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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Only thing we've found good about a broken little finger is that it makes a wonderful conversation piece and may be used as a column topic.

We promise not to overdo that column topic if you'll let us get away with it just this week. Unless we can find some real new light to shed on broken fingers or how's the best way to cure them or something like that we won't mention it anymore here.

Now understand we're not promising that we won't try to make you listen while we tell you about it in case you sit down across the coffee table from us. But we're saying that we will discard it as a column topic after this week.

To bring you up to date—we've taken all bandages off our injured finger. That may or may not be smart. Probably isn't. However, that bandage business was like some more things we've run across in that we couldn't get along with it and couldn't get along without it.

Therefore, we figured that since either was going to be bad we'd just try it nature boy style. For a long time, we've believed that nature was a better healer than a blob of plaster of Paris so when we had such a wonderful opportunity to prove our point, we couldn't pass it by.

This broken finger is on our right hand and thereby brings about a problem which wouldn't exist if it were on the left. That problem is handshaking.

You just flat can't do it—not in conventional manner, anyway. When you meet a stranger and you don't have a bandage or anything to show that you have an injured hand it's a mite embarrassing to offer your awkward left hand and then explain that you have an invisible broken finger on your right hand and that it hurts to shake hands.

At least that's what we thought. First day we'd shucked our protective bandage for good, we met a big man. Rather than offer the aforementioned explanation, we thought, "Well, this probably won't hurt much. We'll try it and see how we get along."

We were wrong. It did hurt. Pretty bad. Certainly it hurt to the point that we couldn't even start to grip the man's hand back. "Glad to meet you," we lied as tears came to our eyes and he continued to shake our aching hand.

We don't blame the man in question, understand, but we've been wondering about our own intelligence ever since he finally did turn us loose.

Since that first and last conventional handshake we've found the embarrassment a delight when compared to thoughts of that pain. Now, we quickly stuck out our left mitt and hurriedly offer our ready-made explanation as to why we're going about this American custom in such an unorthodox manner.

This has its disadvantages, too.

After the explanation is offered and accepted the new acquaintance is ready to show you fingers he's had broken and tell you about the accidents which have brought them about.

On a limited basis this is interesting and is a good conversation piece. But it's been amazing to us just how many people have had broken fingers at one time or another.

We've seen more crooked fingers in past two weeks—since ours was broken—that we'd ever realized existed.

This makes our injury seem pretty common. But common or not, we're not shaking hands, righthanded, until the last trace of soreness has gone.

WSCS Honors Mrs. Dean Hastings

Mrs. Corpus Boyd, Director W.S.C.S., president from Tulla, presented a program to members of W.S.C.S., at Bovina Methodist Church Wednesday at a luncheon meeting.

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Ballpark Construction Begins

More Tires Stolen

Tire burglars struck again in Bovina last week.

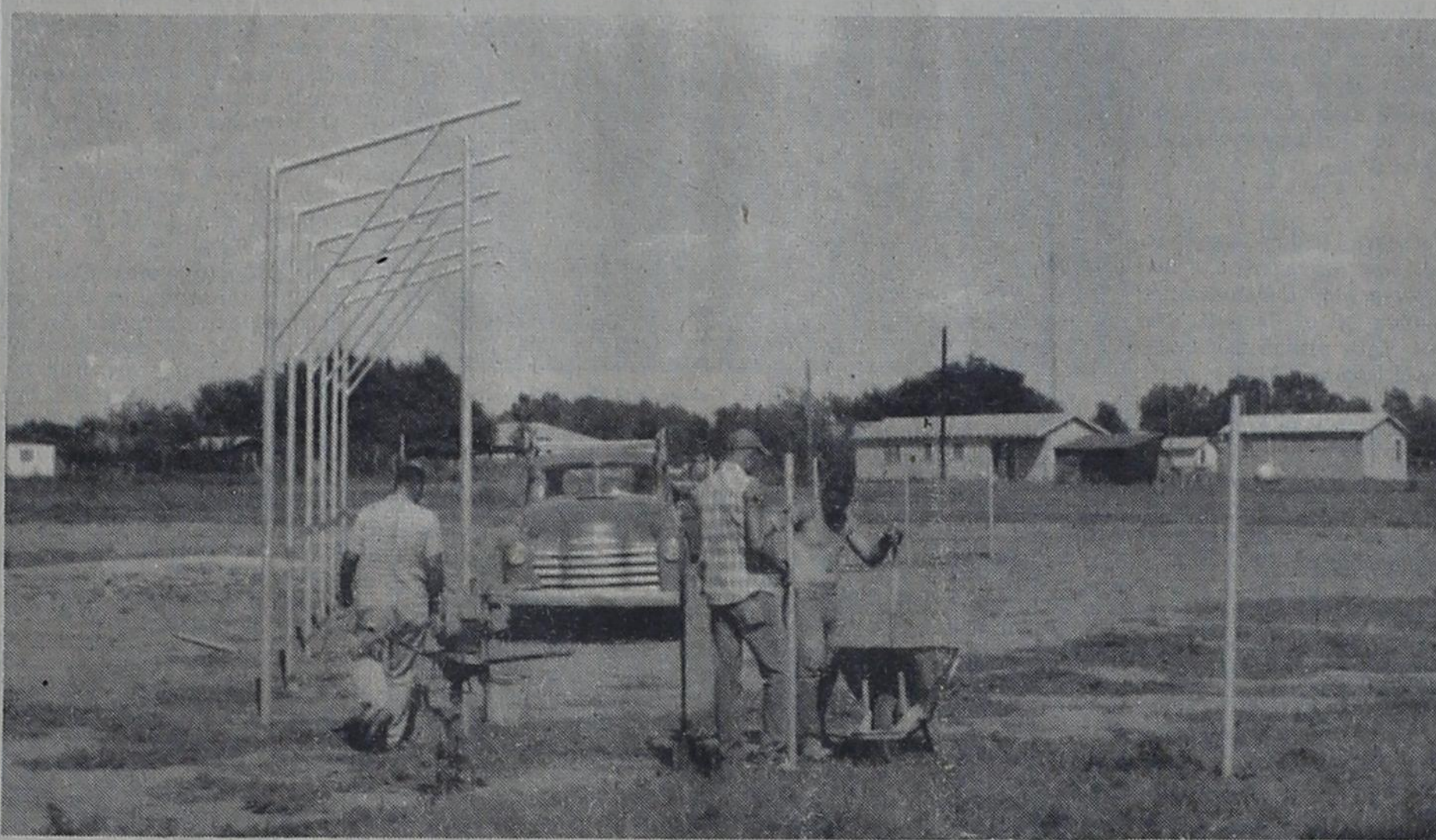
Robbed this time, which was Tuesday night, was Bonds Oil Co. on Highway 60.

Thieves made off with six tires and two cartons of cigarettes, Tom Bonds, owner of the business, reports.

Entrance to the building was made by breaking a rear window. This was third time Bonds has been robbed in a year.

The previous week, 12 tires were stolen from Northside Service Station, also on Highway 60.

Parmer County sheriff's department investigated the burglary.



CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY--Work began this week on a new lighted baseball field for Bovina. Scheduled to be completed in next few weeks, the park will be large enough for regulation baseball. However, its primary purpose will be to serve

as a Little League facility. Donations to pay for the field's construction are still being accepted. Total cost of the project is an estimated \$5000. About \$3000 has been contributed up to now.

Dream Develops Into A Reality

Construction began this week on a new lighted ball park for Bovina.

A crew began erection of a chain-link backstop, which will be 12 feet high, and fences down both foul lines which will be three feet high. The portion of the construction is expected to be completed this week, according to the contractor, Sain Fence Co. of Clovis.

Work is also slated to begin this week on dugouts, Dean McCallum, chairman of committee in charge of construction, says.

The park will be constructed as a division of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. This was decided at a special meeting of chamber directors Thursday evening.

This action was taken so that the park would have a formal organization behind it and so that the park could take advantage of the chamber's non-profit charter.

Same committee will be in charge of the park's construction under this set-up as previously. Committee members, other than McCallum, are Bedford Caldwell, Leon Grissom, Dolph Moten, and Don Murphy.

Approximately \$3000 has been donated by individuals for construction of the park. It looks

now, McCallum says, that this figure will be several hundred dollars short—possibly as much as \$2000. Donations are still being accepted for the project in hopes of reaching the total figure.

Separate records will continue to be kept of park money. For checking purposes on park funds, they must be signed by McCallum and Chamber Treasurer Jim Russell. This was also agreed at the Thursday meeting.

The park is being built on school-owned property on west North Street, where old baseball field was located. It will be large enough, and well-lighted enough, for everything from regulation baseball down.

There's a possibility that city will furnish restrooms and a concession stand at the park. Also, city officials have agreed to furnish water to the field for irrigation purposes.

Westinghouse representatives were in town Monday to offer a bid on cost of lighting the field. Their offer was made through Superior Electric Co. Committee is waiting to consider bids from other firms before making a decision.

Plans call for the park to be completed and ready for limited use this season.

TO AVOID CONFUSION--

Chief Explains Siren Signals

Citizens need to be reminded of meaning of use of fire siren, Bovina Fire Chief James Taylor says.

Confusion resulted, recently in siren's meaning when it was blown to notify firemen of a fire during an electrical storm. Many people thought the siren meant there was a tornado nearby and general confusion was result, Taylor says.

Signal for a tornado is a

series of short blasts on siren, the chief points out.

Two long blasts mean there is a fire in town. Three long blasts mean there is a fire in the country.

One blast is signal for firemen to assemble at fire station—usually for a regular fire meeting or some other non-emergency.

Taylor says he hopes publication of this set of rules would result in less confusion in regard to sounding of the siren in the future.

Bovina Man's Sister Dies In Wreck

Funeral services for Mrs. Mildred Montgomery, 48, of Elk City, Okla., sister of A. M. Wilson of Bovina, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in Tulla.

Mrs. Montgomery was killed about 10 p.m. Saturday in a two-car collision north of Vernon. Her husband, D. H. Montgomery, suffered a broken leg and lacerations.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery's seven-year-old son, Rex, was not injured in the crash.

Services were conducted in First Methodist Church of Tulla. Mrs. Montgomery had lived in Tulla several years.

BOARD DECIDES--

School Taxes Will Increase

Taxes of Bovina Independent School District was raised by unanimous vote of board of trustees in a special session Monday night.

Tax rate was increased from

92 cents per \$100 valuation to \$1.05. This will increase total tax revenue by roughly \$16,000, Superintendent Warren Morton reports.

Board had been considering

the raise—and knowing it had to be done—for some time. This increase will take care of needs for at least next two years, Morton says.

Reason for increase was rising costs of school operation. This year's operation, which officially ends August 31, will end \$4000 in red. The tax rate will keep this from happening again in near future.

Yearly tax total, after the increase, will be \$132,000. This year the total was \$116,000. This tax will be collected from property valued at \$12,600,000.

Next year the school will operate on a budget of \$220,000. The difference in amount of tax money collected and the budget will be paid by state and county funds.

Sixty cents of the former 92 cent paid had gone for maintenance with 32 cents being used for bond retirement. Amount for bond retirement remains the same with amount of tax dollar being used for maintenance being increased by full 13 cents raise.

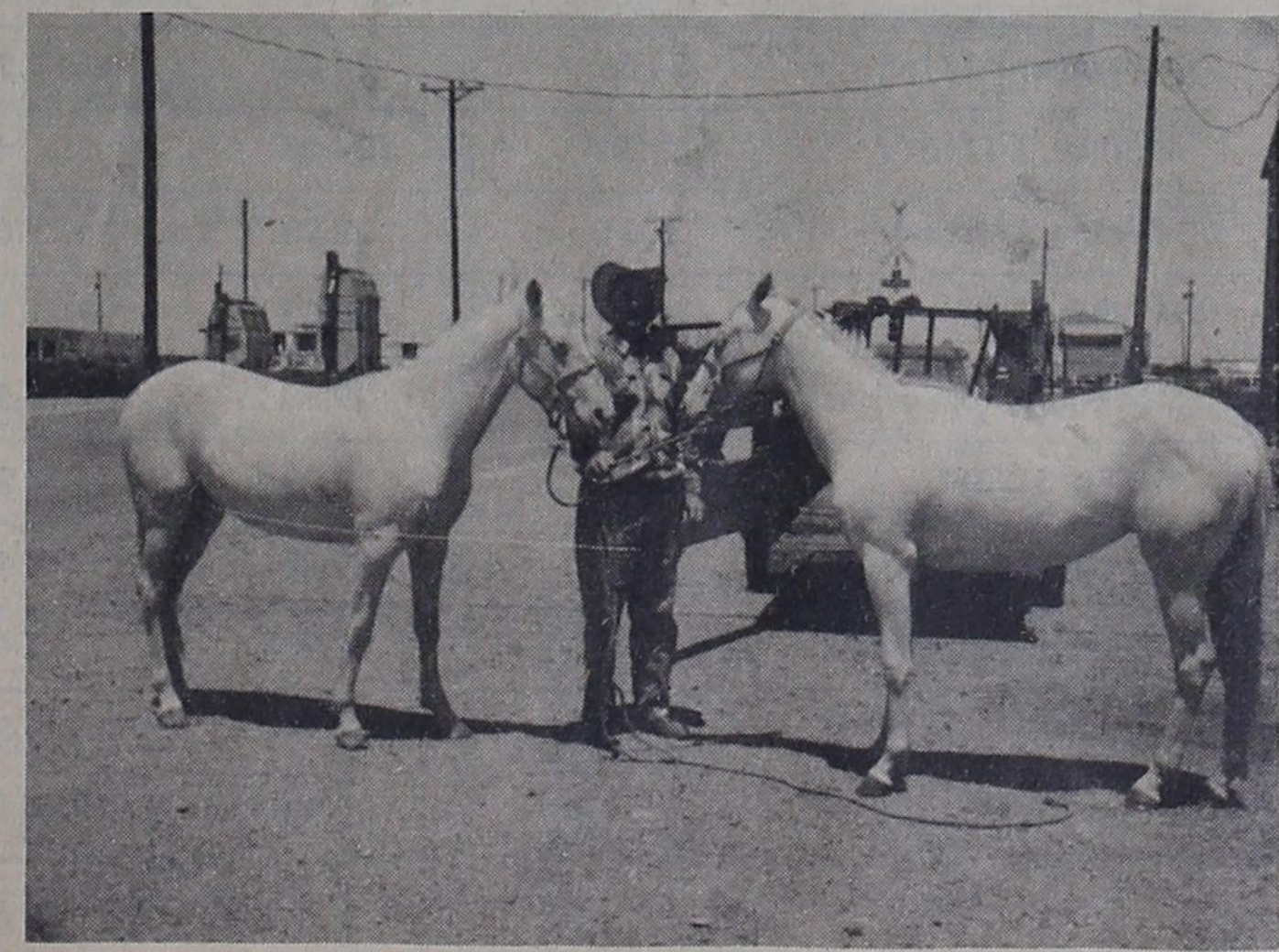
In other action Monday night, board approved Charles Thompson as homemaker teacher. They held the positions last year, but resigned earlier in the summer.

Also Mrs. Hazel Rigdon was approved as an elementary teacher subject to her health

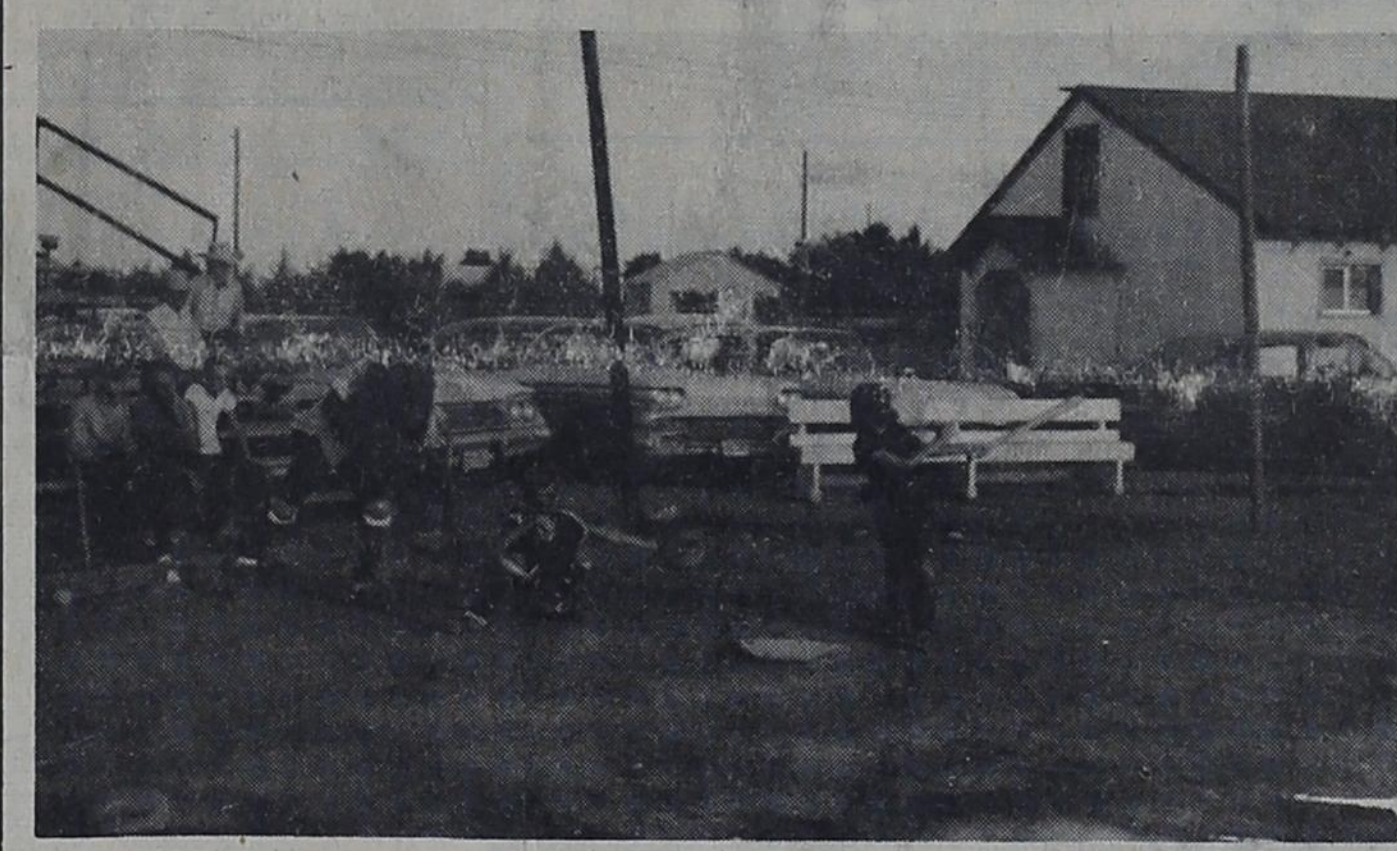
being well. She has not taught for over a year because of ill health.

Mrs. Buck Clark, high school English teacher, has resigned

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MATCHED MARES--Cash Richards is shown with his two white matched fillies, Marble Eyes and Pretty Eyes. They are bred to a jack and Richards hopes to raise a pair of matched mules. The horses have identical markings and there is only 20 pounds difference in their weights. They are half-sisters. "One of them by herself wouldn't be worth much," Richards says, "but I'm proud to have two so well matched."



LITTLE LEAGUE ACTION--Johnnie Hugh Horn is following through after hitting a ball in Monday night Little League action. He plays for Three-Way Chemical - H&M Garage. Catcher is Randy Hutto, who plays for Parmer County Farm Supply. Umpire is Pat Kunselman.

WINDUP JULY 25--

Little League Nears Finish

Only two nights of regular season Little League play remain -- Friday of this week and Tuesday of next.

As the teams go down to the wire, only one of the four teams is definitely out of title contention. That's Charles Oil-Bovina Implement which owns a 1-11 mark at this point.

Three-Way Chemical-H&M Garage is in the driver's seat. They have an 8-4 record. Trailing closely are Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply and Parmer County Farm Supply. They both stand 7-4. They've played one less game than other two teams because a game between them was rained out and has yet to be made up.

Friday night's action was called because of rain and wind. The games were made up Monday night. Parmer County pasted Three-Way-H&M 15-7 and Oklahoma Lane drew a forfeit from CO-BI because CO-BI wasn't able to field a team. The game was played, however, with CO-BI supplementing its

lineup with unofficial players. CO-BI won the exhibition, 10-5. Tuesday night, Oklahoma Lane rallied for three runs in bottom of final inning to squeeze by Three-Way-H&M, 16-15. Parmer County took a narrow, 7-5 victory from Charles Oil-Bovina Implement.

In Tuesday's Pee Wee game, Bovina Dairy Freeze routed Bovina Gin, 17-6.

Here's how action stacks up for final two league nights: Friday: Parmer County vs. Oklahoma Lane at 6:45 with game between CO-BI and Three-Way-H&M following;

Tuesday: Charles Oil-Bovina Implement vs. Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply in first game and Three-Way-H&M vs. Parmer County Farm Supply in nightcap.

Both days will see Pee Wee teams go against each other at 5:30.

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HAYRIDE--A highlight of Methodist Youth Fellowship Week was a Monday evening hayride and a picnic. Here the group is shown leaving the church to make the jaunt. Ralph Roming drove the tractor which pulled the hay-filled wagon.



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LAST WEEK--

3-Way, Firemen Softball Victors

Bovina Gin's appercart turned over in last week's softball action.

The league-leaders suffered a pair of defeats. Firemen trounced them Thursday night, 16-9, and Three-Way Chemical laced them Saturday night, 7-2.

Wednesday night of last week, an all-star aggregation of Bovina players lost a doubleheader to Helton Oil of Farwell.

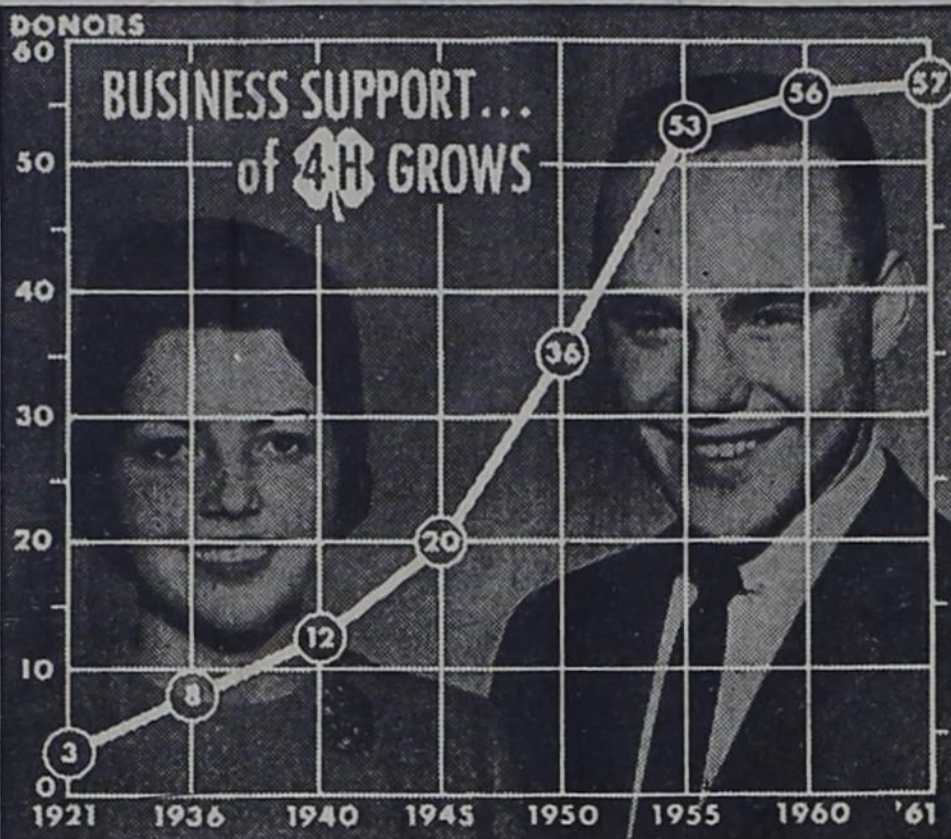
Ray Carter and Glendon Suderth were losing pitchers for Bovina.

Carter allowed only one hit in seven-inning first game. Suderth gave up two hits in five-inning nightcap.

This week's softball action sees Firemen play Three-Way in Thursday night's first game with Gimers meeting Oklahoma Lane in second game.

Saturday night, Three-Way plays Oklahoma Lane in first game and Gin meets Firemen in nightcap.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS table with columns for TEAM, W, L, Pct.



Prepared by National 4-H Service Committee, Chicago

A unique privately supported aid-to-youth group, traditionally headed by the President of the United States, has just published a report covering 39 years of service to the 4-H Clubs of America.

One of the committee's functions is to secure funds for awards and leader training. Today, about 60 industries and private groups contribute to specific 4-H programs.

Three companies, which gave financial and moral support to the fledging 4-H Clubs four decades ago, still earmark funds to further this learn-by-doing program nationally.

Carnation Company, Simplicity Patterns, American Forest Products Industries, Pure Oil Company, Conrad Hilton Hotel, Chicago Board of Trade and Cities Service Oil Company.

Business Gives Reasons

Why do these firms allocate large sums for 4-H? A look at the report reveals the following reasons given by business officials:

"We support 4-H because, like most forward-looking businesses, we have found that through cooperation with 4-H Club members and leaders, a better understanding is developed between industry and agriculture. This cannot help but strengthen and build an ever better America."

"The 4-H program emphasizes individual initiative, productive enterprise, and character development. . . . If our contribution helps young people grow up to become more useful citizens, we feel it is a sound investment."

The record of continuous support given by industry is in itself sustaining evidence of the effectiveness of 4-H Club work in training youth for the "responsible leadership in the future," says the Committee's director, Norman C. Mindrum.

237 Scholarships

In 1960, he reports, 230 top-ranking club members received scholarships ranging from \$400 to \$1,600 each. Seven former 4-Hers working in Extension were granted \$3,000 fellowships for advanced study.

There are now 2.3 million girls and boys between the ages of 10 and 21 in 4-H. About half live in non-rural communities.

Question: General Or Selective Sales Tax?

BY VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association AUSTIN--After years of tax argument in Texas, debate now seems to have narrowed down to one question.

It is whether to have a sales tax on specified items or one on all but specified items.

First is known as the Pennsylvania-type sales tax. It is favored by Governor Price Daniel as a means of raising \$303,000,000 of the \$360,000,000 he feels is needed.

It would list the items on which a 2 per cent sales tax would be levied. Goal would be to cover all items selling for 50 cents or more except food to be eaten at home, prescription drugs, clothing costing less than \$10, feed, seed, fertilizer, books, farm machinery, livestock and gas and electricity

used in manufacturing. Other approach would be a bill like the Senate-passed last session. It does not attempt to list all the items to be taxed but applies to everything except the items exempted, including the usual groceries, drugs, farm needs.

Aim of both bills is the same: to raise a lot of money with a lot of retail sales taxes. There is no serious attempt to raise the bulk of the needed money by any means other than retail sales taxes.

To some it might seem a Tweedle Dee-Tweedle Dum choice. But not to Governor Daniel and to many legislators. A sales tax that applies to everything except exempt items is, in the governor's eyes, a "general sales tax," against which he is dead set.

Objectors to the Pennsylvania tax contend it would be one long pain in the neck, both for state tax collectors and retail merchants, to keep up with what is in the long, long list and what isn't. . . . Too, they point out that new products are constantly coming on the market and would be tax-free.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson appeared at the hearing as one of the critics of the Daniel (Pennsylvania) plan.

IN THE MILL--Legislature is moving swiftly in its short session, trying to avoid re-plowing the same ground covered on tax bills last session.

Among revenue raising measures under consideration are these:

GOVERNOR'S PACKAGE BILL, by Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger. This would include the Pennsylvania-type 2 per cent sales tax, a provision for a minimum levy of 1 cent per 1,000 cubic feet on gas, a two-factor franchise tax on interstate corporations, a 50 per cent increase in drivers' license fees, a transfer of that portion of gasoline taxes allocated for schools at the end of August each year and a leveling of the tax on coin-operated machines at \$10 each per year.

HINSON PACKAGE BILL, by Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, frequent sponsor of measures favored by the governor. Hinson's bill would include a sales tax on purchases of \$5 or more, a corporate income tax, real estate transfer tax, a severance beneficiary tax on natural gas, a utilities tax and a 1 per cent transfer from the

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(Note: The base increase for the loan level expressed as M, 1" was 62 points or \$3.10 per bale.)

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Sales Tax--

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permanent school fund. Estimated yield: \$368,000,000. GAS TAX BILL, by Rep. Bob Eckhardt of Houston. Bill is designed to insure that the state would collect a minimum tax of 1 cent on each 1,111 cubic feet of Texas gas. If the present 7 per cent gas production tax did not supply it, the purchaser would have to pay the difference. Estimated yield: \$30,000,000. It is included in the Ballman bill.

SELECTIVE EXCISE TAX, by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas. It is similar to the Pennsylvania tax, also, and would yield an estimated \$355,000,000.

ESCHEAT BILL, by Rep. Charles Hughes of Sherman. This is the well-worn proposal to provide enforcement procedures so that abandoned property, bank accounts, etc., would go to the state.

BATTLE OF THE POLLS-- Two citizens groups are engaged in a duel of poll taking, each trying to demonstrate more public support for its tax plan.

Citizens for a Sales Tax announced that of 11,000 persons replying to its post card poll, 83.6 per cent favored a retail sales tax.

Citizens for Fair Taxation, a group which supports Governor Daniel's tax program, immediately declared that the CST poll was heavily weighted with Chamber of Commerce members and not a true reflection of public sentiment.

Citizens for Fair Taxation is at work on a poll of its own. SPENDING BILLS PUSHED-- A general appropriations bill and a bill to raise teachers' salaries are moving through both houses with little re-hashing. Senate quickly approved a two-year appropriations bill calling for spending of \$2,469,000. It is essentially the same as the Senate appropriations bill in the regular session.

Both Senate and House education committees approved bills that would give public school teachers an across-the-board raise of \$810 a year. House passed the teachers' bill on the floor, 141 to 1.

Senate committee also approved education bills providing for educational films, driver education, assistant principals for larger schools, and five days sick leave a year for teachers.

MONEY NEEDS UPPED-- State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert had a new revenue forecast for legislators at the beginning of the session that showed an expected revenue from existing sources at \$24,000,000 less than the January forecast.

Part of the difference between the old and new forecasts was due to some \$6,000,000 in additional school and welfare payments authorized during the regular session. Most of the rest of the drop was attributed to a decline in revenue from auto sales taxes and franchise taxes.

Calvert also estimated that the general fund deficit at the end of the fiscal year Aug. 31 will be \$64,000,000. This is \$1,000,000 more than his January prediction.

LOBBY REGULATIONS OFFERED-- At Governor Daniel's suggestion, a bill to impose further lobby controls has been introduced.

Daniel has consistently blamed "lobby interference"

for the regular session to agree on a tax plan.

Five House members are co-sponsors of a bill that would require that all contributions of \$50 or more to be used to influence legislation be reported. It would also prohibit lobbyists from being on the floor of House or Senate during sessions or calling members off the floor during debate.

Sen. A.R. Schwartz of Galveston has said he will sponsor a companion measure in the Senate.

INSURANCE INQUIRY SET-- House has authorized a special five-member committee to look into the reasonableness of a 15 per cent raise in auto insurance rates recently ordered by the State Board of Insurance.

Rep. Will Smith of Beaumont sponsored the resolution to set up the investigation.

Resolution expressed concern that the higher rate might cause many drivers to drop their auto insurance and thus become unable to pay for accident damage.

TEACHER TRAINING HIT-- Member of the Commission on Higher Education looked over a 140-page report on teacher education courses being offered in state colleges and decided that there was too much folderol.

A number of legislators also have been critical in recent months, both of the content and the amount of time spent on teaching method courses. State Board of Education has recently reduced the number of method courses required for teacher certification.

Commission on Higher Education members expressed hope that the college administrators could and would do for themselves the necessary pruning in education course offerings.

LET'S LAUGH

Winner of the Tough Luck Award for the month of April: The man who paid his psychiatrist \$50 to cure him of his inferiority complex. Next day he was fined \$50 for talking back to a traffic cop.

She (in poetical mood)--What are the wild waves saying? He--Sounds like, "splash."

Neighbor: Say, have you folks got a bottle opener around here? Parent: Yes, but he's away at college.

Husband: "The man who lives downstairs says we must keep our dog from barking and I think he means it."

Wife: "What makes you think so?" Husband: "He says if we don't he's going to buy his kid a set of bongo drums."

In the pouring rain, an impatient man stood under the marquee of a Park Avenue hotel, trying vainly to spot an unoccupied taxicab. "I've just got to get out to Idlewild Airport," he told the doorman.

"Keep your shirt on, sir," the doorman told him. "In weather like this, those big planes seldom get off the ground on scheduled time."

"This one won't," agreed the impatient gent. "I'm the pilot."

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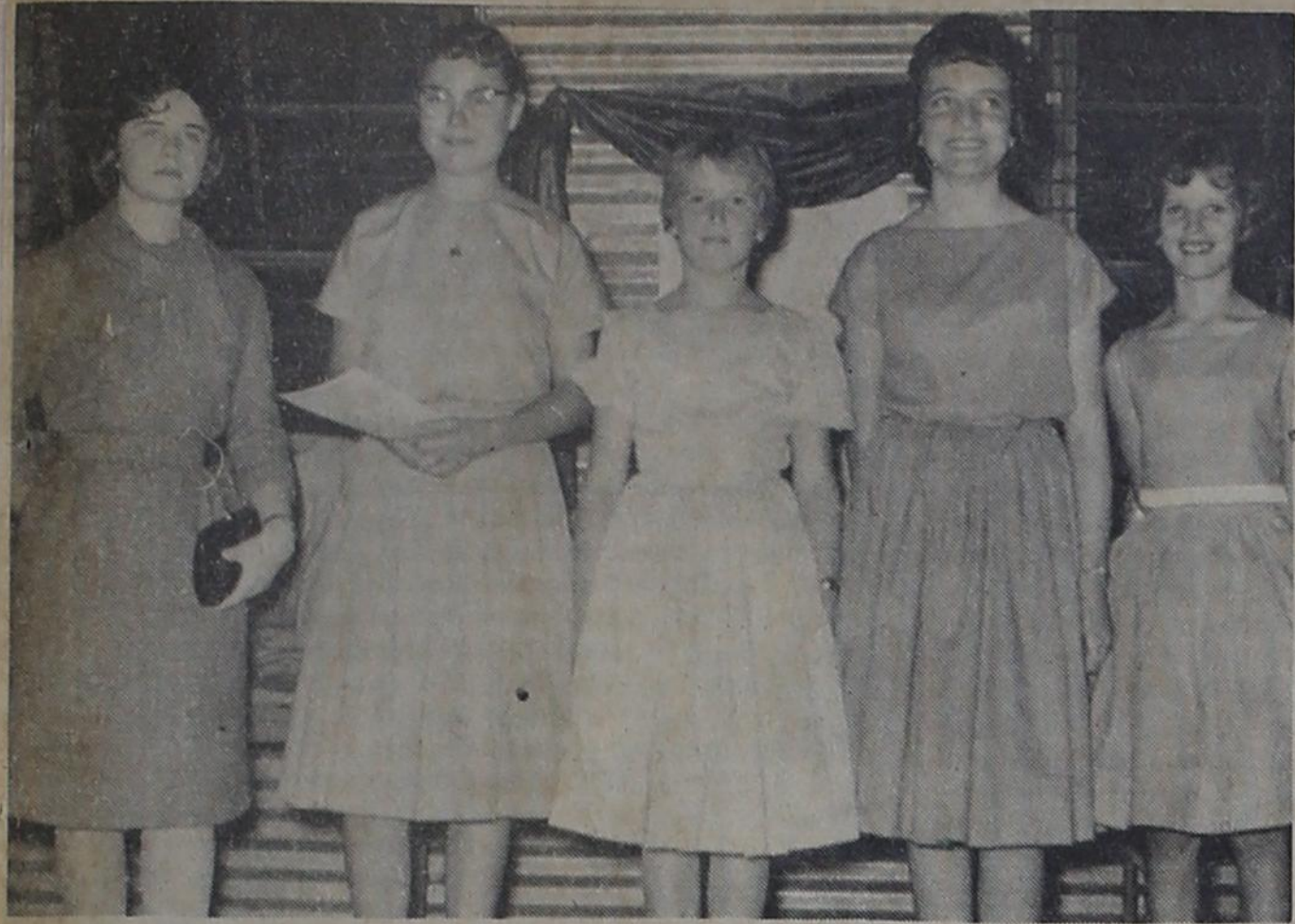
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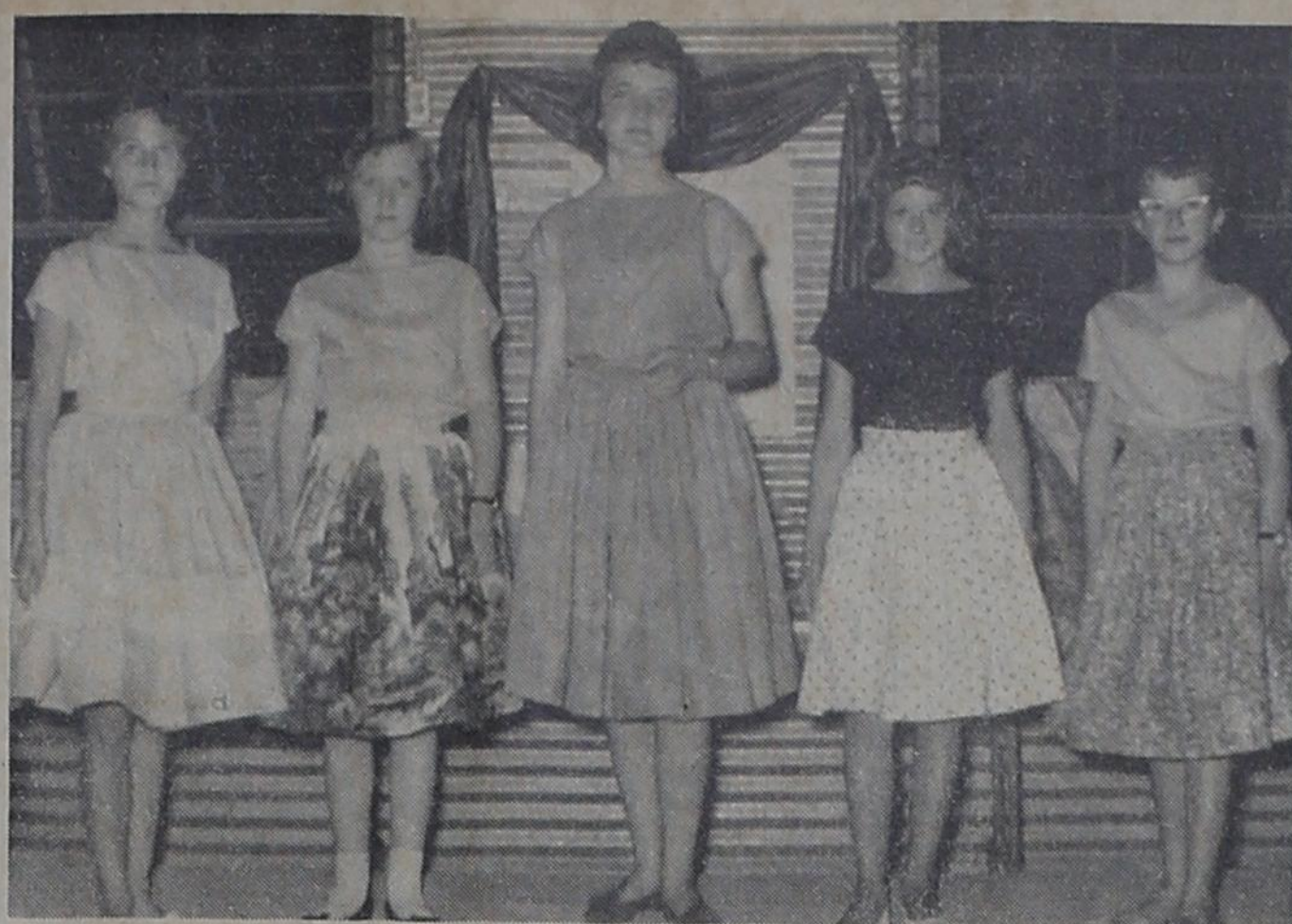


SUPER MARKET BOVINA

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DIVISION WINNERS of the Parmer County 4-H Dress Revue, held Friday night at Hub, are from left to right, Judy Billingsley, advanced dress, senior division; Judy Koelzer, pleated skirt and blouse; Patricia Tannahill, simple dress; Connie Schlenker, simple blouse; and Debbie Jarecki, gathered skirt.



RIBBON WINNERS in the simple blouse division are, from left to right, Connie Vaughn, Carolyn Annear, Connie Schlenker, first place; Marsha Schumann, and Jill Mimms. (Not pictured are Brenda Woodruff, alternate, and Sandra Patterson)



GATHERED SKIRTS WINNERS in the 4-H Dress Revue were, left to right, Joyce Bass, Vickie Vaughn, Debbie Jarecki, first place; Cheryl Ramage, Janice Miller, Shella Vaughn, Sherry Bass, Rayma Lynn Lemons, Shirley Putman, Cynthia Harvey, Nedda Foster, alternate; and Charlotte Davis.



WINNING PLACES in the simple dress division of the county 4-H Dress Revue were, from left to right, Peggy Lesly, Janis Billingsley, alternate; Kathryn Gober, Teresa Quicquel, Mary Coffey, Martha Coffey, Karene Milner, Viane Lesly, Patricia Tannahill, first place; and Sherri Tannahill, alternate.

Winners Named In 4-H Dress Revue

In spite of a sandstorm, thunder, lightning, and rain approximately 150 4-H Club girls, parents, and friends attended the annual Parmer County 4-H Dress Revue, Friday night, July 14 at 8:30 in the Hub Community Center.

Thirty-seven garments were entered in the judging Friday morning, also held at the Hub Community Center. Garments entered were gathered skirts, simple blouses, simple dresses, pleated skirts and blouses, and advanced dresses.

First place winners in each of these garment divisions will attend the District 4-H Dress Revue in Amarillo, July 28 at 9:00 a.m. Representing Parmer County will be Judy Billingsley who made a lined basic sheath dress of lavender wool blend.

Judy chose black and lavender accessories to complete her outfit. She will be competing with the 28 county winners in District 1.

Debbie Jarecki will attend the District Dress Revue as guest after winning first place with her gathered skirt, Connie Schlenker will attend with her first place simple blouse, and Patricia Tannahill with her simple dress.

First place with her pleated skirt and blouse is Judy Koelzer. Alternates are Reba Lesly in the advanced dress division, Nedda Foster with her gathered skirt, Brenda Woodruff with her simple blouse, Sherri Tannahill and Janis Billingsley with their simple dresses, and Linda Gleason and Katie Blackstone with their pleated skirts and blouses.

Other girls winning blue, red, and white ribbons are as follows: Gathered skirts -- Charlotte Davis, Cynthia Harvey, Shirley Putman, Rayma Lynn Lemons,

Sherry Base, Shella Vaughn, Janice Miller, Cheryl Ramage, Vicki Vaughn, Joyce Bass, and Juanita Pierce.

Simple Blouses -- Carolyn Annear, Jill Mimms, Marsha Schumann, Sandra Patterson, Connie Vaughn.

Simple Dresses -- Mary Coffey, Martha Coffey, Viane Lesly, Teresa Quicquel, Kathryn Gober, Peggy Sue Lesly, and Karene Milner.

Pleated Skirts and Blouses -- Charlotte Seaton and Carol Miller

Leaders who conducted the workshops in their homes were Mrs. Richard Vaughn, Mrs. Herbert Schueler, Mrs. Elvin Johnston, Mrs. Freeman Davis, Mrs. Gerald Ramage, Mrs. Nelson Foster, Mrs. Joe Jesko, Mrs. R.C. Lemons, Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Mrs. Glenn Annear, Mrs. U. L. Lesly, Mrs. Webb Gober, Mrs. Jim Terrell, Mrs. C.W. Tannahill, Mrs. Harvey Blackstone, and Mrs. B. N. Koelzer.

Judging the clothing construction and garments on the girls were Mrs. Mona Hildreth, Randall County Home Demonstration Agent, and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, homemaking teacher of Friona. Judging record books were Mrs. Albert Clark and Mrs. Henry Ivy former homemaking teacher and home agent.

One girl from each of the garment divisions commented the garments the girls in her group were wearing. Reba Lesly, Linda Gleason, Mary Coffey, Connie Vaughn, and Charlotte Davis described the garments in the groups.

Presenting the awards was Miss Ettie Musil, County Home Demonstration Agent. Each girl completing her garment, modeling for the judges, and completing her clothing record book will receive a one year's subscription to the National 4-H News magazine. All leaders received spool and bobbin boxes as gifts from the agent.

\$100 Million Increase For Texas Farmers?

Many Texas farmers can increase significantly their net income by utilizing more fully presently known technology, according to Director John E. Hutchison of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. He said that farm families could increase their annual net income at least \$100 million by using the most advanced technological and management practices. Hutchison's statement followed an evaluation of first-year results in Extension's intensified soil fertility program which was launched early in 1960.

Initially, 12 counties representing different major land resource areas were selected to participate in the pilot project. They included 4 counties on the High Plains, 3 on the Coast Prairie and 5 in Northeast Texas where both Blackland and sandyland were involved.

Emphasis was given to crop production practices important to those areas. These included the use of fertilizer based on soil tests, planting the best varieties of crops, effective insect and disease control, appropriate soil and water conservation measures and other practices based on the best research information available.

Results were obtained by comparing net profits from crops grown under advanced

technological methods with income from carefully controlled check plots where usual farming practices were employed. Increased net income reported ranged from \$1.86 per acre to \$52.07 per acre. In one county, Red River, 47 demonstrations indicated that net income of the county could be increased \$2.9 million if all farmers followed recommended practices.

"If results in the 12 pilot counties are indicative of what can be accomplished on a statewide basis, it means a potential equivalent to an important new industry in each Texas county," Hutchison said.

The immediate success of the pilot project already has prompted 17 additional counties to initiate an intensified soil fertility program and many others are making plans to follow suit. "The key to the success of this venture was the active participation of local people under the direction of County Program Building Committees," Hutchison emphasized.

In each county, local agricultural and civic leaders assisted the county extension staff in carrying out the program. USDA personnel and soil conservation district supervisors also played an active role.

Other cooperating organizations included the Texas Plant Food Educational Society, the National Plant Food Institute, American Potash Institute and the Texas Agricultural Limestone Association.

"This success presents a challenge to the total leadership and educational forces of the state, for here is proof that the problem primarily is one of the man and not of the land," Hutchison said.

Hog producers should pay attention to details which insure the health of their swine herd instead of depending upon a "wonder drug" when illness strikes. Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian, says an effective health program is much better than a reliance on drugs. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, he says.

Interest in the Texas Community Improvement continues to grow, says Reagan Brown, extension sociologist. Currently, 241 communities have filed entries in the program sponsored by the electric utilities companies operating in Texas and the Agricultural Extension Service. Local county extension agents can supply information on the program.

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Bake Show To Feature Extra Activities

Tuesday, July 25 is a full day scheduled for the Parmer County 4-H Club Girls. This is the day of the annual 4-H Bake Show, swimming party, cookout, and slumber party for all club members.

Four-H Bake Show will be held in the Community Room of the Friona State Bank in Friona at 1:30 p. m. All girls will bring plain muffins and cinnamon rolls to be judged for ribbons. The first place winner will enter her bakery goods in the District Bake Show to be held during the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo in September. Specific recipes will be used according to bulletins, "Breads" and "Yeast Breads Made At Home."

While the bakery goods are

judged the 4-H girls will go swimming to the Friona Dive Inn. Following the swimming, ribbons will be awarded to each girl for each of her entries.

A cookout of beef stew in foil has been planned for the evening at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center. Following supper, games will be played as led by each of the 4-H girls clubs. To complete the day the girls will bring bedding for a slumber party. Breakfast, Wednesday morning, will conclude the girls' Bake Show and Camp.

All 4-H girls are urged to take part in the Bake Show and Recreation Day. Parents are invited to attend the full day July 25.

Early-Cut Forage Gives Best Quality

High quality hay doesn't depend on high cost equipment. It depends more than anything else on proper time of cutting, says the writer in Farm Quarterly, Cincinnati published national farm magazine.

For nine farmers out of ten, the time to cut is earlier. Earlier than last year, earlier than your neighbors, earlier than June.

Grasses or legumes cut at the early stages of growth are easier to make into hay (or silage) and field losses are lower. Drying is smoother as the heavy stems have not appeared in the crop.

A plant in the early stages of growth, before it has shown any tendency to form buds or

flowers, has a high protein and sugar content but as the plant grows, the ratio of nutrients in its tissue changes.

When a farmer cuts hay from a mature crop he harvests more dry matter in a single cutting but the percentage of digestible nutrients in the dry matter is lower.

Planning a picnic, patio party or outdoor barbecue? If you are, George Draper of the Poultry Science Department, Texas A&M College, suggests using turkey for the main dish. Supplies are plentiful, he says, and birds ranging from 4 pounds upward are available in most food stores. They are ready to cook. Are low in fat and high in protein, a combination that makes turkey meat ideal for summer meals.

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"Hey, maybe that's why I like you, too?"
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