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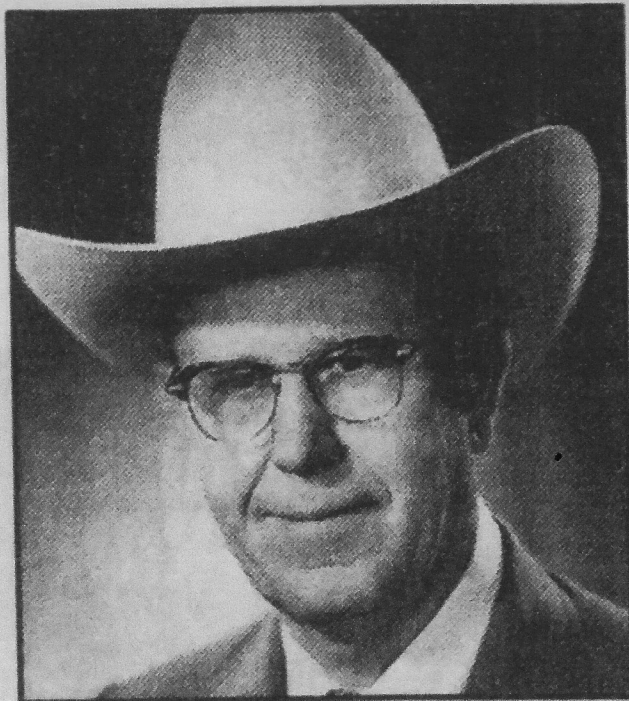
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## Dr. William F. Harris



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Dr. William F. Harris died at home on Oct. 23, 1996 after a hard fought battle with cancer. Throughout this battle he maintained the focus which had seen him through his 77 plus years. Bill was born in Pasco, WA on Dec. 8, 1918. His youth was spent growing up on the family farm under the tutelage of his father Fred and his mother Lura. He pursued his veterinary degree at Washington State College and graduated in 1943. He practiced medicine in Pierce County for all of 53 years. Most of that time was spent in Puyallup. He was dedicated to serving his clients with very little regard for anything else. He was a member of the Washington State Veterinary Medical Association, Intermountain Veterinary Medical Association, American Veterinary Medical Association, American College of Veterinary Toxicologists, and American Association of Bovine Practitioners. He was the author of many professional publications and had been a guest speaker for many professional organizations. In 1982 Dr. Harris was elected to the Western Washington's Fair's Board of Directors. This

position brought great personal pleasure to him and he worked with dedication to make "THE FAIR" an even greater place to go!!

He is survived by his wife and partner Clara of 53 years. He is survived by 4 children, sons, James, Harry, Victor and a daughter, Francis. He has 11 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at the Western Washington Fair on Nov. 2, 1996 at 1 p.m. Please enter from 5th at the Green Gate. In lieu of flowers, remembrances should be directed to Hospice or a charity of your preference.

## Gladys M. Anderson

Gladys M. Anderson, 76, passed away at her home Wednesday, October 23, 1996. She was a 36 year resident of Tacoma, and was a lifetime resident of Washington. She was born in Olympia to Harry and Ida (Bower) Craig, January 3, 1920. She graduated from Olympia H.S. in 1939. She retired from Pacific Northwest Bell after 32 years of service in 1978. She liked to travel and enjoyed family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Willard Anderson (1981), her brother Charles Craig and sister Eilene Clayborn and her parents. She is survived by son John C. Unck Sr. and his wife Judy, Redmond; 4 grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Olympic Funeral Home Chapel, Monday, October 28, 1996, 1pm with Pastor Cecil Thompson officiating. Burial will be in Olympic Memorial Gardens, following services. In lieu of flowers, donations to the American Cancer Society.



Chester Hogan



William Harris

## Hogan named president of Puyallup fair board

Stockholders of the non-profit Western Washington Fair Association have elected veteran board member Chester A. (Chic) Hogan president for 1982 and added Puyallup veterinarian William F. Harris to the board.

Hogan, of Tacoma, has been on the board since 1947 and served as president twice previously, in 1966 and 1972.

Hogan is president of Puget Sound Marketing, which owns and operates the Piggly Wiggly stores in this area. He is a past imperial potentate of Shrine of North America and serves on the national board of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children.

Harris, who established his veterinary practice in Puyallup in 1946, replaces 40-year board member Robert D. Campbell of Puyallup. Campbell, 75, declined to serve another term, said fair spokeswoman Candy Blancher.

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# r. Harris heads fair association

**V**illiam F. Harris, D.V.M., of Puyallup is this year's president of the Western Washington Fair Association.

Harris oversees all activities relating to the Puyallup Fair other interim activities, of which included April's Spring Fair.

He was elected to the board of directors in 1982, and has held the positions of treasurer, secretary and vice-president. Harris has been active on many committees since he was elected to the board by the stockholders, including the 4-H/FFA/culture, Fair History, Fair Stock, Fair History, Fair Restaurant and Master Planning.

Harris was born and raised in Pasco and graduated from Washington State University with a bachelor of science and doctor of veterinary medicine degrees. His veterinary practice was established in Puyallup in 1946.

Harris has been charter president of the South Puget Sound Veterinary Medical Association and past president of the Washington State Veterinary Medical Association and Intermountain Veterinary Medical Association.

He was a delegate to the Council on Biological and Therapeutic Agents for the American Veterinary Medical Association and served for two terms as chairman. He was

charter fellow of the College of Veterinary Toxicologists and the secretary/treasurer of American Association of Bovine Practitioners.

In 1974 Harris was "Veterinarian of the Year" the Washington State Veterinary Medical Association. He has been featured speaker at professional society meetings domestically and abroad. He is actively involved in various veterinarian associations.

He and his wife Claire have four children in Puyallup. They have five grandchildren, James, Harry and Frances, and nine grandchildren.

# Veterinarian To Preside At Vegas Meet

Puyallup veterinarian Dr. William F. Harris will be presiding Jan. 21-27 when Intermountain Veterinary Medical association holds its 40th annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nev.

It will be one of the largest gatherings of its kind with 600 veterinarians from 19 western states, plus about 1,000 people



Dr. WILLIAM F. HARRIS

associated with the production of livestock and poultry in attendance.

Dr. Harris will conclude a year as president of the IVMA at the end of the January meeting.

"We veterinarians are pushing coinciding conferences for livestock and poultry people this year in order to bring the problems of the DVM's and the producers into common focus thus making the job much easier," Dr. Harris said.

### Poultrymen Join

For the poultrymen, the 1968 session will be their first of this kind. Livestock producers will join the veterinarians for the third time.

"Veterinarians are finding they can do their best work and help production people stay in business by reducing their costs when they have a complete knowledge of the farming operation," he said. "These sessions at the Flamingo Hotel later this month should be professionally profitable for all parties," he said.

Washington State sent more delegates than all states except California last year and Dr. Harris said he anticipates a similar turnout this year.

Among those known locally who are planning to attend are Dr. Lloyd Gustafson, Fife, Dr. Marlowe Jones, Tacoma, Dr. Roy Hostetler, Pullman, who is WSU's Extension veterinarian, Dr. Elmer Searles, Puyallup, Extension economist, Dr. Don Spangler, state supervisor of animal industries division, Department of Agriculture, Olympia, and Dr. Loren D. Ford, Bellevue, executive secretary of the state veterinarian association.

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Do you know where he was buried? We can't seem to find him in the usual places.



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## **Puyallup** *veterinary honored*

A Puyallup man, Dr. William F. Harris, has been named Veterinarian of the Year by the Washington State Veterinary Medical Association.

Harris, a 1943 graduate of Washington State University, is widely known as a toxicologist, having appeared as a consultant on the subject in both the

United States and Europe.

He has been in practice in Puyallup since 1946 and assisted the city in drafting its rabies ordinance. He is a past chairman of the Puyal-

lup Valley Chamber of Commerce's industrial-development committee.

The Pasco-born veterinarian is a member and past president of several state, regional and national professional organizations.

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**DR. WILLIAM HARRIS, PUYALLUP VETERINARIAN,  
DISPLAYS BONES**

*Normal Cattle Leg Bone, Left, Fluorosis Damaged, Right—News Tribune staff photo by Wayne Zimmerman.*

Dr Harris (Baginski)

Oh my gosh, Andy! Dr. Harris ----- a fabulous veterinarian. Sorry that I am soooooooooo late in responding to you about Dr. Harris. Have talked to my older brother about his recollections of Doc Harris as he was often out to the farm to take care of a sick cow for Dad. Need to talk to my cousin Mike to gather up some more memories as they had a big dairy farm and I think Dr Harris was their main veterinarian. His clinic was on East Main that has always been a veterinary clinic. Just recently there was a fire in the building and they were asking for volunteers to foster some dogs/animals. Does that help you place his office? Doc Harris' wife ran the office. More later----



## Officer clubbed, but arrests made

PUYALLUP—A city policeman was clubbed from behind Sunday night when he tried to arrest a suspect at a burglary scene. The suspect and two others fled, but were arrested after a chase.

Patrolmen Keith Stubblefield and Roger Cool answered a silent burglary alarm at the Harris Veterinary Clinic, 1102 E. Main, at about 7:30.

Stubblefield discovered a young man standing beside a broken window at the side of the building. The officer arrested the suspect, but while he was trying to handcuff him, a second man hit the officer on the back of the head with a club. Both suspects then punched

Stubblefield, who, though stunned, managed to empty his gun firing warning shots into the ground after the suspects fled across the street to a parked car. Cool, who had gone inside the building, rushed outside and

also fired warning shots, then fired one shot at the fleeing vehicle. That shot hit the car's engine. Cool then chased the fleeing vehicle for about seven blocks, when its engine stopped running. Police said the three young men

in the car resisted arrest but were handcuffed after a struggle. Burglary and assault charges were pending. Apparently nothing was taken from the veterinary clinic, police said, but two drug cabinets had been forced.

