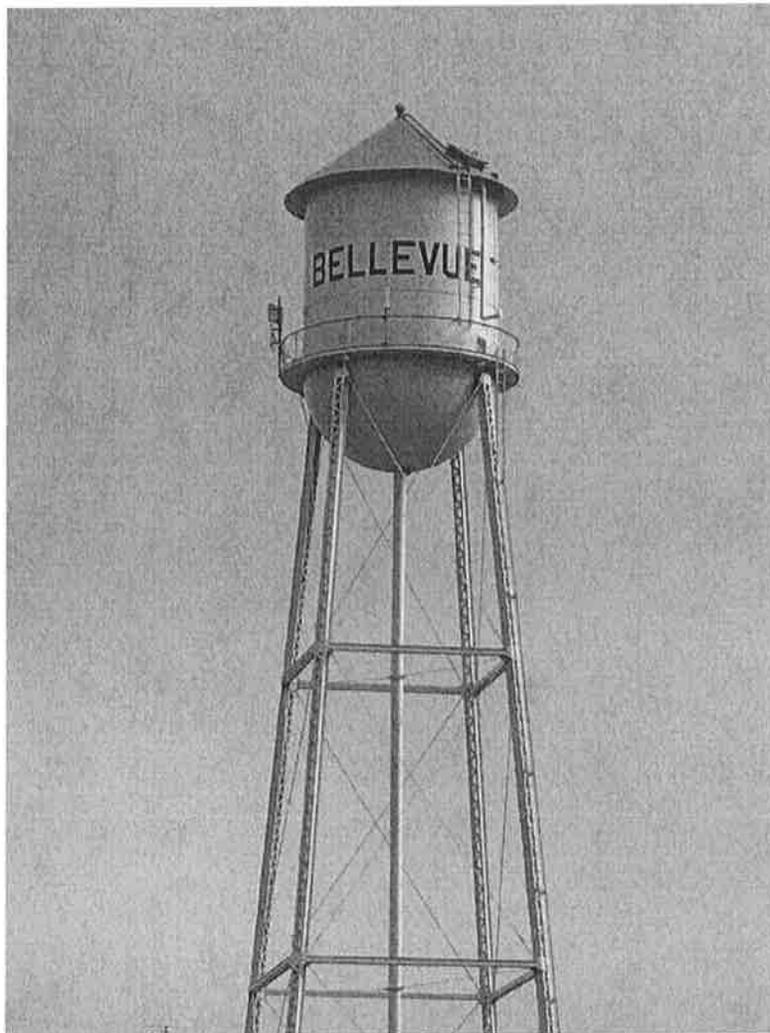


Bellevue, Texas Improvement Association



Highlights from 1964-1966

1964

EAGLES WIN DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

PLAYOFF GAME WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER AS OTHER DISTRICT TEAMS ARE TIED AND A PLAYOFF IS NECESSARY NEXT WEEK

Bellevue won the District 35-B baseball title here Tuesday by beating Petrolia 9-4. The victory brings Bellevue's season record to 5-0 and gives them a bi-district berth with opponent to be selected later.

Gary Vaughn pitched Bellevue to its first baseball crown in history. Johnny Wilson of Petrolia was charged with the loss. Pat Foreman hit two doubles and drove in four runs for Bellevue.

The Eagles won over Petrolia here Tuesday 9 to 4. They pushed eight runs across the plate in the third inning as they took their first district championship since they started baseball here a few years ago. Gary Vaughn ace left hander didn't permit a ball to to out of the infield until the sixth inning. He won his third game, getting some good support from his teammates. Pat Foreman and Gary Vaughn

both collected two hits apiece in the windy game. They will now advance to the bi-district with the opponent to be announced later.

Last week the Eagles were hard pressed to nose out Midway 3 to 2 in eight innings. With two out and the Eagles one run behind Mighty Mouse Mayo singled sharply to left, scoring the tying run. In the eighth Terry Bufler of Midway walked in Pat McGee with the winning run for the Eagles.

The girls participated in the district volleyball tournament at Byers. Midway took the high school girls out in the first game. The Jr. High won over Midway and Goldgurb advancing to the finals against Byers, and were beaten two out of three games.

EAGLES EDGE MIDWAY

Bellevue edged Midway, 3-2, Friday afternoon to gain at least a tie for the district 35-B baseball championship as Midway pitcher, Terry Butler, walked in the winning run in the eighth inning.

Collecting the win was Gary Vaughn, who limited the Falcons to only four hits.

Bellevue's record is now 4-0 and they have one remaining district game, Tuesday against Petrolia.

Should Petrolia (3-1) win, the two schools would be tied for the 35-B Crown and a playoff game would be necessary. If Bellevue wins it would capture the title with a 5-0 mark, advancing to bi-district against Windthorst.



Pictured above is the Bellevue Jr. High School boys' basketball team. The members are as follows:
 Front Row, left to right: Jackie Hogeland, Charles Wells, Eddy Stallcup, Mike Campbell and David Watson.
 Back Row, left to right: Lonnie Stallcup, Eddy Edgemon, Duane Tucker, T. O. Spikes, Erwin Davenport, Billy Glen Shoemaker and Jerry Gregg.

GRADE SCHOOL TO PLAY LAST HOME BASKETBALL GAME

The Bellevue Grade School Basketball team will play their last home game against Goldberg at 7 p.m. Monday. They will also be entered in the Petrolia Tournament next week.

BELLEVUE SCHOOL BASKETBALL BANQUET HELD

The Bellevue School basketball teams were honored at a Basketball banquet held Friday, April 10, 1964, in the school gym. Dr. D. L. Ligon, vice-president of Midwestern University, was the principle speaker. Mr. Charles Gray was Master of Ceremonies. The invocation was given by Rev. Leonard Baird.

After the dinner, which was prepared by the mothers, musical entertainment was provided by two girls trios, Gary Vaughn, The Shifters, and Mrs. Ima Howard, English teacher at Terral, Oklahoma. The guests of honor were introduced by Coach Burt Weems. Superintendent of Schools, Coy Keahey, introduced Dr. Ligon.

After the address, Gary Vaughn, Eddie Edgemon, and Carla Mayfield presented Coach Weems with a gift from the teams. Mr. Keahey gave the benediction.

Approximately 225 persons attended the banquet which was open to the public.

The Bellevue News, Thursday, February 20, 1964

BELLEVUE BASKETBALL

The Eagles closed out their season by downing Terral, Oklahoma 56-41. The taller Eagles were too much for the Indians. Terral, as they out-rebounded them throughout the entire game. Senior Gary Vaughn was high for the Eagles with 15 and Paul Foreman followed with 11.

The victory over Terral was the 17th of the year, against 13 defeats.

The Terral girls won over the Eagles 39-30 as the Eagles closed out their regular season. Becky Rhone and Kita Staley scored 16 and 14 points respectively for Bellevue. Brenda Cole, the Indians' high-scoring forward, scored 25 points.

The girls, after getting off to a slow start, finished with eleven wins and 18 losses for the season.

BELLEVUE BASKETBALL

The boys lost to the tournament winners, Archer City, by a close 36 to 35 game in the opening game of the tournament. Archer City advanced to the finals and beat Byers 48-37. The boys won over Antelope 60-32 and in the consolation finals for third place, slipped past Goldburg 42-41. It was truly a team victory as the locals only had five players for the final game. The sharp shooting Bears from Goldburg led all the way until the last two minutes and the Eagles surged to a 3 point lead and never relinquished it.

The girls lost to Archer City 39-38 in their opening game. The Archer City girls lost to Goldburg 52-35 in the finals. The girls won over Byers 39 to 27 Saturday morning and playing for third place, lost to Antelope 51-33.

In the final two games the Eagles were playing without Kita Staley their top scorer of the season.

The Eagles were glad to get a few days rest and they will open up their last half of the season with Henrietta there Jan. 3. The boys have won 11 and lost 8 and the girls have won 5 and lost 13 at the mid-season vacation.

The Jr. High teams go to Bowie Jan. 2 to open up their last half of the season. The girls have won 8 and lost none and the boys have won 6 and lost 2.

EAGLES BEAT BYERS IN FIRST BASEBALL GAME

The boys opened their district baseball play by crushing Byers 19-8. The Eagles, getting good support from shiggers Kenny (Mighty Mouse) Mayo and Gary Vaughn, crashed honors. Pat McGhee and Pat Foreman collected three hits each in leading the Eagles. Charles Gill was the winning pitcher, although needing help from Blackburn in the fifth inning.

The Eagles won their second game as they eased by Forestburg 9-4. The Longhorns ran in four runs in the first inning and Gary Vaughn relieved Charles Gill. Vaughn and McGhee led the hitting attack with two hits each.

Their next home game is next Tuesday with the Goldburg Bears at 2:30 p. m.

WOODSON SLAMS BELLEVUE, 45-0

Halfback Kenny Herrington scored twice and got plenty of offensive support Saturday night in leading Woodson to a landslide 45-0 7-B eight-man football victory over winless Bellevue in Henrietta.

BENJAMIN SCORES OVER BELLEVUE 28-6

While nearing the end of their second year of action, Bellevue fell on their home field Friday night to Benjamin, 28-6.

Offensive play during the first half saw Benjamin score twice, once in the first quarter and again in the second period. The second tally was joined with a successful two point conversion.

Third quarter action gave Benjamin an opportunity to score for the third time and the extra point attempt failed.

Mike Herford returned a punt for one Woodson score, Bob Donald intercepted a pass for another and Albert Rodolfo went five yards for still another.

Woodson rang up 22 first downs to Bellevue's 12. It left Bellevue with an 0-5 record.

BELLEVUE BASKETBALL

The high school boys ground out a 52-45 victory over the Prairie Valley Bulldogs Tuesday night. The Eagles broke the game open two or three times with fast breaks but the Bulldogs with good shooting, tied it up 45-45 in the last quarter. The difference was the Eagles connected with eight out of eleven free shots.

The girls' game was won by the Bulldogs 52-33 behind the hot shooting of Goolsby and Brown. Rose Rater kept the Eagles in the contest with her long shots as she scored 18 points.

The Petrolia Pirates won two over the Eagles Friday night as they beat the girls 40-35. Kita Staley and Sharon Ervin were outstanding for the Eagles. The boys' contest was a well played game as Petrolia was hard pressed to win 47-36. Several of the regulars were out because of sickness and the "B" squad played a good game in trying to hold down the leaders in the district.

The Jr. High teams split with Midway Monday night as the girls won 44-26 and the boys lost 31-22.

The high school teams travel to Goldburg Friday night and are hosts to Terral, Oklahoma here next Tuesday night. The Jr. High will go to Goldburg Monday night for a district game.

Forestburg, Bellevue Win Cups

Forestburg's boys and Bellevue's girls captured first place in the Montague School Invitational basketball tournament for seventh and eighth graders during the past weekend. Bowie girls and Bellevue boys took consolation honors.

Forestburg topped Montague 36-33 in the final game after advancing to the finals with victories over Sunset and Nocona. Bellevue for first place after trimming Prairie Valley and Montague.

Montague advanced to the finals game by defeating Goldburg and Prairie Valley. Nocona defeated Bowie in an over time battle and then took Sunset to advance to the finals in the girls bracket.

Trophies were presented to first and second place winners in the championship bracket and also winners of the consolation bracket.

A standing-room only crowd was on hand for the finals and for the semi-finals on Friday and Saturday nights. Proceeds went toward purchasing new uniforms for the Montague boys and girls basketball teams.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS

EAGLES OPEN SEASON AT GUNTER TONIGHT AT 8:00

Ole Butler and Jerry Gregg, freshmen; Dale Kennedy, sophomore; Gary Johnson, Ricky Jackson, Joe Alan Davidson, Kenny Mayo, Tommy Warner, Tommy Baird and Jimmy Gambelin, juniors; and Paul Horton, senior.

The Bellevue Eagles open the 1964 football season tonight playing at Gunter at 8 o'clock, the first game of the year and the first under the new coach, William T. Garland.

The Eagles, who will be competing in District 7-B eight-man football, have scheduled their home games at Henrietta.

One of the "big games" of the season will be on Nov. 6, when the Eagles will tangle with the 1963 - 64 district champs, the Windthorst Trojans, at Windthorst.

The following schedule for the Eagles was released by Coach Garland. All games are district tilts except the Gunter game.

(All games except the Gunter game are scheduled at 7:30 p. m. The Gunter game is set for play at 8 p. m.)

EAGLE SCHEDULE
 Sept. 17: Gunter -- There
 Sept. 24: Harold -- Home
 Oct. 2: Woodson -- There
 Oct. 9: Northside -- Home

Oct. 16: Benjamin -- There
 Oct. 22: Goree -- Home
 Oct. 30: -----Open
 Nov. 6: Windthorst -- There
 Nov. 13: Oklaunion -- Home
 Nov. 20: Bryson -- There

ELEVEN BOYS MAKE UP 1964 EAGLE SQUAD
 Members of the team include

BELLEVUE BASKETBALL

The Bellevue Eagles ran into a hornets' nest at Paradise Thursday night as they barely slipped past for a 66-57 score.

The girls were leading in the first half, but after the intermission they were only able to score six points in the last half.

The high school team will travel to Antelope November 5 for their next game.

BELLEVUE BOYS

	FG	FT	F	F	TPS
Cross	5	2	3	3	12
Davenport	3	1	1	3	7
Vaughn	5	5	5	5	15
Liggett	6	3	5	5	15
Ogle	2	0	2	2	4
McChae	3	8	1	0	12
Foreman	0	1	1	0	1

BELLEVUE GIRLS

	FG	FT	F	F	TPS
Rhone	1	7	7	3	9
Rater	3	2	4	4	8
Staley	2	1	1	1	5
Ervin	0	0	0	4	0
Wells	0	0	0	0	0
Ferguson	0	0	0	4	0
Denson	0	0	0	5	0

The girls lost by a 30-28 score to Paradise in their opening ball game. The game was a hard-fought contest all the way. Jane Moody was high for the visitors with 10 points.

BELLEVUE GIRLS

	FG	FT	F	F	TPS
Ervin	2	0	1	1	4
Rhone	1	1	1	1	3
Rater	1	1	1	5	3
Wells	1	0	2	2	2
Ferguson	0	0	0	2	0
Staley	3	10	3	3	16

Bellevue Cagger Is All-America

BELLEVUE, Tex. — Gary Vaughn of Bellevue High School was selected to the 1964 Prep All-America Honorable Mention basketball squad by the Coach and Athlete magazine and the Royal Crown Bottling Company of Columbus, Ga.

A certificate was presented to him by the Royal Crown Bottling Company and it was given to him by his coach Burt Weems in a school assembly last week. Vaughn was the only Texan on the squad made up of players from all over the United States. Gary, a senior on the Bellevue team, was an outstanding player for the Eagles.

Last season the speedy guard scored 604 points and was instrumental in leading the team to 20 wins and the winner of the District 35-B tournament over Prairie Valley 47 to 46.

In the finals against Prairie Valley with three seconds remaining on the clock and one point down, Gary shot from half court and scored the winning basket.

Besides being an outstanding basketball player, he was the ace pitcher of the Bellevue baseball team. Vaughn, a southpaw with a sharp breaking curve ball, won four district games for the Eagles as they won their first district baseball championship.

Gary would like to go to college and play basketball and baseball if he can obtain a scholarship.



GARY VAUGHN
Top Athlete



BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

Pictured above is the Bellevue High School Boys' Basketball Team for this year. They are, from left to right: Tommy Warner, Pat Foreman, Joe Davidson, Pat McGhee, Gary Vaughn, Kenneth Liggett, Larry Ogle, Thomas Davenport, Jimmy Gamblin, Bill Blackburn and Dale Kennedy.



GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

In the picture above is the Bellevue High School Girls' Basketball Team for this year. They are, left to right: Loneta Denson, Rosalee Rater, Kita Staley, Beckey Rhone, Barbara Wells, Sharon Erwin, Joyce Spikes, Linda Rater, Wendy Sweazea, Betty Baird and Alta Ferguson, Frankie Spikes, manager of the team, is not present.

BELLEVUE GIRLS WIN SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

The Bellevue High School girls basketball team received a beautiful trophy in recognition of their outstanding sportsmanship in the presentation portion of the District '35-B Tournament, Saturday night, Feb. 22. Coach Burt Weems received the trophy on behalf of the girls. The first place district trophy was presented to Coach Dave Kamanski and the Prairie Valley team members.

Bellevue played Byers in the tournament Thursday night. The Eagles won 39-32. Kita Staley hit 18 points for high point, Rose Rater made 12 points and Becky Rhone sank 9 to complete the score.

Jackie Lyon and Kay Durham each had 12 points for the losers. The semi-finals found Bellevue playing Prairie Valley, the round-robin winner. Prairie Valley drew a bye for the first round. The Eagles led the Bulldogs until the final minutes of the game when Prairie Valley managed a 7 point lead and ended the gam 47-40 in their favor. Rose Rater dumped in 19 points for Bellevue to take high point honors. Kita Staley hit 12 points and Becky Rhone tallied up 9 points.

In the championship game Prairie Valley met Petrolia who had beaten out Midway and Goldburg. The Prairie Valley girls beat Petrolia 40-33 behind the

shooting of Linda Brown.

The junior high school girls played Prairie Valley at the tournament Saturday before prior to the high school championship game. Bellevue won 24-22 after a tied score at half time. Nancy Plaxco was high point with 12 scores.

EAGLES BEAT GOLDBURG 9-8

The Eagles won over Goldburg 9-8 as they inched closer to the district championships. The Eagles have two remaining games with Midway and Byers and must win one to tie for the crown.

The Eagles jumped off to a five-run lead in the first inning and were in control until the last inning. The Bears went ahead 6-5 in the fifth. In the seventh, McDonald led off with a triple and came in to tie the score. In the bottom of the ninth, with the score tied, Blackburn popped a double in right center. Davenport walked, McDonald sacrificed Blackburn to third. Ken

(Mighty Mouse) Mayo hit a hot liner and Spruel couldn't field it in time to throw the fleet footed Mayo out.

Gary Vaughn went the distance for the win. Pat McChae, the leading hitter, is batting .768. Friday the Eagles journey to Midway and next Tuesday the Petrolia Pirates come to town.



Shown above is the President of the Henrietta Jaycees, Weldon Pollard, presenting the Sportsman's Trophy to Mr. Burt Weems, Bellevue Basketball Coach. This award was presented to the Bellevue girls.

BELLEVUE BASKETBALL

The high school split their games with Byers and Midway. The girls won over Byers 33-29 and trounced Midway 51-30. The boys lost to Byers 53-38 and a heartbreaker to Midway 56-55. The Eagles led the Falcons all the way, but behind the hot shooting of Terry Butler, lost it in the closing seconds of the game. Gary Vaughn scored 29 in a losing effort for the Eagles.

The girls are sporting a three game winning streak and against Midway they looked spectacular as they thrilled the crowd-packed gym with their best performance of the year.

The Eagles play at Petrolia Friday night and the Junior High will meet Midway here next Monday night.

The Jr. High girls won over Midway last week as they were led by Nancy Plaxco who scored 20 points. The boys lost their game 33-20.

BELLEVUE BASKETBALL

The Eagles, in their final home game of the season, took three from the visiting Hornets. The boys won a thriller 57-56 as the Eagles went ahead with thirty seconds in the game by a jump shot by Gary Vaughn to lead 55-54. The Hornets shot once and missed and Charles Cross was fouled on the rebound and he sank the last two points to clinch the game and knock Byers out of second spot in the district standings.

The girls trounced the winless Hornets 43-27 as seniors Rose Rafter, Sharon Erwin, and sophomore Kita Staley led in scoring and rebounding. To make the evening complete, the "B" boys edged the Hornets 44-42.

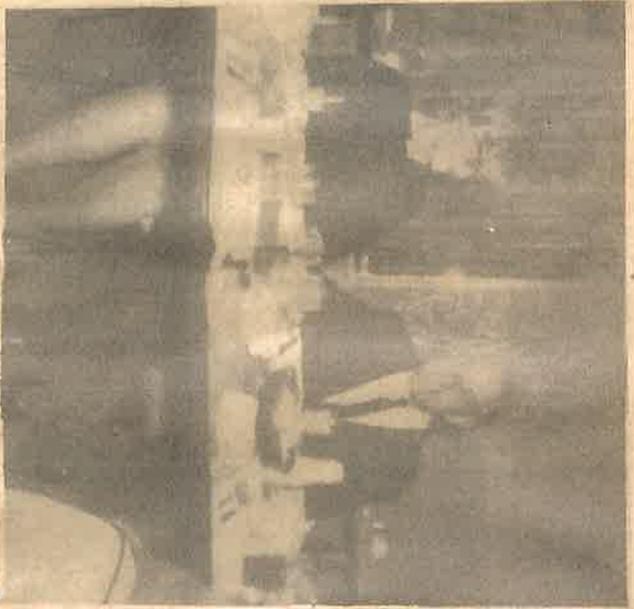
The Eagles play their final scheduled game next Tuesday night at Terral, Oklahoma before the boys begin the district tournament at Henrietta on Thursday.

The Jr. High teams entered the Montague Tournament and were the only teams to come home with two trophies.

The girls took first place as they won over Prairie Valley, Montague and Nocona in the finals by a score of 20-16. The girls' victory was their 16th of the season without a loss. Nancy Plaxco was high for the Eagles in scoring. The starting team was composed of Nancy Plaxco, Jane McDonald, Cheryl Gray, Donna Foreman, Nita Trout and Kay Berg.

The boys lost to Prairie Valley in the opener and then won over Goldburg and Sunset to win the consolation racket. In the final game Jackie Hogeland led the scoring with 16 points and Erwin Davenport scored 19 against Goldburg. The starting team was composed of Eddy Edgeman, Jackie Hogeland, Erwin Davenport, Lonnie Stallcup and Troy Spikes.

SCENES FROM SURPRISE DINNER



Postmaster Given Surprise Party

Mrs. T. A. Warner, wife of our local Postmaster, and the employees of the Bellevue Post Office, surprised the Postmaster with a dinner at Morrow's Coffee Shop, Tuesday evening, August 25th.

Warner, the newly appointed Postmaster, has worked in the office as clerk for over 21 years, and as acting Postmaster since October 31, 1963.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goode, Mr. Buddy Bench, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, Mrs. E. H. Cox, and Mrs. T. A. Warner. All of these either hold offices with the local post office or have held offices in the past.

Mr. Homer Davis has worked as substitute clerk for about eight years; Mrs. Wells has been substitute clerk for about nine months; Mr. Goode is rural carrier on Route 2; Mr. Bench is substitute rural carrier for Route 2; Mr. Davenport is the rural carrier for Route 1; Mr. Morgan is the mail messenger; and Mrs. Cox is the retired postmaster of Bellevue.

We were very sorry Mr. and Mrs. Van Davis were unable to attend. Van is substitute rural carrier for Route 1.

T. A. WARNER CONFIRMED AS POSTMASTER

T. A. Warner of Bellevue was confirmed by the U. S. Senate as postmaster Wednesday.

Warner was one of the six nominations by President Johnson confirmed by the Senate as Texas postmasters.

Warner, 40, has been with the post office department in Bellevue about 20 years, previously serving as clerk and acting postmaster.

He has lived in Bellevue most of his life. He and his wife have a son, Tommy, 16.

T. A. WARNER NAMED AS ACTING POSTMASTER

T. A. Warner has been appointed as acting postmaster for Bellevue as of November 1, following the retirement of Mrs. Cox. A new postmaster will be named after a postal examination has been made.



MRS. RENA COX HONORED WITH DINNER

The post office personnel of the Bellevue Office were hosts to a surprise dinner for their postmaster, Mrs. Rena H. Cox, who is retiring from postal service on October 31, after more than 34 years of service, 28 years of which was postmaster in the local office.

Coffee House in Bowie on Wednesday evening. All postal employees and their wives were present, as was Mrs. O. A. Teague, whose husband was a recent retiree from the service.

T. A. Warner, a clerk in the office for 20 years, served as Master of Ceremonies, and presented the hr... message

from the group in appreciation of her fine work as postmaster. Mrs. Cox responded with tender words of thanks for the cooperation and many acts of kindness extended to her by the office force and public in general. The labor had all been a pleasure in the giving.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Warner; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goode; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morgan; Mr. and Mrs. Van B. Davis; Nathan W. Bench and Mrs. O. A. Teague.

**DESIGNER OF FLAME AT
JFK GRAVE TO SPEAK
AT BELLEVUE**

Col. Walton Threadgill of Fort Belvoir, Va., Bellevue native who designed the perpetual flame over the grave of the late President Kennedy, will be speaker at the annual Bellevue High School reunion Sunday, June 28.

Registration will be at 10 a.m. in the school gymnasium. A chicken dinner will be served by members of the 1964 senior class. Oren Nolen of Sherman will give the memorial program.

**TECH WILL HONOR
BELLEVUE GRADUATE**

Kenneth Lynn Gill of Bellevue was honored at Texas Technological College in Lubbock March 22 for distinction in scholarship and individual achievement.

Gill is the son of Mrs. Dixie

Gill of Bellevue and is a 1960 graduate of Bellevue High School. He is a senior student at Tech majoring in agronomy.

He has been awarded a scholarship to begin work on his master's degree, as well as honors for superior scholarship.

**BELLEVUE SPRAYED
FOR MOSQUITOES**

Mayor Rex Davis, and the Bellevue City Council had a special meeting Monday night, August 31 at 7:30 p.m. They had asked Bio Chemical Company of Wichita Falls, Texas to send a man to spray Bellevue. The man came and sprayed Monday and Tuesday nights.

**BELLEVUE GRAD.
DESIGNED PRES.
KENNEDY'S FLAME**

Mrs. T. E. Threadgill of Bellevue informs us that her son designed the eternal flame which burns over the grave of the late President Kennedy, and directed its installation.

He is Colonel Walton O. Threadgill who is stationed with the U. S. Army Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Col. Threadgill was commended for his work on the flame by General William F. Cassidy.

Col. Threadgill graduated from high school at Bellevue, attended A & M where he received an engineering degree, then took his masters degree at Texas University. Called into service in World War II, he has made the army his career.

The following are the winners in the various divisions of the awards program.

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY

Winter Legumes -- Truman Wells, Hershel Studdard and Gordon Gill.

Crops Following Legumes-- Hershel Studdard and Truman Wells.

Mulching Crop Residue--Pat Kennedy and Mrs. R. L. Blackburn.

Farmstead Improvement-- James Ogle, Mrs. R. L. Blackburn and Pat Kennedy.

Conservation Farmer -- James Ogle.

**HERSHEL STUDDARD'S
COW IS LARGE
PRODUCER**

Rag Apple Sharon Valiant 4462583, a five-year-old, owned by Hershel H. Studdard, Bellevue, produced 15,530 pounds of milk and 552 pounds of butterfat in 305 days.

These new production figures may be compared to the estimated annual output of 7,500 pounds of milk and 275 pounds of butterfat by the average U.S. dairy cow, notes the national Holstein Association.

Texas A & M University supervised the sampling, weighing and testing operations in cooperation with the Holstein organization's herd and breed improvement programs.

Hershel Studdard had grand champion Holstein cow Dairy Day at Wichita Falls and Bowie, with 14 Blue Ribbons and four Red Ribbons, two second and two third places.

Kay Studdard showed two head with one Blue Ribbon First Place, one blue second place, and also, four in showmanship.

**BELLEVUE DAIRY COW
BIG MILK PRODUCER**

Studdards Signal Barta 4462579, a five-year-old, produced 16,510 pounds milk and 625 pounds butterfat in 305 days. Marene Pabst Jane 4340675, a six-year-old, had 16,990 pounds milk and 594 pounds butterfat in 305 days. Both are owned by Hershel H. Studdard, Bellevue.

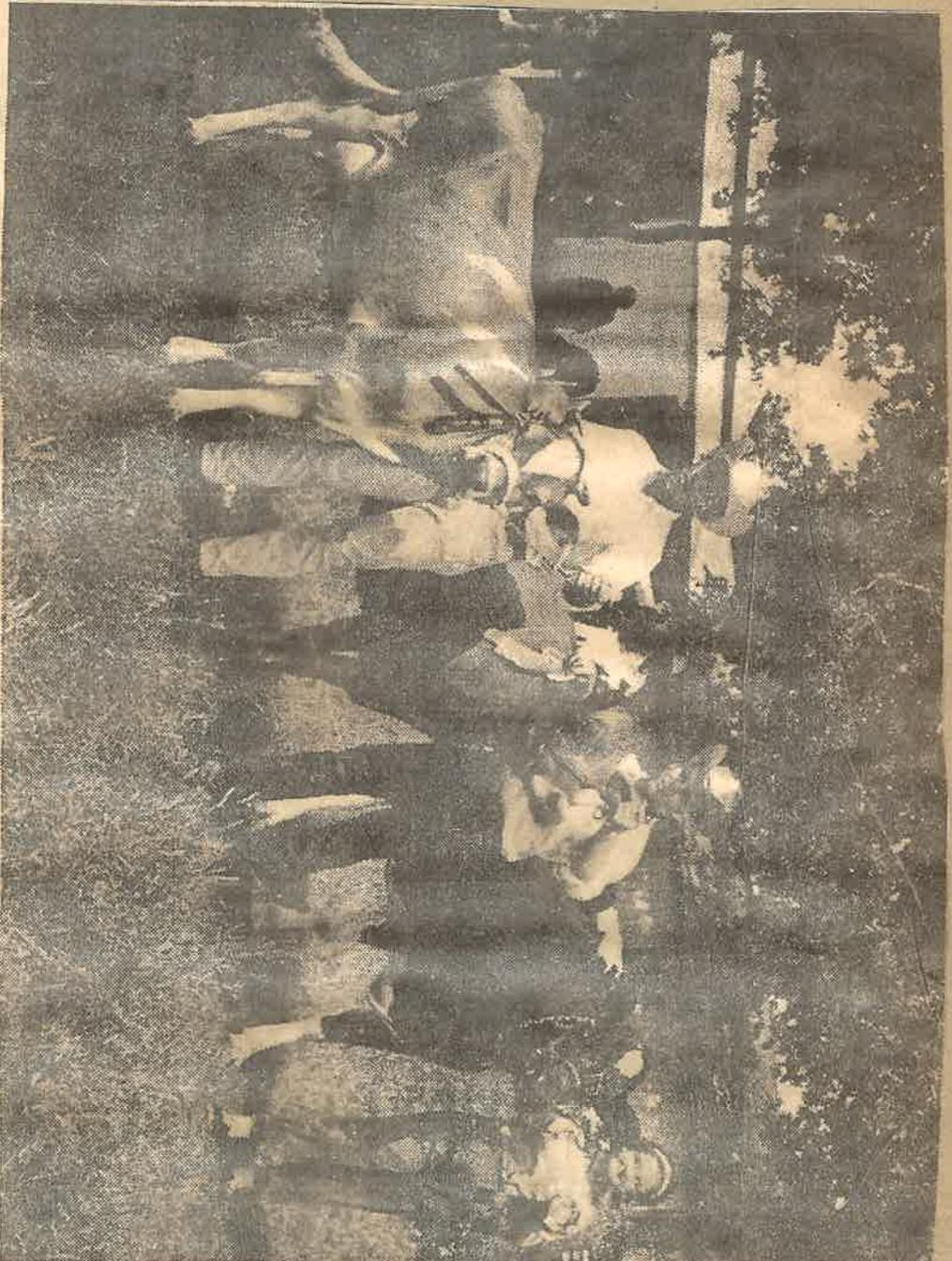
These new production figures may be compared to the annual output of 7,211 pounds of milk and 270 pounds of butterfat by the average U.S. dairy cow, notes the national Holstein Association.

Texas A & M College supervised the sampling, weighing and testing operations in cooperation with the Holstein organization's herd and breed improvement programs.



Hershel Studdard's dairy farm was visited on Dairy field day. He has been in the dairy business for 15 years, operating as a grade A producer. His farm contains 240 acres with 40 in cultivation. He has 63 registered Holstein heifers. Congressman Graham Purcell was among the 40 or 50 visitors.





SHOW WINNERS—Bowie, Tex.—Champions were selected here Wednesday in both junior and senior divisions of the Bowie Dairy Day. From left are, Gary Moore of Bowie with his junior champion;

Gary Woody of Springtown, Tex. is showing his Jersey champion of the open show and Kaye Studard of Bellevue is seen with here father's champion Holstein.

At Woman's Forum

Bridwell Awards Program Planned For Monday Night



WALTER FORD
Archer Winner

Farmers, members of organized communities in Archer, Clay and Wichita Counties, will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls to take part in the 14th annual Bridwell Soil Builders Awards banquet.

During the program, top conservation farmers will be recognized, given certificates and plaques, and will walk away with



JAMES OGLE
Clay Winner

night as the grand champion conservation farmer.

During the awards presentation, Bridwell will pass out the awards and will be assisted by Wymore Downing and David Clinton. Included in the program, J. C. Porter will recognize spe-



HERBERT DETMEN
Wichita Winner

cial guests and Mayor John Gavin will give the welcome.

Winning farmers and ranchers in the area will be featured in a color slide presentation during the banquet co-sponsored by Bridwell and the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce.

about \$5,000 in cash awards.

The event has been sponsored by J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls oilman-rancher for the past 14 years. Since the awards program started in 1950, Bridwell has contributed well over \$60,000.

"When the awards program was started, very few legumes were being planted in the Wichita Falls area for the purpose of soil building and cover crops, now the farmers in the area are applying these and other conservation methods to their land," state program officials.

Monday night's program will be highlighted with the selection of the tri-county grand champion conservation farmer and the outstanding community. The top community in the three-county area will receive a plaque and \$300. Other county community winners will be given a plaque and \$100.

The farmer or rancher that wins the conservation award will receive a plaque and \$150. The two county conservation winners, other than the champion, will receive a plaque and \$50.

Those pictured above, Walter Ford, Herbert Detmer and James Ogle were selected as the three top conservation farmers in their counties and one of the three will be announced Monday



Gene Patterson



Pat Kennedy + Truman



Studdard Dairy Farm



New Implement Barn
on Studdard Dairy



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Bridwell Program-Winners Announced For Tuesday

The 15th annual Bridwell Soil Builders Awards program will be completed here Tuesday night as organized community members in Archer, Clay and Wichita counties attend the annual banquet at Midwestern University's Clark Center.

The banquet program will start at 6:15 p.m. with about 500 attending, according to Jim Harwell of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce. The annual awards banquet is co-sponsored by J. S. Bridwell and the chamber. Bridwell furnishes the prizes given to the participating farmers and ranchers.

The program's schedule includes Earl Sargent serving as master of ceremonies, the introduction of guests will be by J. C. Porter. A review of this year's winners in the various divisions will be conducted by B. T. Haws, Wichita County agent and Neal Johnson during a slide program.

The awards presentation will be made by Bridwell assisted by Wymore Downing, who is serving in a chairmanship position for his 15th year, and David Clinton.

Harwell urged those who have not made reservations to do so early Monday.

Numerous community winners have been named during the summer and fall months and the following will complete the list of winners. The following will be recognized Tuesday night along with the naming of the champion community in the tri-county area and the selection of the conservation farmer. The information below contains the division by the community and the winners name's will be listed in the order placed.

Summer Legumes

Vashti — Edward Hunt, John Phagan and Travis Burler.

Bowman — Walter Ford.
Clara - Fairview — Raymond Schroeder and Charles Goins.

Winter Legumes

Vashti — Lon Denson, Kemp Denson and Travis Butler.

Mulching Residue

Clara - Fairview — Norman C. Roberts and Elmer Klinkerman.

Punkin Center—R. C. Fritsche and L. H. Klinkerman.

Bowman — Mahler Brothers, Dave Decker and Walter Ford.

Farmstead Improvement

Vashti — Billy Don Starnes, Travis Butler and Oscar Duke.

Bellevue — Hershel Studdard and Truman Wells.

Bowman — Willie Thorman, Dave Decker and Harold Decker.

Crops Following Legumes

Bowman — Leon Priebe and Donald Windsor.

Bridwell Soil Builders

To Meet on November 24

The annual Bridwell Soil Builders Awards banquet honoring outstanding conservation farmers will be held Tuesday, Nov. 24, beginning at 7 pm at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

Honored guests will include farmers and community representatives from Clay, Archer and Wichita Counties.

IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

The number of communities participating in the Texas Community Improvement Program could set a new record in 1965. The latest report showed 199 entries. Deadline is Jan. 31, 1965. One of the area sponsors is the Texas Electric Service Company.



A WINNER—J. S. Bridwell, left, founder of the Bridwell Soil Builders Awards program, is presenting the grand champion conservation farmer plaque to Elmer Klinkerman of the Clara-Fairview community during the 15th annual banquet Tuesday

night. Klinkerman pointed out that he rents his land and that his landlady, Mrs. Ann Vogel, deserved a vote of thanks. The event was held at Midwestern University and featured more than \$5,400 in cash awards. (Staff Photo)

Attend Bridwell Soil Awards Banquet In Wichita Falls

Dec. 3, 1964

The annual Bridwell Soil Builders Awards Banquet was held in Midwestern University's Clark Center, co-sponsored by J. S. Bridwell, founder. More than \$5,400 was presented by Bridwell during the evening.

Receiving awards from Bellevue in winter legumes were Pat Kennedy, Hershel Studdard and Gene Patterson.

Range Pasture—Pat Kennedy and Truman Wells

Farmstead—Hershel Studdard and Truman Wells

Conservation Farmer—Hershel Studdard.

Those attending from Bellevue were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patterson, Mrs. G. E. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kennedy, Mrs. P. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derzapf, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Scroggins, and Mrs. Hershel Studdard and Kay.

Two Additional Soil Builders Awards Are Announced for County

Dec. 3, 1964

Two additional Clay County organized communities were presented community awards following the Bridwell Soil Builders Awards banquet Tuesday night, Nov. 24, at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

Receiving \$50 awards each were the Organized Community of Dean and the Organized Community of Bellevue.

Top Clay County community award went to the Organized Community of Vashti. The award was \$100.

The \$50 awards were overlooked until after the guests had been dismissed.

In all, Clay County organizations and individuals were presented some \$1,000 during the evening.

The program is co-sponsored by the Wichita Chamber of Commerce and J. S. Bridwell of Wichita.

Purpose of the program is to interest residents of Clay, Archer and Wichita Counties in the conservation of soil through building better soil.

Individual community winners were listed in the Nov. 26 publication of the Clay County Leader.

Grass Seeding Is Going Forward At Rather Rapid Pace in County

Grass seeding has been going at a rapid pace the past month in the district, reports J. B. Harlan of the Soil Conservation Service, Henrietta.

Approximately 3,000 acres of native grasses have been seeded to date.

This practice is one that is greatly needed in the district, Harlan says.

Acres are being seeded to grass to bring about a more stable economy for the land owner and to make a more efficient operating unit, Harlan continues.

Most of the acres being seeded were producing very little grazing for the production of beef. With an ever growing population, it becomes more important that the land be treated to produce what it is capable of producing, Harlan says.

As a more stable and economical unit is created for the landowner, it also assures the American people of a sound program of land treatment that affects their standard of living and a continued source of good meat products.

Assistance has been given these land owners in the methods used and kinds of seed to plant by the Soil Conservation Service, Harlan says.

It is a part of an overall program to conserve the soil and to keep it in a productive stage. This is being done in the interest of the general welfare of the American people as well as the individual landowner.

Area Farmers Planning For Year-Long Grazing Program

Many local farmers and ranchers are thinking about and planning for year-long grazing programs using several grasses.

We can get good yields from several grasses in this area according to Stanley Toeppich of the Soil Conservation Service.

Some of these grasses are coastal bermudagrass, King Ranch bluestem, native grasses such as Indian and others.

Several of these may be fitted into a year-long grazing program.

For example, a typical farm may have four pastures of around 25 acres each, totaling 100 acres. Each pasture would have only one kind of perennial grass.

Coastal bermudagrass on two of the pastures could furnish about

half of the grazing needed on the farm.

It would be grazed from around the first of June through October.

Another pasture could be King Ranch bluestem, grazed lightly, if needed, during the summer and again during the winter months.

It is an upright grass, cures out well, and is taken readily by livestock during winter.

Or, if rainfall is above average and it is not needed for grazing, it could be allowed to make a seed crop, be harvested and sold.

The other pasture could very well be Lovegrass, grazed from about November 1 through May.

This grass stays green longer during winter and greens-up earlier than other grasses.



King Ranch Bluestem
Pat Kennedy Farm.



Coastal Bermudagrass
D.M. Gambelin Farm



LEGUMES ON MRS. AUSTIN WELLS
PLACE.



GUAR ON JOHN MAXWELL
PLACE.

Community

Organization



COMMUNITY CENTER



B.I.A. PIANO PURCHASED
SUMMER OF 1965

New families enrolled since January 1st. *2 new families moved to town enrolled.*
 Percent of families participating *7 families enrolled of old and new residence.*
 Area families rotated *50% part of time, more when B.I.A. had a fund raising night.*
 Are long-range community plans based on the needs of the community *yes.*
 Are monthly programs of interest planned well in advance *yes*
 Are committees functioning effectively *yes*
 Are agendas prepared for each meeting *no.*

BELLEVUE
CHURCHES



Churches and Signs
Well Kept.



CEMETARY WELL KEPT



---Work has continued this week on the installation of a central air conditioning unit in the sanctuary of Bellevue's First Baptist Church.

Total cost for the air is \$3000. Church members Rex Davis, Lawton Flinn and Harve Frie are in charge of the project. The installation is being supervised by Roy Garrett of Bowie.

REMEMBER CEMETERY DINNER MAY 15

SUPPORT YOUR CEMETERY BY BEING PRESENT AND BRINGING FOOD FOR THE OCCASION +++ DONT FORGET.

POST OFFICE FLOOR IS RE-LAID

The Box Lobby of the Bellevue Post Office received a floor-lifting last week. New vinyl tile was laid in the room Thursday. In charge of the repair-renovation work was Jay Gentry of Henrietta.



NOTICE

CLEAN UP DAY IN BELLEVUE APRIL 24

Please have all containers, sacks, boxes, etc. out in front of your residence or business on that morning ready to pick up.

PLEASE have pick-up boxes and containers small enough for one man to load.

Your cooperation would be appreciated. Let's make Bellevue and CLEAN and HEALTHY city.





MEETING FOR CLEAN UP DAY

MAIL BOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK

THE BELLEVUE NEWS,
THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1965

Each spring the Department designates a week during which patrons on rural routes are encouraged to examine and improve, when necessary, the appearance of their mailboxes. This year the week of May 17-22 has been selected. The purpose of Mailbox Improvement Week is to call attention to the need for providing mail receptacles which are conveniently located, neat in appearance, safe to use, and which will protect the mail from the weather.

Mailboxes that meet these requirements contribute to a more efficient delivery operation and therefore, result in improved service to the entire route.

Mailboxes of the approved traditional or contemporary design are required. Patrons still using obsolete, top-opening boxes may continue to use them at that location if they are kept in serviceable condition. Boxes and

supports should be kept painted. The name of the owner should be shown on the side of the box visible to the carrier as he approaches or on the door where boxes are grouped. The assigned number may be shown.

Everyone is urged to make his mailbox something to be proud of.

New Business

CONSTRUCTION OF LONE STAR TRUCK STOP AND PIONEER CAFE IS NOW UNDERWAY

Workmen were busy this week on the new Lone Star Truck Stop and Pioneer Cafe on Highway 287.

Wednesday morning construction was highlighted by the erection of the fifty-seven-foot sign announcing the truck stop and cafe. Crane equipment from Iowa Park was used to install the four-tier sign.

Installation of floor covering was completed Tuesday, and Texaco station operator Buck Albritton said that indoor furnishings for the cafe--tables, chairs, stoves, dishwashers, etc. will be moved this week.

Current plans call for opening of the new establishments in two weeks. Arrangements are being made for a grand opening celebration.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1965

CAFE MANAGER MOVES HERE

Mrs. Wayland Biggs, who will manage the new Pioneer Cafe northwest of Bellevue, moved her trailer home into the Albritton Addition.

She comes to Bellevue from Bryson and is an experienced restaurant operator. Among her duties at the new Pioneer Cafe will be personnel management, menu and supply handling and hostess work.

An around-the-clock cafe staff of fifteen employees will be under Mrs. Biggs' supervision. Three shifts of workers will keep the restaurant well-staffed.

Mother of two grown daughters, she leads a busy life. Since moving to Bellevue, she has overseen silverware and dish purchasing, interior decorating, and even a bit of woodwork painting.

She is a member of the Church of Christ and plans to transfer her membership here.

Workmen at the cafe this week have been busy completing wiring of the building. Furnishings are in the building, but grocery supplies have not yet been received, according to Buck Albritton.

The cafe is being built by W. W. Heffington and M. E. McBride, builders of the Pioneer Cafes in the Wichita Falls area.

The opening date will be toward the end of next week.



Frank Robertson

TRUCKERS BUNKHOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

Work on the interior of the truckers' bunkhouse northwest of Bellevue, proceeded at a moderate pace this week. The more optimistic comments suggested completion late next week.

The bunkhouse is part of a truck-stop complex opening near the Albritton Service Station on Highway 287. When completed, it will offer facilities for truckers' rest and recreation.

Feature part of the bunkhouse is a large truckers lounge with color television, card tables, etc.

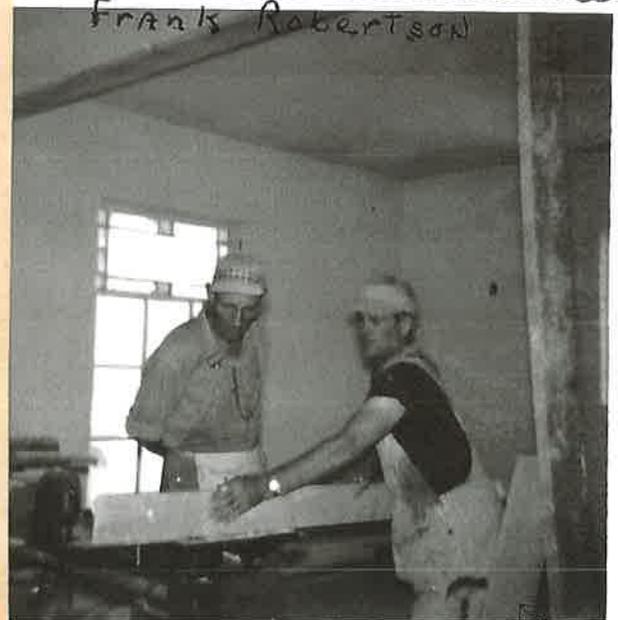
Five large bedrooms, each with adjoining bath, will be available at nominal costs. Both single and double rooms can be rented.

Rates for rental of truckers'

rooms are five dollars for singles and three dollars for doubles.

The entire building is com-

pletely air conditioned for year-round-comfort.



Dick Lovelady

Suspect Rabies

Two dogs were killed Tuesday afternoon by the city dog catcher after exhibiting symptoms of rabies.

A black Border Collie belonging to the Paul Gene Johnsons, who live on the Stoneburg Highway, was shot after it attacked Mrs. Johnson while she was hanging out clothes. The dog didn't bite her as she was able to get into the house before he could reach her.

She called Dog Catcher Foye Cantrell, who shot the crazed animal.

Another dog belonging to Mrs. Betty Harris, who lives nearby, had been seen playing with the Johnson dog and was disposed of also to avoid a chance of the infection spreading.

While laboratory tests were not made on the Johnson dog, it exhibited rabies symptoms.

Bowie city law required all dogs to be vaccinated for the dread disease. All veterinarians are equipped to give such vaccinations. Rabies is always fatal to dogs or other animals. It can be prevented in humans through a series of immunizing shots if they are started soon enough.



DR. B.H. ROBERTS VACCINATING DOGS IN BELLEVUE



Rabies Vaccination Planned at Bellevue

The Bellevue F.F.A. Chapter will sponsor a rabies vaccination.

Dr. Roberts will vaccinate dogs for rabies Friday, January 15, 1965 from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Vocational Agriculture Shop of the Bellevue High School.

The vaccination will be \$2.00 per dog.

Mr. Scroggins and the F.F.A. boys will assist Dr. Roberts.

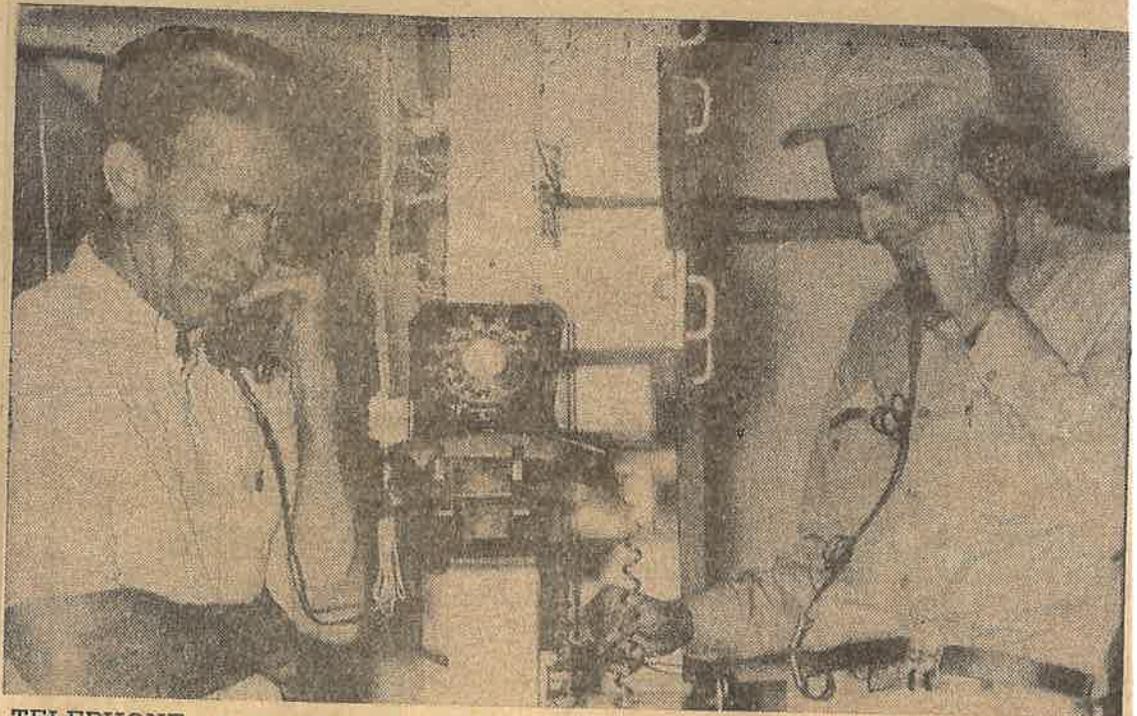
BELLEVUE NOW BEING SERVED BY BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY WHO TOOK OVER OPERATION ON APRIL FIRST

April 1, 1965, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company took over the Bellevue and Newport telephone exchanges through a trade made with Nor-Tex Telephone Company.

The billing and collection center for both exchanges will be Bowie. Any questions about telephone service or bills should be directed to the Bowie office by calling TR 2-2291, collect. To report any trouble dial "0" and ask for repair service.

The two exchanges are serving approximately 300 customers.

Mrs. W. E. O'Neill of Wrights Hardware in Bellevue is serving as the Collection Agent for the customers who wish to pay their bills locally.



TELEPHONE properties at Bellevue were purchased by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company from Nor-Tex Telephone Company of Dallas on April 1. Here Bob Skinner and Jess Geer of the new

owners check and repair equipment at the central office. Billing and collections will be handled through the Bowie office, but bills may be paid at Wright's Hardware in Bellevue.

(News Photo)

Improving Farm/Ranch, Home

→

Family Living



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TEARING DOWN OLD HOUSE ON GORDAN GILL FARM.



Pictured is a partial view of the front of the future Gill home which is now under construction.

CONSTRUCTION ON GILL HOME IS UNDERWAY

Work on the interior of the new Gordon Gill home was well underway this week. Wall painting is slated to begin this weekend on the new three bedroom house southeast of Bellevue. Construction site is the former Worth Dye farm.

June 14 has been marked as the beginning of construction of the Gill home, as that was the date the foundations were laid.

The Gill family tore down the old home which was located on the present construction site.

They have moved to a temporary home.

They hope to move into the new home by mid-August.

NEW Home Completed



TEXAS STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
LABORATORIES

WATER ANALYSIS
BACTERIOLOGICAL

Typewrite (Black ribbon) or Print Plainly
(soft pencil or black ink)
Do not use ball point pen

3044 Rev.

LOCATION Bellevue Clay
City or Geographical Location County
WELLS No. 1 Opinion Wells on 6-25-65
Name of Subdivision Collected by Date
Send report to:
Name City of Bellevue
Street Box 217
City Bellevue, Texas TEXAS

Water System Ownership (Name of City, Corporation, District, Individual, Others)

Water for Analysis is: Raw Treated
Source of Supply: River Cistern Spring Reservoir Lake Well Depth 350'

POINT OF COLLECTION AT WELL No. ONE

TYPE OF SYSTEM
 Public Certification Point School Number of Samples 4
 Private Swimming Pool Water Tourist Court Collected this Date 4
 Industrial Bottled Water Dairy

Presumptive Test

24 hr.	48 hr.
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 Lab. No. 107545

Confirmed Test _____ Date Received JUN 29 65

Coliform Organisms Found Not Found Date Reported JUL 1 '65

Water of satisfactory bacteriological quality should be free from Coliform Organisms.

Clay Pioneer Officer



C. ANDREW (Pete) WETSEL
Of Bellevue
(vice president)

Pictured above is Mr. C. Andrew (Pete) Wetsel of Bellevue, who is the vice president of the Clay County Pioneers' Association for 1965. The new officers were elected Saturday, Sept. 19, in Henrietta.

Water Tower
Well + pump



Gill HOME MOVED

Pictured above is the Ray Gill home, as it moved to its new site in Bellevue.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gill's home has been some five miles south of Bellevue. They moved their home to the Browning lot. They are next door neighbors to Mrs. Jess Browning and the Cooleys.
Movers were from George Simon's moving firm, Henrietta.



Ray Gill House moved from farm



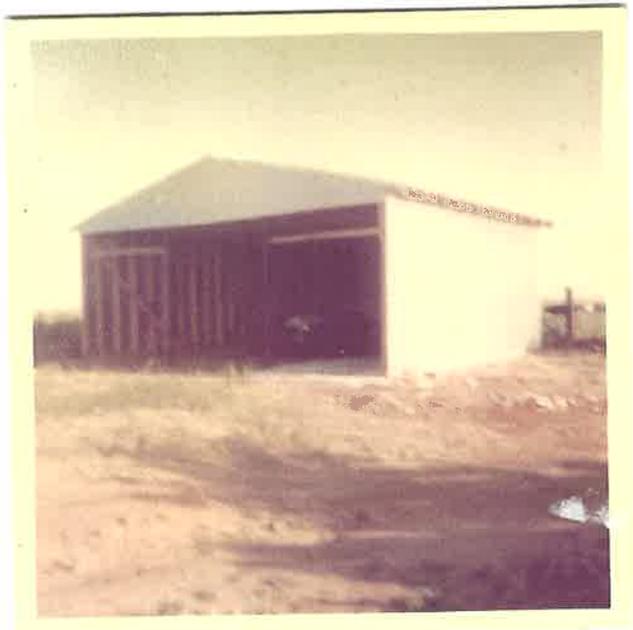
House remodeled complete with New Roof



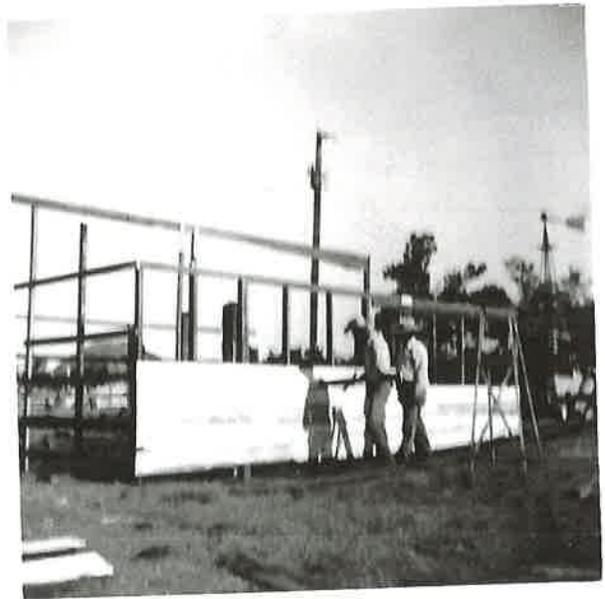
Remodeled two rooms by sheetrocking walls, & painting varnishing floors



The Truman Wells home



Garage + work shop
Herchel Studsdard farm



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Rebuilding

Bergapf farm



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garage demolished
by storm



Finished two-car
garage



July 29
BIA TO MEET
MONDAY NIGHT.....

The Bellevue Improvement Association will meet next Monday night at the Bellevue Community Center.

Local 4-H boys and girls will provide the program for the meeting which will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Among the projects to be explained are livestock care, recreation, cooking, and sewing. Bellevue entrants—and winners—in the recent Clay County Dress Revue will model their dresses. Girls in 4-H cooking classes will have samples of their work on display as well.

County agents Bill Collier and Lonella Roesch will be present at the meeting. All local citizens interested in the betterment of their community are urged to be present.

Encourage Social Participation



COMMUNITY
CENTER NEWS

The past year, you the people of the Bellevue Community, have by your contributions paid in full \$523.56 for having the ceiling completely installed. You have made twelve payments on the new roof, which cost \$301.54. Balance due on roof-\$100.42.

Recently four quilts were quilted by the ladies of the community for \$4.00 each. Proceeds of \$16.00 was given to the center.

Unfortunately, the floor of the having been completely covered with tile, will have to be redone. This being one of the reasons why we had to set the charge for use of the building. We hope to remove this charge when we have completed paying for the roof and floor.

The Finance Committee would like to thank everyone who has given time, money and work. This is your center, and by working together, we will be able to accomplish many good things for our community.

BIA TO SPONSOR
CHILI SUPPER

The Bellevue Improvement Association is sponsoring a chili supper Tuesday night, March 9, at the Community Center. Also on the menu will be home-made soup, pie, coffee and punch. Come out and enjoy a good



BIA HOLDS "42" PARTY



Gene Patterson, President of the Bellevue Improvement Assn. and his partner, Roy Davenport, are pictured at the recent BIA 42 party.



ICE CREAM SUPPER

The BIA is sponsoring an ice cream supper at the community center Friday night. Forty-two will be played free. Charges will be made for pie, cake, coffee and ice cream. Come out for an evening of fellowship and support your community.



Pictured are Mrs. James Ogle, Mrs. Ruby Finch, and Mrs. Hershel Studdard counting the funds received at the Ice Cream Supper and 42 party held last Friday night.

The following people donated
to the Bellevue Community
Center Christmas Card Fund:

Mrs. Bessie Kennedy
Mr. & Mrs. Truman Wells &
Barbara & Charles
Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Shoemaker
Mr. & Mrs. D. P. Reaves
Mrs. R. L. Blackburn &
family.
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Mayfield &
Carla Sue

Virgil & Evelyn Deweber
Mr. & Mrs. M. L. Davis
Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Tyson &
sons
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Gray &
Cheryl
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Shoemaker
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Horton
& family

Mr. & Mrs. E. B. Thompson
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Derzaf
Mr. & Mrs. John Patterson
Mr. & Mrs. W. I. Evans
Merle Norman Cosmetics
Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Greer
Mr. & Mrs. Davidson &
family
Mr. & Mrs. B. O. Wetsel
Mr. & Mrs. W. H. (Hoyt)
Taylor (in memory of father,
A. G. Taylor)
Mr. & Mrs. Hershell Studdard
and Kay
Mr. & Mrs. G. F. Plaxco &
family
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Patterson &
Teresa
Mrs. C. L. McCraw
Mr. & Mrs. James Ogle & Larry
Mrs. Pearl Stallcup
Mr. & Mrs. K. E. Webb &
Charles

Mrs. O. A. Teague
Miss Nancy Miller
Miss Sarah Jane Couch
Miss Katherine Williams
Mrs. Doris Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Reid
Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Rhone &
family.
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Gill

Mr. & Mrs. Homer Barnett
Mr. & Mrs. Harve Frie
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Ramsey &
Jackie
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mayo &
Kenny
Mr. & Mrs. Phil E. Luker, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Phil E. Luker, Jr.

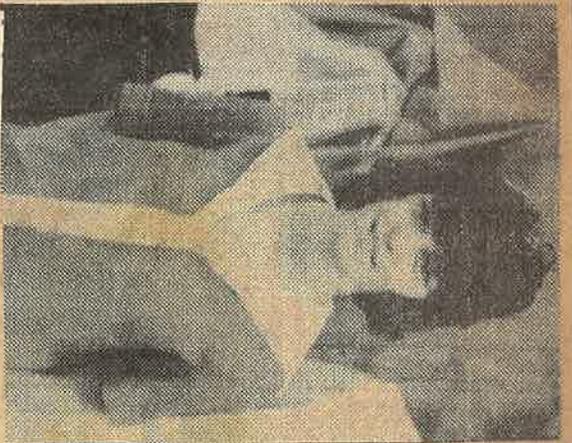


Mrs. Ruby Finch
Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Dean
Mr. & Mrs. Thad Harrison
Mr. & Mrs. D. W. Willhars
Mr. & Mrs. Rex Davis
Mr. & Mrs. J. A. Berg & Freda
Kay
Mrs. E. E. Plaxco
Gills Garage (Mr. & Mrs. Gill
and girls)
Miss Lily Crav

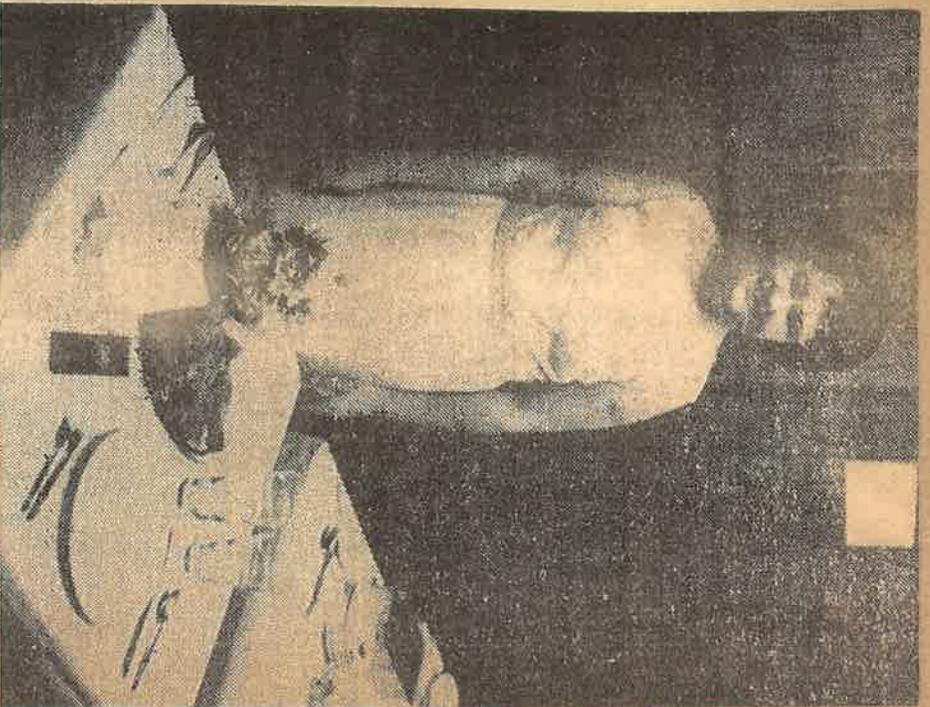


4-H COOKING AND RECORD BOOKS

Mrs. B. O. Wetsel's cooking held their monthly meeting. The girls prepared a dinner consisting of broiled chicken, hot rolls, gravy, fresh potatoes, green beans, and lemon pie. Girls attending were Marcia Gill, Carla Mayfield, Kay Berg, Cheryl Gray, and Margaret Rhoades. Mary Jones was absent as she is vacationing in Kansas. Mr. Collier and Mrs. Roesch met with club members June 11, and conducted a Record Work Book Shop. Record books will be judged on district level in August. Members working on their Record Books were Ann Stalleup, Karen Horton, Carla Mayfield, Kathy Wright, Talbert Kennedy, Cheryl Gray, Kathy Rhone and Kay Studdard.



First place in the junior division was gained by Marcia Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gill of Bellevue. Miss Gill has participated in 4-H clothing projects two years, and been in 4-H Club work five years.



BLUE RIBBON WINNER—Kaye Studdard, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Studdard of Bellevue, is shown above with her fried chicken entry which won a blue ribbon in the junior division of the Clay County Annual 4-H Favorite Foods Show held Saturday, March 13, in the Clay County Courthouse, Henrietta. Miss Studdard, a sixth grade student in the Bellevue Schools, is president of the Bellevue 4-H Club of which she has been a member for three years. She has won previous awards in dairy foods and with dairy projects. She will be one of six Clay County 4-H youths representing the county at the district show at Dallas in April.



FFA NEWS

The Bellevue FFA Chapter participated in the district leadership contest held at Henrietta, November 14. The chapter entered three teams. They were Senior Chapter Conducting, Junior Farm Skill, and Senior Farm Skill. Those participating in the Senior Chapter Conducting were Kenny Mayo, Jimmy McDonald, Joe Davidson, Tommy Warner, Gary Johnson and Erwin Davenport.

Senior Farm Skill

- 1st place-Iowa Park-843
- 2nd place-Northside-818
- 3rd place-Bellevue-813
- 4th place-Electra-771

The Ag. shop has been improved some. The Ag. boys have been putting some welding booths so that when someone is welding, it will not burn other peoples eyes. The project is about finished, thanks to Mr. Scroggins, our teacher, and the Ag. boys.



DAIRY JUDGING WICHITA DIST. 1954-55

PICTURE FROM CLAY CO. LEADER

NINTH IN STATE — Members of the Bellevue Future Farmers of America Chapter dairy judging team, Wichita district champions and ninth in state, are shown above with their advisor, F. D. Scroggins. Front row, left to right, they are Kenny Mayo, Ricky Jackson and Kenneth Liggett. Back row, left to right, Scroggins and Jimmy Gamblin.

team alternate. Special recognition was given the group Monday night, April 26, at the chapter's annual parent-son banquet held in the Bellevue High School gym. Saturday, May 1, the team competed at Texas A&M University with 87 other teams for state honors. They placed ninth.



BLUE RIBBON WINNER — Cheryl Gray, a freshman student in the Bellevue Schools, is pictured above with her cake entry which won a blue ribbon with an overall score of 97 points in the senior milk division of the Clay County Annual 4-H Favorite Foods Show on Saturday, March 13, in the Clay County Courthouse, Henrietta. Miss Gray, 15-year-old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gray of Bellevue, has been active in 4-H work for seven years, and is a junior 4-H leader. She is president of the Clay County 4-H Council. Her adult advisor is Mrs. Denna Wetsel of Bellevue. Miss Gray will be one of six 4-H Clay County youths representing the county at the district favorite foods show in Big Town, Dallas, on April 3.

Bellevue 4-H Club Presented Program By Members of BIA

BELLEVUE (Spl.)— Members of the Bellevue Improvement Association presented a brief program on community development Monday, Aug. 2, at a regular meeting of the Bellevue 4-H Club.

Ann Stalcup led the group in the 4-H pledge. The next meeting was announced for Aug. 30.

Among those attending were Jay Davidson, Carol Gill, Marcia Gill, Cheryl Gray, Arthur Hudgins, Jimmy Hudgins, Tolbert Kennedy, Carla Sue Mayfield, Benny Smith, Ricky Smith and Kaye Studdard.

Adult leaders present included Mesdames Gill, Finch, Wetsel and Studdard.

FFA NEWS

April 9/1955

The Bellevue FFA classes have been studying Dairy, Livestock, Poultry, Grass and Land Judging the past six weeks. March 27, they entered the Wichita District contest at Vernon. The Dairy team won first place in the District. April 3, the Dairy, Livestock and Land teams placed second in the area, which entitles them to enter the State Judging contest to be held May 1 at Texas A&M. The team that wins first place in State, represents the State of Texas at the National Contest in Waterloo, Iowa, in October. The members of the Bellevue Dairy team are: Kenneth Liggett, Kenney Mayo Ricky Jackson and Jimmy Gamblin.

Members of the Livestock team are: Joe Allan Davidson, Tommy Warner and Gary Johnson.

Members of the Poultry team are Dale Kennedy, Stanley Maxwell and Charles Webb.



BELLEVUE FFA AWARD WINNERS—

Four members of the Bellevue Future Farmers of America Chapter who received awards Monday night, April 26, at the group's annual parent-son banquet held in the Bellevue Schools gym are shown above, left to right, Jimmy McDonald, Star Chapter Farmer and crop farming award winner; Larry Ogle, farm mechanics; Jimmy Gamblin live-

stock farming; and Erwin Davenport, Star Chapter Greenhand. McDonald, a junior student, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald; parents of Ogle are Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle. He is a senior student. Gamblin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gamblin, is a junior student; and Davenport, a freshman student, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport, all of the Bellevue area.



63 ATTEND BIA MEETING
IN BELLEVUE MONDAY

Sixty-three people gathered in the Bellevue Community Center for the meeting of the Bellevue Improvement Assn. Monday night.

Highlight of the evening was the mock 4-H meeting and project reporting by seventeen members of the Bellevue Club. County extension agents, Lonella Roesch and Bill Collier were special guests.

Gene Patterson, BIA president, conducted the business meeting of the group. Members voted to elect Mrs. Ruby Finch official treasurer of the group.

Mrs. Finch, who has been serving as treasurer pro tem, reported that \$182.50 is the current balance in the BIA treasury.

The next meeting of the group is slated for the first Monday night in September.

LADIES QUILT FOR BELLEVUE

A Tuesday afternoon visit to the Bellevue Community Center found the above ladies working diligently on a quilt. Shown above from left to right are: Mrs. Lawton Flinn, Mrs. Barney Spikes and Mrs. Ida McCraw. Proceeds from the ladies' quilting will go to pay for new flooring in the Bellevue Community Center.

About twenty ladies have been working this summer to raise funds for this floor.

These ladies, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Pat Kennedy, donate their time and their skills in order to complete pieced quilts. Their charge for this work is four dollars per quilt.

The project has been well-supported by local people, according to Mrs. Kennedy. Demands on the ladies' time are so great right now that they spent 3 days this week on quilts.



Auctioneer Kenny Mayo is shown here as he sold one of the lovely quilts at the BIA party last Friday night sponsored by the Bellevue Improvement Association.





BELLEVUE BETA CLUB TO HELP FUND FOR WICHITA FALLS MUSEUM

Pictured is the Bellevue Beta Club. They are from left to right, 1st row—Mary Ann Jones, Neta Trout, Janie McDonald, Kay Berg, Nancy Liggett, Donna Blackburn, and Donna Foreman. Standing—Cheryl Grey, Thomas Davenport, Erwin Davenport, Jimmy McDonald, Kenneth Liggett, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Grey and Mrs. Cooper.

BELLEVUE BETA CLUB TO HELP SPONSOR MUSEUM

The Bellevue Beta Club is sponsoring a museum which is in Wichita Falls. It will contain three sections—Historical, Art, Planitarium. The Beta Club has volunteers to collect articles and contributions for the Bellevue Area. Anyone who has any thing to contribute, contact any Beta Club member or Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Blackburn or Mrs. Cooper.

The Beta Club will speak at the Bellevue Community Center and Vashti Community Center for their next meetings.

Mrs. Marion Boddy, regional representative chairman for the museum, spoke to the student body at Bellevue School and gave information about the museum. She pointed out that Bellevue and Clay County would be represented in the museum.

Because articles will be on display in the museum, it would be worth while to contribute to the museum.

The Bellevue Beta Club is the first student organization to volunteer to help raise money and articles for the museum.

Bellevue Beta Club Nears Museum Mark

BELLEVUE (Spl.)—Members of the Bellevue Beta Club, an honor society, are nearing their \$100 goal for Bellevue's contribution to the Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center, it was announced by Thomas Davenport, outgoing club president.

Plans call for the group to purchase a display case to be placed in the historical section of the museum. It is to contain historical items from the Bellevue area.



CHECK FOR MUSEUM—Thomas Davenport, president of the Bellevue Beta Club, along with four other club members, including the vice president, Cheryl Gray, are shown above as they recently presented Mrs. D. O. Daniel of Henrietta, Clay County representative for the Wichita Falls Museum and Art Center, a \$100 check on behalf of the Beta Club to be used to purchase a display case for the museum. Members of the club have also been collecting his-

torical items to be placed in the museum. Recent additions include two volumes of "History and Biographical Record of North and West Texas" by Captain B. B. Paddock, 1906, and donated by Rex Davis of Bellevue. Standing above, left to right, are Mrs. Daniel, Davenport, Miss Gray, Jane McDonald, Kay Berg, and Donna Blackburn. Club sponsors include Mrs. R. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Charles Gray and Mrs. W. W. Cooper, all of the Bellevue area.



TROOP CHARTER — Bowie, Tex. (Special) — Boy Scout Troop 112 at Bellevue was presented its charter in school ceremonies held at Bellevue school. Here Tommy Whitecotton,

Bowie scouter, addresses the charter members of the troop. Looking on over Whitecotton's shoulder is Joe Burt Moore, scoutmaster of Troop 112.



EDWARD BULLARD

Welding Short Course for Farmers and Ranchers Slated for Bellevue Starting Tuesday, September 7

BELLEVUE (Spl.)—An oxy-acetylene welding short course for adult ranchers and farmers of the Bellevue area has been scheduled Tuesday through Friday, Sept. 7-10, at the Bellevue Schools vocational agricultural building.

The course, under sponsorship of the Bellevue High School vocational agriculture department, will be taught by Charles H. Yeates, welding specialist with the vocational agriculture division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural Engineering, Texas A&M University.

An entry fee of \$10 will be charged. Each enrollee completing the course will be presented a certificate.

The announcements were made by W. A. Greer, superintendent of schools, and F. D. Scroggins, vocational agriculture teacher.

Persons interested in enrolling for the course should contact Greer or Scroggins.

Yeates holds a bachelor of science degree from Texas A&M University in agricultural education, and has taught vocational agriculture and farm shop for fifteen years. He has also taught automobile mechanics, electricity, electrical and acetylene welding, and wood-

working in the Jasper County vocational school.

He has had two years experience as a draftsman, and two years as a welder.

"Many oxy-acetylene welding short courses in various

parts of the state have been taught by Yeates, and all have met with outstanding success," Jake Payne, area supervisor of vocational agriculture, Stephenville, reports.

Yeates will begin classes each evening at 7:30 o'clock. During the dates the short-course is in progress, Yeates will be available to assist far-

mers and ranchers with individual problems, and to provide on-the-farm instruction.

The shortcourse, according to Yeates, will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers and ranchers enrolled, but that he plans to cover such subjects as safety in oxy-acetylene, factors controlled by the operator in oxy-acetylene welding,

choosing and adjusting torch flames, types of welding rods, preparation of joints, distortion, cutting and hardsurfacing.

CONTINUING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN YOUTH AND ADULTS

EDWARD BULLARD LEARNS WATCH REPAIR

Edward Bullard of Bellevue is busy this summer learning the intricacies of watch repair.

Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. , Dennis Bullard, enrolled in July in a 9-months course taught by Bob Guthrie of Wichita Falls. One-hour classes are held on Thursday nights.

Students in the class learn all phases of watch repair, even to the point of learning how to make their own tools. Edward has been making screwdrivers as homework this week.

The course is offered through the cooperative efforts of Guthrie, who is a busy watch repairman in Wichita Falls.

Arwood Stowe, MD, chairman and active Methodist layman, helped Edward become interested in the course. Stowe, who spoke at the Methodist Church in Bellevue, arranged with Mr. Guthrie for the MD Association, to provide the student's working supplies.

Edward, a muscular dystrophy patient since birth, is a graduate of Bowie High School. He is interested in the course and has been commended by instructor Guthrie for "doing excellently in his work".

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Community Participation

Horse Play Day Set at Bellevue

BELLEVUE (Spl.)— Saturday, May 15, will be "Horse Play Day" in Bellevue.

Area residents from six years through 19 years are invited to participate.

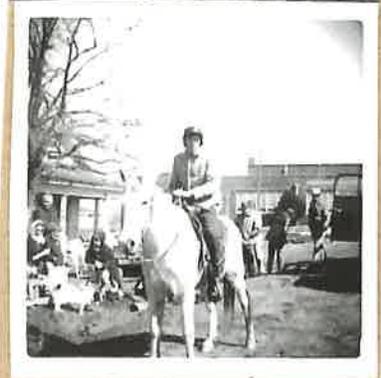
The event, under sponsorship of the Bellevue FFA Chapter, will get underway Saturday with a parade at 9 am. Competition in various events will begin at 9:30 am.

Admission fee per event will be 75 cents. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Seven events are scheduled. All will be performed on horseback. They are key hole, pole bending, potato race, flag race, ring race, barrel race and wagon race.

Rosettes will be given to the second place winners in each event. Ribbons will be awarded to third places. Trophies will be presented to the first place winners in each of the four divisions—junior girls, senior girls, and junior boys and senior boys.

Area youths have been extended a cordial invitation to participate in the show and area adults are cordially invited to view the event.



Potato Sack Race

Hershel Studdard Dairy Farm

sudan grass



Long
Range
Planning



spring +
summer
grazing



Late summer + fall grazing



KEEP CONTRIBUTIONS COMING

IN APPRECIATION — Bill Hodges of Bellevue, chairman of the Clay County Screwworm Eradication Committee, is shown above, right, last week as he presented a certificate of appreciation to Bill Collier, Clay County agricultural agent. In making the presentation, Hodg-

es commended Collier for devoting considerable time to the eradication project. Clay County residents contributed \$11,796.20 to the fund raised by Southwest ranchers, firms and individuals to battle the screwworm.

Livestock producers are urged to keep sending their contributions in. The Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation has instructed all County Chairmen to continue the screwworm drive until 100% participation or their goal has been reached. Clay County has a goal of \$4000.00 based on 10 cents a head on adult livestock or 2 cents a head on sheep, hogs and goats. The program is operating on a day-to-day basis and the money thus far collected in Clay County has already been sent in so as to release Federal and State funds.

The statement has been made all over the state by many cattlemen that this program has been the most beneficial to the livestock industry in their lifetime. We cannot afford to leave a gap in it between now and July 1. We urge every producer to get behind the program, not only with their contributions but to talk to their friends and neighbors.

Livestock producers are to be reminded to report any suspicion of infestation and to collect samples to send to the laboratory. Your county agent or the vocational agriculture teachers at each of the county schools have vials available for your use.

Contributions may be made at the First National Bank in Henrietta, the First National Bank in Byers, or sent to the County chairman, Charles H. Gray, Box 186, Bellevue.

Screwworm Fly Money Needed

Clay County contributions to the current drive to continue the screwworm eradication program climbed past the \$2,400 mark Tuesday, April 27, it was reported by Charles Gray of Bellevue, Clay County fund drive chairman.

As of that date, one hundred and thirteen contributors had donated \$2,461.50 to the drive. The Clay County goal is \$4,000.

Moneys collected in Clay County have been sent to the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation to help continue the eradication program on a day-to-day basis until expected action is taken by the federal government.

The screwworm fly was about a month late in making its appearance in Texas this spring, but judging from recent reports, the insect is rapidly making up for lost time, it was reported by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Five South Texas counties showed confirmed cases: Brooks on April 11, Webb on April 13, and La Salle, Jim Hogg and Starr on April 17.

In addition, Brooks and Webb each recorded another infestation on Sunday, April 18.

Donations to the drive may be made in Clay County at The First National Bank of Henrietta, The First National Bank of Byers, or mailed to Charles Gray, Box 186, Bellevue.

Gray said Tuesday his fund-raising work had been restricted this past week due to his daughter being in Clay County Memorial Hospital, Henrietta.

Bellevue Future Farmers Stress Importance of Rural Development

BELLEVUE (Spl.)—"Agriculture—Our American Heritage" was this year's Future Farmers of America Week theme, and members of the Bellevue FFA Chapter joined other chapters throughout the nation in focusing attention on the importance of agriculture to a growing population.

"We have such an abundance of food in America that people are taking farmers and ranchers for granted," F. D. Scroggins, vocational agriculture teacher and chapter advisor at Bellevue, said in announcing FFA week.

"Actually," Scroggins continued, "agriculture is now, and always has been, our largest and most vital industry, and it is becoming increasingly important with our expanding population. In our area, particularly, most of the businesses and most of the jobs are basically dependent upon surrounding farms and ranches for their existence. Take away agriculture, and for all practical purposes you would destroy the entire community."

Locally, members of the Bellevue chapter of FFA distributed literature telling the organization's part in modern agriculture.

Membership of the FFA chapter is made up of students in vocational agriculture in high school.

The organization's activities are designed to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship, and to stimulate the students to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishments in farming or other agricultural occupations.

The Bellevue FFA Chapter has twenty-two members.

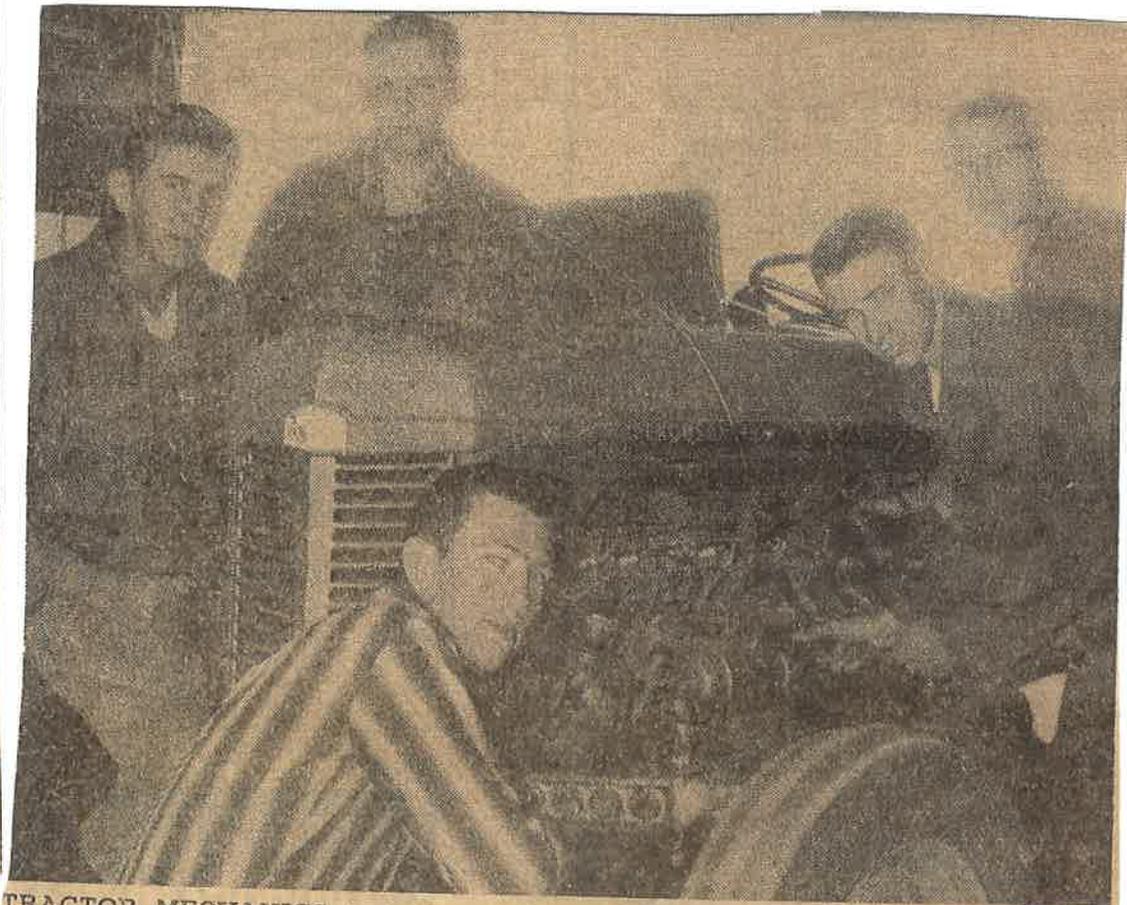
Chapters officers are Kenny Mayo, president; Jimmy Gamblin, vice president; Tommy Warner, secretary; Jimmy McDonald, treasurer; and Gary

Johnson, reporter.

The national FFA organization has approximately 400,000 members in 9,000 local chapters in the fifty states and Puerto Rico.

The group selects the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA Week. Although usually recognized as a Revolutionary War general and the nation's first president, Washington's first love was the farm.

He was one of the first citizens to practice contour planting, crop rotations, fertilization and other soil conservation improvement methods.



TRACTOR MECHANICS is just one of the many skills studied in the vocational agriculture class at Bellevue High School. Here Joe Davidson, Tommy Warner, Jim-

my McDonald, Gary Johnson and Tommy Baird check out a tractor in the ag building.

(News Photo)

Modern Dairying Is Big Business, Visitors Learn on Thursday Tour

Modern dairying is a big business that requires careful attention to detail, area visitors were shown Thursday, Oct. 15, during a farm management tour of two Clay County dairies located in the Bellevue area.

The tour was under the direction of Charles M. McGilvray, county supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration of the US Department of Agriculture.

Dairies visited were those of Raymond L. Shoemaker and Hershel H. Studdard, both east and north of Bellevue.

Among persons making the tour were twenty Bellevue FFA boys and their advisor, F. D. Seroggins, and Congressman Graham Purcell of the 18th District which includes Clay County.

Also with the group was Francis (Sonny) Pride of Wichita Falls, newly named fieldman for the North Texas Milk Producers Association which serves Clay County dairies.

The Henrietta delegation was headed by E. J. Lee, president of the Henrietta and Clay County Chamber of Commerce.

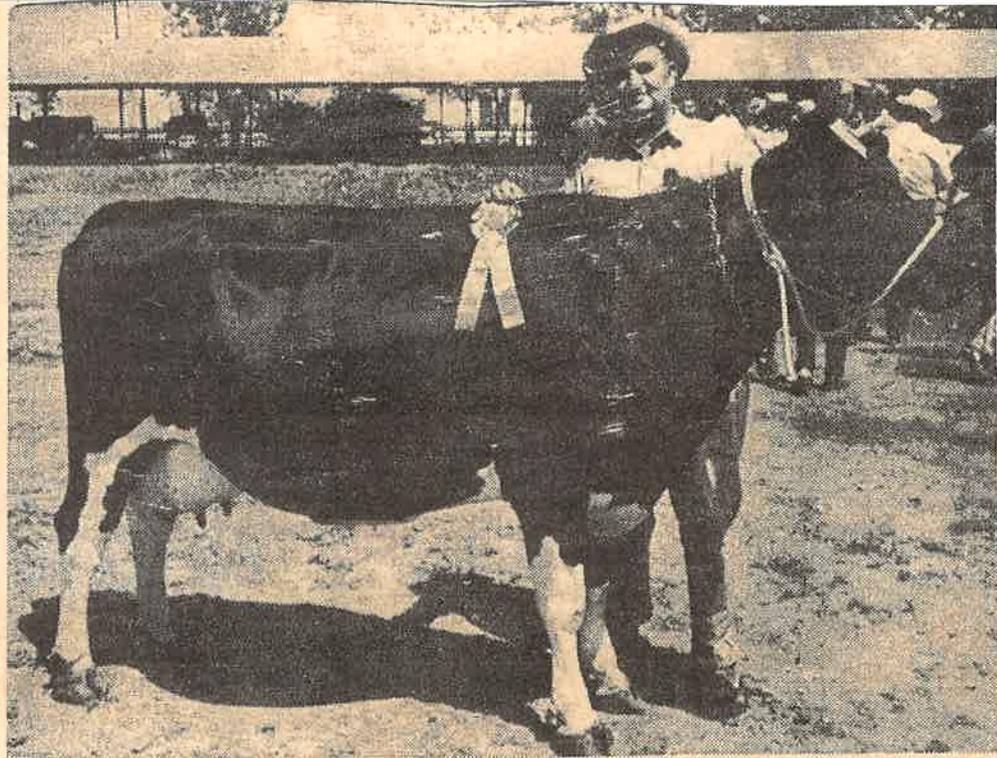
First stop was at the home and dairy of Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker. A farm-reared dairyman, Shoemaker has operated a Grade A dairy for the past twelve years.

His farm was purchased in 1954 through a farm ownership loan financed through the FFA. See **DAIRY**, Page 4



AT SHOEMAKER DAIRY — Raymond L. Shoemaker, third from left, is shown above explaining functions of dairy management to six of some forty or fifty visitors who toured Shoemaker's and Hershel H. Studdard's dairies Thursday, Oct. 15, in association with a farm management tour arranged by the Farmers Home Administration. Left to right, above are George L. Krohn, executive vice president of The First National Bank of Byers, Francis

(Sonny) Pride, newly named fieldman for the North Texas Milk Producers Association; Shoemaker, whose dairy is near Bellevue; Charles M. McGilvray, county supervisor for the FFA; Sam A. Rodgers, president of the First National Bank of Henrietta; Congressman Graham B. Purcell of the 18th District; and E. J. Lee, president of the Henrietta and Clay County Chamber of Commerce.



CHAMPS — The Holstein cow pictured with its owner, Hershall Studdard of Bellevue in Clay County, was

named grand champion cow of the annual Tri-County Dairy Show at the 4-H Center here Tuesday.

FROM THE WICHITA FALLS RECORD NEWS

Bellevue Dairyman Winner Of Tri-County Dairy Show

PAT KENNEDY FARM



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Soil Building Conservation



Sorghum following Vetch



Sorghum with no Vetch ~~at~~
before

IRUMAN WELLS FARM

A BASEL METHOD . . .

Ranchers Urged to Exercise Care To Secure Best Mesquite 'Kills'

In basel liquid treating of mesquites, the trunks of trees should be wet up to twelve inches high and soaked all the way around, says Lloyd Ladd, of the Soil Conservation Service, Henrietta.

A recommended mix is one of 2-4-5T containing four pounds of acid to 48 gallons of kersene or diesel.

The mixture may be applied with a small pressure sprayer, Ladd says.

information on control of mesquites are invited to drop by the SCS office in Henrietta, properly treated trees, Ladd says.



BASEL SPRAYED WITH KEROSENE AND DIESEL



COASTAL BERMUDA GRASS



Coastal Bermuda
Truman Wells Farm



Blue Gamma Grass
Mike Deryapp Farm



Sudan Sorghum
Hershel Studdard Farm