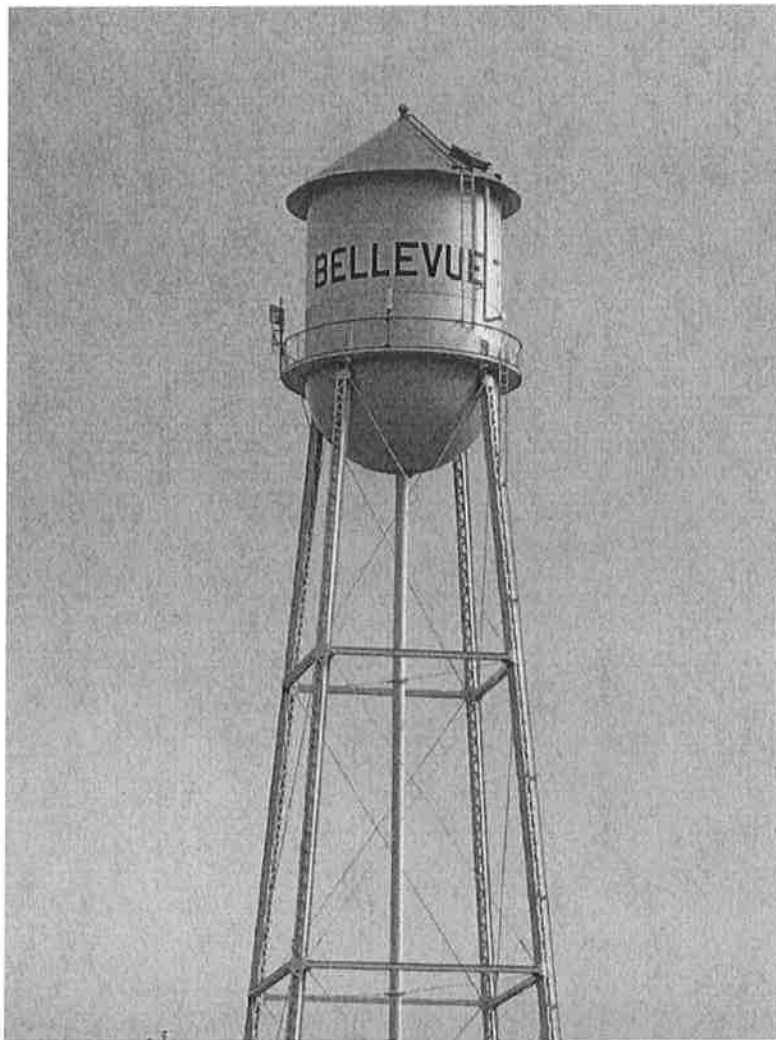


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# School Starts Sept. 3

The 1963-64 school term for Bellevue Schools begins September 3, with a short assembly program at 8:45. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Lunch will be served September 3 in the lunchroom, and school will be dismissed at 3:40.

The faculty for this coming school year is as follows:

Coy I. Keahey, superintendent; Burt Weems, principal; Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. Ethel Skinner, Mrs. Eleanor Boyles, Mrs. Willie Mae Cleveland; Mrs. Irlie Brazeal, Mr. Homer K. Lowrance, Mrs. R. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Thelma Damron and Mr. Bennie Watson.

Bus drives include W. M. Johnson, W. M. Lawson and R. S. Hogue.

Cooks for the coming year are Mrs. Ruby Finch and Mrs. Deena Wetsel.

## BELLEVUE SCHOOL SHOWS DECREASE IN ENROLLMENT

The Bellevue School got off to a fine start this past Tuesday morning with an assembly in the school auditorium. The devotional was given by Rev. Beard, and the teachers were presented to the student body. Among the teachers presented was the new school librarian, Mrs. Enright.

Supt. Keahey expresses special appreciation to County Superintendent Day and school board members W. M. Davidson and Doyle Dickson as well as the many parents and friends that attended the opening assembly.

First day's total enrollment as announced by Supt. Keahey is 125. This is a slight decrease in enrollment from last year.

*Schools + Youth*

## BELLEVUE HIGH SPANISH CLUB MEETS

The Bellevue High School Spanish Club met Monday, Jan. 21, at 12:30 p.m. The following officers were elected: president--Thomas Davenport; vice-president--Jimmy McDonald; secretary--Betsy Rhone; reporter--Shirley Milligan.

After the officers

were elected plans were discussed for our club pins. The next meeting will be held Feb. 1, 1963.

## OPEN HOUSE HELD AT BELLEVUE SCHOOLS

"Open house" was held in the Bellevue Schools, Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m.

A meeting of the P-TA followed at 8:30 p.m. with the serving of pie and coffee scheduled by members of the P-TA in the high school cafeteria.

Everyone was invited to visit the school each day this week, and a large number of visitors have responded to the invitation, reports Superintendent Coy I. Keahey.

School will be dismissed Friday, March 8, for the district teachers' meeting in Wichita Falls.

## GIRLS WIN AT HENRIETTA, AS BOYS LOSE

The Bellevue Eagles lost another close basketball game at Henrietta Friday night, the boys losing by a 57-51 score.

Gary Vaughn tossed in a total of 22 points in this non-conference tilt, Hugh Franklin made 11 for Henrietta.

The Eagles were behind at halftime 34-23, and were unable to catch up.

### GIRLS WIN 60-45

In the girls game the Eagles outclassed the Henrietta team by 60 to 45 behind the 24 point effort of Shirley Webb. Dana Crowl was leader for Henrietta with 16.



## BELLEVUE LOSES SOME CLOSE BALL GAMES

In the basketball games the past week Bellevue won one and lost three of four games.

### GOLDBURG GAME

Bellevue lost two games to Goldburg by scant margins, one game going into overtime.

The boys lost to Goldburg by a 59 to 61 score. Gary Vaughn scored 20 points, Hogue 14 and McGee 10.

Allen with 25 was high for Goldburg.

In the girls game, which was an overtime affair, the girls lost by one point, 38 to 37. Donna Ogle scored 24 points, Shirley Webb 13, Donna making two free shots in the last 2 seconds. Pamela Hill was high for Goldburg with 31 points.

### BYRES GAME

Bellevue boys lost another squeaker, 41 to 42, against Byers with Gary Vaughn making 18 points and McGee 12. Lott was high with 16 for Byers.

The girls won their game 48 to 35, as Shirley Webb made 11 points, Beverly Sullenger 10 and Donna Ogle 17. Janneth Wood had 15 for Byers. Guards Rater, Denson and Ervin played an outstanding game at the guard positions.

### PLAY TERRAL HERE NIGHT, MIDWAY FRIDAY

Games next week are Terral here next Tuesday night and Midway on Friday. The Terral girls are unbeaten, which should be a good game.

There is no game during the Thanksgiving week-end.

## SENIOR NEWS

The Seniors will present their play, "The Sky's the Limit", on Friday, April 26, 1963. We have been working on it very hard and we think it will be a good play.

Also, remember the annuals. We still have a number of them left and we need to sell them. See any senior or Mrs. Duckworth.

## SPELLING BEE SLATED ON MARCH 18

Spelling champions of the Clay County schools will meet at the Henrietta High School auditorium, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the annual county spelling bee.

Arrangements for the contest at the high school were announced by Dulen Day, county superintendent of schools and spelling director.

Eliminations are being conducted in the schools in the community to name representatives to participate in the county meet. The county winner will be eligible for the district meet at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls, April 20.

Sponsors of each district are as follows: Mrs. Imogene Crenshaw, Henrietta school district; Mrs. Virginia Sircy, Petrolia school district; Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. R. L. Duckworth, and Mrs. Eleanor Boyles, Bellevue school district; Mrs. Reba Powell and Mrs. Hubert Hobbs, Byers school district.

Gift certificates and merchandise will be awarded the winner, by the following merchants: Moore's Hardware & Appliance, \$3 gift certificate; John's Drugoods, \$3 gift certificate; Alcorn's Drygoods, \$3 gift certificate; First National Bank, \$10 in silver and a one-year subscription to the Clay County Leader from Bill Glassford.

The pronouncers and judges will be announced later.





**Senior Class Officers of Bellevue High**  
 Pictured are the 1962-63 class officers for the Seniors of Bellevue High School. They are (top row, left to right): **STEVE RHONE**, Reporter and **MISS STANLEY ROLAND**, President. Lower left **MISS GAYLE HORTON**, Vice-President and **MISS SHIRLEY WEBB**, lower right, Secretary-Treasurer.



**OFFICERS OF JUNIOR CLASS OF BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL**  
 Standing, left to right: **PATRICIA MOORE**, Reporter; **BILL BLACKBURN**, President, and **ROSE RATER**, Treasurer. Seated, left to right, **SHARON ERVIN**, Secretary and **LINDA RATER**, Vice-President. Class Sponsor, is Mrs. R. L. Blackburn.



**OFFICERS OF SEVENTH GRADE OF  
BELLEVUE SCHOOL FOR CURRENT YEAR**



In the above picture are the Class Officers of the Seventh Grade at Bellevue for this year. From left to right: NETA TROUT, Secretary, NANCY LIGGETT, Vice President, MARY ANN JONES, President and ERWIN DAVENPORT, Reporter.

News Photo

**BELLEVUE HIGH SOPHOMORE  
CLASS OFFICERS FOR 1962-63**



Officers of the Sophomore Class at Bellevue High School this year are pictured above. They are (left to right) THOMAS DAVENPORT, Secretary-Treasurer, DEE ANNA COZART, Reporter, PAT MCGHEE, President and LARRY OGLE, Vice-President.

(News photo)



# CHERYL GRAY WINS SECOND

## IN CLAY COUNTY SPELLING BEE

Sandra Harrison, a sixth grader from Petrolia, captured the Clay County Spelling Bee title in a tedious one hour and 15 minute bee at the Henrietta High School at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Alternate in the contest was Cheryl Gray, a seventh grader from Bellevue.

Sandra spelled down three other contestants, including Cheryl, to win the right to represent Clay County at the district spelling bee in Midwestern University at Wichita Falls on April 20.

Cheryl tripped on the 148th word in the bee when she left the "f" out of "twelfth". Sandra correctly spelled the word and went on to spell "wharf" to become the county champion.

The two remaining contestants went through 40 words before Cheryl tripped on "twelfth".



CHERYL GRAY IS ALTERNATE SPELLING CHAMPION

Shown at left is Cheryl Gray, 13 year-old seventh grader from Bellevue, who is the alternate county champion in the spelling bee, held Monday night in the Henrietta High School auditorium. She spelled an hour and 15 minutes. Four contestants were entered in the annual event. With Cheryl is Sandra Harrison, current spelling champion.



Sandra, who will represent Clay County at the district bee, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Harrison of Rt. 4, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Sandra represented Petrelia School at the 1962 Clay County Spelling bee.

Cheryl, the runner-up, is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Gray of Bellevue. She is a seventh grader and this was the first time she had competed in a county spelling bee.

Merchants of Henrietta provided prizes for the winner and runner-up. The winner received nine dollars worth of gift certificates from John's Dry Good Store, Moore's Hardware Store and Alcorn's Dry Good Store. Both the winner and alter-

nate were given a three year's subscription to the Clay County Leader, and each received five silver dollars from the First National Bank.

Other prizes included \$2.50 each for the winner and alternate from Slagle Abstract Co. Each participant in the bee was awarded a Paper Mate pen embossed "Times and Record News School Champion, 1963".

Dulen Day, superintendent of Clay County Schools, served as director of the bee and Mrs. Letitia Stine was the pronouncer.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. Hubert Hobbs, Byers; Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Bellevue; Mrs. Bud Davis, Petrolia, and Mrs. Helen Lyles, Henrietta.

Sponsors of the contestants from each of

the participating four towns were: Mrs. R. L. Duckworth, Bellevue; Mrs. Reba Powell, Byers; Mrs. Virginia Sircy, Petrolia, and Mrs. Imogene Crenshaw, Henrietta.

Sandra will vie with 19 other county champions in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma at the district bee. Should she win the district contest, in addition to the all-expense paid trip to the nation's capital, she will also receive a Zenith Trans Symphony Radio, a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica and a Paper Mate desk set.

Each of the 20 county champions will also receive a Webster Collegiate Dictionary with their name embossed on it.

The Wichita Falls Times and Record News, which sponsors

the district bee, will also host the 20 county champs to a luncheon at Midwestern University's student center.

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**VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN  
OF BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL  
ANNOUNCED**



**MISS GAYLE HORTON**  
Valedictorian

The Bellevue Senior Class is proud to announce the valedictorian and salutarian for 1963 graduating class.

Miss Shirley Webb takes the honors for salutarian with the total of 94.344 average for the last four years.

Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Webb of Bellevue. As of yet, she has no definite plans for the future.

Miss Gayle Horton takes honors as valedictorian with the average of 94.65 for the last four years.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Horton of Bellevue.

Gayle is making arrangements to attend Midwestern University in Wichita Falls for the summer courses.



**MISS SHIRLEY WEBB**  
Salutarian

**Old News Files List Games and Scores  
1936 Football Season, The Eagles That  
Year Fared As Did the Eagles of 1962**

By PHIL E. LUKER JR.

If you are a loyal Bellevue basketball fan, you will spend approximately fifty nights this year, and the early part of next, sitting in gyms yelling for the Eagles. Whether you are player, coach or fan, to stick with basketball through that many games should prove you really love the sport. But think back for a moment to the first of September, when Football fever was running high as Bellevue was about to embark on it's first such venture, since 1936.

At that time we printed the picture of the 1936 football team. Through the kind help of many citizens, we secured the name of each player except one. Also, there were discussions around town about how many games the 1936 team won, who their opponents were, and so on. At that time I did not know the exact location of the News files of that year, but this week I found them. From reading them, I decided the following information concerning the 1936 football season. Better late than never they tell me.

The first game of that season, some 27 years ago, was played September 25, Friday, at 3:00 in the afternoon with Bridgeport. Lewis Hodge of Bellevue was umpire. The Eagles lost by a score of 18-0.

Jacksboro was the scene of the tussle October 2, where the Tigers had little trouble winning, 40-2.

On October 9, it was Bellevue at Bowie with the Eagles on the short end again, 65-0.

The next week the Football Queen was to be crowned, and the following ten cuties were nominees for that honor: Elbert Ree Anderson, Helen Berry, Lucille Craft, Louise Flinn, Lerabelle Gaines, Jo Anita Grubbs, Francis Harbison, Marjorie Lankford, Rosemary Parrish, and Sarah Lee Martin. Seems the lucky girl had to have more votes than any of the others, at the rate of 5 votes for a penny. To make a long story short, Lucille Craft was elected. The Eagles lost the game that day also, to Jaint Jo, 48-0.

On November 6 it was the same old story, as the Nocona Indians took the Eagles 59-0 in a game played at Nocona.

On November 13 at Decatur, it was Decatur 92-0.

On October 16 the Eagles played Henrietta here, and WON the ball game. We do not have the score as the News for that week had no football writeup. The last paragraph of the story after the final game against Henrietta said, "This was the last game of the season and although they won only one game, the Eagles always played clean, hard football, and the best they could give."

Edgar Stephens and Edene Parsons were also members of the 1936 team along with those named with the picture we printed some weeks ago.

**BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

- December 18: Forestburg there
- January 4: Henrietta there
- \*January 8: Goldburg there
- \*January 15: Byers here
- January 18: Henrietta there
- \*January 22: Midway there
- \*January 29: Prairie Valley at  
Prairie Valley
- \*February 1: Petrolia there
- \*February 5: Forestburg here

**Boys and Girls  
Play In Alvord  
This Week End**

Friday night this week both boys and girls play in the Alvord Invitation Tournament.

The girls play Poolville and the boys also play Poolville.

If they can get by this strong team, they will play again on Saturday morning and Saturday night also.



## EAGLES CLINCH SECOND PLACE IN DISTRICT BASEBALL

The Bellevue Eagles clinched second place in district by downing the Midway Falcons 18 to 8. The Eagles banged out 16 hits as freshman star, Pat Foreman, collected three for four and in the bottom of the fifth tripped with Blackburn and Gill on base to clinch the game. Gary Vaughn was the winning pitcher and Charles Gill pitched well in relief. Vaughn also collected three hits as one was a home run.

The team wound up with six wins and three losses and finished behind Windthorst in district. This last game was the last athletic contest of the year for Bellevue High School.

### BOX SCORE

	AB	H
SS-Pat Foreman	4	3
C-Pat McGhee	3	1
1B-Thomas Davenport	2	2
RF-Jackie Ramsey	3	2
CF-Larry Ogle	2	1
P-Gary Vaughn	4	3
LF-Steve Rhone	2	1
2B-Charles Gill	2	1
3B-Bill Blackburn	3	2

Week-end guests of Mrs. Lonnie Johnson and Mrs. Lucy Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ware of Saint Jo.

## BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAMS START PLAY TOMORROW NIGHT WITH SLIDELL HERE

The Bellevue High Eagle basketball teams, boys and girls, played a practice game Tuesday night with Terral, Oklahoma, former home of Coach Weems.

The girls played a good game but not good enough as they dropped the decision 33 to 24. The boys looked good and played a good game too, taking their game 44 to 23.

The regular season opens at home tomorrow (Friday) night when a strong Slidell team visits Bellevue. Everyone is urged to attend the games and support the school and the teams.

## BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1962-63

November 2: Slidell here	December 18: Forestburg there
November 6: Ponder here	January 4: Henrietta there
November 9: Slidell there	*January 8: Goldburg there
November 13: Ponder there	*January 15: Byers here
November 16: Goldburg here	January 18: Henrietta there
November 20: Byers there	*January 22: Midway there
November 30: Midway here	*January 29: Prairie Valley at Prairie Valley
December 4: Prairie Valley here	*February 1: Petrolia there
December 7: Petrolia here	*February 5: Forestburg here
December 14: Windthorst there	

\* Denotes Conference Games.

## SCHOOL BOARD HAS MEETING

In a regular meeting of the Bellevue School Board, the question of playing football next year came up. It was decided to try to get an expression from the public to see if there is enough interest to justify the effort.

The date for the meeting is Feb. 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the high school auditorium.

How do you feel? Let it be known by your presence.

Film of the bi-district games of last year and year before will be shown. The games of year before are of Woodson and Oklaunion which is of the football district that Bellevue will be in if they decide to play football.

## NEXT WEEK IS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

As you know this next week is public school week and you are invited to visit the Bellevue Schools Monday through Thursday. The school will be closed Friday due to a TSTA meeting in Wichita Falls. Open House will be held at the school Monday night between 7 and 8:30 p.m. A P.T.A. meeting will also be held on this night.

Pie and coffee will be for sale in the cafeteria. Everyone is invited to attend.





**JR. HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM**

Pictured above is the Jr. High Girls' basketball team. The players are as follows: Front row, left to right--Reta Trout, Karla Mayfield, Marcie Gill, Nancy Plaxco, Donna Foreman, Alta Ferguson, Louise Dixon, Kathy Barnett, Karen Horton and Mary Jones. Back row, left to right--Donna Blackburn, Kathy Gill, Elizabeth Barnett, Charlene Cross, Jamie McDonald, Freda Berg, Neta Trout, Nancy Liggett, Cheryl Gray and Coach Bert Weems.

**BASKETBALL GAMES SCHEDULED  
HERE TONIGHT, 3 TOMORROW NIGHT**

**Slidell Game Friday Night**

In the basketball picture, the Bellevue boys lost a close decision to the Slidell boys last Friday night at Slidell with the score 46 to 43. Gary Vaughn was high for Bellevue with 17 points and Carl Hogue had 9.

The girls lost to the Slidell girls, 42 to 21, Donna Ogle leading Bellevue with 13. The Slidell team this week trounced Duncanville, 3A powerhouse.

**Ponder Game Tuesday Night**

The Bellevue boys lost to a strong Ponder team 60 to 39 in a game there Tuesday night. Vaughn had 14 points and Dav-empert 9 for Bellevue, Yar-brough led Ponder with 24.

The girls fared better in this game winning by the decisive margin of 43 to 16. Shirley Webb had 17 points and Donna Ogle 11 to lead Bellevue, while Cehuter led Ponder with 12.

**GAME TONIGHT HERE**

Tonight, Thursday, the Junior High team will play Byers here at 7:00 o'clock.

**THREE GAMES FRIDAY NIGHT (TOMORROW)**

Friday night, 16th, Goldburg comes to Bellevue for a three game evening, beginning with the B boys game at 6:45 and followed by the girls and boys A games.



# Bellevue Girls Basketball Team

## Rebounds, Tie For District Lead

The Bellevue girls basketball team is making a strong comeback, having won their last 3 games. They rolled past Byers 51 to 32 as Shirley Webb made 23 and Donna Ogle 16 points. They overran Henrietta by a 60 to 45 score with Webb and Ogle scoring 24 and 23 respectively. Last night the Eagles came from behind to beat a fired-up Midway team 42 to 29. Donna Ogle and Shirley Webb scored 19 and 15 points. The Rater, Horton, Ervin and Wells defensive four have been a big factor in these games as they are rounding into excellent guards.

### CATPAIN HOGUE OUT FOR KNEE OPERATION

The boys haven't been faring so well, as they lost a heart-breaker to Byers 42 to 38. Capt. Carl Hogue scored 12 for the Eagles and his last game as he underwent a knee operation on Monday in Henrietta. He will be missed by the team as he has been a regular member for most of his four years and is also greatly respected by district teams.

In the Henrietta game the boys lost 57 to 51 in a gallant effort. Gary Vaughn was high with 22 points and Sims collected 12 for the Bearcats. The Midway Falcons clipped the Eagles 55 to 32 as the locals couldn't find the range as they experienced their worst slump of the year.

Thursday night the Eagles will be playing in Terral, Okla. with game time set at 7 p.m. The Terral team is highly rated in Oklahoma and this should be a hard fought game.

Next week the Eagles will be playing Prairie Valley at the Stoneburg gym and Thursday at Petrolia.

The girls now are sporting a 14-6 record and are tied with Petrolia and Goldberg for the district lead.

### Eagles Lost to Slidell; Split With Ponder Tuesday

Last Friday night the Bellevue high school basketball teams lost their opening game to Slidell. Both games were well played, Donna Ogle made 34 points for the girls but the final total was 51 to 43. High point girl for Slidell, Lynch, made 26.

The boys also played well but lost 56 to 47. The Eagles were paced by McGee and Cross with scores of 19 and 11 respectively. Pruett for Slidell made 24 points.

The Bellevue girls, smarting from the defeat by Slidell, roared back Tuesday night and easily crushed Ponder by a score of 50 to 22. Donna Ogle and Shirley Webb scored 25 and 15 points respectively. The guards, Rater, Ervin and Horton played a superb game with the reserves playing most of the last half.

The Ponder boys fared better as they edged out over the local Eagles 49 to 37. Bellevue had led most of the game but the fast breaks in the final 3-minutes made the difference. Carl Hogue, recovering from a knee injury, paced the Eagles with 26 points. Yarbrough was high for Ponder with 15.

### Juniors Split Games

The Junior High basketball teams opened the season Monday night with the girls romping over Midway 24 to 14. The guards, composed of Ferguson, Trout and Berg, held a tight rein on the Falcons. Plaxco, Mr. Donald, Grey and Forman scored well as Plaxco netted 14 and McDonald 6.

The boys did not fare so well as the taller Falcons controlled the game all the way. Davenport led with 6 points and Hodges and Kennedy with 3 each.

Games tomorrow night and next Tuesday are:

November 9: Slidell there

November 13: Ponder there

### BELLEVUE TEAMS ENTER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The Bellevue Jr. High teams entered the Petrolia Invitational Tournament. The girls were beaten by Petrolia in the opening game by a narrow margin. They drew b bye and advanced to the finals of the Consolation bracket. They defeated Midway 29 to 21, as they clinched third place. Janie McDonald was high with 14 points for the Eagles.

The boys opened the tournament by squeezing past Gold Burg 16 to 13 as they were led by Ole Butler who scored 8 points. They were then trounced by Byers in the semi-finals.

The Eagles will tangle here Thursday night with the Gold Burg Cubs with game time starting at 7:30. It will be the last district game of the year before the teams play next week in the district tournament to be held in Byers. The boys will meet Midway next Tuesday night at 6:30 and the girls playing Forestburg Thursday night at 7:30.

There are nine boys working out for the district track meet to be held April 1 in Wichita Falls.



## DISTRICT PLAY OVER ; TOURNAMENT NEXT

The Bellevue girls squeezed past Petrolia 25 to 24 in a thriller at Petrolia last week. It was a tough defensive game that had the Eagles behind by as much as 6 points in the third quarter. Donna Ogle scored 23 out of the 25 scored and looked very impressive.

The boys' game was a runaway for the Pirates as they rolled to a 76 to 35 victory. Larry Ogle was high with 12 for the locals.

Tuesday night the Eagles swept three games from the Forestburg Cagers. The girls scored an easy 53 to 33 victory. The starting six worked like clockwork as all scored well and the reserves played most of the last half. Webb, Ogle and Staley scored 19, 16, and 12 respectively. Rose Ratter, Sharon Ervin and Gayle Horton turned in their best performance of the year as they turned back the Cagers from Forestburg.

They ended the season with a 16-8 record and tied for second place with Petrolia.

The "B" team edged Forestburg 34 to 30 as the younger boys are improving with each game. Jimmy Gaublin was high with 11.

The larger boys came from behind after being behind 32 to 22 at halftime to overtake Forestburg. After settling down and moving the ball the Eagles squeezed out a 54 to 52 win. Gary Vaughn scored 14 and Hudspeth was high with 30. Cross and Liggett scored 4 and 13 respectively and rebounded well as Davenport and Ogle, two more Sophomores came through with 9 and 12 points.

The boys' record so far is 6-16. With most of the other clubs in the district stocked with seniors the boys are anxiously looking forward to next season.

The boys will start their tournament next week in Henrietta and the girls the following week.

The Jr. High Cager split with Sunset as Sunset upset the girls 28 to 21. Nancy Plaxco scored 19 for the evening.

The boys pulled an even larger upset as the little Eagles slipped past the Sunset boys 21 to 18 for their first win of the season. Davenport was high with 10. Three free shots in the last minute of play by Stanley Maxwell and Dale Kennedy put the game on ice.

## EAGLES END DISTRICT NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

The boys won over Terrell a hard fought contest 60 to 47. The Eagles maintained a comfortable lead most of the way but the Terrell Indians surged to within 6 points of the Eagles once in the fourth quarter. Gary Vaughn and Larry Ogle scored 19 and 15 respectively to lead the Eagles scoring.

The girls' game was won by Terrell 34 to 30 as the Eagles never could get ahead by more than two points. Ervin and Ratter fouled out late in

the final period and the shorter guards couldn't hold down the taller Indians. Joanne Gamble was high with 18 and Donna Ogle had 15.

The Prairie Valley teams dealt the Eagles with a double loss Tuesday night at Stoneburg. The girls lost 40 to 36 in a hard fought game. Gollsbey was high for them with 17 and Ogle chipped in with 22.

The boys were beaten 59 to 28 as the Eagles could get any scor-

ing threat started. Big Mickey Shipley was high with 17 and McGhee had 8 for the Eagles.

The Eagles play at Petrolia tonight and close out their district play as Forestburg come to Bellevue next Tuesday night.

The Jr. High travels to Sunset next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuller and children of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Eula Fuller during the week-end.





**BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR '62-'63**

Pictured are the members of the Bellevue High School Girls Basketball team for 1962-1963, and their Coach.

Top row, left to right: LINDA RATER, ROSE RATER, BARBARA WELLS, DONNA OGLE, SHIRLEY WEBB, SHARON ERVIN, JOAN COKER,

and BECKY RHONE. Linda Rater is team manager. Bottom row, left to right: JOYCE SPIKES, BETTY BAIRD, LINDA JOHNSON, GAYLE HORTON, BEVERLY SULLENGER, KITA STALEY, LONETA DENSON and BURT WEEMS, Coach.

Bellevue News Photo



## PTA FUN NIGHT TUESDAY, APRIL 16th. AT 7:30

PTA Fun Night will be next Tuesday evening, April 16, at 7:30 in the school gym.

Dominoes and '42' and other games will be played.

Please bring a pie, your dominoes and table.

A charge of 25c each for all players will be made.

The following will be served: sandwiches 15c, pie, slice 15c, coffee 5c and lemonade 5c.

Everyone is invited to come. Support your PTA!

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM TO PLAY TONIGHT

The girls' basketball team plays its first game at Henrietta tonight in the district tournament. Semi-finals are Friday and the finals will be Saturday night.

The girls have a chance of winning, playing tonight against Forestburg.

# Basketball Teams In Alvord Tournament This Week End

## Bellevue Overruns Windthorst 61-15 Girls Win Also

Tuesday night the Eagles at Windthorst won two games, as the girls took the opener by a 38 to 28 score and the boys had even a wider margin, 61 to 15.

Gary Vaughn paced the Eagles with 26 points and Larry Ogle was outstanding on defense. It was five minutes deep in the second period before the Trojans could manage their first basket.

Substitutes were used freely in the last half as the boys continued to mount the score.

Friday night the Bellevue girls basketball team got off to a fast start and handed Petrolia its first conference loss by a 33 to 30 score. Shirley Webb, scoring 8 points in the third quarter put the Eagles out in front with the fourth quarter played on an even basis. The Eagles ability to hit the free tosses won the game. Donna Ogle was high with 17 points.

The boys did not fare so well as the more experienced Petrolia boys edged them 67 to 55. Gary Vaughn and Pat McGee scored 22 and 13 respectively, and led the Eagles in that department. The playing of Kenneth Liggett, Charles Gill and Larry Ogle under the boards is improving each game and with the return of Captain Carl Hogue, the boys should be much stronger.

## Honor Roll For Second Six Weeks Is Announced

The honor roll for the second six weeks period at Bellevue High School has been announced as follows:

Twelfth grade: Patsy Berg, Sandra Davidson, Gayle Horton, Carl Hogue, Linda Johnson, Donna Ogle, Jackie Ramsey, Stanley Roland, Tommy Spikes, Beverly Sullenger and Shirley Webb.

Eleventh grade: Charles Gill, Patricia Moore, Rose Rater and Comer Tuck.

Tenth Grade: Dee Anna Cozart, Thomas Davenport, Paul Horton and Kenneth Liggett.

Ninth grade: Ann Dixon, Jimmy McDonald, and Barbara Wells.

Eighth grade: Alta Fergusson, Kathy Gill and Stanley Maxwell.

Seventh grade: Freda Kay Berg, Donna Blackburn, Erwin Davenport, Tim Duckworth, Cheryl Gray, Chris Hodges, Mary Ann Jones, Nancy Liggett, Jane McDonald and Neta Trout.

Lloyd Burton Weems, teaching at Bellevue, will, on July 31, receive his master of teaching degree at summer commencement of East Central State College, Ada, Oklahoma.

Weems, who has held a B.S. in Education from East Central since 1956, is principal and coach at Bellevue High School.

## 35-B DISTRICT JUNIOR HIGH TOURNEY SCHEDULED

A cordial invitation was extended the public this week to attend the boys and girls 35-B District junior high basketball tournament scheduled for Byers Schools gym, March 26-27-29-30.

Taking part in the tourney will be Byers, Bellevue, Midway, Petrolia, Prairie Valley, Forestburg and Gold-Burg.

The invitation was extended by Hubert Hobbs, superintendent of schools at Byers.

## BOYS WILL ENTER PONDER TOURNAMENT

The boys will enter the Ponder tournament over the holidays as they play Ponder Dec. 28 at 7:30 at Ponder.

## GRADE TEAMS LOSE TO BYERS MONDAY NIGHT

The Grade teams lost to Byers Monday night, the girls losing by a 29 to 12 score and the boys by a 38 to 14 score. Donna Forman led the girls with 5 and Ervin Davenport had 9.



## PTA Christmas Program At Dec. 6th. Meeting

The Parent Teachers Association will meet December 6th at 7:30 at the school.

The first and second grades will have a Christmas program as entertainment for the meeting.

All PTA members and others interested are urged to attend.

## Junior Class Has Activities Report

The Junior Class of Bellevue High School wishes to thank all who helped to make their bake sale a success, resulting in approximately \$60.00 being realized from the sale.

The Junior-Senior banquet on December 21 was attended by 60 people.

The Junior Class also had a supper on December 20 at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Blackburn. Gifts were exchanged after the meal by the classmates and sponsor.

## WESTERN SUPPER MAY 3

The senior class will also present their Western Supper May 3. The price will be \$1.00 for everyone from the sixth grade and up; 75¢ for the ones below the sixth grade; and 50¢ for pre-school children.

## Seventh Grade Class Members Enjoy Party

The Seventh Grade class members enjoyed a party at the residence of the class Brother and Sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Trout Monday evening Nov. 12 from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Games were enjoyed and refreshments of sandwiches, fruit, and drinks were served to the following: Reta and Neta Trout, Jane McDonald, Nancy Liggett, Mary Ann Jones, Cheryl Gray, Donna Forman, Donna Blackburn, Kay Berg, Elizabeth Barnett, Troy Spikes, Chris Hodges, Jerry Gragg, Tim Duckworth, Erwin Davenport and Ole Butler. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davenport, class Father and Mother, Mrs. Patsy Martin and daughter and the host and hostess.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY WILL BE GIVEN DEC. 1st.

The Junior Class of Bellevue High School will present a 3-act mystery-comedy, "How Betty Butted In" Saturday night, December 1st. at 7:30 in the school auditorium.

Admission will be 25c for all students and 50c for adults.

Everyone is urged to attend.

This is the play scheduled for some weeks ago but was postponed because of illness to a member of the cast.

## SENIORS NET \$51.00 FROM SATURDAY'S CAR WASH

The seniors would like to thank everyone who let us wash their car Saturday. A very special thanks goes to Bill Simmons, who volunteered to let us use his rack for washing cars and George Allison, who was a great help to us. We made \$51.00 and we are grateful to everyone.

## SENIOR NEWS

The Senior class has completed the 1963 annual. They are now on sale for \$3.06. You may purchase a copy from any senior or Mrs. R. L. Duckworth. The deadline for buying an annual is April 1, 1963.

The Seniors have also selected their play. It is a three-act comedy-drama entitled "The Sky's the Limit". The cast has been chosen and rehearsal will begin next week. It will be a little different, but I think it will be enjoyed by all.

Steve Rhone



## THRILLING BASKETBALL GAMES HAVE BEEN THE FARE FOR LOCAL FANS THE PAST FEW WEEKS

### Girls Go To Finals In Tournament At Alvord

The Bellevue girls basketball team advanced to the finals of the Alvord Tournament Saturday by downing the Poolville sextet 46 to 42 and Alvord 39 to 31.

In the finals, the Eagles lost to Slidell 45 to 38 after building up a 12 to 0 lead in the first quarter.

In the fourth quarter Bellevue closed the gap to two points as Kita Staley connected on several long shots that almost did the trick, making 10 points.

With Rater and Ervin brilliant on defense the Eagles almost pulled an upset as Slidell was not lost a game this year.

In the Poolville game Donna Ogle counted for 28 points, Kita Staley 11 and Shirley Webb 7. Joan Bradley was high for the Poolville girls with 25 points.

In the Alvord game Donna Ogle accounted for 23 points, Shirley Webb and Kita Staley 8 each. Jean Franks was high for Alvord with 16.

In the Slidell game Donna Ogle had 19, Kita Staley and Shirley Webb 14 each. Carolyn Lynch had 20, Beth Askey 16 and Maurine Howard 9 for Slidell.

The Bellevue girls edged the Midway girls in a basketball game here, which kept the entire packed group of spectators on the edge of their seats for the duration. The final score, after two overtimes, was 47 to 45, in such a thriller as you probably won't see again.

In the boys game Midway a hard fought contest as they eked out a 56 to 49 score. Gary Vaughn was high for the evening with 28 points, and was spectacular on his jump shots and fast breaks.

The Bellevue girls won another close basketball game as they squeaked by Prairie Valley 38 to 34. This was the first loss for Prairie Valley in conference play. A tight defense thrown up by Misses Horton, Rater, Ervin and Denson held the usually high scoring Prairie Valley forwards to a minimum. With Misses Webb and Ogle hitting on free shots throughout the game, it proved to be the

difference in the final outcome.

The boys game was different. The Eagles played a tight game the first quarter, 13 to 12, but the Prairie Valley boys were too hard to handle from then on.

Scores of games played are listed below including the lower grades games.

#### High School Games

Bellevue Girls .....	47
Midway Girls .....	45
Donna Ogle 31 points and Linda Dickey 27 for Midway.	
Bellevue Boys .....	56
Midway Boys .....	49
Gary Vaughn 28 points and Don Campbell 17 for Midway.	
Bellevue Girls .....	38
Prairie Valley Girls .....	34
Donna Ogle 26 points.	
Bellevue Boys .....	35
Prairie Valley Boys .....	67
Gary Vaughn 11 points and Micky Shipley 23 for Prairie Valley.	

Next game is with Petrolia.  
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Sharon Ervin and Donna Ogle were named on the all-tournament team.

The boys lost to Poolville 73 to 65 in a hard fought contest in the first round of the tournament. The Eagles, looking in best form of the year, just did not contain the hot shooting of the Poolville quintet. Captains Carl Hogue and Gary Vaughn scored 21 and 23 each.

Carl Hogue was named to the all tournament team.

Tuesday night the locals scored three triumphs as the Boys whipped Forestburg 35 to 23. The girls had to come from behind to score a 54 to 50 victory. Donna Ogle was high with 33 points and Shirley Webb and Kita Staley and Shirley Webb had 8 and 11. The guards pressed hard the last half holding the high scoring forwards to 16 points as they led 36 to 28 at the half.

The boys slipped by with a 51-50 score as the Eagles nearly lost an 8 point lead in the closing minutes of action. Hogue and Cross looked good under the boards as McGhee and Gary Vaughn moved the ball good to set up easy baskets. Vaughn led the scoring with 11 and Carl Hogue and Pat McGhee tied with 10 each.

### Girls and Boys Win Games From Terral Tuesday Night

The Bellevue girls basketball team snapped Terral, Oklahoma's winning streak of 6 games here last Tuesday night as they won 46 to 43 in a game played here. The alert guarding of Rater, Ervin and Horton held Terral's high scoring forward Brenda Cole to only 3 points during the first half.

Donna Ogle's driving and hitting from the outside was the big margin in the game with Shirley Webb's fine rebounding gave the Eagles many more tosses at the basket.

Donna Ogle had 37 points for the night, Shirley Webb had 7. Brenda Cole for Terral had only 19 and Joan Griffin 13.

The boys game was easier, as the Eagles had the visitors outclassed from the start. The torrid shooting of big 6'7" Charles Cross and his excellent rebounding put Bellevue off to a fast start. The reserves played most of the last half.

Pat McGee was high with 16 points as the connected on several long shots. Senior Co-Captain Carl Hogue reinjured his knee and will be lost indefinitely from the team.

The final score of the boys game was 59 to 26.

#### MIDWAY HERE FRIDAY

Friday night the Eagles will be host to the Midway Falcons



## BELLEVUE BOYS WIN FOURTH AT PONDER HOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT LAST WEEK END

The Bellevue boys basketball team entered the Ponder Holiday Tournament, and finished fourth among the eight teams that participated.

The Eagles lost to the Ponder boys, who won the tournament by a 50 to 38 score with Gary Vaughn and Kenneth Liggett each scoring 10 points for high in the game.

In the losers bracket, the Eagles easily swept past Keller for a 55 to 39 victory. Gary Vaughn lead the scoring with 17 points and Davenport 10.

Larry Ogle did fine rebounding.

In the consolation final Northwest won over the Eagles by a 69 to 48 score. Gary Vaughn again led the scoring with 14, and he was picked on the all-tournament team.

The Eagles go back to regular play this Friday night, when they meet Henrietta there.

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

- January 4: Henrietta there
- \*January 8: Goldburg there
- \*January 15: Byers here
- January 18: Henrietta there
- \*January 22: Midway there
- \*January 29: Prairie Valley at Prairie Valley
- \*February 1: Petrolia there
- \*February 5: Forestburg here

## School Calendar For 1963

January 18: End of the first semester of school.

January 21: Begin second semester.

January 23: Third report period.

March 1: End of fourth six weeks.

March 6: Fourth report to students.

March 8: Dismiss for TSTA meeting.

April 11: Last day of school before Easter holidays.

April 17: Fifth six weeks report.

May 19: Baccalaureate program.

May 23: Junior High commencement.

May 24: Senior High commencement.

May 27: Final exams.

May 28: Final exams.

## EAGLES LOSE CLOSE GAMES

Last Friday night the Henrietta Bearcats took two games from the Bellevue Eagles, the girls losing 39 to 35 with Dana Crowley high with 18 for Henrietta and Donna Ogle 19 for Bellevue. The long Christmas holiday was partly to blame as the girls were way off their usual game Coach Burt Weems informs us.

The boys lost by a 59 to 43 score with the Bearcats hitting well from the field Vaughn 19 for the Eagles, Duëwall 18 for the Bearcats.

Last Tuesday night the second round of district play opened at Goldburg.

The Bellevue High School girls basketball team lost again in a thrilling game with Goldburg there Tuesday night, 47 to 46.

The girls lost their second time to Goldburg, and were on the short end of the count 13 to 24 at halftime. The Eagles came back strong and almost made it. Pamela Hill of Goldburg had 28 and Donna Ogle 30. Rose Rater and Sharon Ervin were impressive at guard.

### JUNIOR HIGH GAME

In a junior high game here Monday night with Henrietta the girls won a thriller 21 to 14. The local girls scored 7 points in the final minute, Plaxco was high with 9 points.

The junior boys lost by a 38 to 14 score.

### TWO GAMES HERE TONIGHT AT 7

The high school girls will play the Henrietta Independents here tonight at 7 o'clock and the Bellevue Independents will play a local team of Henrietta.

### CONFERENCE GAME HERE TUESDAY

The next conference game is to be played here Tuesday night with Byers starting at 7:30 preceded by a B game.

Monday night the Bowie Jr. High and Freshman teams will be here for three games starting at 6:45.

# Football This Fall

A meeting Tuesday night in which the school board and the citizens discussed the proposition of having a high school football team this fall ended in complete agreement that the sport be continued in the Bellevue school.

Football will in no way conflict with basketball and Coach Weems may have practice whenever he chooses.

Homer Lowrance and Supt. Keahey will be coaches for the team this fall, and a schedule of games will be worked out as soon as possible. The first football game this fall will be with Prosper at Prosper on September 6th.

## 1963 BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL PEP SQUAD ORGANIZED

Activities of the Bellevue High School Pep Squad got underway last Friday with a pep rally in the school auditorium. Leading the yells were Sharon Ervin, Betty Baird, Becky Rhone and Barbara Wells, the Eagle Cheerleaders.

Saturday night the girls felt at home in their black and gold uniforms at the football game

in Prosper. Each girl showed her interest in the team by yelling with the cheerleaders who lead many yells. They were very proud of the team's performance.

The Pep Squad is planning several activities for the team during the season.

Members of the squad include: Patricia Moore, Joan Coker, Frankie Spikes, Betty Baird, Sharon Ervin, Barbara Wells, Becky Rhone, Loyce Spikes, Joyce Spikes, Naomi Liggett, Shirley Milligan, Darlene Sawyer, Linda Goehring, Kay Berg, Janie McDonald, Donna Blackburn, and Linda Rater and Wendy Sweazea, drummers.



# BELLEVUE EAGLES TO OPEN '63 FOOTBALL SEASON SATURDAY

The Bellevue Eagles fly into the 1963 football campaign this Saturday night at Prosper, with the kick-off scheduled for 7:30.

Coach Keahey said that each of the eleven boys that are out for the squad this year have shown fine spirit and have worked hard at getting in condition in time for the season opener.

Keahey further remarked that the squad has had a good attitude toward the coaching staff and are looking forward to Saturday's game.

The Eagles plan to let Prosper know that they are on the field when the whistle blows to start the new season.

All of you that can, plan to make the trip Saturday and show the Eagles that you are behind them 100 percent.

For complete schedule and team roster, see the football page inside sponsored by the local businesses.

# EAGLES LOSE AT PROSPER

Prosper scored all of its 36 points in the first half as it rolled to a penalty packed win over the Bellevue Eagles.

Prosper first scored on a safety as Bill Blackburn was tackled in his own end zone. The play originated on the Bellevue three-yard line. The initial kick-off was fumbled, but recovered by the Eagles on their own three.

Prosper's John Christie raced 40 yards for the first touchdown.

Bellevue fumbled and Prosper recovered on the Eagle's three-yard line. From there, they scored another touchdown.

A high pass from center, resulted in another safety for Prosper.

As Bill Blackburn tried to run out from behind the good line after retrieving the ball, he was smeared in the end zone.

Bellevue could never get a drive going as a fumble or penalty would always occur to thwart each drive.

The second half was scoreless as a number of penalties and fine defense prevented each team from scoring.

Bellevue's line - up included: Jimmy Gamblin, left end; Ricky Jackson, left guard; Comer Tuck, Jr., center; Tommy Warner, left halfback; Tommy Baird, right guard; Paul Horton, right end; Bill Blackburn, quarterback; Charles Gill, fullback; and substitutes Paul Keahey, H. B. Stallcup and Glenn Gamblin.

Outstanding on Bellevue's defense were Ricky Jackson and Paul Horton. Pacing the Bellevue Eagles on offensive were Bill Blackburn and Charles Gill.

This week the Eagles travel to Lindsey to try to even their season record before district play starts at Harrold next week.



**BELLEVUE CHEERLEADERS FOR 1963** --- Leading the yells for the Bellevue Eagles this year are the cheerleaders in the above picture. They are as follows: Top row, left to right---Betty Baird and Becky Rhone; Bottom row left to right---Sharon Ervin and Barbara Wells.



BELLEVUE F.F.A. CHAPTER  
ELECTS OUTSTANDING  
OFFICERS

The Bellevue FFA Chapter is proud of the officers that they have elected this year. Larry Ogle, third year member of vocational agriculture at Bellevue, was elected as president. His first year in agriculture he participated in several contests, such as Junior Chapter conducting, livestock judging, grass judging, etc. His second year he participated in Senior Chapter conducting, livestock judging, and won second in Area IV in Farm Electrification. His projects have consisted of sows for pork production and baby calves and feeders for beef production.

The vice-president for the coming year is Kenneth Liggett. He is starting his third year in vocational agriculture. He was outstanding Greenhand his first year in agriculture. He also won a trip to the National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The leadership contests in which he has participated include: Junior Chapter conducting, FFA quiz, Senior Chapter Conducting, grass judging, dairy judging and dairy products judging. The dairy team of which he was a member won second in Area IV. His projects consist of Dairy teams for milk production, replacement dairy heifers, dairy bulls and fifteen acres of hay.

The newly elected secretary is Kenny Mayo. He is a second year student of vocational agriculture at Bellevue High School. He has participated on the junior chapter conducting team and the dairy judging team. He attended the area convention last year. His projects include swine for pork production and a heifer for calf production.

The treasurer is Jimmy McDonald. He is a second year student also. Last year he was outstanding greenhand of Clay County. This is the second year that a Bellevue Chapter boy has won this award. His leadership activities include junior chapter

conducting, land judging and grass judging. He has attended the area and state conventions.

The reporter is Thomas Davenport. This is the second year that he has held this office. He was also district reporter last year. He has participated in the junior and senior chapter conducting contests, grass judging, F.F.A. quiz and public speaking. He won third in his division in the state F.F.A. public speaking contest. He has attended all district, area and state conventions since he became a member. His projects are sheep for lamb production, lambs for mutton production and calves for beef production.

The sentinel is Jimmy Gamblin. He has participated in Junior Chapter conducting and attended district meetings. His projects include a cow and heifer for calf production and ewes for lamb production.

SECOND YEAR  
ACTIVITIES IN  
F. H. A.

The second year students started the year off by cooking pies, breads, cookies, candies and meats. They served a lunch to guests. Those who attended were: Dee Anna Cozart, Stanley Roland, Kay Perkins, H. B. Stalcup, Gary Wayne Foreman, FFA Beau, Tommy Tucker and Mrs. R. L. Blackburn. They served steak, scalloped potatoes, green salad, black-eyed peas, rolls and iced tea.

First Aid was the next project they took. They learned many helpful things to do in case of emergencies. One of the things they learned was how to apply mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration.

Next out came the patterns, scissors and pins, and the girls went to work on their sewing unit. The first garment they made was a child's garment. Then they turned their attention on themselves and made a dress for them.

Plans for the next six weeks include a study of childcare, and wind up with a study of budgeting.

Plaxco, Tommy Spikes, Jackie Ramsey, Bill Blackburn, Gary Vaughn, Stanley Roland, Johnny Rater and Mrs. R. L. Blackburn. Everyone had a very nice time.

Second semester has started off with the girls making lined suits. They have had several problems, but now they are all looking very nice, and are nearing completion.

Next six weeks the girls will take up home furnishing and family relations. Even though they have had many problems, they are all sorry this is their last year of homemaking.



## 4-H CLUB MEMBERS HONORED AT BANQUET IN HENRIETTA; AWARDS MADE TO COUNTY WINNERS

Members of the Clay County 4-H Clubs who had completed outstanding projects during the past year were honored at their annual achievement awards banquet in Henrietta last Saturday night.

This event was sponsored by the Clay County Home Demonstration Clubs and the County 4-H Council, and was held in the Henrietta high school cafeteria.

Ronnie White, county 4-H Council chairman, was master of ceremonies. The dinner was prepared and served by the Clay county home demonstration council and Carol Lee provided dinner music and later led the group in the 4-H motto and the 4-H pledge.

Following the dinner, Ronnie and Lonnie Mayo provided entertainment with Mrs. J. M. Curry, chairman of the home demonstration council giving the welcome and Helen Derzapt introduced special guests. Helen is a district 4-H council delegate.

The annual presentation of awards for the girls was made by Mrs. Lonella Roesch, home demonstration agent and Bill Collier, county agricultural agent, presented the boys awards.

The Gold Star, the highest of

awards were:

**Achievement:** Margaret Jansen, Charlotte Seigler and Carl Waggoner.

**Agricultural:** Mike McDonald, David Aday, Carl Bullinger and Ken Short.

**Beef:** Bill Mayfield, Darold Schaffner, Jim Parker and Joe Parker.

**Clothing:** Barbara Kafer, Sandra Harrison, Peggy Jean Short and Cheryl Gray.

**Dairy:** Kenneth Liggett and Jerry Shoemaker.

**Dairy Foods Demonstration:** Kay Studdard, Nancy Liggett, and Jane McDonald.

**Dress Revue:** Sandra Mayfield and Lida Lee Schaffner.

**Electric:** Donna McDonald and Dianne Wyatt.

**Entomology:** Randy Montz, Tim Montz and Kim Childs.

**Field Crops:** Dwight Holland, Loyd Currington, Jimmy McDonald and Ila Butler.

**Foods-Nutrition:** Alta Fergusson, Naomi Liggett, Charlene Cross and Ann Dixon.

**Food Preparation:** Debra Waggoner.

**Garden:** Bobby Fields, Roger Peden and Mike Castle.

**Health:** Karen Horton, Mary Ann Jones, Elaine Borgman and Connie Hunt.

awards obtainable at the county level, went to Sandra Mayfield of Midway and Charles Gill of Bellevue and Vashti. The Gold Star awards were presented the two winners by County Judge Edd Williams.

Sandra is the 15-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayfield of Midway. She has been a member of 4-H for six years and her projects have included clothing and beef cattle. She has won the county dress revue in the past and has represented Clay county 4-H at the district contest in Fort Worth.

Charles is the 16 year old son of Mrs. Dixie Gill of Vashti. He is a junior at Bellevue High School. His projects in club activities include broilers, turkeys, swine, public speaking, soil and water conservation and he placed third in the district public speaking contest in Denton in April this year.

Jack Gressett, staff executive and agricultural representative of the Wichita Falls chamber of commerce was the featured speaker.

The closing ceremonial was conducted by R. G. Holland, a to conclude the evening's program Charlotte Seigler led the group in the 4-H club prayer.

Winners in the various div-

**Home Economics:** Carlyn Johnson, Marcia Gill, Joyce Spikes, Kathy Wright and Kay Berg.

**Leadership:** Helen Derzapt, Phyllis Holland, R. G. Holland and Rickie Ramsey.

**Poultry:** Paul Keahey, Steve Lee and Johnnie Higden.

**Recreation:** Ruthell Harrison, and Karen Kerr.

**Safety:** Jim Humphrey, Danny Emerson and Herbert Janssen.

**Swine Production:** James Schaffner, Robert Jones, Jacob Jones and Layton Butler.

**Public Speaking:** Charles Gill, Citizenship: Comer Tuck Jr. and Carol Lee.

**Beef Cattle Business Method Demonstration:** Ronnie White and Danny Barger.

**Range Management:** Macon Clark Boddy.

Fifteen outstanding youth of Bellevue 4-H Club were winners in work done in 4-H the past year, and with their leaders and parents attended the annual banquet Dec. 8.

Those attending from Bellevue 4-H club were Cheryl Gray, Jerry Shoemaker, Kay Studdard Ole Butler, Layton Butler, Carla Sue Mayfield, Karen Horton, Mary Ann Jones, Robert Jones, Jacob Jones, Marcia Gill, Joyce Spikes, Kathy Wright, Kay Berg and Paul I. Keahey.



## BELLEVUE F. F. A. CHAPTER

The Bellevue Chapter of Future Farmers of America this past year has won six district banners and two Area banners .

Thomas Davenport went to state in Public Speaking. There he won fourth place.

Larry Ogle went to Area in Farm Electrification. He won second in Area.

Thomas Davenport, Jimmy Mc Donald, Kenny Mayo, and Larry Ogle attended the Area Convention the last of March.

Thomas Davenport and Jimmy Mc Donald went to the State Convention in Lubbock.

The National Convention was held October 7th through the 11th. The Vocational Agriculture boys won a Farm Electrification award of 150,00 dollars.

We sent Kenny Mayo, Jimmy Mc Donald, and Larry Ogle to the National Convention.

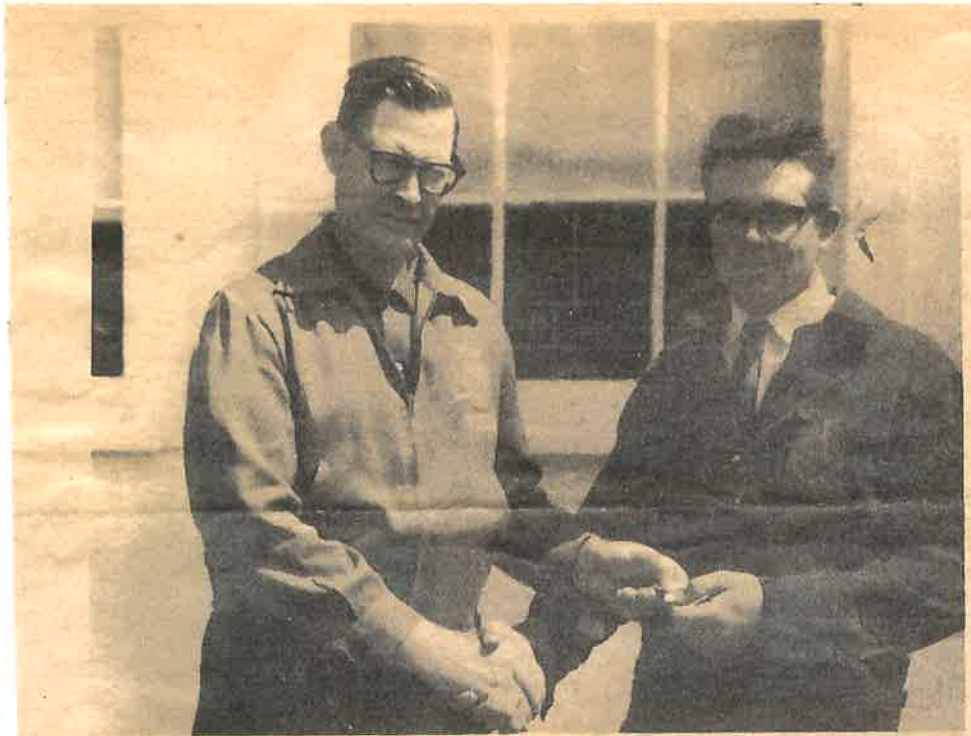
Kenneth Liggett was elected district officer in October. This makes the second year in a row we've had a district officers.

In Dairy judging at the Area IV convention. Pat Foreman, Rickey Jackson, and Kenny Mayo won second in Area. Pat Foreman was second to high boy at Stephenvill. They went to state and Rickey Jackson was third high in state.





Arthur Lee Hudgins is shown with his ribbon and trophy for winning first prize with his chickens at the Project Show in Henrietta.



In the above picture, Larry Ogle is being given a pin and a handshake on winning the District Texas Electric Award by Mr. H. K. Lowrance, advisor. The District is made up of 17 schools. The award is based on the knowledge, skill and use of electricity.

#### F. F. A. CHAPTER HAS REGULAR MEETING

April 30, 1963 the Bellevue FFA Chapter met in regular session. The chapter received and approved officers and committee reports from various members. Mr. Lowrance gave an informative talk on scholarship and employment opportunities.

The chapter extends congratulations to Thomas Davenport, local chapter reporter, who won first in the district FFA Public Speaking Contest at Midway. He will compete in the Area IV contest in the near future. This is the second consecutive time for Thomas to win first place in the district contest. Last year he won third in the area elimination.

Congratulations are also in order to Larry Ogle. He won the district Texas Electric Service Company Award. This award is based on the contestant's skills and accomplishments in electrical projects. Larry will enter the area contest in effort to win some prize money and further competition in the state contest.

#### PROJECTS FOR AG BOYS

The boys in the Vo. Ag. III class have a "Program of Work" that they are working on.

Bill Blackburn has 1 Heifer for breeding purposes, land for crop production, and 1 cow for breeding purposes. Glenn Gamblin has ewes for lamb production; Charles Gill--cow for breeding production, cow for beef production; Comer Tuck--calves for beef production; and Gary Vaughn--1 sow for pig production.

This year we have two boys in Vo. Ag. III who are going to try out for Lone Star Farmer. Each year, only two per cent of the FFA boys in Texas may acquire this degree. These two boys are Comer Tuck and Charles Gill.



## Miss Gayle Horton Is Elected FFA Sweetheart



**MISS GAYLE HORTON  
FFA SWEETHEART**

The Bellevue Future Farmers of America chapter elected Miss Gayle Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horton of Bellevue, as their Sweetheart.

Announcement of the selection was made this week.

Gayle is a senior at Bellevue High School, a captain of the basketball team and Homecoming Queen.

## District FFA Meets, Plan Annual Banquet Dec. 10th.

The Wichita District of Future Farmers of America met Nov. 7 in Quanah, to plan their annual banquet and to hold the annual leadership school.

The meeting was opened with the regular opening ceremony. A short address was given by the Superintendent of Quanah High School, Mr. Curtis Dickenson, and President of the Cham-



## WINS FIRST PLACE IN SPEAKING CONTEST IN WICHITA FALLS

Pictured above is Thomas Davenport who won first place in the Wichita District Public Speaking Contest on May 1, 1963.

## Bellevue FFA Chapter Wins District Honors

FFA chapters of the area met in a district six-county meeting at Vernon last week and elected Miss Lydia Schoppa of Harold as FFA Sweetheart.

At the annual district banquet that night, awards were made for the year.

Chapter awards were made to 18 chapters including Bellevue and Lone Star Farmers awards went to three from Henrietta, one from Midway.

About 225 attended the district meeting including Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrance, Mr. and Mrs. Coy I. Keahey, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Horton, Miss Gayle Horton, Donna Ogle, Jackie Ramsey, Bill Blackburn and Thomas Davenport.

## Bellevue FFA Chapter Meets, Discuss Work Plans

The local FFA chapter held its regular monthly meeting in the Ag building at 12:30 Monday afternoon.

The Chapter Program of Work was discussed and Mr. Lowrance discussed chapter FFA awards. He also talked on jobs and on scholarships available for FFA members.

The chapter also voted to sell ads according to the program proposed by the Bellevue News editor for National FFA Week.



## JUDGING TEAM PLACES 23rd IN STATE

The Bellevue FFA Chapter placed 23rd out of 90 towns in the state dairy judging contest. This makes the second year in a row for Bellevue to have a judging team to go to state, and it also makes the second time since agriculture has been in the school. Ricky Jackson placed third high out of 270 boys in the contest. The other members were Kenny Mayo and Pat Foreman.

The chapter grass judging team, composed of Jimmy McDonald, Paul Keahy, Gary Johnson and Joe Allen Davidson, will enter the district grass judging contest on May 8. These boys are members of the Freshman Class.

The basic FFA project this spring has been spraying fruit trees. Several people have helped the chapter through participating in this project. Please accept a "heartly thanks" from the Bellevue FFA.

## BELLEVUE F.F.A. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Bellevue F.F.A. Chapter held its first meeting of the new school year Tuesday night at the Agriculture Building.

The meeting was opened with the regular opening ceremony. The first order of business was the election of new officers. The officers for the following year are: President, Larry Ogle; Vice - President, Kenneth Liggett; Secretary, Kenneth Mayo; Treasurer, Jimmy McDonald; Reporter, Thomas Davenport; and Sentinel, Jimmy Gamblin.

The Chapter voted to keep a scrapbook starting this year. There will be an officers' meeting Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m.

## Comer Tuck Jr. Receives Lone Star Farmer Award

Comer Tuck Jr., Bellevue FFA member, recently received his Lone Star Farmer Degree. This degree is awarded to only 2% of the FFA members in the state. To receive the degree a boy must meet certain requirements. He has to make at least \$500 profit from his farming projects and meet certain leadership qualifications. It also requires much paper work, record keeping, as well as the labor in the projects.

Comer is a senior at Bellevue High and has completed three years of vocational agriculture. His projects for these three years have been calves for beef production. He has held the offices of reporter and treasurer in the local chapter. He has been on several judging teams, one of which went to state, and has took part in several leadership contests.



## Charles Gill Honored At Arlington As Clay County Gold Star Boy of 1962

Pictured is CHARLES GILL, son of Mrs. Dixie Gill of Vashiti, who last Thursday was honored by Texas Electric Service Co. for being GOLD STAR BOY of Clay County for 1962.

County Gold Star Winners in District 4 received the top county award at the district banquet held at Arlington State College in Arlington last Thursday evening.

The program, sponsored by Texas Electric Service Company started at 7 p.m. with Beeman Fisher, president of the electric company giving the welcome.

The 38 boys and girls whose 4-H achievements the past year that carried them to the district event accepted certificates of

## LOCAL STUDENT WINS FIRST IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Thomas Davenport won first in the Area IV Public Speaking Contest and will try for state honors on July 17, 18 and 19 at Lubbock at the State FFA Convention.

Larry Ogle won second in Area IV Electric Awards Program and will receive \$40 in cash and a pin.

Comer Tuck Jr. passed area checking committee on his Lone Star Farmer Application and goes on to state for final check. The Lone Star Farmer award is made by only 2% of all the boys who belong to the FFA. If Comer passes the state checking committee, he will be the second to have received the award at Bellevue.

The Bellevue FFA Chapter received a superior rating at the convention.



**PROJECT SHOW  
SET FOR  
APRIL 27**

The annual Clay County 4-H and FFA Project Show will be held Saturday, April 27, beginning at 9 am in the Agriculture Building, Henrietta.

Boys and girls from throughout the county will participate in the show, Bill Collier, Clay County agricultural agent, pointed out this week.

In addition to the showing of beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry and rabbits, there will be grass and livestock judging contests.

Judging of animals is scheduled to begin at 10 am, and awards will be presented at 2 pm. Award money is being donated by individuals and organizations throughout the county.



**LONE STAR FARMER**

Pictured above are H. K. Lowrance, vocational agriculture teacher at Bellevue High School, and Comer Tuck Jr., who is receiving the Lone Star Farmer Degree. This degree is awarded to only 2% of the FFA members in the state.

The corresponding story will be run in next week's issue of The Bellevue News.



The picture above is of the dairy judging team who placed second in district, fifth in Area IV and will go to State on May 4th. Pictured is Pat Foreman, Rickey Jackson, Kenny Mayo and Mr. H. K. Lowrance, advisor. Pat Foreman was second high of the contest. The area had 66 teams entered. This makes the second Area award won by the Chapter since it was formed. Both awards were in dairy judging, one in 1962, and the other this year.





### F.F.A. CHAPTER OFFICERS

Pictured above are the new officers of the Bellevue F.F.A. Chapter. They are, from left to right: H. K. Lowrance, advisor; Thomas Davenport, reporter; Kenny Mayo, secretary; Larry Ogle, president; Kenneth Liggett, vice-president; Jimmy McDonald, treasurer; and Jimmy Gamblin, sentinel.

Due to shortage of space, we will run the corresponding story in next week's issue of the Bellevue News.

### BETA CLUB

The Beta Club is a national society for high school students. To be eligible for membership, a person must have a high scholastic average and meet certain leadership qualifications.

Last year the Beta Club had only two projects. Those were making out the honor roll and attending the state convention. Last year six members and two sponsors attended the state convention at San Antonio.

This year there are several new projects. Besides the honor roll, there are the framing of the ex-students pictures for the hall and a school newspaper. Plans are also being made by some of the members to attend the state convention in Dallas this year.

Next year other new projects will probably be started by the new members coming into the club.



## "HOMEMAKER OF TOMORROW NAMED

Miss Shirley Webb, senior at Bellevue High School, has been named the Bellevue High School "Homemaker of Tomorrow" in the "1963 Betty Crocker Search for the Homemaker of Tomorrow" contest. She achieved the highest score in a knowledge and attitude test given senior girls, and is now eligible, along with winners in other state high schools, to compete for the state award.



**BELLEVUE F. H. A. CHAPTER MEMBERS**

The Bellevue FHA members shown above are, seated, Linda Johnson, Sharon Ervin, Shirley Webb, Rose Rater, sergeant-at-arms, Stanley Roland, song leader, and Beverly Sullenger. Standing are, left to right, Shirley Milligan, Wendy Sweazea, Patsy Berg, Diana Tucker, Loyce Spikes, Donna Ogle, Sandra Davidson, Gayle Horton and Naomi Liggett.

## THIRD YEAR ACTIVITIES IN HOMEMAKING

The last year of homemaking is started by keeping a chart of all foods consumed by the student and then evaluating the nutrition value of each day for two weeks.

The second project was the preparation of cakes and frostings. Everyone enjoyed this very much after so much time in the classroom.

Next the students took up the use of yeast. They made many different kinds of yeasts and sweet rolls.

The highlight of the unit on cooking was the preparation of a dinner by the girls and served to their guests. The menu consisted of Southern Fried Chicken, creamed potatoes, corn, green salad, green beans, rolls, cake and iced tea. Those who attended were Betty Baird, Joan Coker, Patricia Moore, Sharon Ervin, Lynda Rater, Rosalee Rater, Frankie Splkes, Gaines



## DEMONSTRATION GIVEN TO FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

The members of the Bellevue FHA watched some wonderful home demonstrations on Monday, March 25, which was given by Miss Eva Mangum, the Texas Electric home economist for this area.

Miss Mangum began the demonstrations by first showing the girls how to use the new electric range which the homemaking department of the school recently acquired. The demonstration consisted of the way the temperatures on the new stove were reached, what the different temperatures were used for and why different foods were cooked at these temperatures.

In the second demonstration, Miss Mangum told us how to freeze different fruits, vegetables and meats.

Each one of the girls received a booklet of recipes from Miss Mangum.

## Bellevue Future Momemakers Have First Meeting In '63

The Bellevue Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Monday Jan. 7 for their first meeting of 1963. President Frankie Spikes called the meeting to order with the opening ritual and called for the yearly report.

The chapter elected delegates to the State Delegates meeting in March, they are Miss Dee Anna Cozart, delegate and Miss Becky Rhone alternate.

A short inspirational entitled "Our Future Homes" was given by the members of the months inspirational committee, with the inspirational used bringing the four points out in the FHA Creed for building good homes.

Those participating in the inspirational were Sharon Ervin, Becky Rhone, Patricia Moore, Loneta Denson and Betty Baird. The meeting was adjourned and the girls enjoyed a period of fellowship.  
Betty Baird, Reporter.

## NATIONAL F. H. A. WEEK, MARCH 31- APRIL 6

The Future Homemakers of America has set next week, March 31 through April 6, as their National F.H.A. Week.

During this week, chapters all over the nation will be doing everything possible to let their community know what they are doing. They are planning many activities for this week, for themselves and members of the community.

This is the first year the Bellevue Chapter has planned any special activities in observance of this occasion. They hope you enjoy reading about their activities, and that you will attend all public activities.

## F. H. A. HAS MONTHLY MEETING

The Bellevue Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, Area V, held its monthly business meeting with President Frankie Spikes. The chapter members discussed the upcoming F. H. A. Week and made plans concerning it. You are asked to keep an eye open for the things the chapter plans to do during the F. H. A. Week. We also discussed the up-coming trip to Denton for the Area V annual convention. The convention is to be held



# Church Activities

## SWEETHEART BANQUET HELD

Before a backdrop of a red heart, trimmed with white lace, Miss Barbara Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wells of this city, was crowned Queen of Heartville, U. S. A. at the annual Sweetheart Banquet held at the First Baptist Church, Tuesday, February 12.

The Queen, wearing a balarina length formal, a dress with a white bodice trimmed in blue and a solid blue skirt, was crowned by Master Thomas Davenport, the 1962

King.

Master Jimmy McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, also of Bellevue, wearing a dark suit was crowned King by the 1962 Queen, Miss Sharon Ervin.

The banquet hall was decorated with the replicas of cupids holding hearts. The tables pieces consisted of hearts of florists foam containing pennants of Heartville, U. S. A. Lighting was from red and white candles.

Mr. Roy Davenport was Master of Ceremonies. The Invocation was given by the pastor. After the delicious meal of ham, baked potatoes, green beans, cabbage salad, hot rolls, iced tea and pecan pie, the group were led in singing by Miss Stanley Roland accompanied by Miss Gayle Horton at the piano. A quartet consisting of Miss Sandra Davidson, Miss Stanley Roland, Master Steve Rhone and Master Gary Vahn, accompanied by Miss Beverly Sullinger rendered two numbers. Mrs. Burt Weems and Thomas Davenport gave a musical skip presenting: "The First Date", "Wedding Bells" and "Life Ten Years Af-

er. The guest speaker, Mr. Glen H. Mitchell, principal of the Henrietta High School was given the Key to Heartsville, U. S. A. and introduced by pastor Leonard D. Baird. The benediction was given by Mr. Paul McCord.

Fifty-six youths and adult leadership attended the gala occasion.

The king and queen is chosen each year by popular vote by the church. Qualification for King and Queen is: Loyalty to the church and daily Christian walk.

Chairmen of the Banquet Preparation were; Mrs. Burt Weems, Program; Mrs. James Ogle, Menu; Mrs. Don Gambelin, Decorations; Miss Sandra Davidson and Master Jimmy McDonald, Publicity.

A picture of the King and Queen of Heartville, U. S. A. will appear in a subsequent edition of this paper.

## Annual Week of Prayer Being Observed by Woman's Missionary Service

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church of Bellevue is observing the annual week of prayer for State Missions this week.

Each day the ladies have met at 2:30 for a study of the needs of the state and to pray for missionary enterprises in the state of Texas.

Sunday, September 15, will close out the special emphasis with the pastor preaching on the subject "Witnessing in Judea" at the morning worship hour.

The goal for the offering for State Missions, named in honor of the pioneer missionary, Miss Mary Hill Davis, is \$211.14.

## Bible Study Begins Monday At First Baptist Church

The January Bible Study will begin Monday January 28 at 7 p.m.

The adults will study the Book of Matthew under the leadership of the pastor.

The young people, under the leadership of Mrs. Don Gambelin, will also be studying Matthew.

Mrs. P. D. Kennedy and H. K. Lowrance will be teaching the intermediates (ages 13-16) and "Growing in Bible Knowledge" by Helen Cannan Graves.

Mrs. R. L. Blackburn will be leading the juniors in the study of the book "Before Jesus Came" by Margaret Williams.

We urge all the church membership to avail themselves of this opportunity and invite any others who are interested to attend the sessions.





**KING AND QUEEN OF THE  
SWEETHEART BANQUET**

Pictured above are Barbara Wells and Jimmy McDonald, who were King and Queen of the Sweetheart Banquet at the First Baptist Church this past Valentine's Day.

## Bellevue WSCS Members Meet With Antelope Group

The ladies of the Bellevue Methodist Church WSCS met in connection with the WSCS of the Antelope Church Friday, the 26th of October, for a World Day of Prayer program.

There were twenty ladies, seven were from Bellevue: Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Pollard, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Joplin, Mrs. Tyson Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Spivey.

The ladies of Antelope had charge of the morning session, the ladies of Bellevue had the evening session.

The ladies from Antelope taking part in the service were: Mrs. Grant Wells, in charge of the program, Mrs. Lloyd Copeland brought the devotional and

scripture, Corinthians 11, 4-18. Others taking part were Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Mrs. B. E. Copeland and Mrs. Bill King.

Ladies from Bellevue taking part in the evening program were Mrs. Pollard, leader, Mrs. Tyson, meditation, Mrs. Hodges gave a talk on the building fund for Educational Institutions. Mrs. J. H. Spivey gave a talk on Education and Medical Work in Hong King. Mrs. Joplin gave a talk on District Dormitories in Korea. Mrs. Bill Wright gave a talk on Kindergartens In Okinawa.

We had a very special day and each one enjoyed it very much.—Reporter.

## FIRST BAPTIST MISSIONARY UNION HAS CORONATION SERVICE

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church of Bellevue presented the Coronation service "A Story to Tell", Sunday, September 8.

Mrs. Truman Wells, Girls' Auxillary Director, was the officer in charge. Mrs. P. D. Kennedy, Counselor for the junior Girls' Auxillary, and Mrs. O. W. Williams, counselor for the Intermediate Girls' Auxillary, presented the awards and gave the charges.

Girls receiving awards were: Ladies -- in -- waiting -- Elizabeth Barnett, Kathy Barnett, Donna Blackburn, Marcia Gill and Shirley Liggett;

Princesses -- Karen Horton and Nancy Plaxco.

Mary Ann Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, who was one of those crowned as Queen in last year's coronation was presented with a gold scepter, becoming the first member of the Girls' Auxillary to attain the station of Queen with a scepter in the history of the Bellevue Church.

Naomi Liggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Liggett of Vash-ti, became the first Queen Regent in the history of the church. She was capped by her counselor, Mrs. O. W. Williams.

## White Christmas Service At Baptist Church December 16

The annual 'White Christmas' Service at the First Baptist Church here will be held December 16 at the evening worship service.

The Youth Choir will bring the music part of the program.

The service will consist of the reading of Scripture with appropriate carols.

After the service, the youth of the church will engage in Christmas caroling for the shut-ins and others.

Those who are interested in the White Christmas Service are asked to bring fresh fruit, nuts, candy, fruit-juices wrapped in white and marked. These are to be distributed to the shut-ins of our community.

## SPECIAL MOTHER'S DAY SERVICES PLANNED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Special services for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12, are being planned for the Morning Worship Hour on that day at the First Baptist Church of Bellevue, pastor Leonard D. Baird has announced. Special recognition will be given to the youngest mother present, to the oldest mother present and to the mother with the largest number of her immediate family sit-

ting with her at that time.

Each family is urged to come and sit together as a family unit in the same pew.

The Junior Girls Auxillary will be on hand with red and white roses for all who like to wear them in honor of their mother.

## UNION SERVICES WILL BE HELD ON THANKSGIVING

Union Thanksgiving Services will be held in the Methodist Church Wednesday November 21 at 7:00 p.m.

The Union Thanksgiving Services were begun back during the war and have continued to this day.

Everyone in the Bellevue community is invited to attend these services Wednesday, Nov. 21, at 7 p.m.



# Christmas Cantata

## Here Sunday Night

### Youth Choir Will Present Christmas Cantata Sunday Eve

The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church of Bellevue under the direction of Mr. Burt Weems, will present the Christmas Cantata "When the Angels Sang" Sunday December 16 at the evening worship services.

The close of the service will be the presenting of the White Gifts for "Cheer Packages" for our elderly and shut-ins of the community.

The white gifts will consist of fresh fruits, candy, nuts, and fruit juices, drapped in white and labeled as to what they are. These will be delivered that night by the youth of the church after the service.

### SPEAKERS' TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Clay County Baptist Association will be represented at the District Intermediate Guard Drill Elimination and Young People's Speakers' Tournament Sunday, April 7, at the Lamar Baptist Church in Wichita Falls, Texas.

Betty Baird, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard D. Baird of Bellevue, will be the Intermediate contestant. Charles Gill, son of Mrs. Dixie Gill, will be the Young People's contestant.

W. W. Melton, former pastor of the Bellevue Baptist Church, will bring the morning message Sunday, April 7.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSSES TOMORROW

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church of Bellevue, Texas, will come to a close Friday, June 14, with commencement exercises at 7:30 p.m., Leonard D. Baird, pastor of the church and principal of the school announced today.

The commencement exercises will consist of songs by the various departments of the school, plus memory work, character stories, to give the parents and friends an idea of what has been accomplished during the past two weeks.

After the service the public is invited to go to each department room and look at the displays on hand.

An all high enrollment of 86 was achieved during the school with an average attendance of 78.

Faculty for the school by departments is as follows: Secretary--Mrs. Roy Davenport; Nursery Department--Mrs. D. F. Fletcher, Superintendent, Mrs. Harry Barnett and Mrs. Homer Lowrance, teachers.

Beginner Department -- Mrs. J. W. Horton, Superintendent, Mrs. Ebb Sweazea and Mrs. R. M. McDonald, teachers.

Primary Department--Mrs. O. W. Williams, Superintendent, Mrs. Gus Goering and Miss Frankie Spikes, teachers.

Junior Department--Mrs. G. F. Plaxco, Superintendent, Mrs. J. S. Rater, Mrs. Jimmy Harrison, and Mrs. James Ogle, teachers.

Intermediate Department--Mr. Fred McDaniel, Superintendent, Mrs. P. D. Kennedy, Mrs. Harvey Hudgins and Mrs. Austin Wells, teachers.

Three Intermediates helped with the music--Betty Baird, Thomas Davenport and Wendy Sweazea.

### METHODIST CHURCH HAS SUCCESSFUL BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Annual Vacation Church School was held at the Bellevue Methodist Church, June 1 through June 9, with some 25 present. There were ten workers in the classes and in the crafts, with 14 assisting in the fun and refreshments. Four workers' meetings were held.

There were 125 Vashti and Bellevue residents that attended the closing of the school on Sunday evening, June 9.

J. Aston Pollard.



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# THANKS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

The members of the Bellevue Cemetery Association wishes to thank all those who have contributed money, time and assistance toward the association special fence project. Without your cooperation, this task could not have been accomplished.

We are proud to announce the erecting of the fence will start soon.

Thanks to Mr. A. V. Slagle, who surveyed for us, to Bee Eaton who mimeographed our letters, and to Homer Barnett and his men who donated labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hatcher -- \$100.00	Edgar Wetsel -- 1.00
Hawkins Funeral Home, Henrietta -- 25.00	Bob Reed -- 1.00
O. R. Dorsey -- 10.00	Lou Reeves -- 1.00
Ollie Powers -- 5.00	Mrs. Kate Browning -- 1000.00
Gladys Sugareff -- 25.00	Vera Nolen -- 15.00
Stella Mills -- 65.00	Earl Barton -- 10.00
Burgess Funeral Home -- 10.00	Mrs. W. Allen & Ethel -- 10.00
Amy and Nell Crutchfield -- 25.00	Mrs. R. J. Kelly -- 10.00
Fannie Moore -- 5.00	Mrs. J. D. Orton -- 10.00
Mrs. A. J. McNeil -- 25.00	Mrs. Luther Wright -- 100.00
Lorena Gowin -- 10.00	H. C. Dishman -- 10.00
Margaret Cox -- 5.00	Olgie Tyson -- 15.00
Mozella Lipe -- 10.00	Mildred Bounds -- 10.00
Beulah Ford -- 10.00	Robert Brown -- 10.00
Eugene Ballingee -- 15.00	Rufus Chapman -- 5.00
George Simmons -- 30.00	Minnie H. Gault -- 15.00
Mrs. Thomas Threadgill -- 15.00	Fay Glazner -- 5.00
Ruby Dawson -- 5.00	Dr. R. E. Gowan -- 10.00
Lena Coleman -- 5.00	Mrs. A. Wirst -- 5.00
Walter Mount -- 25.00	Etna Duncan -- 5.00
Mac Simmons -- 10.00	Virgle Childress -- 100.00
Haywood Simmons -- 10.00	Mrs. A. R. Carr -- 50.00
Eunice Thorn -- 20.00	Hillory & Mary Towles -- 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jopling -- 10.00	McNeil Estate -- 20.00
Margaret Ayers -- 5.00	Mrs. W. C. Gowin -- 25.00
Harbinson Estate -- 50.00	Mrs. Tom Lesh -- 25.00
George Mayfield -- 10.00	Loyd Webb -- 10.00
Carrie Mayfield -- 20.00	Nell Bullock -- 5.00
Ripley Davenport -- 50.00	W. J. Manton -- 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green -- 25.00	Mrs. M. G. Duncan -- 10.00
Rachael Bullard -- 10.00	Jodie Johnson -- 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crook -- 25.00	Mrs. T. D. Wiley -- 5.00
Robert Taylor -- 20.00	Ralph Walker -- 10.00
Homer Smith -- 20.00	Connie Ball -- 5.00
Joe Greer -- 10.00	Daisy McGlothlin -- 10.00
E. L. Calloway -- 5.00	Nell and Mary Gault -- 20.00
First National Bank, Bowie -- 10.00	Joe Davidson -- 50.00
Edwin White -- 10.00	Mitchell Porter -- 5.00
Jack Lesh -- 5.00	Wynn Estate -- 100.00
Mrs. John Lesh -- 5.00	G. A. Shoemaker -- 2.00
Thom Green -- 10.00	Homer Barnett -- 1.00
Mike McGee -- 5.00	E. B. Thompson -- 1.00
Tom Whitley -- 5.00	Val Simons -- 1.00
Smith Spradling -- 25.00	Harve Fry -- 1.00
Mary Orton Mitchell -- 5.00	James Ogle -- 1.00
George Crockett -- 25.00	Bryan Lovelady -- 5.00
Winnie Sanders -- 5.00	
Veatrice Brown -- 5.00	
Less Crockett -- 4.00	
Bill Johnson -- 1.00	
A. G. Taylor -- 1.00	

## CEMETERY ASSOCIATION PLANS DINNER MAY 18

The Bellevue Cemetery Association dinner will be served Saturday, May 18, in the Cemetery Association building in Bellevue, it was announced this week.

Plans were completed at the meeting of the association May 7, according to Mrs. Buddy Boutwell, president of the organization.

You are invited to be here for the dinner May 18.

## Cemetery Assn. HAS MEETING

The Bellevue Cemetery Association held their regular meeting Tuesday. After old business was taken care of, election of officers was held. Mrs. Winnie Boutwell was elected president; Mrs. John Patterson, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Margaret O'Neal, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Lon-ia Wetsel, secretary. Mrs. Boutwell urges all who are interested in the cemetery, to please try to come to every meeting. Mr. Porter was hired as sexton.

Our next meeting will be March 5, at 3 p. m.



# CLEAN-UP DATES

## MARCH 16-18

The city of Bellevue will have its annual clean - up next week end, it was announced this week.

All residents are asked to clean up and have their accumulations in a convenient place for the city to pick-up and haul off all the trash and debris.

Pick-up dates will be March 16 and March 18.

All residents are urged to cooperate in this clean-up, and to gather together everything into a convenient location for the men to pick it up on these dates.



### Lovelady Grocery Undergoing Remodeling

Pictured tearing off the store awning in preparation for a new store front is BRYAN LOVELADY and W. W. H. JOHNSON. Lovelady's Grocery and Market is undergoing a remodeling includes inside as well as outside improvements.

### WATER TOWER SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

The painting over of the water tower in a baby blue with new lettering "BELLEVUE" around the sides, covered up many years of accumulated names.

Hundreds of kids had climbed the tower to add their class year and name to the list which had covered the tower's circumference as high as it was able to reach.

No doubt another season will bring on another group following in the same footsteps of their classmates of prior years. It was evidently fun when it was happening, but the names have been erased with the new paint job.

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## EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETS

A meeting of the officers of the Bellevue Ex-Students Association met in the Glenn Shoemaker home, Monday night, April 22, at 7:30. Plans are being made for the regular meeting of the Association on June 30. Start making your plans to attend the meeting on that date. The following officers were present: President, Mr. Edd Williams; Sec. - Treas., Helen Shoemaker; Assistant, Virginia Kirby Heun; Publicity Chairman,

Ruth Blackman, Vice-President, M. L. Garrett, was unable, to attend.

Also present for the occasion were Mrs. Edd Williams, Mrs. Ruth Harris, Mrs. Nell Kirby, Charles Blackman and Glenn and Billie Glenn Shoemaker.

# Homecoming

## Set for June 30

Some 500 ex-students are expected to attend the annual homecoming of Bellevue High School Sunday, June 30, when Professor Amos G. Ford of Monroe, Louisiana, a former-student and a former superintendent of the school, will be the guest speaker.

Registration is to begin at 10 a.m. at the Bellevue Schools gym. Lunch will be served by members of the Bellevue FHA at \$1 per plate. The program will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The principal speaker, Ford, is an instructor at Louisiana Polytechnic Institute in Ruston, Louisiana.

Memorial services will be conducted by Arthur Greer, another Clay County native and former Bellevue Schools superintendent, now associated with the Bowie Schools.

A business meeting and election of officers will follow.



## HOMECOMING DRAWS EX-STUDENTS FROM FAR AND WIDE

Nearly 300 Bellevue High School ex-students and guests attended the annual homecoming here last Sunday. The moon rain failed to dampen the spirit of the occasion, and made the visiting more pleasant with the cool temperature.

Beginning with registration at 10, the group then mixed and mingled until noon when they were served at the school cafeteria. The business meeting followed at 1:30 and lasted well into the afternoon.

Ex-students from Arizona and California were registered, and many came several hundred miles to be here for the occasion.

Mr. Amos G. Ford of Monroe, La., was the speaker for the afternoon. Mr. Arthur Greer of Bowie conducted the memorial service. Both men were former school superintendents here.

Election of officers closed the meeting.

The names of those registering will be published next week or as soon as the list can be compiled.

The ex-students who came the longest distance to the homecoming were Mr. Lynn Wadsworth of Dixon, California; Miss Ethel Ballenger of Riverside, Calif.; Miss Mattie Cora Hodge of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Genaville Allen and daughter; Ann, and Mrs. Cora Hannon, all of Mesa, Arizona.



AT HOMECOMING HERE SUNDAY -- Two students of Bellevue High of yesteryear, MRS. JOE FORD of Waco and MRS. CORA HANNON of Mesa, Arizona. Mrs. Ford was a student and teacher in the late 1890s and Mrs. Hannon graduated in 1904. They were two of the oldest present at the Reunion this year.



## Plans Completed for Ex-Students Homecoming

The officers of the Bellevue Ex-Students Association met Monday night, May 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams in Henrietta. Plans are being completed for the annual homecoming on Sunday, June 30. Speaker for the occasion will be Amos Ford. Start making your plans to be present. Letters have been mailed. If any addresses have changed since last year, will you please send the new addresses or names of students to Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker. It was decided at the meeting to send a post card reminder a week before the date set, June 30. We would like to have a larger crowd this year than ever before. All officers were present for the meeting. Homemake cookies, cakes and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Garrett of Windthorst; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blockman, of Bowie; Mrs. Nell Kirby, Virginia, Ruth and Johnnye, of Wichita Falls; and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams and his mother, of Bowie.



Pictured above are Mrs. Joe Ford and her sons, Joe Ford, Jr. and Dr. Amos Ford. Dr. Ford graduated in 1918 and was the guest speaker at the Homecoming. Mrs. Ford entered Bellevue School in 1890, graduated in 1895 and taught school in 1896, 1897 and 1898.





Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Granville Allen, Mrs. Cora Hannon and Miss Ann Allen of Mesa, Arizona. They are just a few of the exes that traveled hundreds of miles to attend the Bellevue Homecoming, June 30. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Doris Hannon.



In the above picture you will find the serving committee that did such a wonderful job at the Bellevue Exes Homecoming. The F. H. A. girls had a large part in the serving.



## PRODUCERS MAKE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

### TO SCREWORM PROGRAM

Clay County livestock producers have contributed \$11,453.50 to the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program, it was announced by Bill Hodges of Bellevue, chairman of the Clay County Chapter of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation.

The funds were contributed by 226 individuals and firms, Hodges said.

Officials of the foundation have announced that they believe suf-

ficient funds will be available to continue the eradication project when current drives are completed.

The announcement that the remaining \$1 million of the \$2 million goal of the foundation has been collected means sufficient funds will be available to continue the project until Sept. 1, 1963.

Participation of the state through the Texas Animal Health Commission, and the US Department of Ag-

riculture is expected to complete the eradication, officials of the foundation announced.

Officials said that only ten screwworm cases were reported in February, 1963, as compared to 113 detected during the same period in 1962.

### Rabies Shots Can Still Be Had the Next Two Weeks

Rabies shots can still be had for the next two weeks by contacting H. K. Lowrance, 859-2081, if you wish to give your dog the rabies vaccination.

Distemper shots are also available if desired.

This is an FFA Improvement campaign for the community, so make sure your dog is safe.

### Rabies Vaccine Will Be Given Saturday From 8 Until 1

Rabies vaccine will be given Saturday morning, December 1, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Ag building at the school.

Price of the vaccine is \$1 a shot, and the entire citizenship is urged to cooperate in this worthwhile campaign to rid our community of the possibility of rabies.

Those unable to be here on Saturday may bring their dogs on Thursday December 6 when the vaccine will again be available from 8 until 1.

Your cooperation is urgently desired.

### BELLEVUE AND VASHTI WIN \$50 IN SOIL PROGRAM

Midge C. Holland was named grand champion conservation farmer, of the Charlie community, in the 13th annual Bridwell Soil Builders Awards program, the banquet held in Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

The Charlie Community was the grand champion winner in the community improvement program. Prizes were about one thousand dollars.

Bellevue Community Improvement Association was awarded \$50 for its program and the Vashti community, Grover Watkins, president, also received \$50 award. Homer Lowrance is the president of the Bellevue association.

Rv. J. A. Pollard gave the invocation at the banquet.

### FFA AND BIA TO SPONSOR ANTI-RABIES DRIVE

The FFA and the Bellevue Improvement Association will hold a rabies vaccination drive at the Agricultural building at the school December 6th. from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Price is \$1.00 per shot for the rabies serum.

There will be registration papers at both grocery stores and garages, to see how many would be interested and how much vaccine will be needed.

Everyone is urged to see that their dog is vaccinated to prevent any outbreak of rabies.

### Distemper Shots To Be Given Saturday At Ag Building

Distemper shots will be given Saturday December 8 from 1 until 1 at the Ag building at the school.

If you would like your dog vaccinated, contact Mr. Lowrance prior to that time.

If you missed on the rabies shot, you can get them at the same time, or call and arrangements can be made to give your dog the vaccine.

Thanks to all who took part in the vaccination campaign.

Bellevue FFA Chapter and Bellevue Improvement Ass'n

### BELLEVUE HOLSTEIN SETS PRODUCTION RECORD

Marene Pabst Jane 4340675, a five-year-old, owned by Hershel H. Studdard, Bellevue, produced 17,140 lbs. milk and 624 lbs. butterfat in 305 days.

Texas A & M College supervised the weighing and testing of production as a part of the official breed improvement programs of The Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

In announcing the new record, a spokesman for the national Holstein organization said that it compared to the average cow's annual output of 7,211 lbs. of milk containing 270 lbs. of butterfat.



## **Dairymen Urged To Produce Only Top Quality Milk**

Clay County dairymen must produce a quality product to meet competition, Dr. Curtis Richardson, Extension area dairy specialist, told dairymen and their families attending the Clay County-wide Dairy Clinic Monday, March 25, in Henrietta.

Dr. Richardson stressed quality during the morning session in connection with testing demonstrated by O. J. McAdams of Henrietta, fieldman for the North Texas Milk Producers Association.

"Milk is the nation's most nearly perfect food--let's keep it that way," Dr. Richardson said.

The clinic was planned by the Clay County Dairy Sub-committee of the Extension Program Building Committee under the chairmanship of A. R. Liggett of Vashti.

Other members of the committee are McAdams, W. C. Johnston of Petrolia, W. E. Reichert of Dean, Hershel Studdard of Bellevue, Ed Conrady of Windthorst, Jerome Spivey of Joy and Raymond Gill of Bellevue.

## **DAIRY SHORT COURSE TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 23-26**

A dairy short course for adult farmers will be held September 23-26 under the sponsorship of the Bellevue and Bowie High Vocation Agriculture Departments according to Mr. Coy Keahey, Superintendent and Mr. H. K. Lowrance, teacher of Vocational Agriculture.

Mr. Joe Hillin, Dairy Specialist with the Vocational Agriculture of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Dairy Science at Texas A & M College, will be the instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A & M College.

Mr. Hillin holds a B.S. degree in Dairy Husbandry and an M.S. in Dairy Science. He has served as a teaching assistant in Dairy and with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in the Dairy Extension Service with production testing and dairy herd

management.

"Many dairy short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Mr. Hillin and all have met with outstanding success," according to J. B. Payne, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Stephenville, Texas. Arrangements for the adult education short course in dairying and in other fields are made through Mr. J. B. Payne's office.

The short course at Bellevue and Bowie is scheduled to begin September 23, 1963 at 8:00 p. m. in the vocational agriculture building at Bowie. Other meetings in the series will be held at the place the group wants them on September 24, 25 and 25 the dates the short is in progress, Mr. Hillin will be available to assist dairymen with individual problems and to provide on-the-

farm instruction according to H. K. Lowrance and Kenneth Schackford.

Dairymen interested in attending the short course should write or call the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Coy Keahey, or the teacher of Vocational Agriculture, Mr. H. K. Lowrance. An entry fee of \$2.00 will be charged. Dairy Short Course Certificates are to be presented to each dairyman who attends all the training sessions.

Mr. Hillin states that the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of dairymen enrolled but that he expects to cover such subjects as developing a good dairy herd, raising cows and heifers, feeding for milk production, making and feeding silage, methods of using milking machines, general management problems, and dairy equipment.

"Short courses in dairying, as well as in other areas, are now available to farmers throughout the state under the new cooperative program between the Texas Education Agency and Texas A & M College," stated Bob Jasko, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Education at Texas A & M College, who coordinates the program for Texas A & M.

"This cooperative program," states Jasko, "is designed to make the services of specialists available to conduct short courses under the supervision of public schools. Such a program will enable teachers of vocational agriculture to provide improved educational services to farm people."

Specialists are now available in the fields of beef cattle, insect control, farm management, farm electrification, farm welding, swine production, tractor maintenance, dairy science, pasture and oxy-acetylene welding.



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# LET'S WORK TOGETHER

\* It takes more than a group of buildings; wide streets laid out in a semetrical pattern, places of business, churches and schools fo make a community. A community is people -- people who love and wish to be loved; people who have dreams and ambitions; people who have ideals and aspirations; people who have faults and failures; people who live and love; sorrow and cry; and laugh; ordinary people; rich people; poor people; people with an education; people who are uneducated; short people; tall people; fat people; thin people; skilled people; unskilled people -- people is a community. Stately buildings, wide shady streets, well kept lawns, all these make a community beautiful, but the community is the people which are in it.

In the city of Bellevue is an

organization, the name of which is the "Bellevue Improvement Association". The purpose of the organization is to improve the picture image of the city of Bellevue. Every resident of the city and surrounding area is automatically a member. There is no membership roll. No fee is required to insure retention of membership.

It is your organization. Its policies - your policies. Its aims - your aims. Its program - your program.

In your attendance at the meetings, you reflect your interests in your neighbors. In your lack of attendance you reflect an attitude of indifference to their welfare.

The city of Bellevue is a fine community. In it and the adjacent area live some of the best people in Texas. But no matter

how good it might be, in all of us as individuals, and as a community, there is room for improvement. You are needed-- your ideas--your dreams--your ambitions--are needed to make our community better.

As each of us, working in cooperation with our neighbors for the best interests of all, do our part by being in attendance at all meetings, by supporting the organization the best we can, by voicing our opinion, can create a community pride and loyalty which cannot be surpassed.

The Bellevue Improvement Association needs the support of every resident of the city and surrounding community.

Won't you do your part? The meeting time is each first Monday night at 8:00 p. m.

# FOR BELLEVUE!!



## BELLEVUE COMMUNITY

The Bellevue Improvement Association has continued to make improvements on their project, which is the Community Center. In February of this year, a complete new roof was put on the building. Two restrooms were installed along with cabinets for the kitchen. Sixteen banquet tables were built for use in serving banquets, dinners and other purposes. One other project calls for the purchase of chairs.

All of this has been made possible by money raising projects such as chili suppers, ice cream suppers and auction sales.

Two outstanding projects were the Clay County Teachers banquet and FFA banquet held in April, 1964.

The Association has a regular business meeting once a month. Future plans are to complete a recreation room for the young people of the community.





*Gene Patterson , Homer Lawrence*

*Leona Stone      Linda Shells*

Officers of Bellevue Improvement  
Association



*Jolene Davenport  
Linda Shells  
Reba Patterson  
Homer Lawrence  
Mellie Dyle*

Scrap Book Committee



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MEMBERS OF THE BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wetsel  
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Deweber  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harrison



# BELLEVUE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION AUCTION NETS \$341.15

We are happy to report the auction sponsored by the Bellevue Improvement Association, held in the Bellevue Community Center Saturday, Nov. 23, proved to be a huge success. Proceeds which amounted to \$341.15 will be used to pay for tables, and the ceiling which has been installed. We would like to express our appreciation to all of those who came to the auction, to anyone who helped us in any way. Our special thanks go to the two auctioneers "Tex" Herring of Nocoona, and Rusty Atkins of Henrietta, who donated a combination of their time, hard work and wit, to make this auction a smashing success.



*Aileen Stackburn  
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# AUCTION SALE SATURDAY

This is a reminder to the public to attend the auction sale Saturday, Nov. 23, beginning at 7 p.m. in the community center. All residents are asked to bring any good item to sell. Items such as quilts, rugs, aprons, cakes and many other things will be for sale. The Community Center is nearing its completion with the laying of tile on the floor last week. A new ceiling has been installed and Mr. Bill Welch is building the cabinets for the kitchen. Mr. Homer Lowrance is helping build tables to be used for dinners, banquets, etc. All of this work is being donated, so come out Saturday and help raise money to purchase chairs for the tables. The community is proud of this building and everyone is invited to come out and see what has been done.







DAIRYMEN'S BANQUET  
HELD IN BELLEVUE  
MONDAY NIGHT

The Dairymen's Banquet, sponsored by the Nutrena Feed Company, was held last Monday, Nov. 25. Proceeds from the banquet amounted to \$47.50.

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The ladies of the Community Center quilted out two quilts last week and will quilt for anyone who wishes us to.





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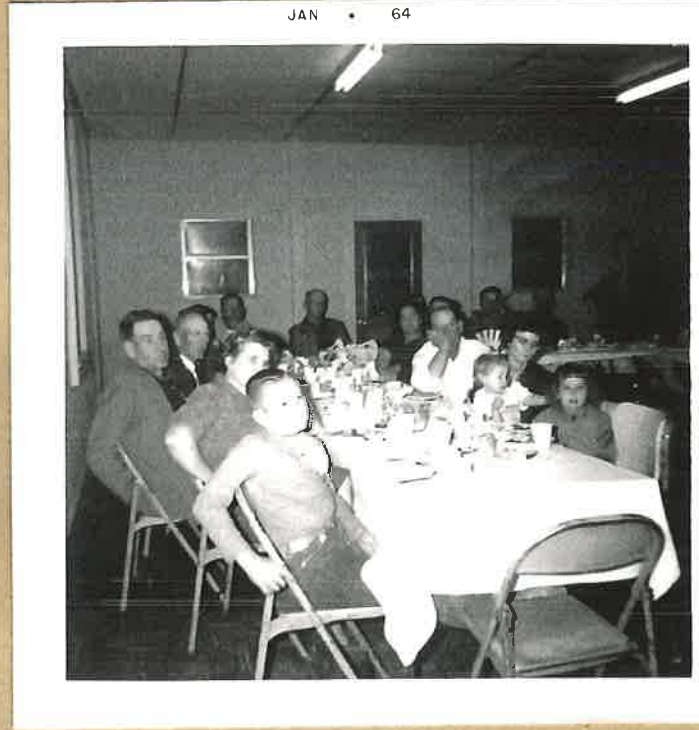
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## B.I.A. NEWS

The ice cream supper held by the Bellevue Improvement Association was a big success. A crowd of around 100 people attended and enjoyed good ice cream, pie and cake. The total proceeds received was \$40.30. Games of 42 were also enjoyed by all.

The finance committee in charge would like to thank everyone for helping make this social a success.

Recent donations to the Center fund were given by:

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Webb;  
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reid;  
Mr. Edgar Wetsel; and  
Andy Nored Well Service-Bowie.

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## B.I.A. NEWS

The Bellevue Improvement Association will sponsor an auction sale on Saturday, Nov. 23, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

Tex Herring of Nocona will be the auctioneer. Proceeds from the sale will go toward the purchase of chairs and other expenses to help complete the center.

All residents of the Bellevue area are asked to bring anything usable, new or used, to the Center for auction.

Items can be brought on Friday, prior to the auction. The public is invited to help make this project a success.

The plea is still open for good silverware, dinner plates, cups and saucers to be used in the kitchen.

## B.I.A. NEWS

Members of the Bellevue Improvement Association attended the Bridwell banquet at the Woman's Forum in Wichita Falls, Monday night. An award of \$50 was presented to Homer Lowrance, president, for the Association by entering a scrapbook. Those attending this banquet were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrance and Michele, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Keahey and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derzapf, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wells, Barbara and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Studdard, Becky Rhone, Mrs. P. D. Kennedy and Mrs. R. L. Blackburn.

## NOTICE

### ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Bellevue Improvement Association is sponsoring an ice cream supper at the Community Center Monday night, August 3, at 8 p.m. It is regular meeting night. Forty-two and dominoes will be played. Ice cream and cake will be sold.

Let us all come out and support this worthwhile project.

## B.I.A. NEWS

The Bellevue Improvement Association will have their regular business meeting Monday night, April 6, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

## B.I.A. NEWS

The Bellevue Improvement Association held their regular business meeting Monday night in the Community Center. The time for future meetings has been changed from 7:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. In the business discussion, plans were made for an auction sale to be held November 23 to raise money to purchase chairs for the Center.

If anyone has any good dinner plates, cups or saucers that are not cracked or chipped that they would like to donate to furnish the kitchen in the Center, it will be greatly appreciated. Some new or used silverware will also be needed.



## B. I. A. NEWS

The Bellevue Improvement Association will have their regular business meeting Monday, Dec. 2, at 7:00 p. m. in the Community Center.

The refreshment chairman has asked that each family bring either homemade candy, cookies or cake.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER

There will be a cake and ice cream supper at the Bellevue Community Center, Tuesday night, Sept. 15. Everyone is urged to attend.

### MORE CONTRIBUTE TO COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING

People who have made recent donations to the Community Center building fund are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons;  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Gamblin;  
Mr. and Mrs. Harve Frie, and  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rater.

### ICE CREAM SUPPER

Even though a much needed rain was falling Tuesday night, a good crowd gathered at the Community Center for an evening of "42" playing. They also enjoyed pie, cake and homemade ice cream. Proceeds of \$30.50 was received.

### IMPROVEMENT ASSN. WILL HAVE REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

The Bellevue Improvement Association will have their regular business meeting Monday, Jan. 6, at 7:00 p. m. in the Community Center. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

A few donations are still being given to be used on the Community Center. A recent donation was given by Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Shoemaker of Campbell, California.

### MONDAY WORK NIGHT AT COMMUNITY CENTER HERE

The Bellevue Improvement Association held their regular business meeting Monday night. Plans are being made for a chili supper to be held on Feb. 8. Details will be given at a later date.

Next Monday night, Jan. 13, has been designated as work night at the Community Center. Everyone that can help, please come and let's finish the building. The time is 6 p. m.

## B. I. A. NEWS

The Bellevue Improvement Association had their regular business meeting June 1 in the Community Center. New officers were elected for another year to take over July 1. They were as follows: President, Gene Patterson; Vice President, Mrs. Truman Wells; Secretary, Mrs. K. E. Webb; Treasurer, Mrs. Charlie Rhone.

A large crowd attended and enjoyed the musical numbers after the meeting. Those taking part were Joe Allan Davidson, Paul Keahey and Dale Kennedy.

Mr. Homer Lowrance has been the president for two years for the Association, but will be leaving our community July 1. He and his family will be missed very much as he was a great influence in starting the Center for the community, among other projects he accomplished. The Bellevue Improvement Association appreciates his efforts and wishes him much success in his new position.

## Set Fees Announced

### For Use of Bellevue Community Building

Because of financial obligations of the Bellevue Improvement Association, set fees will be charged for activities held in the Bellevue Community Center.

The fees will be employed to offset the general expense of the up-keep of the building.

The announcement followed a regular meeting of the association in July.

The non-profit association, which operates the center, was organized for the improvement of the "Greater Bellevue Community", it was reported.

Members present at the July meeting deemed it "permissible and wise" to set up the fee schedule for use of the building by the general public.

They include: for use of the back room only, \$1.25; for use of the building for showers and class school parties, \$2.50; and for use of the building for family reunions, receptions, dinners and luncheons, \$5.

The center will continue to be available without charge for the serving of dinners to families of the bereaved.

## B. I. A. NEWS

The Bellevue Improvement Association had their regular business meeting Monday night. It was requested anyone that had planted winter legumes, please contact Truman Wells, as they will have to be judged by April 15 to enter the Bridwell Awards.

Thursday night (tonight), April 9, has been set for work night at the Community Center. Everyone that can, please come and help in order to get this work finished. The time is 7 p. m.

## B. I. A. NEWS

The Bellevue Improvement Association will have their regular business meeting Tuesday, March 3, at 7 p. m. in the Community Center. The meeting for March is changed from Monday night to Tuesday night due to the P. T. A. meeting on March 2. All other meetings will be on the regular meeting date.

The public is invited to attend this meeting.

## B. I. A. NEWS

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

## BIA SCHEDULES REGULAR MEETING

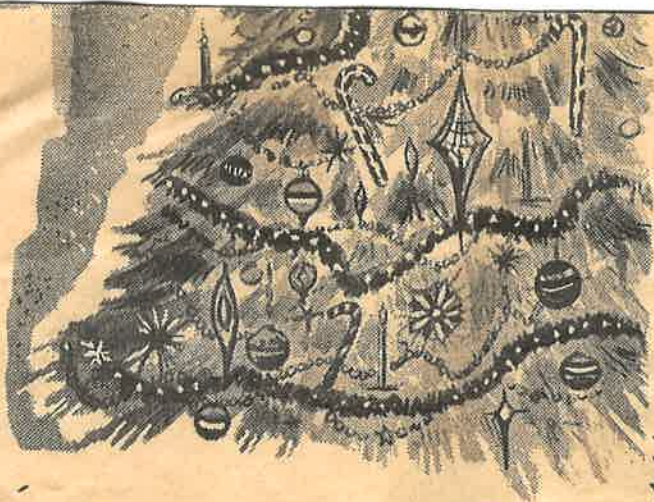
The Bellevue Improvement Association will have their regular business meeting Monday night, June 1, at 7:30 p. m. in the Community Center. An "Open House" will also be held for everyone to come and visit the center, especially those that have not seen the building. Many out of town people have been invited, so come and extend them a big welcome. A short program will be presented after the meeting. Each family is requested to bring either cookies or cupcakes.

## B. I. A. NEWS

The Bellevue Improvement Association is having a chili supper Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Community Center beginning at 6:00 p. m. There will be plenty of good homemade chili for everyone. The public is invited to attend this supper. The prices will be chili 40¢, hot dogs 25¢ and pie 15¢. Let's all come and enjoy an evening of food and fun.



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# FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU

We donated our Christmas money to the Bellevue Community Center Fund and are wishing all our friends and neighbors a "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" through the Bellevue News.

- Mr. and Mrs. Mike Derzapf;
- Mrs. R. L. Blackburn and family;
- Mr. and Mrs. Truman Wells and family;
- Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Studdard and Kay;
- Mrs. Annie Thompson, 406 Parker Street, Amarillo;
- Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Reaves;
- Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Wetsel;
- Mr. and Mrs. Gene Patterson and Teresa;
- Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Rhone and family;
- Mrs. W. M. Hillin;
- Mrs. Essie Hodge and Harold;
- Mrs. Ruby Finch;
- Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ramsey and Jackie;
- Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams;
- Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Webb and family;
- Mr. and Mrs. Coy Keahey and Paul;
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport, Thomas and Erwin;
- Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Sweazea and Wendy;
- Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Horton and family;
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and Cheryl;
- B. & B. Butane Gas Company, Bowie;
- Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reid;
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barnett;
- Mr. and Mrs. James Ogle and family;
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowrance and girls;
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davidson and family;
- Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ervin and girls;
- Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cozart and Dee Anna;
- Mr. and Mrs. Harve Frie;
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sullenger and Beverly;
- Mrs. Rex Taylor;
- Mr. and Mrs. Orvill Shoemaker;
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer and girls;
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gill;
- Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spikes and family;
- Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Kennedy;
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dean;
- Mrs. Joe Johnson;
- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gill and girls;
- Carl, Ida May and Carla Sue Mayfield;
- Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tyson and boys; and
- Mrs. E. E. Plaxco.

## Give to the Improvement Fund

THE AMOUNT YOU WOULD SPEND  
FOR CHRISTMAS CARDS

People of the Bellevue community are being asked again this year to contribute to the Bellevue Improvement Association, instead of mailing Christmas cards. This plan was used last year and proved very popular.

At Christmas time the Bellevue News will devote a page of Christmas Greetings, listing the names of everyone who contributes in lieu of sending Christmas greetings.

Mail your contribution to the Bellevue Improvement Association. Names will be kept and will be published in the News Christmas issue.

## AN APPEAL

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# Baptist Church

## News

The Clay County Baptist Associational Youth Rally is planning for a County-wide Youth Retreat at the Falls Creek, Oklahoma Baptist Assembly grounds, north of Ardmore, Oklahoma, August 13, 14 and 15. The Retreat is for all youth of Clay County ages 13-24 or of Intermediate and Young People ages. In order to attend, the youth has to be in the Intermediate or Young People's department in Sunday School or Training Union.

Program Personalities include Kenneth Cantrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Henrietta, Texas, who will be the Bible teacher and Dr. Clyde Childers, District II Missions Secretary, who will be the camp pastor.

All who are going from Bellevue are asked to meet at the Baptist Church at 9:00, August 13. Bring a sack lunch for the noon

meal there.

We will be arriving home around 12:30 Saturday, August 15.

A schedule of the retreat will appear in next week's issue of this paper.

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Rev. Ibelize Veitia, Associate Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Vernon, Texas, and pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission at Vernon, is to be the Evangelist for the coming revival services at the First Baptist Church of Bellevue, August 24-30, according to Leonard D. Baird, pastor of the Bellevue Church.

Mrs. Loma Wetsel, Choister of the Bellevue Church, will be in charge of the evangelistic music.

The public is invited to mark their calendars for this important event.

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### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7:00 p. m. the Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas Contata. Peggy and Burt Weems will be charge.

This will also be the Observance of "White Christmas" at the Baptist Church. All who wish to participate in the observance of the "White Christmas" will bring candy, nuts, fresh fruits, fruit juices, wrapped in white and labeled for distribution among the elderly, shut-ins and needy of the community. The boxes will be made up after the service Sunday, Dec. 22, and delivered by the Young People Intermediate departments.



Rev. IBELIZE VEITIA  
(evangelist)

## Bellevue Baptist Schedule Revival

A native of Cuba, Rev. Ibelize Veitia, is conducting a revival at the Bellevue Baptist Church, which started Monday, Aug. 24, and will continue through Sunday, Aug. 30.

In making the announcement, Rev. Leonard D. Baird, Pastor of the church, extended area residents a cordial invitation to attend any and all of the services.

Music during the meeting is under the direction of Mrs. Loma Wetsel, music director of the church.



### CHRISTIAN HOME WEEK

The membership of the First Baptist Church of Bellevue will observe "Christian Home Week" May 3 through 10 according to pastor, Leonard D. Baird.

In keeping with the observance the pastor will be speaking on "God Our Strength" at the morning worship service Sunday, May 3. The topic for the evening worship service will be announced later.

Sunday, May 10, is Mother's Day. The message at the morning worship service that day will be "Our Aim--To Glorify God."

Also on that day as has been the custom in the past, the following mothers will be recognized by the church: the oldest mother present, the youngest mother present, and the mother with the greatest number of her immediate family present.

Further suggestions for the observance of Christian Home week are: (1) Each family attending Sunday School, Training Union and the two worship services on each Sunday as a family. It would be appropriate if each family sit together in the same pew. (2) Each family attending the midweek prayer service. (3) The dedication or rededication of the Home on Monday night (each family in their own home). (4) The beginning of a family worship period in each home during this week. (5) The planning of a "Family together night" on Thursday.

It is our prayer that during this week each child of God will strive to truly make their home a "Christian Home".

### REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS MONDAY

Revival Services at the First Baptist Church of Bellevue will begin Monday, August 24, and continue through the morning service Sunday, August 30. Morning sessions will be held each day at 10:00 except on Saturday. Evening sessions will be at 8:00 with prayer service at 7:45.

Evangelist for the revival will be Rev. Ibelize Veitia, pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission in Vernon, Texas.

Bro. Veitia was born in Cuba. He was converted from Roman Catholicism at an early age. He left Cuba and came to the states in 1953. Bro. Veitia holds the BA degree, which he earned from Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi, and the Bachelor of Divinity Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Bro. Veitia is a man who loves the Lord and loves people. He is an experienced pastor having held pastorates in Louisiana and Oklahoma before coming to Texas.

A family man, Bro. Veitia is devoted to his wife, his one daughter and one granddaughter.

The last time Bro. Veitia was in Cuba was in 1959 when Castro became the Dictator.

The public is asked to remember the date -- August 24-30, and the hours of services: morning--10 a. m.; evening--8 p. m.; prayer services -- 7:45.

### Next Week Is Focus Week For Baptists

The week of May 10 through 15 is Focus Week in the Baptist Churches through out the Southern Baptist Convention. During this week, the eyes to the church are focused on the Girl's Auxiliary Organization.

Special recognition will be given the girls and their leadership at the Evening Worship Service. At the Morning Worship Service the girls will serve as

GOSPEL MEETING  
AT BELLEVUE  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
SEPT. 21-26  
7:30 p.m.



**BRO. SAVAGE**

Bro. Jerome Savage, who is well known in this area as a regular speaker on KBAN radio each Sunday morning at 8:05, will be the evangelist. He has been the regular preacher at Noncon Church of Christ for four years, but will be leaving in Decemberto do mission work in Tanganyika, Africa.

His sermon topics are:

"Same Word - Different Reactions" -- Acts 13:44

"True Religion" -- Jas 1:27

"Who Can Be Saved?" -- Matt. 19:25

"Whence Cometh Denominations?" -- II Thes 2:3

"The Christian Life--Before and After" -- II Cor. 5:17

"Religious But Lost"--Acts 17:22.  
The public is invited to attend.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST  
LECTURESHIP TO  
BE HELD NEXT WEEK**

The Bellevue Church of Christ Lectureship will be held March 9 through 15, with services each evening at 7:30 p.m. Each service will have a different speaker. They are as follows:

Monday---Willard May of Wichita Falls;

Tuesday--John Banister of Dallas;

Wednesday---Floyd J. Spivey of Wichita Falls;

Thursday --- Paul McClung of Wichita Falls;

Friday --- Wayne England of Dallas;

Saturday---Mike Cox of Bowie; and,

Sunday --- Jerry Thompson of Cyril, Oklahoma.

The subjects to be used on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights are:

"The Glorious Gospel of Christ,"

"Shall We Know Each Other in Heaven?", and "Udenominational Christianity."

The public is urged to attend these services.

**METHODISTS HOLD  
TRAINING SCHOOL**

Sunday, January 12th, at 3 in the afternoon, will begin the first of four sessions of a leadership training school, which will be held in the University Methodist Church, Wichita Falls.

Five outstanding teachers in their fields have been secured to teach in this school. Dr. Benjamin A. Petty, a teacher of Philosophy and Religion at Southern Methodist University will teach a class in "New Testament: Content and Values."

All sessions are to be held at University Methodist Church and the sessions run each night through Wednesday, beginning at 7:30 and ending at 9:30.

There will be a Nursery.



## BELLEVUE W.S.C.S HAS MEETING

The Bellevue Woman's Society of Christian Service met Wednesday, October 30, at the Methodist Church, for a program entitled "A Call to Prayer and Self-Denial." The ladies from Antelope came and took part in the service. There were 25 present, including 8 ladies from Antelope and 17 from Bellevue.

Mrs. A. L. Tyson had charge of the morning program. Each lady present had parts in the program.

The ladies from Bellevue who attended the service were Mrs. A. L. Tyson, Mrs. O. A. Teague, Mrs. Bill Hodges, Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. M. Butler, Mrs. J. H. Spivey, Mrs. Joplin, Mrs. Lou Reeves, Mrs. Kay Keahey, Mrs. John Browning, Mrs. Pollard, Bro. Pollard and five visitors, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Dave Butler, Mrs. Bill Grant, Mrs. Vera Faulkner and Mrs. Mary Dutton.

The ladies from Antelope had the evening program. Their leader was Mrs. B. E. Copeland. The ladies who came and took part from Antelope included Mrs. B. E. Copeland, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Irene Jackson, Mrs. D. M. Malin, Mrs. Nell Tiberghin, Mrs. Lloyd Copeland, Mrs. J. W. King, and Mrs. G. M. Bounds.

Everyone enjoyed the service and received a real blessing. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

Reporter,  
Mrs. J. H. Spivey.

## W.S.C.S. ATTENDS MEETING AT LAKE BRIDGEPORT CAMP

The Spiritual Life Retreat Wichita Falls District Woman's Society of Christian Service met at Lake Bridgeport Methodist Camp March 6 and 7, for their annual meeting. The theme was "God's Love for a Lost World." The theme song was "Love the World through Me." The speaker was Donald Tabb, the song leader was Mrs. June Whittaker, and Mrs. Harlson played the piano, and Mrs. Kay Hathron had charge of the service. A sack lunch was enjoyed at noon by all.

The evening service was opened with singing and Mr. Tabb had charge of the evening service.

We had a missionary woman from Africa to give a talk on missions in foreign countries. Her name was Miss Marie Armenia.

The ladies from Bellevue who attended the meeting were Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Bill Welch, Mrs. Ludie Joplin, Mrs. O. L. Tyson, Mrs. John Browning and Mrs. J. H. Spivey. We all had a wonderful day and enjoyed the trip and meeting.

Mrs. J. H. Spivey.

# P.T.A. WILL MEET

The Bellevue P. T. A. will have their meeting Monday night, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. A. B. Brazeal's first and second grades will have the program, followed by a business meeting. A film will also be shown by Mrs. R. L. Blackburn.

This is family night and all parents and teachers are urged to attend.

*School & Youth*

## P. T. A. TO HAVE 'GET-ACQUAINTED' TEA TONIGHT

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a "Get Acquainted" Tea Thursday night, September 10, at 7:30 in the Study Hall of the Bellevue High School. Everyone is urged to attend.

## PTA TEA IS WELL ATTENDED

The P. T. A. "Get-Acquainted" Tea was well attended last Thursday night at the high school. Mr. Harve Frie opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Wallace Horton, president of the P. T. A., introduced the teachers. All were present but one, Mrs. Ethel Skinner. Mrs. Horton introduced all of the P. T. A. committee chairmen. Mr. Greer, Superintendent, expressed his appreciation to all the parents and teachers for the good attendance. The Hospitality Committee served the punch and cookies. Everyone enjoyed viewing the building and seeing the many improvements which have been made.

Publicity Chairman  
Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker.



# PTA MET TUESDAY

The P. T. A. met Tuesday, September 8, at 2:30 in the auditorium. The Seventh Grade class won the banner. Approximately 40 parents, teachers and friends attended the meeting.

The meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:30. Everyone is urged to attend each meeting.

New officers for the year 1964-65 are as follows:

President: Mrs. Wallace Horton  
Vice President: Mrs. Marvin Tyson

Secretary - Treasurer: Mrs. Kemp Denson.

## CHAIRMEN:

Membership - Mrs. Les Hogeland

Program - Mrs. G. F. Plaxco

Finance - Mrs. Bobby Hatfield

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Publicity - Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker

Yearbook - Mrs. Truman Wells

Recreation - Bro. L. D. Baird

Publication - Mrs. C. W. Cross

Hospitality - Mrs. B. O. Wessel

Reported by Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker - Publicity

Chairman.

## P. T. A. VOLLEYBALL TOURNEY ENDS SATURDAY

The Bellevue P. T. A. volleyball tournament closed Saturday night with Carter's Butane of Antelope, Byers, and Holiday winning first, second and third respectively in the women's division. In the men's division, Holiday won first, Bellevue second, and Antelope third. Trophies were awarded to each of these teams.

The finance chairman, Mrs. Betty Jo Hatfield, would like to say thanks to the following for donations of sandwiches, donuts, cupcakes, potato chips, coffee and work: Mines, Kemp Denson, Charles Gray, A. A. Ervin, James Ogle, Bobby Hatfield, Glen Shoemaker, Lewis Sawyer, Doyle Dixon, Dewey Staley, Carl Mayfield, Roy Davenport, G. F. Plaxco, Ebb Sweazea, K. E. Webb, Bill Wright, Billy Don Starnes, Milton Davidson, Gene Patterson, Jess Foman, Gordon Gill, C. I. Kealey, Jimmy Harrison, J. A. Berg, Charles Scalling, Burt Weems, Pat Kennedy, Hershel Shuddard, Marvin Tyson, Wes Trout and J. W. Horton. Also, Jack Wynn for donating candy, and the door keepers, Mrs. Colene Blackburn, Mrs. Ethel Skinner and Glen Shoemaker.

## P. T. A. NEWS

The executive meeting of the Bellevue P. T. A. was held Tuesday, August 25, at 2:30 p. m. in the Superintendent's office. There were approximately eight members present. The elected officers are: President -- Mrs. Wallace Horton; Vice President -- Mrs. Marvin Tyson; and Secretary - Treasurer -- Mrs. Kemp Denson.

Various other committees were chosen.

The next regular P. T. A. meeting will be held September 8, at 2:30 p. m. in the Bellevue High School Auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend.

## BELLEVUE P. T. A. TO HAVE MEETING

The Bellevue P. T. A. will have their meeting Tuesday, November 12, at 2:30 p. m., in the school auditorium. Mrs. Cleveland's third and fourth grades will have the program. All parents and teachers are urged to attend this meeting.



ANNUAL F.F.A. SWEETHEART AWARDS BANQUET HELD

Pretty Carroll Allen, 16, was crowned sweetheart of the Wichita District Future Farmers of America Monday night at the district's annual sweetheart and awards banquet.

Twelve Future Farmers were presented Lone Star Farmer degree certificates in a program that saw high honors go to 11 chapters, two adults and one youth for work with electricity on the farm.

The event was staged in the east banquet room of Memorial Auditorium in Vernon. Master of ceremonies was Archie Echels, district FFA president who also presented a bouquet of roses to the new sweetheart.

Miss Allen, junior student at Lockett High School, south of Vernon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen. She is a twirler at Lockett, president of the Future Homemakers of America, play leader in her 4-H Club and treasurer of the junior class.

Miss Sharon Eryn of Bellevue was also a candidate for the sweetheart title.

Coner Tuck Jr. received a Lone Star Farmer degree at the banquet.

Larry J. Ogle of Bellevue was not present but was named for the FFA electrification award sponsored by the Electric utility companies of Texas.

The Bellevue FFA Chapter was recognized as one for receiving a gold emblem for outstanding programs conducted during the year.

All officers of the district took part in the Monday night program attended by about 250 persons. Kenneth Liggett of Bellevue is chaplain.



JIMMY RECEIVES EXPENSE CHECK

Pictured above is Jimmy McDonald and Mr. H. K. Lowrance, advisor. Jimmy won the Clay County Outstanding Greenhand Award presented by the City National Bank of Wichita Falls. The award is \$75 to pay Jimmy's expenses to Kansas City, Missouri to the National F. F. A. Convention.

BELLEVUE F.F.A. TO SPONSOR VACCINE

Rabies vaccine will be given from November 16 until December 7, sponsored by the F.F.A. Chapter of Bellevue. Distemper vaccine will also be given at that time. No dogs will be vaccinated during the Thanksgiving holidays. Plan now to make this campaign 100% in giving each dog a rabies vaccine. It has been a year since the last campaign so it is time again to vaccine.

F. D. SCRUGGINS WILL ATTEND STATE MEETING

AUSTIN, Texas -- F. D. Scroggins, Vocational Agriculture Teacher in the Bellevue School, will participate in the Statewide In-Service Education Workshop of Teachers of Vocational Agriculture, August 4-7, 1964, according to George Hurt, State Director of Vocational Agriculture. The four-day meeting will be held in Houston as a part of the program in Vocational Agriculture to further improve the professional competency of the state's teachers.

Vocational Agriculture Teachers will have the first general session on Tuesday morning, August 4, with an address by Dr. Earl L. Butz, Dean of Agriculture at Purdue University. Dr. Butz has served in a number of educational and governmental capacities and has visited 27 foreign countries and will be speaking on the subject, "Our Daily Bread". The Thursday morning general session will have a presentation by M. A. Browning, Assistant Commissioner for Vocational Education, Texas Education Agency. Browning will discuss the 1963 Vocational Education Acts and their implications for Vocational Agriculture.



# F.F.A. NEWS

BELLEVUE VO. AG. DEPT.  
HOLD OXY-ACETYLENE  
WELDING ADULT COURSE

An adult oxy-acetylene short-course will be held at the Bellevue Vocational Agriculture shop on January 20-23, 1964. The fee for this shortcourse will be \$10.00, which will go to pay for the supplies used. If anyone is interested in taking this course, they should contact H. K. Lowrance, vocational agriculture teacher.

This course is approved by the superintendent of schools, area supervisor and the Texas Education Agency. The course will teach all the basic facts on the subject and each person will be able to do a good job of welding when completed.

# F.F.A. NEWS

The Bellevue F.F.A. Chapter is holding a rat control campaign. The chapter members are collecting tops of D-Can Rat poison. If you have any tops, or are planning on getting some D-Can, contact a F.F.A. member and give him the top off of the box. The campaign is to help do away with rats in our community and also to see how much rat poison has been used.

## BELLEVUE F.F.A. CHAPTER WINS TEXAS ELECTRIC AWARD

The Bellevue F.F.A. Chapter won \$150.00 award given by Texas Electric Service Company. This is the first place award for the area that Texas Electric Service Company serves. Iowa Park F.F.A. Chapter won second. This award was given to the chapter for having the best electrical program in the area served by Texas Electric Company.

The money was used by the Chapter to help finance two F.F.A. boys trip to the National F.F.A. convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

## BELLEVUE F.F.A. HAS MEETING

The Bellevue FFA Chapter held its regular monthly meeting October 28 in the school agriculture building.

The meeting was opened with the regular opening ceremony.

The members were told what committees they were on and what duties each committee should perform.

The Chapter was informed by Mr. Lowrance that the Chapter was awarded \$171.00 by the Sears, Roebuck, and Company. The money will be used to purchase registered breeding stock.

The meeting was closed with the regular closing ceremony.



Pictured above are the Vo. Ag. III boys and two senior FFA members in their white shirts and FFA ties. Each boy of the chapter has an FFA tie to wear to FFA functions.



# Belleuve FFA Boys Receive Awards

Jimmy McDonald, treasurer of the Belleuve FFA chapter, was honored with three top awards here Thursday night during the chapter's annual banquet.

The annual program was held in the Belleuve community center and started at 7:30 p. m. with



**HONORED**—Belleuve, Tex.—Miss Sharon Ervin and Jimmy McDonald are seen following the annual Belleuve Future Farmers of America chapter banquet Thursday night. Miss Ervin was honored as the chapter's sweetheart for 1964 and McDonald received three of the outstanding awards.

Bill Blackburn serving as master of ceremonies.

Following the meal and invocation, Larry Ogle, chapter president, conducted the opening ceremonies and Comer Tuck Jr. offered the welcome. The introduction of guests was carried out by Jimmy Gambin and Stanley Maxwell recited the National Future Farmers of America Creed.

Kenny Mayo was next to appear as he explained the many accomplishments the chapter members have completed during the past year. During the awards presentation, Homer K. Lowrance, vocational agriculture instructor and chapter advisor, presided. The following received awards in the following fields of work:

Larry Ogle, chapter leadership; Jimmy McDonald, scholarship, chapter star farmer and public speaking; Bill Blackburn, crop farming; Paul Keahey, livestock farming; Kenny Mayo, livestock farming; Stanley Maxwell, star greenhand; Ogle, farm mechanics and Tuck received the DeKalb senior student award.

During the banquet, Sharon Ervin, the chapter sweetheart was honored along with the chapter's typist for the 1963-64 year, Rose Rater.

Following entertainment by chapter members, Ogle conducted the official closing ceremony.





**F.F.A OFFICERS FOR 1963-64** --- Pictured above are the Bellevue FFA Officers for this year. They are as follows: Left to right---H. K. Lowrance, advisor; Larry Ogle, president; Kenneth Liggett, vice president; Kenny Mayo, secretary; Jimmy McDonald, treasurer; Thomas Davenport, reporter; Jimmy Gamblin, sentinel; Sharon Ervin, chapter sweetheart; and Rose Rater, chapter typist.



Mr. Yeates is demonstrating oxygen-acetylene welding to the Vo. Ag. Iclass. Mr. Yeates held a short course in oxygen-acetylene welding about four weeks ago for adult Vo. Ag. students.





Pictured above is Thomas Davenport holding the first place award in the Area IV FFA Public Speaking Contest. Standing beside him is the chapter advisor, H. K. Lowrance. Thomas placed sixth in the state public speaking contest.



Pictured above are the Vocational Agriculture I FFA members showing off their FFA ties.

*Stanley Matthews  
Dale Kennedy*





### F. F. A. CHAPTER RECEIVES AWARD

In the above picture, is Mr. Gad Garland, Agriculture Representative of Texas Electric Service Company, presenting a check for \$150.00 and an award to Larry Ogle, Chapter President of Bellevue F. F. A. Chapter, and looking on is Mr. H. K. Lowrance, advisor of the local chapter.

### FFA BOYS PLACE IN CONTEST

Vocational agriculture students in the Wichita FFA District competed here Wednesday at the annual speech and talent contests.

The district event was held in the Henrietta High School Vocational agriculture

department and started at 4 p. m. They are designed to select the winners to represent the district in the area contest that will be held in Stephenville on May 8.

In the talent portion of the competition, members of the Bellevue FFA Chapter won first place. Team members were,

Dale Kennedy, Paul Kealey,

Kenny Mayo and Joe Davidson.

The speech portion of the event was won by Jimmy McDonald of Bellevue.





**PRESENTATION** — Seen are the Gold Star winners in Clay County, Phyllis Holland and Kenneth Liggett. During the awards presentation County Judge

Edd Williams, center, presented the Gold Stars to the two 4-H club youths at the annual achievement awards banquet Saturday night.

(Picture and story from the Wichita Falls Daily Times)

### BELLEVUE 4-H HAS OCTOBER MEETING

The Bellevue 4-H met at the school November 5 for the October meeting. Mrs. Keahey showed and explained the 4-H record bookkeeping. It was very interesting and we learned a lot. There were eight members and our leaders, Mrs. Ruby Finch, Mrs. B. O. Wetsel, Mrs. Hershel Studdard, Mrs. Charlie Gray, and Mrs. Keahey.

Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Wetsel are in charge of the girls' cooking classes and are doing a very good job.

Mrs. Charlie Gray served refreshments, which we enjoyed very much.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Keahey will plan the Thanksgiving program. Everyone will be informed in time for the meeting.

### BELLEVUE 4-H CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The Bellevue 4-H Club will have a meeting next Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 6 p.m. This meeting was scheduled for Monday, but has been changed because of the ball game.

New officers will be elected at this meeting, and the club's Christmas party will also be planned.

Everyone is invited to attend.

### 4-H COOKING CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Cooking Club met with Ruby Finch, our leader, at her home Thursday, October 10, for a backyard supper, that was enjoyed by all the members, and two mothers, Mrs. Hershel Studdard and Mrs. Bill Wright.

Kaye Studdard, Reporter





**DRESS REVUE WINNERS**—Misses Lindal Newby of Henrietta, left, won the senior division and Jane McDonald of Vashti won the 4-H Dress Revue in Clay County and will represent the county at the district revue to be held Aug. 13-14 in Seminary South, Fort Worth.

#### 4-H SEWING CLASS MEETS

The Bellevue 4-H Sewing Class met August 21 to discuss the right coloring of fabrics and plan their school wardrobe. Present were Cheryl Gray, Marcia Gill and Carol Gill.

#### JUNIOR 4-H MEET

The Junior 4-H met September 17 to have a demonstration on a one-layer cake with broiled icing. The cake turned out to be very good. Those present were Shirley Liggett, Elaine Denson, and Junior Leader Naomi Liggett.

#### REGULAR MONTHLY 4-H MEETING HELD

The 4-H Club of Bellevue had the monthly meeting at the school Monday night, September 23. We had as our speaker, Mr. McAdams, North Texas Fieldman for this area, who gave a very good talk on milk and milk foods. After the meeting, everyone sampled the different milk drinks and dairy foods. We enjoyed the ice cream Mr. McAdams brought and the cookies and cup cakes Mrs. Keahey, Mrs. Hershel Studdard and Mrs. Bill Wright brought.

Our next meeting will be October 28 at the school.

We are sorry that Mrs. Rush and Mr. Collier could not be with us.

Nancy Plaxco  
Reporter.

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#### BELLEVUE 4-H PARTY PLANNED

A committee composed of Cheryl Gray, Donna Blackburn, Kay Studdard and Paul Keahey met Tuesday, Dec. 3, after school.

The Christmas party will be held in the Bellevue Improvement Association Building at 7 p.m. on Dec. 13. All boys are to bring a boys' gift, and all girls are to bring a girls' gift. After all gifts arrive, they will be numbered.

Each member has a part in the program, which consists of the following:

Opening Speech -- President Cheryl Gray;  
Welcome Address -- Donna Blackburn;  
Song -- Karen Horton;  
Story of Christmas -- Marcia Gill;  
Song -- Girls' Quartet;  
Christmas Poem and Guitar Number -- Arthur Lee Hudgins;  
Guitar Number -- Joe Allen Davidson;

Guitar Number -- Paul Keahey;  
"What Christmas Means to a 4-H'er" -- Carolyn Mayfield;  
Guitar Number -- Dale Kennedy;  
Prayer -- Jeff Blackburn.  
Refreshments will be served by the two sponsors, Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Wetsell.



## CLAY COUNTY 4-H GIRLS WIN DRESS CONTEST

Misses Lindal Newby and Jane McDonald will represent Clay County in the District 4-H Dress Revue to be held Aug. 13-14 at Seminary South, Fort Worth, Mrs. Lonella Roesch, county home demonstration agent, announces. Twenty-one girls entered the Clay County contest.

Miss Newby's dress was cotton denim in a frosty gray with smoke pearl washable buttons. The skirt was slightly flared with box pleats and was worn with an overblouse. Miss Newby, daughter of Mrs. Estalene Newby, is a member of the Henrietta 4-H Club, and has had her principal demonstrations in clothing and share-the-fun contest. She represented Clay County last spring as a delegate to Camp Trinidad, for junior leaders.

Miss McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald of Vashti, won the junior division with her three piece cotton dress in brown which she wore with a multi-color jacket. The jacket was in shades of brown, yellow, and blue.

Her dress, slightly flared, was sleeveless and was worn with a solid color overblouse. She has been a member of the Vashti Community 4-H Club for five years. Her main demonstrations have been in foreign food,

favorite food show and clothing. She also has taken part in share-the-fun and junior leadership. The Clay County Farm Bureau presented scissors to these first place winners and also to second place winners.

## 4-H COOKING MEETS

Mrs. Ruby Fiench's cooking class met at her home Wednesday, November 6.

We all went to Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Studdard's home for a barbecued chicken supper. Before we are, we had our business meeting. We had pork and beans, potato chips, koolaid, cookies and pie. Those attending were Karen Horton, Kathy Wright, Kaye Studdard, Nancy Plaxco, Toni Ervin, Donna Blackburn, and Renee McCarty. After playing games, we returned to Mrs. Fiench's home.

Our next meeting will be December 13.

Our thanks to our leaders for such a nice time.

Reporter, Kaye Studdard

## BELLEVUE 4-H CLUB HAS GET-TOGETHER

The Bellevue 4-H Club met for family night at Meyer Park at Bowie, July 27th. There were over 50 present. We had a picnic supper.

Nancy Plaxco gave the opening prayer. We played many games and sang songs.

Beside our parents, Mr. Collier, our County Agent, was there. We were glad to have Nancy and Kenneth Liggett from Vashti and Janice McCarty of Bowie.

Cheryl Gray and Kaye Studdard were in charge of the games. Donna Blackburn gave the closing prayer.

We were happy to have so many parents.

Our next meeting will be at the lunchroom at school August 24. Hope to see all of you then.

Kaye Studdard.



## COOKING CLASS MEETS

The girls in Mrs. B. O. Wetsel's cooking class met at the home of Mrs. Charles Gray Nov. 20, after school. They prepared and served a Thanksgiving Dinner. The meal consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, creamed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, combination salad, pineapple upside-

down cake and tea.

The business meeting was conducted by Kay Berg with Mary Ann Jones reading the minutes. The girls voted to meet with Mrs. Finch's class for the Christmas party and names were drawn. The mothers will be invited to the Christmas party also.



# DETTI BAIRD CROWNED QUEEN

## AT HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

The climax of many hours of hard work came last Thursday night when Miss Betty Baird was crowned Queen of the 1963 Halloween Carnival by King Glenn Gamblin. They were the candidates for the senior class which won the honor when they took in a total of \$205.88 from their supper and baseball throw.

The junior candidates, Kita Staley and Paul Horton, were the runners-up when their class made \$101.50 on their labor auction and bake sale.

Sophomore candidates were Shirley Milligan and Pat Foreman. Their class made \$55.00. The freshman class made \$51.29, and their candidates were Linda Goehring and Dale Kennedy.

The Junior High representatives were Donna Blackburn and Jackie Hogeland for the eighth grade, which made \$58.37. The seventh grade made \$37.55 and their representatives were Louise Dixon and Lonnie Stalcup.

Princesses from the elementary grades were as follows:

Sixth grade -- Charlene Cross and Jake Jones;

Fifth grade -- Shirley Liggett and Arthur Hudgins;

Fourth grade -- Ann Stalcup and David Denson;

Third grade -- June Allison and Billy Harrison;

Second grade -- Marlene Sawyer and Kenny Mann; and

First grade -- Kay Dixon and Bill Scaling.

The first six grades made \$68.50. Heralds of the Royal Court were Charles Gill and Bill Blackburn.

Ushers were Comer Tuck and Gary Vaughn.

Thomas Davenport played the processional and recessional. Crown bearer was Bob Hatfield. Train bearers were Larry and Barry Plaxco, Charles Tyson and Buddy Moore. Flower girls were Donna Jones, Christon Butler and Verna Lynn Allison.

On the program were Kathy Gill and Ann Dixon, who sang "Wooden Hearts", Frankie Spikes read "Autumn Leaves", and Wendy Sweazea, Sharon Ervin and Lynda Rater sang "Memory Lane". Thomas Davenport accompanied each of these on the piano.

The theme this year was "Autumn Leaves." The committee for the program consisted of the following members; Mrs. R. M. McDonald, Mrs. Ethel Skinner and Mrs. Irene Brazil.

The school wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the Carnival the great

success that it was.

By Frankie Spikes



THE ANNUAL STAFF AT BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL consists of the following members: Back row, left to right -- Comer Tuck, Gary Vaughn, Bill Blackburn, Charles Gill, Glenn Gamblin, Joan Coker, Mrs. Blackburn, sponsor; front row, left to right -- Pat Moore, Rose Rater, Sharon Ervin, Linda Rater, Betty Baird, Dee Anna Cozart and Frankie Spikes.



## CHERYL GRAY PLACES SECOND

Calm and poised, little Alicia Davidson of Petrolia School spelled her way to the Clay County spelling championship Monday night at the Henrietta High School.

Alicia, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davidson of Petrolia, won the contest on the 182nd word, "irresistible," which her alternate, Cheryl Gray of Bellevue, spelled "irresistable." Cheryl, 1963 Clay runner-up, immediately knew her mistake, but it was too late. An eighth grader, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, Bellevue.

The winner and runner-up spelled 42 words before Miss Gray tripped on "irresistible." The clincher word for Miss Davidson, a sixth grader, was "levity."

Upon being declared champion, the winner was presented a cash award and several gift certificates from Henrietta merchants. The runner-up also received a cash award and gift certificates.

Miss Davidson will represent Clay County at the district spelling bee April 11 in Wichita Falls, where the winner will receive an expense paid trip to Washington, D. C., for the national bee, a set with Trans Symphony Radio, a set of Encyclopaedia Britannica and a Super Mate pen set.



CHERYL GREY



NANCY PLAXCO

## BELLEVUE STUDENTS TO REPRESENT SCHOOL IN SPELLING BEE

Cheryl Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray, will represent the Bellevue School in the Clay County spelling bee in Henrietta March 16.

Runner-up was Nancy Plaxco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Plaxco. Nancy is a seventh grade pupil; Cheryl is in the eighth grade.

Mrs. Ethel Skinner of Bellevue will be a judge at this contest.

## WESTERN SUPPER TO BE HELD APRIL 24

The Seniors are having a Western supper on Friday, April 24. We will start serving at 6 p. m. Everyone is invited to come. Plates for adults are \$1.00. Plates for children under six are \$.75.



## JUNIOR CLASS TO PRESENT PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Junior Class will present a three-act comedy entitled "What a Family" Friday night at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Characters are:

Ma Sperry - Sweet and understanding played by Loquita Staley.

Pa Sperry - Somewhat nervous and excitable, Larry Ogle.

Granny - Very lively and takes an interest in everything, Becky Rhone.

Ted Sperry - A typical college boy, Thomas Davenport.

Shirley Sperry - Has a desire to appear sophisticated, Wendy Sweazea.

Mickey Sperry -- A bright lad of 14 with a desire to be a detective, Pat McGhee.

Judy Sperry - A little vain and self-centered, Lonita Denson.

Steve Bradford - A hometown boy, Kenneth Liggett.

Eric Van Nuys - A sophisticated youth, Paul Horton'

Officer - Young policeman, Charles Cross.

The Sperrys are probably like the family who lives next door to you. There is Pa forever in a stew, Ma trying to calm him; Granny, with her understanding ways and quiet humor; Ted, the typical junior college kid; Shirley, just old enough to be aware of her own importance; Mickey, whose efforts to be a detective sometimes have a disastrous effect; and Judy, who after a visit with rich friends, discovers that her family is rather commonplace "yokels." She is ashamed of them before her new boyfriend from New York.

## OPEN HOUSE AT THE BELLEVUE SCHOOL HELD

Open House was held at the Bellevue Schools in regard to Public Schools Week Monday. The P. T. A. presented a very nice program, and everyone who attended enjoyed refreshments and a nice visit.

# School News

## SCHOOL OPENS

School began Monday, August 31, with an assembly in the auditorium. Grade school had classes, but high school spent most of the day getting acquainted with their new teachers. Much of the day was spent registering, electing class officers and working on schedules.

Those officers elected were as follows:

## SENIOR CLASS

President: Pat McGhee

Vice President: Larry Ogle

Secretary: Kenneth Liggett

Reporter: Ja Dell Foreman

## JUNIOR CLASS

President: Jimmy Gamblin

Vice President: Tommy Warner

Secretary-Treasurer: Ann Dixon

Reporter: Becky Rhone

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

President: Stanley Maxwell

Vice President: Kathy Gill

Secretary: Alta Ferguson

Reporter: Linda Goehring

## FRESHMAN CLASS

President: Erwin Davenport

Vice President: Janie McDonald

Secretary: Nita Trout

Reporter: Jackie Hogeland

## EIGHTH GRADE

President: Nancy Plaxco

Vice President: Billie Glenn

Shoemaker

Secretary: Karen Horton

Reporter: Louise Dixon

## SEVENTH GRADE

President: Charlene Cross

Vice President: Linda Harrison

Secretary: Carla Sue Mayfield

Reporter: Larry Kennedy

Treasurer: Marcia Gill



**SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AT BELLEVUE HIGH**

BILL BLACKBURN, President, in the background, SHARON ERVIN, Secretary-Treasurer, left, DEE ANNA COZART, Reporter, center, and at right PAT MOORE, Vice-President.



**JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS**

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS OF BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL --- Pictured above are the Junior Class officers at Bellevue High School. They are, left to right: Pat McGhee, president; Charles Cross, vice president; Thomas Davenport, secretary-treasurer; and Paul Horton, reporter.





**BELLEVUE SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS** --- Pictured above are the officers of the Sophomore Class at Bellevue High School. They are as follows: Pat Foreman, reporter; H. B. Stallcup, president; Jimmy Gamblin, vice president; Joe Allen Davidson, secretary; and Kita Staley, treasurer.



**FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS AT BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL** --- Pictured above are the Freshman Class Officers at Bellevue High School. They are: Stanley Maxwell, president; Alta Fergusson, vice president; Darlene Sawyer, reporter; and Linda Goehring, secretary-treasurer.





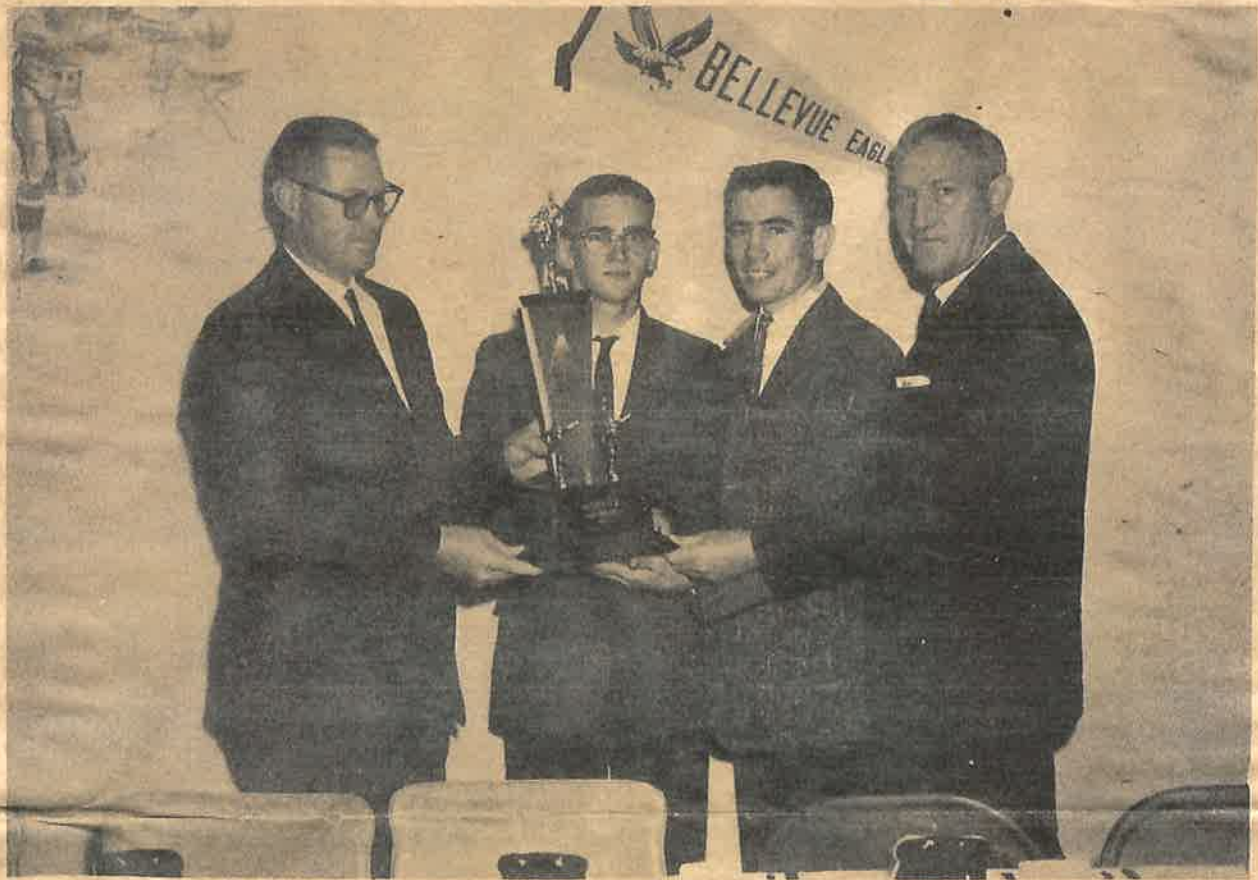
**EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS AT BELLEVUE SCHOOL** --- Pictured above are the class officers of the eighth grade class at Bellevue Schools. They are, left to right: Jackie Hogeland, secretary; Donna Blackburn, vice president; Ervin Davenport, treasurer; Donna Foreman, reporter; and Kay Berg, president.



**THE SEVENTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS AT BELLEVUE JR. HIGH** are pictured above. They are: Joe Coker, secretary-treasurer; Eddie Edgemon, reporter; Jackie Gill, vice president; and Lonnie Stallcup, president.



# At Bellevue High School Football Banquet



BELLEVUE TEAM WON SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY FOR DISTRICT 7-B and shown at left is HOMER LOWRANCE, BILL BLACKBURN and CHARLES GILL, team Captains accepting the trophy, and at right SUPERINTENDENT COY I. KEAHEY, of the Bellevue School. Members of the football team, the Pep Squad and a few invited guests attended the banquet, which is an annual event on the school calendar. Bellevue News Photo





AT THE ANNUAL BELLEVUE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL BANQUET last Thursday evening at the Community Center, Representative Jack Crain, right, was the principal speaker. MISS SHARON ERVIN is the 1963 Football Queen and was honored at the banquet. At left is TONY FELE Queen and was honored at the banquet. At left is TONY FENELLI who is President of the Bellevue Athletic Association, sponsors of the athletic events and builders of the new football field at the high school.

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# 1963 FOOTBALL QUEEN

Pictured above is the 1963 Bellevue Football Queen, Miss Sharon Eryin, (center) who was crowned last Saturday night at the game with Woodson in Henrietta.

Pictured with Miss Eryin are the two runner-ups, Miss Barbara Wells, left, and Miss Becky Rhone, right.



# Belleve Homecoming Football Game This Saturday

The Belleve Eagles will meet the Woodson Cowboys for Belleve's Homecoming game of the season Saturday, October 26. The game will be played on Hargood Field in Henrietta, Texas. Kick-off is to be at 7:30 p. m.

Halftime activities will include the presentation and coronation of the Football Queen by the captains of the team. Her two duchesses will also be presented. This promises to be a good game, and you are urged to attend.

The Pep Squad and Football team are having a bonfire and pep rally Friday, October 25, beginning at dusk. It will be held across the street from the High School near the old lunch room.

The public is invited to come and join in the preparations for homecoming and show your support of the school and of the athletic activities of the community.

The football team is not the only group around the Belleve High School frantically getting ready for the Homecoming game Saturday night. The Pep Squad finds itself with many things left to do.

They will be in charge of decorating the goal posts and the thyrone for the Homecoming Queen. Also, they are in charge of selling corsages for the game and having a bonfire Friday night to begin at dusk. The public is invited to attend this and the game Saturday night and back the football team.

The highlight of the football season will come when the Belleve Eagles clash with the Woodson Cowboys at the Eagles' Homecoming game of the season. It will be played on Hargood Field in Henrietta. Kickoff time is 7:30 p. m. Saturday, October 26. A football queen will be chosen from the Pep Squad during the week and she will be crowned by the team captains. Two duchesses will also be selected and presented during the halftime.

The Belleve eight will be out to reverse the scores of the previous games of the season and come home a victor. It will be a very good game and you are urged to come out and show the school and the team you are backing them 100 percent!

## BELLEVE CAPTURES BASKETBALL OPENER

Belleve downed Paradise 63-46 in Belleve Tuesday night in its basketball opener.

Gary Vaughn paced Belleve with 24 points and Jody Weger hit for 22 for Paradise. Belleve captured a four-point lead after the first quarter and never relinquished its lead.

In the girls' game, Paradise won 30 - 28. Jane Moody was high for Belleve with 10 and Kita Straley had 16 for Paradise. Belleve won the B game 63-46.

## SCORE BY QUARTERS

Belleve..... 11 21 15 16 - 63  
Paradise..... 7 13 15 11 - 46



THE 1963 BELLEVE EAGLE FOOTBALL SQUAD is pictured above. They are as follows: Back row, left to right--Paul Horton, Jimmy Gamblin, Comer Tuck Jr., Tommy Baird and Glenn Gamblin. Front row, left to right--Paul Keahy, Charles Gill, Ricky Jackson, Tommy Warner and Bill Blackburn. H. B. Stallcup is not pictured. The Eagles play this Friday night at Windthorst.