

Both Hardwood Squads Sporting Good Records

The Stratford Elks have compiled a 19-won, three-lost record since the season began Nov. 22. The Stratford girls are not far behind. They have won 19 and lost five.

The boys have five conference wins and the girls have four wins and one loss in district play.

The Elks have won their last three games. They beat Dalhart 63-56, Spearman 56-40 and Sunray 47-45. Mike Neal was high point man in all three of the games with 28 against Dalhart, and 14 points in both the Spearman and Sunray games.

The girls have won two and lost two in their most recent games.

They beat Boise City 28-21 and Sunray 55-54. They were beaten by Dalhart 42-26 and Spearman 56-42. The Stratford boys and girls are host to Dalhart tomorrow (Friday) night, Texline Tuesday, Feb. 7, and go to Adrian Friday, Feb. 10.

Western Geology Has Crew Here

The Western Geology Co. of Lubbock has brought 12 families to Stratford, according to usually re-

liable sources. The crew arrived last Friday.

Amateur-Pro Line Is Thin

By HAL WOOD
SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Will someone please explain the difference between a professional and an amateur?

It is my guess that the line is just about as fine as that which differentiates a genius from a mad man.

How about this: A college baseball team plays spring games against major and minor league teams and everything is fine. But it would be unthinkable for a college football team to play a pro club.

In tennis, the amateurs would be declared professionals if they competed against a pro.

But in golf, the professionals and amateurs play against each other all the time.

College and AAU basketball teams are not supposed to play against members of the National Professional Basketball League, but they play all the time against the Harlem Globetrotters—a club that pays its players more salaries than any two pro league teams combined.

In bowling, every man is an amateur—but he competes for thousands of dollars in cash prizes. No matter how much you win, you are still an amateur.

In Australia, amateur tennis players have jobs with sporting goods companies; but in the U.S., such a player would be declared a professional.

In America, college football players receive as high as \$100 per month for "expenses" while attending school, and remain amateurs.

In Russia, so-called "amateurs" are on an industrial payroll, but don't have to work—just practice at their sport. We complain about that, but big industries in the U.S. hire star college athletes to play for their basketball teams—and the men in most cases, work in name only. They still are eligible to compete in AAU tournaments.

The dictionary says:

Amateur—One who is not rated a professional.

Professional—One who engages in anything professionally—opposed to amateur.

Now, is everything as clear as mud?

Some Facts Public Needs To Know About Insurance Firms

By PRESTON MCGRAW
AUSTIN—UP—Insurance to most people is insurance. That is why a fly-by-night company can break into a field against old and respectable companies with billions of dollars behind their policies.

This is also one of the main reasons why Texas has an insurance commission. It is supposed to keep out the rogues so the average man can go on thinking insurance is insurance.

The insurance companies themselves—or rather, the persons who buy their policies—pay for the operations of the commission, by being taxed a fraction of a percentage of their premiums.

In addition to this, the state collects a gross premium tax on life insurance which goes into the general fund. Since this is around \$14 million a year, it is an important part of the state's revenue.

Still Too Crowded

The board's operations are so big that it takes up 8 1-2 floors of the International Life Insurance Co. building in Austin. Yet, commission workers complain they don't have enough room and can't get enough help.

Until new insurance laws went into effect last Sept. 6, there was a life insurance commissioner, a fire insurance commissioner, and a casualty insurance commissioner on the board.

The life insurance commissioner was automatically chairman of the board. The new law does away with the life, fire and casualty designations and the three commissioners are simply commissioners.

They select their own chairman. After the scandals broke, Garland A. Smith, who had been life insurance commissioner, lost his automatic title as chairman. Then he resigned from the commission Monday because of health.

Saunders Now Chairman
J. Byron Saunders was voted in as chairman. The other commissioner is Mark Wentz. The governor appoints commissioners for six year terms. The terms are staggered so one expires every two years.

They administer insurance companies with four main types of capital structures.

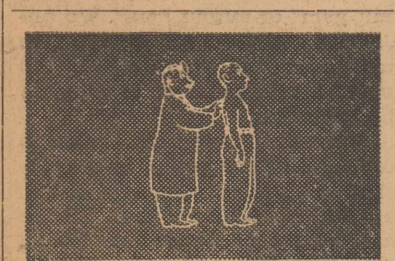
There is the stock company, organized like a corporation, whose idea is to make money for the stockholders. Policy holders have no voice in the company's operations. Whatever the company

makes, after policies are paid and a surplus is set aside, goes to the stockholders.

Then there is the mutual company that has no capital stock. Any policy owner is a part owner with voting privileges. If enough policy holders could get together, they could change officials of the company or even divide its assets.

There also is the reciprocal company, in which every policy holder is the insurer of every other policy holder. That is to say, if a loss can't be paid out of the reserves of a reciprocal company, the policy holders can be assessed to pay the difference. In Texas, this principle is modified to the extent that a policy holder can't be assessed more than one year's premium.

Finally, there are the Lloyd's companies, patterned slightly after Lloyd's of London. Lloyd's of London will insure almost anything. Lloyd's gets a request for insurance, underwriters meet in a coffee house and split up the risk between them.



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American Cancer Society

If Lloyd's of London has to pay off, the underwriters have to get up the money. In a Lloyd's deal in Texas, however, 10 men would agree to put up \$6,000 each to pay losses.

Whatever profit there was they divided between them. But if losses of the company totaled more than the \$60,000 the 10 men had put into the company, they paid off the \$60,000 and the policy holders were stuck for the rest.

The new insurance law changed that. A Lloyd's company has to have the same beginning capital as a stock company.

TRY A STAR CLASSIFIED THEY GET RESULTS

Legal Institute Will Be Feb. 11

The Texas State Bar and the 69th Judicial District Bar will hold a one-day legal institute in Dumas Feb. 11.

Registration opens at 9:30. Joe C. Stephens, Jr. of Dallas speaks at 10:00 on "Drafting and Probating Wills Under the New Probate Code." A question and answer session will follow.

Maurice R. Bullock, Texas Bar president of Ft. Stockton, will address a noon banquet.

At 2 p.m., Dwight Olds, School of Law, Houston University, will speak on "Changes in the Law of

Community Administration Under the Probate Code." His speech also will be followed by a question and answer period.

Q—In what battle was the Stars and Stripes first used?
A—The flag is said to have been flown in a land battle for the first time in the battle of Cooch's Bridge in Delaware.

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Eula Faye Lowe Becomes Bride Of Jerry Burden

Baskets of white stock and candleabra bearing white lighted tapers, flanked by palm leaves, formed the decorative setting for the marriage of Eula Faye Lowe to Jerry Burden on Friday evening, Jan. 27 at the First Christian Church.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burden of Prattville, Ala.

Minister Cryder Brayshaw read the double ring service.

Mrs. Frank Sutton, organist, played "Always" and "Whither Thou Goes!" as a prelude. Misses Emma Jeanne and Linda Lasley lighted the candles while the organ-

ist played "Melody of Love." Mrs. Charles Johnson, Sunray, sister of the bride, sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were used.

FATHER GIVES BRIDE AWAY

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a silk suit of navy flecked with pink. Her hat was of iridescent sequins.

She carried a white Bible topped with pink carnations with flowing streamers.

For "something old" the bride carried a silk handkerchief that her great grandmother had given her

mother and a crepe silk handkerchief that her father had given her mother.

Miss Helen Lowe attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a pink flannel suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Bill Denmark of Georgia attended the bridegroom as best man. Ushers were A 2-C Don Grill, A 2-C Gene Barnes, A 2-C Dickie Caldwell, and A 2-C George Smith.

Mrs. Lowe, mother of the bride, wore a dark aqua crepe dress trimmed in black velvet with black accessories.

Mrs. Burden wore a dusty rose suit of wool with black accessories.

Both wore corsages of white carnations.

A reception immediately followed the ceremony in the church parlor.

The table was laid with a white linen cloth with blue cutwork. It was centered with white lighted tapers in crystal holders.

Miss Darlene Lechner served the tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Dean La Fever of Canyon, sister of the bride, dispensed the punch.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Richard Gibbs of Amarillo.

The couple is at home in Amarillo where the bridegroom is stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base. The bride is employed there by The Fidelity and Casualty Co.

On departing from Stratford the bride wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. Hamilton Hostess For Circle Meeting

The Sandra Johnson Circle of the Baptist WMU met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. Hamilton for a home mission study "Our Indian Friends."

In the absence of our circle chairman, Mrs. Joe Brown had charge of the meeting. The opening prayer was by Mrs. Pruitt Adkins and the minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. John Lavake the first two chapters of the book "The Tribe Goes Up" by Frang Blevin. Others taking part in the lesson were Mrs. W. O. Cook, Mrs. E. W. Butler, Mrs. Howard Haffey, Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

A social hour followed with refreshments of cinnamon rolls and coffee served by Mrs. Hamilton.

A Royal Service program was announced for the next meeting at the church.

TEL Class Has Luncheon At Baskin Home

The TEL Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Tuesday, Jan. 26 for a covered dish luncheon, reports Mrs. W. D. Ellis.

The afternoon was spent visiting, watching T V and a business meeting was held.

Those enjoying the day were Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. Elma McDaniel, Mrs. Dorothy Slay, Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. W. E. Butler, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Mrs. Nannie Collins, Mrs. W. W. Steel and Mrs. Mollie Ellison.

Gamma Xi To Have Monthly Meet Saturday

Stratford members have been advised that Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society will hold its regular monthly meeting in Hartley, Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at the high school.

Observance of Founders Day will be conducted by Miss Edna Wood of Dumas, Miss Jewell Foster, also of Dumas, will give a talk on "Teaching Is What We Make It."

Robt. Murdock Transferred To Laramie, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Murdock have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock and family in Denver, Colo., and with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carroll at Fort Collins, Colo.

Robert Murdock is being transferred to Laramie, Wyo., where he will be district director of the Farm Bureau.

Chester Guthries To Hiawatha, Ks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie of Stratford went to Hiawatha, Kans. last Friday for a visit with

Bebber. Mr. Guthrie returned to Stratford this mid-week and Mrs. Guthrie is expected to return next week.

W. A. Higgins Has Surgery

W. A. Higgins, formerly of Stratford and a brother of Mrs. Earl Albert, had surgery in Northwest

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Florence Mullins Circle Meeting With Mrs. Gates

The Florence Mullins Circle of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Chas. Gates Wednesday morning, Feb. 1.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Billy Cummings and Mrs. Ed Garoutte gave the devotional.

Mrs. Richard Albert gave the second chapter of the book "They Reach For Life" and Mrs. Chas. Gates reviewed the book "Each One Teach One."

Those attending were Mrs. Mary Albert, Mrs. Mollie Dick Mrs. Rosa McDonald, Mrs. Max Stevenson, Mrs. Billy Cummings, Mrs. O. L. McMinn, Mrs. Ed. Garoutte and Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. Billy Cummings will be hostess for next week's meeting to be held on Wednesday in the church parlor.

Mrs. Hamilton Is Honored On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings entertained a number of guests in their home Sunday, honoring their daughter, Mrs. Frankie Hamilton, on her birthday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey, Karen, Donnie, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger, Gary, Bill and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garoutte, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte Carol, Ronald and Vicky of Liberal, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cotney, William Alley; Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Palmer and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Ernie, Bill and Ellen, Mrs. J. G. Cummings, Wayne and Elaine and Jimmy Ragsdale of Fritch.

Calling in the afternoon were Mrs. M. S. Horton and Mrs. Ralph Harding.

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**Texas Nu Beta
Meeting At
Cummings Home**

The Texas Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Bobbie Cummings, Feb. 26. During the business meeting arrangements were completed for the

chapter's annual Valentine Charity Ball. Plans were made for spring rushing.

Following the business meeting cake and coffee were served to Jonnie Vincent, Ronnie Dettle, Geneva Wisdom, Bettye Lasley, Gerre Heil Flo Hudson, Zola Brannon, Helen Buckles Babe Senna and Dorless wells.

**Pre-Nuptial Shower Given
In Christian Church Parlor**

The parlor of the First Christian Church was the setting recently for a prettily planned miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Eula Faye Lowe, who was married last Friday to Jerry Burden.

The hostesses were Mrs. G. L. Lasley, Mrs. Truman Ward, Mrs. Jack Vincent, Mrs. June Barnes and Mrs. Bud Coffman.

The honoree was dressed in gray and white and wore a corsage of orchid chrysanthemums. Her mother was attired in an aqua crepe dress.

Speeded tea, white cake and cashew nuts were served to the following guests: Mrs. Jewel Dovel, Mrs. Cryder Brayshaw, Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mrs. Rollo Newman, Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Mrs. H. C. Bennett, Mrs. Arthur Judd, Gaye Judd, Mrs. Sam Lasley, Mrs. Orland Lasley Mrs. Bill Lasley, Mrs. Joe McAdams Mrs. Peach Smith and Mrs. Newton Crabtree.

**Mrs. McDaniel
Is Honoree
At Baby Shower**

A pink and blue shower was given Thursday, Jan. 26 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Stubblefield for Mrs. Gail McDaniel.

The refreshments included dainty cakes iced in blue and pink.

The honoree was given a lovely corsage made of baby socks. Forty were either present or sent gifts.

**Robt. Newmans
Are Parents
Of Baby Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Newman became the parents of a son, Kenneth Wayne, born Tuesday morning at Coon Memorial Hospital in Dalhart.

The baby weighs seven and a half pounds.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Goule and Mr. and Mrs. Rollo Newman are the paternal grandparents.

The young mother is the former Sherri Goule.

**Mrs. Preston
Is In Hospital**

Mrs. Granville Preston is receiving treatment in Amarillo. She is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital.

**Crusader Class
Has Chili Supper
To Aid Polio**

The Crusader Class of the Methodist Church gave a chili and pie supper in Fellowship Hall Wednesday, Jan. 25.

A very good crowd attended. The money was donated to The March of Dimes.

**In Dumas For
Sub-District
WSCS Meeting**

Several from here were in Dumas Monday to attend the Sub-District Women's Society of Christian Service meeting at the First Methodist Church.

Attending were Mrs. M. Dorch, Mrs. Chas. Gates, Mrs. N. W. Hudson, Mrs. F. B. Mullins, Mrs. C. C. Plunk and Mrs. C. W. Moon.

**Mrs. H. Folsom
Helps Organize
New Council**

Mrs. Herbert Folsom, 8th District P-TA vice-president, was in Dalhart last Friday to assist in organizing the Dallam-Hartley Counties Council.

Other special guests with Mrs. Folsom were Mrs. J. R. Shackelford, Amarillo, 8th District P-TA president; Mrs. Kay Baird, Amarillo, president of Amarillo Parent-Teachers Council, and Mrs. Harold F. Logsdon, Amarillo, secretary to Mrs. Shackelford.

**Mrs. Hanes
Is Serious
After Fall**

Mrs. Alice Hanes, 93, mother of Earl Blake and Emory Blake, was seriously injured as the result of a fall Monday evening and is a patient in the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

According to reports reaching The Star, Mrs. Hanes broke her hip and pelvis.

**W. H. Gaylords
Have Moved**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gaylord and family have gotten settled in their new home at 1000 North Maple.

**Brannans Move
To New Home**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan have moved into their new home. It is at the corner of Seventh and Fulton.

**Mrs. S. Park
Is Patient In
Dumas Hospital**

Mrs. Sidney Park, southeast of Stratford, is under treatment at the Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Park has been ill since mid-December and has undergone surgery and special treatment in Amarillo.

**Tonsilectomy
For Young Girl**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannan took their daughter, Joy Nell, to Amarillo Wednesday.

She was scheduled to undergo a tonsilectomy today. (Thursday).

Here and There

Mrs. Dick Boothby, Texhoma, visited in the Ralph Keener home Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Brooks had as guests, her sister, and niece, Mrs. B. O. Laubert and Mrs. Clifford Norman of Rio Hondo, Tex., from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gordon and son of Anchorage, Alaska, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer and Mrs. Ruby Palmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hooley and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Monroe in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brewer and family of Pampa visited in the home of Mrs. R. A. Brooks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Pugh at Texhoma.

Richard Albert and Mrs. Earl Albert visited W. A. Higgins in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Leedy, Junction City, Kans., brought little Miss Patty McDaniel home Friday. She had been visiting them since Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Leedy are visiting in the home of Patty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Dalhart, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. H. E. Gorden, Texhoma, was a visitor in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lasley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelly were Dalhart visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Jr., and son, Billy, of Logan, N.M., visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Sunday.

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CONFESS CHRIST (Luke 12:8, Rom. 10:9-10, Acts 8:37)

BE BAPTIZED (Rom. 6:1-8, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, 1 Peter 3:21)

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THIS WEEK'S GUEST COLUMNIST ...

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PASTOR, FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

A CHRISTIAN'S CREED

I believe in my church, my state, my country. I thank God I am an American and a citizen. I believe that men play a bigger part in church building than money, and that churches are what men make them.

I am willing to give my TIME, THOUGHT, ENERGY and MONEY to help advance the welfare of my church, in return for the BLESSINGS I enjoy.

I am not AFRAID of my fellow competitors because in the sight of God we are one. I will not be a sponge, taking all I can get and giving as little as possible.

I want to be a LOYAL church member so that I might leave as a heritage the memory of some SERVICE for the benefit of the church, and all humanity.

I believe that my record on earth largely will be my record as a church member. I believe in the success of my church and want to have said of me - I played my part well.

I believe in the sincerity of others and will not indulge in backbiting, slander, or knocking against my church, or my fellowman.

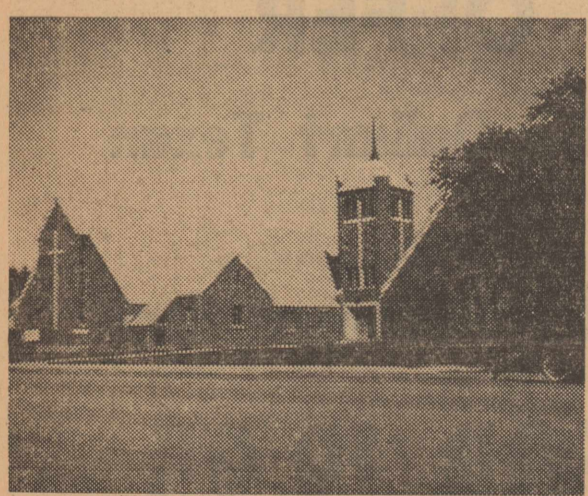
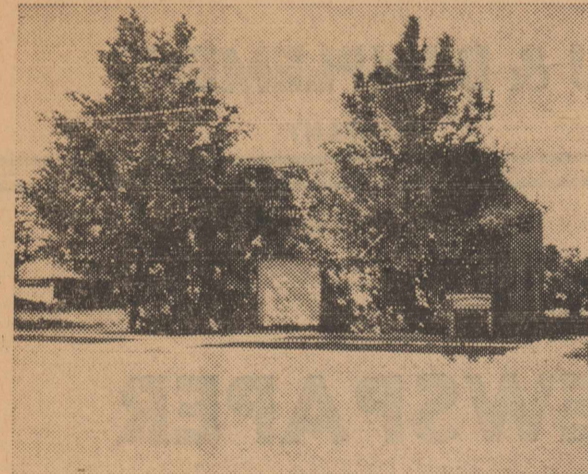
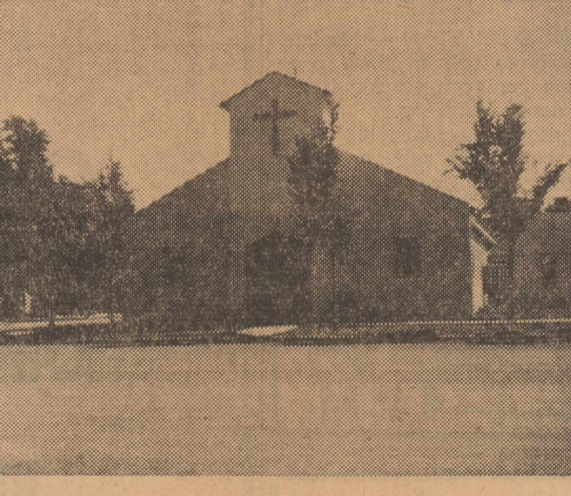
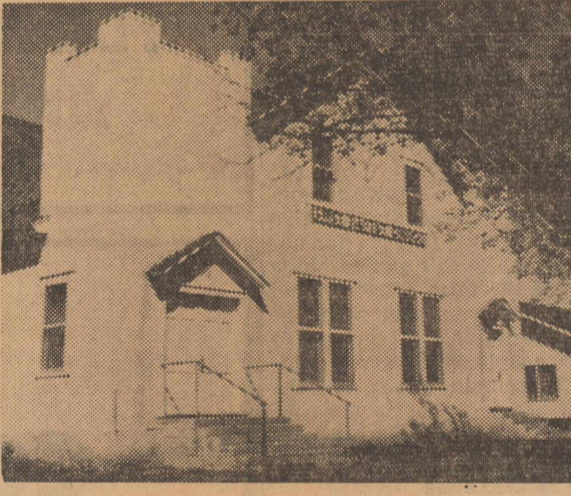
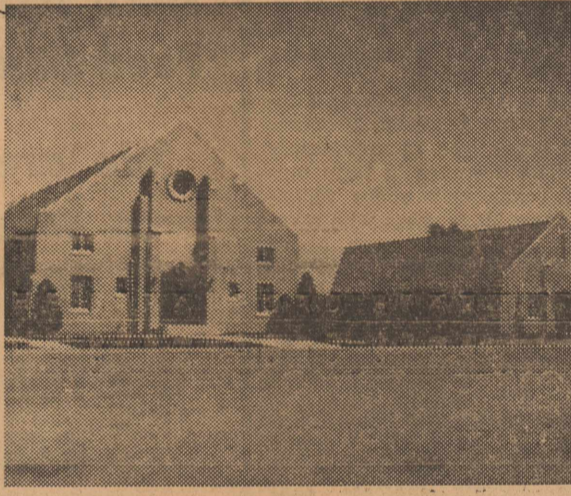
I am proud of my church and want to be a member so TRUE, as the church may be PROUD of me.

I will advance the fame of God in my church by doing my job the best I can and perhaps better than is being done elsewhere.

I want to be the answer to "What kind of a church would my church be, if every member was just like me?"

"A chain is no stronger than its weakest link."

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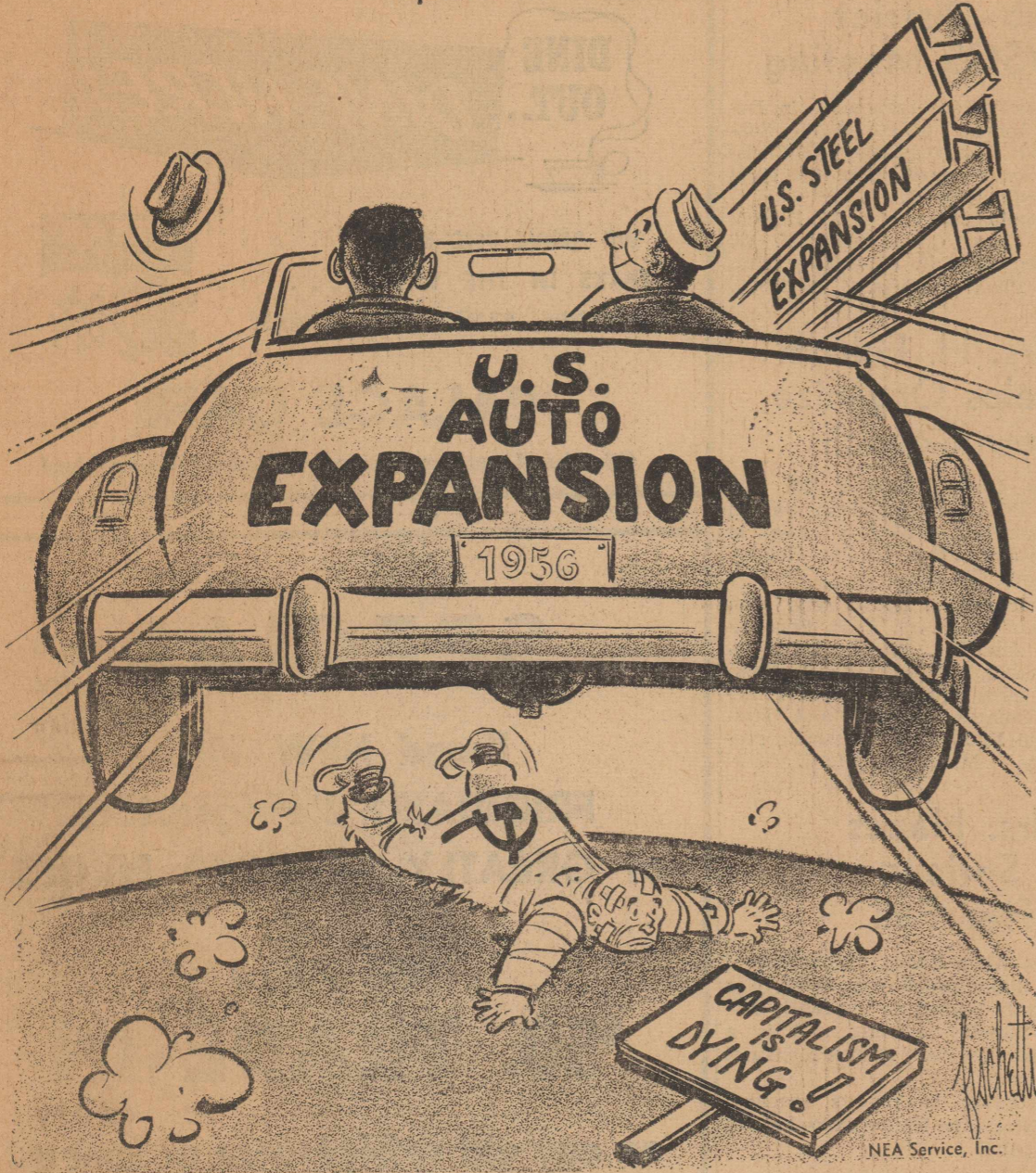
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1954 Census Of U.S. Farms Shows Change

"Significant changes in the U. S. agricultural picture are obvious in the 1954 U. S. Agriculture census released by the Commerce department," says U. S. Congressman Walter Rogers, of Pampa, who represents this 18th Texas district.

Going on to analyze the census figures, Mr. Rogers pointed out that in the U. S. from 1950 to 1954 the number of farms decreased by 600,000 or 11.1 per cent. Every state, except Florida, showed a drop.

Rogers continued:

"This census shows there are fewer farms in 1954 than for any census since 1890. The largest portion of this decrease was in the family-sized farms of from 10 to 100 acres. Farmers in that category declined 449,000 or 17.8 per cent between 1950 and 1954. In 1925 there were 63,328 farms of 1,000 acres and over in the U. S. By 1954 this number had increased to 130,463. Farms consisting of 500 acres or more have increased 55 per cent during the last 50 years.

"It might also be pointed out there has been an increase in the number of farms of less than 10 acres resulting largely from the purchase and use of small acreage plots by city dwellers near metropolitan areas.

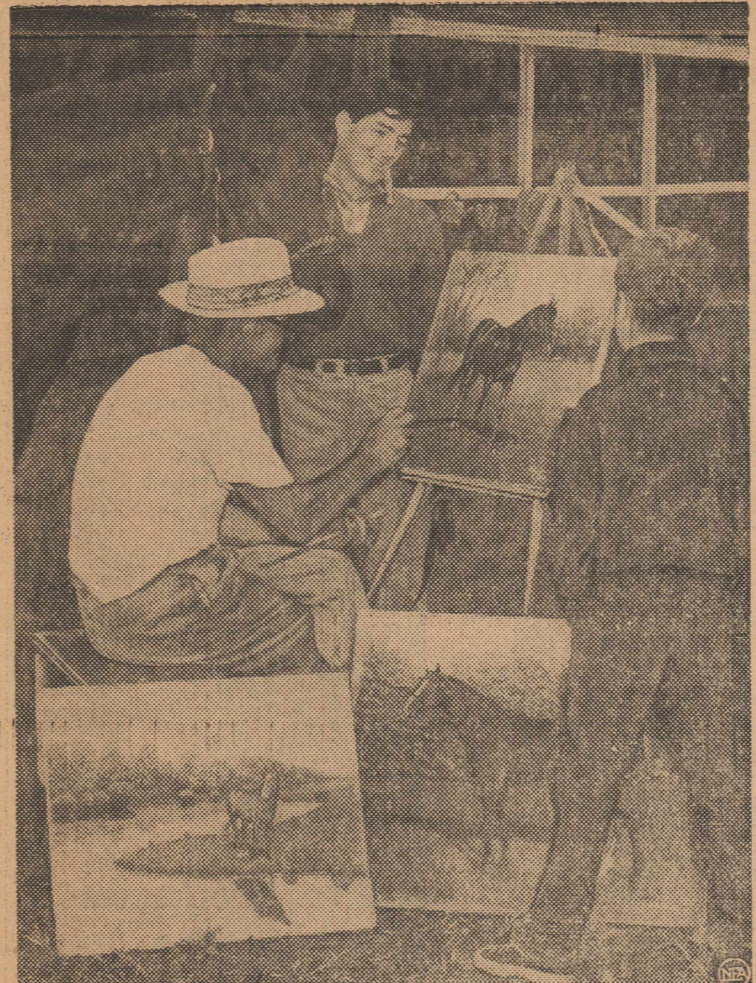
"The total area of all farms in 1954 was almost the same as in 1950 and comprised over three-fifths of the total land area of this nation. These figures simply mean that human beings left the land and moved to the cities.

"Although land in farms from which crops were harvested decreased 12 million acres below the 1949 total, the irrigated acreage of farm land increased almost three and three-quarter million acres during the same period. The total acreage of irrigated land is now over 29 million acres out of approximately 333 million acres of farm land from which crops are harvested. The figures seem to indicate that many of the people leaving the farm were tenants, either cash or share.

"In Texas the decrease in family-sized farms between 1950 and 260 acres was approximately 43,000. The decrease in farm tenants in Texas was about 23,000. The decrease in farmers who owned their own farms was about 15,000.

"The census shows among other things that there are 111,000 farms in Texas having telephones, 269,000 with electricity, 90,000 with television sets, 199,000 with running water, 93,000 with home freezers and 117,000 with artificial ponds, reservoirs and earth tanks.

"These figures indicate that even though life on the farm now includes many of the modern day conveniences, the people are leaving the farm in great numbers. This leads to the conclusion that this migration must be caused by the instability of the agricultural economy and the spasmodic declines in farm income. I do not like to see people moving from the land. History records that this has always spelled tragedy for nations. Our job in this generation is to stabilize the farm economy and put it on an even keel with the other segments of our economy so that our people will have an incentive to remain close to the land."



COLORFUL—Completing morning chores as a hot walker at Hialeah Park, Bob Fowler spends the afternoon depicting horses on canvas at Hialeah Park. Sales have encouraged an exhibition.

principle of the trench silo, and run horizontal. Horizontal silos, which are increasing in numbers, must be economical, conveniently located, properly designed, and constructed for long service.

Many trench silos could not be located for adequate drainage and good feeding arrangements, and so did not meet these qualifications. The above ground silos have been somewhat of a problem, since self-supporting walls are necessary. Some of the work has been con-

Christian Men's Group To Have Sweetheart Nite

The newly-organized Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian church will have "Sweet-

heart Night" at 7:00 Wednesday, Feb. 8, Cryder Brayshaw, minister announces.

The Panhandle A&M College Men's Ensemble will present the program. The group is composed of 21 men. It is under direction of Milton Bradley. The ensemble's program is designed to appeal to the great majority of people, and includes solos by its members.

Jack Vincent In Fr. Worth Area

Jack Vincent of Stratford is in Ft. Worth and area visiting relatives. He left last Friday and is expected back late this week.

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★ EDSON IN WASHINGTON ★

Economic Message Spells Out Forthright Program

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent



WASHINGTON—(NEA)—The clearest statement yet on Eisenhower administration policies is contained in the 53 specific recommendations of the President's new economic report.

Many Eisenhower enthusiasts may not realize there is such a thing as an administration economic program. When they say they are all-out Eisenhower supporters and would like to see him serve a second term, they are speaking in terms of personal loyalty to a hero leader.

Ask the average Ike man what the President's program is, however, and you'll probably get a blank stare or a general statement he's for a balanced budget and peace.

From Eisenhower's opponents there might come an answer that the President is for the GOP, big business and special privilege, or that he has done nothing for organized labor and the farmers.

ONE LOOK at the President's recommendations in his annual Economic Report to Congress outlines the policies.

What emerges is a 12-point program of farm relief, reduction of unemployment, increased earnings for low-income groups, greater social security for older people, greater aid for victims of disaster, more slum clearance and public housing, aid to education and hospital facilities, encouragement of higher education, expansion of international trade, strengthening of antitrust law enforcement, continuation of existing tax rates and increasing the stability of the expanding U.S. economy.

There are from two to nine detailed recommendations under each of these main headings. Careful studies, they constitute a political challenge to the New and Fair Deal.

In fact, this Eisenhower program is so liberal in many of its aspects that some Democrats may charge that its provisions were borrowed from them. Extreme liberals may say its recommendations don't go far enough. But reactionary Republicans will say it is far too left wing.

PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S State of the Union message was in broad generalities. The Budget message tossed the billions around in such bookkeeping detail that it was incomprehensible. But the Economic Report comes out as a campaign document that Eisenhower Republicans can ride on as their platform for 1956, if they will.

The introductory part of the message and its many charts give a picture of today's record prosperity. Gross national product is approaching 400 billion dollars. Total employment at nearly 65 million. Unemployment reduced over the past year. Average industrial weekly wage near \$80. Wholesale and retail prices steady.

The 53 varieties of specific recommendation in the President's message do not indicate that these conditions are perfect, nor that they will go on forever.

THE PRESIDENT WILL BE CRITICIZED for leaving to the states responsibility for some of the corrective action. Increasing workmen's compensation, unemployment insurance, minimum wage coverage, teacher and vocational training and sharing in the cost of some federal public works are examples.

But by and large, the list of recommendations in this report is a challenge to Congress. If this is the President's "must list" of legislation he wants Congress to act on in the last year of his first term, the lawmakers will have to get busy.

The report will be scrutinized in 13 days of public hearings before the Joint Congressional Economic Committee under Sen. Paul Douglas (D-Ill) beginning Jan. 31. The committee hopes to make its own report March 1.

STAR GAZING —

(Continued From Page One)

them grow in character and citizenship. Today 1,160,000 Boy Scouts are active in 54,000 troops.

Exploring serves the boy of fourteen and over with a rich program filled with high adventure and opportunities to practice good citizenship. Today 440,000 Explorers are members of 14,000 Explorer Units or are Explorers in Boy Scout troops.

Many hands join to bring Scouting to these 3,030,000 boys and young men. In addition to the 1,070,000 adult volunteers who provide the leadership for them there are 68,000 sponsoring institutions that actually operate the 104,000 Scouting units. This roll of institutions sponsoring Scout units really represents democracy in action. They represent the religious, civic, educational, and veterans organizations of the nation.

Our readers will wish to join us in saying, "Happy Birthday, Boy Scouts!"

The First Stratford Bank Days giveaway will be Saturday, Feb. 4, at 4 p.m. Be listening for the fire siren, that will be the signal for the opening of the 35 envelopes that will have the name of the winner.

There's room to swing a cat at City Drug these days. M. S. Horton, feeling better these days than he has for years, has widened the aisles and opened another room for display of merchandise.

There were 906 poll taxes paid through Jan. 31. John Kidwell said there might be a few in the mail, but they wouldn't increase the number that much.

Those 906 people now can vote in every election in Sherman county and Stratford in 1956. Everybody else can vote in the national election, but not in the state, county and local elections.

About three inches of snow left one-tenth of an inch of moisture in the Stratford area. Not much help for thirsty wheat. I hope February turns out to be wet — its got a good start.

Floyd Keener got snow-bound in the Red River country over the weekend. There was 18 to 20 inches of snow in that area. Wish we could get some of that.

Horizontal Silo Comes To Favor

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record; so they concentrate on trying to persuade the people that capitalism doesn't spread the wealth, that a few rich people get most of it while the poor get poorer.

They have had some notable success with this false propaganda. In the 8th film of "The American Adventure" educational series, just completed by the National Education, Program for use on television, in schools, industries and the armed services, the students in the "American Adventure" classroom are asked the question: "Who gets most of the national income in America?"

Many Uninformed
A student speaks up quickly. "Doesn't most of the national income go to a small percentage of the population?" he asks. "Aren't the majority of our families in the lower income brackets — below \$3,000 a year?" Other students nod in agreement, indicating they are either uninformed or misinformed. The answer to this question constitutes a crushing blow to the Communist and Socialist propaganda. It is a tribute to the American system. An awareness of the true facts prepare anyone to block and stamp out the effectiveness of the Left Wing propaganda.

The film on wealth distribution in America shows with the documentary graphics that 40 per cent of America's 50-million families have incomes of from three to six thousand dollars; another 30 per cent have incomes above six thousand. Only three per cent have incomes above \$15-thousand, and if all the money they receive were to be divided equally among the population it would mean only a few cents a day extra for all of us. Only 5.7 per cent received \$1,000 or less; and many of these are elderly people and small farm families. The big statistic is this: about 85 per cent of all income in America goes to 93 per cent of our families.

In other words, America's wealth is widely distributed. The old propaganda slogan — "the rich are getting richer and the poor are getting poorer" — is actually the opposite of the facts. **Opportunities Dramatized**
Another fallacy of the Socialists which "The American Adventure" series knocks down is their claim that the frontiers of opportunities in America have dried up, that our economy has "matured" and will not continue to grow; and therefore the government ought to take over the economic responsibilities for the citizens. The 9th film in the series is entitled "The Spirit of Enterprise." It tells the true story of a young couple selling frozen custard at a carnival — the opportunity they found, their ambitions, their enterprise, their hardships, and their heartwarming success.

Not enough Americans, in school and out of school, know the secret of our great production, how the mechanism of our system actually works. The 10th film of the series answers the question, "What Makes America Ticker?" The answer lies in five freedoms: (1) Freedom to work; (2) Freedom to dream; (3) Freedom to compete; (4) Freedom to advance; and (5) Freedom to invest. Each of these freedoms is

Benefits of Profit

One entire film, No. 11, is devoted to an examination of profit — how much is being made, who gets it, and what it does to accelerate the progress which brings benefits to all Americans. Quite surprising to many people is the fact that corporation profits are only about five per cent of the national income, that corporations make on an average only 3 1/2 cents profit on each dollar in sales, and that the profit pennies and dollars make life better for everyone.

The subject of security-and-freedom is explored in the 12th film. Through discussion and the weighing of facts it is found that genuine security can't be bought or accepted as a gift, but must come from inner development and good citizenship practices. The 13th film sets forth a challenging list of American citizenship obligations, after reviewing the lessons contained in the first 12 of the series. A discussion leader's guide has been prepared for each film. Each film runs 12 1/2 minutes. The National Education Program is a public-service institution, non-profit making. The films are being made available at the lowest possible cost.

• BARBS

BY HAL COCHRAN
EVEN if every home town had a different climate, nobody would be quite satisfied.

A fat person is one who gets round on three squares a day — plus second helpings.

Something that makes you want to hang up the receiver immediately is the question, "Guess who's calling?"



Lumbermen complain about dry rot, while women listen to it at every club meeting.

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LOOKING AHEAD
By Dr. George S. Benson
DIRECTOR - NATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Searcy, Arkansas

WHO GETS HOW MUCH?

Basically an economic system must fulfill two social needs of the population it serves; (1) it must produce adequate goods and services; and (2) it must bring about an equitable distribution of goods and services. The Communists and Socialists, who seek to undermine and ultimately destroy our American system, can't get far trying to attack it on the basis of production, for it has an unmatched

**Porch and Window Boxes
Beautiful Modern Homes**

There is no denying it, a modern functional type house is rather a "plain Jane" to look at from the street, compared with the attractively symmetrical and ornamental facade of traditional design.

It may never have the dignity of a pillared southern mansion, but its informal air and spreading lines can be made home-like and inviting by growing flowers in window boxes and plantings such as the architects often provide.

If your architect forgot this detail, it is a simple do-it-yourself job to make them and fill them with floral color during the summer, and evergreen boughs in winter.

For a standard single window, a box 3 1/2 feet long, 8 inches deep and 10 inches wide is a good size. But measure your windows and make boxes to fit. Even longer porch planters need not be deeper or wider for good results.

Think of the box as a decoration of the house; make it of a suitable size and a color to match the house color or trim.

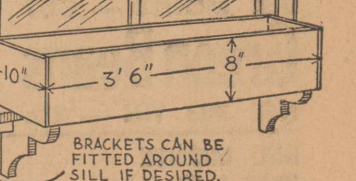
Rich soil, of the type which florists call potting soil, must be used for window boxes. Because there is so little of it to feed the flowers, it should be well fertilized. A tablespoonful of balanced plant food for each square foot of soil should be used.

For most annual flowers, at least six hours of sun a day is necessary and this requires a south exposure. The best subjects are those of dwarf or trailing habit, the latter drooping festoons of bloom from the boxes. Petunias of the balcony type are excellent, as are the tall nasturtiums, the giant morning glories.

Dwarf petunias, marigolds, geraniums, calliopeas, annual pinks, lobelia, dwarf morning glories,



A window box should decorate the house.



Working drawing of Window Box

phlox, and zinnias can be grown. Boxes which spend most of the day in shade offer a special problem. If the shade is that of a building, perhaps only foliage plants can be grown, such as ferns, fancy leaved caladiums, crotons, rubber plants and other florists' subjects.

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