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ARTHUR BARLEMAN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

President Nixon's new economic program for dealing with inflation, employment, and the world position of the dollar has all sectors of the economy guessing as to the eventual implications. Two major questions are (1) what will happen after the 90-day period, and of particular interest to agriculture, (2) how will the agricultural domestic and export markets be affected? These questions were posed by an agricultural economic committee to determine the effects the new program might have on Texas agriculture.

The committee reminded producers that "all farm level unprocessed products are exempt from the price-freeze provision while retail food (except for unprocessed items like eggs and lettuce) and fiber product prices are subject to the freeze. Of course, prices of items farmers buy are controlled. This should restrain the cost part of the price-cost squeeze dilemma farmers have had to face."

Further, the committee indicates that "farm level prices could vary selectively depending on the strategy of food marketers as dictated by current cost and margins. However, with retail and wholesale food prices frozen, there is little reason to expect farm level prices to increase to any extent."

By the President's Executive Order No. 11615, prices were stabilized for a 90-day period at levels not greater than the highest of those pertaining to a substantial volume of actual transactions during the 30-day period ending August 14, 1971. Section 201 A of the Economic Stabilization Act of 1970 authorizes the President to issue stabilizing prices at levels not less than those prevailing on May 25, 1970. Therefore, in cases where prices have dropped below those prevailing on May 25, 1970, these prices may increase. But, the prevailing price cannot be higher than the highest price established in the mentioned time periods.

The committee cited an example. If the demand increases for high consumer preference items such as beef, there might be some increase in cattle prices due to buyers bidding for the given supply. But, again, cattle prices could not rise much because of marketing costs and fixed retail prices.

Another factor is the ten percent surcharge on imports and the temporary suspension of the dollar convertibility into gold which should make our agricultural products more competitive in domestic and world trade. This hinges on the response of agriculture's big customers like Japan, Canada, and the European Economic Community. About fourteen percent of the U. S. farmer's income come from sales to these countries.

Japan, our largest customer, accounted for 16 percent of U. S. farm exports sales for hard currency. The new surcharge on imports will reduce somewhat the demand for Japanese goods in this country. Furthermore, should Japan have to increase the value of its currency, our commodities will become increasingly competitive with theirs in world markets, the committee reported.

"In 1970, Japan took 66

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STERLING COUNTY BUDGET NOTICE YEAR A.D. 1972

On this August 9th, A. D. 1971, the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, State of Texas, in regular session, find that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 and amendments thereto of the General Laws of the State of Texas, set out that the Commissioners' Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the COUNTY BUDGET, which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15th, and prior to the levy of taxes by the Commissioners' Court.

In compliance with an order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas made on the 9th day of August, A.D. 1971, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the budget of Sterling County, Texas, as prepared for the year, 1972, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 13th day of September 1971, at the Court-house in Sterling City, Texas, in the Commissioners' Court Room, at which time any taxpayer in Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in such hearing.

TO CERTIFY WHICH, witness my hand and seal of office in the City of Sterling City, Texas, this the 9th day of August, A.D. 1971.

W.W. DURHAM
County Clerk, Sterling
County, Texas.

percent of our grain sorghums, 29 percent of the corn, and 25 percent of our soybeans and also was the number one customer in cotton and wheat, says Dr. Carl Shafer, head of the committee. The committee contended that Japan could, of course, look elsewhere for these commodities but will probably not do so, because the U.S. remains an excellent market for Japan's manufactured goods.

Possibly the most significant aspect of the new programs could be the psychological effect of the turn-about in the administration's economic policy, pointed out Shafer. If confidence in the economy is renewed, inflation will be restrained, and unemployment drops significantly, then the demand for food could increase. This would result in increased sales at the stabilized retail prices.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

All this talk of busing the school children to different schools, etc. leaves me unaffected. There were no such things when I started out to school at the tender age of seven in San Angelo.

No one even dreamed about riding kids to school. Even the school teachers lived close enough to the school to walk. And they did. There were no cars at all parked around the ward school where I spent 5 good years of my life.

We lived about three or four blocks from the school. Some kids lived maybe a mile away. Some few lucky (extremely) had bicycles on which they rode to school and John Y. Rust's two boys had a donkey they paired up on to ride to school. This was in the early 20's.

Most kids went barefooted in the good weather, and wore shoes and warm clothing in cold. We had a cloak room in which to hang our coats and sweaters and caps.

We also got spankings by the teacher in the cloak room.

When we had a fire drill the janitor noisily rolled an old empty drum down the metal basement steps and also yelled real loud.

There were no electric bells (or electronic) and no electric clocks. The teachers went by their watches and rung bells by swinging them up and around to signal the time.

Boys had to play on one side of the playground and girls on the other. The playgrounds had lines for different classes or age groups to play on—and you couldn't fool the women teachers either. They just knew the kid's grades right off.

The toilets were outside—too. Real long barn-like buildings and at the back. I went to North Ward or John H. Reagan elementary school on North Volney Street.

Playing on the school ground during recesses was mostly baseball. Sometimes the teachers would line up foot races, broad jumps, and the like.

After five years on a ward school (there were four of them in San Angelo.) Then all four ward schools sent all their kids to the only junior high down town. That was quite a walk for students. And too, some cars were now in the picture, but parents going to work or something, just brought their kids to school in the mornings and the kids walked home that afternoon. And too, a bus route had gotten started and one could ride the city bus for a nickel or a dime—I forget which.

Some girls and some sissy boys rode the bus. And on bad cold days, a lot of people rode them (or it) to school.

By the time I got into high school, a few teachers and a FEW lucky boys (and perhaps girls) had cars that papa let them drive to school. There was still no problem about the parking, though. I could usually hitch a ride from where I hit North Chadbourne St. at 19th, with a boy that drove a car in from Carlsbad every day. He was Maxwell Turner, now a rancher down close to Carlsbad. He drove an old air-cooled Maxwell, I believe it was, or more than likely a Franklin. He would come along about the same time each morning. (After he got out of high school, he went on to MIT—Massachusetts Institute of Technology and got

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital and Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. Lucy Norman
Pauline Williams
Mrs. Henry Merrell
Mrs. Sallie Wallace
Mrs. W.B. Allen
Lonnie McCarty
Mrs. Annie Bynum
Mrs. Ella Ligon
B. O. Bailey
Riley King
Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Earl Bailey
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include:
Mrs. Robert Ritchie

a degree.

Anyway, no bussing by the schools was even thought of—not at any stage of my school going. They didn't believe in frills of any kind. The superintendent and the school board was mostly concerned with having enough money to pay the teachers through nine months, paying the janitors—and keeping the buildings in somekind of a state of repair.

In the lower grades, we had to get our lessons, pass every course or repeat a grade, and most kids went to school with that in mind. There were schools for the Mexican and Black Americans, and I didn't see one in school until I got in high school. Some few Mexicans came to high school. There were high schools for those not white. Their grades stopped at about a junior high level.

I didn't think anything of that—no one did. So now the rule is equal schools for everyone, regardless of residence or whatnot. Even if you have to bus 'em or build new buildings, etc. This is what should have been along, I expect. Then the problem would be partially solved by now.

It seems to me that discrimination was not bad, except toward Jews. They of course, were all through school. Some unthinking kids would call them names—like Christ-killers or such.

Most of the San Angelo curriculum was pointed toward fitting a graduate for college entrance. So many kids did drop out along the grades—to go to work, to learn a trade—or just because they couldn't make it. Some would go to the Catholic school for a year or so—to pass a grade. They didn't mind the curriculum, but said they didn't like the religious teaching that had to come daily.

Nowadays, a parking permit is a must for a college student. And it costs money. I know. High schools are almost as bad. A student is lost without his own car. The little one or two-room schools that dotted the fringe areas around San Angelo like ant hills gradually got absorbed into the San Angelo schools. Some few got formed into independent school districts, like Lake View, Water Valley, Wall, etc. Now they had to bus, but city schools didn't take up bussing until it was very necessary, maybe by court orders, etc. from hew or a federal court.

I've heard of kids parents tell of walking miles daily to and from school in an earlier generation, and I'm sure they did—if they got to school.

I've passed schools in Arkansas, Louisiana, Alabama—and even in Texas where there would be twenty to thirty or more huge buses lined up—all part of the school system. And that costs money. A friend on a school board in a small Arkansas town, said that the cost of buying, operating, keeping up, etc. of the buses was beginning to crowd the cost of instruction (that of paying the

High School Class Officers Named

The Sterling High School classes have organized for the year 1971-72 with the following named officers and sponsors:

FRESHMEN—

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Secretary—Jeannie Wells
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Reporter—Cathy Frizzell
Sponsor—Danny Slaughter

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Vice-Pres.—Dean Johnson
Secretary—Danny Glass
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Vice-Pres.—Skeete Foster
Secretary—Kay Holler
Treasurer—Steven Foster
Sponsor—Mrs. Don Fleming

SENIORS—

President—Allen Price
Vice-Pres.—Clark Kilpatrick
Secretary—Debbie Hopkins
Treasurer—Helen Coronado
Sponsors — Mr. and Mrs. Milford Wiley

MOTHERS' CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY AT SCHOOL

Mrs. I. W. Terry, president of the High School Mothers' Club, has called a meeting of the group for next Tuesday, September 7. The meeting will be in the school lunchroom at 2:30 and all high school mothers are urged to be present.

teachers). And he said it even was threatening to be the top expense there. The school districts have to run schools by rules from higher up, and if we don't watch, the non-educational part of the costs are going to take most of the money.

But, in my feeble way, I can't see the sense of bussing a little bitty child many miles away from his home each day and from a closer school is the way to do things. Parents hate to see little children have to spend a good part of their day on a cotton-picking bus. I don't care what color the parents are, they don't like it.

One of my favorite writers (of a column) said he learned a lot on a school bus. (In a West Texas town). He said he learned how to cuss, to neck, to chew tobacco, how to worry the socks off the bus driver, how to intimidate timid kids, and the like. More than he learned in school, he said.

I'll grant that buses are needed in the rural areas of our country, but in the cities? Why not a lot of smaller neighborhood schools?

That should take care of the smaller children. They are the ones that need watchful protection and care.

As the tough and rough ones get older, well as Benjamin Franklin said, Experience is a dear school, but fools will learn in no other. A lot of kids need to get out and learn things the hard way. The school of hard knocks is the only school for a good percentage of people. That's the only way they'll ever learn, really.

There may be too many chiefs and not enough Indians in our society. And, boy, the blue color boys that know a good trade, or a technical skill that is learned by apprentice type work, pays off in our day. Some of these service calls are already higher than a doctor's house call ever was. They say a plumber's house call in California is a lot higher than a doctor's call.

Anyway, back to bussing—I wonder if that hasn't about been played for all it's worth—and is now on the decline? (Continued on Back Page)

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met at noon Wednesday in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. Guests present were E.S. Lambers and Bill Braymer.

New Pianist

Gail Ann Lively was introduced to the members of the club as the new pianist and club sweetheart. She replaces Marilyn Foster, who has now entered college.

President Albert McGinnes told of the Zone Meeting that will be held in Big Spring on September 13 at Coker's Restaurant. He also told of an appreciation dinner for Ebb Grindstaff on September 11 in San Angelo. Grindstaff has been serving as president of the Lions Crippled Children's Camp near Kerrville.

McGinnes named a committee to the community center rules and regulations. He named Jim Cantrell, Skipper Lively and Jake Martin. He also named a turkey shoot planning committee consisting of Jim Davis, Dan Glass and Ross Foster.

Buy Fina Truck Stop Here

The Bill Barretts have begun operating the Fina Truck Stop here at the west edge of town. They bought out Jodie Blank, both the station and cafe. Tommy Gage of Big Spring owns the building.

The Barretts plan an opening day or open house all day on Tuesday, September 7, and will serve free coffee and donuts, said Bill.

Lackeys to Illinois

Hugh Lackey, who is with the Soil Conservation Service here, is being transferred to Evanston, Illinois. He and his family will leave here on September 25 for the new job.

At Evanston, Hugh will be in the office of Inspector General of the SCS.

Hugh has been with the Soil Conservation Service since 1957. He came here from Fredericksburg.

Car Wash Saturday SENIORS HAVING CAR WASH SEPTEMBER 11

The senior class members of Sterling High School are to have a car wash day here on Saturday, September 11, it has been announced.

Cars will be washed for \$2 each on that day. The place for the car wash is Stockman's Supply, said a class spokesman.

Gift Tea Honors Recent Bride

A gift tea here August 21 honored Mrs. Chris Frizzell, the former Jene Ann Whitaker. The party was held in the community center in the afternoon between the hours of 2:30 and 4:00. The bride's favored colors of yellow and green were carried out in the decorations and appointments.

Hostesses were Mrs. Beth Kilpatrick, Mrs. D.D. Nichols, Mrs. F.S. Price, Mrs. Jeff Davis, Mrs. Jim Davis, Mrs. Virgie Garrett, Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. Tommy Davenport, Mrs. Jack Peel, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. L.C. McDonald, Mrs. T.J. Finnegan, Mrs. Ben Atwell and Mrs. J.E. Mitchel

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Worried about proving your age? J. M. Talbot, social security manager, said the people at your social security office may be able to help you make your claim. There are some things you can do ahead of time. If you were born in a state that kept birth records when you were born, write for your birth certificate. If the state where you were born wasn't keeping birth records at the time, the next best thing is a baptismal record.

If you were baptized before age 5, you'll be asked to find out if there is a record. If there is, it is all the proof of your age you'll need.

If you have no birth or baptismal record, the people working in the social security office will be happy to suggest some other possibilities. Some examples are an old family Bible, school records, and federal census records.

You may not recall now, but when you bought your marriage license you gave your age. You may also have some old insurance policies about the house. The list of proofs to try is quite long. When you file your claim, it helps if you have already fund the oldest thing you can that shows your age. Usually, the older the record the better it is for proving your age. It will help the people at the social security office pay your benefits sooner if you think ahead on your age.

Many times a telephone call before you visit the social security office will help. You may be able to file your claim by phone. Contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

WHO MUST FILE SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS REPORT

Most social security beneficiaries who earned over \$1680 in 1970 are required to file a report of their earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1971. This report is in addition to any Federal or State tax return, and it must be filed with the Social Security Administration, according to J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

Beneficiaries who were 72 years old in all months of last year are not required to file the annual report of earnings. Disabled beneficiaries should report immediately if they become self-employed or take a job. All other beneficiaries, including families of disabled persons, are under the retirement test and must report their earnings annually.

The purpose of social security benefits is to replace earnings lost due to retirement, death, or disability. If an individual continues to earn a substantial amount — \$1680 or more — some adjustment is made in the amount of his benefits. One dollar for every two dollars earned between \$1680 and \$2880 is withheld. If a individual earns over \$2880, he gives up a dollar for each dollar earned over \$2880 regardless of the amount of yearly earnings. A beneficiary is entitled to his full social security check for any month in which he does not earn over \$140 and is not self-employed. The annual report will allow us to determine whether or not additional benefits are payable.

For more information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in our area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo. The telephone number is 949-4608.

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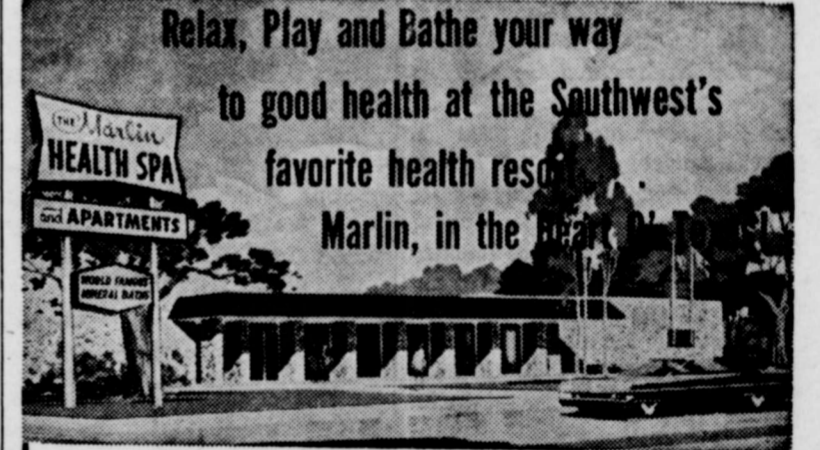
CHECK YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD

"How do I know my work under social security is being credited to my record, and how do I find out about it? This is one of the questions most frequently asked," says J. M. Talbot, social security manager.

In explaining the process involved in reporting social security, Mr. Talbot said, "When you work for wages, your employer deducts social security tax from your paycheck each pay day. At the end of each calendar quarter, he submits your name and number with payment for these taxes to Internal Revenue. Internal Revenue forwards copies to social security's main office in Baltimore, Maryland. Your wages are then posted to your record. The same process is followed for a self-employed person except that his earnings are recorded yearly."

Mr. Talbot states that the possibility of an error being made in the process does exist. He recommends that you request a statement of your earnings at least every three years.

All you have to do to secure the statement is to send a post card request available at your social security office to Baltimore, Maryland. If the reply you receive is incorrect in any way, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.



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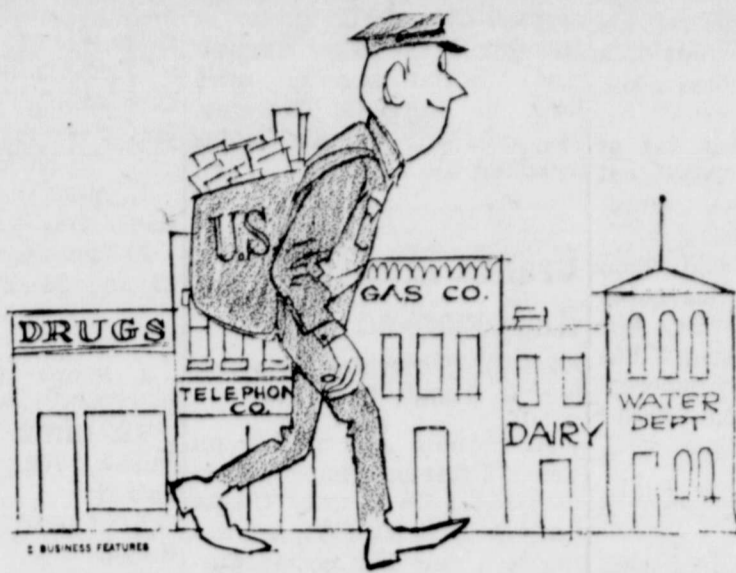
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Except when the weather is real bad.

Or send the teachers around to the neighborhoods rather than gather up the kids.

8-BALL

Radar spelled backwards is radar. They've got you coming and going.

8-BALL

Advertising can be very expensive; especially if your wife can read.

8-BALL

Some young people seem to have dentist confused with barbers—they see their barber twice a year.

8-BALL

RUMMAGE SALE—Monday Sept. 6 at 2:30. Clothes, odds and ends. at the home. Wanda Kinney.

Football Schedule

GAME SCHEDULE—

Sept. 10—Garden City T
Sept. 17—Miles T
Sept. 24—Smyer H
Oct. 1—Mertzon H
Oct. 8—Wellman T
(All above games at 8 p.m.)
Oct. 15—*Gail T
Oct. 22—*Loop H
Oct. 29—*Dawson H
Nov. 5—*Garden City H
Nov. 12—*Klondike T
(All * conference games to be at 7:30 p.m.)

Wage and Price Freeze Dope

Information Center on Economic Actions Is County ASCS Office

All residents of Sterling County may obtain answers to questions on operation of the Presidential order of August 15 on prices, rents, wages and salaries from the Sterling County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS Office), according to Mr. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., County Executive Director, Coke-Sterling County ASCS Office.

County ASCS offices throughout the United States have been chosen as information centers to answer questions from all citizens on President Nixon's Executive Order which is designed to stem inflation and strengthen the national economy.

The Sterling County ASCS Office is receiving official answers to questions concerning the President's action, and any person in Sterling County who wants or needs precise information should get in touch with the County ASCS Office.

The County ASCS Office is located on the second floor of the County Courthouse. The mailing address is Box 29, Sterling City, 76951. The telephone number is 378-4271. Office personnel to assist the public in answering questions is Mrs. Roxy A. Brock, Program Clerk, or Mr. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., County Executive Director.

All ASCS offices throughout the nation, will function as information centers in all locations outside of highly urbanized areas.

County ASCS offices are not to handle complaints or appeals. They will serve only to provide official information. Persons with complaints will register them with the most

Attend Funeral of Grandmother Thursday

Mrs. Corwin Collins' grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Kerrville, died there Wednesday. Burial services were held in Kerrville Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Collins attended the services.

Brands Must Be Re-Recorded

NOTICE Concerning Rerecording of Brands in Texas

All brands and marks on Texas livestock must be rerecorded with County Clerks after August 30, 1971, according to a new law passed during the last session of the Texas Legislature. Producers will be given a six-month period (August 30, 1971 through February 29, 1972) in which to register these brands and marks and the location on the animal which they are currently using, after which time any unrecorded brand will be available for use on a "first come" basis.

The law further states that all such brands and marks must be rerecorded every 10 years. Each County Clerk records for his given county only, so many producers may need to record their brands in additional counties if their operations are extensive.

The new owner shall have the right during this six-month period to file the mark and brand now recorded in his name. In the event it cannot be determined from the records who first recorded the brand and mark in the county, then the person who has been using such mark and brand the longest shall have the right to have the brand and mark recorded in his name.

It should be noted that it is illegal to brand livestock without first properly recording the brand with the County Clerk in the county in which the livestock are held.

When the brand or brands are recorded, the location on the animal on which the brand is to be applied must be designated. If the brand is to be applied to more than one location on the animal, it must be so recorded and each additional location for the brand on the animal shall constitute a separate recording of that brand.

There is no limit to the number of brands and-or marks which may be recorded in a county by a person as long as requirements of this law governing the recording and rerecording of livestock brands are met. Minors may have marks or brands separate from that of the father or guardian, which must be recorded or rerecorded as provided by the new law.

W. W. DURHAM
County Clerk, Sterling
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convenient district or sub-district office of the Internal Revenue Service.

Neither will interpretations or guesses be made by the ASCS county office people. They will answer only those questions for which they have been supplied answers. If they don't know the answer to a specific question, they will say so. If a member of the public wants the county office to obtain an answer, the question will go by phone or mail to the nearest IRS district office.

Normal function of the ASCS offices is to administer farm action programs of the U.S. Department of Agriculture on the local level. County committee and ASCS service to farmers and ranchers will continue without interruption.

The county office people welcome the opportunity to serve their country and are happy to make the extra effort in this crucial period.

1971-72 OFFICIAL SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR STERLING

FIRST SEMESTER—Monday, August 23—Tuesday, December 21 (inclusive)

SECOND SEMESTER—Monday, January 3—Wednesday, May 24 (inclusive)

HOLIDAYS

1. Monday, September 6—Labor Day

2. Thursday & Friday, Nov. 25 and 26—Thanksgiving

3. December 22—January 2—Christmas (inclusive)

4. March 30—April 4—Easter (inclusive)

TEACHER WORK DAYS
Student Attendance Not Required

1. August 16—August 20 (inclusive)

2. October 25—TSTA Monday

3. December 22 — Teacher Work Day, Wednesday

4. January 17, Monday

5. March 10, Friday

6. May 25, Thursday

Baccalaureate— Sunday May 21

Graduation— Wednesday, May 24.

Free or Reduced Lunch Policy

The Sterling City Independent School District today announced a free and reduced price lunch policy for Sterling County school children unable to pay the full price.

Local school officials have adopted a policy that allows families with few children to receive free or reduced school lunches with income ranging from \$1410 for the smaller family to a high of \$8080 per year income, if children total 12 in number.

Families falling within the scale or those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships are urged to apply for free or reduced price lunches for their children. They may do so by filling in the application forms sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office at school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. The form itself is simple to complete and requests information needed to determine economic need based on the income and number of persons in the family and any unusual circumstances or hardships which effect the family's ability to pay for school lunches. The information provided on the application will be confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

Under provisions of the policy the school nurse and the lunchroom supervisor will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the local official he may make a request either orally or in writing for a hearing to appeal the decision. James Thompson, superintendent, whose address is Box 26, Sterling City, has been designated as the Hearing Official.

The policy also provides that there will be no identification or discrimination against any student unable to pay the full cost of the lunch.

A complete copy of the policy is on file at the superintendent's office where it may be reviewed by any interested patron.

Phone in news of your visits or visitors to the News-Record. 378-3251.

Social Security Tips

Each calendar quarter, the Social Security Administration receives employer reports of earnings showing incorrect social security numbers of employees, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager. These incorrect reports, in many cases, happen when a girl has married but does not have her name changed on social security records.

Mr. Talbot stated that when a girl marries, she should complete a 'Request for Change in Social Security Record' form. After completing the form and returning it to the social security office with her old card, she will be issued a new social security card with the same number but showing the new name.

If the name and number reported by an employer do not match the name and number on file with the Social Security Administration, the earnings might not get to the proper account. This could result in a later loss of social security benefits or in a smaller benefit being paid.

Forms for application for a social security number or a request for change in social security records can be obtained at the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area. Persons who are unable to meet with him are encouraged to call the office in San Angelo at 949-4608.

"Did you know that if you operate any type of agricultural business, the hired workers you have in that business may be covered by social security?" J. M. Talbot, social security manager, asks.

Any employee who works and earns \$150 or more for one employer during any year or works at least 20 days on a time basis for an agriculture business, is covered by social security. Even part-time employees could meet the earnings or work test. You, as their employer, would be liable to withhold social security tax from the employee's check, match that tax yourself, and report the earnings at the end of the year. The report of agricultural employees must be filed with the Internal Revenue Service by January 31 of the following year. Reports should be on Internal Revenue Service Form 943—showing each employee's name, social security number, and amount paid. The report should be accompanied by tax withheld from employee's pay and matched by employer.

To be sure which employees to report, Mr. Talbot recommends keeping records on anyone working for you in your agricultural business.

For further information, contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue, (P. O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas or see the representative when he is in your area.

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