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AROUND
THE
COUNTY
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ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Sterling County has not had any more cases of screwworms since last week; the number of positive cases identified by the laboratory at Mission remains at three for the county. The state total is 1125.

Livestock producers are urged to continue to maintain their vigilance for the livestock pests. Eradication officials urge spraying of all animals to help keep down the incidence of the worms. They urge the use of Co-Ral to control the screwworm. Actually, Co-Ral will control many of the pests of livestock used now. If used on cattle, it will control grubs, hornflies, lice, ticks, and act as a screwworm preventative. On sheep, it will control lice, ticks, and fleece worms in addition to acting as a screwworm preventative. The recommended level of use is eight pounds per hundred gallons of water.

Jumbo grasshoppers are quite numerous in some areas of the county. While other varieties of the hoppers can be controlled with sprays such as chlordane, toxaphene, and Sevin, the jumbo grasshopper is best controlled with bait mixtures.

A satisfactory bait mixture consists of one hundred pounds of wheat bran, one and one-half pounds of chlordane, and ten to twelve gallons of water. The chlordane, in this case the wettable powder although the emulsion concentrate can be used, should be mixed with a small amount of water first. Then, it should be mixed with the ten gallons of water. The bran should be emptied out onto a concrete floor or some area where it can be mixed. Add the water to the bran and mix well with a shovel or hoe. Scatter the baits along the edges of fields or turnrows. One hundred pounds of wheat bran makes enough bait to treat approximately twenty acres. The amount of water used will vary but the consistency of the baits should be such that they are crumbly.

For the second consecutive year, John Brock won the first place ribbon in the John Garner class of the State Pecan Show. The same pecans won their class in the Tom Green County show in December, went on to the regional show at Abilene to win, and then to the state show.

This year's state show was held in Brownwood on July 8-9-10 in conjunction with the state meeting of the Pecan Growers' Association. John brought home one first place ribbon, two second place ribbons and two third place ribbons from the state show.

Other than the first place John Garner variety, Brock had the second place entry in the Desirable class, and the second place entry in the Western Schley. His San Saba Improved entry placed third. He also had the third place collection of six varieties. This group consisted of Western Schleys, Burketts, Mahans, Eastern Schleys, John Garner and Desirable varieties.

Congratulations, John.

Another invasion of the walnut caterpillars is underway on trees in some parts of the county. The walnut caterpillar is a reddish brown caterpillar

Fred Igo Honored 1968 OUTSTANDING V. A. TSGR TEACHER

Fred Igo, local vocational agricultural teacher, was recognized as the 1968 outstanding V.A. teacher at a Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers banquet on Tuesday night in Dallas.

He received the Outstanding Vocational Agriculture 1968 Award made by the association in their annual convention ceremonies.

One of eight children, Igo grew up on the family stock-farm in Cochran County and graduated from Morton High School. He served in the Marine Corps from 1943-46 in the South Pacific and North China and from 1950-51 in Korea. He graduated from Texas Tech in 1953 with a B.S. degree in agricultural education. He received his M. A. degree in range animal husbandry from Sul Ross State College in 1967.

Igo was vocational agriculture teacher in Ysleta High School from 1954 and Meadow High School 1954-55. He came to Sterling City in 1955. A Baptist, Igo is assistant Sunday School Superintendent and teaches the married men's Bible class.

Igo is married to the former Juanita Corley of Brownfield, and they have three children.

TO ATTEND HOMEMAKING TEACHER CONFERENCE

Mrs. Early Barton, homemaking teacher in the Sterling City High School, will participate in the State In-Service Conference of Homemaking Teachers to be held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas, July 29-August 2. The theme of the meeting will be "Commitment to Action and Change." Guest speaker for the opening session on Monday night will be Porter Crow, Project Change, North Central Texas Center for Education Service, Texas Christian University.

"More than 1500 teachers are expected to attend the week-long meeting, said Mrs. Annetta Bailey, Agua Dulce, president of the Vocational Homemaking Teachers Association.

NOTICE LITTLE LEAGUERS

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Thanks.

Last Saturday, Mrs. D. C. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morgan attended the funeral services for Mrs. Durham's brother, J. L. Kennedy, 90, in Winters.

with yellow lines the entire length of the body when small. The grown caterpillars are almost black in color. They will concentrate on the ends of limbs and strip the leaves from the area. After stripping a limb of its leaves, they will move onto another limb in a bunch.

Control measures consist of spraying if the infestation is large enough. Small infestations can be controlled by removing the limb and burning. Sprays recommended are DD T, malathion or Sevin. One treatment will usually control the infestation.

Three New School Teachers

Mrs. Juanita Johnson, a June 1968 graduate of Angelo State College, has been hired to teach the first grade here next year. She taught kindergarten in San Angelo two years and last year she was a spring semester first grade teacher in Santa Rita elementary school in Angelo.

She is replacing Mrs. Evelyn King, who is moving to Pasadena.

Sam Barnett will teach the seventh grade here, be assistant football coach, and will coach girls high school basketball and junior high basketball. He is a Kermit High school graduate and a Sul Ross graduate. He has taught three years in Jourdan High School near San Antonio. He was assistant basketball coach and head football coach there.

Roy McCleery will teach high school English and help in Interscholastic League work. He is a 1968 graduate of Angelo State College. He majored in English and taught senior high school English at Angelo Central High during the spring semester. He is a San Angelo Central graduate.

The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 3, 1968 at 8:30 a.m. This is the Tuesday after Labor Day.

High School Mother's Club Meeting Next Tuesday

The Sterling High School Mother's Club will meet in the community center at 7:30 next Tuesday, July 30, said Mrs. Ray Nixon, president.

The business at hand is to name a president for the coming year and make plans for the year's activities.

Mrs. Nixon said mothers of all high school students are urged to be present.

Social Security Man to be Here August 2

Bob Logan, field representative for the San Angelo Social Security office, has scheduled his August visit to Sterling City. He will be at the courthouse on Friday, August 2 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Post Office To Be Closed Saturdays

(From Postmaster Brooks:) Due to the personnel limitations imposed by Congress in public law 90-364 require the curtailment of service in all first and second class post offices. Effective July 27, 1968 all Saturday window service will be discontinued, no financial transactions may be transacted on Saturday (no stamps, money orders, postage due mail or C.O.D. mail can be delivered.)

All Saturday collection service will be adjusted to conform generally with Sunday collection service now in existence.

There will be no change in the window service hours from Monday through Friday. They will still be 8:00 A. M. to 4:30.

All mail addressed to boxes received on Saturday will be delivered to the boxes. (Tentatively on a Sunday schedule until further notification as to the receipts of mail from the Star Route carriers involved.)

"I regret the inconvenience this curtailment will cause local patrons and as soon as these restrictions are either lifted or relaxed, adjustments in service will be made accordingly. You will be notified by posting of a new schedule and through the newspaper."—W.R. Brooks.

Mrs. Evelyn Stewart, local nurse, left Tuesday for Burlington, Massachusetts, to visit her daughter and son-in-law, the L. P. Ashmans there. Mrs. Ashman is the former Gail Stewart. Mrs. Stewart flew up to Massachusetts.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lura McClellan recently were Mrs. Blanche Mansker of Lubbock, Mrs. Tom Brown of Albany and Mrs. Watson House of San Angelo. Some local people dropped in for visits with the visitors that day.

Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Watts and family have returned to the United States from a tour of duty in Germany. Mrs. Watts is the former Paula Sue Wyckoff. They visited Mrs. Wyckoff here last week.

Attend the Volunteer Fireman's Barbecue in the City park Saturday at 8 p.m. No admission, just donation.

Sterling Fire Dept. Barbecue Saturday

LIONS CLUB

A Volunteer Fireman's annual barbecue for Saturday, July 27, was announced at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday noon. Fireman Jim Cantrell told of the barbecue and plans.

Jack Peel announced that there would be a triple-header softball game at the local ballpark Friday night, beginning at 7 p.m.

Guests present at the luncheon included Richard Lawdermilk, Jeff Mercer, Gene Dieterich and Arthur Barlemann, Sr.

The prize went to Skipper Lively.

Bride-to-Be Honored With Gift Showers

Miss Nelwyn King, who is to be married to Barry Todd Churchill on August 2, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Foster Sims Price on Monday, July 22. A buffet supper, kitchen shower and rice bag party was given in her honor on July 16 in the home of Mrs. John Copeland.

Hostesses for the gift tea in the Price home included Mrs. Price, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Bill Fletcher, Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Nolan Stewart, Mrs. Amos Lawson, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. Roy Morgan, Mrs. Fred Igo, Mrs. Bill Humble, Mrs. R. T. Foster, Jr., Mrs. Early Barton, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins and Mrs. Worth Allen.

Hostesses for the buffet supper included Mrs. Copeland, Janie Copeland, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Bitsy Arp, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Bill Benson, Mrs. Raymond Thomas Foster, Miss Betty Jo Barrett and Miss Shirley Price.

Real Estate Deals

In real estate deals of the past week or so, John S. Blair has bought the George Tabor house, Mrs. Nan Davis has bought Mrs. C. L. King's home here, and Bobby Dodds bought Mrs. Davis' home.

The Tabors moved to Arlington. Mrs. King is moving to Pasadena, where she will teach school.

Betty Jean Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Early Barton, has a job of teaching the first grade in the Sonora schools starting this fall. She is a June graduate of Angelo State College.

The Howard County Youth Horseman Club will ride down to Sterling City on Saturday, July 27 and have a barbecue in the city park at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Ben Brooks, mother of Bill Brooks and Mrs. Albert McGinnes, had ear surgery in Hendrix Memorial Hospital in Abilene on July 9. She is at home in Sterling City and doing nicely.

Sam McGinnes, father of Albert McGinnes, had ear surgery in Hendrix Memorial Hospital in Abilene on July 10. He is at home in Eldorado, Texas doing nicely as of last report.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McGinnes, Mary Lynn and Larry spent last weekend in the Vernon Lindquist home in El Paso. They reported good weather and a good trip.

8 p.m. in City Park; Everybody Invited

All residents of Sterling County are invited to be guests at the Sterling Volunteer Fire Department barbecue to be held in the City Park at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, July 27 according to Sheriff Jim Cantrell. Cantrell is chairman of the overall planning committee for the barbecue; other members of the committee are J. K. Martin and Dub Fincher.

The barbecue is being held to acquaint the residents of the county with the fire department and its equipment. Since it has been in existence, the department has been instrumental in getting fire insurance rates lowered in Sterling City. In addition, it has provided protection for the entire county in case of fire. It has fought house fires, automobile fires on the highways in and around the county, and grass fires on a number of ranches in the county. The members have improved their efficiency in fire-fighting by attending drills each second and fourth Monday night of the month. A number of members have attended the State Fire School held at Texas A. & M. University in the years past in order to improve the efficiency of the department and its members. At the present time two members, Trine Medina and Andrew Coronado are at the school; their attendance will maintain the lower insurance rates.

Ross Foster is president of the department while Troy Templin is vice-president. Chief of the department is Albert McGinnes and Henry Bauer is assistant chief; fire marshal is Dub Fincher with Andrew Coronado as his assistant.

The new pumper, purchased several months ago by the county, will be on display at the barbecue. This piece of modern equipment has helped to lower insurance rates.

In addition to the truck, the department has purchased several other pieces of equipment that will be helpful in fighting fires. Two air tanks and masks have been purchased to be used in entering burning buildings where smoke is a problem or where the oxygen supply has been exhausted by the fire. Waterproof coats, rubber boots, and helmets are also available for the use of the department. Two tank trucks are also available to fight fires where a water supply is not readily available; these are especially valuable for grass fires.

H. M. Knight is secretary of the department. By submitting monthly reports to the state fire marshal, Hal has helped to maintain the lower insurance rates. In addition to his reports, the fire marshal investigates and makes a report on all fires to the state fire marshal.

A group of young horsemen from Big Spring will hold a barbecue in the park earlier Saturday evening to climax a trail ride but they will be through before the departments barbecue. Come on out and 10. He is at home in Eldorado, Texas doing nicely as of last report.

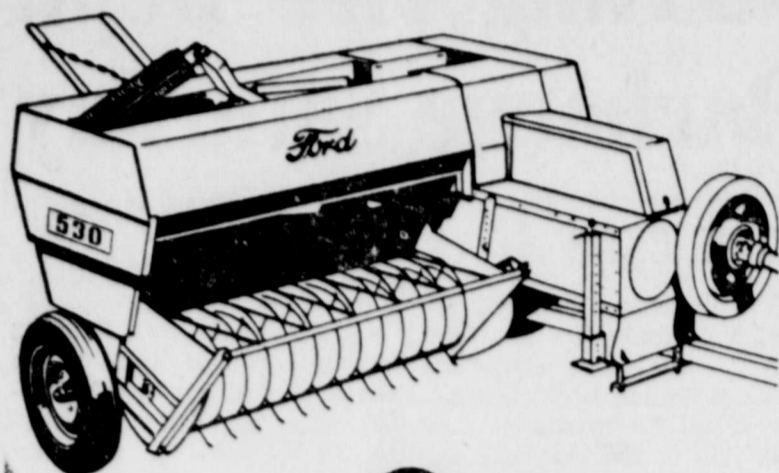
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Most persons do not bother to find out ahead of time exactly what they will need. "George waits until the day he files an application," said Mr. Moellering. "Then he has to go back home and dig around for records, or write letters requesting the necessary documents, causing a delay in the processing of his claim."

A claim for social security benefits may be filed as early as three months before entitlement to benefits.

Mr. Moellering suggests that claimants get in touch with the social security office several months before this three month period to find out ahead of time what proofs and information will be needed.

"The satisfied applicant," continued Mr. Moellering, "is the one who does this, and consequently has all necessary proofs and information with him. The result—everything is completely taken care of during this one visit at the social security office, and he gets that first check right on time."

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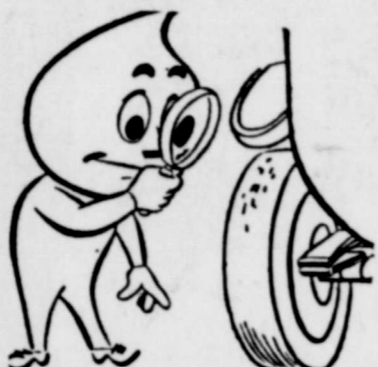
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Social Security

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Ted F. Moellering, District Manager said until 1965 a child's benefits were stopped at 18 unless the child was severely disabled.

Since 1965 benefits have been available to a child of a retired, disabled, or deceased worker who is a full-time, unmarried student between the ages of 18 and 22. Mr. Moellering added that this not only applies to high school and college students, but also to those attending approved vocational or trade schools. Examples are barber schools and schools of nursing.

Student benefits continue during the summer vacation if the student meets two additional requirements. The period of non-attendance must not be more than four calendar months, and the student must intend to be a full-time student immediately following this period.

When a child who is receiving benefits reaches age 17½ a notice is sent to the adult who receives the benefits for the child. The notice tells the adult to contact the social security office immediately if the child will be a full-time student at age 18.

Failure to contact the office will cause his checks to stop the month before the child is 18.

Student benefits are terminated when a student marries, dies, is no longer a full-time student or becomes 22

For further information contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see our representative when he is in your area

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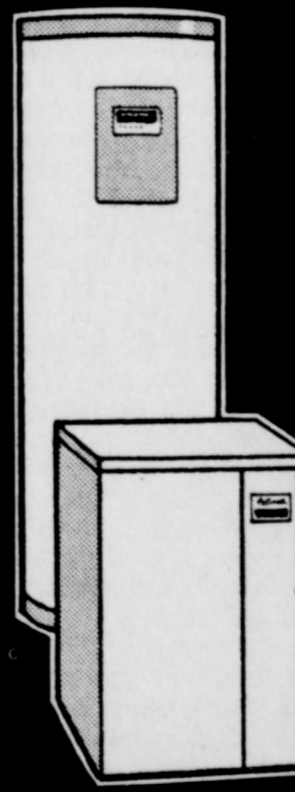
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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.—San Antonio's Hemisfair is more than just San Antonio's. It is Texas', the Nation's, the Western Hemisphere's and the World's.

By reason of it having been approved by the International Exposition Headquarters in Paris, it is international.

It is most impressive in all the ways that fairs may impress people but it makes impressions in more simple terms. Some of those who are not Texans and lacking in bias, which those of us from Texas may have, are quick to comment upon the orderliness, its cleanliness, its courtesy, its lack of ballyhoo, which might otherwise be expected.

There is, however, one critical note. It has come under attack from numerous sources. It is the controversy of the film "Confluence USA" at the United States Pavilion. What does that mean? A coming together of peoples, a joining of forces—everything, nothing—but officials of the Department of Commerce, the Agency under whose jurisdiction comes exhibitions, fairs and expositions, say that "world's fair films are not supposed to mean they are supposed to be, like laughter or morning dew." When Mrs. Lyndon Johnson saw the film she is quoted as saying "It lacks the element of hope." Former Ambassador Ed Clark, now Commissioner of the United States Pavilion at Hemisfair, said "They had to pass up a thousand good things in America to find one of its bad things to show."

Not all officials of our government nor our citizens think it is bad. Some view it as a great film that just sweeps down on you and says "Look America—Look what you are doing to yourself." At a bend in the corridor on leaving the theatre, you see yourself on television with the caption "Are you a part of the problem?" and at the next turn another television of yourself above which is "Are you a part of the solution?"

This comes about because after the film has shown many wonders of the United States—its great productive capacity, its beauties of nature, its enterprising people, its great flowing rivers and lakes, majestic peaks, waving fields of grain to feed millions in the world, its pulsing industry—comes the seamy side. It shows hunger and want, poor people and the disadvantaged, streams polluted by the refuse of our industrial plants, as well as the air from automobiles and smokestacks. It shows dead automobiles covering acres in junkyards; a newly married couple spend most of the day and night stuck in a freeway traffic jam in some great city.

The controversy, simply stated, is why show the bad or "seamy" side of America and does it mean that not to show it is a denial it exists?

Several years ago, when Edward R. Murrow was appointed Director of the United States Information Agency for our Government's propaganda overseas, he introduced the idea that we should portray America exactly as it is to foreign peoples. When questioned on

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

- John Thompson
- John Reed
- Bill Spraggins
- Mrs. R. F. Scroggins
- Harvey Glass
- Mrs. John Welch
- Dismissals since Thursday of last week.
- Mrs. James McEntire
- Mrs. Leslie Cole

Social Security Tips

The "length of marriage" requirement in social security's definition of "widow", "widower", and stepchild of a deceased worker has been changed, reports Ted F. Moellering, District Manager of the San Angelo Social Security Office. A widow, widower, or stepchild may now qualify for social security benefits based on a marriage that has been in existence for only 9 months just before the death of the worker. Mr. Moellering added that in some cases a marriage that has lasted for as little as 3 months may qualify the survivor. These are cases involving accidental death or death in the line of duty in the uniformed services.

Benefits under this change in the law were first payable in February, 1968. Any person who has been previously disqualified because a marriage had not been in effect long enough should contact the Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue in San Angelo, Texas, or see the representative when he is in your area.

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this policy his reply was that we must not deny to foreigners that we do not have problems and that to honestly reveal them would be greater cause for them to believe the good things. Many of us disagreed and questioned him at length.

A good salesman never says "You don't buy any of this, do you?" e extols the virtues of his product. Advertising people try to put in words, music or pictures the merits of what they art trying to sell to make people want to buy.

To withhold the seamy side of America is not to deny we have a lot of it. But the point is that by portraying the best, it emphasizes the system of Government which is able to produce more things for more people and where people are better off than any other place on the face of the earth.

It is not important that we have more automobiles, more telephones, bathtubs, television sets and just about everything else than all the rest of the world put together. It is important to sell the idea that a free democratic society and a free enterprise system, made possible these wondrous accomplishments. It does not mean that our Nation is perfect but like individuals, we work toward perfection.

Behind the 8-Ball



By the editor.

J. D. Harmon, land clearing contractor, bulldozed off the lots east of the roadside park here last week. Free of charge too. It looks better, all cleared out of the thick underbrush, mesquite and most hackberry trees.

8-BALL

Mrs. Ervin Grigsby of Sanderson was here to visit her brothers, Harvey and David Glass the first part of this week. Harvey was sick in the hospital.

8-BALL

It's getting close to the time for the big national conventions. Nixon may get the Republican nomination, but don't sell Rockefeller short. He just may have what it takes to get the nomination. And the Democrats—well, who knows?

Right now, combinations of running mates point to Hubert Humphrey and probably Teddy Kennedy, Edward, that is. Nixon may make it for the third time, who knows, but that's a powerful lot of times for one candidate to have a try at it. If Nixon is named, Ronald Reagan may well get the second spot on the ticket. If Rockefeller gets the nod—who knows. It would most likely be a conservative to aim at evening up the ticket.

8-BALL

George Wallace already has his party's nomination and he has no worry on that score. He is the only one trying to get elected on his party's ticket. But he'll have to have a vice-presidential running mate—or else. So, he'll have one.

8-BALL

For Republican vice-presidential timber, one hears the following mentioned: Percy of Illinois, Lindsay of New York, Kirk of Florida, Reagan of California, and others. Now, frankly, I can't see any of them. Maybe I'm not supposed to be able to see any Republican vice-presidential nominees.

8-BALL

With Lyndon out of the Democratic picture, and also Robert Kennedy out, Hubert H. seems to have an inside track to the nomination.

But anything can happen—and frequently does in politics.

8-BALL

With Rockefeller and Ted Kennedy's money and high-powered political teams at their beck and call, they surely will get one or the other spots on their respective tickets. Money will do a lot in politics.

JFK got the nomination over LBJ once. RFK beat a veteran senator in New York once as did JFK in Massachusetts. So did Ted Kennedy.

Joe Kennedy's money, in a sense, can buy a lot—in politics. Once, when JFK was in the White House, Robert was senator from New York, Joe was reported to have said—concerning Teddy's race for senator from Massachusetts. "It's Teddy's time now. If he wants to be senator from Mass. he can have it. I've already bought that seat and paid for it."

8-BALL

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Selective Service

Editor's note: Below are questions now being asked at draft boards. The answers are by Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, 702 Colorado St., Austin, Texas 78701. He will welcome your questions.

Q.—For the purpose of college student deferments, is a junior college considered an institution of higher learning?

A.—Yes, if its credits are acceptable toward granting of a baccalaureate degree by a college, university, or similar institution.

Q.—How long can a person be deferred as an undergraduate college student?

A.—He can be deferred in Class II-S until he completes the requirements for his baccalaureate degree (if completed within the normal and specified time), until he fails to pursue satisfactorily a full-time course of instruction, or until he reaches age 24, whichever occurs first.

Q.—Will men who become fathers after the new Selective Service law became effective (June 30, 1967) be deferred in Class III-A?

A.—Every case will have to be considered on an individual basis.

Q.—Does the new law make any change on fathers?

A.—Yes. Any man classified in Class II-S (college student) after June 30, 1967, can not under the law, be classified in Class III-A as a father.

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