

Rice CISD Adopts School Lunch Policy

The Rice Consolidated Independent School District has adopted a new lunch policy for all Rice CISD school children unable to pay the full price.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size and income scale to assist them in determining eligibility.

RICE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Eligibility Standards
For Free Lunches
1974-75

Family Size	Family Annual Income
1	\$0 - \$210
2	0 - 2530
3	0 - 2960
4	0 - 3390
5	0 - 3820
6	0 - 4250
7	0 - 4680
8	0 - 5110
9	0 - 5540
10	0 - 5970
11	0 - 6400
12	0 - 6830

*Each additional family member \$570

Eligibility determinations are made on a family basis, that is, all the children in the same family attending schools under the jurisdiction of the same school food authority are to receive the same benefits, a free lunch, not some a free lunch and some a reduced price lunch.

Families falling within these scales or those suffering from unusual circumstances or hardships are urged to apply for free lunches for their children. They may do so by filling in the application form sent home in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. Applications may be submitted any time during the school year. The form is self-explanatory and 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 affect 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 the provisions of the policy, the provisions of the policy will be applied to all children who are unable to pay for their lunches 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 ruling.

The Superintendent of Schools, whose address is the Administration Building, Rice CISD, Altair, Texas, has been designated as the hearing official. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy.

The policy also provides that there will be no identification of or discrimination against any student unable to pay the full cost of a lunch. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Administration Building, Altair, Texas, where it may be reviewed by any interested party.

REFLECTIONS ON International Sunday School Lesson

(Colossians 2:18-23.)

Recently a young man was commenting on the Christian faith. "No one in our generation wants a big bunch of rules to limit his life," he states. He represents a large number of people who fail to understand that Christianity calls for a personal commitment to Jesus Christ rather than conformity to a moral code.

Faithfully early in Christian history, people began to try to make hard and fast observances of ceremonies and codes a part of the new faith. Paul wrote the Book of Colossians as a rebuttal to a group like that. They were trying to mix Jewish ceremonies, Greek philosophy, and Christian truth into a new religion. They presented a rigorous asceticism and Jewish law-keeping as the way to a higher kind of spiritual knowledge. Basically, seven elements were included:

In Rice Dist. School Business Is Big Business

Employees Earn \$1.4 Million Annually

School business is big business in the Rice Consolidated Independent School District, as attested by the fact that a total of 169 persons are on the payroll in the district and they earn a salary of \$1.4 million annually.

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food and drink, festivals, new moon, sabbath, self-abasement, worship of angels, and visions.

The approach that Paul took was one valid today. He argued that our personal relationship to Christ by faith frees us from any legalism. That freedom comes by faith of a transformation that Christ works in our lives. Christ gives us spiritual life. The person without this relationship to Christ exists in a state of spiritual death. Because of a new spiritual life, a believer can be sensitive to the leadership of God in his behavior. The purpose of the Old Testament laws was to show man his moral failure so he would turn to God. When our sins are forgiven by Christ this purpose of the law is accomplished.

The very fact that a person looks to the observance of a series of rules for salvation indicates a lack in his life. Salvation comes as God's free gift. Any self-reliance in salvation reveals a human pride. People want to do something to merit their relationship to God. But God excludes any possibility for human pride by giving us our salvation as a free gift when we turn our lives to Christ by faith.

A works-salvation only serves to frustrate people. Trying to live up to a set of

USDA Officials Cites Benefits In Proposed Rice Legislation

The following are excerpts from a statement by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Clayton K. Yentler before the Committee on Agriculture in the U.S. House of Representatives last Tuesday, August 6.

Attending the hearing on new rice legislation were D. A. Torgerson and Bill Smith of Eagle Lake.

"Among the benefits of H.R. 15263 to our rice producers are the following:

"1. It affords price protection on a minimum of 2 million acres. Under present law, that protection is guaranteed for only 1.65 million acres.

"2. A target price of \$7.00/cwt. is provided, with this price to escalate in future years in accordance with the provisions of legislation passed last year. Present rice legislation, however, provides for a target price of \$6.50/cwt. which is not expected to increase.

"3. Loans are not expected to be made available to rice producers at 60 percent of the target price. This legislation will be less than that provided under present law. It is because the concept is different. Under the target price system, loans are not expected to provide basic price protection; that is the function of the target price. But they do provide a measure of price protection (\$4.20/cwt. initially for rice produced beyond the national allotment, but not less than 2 million acres) and they provide producers with an opportunity to obtain funds while they are holding rice for sale. H.R. 15263 makes loans available to all rice producers, not just to those who are "over-quota" in this regard.

"4. Allotments may be set aside, if and when needed, to respond to the problem of production surpluses just as readily and effectively as can marketing quotas.

"5. It brings rice legislation into conformity with the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973.

"6. H.R. 15263 will be beneficial to many, and perhaps most, rice producers in the long run. And it will likewise benefit the general public both as consumers and as taxpayers. Among those who will benefit are the following:

"1. H.R. 15263 provides an incentive for rice production to shift to those areas, and to those geographic areas, where it can be grown best. Our rice farmers are already efficient, but as these shifts occur, they will become even more efficient. Ultimately, the fruits of that added efficiency will be shared by the producer, processor and consumer.

"2. By placing rice within the target price system, H.R. 15263 will also foster shifts between and among rice, cotton, feed grains and wheat production. When one adds to the crop the crop that has no governmental production restraints of any kind, it becomes obvious that we are making progress in more effectively allocating our scarce land resources. Rice should compete with cotton, wheat and feed grains on a level playing field. Rice should not be an island unto itself, economically isolated from the rest of our agricultural production plant. As we foster the kind of

City Police Car Causes Fire Alarm

A shorted electrical circuit in a City of Eagle Lake patrol car was the cause of the fire alarm which sounded at around 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

City patrolman Buford Ashley was working a case in the area of the primary school when the alarm sounded. The fire was extinguished and Ashley was able to drive the car from the scene but considerable damage resulted to the vehicle.

County Passes 100% In '73 Tax Collections

Colorado County Tax Collector Henry J. Hajovsky reported to the commissioners' court Monday that collections on state and county ad valorem taxes exceeded 100 per cent of the 1973 tax year.

"The report was for collections made by the county tax office from July 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974.

The county tax office collected \$128,236.01 or 96.36% of the total 1973 tax roll of \$133,174.40. The supplemental collections of \$1,711.40 and delinquent collections of \$2,288.11 boosted the total collections to \$132,236.52 or 101.42%.

The county ad valorem collections totaled \$20,709.35 or 100.7% of the total roll of \$20,579.10 and included the collection of \$21,235.85 or 99.3% of the current roll, \$2,288.11 in supplemental collections and \$5,622.10 in delinquent collections.

The county office also collected taxes for the Weimar and Columbus schools and the Colorado County Water Control and Improvement District at Garwood. They went as follows:

Weimar school collected \$185,162.95 or 97.7% of the total roll of \$189,470.70 plus \$2,973.13 in delinquent collections for a total of \$192,633.13 or 99.05%.

Columbus school collected \$509,399.86 or 98.2% of the total roll of \$518,657.80 plus \$7,232.79 in delinquents for a total of \$526,632.59 or 99.65%.

Garwood water district collected \$15,022.27 or 96.0% of the total roll of \$15,670.17 plus \$143.00 delinquents for a total of \$15,165.27 or 96.7%.

Soil District Report

District cooperators Melvin Albright of the Weimar area is planning to shape gullied areas which will be established to bermadgrass to control erosion.

Bernice Kubesch, a district cooperator of the Weimar area, is constructing a pond for wildlife use.

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Applesauce

Good Value

4 16-Oz. Jars

100¢

Mushrooms

Green Giant Whole or Sliced

3 25-Oz. Jars

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Johnson's Future

For Floors

40-Oz. Btl.

100¢

Heinz Ketchup

Long Shave

40-Oz. Btl.

89¢

Sliced Pickles

Pearl Brand

32-Oz. Jar

69¢

Armour Treet

Lunches

12-Oz. Can

85¢

Asparagus

For Pot. Cook

14-Oz. Can

59¢

Peanut Butter

18 Oz. Jar

79¢

Dixie Cups

5-Oz. French-Cook

Pg. 100

85¢

Kleenex

White or Assorted Facial Tissue

Box 380

57¢

Lemonade

Fresh Frozen Raspberry or Pink

2 6-Oz. Cans

29¢

Cookin' Bags

Banquet Frozen Assorted Meats

4 5-Oz. Bop.

100¢

Fish Sticks

Good Value, Frozen

3 8-Oz. Pkg.

100¢

Potatoes

11 Oz. Frozen Mashed, Beef, Chicken, or Cheddar

14-Oz. Box

63¢

Dinners

11 Oz. Frozen Mashed, Beef, Chicken, or Cheddar

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11 Oz. Frozen Mashed, Beef, Chicken, or Cheddar

14-Oz. Box

35¢

Prune Plums

1/2 Doz.

29¢

Crisp Celery

1/2 Doz.

29¢

Fresh Peaches

1/2 Doz.

39¢

Green Cabbage

1/2 Doz.

17¢

Salami

Good Value, 1/2 Lb. or 1 Lb. Sliced

12-Oz. Pkg.

89¢

Frey Bunch

Sliced Lunch

12-Oz. Pkg.

100¢

Sliced Bacon

Good Value, 1/2 Lb. or 1 Lb. Sliced

12-Oz. Pkg.

98¢

Palmolive

Liquid Dish Soap

22-Oz. Btl.

65¢

Pledge

Polish or Lemon Scent

14-Oz. Can

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Biscuits

Rollway Buttermilk or Supreme

3 10-Oz. Cans

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Kraft Parkay

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