

"Learning to do

Doing to learn

Dick Dew President  
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 Charles Eatmon Secretary



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"Earning to live

Living to serve

Eddie Joe Pitts Treasurer  
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### FIRST MEETING AT PARKER'S

To open the year's FFA activities, the Bailey chapter held its first meeting at Parker's in Wilson.

Members attending the supper voted to attend the State Fair and hold initiation exercises on September 26, 1958. A new skill saw was also decided upon for use in the school shop.

### BOYS HONOR FATHERS AT FATHER-SON BANQUET

Recently, the Bailey F. F. A. boys honored their fathers at the annual Father-Son Banquet held in the school cafeteria.

Approximately 123 fathers, sons, and guests feasted over barbecue with all the trimmings, served by FFA girls. "The Chapter wishes to thank very much the girls who served them and helped out on the banquet," expresses president Dick Dew.

Evening ceremonies followed formal FFA procedure, and recognition was extended to all special guests.

Following dinner the group was shown two films, "Model Farm" and a film showing simple ways to construct efficient home-made equipment.

### FFA's Participate In Several Contests

During the year, the Bailey FFA chapter has had an active part in four county-wide contests--crop judging, tool identification, land judging, and cattle judging.

Members participating in the crop judging event in November were James Eatmon, Eddie Joe Pitts, Buck Brown, and Freddy Howell.

Tool identification is limited to freshman and sophomore boys and each chapter must choose by elimination its representative team. This year's group consisted of "Shorty" Wells, Gerald Finch, Eddie Ray Creech, and Bill Boykin.

Federation teams met in Spring Hope in March were the land judging contest was held. Bailey boys who earned third place for the chapter were James Eatmon, Dick Dew, Cloyce Bunn, and Freddy Howell.

#### BOYS TAKE 3 FIRST

Dairy, Beef Cattle, and Swine teams each walked away with FIRST place in a Federation contest as Leggetts, Monday, April 13.

In Dairy Cattle competition, Bailey scored 4801 points to capture first, and Whitakers was second with 465. High individual for the entire contest was

Lewis Wester, who scored a total of 185 points.

Bailey took the Beef and Swine contests with 1040 points; Spring Hope was second with 1035. Tied for second high individual were Jimmy Finch and Kenneth Bisette, each having 355 points.

These winning teams will compete in the District I contest Saturday, May 2, near Hertford.

"The chapter is proud of these boys accomplishments states Mr. Wells.

### Projects Help Raise Funds

During October chapter officers sold tickets for a barbecue chicken supper and the entire group took part in selling calendar ads.

Purposes for the two fund raisings were to help buy FFA jackets for the officers and to augment the general fund for operating the chapter. Approximately \$100 was cleared from the calendar ads project.

26 incoming freshmen were awarded their Green Hand pins on September 26, 1958, following official initiation ceremonies.