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AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE

By Omar Burleson, Member of Congress, 17th District

WASHINGTON, D. C.— In spite of our individual concerns, disappointments and frustrations, as a people we have more reason to be thankful than any Nation in existence now or in the past. We can be thankful that we have lessons of the past to guide us in the future, if we will but heed them. It says in the 14th verse of the 7th chapter of II Chronicles, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn away from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

We are the greatest nation the world has ever known but there are troubled clouds hanging over the horizon.

We do not know what the future holds but we know who holds the future.

The coming of the Pilgrims to the New England coast in 1620 forms a glamorous chapter in American history, although it marked the first socialist settlement in America.

Little noticed, and more often ignored, is that this experiment in socialism failed within three years, and for their very survival, the Pilgrims had to turn to what we know as the free enterprise system. This valuable lesson should be more emphasized in all places when we pay tribute to these sturdy people who were seeking new freedoms.

Before landing, the Pilgrims entered into what we know as the Mayflower Compact. Under this agreement, Plymouth was set up as a share-the-wealth community. Nobody owned anything. Whatever was produced belonged to the community as a whole. They called this system "the common course and condition." They lived under this system from the desperate, disease ridden first winter of 1620-21 until the hungry spring of 1623. Then they changed to private enterprise. Why? The answer is written by William Bradford, one of the leading original Pilgrims and second Governor of Plymouth Colony, entitled, "Of Plimoth Plantation."

The Pilgrims were not under this "common course and condition," writes Bradford, until it "was found to breed much confusion & discontent, & retard employment that would have been to their benefit and comfort. For the young men that were most able and fitte for labor and service did repine that they should spend their time & strength to worke for other mens wives and children, without an recompense. The strong . . . had no more in devotion of victuals & cloaths than he that was weeke. . . . Upon the poynte all being to have alike, and all to doe alike, they thought themselves in the like condition, and one

Style Show Set for November 30

The Epsilon Zeta Club will sponsor a style show here on November 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the community center. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50c for children. Pie and coffee will be served following style show, said Mrs. Wayne Posey.

Girls from the high school homemaking class will model items; girls making "Make It with-Wool" clothes; and persons wearing items from the Brooks Dry Goods will model clothes, it was said.

Everybody is invited and welcome to attend the style show.

There will be a rehearsal on Wednesday the 29th at 4 p.m. for all in the style show, said Mrs. Wayne Posey.

GETTING RELEASED FROM ARMY

Staff Sergeant Jimmy Joe Bauer, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Bauer, is getting out of the Army Air Forces next month. He has been stationed for three years in Europe, with one and a half years in France and the same length of time in Germany.

Jimmy and his wife will land in Charlotte, South Carolina on the 14th of December and he will be discharged there.

Just recently he and his wife made an automobile tour of Europe lasting a month and a half. They went through southern Germany, Austria, Leichtenstein, Italy, Isle of Capri, Pompeii, Monaco, French Riviera, Spain, Andorra, Western France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Saar.

SOCIAL SECURITY MAN TO BE HERE DECEMBER 1

Don Minyard, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his trip to Sterling City for December. He will be at the county courthouse from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, December 1. Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at that time.

as good as another. And so, if it did not cut off those relations that God hath set amongst men, yet it did at least much diminish and take of the mutuall respects that should be preserved amongst them."

Instead of a Thanksgiving feast in the fall of 1622, there was literal starvation and hopelessly low morale. "So they began to thinke how they might raise as much corn as they could . . . that they might not still thus languish in misere. At last, after much debate of things, the governor gave way that they should set corne every man for his own perticuler . . . And so assigned to every family a parcell of land . . . This had very good success for it made all hands very industrious, so as much more corne was planted than other wise would have bene."

The Pilgrims offered thanks for deliverance from socialism with a great Thanksgiving feast in the fall of 1623.

Some people still have the idea, as Bradford said, "That the taking away of propertie, and bringing in communitie into a common wealth would make them happy and flourishing."

Socialism had been tried many times before the Plymouth Colony. It has been tried many times since, and has failed. It is destined to fail because it violates fundamentals and moral laws that simply will not be violated.

LIONS CLUB

The Sterling City Lions Club met Wednesday noon in the community center for the regular weekly luncheon. The program was given by two of the high school students. Pat Dearen gave "Freedom's Challenge" and Jaynell Cope gave a reading on "Thanksgiving Day".

It was announced that the new fire truck for Sterling Volunteer Fire Department had been delivered Tuesday.

Guests present included W. R. Brooks, Marion Hays and Pat Dearen.

The stringing of Christmas lights over town was discussed and they will apparently be strung soon.

Emil A. Tipps Buried Monday

Funeral services for Emil A. Tipps, 62, of Blackwell were held Monday in First Baptist Church of Blackwell. Burial was in the Blackwell Cemetery under direction of Williams Funeral Home.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Ray Corley, assisted by the Rev. Clarence Minton.

Mr. Tipps died Saturday, Nov. 18, in Sterling County Hospital. He was born Nov. 23, 1904, at Palacios, Texas, and was married June 6, 1935, to Miss Vera Lee Rancy, in Portales, N. M. He was a member of the Christian Church in Canadian. Mr. Tipps was a retired rancher.

Survivors include his wife a daughter, Mrs. E. L. Baugh of Mineral Wells; two brothers, J. R. Tipps of Tatum, N. M., and C. H. Tipps of Bagdad, Ariz.

Appear in Music Ensemble in Midland

Six Sterling City piano pupils of Mrs. Dick Mitchell were in the music ensemble in Midland last Sunday. The ensemble is sponsored each year by the Midland Music Teachers Association and was held in the Midland High School Auditorium.

Three hundred and seventeen pupils took part in the ensemble recital. From Sterling were Melinda and Susan Terry, Lisa Horwood, Judy Brock, Dusky Wells and Jay Clark.

Family Group Met at the D. D. Nichols Home

The brothers and sisters of D. D. Nichols (with their wives or husbands) met in the Nichols home here for Thanksgiving dinner and a family visit Thursday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Smartt of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mathis of Ballinger, Mrs. Ted Nichols of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parks of Mertzon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duke of Sterling City.

Next year the dinner hosts will be the Britt Smartts of Abilene.

Presbyterian Church Victor H. Dindot to Speak Sunday Morning

Victor H. Dindot, a senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor for the 11 a.m. services at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 26.

He was graduated from Arizona State University in 1963 with a B. A. degree in English. Previously he studied at Port Huron Junior College and Maryville College.

Having worked as a clothes salesman after college, he entered the seminary in 1965 and is studying under care of the Phoenix Presbytery.

He has served as youth di-

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Lilly Revell
Mrs. Wm. J. Swann
Doug Ritchie
John Thompson
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week are—

Emil Tipps
Mrs. Martin Reed
Victor McCabe
Mrs. Linda Ybarra and infant
Martin McClure
Gene Linebaugh, transferred

Wildcat Set

Sterling County drew a location for a wildcat operation last week.

Jack Fisher and Frank Webb of Abilene will drill a 7,600-foot Wolfcamp wildcat in Sterling County, 14 miles northwest of Sterling City, 1 1/4 miles south of the two-well Credo, Southeast (Wolfcamp) field and 2 1/2 miles southeast of the initial portion of the Credo (multiply Wolfcamp) field. It is the No. 1 C.C. Reynolds.

Location is 660 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of 30-23-H&TC.

Cancer Group Met Monday Night

The Sterling County Chapter of the American Cancer Society met at the community center Monday night and saw a film, "A Time for Decision" shown by Riley Sloan, the district field man.

Riley King, head of the local chapter, presided. He and Mrs. King told of attending the State Cancer meet in Houston recently. Sloan also made a report on the state meeting.

Bill Brooks, memorial chairman for the county, will receive and acknowledge memorials, it was announced.

The next meeting of the group will be on January 15.

Present at the meeting were Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Dr. William J. Swann, Bill Humble, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Arthur Barlemann, Mrs. Danny Stewart, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. Tom Asbill, Mrs. Dally Nichols, and Jack Douthitt.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Asbill and Mrs. Barlemann.

Honored With Gift Tea

Jeanie McDonald

Jeanie Lynn McDonald, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald, and bride-elect of Johnny Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hughes of Silver Hills addition of Big Spring, was honored with a gift tea Saturday, November 18 in the home of Mrs. Foster S. Price. Other hostesses were Mmes. C. L. King, Gene Alley, Marion Hays, D. D. Nichols, Riley King, J. Q. Foster, Jack Peel, Roland Lowe, Leah Wyckoff, of Sterling City and Mrs. Bernard Petty of Brady, and Mrs. H. A. Chapple of Rocksprings.

The brides chosen colors of red and white were carried out throughout the decorations. She wore a red, navy and white wool knit with an open red rose corsage.

One hundred and fifty persons called during the tea hours.

The wedding will be December 22 in the 14th and Main Church of Christ in Big Spring.

rector during the summer for a Presbyterian church in Houston He spent the past summer as a student pastor in Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dindot is a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Phoenix.

Eagles Win District; Play Dawson for Regional Title

To Play Dawson Here Dec. 1 For Regional

Dawson beat Threeway at Lamesa Thursday night, in their bi-district contest, thereby giving Dawson the move up to regional. The game was close, 36-32, with Dawson running power plays, and Threeway going in for passing attacks.

Sterling school officials met with the Dawson officials following the game, and arrangements were made to play the regional title game here on the Eagle field at 7 p.m. next Friday, December 1.

4-H Gold Star Winner Named

Charlotte Foster

The recipient of the 4-H Club Gold Star Award for 1967 in Sterling County is Charlotte Foster. Charlotte will receive the award, which consists of a medal and certificate sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, at a banquet in San Angelo on Wednesday, November 29. Sponsor of the banquet for the twenty-two county area which makes up Extension District Seven is the West Texas Utilities Company.

Charlotte has been active in 4-H Club work for six years. During that time, she has fed market lambs for shows at the county, district and state level. She has also been a member of junior and senior grass identification teams and range judging teams that have participated in a number of district contests. Teams of which she was member have won a number of banners and plaques at these contests.

Awards which Charlotte has won for her club work include Achievement, Citizenship, and Grain Marketing. She has also won year pins each year for her work in completing record books on her projects and her work on the various contest teams. During the last year, she helped several of the younger club members during the identification team work-outs.

Charlotte is presently secretary of the Sterling County 4-H Club. She served as vice-president last year.

The Gold Star Award is the highest award a club member can win on the county level. It is given to one boy and one girl in a county when they have demonstrated through their club work that they are worthy of the award. It can be won only one time by a club member and is the most significant award for county work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Foster, Charlotte's parents, will also be present at the banquet to see her receive her award. The banquet is one of the district's highlights each year and is attended by the honorees, adult leaders, and county Extension agents from each county in the district.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. D. C. Durham last weekend were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie of San Angelo. Their son, Doug, is a patient in the Sterling County Hospital. Also visiting Mrs. Durham last first part of this week were her daughter, Mrs. W.B. Day and her granddaughter, Mrs. John Nutt of Big Spring.

Tied Garden City 14-14 Last Friday

The Sterling City Eagles are the district champions!

A tie game here last Friday night with Garden City gave the title to the locals. Garden City had two ties, the other with Sands. Sterling had all wins except the tie with the Bearkats. The game came out 14 to 14 on the local field last Friday evening.

The Eagles started off with a bang and got on a drive that took them down to the one yard line. Then they fumbled and lost the ball, giving Garden City a touchback.

But not too long after, Gary Foster got loose on a broken field run and went 65 yards for the first touchdown of the game. The first quarter saw each team chalk up four first downs and the score was 6 to 0 at the end of the quarter.

During the first quarter the local team lost halfback Esau Vargas with a knee injury. Esau has been a power on both offense and defense this year for coach George White's boys.

In the second quarter, Garden City made a touchdown on a pass from Ronnie Hirt to Chandler, and the half ended with the score tied 6-6.

The third quarter was scoreless, but each team chalked up a TD in the fourth and made the extra points. The Eagles managed to push the ball all the way down to the two foot line and quarterback Phil Cole pushed it over for the Eagles' six points. Gary Foster picked up the two extras. For Garden City, it was a repeat of their first TD. Hirt passed to Chandler for six points and then passed to Chandler (the same way) for the two extra points. The score ended in a tie 14-14.

The locals made 15 first downs to the Bearkats 12. The yardage gained and penetrations favored the Eagles, too.

This district drew a bye in bidistrict play (last year Dawson's district drew the bye), and will sit out this weekend. Dawson and Threeway will play for that bi-district deal Thursday night of this week (Thanksgiving) and Sterling will play the winner in region play next week end.

This year's Eagle squad is coached by George White and assisted by Roger Moore. The boys on the squad are Randy Peel, Tim Duncan, Esau Vargas, David Currington, Phil Cole, Gary Foster, Randy Mixon, Ronnie Lawson, Bobby Barton, Johnny Medina, Ronnie Kilpatrick, Pat Foster, Ishmael Vargas, Frank Price, Jackie Thornton and Bruce Crowder.

Managers were John Cooney, Kenny Lawson and Buddy Keeney. Pep squad leaders were Debbie Reed, Kathy Gaston, Lelah Estes and Charlotte Foster. Twirlers were Betty Collier and Pam McEntire.

WIMODAUISIS CLUB TO HAVE BAKE SALE DEC. 1

The members of the Wimodausis club will have a bake sale, Friday, December 1 at 2 p.m. in the West Texas Utilities Company building here.

The will have cakes, pies, etc. on sale to the public at that time, said a club spokesman.

In case of fire dial 8-4771.



AROUND
THE
COUNTY
by



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

Dr. C. M. Patterson, Extension veterinarian with Texas A&M University, has notified us that sixty-three head of cattle were tested for brucellosis under the market cattle testing program during October. All were negative to the test. Cumulative results for the year show one tested animal designated suspect and one designated as a reactor with 942 negative.

Sterling County was designated as a modified-certified area in April of this year. This designation is good until March 1970.

Under the market cattle testing program, cattle going to markets are tested at the marketing point, if it is an auction ring or terminal stock yards. The cattle so tested are credited to the county of origin and counted against the total which must be tested each year to meet the requirements of the brucellosis certification law. Then, at the end of the three year period, sufficient numbers of cattle are tested within the county to fulfill the requirements. This was done here in April of this year and will not need to be done again until 1970.

Seventy-three cases of screwworms were recorded in Texas for the two week period ending November 11. During the latter part of this two-week period, Texas cases showed an encouraging decline from the previous month and a half.

The heaviest concentration of cases were located in the Edwards Plateau-Hill Country area and westward along the Rio Grande River. Edwards County led with seven confirmed cases while a number of other counties recorded six or less.

During the same period in 1966, Texas recorded 186 cases.

A total of 212,617,000 sterile flies were released in the southwestern portion of the United States during the two-week period ending November 11, 1967.

The county agent's office will be closed next week. The agent will be attending a one week shortcourse in entomology at College Station during that time. There are a number of short-courses offered each fall for the purpose of keeping Extension Service personnel abreast of developments in the various fields of agriculture.

The entomology course begins on Monday, November 27 and will end Friday, December 1.

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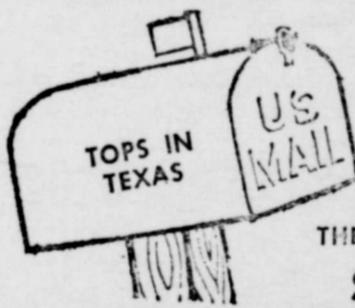
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PHIL COLE	145	B	40	40	
GARY FOSTER	150	B	41	41	
RANDY MIXON	140	C	51	51	
RONNIE LAWSON	155	G	60	60	
BOBBY BARTON	130	G	61	61	
JOHNNY MEDINA	145	G	63	63	
RONNIE KILPATRICK	175	G	70	70	
PAT FOSTER	110	C	72	72	
ISHMAEL VARGAS	145	E	80	80	
FRANK PRICE	175	E	81	81	
JACKIE THORNTON	135	E	82	82	
BRUCE CROWDER	160	E	83	83	

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Traning Union — 7:00 p.m.
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Teachers Meeting — 7:30 p.m.
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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister

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Social Security

Why should a man with a wife and young children concern himself with anything that seems as far away as social security?

A new booklet, "Social Security Information for Young Families," specifically designed to answer this question is now available, social security district manager, Ted F. Moellering announced today.

"Social security is not just a retirement program, and it is not just for old people," Moellering said. This new booklet gives the young worker important information about the survivors and disability protection that he and his family have now.

Nine out of ten families in Sterling City have social security survivor protection which can amount to over \$75,000 in benefits if the breadwinner should die, Moellering pointed out.

Disability insurance is the other social security program of particular importance to the young worker. After just five years of work under social security, the worker and his family are eligible to receive monthly benefit payments if he should become severely disabled and the condition is expected to last a year or longer.

Moellering said "Social Security Information for Young Families" explains in detail survivors and disability protection, what it can mean to a family, and how to make an application should it become necessary. Also included is information on how to check your social security account and the financing of social security.

Copies of this pamphlet may be obtained free of charge from the social security office at 3000 West Harris in San Angelo, Texas.

Does the average worker get his money's worth for his social security contributions?

The answer is "Yes," according to Ted F. Moellering, social security district manager. Young workers can be sure, too, that the social security benefits payable to them and their dependents in the future will be substantially increased by the time they qualify for payment.

"The social security program is financed in such a way that benefits can be more than kept up to date with rising prices—without an increase in contribution rates," Moellering said. Because the social security tax is a percentage of payroll, income to the program rises more than benefit obligations as wage levels go up, he explained.

In an expanding economy, rising wages produce more income for the social security system and make it possible to increase benefits more than enough to offset any increases from time-to-time in the ceiling on the amount of earnings that is subject to the tax (and which counts toward the individual's future benefit payments).

"But even without considering the likely future improvements in benefit levels," Moellering said, "the average young worker will get retirement, survivors, and disability insurance protection under social security worth 20 to 25 percent more than he will pay in social security tax contributions over a 40-45 year working lifetime—even if you count accumulated interest on those contributions."

At the upper extreme—the young man who starts work in 1973 or later, when the maximum contribution rate for old-age, survivors, and disability insurance goes into effect, and who has earnings at or above the maximum annual amount subject to the social security tax, will no more than just about pay for the value of his protection.

People already at work, Moellering noted, get more protection for their tax contributions than those who will be going to work under social security in the future.

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Starting salaries range from \$5,331 to \$17,550. Most of the jobs are with the Department of Agriculture. Announcement to request is No. WA-7-17.

There are current Federal career opportunities for Engineering and Physical Science Technicians, at starting salaries ranging from \$5,331 to \$10,927.

Cartographic, Engineering, Geodetic, Industrial Engineering, Mathematics, Meteorological, Physical Science and Surveying Technicians are needed, as are Engineering and Office Draftsmen. Details of requirements for each occupation are available in Announcement No. WA-7-18.

Most of these jobs are in the Washington, D. C. metropolitan area, and they consist of working to provide essential support to scientists, engineers, and other professional personnel on projects of major significance.

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Mrs. Hubert Williams was hostess to members of the Noratadata Club and guests at her home Tuesday night. She served a dinner plate.

Mrs. Foster S. Price gave a talk on public affairs.

Guests present were Mrs. Ray Mixon, Mrs. Jack Peel, Mrs. Bill J. Cole and Mrs. Charles Allen.

Bridge was played and high score was made by Mrs. W.R. Brooks, high cut by Mrs. Danny Stewart, high guest Mrs. Bill J. Cole and Mrs. J.I. Cope low.

Members present were Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Henry Bauer, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Cope, Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. D. Kirk Hopkins, Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. L.C. McDonald, Mrs. Foster Price, Mrs. Charles Probandt, Mrs. I.W. Terry, Mrs. James Thompson, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Danny Stewart and the hostess.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 29

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Buttered Corn
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Crackers, Rolls
Crunchy Cookies

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Hot Dogs
Pinto Beans
Buttered Potatoes
Onions, Pickles
Cornbread
Cookies
Orange Juice

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Fish Sticks
Blackeyed Peas
Potato Salad
Cabbage, Celery Salad
Rolls
Pineapple Cake

Epsilon Zeta Club

The Epsilon Zeta Club met on the evening of November 14 with Mrs. Joe Blaneck as hostess. Three new members were received in the club, being Mrs. James Salvato, Mrs. W. G. Fincher and Mrs. Bobby Dodds. This makes twelve members of the club now.

Mrs. Wayne Posey gave the program. Members made plans for the club's style show that will be held on November 30.

Others present at the meeting were Mrs. Charles Allen, Mrs. Clinton Hodges, Mrs. Rickey Hopkins, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Fred Igo, and Mrs. Tom Crossler.

HIGHWAY 87 WORK BEING DONE FROM ANGELO TO CARLSBAD

San Angelo — The Texas Highway Department announced that work has begun on U.S. Highway 87, between 0.4 miles south of Farm-to-Market road 2105 to 2 miles north of Sanatorium. Allan Construction Company of San Antonio, contractor on the project, began work November 13, 1967, and it is estimated that work on the project will be completed by January, 1969.

C. C. Stroud, Supervising Resident Engineer, in charge of the project for the Texas Highway Department, stated that traffic would be routed through construction where necessary, and warned that although adequate barricades and warning signs will be placed, motorists should use extreme caution while driving through the construction area as it will be heavily traveled by large construction equipment.

NEW LEGISLATION TO HELP STERLING COUNTY FAMILIES OBTAIN HOUSING

The U. S. Departments of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration is better equipped to handle the housing credit needs of low and moderate income Sterling County families as a result of legislation recently signed into law, according to Patrick F. Sullivan, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor.

Sullivan said the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, signed last month by President Johnson, makes it possible for a broader range of Sterling County families to qualify for housing loan authorities of the Farmers Home Administration.

The new legislation Sullivan continued, makes more mortgage credit available to low and moderate income families in Sterling County by increasing the level of activity of the Agency's rural housing loan program.

Here are some of the other changes in the rural housing loan program administered by the Farmers Home Administration:

—Many Sterling County who had to go the long route of planning, contracting and building a house can now buy newly constructed buildings. Before the new legislation, these families could only purchase

previously occupied buildings.

—Qualified low-income families can now obtain housing credit from Farmers Home Administration on the basis of a cosigner. Previously, only those rural persons 62 years and older qualified for this assistance.

—The new legislation increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the maximum amount of assistance the agency can make for emergency repairs or improvements to owner-occupied rural housing or farm service buildings. This credit is not designed to upgrade a building but only to remove hazards to the health and the safety of the family and the community.

—Rural families on the verge of losing their homes through foreclosure may save their homes if a sound basis can be developed by the Farmers Home Administration to refinance their debts.

—Financial assistance can be given to construct rental housing for low and moderate income rural families of all age groups. Previously, rental housing financed by FHA had to be occupied by rural people 62 years and older.

Loans by the Farmers Home Administration are made to Sterling County applicants who are unable to obtain credit they need from private lenders at reasonable rates and terms.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HEAR MISSIONARY NEXT MONDAY

A missionary from Kobe, Japan, the Rev. Malcolm R. Carrick, will speak at the local Presbyterian Church Monday evening, November 27 at seven o'clock.

He was appointed by the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. in 1950 to work with youth and students in Hamamatsu, Japan, and worked in this area of evangelism for thirteen years, then in Group Housing Evangelism of the United Church of Japan at Kobe. He has been president of the Fellowship of Christian Missionaries in Japan since 1964.

Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

Public Notice of the Requirement for Recordation and Limitation of Certain Claims of Water Rights.

Notice is here given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, and all other claims of water rights other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim of water right. Claims to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during a calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use, such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file the sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies. Instructions and forms for

ADDRESS 'EM RIGHT!

Postmaster W. R. Brooks today urged the citizens of Sterling City to be sure to use the correct address on their letters and packages going to servicemen overseas to avoid serious delays in delivery.

Postmaster Brooks reported that millions of letters and packages going overseas have been delayed because they were insufficiently addressed. He said that one of the biggest problems has been the failure of persons to include the very important 5 digit APO or FPO number in the military address. Mail not containing this number is incorrectly addressed.

He said that last year more than 9 million pieces of mail were delayed in delivery. Of this number 3½ million pieces failed to include the complete 5 digit APO or FPO number in the address. This improperly addressed mail had to be sent to a military locator directory where time-consuming searches were made to determine the proper addresses.

"As the Christmas mail volume going overseas is expected to increase up to 30 percent or over 4 million pounds above last year, every precaution should be taken by friends and relatives of servicemen to address their letters and packages properly to assure rapid delivery to its destination," Postmaster Brooks said. There are four essential elements to an overseas military address. They are:

1. The service man's identity, grade, full name, and service number.
2. His military unit-complete.
3. Gateway post office--New York, San Francisco, or Seattle.
4. APO or FPO-a 5 digit number.

When one of these elements is missing, the letter or package will be delayed in delivery.

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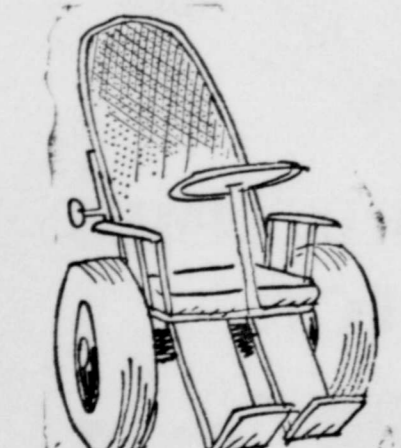


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