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## Services for Mrs. Killian, 88, Held Wednesday

Mrs. Ida Bell Killian, a resident of this area since she was a young woman, died in Collingsworth General Hospital Monday, Dec. 12, at the age of 88. Her husband was the late J.A. Killian, prominent farmer southeast of Wellington for many years.

Mrs. Killian was a resident of Thomas Nursing Center.

Funeral services were conducted at Trinity United Methodist Church Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. James Boswell, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Memorial Gardens under the direction of Guy Owens Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Fred Covey, Art Kane, Lynn Carter, Carthel Lewis, A.V. Lowrie and Barney Glenn.

Mrs. Killian was the former Ida Bell Crawley, daughter of George and Lucinda Crawley. She was born in Gravley, Ark., January 13, 1888. The family moved to the Mt. Pleasant area in East Texas while she was a girl, and then to Tulia.

Mrs. Crawley died there, and Mr. Crawley brought his children to their farm northwest of Loco in 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Killian were married there December 30, 1908.

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COTTON COUNTRY

Cotton ricks dot Collingsworth County fields this week as the county's bumper crop of cotton has tied up cotton trailers in long lines at gins and forced farmers to press cotton into ricks in fields until trailers become available.

## With Fanfare School Bands Plan Concert

The combined Wellington Public School bands, under the direction of Jamie Larson, will present "Rudolph's Christmas Concert" Sunday afternoon, Dec. 18, as this community's major holiday musical event.

It will be in the high school auditorium, and curtain time is 3:00 p.m.

Three bands will take part. First to play will be the Sparkler Band, made up of 27 fifth grade boys and girls who are total beginners. Their instruction began early in the school year.

The Firecracker Band consists of 35 junior high students.

Last to appear will be That Skyrocket Band, 66 proud and talented high school and advanced junior high students.

It will be That Skyrocket Band's first major concert appearance this year, and the first appearance of all three bands on the same program.

This will also be Larson's first appearance as a Christmas concert director, although he played in these several years when he was in That Skyrocket Band.

During the concert, a chain saw will be given away by the Band Parents Club.

There will also be a guest appearance by a popular fellow, frequently seen this season of the year, the director said.

"We encourage everyone in the community to come. This will be an afternoon of fun and Christmas spirit," said Larson.

The Sparkler Band will open its program with "Go Tell Aunt Rhodie," followed by "Little Lamb's Brother," "Duet," and "The Tuneful Tooters." The closing number will be "Jingle Bells."

Opening their section of the concert, the Firecracker Band will play "William Tell Overture" by Rossini and arranged by Sebesky. Next, Sebesky's "Tutti Flutti" will feature the flutes. Their other numbers are "I'll Be Home for

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GLENN CONRAD

## Claude Farmer Announces for Legislature

Glenn Conrad of Claude has authorized The Wellington Leader to announce that he is a Democratic candidate for state representative for the Texas Legislature from the 66th Legislative District, subject to the May primary election.

Mr. Conrad's announcement was made Thursday, December 15.

"I have a strong commitment to inspire the voters of this legislative district to take an active interest in the affairs

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## Board Postpones Decision on Wing for Elementary

Wellington School Board postponed a decision Monday, Dec. 12 on whether to tear down the west wing of the old elementary school building until it hears from the public at an open meeting in January.

The Board received bid estimates of \$11,350 Monday to place a facade on the north side of the old wing and paint the west and south sides of the wing. The concrete facade would match new construction and the remodeled portion of the elementary building. The figure does not include roof repair or remodeling of the interior.

Earlier the board had received estimates of approximately \$6,000 to tear the wing down.

Four representatives of the Wellington Parent-Teacher Organization met with the board to express their approval of the plan to reface the old wing rather than tear it down. And they said that the PTO would sponsor a public meeting before the next school board meeting so that the board can get a cross-section of public opinion on the matter.

The public meeting has

been scheduled for Monday, January 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Everyone interested is invited to attend.

The PTO representatives (Mrs. Denzil Lacy, Mrs. Dennis Cudd, Mrs. Tom Wilkins, and Mrs. Leamon Bawcom) said that the wing could be used for storage and play areas on bad-weather days, and Superintendent E.W. Clement mentioned the possibility of using one of the rooms for elementary band use.

The PTO group also asked questions regarding sinks and

cabinets in the new elementary rooms. Confusion over what was included in the new rooms resulted when 5th grade classes held fund-raising projects to buy sinks for their rooms. Some parents thought sinks were provided for all classrooms.

But last spring when bids for the new school building were over the budget, the board had provided plumbing to all classrooms so that sinks could be added, but put the sinks themselves only in ten of the classrooms. Cabinets for the new classrooms were taken out of the general

contract, and they will be contracted separately.

And the board approved use of the large gymnasium for the Wellington Young Homemakers volleyball tournament, and use of the practice gym for practice by volleyball teams for three hours one night per week during volleyball season. The policy includes a provision that all activities will be supervised by school personnel and that Young Homemakers will pay for any damage to facilities other than normal wear.

The board also approved a 35 cents per hour raise for

auxiliary personnel beginning Jan. 1, 1978, and voted to join the Texas Association of School Board's unemployment insurance program at a cost of \$45 per year per employee. Texas public schools must begin paying unemployment insurance on January 1, 1978, and Wellington chose the TASB plan from 3 options.

The board also voted to buy a dumpster from the city and enter into an agreement for the city to pick up the school's trash when the new dumpster system goes into operation early next year.

## Southwestern Rail in Full Production with One Machine

Southwestern Rail Products, Inc., is now in full production with one railroad spike machine, and the base is in place for the second machine.

It is being assembled and will go in production when some parts which are not made here are received in January.

Production on the one machine is around 300 kegs of spikes per day, with a value of approximately \$15,000. Mrs. Frankie Salazar, office manager, said Tuesday, Dec. 13.

Production is on a 24-hour per day basis, as Wayne Smith, president, promised it would be when he laid plans for the industry before Wellington people one year ago.

The plant presently operates six days per week, closing Sunday.

Paul McClendon, vice president in charge of sales, has joined the staff, moving here from Yenita, Okla.

Returning to the production figures, the 300 kegs per day add up to production valued at roughly \$4,500,000 per year, several times greater than anticipated when it was announced Southwestern was moving to Wellington.

This figure will double when the second machine goes into production.

Southwestern presently has 38 employees. Once the second machine is completed, more employees will be hired,

Mrs. Salazar said. "We are quite pleased by the steady type of employees we are getting in Wellington," she added.

Southwestern's payroll at present amounts to approximately \$10,000 per week, and this translates to \$520,000 per year, all circulating in the Wellington community.

The rail spur which will serve the plant has been laid and is usable, although not finished. Two cars of spikes have been shipped.

At present, most of the spikes are going out by trucks, most of them company owned. Some purchasers have come to Wellington to pick up their own spikes.

Deliveries so far have gone to Houston, New Orleans, Deming, N.M. and Portland, Oregon, as well as many other parts of the country.

Since the plant's move from Burns Flat, Okla., to Wellington made it necessary to shut down operations for a number of weeks, a backlog of spike orders was built up. Production is beginning to catch up with these, Mrs. Salazar said.

Mr. McClendon comes to Southwestern Rail Products, Inc., from TamperCorp, the world's largest manufacturer of railroad track maintenance machinery. He was regional manager when he resigned to come here.

He said Tuesday that he had three sales trips planned in the near future, to Omaha, Neb., Topeka, Kan., and St. Louis, all major points of purchase for railroad spikes.

His territory, he points out, will be the whole United States.

"Our goals are to take 40 per cent of the rail spike

market in the United States in the next three years," he told The Wellington Leader.

Southwestern spikes are going into Canada and Mr. McClendon said he expected business from Mexico in the future.

Mrs. McClendon and their son, Gerald, accompanied him to Wellington.

## Simpson Leads in County Vote Sat.

Collingsworth gave its majority vote to Bob Simpson over Bob Price in the 31st District State Senatorial election Saturday, Dec. 10.

Simpson received 385 votes to 204 for Price.

This was opposite to the

Panhandle-wide vote, which gave Price the election by approximately 200 votes.

Price did not visit Collingsworth County during the campaign. Simpson, on the other hand, was here a number of times.

A total of 589 votes were cast, according to Helen Gollighugh, county-district clerk. This represents approximately 25 per cent of the potential vote, and this is a much higher figure than was reported in many of the counties, where the turnout was around 15 per cent.

In the four voting boxes of the county, Simpson's vote was: Dodson, 26, Wellington, 232, Quail 30, Samnorwood, 64, and Absentee 33, for a total of 385.

Price's vote was: Dodson, 10; Wellington, 122; Quail 17; Samnorwood 43 and Absentee 12 for a total of 204.

The exceptionally high turnout in the Samnorwood box is attributed by some to the annual basketball tournament that was under way there Saturday afternoon, and which was attended by a good crowd.

The commissioners court canvassed the election in its regular meeting Monday, Dec. 12.

## County Farmers Join Strike Movement Wed.

Several Collingsworth Co. farmers joined thousands across the nation Wednesday, December 14, in protesting low farm prices through a variety of demonstrations in the American Agriculture strike.

Five members of the Wellington strike office joined picket lines in Amarillo Tuesday night around food distribution centers. Spokesmen for the group said they planned to picket to halt food trucks from warehouses for 24 hours.

The Wellington office also planned to buy out all bread on

county grocery store shelves Wednesday to illustrate their point that all the bread may be gone someday if farmers do not get a better wheat price.

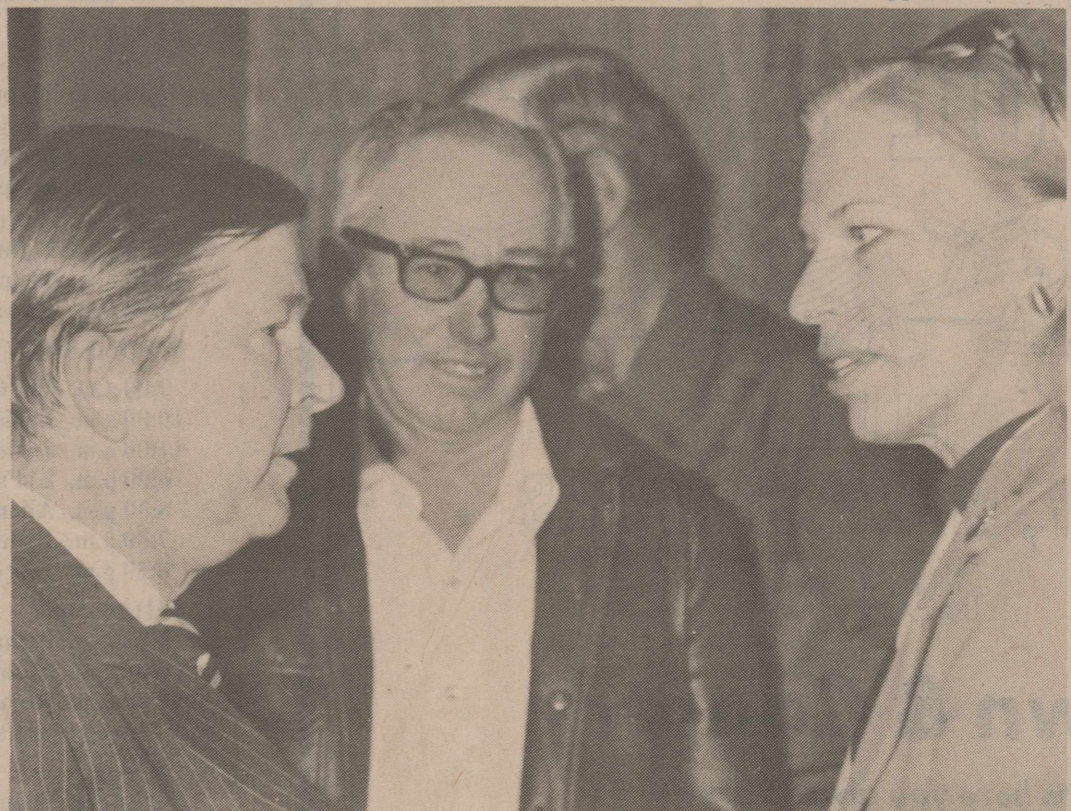
The strike office had earlier asked Wellington businesses to close on Wednesday in support of the protest, but later withdrew the request. Farmers Tuesday night said they planned to ask merchants to put signs in their windows showing support of the strike.

Eight Collingsworth county members of the American Agriculture movement attended a statewide rally in Austin on Saturday, Dec. 10

that drew 2,000 farmers from the Panhandle to South Texas. Approximately 500 tractors, cars and pickups paraded up Congress Avenue to a rally at the State Capitol building.

The group heard Congressman J.J. (Jake) Pickle of Austin tell them that farmers were "out-gunned" in Congress and that farmers "were going to have to start acting like a minority" if they expected to reach their goals.

The Austin rally coincided with state rallies in each of the 50 capitals and a large rally at the Capitol and White House in Washington.



SENATOR TOWER

Senator John Tower and his wife, Lilla, visit with M.W. Paschall of Lutie during the senator's Wellington visit Wednesday, Dec. 7.



**THE ROCKETTES**

The Wellington High School Rockettes won the championship of the girls division in the Samnorwood Invitational tournament Saturday, Dec. 10. Girls in the back row, left to right, are Karen Goforth, Mary Sue Thompson, Kathleen Reeves, Debra Wood, Susie Chandler and Lee Ann Sessions. At front are Jeanne Morris, Vanessa Ingram, Klottle Camp, Pam Ingram, Laura Gragson and Kim Judd. The Samnorwood tournament trophy is in the foreground. Their coach is Miss Debbie Chisum.

**Everything Ready for Santa's Visit**

Santa Claus will drive onto the court house square at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, riding in the big red fire truck, as he does each time he visits Wellington. A program will follow.

Santa's visit is part of the evening opening by Wellington merchants, for the convenience of Christmas shoppers. This is sponsored by the business people of the town and the chamber of commerce.

All downtown businesses, and others as well, are scheduled to remain open until

9:00 p.m. in order that those who are buying may do so leisurely and conveniently.

Santa will spend about half an hour visiting with the boys and girls who are his good friends, and listening when they tell what they want him to bring on Christmas eve.

He will have candy in his pack and distribute it generously.

There will be two parts to the program, which will start at 7:30. A group from That Skyrocket Band, directed by Jamie Larson, will play

spirited music, including some of the best-loved Christmas tunes. There will be short excerpts from some numbers which the band will play in its Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 11.

Also appearing at Santa's Christmas party on the court house lawn will be a group of singers from First Baptist Church under the leadership of their music director, Glen Mize. They, too, will bring holiday music, singing some of the carols and modern music that everyone loves.

"We urge all people from the Wellington trade area, and from our neighboring towns as well, to come to Wellington Thursday night. Our stores are filled with merchandise that is identical to that found in cities. These are the merchants who support the civic work, the schools and the churches and the youth movements of this county. We hope you will be in their stores Thursday night," said Lyman Daniel, Chamber of Commerce president.

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Christmas," by Nowak, and "Santa's Holiday" by Ployha.

That Skyrocket Band will open with "The Christmas Party" by Walters, and follow this with "The Christmas Song," "Chestnuts Roasting on the Open Fire" by Torme-Cacavas; "Three Carols for Christmas" Grundman and the Johnson arrangement of Themes from the "Nutcracker Suite" by Tchaikovsky. Closing the concert will be "Rudolph's Christmas Concert" by Marks-Osterling.

In some parts of the Orient people were occasionally married to trees in 1779--three years after the Revolutionary War began.

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of Texas and to return the government of the people to the people," said the 34-year-old farmer and stocker cattle operator while in Wellington late last week.

A graduate of Claude High School in 1961, Mr. Conrad attended college, then served as an agricultural advisor in Guatemala with the Peace Corps. He was Peace Corps representative in Mexico for the training program of volunteers from 1965 to 1967. He returned to receive his Bachelor of Science degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University in 1968.

Deeply involved in community affairs, he has been secretary of Claude Jaycees, on the board of directors of Claude Lions club, chairman of the board of directors of Farmers Supply and Consumers Association. He is a member of Panhandle Plains Historical Society and Panhandle Livestock Association.

Mr. Conrad is a lifelong member of St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Panhandle. He is married to the former

**Lunchrooms**

**WELLINGTON**

Monday-Dec. 19: Chili-beans, fruit juice, sweet sour mixed greens, carrot sticks, cornbread, white cake with pink icing, 1/2 pint milk.

Tuesday-Dec. 20: Corn dogs-mustard, cheese slice, fruit juice, oven fried potatoes-catsup, tossed salad, bread, cookie, 1/2 pint milk.

Wednesday-Dec. 21: Diced cream turkey-cornbread dressing, cranberry sauce, winter mix, peach cobbler, bread, 1/2 pint milk.

Thursday-Dec. 22: Hamburger on a bun, onion, mustard, pickles, lettuce and tomatoes, carrot sticks, tater tots-catsup, fruit, cookies 1/2 pint milk.

Friday-Dec. 23: Holiday

**SAMNORWOOD**

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7:00 p.m. Evening Worship FBC

**MONDAY**  
9:00 a.m. Amarillo FBC Worship  
10:00 a.m. Houston FBC Worship  
11:00 a.m. Moments of Meditation

**TUESDAY**  
9:00 a.m. Day of Discovery  
9:30 a.m. Through the Bible  
10:00 a.m. Sunday FBC Worship AM  
11:00 a.m. Fisherman's Quartet  
6:30 p.m. Puppet Village  
7:00 p.m. Luz para un mundo entinieblas  
7:30 p.m. Lighthouse Quartet  
8:00 p.m. Changed Lives  
8:30 p.m. Room At The Cross

**WEDNESDAY**  
9:00 a.m. The Church Triumphant  
10:00 a.m. Lanier Baptist Church  
11:00 a.m. James Robison  
6:00 p.m. Kid's Jamboree  
6:30 p.m. Allandale Baptist Church  
7:30 p.m. Bellevue Baptist Church  
8:30 p.m. Day of Discovery

**THURSDAY**  
9:00 a.m. Immanuel Baptist Church  
10:00 a.m. Moment of Truth  
10:30 a.m. Broadmoor Baptist Church  
3:30 p.m. Kid's Jamboree

**FRIDAY**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday PM Worship FBC  
10:00 a.m. Hollis FBC Worship  
11:00 a.m. Springstreet, U.S.A.

**Santa Says "Write!"**

Santa Claus informed The Wellington Leader this week that he is cooperating with the postal department and encouraging all local youngsters to get letters in by noon Saturday, Dec. 17.

Letters to Santa will be printed in the Christmas issue of The Wellington Leader. Letters should be mailed to

Santa Claus  
c/o The Wellington Leader  
Box 992  
Wellington, Texas 79095

They may also be brought to the newspaper office.

Santa issued a special call for letters to those children who have moved into the Wellington area since last holiday and may not know about the annual Christmas issue carrying the letters.

**Dodson Church Has Program Wednesday**

Dodson Nazarene Church will present its annual Christmas program Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Children of the church, under the direction of Mrs. Bill Holder, will present readings and music.

A Christmas drama, "For We Have Seen," will be given under the direction of Mrs. Melvin Cardwell.

The choir, under the direction of Arnice Lewis, will sing during the drama. Klottle Camp is the pianist and Mrs. Jerry Cummins is the organist.

There will be vocal solos by Miss Camp and Sherrell

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1912, and continued to live in the north part of Childress County for 11 years. In 1923, they moved to a farm near Wellington, but later bought the place in Fresno Community with which they were to be identified for so many years.

Mr. Killian was a farm leader, as well as a leader in the community. His wife joined him in supporting and working in these efforts. They were active in Fresno Methodist Church, and she taught a Sunday School class a number of years. She remained for many years active in the women's groups which were forerunners of United Methodist Women. Mrs. Killian worked with her husband for strong schools in their community.

She had been a Methodist since early in life.

Surviving Mrs. Killian are one son, J.B. Killian, four grandchildren, Dr. Granvel Killian of Hollis, Mrs. J.C. Saunders of Follett, Gary Killian and Mark Killian; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Gunstream of Memphis and Mrs. Harold Magatagan of Artesia, N.M. There are 8 great grandchildren.

Mr. Killian preceded her in death Sept. 29, 1972.

The Chinese claim to have invented the toothbrush in 1498--and it appears to be basically the same as the modern brush.

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**City Receives \$3,280.22 Nov. Sales Tax Check**

The City of Wellington has received a check for \$3,280.22 representing its November city sales tax rebate, according to the office of Bob Bullock, comptroller of public accounts.

The 1977 payments to date totals \$43,770.63, approximately 15 per cent above the payments for the same period a year ago. Payments through October 1976 totaled \$37,800.88. The November 1976 payment, representing sales taxes collected during October of that year, amounted to \$2,010.69.

This would indicate a record Christmas holiday shopping spree, Bullock's office believes, as sales tax collections are a prime indicator of the buying public's mood.

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THE SKYROCKETS

These are the 1977-78 Skyrockets, who won second place in the Samnorwood invitational tournament Saturday night. From left are James Thomas, Ricky Jones, Robert Powell, Charles McIntosh, Dane Dodge, Marty Warrick, Jon Sessions, Carl Taylor and George Darton.

### Commissioners Canvass State Senator Election

The commissioners court canvassed the state senatorial election and there was no change in the count as it was announced Saturday night, Dec. 10., County Judge Zook Thomas said.

Ann Ousley, representing the Panhandle Library Association, discussed with the commissioners the services which are available through the county library since it has become a member of the Panhandle organization.

The court authorized Judge Thomas to sign the contract with Jack Corgan of Corgan Associates, Inc., architect and engineer for the Multi-County Juvenile Detention Facility.

This is necessary before the funding application can go before the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's

Office.  
This covers Phase II of the project, which was originally set up to cost \$14,000. The contract cost now will be \$18,500. Judge Thomas said the difference will be paid by the two participating counties,

with Collingsworth paying 60 per cent of the difference and Hall County 40 per cent.

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### Red River Authority Notes Water Finding

The Samnorwood Water System has been advised by the Environment Protection Agency that it failed to meet the microbiological maximum contaminant level of their drinking water regulations, as well as those of the Texas Department of Health Resources, according to Fred Parkey, general manager of the Red River Authority, of which the Samnorwood system is a part.

Further sampling of the water indicates samples taken in October met the Texas Department of health requirements.

The first water samples analyzed by the state laboratory showed that the water from the system had failed the limits set by federal and state regulations for coliform bacteria, Mr. Parkey continued.

The limit is one coliform per 100 ml as average of all routine monthly samples collected. The coliform organism is an indicator of contamination and not harmful in itself.

The Red River Authority is required by law to give notice of the finding.

A spokesman for Mr. Parkey's office said this finding did not mean the water from the system is unsafe, and may have indicated several

things. For example, there may not have been enough chlorine in the system.

The Red River Authority has also acquired from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark 20 acres of land with a well, water and water rights, for the Samnorwood system. This is located about three miles west of Highway 83, and one mile south of the Wheeler county line. An authority spokesman said plans are to develop this land to provide additional water.

### OIL & GAS

Partial assignment of oil and gas lease: United Petroleum, Inc. of Taylor, Michigan, to Robert K. Fisher of Trenton, Michigan: SE/4 section 4, block 23, and NW/4 section 7, block 23 to a depth of 3,000 feet below the surface.

Correction oil and gas lease: Wm. G. Hawkins and wife, Artie, to Texas Trust Trustee, Dallas: NW/4 section 126, block 22.

Oil and gas lease: James D. Oren and wife, Judy M., of Erick, Okla., to CAP Oil Co. of Tulsa, Okla.: north 600.15 acres of survey 76, block OS.

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# Six County Teams Take Tournament Honors

The six Collingsworth high school basketball teams shared honors in the annual Samnorwood Invitational Tournament which ended Saturday night, Dec. 10.

Championship winners were Samnorwood boys and Wellington girls.

Winning second place were Wellington boys and Samnorwood girls.

Quail boys won third place and Quail girls received the sportsmanship trophy.

In drawing the brackets, tournament coaches provided for a series of evenly matched games which made this one of the better tournaments of recent years.

The boys championship was determined in an overtime period, after the game was tied 48 all at the end of regulation play. Wellington failed to score in the overtime, while Samnorwood added 6 points, to take the game and the title 54-48.

Wellington led through the hard-fought game until the final minutes of the fourth, when Norwood was able to tie the score.

"Wellington's press hurt us in the first part and we got behind 7 points in the first quarter. After we adjusted to the press we were able to come back," said Eagle coach Dale Morris. "You are always pleased when you come from behind and win. We realize Wellington has a good ball club and we were proud to win."

Wellington led 15-12 at the first period, 28-26 at halftime and 41-39 before the game was tied at the fourth.

Charles McIntosh led Wellington scoring with 25 points, Carl Taylor had 10, Jon Sessions 8 and Robert Powell 5.

Norwood's top scorer was Richard Lee with 23, and Randy Breeding scored 10 points, Michael Bently 8, Lowry Schaub 6, Ricky Bently 5 and Russell Schaub two.

Lee's tournament total was 67 points and McIntosh made 62.

Wellington Rockettes took the girls division title with a one-point win over Samnorwood, 34-33. This was another close game all the way Wellington led scoring 12-8 at the end of the first period. In the second, Norwood made 15 and Wellington 14 for a halftime score of 26-23. Each team scored 6 points in the third period, then Norwood scored four points in the last period and held Wellington to two.

Susie Chandler made 14 points for Wellington and Tonya Kincannon 20 for Norwood.

In the contest for third place, boys division, Quail Quails defeated Allison 64-54, pulling ahead in the final period.

The Quails led 13-8 at the first period, and were tied

25-25 at halftime. Quail was again ahead, 44-41 at the third.

Harvey Oatman scored 14 points for Quail and William Cornell 31 for Allison.

Quail had defeated Estelline 66-63 in the first round Thursday and lost to Wellington 54-47 Friday.

Quail Bobwhites failed to place in the tournament but they were chosen by tournament officials to receive the sportsmanship trophy, along with the Estelline boys. The host teams were not considered for this honor but all others were.

## THURSDAY GAMES

Samnorwood girls defeated Quail 55-33 in the opening game of the tournament. Norwood led 14-10 at the first period, 31-24 at the second, and 43-28 at the third. Melissa Guthrie scored 17 points for Quail, Tonya Kincannon 34 for Norwood.

Mobeetie girls defeated Allison 35-23. Mobeetie trailed 5-2 at the first period, then led 19-16 and 29-20 at the second and third. High points were Julie Robertson, Allison, 9, and Zana Course, Mobeetie 17.

Wellington girls downed McLean 59-55, leading 21-9, 37-22 and 50-37 at the quarters. High points: W: Susie Chandler 22; M: Melinda Hunt 19.

Samnorwood boys defeated Briscoe 59-55, trailing 13-8 at the first but leading 30-22 and 49-33 at the second and third. High points: S-Richard Lee 16; B-Kenny Maddox 28.

Quail boys won over Estelline 66-63. Quail trailed 24-16 at the first, the game was tied 31-31 at halftime and Quail trailed 51-39 at the third. Rallying in the fourth, the Quails scored 27 points and held Estelline to 12. Q-Harvey Oatman 32; E-Mark Morris 18.

Allison was victor over Mobeetie, 64-61, but trailed through three quarters, 18-8, 30-25 and 48-45. M-Kelly Howard 18; A-William Cornell 38.

Wellington defeated McLean 72-47, leading all the way: 25-8 at the first, then 40-21, 62-33. W-Charles McIntosh 20; M-Sam Haynes 13.

## FRIDAY LOSERS BRACKET

Estelline won over McLean 62-48, leading 18-4, 30-2 and 49-31. E-Mark Morris 14; M-Randy Suggs 13.

Briscoe sneaked a one point victory over Mobeetie 43-42. The game was tied 8-8 at the first, Mobeetie led 23-20 at the half and it was tied again 35-35 at the third. M-Greg Estes 22; B-Jimmy Maddox 16.

Quail girls lost to Allison 46-42 after leading three quarters 10-9, 22-17, 35-32. Q-Kay Guthrie 17; A-Julie Robertson 22.

The Estelline-Briscoe girls game was cancelled Thursday

as Estelline has only 7 players and three of these were ill. They were sick again Friday and McLean had a bye in the second round consolation bracket.

## WINNERS BRACKET

Wellington girls defeated Briscoe 55-29, leading 15-6, 33-11 and 44-17. W-Kathleen Reeves 16; B-Rolonda Hill 21.

Samnorwood girls downed Mobeetie 35-33 after trailing 9-8 at the first quarter, leading 18-16 at the half and trailing 30-22 at the third. S-Tonya Kincannon 27; M-Zana Course 17.

Wellington boys edged Quail 54-47, trailing 10-8 at the first and 19-18 at halftime, and leading 54-32 at the third. W-McIntosh 17; Q-Oatman 23.

Samnorwood had an easy win over Allison 72-49, leading throughout, 18-9; 35-20 and 47-33. N-Lee 28; A-William Cornell 19.

This brought the tournament to the third place, consolation and championship action Saturday.

Donors of the tournament trophies were: the two sportsmanship trophies, Quail girls and Estelline boys, Wellington State Bank; first place girls, Wellington, Lutie Gin, Joe Knoll manager; first place boys, Samnorwood, Mahnken Drug, Shamrock; second place girls, Norwood, Robert Laycock Insurance, Shamrock; second place boys, Wellington, C&H Pharmacy; third place girls, Mobeetie, Saied's Department Store; third place boys, Quail, Lyman's Automotive. Girls consolation, Allison, City State Bank; boys consolation, Estelline, Shamrock Lumber Co.

Gross receipts amounted to approximately \$2,500, according to Mr. Martindale. After bills are paid, receipts from concessions will go to Samnorwood PTA and gate receipts to the senior class.

## Hospital Notes

Visiting Hours:  
2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Bill Rainer, medical, was admitted Dec. 6.

Mrs. Hubert Mauldin, medical, was a patient from Dec. 6 to Dec. 10.

Mrs. Mamie Allen was hospitalized as a medical patient from Dec. 7 to Dec. 10.

Mrs. Alta McCann, medical, was admitted Dec. 7.

Mrs. Lorene Boverie, medical, was hospitalized Dec. 10.

Floy Davis, was admitted as a medical patient Dec. 12.

Patients admitted earlier and dismissed since Dec. 6:

Debra Pennon, Dec. 6.  
Linda Kilgore, Dec. 6.  
Mrs. Edith Morris, Dec. 7.  
Mrs. Cecil Duke and baby girl, Renessa Jayne, Dec. 7.  
Frank Ford, Dec. 9.  
Mrs. Kelly Pigg, Dec. 10.



KARON CUNNINGHAM

## Ms. Cunningham Initiated in Phi Delta Kappa

STILLWATER OK--Karon L. Cunningham, daughter of former Samnorwood School superintendent Orville Cunningham and Mrs. Cunningham has been initiated into Phi Delta Kappa international professional education fraternity.

Ms. Cunningham is a graduate student at Oklahoma State University and is serving as a graduate teaching assistant in the college of business.

The former Texas resident is working towards a doctoral degree in business education.

Ms. Cunningham received her bachelors' degree in 1972 from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

The international fraternity is for recognized leaders in the profession of education and for graduate students whose leadership potential has been identified.

PDK's purpose is to promote quality education essential to the development and maintenance of a democratic way of life.

The world lifetime record yield of milk is 334,292 pounds by a Holstein cow named Colleg Ormsby Burke.

## Government Offices Announce Holidays

Governmental offices here have announced their holiday schedule.

The sheriff's department will operate under its regular 24-hour-per-day schedule, Sheriff John Rainey said. It is possible that the office in the court house may be closed for part of Christmas Day, but he will be at the jail.

Those having business with that office should call the regular number, 7-2588.

All other offices in the court house will be closed on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26.

This includes the various offices of the Texas Department of Public Welfare. The Extension Service

offices will also be closed through the week between Christmas and New Years. This is a scheduled closing each year.

Federal offices will close only on Monday, Dec. 26. This covers the Post Office, ASCS, Soil Conservation Service, Farmers Home Administration and any other federal offices.

Postmaster L.B. Bratten said that the Post office will be closed both Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, January 2.

The post office will be open during its regular hours of 9:30 to 12:00 on Saturdays December 17 and 24.

The City of Wellington office will be open Friday, Dec. 23 but will close Monday, Dec. 26.

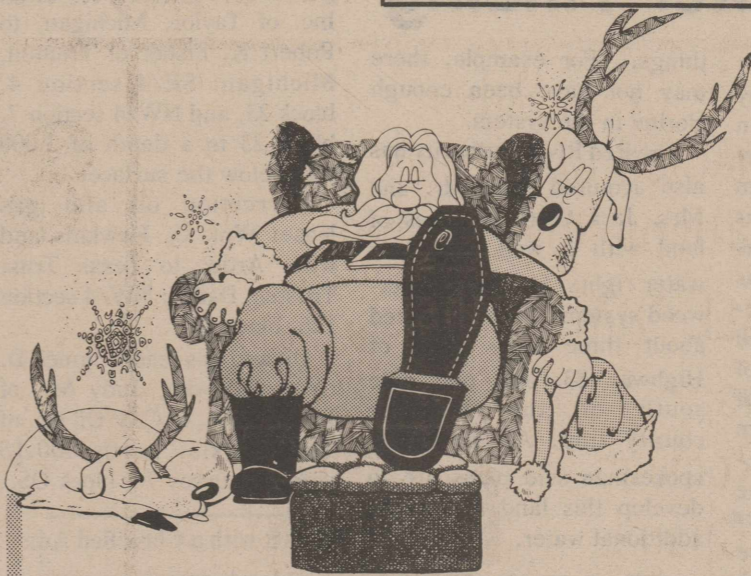
More than half the cranberries grown in the U.S. come from Massachusetts.

## O HOLY NIGHT



As fervent as children  
Let all of us pray  
For a kind, loving world  
With each coming day.

*Clovis & John Rainey*



## Be a Santa Saver with gifts from The Wellington Leader

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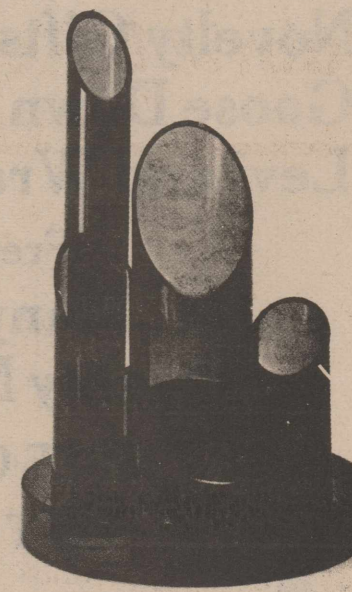
Cannon Boy of the Alamo by Lee Templeton.....\$5.00

Seeds of a New Land by Virginia Gholson.....\$5.00

Large Desk Calendars.....\$2.50

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## Blessings at Christmas

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We raise our voice in thanks.

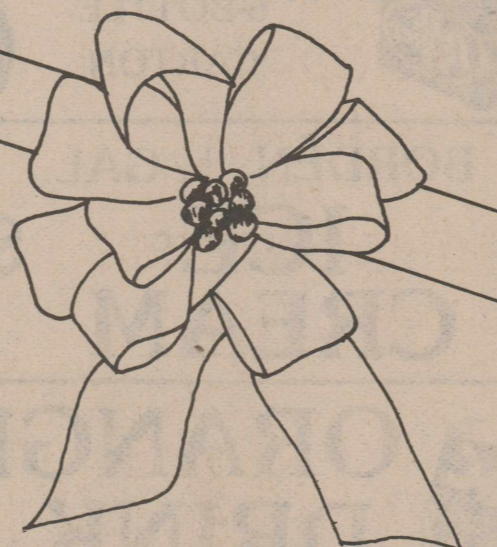


I am closing my welding shop on December 31, and I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to all my customers over the past two and one-half years.

All of us also want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Anyone having equipment should pick it up this month, and all accounts will be settled this month.

Sincerely,  
Kenneth Davis



## FREE Gifts

Register every day for

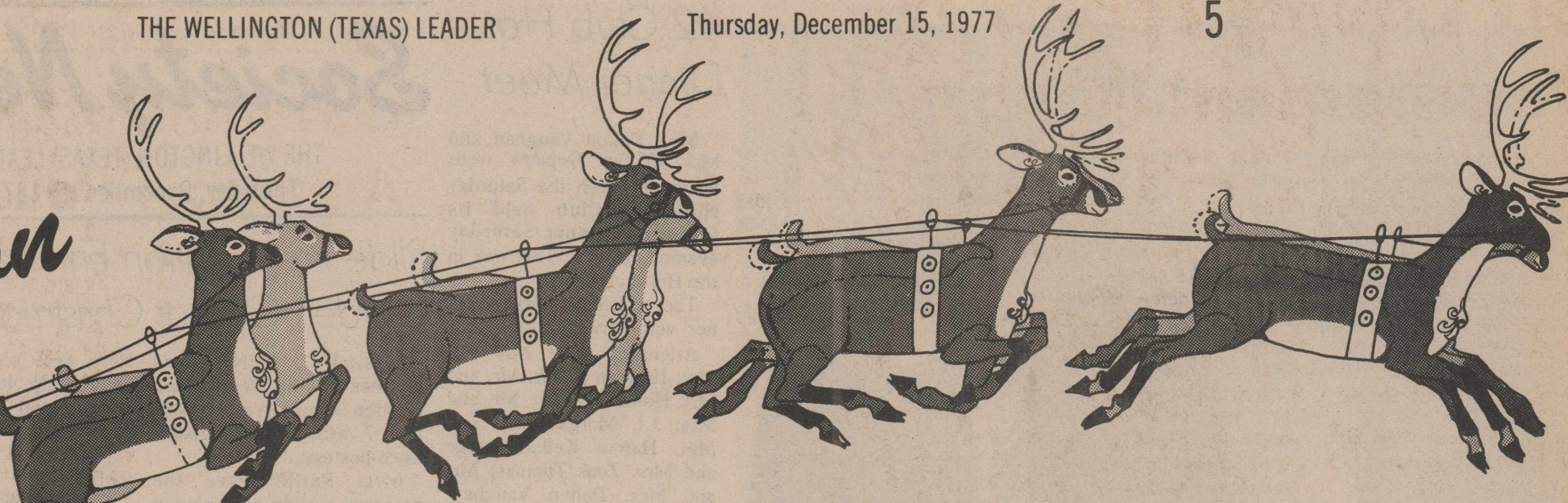
- 2 \$5.00 Gift Certificates
  - 2 \$10.00 Gift Certificates
  - 1 \$25.00 Gift Certificate
  - 2 Este Lauder Country Quilwork Bags including 5 different types of make-up \$35.00 value
- To be given away Sat., Dec. 17 at 4:00 p.m.  
Need not be present to win.

*Saied's*  
Department Store

North Side of Square

Phone 447-5747

*Santa Claus  
is coming  
to town*



**Thursday, Dec. 15 7:00 p.m.**

Santa will arrive on the square at 7:00 with candy for the children. From 7:30 to 8:00 a program of Christmas music will be presented by That Skyrocket Band and singers from the First Baptist Church.

Wellington merchants say "Merry Christmas—  
Thanks for shopping in Wellington"

**The following merchants will be  
OPEN TIL 9 THURSDAY NIGHT**

<p>½ Price Sale Selected Christmas decorations, toys, records</p> <p>20% OFF ALL CHAIRS</p> <p>Recliners, Swivel Rockers Lounge Chairs</p>  <p><b>Sullivan True Value</b> HARDWARE STORES</p>	<p><i>Swing Bike</i></p> <p>SWING BIKE...The Newest, Wackiest Thing on Two Wheels! If you're one of those who saw SWING BIKE on television, but haven't known where to get your test ride, come and see us today.</p>  <p><b>ACE HARDWARE</b></p>	<p>A World of Western Wear for your Christmas gift list Belts Buckles Spittoons Boot Jacks Boot Travel Bag Matching Hanging Clothes Bag</p> <p>Open 7:30 a.m. Monday thru Saturday Open 7:30 a.m. thru 9:00 p.m. Thursday</p>  <p><b>LIVESTOCK SUPPLY &amp; WESTERN WEAR</b> Hwy. 83</p>
<p>3 piece Week-ender by Jo Lester Pant - Skirt - Jacket - 7 colors \$32<sup>99</sup></p> <p>Levi Regular Bells and Wrangler No Fault Jeans \$12<sup>99</sup> 2 for \$25<sup>00</sup></p> <p>New store hours thru Christmas for your shopping convenience 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p> <p><i>Saied's</i> Department Store</p>	<p>Schrafft's Assorted Chocolates 2 lb. box \$3<sup>57</sup> 4 lb. box \$6<sup>57</sup></p> <p>Christmas Cards 52 count box with envelopes 97¢ Spray Cologne assorted fragrances choice \$1</p> <p>Discover <b>BEN FRANKLIN</b> We bring variety to life!</p>	<p>We have the solution to your Christmas shopping problems at our Christmas Sale.</p> <p>Gowns, Robes, Lingerie, Coats, Dresses, Pant Suits Free Gift Wrapping</p> <p><b>THE FAIR</b> Home of Fine Fashions</p>
<p>All Children's Dresses Sizes Infants - 14 20% off Thurs. - Sat.</p> <p>Stainless Steel Hi Arc Scissors Reg. \$6<sup>00</sup> Only \$3<sup>98</sup></p> <p>Register for \$50 &amp; \$25 Gift Certificates Thursday 5 'til 9</p> <p><b>Fabric &amp; Ready To Wear</b> Lonetta Ingram</p>	<p>Ladies Sportswear ½ PRICE</p> <p>Ladies Sweaters 30% OFF</p> <p><b>HATCH</b> Dry Goods</p>	<p>All Cookware and Kitchen Appliances 20% OFF</p> <p>All Toys and Games 20% OFF</p> <p><b>Parson REXALL Drug</b> Lyndon Crelia West Side Square</p>
<p><i>Napier</i> Costume Jewelry Keepsake Diamonds Diamond Pendants and Earrings Choose Gifts for Men, Women and Children from our large selection of personal and household gifts.</p> <p><i>Vernell's Jewelry</i></p>	<p>A large selection of Christmas Gifts In Stock 20% OFF</p> <p><b>MONTGOMERY WARD</b></p> <p>806 East Ave. Wellington, Tex. 447-2518</p>	<p>Have your T-Shirt Custom Lettered Thursday night. Literally thousands of T-SHIRTS All colors, sizes 2 to XL Many styles</p> <p><b>Town &amp; Country</b></p>



MR. AND MRS. PALO CUMMINGS

## Mr., Mrs. Palo Cummings Celebrate 63rd Wedding Anniversary Dec. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Palo C. Cummings observed their 63rd wedding anniversary Tuesday evening, Dec. 6, with a family party for those living in this area. It was held in their home at 1611 Graham Street.

Joining them were their two children, and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert (Edith) Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. Palo F. Cummings. Three of their six grandchildren were there, along with four great grandchildren, Mrs. Jim Jackson, Jessica and Tony of Wheeler; Mr. and Mrs. Zeldon Jenkins, Richie and Ronny; and Renee Lacy. Miss Virginia Robey was a guest.

Mrs. Cummings recalled that she baked her own wedding cake. She has baked a white cake like it for each anniversary. This was no exception. It was served with punch from a table laid with a white linen cloth and appointed in crystal.

Mrs. Cummings was born west of Wellington in what was to become Buck Creek community. She recalls she was born on a snowy February night and arrived before the doctor did. She was the daughter of I.T. Goodnight and his Scottish-born wife, Grace, for whom Mrs. Cummings was named.

Mr. Cummings was born at Plano, in Collin County, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Cummings. He came here with his family when he was 14.

They were married by Elder Scott Crawford, who also married their two children.

They lived one year in the Lillie community, then returned to Buck Creek, where they farmed until they retired and moved to Wellington in 1958.

They moved their comfortable white weatherboard house to town with them. Built into it is the lumber from one of Collingsworth County's

historic buildings--the old Pearl Hotel.

Wellington and Pearl, four miles to the north, were rival towns, each seeking to become the county seat. Pearl was thriving and had several businesses. In the county seat election of 1890, Wellington won, and Pearl died quickly.

Smokey Bonner bought the two-story hotel and moved it to his farm about 7 miles west of Wellington for his home. Buck Creek community at that time was called Mt. Olive.

Later, Mr. Goodnight

## 42 Club Has Dinner Meet

Mrs. Dalton Vaughan and Mrs. Wilbur Depauw were hostesses when the Saturday Night 42 Club held its Christmas dinner Saturday evening, Dec. 3. This was in the Heritage Room.

The traditional turkey dinner was served buffet style. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keller, Judge and Mrs. Zook Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Depauw, Mr. and Mrs. John Eron Forbis, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Estes.

bought the building and moved it down Buck Creek about two miles.

In his later years, Mr. Goodnight recalled: "It took 16 horses and all the men I could round up to move the building across the creek where I wanted it."

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings acquired her father's farm, and when they were ready to build their present house in 1928, they tore down the old hotel and used its timbers in their home.

Mrs. Cummings tells of her parents first home in Collingsworth County--a one-room half dugout with dirt floor and a fireplace. Mr. and Mrs. Goodnight had four small children, the oldest eleven, the youngest four.

After a few years, they outgrew the dugout and built a large room on ground level. They used it for a kitchen, dining room and an extra bedroom. It was when they outgrew this that they bought the Pearl Hotel building from Mr. Bonner.

Mrs. Cummings first attended Mt. Olive School, later Buck Creek School, when her sister, Lou Goodnight, later Mrs. E.L. Rankin, was the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are active in Friendship Baptist Church, which her parents helped to found, and for many years, Mr. Cummings served as a school trustee at Buck Creek.

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## Slide Presentation Entertains Garden Club at Christmas Party

Mrs. R.C. McNett was hostess to the Wellington Garden Club Wednesday, Dec. 7, with Mrs. Ben Ratliff as co-hostess.

Mrs. Ratliff gave the program, a slide presentation in three sections. The first showed flowers and shrubs, filmed in the yards of members during the year.

## Van Pelts Host Choir

Mr. and Mrs. Don Van Pelt entertained members of the adult choir of First Baptist Church Saturday evening, Dec. 10.

Snacks and dips were served from a table covered with a net cloth, trimmed with green trees around the edge. The green punch bowl was set in a wreath of natural evergreen, trimmed with pine cones and poinsettias.

Approximately 25 attended.

Next were scenes from her recent trip to the state of Hawaii, and the last scenes from Seattle, Wash., made when she was visiting a sister there.

DiAnna Schaub of Samnorwood and Teresa Hodges sang Christmas carols, and afterwards gifts were exchanged from under a tree.

Mrs. Silas Crawford gave the opening prayer and members answered roll call by telling what Christmas means to each of them.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Charles Cason, Mrs. Silas Crawford, Mrs. W.F. Harbin, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Russell Hill, Mrs. Ray Club, Mrs. Chester Fires, and three guests Miss Schaub, Miss Hodges and Mrs. Bertha Williams, and the hostesses Mrs. McNett and Mrs. Ratliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerlad Hardy of Liberty visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach last week.

## Folk Song Program Entertains Dodson Civic Club Members

Dodson Civic Club members held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. B.T. Webb Thursday, December 8. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Hildreth Charlton and Mrs. Ewing Ready of Hollis.

Mrs. Emalee Pittman of Hollis presented the program, on the origin and history of American folk music.

Her narration began with the pilgrims and covered the eras of covered wagon days, the Texas Rangers, war songs, Negro spirituals, religious and patriotic songs, and concluded with contemporary folk selections.

Her songs were accompanied on the guitar by Mrs. Mark Williams of Gould. Mrs. Pittman then gave organ selections and led the group in singing.

Ms. Fred Boyd, president, held a short business meeting and Mrs. Sherrell Beanland led the pledge to the United States and Texas Flags. Mrs. Lynvel Black read the club creed and Mrs. B.B. Martin reported on the bazaar held by the club and on the

Christmas box sent to the Vernon State Hospital.

Christmas decorations were used through the entertaining rooms, highlighted by the natural Christmas tree, elaborately decorated in red and silver trimmings.

A salad plate was served to three visitors, Mrs. Gene Williams of Hollis, Mrs. Wilma Gene Mard of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Mark Williams of Gould, and to these members.

Mrs. Murray Dason, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. J.C. Howell, Mrs. Purl Tippie, Mrs. Thurman Crownover, Mrs. C.E. Hightower, Mrs. T.E. Lennon, Mrs. Lynvel Black, Mrs. Clarence Black, Mrs. Louis Patterson, Mrs. Beanland, Mrs. Pittman, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Ready and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Cudd of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Hug Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cudd last weekend.

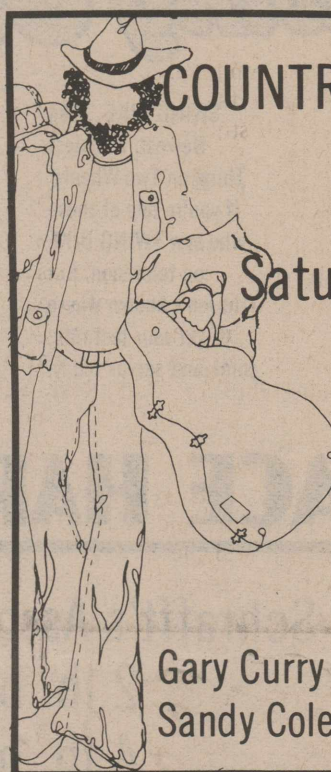
Mrs. Ileta Thomas of Amarillo visited recently with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill.

**COUNTRY AND WESTERN DANCE**

Saturday, Dec. 17

VFW

9:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.



Gary Curry  
Sandy Cole

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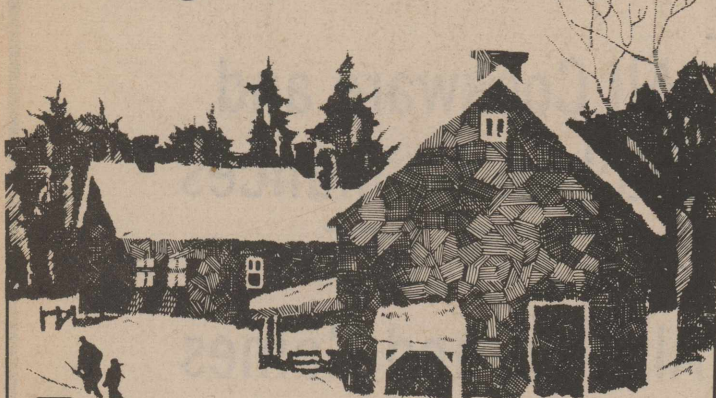
# Christmas Sale

## CALENDAR OF SPECIALS AT HATCH DRY GOODS

This Christmas season shop at Hatch's for the most complete stock of style and quality merchandise for the entire family.

Friday Dec. 16 TODAY'S SPECIAL	Saturday Dec. 17 TODAY'S SPECIAL	Monday Dec. 19 TODAY'S SPECIAL	Tuesday Dec. 20 TODAY'S SPECIAL	Wednesday Dec. 21 TODAY'S SPECIAL	Thursday Dec. 22 TODAY'S SPECIAL
Ladies Sportswear <b>½ PRICE</b>	Ladies Sportswear <b>½ PRICE</b>	Lingerie	Men's Shirts	Ladies Shoes Children's Sportswear	Sedgefield, Wrangler & Levi Jeans <b>20% OFF</b> Ladies Coats <b>20% OFF</b>
Ladies Sweaters <b>30% OFF</b>	Ladies Sweaters <b>30% OFF</b>				

## City Cafe



For homestyle country cooking

**Special Friday**  
Hamburger Baskets \$1.00  
Cheeseburger Baskets \$1.10  
from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

**Sunday Special**  
Roast Beef & Ham  
Chicken Fried Steak  
Fried Chicken  
All the trimmings  
including coffee and tea  
\$2.89

## City Cafe

Louise Lynch  
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Plus Money-Saving Values Every Day...

Check the Daily Specials!

20% to 50% reductions 'til Christmas.  
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until Christmas.  
SHOP EVERY DAY

**Shop & Save Daily!**

NOTICE

The above items will be sold at greatly reduced prices on the day indicated on the above Calendar. Please do not ask us to hold merchandise until sale day.

THANK YOU

**FREE GIFT WRAP**

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Friendly Service



## Mrs. Olean Leggitt Speaks At Retired Teachers Meeting

Mrs. Olean Leggitt presented the program when the county unit, National Retired Teachers Association, held its Christmas meeting Tuesday, Dec. 13.

This was in the Heritage Room.

Mrs. Leggitt chose Peter Marshall as the subject of her talk.

"When Peter Marshall first came to America from Scotland, he was invited to spend a Christmas Eve with friends in a Southern home. Here he helped decorate the tree and was allowed to cut out and decorate yule cookies. During the evening he gathered with the group around the piano and sang the traditional Christmas hymns that everyone loves," said Mrs. Leggitt.

"That Christmas Eve experience, with its loving

fellowship, was the inspiration for his beautiful sermon, 'Let's Keep Christmas.' In this simple but lovely prose poem he urges us to keep the beloved traditions, sing the traditional hymns, and—above all—to keep Christmas in our hearts, not only on the twenty-fifth of December, but throughout the year," she added.

Present were Mrs. W.L. White, Miss Maudie Coffee, Mrs. C.R. DeArmond, Mrs. Edna Bradley, Mrs. Rufus Sweat, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Mrs. Leggitt, Mrs. Charley Hill, Mrs. Ben Ratliff, Mrs. G.L. Jones, Mrs. Ernest Harwell, John Coleman, Mrs. J.D. Coleman, Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mrs. L.W. Wells and Miss Bonnie Willis.

## Midway HDC Has Luncheon

Members of the Midway Club met in the home of Mrs. David Peters Wednesday, Dec. 7, for their Christmas luncheon, with each member bringing a covered dish.

Mrs. Peters presided at the business meeting. Miss Jean Chandler read the Christmas story from the book of St. Luke, and afterwards each member answered roll call by telling of a special gift she had received in years past.

The Home Demonstration Council report was given by Mrs. Cecil Masten, then gifts were exchanged from the decorated tree. Plans were made for the next meeting with Mrs. Russell Hill on January 4.

As each guest was leaving, she was presented a pot plant from Mrs. Peters.

Those attending were Mrs. Mattie Childress, Mrs. Maude Vaughan, Mrs. Cecil Masten, Miss Chandler, Mrs. James Masten, Mrs. Donald Curry, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Joe Terry, Mrs. Herbert Duncan, a guest, Mrs. Bertha Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Peters.

## Deborahans Host Party

The Deborah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Friday, December 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for their Christmas party.

Rev. Mickey Fugitt gave the thanks for the meal and Glen Mize brought the program, "The Birth of Christ."

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree and pictures of the party were taken by Oran Starkey.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Starkey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clubb, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Long, Rev. and Mrs. Fugitt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mize, Rodney and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown,

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. John Brim, Mrs. Jack Lowry, Mrs. L.C. Sweat, Mrs. Ben Wilhelm, Mrs. Homer Ingram, Mrs. Spurgeon Morgan, Mrs. Modene Horten, Mrs. Edna Bradley and Mrs. T.B. Wilkins.

## Langfords Host Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Langford was the setting for the Christmas party of Adult I and II Sunday School Department, First Baptist Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 8.

Mrs. Raymond Hodges is the teacher.

Holiday decorations were used through the house and the refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of red and white chrysantheums and candles. Crystal appointments.

This event was planned as an evening of fellowship inspired by the season.

Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Mickey Fugitt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mize, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Teague of

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## Excelsior Club Has Traditional Christmas Dinner and Program

Excelsior Club held its traditional Christmas dinner Thursday, Dec. 1, in the directors room of Greenbelt Electric Co-operative, Inc., with Miss Dorothy Robertson and Miss Rose Shadid as hostesses. Christmas decorations were used in the room and gifts were exchanged.

Miss Shadid presented the program, reading "A Day of Bright and Reasoned Hope" published in Collier's Magazine December 24, 1954.

The road to Christmas is approached on weary shoppers' feet, through honking traffic and past loud-speakers sounding meaningless jingles, the speaker noted. Ebenezer Scrooge, at seeing this, might feel justified in his views, she added.

While the trappings of Christmas may change from year to year, the spirit of Christmas has remained steadfast for almost 2,000 years.

Christmas—this year as in all years past—is a whole of many parts," said Miss Shadid.

She enumerated some of these parts:

"Christmas is memory—all those treasured timeless fragments of Christmases past that coalesce into a lively and beautiful backdrop for Christmas present..." Christmas is music—the sparkle of Jingle Bells, the calm beauty of Silent Night, the warm fellowship of God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen! Songs

Childress, Mrs. Jim Ingram; Roy Jeffrey, Mrs. Sue Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Floyd and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Langford.

sending merriment bounding through a snowy village square...songs rising through the Gothic splendor of a great cathedral..."

"...Christmas is home—any home that give tenancy to a family and a sprig of holly...Christmas is good will toward men. It is the strong deep kinship that brings a family together and binds it together...Christmas is faith—the faith that has come unbroken, undiminished through the centuries from that first Christmas."

Of skeptics, the unnamed writer in Collier's said: "The skeptics are a myopic, in their way, as those arrogant men who from time to time tried to elevate themselves to His place, and to command for themselves the faith that men repose in Him."

Miss Shadid concluded: "The Christmas Story is a simple song of love without limit, without end. While this song dwells in the hearts of men, peace on earth will remain a bright and reasoned hope."

Present were Miss Bonnie Willis, Mrs. L.W. Wells, Mrs. Russell Yates, Miss Rama Camp, Mrs. Robert Barjenbruch, Miss Marie Shadid, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, Miss Hattie D. Wells, Miss Robertson and Miss Rose Shadid.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Horn of Plainview spent Friday night with his father, Roy Horn, and attended the annual Christmas Dinner held by First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hardy of Liberty visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leach last week.

## Club Hears Holiday Story

Mrs. Bob Hightower presented the Christmas program for Belles Lettres Club, reviewing Elizabeth Yate's book, "On that Night."

The group met with Mrs. Bryan Denley Tuesday, Dec. 6.

"It is Christmas eve, and the townspeople have gathered in the church to attend the candlelight service and to visit the manger scene which has been a part of the church, and of Christmas, for as long as anyone in the town can remember," Mrs. Hightower recounted.

The patter of the candlelight service itself is wonderfully familiar to most of those in the church, the singing of carols, the reading of the prophecies and their fulfillment; and the great moment when the candles are given out and lighted from wick to wick—the candles which will illumine the way for the homegoers, one step at a time.

"For most who attend, it is a night of hope. For six people, a little girl, a thief, a harried woman, a jobless young man, a bride now a widow and a blind man—it is a night that brings to pass one of the legends of Christmas eve, that on that night lost things are found again," said the speaker.

Mrs. Dick Richards, president, directed the meeting and members brought gifts to be sent to the Vernon State Hospital. Plans were made for the Christmas party Dec. 15, when husbands will be entertained.

Present were Mrs. A.B. Clark, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Bill Harbin, Mrs. Charles Cason, Mrs. Earl Alexander, Mrs. Joe Thompson, Mrs. Hightower, Mrs. E.F. Bartlett, a guest, Mrs. Ben Graham, and the hostess, Mrs. Denley.

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Barefield of Clarendon were guests of Mrs. R.R. Crawley last Saturday.

## Glen Mize Speaker-Vocalist at 1954 Study Club Party

Mrs. Bob Goforth was hostess on Thursday, December 8th, when members of the 1954 Study Club met for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Ben Ratliff led members in reciting the club collect, then Mrs. Goforth, program chairman introduced, Glen Mize, Music director of First Baptist Church, who discussed the true meaning of Christmas, as based on the bible. He also sang the hymn, "Go Tell It on the Mountain". Members answered roll call!

by sharing their recipes for the Christmas treats they had prepared for the party. Following the refreshments, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Attending were Mrs. Bill Hatch, Mrs. Lynn Wright, Mrs. Virgil Patterson, Mrs. Johnny Nash, Mrs. Fred Cox, Mrs. Lois Ratliff, Mrs. Cal Hurst, Mrs. R.L. Templeton, Mrs. James Richardson, the guest speaker, Mr. Mize, and the hostess Mrs. Goforth.

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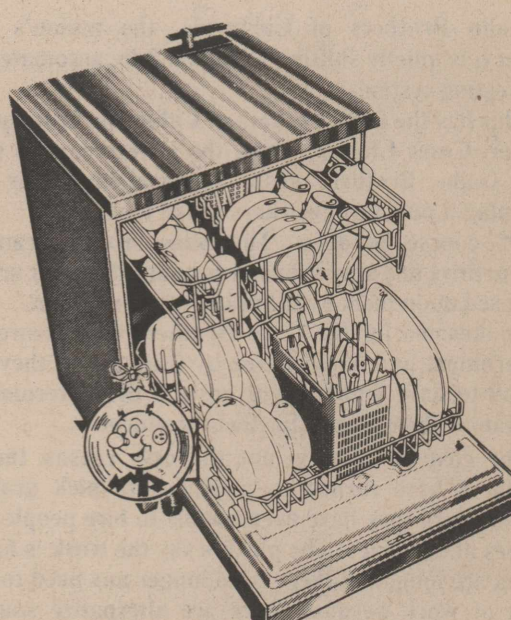
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## The Need for Airport Improvement Gets Bigger

If Wellington is to continue the remarkable growth it has had during the last half of 1977, certain priorities will have to be set up and serious work started on them.

At the head of this list for 1978 is improvement of Marian Airpark. It has been a major need for several years, and now we are up against the urgent need for a more modern airport than we have to offer.

Some of this is due to our growth of the last few months.

Here is one example. Southwestern Rail Products, Inc., is already a major user of the airport, both by its people here and by those who come in to do business with it. Some of the planes these people use are larger than Marian Airpark can accommodate.

Several years ago we let go by an opportunity for federal-state funding of improvements that would have extended the 2,500 foot runway to 4,000 and made other major improvements. We now have an application pending for state funds for improvements, but we have nothing definite on it.

Basically, we have a good airport. During 1978 we must expand it.

### Other Editors Say . . .

#### Farm Workers Lose

Gallo Brothers of California, the nation's biggest winery, is quietly shifting toward a fully automated grape harvesting system.

This has the farm workers of California upset and their leader, Cesar Chavez, wants the government to prohibit the Gallo Brothers from mechanizing their farms, claiming it puts farm workers out of jobs.

Of course it does. The wine makers cannot be competitive and stay in business under the labor schedules imposed upon them by the grape workers union.

Spokesmen for the Gallo Brothers have answered the government and Mr. Chavez by stating that they will be happy to have higher labor costs if the government will guarantee them a price for their products.

The cost of labor is not the only reason the Gallo Brothers have turned to machines to pick grapes. In recent years they have been unable to hire people to pick grapes at any price. The pickers say the work is hard, the hours are long, and there is no longer any need to do this kind of work because there are alternative sources of income which allows them to stay out of the fields.

The United Farm Workers estimate that in the next 10 years mechanical harvesters will replace 80,000 farm workers, nearly a third of California's farm labor force.

Until recently, wineries had refused to accept grapes picked by machine because the quality was not up to par. Now the machines deliver grapes cleaner than those picked by hand.

Progress marches on. Machines replace hand labor when the price of labor gets too high. This is a basic economic fact that seems hard for a lot of people to accept.

The Perryton Herald

#### Cotton Is Still King

COTTON IS STILL KING — If there has ever been a doubt about who is still "king" in these parts, a trip to a gin yard in Hardeman County will remove all doubts.

Literally hundreds of bales of cotton are on the gin yards waiting to be processed by the county's five remaining gins. Cotton men, like a passer of cats on a hot tin roof, not so patiently have to wait for trailers to get emptied so they can get back on the strippers and get the cotton out of the fields before wind and wet weather lower the grade.

Ginners have their own problems though and finding enough professional ginners to work the short gin season is like locating a jack rabbit in a congregation of coyotes.

For those raised in cotton country, however, it is a beautiful sight, not seen with every season that rolls around. Adding to the scenery and a sign of the future are the ricks of cotton some five bales together that are being formed by the new module makers.

Crops may come and go but cotton is still on the throne in 1977 in Hardeman County.

Ed Eakin in The Quanah Tribune Chief

## STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Another type of insurance rates—on products liability—may be soaring soon.

"Premiums are beginning to go up. I can't tell from talking to my staff whether they are skyrocketing, but the fuse is lit," State Insurance Board Chairman Hugh Yantis told a House Joint Committee on Products Liability.

The committee, which held a hearing here last week, is seeking means to curb the rates and make coverage easily available.

Yantis suggested one way to hold the line would be to limit the length of time a manufacturer can be held liable for injuries due to use of faulty products.

Ed Clay, a Grand Prairie truck bodies and equipment manufacturer, said products liability insurance he paid \$600 for in 1973 (on \$300,000 limits) now costs him \$29,000 (for \$500,000 in coverage), although his sales have not increased.

Both Yantis and Clay suggested the legislature should consider whether a person hurt by equipment should be able to collect both workers' compensation and damages for products liability.

Yantis said insurance companies are increasing rates and limiting coverage because they are afraid of what may happen in future cases, although they have no reliable data concerning losses.

"We have a lot of philosophizing to do that hasn't been done about the extent to which manufacturers should be held liable for accidents involving their products," Yantis told the committee.

### Appointments Announced

Gov. Dolph Briscoe named Wilbur C. Davis of Bryan, 85th district judge, and Jim Vollers of Austin, state prosecuting attorney, as new judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals. A constitutional amendment recently increased the size of the court. Two commissioners on the court, Tom G. Davis and Carl E. F. Dally, also are automatically elevated to full judgeships by the amendment.

Mrs. Connie L. Jackson of Dallas was designated by Supreme Court Chief Justice Joe R. Greenhill as a mem-



### PHOTOGRAPHY AND NEWSPAPER

An undated photograph of buildings in Wellington shows a photography studio in the building at left, and next to it, The Collingsworth Courier, one of the county's first newspapers.

ber of the Board of Pardons and Paroles, succeeding the late Selma Wells of Houston.

Briscoe reappointed Don R. Workman of Lubbock and Ruben Schaeffer of El Paso to Texas Youth Council.

The governor selected 17 Texans to take part in the White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development next month in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Wayne J. Thorburn, 33, an assistant professor of political science at Arkansas State University, has been named executive director of the Texas Republican Party.

Galveston lawyer William Rider is a new member of the Board of Private Investigators and Private Secu-

rity Agencies.

### UT Fund Continues Growth

Another record sale of state land leases added \$17.8 million to The University of Texas Permanent University Fund.

The sale broke the old record of \$16.3 million set in June 1956.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong attributed renewed interest to higher prices now being paid for intra-state gas and possible higher inter-state prices under consideration by a House-Senate conference committee in Washington.

### Among the Texas Courts

The Third Court of Civil Appeals turned down Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's request to throw out the new Public Utility Commission rate-making formula for telephone service. PUC approved a \$57.8 million rate hike last year—\$173 million less than Bell sought.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a death penalty conviction of a Gatesville man in a murder case and ordered a new trial.

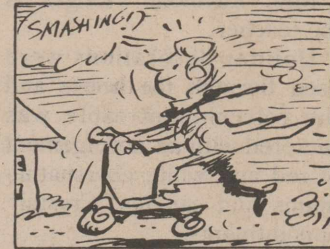
The same court also reversed an Odessa marijuana life sentence on grounds the trial court refused to hear testimony aimed at challenging a key state witness.

The Texas Supreme Court agreed to hear a controversy over interest rates on almost \$10 million worth of judgments in Houston and Dallas courts.

State Attorney General John Hill called on the U.S. Supreme Court to nullify a Federal Power Commission ruling which would force sale of more Texas natural gas out of state.

### Attorney General Opinions

Texas Historical Commission may promulgate a rule providing for a special election to fill a vacancy in the office of chairman and make it applicable to the term of the present chairman Attorney General Hill has held.



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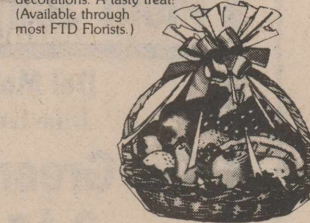
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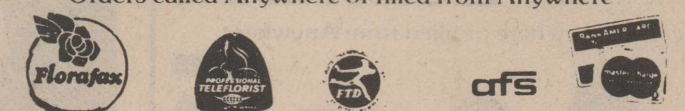
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### Services Held Friday for Mrs. Larua B. White

Laura Bell White, 84, a long-time Wellington resident, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, in Presbyterian Hospital, Albuquerque, N.M., where she moved four months ago. Her home here was at 400 Arlington St.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, Dec. 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the church of God in Christ, with Elder A.T. Anderson of Amarillo, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Guy Owens Funeral Home.

Mrs. White was born Oct. 24, 1893, at Paris, and lived there until she and her family came to Wellington in 1949. She was married to Robert Mills White Aug. 12, 1914, and he preceded her in death in 1957.

Surviving are 119 direct descendants, including five daughters, Mrs. Thelma McCann, Miss Ruby White and Mrs. Maggie Brown of Wellington, Mrs. Geneva Wallace of Paris and Mrs. Anita Vinson of Amarillo; three sons, James Ivory White of Paris, John Robert White of Tucson, Arizona, and Wayne Edward White of Albuquerque, N.M.; one sister, Mrs. Junie Augusta Cooper of Paris; two brothers Jimmy Lee Bills and Homer Bills of Paris, 46 grandchildren, and 65 great grandchildren.

presentation will be held under the direction of Mrs. Billy R. Long.

Boy Scouts of troop 432 will then lead the Cubs in games, and the younger boys will decorate a Christmas tree with things they have made.



#### QUAIL BOBWHITES

Quail Bobwhites, who must practice on an outdoor court after their old gymnasium was destroyed by a tornado, do not let this hinder their winning honors. They were chosen to receive the sportsmanship trophy in the girls division of Samnorwood Tournament Saturday, Dec. 10. Their coach, Tommy Thornhill, is at front. Team members are Lessie Allen, Lee Ann Marcum, Debbie Chance, Paola Needham, Cheryl Allen, Donna Langley, Barbara Needham, Melissa Guthrie, Kay Guthrie, Kristy Barton, Beverly Patterson, Crissie Torrez, and Pam Needham.



#### THE QUAILS

Quail Quails placed third in the Samnorwood invitational tournament which ended Saturday, Dec. 10. They are pictured on their outdoor court, which they must use until Quail gymnasium is built, but this doesn't keep them out of the win column in scheduled play. With their coach, Tommy Thornhill, at front, the boys are from left: Gene Caldwell, David Torrez, Russ Mangum, Eric Hall, Ricky Needham, Ralph Fielding, Harvy Oatman, Mike Guthrie, Ronald Alston, Dale Boyett, Otis Farris, Harold Baker and Ray Villion.

#### Cubs Go Caroling Thursday Night

Boys in Wellington's Cub residents of Thomas Nursing Pack will go caroling Thursday, Dec. 16, singing for residents of Thomas Nursing Center from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. This will precede the

regular pack meeting, and parents are urged to come and stay for coffee while the boys are gone.

The public is invited to go to the nursing center to hear the

Cubs, who will be wearing their dress uniforms, according to Mrs. Lynn D. Morris.

Back at the American Legion Hall, where pack meetings are held, an awards

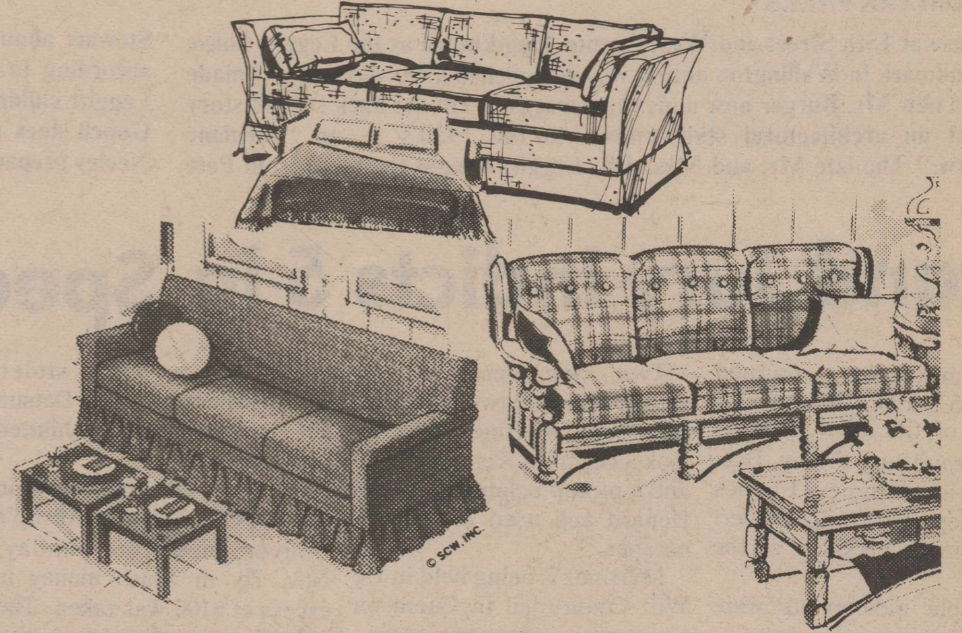
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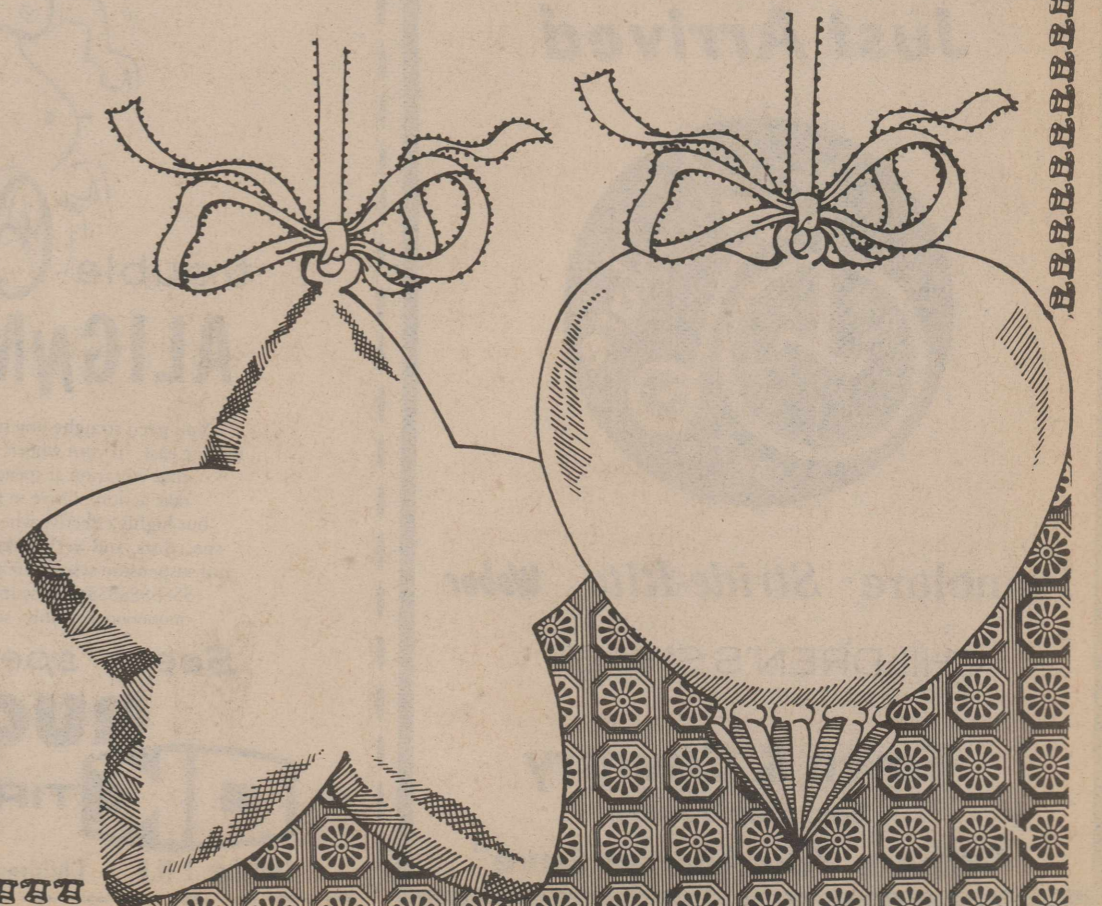
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Thomas Nursing Center News  
We welcome Estal East and Mrs. Beatrice West.

Mrs. Fern Lewis was last week game winner.  
Everybody's getting excited about Christmas. Our tree is a beautiful white flocked with red bows, balls and chirping red birds. Our Christmas party will be Dec. 22 at 2:30.

Rev. Raymond Vaughan conducted our Wednesday afternoon Bible study.

Thursday afternoon was an exciting time when a car load of Santas arrived to present a program, "Guess the real Santa." A panel of residents questioned the Santas to determine the real one. Those were Mrs. Fern Lewis, Mrs. Rowena Thigpen, Mrs. Vera Roberson and Ira Passons. After much debate the panel decided that Mrs. Ernest Harwell, Rev. Mickey Fugitt and Rodney Myrick were Santas, but the real Santa, Truitt Holland was waiting outside with a bag full of goodies for everyone. The

**C-C Names  
1978 Officers  
And Directors**

Two new directors were named to the Chamber of Commerce board in balloting which ended Friday, Dec. 9. President Lyman Daniel announced after the directors meeting Monday night, Dec. 12.

Both are among Wellington's younger men in managerial posts. Mike Naylor heads the Wellington office of Lone Star Gas and Dennis Lasiter holds a similar post with West Texas Utilities.

Tommy Thomas, the third director, was re-elected. These will serve two-year terms.

Current officers were re-elected for the 1978 term and include Lyman Daniel, president; Robert Owens, first vice president; Virginia Robey, second vice president and Billy Moseley, treasurer.

The board approved a dissolution clause to be added to the chamber by-laws, upon recommendation by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. This defines what should be done with any monies remaining should the chamber ever cease to function.

Mr. Daniel named three committees to work on the annual banquet which will be held early next year.

Truett Holland heads the program committee, while the food committee includes Dr. William P. Estes, chairman, and Miss Robey. Both committees will add other members as they are needed. Wives of officers and directors will form the decorations committee.

**RSVP  
News**

By Mecca Manuel

It is nearing the end of another year, and this year has gone by so swiftly, but it always does when you can work with such wonderful people like Jean and I do.

Our volunteers have done so much this year, we never can thank them enough.

They quilt, visit, play games, use their cars to take people shopping, to the doctor, or to the blood pressure clinic. You name it and they do it.

We are having a Christmas tea on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, the same time we have our blood pressure clinic, to show our appreciation just a wee bit for all the things they have done for us this year.

Our annual Christmas dinner will be Dec. 21. Please be there by 11 o'clock to hear our program. The Lighthouse Quartet will sing.

Those having birthdays are Mrs. Rebbie Snider, Judge Zook Thomas, Mrs. W.E. Brewster, L.C. Keith, Mrs. J.B. Stevenson, Mrs. Henry Langford, Mrs. Donnie Huston and Mrs. Lois Ratliff.

"Memory makes us wonder what we forgot to do."

group sang Christmas Carols together.  
The Lighthouse quartet sang Friday eve.  
The Church of Christ children also sang for us during the week.

Saturday evening a young group from the First Baptist Church sang for us. They were Nancy Davis, Lyndy Forrester, Carrie Langford, Rusty Bawcom, Dena Lacy, Ginger Daniels, Julie Mize and Mark Myrick with Miss Mabel Clement accompanying. Others assisting were Miss Inez Clement, Mrs. Leamon Bawcom and Mrs. Ronnie O'Rear and Reagan.

Sunday morning worship was conducted by the Church of Christ and the Sunday afternoon by the Samnorwood Baptist Church.

Our visitors were: Visiting Miss Virda Barum was her nephew, Tony Raburn from Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Corzine from Center, Colo. visited Mrs. Jonnie Franz.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Grafton and children from Houston visited her grandfather, William Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carr from Albany visited her uncle, Walter Gentry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson from Shamrock visited his grandmother, Mrs. Grace Johnson.

Visiting Mrs. Mattie Childress were her nieces, Mrs. Linda Hughes and children from Amarillo, Mrs. LaJuanda Russell from Dickens and a cousin J.T. Ogletree from Arlington. Mrs. Childress also visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. David Peters.

J.A. Lancaster, Jr. from Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Sallie Lancaster.

Mrs. Edna Davis and Mrs. Mary Wilkins from Hollis visited Mrs. Thelma Royal. A brother-in-law, Norman Royal from Okla. City also visited.

Bobby King from Amarillo visited his grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia King.

Visiting Mrs. Edna Kesler were a nephew, Donald Black from Arlington and a niece, Mrs. David Behen from Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Audie Miller visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stallings.

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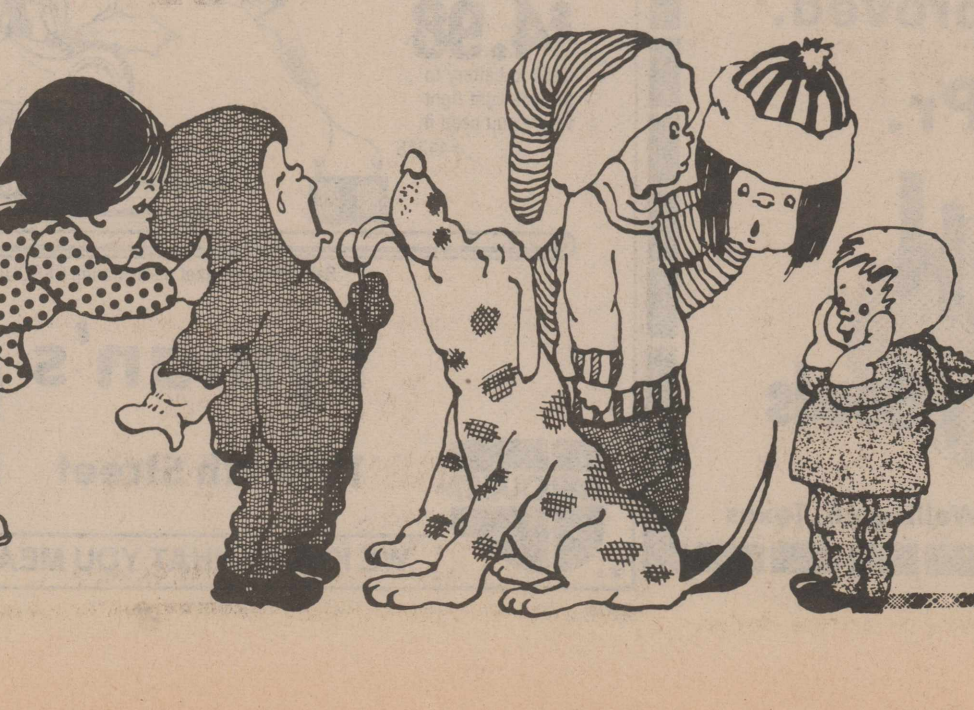
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**Quails Hand Darrouzett First Defeat**

Quail Quails drove 140 miles to the top of the Panhandle Tuesday, Nov. 22, to hand Darrouzett boys their first defeat of the season, 43-49 in overtime.

This spoiled a 7-0 record for the host team.

Quail Bobwhites lost their game 51-20 to a fine Darrouzett team.

Quail girls were behind only 10-6 at the first quarter, but they could score only four points in the second quarter and the half-time score was 25-10. At the third quarter, Darrouzett was ahead 41-16.

Melissa Guthrie and Donna Langley each made 7 points; Barbara Needham four and Lee Ann Marcum two. Krista Robertson made 26 for Darrouzett.

Quail shot 23 per cent from the field and 33 from the free

throw line. Darrouzett shot 40 and 55.

Quail boys led 8-2 at the first period but trailed 17-15 at the half. The game was tied up 25 all at the third period and 39-39 at the end of regulation play.

Quail scored four points in overtime and shut out their opponent, according to coach Tommy Thornhill.

Harvey Oatman made 25 points, Russ Mangu, 8, Ricky Needham and Ray Villion four each and Ralph Fielding two.

Mark Webster scored 12 for Darrouzett.

Quail scored 40 per cent of their shots from the field and 54 from the free throw line.

Darrouzzettes percentage was 37 from the field and 34 from the free throw line.

"All year long, we have won one and lost one, and if the boys are ever going to improve, they've got to get some back to back wins," said Coach Tommy Thornhill.

"This time we went out real aggressive and put a lot of pressure on.



**KAPPA EPSILON MEMBERS**

These are new members of Kappa Epsilon, pharmacy fraternity for women at Southwestern State University, Weatherford, Okla. The Wellington member is Kathy Kersten, second from right in the back row. Standing at back, from left, are Barbara Welk, Danna Cooper, Gina Anderson, Janet Pierce, Kim Pierce, Marilyn Malouf, Leslie Harrison, Donna Stuart, Kathy Kersten and Susie Snead. The front row, from left, includes Mary Lee Emory, Sheryl McCumber, Beverly Massey, Darla Russell, Laura Lake, Vina Kasli, Diane Whitmore, and Deidre Necessary.

**Juvenile Facility Goes in Phase II**

Collingsworth and Hall County officials met with the architect-engineer for the proposed Multi-County Juvenile Detention Facility Thursday, Dec. 8, to discuss his contract for Phase II of the building.

Jack Corgan of Corgan Associates, Inc., Dallas, has agreed to a contract price of \$18,500 and this would bring the project through the architects drawing and to the point where construction bids are let, according to Bob Watson, project director.

Of this total, \$14,000 in funding has been requested through the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's office. It has been approved by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission with the exception of the contract and is due to come before CJD at its January meeting.

Hall County Judge Lester Campbell told the architect that the two-county officials want a "plain vanilla" jail without any frills.

Others meeting with the architect were three members of the Hall County Commissioners Court; Judge Zook Thomas; Collingsworth commissioner Bill Lowe and W.R. Breeding; Hall County sheriff Elmer Neal and Collingsworth Sheriff John Rainey. Mr. Watson presided.

Corgan told the group that if everything proceeds smoothly, construction on the facility can start in mid-summer.

Watson said that Congressman Jack Hightower is checking to determine if there is any type of federal matching funding that could be secured to help finance construction.

Watson was in Austin recently to confer with Ned Miller, who is in charge of the jails division of CJC, on Phases II and III of the multi-county juvenile facility.

On his return trip, he stopped in Dallas to confer with Corgan and W.C. Kendrick, consultant in criminal justice technology.

Phase I of the facility was completed in the summer and covered preliminary studies as to existing jail conditions, and the needs for the new facility.

The project originally included Wheeler and Donley counties. Their representatives no longer come to the meetings and it is presumed they have dropped plans to participate.

The fact that there are only two remaining counties will not cut the size of the juvenile facility, Watson said.

Construction of the juvenile detention facility has become necessary due to new federal and state guidelines requiring that juveniles, women prisoners and alcoholics be housed separately from other prisoners. Although the Collingsworth County jail is one of the newer units in this part of the state, it does not meet these requirements.

Hall county for several years has boarded its prisoners here and is cooperating fully in securing the new facility.

Architect's drawings developed during Phase I provide for the new juvenile detention facility to be joined to the present county jail.

The apartment now provided for the jailer or sheriff will be incorporated into the new unit. As dispatchers and deputies will be in the office around the clock, a resident jailer will not be needed.

Sheriff and Mrs. Rainey are presently remodeling their home on East Avenue and plan to move to it when jail construction begins.

**Cattlemen Name area Men**

Two area men were elected an officer and a director of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's Association Thursday, Nov. 17, during the organization's 25 anniversary meeting.

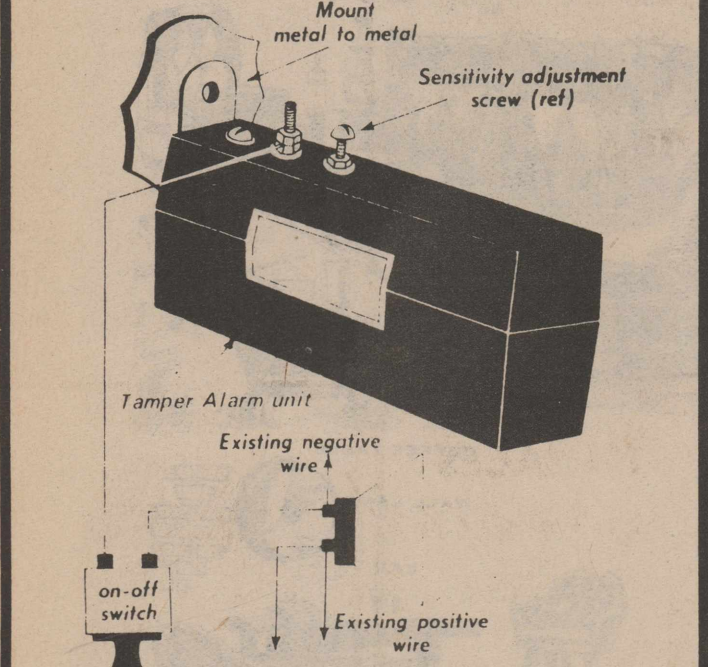
Col. J.B. Hollis of Dodson was elected one of four second vice-presidents, and Dr. Granvel Killian of Hollis was elected to the board of directors.

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## Lions Give CB to Ambulance Service

Wellington Lions Club has presented to the Volunteer Ambulance Service a 40-channel CB radio to be used on its runs.

The unit was presented to Bob Watson, Ambulance Service president, by Boss Lion Chester White.

The unit will be mounted permanently on the new ambulance, which is always used on emergency runs.

"It will be especially valuable in answering rural calls," said Watson.

It will enable us to

sometimes keep in touch with a patient's home, and it will also help us on those occasions when we have difficulty finding where he lives. Again, we will use it on emergency runs to Amarillo when we run into heavy traffic," said Watson.

"We are a service club, and this is a job we should do," replied White. "Our motto this year is 'People Caring for People.'"

Wellington Lions' next project is providing a cabinet and sink for the concession stand at the Skyrocket Gym.



AMBULANCE AID

Bob Watson, left, receives the CB radio which Wellington Lions gave the Volunteer Ambulance Service to aid its work. Chester White, Lions president, makes the presentation.

## City State Plans Holiday Open House

City State Bank will hold its annual Christmas open house for customers through the week beginning Monday, Dec. 19, and ending Friday, Dec. 23, according to Billy Moseley, president.

This will be during regular banking hours, and all friends are invited to come by for coffee or punch, visit with the bank personnel, and see the Christmas decorations. Standing tall near the front of the building is the

Christmas tree, heavily flocked with snow, and decorated with red balls.

A large holiday arrangement on one desk combines flowers and holiday foliage in a large basket. Two small deer stand beside it.

Tinsel streamers and candles complete the decorations.

"This is our way of saying 'Thank you' to our Merry Christmas' to the finest people in the world—our customers," Moseley said.

## Kenneth Moore Has Surgery

Kenneth Moore, vice president of Wellington State Bank, has been a patient in High Plains Hospital, Amarillo, two weeks and underwent major surgery Tuesday, Dec. 6.

He appeared to be making a satisfactory recovery, but his condition took a turn for the worse during the weekend.

His condition is still serious, said Mrs. Esta Glenn, assistant vice president of the bank, and it is not known when he will be able to return to his home in Hollis.

Mrs. Moore is with him, and the bank is in contact with her every day.

More than one million American children between grades one and six have no formal care after school until their parents return from work, reports Debby Johnson, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

## Wellington State to Hold Open House

The Wellington State Bank is holding its traditional Christmas open house on Thursday and Friday, December 22 and 23, in its Heritage Room. The hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

And in another great tradition of Christmas, a table festive with holiday decorations, will hold a wide variety of finger foods and snacks, said Esta Glenn, assistant vice president. There will be coffee

and punch. The room is already decorated for the holidays and has been the scene of a full calendar of parties.

"This is our way of saying 'Thank you' to our customers for their patronage and cooperation through the year," officials said.

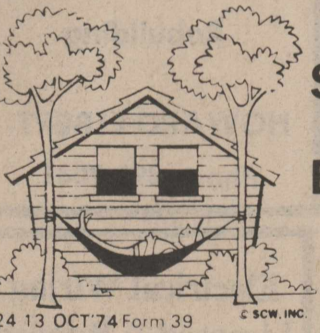
"We invite you to use your coffee break on those two days to come by our bank for a few minutes of food and fellowship."

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## I Saw... by Virginia Robey

Brandy, the Kenneth Martindales 5-year-old Dachshund, was taken from the vicinity of Samnorwood School Friday night during the basketball tournament. It is Brandy's second dognapping. Two or three years ago, he was taken, then dumped in Shamrock. A family took him in until someone who knew about his loss notified the Martindales.

The 1st Methodist Church annual Christmas dinner Saturday drew the largest crowd in its history, those working with it say. This is one of the most sociable affairs of the year, and the object in attending is to see and visit with all your friends.

Dr. Joe and Ann Horn were down from Plainview (they also visited his father, Roy Horn) and Mrs. Charles Bairfield, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R.R. Crawley.

Mrs. Charles Michael and Kathy were working just as if they'd done this every year. They've just moved here, although they already had many friends.

Home for a long Christmas Holiday: the Jim Chanslors and Michelle, of New Iberia, La., to visit LaRita's parents, the A.C. Pattersons. It will be their last leisurely winter vacation. Michelle starts to school next year.

Does anyone have a picture of the old Aberdeen School? E.N. Smith of Amarillo is hunting one from which he can have a copy made. This would be the last Aberdeen school, built in 1928, after an earlier building at that location burned.

E.N. started to school there in 1936. In 1939, Aberdeen attending is to see and visit with Samnorwood and the building was torn down and rebuilt at the Norwood Elementary School.

E.N. is a captain in the Amarillo Police Department, with almost 25 years service. He heads the investigation department, with 38 detectives working under him. One is Bruce Hite, Jr. who grew up here.

E.N. was down the middle

of last week and he and his father, Elmer Smith, now of Shamrock, went bird hunting. Mr. Smith recalls that Aberdeen once had two stores, besides the school and church. There was a cotton gin, too, owned by a Mr. Bevers who had only one arm and operated by a Mr. York. As there was no market for cottonseed, it was run out in a creek near the gin. This was sometime prior to 1930.

When buying a chair, check for comfort and care practicality first, for looks last, says Mrs. Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

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