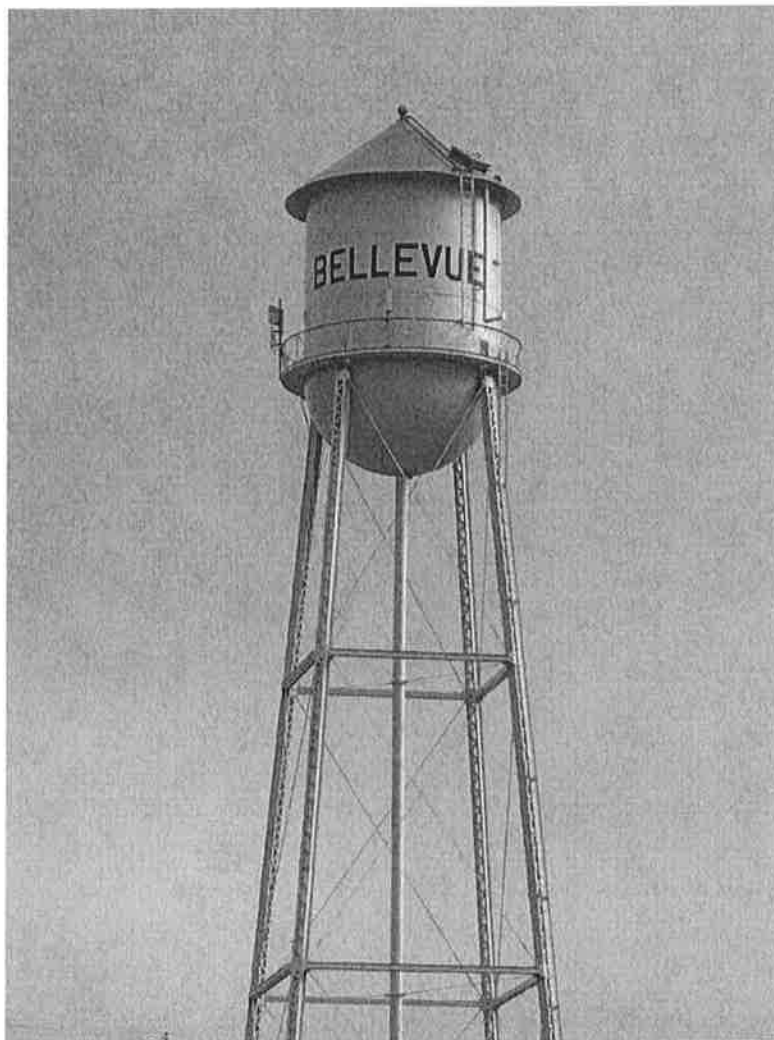


# **Bellevue, Texas Improvement Association**



**Highlights from 1966-1968**

# 1966 OFFICERS



HARVE FRY - PRES.

B. I. A. INSTALLED  
NEW OFFICERS  
JULY 5

The B. I. A. met Tuesday night July 5th. After a short business meeting, the new officers were installed:

President-Harve Fry  
Vice President-Mike Derzapp  
Secretary-Reba Patterson  
Treasurer-Ruby Finch

The group played 42 and refreshments were served.



MIKE DERZAPP - VICE-P

Community  
Organization



RUBY FINCH  
TREASURER



REBA PATTERSON  
SECRETARY

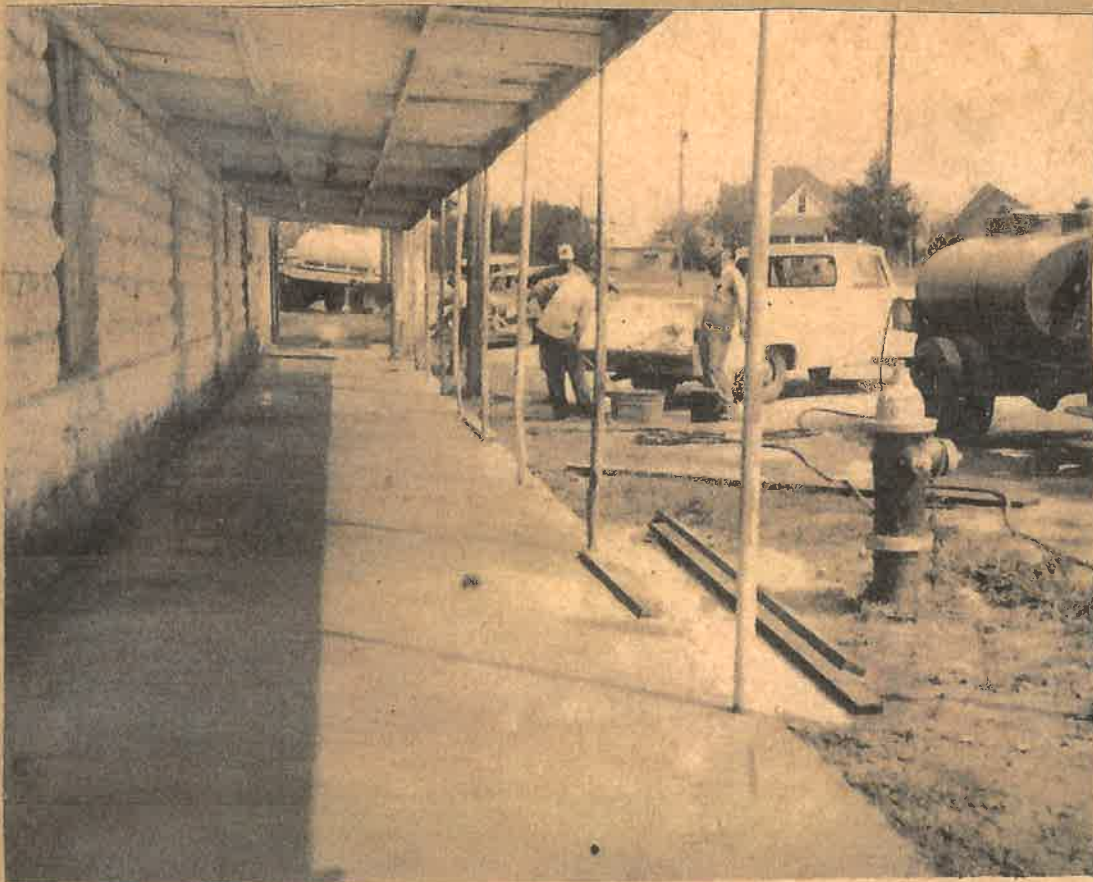




Before

After

Community Center



Finished

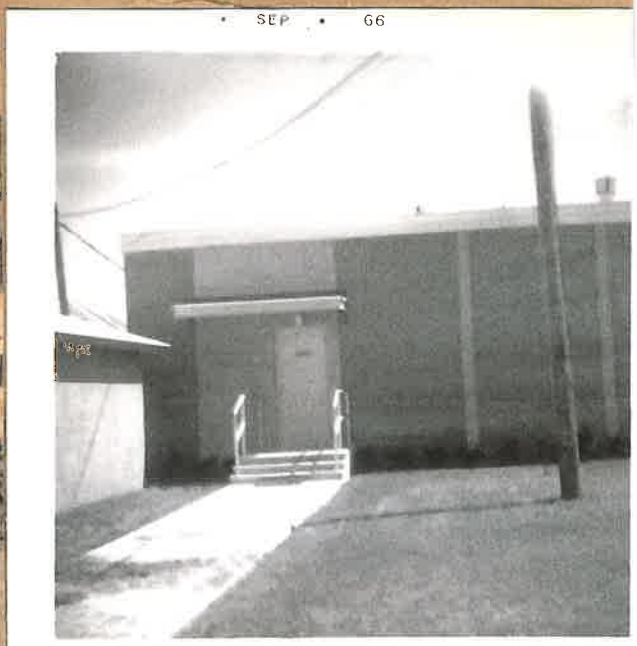
NEW SIDEWALK AT COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING--This shows the newly laid concrete walkway down the south side of the Community Center building as it was laid two weeks ago. This adds much to the accessibility of the building. A new floor is planned for the inside of the building very soon. (News photo.)





SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY starts construction of a new home for new automatic telephone dialing equipment. Shown are workmen and a telephone inspector standing in the excavation for the foundation of the building started last week. The new build- adjoins the old installation and will contain all new equipment for automatic dial- ing. The old building and equipment will be discarded when the change-over is made.

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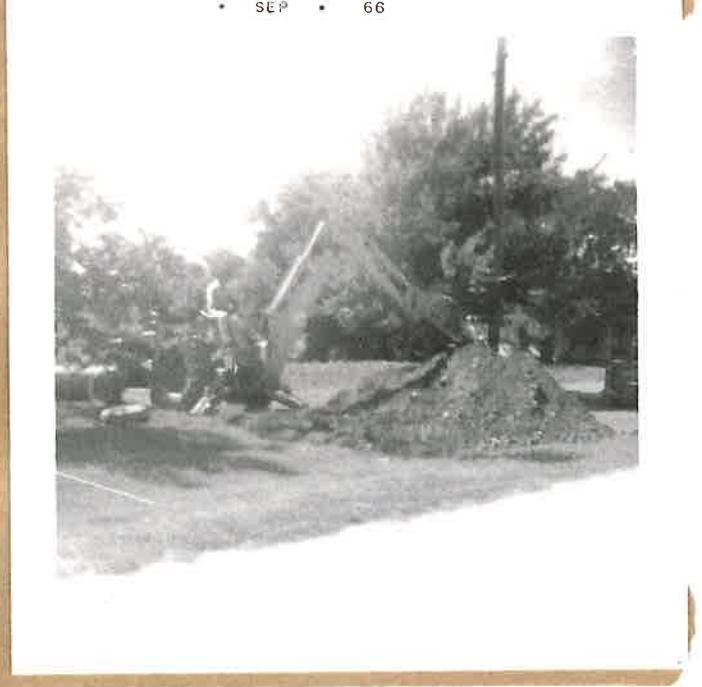


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BUILDING FINISHED

Crews working  
laying cable for  
New Telephone  
System

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# CLEANUP DAY

AT THE REGULAR MEETING NIGHT THE CITY COUNCIL SET JUNE 25 FOR A CLEAN-UP DAY FOR BELLEVUE. PLEASE HAVE YOUR TRASH IN CONTAINERS SMALL ENOUGH FOR ONE MAN TO HANDLE.



MEETING FOR CLEAN-UP DAY



Before CLEAN-UP



AFTER



Vaccinations

Dr. Roberts VACCINATING dogs



One of the three most important diseases from the standpoint of the losses it causes in the United States is LEPTOSPIROSES. It is an infectious disease caused by a small spiral rod-shaped microorganism. It is always wise to observe the best sanitary measures to control infectious diseases. Vaccines are commonly used in prevention of Lepto. Most vaccines stimulate an effective immunity for about 12 months or longer. The most common means of transmission of the disease from cow to cow is from infected urine contaminated feed and water. Skunks are major factors as animal carriers.

VACCINATING CATTLE

ON MIKE DEYZAPP'S FARM.





Water Tested EACH MONTH

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

WELL 121 James White on 2-27-66  
Name of Subdivision Collected by Date

Send report to:  
Name James White  
Street Box 219  
City Bellevue, 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 30'

POINT OF COLLECTION Well no. 121

TYPE OF SYSTEM

Public  Certification Point  School Number of Samples 1  
 Private  Swimming Pool Water  Tourist Court Collected this Date 2-27-66  
 Industrial  Bottled Water  Dairy

24 hr. 48 hr.

Presumptive Test   Lab. No. 11082  
MAR 2 1966

Confirmed Test \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Coliform Organisms Found  Not Found  Date Reported MAR 4 1966

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

a SEWER system  
is being PLANNED  
for the City of  
Bellevue

Bellevue Receives  
Sewer Applications

One hundred applications for sewer connections have been secured in the current plan to establish a sewage system for Bellevue, according to Mayor Rex Davis.

Some 50 persons attended a city-wide meeting called by the mayor to discuss the proposal.

Cost per tap would be \$30. Fee per month is to \$5.50 per tap.

Bellevue officials are working with federal representatives in an effort to work out a grant and loan in connection with the project.

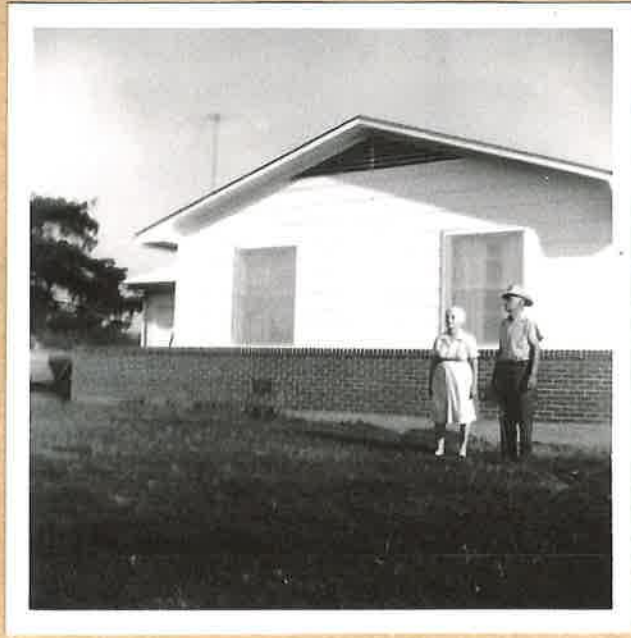




TEARING DOWN old house on  
Bob Reed's FARM



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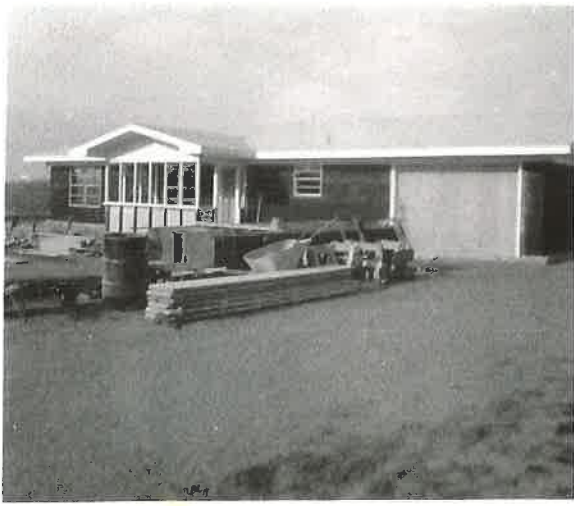


NEW HOME  
COMPLETE



NEW HOME ON HERSHEL STUDDARD FARM





BEGINNING OF NEW HOME  
ON PAT KENNEDY FARM.

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Below - New Home Complete



John Maxwell Home being  
moved in.



House complete.



J. W. HORTON  
HOME BEING RE  
Remodded

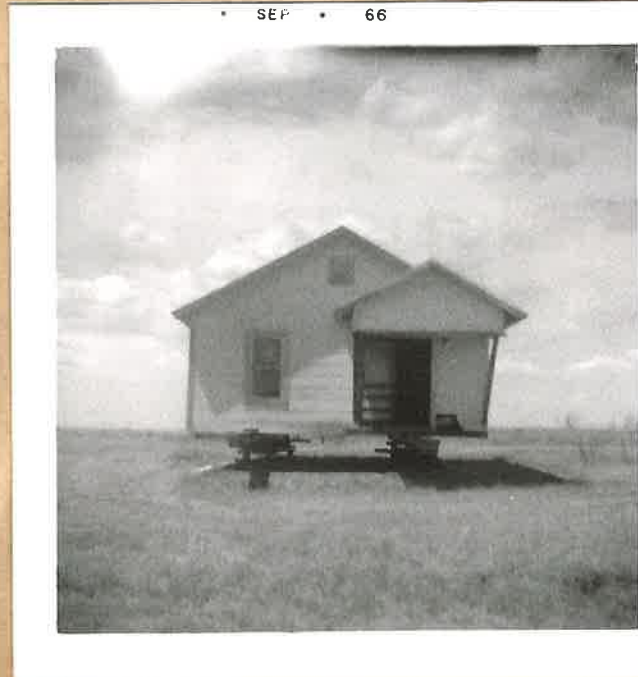
HOME COMPLETE



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NEW FENCE ON GORDON BILL  
21.00



HOME BEING MOVED IN FOR  
J. P. SPEARS





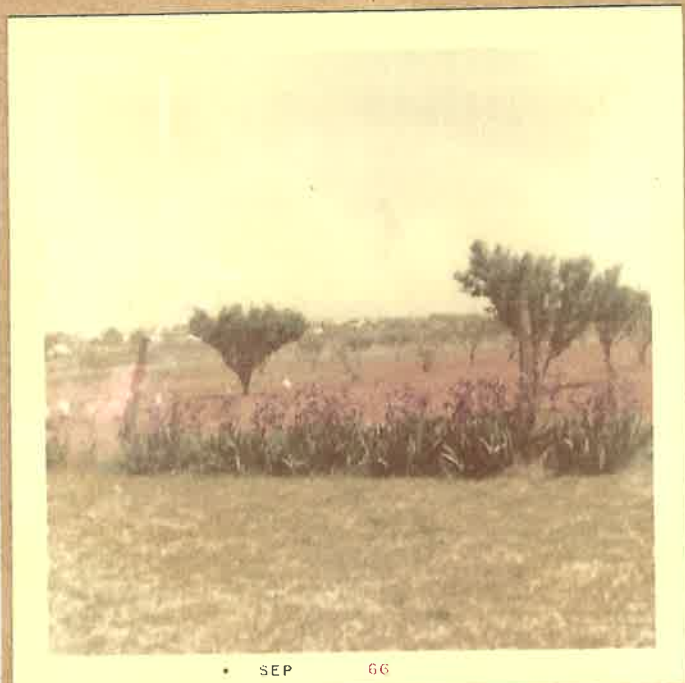
*Old Floor of Community Center*

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CENTER TO RECEIVE NEW FLOORING

The Bellevue Community Center is receiving a new floor this week. Regular monthly meetings are held the first Monday night of each month. Everyone is invited to attend.



*NEW FLOOR*



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*NEW ORCHARD ON L.W. BYRANT FARM*

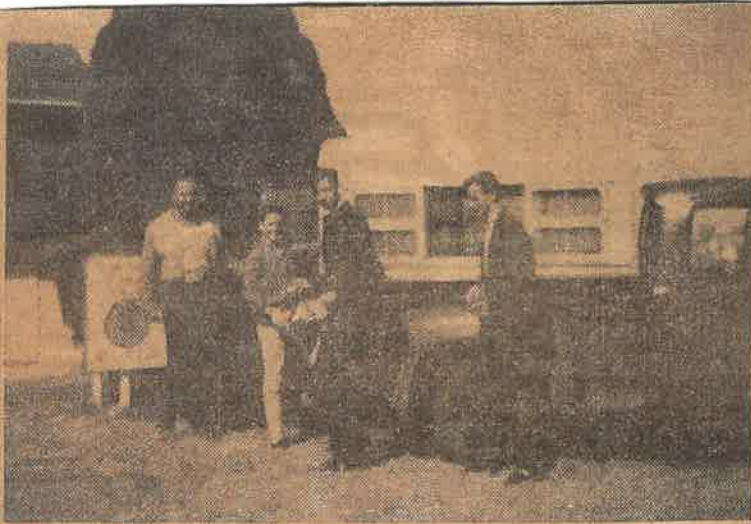


*LANDSCAPING AND PATIO ON OLIVER ORTON FARM*



Wisteria Tree BEAUTIFYING  
The Home of K. E. Webbs





**NEW TOPPER** — Three vocational agriculture students at Bellevue High School are shown above with their instructor, F. D. Scroggins, left, looking over a new topper structure. Students of agriculture plan to employ on field trips. Students, members of the Bellevue Future Farmers of America Chapter, left to right, are Jackie Hogeland, Duane Tucker and Dennis Gregory.



**BUILDING FEEDER**—Fourth year vocational agricultural students at Bellevue High School are shown above as they construct a combination hay-grain feeder in the Bellevue agriculture shop. Left to right they are Jimmy Gamblin, Charles Wells and Rick Jackson. The youths joined others throughout the nation last week in the observance of National Future Farmers of America Week.

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*Charles Wells  
with FFA Calf Project.*

FFA Projects

**BELLEVUE FFA EXHIBIT**

Three boys have entered broiler chickens in Houston Livestock Show. They are Charles Wells, Joe Coker and Lonnie Stallcup. Other boys who raised broilers were Billie Shoemaker and Eddie Edgemon.

The boys started 100 broilers Dec. 16 as a cooperative project. They have shared equally in the expenses and income.

Three excellent entries of broilers were selected out of these 100 birds and are now showing in the Houston Livestock Show.

**FFA**

The Bellevue Chapter F.F.A. held their first regular meeting of the year September 6, at 7:00 p.m. The president opened the meeting with the opening ceremony. The first order of business was the election of officers as follows:

- President—Lonnie Stallcup
- Vice President—Eddie Edgeman
- Secretary—Billy Shoemaker
- Treasurer—John Harrison
- Reporter—Charles Wells
- Sentinel—Ole Butler
- Chapter Sweetheart—Alta Ferguson
- Chapter Typist—Neta Trout

They also voted to hold meetings the second Thursday night of each month at 7:00 p.m. The rest of the business followed in the usual manner.



# Bellevue Man Gets Fulbright Award

William Garrett Welch, a foreign language instructor at West Texas State University and native of the Bellevue area, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for study in Austria.

Welch was notified Thursday of his selection by Sen. John Tower and U.S. Rep. Graham Purcell of Wichita Falls. He was one of six Texans chosen for the awards.

The 30-year old Welch is a He was born at Newport, Tex., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Welch, live at Bellevue. The elder Welch is maintenance supervisor at Wichita Falls State Hospital.

After serving four years in the Navy, Welch attended Midwestern University, graduating in 1961. He was on the university honor roll. He received a BA degree in foreign language, German and French.

He was a graduate assistant at the University of Oklahoma until 1964 when he received his MA in foreign language, German and French. Before entering OU, he taught one semester of foreign languages at Rider High School. He has taught foreign language at West Texas State two years.

He will study French and German at the University of Austria.

Welch made application several months ago. Several weeks ago he was notified he had been selected as an alternate and the next day he got a second letter announcing his selection. A telegram Thursday from Congressman Purcell verified the award.

He is described by his former teachers as extremely able, an outstanding student and interested in diplomatic service.

In addition to his parents, he has a brother attending Bellevue schools, a sister who is a student at Midwestern and a sister in San Angelo, Texas.



W. G. WELCH



**SELF TAUGHT ARTIST** — Mrs. Jim Frank Davis is shown with two of her ribbon winning paintings. Mrs. Davis has never had formal instruction, but about a year and a half ago the desire

to paint, and the love of nature reached a boiling point, and equipped with brushes, oils, canvas and plenty of courage she began painting.

Bowie News photo





**TWO WINNERS** — Bellvue, Tex. — Cheryl Gray, seated, a sophomore at Bellevue High School, is Region III Class B typing champion and will participate in the state meet at Austin this weekend. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gray. Standing is her teacher, Mrs. Charles Perry, state typing winner in 1960.



**ERWIN DAVENPORT**

Nine Clay County youths will enter competition Saturday night May 14, for the privilege of attending the Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar to be held Aug. 9-13 at Baylor University in Waco.

**PTA TO HOLD  
MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 13**

The Bellevue PTA will hold its first meeting Sept. 13 at 3:15. The three year theme beginning this year is "Today's Issues and Responsibilities: PTA Moves Forward for Children and Youth." Under this the 1966-67 programs will be "Increasing Educational Opportunities.

This year's officers are:  
President-Mrs. Roy Davenport  
Vice Pres. - Mrs. Lewis Ferguson  
Sec-Treas. -Mrs. G.F. Plaxco

Chairmen  
Membership-Mrs. Jack Kennedy  
Program-Mrs. Zelma Wright  
Finance-Mrs. Pat Kennedy  
Publicity-Mrs. Gene Patterson  
Yearbook-Mrs. W.A. Greer  
Publications-Mrs. Carl Mayfield  
Hospitality-Mrs. Wallace Horton



BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT  
ASSOCIATION TO HAVE  
MEETING MONDAY

The Bellevue Improvement Association will have their regular monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 5, at 7:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.



*Holding A Meeting*

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*Community Supper*



Eleven women met at the Community Center Thursday, for a quilting. A very enjoyable day was spent visiting and quilting, with a covered dish lunch served at noon.

There will be a quilting each Thursday for the next several weeks. Proceeds will go into the Community Center fund. Everyone is invited. Help to make your community a better place in which to live.







**TO ATTEND STATE MEET** — Shown above are the six of the nine Clay County 4-H youths scheduled to attend 4-H State Roundup at College Station June 7-8. The senior division group captured a blue ribbon in the county "share-the-fun" competition April 15 at Bellevue, and went on to Denton May 14 to gain

the award in district competition. Left to right, they are Mary Ann Jones, Carla Sue Mayfield, Dale Kennedy, Margaret Rhoades, Marcia Gill and Cheryl Gray, all members of the Bellevue 4-H Club. Not shown is the group's pianist, Nancy Plaxco, also a member of the Bellevue 4-H Club.



Mary Spears

**MARY SPEARS  
NAMED DISTRICT  
WINNER**

On August 1, District 4 4-H Records were judged in District competition at Texas Womans University in Denton.

Mary Spears of Bellevue was named a district winner in the Santa Fe Award Program.

Her book will be judged in state competition at Texas A&M in Sept.



**IN STATE COMPETITION**—Carla Sue Mayfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayfield of Bellevue, is shown above with the gelding she entered in two performance classes Aug. 12-13 in the State 4-H Horse Show at Joe Freeman Coliseum, San Antonio. Approximately 240 youths competed in the show. Miss Mayfield, a Bellevue Schools student, was one of twenty 4-H youths from Extension District IV eligible to enter the state competition.





Second place in the division went to Cheryl Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Bellevue.

**Dress Revue  
Winners Named  
In Clay County**



**CHERYL GRAY**



First place winner in the junior division was awarded to Carol Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gill of Bellevue.

**Clay County Gold Star  
Girl**



BELLEVUE

IMPROVEMENT

ASSOCIATION

"SCRAP BOOK"

FOR 1968 and 1969

MAded by

*Mrs Harue Frie*

*and*

*Mrs Mike Dergaff*



OLD OFFICERS.

Mrs Ruby Finch - Pres.  
K. E. Webb - Vice Pres  
Mrs Webb - Treasurer  
Mrs Lucy Taylor - Secy



New Officers

Mrs Ruby Finch - Pres.  
K. E. Webb - Vice Pres.  
Mrs Pearl Stallcup - Treasurer.  
Lucy Taylor - Secretary





## History of Bellevue

compiled by Mrs. Lucy Taylor

Bellevue is located in south-eastern Clay County and was founded in 1882 as a shipping point on the Forth Worth and Denver railroad. It's population in 1885 was fifty and grew to three hundred by 1890. The town was incorporated in 1902. April 26, 1906 Bellevue was almost completely destroyed by a tornado. But it was revived by 1920 and had a population of 782 in 1920. In 1940 it boasted of a postoffice, 25 businesses, a school and population of 503.

Bellevue is 17 miles from the County seat of Henrietta, south east. How it got it's name for sure is a question that hasn't entirely been answered. An old timers version has it that when the men working on the new railroad saw this little settlement remarked about what a beautiful view it was and called it "Bellevue". But one historian said it was named for the Bellevue hospital in New York City. It was noted for it's stock raising, cotton and corn.

It's annual rainfall is about 25 inches and temperature average is 63.4. Our soil is dark loamy on uplands and dark chocolate color along the Red River.

Our County of Clay was named for Henry Clay.

Oil was discovered in our county in 1902 while digging a water well. But was not developed into an oil field at Petrolia until 1904. In 1909 gas and helium were discovered there. Petrolia is located north west of the county seat. Since then the entire county has been developed and there is a plentiful supply of oil especially around Bellevue. Bellevue oil fields produce some gas wells too.

## Our Town

Our town has an abundance of good water

Our town boasts of a good school and three active churches

we have reasonable taxes

Our location is near three shopping centers

Our cafes serve good food and inexpensive

Our community is served by five filling stations

The Continental Bus Line have accommodating services

We are served by a four lane highway and good rural all weather roads

We have up to date dial telephone service and rural electrification service

Mail service include postoffice and rural carriers

Our community has active 4-H and FFA Clubs

Our town had a little league sponsored by Hal Healer and Ed Smith

Dairying farming and ranching are profitable here

Our town has an excellent volunteer fire department

Our town is served by one large general merchandise store

This is where one would find the friendliest people in the world

Our climate is delightful and healthy



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### Accomplishments

Completed city park

The C A C group are keeping lots clean

Co-operate with Cemetary Association

Donated to new fire truck

4-H and FFA members meet in community center

Furnish building for Church, School, and Civic activities

Funds from renting the building and quilting help maintain the building

New homes have been built

Houses have been moved in and redone

Chain like fences have been built

A new parsonage has been built for the Church of Christ

The building is also used for holding elections





## Bellevue Gets Extension Award

The Bellevue Community has won third place and a check for \$25 in the District IV Texas Improvement Program, according to Clay County Extension Service agents, Mrs. Lonella Roesch and John H. Holland.

The Bellevue award was made in division one competition where the community is entering a records book for the first time, it was explained.

More than forty communities in the district were in competition for awards in two divisions.

First place in division one and a \$100 check went to the Haslet Community in Tarrant County, and second place and a \$50 check was won by the Friendship Community in Johnson County.

Officers of the Bellevue Improvement Association, sponsors of the Clay County entry, include Mrs. Ruby Finch, president; K. E. Webb, vice president; Mrs. Webb, treasurer; and Mrs. Lucy Taylor, secretary.

The contest is sponsored by the public utility companies of Texas in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Judging of the Bellevue Community included a tour of forty-five points of interest on Tues-

Representing the Extension Service as judges were Mrs. Tom Joyce Cunningham of Denton, district home demonstration agent; Ray Prewett of College Station, resources development specialist; and Dan Rodgers of College Station, range and pasture specialist.

The Texas Electric Service Company, a co-sponsor of the program, was represented by Clyde Prigmore of Henrietta, county manager for TESCO, and Gad Garland of Burkburnett, agricultural field representative for TESCO.

At noon, the group was served a luncheon in the Bellevue Community Center by residents of the community.

Others present included Bill Wood, president of the Henrietta and Clay County Chamber of Commerce; Hershel Studdard, Bellevue dairyman; Edd Williams, Clay County judge; and Pete Moore, Ronnie Nolen and Bill Glassford, representatives of the Henrietta chamber.

Mrs. Roesch and Holland accompanied the group on the tour of the community.

The program is designed to improve "living conditions" within the rural areas of Texas, according to Mrs. Cunningham.



PROGRAM - CLAY

TEXAS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

APRIL 22, 1969

POINTS OF INTEREST ON TOUR OF BELLEVUE COMMUNITY

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

"WORKING TO MAKE TEXAS EVEN BETTER"

SPONSORS

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

POINTS OF INTEREST ON TOUR OF BELLEVUE COMMUNITY

1. BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION BUILDING
2. BELLEVUE WATER SYSTEM
  - a. Tower and supply tank - painted in and out
  - b. Bellevue printed on tank
  - c. Abundant supply of good soft water
  - d. Test sent to State monthly - 99% pure water
3. W. E. DEANS
  - a. Good gardens vegetable and flowers
  - b. New brooder house - 100 baby chickens
4. GLEN WEITSEL
  - a. Moved from Wichita Falls to retire - caretaker of cemetery
5. TROY JOHNSONS
  - a. Moved from Wichita Falls - have 2 children in school
  - b. Bought and moved in old house - fixing inside and outside
6. LOYD SHOENAKER
  - a. Custodian of Bellevue School System
  - b. Bought and moved old house
  - c. Added on and fixed inside, outside, yard and garden
7. K. E. WEBB
  - a. Rooted up mesquites - will be piled, burnt and ground leveled
8. TRUMAN WELLS
  - a. Result of sprayed medquites - check yearly for new ones
  - b. Build new house
  - c. Drainage, yard, road and fence work
  - d. Feed baby calves to sell
9. MRS. J. P. SPEARS
  - a. New roof and work on porch
  - b. Daughter - Mary, active 4-H member
  - c. Officer of District 4-H Council
10. HERSHEL STUDDARD
  - a. Grade A dairyman
  - b. Specializes in his Holstein dairy herd
  - c. Received many ribbons and prizes - Display room
  - d. Daughter Kay - outstanding 4-H members and Jr. Leader
11. RAYMOND SHOENAKER
  - a. Grade A dairyman
  - b. Bull dozed mesquites
  - c. Sprigged a field in coastal grass this spring



27. L. W. BRYANT
  - a. Garden and orchard
28. CEMETERY
  - a. Well kept
  - b. Two dinners are had yearly on election day to make money for up-keep
29. MARK DAVIS
  - a. Fences and mesquite control
  - b. Grain
30. GEORGE SIMMONS
  - a. 100 laying hens
  - b. Note surroundings yeard, garden, orchard
  - c. Field of coastal grass
31. BOB REID
  - a. Home -
32. JOHN PATTERSON
  - a. Brush control
  - b. Fences
33. MIKE DERZAPF
  - a. New fence
  - b. Note pasture grass - land in soil bank
34. GORDON GILL
  - a. Grade A dairyman
  - b. New dairy barn - latest in equipment
  - c. Bull dozed mesquites
  - d. Planted peas as soil builder
  - e. Marsha and Carol in 4-H - Marsha Gold Star Girl
5. MARVIN TYSON
  - a. Boys have show calves in 4-H
6. CARL MAYFIELD
  - a. Bull dozed trees - wind rowed and burned
  - b. Ditches cleaned out - ravines filled in
7. O. O. BOOKER
  - a. Remodeled house
8. B. O. WETSEL
  - a. Gardens and orchard
9. O. W. WILLIAMS
  - a. Garden
0. LEE BENCH
  - a. Garden

## Extension Judges Visit in Bellevue During Rural Tour

Forty-five points of interest were visited by three Texas Agricultural Extension Service representatives Tuesday morning, April 22, in connection with the judging of the Bellevue Community as a contestant in the Texas Community Improvement Program.

Making the tour with the judges were representatives of the Texas Electric Service Company, a co-sponsor of the program, Clay County agents, and officers and members of the Bellevue Community Improvement Association.

At noon, the group was served a luncheon in the Bellevue Community Center by members of the association.

Representing the Extension Service as judges were Mrs. Tom Joyce Cunningham of Denton, District IV Extension Service home demonstration agent; Ray Prewett of College Station, resources development specialist; and Dan Rodgers of College Station, range and pasture specialist, both with the Extension Service.

Officers of the association making the tour with the judges included Mrs. Ruby Finch, president; K. E. Webb, vice president; Mrs. Webb, treasurer; and Mrs. Lucy Taylor, secretary. Clyde Prigmore of Henrietta, Clay County manager for the TESCO, and Gad Garland of

Burk Burnett, agricultural field representative for the TESCO, both spoke briefly at the luncheon.

Other speakers include Hershel Studlard, Bellevue dairyman who outlined farm and ranch developments in the community; Mrs. Webb, who discussed civic and residential improvements; and Mrs. Cunningham, who outlined the purposes of the program.

Other speakers were County Judge Edd Williams; Bill R. Wood, president of the Henrietta and Clay County Chamber of Commerce; and the two Clay County agents, Mrs. Lonella Roesch and John Holland.

Points of interest visited on the tour included the community's water facility, which pumps water from a deep well, numerous ranches, a dairy, gardens, newly re-modeled and newly built residences, churches and schools.

The program is co-sponsored by public utility companies of Texas in cooperation with the Extension Service to improve living conditions in the rural areas of Texas.

Mrs. Cunningham said approximately forty communities had entered the contest in this district.







**AT BELLEVUE JUDGING** — Judges, visitors and officers of the Bellevue Improvement Association are shown above during the group's visit to the Bellevue Community Center Tuesday, April 22, in connection with judging in the Texas Community Improvement Program. In the first row, standing left to right, are Clyde Prigmore, manager for the Texas Electric Service in Clay County; Gad Garland of Burkburnett, agricultural field representative for the TESCO; Mrs. Ruby Finch, president of the BIA; Mrs. Lucy Taylor, secretary of the BIA; and Mrs. Lonella Roesch, Clay County home demonstration agent. Standing, left to right, back row, are

Clay County Judge Edd Williams; Ray Prewett of College Station, resources development specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; Dan Rodgers of College Station, range and pasture specialist for the Extension Service; Mrs. Tom Joyce Cunningham of Denton, District IV Extension Service home demonstration agent; Mrs. K. E. Webb, BIA treasurer; and John H. Holland, Clay County agricultural agent. The Texas Community Improvement Program is co-sponsored by the public utility companies of Texas in cooperation with the Extension Service. Its purpose is to improve living conditions within rural areas of the state.

# Improvement Awards Are Made

## Texas Community Improvement Program

Sponsored By

Texas A&M University  
Extension Service

and

Texas Electric Service Company

November 12, 1968

### Bellevue, Vashiti And Thornberry Winners Named

Fifteen residents from three Clay County communities were cited for recognition at the Texas Community Improvement Program awards banquet Tuesday night, Nov. 12, in Wichita Falls.



# Farm Editor Cited By Rural Group

The Tri-County Award dinner of the Texas Community Improvement program Tuesday night at Hirschi High School cited Joe Brown, farm editor of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News, as the man "who did the most to aid county agents in rural and community programs during the past year."



**COMMUNITY AWARDS** — Participants in the tri-county community awards banquet and program sponsored by Texas Electric Service Co. of Wichita Falls and banks in Archer, Clay and Wichita counties are pictured left to right: Dr. Travis White, MU president and guest speaker; Gad

Garland, TESCO agriculture representative; W. G. Marquardt, TESCO vice president of operations for TESCO; Joe Brown, Times farm editor, and W. A. Hotchkiss, division manager for TESCO who presented the 37 award to outstanding members of the nine rural communities. (Staff Photo)

By communities, the Clay County award winners included:

Bellevue—Truman Wells, farmer; Mrs. Fern Williams homemaker; Miss Cheryl Gray, youth; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gill, homestead.

Vashti — Earl Moore, farmer; Mrs. Comer Tuck, homemaker; David Denson, youth; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Starnes, homestead.

Thornberry—Louis Davis, farmer; Mrs. R. L. Mansell, homemaker; Becky Adams, youth; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crumpler, homestead.

Dr. White told those attending that there are three things "you can and must do to make your community, this state and this nation" a better place in which to live.

They are, he continued, "Shut up, wake up and stand up".

"Shut up your growling and complaining and start doing something toward making your way of life better.

"Wake up to the many opportunities that lie before you.

And "stand up to your responsibilities as a citizen of your community, this great state and this nation."





**BELLEVUE WINNERS**—Pictured above shortly after they were presented plaques are Bellevue Texas Community Improvement Program award winners for 1968. Standing, left to right, are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gill, homestead; Mrs. G. E. Finch, stand-in for Mrs. Fern Williams, homemaker; Harve

Fry, stand-in for Truman Wells, farmer; and Cheryl Gray, youth. The winners were announced at a tri-county awards banquet Tuesday night, Nov. 12, in Wichita Falls. The program is co-sponsored by the Texas Electric Service Company and the Extension Service.





Gully erosion seeding treatment. This eroded area will be shaped and seeded to Bermuda grass next spring. This is on Gordon and Billy Gill's near Bellevue. The erosion started back when the area was being farmed. This work will be done as a part of their Great Plains Contract. During the past year, five such areas as this were shaped and seeded. Some were done through ACP and some GPCP.

IMPROVING

FARM,

RANCH,

HOME.





Blue Stem on  
Mike Dersapf farm.



MR R.M. Mc DONALD  
MR JOHN PATTERSON FARM ON  
COTTON

# Father, Daughter Team Up To Win



WINNING TRIO — Henrietta, Tex. — Hershel Studdard, his 16-year-old daughter, Virginia Kay, and her grand champion cow made a winning trio Saturday during the annual Five-

Country Dairy Show in Henrietta. Studdard also had the grand champion bull and the best-uddered cow of the show. (Staff Photo)





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## Brucellosis Tests Near Completion In Clay County

Plans have been announced to move the Texas Animal Health Commission Mobile Laboratory from Henrietta to Bowie on Monday, Dec. 23.

The announcement was made in connection with a report by Mack Tiner, laboratory technician, that testing of cattle in Clay County for brucellosis is almost complete.

Livestock owners in the county who have not had their herds tested for brucellosis have been asked to contact Tiner at the laboratory near the Clay County Agricultural Building, Henrietta, or Dale Wade, field technician.

The laboratory office may be contacted by telephoning 538-5361, Tiner said.

Approximately 1,031 herds of cattle in the county have been tested and 99 herds were found to contain animals with the disease.

As of this week, a total of 29,358 head of cattle have been tested in the county since the laboratory was moved here in mid-summer.

Total number of cattle showing a positive reaction to the test was placed at slightly more than 300.

Cattle whose blood tests indicate positive brucellosis must be branded with a "b" on the jaw and sold for slaughter. In addition, infected herds must be retested after sixty days.

The laboratory is expected to open in Bowie around Jan. 2, Tiner said.



# Scaling Ranch Has Reserve Champion

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Wichita Falls area ranchers scored high in the judging and in sale price during the recent special stocker-feeder show and sale held in Fort Worth Stockyards.

B. D. Ikard and Bruce Whittenton of Windthorst exhibited the champion pen of Hereford steers as well as the reserve champion pen of heifers.

The champion steers, the first place pen of 40 entered by Ikard & Whittenton, averaged 519 pounds and sold for \$31.90. Their reserve champion heifers were the first place pen of 20 and averaged 565 pounds and sold for \$25.50.

The reserve champion Hereford steers belonged to the Scaling V Ranch of Bellevue owned by Charles Scaling of Fort Worth and operated by his son Charles Jr. of Bellevue. Their reserve entry was a pen of 10 steers that averaged 528 pounds that sold for \$32.10. This was the top sale price and they grossed \$169.48 per head.

The Scaling V also had the second place pen of 10 steers, third place pen of 20 steers, third place pen of 40 steers and fourth and fifth place pens of 20 heifers.

Ikard & Whittenton, in addition to their two champions, had second place pen of 20 steers, below the reserve champions.

I. L. Coody of Henrietta had the fifth place pen of 10 steers, averaging 527 pounds that sold for \$28.50.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett of Henrietta had the second place pen of 40 Hereford steers — standing behind the champion pen of the show — that averaged 529 pounds and sold for \$29.30. She also had the second place pen of 40 heifers that weighed 474 pounds and sold at \$25.10.

L. E. Lewis of Jacksboro had the second place pen of 10 heifers — standing next to the champion females — that averaged 532 pounds at \$24.50.

The next Fort Worth special show and sale is set for Sept. 27 and the Hereford judges will be Jack Idol and Stanton Brown, ranch manager and operations manager of the League Ranch at Benjamin.

**GRAND CHAMPION EWE**—Jay Davidson, an eighth grade student in the Bellevue Schools, is shown above with his Suffolk entry which was judged the grand champion ewe of the Clay County Junior Livestock Show on Saturday.

Oct. 5, at the Clay County Agricultural Building, Henrietta. Davidson, 13, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davidson of Bellevue and member of the Bellevue 4-H Club.

BELLEVUE, CLAY COUNTY, TEXAS 76228

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HALE GETS A FOURTH . . .

## Clay County 4-H Members Exhibit Winning Entries at Wichita Show

Eight Clay County 4-H'ers were among those exhibiting winning entries in the Jaycee-sponsored Wichita Falls 4-H and Future Farmers of America Beef Show held Tuesday through Friday, Feb. 4-7, in the Wichita 4-H Barn.

Jimmy Hale, a member of the Henrietta 4-H Club and son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hale of Henrietta, saw his Hereford steer place fourth in the medium weight competition.

Charles Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tyson of Bellevue exhibited the seventh place medium weight Angus steer.

His brother, Billy Tyson, showed his light weight Angus steer to tenth place. Both youths are members of the Bellevue 4-H

Club.

Donna Sue Wines, a member of the Midway 4-H Club, exhibited the eighth place light weight Angus.

Exhibiting the eleventh place heavy weight Hereford was Butch Fuller, a Midway 4-H'er.

Bill Mayfield, also a Midway 4-H Club member, showed the twelfth place light Hereford.

The six animals entered by the youths were sold in the junior steer auction Friday. Average price for the sixty steers sold was approximately 48.5 cents per pound, according to John H. Holland, Clay County agricultural agent.

Other placings among the 150 steers entered earned a twenty-third place for Cynthia Ann Mayfield, Midway 4-H'er who entered a Hereford in the medium weight class, and a twenty-seventh place for Janell Spivey, Midway 4-H member, with a Hereford entered in the heavy class.

The fourth place medium Hereford was bred by James Hale on the Romines Ranch, and the light weight Hereford entered by Miss Wines was bred by the Bridwell Hereford Ranch.

Billy Womaek of Henrietta bred the medium weight Angus exhibited by Charles Tyson, and the light Angus shown by Billy Tyson was bred by James Dillard.



**AT BEEF SHOW**—Four of the eight Clay County 4-H youths who entered animals in the Jaycee-sponsored Wichita Falls 4-H and FFA Beef Show are shown above with entries participating in the event. Left to right, they are Billy Tyson, Charles Tyson, Jimmy Hale and Janell Spivey who is holding

the Hereford steer owned by Donna Sue Wines which placed eighth. Billy Tyson's Angus gained a tenth place. Charles Tyson's Angus was a seventh place winner, and Hale's Hereford earned a fourth place. (Photograph courtesy John H. Holland, Clay County agent)



## 'Bill' Hodges, Bellevue Rancher Honored



ervation District and a former supervisor of the district.

W. O. (Bill) Hodges, prominent Bellevue rancher, has been named recipient of a Certificate of Merit from the Texas Section of the Range Society of America.

Hodges is being recognized for his "outstanding work in range management of his 1900 acre ranch south of Bellevue," states Ruby Pederson, secretary of the society. Included in this management are brush control, range seeding, cross fencing, proper grazing use and rotation-deferred grazing system.

Hodges is to be honored at the annual meeting of the Texas Section of the Range Management Society, Friday, December 6, at the Commodore-Perry Hotel in Austin.

The National Society of Range Management is an organization composed of individuals who are interested in the improvement of the nation's grasslands. Its membership is composed of business and professional people, owners and operators of grasslands.

Hodges is a cooperater with the Little Wichita Soil Con-





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THE ROSES, ON HIS PLACE.



MRS RUBY FINCH... PRES.  
BEAUTIFYING AT HER HOME

BELLEVUE APPROVES

FIRETRUCK PROJECT





BELLEVUE WATER TOWER



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AT BELLEVUE LAKE



MR JOHN BROWNING GARDEN



## Bellevue to Seek Funds To Purchase Fire Truck

### BELLEVUE CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

The Bellevue City Council called a meeting of all interested citizens Sunday, Dec. 29, at two o'clock at the Bellevue Community Center. The topic of discussion was the purchase of a new fire truck for Bellevue & surrounding communities. A new truck has been needed for some time, but we have not bought one due to the lack of funds. Recently, our old truck was partially burned in a grass fire and now we need a new one badly. Our goal was set at \$5,000.00 as we already have a small amount in our fire truck fund. It was suggested at the meeting that each area land owner donate ten cents for each acre of land that he owns. Of course, anyone can give any amount they want. Starting next week, the name of each donator will be printed in the paper. Committees have been appointed to collect donations in each section of Bellevue and surrounding communities. If you would like to be included in the donations, you can mail your checks made to the Bellevue Fire Department in care of the Bellevue City Council or see any member of the council.

Purchase of a new fire fighting truck for Bellevue has been approved at a joint council-citizen meeting, according to Lloyd Cooley, mayor of Bellevue.

The mayor explained a new truck has been needed by the community for some time, but had not been purchased because of a lack of funds. The community's old truck was partially burned in the recent grass fire south of Bellevue.

Committees have been named to seek \$5,000 in contributions. Checks may be made payable to the Bellevue Fire Department and mailed to the Bellevue City Council.

The following list of names are those who have given donations toward the purchase of a new fire truck to be used in Bellevue and surrounding areas. If you have donated and your name does not appear in this list, there will be another list printed next week. The Bellevue City Council and all citizens of Bellevue wish to express their gratitude to each of the following and to urge each of you who have not given and wish to do so to send your checks to the Bellevue Fire Department in care of the city council or contact some member of the council. They are mayor, Lloyd Cooley; council members, Edgar Wetsel, Dee Cozart, Paul Peyton, Gene Patterson and Bill Nix.

C. O. Stillwell  
Glen Wetsel  
Ray Gill  
Burk Davis  
R. M. McDonald  
Luther Deweber  
H. M. Wetsel  
H. M. Wetsel  
Barney Spikes  
B. F. Crockett  
Charley Ramsey  
T. O. Shoemaker  
Ryan Sanders  
Pearl Stallcup  
Ellis Plaxco Jr.  
Boram Scott  
B. D. Campbell  
Pat Kennedy  
Walter Scroggins  
Harve Frie  
John Browning  
Willie Johnson  
Bowie National Bank  
Ira Stark  
Howard Thompson  
Dee T. Morris  
W. L. Jeffries  
Travis Butler  
Arnold Fuller  
Lee Barnett  
W. E. Lanham  
Arnold Foeder  
M. C. Slaughter  
H. R. Peden  
C. H. Slaughter  
W. T. Massey  
Jim Cantrell  
G. W. Seigler  
L. C. Tims  
Milton Gilbert  
Jack Hammonds  
E. H. Perkins  
M. J. Green  
C. R. Seigler  
Bill Gill  
Ralph Hogue  
Burl McGhee  
W. O. Hodges

Clara B. Flinn  
Bryan Lovelady  
Glenn Shoemaker  
W. M. Johnson  
Edgar Wetsel  
Homer Barnett  
Carl Mayfield  
Larry Ogle  
Kemp Densco  
E. L. Coker  
Lloyd Shoemaker  
Hershel Studdard  
D. G. Dixon  
O. J. Orton  
L. D. Cozart  
Paul Peyton  
Lee Gill  
Lloyd Cooley  
Raymon Gill  
John Patterson  
Ed & Catherine Manton  
Gene Patterson  
Herman Hearl  
J. C. Volkman  
F. E. Lovelady  
Roy Davenport  
J. T. Jones  
Sammie Case  
Gill Brothers (Gordon & Bill)  
Gordon Gill  
Mrs. S. E. Moore  
Mike Derzard  
Harry Barnett  
R. E. Gilbert  
G. D. Simmons  
R. I. Reid  
Van B. Davis  
John Harris  
O. W. Williams  
Mrs. Rex Davis  
E. B. Thompson  
Earl Moore  
Tom Campbell  
Bill Lawson  
W. L. Hodges Ranch  
G. Z. Wright Estate  
Thad Harrison  
Jess Foreman  
T. F. Hanson

Earrest Dunn  
Paul E. Fittz  
Mutt Kersey  
A. M. Brock  
Lawton Flinn  
Mrs. W. M. Hillin  
Flinn Brothers  
Welch & Flinn  
Henry Munchrath  
D. K. Klick  
Louie Brock  
W. B. Browning  
Kerr Feed & Grain  
R. L. Cubine  
Foye Wood  
M. N. Liggett  
C. E. Simmons  
A. R. Liggett  
R. E. Cox  
Otis L. Jones  
D. E. Staley  
S. E. Winkler  
S. V. Halford  
M. L. Davis  
J. B. Fuller  
Ben Gill  
W. L. Evans  
Brasher Brothers  
Edward Orton  
J. L. Harrison  
Bernard Wetsel  
Avery Mitchell  
Bob Dean  
W. E. Dean  
W. K. Mayo  
Ellis Alexander  
O. L. Tyson  
Mrs. Josie Bloomf  
Comer Tuck  
Elwood Perkins  
Elton Cozart  
Ward Stine  
Fred Mills  
First National Bank  
of Bow  
Johnny Rater  
J. W. Lasater  
Bud Jones  
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Bryant Edwards  
Bill Nix  
Mrs. C. W. Pickett  
Gowan Rancy  
Lucy Taylor  
Marvin Tyson  
Wolford Wetsel  
Clifford Fagan  
George Middleton  
Morgan Spears  
Clara Jackson  
R. T. Wells  
Mrs. T. E. Threadgill  
Mrs. Hope Hogeland  
Billy Starnd  
Johnny West  
Myrtle Shakan  
Grover Watkins  
Mrs. Clyde Wilson  
Paul Wilson  
Cecil Allen  
Hap good Ranch  
Mrs. Ola Moore  
L. R. Ferguson  
Edward Moser  
Mrs. J. Ralph Johnson  
Mrs. Gladys Fletcher  
B. W. Walker  
Russell's Department Store  
Bill Atchley  
Billy & J. C. Browning  
J. W. Horton

L. W. Bryant  
G. F. Plaxco  
E. L. Dutton  
Mrs. S. B. Bruner  
Mrs. L. C. Foster  
Merle T. Waggoner  
Fred Warren  
W. C. Myers  
Mrs. B. T. Gault  
Mrs. J. P. Spears  
U. A. Randolph  
C. B. Albritton  
I. A. Albritton  
W. T. Welch  
Nell Davis  
W. W. Porter  
Fannie D. Specht  
Myron & Virginia Reeves  
A. L. Wood  
G. P. Reeves  
J. W. Anderson  
Earnest Crump  
Truman Deweber  
V. E. Deweber  
J. H. Dalton  
Elizabeth Brasher  
J. B. Bullard  
Dessie R. Lewis  
Griffin Drug Store  
Minnie Brown Ridenour  
W. C. Ridenour  
Buford Wetsel  
Mrs. Joe Cleveland

W. H. Coyle  
Mildred Liggett  
Troy Lovelady  
W. W. H. Johnson  
Mrs. E. Robertson  
4H Club Clean-up-drive  
Clay Co. Prec. 4  
Lizzie Mae Shoemaker  
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J. B. Irons  
C. H. Browning  
Mrs. Ara Mayo  
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James R. Harris  
Billy H. Martin  
K. E. Webb  
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Wilbur Cross  
E. Scott Avery  
Ethel Williams  
R. C. Williams  
Dunn & Rose  
Gordon Gill

J. H. Dalton  
J. L. Lamb  
Joe Bert Moore  
Wynn Ranch  
Harry Scaling  
E. T. Smith  
Johnny Long  
Mrs. M. O. Long  
Wagoners Gift Shop  
Dr. Terry Sanders  
David H. Mikeworth  
Frances Brite  
Gowan Davis  
Ike & Winnie Parks  
Mrs. H. C. Godberry  
George Hoeldtke  
O. L. Fittz  
George Rucker  
Lewis Johnson  
R. D. Warren  
Reba B. Starfield  
Bowie Locker Plant  
Bennett Production Corp  
Mrs. Joe Threadgill  
Threadgill & Dansby  
Raymond Gifford  
J. C. Cox  
Elizabeth Bellah  
Jimmy Inman  
C. E. Simmons  
Mrs. Nora Bowden

Kirk Edwards  
Crowley Mercantile  
Rufus H. Chapman  
Lillie Mae Anderson  
M.E. McBride  
Hester Estate  
Mrs. Emin C. Heard  
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Cullen Phagan  
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Lawrence Nuckolls  
Edward Hunt  
T.A. Warner  
Mrs. Henry Sanzenbacher  
Dickey's Auto Store  
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Mrs. Ida McCraw  
R.L. Shoemaker  
A.E. Stambough  
Toney Jackson  
Harmon Stell  
Earl Gregory  
C.C. Ware  
G.A. Shoemaker  
J.L. Coleman  
Grace Pickens  
A.J. Thompson  
Scaling V Ranch  
Charles W. Scaling Jr.  
Tiff Covington  
Wayne Roe  
Addie Lou Garret  
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W.B. Scott  
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Jack Simons  
Joe Benton Estate  
Gordon Heard

C. A. (Pete) Wetsel, John M. Tucker, C. E. Campbell, Mary V. Watson Estate, L. W. Van Vactor, Kenraid Nash, Tom Whitley, Joe Alcorn, Muleshoe Cattle Company, Carter and Whitecotton, Lone Star Gas Company, Lonnie Stallcup and Milton Davidson.

Latest donators to the Bellevue Fire Truck Fund are U.A. Randolph, Bellevue 4H Club, Hal Healer and Josephine Crawford.

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MIKE CAMPBELL, President of Bellevue FFA Chapter presented Bellevue Mayor, Lloyd Cooley, with a check for \$80 for the Fire Truck Fund. The \$80 was earned

by the efforts of the FFA through their recent Labor Auction.

### Bellevue's New Fire Truck Is About Ready

-Plans call for the City of Bellevue to have a new fire truck in operation within the near future, according to Lloyd Cooley, mayor.

Recent contributors of the fire truck's fund have included Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Leslie B. Dutton. Members of the city council and residents of Bellevue this week again expressed their appreciation for the many donations which have made possible purchase of a new truck.



## Bellevue Back in Business, Receives New Fire Truck

The long awaited day arrived last Friday when Bellevue citizens received their brand new red fire truck. The new truck was purchased from

donations received in this area after the old fire truck was destroyed in a grass fire that swept across the western part of Montague County last December.

More than \$10,000 was received in donations to purchase the 1969 Chevrolet chassis. Custom design and work was done by N.W. Bench. Bench is a volunteer fireman and owner of N.W. Bench Welding shop in Bellevue.

The new truck weighs 14,790 pounds and will carry over 600 gallons of water to be used in rural fire calls.

**FIRE TRUCK BIDS  
ACCEPTED MARCH 1**  
Separate bids for the sale of the city's old fire truck and water pump are to be accepted by the council until March 1, when they will be opened at 1. Bids will be submitted to Truman Wells, secretary, Box 217.



**NEW FIRE TRUCK.....**N.W. Bench and Paul Peyton prepare to take Bellevue's new fire truck home. The new truck replaces an old one destroyed in a December grass fire. Bench did the custom building work for the truck. Peyton is a member of the Bellevue city council. Both are volunteer firemen. (Bowie News Photo)

The Bellevue City Council wishes to express our thanks to all donors.

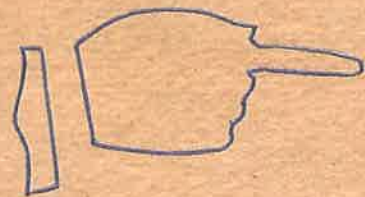
The City Council wishes to thank each one



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## Belleve FFA Initiates New Program

The members of the Bellevue Future Farmers of America chapter have established a swine program, according to Steve Nichols, chapter advisor.

The chapter has purchased two gilts and placed them with Carlos Ratliff and Jeff Blackburn. The youths will be expected to return a gilt to the program later.

Other chapter members purchasing pigs recently include Robert Ratliff, Elmer Smith and Layton Butler, Nichols said.

## Belleve FFA Schedules Ice Cream and Domino Party in Center Friday

BELLEVE (Sp.) — Members of the Bellevue Future Farmers of America Chapter are to sponsor an ice cream supper and domino party in the Bellevue Community Center on Friday, Sept. 6, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Admission will be 60 cents for adults and 40 cents for children under twelve, according to Steve Nichols, chapter advisor. Proceeds are to go to the FFA fund. The admission price will include "all the ice cream you can eat" as well as cake and cookies, and the domino games, Nichols said.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION

## BELLEVE FFA PLAYDAY SATURDAY, MAY 31

### Belleve FFA's Horse Playday Winners Listed

BELLEVE (Sp.) — Results of the Bellevue Future Farmers of America Chapter horse playday held Saturday, May 31, have been announced by the chapter president, Mike Campbell.

High point individuals in the various divisions included:

Pee wee girl, Robin Browning of Dean, 16 points; boys, Mike Heugatter of Sunset, 19 points. Junior girls, Laverne Nored of Bowie, 13 points; boys, Jerry Ivy of Bowie, 13 points. Senior girls, Ann Campbell of Bowie, 17 points; David Denson of Vashti, 16 points. Adult women, Jane Browning of Dean, 18 points, men, Bob McGee of Bowie, 17 points. Steve Nichols is chapter advisor at Bellevue.

The Bellevue FFA's Playday will be held on Saturday, May 31, at Joan Wetsel's arena, one-fourth mile south of Bellevue on Farm to Market Road 1288.

There will be four Divisions:  
PeeWee (under 9)

Junior (9-13)

Senior (14-18)

Adult (Over 18)

There will be four ribbons for each event, male and female. We have eight trophies to award to the highest scorer in each event, 2 trophies for each age group, male and female. The charge will be fifty cents (50¢) for each entry in the following standard events:

Barrel Race  
Pole Bending  
Ring Race  
Potato Race  
Keyhole Race



Thursday, April 24, 1969

## Belleve FFA Schedules Horse Playday Saturday

**BELLEVE** (Sp.)—Members of the Belleve Future Farmers of America Chapter are to sponsor a horse play-day Saturday, April 26, beginning at 1 pm in the Joan Wetzel Arena south of Belleve.

Scheduled for the afternoon are six races: barrel, pole bending, ring, flag, potato and key hole. Entry fee is to be 50 cents for each event.

Eight trophies are to be given, one each to the high point girl and boy in each age group.

The age groups include pee wee, under eight years of age; juniors, ages nine through thirteen; seniors, ages fourteen through eighteen; and persons more than eighteen years of age. Four ribbons are also to be given in each event.

The arena is located on FM1288 approximately one mile south of Belleve, according to Steve L. Nichols, chapter sponsor.

Area riding clubs and individuals are invited to participate it was announced.

Additional information may be secured by calling Nichols at 928-2222.

## BELLEVE FFA TO HAVE CHILI SUPPER

The Belleve F.F.A. will have a chili supper, Saturday, Oct. 12 at 6:30 pm at the Belleve Community Center. Adults will be charged 75¢ and children 50¢. Please bring dominoes.

## BELLEVE FFA TO SPONSOR ICE CREAM AND FORTY-TWO PARTY

The Belleve FFA will sponsor an ice cream and forty-two party September 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Belleve Community Center. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## BELLEVE FFA NEWS

By: David Denson,  
Chapter Reporter, Belleve FFA

Several members of the Belleve F.F.A. Chapter participated in the Clay County Junior Livestock Show at Henrietta on Saturday, October 4.

In the swine division, Jeff Blackburn placed fourth in the 4-6 month old gilt class and seventh in barrows in the heavy market hog division.

Mike Slayton was eleventh in the 4 - 6 month old class gilt, Mike Gambell was second in the light weight barrow class.

In the steer division, Campbell placed eighth in the light weight steers, David Denson placed sixth in the light weight steers and also won the showmanship.

Mike Moore was third in the 6 - 12 month heifers and first in the two year old cows in the dairy division. He also had Re-



CARLA MAYFIELD

Miss Carla Mayfield, 16, the daughter of Mrs. E Mr. Carl Mayfield of Belleve and a junior student in the Belleve Schools was named the 1968 Queen of the Clay County Pioneer's Association Rodeo.

Carla plays basketball, volleyball, and tennis, is a member of the Beta Club and Big Loop Riding Club, has participated in the state 4-H house show, is a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, and is secretary to her school class. Her sponsor was the A. C. Douthitt Ranch of Clay County.

## Clay County 4-H Dress Revue Stated on July 1

The Clay County annual 4H Dress Revue is scheduled for Tuesday, July 1, in the Henrietta Service Center.

Judging is to be conducted from 9 am to 12 noon at the center.

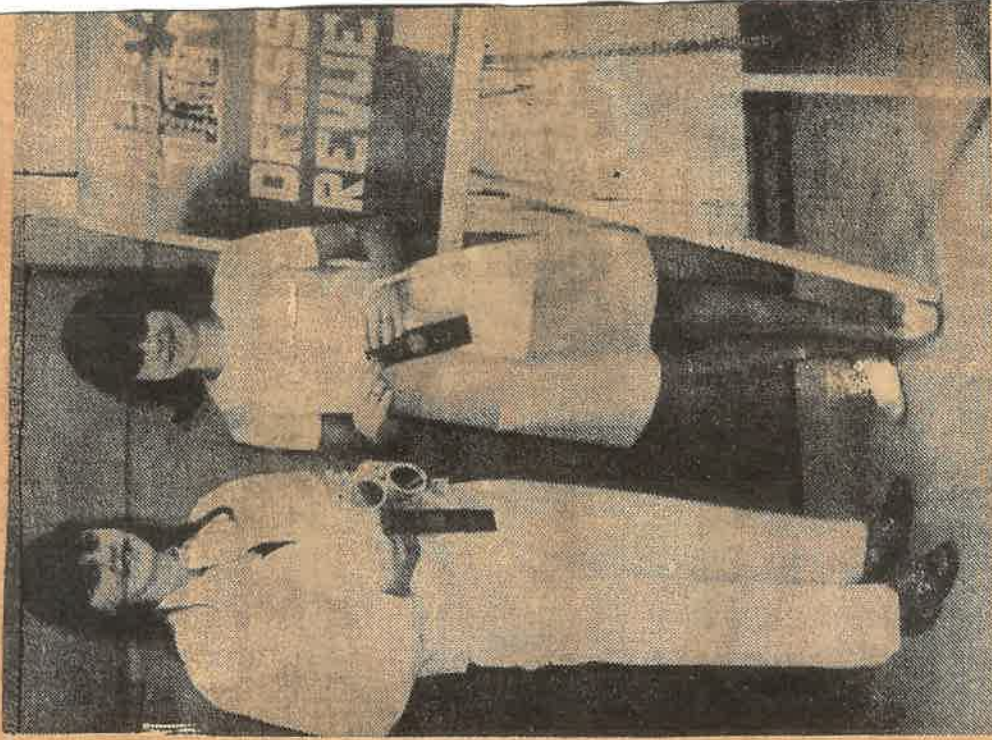
The public will be invited to attend the revue and presentation of awards that night in the center.

The event will be divided into two divisions, junior and senior divisions. Senior division entrants will be youths who reached the age of fourteen years on Jan. 1, 1969.

First place winners will be eligible to participate in the district show scheduled for Fort Worth on July 10-11, according to Mrs. Lonella Roesch, county home demonstration agent.



THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1969



SISTERS WIN FOR BELLEVUE

SENIOR WINNERS -- Two sisters, Marcia Gill, 17, left and Carol Gill, 14, right took first and second places respectively in the senior division of the Clay County 4H Dress Revue held Tuesday, July 1, in the Henrietta Service Center. The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gill of Bellevue.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1968

Bellevue, Clay County, Texas 76228



**GOING TO STATE**—Shown above are members of the Clay County 4-H senior division "share-the-fun" skit scheduled to participate in the State 4-H Club Roundup on the campus of Texas A&M University, College Station, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4-5. Left to right, members of the team are Cheryl Gray of Bellevue, Bill Mayfield of Midway,

Janie McDonald of Vashti, Virginia Kaye Studdard of Bellevue, Mike Campbell of Vashti, Mary K. Glassford of Henrietta, and Mary Ann Jones of Bellevue. The 4-Hers skit, entitled "The Four Seasons", took first place in county competition and second place in district.

PHOTO FROM CLAY COUNTY LEADER



# Awards

## 'Gold Star' Recipients Announced

Outstanding members of Clay County 4-H Clubs were cited for recognition Saturday night, Nov. 22, at the annual Clay County 4-H Achievement Banquet held in the Henrietta High School Cafeteria.

Present for the event were approximately sixty youths from throughout the county. Special guests included parents of the honorees.

Named winners of the Gold Star Award for a 4-H Club girl and boy were Mary Spears of Bellevue and Mike Campbell of Vashiti.

The Gold Star is the highest 4-H honor that may be made on the county level.

The youths were presented their Gold Star plaques by Clay County Judge Edd Williams. Miss Spears, 18, is a daughter of Mrs. J. P. Spears of Bellevue and a senior student in the Bellevue Schools.



**AT 4-H AWARDS BANQUET**—Mary Spears of Bellevue and Mike Campbell of Vashiti, Clay County 4-H Gold Star award winners for 1969, are shown above with Clay County Judge Edd Williams who presented the two youths

at the Saturday night, Nov. 22, annual Clay County 4-H Achievement Banquet held in the Henrietta High School Cafeteria. Other awards were presented by Mrs. Lonella Roesch and John H. Holland, Clay County Extension agents.

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE SET**  
The Bellevue Community Thanksgiving Service has been set for Wednesday night, Nov. 27 at 7:00 at the First United Methodist Church. Churches in Bellevue and Vashiti will meet in this cooperative effort to worship the Lord and give thanks for the many blessings he has bestowed during the past year.

Two addresses of ten minutes each will be delivered by representatives of the churches on "material" and "spiritual" blessings. The Bellevue Methodist will present the special music.

A brief business meeting will be held when the report of the treasurer of the welfare fund will make a report of receipts and expenditures for the past year. Also at this time a treasurer for the new year will be elected.

The public is invited to attend this service. Refreshments will be served following the worship hour.



She has been active in 4-H work for approximately ten years and her major demonstrations have included foods, clothing, recreation, beef, swine, dairy, leadership, poultry, gardening and conservation.

Miss Spears is secretary to the District IV Extension Service 4-H Council, and is scheduled to attend the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Ill, next week.

Recently she was awarded the Santa Fe educational award which makes possible her attendance at the national 4-H meet.

Present Saturday night to present the award to Miss Spears was J. E. Wark of Fort Worth, district sales manager for the Santa Fe, the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company. Campbell, a junior student in the Bellevue Schools, is the 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Campbell of Vashti.

He has been active in 4-H work for eight years and his major demonstrations have been in junior leadership, beef, swine and recreation.

He served as chairman of the Clay County 4-H Council last year and is the newly elected chairman of the District IV Extension Service 4-H Council.

He has participated in county, district and state 4-H projects.

Sixty-four medals were presented 4-H'ers during the evening by Mrs. Lonella Roesch and John H. Holland, county Extension agents.

Buddy Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Moore of Vashti, was named the "top junior 4-H boy", and Brenda Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Jones of Byers, received the "top junior 4-H girl" award.

Both were presented plaques by Dick Gaines, agricultural representative of the First National Bank, Byers.

Mike Bouldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bouldin of Stanfield, and Kaye Studdard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Studdard of Bellevue, were recipients of the "I Dare You" book awards. The presentations were made in recognition of their leadership work.

Elaine Denson of Vashti presented Mrs. Comer Tuck of Vashti a pin in partial recognition of Mrs. Tuck's ten years of work as an adult leader in 4-H. A twenty-eight-year pin was presented Mrs. Ruby Finch of Bellevue by Miss Spears.

Miss Studdard, who exhibited the reserve grand champion Holstein female at the Texas State Fair in October, was cited by the Holstein-Friesian Association as owner of the cow with the second highest milk production record in the state.

Her animal produced 19,731 pounds of milk in 305 days. Her awards included a \$32.02 check. The presentation was made following the reading of a letter from the association by Holland.

David Denson, Clay County 4-H Council chairman, was master of ceremonies.

The dinner was prepared and served by members of the Clay County Home Demonstration Council and county home demonstration clubs courtesy of the First National Bank, Henrietta.

Miss Spears asked the invocation, and the closing prayer was led by Mary K. Glassford of Henrietta.

Campbell led in the 4-H Motto and Pledge, and entertainment for the evening was presented by Miss Studdard.

Members of the musical group included Mrs. Becky Wetsel,

Steve and Kathy Rhone and Randy Cherry — the Rhone family from Bellevue.

The welcome was extended by J. T. Streatly, vice president of the Henrietta First National Bank, and guests were introduced by Charlene Cross of Bellevue, county 4-H council vice chairman.

Mrs. Roesch was assisted in presentation of awards by Shirley Liggett of Vashti and Barbara Shepherd of Midway, and Greg Gwin of Henrietta, and Charles Tyson of Bellevue assisted Holland.

Clay County 4-H'ers receiving awards at the banquet are listed here according to the divisions in which the presentations were made.

#### **GOLD STAR BOY**

Mike Campbell

#### **GOLD STAR GIRL**

Mary Spears

#### **ACHIEVEMENT**

Mike Campbell

Kaye Studdard

#### **AGRICULTURE**

David Denson

Buddy Moore

DeWayne Davis

Britt Starnes

#### **BEEF**

Brenda Jones

Jimmy Hale

Charles Tyson

Alan Glasgow

Janel Spivey

#### **BREAD**

Beverly Shepherd

Joan Veith

Shirley Liggett

#### **CITIZENSHIP**

Bill Mayfield

Mary Glassford

Liz Glassford

Carol Gill

Diane Wines

#### **CLOTHING**

Mary Glassford

Liz Glassford

Carol Gill

Diane Wines

#### **CONSERVATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES**

Johnny Harding

Kenneth Veith

Donna Sue Wines

Ginger Fuller

Elaine Helvey

#### **DAIRY**

Mike Moore

Beth Moore

Charlene Cross

#### **DRESS REVUE**

Marcia Gill

LaRayne Davis

#### **ENTOMOLOGY**

James Glassford

Danny Sheppard

David Gwin

#### **FIELD CROPS SCIENCE**

Craig Ramsey

Jess Spivey

#### **FOOD-NUTRITION**

Cynthia Mayfield

Cathy Coker

Susan Stell

#### **HORSE**

Carla Sue Mayfield

Cindy Whitaker

#### **HORTICULTURAL**

Billy Tyson

Randy Chadwick

Patricia Seaberry

Dale Bullinger

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Mary Spears

Jane Brock

Jeanette Brock

Barbara Shepherd

#### **POULTRY**

Tom Jackson

#### **SAFETY**

Elwood Graf

Patti Hale

Douglas Hansard

Jackie Vincent

Pam Moser

#### **SWINE**

Greg Gwin

Mike Bouldin

David Sheppard

Pam Bouldin

#### **VETERINARY SCIENCE**

Ken Zachry

Dennis Graf

Butch Fuller

Elaine Denson



## Santa Fe Educational Award Goes To Bellevue 4-H Girl

HENRIETTA, Tex. (Special) — A senior at Bellevue High School, Mary Joyce Spears, has been named one of 10 Texas 4-H Club members to receive the Santa Fe educational award in 1969.

Miss Spears, 17, will be among the Texas delegation attending the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 30-Dec. 4, according to Mrs. Lonella Roesch and John H. Holland, Clay County Extension Service agents.

The Bellevue 4-H Club member has completed demonstrations in foods, clothing, recreation, beef, swine, dairy, leadership, poultry, garden and conservation.

She organized a group of 4-H youths who attended the state leadership laboratory last summer, and has coached two junior 4-H demonstration teams.

Miss Spears, daughter of Mrs. John P. Spears of Bellevue, has been in 4-H work nine years, has served in every post in her local club, has held three offices on the Clay County 4-H Council, is district secretary, and secretary of her Sunday school class at the Bellevue First Baptist Church.



MARY JOYCE SPEARS

During her 4-H years, she has earned 55 blue, 37 red, 22 white and 18 other ribbons. She has gained awards at the county, district and state levels.

Miss Spears is also active in Future Homemakers of America, church work, served as manager of the Bellevue High School girls basketball team last year, and is a member of the Durco Swine Breeders and the Holstein-Friesian Associations.

## CLAY COUNTY GIRL CITED BY TEXAS HOLSTEIN GROUP

BELLEVUE, Tex. — Virginia Kaye Studdard, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Studdard of Bellevue, was named the Texas Holstein Girl for 1968 recently, according to an announcement by A. M. Meekna, Extension dairy specialist from Texas A&M.

Meekna is chairman of the Texas Holstein Friesian Association's junior activity committee.

He explained how the Texas Holstein Association annually selects a boy and a girl to receive special recognition for doing an outstanding job with their Holstein dairy projects. These 4-H or FFA youths must own registered Holsteins and be junior members of the Holstein-Friesian Assn.

Miss Studdard was judged on record keeping ability, variety of projects related to dairying, success at selecting and developing registered Holsteins, leadership in youth activities and participation in dairy industry events.

John Holland, Clay County agent, said Miss Studdard exhibited the grand champion Holstein of the Houston Junior Livestock Show in 1968 and the grand champion of the junior show at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas in 1967. She has been active in 4-H Club work in Clay County for seven years.



VIRGINIA KAYE STUDDARD

She has had projects in dairy cattle, clothing, dairy foods, recreation, junior leadership and home improvement. She plans to exhibit several Holsteins at the Clay County Junior Livestock Show scheduled for Oct. 5 and will also have three head at the State Fair of Texas later in October.

Her parents operate a dairy farm outside of Bellevue and maintain a large herd of registered Holstein cattle. Her father is a long-time director and active worker in milk producer associations.



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# Bel'vue Cemetery Starts Trust Fund

BELLEVUE (Spl)—A charter has been issued the Bellevue Cemetery Association for the establishment of a permanent trust fund to provide care for the cemetery, it was announced this week.

Gifts and donations to the fund may be made to the cemetery association.

Present life-time dues have been set at \$100 by the board of trustees. This, it was pointed out, may be changed in the future if cost of maintenance continues to rise.

Gifts may be for any amount of money. At present, the fund has received between \$2,500 and \$3,000, it was reported.

A former student in the Bellevue High School, Gowan Davis, Wichita Falls attorney, served as counselor in the drawing of the charter.

Incorporators of the trust fund charter are Lawton Flinn, E. B. Thompson and John Patterson.

Members of the initial board of directors are Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Lawton Flinn, E. B. Thompson, W. O. Hodges, Van B. Davis, Gowan Davis and John Patterson.

Mrs. Thompson is president of the Bellevue Cemetery Association, and Mrs. Nadene Crockett is secretary.

Article eight of the charter is as follows:

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

### TO HOLD MEETING

The Bellevue Cemetery Association will hold its regular meeting April 1, at 2:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. E. B. Thompson,  
President.

## Bellevue Cemetery Sets Annual Dinner

Members of the Bellevue Cemetery Association will have the annual dinner on May 10th at the cemetery building in Bellevue 11:30 a.m.





The board of trustees shall have the power to receive and invest all funds and contributions coming into the hands of the corporation. Such funds shall be treated as trust funds, and the principal of the fund shall never be expended. The principal of the fund shall be invested in one or more banks and/or savings and loan associations, at the best possible interest rate.

All the accounts shall be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, or other agency of the federal government. No balance shall be carried in any institution which exceeds the amount insured by a federal agency.

The interest from such investments, when it is available may be expended for the maintenance, upkeep and care of the Bellevue Cemetery, but it shall be within the discretion of the trustees, when, and for what purpose, expenditures are made, provided that no expenditures may be made except those which are made directly for the benefit of the Bellevue Cemetery. The trustees shall have the power to accumulate income which may then be re-invested.

## Cemetery Dinner

The Bellevue Cemetery Association has announced a dinner to be held at the community hall on Saturday, November 8 at 11:30 a.m.

These dinners are held twice a year, in July and in November. Hence this is the second and last dinner of this year. The cost is a dollar a plate and the public is invited.

The Bellevue Cemetery Association held its fall fund raising luncheon in the Walker building Sat., Nov. 8. A total of \$435.00 was reported taken in as the serving line closed.

The organization sends out a hearty thanks to all who contributed to the success of the event.





WELLS' HONORED  
WITH HOUSE  
WARMING

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wells were honored with a surprise "house warming" Friday night, Feb. 28 at their new home north of Bellevue.

Hostesses for the event were: Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker, Mrs. K. E. Webb, Mrs. Mike Derzapf, Mrs. W. T. McKee, Mrs. Dennis Bullard and Mrs. Rue Wells.

Many nice gifts were received and several sent gifts that were unable to attend.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served to the following:

Mrs. G. P. Reaves, Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Dean, Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Cooley, Mr. & Mrs. K. E. Webb, Mrs. P. D. Kennedy, Mrs. Lucy Taylor, Miss Lela Boone, Mr. & Mrs. Leon Evans, Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Horton, Mrs. Dennis Bullard & Sharon, Mr. & Mrs. Pat Kennedy & family, Mrs. Don Gamblin, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Derzapf, Mr. & Mrs. Rue Wells and Marla, Mrs. Ruby Finch, Mrs. Austin Wells, Mrs. R. L. Reid, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Gill & Carol, Mrs. Vera Spears, Mrs. Jimmy Harrison, Mrs. Thad Harrison, Mr. & Mrs. W. T. McKee, Mr. & Mrs. T. O. Shoemaker, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Davenport, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Davidson, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Warren, Mrs. W. E. Stearns, Mr. & Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker and Brenda, Mr. & Mrs. T. C. Rhone, Mrs. Pearl Stallcup, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fischhaber of Stoneburg, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cross of Bowie and Mr. & Mrs. Robert Bragg of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Mrs. Dennis Bullard  
Gets 'House Warming'

BELLEVUE (Spl)—Mrs. Dennis Bullard was honored with a surprise "house warming" Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the new Bullard home near Bellevue.

Hostesses for the event included Mesdames Melyin Barlow, Pat Kennedy, R. F. Bolton, Dee Blackman and E. R. Moore.

Among those attending were Mesdames Jerry Bolton, Ruby Finch, R. L. Reid, Virgil Deweber, Sig Andreasen, Ida McCraw, L. R. Bench, Harmon Stell, Bert Robinson, Lewis Ferguson, Alta Ferguson, Thad Harrison, Rex Davis, Lee Wingham and Lucy Taylor.

Also, Mesdames Colene Blackburn, Mike Derzapf, Wallace Horton, Austin Wells, Ola Barlow, Ara Mayo, Ann Tessman, Nig Gattis, Lawona Brown, P. D. Kennedy, Truman Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackman, Miss Lela Boone and Edward Bullard Sr.





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 El Paso, Texas 79908

## Private Charles E. Webb Receives Combat Badge

Private Charles E. Webb was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge near Pleiku, Viet Nam on November 12. Pfc. Webb, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Webb of Bellevue is assigned as a rifleman with Company A, 1st Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division, 8th Infantry near Pleiku.

CIB has been awarded since late in World War II for sustained ground contact against an enemy. It is not awarded members of other combat arms, such as artillery, armor or engineers, only to infantrymen.

In honor of its singular meaning, the badge is worn above all other awards and decorations over the left chest. It is a blue rectangle with a silver rifle mounted on it and a curved wreath at the top. Subsequent awards are represented by stars in the center of the wreath.

### Army Awards Medal

BELLEVUE, Tex. — Spec. 4 Charles E. Webb, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Webb, Bellevue, has received the Army Commendation Medal while serving with the 4th Infantry Division near Pleiku, Vietnam.

Webb earned the award for meritorious service as a radio telephone operator in Company A, 1st Battalion of the division's 8th Infantry.



*Our Soldiers Boys and Men.*



**AFTER 51 YEARS** — Buford O. Weibel, right, receives a Purple Heart from Congressman Graham Purcell, Saturday morning 51 years after he was wounded in action. Weibel received a gunshot wound in the right

leg Oct. 10, 1918, while serving with Company H of the 39th Infantry of the 4th Division, U.S. Army in the Argonne Forest in France. He was born Oct. 21, 1895 in Colline County, Tex., and is a resident of Bellevue.

**WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE**

If you have some spare time, I'm sure these boys would like to hear from home. A letter or card to them means a lot, let them know that we are all thinking about them.

- A. B. Sheemaker, Jerry E. AF15776509
- S M R No. 6
- Flight 1228
- 3707 MB 75
- Lackland A.F.B., Texas 78236

Kennedy, Johnas D. SR  
USN B729176 Bart. 17 Co. 522  
Great Lakes, Ill. 60088

PFC Charles E. Webb  
US - 54444342  
8th Inf. Co. "A" 1st Bn. 4th Div.  
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96265  
Dak -- Vietnam  
We plan to have more addresses and pictures next week.

SP Gary L. Johnson 463807224  
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APO San Francisco, California 96262

**Bellevue Resident Undergoes Training**

**FT. SILL, Okla.** — Army Private Richard W. Cross, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Cross, Bellevue, Tex., completed an eight-week field artillery basic course at Ft. Sill.

During the course, he was trained in the operation and maintenance of the 105mm and the 155mm towed howitzers. He also received specialized training in firing such weapons as the M60 machine gun, the M79 grenade launcher and the 3.5-inch rocket launcher.

Phil Luker, publisher of the Bellevue News is in the Intensive Care Ward at Baylor Hospital in Dallas recovering from a heart attack. At the last report he was improving.

Phil Luker Jr., editor of the Bellevue News is stationed in Turkey with the Air Force.

If there were any pictures, news items, ads, etc. omitted this week, please excuse. We will try to do better as we are pinch hitting as best we can.



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# Celebrate 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



MR. & MRS. G. A. SHOEMAKER

Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Shoemaker were honored on their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception given by their children on Sunday, Sept. 8 in their home. Friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

Wichita Falls, great-granddaughter of the couple registered the guests. Mrs. Bill Vick of Wichita Falls & Mrs. Clint McDonald of Bowie, daughters of Mr. & Mrs. Shoemaker served cake and punch. Sons of the couple present

were Carl, Ft. Worth; Glenn; Loyd, Orval and Raymond of Bellevue. Unable to attend were Fernan and Elvin of California and Eldon of Vernon. 76 registered during the afternoon.



## Reception To Honor Couple On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Patterson of Bellevue will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 20, with a reception at the Bellevue Community Center. Hosts will

Oct. 20, 1968

### MR. & MRS. AMOS HARRIS HONORED ON 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. & Mrs. Amos Harris were honored Sunday, August 25, 1968 with a Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Party at the Bellevue Community Center in Bellevue.

They were married August 24, 1918 in Vashti, Texas.

They had one son, the late H. B. Harris. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Grandsons are Henry B. Harris, Jr. of Bowie, and Joe Harris of Garland, Texas.

Granddaughters are Mrs. David Billings of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Ferrell Whetsell of Grapevine; Misses Janna and Tammie Harris of Bowie, Texas.

The great-grandchildren are Shayne Harris of Garland, Texas and Cammy Whetsell of Grapevine, Texas.

They met at a party and courted 58 Sundays - "and didn't miss a Sunday" says Amos. On their first date they rode 10 miles from East Fork to Vashti in a horse drawn buggy. They went to a school expedition in Vashti.

As they were on their way from Bellevue to Vashti to get married Amos discovered that he had left their marriage license in Bellevue so they had to go back to get it. The bride's brother and his new wife, (John & Sis Allen) were with them. They were married in front of the Methodist parsonage in Vashti as they sat in a T-model Ford that Amos had borrowed from his prospective father-in-law. They were married by Author Walls. They were both born & lived most of their lives in Clay County.

be the couple's sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ray Patterson, Bellevue, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Patterson of Odessa.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between 2 and 4 p.m.

The Pattersons were married in Montague Oct. 20, 1918. He was retired in 1944 from the Sun Oil Company in Big Spring and they have lived in Bellevue since that time.

The couple have three grandchildren



MR. AND MRS. JOHN L. PATTERSON



**TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY**—Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Alexander will observe their golden wedding anniversary Aug. 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home in Bellevue. Their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Doyle of Burkburnett, and their son, L. L. Alexander of Irving, will be hosts. The couple to be honored were married in Bowie Aug. 2, 1919.



FORMER BELLEVUE  
RESIDENT HAS  
98TH BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her 98th birthday Tuesday was Mrs. Minnie Williams of 305 E. 6th Street where she lives with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hood. Mrs. Williams, a long-time member of the Baptist church, was born near Frankford, Kentucky on Oct. 14, 1871 and moved to Hereford twelve years ago from Bellevue.

Other four children, two daughters and two sons, two daughters remain. They are Mrs. Mary Walker of Sayre, Oklahoma and Mrs. Charles Hood of Hereford.

She has 16 grandchildren, 46 great-grandchildren and 29 great-great-grandchildren of which she is very proud.

When asked for remarks concerning her life thus far, Mrs. Williams said "God has been good to me and let me live a long time. I was happily married and have lived a happy life. I have been well cared for and loved by my family."



CELEBRATES 98TH BIRTHDAY

Celebrating her 98th birthday last Tuesday was Mrs. Minnie Williams, shown here with the many cards she received from relatives and friends. Mrs. Williams came to Hereford from Bellevue, Texas in 1957 and has since lived with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hood, at 305 E. 6th Street.





Superintendent  
T. Ellis Bonham  
Government

Junior Sponsor  
Mrs. U.A. Randolph  
English

Freshman Sponsor  
Robert Lott  
Coach—Social Studies

Mrs. Arva Knight  
Home Economics

Mrs. A.B. Brazzell (not present)  
1st & 2nd Grade



Principal  
Bill Henson Jr.  
Math

Senior Sponsor  
Miss Helen Parmler  
Commercial

Sophomore Sponsor  
Steve Michaels  
Vo. Agriculture

Jerry Chandler (not present)  
Science

Mrs. Robert Lott  
3rd & 4th Grade

## Belleve School Dinner Planned

BELLEVUE, Tex. (Special) — A covered-dish dinner honoring members of the faculty and other adult personnel of Belleve schools is scheduled Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the Belleve Community Center.

The get-together is being sponsored by the Belleve Improvement Committee, according to Mrs. Ruby Finch, committee president.

Purpose of the dinner, she said, is to provide parents and residents of the school district an opportunity to meet new employees of the school and re-new acquaintances.



Mrs R.L. Blackburn  
5th and 6th Grade

Mrs. Dixie Gill  
Teacher's Aid

## BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION HAS ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Bellevue Improvement Association met Monday night, July 7 in regular session.

Mr. John Holland, county agent of Clay County was a guest. He presented a check of \$25 to the Association as third place winner in an improvement contest sponsored by the Texas Electric and Texas A&M Extension Service. Of this, we are truly proud.

The BIA has just received 25 new folding, steel chairs.

Mrs. Pearl Stalcup was installed as the new treasurer. Mrs. Webb will remain as chairman of the rental of the building.

Needless to say, all 22 persons present enjoyed all the ice cream and cake they could eat.

## BELLEVUE

### NEWS

#### BELLEVUE COMMUNITY ENTERTAINS SCHOOL FACULTY

The Bellevue Community Improvement Association entertained the school faculty with a covered dish dinner in the Community Center, Friday night, September 6 at 7:30 P.m.

Mrs. Finch, the president, welcomed the group and Mr. Benham, the superintendent, introduced his new faculty.

There were eighty guests present and they enjoyed the bountiful meal.



ICE CREAM SUPPER  
JULY 7TH AT THE  
COMMUNITY CENTER





### BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

We want to invite everyone of the Community to our meeting Oct. 7 at 7:30 pm. We plan a salad supper. We want everyone to come and each family bring a big bowl of salad. If you haven't attended a salad supper you have missed a treat. They are delicious. Each one bring their favorite. We have a short business meeting. There will be games of 42 and checkers. If we know one another better we love one another better. Let's resolve to be more neighborly, including this reporter, especially the reporter. See you the 7th.

### BELLEVUE CHRISTMAS SUPPER

On Dec. 2, around 60 people met at the Community Center for the regular Xmas Supper and what was a Supper! Turkey and dressing with all the trimmings and then some. Plenty of good home made pies, delicious cake and plenty of all and some to spare. The tables were decorated and we had to set up more tables as more kept coming in with more food. Soon as we were all very full they had a short business meeting. Then several children sang Xmas carols, then we had a musical by Loyd Cooley, Kenneth Brock & Mrs. Davis which was enjoyed by all.

I would like to remind everyone who might be interested as this custom has been for several years all who will may give the amount you care to, to the Community Center instead of mailing card to friends in and around Bellevue and please give it to Mrs. Luc Taylor just as soon as possible and the Bellevue News will publish the names of the donors.



### BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TO HAVE SUPPER

It was decided at the last meeting of the Bellevue Improvement Association to have a supper at the next meeting, April 7, as an Easter get-together.

The turkey and dressing for the occasion will be furnished by the hostesses. Each family who can come bring at least two dishes of your choice of vegetables or salad and desert.

We hope to have some entertainment for the occasion.

Please mark this on your schedule and let's all have a good time together both by good eats





# REPORTS NEED

**BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS**  
 The B. I. A. met in regular session Monday night, March 4 to discuss community projects & programs to be held.  
 The Family Report sheets should be filled out and turned in to Mrs. Lucy Taylor so the record book of Community Progress can be turned in to the County Agent before April 2nd.  
 Social hour was enjoyed by all after the meeting.

## BELLEVUE SENIORS TO SPONSOR

### BUFFET DINNER

The Senior Class will have a "Buffet Dinner," at the Bellevue Community Center, Sunday, August 3. Special orders can be made by calling any senior member or their sponsors before 9 am. The price of the dinner is \$1.25 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Your help to our class will be greatly appreciated.

### B. I. A. TO MEET

### MONDAY, AUGUST 4

The regular meeting of the Bellevue Improvement Association will be this Monday night, August 4, at 8 o'clock.  
 A short program is being planned by Mrs. Rue Wello.  
 Everyone is invited to come and enjoy a nice fellowship together.

## SENIORS TO SPONSOR SUNDAY DINNER

The Bellevue Senior Class will have a Sunday Dinner, Nov. 17, 1968, at the Bellevue Community Center. It will be \$1.00 for adult plates and \$.75 for children plates. We will begin serving at 11:30. Come help the Seniors. The meal will be served cafeteria style. There will be a variety of delicious food.

### SUNDAY DINNER

### EAT WITH THE SENIORS SUNDAY NOV. 17

at the Community Center  
 Plates \$1.00 Adults  
 .75 Children  
 PIE & CAKE \$.20  
 Begin serving at 11:30  
 serve until 1:30

FOR DELIVERY CALL 928-2251  
 928-2332  
 928-2319  
 WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SUNDAY  
 NOV. 17



## Bellevue Dinner Honors

### Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Greer

BELLEVUE (Sp1)—Superintendent of the Bellevue Schools, W. A. Greer, and Mrs. Greer were honored at a dinner held Monday night, May 1, in the Bellevue Community Center.

Approximately fifty persons attended the event honoring the couple for their service to the community during Greer's three years as superintendent of schools.

Greer is retiring from the teaching profession effective July 1.

Frank Ellis Benham, Clay County school counselor for the past three years, has been named to replace Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer plan to make their home in Bowie where he will enter the business field.

## FAMILY SUPPER

### AT B. I. A.

## GATHERING

Let's have a feast! The supper that was postponed recently will be May 5 at 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited. The meat will be furnished, but each family please bring a vegetable, salad and dessert. Let's all make this a community gathering, and enjoy the fellowship of our friends and neighbors. Let's make our community our project for the year - and start by being at the Community Center Monday night, May 5 at 7:30.

## BELLEVUE

### IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Association will be this coming Monday night, Nov. 4, at 7 pm. We will be having pie and coffee so ladies don't forget your favorite pie.

Last month approximately 25 were present. After the business meeting almost everyone played dominoes and had a very enjoyable time, each leaving feeling a more neighborly love and concern toward one another. Be with us Monday night.

--The Bellevue Improvement Association met August 3 in regular session. They will meet again on Tuesday night after Labor Day on Monday.

## SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class is having a Western Supper Friday, May 9 at the Community Center in Bellevue. We will begin serving at 6:30. Adults will be \$12.5 and children under 12 will be 75¢.

The menu will be:

- Bar B Q Beef
  - Pinto Beans
  - Slaw
  - Potato Salad
  - Pickles & onions
  - Bread
  - Coffe & Tea
  - Home made Pie
- The Seniors will appreciate your coming to eat.

## IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION TO HAVE FAMILY NIGHT

The Bellevue Improvement Association will have family night Monday, April 1. Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings will be served. Ladies bring some vegetables and desserts.

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MEETING CHANGED TO  
SEPT. 3

Because Monday is Labor Day the Bellevue Improvement Association will have the regular meeting Tuesday night Sept. 3, at 8:00 in the Community Center. Come and show that you are interested in your community. Join your friends and neighbors for one evening each month.



## SENIORS TO SPONSOR SUNDAY DINNER

The Bellevue Senior Class is going to have a Sunday Dinner Nov. 17, 1968 at the Bellevue Community Center. The Bellevue Seniors gave an assembly program Nov. 5 on the election candidates and their wives. Mr. Johnson, played by John Harrison, introduced the Presidential candidates and then retired to his ranch for a rest. Then the works began as Mark Lasater gave his campaign speech posing as Richard Nixon. Then along came Ho Ho Ho Humphrey with little help from the hippies John Harrison, Robert Jones and Coach Loti. Jackie Gill played Mr. Humphrey. George Wallace played by Eddie Edgemen received a pie of shaving cream in his face after he insulted the honorable hippie Loti. This caused a riot which could only be handled by the police. Charles Wells played the policeman but he didn't handle it too well. Instead he was carried out by the rioters, Pat Paulson delivered his speech with roaring laughter but not from him. Then came the ladies turn beginning with Mrs. Nixon. After a while of hunting she found her speech in the suitcase she carries. Mrs. Humphrey has plans of hanging new curtains in the White House in place of the ones ruined by Mr. Nixon's breath when he was vice-president. Since Mr. Wallace does no longer have a wife he ask his cool secretary to talk for him. Mrs. Nixon was played by Nancy Plaxco. The secretary of George Wallace named Truly Scrumptious was played by Karen Horton. The whole convention was ended by a serenade given by the four candidates and they were accompanied by Charles Wells on the piano. The convention ended successfully with no candidate winning.

### LET'S ALL GET

TOGETHER! The Bellevue Improvement Association will have the regular monthly meeting, Monday night Aug. 5th. at 8:00. Bring dominoes and lets enjoy a game of 42 or dominoes. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and pie will be served.

### B. I. A. PLANS MEETING FOR NOVEMBER 3

The regular meeting of the Bellevue Improvement Association will be this Monday night, November 3, 1969 at 7:00 pm. We want to discuss the regular Christmas Supper at this time. We urge everyone to come. Pie and coffee will be served.



**BELLEVUE LOCALS**

--Mrs. K. E. Webb, Mrs. Lee Tyson and Mrs. Lucy Taylor were hostesses of a lovely chicken dinner to the ladies of the Community Center who have quilted all year. They have given all proceeds from these quilts to the Community Center Fund. Twelve ladies were in attendance.

--The community women are on their 37th quilt and are projecting the project further into spring. Money earned goes to upkeep of the center. Can you spare an afternoon occasionally to help?



**BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS SUPPER**

1969

Next Monday night, Dec. 2, about 6:30 all who want a nice get-together and have a Xmas Supper together, bring a desert, salad & vegetable to the Community Center and have a good time together. It should make us closer to one another and more thoughtful of one another. The meat will be furnished. Know of a better, easier way for a good meal? Hoping many will relax and take time out from the busy world and be present. "Don't forget."

**BELLEVUE CLEAN-UP SET FOR JUNE 21**

A Clean-Up Day will be held June 21, Saturday in Bellevue, City Secretary Truman Wells announced. Citizens are asked to put sacks of discards, large enough for one man to carry, on the sidewalks and they will be picked up.

**Notice**

**BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS MONDAY**

The Bellevue Improvement Association is scheduled to meet Monday night, February 5th, in the Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting for civic improvement.



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1968



**NAMES OF CITIZENS PLEDGED  
TO COMMUNITY CENTER IN  
LIEU OF CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Mrs. Pearl Stallcup  
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Evans  
Mr. & Mrs. G.P. Reaves  
Mrs. Lucy Taylor  
Mrs. Ruby Finch  
Mr. & Mrs. W.E. Dean  
Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Horton &  
Karen  
Mr. & Mrs. Ollie Williams  
Mr. & Mrs. Thad Harrison  
Mr. & Mrs. Thad Plaxco & family  
Mr. & Mrs. Harve Frie  
Mr. & Mrs. Homer Barnett  
Mr. & Mrs. Buford Wetsel  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Davis

Mr. & Mrs. Milton Davidson and  
Jay  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Derzapf  
Mr. & Mrs. K.E. Webb  
Mr. & Mrs. Gene Patterson and  
Teresa  
Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mayo and  
Kenny  
Mr. & Mrs. Loyd Cooley & Carla  
Mr. Paul Wilson  
Miss Annie Harvey  
Mr. & Mrs. Truman Wells and  
Charles  
Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Lovelady  
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Shoemaker and  
Billy  
Mrs. Jewel Moore  
Mr. & Mrs. T.C. Rhone & Cathy



*The Birthday of the Saviour is here,  
and we are once again reminded that  
Christmas is a family day . . . a  
day of reunions and feasting, and  
a day of joyous gifting. But let us  
not forget, as we fill the stockings  
and surround the tree with packages,  
the most important gifts of all  
. . . the gifts that bear neither  
price tags nor gay wrappings, yet are  
of infinite value. These are the  
gifts of kindness, tolerance,  
consideration and compassion, the  
true spirit of giving that began  
with the Birth of a Holy Child . . .  
to bring peace and good will to all.*



Nov. 2, 1967

# RECEIVED

Mr. + Mrs. Truman Wells

Mr. + Mrs. G. H. Williams

Mr. + Mrs. K. E. Stebb

Mrs. Ruby Finch

Mr. + Mrs. W. L. Evans

Mrs. Paul Stallcup

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tyson

Mr. + Mrs. Harve Frie

Mr. + Mrs. Mike Deryaff

Mr. + Mrs. W. E. Dault

W. A. Dean



Lilly Cray -

Hope

Hogeland

Mrs C. F. McEraw -

Mr & Mrs. Sleigh Cooley & Carla

Mr Rip Atkins

Mrs. Gustis Welfs

Mrs. Wm. Wilschick

Mr & Mrs. Rodgers Mr. C. Cullley's family

Mrs. P. S. Kennedy

Franklin - O. Hurlbath Platt

Mr & Mrs R. F. Reid

Mr & Mrs B. F. Crockett



# What will your community be like in 1975 ?



## **THE TEXAS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CAN HELP YOU ANSWER . . . . .**

- *Who you are*
- *Where you are going*
- *How you can get there*

**JOHN H. HOLLAND**  
County Agricultural Agent  
Henrietta, Texas 76865

**BILL COLLIER**  
County Agent  
Henrietta, Texas

**Mrs. Lonella Roesch**  
Co. Home Demonstration Agent  
Henrietta, Texas



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TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE  
J. E. Hutchison, Director, College Station, Texas





## How You Can Get There

If you and your neighbors want a happy, prosperous, beautiful community in the future, the Texas Community Improvement Program can help you. It was designed to help local communities make progress.

### Suggested Steps for Improving Your Community

1. Interest all families in the community through your present organization and leaders. If you don't have an organization, start one.
2. Leaders work out plan for a community meeting.
3. Hold a community meeting and discuss problems that might be solved through a community organization.
4. Decide if you want a community organization.
5. Organize your community or expand the organization you now have.
6. Study your community needs and as a group decide on goals you want to accomplish.
7. Study your resources. Give committee jobs to work on.
8. Plan how you are going to carry out your goals.
9. Carry out your plans.
10. Cooperate in a county-wide rural community organization.
11. Report your accomplishments.

Each year \$6,800 is offered in cash award for communities that make the most progress in a 12-month period. A total community program that will make your community a more prosperous, healthier, and happier place to live is the goal.

Cash awards are made available in the program by the electric utility companies that operate in Texas. Any unincorporated community can participate in the Texas Community Improvement Program.

*For further information, to enter the program, or to get help in organizing, see or write*

*Your county agricultural agent, your county home demonstration agent or extension sociologist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service*

*College Station, Texas*



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## Your Community's Appearance

- Roadsides clean, mowed and beautified?.....
- Unightly dumps, shacks, signs removed?.....
- Homes, farmsteads, businesses improved?.....
- Satisfactory zoning program? .....
- Cemetery well kept?.....
- Program to eliminate the "litterbug"?.....
- Clean-up, fix-up, paint-up campaigns?.....
- Shade trees and flowers along roads, yards?.....
- Visible fence rows clean and attractive?.....
- Public buildings and grounds beautified?.....
- Roads attractively lighted?.....
- Appearance of community center?.....
- Painted mail boxes with name plates?.....



## Healthier Living

- Enough doctors and available to rural areas?.....
- Ample hospital facilities available?.....
- Adequate diets as outlined in  
"Food For Fitness" guide?.....
- Preventive medicine educational program?.....
- Community safety program?.....
- Clinics held for cancer control, etc.?.....
- Immunization for polio, diphtheria, etc.?.....
- Training in first aid?.....
- Precautions to assure pure water?.....
- T.B., dental, sight, hearing, etc., school tests?.....
- Prepaid health insurance available?.....
- Enough dentists, nurses, etc?.....
- Adequate blood donation services?.....
- Prompt, reasonably priced ambulance?.....

## Church Improvement

- All citizens attending church regularly?.....
- Qualified full-time, well-paid ministers?.....
- Pasonages—modern and attractive?.....
- Grounds and churches beautified?.....
- Churches adequately financed?.....
- Sunday School teachers and program?.....
- Sunday School departmentalized?.....
- Rural Life Sunday?.....
- Soil Stewardship Week?.....
- Audio-visual aids? .....

## Citizenship

- Planning for residential, factory,  
business, and farming areas?.....
- Educational program as to "why" of planning?.....
- Rural-urban understanding meetings?.....
- Community clubs to pull old  
and new residents together? .....
- New residents made welcome in  
existing organizations? .....
- Program to recruit business and industry  
to provide work and ease tax load?.....
- Taxes levied equitably after  
scientific study? .....
- Schools, roads, sewage, water, police,  
fire and health service adequate?.....
- Employment opportunities? .....
- Part-time and full-time?.....
- Consumer-producer discussions? .....

### *The Farm Business*

- Care to take a look at the "state of your reputation" as a community of farmers? You are always on solid ground when you promote added efficiency in agricultural production and marketing.
- Decide WHERE you are . . . . WHERE you want to go . . . . HOW you want to get there. . . .