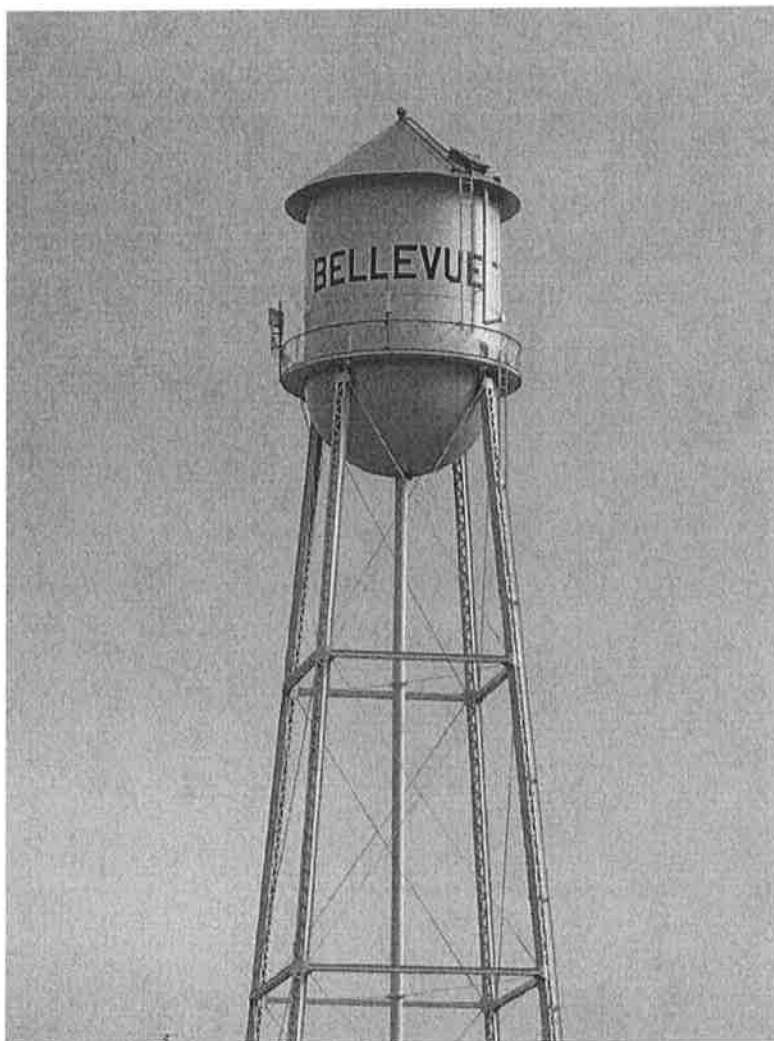


Bellevue, Texas Improvement Association



Highlights from 1962-1963

BELLEVUE COMMUNITY

We began a community association January 29, 1962. The organization is to make a better place for all to live, work, and play. The Bellevue Improvement Association is new and growing all the time. Projects are slow in getting started but they are coming along. The big project is building a tennis court which is explained in the following pages.

One of the projects that is being discussed and plans are being made for is to build a building for community meetings and functions.

The community is slowly getting smaller and smaller and we think with a community organization and with a spirit of progress, we can begin to grow. This is our first time to have an organization and also the first time to build a scrapbook. We are happy and proud of the Bridwell Soil Builder award, for the work it is doing and for the chance for our committee to have a part in it.



Officers - Bellevue Improvement Association
Left to Right) Mrs. Linda Wells, Mrs. Ruby Barnett,
Gene Patterson, and Homer Lowrance.

TENNIS COURT

The idea for a tennis court started in the summer of 1960 when the F. H. A. girls were on their annual trip to Lake Murray.

The girls rented tennis rackets to play tennis, but couldn't even hit the ball! It was decided then that a tennis court was needed in Bellevue.

After school started, Mr. Keahey and the trustees designated a place for the court and a group of mothers started the "Tennis Court Fund". Donations came in from those who were interested in the young people in the community and who wished to see additional recreational facilities for them.

Besides donations from individuals, classes and clubs, the Ex-Student Association donated \$25.00 , the F. H. A. girls sold hot dogs at a ball game, and the Spanish Club had a box supper, with the proceeds going into the fund.

Mr. Lowrance and his Ag. boys built forms and cut up steele beds to be used as reinforcement.

Mr. G. Z. Wright, Mr. C. B. Albritton, and Mr. John Patterson offered to contribute gravel and dirt for fill, which the County Commissioner of Precinct 4 and his men hauled to the court.

Approximately twenty of the interested people of the community met one Saturday evening to pour forms and to work on the court. Afterwards, supper was served on the lawn of the Homemaking Cottage.

By this same plan of the Community's working together on the project, it is hoped that the court will be ready to use by Spring.

Plans Made For Tennis Court

One of the most talked about topics for the past month or more has been "The Tennis Court." Therefore, it seems fitting that the project be explained so that everyone may understand just what the object is and what means may be used to attain it.

First, the object is a community court, to be constructed according to exact specifications and standards, south of the school building near the cafeteria. It is intended for use not only for students but for anyone in the community interested in tennis. It will be open for year-round use.

Second, it is the project of the Future Homemakers Club. Since the amount of money necessary to finance such a project cannot easily be raised by a small group, and since it is a community project, a committee of citizens will work with the FHA on the undertaking.

Third, the nearest estimate of money needed is around \$700. A number of ways will be used to raise this amount. Several are already in progress including donations and the sale of various items by FHA girls. The Spanish Club has voted to sponsor an old fashioned box supper sometime in March, with all proceeds going to the fund.

Other methods of money-raising will be announced and a community drive probably will be planned. A committee of citizens will be in charge of the money. At present the incomplete committee consists of Mrs. A. A. Ervin and Mrs. Roy Davenport. Construction will begin as soon as the money is raised.

It is hoped that the community as a whole will give the project its support so that we shall have one more type of recreation to offer our people.



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BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT ASS'N. MET JUNE 4th IN REGULAR SESSION

The Bellevue Improvement Association met June 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cemetery building. Due to the absence of both the president and vice president, a temporary chairman was nominated to carry on the business of the evening.

Bro. Baird made the motion to nominate Roy Davenport to conduct the business, this motion was seconded and carried.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted. The committee then gave a report on the by-laws to the constitution of the Association.

Bro. Baird read these by-laws which will be read again at the next meeting before being accepted by a two-thirds majority vote by the people.

Mrs. R. L. Blackburn reported on the tennis court and that volunteer workers were needed. She reported she would set a later date and time for workers to meet and work.

Truman Wells reported on the Bridwell achievement. He and

Mr. Lowrance judged the legumes on Hershel Studdard's farm as first place.

Motion was made to adjourn, carried. Refreshments were served followed by games of 42.

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Chili Supper Held by Local Improvement Association

The Bellevue Improvement Association held a chili supper April 2, the meal was enjoyed by the large attendance, with a business meeting following.

Homer Lowrance, chairman, opened the meeting, minutes of previous meeting were read and reports were asked from all committees.

Mrs. Williams, chairman, reported three things we could do to work toward building a better community; including a plan to have a community center, to clean vacant lots and everyone take care of their own sewage system. Motion was made also by Mrs. Williams that we help pay for lights and gas for the cemetery building, seconded by Harve Frie. Motion carried.

Mr. Lowrance explained how the community could win a \$450 prize, by planting legumes and entering the next Bridwell Soil Builders Awards. He also stated permanent officers could be elected at the next meeting as the organization is now a going concern.

O. J. McAdams, fieldman for the North Texas Milk Producers Association presented two young men, Monty Reaves and Glenn Taylor of Iowa Park, who gave an interesting demonstration on "Producing Clean Milk" as the program for the evening.

Plans were discussed concerning selling refreshments at the candidate rally here April 27. Mrs. Ervin made a motion that light refreshments be sold at the rally. The following committee was appointed to plan for this sale: Mrs. Ervin, chairman, Mrs. Ogle, Mrs. Gordon Gill, Bill Wright, Wallace Horton, Glenn Shoemaker and Ollie Williams.

Upon motion to adjourn by Roy Davenport, Bro. Wilhoit closed the meeting with prayer.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION OKAYS CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS; CITY OFFER OF LOT IS ACCEPTED

The Bellevue Improvement Association met Monday night twelve members present, and transacted the following business:

Voted to accept the offer of the City of Bellevue of a city lot in the south part of town as location for a community center;

Approved a plan to look into the cost of such a building and to report later;

The reading of the by-laws and constitution for the second time, and approved same.

Work on the tennis court at the high school is to continue with volunteer workers, much of the work has been done, and the balance is expected to be completed this summer.

BELLEVUE I. A. CHANGES DATE OF MEETING

The Bellevue Improvement Association will meet Monday night at 8 p.m. The time was moved ahead due to the revival of the First Baptist Church.

This meeting will include the election of new officers and a vote on the name of the organization.

Everyone in the community is urged to attend.

The Bridwell Soil Builder Awards program will be started at the meeting also.

Come out and support your community organization. It will

COMMUNITY TO MEET AGAIN MONDAY NIGHT

On last Monday night a meeting of interested citizens gathered at the study hall of the Bellevue High School, to discuss ways and means to improve the community needs.

Twenty three citizens attended the meeting, which was called last week by Homer Lowrance, Vocational Ag. instructor of the high school.

Another meeting is scheduled at the same place for next Monday night, and all persons interested in building a better Bellevue and community are urged to attend.

The organization has been set up temporarily and named the Bellevue Improvement Association, and the following officers were elected:

Homer Lowrance, chairman.
Gene Patterson, vice-chairman
Mrs. Truman Wells, secretary
Mrs. Homer Barnett, treasurer

COMMUNITY WIDE MEETING OF CITIZENS HAS BEEN CALLED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 2nd.

A community meeting will be held in the Library at the Bellevue School Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

All men and women of Bellevue and the community in general, who are interested in the welfare and growth of the city and community, now and in the future, are invited and urged to attend.

Discussions of the ways and means to meet the needs for the growth of the entire community will be discussed, Mr. Lowrance informed us.

Remember the date, the time and place, and make your plans to attend. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!**

Improvement Association Met Monday Night

The Bellevue Improvement Association met for their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Business was conducted by the president, Homer Lowrance. A large group was in attendance.

It was decided to change the meeting date from the first Monday night in each month to the second Monday night.

New committees were appointed to make future plans for the growth of our community.

Cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all.

Our next meeting date is the 8th. of October and everyone in the community is urged to attend.

Bellevue Group to Meet Monday Night

The Bellevue Improvement Association will meet Monday night at 7:30 at the Cemetery Association building.

All members and other interested in the City of Bellevue are urged to be present.

Several matters of importance are to be discussed and your attendance would be very much appreciated.

BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT ASS'N. MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

The Bellevue Improvement Association will meet in regular business session Monday night, August 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Cemetery Association building.

All citizens of Bellevue and others interested in the community betterment are urged to attend.

Treasurer of Bellevue Improvement Ass'n. Issues Financial Statement Of April 1st.

The Bellevue Improvement Association has issued a financial statement this week.

Those donating to the fund since last newspaper report include M. and Ms. Tuman Wells and Mr. Tony Fenoglio.

Money on hand at last report	36.22
Other money received in the month of February	5.00
Balance on hand at the end of February	53.44
Expenses during March	5.72
Balance on hand at the end of March	\$47.72
Money received from the chili supper	69.10
Total	116.82
Cash expense of the chili supper	11.80
Balance on hand	\$105.02

We want to especially thank everyone who came to our chili supper and the citizens and the candidates who gave us money over and above the cost of their meal, also to those who contributed even though they were unable to attend.

Bellevue Community Improvement Association Will Meet Thursday, March 8, 7:30 in Cemetery Ass'n. Bldg.

The Bellevue Community Improvement Association meeting will be held Thursday, March 8, Association building. Everyone is urged to attend. Come and express your ideas and opinions. Let's make this

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MET MONDAY

The Bellevue Improvement Association held a meeting on February 12th., at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Lowrance. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The chairman appointed the following to the refreshment committee: Mmes. Roy Davenport, Ruby Finch, R. L. Blackburn and Hershel Studdard and Roy Davenport. Mrs. Davenport is chairman.

To the fund raising committee Mmes. Homer Barnett, chairman Mrs. Gaines Plaxco, Mrs. C. E. Boutwell, Ollie Williams, Carl Hogue and Steve Rhone.

The chairman said he would appoint a committee at the next meeting to check the needs of the community.

We then discussed plans for a permanent date, time and place for our meetings. The chairman stated we would meet in the Cemetery Association building in the future.

Roy Davenport made the motion that we meet once each month, seconded and carried.

Carl Hogue made the motion to meet the first Monday night of each month, seconded by Mr. Frie, and carried.

Carl Hogue made the motion that we meet at 7:30, seconded by Bro. Baird, carried.

We then heard a short talk by Tony Fenoglio from Montague county.

Bro. Wilhoit closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and oles were enjoyed by all.

After our meeting closed it was discovered the PTA has a meeting on the first Monday night in March. Roy Davenport made the motion that the chair set a date for March only and thereafter all meetings to be on first Monday of each month.

BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT ASS'N. WILL HAVE CHILI SUPPER MONDAY EVENING, APRIL SECOND, AT 6 P.M.

The Bellevue Improvement Association is having a Chili Supper on Monday April 2nd., in the Cemetery building, for the purpose of raising funds to meet the needs of the community.

The meal will begin at 6 o'clock and the following will be served: chili with beans 35c; hot dogs, 25c; pie, 15c coffee 5c and cold drinks, 10c.

After supper, a short business meeting will be held, to be followed by games, 42 and visiting. Everyone is invited to come enjoy this fellowship and help make this project a success.

BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION MET

The Bellevue Improvement Association met March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cemetery Association building. The meeting was called to order by the chairman Mr. Lowrance.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The chairman called for any committee reports to be given.

Mrs. Roy Davenport, refreshment chairman, thanked each on her committee for their cooperation and work in preparing the refreshments.

The chairman appointed the following committees:

Clean-Up: Mrs. J. W. Horton, chairman, Mrs. Johnny Rater, Mrs. Gene Patterson.

Added to the committee to study the needs of our community, chairman, Mrs. Ollie Williams, Mrs. Homer Lowrance Mrs. Helen Shoemaker and Mrs. A. A. Ervin.

To the Youth committee with Thomas Davenport as chairman, Jackie Ramsey, Becky Rhone, Betty Baird,

Plans were discussed for either a chili or pancake supper as a money raising project at our next meeting.

Carl Hogue made the motion that we have a chili supper, it was seconded and carried.

Bro. Baird made the motion that the chairman appoint a program committee for future plans and programs. Motion was seconded by Mr. Frie, carried.

Upon motion to adjourn, Bro. Baird closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and hot chocolate were served to approximately fifty people. Games of '42' were en-



These ladies are shown at the recent political rally held in Bellevue at the high school cafeteria. They helped prepare the food and kept the trays full as the visitors helped themselves cafeteria style. MRS. HOMER BARNETT, MRS. OLLIE WILLIAMS, MRS. ED FINCH and MRS. A. A. ERVIN are pictured left to right. The income from the event went to the local Improvement Association treasury.



AT THE POLITICAL RALLY

This photo was one corner of the cafeteria as those who attended the recent political rally enjoyed their meal prior to the speaking. In the picture are MRS. TRUMAN WELLS, MISS BESSIE SMITH, MR. and MRS. GLENN DAWSON, MR. and MRS. BILL GRANT, MRS. BARNETT, Cashier and others unidentified.

Candidates Speak Here Friday Night

**DINNER TO BE
SERVED AT 6:30
YOU ALL COME!**

**AFFAIR IS SPONSORED BY
BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION, INCOME
FOR YOUTH CENTER**

The candidate speaking program for Bellevue is tomorrow (Friday) night with the speakers to appear on the stage of the Bellevue High School auditorium following the dinner. The dinner will be served at the high school cafeteria beginning at 6:30, with the speak-

ing to follow immediately after.

The dinner is sponsored by the Bellevue Improvement Association, and everyone is invited and urged to be present.

All precinct, county and district candidates for all offices have been invited to appear.

BIA Will Meet Monday Night

The Bellevue Improvement Association will meet Monday night, October 8 at 7:30 in the Cemetery Association building. All citizens of Bellevue and

the community in general are urged to attend.

Several matters of importance are to be discussed and your presence is desired.

Community Improvements

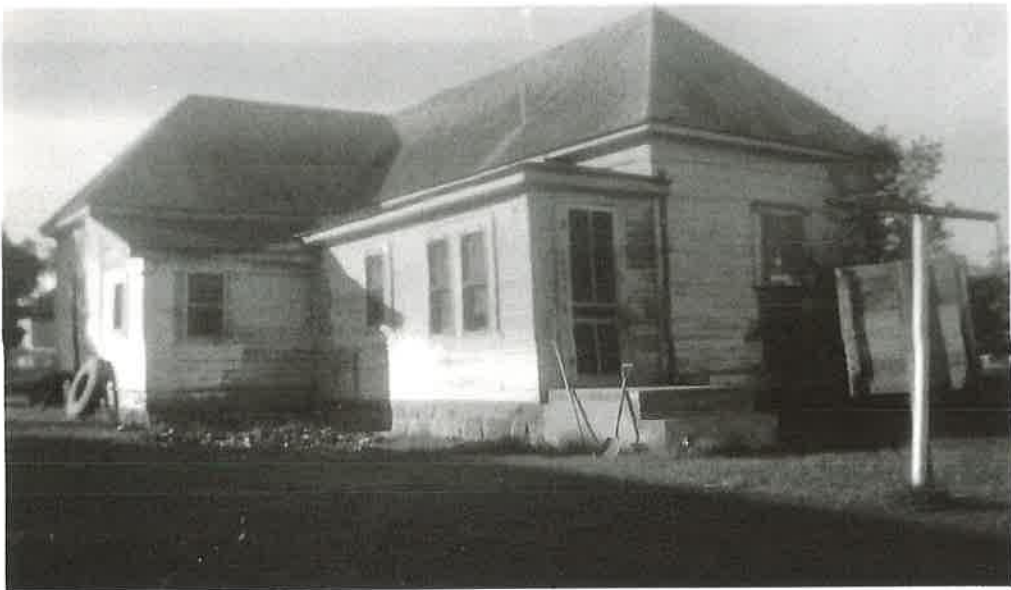


Foundation for home of Mr. + Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker



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Rear view of the home of
Mr. + Mrs. Gene Patterson
before and after remodeling



Frede Berg, Becky + Bathy Rhone,
Thomas Davenport, Paul Keahey,
Erwin Davenport, Paul Horton



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Front view of Patterson
home before and after
remodeling



Messrs. Rhone, Keahey, Davenport, Pella

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Old High School Cafeteria

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New High School Cafeteria

Belleuve Gets Take On Farm-to-Market Road Allocation

The Texas Highway Commission today approved the expenditure of \$7,200,000 for construction of new Farm to Market road mileage in Clay County as part of the 1961 FM Road Program announced District Highway Engineer, L. B. Dean of

Wichita Falls.

The work will be under the supervision of L. S. Patridge, Sr. Resident Engineer, Bowie, Tex.

Under the program the following project will take place in Clay County:

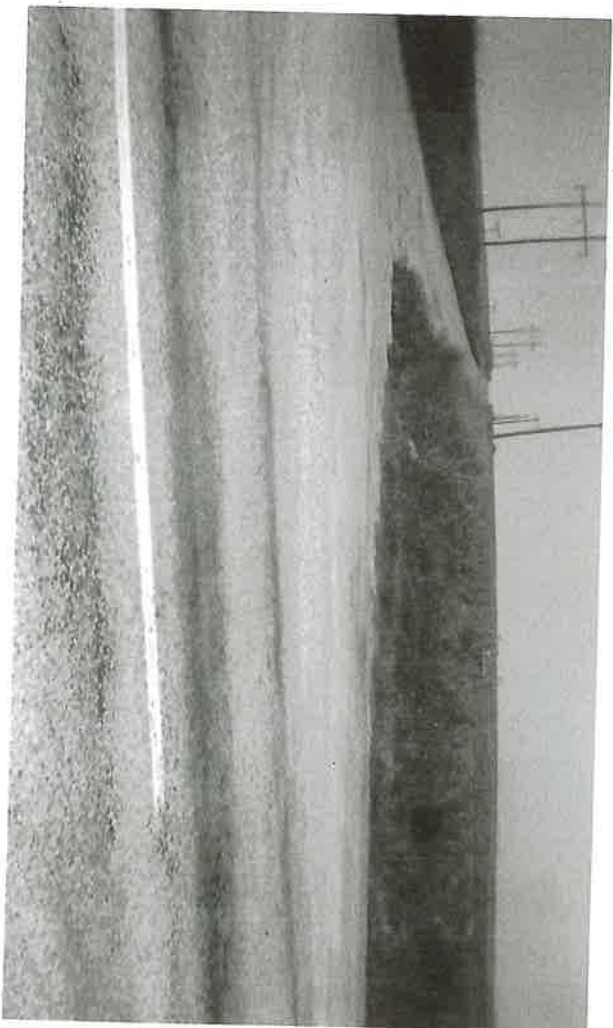
From F. M. Road 1288, 2.6

Miles South of Belleuve, West to road intersection, a distance of approximately 4.1 miles.

Belleuve Masons to Confer Masters Degree Sept. 21

The Belleuve Lodge No. 714, A F & A M will meet in called session Friday night, September 21, for the purpose of work in the Master's Degree.

All Master Masons are cordially invited to attend.
Harvey J. Huddgins, W.M.





OGLE'S GROCERY GIVEN NEW COAT OF WHITE PAINT—Pictured are **LARRY** and **DONNA OGLE** who last week painted the front of Ogle's Grocery a bright white which added much to the store's outside appearance. This was their last big job before starting to school Tuesday next. **DONNA** plays basketball and **LARRY** is playing football. (News photo)

Gamblin Prepared For New Service

D. M. Gamblin, proprietor of Gamblin's Hardware & Plumbing, advised the News this week that he has purchased a backhoe ditching machine, and is now equipped to do quick work on ditching for sewer lines, septic tanks or any open ditch work anywhere.

Mr. Gamblin invites patrons to call him anytime you are in a hurry for such service.

HEART FUND DRIVE \$127.00 IN BELLEVUE

The Bellevue Heart Fund Committee deeply appreciates the response to the nation's No. 1 killer.

The Heart Fund drive here totaled \$127.00 in Monday's solicitations.

Those assisting in the drive locally: Mesdames Gene Patterson, James Ogle, Travis Butler, Johnny Rater, A. A. Ervin, and Charles Gray.

DAIRY FARMERS CONCERNED WITH PRODUCTION QUOTAS

Hershel Studdard, dairyman of Bellevue, who attended the 45th annual convention of the National Milk Producers Federation in Seattle, Washington, sent the following quotes from one of the speeches to the convention by W. T. Crouch, president of the North Texas Producers Association.

Studdard is a director for the 18th district in this association and a well known milk producer of Clay county. In Studdard's report he quoted Crouch as saying, "Quota plans will no doubt work in markets without a surplus, but they must be closely questioned in surplus markets before being accepted. Unless quota plans are included in federal orders in markets within a region, some markets will be carrying the burden of surplus

of other markets. Producers in a market with a quota plan will want to obtain milk from non-quota market when needed. Also producers in a non-market quota market will have pressure on them to capture Class I sales in a nearby quota market."

Studdard said Crouch added, "Under present cost price pressures, a quota plan must not only increase prices more than enough to offset the loss in income created from restricting production, but prices must also be increased enough to offset the general trend toward increasing production cost."

Dairy Clinic Will Be held at Vashti Friday, March 23

A dairy clinic for all Clay county dairymen and their wives will be held in the Vashti Community Center on March 23. Bill Collier, County Ag Agent, informed us. The educational program and demonstration is to begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. A dairy snack will be available at lunch.

The Clay County Extension Dairy committee composed of Rdel Liggett, chairman, Hershel Studdard, O. J. McAdams, Bill Johnston, Buddy Hoff and Raymond Gill planned the program and are encouraging all dairymen and their wives to be on hand.

Studdard Holstein Production Record Far Above Average

New official production records by registered Holstein cows in this area were highlighted today in a special report from the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

Rag Apple Sharon Valiant No. 4462583, a three year old owned by Hershel H. Studdard of Bellevue, produced 15,220 lbs. milk and 543 lbs. butterfat in 305 days. Studdard had the youngest high production.

(The Miller cow is from the Hershel H. Studdard farm.)

Perkins Grove Vale Pride No. 2095442, a 12 year old owned by Billy Miller, Wichita, Falls, produced 20,630 lbs. milk and 577 lbs. butterfat in 289 days.

Kingsons Rag Apple Beets No. 4332831, a four year old owned by Gene Robertson of Burkburnett, produced 15,001 lbs. milk and 559 lbs. of butterfat in 365

Nortex Telephone Co. Completing Improvements

Newport Long Distance Line Is All New Containing 450,000 Feet of Wire

The telephone service to the Bellevue community subscribers of Nortex Telephone Co. is rapidly improving, due to the continued efforts of the company and its employees.

The Newport Long Distance lines have been completely replaced with 450,000 feet of copperweld wire and over three miles of the newest type of cable installed along with 13 miles of new pole line.

The Extended Area Service, (EAS) between Newport and Bellevue has been rebuilt along with the same project, and carrier equipment installed which should further improve this service.

At present, new cable is being installed in Bellevue, and the newest type is being used.

If any subscriber would like to see this cable before it is installed, they may do so by stopping by directly across from the office, as we have quite a bit to be installed yet.

A great number of rural lines have been rebuilt and placed in new cable along with other lines.

Two and one half miles of the new cable was installed a few weeks ago south of Bellevue to replace the old cable that had been causing much disservice.

Further improvements will be completed on all rural lines as soon as possible, and a new Rural Subscriber Carrier System will be installed soon on some of the rural lines, which will improve service greatly on these lines.

The Nortex Company now has two crews working in this area, one installing new cable and the other constructing and rebuilding rural lines. Three local men have been employed by the company and are working with these crews to help improve the service on both exchanges.

The Nortex Telephone Co. and its employees regret any disservice, inconvenience or disruption of telephone service of any subscriber on both exchanges.

With the improvement program in progress, some inconvenience has resulted. We ask your indulgence for a while longer, until the improvements may be completed. We believe the new service which will be the result of the improvement program will be such that any disservice now will be more than repaid.

For your cooperation and indulgence we are very appreciative. Thank you.

NORTEX TELEPHONE COMPANY ANNOUNCES BEGINNING OF WORK IMPROVING LOCAL PHONE SERVICE

The Nortex Telephone Co., owners of the Bellevue exchange, this week mailed postal cards to all patrons announcing the beginning of construction of new improvements for the local system.

Starting February 1, the crew of the Nortex Telephone Co. is working in this area. Notice is given that your phone may be

cifically instructed to restore all service before quitting work in the afternoons.

The company announced that

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Organizations

BELLEVUE PTA MET TUESDAY FOR PROGRAM

The Bellevue PTA met Tuesday Feb. 13, for the regular monthly meeting.

The program was presented by the fifth and sixth grades. They had a program celebrating Valentines day and Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Boyles and Mrs. Saunders assisted the students.

Mrs. Comer Tuck gave a talk on Community Strength.

Mrs. Cross presided for the

BELLEVUE PTA MET OCTOBER 10 IN AUDITORIUM

The Bellevue PTA met Oct. 10th. at 2:45 in the high school auditorium.

Bro. Aston Pollard opened the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Atchison, the president, presided. The minutes were read and approved. The secretary also gave a treasury report.

Mrs. Helen Shoemaker presented the PTA with checks totaling \$835.12, made from the sales of the Clay County Reunion book. The committee of workers are to be commended for doing such a good job. The money will mean so much to our school for equipment or supplies that otherwise would not have been possible.

A committee was appointed to investigate the items needed, the report to be presented at the next meeting. Mrs. Gainer Plaxco will be chairman, others to work with her are Mr. Keahay, Mr. Lowrance and Mrs. Hodges.

Mrs. Horton introduced the program moderator and her panel. Mrs. Duckworth acted as moderator for Miss Frankie Spikes and Mr. Roy Davenport. They answered questions about effective learning in the home between pupil and parent. Each one gave a very interesting discussion about development and encouraging good learning habits in the home.

The room count was won by the seniors, there were 35 present for the meeting.

BOY SCOUT TROOP FOR BELLEVUE IS BEING ORGANIZED BY P-TA.

A Boy Scout Troop is in the process of being organized in Bellevue.

The application has been signed and is awaiting approval.

The following constitute the adult leadership:

Troop Committee: Wm. J. Grant, chairman, Roy Davenport, Fred McDaniel, Ralph Hogue, Bryan Lovelady.

R. L. Kennedy will be the Scoutmaster.

At the organization meeting Tuesday April 10, there were 9 boys enrolled. Any boy ages 11 through 17 may enroll anytime they desire.

Boys are asked to await announcement from Scoutmaster Kennedy as to the time and the place of the first meeting.

Registration fee for each boy is fifty cents.

The Scouts are being sponsored by the Bellevue Parent - Teachers Association.

PTA ANNUAL SUPPER WAS BIG SUCCESS

The Bellevue P-T. A. annual supper was a big success. About 75 members, teachers and children had supper and fellowship in the new school lunch room on Monday October 2. Mrs. Gainer Plaxco, Mrs. Chas Gray and Mrs. Helen Shoemaker were in charge.

The P-T. A. president, Mrs. Atchinson, presented Mrs. Shoemaker who reported on the money made on the Clay County Pioneer Reunion Book. The Bellevue P-T. A. received \$835.12 as their part. Mrs. Atchinson thanked the chairman and her workers for doing such good job.

The next meeting of the P-T. A. will be held October 10 at 2:45 p.m. in the school auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend.

Heart For Science Given Our School

Mrs. Charles Gray, local chairman for the Bellevue heart fund, has informed the News that Mr. Robert B. Menefee has advised her that the Bellevue school will be given a replica of the human heart to be used in science class.

Henrietta has already received this replica, and the schools at Petrolia, Byers and Midway will also get one.

The cost of the replica is \$50, and is a worthwhile contribution. A portion of the money raised in Bellevue during the heart fund drive will be used for this contribution to the school, said Mrs. Gray.

Seniors Selling Annual Ads Now

The Senior Class of Bellevue High School this week began the sale of ads in the 1963 BHS "Eagle" annual.

This week they have been in Bowie, later they plan to go west to Henrietta and Wichita Falls.

The solicitation group asks your consideration and cooperation when you are asked to buy space in the annual.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS, NEW MOTHER, NEW ADVISORS, AND INITIATE GROUP

The Bellevue Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its first regular meeting of the new school year Tuesday night Sept. 11. The opening ritual was led by Frankie Spikes, chapter president. The invocation was said by Betty Baird.

The regular business conference the Mother and Advisors were chosen. After votes were counted Mrs. Dewey Staley was elected Mother, and Advisors elected were Mrs. Kemp Denson Mrs. Charles Rhone and Mrs. Henry Rater. Mrs. R. L. Blackburn in Chief Advisor.

Song leaders were also chosen, Becky Rhone and Stanley Roland were elected, and FHA Beau was chosen, being Gary Wayne Foreman.

Initiation of the incoming members was held and consisted of each of the new members repeating the FHA creed and the eating of a raw egg. Each girl, after repeating the creed, received an FHA emblem. The

new members are Kay Ross, Wendy Sweazee, Ann Dixon, Diana Tucker, Shirley Milligan, Loyce Spikes, Barbara Wells, Joyce Spikes, Naomi Liggett, Becky Rhone, Loneta Denson and Lequita Staley.

Refreshments were served by Ann Dixon, Patricia Moore and Sandra Davidson.

FHA officers for the 1962-63 year are:

Frankie Spikes, president
Patricia Moore, vice president
Dee Anna Cozart, secretary
Joan Coker, treasurer
Betty Baird, reporter
Linda Rater, parliamentarian
Sharon Ervin, sergeant-at-arms
Betty Baird, chapter reporter.

Junior FFA Activities

We began the year in VA III with parliamentary procedure. We learned how to conduct a business meeting, the different kinds of motions, whether debatable, reconsidered and as to whether they require a majority vote.

Next we studied farm law, measure, bankruptcy and real estate property.

We have had welding, building troughs and feeders.

We have had tree pruning, a specialist, Mr. Randolph of the Montague Experiment Station instructed us. We set out and pruned trees for several persons in this area. We learned how to prevent grubs and borers and various diseases from



SCHOOL CAFETERIA NOW OPEN OVER 130 MEALS SERVED DAILY

MRS. ED FINCH, left, and MRS. B. L. WETSEL, center, are in charge of the new Cafeteria opened at the Bellevue school last week. These ladies serve nearly 140 meals each day to school children. The picture was made showing the new kitchen facilities in the background. At right is MRS. MARY OLSON of Henrietta, County School Nurse, who happened to be in Bellevue when the picture was made.

BRIEF NEWS PICKUPS

• You would be surprised if you asked your community leaders whether or not they had been members of either a 4-H or FFA chapter. You would find a surprising large number of the leaders of the community and county had learned the lessons of good citizenship in one of these organizations.

Each year we congratulate the fine young men and women of these organizations and the Future Homemakers of America.

Bellevue can be thankful that so many belong to these groups who foster the high ideals of Americanism as their goals. We wish to congratulate them on the splendid work being done and the fine records completed. They give us hope and inspiration, they, the future leaders of our state and nation, have the proper background to carry on the traditions handed down to them by those who have gone before.

The people of Bellevue and of Clay County salute you all!

• Our thanks to the business people for their cooperation in making possible this issue for the FFA. These men and women also are proud of you, and wish you well in your further undertakings.

Bellevue 4-H Club Met July 23rd. With 22 Present

The Bellevue 4-H Club met July 23 with 22 members present. Kay Berg acted as president in the absence of President Frankie Spikes. Cheryl Gray vice chairman, was also absent.

Our program this month being "Safety," Mr. Collins showed a film of rescue breathing and how it worked better than artificial breathing.

We were served punch and cookies by the adult leaders, and we wish to take this opportunity to thank the mothers who served us.

Next months program will be "Wild Life" and we are asking everyone to remember the date August 26 at 7:30 p.m. Please come and bring someone with you.

Paul Keahey reporting.



THREE MEMBERS OF BELLEVUE FFA ATTEND STATE CONVENTION IN FORT WORTH JULY 18 -- 20

Three members of the Bellevue Future Farmers of America chapter are in Fort Worth attending the State FFA convention this week, July 18-20 according to Homer K. Lowrance, Advisor of the local chapter.

The three day meeting of representatives of over 900 FFA chapters throughout the state will include the awarding of advanced degrees, scholarships, and awards to outstanding members of the organization.

Members of the Bellevue FFA Chapter attending the convention are: Thomas Davenport, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport, Larry Ogle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle and Paul Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horton.

acted at the convention will be the election of state president from the ten state officer nominees, who have been elected by members in the ten areas of the state. A sweetheart from 10 candidates elected by the areas will also be chosen along with the top talent team in the state.

Nearly 800 members of the 38,000 membership of the organization will receive the state highest award, the Lone Star Farmer Degree.

Homer K. Lowrance, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, will accompany the FFA members to the convention.

PTA WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The Bellevue P T A will meet Tuesday April 10, at 2:45 p.m. in the school auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend.

PTA WILL HAVE FIRST NIGHT MEETING 11th.

The Bellevue Parent - Teachers Association will meet Dec. 11 1961, at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

This is the first night meeting, so come and support your PTA.

The program will be a talk by Bro. W. M. Wilhoit of the Church of Christ. He will speak on "Effective Learning For Moral and Spiritual Values."

The first and second grades will also be on the program. Refreshments will be served.

BELLEVUE GIRLS MODEL IN THE "CAVALCADE OF COTTONS, 1962" AT HENRIETTA LAST WEEK

The "Cavalcade of Cottons--1962" is history, but, in view of the fact that time did not permit models to be chosen far enough in advance of the fashion show to receive their fair share of recognition, we would like to present to Clay County residents the names of the lovely models who gave so generously of their time to make the program a success.

Each of the precincts were represented.

Models were:

Miss Shirley Davis, Henrietta.
Miss Deanna Cozart, Bellevue
Miss Carol Rutledge, Petrolia
Frankie Spikes, Bellevue.
Beverly Streal, Henrietta
Little Miss Frances Johnson, first grade, Henrietta
Sharon Ervin, Bellevue
Larry Edwards, first grade of Henrietta.
Mrs. Wayne Brockman, president Junior Delphian Club of Henrietta.
Mrs. A. L. Atkins and Lou Ann, Henrietta.
Miss Shirley Webb, Bellevue
Miss Barbara Coleman, Midway
Miss Mary Herring, Henrietta
Miss Cindy Cox, Midway
Miss Margaret Janssen, Stanfield
Miss Darlene Borgman, Henrietta
Miss Sandra Mayfield, Midway
Miss Renee Calloway, Petrolia
Miss Elaine Borgman, Henrietta
Miss Carol Lee, Stanfield
Miss Teddy Barger, Charlie
Miss Glenda McCray, Midway

Miss Donna Ogle, Bellevue
Miss Carolyn Cornelison, Thornberry

Miss Marsha Sanderson, Midway

Mrs. Joe Bevering, Charlie organized community

Little Miss Lea Starnes, first grade, Petrolia

Miss Mary Ann Johnson, first grade, Henrietta.

Mrs. Pete Moore furnished the background music for the occasion. A Midway school girl's trio the Petrolia high school mixed chorus and Mayo Twins (instrumental) furnished additional music which delighted the audience according to Mrs. Lonella Roesch, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Officers of Clay County 4-H Council Elected Recently

New officers for the Clay County 4-H Council were chosen recently in a meeting at the County Extension Service office in Henrietta.

R. G. Holland, council chairman and member of the Charlie Community 4-H Club, presided at the meeting.

Officers elected to take office in January include:

Ronnie White, chairman
Charles Gill, boy vice president

Charlotte Seigler, girl vice-president

Sandra Mayfield, secretary and treasurer.

Carol Lee, reporter

Helen Derzapf, girl district delegate.

R. G. Holland, boy district delegate.

The Clay county 4-H program of work will be planned at the January meeting of the council.

PTA Will Buy New Window Shades For Study Hall

The Bellevue PTA meeting on Monday night was well attended.

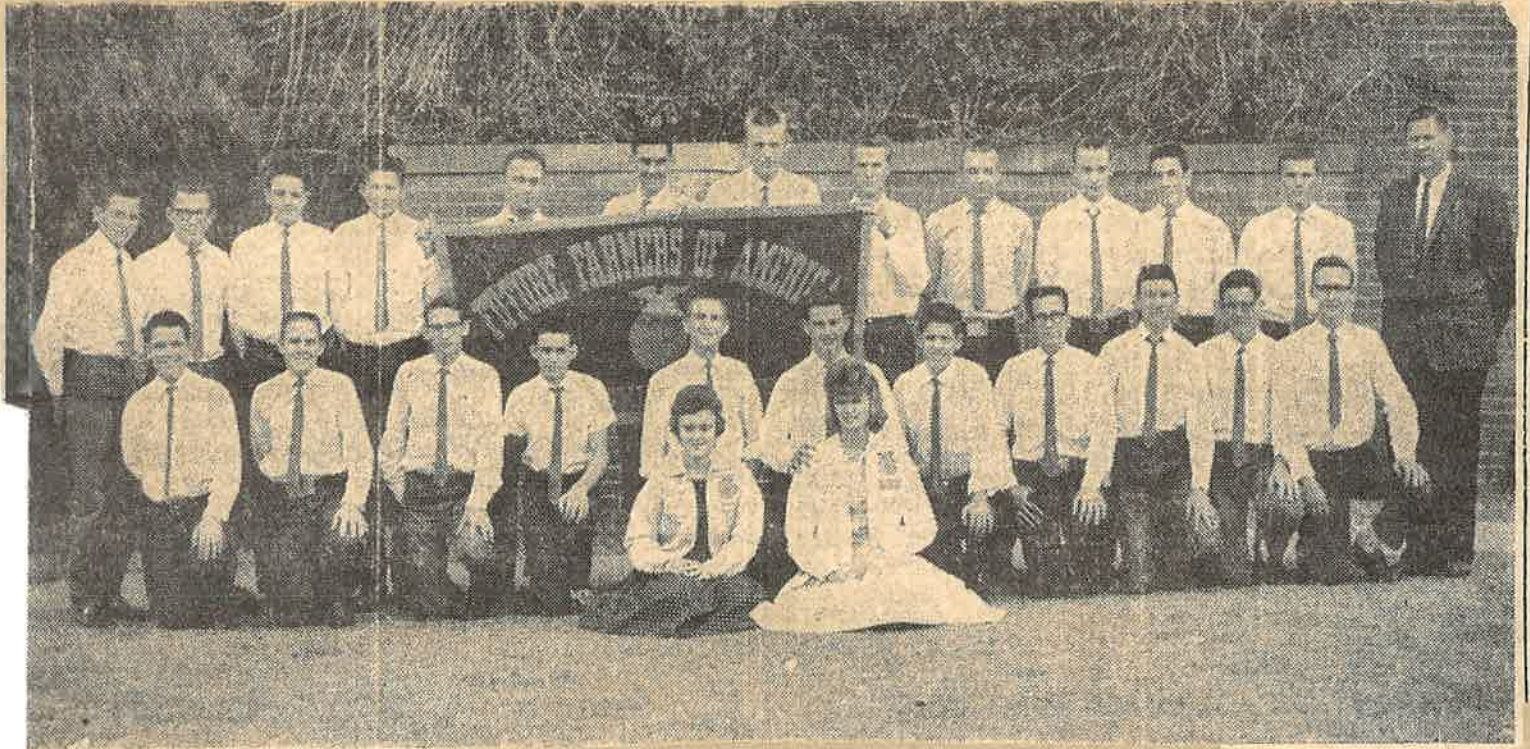
The meeting was held on the opening day of Public School Week.

Mr. Edd Williams showed a Civil Defense film and was the special guest for the program.

The PTA voted to purchase shades for the study hall.

The project committee served pie and coffee in the lunch room, clearing \$21.39 on the sale. The room count was won

BELLEVUE FFA CHAPTER, HOMER LOWRANCE, INSTRUCTOR



Treasurer: Cameron Luch
Reporter: Thomas Davenport
Sentinel: Glen Gambelin
Thomas Davenport is also District
Reporter



KENNETH LIGGETT WINS TRIP TO KANSAS CITY AS CLAY COUNTY'S OUTSTANDING FFA GREENHAND

NATIONAL FFA WEEK

Next week, Feb. 18-24, is National FFA Week. The purpose of this week is to get the public interested and informed with the Future Farmers of America.

The local chapter plans to have posters and otherwise publicize this week. The Bellevue News is printing pictures and articles about local activities as well as national. The support of everyone is asked to help the local chapter make this week a success.

Kenneth Liggett has won the honor of being the Outstanding First Year FFA Student in Clay county, and receives a free trip to the national FFA convention in Kansas City, Mo. The award is made by City National Bank of Wichita also.

Kenneth has made quite a record in FFA activities. His projects include: Developing breeding animals, Dairy cows for milk production, Developing dairy animals, and Sudan for hay production.

He has two improvement projects, fifteen supplementary farm jobs, Greenhand Vice-pres-

ident, Leadership activities, on the Junior Chapter Conducting Team, Chapter Quiz Team, delegate to the district convention, won the chapter dairy award, and the outstanding Greenhand award.

As a member of the judging teams he was entered in the District Grass Judging, District Dairy Judging, Area Dairy Judging, Lubbock Dairy Judging and State Dairy Judging.

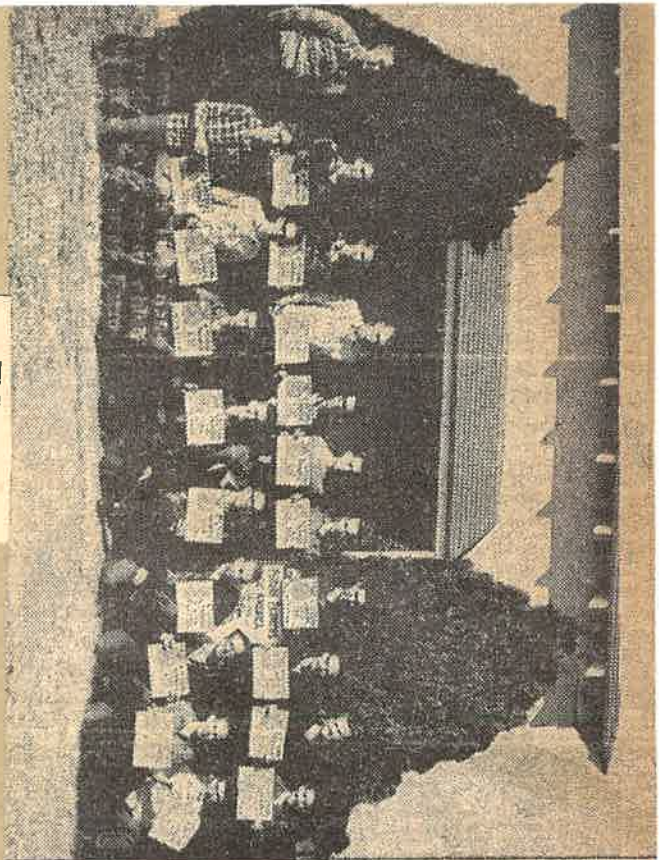
He also entered in the Wichita Falls Tri-County Dairy show, the Bowie Dairy show and the Clay County Project show.

Bellevue FFA Has Meeting

The Bellevue Future Farmers of America met Feb. 9 at 2:40 in the ag shop.

One item of business was the chapter buying a 25 h.p. motor for a boat and plans were made for a trip to Possum Kingdom Take this summer.

Eighteen members and our advisor were present. Chapter Reporter Corner Truck Jr.



THOMAS DAVENPORT WINS FIRST IN PUBLIC

SPEAKING AT WICHITA DISTRICT FFA CONTEST

"The Food Problem of the World" is the title that is very important to Thomas Davenport.

This is the title of Thomas speech that won him first place in the Wichita Falls District in the FFA public speaking contest.

Thomas won first in the local school over 22 students in the three Ag classes.

In the district contest there were six entries.

He has presented his speech at the Henrietta Chamber of Commerce meeting, the Bellevue Improvement Association, and the Bellevue PTA meetings.

F.F.A.
Signs
 Here the FFA members inspect new individual signs received by each member.



FFA Parent-Son Banquet Tonight

The Bellevue FFA Chapter's Parent-Son Banquet will be held tonight at 7:30 in the Cemetery Association building.

Master of Ceremonies will be Jackie Ramsey. Jerry Reed, Area IV FFA president, will be the speaker. Entertainment will be furnished by the high school classes and awards will be made to boys and adults. The local chapter will conduct opening and closing ceremonies. Approximately 125 are expected to attend.

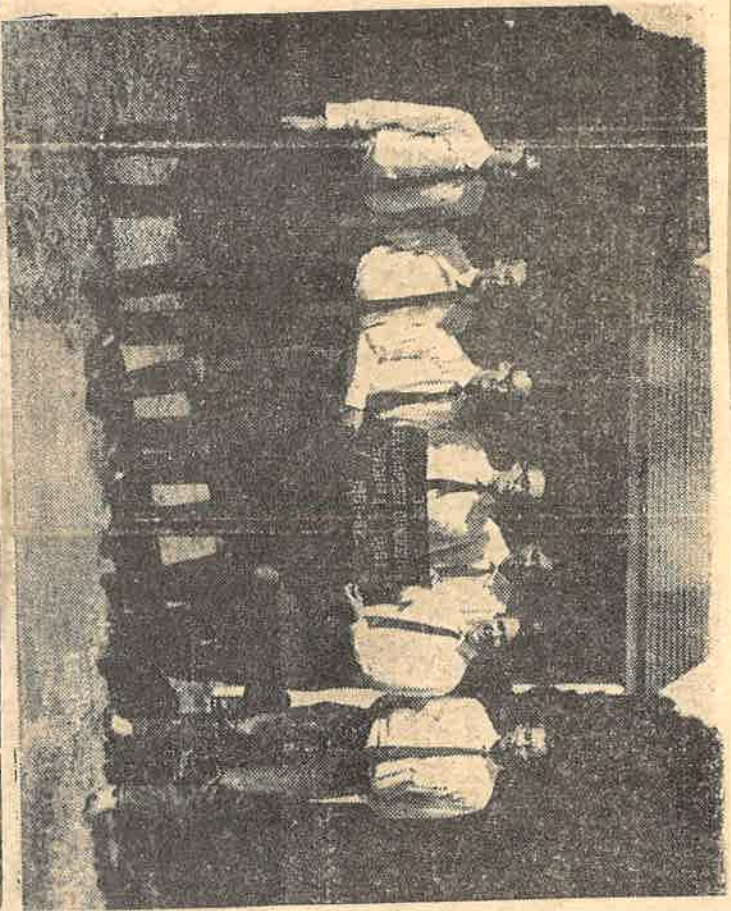


Win Third

Members of the Senior FFA team who won third place in the Senior Chapter Conducting contest competing against twelve other schools.

Win Third

Here are the Freshman FFA members who entered the District Leadership Contest with 14 other schools in the contest. Bellevue won third place.



New Signs

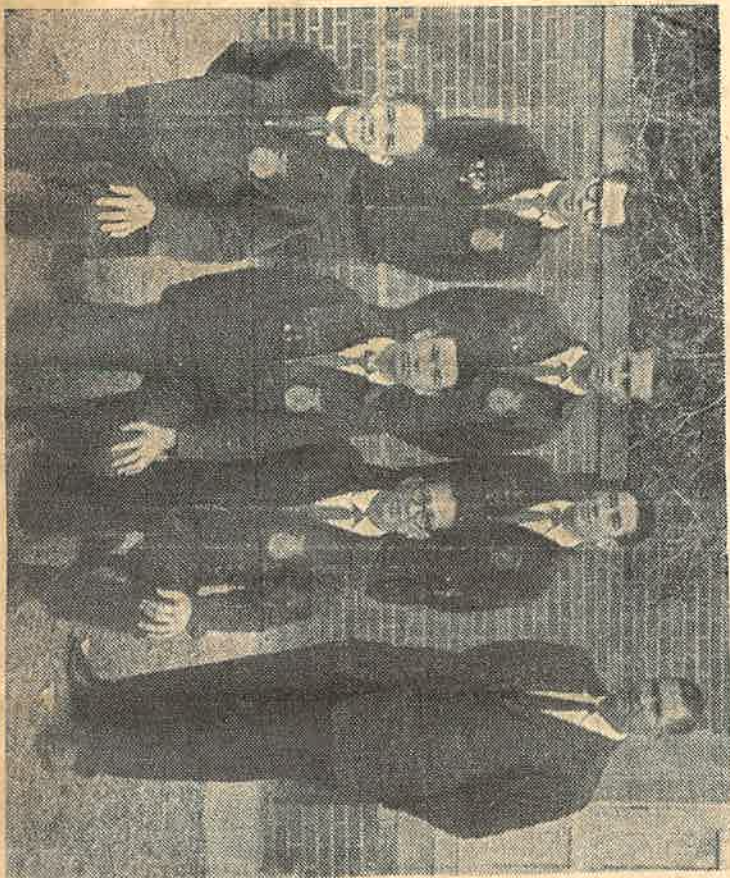
Pictured is the Bellevue FFA Chapter Signs that say "A Future Farmer Lives Here." This is something new for the chapter this year. On the sign will be the name of each FFA member.

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See New Tools

Pictured are the Freshman FFA members in the shop building inspecting the hand tools that they will use in learning the correct way to use them.

Livestock Judging Teams Win Honors

The Dairy Livestock team of Bellevue High School last week and won their first area award

in competition held at Stephenville. Corner Tuck Jr., Glenn Gamburn and Kenneth Liggett composed the team that won first place in the Wichita District in competition with 16 teams.

They also won second place in Area IV competing with 60 teams.

Bill Blackburn, Larry Ogle and Gaines Plaxco composed the livestock team which placed 9th in the Wichita District and 35th in Area IV.

These were the only two teams entered by the Bellevue Chapter in the area contest.

This year the boys have entered five contests and have won the following:

- Senior Chapter Conducting: third in district.
- Junior Chapter Conducting: third in district.
- Grass Judging: fifth in district.
- Dairy Judging, first in district and second in area.
- Livestock Judging: Ninth in district and thirty-fifth in area.

This is a new record for the chapter, with four banners and one plaque being won in the above contests.

The Livestock and Dairy judging teams will go to Lubbock April 28 to enter a contest at Texas Tech.

On May 5th the Dairy team will go to Texas A and M College to enter the state judging contest.



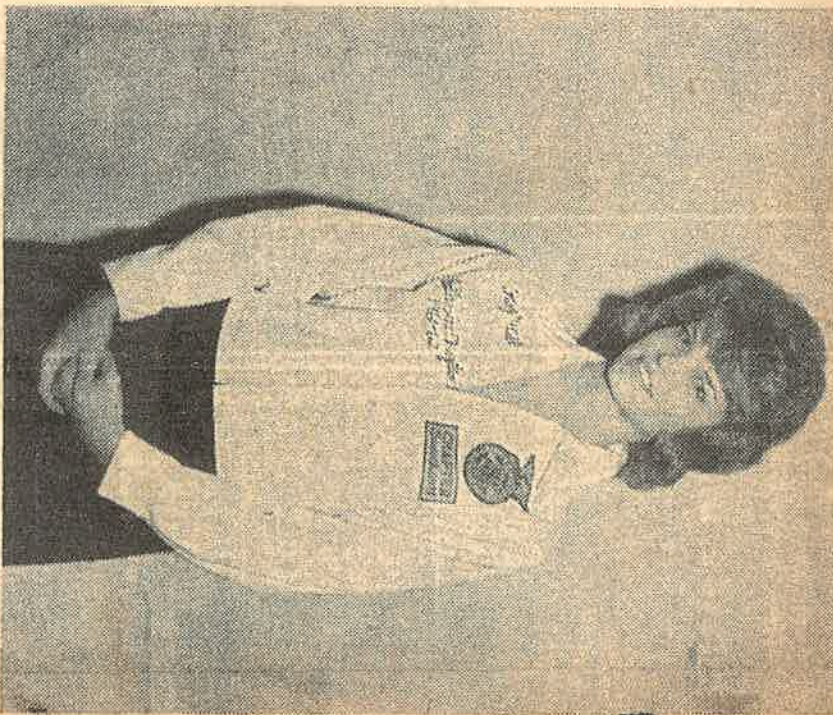
Dairy Livestock Team and Winnings

BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL LIVESTOCK TEAM is pictured above with awards won last week end at Stephenville.

The boys won FIRST in Wichita District, comprised of 16 school teams. They also won SECOND in Area IV which represents competing against 60 school teams.

This is the first area award ever won by the Bellevue High School.

PICTURED: Back row: Homer K. Lowrance, Advisor and Kenneth Liggett, Freshman; Front row: Corner Tuck, Jr., a Sophomore and Glenn Gamburn, also a Sophomore.



MISS KAY WEBB RUNNER-UP IN DISTRICT FFA SWEETHEART CONTEST HELD IN VERNON 19th.

Miss Kay Webb, Sweetheart of the Bellevue High School FFA Chapter, was runner-up in the District FFA Sweetheart Contest at Vernon Monday night. Seventeen young ladies were entered in the contests.

MISS WEBB WINS MANY OTHER HONORS THIS YEAR

Miss Webb is treasurer of the Senior Class, Miss Bellevue and is a member of the annual staff, and basket ball team, Beta Club delegate and was chosen the most beautiful girl in Bellevue High School.



**OF THE BELLEVUE CHAPTER
FFA SWEETHEART AND TYPIST
KAY WEBB, SWEETHEART and MARGARET PLAXCO,
TYPIST, are the two lady members of the Bellevue FFA.
These two young ladies were chosen to serve this school year.**

Sophomore FFA Activities

by Charles Gill

The first line of the Future Farmers motto: "Learning To Do," has been the primary theme this year. The first six weeks had in store a study of grasses and farm safety practices.

Recent weeks have been dedicated to the practical phase of learning including livestock care and improving orchard and farm fruit production.

The Sophomore boys have taken field trips in the community to show how and help others improve their fruit trees, condition, primarily by pruning.

In the midst of these activities was a two week period in the shop for a supervised wood-work project. The class is looking forward to the challenge of mastering metal work in book learning and shop.

Freshman FFA Activities

The Bellevue Freshman FFA started the year by learning the FFA Creed. Then came the district chapter conducting contest and quiz.

The study of livestock followed, the breeding, feeding, pasture, silages, silos, management, among others.

After finishing the Stockmans Handbook we had the arm Shop book, followed by actual work in the shop.

Most of the Freshman boys have projects.

Next comes welding, each of us will learn how and will have a welding project.

The second semester we will prepare a 10 minute talk and will give it on stage.

We have taken part in pruning trees.

We are also planning a three day outing at Possum Kingdom Lake this summer.

By Thomas Davenport and Gaines Plaxco.

Runnerup In Area FFA Sweetheart Contest At Vernon

Presentation of awards and selection of a district sweetheart from 17 contestants highlighted the annual Wichita District FFA banquet held in Vernon Monday night.

Ann McSpadden, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McSpadden of Electra was named the district Sweetheart.

Kay Webb of Bellevue and Janet Cary of Vernon were the runnersup in the voting.

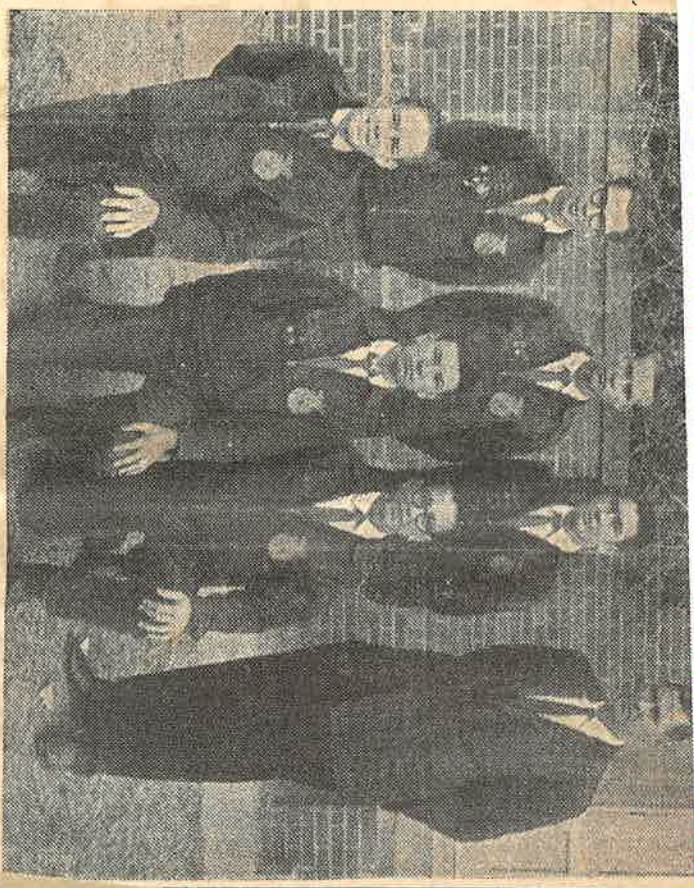
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Bellevue FFA Chapter Enters Area Contests

Homer K. Lowrance announced this week that the Bellevue FFA boys entered the District Meet in Wichita Falls in grass judging, placing 5th in the contest. The team consisted of Larry Ogle, Kenneth Liggett, Pat McGhee and Thomas Davenport.

Mr. Lowrance, with two teams will leave here next Saturday, at 4 a.m. for Stephenville where they will enter the area 4 judging contest.

The Livestock team consists of Bill Blackburn, Larry Ogle and Gaines Plaxco.

The Dairy judging team is Kenneth Liggett, Comer Tuck, Jr., and Glen Gamblin.

Area 4 consists of 190 schools.

FHA AND FFA STUDENTS TAKE TRIP TO FAIR

The Chapter of Future Homemakers and Future Farmers enjoyed a day in Dallas taking in the State Fair of Texas, Rural Youth Day Oct. 7. They left Bellevue at 6 a.m. arriving at 9:30.

Everyone enjoyed the Midway and interesting exhibits in several different fields. The main interest was the automobile exhibit with the 1962 cars on display. They left at 3 for the return trip.

Those who sleepy-eyed climbed off the bus were Dee Anna Cozart, Kay Perkins, David Atchison, Gaines Plaxco, Paul Horton, Charles Cross, Thomas Davenport, Kenneth Liggett, Pat McGhee, Larry Ogle, Bill Blackburn, Sharon Ervin, Glenn Gamblin, Patricia Moore, Lynda Rater, Comer Tuck, Gary Vaughn, Frankie Spikes, Charles Gill, Sandra Davidson, Jackie Ramsye Gayle Horton, Beverly Sullenger, Linda Johnson, Betty Baird, Donna Ogle, Stanley Roland, Rosalee Rater, Shirley Webb, Margaret Plaxco and Kay Webb.

Adults who accompanied them were Mrs. Gene Patterson, Mrs. Charlie Ramsey, Mrs. R. L. Blackburn and Homer Lowrance and Coach Iund.

Frankie Spikes, Reporter.

Bellevue FFA Chapter Given State Award

Larry Ogle, Thomas Davenport returned Monday from the State FFA convention in Fort Worth, and reported a very enjoyable week end.

The Bellevue F F A Chapter received the Gold Award as one of the outstanding chapters in Texas.

H. K. Lowrance, Vocational Ag instructor in the Bellevue schools, accompanied the boys on their trip.

BELLEVUE AND VASHTI 4-H GIRLS AMONG WINNERS IN CLAY COUNTY DRESS REVUE EVENT LAST WEEK

Miss Linda Lee Schaffner, red ribbons in the senior division. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schaffner of Charlie and a member of the Byers 4-H Club, won the junior division title of the annual Clay County 4-H Dress Revue last week.

Miss Sandra Mayfield of the Midway 4-H Club won the senior division title. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayfield.

Miss Mayfield will represent Clay County in the district revue at Seminary South in Fort Worth August 3rd.

More than 100 persons viewed the revue, with nineteen of Clay County 4-H Club members participating.

Miss Ann Jones of Bellevue and Miss Naomi Liggett of Vashti were other blue ribbon winners in the event in the junior division.

Nancy Liggett of Vashti, Alta Argueson of Vashti, Cheryl Gray of Bellevue and Jane McDonald of Vashti were winners of red ribbons in the junior division.

Joyce Spikes of Bellevue and Helen Derzopf of Bellevue won

4-H Club Members Preparing To Enter Texas State Fair

The following 4-H Club members have ordered broilers to be fed for the State Fair of Texas, stated Bill Collier, County Agent.

They are: Carol and Steve Lee of Stanfield, Donna McDonald of Thornberry, Paul Keahey of Bellevue, Charles Gill of Vashti, Johnny Higdon of Charlie, and Ronnie White of Charlie.

The broilers will be fed eight weeks and will be exhibited at the State Fair of Texas in October.

Orchard Field Day Here Jan. 23, 4-H Boys Sponsors

Mr. H. K. Lowrance, vocational agriculture instructor of the Bellevue school, advises that an orchard field day will be held here on January 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock, noon, at the Bellevue agricultural building.

The first orchard to be visited will be at the home of Mrs. Louis Skinner.

Mr. Randolph of the Montague experiment station will conduct the meeting. Pruning of fruit trees will be the main topic.

Also pecan orchards and the planting and careing of trees will be discussed, and any information that the public would like to ask questions about.

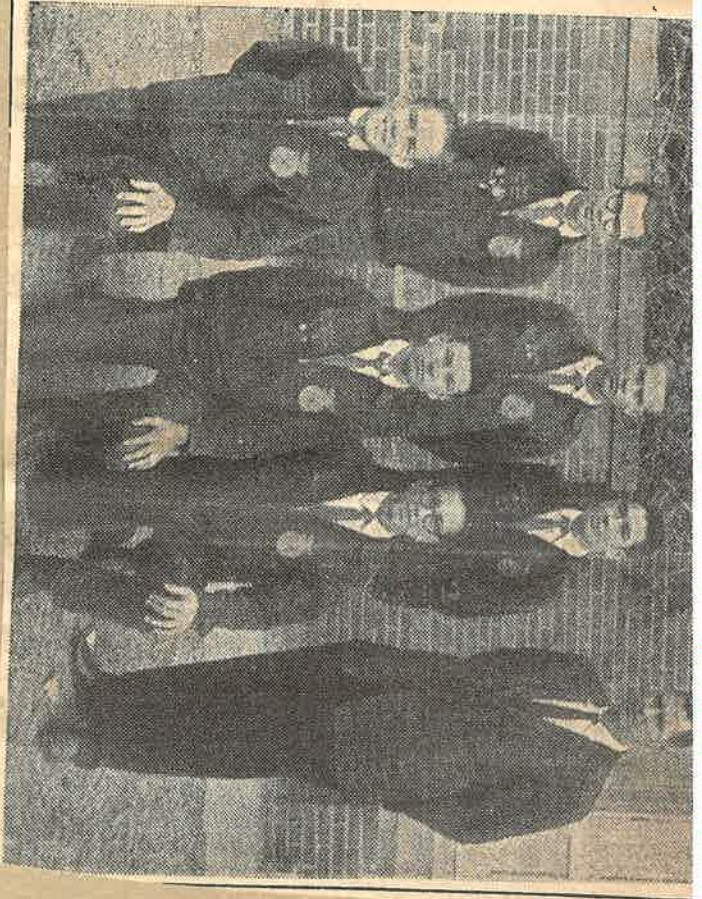
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Bellevue Young Lady Is 4-H "Gold Star Girl"

Bellevue Girl Has Outstanding Club Record

Miss Helen Derzapf of Bellevue has been announced as the 1961 Gold Star Girl in Clay county.

Miss Derzapf is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derzapf.

Helen is 16 years of age and has been an active 4-H Club member for seven years. She has served her local club as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. At present she is the secretary - treasurer for the Clay county 4-H Council and is district delegate to the district 4-H Council.

Miss Derzapf's major demonstration in 4-H club work have been in home improvement, clothing, foods, safety, sheep, gardening, poultry and junior leadership. She has represented her county at Camp Trinidad.

This year Helen is attending the Academy of Mary Immaculate in Wichita Falls where she is a member of the Beta Club, the choral club and an officer in C.Y.O. Helen is truly an enthusiastic 4-H Club member who participates and shares with the younger 4-Hers what she has learned.

Helen, with her parents and Extension Agent Mrs. Lonella Roesch, will attend the 4-H Club Gold Star banquet at Arlington State College on November 30 at the student center.



MISS HELEN DERZAPF

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Nancy Liggett and Janie McDonald. Mrs. A. R. Liggett and Mrs. Comer Tuck also attended.

Sixty-Two Receive Awards

Sixty two Clay county 4-H Club members will receive their awards at the County 4-H Achievement Banquet Saturday night Dec. 2, at the Henrietta High School cafeteria it is announced by County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Lonella Roesch and County Agent Bill Collier. The banquet is sponsored by the Clay County Home Demonstration Council and the County 4-H Council each year.

Member of the 4-H Council will preside at the banquet with R. G. Holland, chairman, from Charlie serving as toastmaster. Approximately 180 are expected to attend.

Cal Pigg, farm editor, WBAP of Fort Worth, will make the main address.

Clay County 4-H Council Met November 21st.

The Clay County 4-H Council met in a called session at the Extension Service office in Henrietta Nov. 21 to plan for the County 4-H Achievement banquet. Attending from Bellevue: Helen Derzapf and from Vashti

BELLEVUE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS WIN IN 'SHARE THE FUN' FESTIVAL

One hundred and fifty people attended the Clay County 4-H Share The Fun Festival at the Henrietta school auditorium on last Friday night, stated Mrs. Lonella Roesch, County Home Demonstration Agent and Bill Collier, County Ag Agent.

Eight junior acts and seven senior acts were entered.

Lindal Newby of Henrietta won first in the junior division with a reading and will compete in the district contest at Denton April 28.

Other junior members were: Vashti girls, song, white ribbon, Reta Trout, Neta Trout, Donna Foreman and Naomi Liggett accompanied.

Vashti girls skit, red ribbon, Janie McDonald and Nancy Liggett.

Vashti girls, song, white ribbon, Charlene Cross and Marcia Gill.

Bellevue girls, song, red ribbon, Nancy Plaxco, Mary Ann Jones and Karen Horton accompanied.

Bellevue, red ribbon, Carla Sue Mayfield, toe dance.

Bellevue, red ribbon, Sheryl Gray, tap dance.

Charlie, red ribbon, Randy Montz, reading.

The Charlie Squares of Char-

lie will represent the county at the district with a square dance number. Members of the square are Carolyn Cornelison, Carolyn Connelly, Barbara Cokendolphe, Linda Hogan, Eddie Harrison Weldon Jetton, Johnny Schaffner and Carlton Thonton. Other senior entries were Carla Johnson of Henrietta, baton twirling, white ribbon.

Kay Perkins of Bellevue, white ribbon, song.

Charlie singers, red ribbon song, Phyllis Holland, Connie White, Shirley Kelly, Ronnie White and R. G. Holland.

Bellevue girls, song, Helen Derzapf, Linda Rater and Sharon Ervin, red ribbon.

Bellevue, Thomas Davenport piano solo, blue ribbon.

Midway girls, pantomime, blue ribbon, Sandra Mayfield and Charlotte Seigler.

Ronnie White, chairman of the County 4-H Council presided at the program.

4-H Girls Have Regular Meeting

We had our regular meeting of the 4-H girls and boys Nov. 17, 1961 after school.

We elected officers as follows: President, Frankie Spikes.

Vice President, Cheryl Gray.

Secretary - Treasurer, K a Berg.

Reporter, Wendy Sweazea.

Council Delegate, Loyce Spikes.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Home Lowrance.

We have voted fourth Monday night as our regular 4-H meeting. It will be held at 7 p.m. We would like each parent to present if possible.

Many 4-H Club Members Exhibit At Texas State Fair

Clay county boys showing in the State Fair broiler division included Carol and Steve Lee of Stanfield, Margaret and Herbert Janssen of Stanfield, Alan Hunt of Petrolia, Charles Gill of Vashti, H. B. Stallcup of this city and R. G. Holland of Charlie.

Those exhibiting steers at the State Fair include: Jim and Joe Parker of Byers, Rickey Ramsey of Byers, Danny Barger of Charlie, Dwight Holland of Charlie, Ronnie White of Charlie, and Donald and Janette Schaffner of Byers. The steer judging is today.

Hershel Studdard of Bellevue and A. R. Liggett of Vashti exhibited Holstein Dairy Cattle at the Fair.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA, BELLEVUE CHAPTER

The Bellevue Chapter of the Future Homemakers has approximately twenty-five members. The monthly meetings are in the Homemaking Cottage, with a guest speaker or program of interest to the girls.

For projects the Chapter helped raise money for the tennis court, sent Easter eggs to the Home for Retarded Children, Denton, sent stamped Christmas cards to the State Hospital, Wichita Falls and catered the E-Student Association Homecoming.

During the year, the girls went on various field trips, attended the State Fair on Rural Youth Day, attended the Area VFHA meeting at TWU, Denton and sent delegates to the State meeting in Dallas.

4-H COUNTY COUNCIL

ELECTS OFFICERS

The Clay County 4-H Council met in regular session on December 16 at the Extension Service office in Henrietta. R. G. Holland, Council chairman, and member of the Charlie Community 4-H Club presided over the meeting. Secretary, Helen Derzapf read the minutes of the last meeting. After the approval of the minutes the annual election of officers followed. The following officers will be installed at the regular January meeting of the Council:

Ronnie White, Chairman.

Charles Gill, Boy Vice Chairman.

Charlotte Seigler, Girl Vice Chairman.

Sandra Mayfield, Secretary-Treasurer.

Carol Lee, Reporter.

Helen Derzapf, Girl District Council Delegate.

R. G. Holland, Boy District Council Chairman.

The 4-H County Program will

BELLEVUE AREA GIVES LEADERSHIP TO CLAY 4-H COUNCIL

Introducing the officers of the Clay County 4-H Council:

Ronnie White...Chairman

Charles Gill...Boy Vice Ch'm.

Charlotte Seigler...Girl Vice
Chairman

Sandra Mayfield...Sec.-Treas.

Helen Derzapf...Girl District
Delegate.

R. G. Holland...Boy District
Delegate.

These officers along with the Presidents and Delegates of each 4-H Club of Clay county form a Council of 38 members and give direct leadership to 4-H activities of the county. The "Share-The-Fun Contest" is one of the activities which was planned by this group under the leadership of County Extension Agents Mrs. Lonella Roesch and Bill Collier. This contest is to be held March 9, 7:30 o'clock in the Henrietta High School Auditorium---(Any 4-H Club member is eligible to participate in this talent contest).

The winners from the Jr. and Sr. divisions will represent Clay county at the District Contests, which will be held on the Campus of Texas Woman's University in Denton April 28.

4-H CLUB MET JANUARY 28th. AT THE SCHOOL

The community 4-H Club meeting was held January 28th in the school cafeteria.

The business session was conducted by President Frankie Spikes and Secretary Kay Berg. Carla Sue Mayfield served as program chairman. Ole Butler and H. B. Stallcup reported on their club projects. Loyce Spikes gave a report on the County Council meeting that was held recently. Mary Ann Jones and Donna Blackburn reported on the girls work. Mrs. Roesch discussed the importance of keeping records in 4-H work.

Mrs. Homer Lowrance, Mrs. Coy Keahey and Mrs. Ruby Finch are helping the girls in their work. The boys need some men who will work with them.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gordon Gill, Mrs. Finch, and Mrs. Carl Mayfield.

Members and visitors present were H. B. Stallcup, Paul Keahey, Ole Butler, Jerry Gragg, Troy Spikes, Jo Allen Davidson, Pat McGee, Frankie Spikes, Kay Berg, Marcia Gill, Carla Mayfield, Toni Ervin, Loyce and Joyce Spikes, Wendy Sweazea, Mary Ann Jones, Karon Horton, Donna Blackburn, Rita Trout, and Cheryl Gray. Mr. Coy Keahey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayfield, Mrs. Gordon Gill, Mrs. Otis Spikes and Mrs. Charles Gray.

CLAY COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL MEETS JAN. 21

The Clay County 4-H Council met in regular session on Saturday, January 21, (10 o'clock) at the Community Room at the Henrietta City Hall.

Chairman, R. G. Holland presided over the Council meeting in which 12 4-H Clubs of Clay County, were represented from the following communities: Petrolia, Bellevue, Vashti, Midway, Charlie, Byers, Stanfield, and Henrietta. The meeting opened with the 4-H Club Pledge and Motto.

The Council made plans for their February Council meeting to be a patriotic program. Flag Etiquette, games and refreshments will bring out facts about our famous George Washington.

This month the Vashti community 4-H Club girls made and furnished the refreshments of home baked cookies and punch. Nancy Liggett and Jane McDonald served these refreshments to the following 4-H members and Adult leaders: Pam Maddox, Darlene Borgman, R. G. Holland, Charlotte Seigler, Phyllis Holland, Ronnie White, Charles Gill, Kenneth Liggett, Lloyd Curington, Kenneth Short, Sandra Mayfield, Judy Crump, Frances Phillips, Jackie Lyon, Beverly Puhman, Linda Harmon, Lynda Rater, Helen Derzapf, Margaret Janssen, Jimmie Pennington, Loretta Borgman, Mrs. H. D. Harmon, Mrs. F. Fuhrman, Mrs. Joe Holland and Mrs. Lonella Roesch, Count

Home Demonstration Agent.

After the game session, the meeting closed with the 4-H Club Prayer—"Help me, O Lord, to live so that the world will be a little better, because Thou Didst make me. Amen."

National 4-H Club Week March 3 to 10

Clay County 4-H Council Installs New Officers

The Clay County 4-H Council met in a regular session on Jan. 20, at the Community Room of the Henrietta City Hall. The meeting was called to order promptly at 10 a.m. by outgoing chairman R. G. Holland, of the Charlie Community 4-H Club.

The following members answered roll call: R. G. Holland, Sandra Mayfield, Jimmy McDonald, Kenneth Liggett, Charles Gill, Carol Lee, Margaret Jansen, Alta Ferguson, Loyce Spikes, Frankie Spikes, Carolyn Cornelison, Charlotte Seigler, Phyllis Holland, Helen Derzapt, Ronnie White, D. R. Sewell, Mrs. White of Charlie and Mr. Harold Lee of Stanfield were present as adult leaders.

After the reading and approval of the minutes R. G. Holland grouped the members into study groups so that the year's program of work might be reviewed.

The Council welcomed our new Clay County Leader Editor, Bill Glassford, to the meeting. Editor Glassford made pictures of the group at work.

The meeting closed with a candle light installation of 1962 officers:

- Chairman, Ronnie White.
 - Boy V-Chm, Charles Gill.
 - Girl V-Chm, Charlotte Seigler.
 - Sec.-Treas, Sandra Mayfield.
 - Reporter, Carol Lee.
- The meeting adjourned to meet again in February.

The Bellevue Community Club has made rapid progress in organization and no doubt before the year goes by, their achievements will be many.

President Frankie Spikes represents her Club well on the County Council and in the club. Other officers and delegates are Kay Berg, Secretary, Loyce Spikes, 4-H County Council delegates, Pat Foreman and Paul Keahy.

Adult leadership which is so important to the community 4-H Club, deserve much commendation for their support of the club. Mrs. Charles Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Keahy, Mrs. Homer Lowrance, Mrs. Ruby Finch, Mrs. Spikes, (and refreshments committees whose names we do not have at this time.)

The boys and girls of the Bellevue Club are joining some 450 other 4-H members in Clay County "To Make the Best Better."

This is the 100th anniversary of the year when Abraham Lincoln approved legislation setting up the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

President Lincoln, on May 15, 1862, signed the Act creating the department "to acquire and diffuse among the people of the United States useful information on subjects connected with agriculture."

Today boys and girls have subject matter in Agriculture and Home Economics which result from land-grant college research. Extension Service is the long arm of the department and gives direct leadership to the 4-H Club member and the adult leader.

Come to your next 4-H Community Club meeting and meet your 4-H members and their instructors and leaders.

BELLEVUE 4-H CLUB RANKS HIGH IN NUMBERS AND ACTIVITIES

The Clay County 4-H Council will join other 4-H councils over the United States and will observe National 4-H Club Week this week and will climax the festivities with a county wide "Share the Fun Festival" Friday night, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Henrietta high school auditorium.

All 4-H Clubs in the county will participate. The public is invited.

Mrs. Lonella Roesch and Bill Collier, county agents, are making the arrangements for the two divisions, the juniors from ages 10 to 13 and the seniors 14 and up.

Winners of the talent acts may enter the district contest April 28, at TWU in Denton.

Wins Homemaker Award At The Bellevue School

It was announced last week Miss Kay Webb is winner in the Bellevue High School in the 1962 Betty Crocker search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She achieved the highest score in the examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by senior girls on December 5th. She becomes eligible now along with winners in other high schools for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow.

FHA GIRLS MET LAST THURSDAY EVENING IN THE HOMEMAKING COTTAGE

The Bellevue Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met last Thursday evening in the Homemaking cottage.

The business meeting was under the direction of the president, Beverly Sullenger, after which the program was conducted by Mrs. Tony Fenilli, beauty consultant for McClurkans in Parker Square.

Mrs. Fenilli spoke to the girls on the subject of Beauty and the importance of proper skin care. After the talk and demonstrations, each person present received several samples of aids to beauty, compliments of McClurkans.

Refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mrs. Dee Cozart, F H A Mother, Mrs. G. F. Plaxco and Mrs. K. E. Webb, two of the Mother-Advisors, Mrs. Blackburn, Betty Baird, Patsy Berg, Dee Anna Cozart, Sandra Davidson, Gayle Horton, Linda Johnson, Donna Ogle, Margaret Ann Plaxco, Lynda Rater, Frankie Spikes, Beverly Sullenger, Kay Webb, Shirley Webb and Arlene Welch.



FHA Girls of Bellevue High School

who helped prepare and serve the food at Homecoming Sunday include: SANDRA DAVIDSON, FRANKIE SPIKES, LINDA JOHNSON, BEVERLY SULLENGER, SHIRLEY WEBB, ROSALEE RATER, PAT MOORE, DE ANNA COZART from left to right in the picture. Serving some 400 persons was quite a job, but everything went off smoothly with plenty of delicious food.

Mother-Daughter Banquet Held

The local chapter of Future Homemakers of America held their annual Mother-Daughter banquet in the homemaking department of the Bellevue School recently. Honored guests for the occasion were the mothers of every member and the F. H. A. Beau, James Palmer.

The evening began when the out-going president, Margaret Plaxco, called the meeting to order to install the in-coming officers for the coming year. This very impressive ceremony was very pretty with the new and old officers dressed in white. Miss Beverly Sullenger received the gavel for next year in a pledge to do her best to further the organization and stating her duties as the president for the year 1961-'62. Miss Gayle Horton was installed in the office of vice-president. Helen Derzapf is the current reporter, Sharon Ervin is the parliamentarian, Rosalee Rater is the Sargent-at-arms, Frankie

ty Baird the pianist. The secretary and treasurer, Stanley Roland was installed during the ritual.

After which the club presented their Mother, Mrs. A. A. Ervin with the club pin. James Palmer, chapter beau, received a sport shirt and tie rack. The sponsors of the chapter received red roses, the national F.H.A. flower. Following this part of the evening program the new president, Beverly Sullenger made the acceptance speech on behalf of all the incoming officers and presented the outgoing president, Margaret Plaxco with a corsage of roses.

The entire group enjoyed the dinner served by the girls consisting of baked ham, green beans, corn, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, hot rolls, cottage pudding and ice tea.

Patricia Moore and Sharon Ervin, two of the freshmen students put on a short comedy play which was greatly enjoyed

Future Homemakers Enjoy Trip to Lake Murray

The Bellevue Chapter Future Homemakers of America took their annual trip, leaving last Thursday the 30th, for Lake Murray and they returned Saturday afternoon.

All those attending had a wonderful time and would like to thank the sponsors, Mrs. J. S. Rater, Mrs. O. W. Williams and Mrs. Wallace Horton for making the trip with them.

Those attending other than the sponsors were: Joan Coker, Lynda Rater, Patsy Berg, Sharon Ervin, Gayle Horton, Stanley Roland, Rose Rater, Linda Johnson, Sandra Davidson and Shirley Webb.

FHA Council Plans For Summer Activities

The executive council of the Bellevue Future Homemakers of America chapter will meet on Thursday, June 14, at 2:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spikes.

Those who are to attend other than the president are: vice president, Patricia Moore, secretary, Dee Anna Cozart, treasurer Joan Coker, reporter, Betty Baird, parliamentarian, Lynda Rater, freshman representative, Becky Rhone and advisor, Mrs.

SENIORS RETURN FROM TRIP TO TEXAS GULF COAST AREA

The Seniors left Bellevue on Monday morning last, at 4 a.m. on their annual Senior Trip.

The first stop was in Austin where the group toured the capital building. Then on to San Marcos where they went to the famous "Aquarena" and saw an underwater show from a submarine which they were in. We rode on a glass bottom boat and saw plants and other growth in the lake.

Our next stop was in San Antonio where we spent the night at the Menger Hotel. While there we saw the Alamo, Brackenridge Park, were taken on a guided tour of the Buckhorn

Saloon and Lone Star Brewery.

We arrived in Corpus Christi Tuesday evening. We stayed at the beautiful Sandy Shores Motor Hotel. While there we went to Padre Island for a day of swimming. We went deep sea fishing in the largest fishing boat in Corpus. We caught 25 fish. We went boating, played miniature golf, and all attempted to ice skate. On our last day we went to Mexico to buy souvenirs and see what it looked like.

We arrived back in Bellevue at 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening.

We all had a wonderful time and would like to thank every-

one who helped us make this trip.—Kay Webb.

Texas, Thursday May 17, 1962

Local FHA Members Attend State Meet In Dallas Recently

Miss Frankie Spikes, voting delegate, Miss Patricia Moore, alternate and Mrs. R. L. Blackburn, chapter advisor attended the Future Homemakers of America convention in Dallas April 26 to 28.

The first session was held on Friday morning, with an address by Dr. James A. Jauncey, Australian, Pastor of the First Christian Church in El Paso, the morning highlight.

Two very pretty and inspiring services were held that afternoon, conferring the State Degrees of Achievement to some 100 girls. The other was the Salute to the Stars and Stripes, given by several clubs. The FHA State Chorus gave the evening program.

Despite storm warnings and rain, a large group returned to the State Fair Music Hall for the FHA Miss America program.

The final general session held Saturday morning, was devoted to business and the installation of state officers.

There were some 6,000 girls present at the convention.

Patricia and Frankie wish to thank the Bellevue FHA for

SENIOR CLASS "WESTERN DINNER" NETS CLASS \$99

The Senior Class of Bellevue High School closed out the year's activities with a "Western Supper" which brought into the class treasury more than \$99.00.

In the picture are some of the class with others who helped prepare and serve the meal which, we might add, was delicious and plentiful.

In the picture, left to right: MRS. K. E. WEBB, MRS. G. F. PLAXCO, SANDRA DAVIDSON, ROSE RATER, SHIRLEY WEBB, BLANT COKER, MRS. R. L. BLACKBURN, KAY PERKINS and KAY WEBB.

The Senior Class this week is on it's annual trip, to south Texas and Mexico.



BETA CLUB, National Honor Society Officers Chosen For 1961-62 At Bellevue High School

Pictured are officers and delegates of the BETA CLUB at Bellevue High School. From left to right: MARGARET PLAXCO, delegate to the state convention; SHIRLEY WEBB, vice president; DONNA OGLE, president; KAY WEBB, delegate to the state convention; GAYLE HORTON, secretary, ARLENE WELCH, reporter; BEVERLY SULLENGER, treasurer. Five new members will be added to the club this year, including two boys.

Miss Becky Rhone Is Winner of Spelling Contest Locally

The Bellevue representative in the Clay County Spelling Bee to be held in Henrietta on next Monday night is MISS BECKY RHONE, second from left. Miss Rhone won the local spelling contest.

Third from left is BILL HODGES runner-up. Pictured at left is MRS. R. L. DUCKWORTH of the local school, who conducted the local contest.

At right is MRS. R. L. BLACKBURN who is one of the judges in the county contest.



MISS RHONE IN DISTRICT BEE SATURDAY

Miss Becky Rhone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rhone of Bellevue and Clay County Spelling Champion, will take part in the two state Spelling Bee contest at Midwestern University Saturday morning.

Twenty area students are in the contest; they are survivors of more than 15,000 students entered in all the contests in the area. Each of the champions represent the best spellers up to the eighth grade level.

This contest is sponsored by the Wichita Falls Times and Record News.

BECKY RHONE LOSES IN FINALS OF SPELLING BEE

Becky Rhone, 8th grade Bellevue student and Clay County spelling champion, was one of the last six spellers to go down in the North Texas and Southern Oklahoma spelling bee last Saturday, April 14, at Wichita Falls.

Kathy Akin of Wichita Falls was winner, outspelling 19 other county winners, and will be our representative in the national bee in Washington D. C.

BECKY RHONE WINS COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Becky Rhone, 14, of Bellevue, captured the Clay County Spelling Bee championship in Henrietta Monday night as she successfully spelled down three other spellers.

Runner up in the contest was Susan Johnson, 13 year old of Henrietta. In the closing round of the bee, Susan missed the word "eccentricity" spelling it "exentricity". Becky then spelled "eccentricity" and successfully spelled "corduroy" to become the county champion.

Others in the bee were Sandra Harrison, a fifth grader at Petrolia; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Harrison, and Yvonne Murphy, an eighth grader of Byers, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murphy.

Yvonne was the first to drop out early in the contest when she slipped on the word "grievance" spelling it "greivance".

Four rounds later Sandra missed "length" spelling it "lenght".

Becky and Susan battled it out through 53 words before Susan missed.

Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rhone and Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson.

Mrs. Christel McDonald, a teacher in the Petrolia schools, served as pronouncer for the bee. Judges were Mrs. Helen Lytes of Midway, Mrs. Lucille Glasgow of Petrolia, Mrs. Florence Loghon of Henrietta and Mrs. R. L. Blackburn of Bellevue.

Dulene Day was the bee director.

Alternates from the schools were Bill Hodges, an eighth grade student from Bellevue, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hodges; Joyce Ann Nichols, a seventh grade student from Byers; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols; Rita Hilbers, an eighth grade student from Henrietta; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hilbers, and Kathy McGhee, a fifth grade student from Petrolia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. McGhee.

The contestants were presented prizes from Henrietta merchants. The winner and alternate were each given five silver dollars. The winner was given three dollars and the alternate two dollars by Slagle Abstract Co., and each received a \$3 gift certificate from Moore's Hardware, Henrietta Pharmacy, Alcorn's Department Store and John's Dry Goods Store. Each contestant was given a year's subscription to the Clay County Leader, a fountain pen from the Wichita Falls Times and Record

Junior - Senior Banquet Friday Night March 16th.

The Junior - Senior banquet of the Bellevue High School classes, will be held Friday, the 16th. of March at Luby's Cafeteria in Parker Square, Wichita Falls, at 7:30 p.m.

Jackie Ramsey, member of the Junior Class, will be the speaker.

The banquet called the "Blue Hawaii" is sponsored by the Juniors, with the Seniors as guests, along with members of the school faculty and members of the school board and their wives.

BELLEVUE SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN RATED FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT IN SOCIAL STUDIES

The Bellevue Schools have been rated for outstanding achievement in Social Studies, according to J. A. Carruth, Clay County School Counselor.

This includes the students ability to interpret and evaluate representative reading selections taken from social studies, textbooks and references, from magazines and newspaper articles, on social problems, covering history, geography, economics, government and current events.

BELLEVUE SCHOOLS WILL OBSERVE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK WITH OPEN HOUSE MONDAY

Public school Week will be observed beginning March 5 and continuing through the week.

The school will have open house for parents and visitors Monday night March 5th. at 7

p.m.

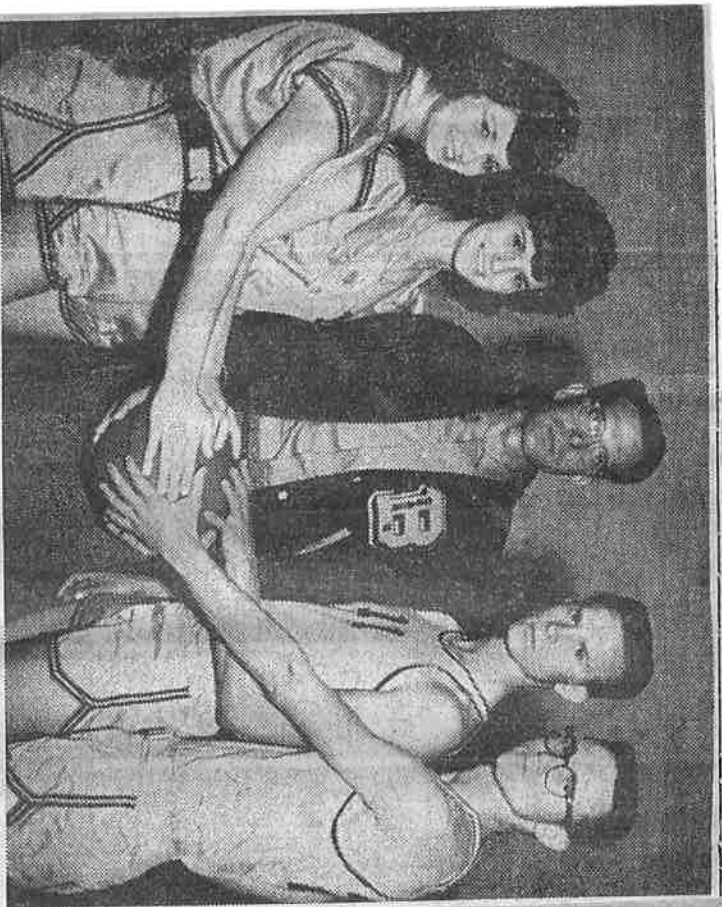
Following the open house the PTA will have a business meeting in the lunch room at 8:30 p.m.

Pie and coffee will be served by the PTA, charges will be 10c

and 5c.

Each PTA member is urged to bring a pie for the sale.

All patrons and residents of the community are cordially invited and urged to attend this open house.



CO-CAPTAINS AND COACH OF BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAMS, 1961-62
 Pictured are the Captains of the Bellevue High School girls and boys basketball teams, with their Coach. At left, DONNA OGLE and SHIRLEY WEBB, Co-Captains of the girls team. In the center is H. K. IUND, Coach. At the right are CARL HOGUE and PAT BLACKBURN, Co-Captains of the boys team.



BELLEVUE GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM WINDS UP 1961-62 SEASON SECOND IN THE DISTRICT

THE BELLEVUE EAGLETTES, who forced Midway girls into overtime at the District tournament before bowing out. The game was a heartbreaker for the local girls, but the Eaglettes had a good year, closing the season in second place in the district.

The picture shows the group as they appeared at the Henrietta tournament. From left to right, front row: Margaret Plaxco, Beverly Sullenger, Linda Rater, and Betty Baird. Standing, left to right: Sandra

Davidson, manager, Linda Johnson, assistant manager, Rose Rater, Gayle Horton, Donna Ogle, co-captain, Shirley Webb, co-captain, Sharon Ervin, Kay Webb, Joann Coker and Coach Koen Iund. Coach Iund, since coming to Bellevue in 1956, has won two district championships, one second place and three third places. In 1955-56 he coached the Forestburg team to third place in that district. (Photo courtesy Henrietta Clay County Leader.)



BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR '61

Members of the 1961-62 girls basketball team of Bellevue High School are pictured above. The young ladies and positions played are (top row, left to right): BETTY BAIRD, guard; DONNA OGLE, forward; SHIRLEY WEBB, forward; KAY WEBB, guard; and SHARON ERVIN, guard.
 Below, left to right: MARGARET PLAXCO, guard; ROSE RATTER, guard; BEVERLY SULLENGER, forward; GAYLE HORTON, guard; LYNDIA RATTER, guard and JOAN COCKER, guard.

BOYS AND GIRLS COMPLETE 1961-62 BASKETBALL SEASON AS DISTRICT TOURNAMENT IS COMPLETED

The Bellevue girls and boys basketball teams have completed their play for the season as they competed in the district tournaments in Henrietta the past two week ends.

GIRLS TOURNAMENT
 In the girls tournament, the first game was with Forestburg on Thursday. The score was 48-

26 in favor of Bellevue with 20 points by Shirley Webb and 15 points by Margaret Plaxco and 13 by Donna Ogle leading the way.

Bellevue won the second game from Forestburg 43 to 23 with Margaret Plaxco scoring 17 of the points. Shirley Webb 15 and (Continued on back page col. 3)

Donna Ogle 11.
 In the finals Saturday night the girls lost a heartbreaker by 3 points to Midway 37-34. Margaret Plaxco made 23 points, Donna Ogle had 7 and Shirley Webb 4.

The girls record for the year was 22 wins and 5 losses, a very good showing.

BOYS TOURNAMENT
 In the boys tournament, the Bellevue boys played Midway in the first game, losing 35-44 as Carl Hogue led the scoring with 13 points. The boys record for the year was 22 losses and 3 wins.

Letter From Bellevue Ex Gives 1935 As the Year the Bellevue Schools Discontinued the Game of Football

The following is taken from the Letters to the Editor of the Clay County Leader, Henrietta, Bellaire, Texas

Dear Sir:

I call your attention to your issue of August 30, 1962 — in which an article appears "Football Scheduled for Bellevue — First Game In Years." The article goes on to say that this is the first time that Bellevue has "engaged in football competition since the 1920's."

Now, I don't know who sent in this write-up, but I beg to differ with them. I am not a statistician, but I will speak from memory, and I am sure there are some more Bellevue exes that will verify my statements.

If my memory serves me correctly, Bellevue played their last football game in 1935 (fall.) I was on the team of 1934 and we played a lot of football, as a matter of fact, we beat Henrietta two (2) times that year. We always played Henrietta a conference game and also the traditional Thanksgiving game. I would like to mention the names of the players that played on both teams that year.

In the Henrietta Bearcat team were Bucky Boyd, J. C. Boyles,

Buddy Dodd, Buster Gentry, Howard Reed, Bobby Karstetter, Buck Sims, Jimmy Neville, Jim Duncan, Wayne Dickey, Leroy Arnsman, and Russell Patterson.

On the Bellevue Eagle team were Horace and Ray Garrett, Elbon and Elvin Shoemaker, H. I. Kidd, Billy Grubbs, Dave Butler, Tobe Specht, Nelson Moore, Mutt Crockett, Joe Farr and Louis Hodge.

As well as I remember, Bellevue did not lose but two games that year. Bowie beat us 30 to 6 and Nocona beat us 62 to 6 (Jack Crain was a sophomore then.) Bellevue beat Decatur, Iowa Park, Archer City, and

Jacksboro, besides Henrietta.

I would like to mention that the Bellevue Coach was C. A. Jolly and the Henrietta coach was Frank Selvidge.

Bellevue did play some pretty good football in the 20's, but they still played some good ball up until the mid-30's.

You may print this letter and maybe we can get the record straight from others that may have a better memory than I.

Yours truly,
"Ex-Bellevue Eagle."

Anyone have further information concerning the football teams of Bellevue High during the 1930s?

Eagles Play At Windthorst Friday

The Bellevue Eagles had a thrilling football game going last Thursday night, as Bellevue celebrated Homecoming with a game with the Holliday B team played at Henrietta.

In the opening quarter, the Holliday boys opened the scoring with a pitch out sweep, and added the two point conversion. This was all the scoring until Bill Blackburn ran 55 yards to rack up 6 points, making the score 8-6 as the extra points try failed. Blackburn added the final six points in the fourth quarter after Holliday had tallied twice.

The game was a spectators affair, being a thrilling aftermath of a shut out of the previous week.

This week the Eagles go to Windthorst to take on another experienced team.

Volleyball Tourney Starts Monday Nite

An outside Volleyball tournament will start Monday night at the Bellevue High School gym.

All proceeds will go for ball suits for the Bellevue Junior High boys and girls. Sandwiches and Cokes, as well as cup cakes and candy, will be sold.

Everyone is invited to attend, so be sure and come and help our boys and girls.

Eagles Lose Season Final to Gunter, It's Basketball Again

The Bellevue Eagles completed it's first season of football in 26 years with the game last Friday night at Gunter, which the Eagles lost 70-14.

Bellevue's two touchdowns were made by Gary Vaughn on end sweeps. The Eagles played a good first quarter but the opposition, but overpowered the Eagles around end. Carl Hogue injured a knee in the second quarter, and was out the remainder of the game, which was one reason the score was so high at the end of the game.

In the last half the Eagles changed to a spread formation and did much passing which helped to move the ball much better.

BASKETBALL BEGINS

The BHS boys and girls are now working out for basketball as the Eagles open against a strong Sidedell team here November 2, next week.

Eagles Lose 22 to 18 Go to Woodson Friday

Eagles Overtaken by Benjamin In Third Quarter After Bellevue Led First Half

The Bellevue Eagles, in their first football game a Bellevue team has participated in twenty five years, opened the eyes of the homefolk who were on hand in Henrietta Saturday night to watch the Eagles play Benjamin in the 8-man game.

The score by quarters:

Bellevue	6	12	0	0
Benjamin	8	6	8	0

Benjamin had to come from behind to catch the Eagles in the third period as the Eagles were leading 18 to 14 at the halftime.

Bellevue's first points came on a three yard plunge by Carl Hogue after a Benjamin fumble had been recovered on the 40. The other two Bellevue scores came in the second period, the first a dive by Hogue to cap a 40 yard march and the second a 20 yard pass from Gary Vaughn to Bill Blackburn which started with another fumble recovery on the 30.

Benjamin's scores came on an 18 yard run in the first quarter and the other on a 80 yard run on a kickoff return.

In the third period Benjamin mounted a sustained drive of 60 yards for the final tally, the final period was played on even terms.

Final score: Bellevue 18, Ben-

jamin 22.

Coach Burt Weems and Homer Lowrance, assistant, were well pleased with the boys, and stated "The game was a hard fought battle, with Bellevue making several costly mistakes. These mistakes cost at least one touchdown. Each boy played his best, and the team effort was terrific."

This week the Eagles go to Woodson for a game with a team of light but experienced boys, who last year won 10 and lost only 1. The game is Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Woodson, Throckmorton county.

The starting lineup of last week's game was:

Steve Rhone, right end.
Charles Gill, right guard
Jackie Ramsey, center
Glenn Gamblin, left guard
Bill Blackburn, left end
Gary Vaughn, halfback
Larry Ogle, fullback
Thomas Davenport, tailback

The boys are having a full afternoon practice each day, and since the rains have ended have been having some heavy workouts. No one was injured in the game last week, and all are in top condition for the game this Friday night at Woodson.



(Bellevue News Photo)

TRI-CAPTAINS OF THE BELLEVUE EAGLE FOOTBALL TEAM

Pictured are the Tri-Captains of the Bellevue High School Football team of 1962. All received the same number of votes in the balloting for the honor of being Captain, so a Tri-Captain set-up for the year was decided upon. From left to right: GARY VAUGHN, LARRY OGLE and THOMAS DAVENPORT.

Eagles Go To Bryson Friday Night For Game With Another Experienced Team

Last Friday night Bellevue journeyed to Woodson for their second football game of the season.

The Woodson boys were fast and experienced, and operated from the T formation, something the Eagles had to contend with for the first time.

The Eagles showed a lot of promise, however, they made a few miscues which were costly. The Eagles wound up on the short end of a 54-0 score, but the experience gained was invaluable.

This Friday night the Eagles journey to Bryson for a game with another experienced team.

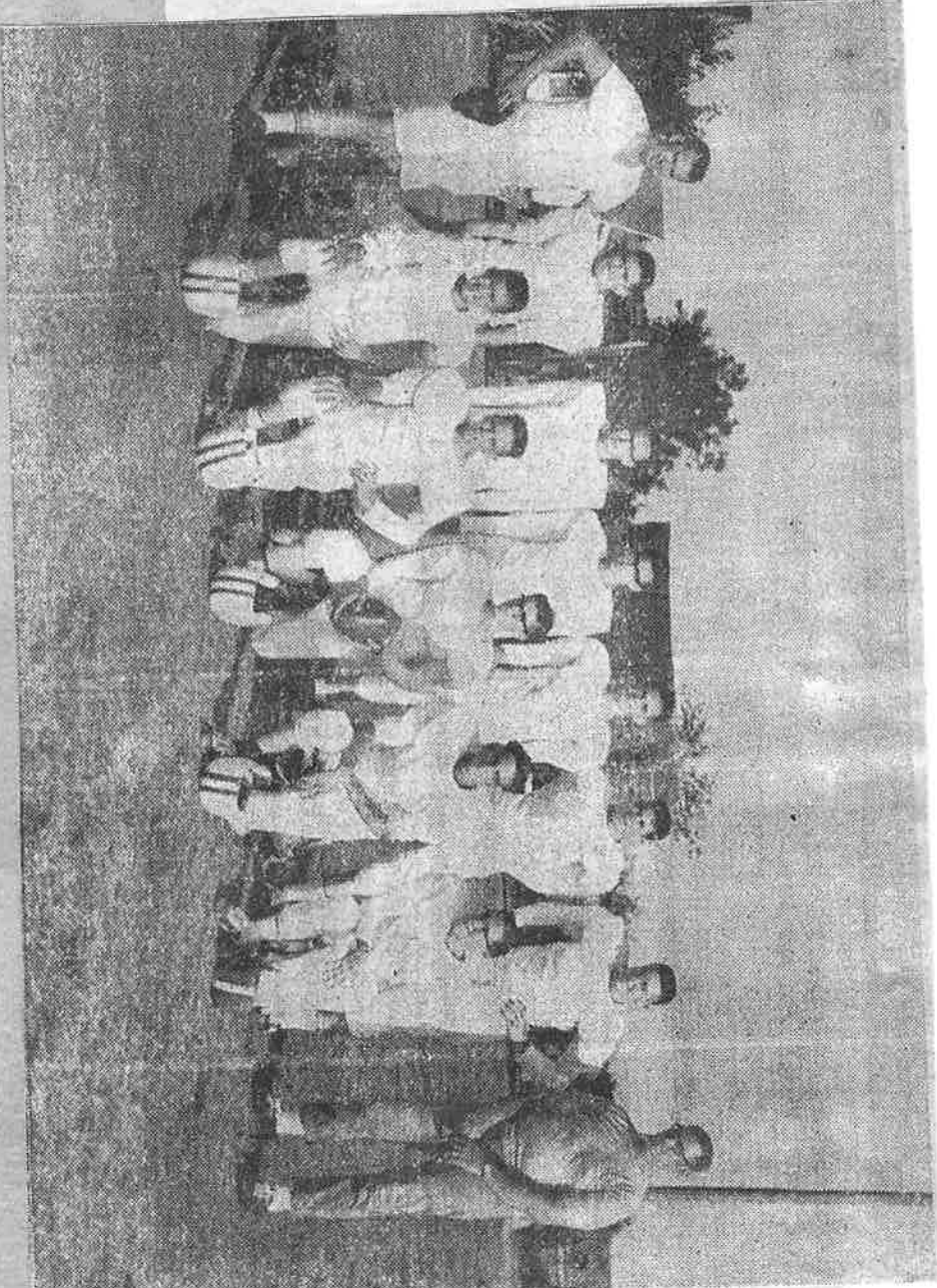
MEETING OF FOOTBALL BOYS WEDNESDAY

A meeting of all boys interested in playing football this fall has been called for Wednesday night at 8:30, Aug. 1, in the Ag building at the school.

All boys who are interested or think they might be, should be at this meeting.

Bellevue will play 8-man football this year, with seven games scheduled for the season.

Any boy who is interested and cannot attend the meeting contact Mr. H. K. Lowrance before that date.



Eagles Look Good In Scrimmage Game At Henrietta

The 1962 Bellevue High football team played a scrimmage game with Henrietta Tuesday night.

The Eagles played the Henrietta B team for 90 minutes. The scores were kept, but the loose boys did well indeed considering their lack of experience.

The Bellevue Eagles will play their first football game on Friday night, Sept. 7, at Benmin. It is a night game.

FOOTBALL FILM MONDAY NIGHT

A football film will be shown Monday night at the high school auditorium at 7:30.

The football boys will be on hand and the rules and regulations of the game will be discussed. The public is invited.

A game has been scheduled with Bryson there for September 21.

Cheer Leaders To Be Chosen Friday, Afternoon At 3

Ten young ladies of Bellevue high last week entered the competition for selection of four cheerleaders for the 1962-63 school year.

Those who entered the contest included Rose Rater, Donna Ogle, Shirley Webb, Stanley Roland, Barbara Wells, Becky Rhone, Wendy Sweazea, Sharon Ervin, Beverly Sullenger and Betty Baird.

The four cheerleaders will be chosen Friday afternoon August 31 at 3 p.m. by the school faculty.

All girls not trying out for cheerleader are urged to be in the Pep Squad and cheer the Eagles to victory.

Football Season Opens

Bellevue High School has a completely new sport — football, and the first game of the season is Friday night Sept. 7, when the Eagles take on Benjamin at Benjamin.

Burt Weems, new principal and coach has the assistance of Homer Lowrance in working with the boys.

The new jerseys with num-

bers are expected this week, the black jerseys having gold numerals and the helmets will be in black and gold also.

The boys and the pep squad will be transported to the games by bus. A cheering pep squad has been organized with cheerleaders chosen last Friday during the first teachers meeting.

ROSTER — BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

NAME	NO.	WT.	POS.	Ht.	Cl.
Thomas Davenport	22	146	B	5'9"	So.
Larry Ogle	24	183	B	6'0"	So.
Bill Blackburn	21	128	B	5'9"	Jr.
Gary Vaughn	23	132	B	5'10"	Jr.
Tommy Warner	30	114	B	5'6"	Fr.
Jimmy McDonald	—	145	B	5'9"	Fr.
Steve Rhone	80	125	E	5'9"	Sr.
Tommy Baird	81	121	E	5'8"	Fr.
Carl Hogue	82	162	E	6'1"	Sr.
Glenn Gamblin	31	126	C	5'11"	Jr.
Jackie Ramsey	50	135	C	5'8"	Sr.
Paul Horton	51	137	C	5'10"	Fr.
Charles Gill	70	148	G	5'9"	Jr.
Joe Allen Davidson	61	116	G	5'2"	Fr.
H. B. Stallcup	60	131	G	5'11"	Fr.
Paul Keahey	71	142	G	5'7"	Fr.
Jimmy Gamblin	—	119	G	5'9"	Fr.

School Colors: Black and Gold. Mascot: Eagles. Coach: Burt Weems
Team Managers: Comer Tuck Jr. and Hugh Cozart

EAGLE TEAM MANAGERS



Hugh Cozart

Comer Tuck Jr.

Favorites of BHS For 1962-63

The Bellevue High School favorites have been announced for the 1962-63 year.

Selected Most Popular Girl was Miss Stanley Roland.

Most Popular Boy is Jackie Ramsey.

The Most Handsome Boy is Carl Hogue.

The Most Beautiful Girl is Miss Shirley Webb.

Most Athletic Girl is Miss Donna Ogle.

Most Athletic Boy is Carl Hogue.

The Most Likely to Succeed are Miss Gayle Horton and Charles Gill.

The Most Talented are Miss Beverly Sullenger and Steve Rhone.

Best All-Around are Miss Dee Anna Cozart and Bill Blackburn.

Mr. BHS is Steve Rhone.

Miss BHS is Miss Linda Johnson.

The Annual King and Queen are Carl Hogue and Patsy Berg.

All of these favorites will be shown in the Favorite section of the 1962-63 annual.

CHEERLEADERS ARE CHOSEN AT HIGH SCHOOL

Cheerleaders for the 1962-63 school year were elected last Friday afternoon at the first meeting of the Bellevue school faculty.

Chosen to lead the routing section were Stanley Roland, the head cheer leader and Becky Rhone, Barbara Wells and Sharon Ervin complete the group. Betty Baird was chosen alternate.

The Pep Squad was organized and began practice sessions on Wednesday afternoon.

Uniforms for the cheerleaders have been received and are to be worn for the first game tomorrow night.

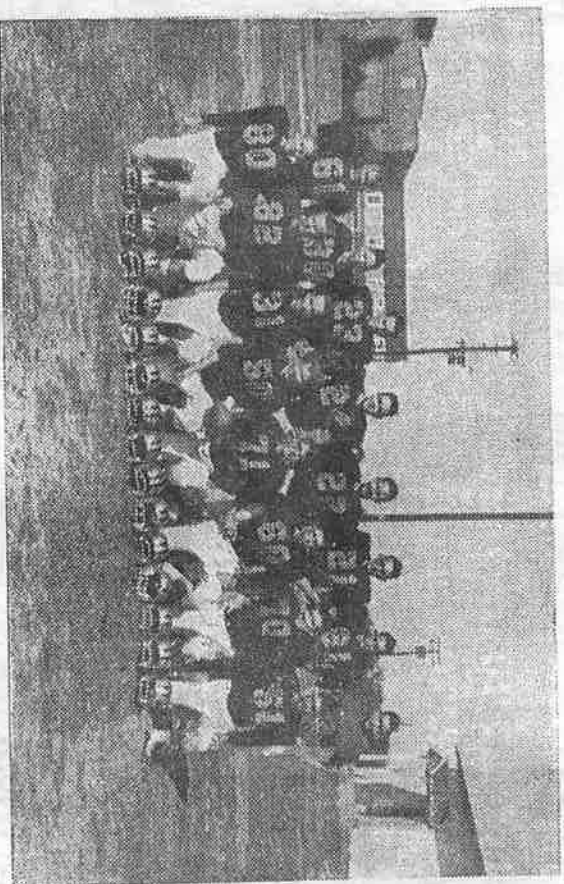


MISS GAYLE HORTON

FOOTBALL QUEEN, 1962

Pictured is MISS GAYLE HORTON, the 1962 Football Queen of Bellevue High School. Miss Horton was chosen by secret ballot, and presented at the Homecoming game last Friday. Her crown was placed by team Co-captains, Thomas Davenport and Larry Ogle. Miss Horton, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Horton of Bellevue. (News photo)

Homecoming Football Game and Crowning of Queen Tonight



Game Time 7:30

At Henrietta

Tonight's football game which is to be played at Henrietta at 7:30 p.m. will place the Bellevue Eagles against the Holliday eight man football team.

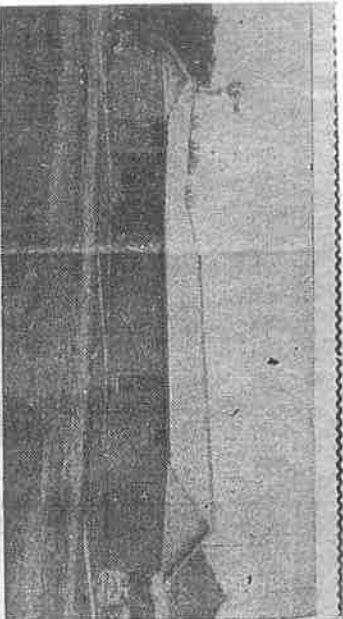
A football sweetheart was chosen this afternoon but her identity will not be revealed until half time ceremonies at the game.

A large crowd of Bellevueers are expected to make the trip to Haggood Field for the homecoming game of 1962.

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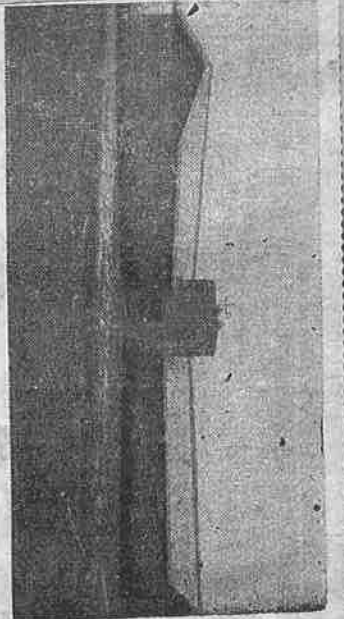
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CHURCH OF CHRIST — Bellevue, Texas

Bro. William Willhoit, Minister

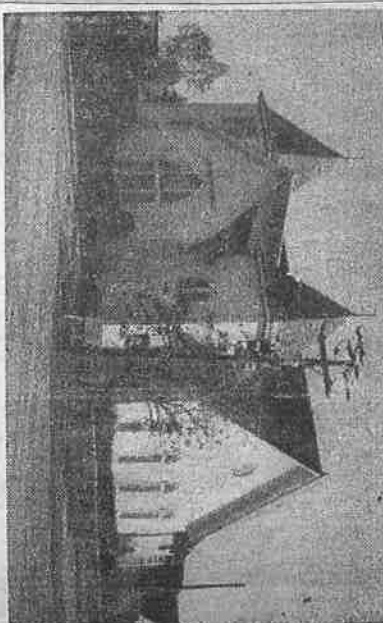
Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:50 a.m.
Young People's Training Class	6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Thursday	2:00 p.m.



METHODIST CHURCH — Bellevue, Texas

Rev. J. Aston Pollard, Pastor

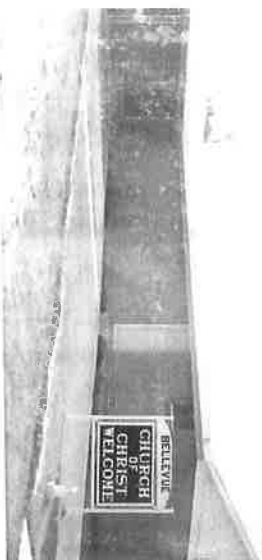
Church School	10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.
W.S.C.S. — 1st and 3rd Mondays	2:30 p.m.
Official Board, First Monday	at 7:30 p.m.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Bellevue, Texas

Rev. L. D. Baird, Pastor

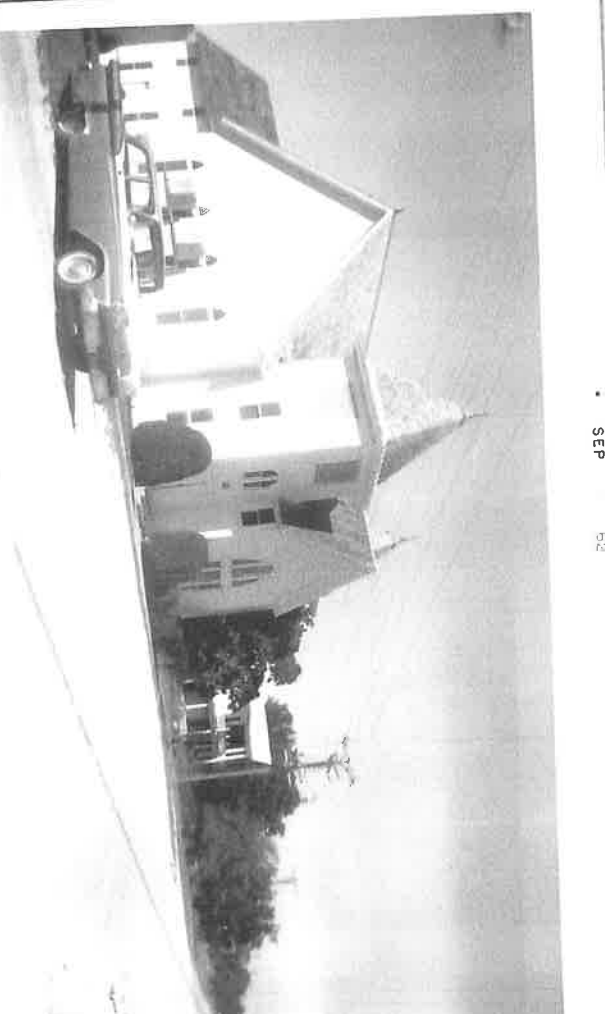
SUNDAY: Sunday School 10 A.M.	Morning Worship 11
Training Union	6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship	7:30 P.M.
MONDAY: W. M. U.	3:30 P. M.
TUESDAY: Junior S. A.s	4:00 P. M.
Wednesday: Prayer Service	7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY: Intermediate G. A.s	6:00 P. M.



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SPRING REVIVAL DATES ARE MAY 6 TO 13 PROGRAM FOR WEEK ANNOUNCED

The congregation of the First Baptist Church of Bellevue is beginning preparations for a Spring Revival to be held May sixth through thirteenth.

Preparations call for cottage prayer meeting Monday through Friday nights, April 30 through May 4.

The schedule for the week is announced as follows:

Monday April 30, Milton Davidsons.

Tuesday, May 1, Miss Annie Harveys.

Wednesday, May 2, at the church.

Thursday, May 3, R. M. James

Friday, May 4, Ray Gills, John Harris, G. F. Plaxco and Lee Sullenger.

Services will be at 7:30 each night.

Revival services will begin on Sunday, May 6, at 11 a.m. with Dr. Clyde J. Childers, District 11 Mission Secretary bringing the messages.

Dr. Childers is a native Texan, being born at Ponder. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Baylor University and the Doctor of Divinity degree from Howard Payne College.

He had served 27 years in the pastorate before accepting the position of District Missions Sec-

retary, District 11, Baptist General Convention of Texas, March 1961. His last pastorate was the Riverside Baptist Church in San Antonio, where he served for 17 years.

Mr. Childers has served in various state offices and is at present a trustee of the Paisano Baptist Assembly at Alpine.

Dr. Childers has traveled extensively in Europe and in the Holy Land, making several trips to mission stations in South Africa also.

Services will be held at 10:00 a.m. daily Monday through Friday and 7:30 nightly. Prayer service will be held at 7:15.

The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Baptists Complete Plans For Bible Study School

Plans for the Bible Study in January have been completed by the First Baptist Church, Bellevue.

The adults and young people will be studying the book of Jeremiah with the pastor teaching.

The intermediates will be studying "Exploring the New Testament" by Frank Stagg and Brother Kenneth Cantrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Henrietta teaching.

The juniors will study "Men Who Told His Story" by Johnny Human with Mrs. Homer Lovrance teaching.

The primaries will study "The World We Live In" by John Tubbs, with Mrs. Homer Barnett teaching.

The nursery and beginners will be studying "Sounds That Sing" with Mrs. D. F. Fletcher teaching.

The study will be held January 8 through 12, Monday through Friday, and will begin each night at 7 p.m.

Church Of Christ Special Program Here This Sunday

The Church of Christ in Bellevue is making every effort to have every member of the Church of Christ present for the Bible Study and worship service this coming Sunday, Oct. 7. This includes every member in or around Bellevue.

Immediately after the morning service, we will go to the Cemetery building for a basket lunch, each lady of the church is asked to bring a basket of food. We especially urge every member of the church to make a special effort to come and enjoy the fellowship on this occasion.

Also we will have a special guest speaker for the evening service. Brother Sam Mormino, who preaches for the church in Frederck, Okla. will be the guest speaker. Brother Mormino was reared a Catholic, but was converted to New Testament Christianity in 1948. Since that time he has given himself to preaching the Gospel of Christ. He has done mission work in Rome, Italy and in Australia. He has also done evangelistic work in Arkansas and Texas.

The public is invited to attend these and all other services.

Morning worship begins at 9 a.m. Evening service at 7 p.m. Bill Wilhoit, Minister.

William Willhoit Is New Church of Christ Minister Here

Brother William Willhoit and Mrs. Willhoit of Burkburnett have arrived in Bellevue to make their home. Bro. Willhoit is the new Minister of the Bellevue Church of Christ and he preached his first sermon here last Sunday. He was formerly with the Church of Christ at Randlett, Okla.

Bro. and Mrs. Willhoit are the parents of one daughter Mrs. A. P. Denton of Denver Colorado.

Bro. Willhoit was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday afternoon, and subscribed for the News for a year.

Sharon Ervin and Thomas Davenport Win Contests



Amid a background of Western music and a setting of Western regalia; against a backdrop of starry western skies, Sharon Ervin and Thomas Davenport were crowned Queen and King of the Sweethearts for 1962.

The banquet hall was decorated in true western style with bales of hay, saddles and bridles, a branding iron and miniature lanterns adorning the room.

Roy Davenport, leader of the Intermediate Training Union with his western wit, was master of ceremonies. Beverly Sullenger, Sandra Davidson and Patsy Berg, accompanied by Gail Horton at the piano, sang "I'll Always Be In Love With You." Leonard D. Baird, pastored the group in singing "Home on the Range," "Jingle, Jingle, Jingle," "I'm An Old Cowhand," "Gold Mine In the Sky," and "I'm Headin' For the Last Rounup."

Brother Bill Hall, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Perolia, brought an inspiring message on "What Is Your Life?" Paul McCord brought the invocation and Pat Blackburn the benediction.

GIRLS AND SPONSORS GO TO SAN ANTONIO

Eight girls and their counselors left Tuesday June 26 for the Girls Auxiliary Galaxy to be held in San Antonio June 26, 27 and 28.

Those going are: Junior Girls Auxiliary: Mary Ann Jones, Donna Blackburn, Cathy Barnett, Karen Horton and Marcia Gill. Mrs. Leonard D. Baird, Junior Girls Counselor accompanied them.

The Intermediate Girls who are making the trip are Betty Baird, Elizabeth Barnett and Wendy Sweazea. Mrs. Homer Barnett, Intermediate Counselor accompanied them.

Mrs. R. L. Blackburn is the driver of the car. They were accompanied by Mrs. Horton and Jeff Blackburn.

Gospel Meeting Continues At Local Church of Christ



BROTHER B. R. DARNELL

The gospel meeting continues at the Bellevue Church of Christ with increasing interest, and attendance at each service. The local minister, William Willhoit as well as the entire congregation, urges the people of Bellevue to attend the remaining services. Brother B. R. Darnell, will be discussing the following subjects in order:

Friday 7:30 p. m. . .

"A Pen Knife Taken to God's Word"

"Going to Heaven with a Suit Case"

"As He Shall Command Us"

"Are You Sure that You are a Christain"

A warm welcome awaits you.

SWEETHEART BANQUET WILL BE TUESDAY

Plans are being made for the annual Sweetheart banquet of the First Baptist Church, sponsored by the training union.

A committee consisting of the pastor, Leonard D. Baird, chairman, Mrs. Don Gamblin, program chairman; Mrs. Arthur Ervin, menu chairman; Mrs. Wallace Horton and Mrs. Truman Wells, decoration chairman and Miss Sandra Davidson and Betty Baird, publicity chairman have been at work with the preparations.



COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Back row, left to right: Mrs. Don Gamblin, Mrs. Truman Wells, Mrs. Athur Ervin, and the Pastor Leonard Baird.

Front row: Betty Baird, Sandra Davidson.

Not shown: Mrs. Wallace Horton.

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The theme for the banquet is to be "Sweetheart Banquet — Western Style." The date is Tuesday, February 14, the time is 7:00 p.m. and the dress is semi-formal.

The church began voting for the King and Queen last Sunday. The candidates were picked from the rolls of the intermediate and young peoples departments of the training union.

To be eligible for the king and queen contest, the candidate must be currently enrolled in the training union.

When voting, the church is asked to take into consideration

1. Regularity of attendance in Sunday School, training union, and the worship services of the church.

2. The every day christian walk of each individual.

Balloting will be completed at the evening worship service on February 11th.

The king and queen will be announced at the banquet.

All intermediates and young people of the church are invited and they may invite one (1) other.

GA Queen Of First Baptist Church to Be Crowned May 20

The First Baptist Church of Bellevue will be crowning their first GA Queen Sunday May 20 at the evening worship services.

The church, organized in 1888 will observe GA Focus Week May 13-19. Climaxing this week of activities, when the church will focus it's attention on the Girls Auxiliary to the Women's Missionary Union will be the coronation services.

Three Queens will be crowned. They are Misses Mary Ann Jones, Barbara Wells and Betty Baird. Other recognition will be given girls who have earned awards as Princess, Lady in Waiting and Maiden since the recognition service last year.

We wish to congratulate these girls and the others on their record of achievement during their time in the Girl's Auxiliary, the Missionary Education program of the church for the

Christmas Services At Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Bellevue announces the special Christmas Services December 24 at 7:30 p.m.

The service, entitled "The Prince of Peace" will be presented by the Intermediate, the Junior, the Primary and Beginner Choirs of the Church.

Depicting not only the Birth of Christ, but the redemptive plan of God from the foundation of the earth, the service will be presented in both narrative and song with the Intermediate choir forming the choral speech choir.

Following the close of the service, there will be the dedication of the White Christmas.

All who want a part in the White Christmas are asked to bring candy (any kind), fruits, nuts, staple goods (flour, sugar, canned goods), wrapped in white and marked as to what they are. The Intermediate department of the Training Union will deliver them.

Girls Auxiliary Houseparty At Henrietta Aug. 2-3

The annual Girls Auxiliary houseparty will be held at Henrietta August 2 and 3.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m. on the 2nd. and continue through 3 p.m.

The houseparty will close at 11 a.m. the 3rd. All girls 9-16 are urged to come.

Miss Pauline Oh, a foreign student attending Southwestern Seminary from Malaya, will be the missionary speaker. Pauline is working on her Master of Religious Education degree at the Seminary.

This year there will be a Queen's Tea in honor of the

girls who passed their queen steps this year.

Officers for the newly organized Associational GA will be elected and installed.

On the night of the 2nd, a mid-night talent show will be staged, scheduled from just before midnight until 1 a.m. Another feature of the Houseparty will be swimming at night with a snack lunch at the park, with vesper services following.

Baptist Youth Rally

The Clay County Baptist Associational Youth Rally will be held at Petroliia Saturday Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Dean Mathis of New Mexico will be the guest speaker; Clifford Hardin, also of New Mexico, will be the guest singer. A fellowship period will follow the services.

All the youth of Bellevue are invited to attend. Cars will be at the church at 7 p.m.

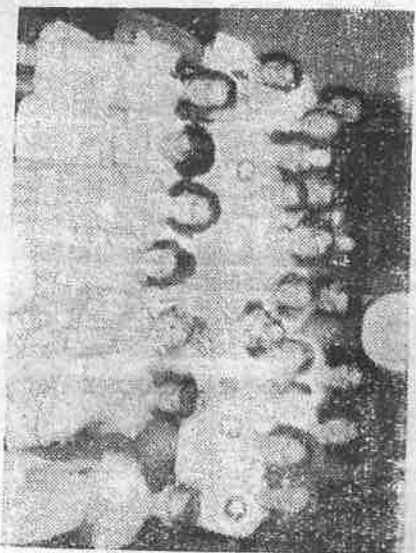
BAPTIST CHURCH CROWNS FIRST GA QUEEN IN CEREMONY MAY 24

The First Baptist Church of Bellevue crowned the first GA Queen in the 74 year history of the church on May 20th.

At the very impressive coronation service "The World For Christ" nine junior GA's and seven intermediate GA's received awards. Three girls, one junior, Miss Mary Ann Jones, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones of Bellevue, and two intermediates, Miss Betty Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Baird, and Miss Barbara Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wells, knelt to receive their crowns from the hands of their counselors, Mrs. Leonard Baird and Mrs. Homer Barnett. Mary Kennedy, Patti Becker, Carol Gill, Janis Allison, June Allison, Jeannine Jones and Jackie Barnett were flower girls and crown bearers.

Candle lighters were Toni Ervin and Kathy Rhone. Others receiving awards were Maidens—Juniors: Cathy Barnett, Donna Blackburn, Marcia Gill, Linda Harrison and Janie McDonald. Intermediate: Elizabeth Barnett, and Loyce and Joyce Spikes. Ladies in Waiting—Juniors: Freda Kay Berg, Karen Horton and Nancy Plaxco. Princess—Intermediate: Becky Rhone and Wendy Sweazea. Mrs. N. C. McCord, who also received the honor of Baptist Mother of the Year of the local Church, is president of the W. M. U.

Others on the GA committee are: Mrs. Truman Wells, GA director; Mrs. Wallace Horton, GA committeewoman. Mrs. Homer Barnett, Intermediate Counselor Mrs. O. W. Williams, Asst. Int. GA Director and Mrs. Leonard D. Baird, Junior GA Counselor. Leonard D. Baird is pastor.



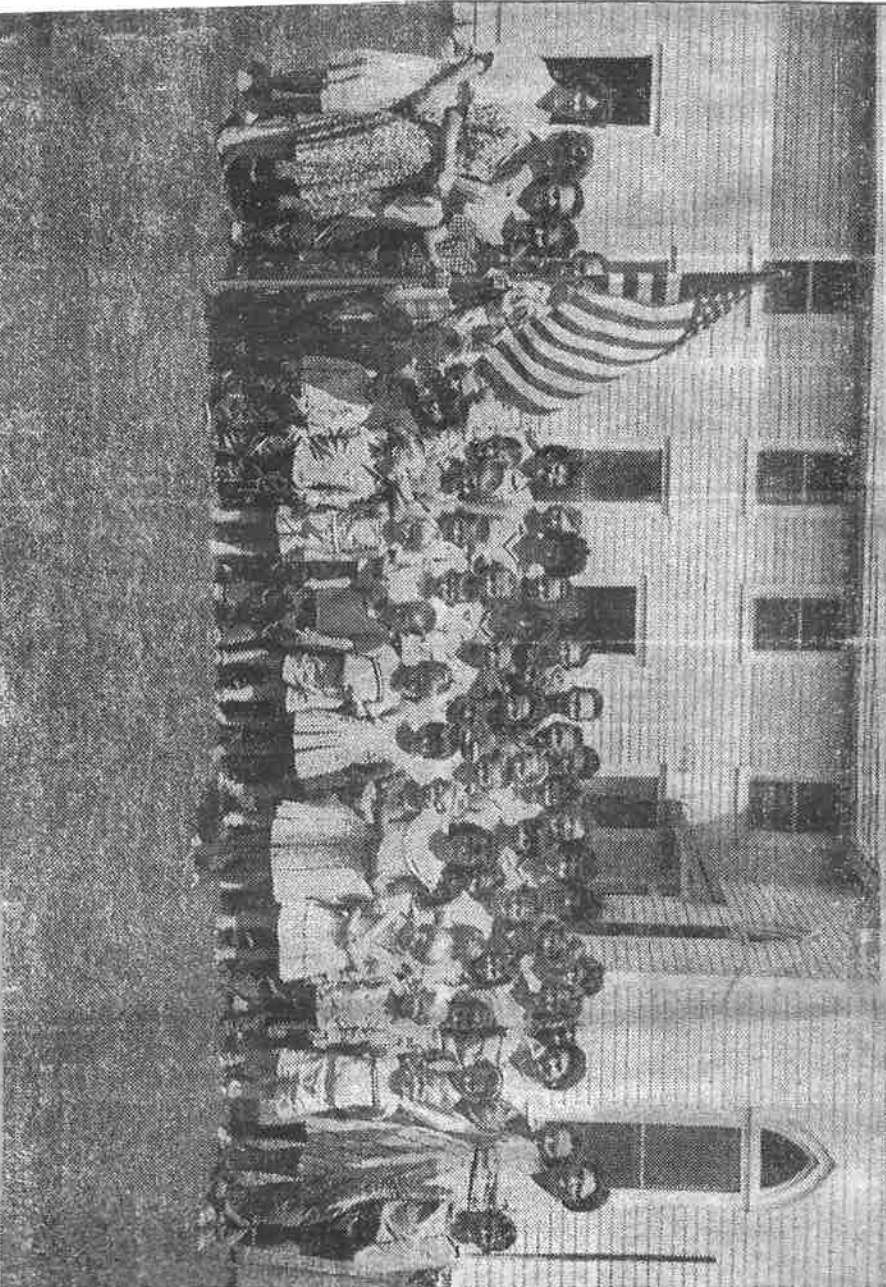
Front row, left to right, Mary Kennedy, Patti Becker, Carol Gill, Janis Allison, June Allison, Jeannine Jones and Jackie Barnett.

Second row: Linda Harrison, Betty Baird, Barbara Wells, Mary Ann Jones, Cathy Barnett.

and Becky Rhone. Third row: Donna Blackburn, Kathy Rhone, Marcia Gill, Toni Ervin and Karen Horton.

Fourth row: Elizabeth Barnett, Nancy Plaxco, Freda Kay Berg, Janie McDonald, Joyce Spikes and Loyce Spikes.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BIBLE SCHOOL



Seventy Enrolled In Church School; To Continue During the Coming Week

Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church got off to a noisy start Friday afternoon, June 1, with an eight car and two bicycle parade, with Homer Davis, City Water Commissioner leading the parade with one of the city's fire trucks with the siren wailing up and down the streets. People, dogs and cats scurried to see what was happening. The wailing siren and the honking of horns and the shrieking of the children gleefully announced the beginning of the Bible School.

Monday the school started, 67 students and faculty were in attendance. At the time of writing this article the enrollment had reached 70.

The enrollment, by departments are as follows: Nursery (3-year-old) Superintendent Mrs. Homer K. Lowrance, helpers, Mrs. Harvey Hudgins and Mrs. H. K. Iund.

Students: Riggie Hatfield, Raymond Allison and Janice Rose Hudgins.

Beginner Department, Mrs. Wallace Horton, superintendent, teachers, Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mrs. D. F. Fletcher and Mrs. Ebb Sweazea.

Students: Verna Lynn Allison, Sherrie Iund, Andy Harrison, Bobby Hatfield, Billy Gillespie, Larry Plaxco, Wylie Caprina, Donna Jo Jones.

Primary Department: Superintendent Mrs. Homer Barnett and teachers Mrs. Lawton Flinn and Mrs. O. W. Williams.

Students: Janie Allison, June Allison, Jackie Barnett, John Barnett, Jeff Lee Blackburn, Jay Davidson, Robert Gillispie, Carol Gill, Mary Gillispie, Billie Glen Harrison, Arthur Lee Hudgins, Jimmy Hudgins, Mary Kennedy

Marvin Glen Wiley, Jeannette Jones.

Junior Department, Superintendent, Mrs. G. F. Plaxco, and teachers, Mrs. W. I. McKee, Mr. P. D. Kennedy and Mrs. J. Rater.

Students: Mary Ann Jones, John Harrison, Larry Kennedy, Kathy Rhone, Linda Harrison, Nancy Plaxco, Jane McDonald, Karen Horton, Toni Ervin, Cati Barnett, Donna Blackburn, Marcia Gill, Jacob Jones, Erwin Davenport, Charles Wells.

Intermediate Department: Superintendent, Mr. Fred McDevrel, teachers, Mrs. Homer Davis, Mrs. Bill Morgan and Mrs. Jam Ogle.

Student: Wendy Sweazea, Betty Baird, Becky Rhone, Elizabeth Barnett, Lois Spikes, Peter Horton, Tommy Baird, Barb Wells and Thomas Davenport General Secretary, Mrs. Truman Wells.

Pianist, Mrs. Rex Davis. Principal, Leonard D. Baird pastor.

The school will continue through Friday June 15. Commencement exercises will be held at the church on Friday night, June 15 at 8 p.m. The public is cordially invited to the services.

With one more week remaining of the school, let us wish all boys and girls of Belle ages 3 to 16 to be in attendance.

Bible school is fun!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSES FRIDAY NIGHT AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WITH COMMENCEMENT

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church will close Friday, June 16, with one of the highest enrollments and one of the highest in average attendance. There are 79 enrolled in the school and up until Wednesday there has been an average attendance of 72.

Climaxing the ten days school is the commencement exercises Friday night at 7:30. If you want a good seat, plan to be there early. The whole center section of the sanctuary will be reserved for the school.

Everyone in Bellevue is invited to come. This is a program by the children and the youth of our community, to let you see some of that which has been going on during the past ten days.

After the program, the various departments will be opened where the public will see the actual work that has been done by the pupils.

What success has been is due to the faithfulness of the faculty. The pastor wishes to express his appreciation to the following: Mrs. J. S. Rater, Mrs. O. W. Williams, Mrs. Charlie Rhone, Coach Koen Iund, Mrs. K. B. Mann, Mrs. Charles McKee, Mrs. Gainer Plaxco, Mrs. Leonard Baird, Arthur Ervin, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. P. D. Kennedy, Mrs. Jimmy Harrison, Mrs. Koen Iund, Mrs. Ebb Sweaza, Mrs. Wallace Horton, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Harvey Hudgins, Mrs. Bob Kennedy, Mrs. Gladys Fletcher, Mrs. Rex Davis, Mrs. Truman Wells, Beverly Sullinger and Ginger Davidson. Also appreciation for all of those who have contributed by furnishing drinks and helping with the expenses of the school.

Woman's Society Completes Book Study Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church of Bellevue July 2 at 2 o'clock.

For their regular meeting, the last chapter of their book study "Under Orders" with Mrs. Keahey, teacher, was studied.

There were nine members and one visitor Mrs. Otis Spikes present.

The program opened by singing America, followed by devotional and prayer by Mrs. Pollard. The last lesson in the book study was completed. A recording by Rev. Kenneth Goff of his life as a top communist and how he finally got out of the communist party and became a christian was presented by Rev. Pollard.

In the business meeting Mrs. Tyson made a motion to meet only once a month during July and August. The motion carried. A thank you card from Mrs. E. B. Thompson was read by Mrs. Bill Wright.

The group was dismissed by Mrs. Tyson.

The next meeting will be on August 6 at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Spivey, Reporter.

BAPTISTS WILL OBSERVE YOUTH WEEK APRIL 2-8

Climaxing Youth Week in the First Baptist Church here will be the Youth Led Revival Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 6-7-8.

Evangelist for the Revival is Charles Gill of Vashti. Brother Gill is a member of the Vashti Baptist Church. He is a sophomore in the Bellevue school, an honor student, member of the basketball team, FFA and active in the Clay County Baptist Associational Youth Rally.

Charles surrendered to the ago, and has filled pulpits at preaching of the gospel 2 years Vashti, Bellevue and the Southside Baptist Church at Bowie.

Services will begin at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and Sunday services as usual.

WSCS Of Methodist Church Begins Book Study

The Womans Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Bellevue met at the church June 4th at 2 o'clock with 10 members present.

The ladies started their book study "Under Orders. The Churches and Public Affairs."

Mrs. Coy Keahey has charge of the book study, there will be four lessons, one each Monday through June.

All members are invited to

METHODIST REVIVAL SET JULY 29-AUG. 3

Revival services at the Bellevue Methodist Church are announced to begin Sunday July 29th and will continue through Sunday, August 3rd.

Rev. Edward R. Barcus, the District Superintendent of the Wichita Falls Methodist District will be the evangelist.

Services are to begin each evening at 7:45 with the preaching service to start at 8 p.m.

Rev. J. Aston Pollard, pastor of the local Methodist Church, urges everyone to notice these dates and to make plans now to attend as many of the services as possible.

Church of Christ Announces Series of Gospel Lessons

The Church of Christ in Bellevue presents Mm. Willhoit, local preacher, in a series of Gospel Lessons Oct. 15-20, at 7:30 p.m.

Singing will be under the direction of Loyd Cooley and Mark Davis.

The following subjects will be discussed.

Sunday morning, "Launch Out Into the Deep"

Sunday evening, "God's Eternal Purpose"

Monday evening, "The Forgiveness of Sins"

Tuesday evening, "The Impossible in Salvation"

Wednesday evening, "God's One Way"

Thursday evening, "Theology vs. Truth"

Friday evening, "Two Spiritual Realms."

This is a special invitation to the people of Bellevue and surrounding communities to attend.

Come thou with us, and we will do thee good. Num. 10:29.

Bellevue Baptist Youth Win Banner At Petrolia Meeting

Bellevue Baptist Church converged upon Petrolia last Saturday night, and brought home one of the coveted banners.

The attendance banner was captured by the youth of Joy who had the highest percentage of their enrollment in Training Union present.

Bellevue Baptist youth outstripped all the others for the mileage banner for traveling a distance of 608 miles. The mileage is figured on the basis of the number in attendance times the distance traveled.

There were 19 out of the 34 enrolled in Training Union who attended the rally.

The youth say that when they meet in Joy the last Saturday night in January they will bring home both banners. May their determination never wane.

BAPTISTS WILL HEAR SEMINAR REPORT SUNDAY

Brother Homer Lowrance, agricultural instructor at the local high school, will bring his report to the Baptist Church on the Texas Alcohol, Narcotic Education Seminar which was held at Baylor University Friday and Saturday February 23-24.

It has been the practice for several years for the Bellevue church and the Vashti Baptist Church to cooperate in paying the expenses of one who attends the seminar.

Brother Lowrance will bring his report to the church at the morning worship hour Sunday March 4. The community is cordially invited to attend the service.

Charles Gill Will Lead Youth Service

A one-time page in the Texas House of Representatives has observed the workings of politicians and government and, if not for his plans to become a Baptist minister, probably could have become a lawmaker.

He is Charles Gill, already well known in the Bellevue and Vashli areas for his ability as a preacher and leader in church and non-secretarian affairs.

The 16-year-old son of Mrs. Dixie Lee Gill, made his decision to go into church-related work at the age of 11.

His father was killed in an accident in October of 1958. The only child still at home, Charles and his mother raise cattle and a few crops on a 100-acre farm near Vashli, six miles south of Bellevue.

Charles is the youngest of 5 sons in the Gill family. His older brothers have established a string of high records not easily duplicated.

The elder three won valedictorian honors in the respective graduating classes at Bellevue High School. The fourth missed by a slight margin for the satiatorian award.

Charles, a sophomore, is off to a good start in matching his brothers' marks. He is considered one of the most outstanding students in school and is recognized for putting forth his best in whatever he attempts.

He is a member of the Beta Club, open only to those with highest grades, indicating studies are not neglected.

But at the same time he is active in the 4-H, FFA and Spanish clubs, and in sports, hobbies and his home chores.

In addition to these 'regular' activities, he is enrolled in a non-denominational memory course designed to help the student minister or teacher learn and remember Bible verses and references.

High School Superintendent Coy I. Keehey says, "Charles, like a few people I know, is at the right place at the right time."

Dealing With People

"I like to deal with and work with people," the industrious young lad declares. His dealings with people apparently meet a high degree of success. He displays an almost uncanny insight into problems at hand.

"Cooperation" is a key word in his vocabulary. He says a person accepted as a leader must be ready to be led too.

Charles believes the responsibility of a church's minister is to help people in a direct way and on a personal level.

Basic Beliefs

In 1958 Charles spent the summer in Austin as a page during a special session of the legislature. He was sponsored by the

In the Picture

CHARLES GILL pictured at home, and pointing to an advertisement of a candidate who was Charles' sponsor as a Page in the Texas House of Representatives a few years ago. This week end Charles is to lead services at the First Baptist Church here.

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Then Representative Tony Ferguson.

Charles makes a point of keeping informed with news of the times and seems to take basic, logical and sound conclusions from what he hears and reads. One of these conclusions, reached after his stay at the

state capital, is his opposition to work of lobbyists in government "for personal gain or control by dictatorial powers."

He believes governmental leaders should represent the people who put them in office. He says laws and benefits from laws should be directed toward the interests of the majority rather than any one group or business.

Work in Church

Training Union Director in

the Baptist Church at Vashli, where he is a member, Charles has taught Sunday School as a substitute teacher and has directed singing on occasions. He says he has always enjoyed vigorous music.

He is program chairman for the youth rally in the Clay county Baptist association and will serve as evangelist in a community wide youth led revival in Bellevue this week end. He has preached in six different churches in the area.

The recent flight of Col. John

stocked a small tank on the farm of a neighbor with about 100 bass and 100 channel catfish. He says he has always had an interest in wildlife and he acted on his own in stocking the tank. The move was not connected with school projects.

History and English are two of his favorite subjects and he is particularly interested in writing. He has composed several poems and short items and a 300 word essay won a second place ribbon in the Clay County Soil Conservation contest. The paper was on the necessity of conversation.

(This story appeared in the Wichita Falls Record News and was written by Wayne Hutson.) We thought it worthy of reproduction and very appropriate at this particular time since Charles will lead the Baptist Youth Revival here this week end, April 6-7-8.

drawing but impresses critics with accuracy in perspective.

Office Holder

Charles is in his eighth year in 4-H, was president of his organization for the 1961-62 term and has been elected secretary for the coming year. He is secretary of the Bellevue F F A chapter.

He is president of the sophomore class and was secretary in his freshman year.

He has lettered both years in basketball and this year is out for track. He is training for the mile run and stays in shape by running and lifting weights at home.

Hunting and fishing are two words usually used when talking of most any boy. Charles, a 5-11, 150 pounder, is definitely a sportsman and conservationist.

Through the Texas Game and Fish Commission, Charles has Glenn Jr. impressed Charles in two ways.

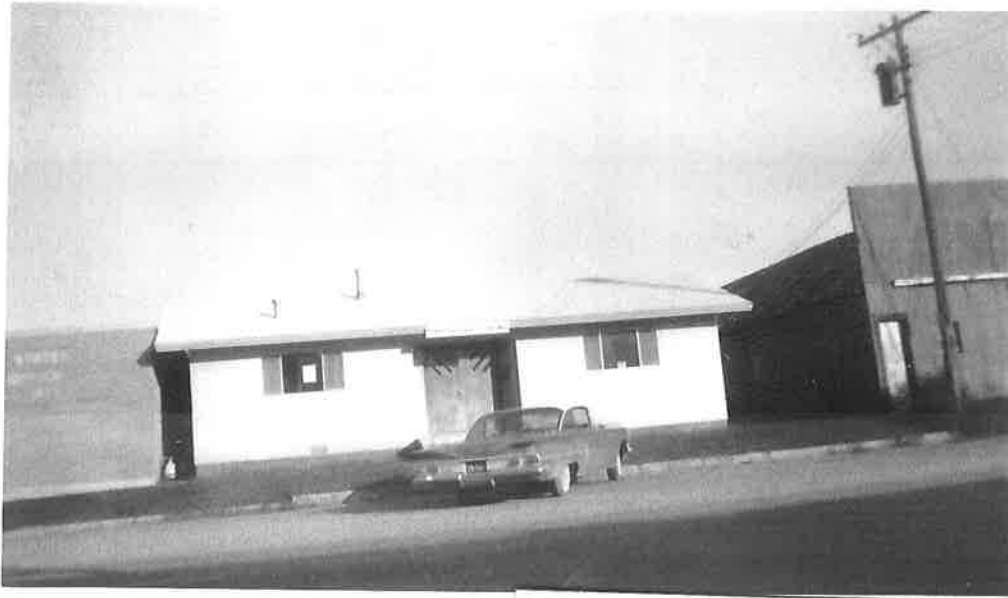
First, Charles says, Glenn showed that he was a good American and linked patriotism and Christianity. "Glenn lives his religion."

Second, the space venture kindled an interest in rocketry for the youth. He plans to build and launch a small rocket and states he will use a gas expansion engine with slow burning powder for fuel.

One of his brothers is an airline pilot who introduced him to aviation. Charles voices a wish to gain his pilot's license which could be used if he decides to become a foreign missionary.

The black haired youth is noted for his artistic ability. He has quite a collection of scale drawings of light planes. He has taken no instruction in





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**THREE GENERAITONS OF COZART FAMILY
ARE GRADUATES OF BELLEVUE SCHOOL**

(From left to right): ANNETTE COZART YOUNG, 1957, now of Dallas, MRS. OPAL BOWDEN COZART, 1932, HERMAN COZART, 1932 and JANE COZART of Wichita Falls, 1960 compose the three-generation family of Bellevue High School graduates. Mr. Cozart is holding the young son of Mrs. Young.



KENNETH GILL HONORED AT TEXAS TECH



Kenneth Gill of Bellevue, second from left, was recently recognized as the top Texas Tech agronomy student scholastically in the sophomore class. Shown with him are: Dr. Clark Harvey of the agronomy department, who made the presentations, and Joe Dwyer of McLean, third from left, the top junior; and James Mabry of Friona, the top senior. Gill is the son of Mrs. Clyde V. Gill of Route 2, Bellevue. He is a member of the agronomy Club.



Mr. & Mrs. C. I. Keahey



Mrs. Ruby Finch



Mr. & Mrs. O. W. Williams

Community Improvement
Association News
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WILL MEET

BIA Looking For Building For Civic Center Here

The Bellevue Improvement Association had a good attendance at the Chili Supper Monday night. It was real chili eating weather. Proceeds netted about \$60.00.

In the business meeting, plans were made to continue looking for a building to purchase for a community center. It was in the plans for the next meeting in February to have a home talent show.

Watch the News for date and developments.

CHILI SUPPER MONDAY NIGHT

The Bellevue Improvement Association is sponsoring a Chili Supper on Monday night, January 14, in the Cemetery building beginning at 5 o'clock p.m. Chili will be sold for 35c, hot dogs 25c, pie 15c, cold drinks 10c and coffee 5c.

The proceeds from this supper is to be used to purchase a building for our Community Center for Bellevue.

Everyone is invited to come and help support this supper.

A business meeting will also be held after the meal.

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NEWS

B.I.A. Plans Monthly Meeting

The Bellevue Improvement Association will meet Monday night, July 1, at 7:30 p. m., in the Community Center for their regular business meeting. Everyone is invited to attend this meeting. Each family is requested to bring a package of cookies.

B.I.A. NEWS

The Bellevue Improvement Association will have their regular business meeting Monday night, September 2, at 7:30 p. m., in the Community Center. The public is invited to come. Each family is requested to bring a package of cookies.

BIA Will Meet At 7:30 Monday Night

You are reminded the Bellevue Improvement Association is to meet Monday night at 7:30 in the Cemetery building. Your are urged to attend.

B.I.A. NEWS

The Bellevue Improvement Association is sponsoring another regular business meeting Monday night, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. After the business meeting the entertainment will be a home talent show put on by local citizens. The committee has also arranged for some musical talent from out of town to entertain for us. Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun. There will be no admission charged, and plenty of refreshments for all. Remember the date!

The Bellevue Improvement Association is sponsoring another ice cream supper for a money-raising project Tuesday night, September 17. It will be held in the Community Center beginning at 7:30 p. m. There will be plenty of ice cream for 10¢, coke 10¢, and pie 15¢.

The public is invited to attend this social. The proceeds will go to the Community Center fund to help complete the repairs of the building.

- The Bellevue Improvement Association held their regular business meeting Monday night, June 3, in the Community Center. Coke, ice cream and coffee were served to a good number present. Some of the business for the evening was the nomination of new officers for the coming year. The following were nominated: Mr. Homer Lowrance, president; Mr. Gene Patterson, vice president; Mrs. Truman Wells, secretary; and Mrs. R. L. Blackburn, treasurer.
- Mr. Norman Bonds of Abilene then gave some interesting facts about Texas laws on wills and inheritance. He stressed that it is very important that everyone make a will.
- Mr. Harve Frie, chairman of the Rules and Regulation Committee, presented the by-laws drawn upon the use of the Community building. They are as follows:
1. Any group will be welcome to use the building, provided it abides by the rules governing the building.
 2. The building is to be left clean and in order after each meeting.
 3. Each group will be responsible for any damage to the building and furnishings.
 4. The group using the building will be responsible for preventing the use of intoxicating beverages in the building and for barring the admission of anyone under the influence.
 5. An adult sponsor will be present with each youth group.
 6. No dancing will be allowed.
 7. Each group will be expected to give donations toward the expense of the building.

B. I. A. TO MEET MONDAY

The Bellevue Improvement Association will have their regular business meeting Monday night, June 3, at 7:30 p.m. The program for the evening will be a speaker that will tell us about Texas laws on wills, inheritance, etc.

Since June is dairy month, the refreshment committee has planned to have ice cream to eat after the meeting. Everyone that has a freezer is to bring ice cream, and those that do not are requested to bring either a cake or cookies. The community is invited to attend this meeting.

The contributors to the Center fund this week are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shoemaker; Mr. and Mrs. Wolford Weisel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillwell; Miss Beulah Davenport; and Rufus Chapman of Fort Worth.

BELLEVUE ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Bellevue Association will have their regular business meeting Monday night, May 6, at 7:30 p.m., in the Community Center. Each family is requested to bring a package of cookies. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of fellowship after the business

B. I. A. NEWS

The Bellevue Improvement Association held their regular business meeting September 2, in the Community Center with 50 people present. Mr. C. W. Groves and friends of Wichita Falls entertained us with some guitar numbers and songs. Some of our local boys that are learning to play a guitar also played some numbers. They were Arthur Hutchins, Dale Kennedy, Erwin Davenport and Paul Kealey.

If any club organizations or any individuals want to use the Community Center for socials, school parties, etc., reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Truman Wells.

B. I. A. PLANS MONTHLY MEETING

The Bellevue Improvement Association will have their regular business meeting Monday night, August 5, at 7:30 p.m., in the community center.

The program will be a special film to be shown by William Bunnside of the Bunnside Implement Company from Henrietta. The film will show the changes made in agriculture the last few years. The company will also provide the refreshments for all present. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

AUCTION SALE TO BE HELD

The Bowie Chamber of Commerce will be here April 29 to sponsor an auction sale in the High School gym. The proceeds will go to the Community Center fund. The merchants of Bowie will bring merchandise and auction it to the highest bidder. The Improvement Association will prepare and serve the evening meal for the merchants and their families. It will be served at 7:30 p.m. and the auction will start at 8:30. Everyone is invited to come and bring food, such as meat, vegetables, salad, pie and cakes, if anyone would like to prepare some food, but is unable to get it to the gym, arrangements will be made to pick it up by calling Mrs. Truman Wells or Mrs. O. W. Williams.

Let's all make plans to attend this event and show our appreciation to the Bowie Chamber of Commerce for their effort in helping our asso-

B. I. A. HAS MEETING

The Bellevue Improvement Association held their business meeting in the Center Monday night, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. Cookies, punch and coffee were served to a good number present.

The Bowie Chamber of Commerce will have an auction sale for the association to help raise money on the 29th of April. Plans, place and time will be given at a later date.

C of C Plans Bellevue Visit

Bowie Chamber of Commerce members will be guests of the Bellevue Community next Monday night at the new community center there for an evening of food, fun and fund-raising.

The food will be provided by the women of the Bellevue community, the fun and funds by the Bowie Chamber of Commerce, who will provide entertainment and will hold an auction following the meal to raise money for the new community center.

All members of the Chamber are urged to attend, to donate merchandise to be auctioned off and to bring plenty of money and appetite to the affair, Fred Bloom, manager, said.

A caravan will form at 6:30 p.m. in front of the Chamber of Commerce office to make the trip, he said. The meal is scheduled for 7 p.m.

B. I. A. PLANS AUCTION

The Bellevue Improvement Association is making plans for the auction that the Bowie Chamber of Commerce will have to raise money to be used for the Community Center. It will be held April 29 in the High School gym at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited, so make your plans for an evening of enjoyment. More details will be available in next week's paper.

Those contributing to the Community Center fund this week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Orton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spivey; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans; Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilhoit.

AUCTION SALE IS BIG SUCCESS

They came, some 22 carloads of Bowie business people and their families, to the Bowie Auction held Monday night at the gym. In addition, was a pickup load of gifts to be auctioned and a public address system.

Promptly at 7, the tables were arranged with food, stretching across the floor and down one side of the building. Many expressed amazement at seeing so much fried chicken and homemade pies and cakes. There was enough for more than the estimated crowd of 350 on hand for the event. Bellevue families prepared the food and served it cafeteria style, with seconds and thirds for those who desired.

The entire evening was arranged by the Bowie Chamber of Commerce as an event to supplement the building fund for the new Community Center building. The auction netted nearly \$500.00.

Following the dinner, the group was entertained by five youngladies of Bowie who sang several numbers. Then the auction began, with everything from horse-collars to traveling bags being offered, for prices ranging from a few dollars into the 30, 40 and 50 dollar brackets.

WHEN DO WE EAT?



Pictured here is a part of the estimated crowd of 350 people who attended the auction held Monday night in the high school gym. In the picture are Mr. and Mrs. Parks, owners of the Style Shop in Bowie.

The sale lasted until eleven o'clock with much fun and entertainment resulting from the three auctioneers and their chants and pleas. A bottle of detergent brought \$6.50 and a pencil brought \$6, and cans of coffee sold as high as \$10. It was a delightful evening for everyone and one which the people of Bellevue appreciated fully.

The thanks for the entire community is extended the Bowie Chamber of Commerce and participating merchants for their thoughtfulness and consideration in the local project.

Bowie Eats Bellevue Tables Bare

Bowie Chamber of Commerce members and their families invaded Bellevue Monday night. They ate every chicken within a radius of 12 miles, drank all of the iced tea that water could be pumped to make, consumed a six-horse wagon full of potato salad, a disgraceful number of pies and filled four iron drums with their garbage.

Still, there was a smile on the face of the hosts when the horde departed.

The smile may have been a look of amazement that so few could eat so much — or it might have been delight with the fact that a merchandise auction held after the banquet brought in \$487 for the Bellevue Community Center.

Approximately 75 Bowie Chamber members attended the booster trip, leaving here in a horn-honking caravan at 6:30 p.m. behind Deputy Sheriff William Conway, who escorted the group to the high school gym in Bellevue, where the festivities were held.

Women of the community prepared a sumptuous feast. An enormous amount was eaten, but it seemed as though there was enough food to feed the same number over again, so heavily were the tables laden with fried chicken, baked ham, delightfully seasoned vegetables and mouth-watering cakes and pies.



BABBLE FROM THREE auctioneers filled the air at the Bellevue high school gym Monday night when merchandise donated by Bowie business was sold for a solid

total of \$487 in a fund-raising evening of fun. Shown are auctioneer Dan Dimock and, left to right, helpers, Marvin Tyson, Frank Moss and Dallas Hutson.

(News Photo.)

Before the auction got underway, a quartet of girls from Bowie High School entertained with two songs. Singing to the accompaniment of Helen Welch were Sarah and Sandra McCracken and Sarah and Margaret Shaw.

Auctioning the 100 or more items donated by Bowie merchants for the occasion were Tex Herring, Dan Dimock and Elmer Covey — with each taking turns jacking up the price to bring more for the community center project. Liquid detergent sold for \$5 a bottle, coffee brought \$3 a pound, subscriptions to The News sold for \$5. All items were donated, most of them were bought right back by Bowie merchants.

Manager of the Chamber of Commerce Fred Bloom arranged most of the details for the evening from the Bowie end, while Bellevue's arrangements were made by R. M. Blackman, Mrs. O. W. Williams, Homer Lowrance, Gene Patterson, Mrs. Truman Wells and other members of the community center association.

Carl Russell made the original contact with the Bellevue community as a member of the Merchants Committee.

Jack Lovette, president of the chamber, made the official response to the welcome extended by association president Homer Lowrance and introduced Russell and Emerson Lynn, chairman of the merchants committee.

Two more visits to surrounding communities are planned during the current year but dates have

THE FOOD WAS DELICIOUS



The food in the picture above gives you some idea of how well the people were fed Monday night in the gym. If you look real close, you will see Joe Richardson, owner of Bowie Hardware.

EXPENSIVE DETERGENT



Pictured above is Kathryn Ervin, who just paid \$6.50 for a bottle of detergent. It was worth it though, as the money went for the new Community Center Building.



Supper served to Bowie Chamber of
Commerce by Bellevue Community





AT THE RECENT AUCTION-- These Bellevue ladies prepared the food and helped in serving the hundreds present the night of the Bowie Auction Sale at the high school gym.

In the picture, clockwise from the top, are: Jerry Gill, Peggy Weems, Jolene Davenport, Lucille Kennedy, Virginia Huggins, Stella Berg, Jean Warner, Leona Rhone, Mrs. Russell of Bowie, Ruby Barnett, Skeeter Tyson, Ida Mae Mayfield, Millie Ogle, Margaret Plaxco, Natalee Davidson, Reva Patterson, Bess Kennedy, Mrs. Fern Williams, Fred Bloom, manager of the Bowie CofC, Kathryn Ervin, Pete Guthrie of Bowie, and last but not least, Homer Lowrance. The BIA received \$496.85 from the sale.

BY-LAWS ARE BEING WRITTEN FOR BUILDING

The Bellevue Improvement Association held their regular business meeting May 6, in the Community Center with 55 people present. Progress is still being made in repairing the building.

A committee was appointed to write the rules and regulations to be set up for the association. If any one has any ideas or suggestions to make to be put in these by-laws, please call Mr. Harve Frie, chairman of the committee.

The program for the evening was the F.F. speech given by Thomas Davenport, entitled "Farm Surplus Problems".

Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served.





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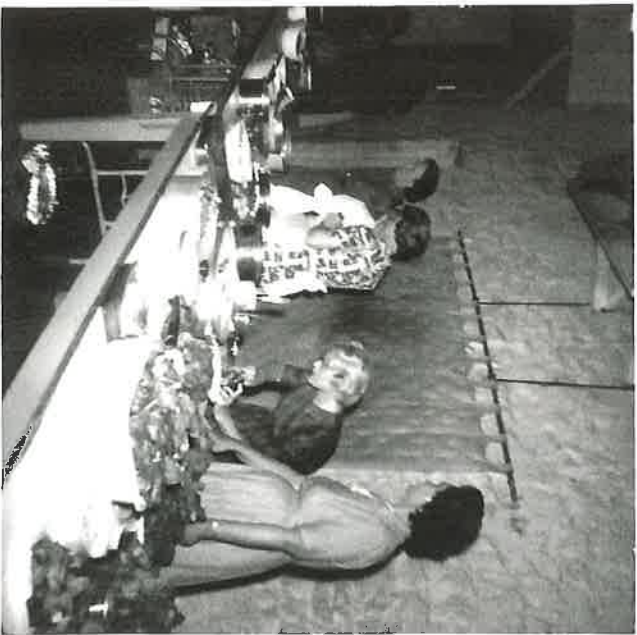
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B. I. A. "42" TOURNAMENT

The Bellevue Improvement Association will meet at the Bellevue Gym at 7:30 p.m., March 11, for a short business meeting. Come prepared to take part in this meeting.

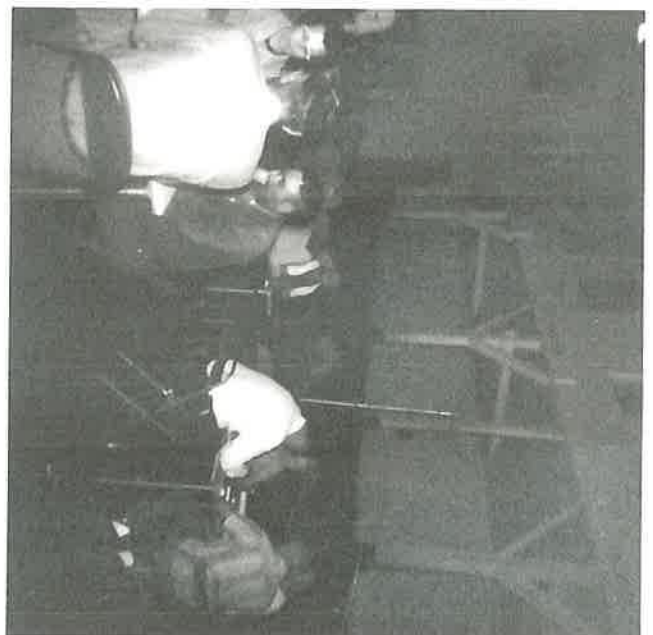
The "42" tournament will begin at 8:00 p.m. and close at 10:00 p.m. There will be no charge for playing; come have a good time. Pie and coffee will be on sale.

Rules for play: Draw for partners at the beginning, then change partners when you change tables, except at the head table. All move when the head table completes a game. No hands will count after your game is completed.

Four prizes will be awarded; a prize to the man, woman, boy and girl with the highest score.



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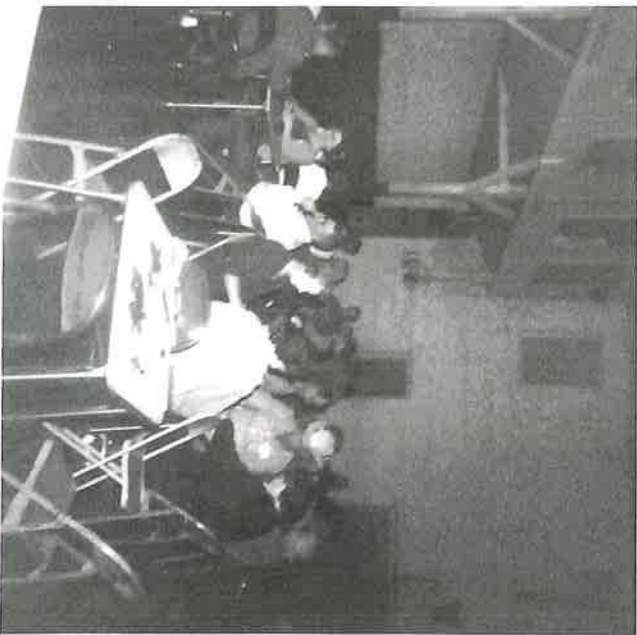


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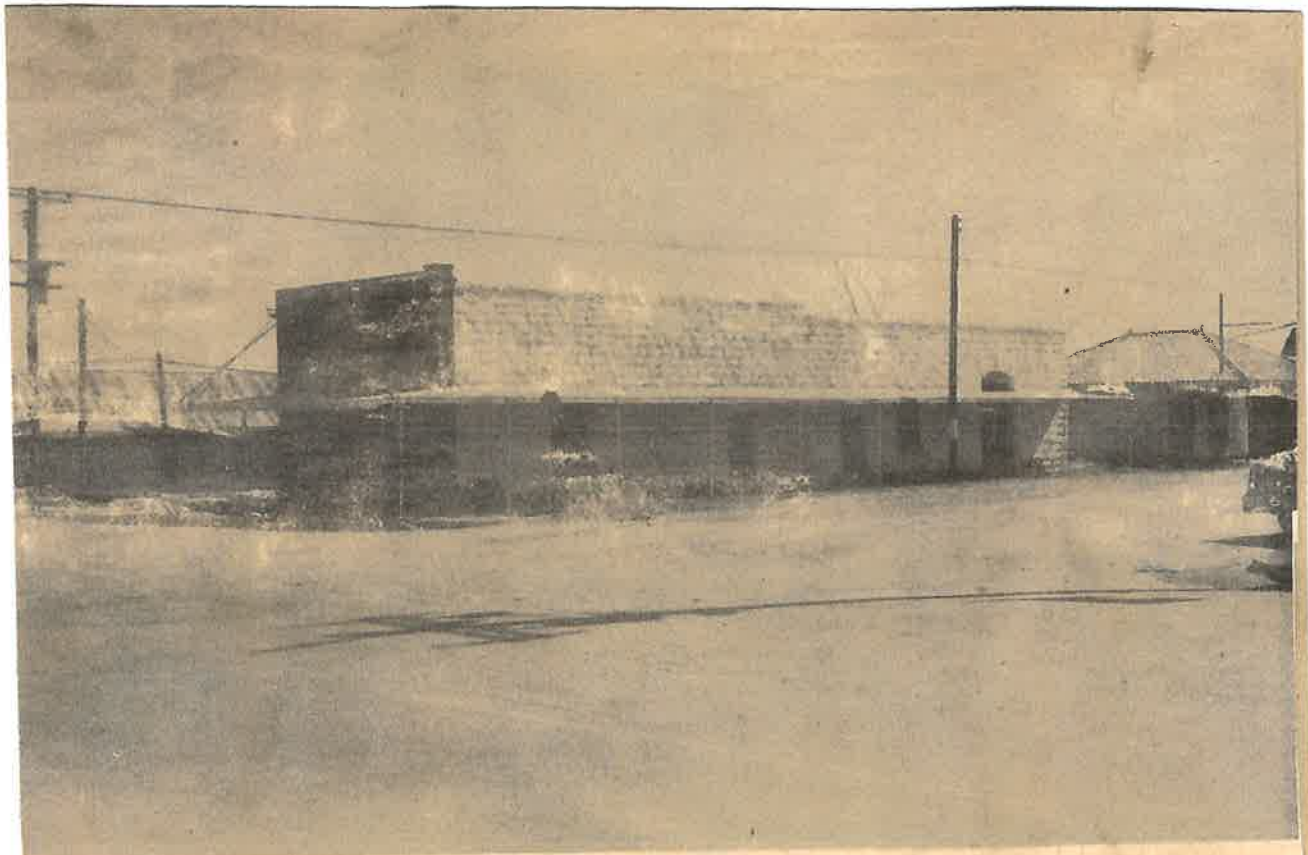
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RAYMOND BELL STELLA BENS OLLIE WILLIAMS



NEW BELLEVUE COMMUNITY CENTER

Pictured above is the old post office building which is now the new Community Center in Bellevue. Repairs are soon to begin on the inside of the building with high hopes of completing it in the very near future.

BIA PAYS FOR BUILDING

The Bellevue Improvement Association, Tuesday, paid off the note on the old post office building, which was purchased from Mrs. Cox for a Community Center building.

The cooperation of all the citizens of Bellevue, Henrietta and Bowie, plus all the individuals of our immediate area, made possible the quick solicitation and the resulting funds with which to pay the note,

with a small amount left over.

The solicitations will continue until sufficient funds have been received to equip a kitchen for the building and furniture for the parlors.

The committees in charge wish to thank everyone for the fine response to the drive, and those who have not contributed are asked to do so quickly so the building may be completed inside.

NOTICE

If you have run out of anything to do, come to the Community Center as workers are needed. The days that have been designated as work-days will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. If you cannot work on any of these days, the building will also be open Tuesday and Thursday nights to work. This is a community project, so everyone can take part by helping get the Center finished.

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION COMPLETES PURCHASE

The Bellevue Improvement Association has completed the purchase of the old post office building for our community center. The deed for the property is made to and reads "Sold to the Bellevue Improvement Association" purchased from Mrs. E. W. Cox. This center will belong to every citizen in our community, young and old, alike. All donations will be greatly appreciated as every citizen will be given a chance to help make this center a much needed contribution to our town. If anyone cares to contribute that has not been contacted, you may send your donation to Mrs. R. L. Blackburn, treasurer. The following have con-

and Mrs. H. H. Studdard, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deweber, Oggle's Grocery and Market, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Berg, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Harris, Harold Hodge, Pete Wetsel, A. C. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Wetsel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tyson, Mrs. Loma Wetsel, Mrs. A. A. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cozart, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wells, and Mrs. Austin Wells.

Those contributing to the fund this week were: Mrs. Joe Dixon; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bowden; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coker; and Nortex Telephone Company.

Recent contributions made to the center fund were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reid; Mr. Edgar Wetsel; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Welch; and Burnside Implement Company, Henrietta.

Those contributing to the fund this week were: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyles; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horton; Dickey's Auto Store; and Schick's Insurance Agency.

Those contributing to the Association this week were: Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Keahey; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Frie; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald; Mrs. Ethel Skinner; and Miss Annie Harvey.

Contributions to Improvement Fund

The following have donated to the community center building this week:

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shoemaker; Mrs. Fred Wynn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hatfield; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogers; Mrs. Ethel Plaxco; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Shoemaker; Mrs. Willie Spears; Mrs. Kate Threadgill; Miss Clara Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Swift; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Warner; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wetsel; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tyson; Mrs. O. A. Teague; Mr. A. G. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Flinn; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison; Mrs. Ruby Finch; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Weems; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramsey; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patterson; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond

Gill; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McCrary; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnett; Houston McMurry; The Steak House; Troy's Barber Shop; Moore's Taylor; Bowie Furniture Co.; O. L. Graves; Rex Gates Loan Co.; Clay County Leader; Boutwell Plumbing; Clay County Abstract; Du- len Day; Judge Edd Williams; John McGee; Tom Whitley; Joe Peden; Conner Fletcher; Slagle Abstract Co.; City Drug Store; Jesse Cunningham; John's Dry Goods; Olsen-Stelzer; Ham Douglas; Wagoner Shoe Shop; Stone's Furniture; Hawk in's Funeral Home; Crisp Buick Sales; First National Bank; Henrietta; Terry-Johnson Electric Co.; Lone Star Gas Co.; Bowie; and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lovelady.

The following have donated toward the community center building this week.

Mrs. E. W. Cox, Morgan Spears, Eldon James, R. W. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lyles, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson, Mrs. Elmer Mills and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Spikes, Mrs. C. L. McGraw, Miss Ethel Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Sweazea, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Burl McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scroggins, Mrs. W. M. Hillin, Mrs. Lou Reeves, Mrs. Lucy Taylor, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. S. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spikes, Mr. Edgar Wetsel, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sullinger, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rhone,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scaling, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Plaxco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams, Mr. B. W. Walker, Slaughter Drug, Russell's Dept. Store, First National Bank, Bowie, H. F. Brooks' Furniture Co., Burgess Funeral Home, Bowie Hardware, and Owens-Brumley Funeral Home.

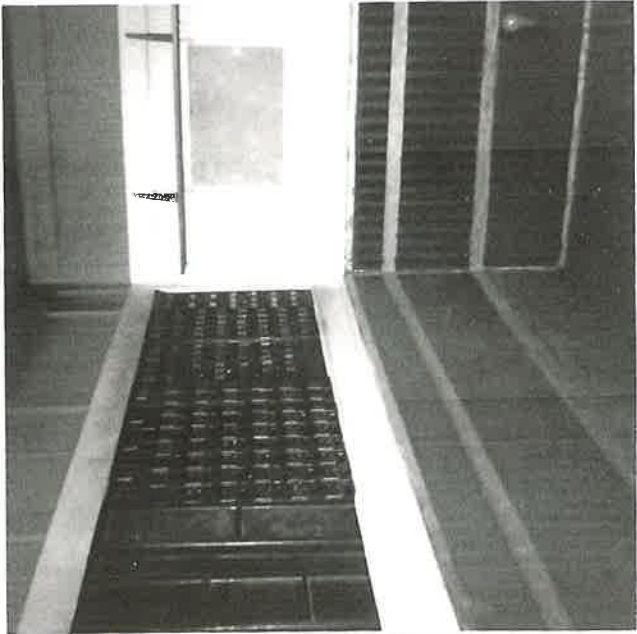
Others contributing this week were: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brazeal; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simons; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Les Hogeland; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derzapf; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hodges; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Orton; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tyson; Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Stilwell; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calloway; Mrs. W. M. Priddy; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shoemaker; Miss Lilly Cray; Mrs. R. L. Blackburn.

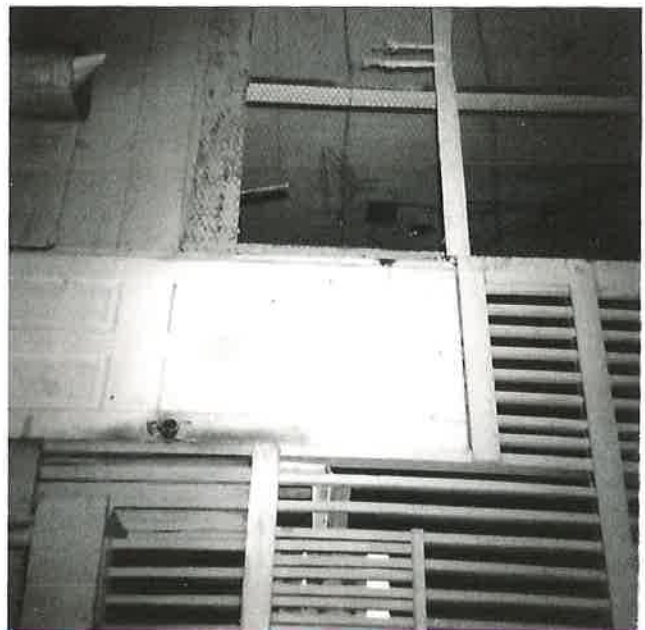
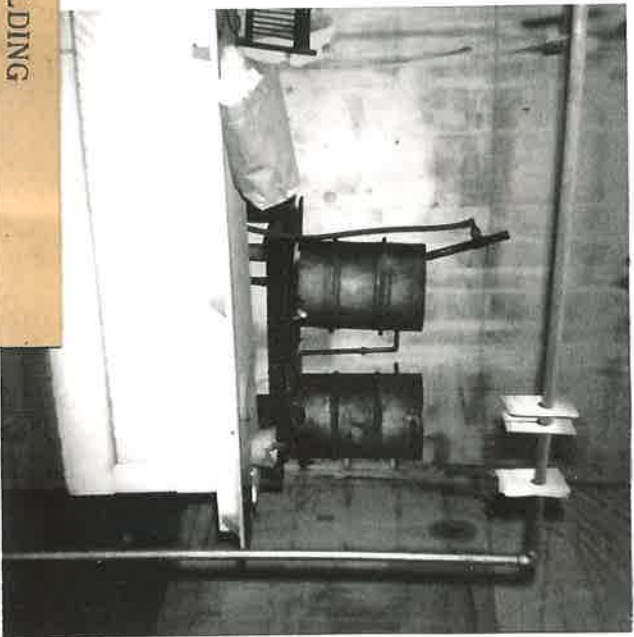
The following have contributed to the Bellevue Improvement Association this week:

Mrs. Florence Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gill; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Reeves; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wetsel; Mr. and Mrs. John Harris; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Goode; Mr. and Mrs. G. Z. Wright; Mrs. O. D. Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Porter; Mrs. Mae McCrary; Mrs. John Dutton; Mrs. P. B. McCrary; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dutton; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Covington; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Stallcup; Mrs. J. G. Brwning; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McKee; Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Halford; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miller; Mr. I. G. Wetsel; Mrs. Clara Flinn; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayo; Mr. Paul Wilson; Joe Mayo Motor Co.; Texas Electric Service Co.; and Bowie Flower Shop.



Inside Views of
Building Before
Remodeling Began

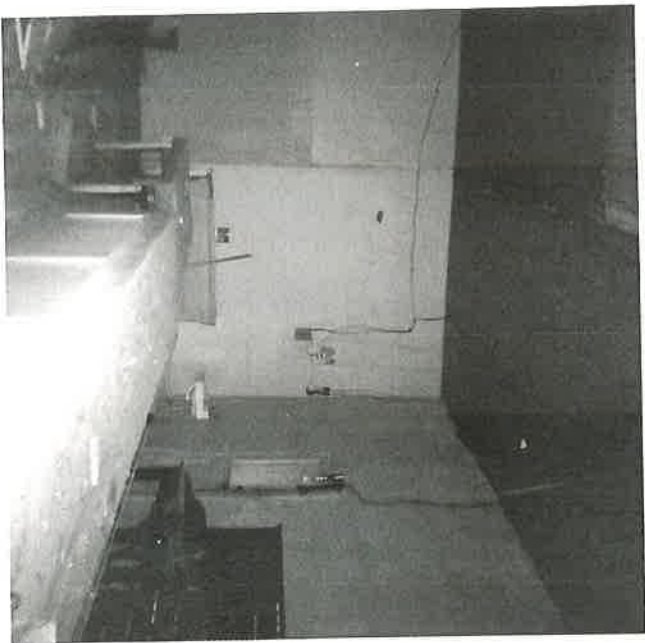




REPAIRING BUILDING



Pictured above are Truman Wells and Ollie Williams as they repair the walls of the new Community Center Building, which is a part of the improvement program that has been going on for the last few weeks.



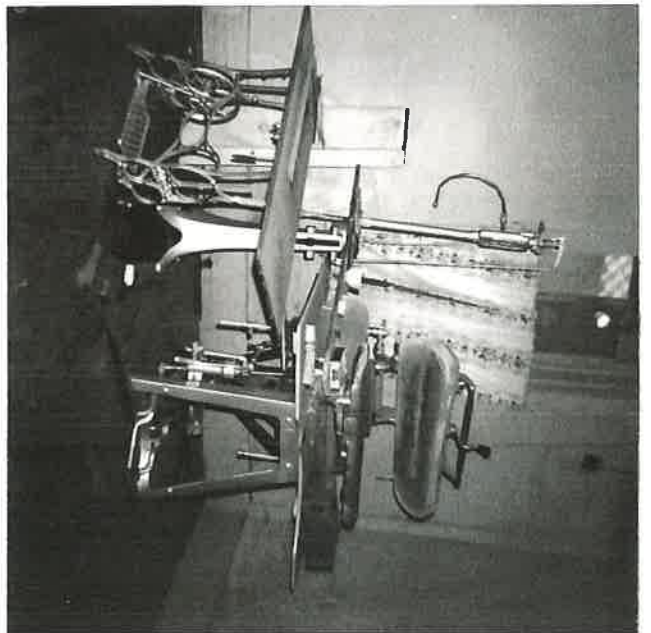


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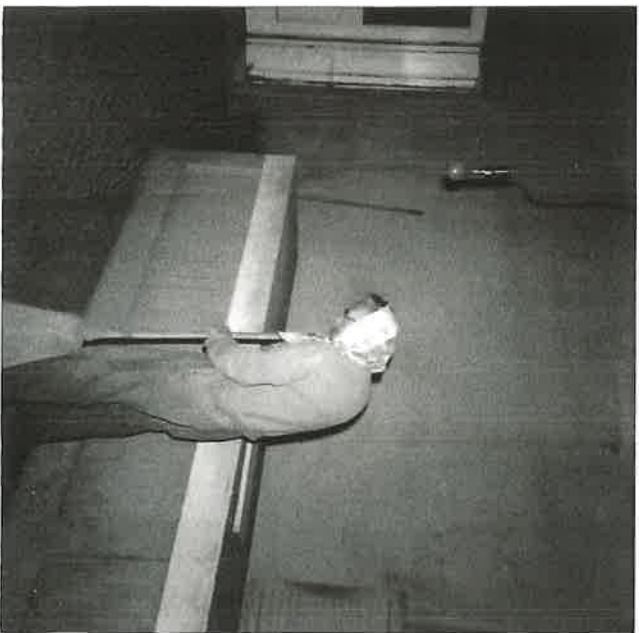
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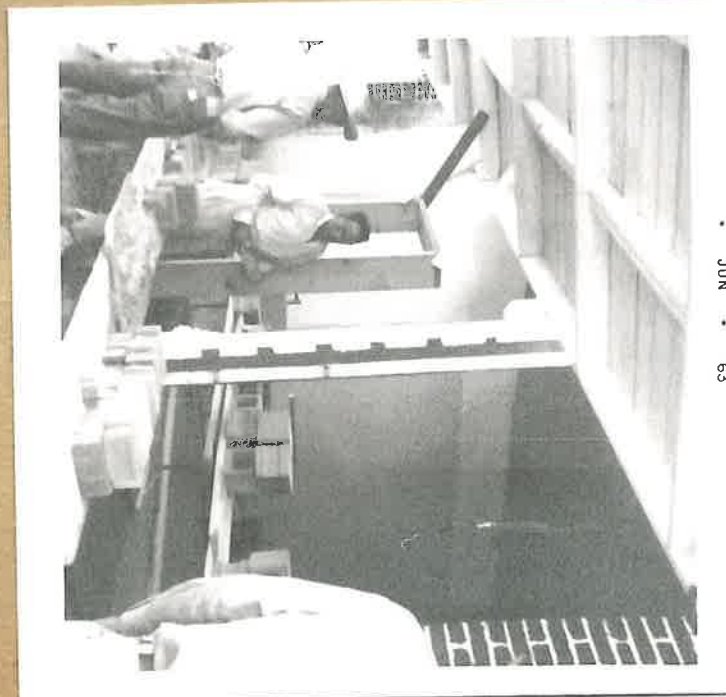
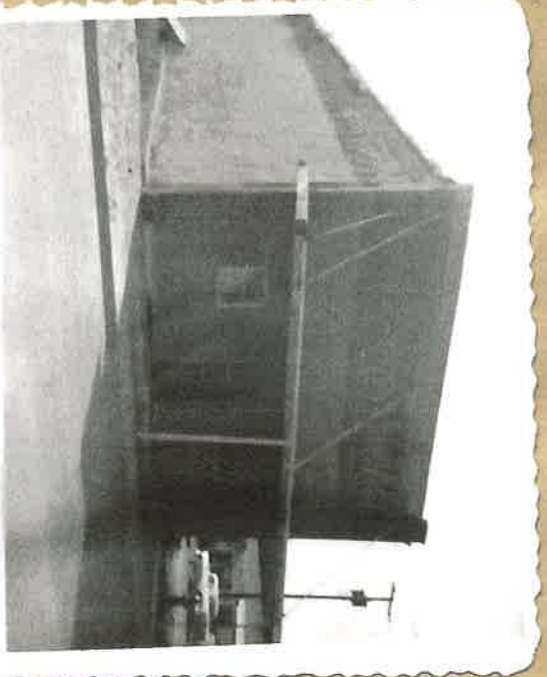


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Fern
Williams



Front of Community Building Before
And After Remodeling





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WORK being done to make Community Center from Old Post Office



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1st meeting
in New
Community
Center



Hostesses

- Mrs. W.E. Dean
- Mrs. Carl Mayfield
- Mrs. Gordon Gill
- Mrs. A.A. Ervin
- Mrs. L.E. Hogeland



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Ollie Williams

Dee Cozart

Millie Ogle

Leona Rhone



Ice Cream Supper And 42 Party

