with Billy Brnes and fam-

gamization.

Oleta, as she is known to her many friends and customers, continued with Ray as the manager of the stores meat depart, ent. "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 cus-

tomers. 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 Hovemy 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

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 pri-

maries next Spring. The Permanent Cemetery Fund has received a check for \$25 from R. H. Erwin.Mrs. C. E. Baker has made a pay-

several years experiemce 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.

joined a large food store or- one son, Lt. Col. Dale Griffirth of Norton AFB at San Brnardino, 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 ne a candidate for commissioner of Eastland Co. Pre. 3, subject tothe 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

Bill Reed ls Comm'r **Candidate**

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

Mr. Reed made it official by filing with the county committee and then authorized the Rising Star to announced that he will be a candidate subject to the Democratic primar-

ies 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."

Mr. Jones, who has nau

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.

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Jerry W. Booth vs Archie

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This is a personal thanks to each one of my friends for the wonderful kindness to me while I was in the hospital and since I came home. Your gifts, cards, letters and visits were such a help and the beautiful flowers cheered me so much. May God's blessings be with each of you. Mrs. Clara Burkhead.

ON SPECIAL

month.

The Rising Star has been authorized to announce that the following citizens will be candidates for the political offices under which their names appear, subject to the action of the democratic voters in the primaries in May.

A. B. (Duby) JONES L. T. OWEN

For Criminal District Attorney:

FOR SALE-Sweet potatoes. No. 1's, \$3.50 per bushel. Call 643-3279, Grady Bush



Bowling Suits

neighborhood bowling alley really was unlucky. If a bowler happened to step on a certain spot in a certain board, the board would bend downward, causing the heads of two nails to pro-

One evening a bowler stepped on the spot, snagged his shoe on to claim damages from the owner of the alley.

liable anyhow, in the light of existed for weeks.

Generally speaking, a bowler is entitled to protection not only against obvious hazards but also against hazards that an attentive management would notice.

guarantee perfect safety. As in other places of public recreation, things can go wrong that are outside the scope of the management's responsibility. Here are two examples: A bowler slipped on a dab of

foul line. But no one knew how or when the ice cream had been agement liability.

Another bowler, reaching into the return rack for his ball, failed to notice another ball speeding back from the pit. Result: mashed fingers, but again no management

against taking practice swings? A court said he could not.

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Political

Announcements

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For County Comm'r, Pre. 3: **CURT SMITH**

GEO. N. (Slim) CREECH W.G. (Bill) REED

EMORY C. WALTON

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Number Thirteen lane at a

the nails, and went sprawling. Painfully injured, he determined

At a court hearing, the owner protested that he simply had not known about any weakness in the board. But the court held him evidence that the situation had

But the bowling alley does not

ice cream lying at the edge of the

dropped there. Result: no man-

liability. Something more serious occurred recently when a bowler took a practice swing, behind the lanes, to get the feel of a new ball. He lost his grip and the ball slipped out of his hand, striking a glancing blow on another bowl-

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地 歌 建 田 區 門 Begins Friday January 7th and continues for EIGHT DAYS. These prices good through Saturday January 18th. All SALE ITEMS listed below are from our regular stock of fine quality and famous names merchandise. You will enjoy great savings by waiting for this SALE.

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First State Bank of Rising Star

AS OF DECEMBER 30, 1971

SSETS:	LIABILITIES:
oans and Discounts \$3,533,441.14	Capital Stock
verdrafts 927.13	2 Certified Surplus .
anking House, Furni- ture and Fixtures 12,708.65	8 Undivided Profit

21,545.73

2,732.34

Other Assets -----OLUCY ACCETS.

ment _____

Leasehold Improve-

QUICK ASSETS:	
Federal Funds	1.000,000.00
Cash in Vaults and in other Banks	1,281,063.80
Participation Loans	6.481.86
U. S. Gov't, State, Municipal Bonds	

Other Real Estate _____ 10,000.00

\$6,673.571.33

J. A. RUTHERFORD, President

and Securities _____ 804,670.66

apital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Certified Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profit	297,176.64
Reserve for Bad Debts	29,439.03
Reserve for Interest	3,656.10
Deposits	6.143.299.56

TOTAL _____ \$6,673,571.33

CHARLES C. RUTHERFORD, V-Pres. LANE B. WELLS. Cashier

THE RISING STAR Thursday, January 6, 1972

Nimrod News

BY Mrs. Eva Stroebel Mrs. Martha Callerman and children of Athens Spent the Christmas holiday here with her mother, Mrs. Vernie Al-len. 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 ner mourer, Mrs. Otto Wende, and his sister, Mrs. Otto Nauret in Brownwood.

Mrs. Joe D. Ziehr of Cisco

Januar y

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Children's Coats, Dresses, Sweat-

ers and other Ready-to- Wear items.

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

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

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

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

Jeff and Scott Ziehr of Sweet-

water visited their aunt, Mrs. Drew Dan Johnson, lastweek.

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

tather 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. Ottis Lee and Frankie of Brownwood and Mrs. Beulah Sheridan.

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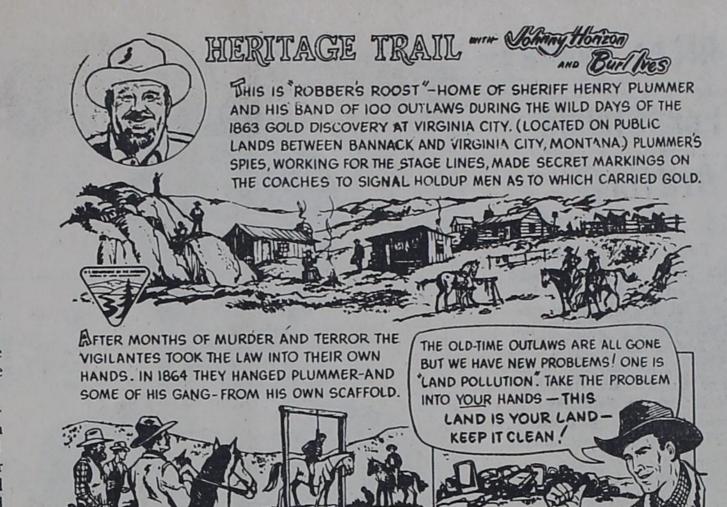
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P. O. Offers Tax Booklet

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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.

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Norway Sardines Dress Up Potato Salad



NORDIC POTATO SALAD

(Makes 1 1/2 quarts)

3 pounds potatoes 2 tablespoons drained capers

1/4 teaspoon pepper

1/3 cup salad oil Crisp lettuce 2 tablespoons lemon juice 2 cans (3¾ oz. each) Norway 11/2 teaspoons salt

sardines 1/2 teaspoon dill weed

2 hard-cooked eggs

1 tablespoon chopped parsley

1/3 cup sliced green onion Scrub potatoes, and cook in boiling water just until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain, cool sufficiently to handle, peel and slice to make 11/2 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

Indian Intrigue

hard-cooked eggs and sprinkle with parsley.



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 home makers 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

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ed 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 ac-

tual 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

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It Has Been

During the years prior to - 1910, Rising Starboasted 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

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 others 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 heafquarters for drummers and for other transient people. The hotel furnished a spacious sample room where local merchants viewed samples of merchandize 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

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suits, button shoes, tancy 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 simgle 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 simgle 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 and 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

The stable always had horse boarders, owned by town people. The horses were fed and groomed for a monthly fee. Lanham Brown and CHarlie Lanham Brown and Charlie Flls 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 woc-1 were considered full day

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Rites Sunday For Claude Griffin

Claude Griffin, 77, died at his home on West College St. Early Friday morning, Dec. 3l, 1971. Funeral servheld in First United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Sunday, January I, 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 Txexas, 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. Grittin of Rising Star; Kenneth Griffin of Abilene, and Marvin Griffin of Rising Star; one Sis-

ter, 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 beheld 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 re-

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

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

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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.

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Jack Joyce ls Buried 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 cemete-

Mr. Joyce died in an Alpine hsopital after an extended ill-

He was a native of Rising Star but had lived in Alpine for a number of years were 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.



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

months and ready to retire. I am also going to move out of the State shortly after I after I move to apply for social security retirement benefits?

A. No. You should apply your name corrected. 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 made in your mother's next that I've started working full time, I use my proper Q. I will be 65 in a few name. Does it make any difference that my nickname is on my card?

A. Yes. To ensure that retire. Should I wait until your earnings record is accurate and up to date, you should call or visit any social security office and have

> 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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