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AROUND
THE
COUNTY



ARTHUR BARLEMAN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Dr. H.B. Sibley, executive director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, has sent out notice that the state-wide hearing on the proposed new brucellosis regulations for Texas has been rescheduled. The hearing, originally set for September 18, 1973 in Austin. The location remains the same—Room 117 of the Sam Houston State Office Building. All persons interested are urged to attend the meeting and voice any protests they may have.

Jack King, executive secretary of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Association, told the group at the second annual Sheep Field Day at the Texas A&M Center at San Angelo that prospects for much lowering of feed prices are poor. King said there are several reasons for this at the present time.

For one thing, he said, the United States has already committed 195 million bushels for export; 169 million bushels is a firm commitment and 26 million bushels is probable. About sixty percent of the production of the Texas High Plains area is also committed to this or to feedlots.

He also said that the Plains area has a good crop in prospect but also said there are several big IF's in the picture there. First, the wet spring weather delayed planting of milo and caused other problems. Because of the extremely wet soil, producers had a difficult time getting their fertilizer, primarily anhydrous ammonia, to remain in the soil.

With the wet weather, the milo did not develop a deep root system and is existing on the top few inches. The recent dry weather has caused problems in that more than the usual irrigation has been necessary to keep the crop going. Irrigation wells are being over used in an attempt to water the major portion of the crop. Since the crop did not develop a root system and is existing on the top few inches of soil, ideal harvesting weather is going to be necessary; if harvesting conditions are poor, producers stand to lose a portion of the crop.

King said that with all this in the background, he felt that feed prices would continue high through the winter and into next spring.

The sixty-seventh Annual West Texas Fair at Aiblene opens on Saturday, September 8. This is one of the big fairs of this area.

Amy, Becky and Wesley Hodges have entered the Junior and Open Rambouillet sheep shows there. The Rambouillets will be judged Wednesday afternoon, September 12 beginning at 2:00 P.M.

There have been fairly large numbers of grasshoppers here for some time this summer but now they are being joined by crickets. Both feed on about the

Food Stamp Program To Begin October 1

The new statewide food stamp program will begin operating on October 1, 1973, in Sterling County. This was announced by Archie Morris, acting supervisor of the State Department of Public Welfare.

The statewide food stamp program will replace the commodity foods program currently operating in this county—explains Mr. Morris. The statewide program was made possible when the 1972 Texas Legislature appropriated \$7.7 million for a state-administered, state-financed statewide food stamp program.

The State Department of Public Welfare will administer the new program and the United States Department of Agriculture will provide the food stamps and bonus stamps.

Eligible households pay a determined amount for food stamps and are then given bonus stamps based on the size of the household and their total net income. Bonus stamps make up the difference between what a household can pay for food and what is necessary for a nutritious diet.

Also, bonus stamps mean many dollars worth of new business for the community. Bonus stamps represent money that low-income households would not otherwise have to spend at local grocery stores.

A recent study of three rural food stamp communities showed that food stamps represented from five to ten percent of the total retail food sales.

Households are certified eligible for food stamps at the food stamp office located in the Commissioner's Court Room, 1st floor of the Sterling County Court House. Food Stamp workers will be in Sterling City each Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Certified households will then receive Authorization to Purchase (ATP) cards in the mail which will tell them how many stamps they are eligible for and how much money, if any, they must pay for them.

The ATP card and the necessary cards are redeemable for food stamps at local issuance offices.

Participating grocers accept food stamps for the purchase of most foods and food products. Food stamps cannot be used to buy alcoholic beverages, tobacco, paper goods, etc.

Participation in the food stamp program is voluntary and does not prevent the household from receiving any other benefits for which the members might be eligible.

Food stamps increase the purchasing power of low-income households. Food stamps are also good for the community's economy. Studies show that food stamps generate new economy and create new jobs.

Certification for eligibility should begin immediately. For further information about the food stamp program, contact a food stamp worker at the Sterling County Courthouse, each Tuesday, 9:30 to 3:30, or write State Department of Public Welfare, P.O. Box 347, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Mrs. Jim Butler fell at her home Thursday of last week and broke her arm, close to the wrist. She was treated at the Shannon Hospital in Angelo.

First Football Game Tonight at Klondike

At 8:00 P. M.

The Sterling City Eagles football team opens the 1973 season tonight at Klondike with a conference game at 8 p.m. All games this year are conference games.

Coaches Danny Slaughter and Milford Wiley have twenty out for the squad this year. There are five seniors, being Ken Peel, quarterback, Tommy Hendry, back; Jesse Lujan back; Dwayne Davis guard and Randy Hord, guard.

The juniors on the squad are Russell Davis, end; Tony Munoz, back; Jerry Gartman, quarterback; Ronny Hord, center; Jeff Cantrell, guard; Tom Kilpatrick, guard;

Sophomores on the squad include Mark Hoover guard and Jeff Copeland end.

Freshmen are Ross Hord, back; Lee Fleming, end; Michael Lackey, guard; Dow Ferguson, guard; J.C. Schovassja, guard; Dean Jones, end and Roy Currington, end.

Cheerleaders this year are—Marylynn Rich (head), Judy Copeland, Linda Currington and Carol Jones.

Twirlers are Amy Humble and Judy Brock.

Golf Association To Meet Tuesday

The Sterling Golf Association has called a meeting for next Tuesday night at 8 at the hospital. Roland Lowe, president, said now that the cups had been put in several of the greens, it was necessary to hold a meeting and draw up some rules, etc.

Also, there is a good prospect that a man can be hired under a federal work program to keep and care for the course, and a discussion of such hiring will be in order.

About thirty members have paid in dues of \$50 a year and more are expected, it was said. Annual dues allows that person and his immediate family to play for one year. More members are wanted.

The club year will run from September 1 to September 1. So now is the time to get in with your membership. D. Kirk Hopkins is treasurer.

Free "Shot" Clinic at School Tuesday

Shots for Children

Next Tuesday, September 11, will be Free Immunization Clinic Day in Sterling, said school nurse Margaret Blanek this week.

All children needing shots of any kind, or booster shots, will receive them at that time if the parents will take them to the school, probably the gym.

The clinic will start at 9:30 a.m., said Mrs. Blanek, and she urges all mothers to bring their children for any needed shots.

CAR WASH—Saturday, September 15 at the Stockman's Supply. Starts at 8:30 a.m. and until finished that afternoon. Senior Class of SHS

Home Demonstration Club Meets Monday

The Sterling County Home Demonstration Club will meet at 1:30 Monday in the Sterling Community Center with Mrs. Jean Holland, agent, in charge.

Sewing men's wear will be the program. Pattern selection, alterations, and interfacing will be discussed by Mrs. Holland.

Everyone is invited, said Mrs. Clinton Hodges

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week include:

Mrs. Iver Mercer
Mrs. Fred McCabe
Mrs. Ida Brown
Mrs. Will Meyer
Mrs. Marcus Estrada
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week were;
Cris Milligan

Patients in the Sterling County Nursing Home on Thursday morning of this week were;

Mrs. Jim Duke
Jim Duke
Mrs. Lucy Norman
Mrs. Lilly Revell
B. O. Bailey
Larkin Longshore
W. J. Williams
Earnest Turner
Mrs. J. E. Bynum
Mrs. Larkin Longshore
Mrs. John Lane
Mrs. Robbie Grace
Noble Read
Julius Olson
J. B. Ratliff
Mrs. Minnie Pinson
Roy Morgan
Mrs. Henrietta Long
Mrs. Noble Read
J. B. Stites
Mrs. Susie Finnegan
Mrs. O. M. Cole

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends for the going away party and the gifts given me last week. It was all appreciated.

Mrs. Cliff Carpenter

FOR SALE—1971 Ford Galaxie. Good condition. See at C. W. Smith's residence.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation for the flowers, food and memorials and to all who helped in any way at the passing of our loved one. May God bless you all.

The family of Mud Allen

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same type plants and are classified as general plant feeders. In addition, the crickets often migrate into homes and other buildings about this time of the year.

Grasshoppers and crickets can be controlled with either dusts or sprays containing chlordane, lindane, toxaphene or sevin. Baits containing any of the above insecticides will also work well against grasshoppers.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. The prize went to Arthur Barleman Jr.

President Ross Foster announced that members were invited to attend the Coahoma Club's meeting Monday night when the district governor would visit.

It was announced that a meeting of the Sterling Golf Association would be held at the hospital here Tuesday night at 8:00. All members of the association and any others interested are urged to attend. The course is about ready to play on and the rules and such needed to be acted on. Also a man will be hired to care for the course (under a work program) and that might be decided on, too. It is said that one can be hired for forty hours a week with pay at \$1.60 per hour.

Applications for such job may be placed with Roland L. Lowe, president of the Sterling Golf Association.

NEW YORK VISITOR AT THE JONESES

Katrina Van Tassells of Hawthorne, New York, is here visiting with the O.T. Joneses. She and Mrs. Jones are cousins.

Katrina is a free lance artist, and is a descendant of the Van Tassells of The Legend of Sleepy Hollow story by Washington Irving. Hawthorne is a rather small town or hamlet in the Tarrytown area.

Baptist Mission

The Rev. J. F. Rojas will preach at the La Hermosa Baptist Mission Sunday, September 9 at both the morning and evening services. Rev. Rojas is currently pastoring the First Latin American Baptist Church in Levelland, Texas. He has preached in Old Mexico, Puerto Rico and Texas.

The Roas still have two children at home, Lester 16 and Michael 13. They will come to Sterling City Saturday and return to Levelland Monday.

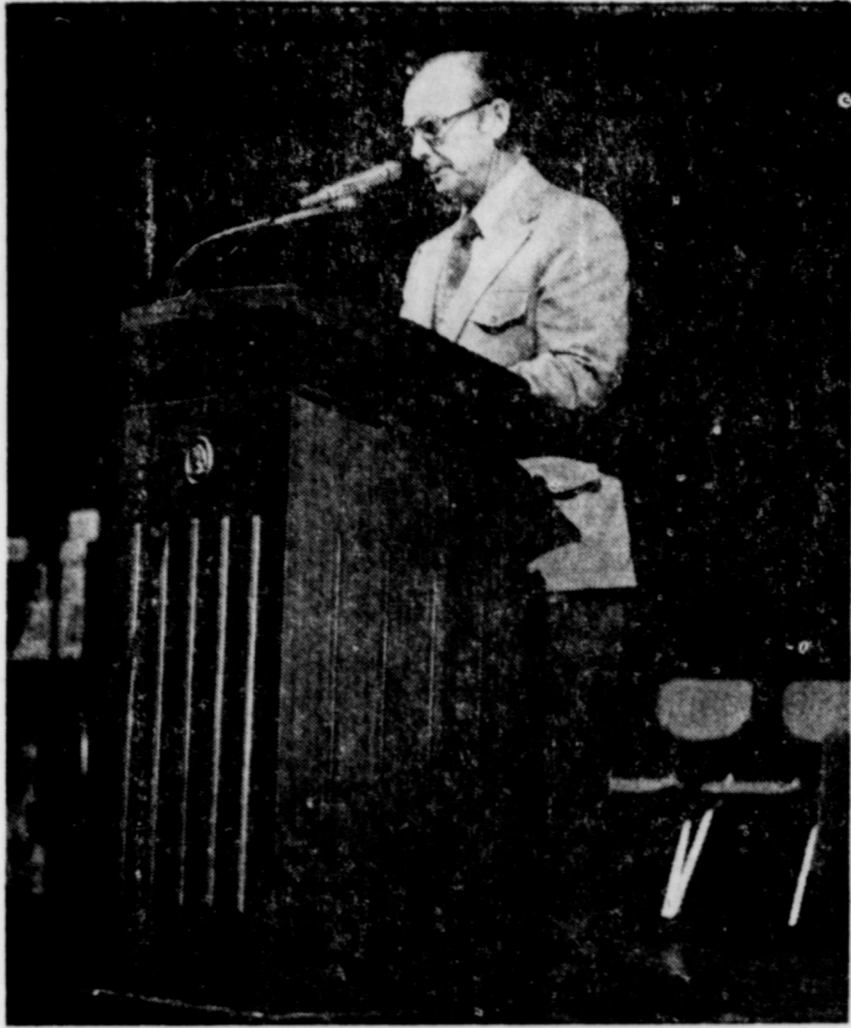
HIGHWAY PROGRAM SET FOR LIONS CLUB

On Wednesday, September 26, the district office of the Texas Highway Department will furnish a speaker for the Sterling City Lions Club luncheon, it has been announced.

Worth B. Durham, Sterling County Attorney, left Thursday for Austin to attend a workshop on the new laws. The meeting is sponsored by the Texas Attorney General's office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jackson and Emmett Cupps of San Angelo returned home last week from a trip to Farmington, New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barleman, Jr. attended funeral services for Mrs. A. S. Johnston, 80, in Mexia last Saturday. She was an aunt of Mrs. Barleman.



REYNOLDS FOSTER, PRESIDENT OF ELECTRIC CO-OP

Concho Valley Electric Cooperative Meeting

Concho Valley Electric Co-op held its 34th annual meeting July 26, 1973 at the Central High School Auditorium in San Angelo. Over 1,200 people attended the membership meeting and enjoyed the barbecue supper.

President of the Cooperative is Reynolds Foster of Sterling City, who conducted the business meeting. Two new directors were elected to replace the directors whose term had expired. Mr. Lewis Elliott was elected to replace Mr. James Arrott, of Tennyson, and G. M. Barnett was elected to replace Wayne Munn of Water Valley.

The guest speaker was Jimmy Cobb, General Manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives from Austin. Concho Valley Electric Co-operative, Inc. serves the rural area of seven counties, with over 2,250 miles of distribution line.

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Eagles Schedule For 1973

- Aug. 24—Scrimmage Garden City 6 p.m. H
 - Aug. 31—Scrimmage Garden City 6 p.m. T
 - Sept. 7—Klondike 8 p.m. T
 - Sept. 14—Cotton Center 6 p.m.H
 - Sept. 21—Three Way 8 p.m. T
 - Sept. 28—Loop 8 p.m. H
 - Oct. 5—Garden City 8 p.m. T
 - Oct. 12—Open
 - Oct. 19—Wellman 8 p.m. H
 - Oct. 26—Dawson 8 p.m. T
 - Nov. 2—Smeyer (Homecoming) 7 p.m. H
 - Nov. 9—Whitharral 7 p.m. T
 - Nov. 16—Borden Cnty. 7 p.m.H
- (All district games.)

The Texas Department of Public Safety is offering immediate career employment to qualified young men. Contact your nearest DPS office or patrolmen for more information.

Game Seasons Set

STERLING COUNTY GAME SEASON AND LIMITS 1973-1974

- DOVE—Sept. 1—Oct. 14; Jan 5—Jan. 20 (10 per day and 20 possession.)
- JAVELINA—Sept. 1—Jan. 31; (2 per season)
- TEAL—Sept. 15—Sept. 23 (4 per day)
- ANTELOPE—Sept. 29—Oct 7; (1 per season with permit)
- DEER—Oct. 10—Oct. 31, Archery season, either sex. Nov. 17—Jan. 1 (2 deer either sex)
- TURKEY—Oct. 1—Oct. 31 Archery season, either sex. Nov. 17—Jan. 1 (2 turkey, either sex)
- QUAIL—Nov. 17—Feb. 15, 12 per day, 36 possession.
- DUCKS, COOTS—Oct 25—Nov. 25; Dec. 8—Jan. 20. (100 points per day)
- SANDHILL CRANES—Oct 27—Jan. 27 (3 per day, 6 possession.)
- GEESE AND BRANT—Oct. 29—Nov. 25; Dec. 8—Jan. 20 (5 per day)

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WEATHER FORECAST

The outlook for Sterling and vicinity the coming week is hot, dry and hotter and dryer. No relief.

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THIS REPORT TO BE RETURNED TO

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING
1900 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

THE GOVERNMENT OF

STERLING COUNTY

PLANS TO EXPEND ITS REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATION FOR THE ENTITLEMENT PERIOD BEGINNING

JUL 1, 1973 AND ENDING JUN 30, 1974

IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF \$24,419

ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 216 216

STERLING COUNTY
COUNTY JUDGE
STERLING CITY TEXAS 76951

(K) **EXECUTIVE PROPOSAL.** Check this block if this plan is based on an executive proposal

(L) **DEBT** How will the availability of revenue sharing funds affect the borrowing requirements of your jurisdiction?

AVOID DEBT INCREASE NO EFFECT
 LESSEN DEBT INCREASE TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

(M) **TAXES** In which of the following manners is it expected that the availability of Revenue Sharing Funds will affect the tax levels of your jurisdiction? Check as many as apply.

WILL ENABLE REDUCING RATE OF A MAJOR TAX. WILL REDUCE AMOUNT OF RATE INCREASE OF A MAJOR TAX.
 WILL PREVENT INCREASE IN RATE OF A MAJOR TAX NO EFFECT ON TAX LEVELS
 WILL PREVENT ENACTING A NEW MAJOR TAX TOO SOON TO PREDICT EFFECT

RETURN THIS REPORT TO DEPT. OF TREASURY

PRIORITY EXPENDITURE CATEGORIES (A)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (B)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING SERVICES (C)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR NEW OR EXPANDED SERVICES (D)	PURPOSE (E)	PLANNED EXPENDITURES (F)	PERCENT PLANNED FOR:			
						EQUIPMENT (G)	CONSTRUCTION (H)	LAND ACQUISITION (I)	DEBT RETIREMENT (J)
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	10 MULTI-PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$	%	%	%	%
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	%	%	11 EDUCATION	\$	%	%	%	%
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$ 3000.00	70 %	30 %	%	%
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$21419.00	58 %	25 %	17 %	%
5 RECREATION	\$	%	%	14 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	\$	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	%	%	%	%
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	\$	%	%	%	%
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURES	\$			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$	%	%	%	%
(N) ASSURANCES (Refer to Instruction G)				19 RECREATION + CULTURE	\$	%	%	%	%
				20 OTHER(Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				21 OTHER(Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				22 OTHER(Specify)	\$	%	%	%	%
				23 TOTAL PLANNED CAPITAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 24,419.00				

The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the Instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Signature of Chief Executive Officer: *Roland L. Lowe* DATE: 9-5-1973
NAME & TITLE: **Roland L. Lowe - County Judge**

NAME OF NEWSPAPER: **Sterling City News Record** DATE PUBLISHED: 9-7-1973

ORS FORM NO. 3229 JULY 1973

THIS REPORT TO BE RETURNED TO THE DEPT. OF THE TREASURY

D.P.S. Recruiting Men and Women

MIDLAND — Major E. K. Browning, Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region, announced that an intensive effort is being made to recruit men and women.

Major Browning stated this is the first time since the Department was created in 1935 that applications are being accepted from women for the position of Patrolman.

Major Browning said the Department has been successful in recruiting persons from minority groups to the position of Patrolman. Efforts to recruit from these groups are continuing.

All persons making application for the position of Patrolman must be between 20 and 35 years of age, between 68 and 76 inches in height, must weigh not less than two pounds nor more than 3 1/2 pounds per inch of height, and visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20. A person must be of good moral character, excellent physical condition and must have a minimum of 30 semester hours of college credit.

Persons selected as recruits will be assigned to Austin for an 18-week training school at the Homer Garrison, Jr. Law Enforcement Academy. Successful graduates will be assigned to either the Highway Patrol Service, License and Weight Service, Motor Vehicle Inspection Service or the Driver License Service, according to the needs of the DPS and consideration of personal preference.

The salary during training will be \$600 per month. Room and board while at the Academy will be approximately \$55 per month.

When a person is commissioned as a Patrolman, his salary will increase to \$743 per month. Patrolmen also receive longevity pay after five years of service, a monthly uniform cleaning allowance and travel expenses when away from their home stations.

Recruits must furnish their own uniforms which consist of khaki shirts and pants, black shoes, belt and tie. When commissioned as a Patrolman, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished.

Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee, and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Patrolmen participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, as well as Social Security. Vacation, holidays and sick leave are provided.

Browning said interested men and women should contact any DPS office or Patrolman for an application. After completing the application, it should be presented to the DPS office either in Midland, Abilene, San Angelo or El Paso for the examinations.

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LUNCHES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Steak Fingers
Creamed Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Cookies

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Slaw
Jello

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

Hamburgers
Lettuce
Tomatoes
Potato Chips
Apple Crisp

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Chili Dogs
French Fries
Fruit
Cake

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Burritos
Corn
Tossed Salad
Cookies

BREAKFASTS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

French Toast
Orange Juice

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Doughnuts
Pears

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

Cinnamon Rolls
Apricots

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Pancakes
Pears

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Cereal
Banana

Social Security Tips

Social security checks should be cashed within a reasonable time to prevent loss or theft, even though there's no time limit on cashing them, according to social security officials here.

"If your check is lost or stolen, get in touch with your nearest social security office at once," a spokesman said. "The check can be replaced, but it takes time. Handle your check carefully when you get it and you won't have to wait while it's being replaced."

Social security pays over \$4 billion a month in benefit checks to almost 29 million people—eligible retired and disabled workers and their families and families of deceased workers who worked long enough under social security.

For further information contact the Social Security office at 3000 W. Harris Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76901 or call 949-4608.

The San Angelo Social Security Office is now taking applications for supplemental security income payments, a Federal program scheduled to start in 1974 that will establish an income floor for people in financial need who are 65 or over, or blind, or disabled, according to J.M. Talbot, social security manager.

But, people already getting State old age assistance or State aid because they are blind or disabled don't have to apply, he said. They'll be getting more information later this year about how the program will help them.

"The first monthly payments under the Federal program will be made in January, 1974," Mr. Talbot said. "Until then, State and local public assistance offices will continue to make payments in the usual way."

People not getting public assistance now who think they may be eligible for the new Federal payments should call or write social security to find out if they should apply, according to J.M. Talbot.

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by the Social Security Administration," Mr. Talbot said. "But the program will be financed by Federal general revenues—not by social security contributions from workers and employers. It's not the same as social security."

The aim of the new program is to provide supplemental payments in cases of need so that people 65 or over, or blind, or disabled will have a basic cash income of at least \$130 a month for one person and \$195 a month for a couple.

"This doesn't mean that every eligible person or couple will be getting that much from the Federal Government every month," Mr. Talbot said. "The amount of the Federal payment any person gets will depend on how much other income he has."

"Eligibility for Federal payments will depend not only on the amount of income people have but on the value of their assets," Mr. Talbot said.

"If you're single—or married but not living with your husband or wife—you can own things worth up to \$1500 and still get Federal payments," he said. "A couple can own things worth up to \$2250 and get payments. Not everything you own has to be counted toward your total assets, however."

"A home of reasonable value will not be counted as an asset," Mr. Talbot said. Personal effects and household goods won't count in most cases. Insurance policies or a car may not affect eligibility either, but it will depend on their value.

Certain income will be disregarded in deciding on an application for supplemental security income. The first \$20 a month of income generally won't affect the Federal payment at all, Mr. Talbot said. "In addition, people who are working part time should know that the first \$65 a month of earnings won't be included in counting their income and only half of the rest of their additional earnings will be counted, he said.

Apart from earnings, other income above the first \$20 a month generally will reduce the Federal payment. This includes social security checks, veterans payments, workmen's compensation, pensions, annuities, and gifts, Mr. Talbot said. And, if you live in someone else's household, your basic Federal payment will be reduced by one-third before other income that may affect your payment is deducted.

For more information, contact your Social Security Office at 3000 West Harris Avenue (P.O. Box 3808) in San Angelo, Texas. The telephone number is 949-4608. Even though payments cannot start until January, 1974, we're starting to take applications now so we can process them ahead of time and avoid delays that might occur if there's a rush of applications right at the end of the year, Mr. Talbot said.

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