

## FFA Boys Evaluate Practical Training

(By Karl Kirkwood and Jimmy Cameron)

Linear programming, a new tool recently developed to aid farmers in determining enterprise combinations which would return them the greatest net income from a given operation is being applied to some of the farms in our county. During the first semester, we in Agriculture IV studied linear programming, as applied to our county, and learned that marketing our grain sorghum through cattle and hogs might increase the net income from our farm operations.

Each year the farmer finds it more difficult to get a fair net profit from his farming operation. The Doane survey made of the county showed that there were no new crops that could be introduced at this time, so we must use the resources we have at hand. Present conditions would indicate that the farmer, in order to improve his standard of living, must use the resources he has in a different way. It is our opinion, that the feeding of beef cattle and hogs might improve this situation.

Our local F.F.A. Chapter has for the past five years, carried on a dry-lot beef cattle feeding program. We now have 76 Hereford steers on full feed in the chapter. We two boys won eleven of these steers and are feeding for the third year. There is a total of fifteen F.F.A. members taking part in the program this year.

The training that we have received in this program has been beneficial to us, for we feel that we have learned how to feed and take care of the cattle. Among the many things learned from this program are: how to select feeder cattle, dealing with purchase contracts, how to get a loan, disease and parasite control, figuring rations, getting cattle on full feed, keeping cattle on full feed, market-cattle, grading cattle and last but not least, record keeping. This program has given us the self confidence needed by a feeder. We feel that after graduation from high school, should the opportunity present itself, we could feed a large number of cattle with complete confidence.

After graduation from high school this spring, we may never have the chance to use the skill of feeding cattle. However the experience we have gained in dealing with others, making decisions will help us in any profession we might go into in the future.

## Commercial Feeder To Speak March 8

Mr. Lewter, manager of the Lewter Feed Yards in Lubbock, Texas, will be the principal speaker at a meeting to be held in the county exhibit building at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, March 8. Lewter will discuss the outlook for feeding beef cattle in the grain sorghum area.

Many a guy has the habit of saying, "Well, I'm going to tell you the truth." Makes me wonder what he has been telling me.

## McMurry Chanters To Sing In Stratford March 2



Talented McMurry College Chanters of Abilene will appear in the Stratford School auditorium at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, March 2.

A featured attraction of the McMurry College Chanters is the all-male quintet. From top, they include: Jim Davis, Fort Worth; Paul Sackett, Pampa; Larry Marshall, Lubbock; Frank Stichtler, Abilene; and Wayne Starch, Ralls, standing at right. Directed by Dr. Richard C. von Ende, the Chanters, a mixed-voice choral group, travel extensively each semester in presenting their colorful musical program.

Organized the year McMurry College first opened its doors, 1923, the Chanters are especially adept at providing spiritual, secular and religious music.

In addition to their fall and spring semester tours, the Chanters often appear before civic, service and church organizations, and perform in churches and high schools in the immediate Abilene vicinity.

## Den Two Cubs Finish Scrapbooks

(By Griff Lasley)

Den Two Cub Scouts met at the home of Mrs. Hudson. We have a new member. His name is Tommy Pendleton. We finished our scrapbooks.

Those present were: Randy Gurley, Mark Hudson, Griff Lasley, Doug Taylor, Steve Gunzelman, Jeff Hart and Keven Cummings.

The den mothers are Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Kyser. For refreshments we had some cinnamon toast.

It's unfortunate that the symptoms of fatigue and of laziness are practically identical.

## Workers To Solicit Heart Fund Sunday

Twenty workers are expected to cooperate in making a canvass of the residential section of Stratford Sunday to solicit funds for the annual Heart Fund Drive. Representatives of the Sherman County Heart Association will commence their work about 1:00 p. m. and visit every home in the city.

R. W. Standefer Jr. is president of the Sherman County organization and Sam Lasley is the campaign chairman.

## Golf Association Prepares For Good Season

Stratford Golf Association members elected new officers in their meeting held at the county barn Thursday night of last week. Rex Tillery is president, Clyde Pittman is secretary and treasurer, and Jack Vincent is publicity director.

A committee composed of H. L. McMahan, Earl Riffe and Harold Oquin reported they had completed their work in selecting places for the planting of trees on the Stratford golf course. M. L. Mitts, Clyde Pittman, Joy Smith, Dwight Hester, Owen Hudson, B. A. Donelson, Rex Tillery and Jack Vincent were appointed to secure and plant the trees.

A committee appointed to make arrangements for the tournaments included: H. L. McMahan, Harold Oquin, B. A. Donelson, Mrs. Leslie Parker, Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Mrs. Ruth Green.

George Jeffcoat will repair and refinish the tee boxes. Those interested in securing membership in the Stratford Golf Association may make application to either Clyde Pittman or Rex Tillery.

Really now, isn't the most curious thing in the world a woman who isn't?

## Public Schools Week Program March 3

### Miss Folsom's Engagement Announced



Virginia Carolyn Folsom

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Folsom announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia Carolyn, to Fred Lee Green, son of Mrs. Louie Green and the late Louie Green of Stratford. Vows will be exchanged in the First Christian Church April 9.

Miss Folsom, a former student of Texas Christian University, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority is enrolled at West Texas State College. Mr. Green is a graduate of West Texas State College where he was a member of Sigma Beta Mu Fraternity and the T-Club.

Lots of people play dumb. Unfortunately too many aren't playing.

Fellows who drown themselves in drink usually don't have far to sink.

### Jim Close Wins Top Light Sales Plaque

Jim Close has been presented a plaque for being the top salesman of 1959 yard lights in the entire territory served by the Southwestern Public Service Co. Close won his award by selling 106 spike lights in one week, and then turned in 24 sales the following week.

Close said it took the cooperation of many friends to win the title.

### Stratford Lions Pancake Supper Monday Night

Stratford Lions will serve their annual pancake supper in the Palace Cafe from 5:00 until 8:00 p. m. Monday, February 29. The price of the meal will be 75 cents.

Funds raised from the annual event are used for the various charitable activities of the organization.

### World Day Of Prayer March 4

World Day of Prayer will be observed in Stratford Friday, March 4, with services to be conducted in the First Christian Church. Services will be conducted at 10:45 a. m. and at 1:00 p. m. A covered dish luncheon will be served in fellowship hall at the noon hour.

Those taking part in sponsoring the World Day of Prayer program are requesting the general public to pause briefly in midday as the church bell tolls, for one minute of silent prayer.

This is the 74th observance of World Day of Prayer which began in 1887. On the first Friday in Lent, thousands of Christians around the world will be united in a service of prayer and thanksgiving in 60 languages and 1,000 dialects. Services begin on the Tonga Islands, west of the International Date Line, there Queen Salote leads her subjects in prayer. Throughout the day observances are held in 145 countries on six continents, ending with the setting sun on St. Lawrence Island, Alaska.

Any cattle, perhaps any livestock, shipped from an area that is not brucellosis-free must be tested at the owner's expense whenever they move across any state line. This is federal law.

Even when being shipped to some other point in the same state, they would have to be tested at the owner's expense if they were going into an area certified brucellosis-free.

These tests can get into quite an expense for the livestock owner.

### Gordon Fedric Scheduled For Overseas Duty

Gordon Fedric will report to Fort Dix, New Jersey on April 15 for embarkment for duty with the U. S. Army in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fedric and children have been making their home in California. Gordon has been stationed at Fort Ord. They will arrive in Stratford on March 13. Mrs. Fedric and the children will make their home in Stratford while Mr. Fedric is in Europe.

Public Schools Week will be climaxed with the annual program to be held at the school building Thursday, March 3. Plans have been completed for the annual band smorgasbord and concert. The dinner will be served in the school cafeteria from 5:00 until 7:00 p. m. by the ladies of the Stratford Band Boosters Club.

A concert which will be presented by the Junior High and Senior High Bands will open in the auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Approximately 120 students will participate in the program.

The program is planned in conjunction with Public Schools Week and will afford all visitors an opportunity to visit the school both before and after the program.

Proceeds from the dinner will go to the high school band to help finance the trip to the Tri-State Music Festival at Enid, Oklahoma and to help finance band awards. No admission will be charged for the concert.

The program planned for the convenience of the public for Thursday, March 3, is Smorgasbord dinner in the cafeteria from 5:00 until 7:00; Visitation of classrooms from 6:30 until 7:30; band concert in the auditorium from 7:30 until 8:30; and visitation of the class rooms from 8:30 until 9:00.

The public is cordially invited to attend both the dinner and the concert.

## Brucellosis Is Costly For Cattlemen

Dr. C. M. Patterson, Texas Extension Service veterinarian of College Station, said today that there are many reasons for fighting the serious livestock plague of brucellosis.

The disease also attacks humans under the name of human brucellosis or undulant fever. His talks at meetings in the Texas Panhandle were devoted to telling of the dangers of the disease, its needless cost to stockmen, and what can be done about it.

Even when being shipped to some other point in the same state, they would have to be tested at the owner's expense if they were going into an area certified brucellosis-free.

These tests can get into quite an expense for the livestock owner.

But if an area is certified brucellosis-free, livestock from that area can be shipped anywhere without the owner having to pay any testing charges.

Dr. Patterson stated that probably more than five percent of Texas beef cattle carry the disease. As a result, marketing of Texas cattle has become more difficult. The reason for this is that more than half of the counties in the U. S. are now modified certified brucellosis free areas.

Keep in the rut too long and you'll dig your own grave.

## THEME SONG



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 MARCH 2, 1896: TEXAS DECLARES INDEPENDENCE FROM MEXICO.  
 MARCH 4, 1847: U.S. AUTHORIZES POSTAGE STAMP.

# Town Talk

Mrs. Earl Riffe and Miss Sonja DeBord were visitors in Canyon Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Riffe attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Ex-Students Association, and Miss DeBord visited friends at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham had as guests from Saturday to Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grissom of Malvern, Arkansas. Mrs. Grissom is Mr. Cunningham's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meek attended church in Dumas Sunday to hear Rev. Goff preach his farewell sermon, and spent the afternoon with the Bailey Woody family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Palmer and son of Borger spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keener and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dumas were guests Sunday and Monday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Highley of Woodward, Oklahoma visited last week end in the homes of Mrs. Highley's sisters, Mrs. L. E. Bonar and Mrs. George Skilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Bilbrey, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cummings and Elaine were dinner guests in the home of Mrs.

J. G. Cummings Sunday. The dinner was in honor of Elaine on her thirteenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. Garoutte, Mrs. Darrell Cotney, Clifford Garoutte and Kay and Kim Cotney visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garoutte in Liberal Kansas Sunday.

John Marvin Wilson, ill for two and one-half weeks, will not be allowed to resume his studies at West Texas State College this semester. College authorities do not believe students who have missed this much study would have a chance to make up their grades.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kendall, Amarillo, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Boston were business visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

R. W. Standefer Jr. returned home Wednesday of last week from Atlantic City, New Jersey where he attended the annual convention of the American Association of School Administrators.

Mrs. D. W. Boner, Mrs. Raymond Keener, and Mrs. Rex Palmer and son visited Mrs. Bill Keener Sunday in Dumas Memorial Hospital.

Robert Ragsdale returned to

## FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

### The Matter Of Being Respectful

By C. D. Smith



**THIS WEEK'S LETTER:** "We teenagers are constantly hearing about the fact that we don't show the proper respect for our elders. My question is, 'How can you show respect to people who always treat you like you were still in diapers?' They say, 'Hey, you,' or 'Hey, boy,' and every time you turn around they say you are doing something you're too young to do. If grownups treated teenagers better, they would get more respect."

**OUR ANSWER:** We must start off by agreeing. Many grownups do not conduct themselves in a

manner that merits respect. We believe, however, that they are a minority and that teenagers should not judge the entire adult world by the few that have no manners, or "raising" as they said down on the farm.

Look at it this way: if teenagers become displeased with the man who operates the ice cream parlor on the corner, they don't stop eating ice cream and sipping milk. They take their business elsewhere. By the same token, if some grownups don't "earn" respect, it doesn't mean that teenagers should lose all respect for their elders.

Actually, if you are observant, you will see that showing respect for those older than ourselves is something that goes through life with us all. Are not our grandparents entitled to a very dignified type of respect? We may have children of our own, but do we not still profess the same type of respect for our parents that we require from our children?

"Age is wisdom" someone said. We may not entirely agree, but we must concede that youth must look to elders for example, for guidance—and for wisdom. If youth has no respect for age, and wisdom, then youth thinks too much for itself.

It may be quite difficult for a teenager to show respect to a parent or elderly person who is cross, rude, or difficult to get along with. But we suggest that, just for a little while the teenager meet rudeness with politeness and respect—and see what wonders might be accomplished with this change in tactics.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

## Garden Club To Promote Flowering Shrubs

March 6-12 is National Garden Club Week. Stratford Garden Club members are reminding citizens that it is time to think about planting flowering trees and shrubs, and that it is also time to plan summer gardens.

for San Antonio where he planned to enter a hospital.

## MRS. TEAGU'S Sixth Grade News

(By Vickie Ellison)  
 In art Thursday we made paper mache. Friday we had a man who was a cartoonist as an assembly entertainer.  
 We have a new student. Her name is Rhonda Houston. She lived in Paint Rock, Texas before she came here.  
 Johnny Naylor is back in school. He has been out for nearly two weeks.  
 We will start our six weeks tests this week.

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## Mrs. Coffee To Speak Sunday At Methodist Church

Mrs. C. C. Coffee of Lubbock will be guest speaker at the eleven o'clock service in Stratford Methodist Church Sunday, February 28. Mrs. Coffee is a member of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions in the Methodist Church and in this capacity she made a recent tour of the Christian missions in Africa sponsored by the Methodist Church and also viewed some missions sponsored jointly by Methodists and other denominations.

Several women from the Stratford Methodist Church heard Mrs. Coffee in Amarillo last fall at the district meeting and they feel she has a message which will be of interest to all those who believe in missions. Her visit to Stratford has been planned by the Woman's Society of Christian Service to follow up a recent study of Africa. At present the church is also having a church-wide study of medical missions in Africa and other lands taught by R. W. Standefer Jr. The course of study is informative and timely. Those taking part in either study will be interested in hearing Mrs. Coffee, and those who have not made a particular study of Africa will find her observations and experiences fascinating and thought provoking. The public is welcome to attend the service.

## C.W.F. Guild Meets With Mrs. A. L. Sutton

C. W. F. Guild met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Sutton Monday evening at 7:00 with nine members present. The meeting was called to order by

his studies at West Texas State College Monday after spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall.

## Mrs. Gail McDaniel Entertains Happy Hour H. D. Club

The Happy Hour Home Demonstration Club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Gail McDaniel with Mrs. C. W. Moon, president, presiding. Ten members answered roll call at the meeting which was opened with prayer. Mrs. Oma Ellison was elected as a delegate and Mrs. Kenneth Pickens as an alternate delegate from the club to attend the district meeting which will be held in Claude on April 7.

Mrs. Tim Crossfield and Mrs. Oma Ellison gave a lesson on "Measuring slip covers."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Tim Crossfield, Mrs. Oma Ellison, Mrs. C. W. Moon, Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. Harold Baker, Mrs. Kenneth Pickens, Mrs. W. J. Lowe, Mrs. James Lowe, Mrs. Grover Keown, and four small children who attended with their mothers.

Group Leader Bernice Stublefield who led the members in prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and roll call was answered with four devotionals, three books read, and sixteen calls made. Mrs. Claude Fedric was welcomed as a new member.

It was announced that the World Day of Prayer will be held in the First Christian Church March 4 with other churches of the town as guests.

The lesson study on "Africa" was led by Mrs. Tommie Quisenberry who gave a history of southern Africa as an introduction to the growth of the churches and mission fields there.

The meeting was closed with a prayer cell.

The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Minnie Laura Jackson with Mrs. Frank Sutton as leader.

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## State Capital Highlights

(By Vern Sanford)

With an eye on the growing cost of government and need for new taxes, a committee from the Texas Senate has launched an economy study.

Overall state budget for the present two-year spending period is \$328,000,000 more than for the previous two-year period. It was an increase of about 11 per cent. There is every indication that the next Legislature will be faced with demands to raise salaries and expand and improve state services in approximately the same proportion.

Some of the cost increase is attributed to sheer quantity. With Texas population increasing an estimated 26 per cent from 1950-60, there are more youngsters to educate, more patients for state hospitals, more cars wearing out the roads.

More significantly, the percentages of oldsters and youngsters is increasing faster than the percentage of middle-aged people. Older and younger people generally up revenue needs, for welfare benefits and schooling, but contribute less in taxes than income earning

## Cub Scouts Celebrate 50th Anniversary

(By Butch Ellison)

This month is the Boy Scouts of America 50th Anniversary. This Pack meeting will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary. Pack meeting will be next Monday night at the Legion Hall at 7:00 o'clock. Den 3 met at Jeannie Davis' today and the boys names are Jeff, Phil, Allan, Freddie, Johnney and Butch.

We made handwork for the Pack meeting today, we ate hot dogs, and fritoes and we drank cokes. We want all of our parents and relatives and friends to come to Pack meeting.

middle-agers.

Some of the increase in costs results from a drive for quality, better schools, hospitals and highways.

With undeniable money needs so great, the Senate committee was set up to seek out any indications of extravagances or waste and "see if we are getting our dollar's worth for the money we're spending."

As a starter, the committee, headed by Sen. Ray Roberts of McKinney, agreed to hold its own expense to the bare minimum.

**Bridges Too Low**

State Highway Department Engineers are faced with the task of re-designing bridges for the interstate highways to conform with a U. S. Defense Department requirement for a 16-foot clearance.

Texas has 254 bridges in the interstate system which do not meet the newly announced overhead clearance requirement.

U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, which works with the Highway Department in planning the joint federal and state road system, has specified only a 14.5 foot clearance.

Bridges cost approximately \$140,000 apiece, and re-designing to meet the new standards would cost about 55 per cent of the original cost. By-passes for transport of missiles and other defense equipment are being considered.

**Oil Flow Cut**

Texas Railroad Commission set the March oil allowable at 2,900,568 barrels a day.

This is 120,498 barrels a day less than the February allowable. It continues February's 10-day production pattern.

Most of the industry testimony before the Commission was gloomy. There is an over-supply of oil now, said some

## Laff Of The Week



"Every time we have an argument he gets that thing out and threatens to go down to the Recruiting Office again."

## TV TEEZERS

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Beauty's a Necessity:  
Recently overheard: "Beauty's not a luxury any more, it's a necessity. When I look good, I feel good and my family likes it." It's something to think about ladies!  
Like to hear your children say, "Oh, Mommy, you smell so good!" If the budget doesn't extend to perfume, at least have cologne to spray on if you want to feel elegant. Rub it into the skin to get the full effect.  
A quick pick-up for these dreary months is pink-tinted foundation cream. There are many which will

**HELEN'S FAVORITE:**  
Nectar Punch  
(Makes 1 1/2 quarts)  
4 cups chilled apricot nectar  
1/4 cup honey  
1/4 cup fresh lemon juice  
2 cups apple juice  
Few grains salt  
Combine all ingredients and stir until well blended. Serve cold, garnished, if desired, with slices of fruit or mint sprigs.

spokesmen, and another month of over-production would be "disastrous."

**Care For Oldsters**  
Texas' need for more mental hospital space has focused attention on the number of state mental hospital beds occupied by persons not mentally ill.

In a talk before the Texas Association for Mental Health, Gov. Price Daniel said, "One of our toughest problems now involves those 5,000 hospital patients whose only illness is advanced age."

"Senility is not insanity," said the governor, "and a concerted effort must be made to enable these aged citizens to be cared for in nursing homes or in their own homes."

State Hospital Board Chairman French Robertson called it

work wonders in giving you a pink tint to an otherwise winter-weary, and perhaps yellow-tinged complexion.

If your skin is dry or if foundation creams dry the skin, try moisture base under the powder. This gives moisture and prevents further drying, slows down age lines.

What's the color for nails? Brilliant, clear singing color, apparently in defiance of the pale tones which held sway last year. Match these with lipstick for best effect.

If you don't have time for facials try some of the deep pore cleaners daily, especially at night before retiring. Clean off the old makeup and dirt before retiring.

If eyes are tired, try resting once in the morning and then just before starting dinner with cold packs on the eyes.

"a sad thing that people send their old people to mental hos-

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### C. L. Guthrie Wins Sales Award

C. L. "Leon" Guthrie, manager of Consumers Co., was awarded a Bell and Howell movie camera as sixth place winner in the million co-op sales contest concluded recently. The winners were announced and awards presented by L. W. Austin at an area meeting held at the Crossroads Restaurant in Amarillo Friday.

The Pacific Ocean covers about a third of the earth's surface; it narrows into a strait only 60 miles wide at the Arctic Circle, widens to more than 12,000 miles at the equator, and narrows again toward the Antarctic.

### G. Wakefield Enlists For Army Service

Glenn Wakefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wakefield, has enlisted for a tour of duty in the U. S. Army. He reported to the Amarillo recruiting office Sunday. Young Wakefield was a junior in Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Filipinos have devised a new Poker game in which the deuces aren't wild but only because there are no deuces—or threes or fours. The players take these low ranking cards out of the deck beforehand. Low card in each player's hand is wild.

## Ammonia increases maize, wheat yields



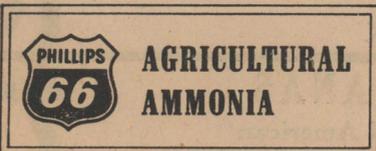
**W. O. GROVES of Spearman, Tex.** reports maize yield up to 97.5 bu. per acre with 100 lbs. ammonia.

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### Laff Of The Week



"With all the requests for autographs I'm getting them they better teach me to write pretty soon!"

### Expand FFA—

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pastured on stubble or wheat until the first of the year. At this time they were penned and the feeding program began. The boys now have their steers on a full feed ration consisting of milo, bundles and a supplement consisting of protein, vitamin A and aureomycin. Plans call for a feeding period of 130 to 140 days.

As a climax to this project, it is hoped that the boys who are feeding in this program will have the opportunity to accompany the cattle to market. On this trip, they will study the marketing and grading of cattle, as well as visit other points of interest in the city where the cattle are slaughtered. In the past years, the boys have been to Pueblo, Colorado and Oklahoma City with their cattle.

Local FFA members feeding in this program are: Keith Borth, Ronnie Pickens, Hal Bennett, Jimmy Cameron, Stephen Cleavinger, Charles Clements,

Karl Kirkwood, Herman Borth, Roy Bouldin, Charley Crabtree, Dick Diehl, Bill Kirkwood, Doug McBryde, Dan Newman and Jack Standefer.

Other boys having beef cattle projects are: Dean Roper, Ernie Dyess, Jerry Galloway, Neil Harris, Pat Donelson, Tommy Green, Scott Whorton and Gary Detle.

**Increase Shop Work**  
Karl Kirkwood, president of the local FFA chapter, reports that fourth year students have taken full advantage of their welding program in the shop this year. Students have made many useful welded projects in addition to improving their skills in welding and wood working.

Some of the larger and more important projects include Hal

Bennett's portable loading chute, Karl Kirkwood's seven foot two barrel hay rack, Ernie Dyess' two barrel hay rack, Jimmy Cameron's ten foot pipe gate, Neil Harris' set of stock racks and many other smaller projects.

The agriculture III and I boys have also been in the shop for the past six weeks, and have produced many worthwhile projects of both wood and metal.

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**Sundays**  
Confession 7:15 a. m.  
Mass 8:00 a. m.  
Teacher Training Course 3:00 p. m.  
Children's catechism classes 3:00 to 4:00 p. m. every Saturday.

### Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)

**Sunday Services**  
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.  
**Tuesday**  
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.  
**Wednesday**  
Bible study 7:00 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at all services.

### Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Young People 6:00 p. m.  
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.  
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.  
**Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.**  
The public is invited to all services.

### Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

### Methodist Church

(Rev. Raymond T. Dyess, Pastor)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
M.Y.F. 6:00 p. m.  
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.  
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.  
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.  
Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.  
W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.  
Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m.  
Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.  
M.Y.F. council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

### Cuba Accepts Communistic Penetration

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson says that the communist conspiracy to invade the Western Hemisphere "took its biggest step forward" in the signing of a commercial agreement between the Soviet Union and Cuba.

Johnson described the arrangement as "more than a simple commercial agreement." "There is a question of economic penetration," he said. "And one of the most interesting facts is that Mikoyan made it clear at a press conference that the \$100 million loan would be accompanied by Soviet technicians who would help the Cubans."

"This is one of the classical patterns of communist penetration. There is nothing new in the story except for one very basic and important fact—it has happened right at our doorstep."

Wild rice harvesting is a million-dollar business along the upper reaches of the Mississippi River in Minnesota. The grain has long been a staple food of Indians, who are chief harvesters. A team of two, poling through marshes, can reap several hundred pounds a day.

### FIRST

### Christian Church

(B. R. Clark, Minister)

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.  
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.  
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.  
A friendly welcome awaits you at any service of the First Christian Church.

### Political Announcements

(Subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday May 7)  
For Sheriff:  
ALBERT LEE  
A. L. "Doc" WILSON

For County Commissioner; Precinct One:  
ROSCOE DYESS  
ALBERT ZIMMER

For County Judge:  
SAM L. CUNNINGHAM  
F. M. KEENER

For Tax Assessor-Collector:  
JOHN KIDWELL

For County Commissioner; Precinct Three:  
W. T. (Bill) CRABTREE

For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Judicial District:  
JAMES G. DENTON

For District Attorney, 69th Judicial District:  
SAMUEL H. WILDS  
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## The Stratford Star

**CANDY** by Tom Dorr



**FUTURE FARMERS CELEBRATE WEEK**

The Texas Association of Future Farmers of America is composed of over 36,000 boys in 905 FFA chapters in Texas. During the week, February 20-27, these boys are celebrating National FFA Week, during which time chapters throughout the state are publicizing and explaining FFA work.

Stratford FFA members are: Cleo Aduddell, Keith Borth, Ray Davis, Ronnie Pickens, Dean Roper, Bobby Seaman, Jerry Adams, Joe Ray Brown, Jerry Davis, Gary Mathews, Harry Oquin, Hal Bennett, Jimmy Cameron, Stephen Cleavinger, Charles Clements, Ernest Dyess, Jerry Galloway, Neil Harris, Karl Kirkwood, Dwane Lavake, Wayne Lavake, Edward Oquin, John Plunk, Herman Borth, James Britten, Roy Bouldin, Charley Crabtree, Richard Diehl, Pat Donelson, Spencer Glenn, Tommy Green, Bill Kirkwood, Douglas McBryde, Dan Newman, Jack Standefer, Robert Stone, Scott Whorton, Robert Reznik and Gary Detle.

To be a Future Farmer, a boy must first have enrolled in a vocational agriculture class to receive instruction in farm crops, livestock, poultry, farm mechanics, parliamentary procedure and current farm problems.

The FFA was organized on a national level during 1928 and in Texas in 1929. It was born to assist deserving students become established in their farming projects, to promote and stimulate agriculture leadership, to develop public interest in vocational agriculture, and to provide prizes and awards for students achieving distinction in various phases of agriculture.

FFA members, through active participation in chapter activities, also learn how to conduct and take part in public meetings, how to speak in public, how to solve their own problems, and how to assume civic responsibilities. The foundation upon which the FFA organization is built includes the development of agriculture leadership, citizenship, and cooperation.

The FFA is a non-profit, non-political farm youth organization with voluntary membership. It constitutes one of the most efficient agricultural teaching devices that has been discovered up to the present time. It is 100 percent American in its outlook, has no outside affiliation, and there is no secrecy in connection with any of its activities.

It is organized vocational education on a farm youth level. Improved agriculture, better local communities, a more satisfying farm home life, and more efficient farmer-citizens are emerging as a result of the boys' experiences.

Duard Lamb is the Stratford vocational agriculture teacher.

**Den One Cubs Working With Handcrafts**

Cub Scouts of Den One met Wednesday of last week at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mark Lamb. Roger Moore led the group in giving the pledge of allegiance.

The boys made favors from peanuts. They are to be used at the February Pack meeting. Also, each boy made a tooth brush holders from wood and put their name on the holder with a wood burning set. They were assisted by Karen Keener, Don Roper, Mrs. Ava Keener and Mrs. Virginia Lamb.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Georgia Lavake.

Those present were: Randy Williams, Eddie Williams, John Lavake, Roger Moore, Grant Keener, Ronnie and Dannie Brooks, Mark Lamb, Karen Keener, Don Roper, Mrs. Ava Keener and Mrs. Virginia Lamb.

Den One of Cub Scouts Pack No. 38 met February 10 at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Grant Keener. The meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance.

Don Roper, boy scout den chief for Den One, was introduced to the group.

Mrs. Ava Keener urged all cub scouts to wear their uniforms February 8 through February 13, in observance of Boy Scout Week. Mrs. Keener also explained the ends of the neckerchief should not be tied in knots.

The group voted to have their den meetings on Wednesday instead of Monday.

This is the month the Boy Scouts of America launches its 50th anniversary so the theme for the month is "Golden Jubilee."

Each boy made a valentine and an old fashioned bouquet.

The meeting was closed with the Living Circle and Cub Scout Promise.

Refreshments were enjoyed by John Lavake, Randy Williams, Eddie Williams, Roger Moore, Ronnie and Dannie Brooks, Grant Keener, Don Roper, Karen Keener and Mrs. Ava Keener.

**Basketball Scores**

Elks 39, Spearman 42.  
Elkettes 64, Stinnett 62.  
Elkettes 53, Spearman 45.  
Elkettes 43, Gruver 51.

Stratford Elkettes won second place in the district tournament and placed third in the league round robin games.

Seventh and Eighth grade girls won the championship of their district.

Seventh and Eighth grade boys placed second in their district basketball games.

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