



'I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR'—Eight elected county officials are administered their oaths of office by newly-sworn-in County Judge Polly Simpson at the county swearing in ceremonies held

Saturday morning in the District Courtroom of the courthouse. Those being sworn in are [from left] Tax Assessor-Collector Billy Hackleman, Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 Marshall

Young, District/County Clerk Joy Jones, Commissioner Precinct 2 Edd Wilson, Treasurer Oleta Raper and Sheriff Lonny Rhynes. Prior to swearing in these officials, Judge

Simpson was given her oath of office by Notary Public Jerry Jansa.

Dimmitt to host 13 for AFS Weekend

At about 8:30 tonight (Thursday), 13 students from 11 countries around the world will be in Dimmitt to participate in an AFS Weekend sponsored by the local AFS chapter.

The 13 will include Isabelle Progin of Switzerland and Kim Verceuil of South Africa, who are both AFS students at Dimmitt High School for this school year.

Thirteen local families will host the young people in their homes, as well as taking them to various group activities scheduled throughout the weekend. Miss Progin has been staying with the Don Reeve family and Miss Verceuil has been staying with the Robert Benton family. They will also get a chance to stay with different families for the weekend in order to get to know a wider variety of people.

Other students participating will be Fiona Hardeman of the United Kingdom, Caroline Mendoza of Venezuela, Mark Teacle of Australia, Javier Garcia of Argentina, Nelita Rigopoloulou of Greece, Helle Peterson of Denmark, George Basten of Germany, Claire DuPont and Celine Berube, both of Canada, and Anne Marie Jouault and Frank Guerrero, both of France.

Host families will be the families of Delton Tischler, Winston Waggoner, Don Reeve, George Bagley, Norman Nelson, Jerry Ward, Don Gregory, Monty Boozer, Fred Bruegel, Charles Rickerd, Joe Higgs, Jack Thompson and Robert Benton.

Friday morning the students will attend a breakfast sponsored by the FHA. They will attend classes and eat lunch at Dimmitt High School. Friday night, the host families will take the students to the basketball games against Lorenzo, there.

A tour of the Bruegel and Sons Elevator will be conducted Saturday morning, followed by lunch at the home of Doug and Cheryl Pybus. A swim is scheduled from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Ruskin Swim Club.

At 7 p.m. Saturday will be a Family Dinner at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, with each entire host family attending, along with the students and members of the local AFS Committee.

At 8:30 p.m., there will be a dance honoring the AFS'ers, sponsored by the Dimmitt Bobcat Band. All area high school students are invited to attend. Admission will be \$3 per person and \$5 per couple. It will be held at the County Expo Building.

Sunday, the exchange students will attend church with their host families and eat lunch before preparing to return to Amarillo, where they will disperse to their various host cities in the area.

The purpose of the annual special weekend is to give AFS students in the area a chance to get together and talk about their different experiences, as well as to see

what life is like in different towns from the one in which they are staying.

Rewards offered for information

Three hundred dollars in reward money is being offered by Crime Line for information concerning this week's two Spotlight Crimes.

A \$200 reward is being offered for information about an incident which occurred shortly before midnight, Dec. 23. A pickup belonging to Michael Stanford had a tire punctured while it was parked unattended on the Farm Bureau parking lot.

A \$100 reward is being offered for information about a burglary which occurred at Nazareth High School last Wednesday or Thursday (Dec. 29 or 30). Someone gained entry to the school building through a window on the northeast corner, then forced the lock on the snack bar. Four boxes of different kinds of candy were taken.

Anyone having information concerning either of these crimes should call Crime Line at 647-4111.

Basketball teams to start district

Castro County's high school basketball teams all open district play next week.

The Dimmitt Bobbies, and both boys and girls teams from Hart and Nazareth open district play Tuesday night, while the Bobcats begin cage play Friday.

The Bobbies will be striving for their eighth-straight playoff appearance when they start District 2-AAA play at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday by hosting Muleshoe.

The Hart teams travel to

Farwell Tuesday for their first District 5-AA games, while Nazareth's squads begin defense of their District 6-A crowns Tuesday when they host Happy in games starting at 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Friday the Bobcats start on the trail they hope leads back to Austin, as they travel to Abernathy for their first District 2-AAA encounter. The Bobbies meet the Lady Lopes in a 6:30 p.m. game, followed by the boys contest.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!—It's a new year and a new world for Pearl Lopez Salazar, Castro County's first baby of 1983. She was born at 6:40 a.m. Sunday at Plains Memorial Hospital, and weighed 4 pounds, 11 ounces. Here, her mother, Virginia, proudly poses her for her first picture. Pearl is the second child

in her family; she has a 5-year-old sister. Her father, Arnold, is employed at Dimmitt Welding & Electric, and her mother is co-owner of the El Sombbrero Restaurant. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lopez of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Dulces Salazar of Hart.

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'82 moisture below par



ANOTHER PRIZE—Dimmitt's Bobcats accept the championship trophy of the Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament from Barney Quillin, president of the Caprock American Business Club, in the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum following their 75-61 victory over Morton in the title game Friday night.

Cats win Caprock title

Dimmitt's Bobcats ushered out the old year by winning the championship of the big Caprock Holiday Basketball Tournament in Lubbock, shattering more records and keeping their perfect win-loss mark intact in the process.

It was the second consecutive year for the Bobcats to capture the Caprock Tournament championship. Last year's team was the first "small school" squad ever to win the tourney's large-school title, and this year's Bobcats repeated the feat over the largest field ever — 16 teams of all classes.

It was their third major tourney championship this year. Just as they had done in the Reese AFB Christmas Classic earlier, the Bobcats and Morton's Indians overpowered the big guys to advance to the championship game against each other. Dimmitt won the title bout, 75-61, Friday night.

Following a fourth victory over Morton here Tuesday night, the defending state champs are now 18-0 on the season and are nursing the longest win string of any Class AAA boys' team in the state — 24 games, dating back to the district playoff victory over Littlefield last Feb. 23.

But the Bobcats' win string was in definite jeopardy last Thursday night when they met the powerful Lubbock Westerners in the semifinals — a game that turned out to

be the highlight of the tournament. Dimmitt won it 67-66 in overtime on a 12-ft. baseline shot by John Smith with one second left.

Earlier, the Bobcats knocked off the Wichita Falls Coyotes 71-55 and the Lubbock Coronado Mustangs 82-60 en route to their semifinals showdown with tourney co-favorite Lubbock High.

Meanwhile, Morton was outgunning San Angelo, Lubbock Dunbar and Canyon en route to the championship game.

Canyon finished in third place and Estacado fourth, while San Angelo captured the consolation trophy.

In the girls' division, Dimmitt's Bobbies were eliminated by back-to-back losses to Lubbock Monterey and Lubbock Cooper to finish out of the running.

In addition to extending their Caprock championship record, the Bobcats set several other high marks during the tourney.

Senior guard Kevin Cleveland set one record that can never be broken and another that probably won't be. He was named to the all-Caprock team for the fourth year in a row, and was chosen as the Most Valuable Player for the second straight year.

Cleveland has scored 284

points in 14 Caprock Tournament games over four years for an average of 20.3 points per game. His lowest point output was 12 against Morton as a freshman, when he became the first ninth grader ever named to the all-tournament team. He capped his record-setting Caprock Tourney career when he scored 37 points against Morton in the championship game Friday night.

Senior post Jeff Watts and senior wing John Smith also were named to the all-tournament team. Smith scored 65 points in the Bobcats' four tournament bouts and was Dimmitt's high scorer in the Coronado game with 26.

Watts sank 63 points in the four games while hauling down 42 rebounds, and paced the Bobcats with 25 points against Lubbock in the semifinals.

Having three players from one team selected for the all-tournament lineup also is believed to be a Caprock record.

John King was Dimmitt's top rebounder in the championship game and shared rebounding honors with Watts in the opener against Wichita Falls. Point guard Fermin Gonzales led the team in floor-play credits in the title

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Freezing rains and snow near the end of December left Castro County with 16.46 inches of moisture for 1982, according to KDHN, US Weather Observer.

The year's total precipitation was slightly below the average 17.59 inches, according to Goose Ramey's official rainfall recordings in the County since 1920.

The December total (1.03) was above the average .50 for that month.

An inch and a half of snow Saturday started the new year with .02 inch of moisture.

The 1.03 December moisture was the most recorded for that month since 1971, when the county received 1.55 inches of precipitation.

The wettest month of 1982 was June, with 5.62 inches of rainfall recorded. The average for that month is 2.80.

In July, 2.60 inches was recorded, and in August 2.07 inches fell.

September and October were unusually dry months, with .04 inches reported for September and .42 for October. These figures were well below the 2.15 (September) and 1.78 (October) averages.

The freezing rains and snowfall near the end of November left the county with 1.09 inches of precipitation. The November average is .65.



Weather

[Readings recorded at 7 a.m. daily for the preceding 24 hours.]

	Hi	Lo	Pr.
Thursday	26	22	
Friday	33	10	
Saturday	26	20	.02
Sunday	31	8	
Monday	32	2	
Tuesday	35	12	
Wednesday	37	12	
December Moisture			1.03
January Moisture			.02
1982 Moisture			16.46

KDHN RADIO
US Weather Observer

Cats ranked No. 1

Dimmitt's Bobcats grabbed the top spot in Class AAA in the first poll of the season released last week by the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches.

The Bobcats, now 18-0, are ranked No. 1. Corpus Christi West OSO (13-1) is ranked No. 2, followed by No. 3 Diboll, now 11-4.

Nazareth's Swiftettes, now 17-2, took the No. 2 spot behind district rival Sudan in the Class A girls' rankings. Phillips' girls were No. 6 in the poll.

The TABC ratings are based on news reports, scores and coaches comments. Other teams making the top

10 in Class AAA boys were: Center (12-3), No. 4; Rice (10-3), No. 5; Splendor (13-2) No. 6; Brownsboro (11-0), No. 7; Boerne, No. 8; Columbus (12-2), No. 9; and Graham (13-1), No. 10.

Other teams making the top 10 in Class A girls ratings were: Priddy (14-0), No. 3; Moulton (13-1), No. 4; Miller Grove (10-0), No. 5; Leon, No. 7; Midland Greenwood (10-1), No. 8; Robert Lee (12-1), No. 9; and Forsan (12-0), No. 10.

Dimmitt also is ranked No. 1 in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's schoolboy basketball poll released Tuesday. Diboll grabbed the No. 2 spot and Center is No. 3.

Six youths arrested

Dimmitt Police arrested six juvenile boys last week in connection with the burglary of nine coin operated machines in Dimmitt. The youths were referred to the juvenile probation officer.

Three burglaries of video machines were reported by three Dimmitt businesses. The first was reported by Bobcat Drive In on Dec. 20. The second burglary occurred Dec. 27 at the Red X Travel Center, and the third happened Jan. 1 at the Family Fun Center.

Chatter

Gatherings warm up holidays

By MARY EDNA HENDRIX
New Years Eve was quieter than usual, probably due to so much snow on the ground.

the time they went to bed. They were guests of their daughter, Sally Curtis and grandson, Terry Trieu.

How many New Year's resolutions have you been able to keep so far?

Their daughter, Carol Walker, from Minneapolis, arrived about 3:30 a.m. the next morning. When the Freemans awoke the next morning their car was buried in snow.

Irene Carpenter had to wait until New Years to have her Christmas celebration.

On Dec. 23, Teresa Lantz hosted a Christmas brunch for the girls in the Class of 1979. Those attending were Jo Beth Bates, Jean Bradford, Cindy Kelley, Diane Love, Kathy Burks, Sue Rita Myatt, Heidi Bruegel, Tami Griffitt, Lisa Wales, Cara Miller, Kylene Black and Cheryl Robb.

Lee Ann and Ed Kramer from Kingsville spent Christmas in California and came back by Dimmitt to spend a few days with Lee Ann's parents, Glenn and Mona Merritt.

Christmas in Dallas! What an exciting city to visit during the holidays!

Louise Mears had the Christmas tree party on Christmas Eve at her house. Her guests were her daughter Charlotte, Zay and three sons, Gary, Alan and Mark Gilbreath and the other grandparents, Sam and Virginia Gilbreath, also her niece Genell Craig and her daughter Deirdre Craig and her son Rodney Craig and wife Lesa from Lubbock, and Pat Preston was home also for the holidays from the State School in Lubbock.

We drove down Preston to Armstrong Ave. to see the mansions and their Christmas decorations. One mansion had a large Snoopy on the snow-covered yard with snow stacked in all the windows. It was so realistic it even looked cold.

Ed and Betty Freeman drove to Denver for Christmas on Dec. 23 and report that it was a pleasant warm day in the sixties. They stopped in Pueblo for lunch with old friends Jim and Dorothy Friend from Tacoma, Wash., and arrived in Denver about 5 p.m. It began to snow about

C. A. and Oleada Hance spent Christmas with their daughter and family, David and Sandra Honea in Dumas. Their other daughter, Martha Isaacs and son Jeff went with them and enjoyed the Christmas holidays with the family.

Nancy and John Cranford from Virginia Beach, Va. spent two weeks during the Christmas holidays visiting Nancy's mother, Mrs. Ruby Ramsey, and other relatives in Dimmitt. They also visited John's parents in Chillicothe. John has retired from the Navy and he will enter into a business in Virginia.

Rachel Hunter entertained her family in her home for Christmas. Mike and Mona Dell Oneal and family from Pampa, Richard and Charlene Hunter and family from Dimmitt and Rachel's sister, Katie Mae Gauden, from Amarillo were there.

Wanda and Brad Murdock and Dina Heard braved the ice and snow and went to Angel Fire to ski. They reported a good time and they said there were lots of people

there in spite of the hazardous roads. They spent two nights in Dalhart with Wanda's niece and family, John and Darla Moon, who have recently purchased a beautiful four bedroom home.

On Christmas Eve the Murdocks entertained their relatives in their home. Wanda prepared a delicious turkey dinner and served it to Bobby's father, R. L. Murdock from Littlefield, his two aunts, Euna Reed and Ruby Murdock, from Muleshoe, Wanda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder of Hart, Debbie Murdock and Jeff Meador of Amarillo, Brad Murdock and Dina Heard of Dimmitt. On Christmas morning they opened their presents and cooked another dinner just for the family and Debbie's friend Jeff Meador.

Bea and Pat Hardy were thrilled to have all three of their children home for Christmas for the first time in 30 years. They had all been home on other occasions but not for Christmas. Patsy and Ethan Hokitt and daughter, Linda were here from Little-

ton, Colo., Don and Joyce and son John Hardy from Midlothian, and Sammy and two sons, Brian and Patrick of Dimmitt. Bea said they had so much fun with all of them being together and she was glad to report they all returned to their homes safely in spite of the bad weather. She said the Hokitts were in a caravan of cars on their return home to Colorado. Then the Hardys spent a quiet New Years Day with their son, Sammy and his two sons just watching the ballgames on television.

Joe and Kathy Lust had the

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The End of a Long Day

Here is a young fellow just about ready for bed and a much deserved rest. Although he is still too young to do much more than sit in his chair, he is busy from early morning until night finding out about this new world in which he is a very important member.

He must rely upon his parents for food, warmth and protection and from those parents he also experiences the wonderful sharing of family love. As we owe this child love and devotion, so do we owe him the right to grow up in a home where God is an important part of family life. Do not deny your children the benefits of God's love which He gives you through the church. Become an active part of your church. Enjoy the peace of mind that regular church attendance can bring to you and to your family.



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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To friends of Andy Behrends: Thank you for the many kind expressions of sympathy and concern in the death of our husband and father. You brought food, sent flowers, called or came by for a visit. You made a contribution to a favorite charity or performed some other thoughtful service. We sincerely appreciate these actions.

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THE FAMILY OF ANDY BEHREND 14-15-tfc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank Jim Hoelting for his quick action which saved us from having a fire. Also, thanks to Bob Murdoch of SPS and the crew from Hereford who worked to restore all back to normal.
GREAT PLAINS CHEMICAL 14-15-tfc

Finck-Lust Christmas supper this year in their home. Attending were Mrs. Joe Finck, Mrs. Vern Lust, Houston and Doris Lust, Glenn and Barbara Lust and boys, David, Mark and Tim of Muleshoe and from: Tulia Orville and Norma Finck and Trent, from Silvertown Cynthia Edwards, Deana of Quanah, Ron and Zane Taylor and Jill and Scott, Norman and Naomi Finck of Tulia, Jim Finck of Dallas, Kyle and Flo Touchstone and Tanner of Lubbock, Keith and Ann Cayton and Tonya of Tempe, Ariz., Rex and Shanee Lust and Cory and Charles and Sue Summers, Casey, Coby and Carol, and of course Joe and Kathy and Ryan, Zachary and Tiffany.

These came by just to visit, James and Mildred Bradford of Dimmitt, Kent and Barbara Bradford of Davis, Calif., Louise Stone of Dimmitt, Denise Ferrence and Cameron of Bryan, and Sharron Stone of Amarillo.

Ann and Tonya Cayton of Tempe, Ariz. came on Dec. 18 to be with parents, Houston and Doris Lust and brothers Joe and Rex Lust and sister Sue Summers for Christmas. Keith arrived on Dec. 23. Then on Dec. 26 they went to Canyon to be with Keith's folks.

Mrs. Joe Finck of Tulia stayed a few days before Christmas with Doris and Houston so she could be with Ann.

Flo and Tanner Touchstone stayed a few days after Christmas with Houston and Doris.

James and Mildred Bradford enjoyed visiting with their family for the holidays. Kent and Barbara Bradford were here from Davis, Calif., besides the Dimmitt relatives. They all went to Ruidoso and enjoyed being together there.

Jack and Susie Bradford and daughter, Laura, went to Marshall to visit Susie's mother, Mrs. Jim Hartt. Grace Lust went to Abilene to attend the wedding of her grandson, Jeff Lust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lust of Littlefield. Mike and Barbara Steffey, Jeff's sister, also attended the wedding.

Brandi Rice, daughter of Shelley and Danny Rice, celebrated her sixth birthday last weekend. She opened her gifts and they served ice cream and cake to Gerald and Patty Summers and children Curt, Carla and Camille, Allana George, Boyce and Ruth Carter, Dub and Pauline George and Danny, Joyce and James Autry, and the grandparents, Floyce and Jim George.

In the 17th and 18th century they used dried noses of cattle to start fires with. It was called bulbouse tinder and it was very popular.

Senior Citizens

There will be a noon Bible study on Monday. The Ways and Means Committee will meet Monday noon. There will be an evening of table games Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

There will be an Art class Thursday at 7 p.m. Castro County Senior Citizens Center is at Third and Jones and is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a delicious, nutritious meal served every day from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Bridge, dominoes and quilting go on daily.

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Kevin and Neely Lankford and children, Adria and Matthew, spent Sunday with me. They reported a beautiful drive down from Amarillo with everything covered in snow.

Congressman and Mrs. Kent Hance, Ron and Susan from Washington, D.C. have been visiting his mother Beral Hance in Dimmitt and Carol's mother Nancy Hays and other members of their family in Hereford over the holidays.

Beral Hance and the Kent Hances spent Christmas Day in Panhandle with Beth and Jack Hodges, and Kerl home from Dallas and Boyd from Southwest Texas State University at San Marcos.

Dance set Saturday

The Bobcat Band will sponsor a dance Saturday in conjunction with A.F.S. weekend designated this weekend for exchange students.

The dance will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the County Expo building, with Dayton Todd presenting music by Robert Landon.

Cost will be \$3 each or \$5 per couple, and the proceeds will go to the band.

Happy anniversary!

[Compiled from the Community Birthday Calendars sponsored by the Castro County Extension Homemakers, the Nazareth Swift Band, and the Hart Band.]

JANUARY 6 - Alvin Anderle, F. P. Schacher, David Smith, Julie Davis, Benjamin Coleman, Jack Flynt II, Nita Beavers, Jeannette Malone, Vickie Yokum.

JANUARY 7 - Sharon Ewing, James White, Shawn Gerber, Liz Wilhelm, Mark Stroebel.

JANUARY 8 - Johnny Newson, Keith Newson, Shirley McLain, Stanley Hartman, Viola Gray, Ted Shuffy, Debbie Schumacher, Mark Welch, Edward Ewing, Kimberly Washington, Tammy Stanford.

JANUARY 9 - Karon Smith, Laura Hargrove, Shelly Barton, Julian Acevedo, Esther Galan, Floyd Birkenfeld, Edwin Huseman, Julian Acevedo, Esther Galan, Floyd Birkenfeld, Edwin Huseman, Julian Falcon, Keith Gerber, Tammy Couch, Freddie Sue Myrick.

JANUARY 10 - Lucy Long, Norman Gerber, Kevin Davis, Johnny Schmucker, Nathan Boothe, Raymond Powers, Melisa Widick, Roxann Hargrove, Leslie Durham, Winnie Zuniga, Laura Bradford.

JANUARY 11 - Mike Malone, Theresa Kern, Rose Ann Soler, Sonya Andrews, Kay Ballard, Lee Menges, Randy Schumacher, Krystal Scott, Minnie McClure, Lorena Harris, Jerry Stump, Mary Ellen Guajardo, Mrs. Ted (Dorothy) Shuffy.

JANUARY 12 - Randy and Debbie Schumacher, Louis and Gin Huseman.

JANUARY 13 - Geneva Dobbs, David Maxwell, Mandy Boothe, Debra Davis, Marsha George.

JANUARY 14 - Nancy Hays and other members of their family in Hereford over the holidays.

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AFS needs more host families

While the American Field Service (AFS) is celebrating its 35th year this year, families are being sought by the Dimmitt AFS Chapter to host foreign students for the coming school year.

Under a new "umbrella" program started this year, families from Nazareth and Hart can also apply to host students through the Dimmitt Chapter.

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Host families are not asked to make special expenditures for their AFS student, but

they do pay food costs and incidental expenses which they would for any child. Host families may take a monthly tax deduction in accordance with provisions made by the Internal Revenue Service. AFS extends medical coverage to its students and issues a monthly allowance.

The candidates who apply for a year's stay in the US are carefully screened through their own national offices and AFS International in New York City. Currently there are over 3,000 students from 54 nations living and studying in American communities across the country.

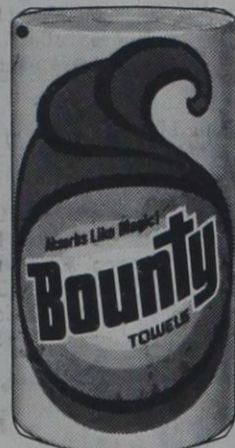
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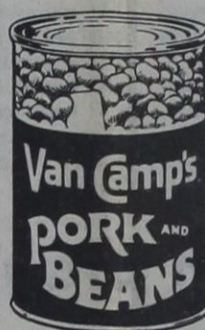
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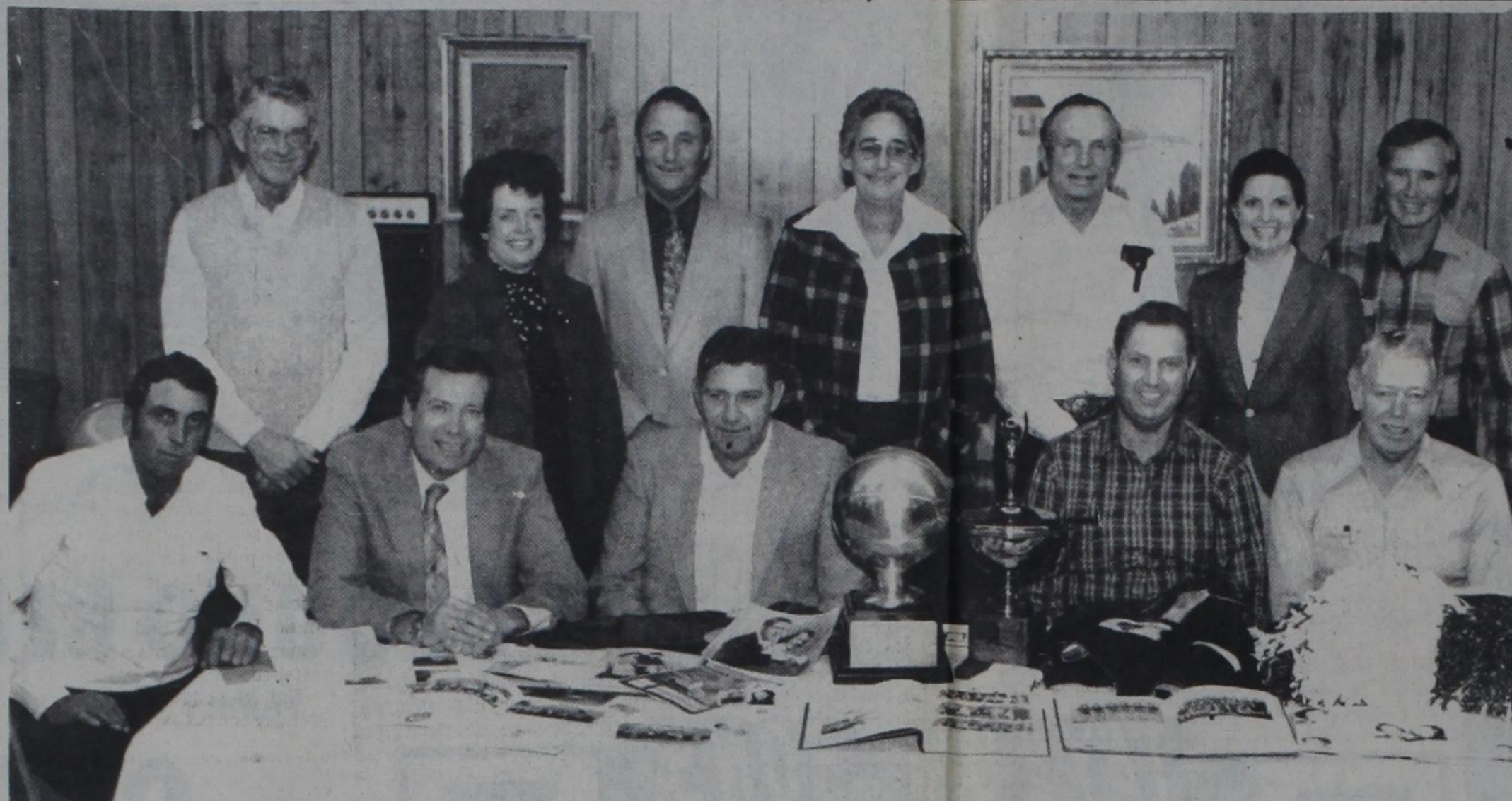
**DOUBLE S&H
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Tuesday
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Registration set at WTSU

Registration for the spring semester at West Texas State University will begin next Wednesday (Jan. 12). Students may register according to an alphabetical schedule from 8:40 a.m. to 7:20 p.m. at the WTSU Activities Center. Classes begin on Jan. 13, and late registration will begin at noon that day with a \$5 late fee.

EVER eat an apple hoglin? Probably. That's an old name for an apple turnover.



CLASS OF '52—Twelve members of Dimmitt High School's Class of 1952 gathered from throughout the Texas Panhandle-Plains area and from as far away as Florida for a class reunion on New Year's Day at the Senior Citizens' Center. Class members seated, from left, are Wayne Smithson, Glenn Lust, Robert W. Smith, Don Glenn and Marvin Axe. Standing, from left, are Weldon Warren, Connie McRee Barrington, Raymond

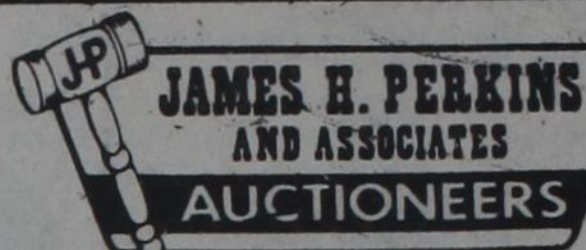
Crum, Lometa Odum, Donald Wright, Mary Davis Cluck and Rex Wooten. The year these exes graduated, DHS won the state championships in both boys' and girls' basketball with undefeated teams, and the bi-district championship in football. Note state basketball trophies on table. Many members of the Classes of 1951 and 1953 also attended the reunion.

DYF meeting set tonight

Dimmitt's Young Farmers meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the high school Ag building. Bob Murdock will present a program on C.P.R. The public is invited. All young farmers wanting to attend the state convention must be present.

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This winter, as cold winds howl, many people will consider installing windbreaks. Properly designed and installed windbreaks can reduce heating costs for homes and businesses, provide protection from the wind for both people and livestock, reduce wind erosion and provide wildlife habitat. "Waiting until next spring or summer to install a windbreak means another year's delay in reaping the benefits," says Clayton Jobe, Soil Conservation Technician with the Soil Conservation Service. "Trees and shrubs used in windbreaks should be planted as soon as possible after they arrive, somewhere around April 1. "Planning now," says Jobe "will prevent not being able to get the desired species because you have ordered too late." Many of the more popular species ordered through the Soil and Water Conservation District are only available in limited quantities and sell out quickly. These

seedlings are provided at a very low cost but their use is restricted to eligible farmsteads. Other varieties and some of the same varieties are also available commercially. Another good reason to be planning your windbreak now is to be able to have everything ready when the trees arrive. "We have certain guidelines to follow regarding the distance from farmsteads, roads, direction of prevailing winds, etc.," notes Clayton, "these can alleviate a lot of headaches 10 years down the road when the small seedlings have become large trees." Also by prior planning a trickle irrigation system can be designed and tailored to your individual windbreak. These systems, it has been found, are essential to providing for a suitable survival rate of the small seedlings. "Rates of survival near 100% are not uncommon when proper planting methods of good seed stock is coupled with a trickle irrigation

system," says Jobe. The Dimmitt Soil Conservation Service can provide assistance in planning windbreaks around homes, farmsteads, ranch headquarters, feedlots and other areas. For more information persons interested may call 647-4324.

Program planned for area farmers

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District and Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association have planned a program for irrigation farmers, agri-business agencies, power suppliers, financial representatives and all interested persons. This meeting will be to discuss the cost of pumping water as it inter-relates with other "input costs" of crop production on the High Plains. The program topics will cover such items as: "Conservation Tillage and Soil Fertility," "The 1983 Farm Program," "Electric Energy - Future Rates - Load Management," "Irrigation Requirements of Feed Grains," "Irrigation Requirements of Cotton and Sunflowers," "Irrigation Pumping Costs and Efficiencies," "Financial Management Tips," "Wheat Diseases and Fungigation of Crops." There will be time for comments and questions. Also, there will be displays, exhibits and printed handout material. The meeting will be held in the Bailey County Coliseum

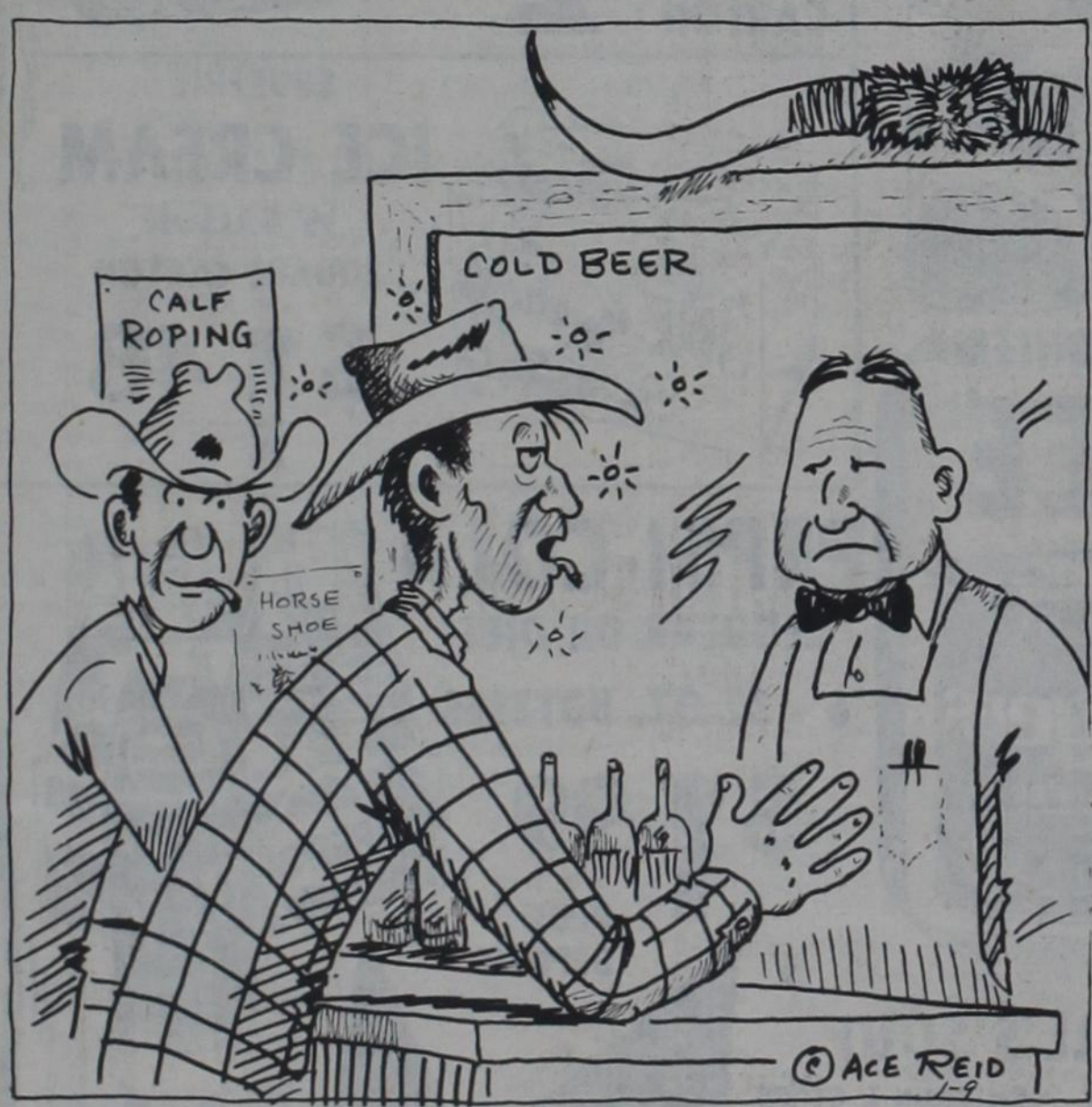
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Book club to meet

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet next Wednesday (Jan. 12) at Rhoads Memorial Library. The business meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m., followed by a review at 4 p.m.

Mildred Bradford will review "Miss Manners Guide to Excruciatingly Correct Behavior" by Judith Martin. Miss Manners believes that life is a comedy of manners and here provides the stage directions.

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Martin, Sam Espinosa, Debra Hasley Jones, John Furr, Joe J. Gonzales, Lonnie Strickland and Tony Beames. Standing, from left, are Jim Bob Ellis, Ronda Tidwell Wise, Jan Giles Hargrove, Vickie Hunter Nelson, Teresa Underwood Jeter,

Martha Bates McBrayer, Patti Jackson Cartwright, Susie Mooney Bell, Elaine Cook Fewell, Sylvia Nino, Donna Gilreath Vertreese and Deana Hargrove Beames. Also attending was class member John Brooks [not pictured].

Presbyterian happenings

"Twentieth Century Magi" will be the subject of Pastor Edward D. Freeman's sermon at the service celebrating the Epiphany of the Lord today (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

There is a Sunday Church School class for everyone every Sunday at 10 a.m. The Adult Bible class will meet at the home of Mrs. Emily Clingsmith; all other classes will meet at the church.

"God the Creator" will be the subject of Pastor Freeman's sermon at the service for the public worship of God Sunday at 11 a.m. Newly elected elders Fred Bolton, Mark Henslee and Dwight Joiner will be ordained and installed.

The Session will meet Monday at 7 p.m.

Sandoval gets new assignment

Airman Judith Sandoval has been assigned to Bentwaters Royal Air Force Base, in England.

She will be there for a two year tour.

Airman Sandoval is a 1980 graduate of Dimmitt High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emigdio Sandoval.

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Swifts face first test

By BRENDA SCHULTE
 Nazareth's Swifts are likely to face their toughest test Tuesday when they host Happy in their District 6-A opener.

Game time is 8 p.m. for the two teams which should finish No. 1 and 2 in the loop race. Nazareth, shooting for its sixth-straight playoff appearance, returns eight lettermen (four starters) from a team which advanced to the Region I finals last season.

Happy also returns four starters and will challenge Nazareth's depth with a quick pressing and running game.

"I feel like the district race should be between Nazareth and Happy," said first year Swift coach Ken Cole. "Happy will be strong, aggressive and a good shooting team."

"They are average height, but they're real fast and have two good shooters (Danny and Donny Venhaus). They have a good pressing and running team."

Although Cole feels Happy will be the Swift's toughest competition he's not ruling out other challengers.

"Sudan and Amherst have a chance to compete," he said. "Sudan has Lester King

(post) who is a class athlete, and Amherst has Barry Johnson, he's fast and a good jumper."

Cotton Center and Lazbuddie round out the District 6-A field.

Nazareth starts only one senior, Rodney Schulte (a 5-10 guard averaging 11 points a game), but Cole has a parcel of tall talented juniors to choose from.

Mark Huseman, a 6-3 junior post, is the leading scorer (11 points) and rebounder (14 a game) for the Swifts.

He is joined in the starting lineup by classmates Johnny Schmucker (8 points a game) and Marvin Schmucker (9 points). Both are 6-0 forwards.

Two more juniors alternate in the other starting post position, Scottie Book, 6-2, averaging 8 points and 6 boards, and Eric Wilhelm, 6-1, adding 7 markers and 6 boards a game.

Cole has more talent to choose from in, 5-11 senior Raef Albracht, 6-0 junior Sidney Gerber, and 6-0 sophomore Chris Gerber. All have made substantial contributions in scoring and rebounding for the Swifts this year.

"I play all nine in every game," Cole said. Cole said his team has a stronger inside game than last year's 26-9 team, beaten 49-46 by Greenwood in the

region finals. "We have more depth this year," Cole said. "In a sense we have a better team than last year because we have more people who can play and contribute."

Nazareth's weakness this year has been finding a replacement for the floor leadership and prolific scoring provided by Calvin Schulte last year.

To be successful this year, Cole said his team will have to be aggressive on defense and become a super defensive team.

"We try to play both aggressive man and zone defenses," Cole said. "Basically we set up our offense and run a controlled play."

To beat Happy, Cole said, "We will have to play our game and not get into a running game with them, and we'll have to get on the boards."

Water district elections set

Castro County residents in the High Plains Underground Water District service area (Precinct 3) will go to the polls Jan. 15 to elect a District Director and two Castro County Committeemen.

A. W. "Webb" Gober of Farwell, who has served ten years, is seeking his sixth term on the Board as a District Director representing Bailey, Castro and Parmer Counties in Water District Precinct Three.

George Elder and Floyd Schulte, both of Dimmitt, have each served four years as committeemen and are both running for re-election.

Voting in Castro County will be at the following locations: the American Legion Hall in Nazareth, Mrs. Leo Ehly presiding Judge; the City Hall Community Room in Dimmitt, Mrs. Oleta Gollehon presiding Judge; and the Farmers State Bank in Hart, Mrs. Sarah Hart presiding Judge.

For additional election information contact Dolores Baldrige, Water District County Secretary at the Dimmitt City Hall.

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Bobcats dominate honor squad

DIMMITT players were chosen for the Most Valuable Player award and two spots on the 10-man all-tournament team at the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock following the championship game Friday night. Bobcats on the honor team are Kevin Cleveland [11], MVP, and Jeff Watts [23] and John Smith [14], all-tournament. The fact that the all-tourney squad was chosen from 16 teams of all classes shows how the undefeated Bobcats were regarded by tournament officials. The Caprock title was the Bobcats' third major tournament championship this season.

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SEASON RECORDS

Bobcats:

- 92, Morton 72
- 73, Lorenzo 35
- 66, Hereford 60
- PLAINVIEW TOURNAMENT:
 - 79, Slaton 47
 - 61, Andrews 52
 - 64, Plainview 57 [Championship]
- 63, Canyon 50
- 66, Levelland 54
- 76, Slaton 55
- REESE TOURNAMENT
 - 91, Roswell 64
 - 85, Brownfield 54
 - 78, Morton 59 [Championship]
- 86, Happy 42
- CAPROCK TOURNAMENT
 - 71, Wichita Falls 55
 - 82, Lubbock Coronado 60
 - 67, Lubbock High 66 [OT]
 - 75, Morton 61 [Championship]
- 73, Morton 59
- RECORD TO DATE: 18-0

Bobbies:

- 55, Morton 47
- 40, Hereford 46
- LEVELLAND TOURNAMENT
 - 72, Snyder 36
 - 16, Levelland 61
 - 33, Vernon 39 [Consolation finals]
- 23, Canyon 59
- CANYON TOURNAMENT
 - 31, Canyon 59
 - 36, Abernathy 66 [Consolation finals]
- 28, Slaton 83
- 34, Clovis 52
- 59, Happy 27
- CAPROCK TOURNAMENT
 - 35, Monterey 82
 - 39, Cooper 70
 - 40, Morton 32
- RECORD TO DATE: 5-10



Remaining Schedule:

- Friday, Jan. 7 — LORENZO, There
- Tuesday, Jan. 11 — LUBBOCK CHRISTIAN, Here [Boys]
- Tuesday, Jan. 11 — MULESHOE, Here [Girls]
- Friday, Jan. 14 — ABERNATHY, There
- Tuesday, Jan. 18 — LITTLEFIELD, Here
- Friday, Jan. 21 — TULIA, There
- Tuesday, Jan. 25 — FRIONA, Here
- Friday, Jan. 28 — MULESHOE, There
- Tuesday, Feb. 1 — ABERNATHY, Here
- Friday, Feb. 4 — LITTLEFIELD, There
- Tuesday, Feb. 8 — TULIA, Here
- Friday, Feb. 11 — FRIONA, There
- Tuesday, Feb. 15 — MULESHOE, Here [Boys]

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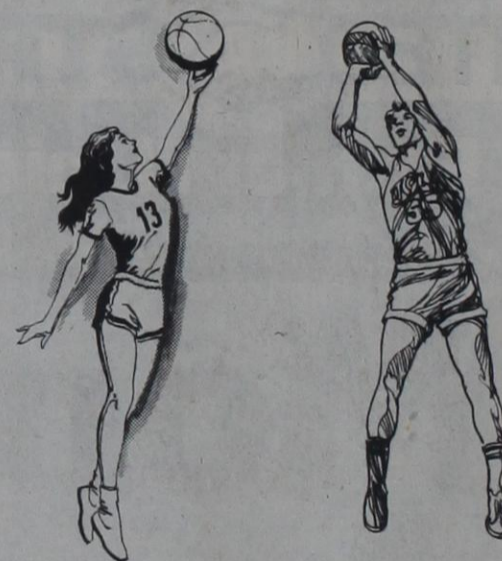
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Week's Schedule

TULIA TOURNAMENT
Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Tourney field: Dimmitt 8th boys and girls, Olton, Nazareth, Plainview, Lockney, Happy, Tulia, Silverton.

THURSDAY:
10:15 — Dimmitt girls vs. Olton.
1:15 — Dimmitt boys vs. Olton.
12:45 — Nazareth girls vs. Plainview.
2 — Nazareth vs. Plainview.

FRIDAY:
3:15 — Winners bracket: Dimmitt girls vs. winner of Nazareth-Plainview.
4:30 — Winners bracket: Dimmitt boys vs. winner of Nazareth-Plainview.
10:15 — Losers bracket: Dimmitt girls vs. loser of Nazareth-Plainview.
11:30 — Losers bracket: Dimmitt boys vs. loser of Nazareth-Plainview.

SATURDAY:
3 — Third Place.
1:30 — Consolation.
5:15 — Girls championship finals.

6:30 — Boys championship finals.

TOURNAMENTS
JAN. 6-7-8
Hart varsity boys and girls in the Lazbuddie Tourney.
Dimmitt JV boys and girls in the Littlefield Tourney.
Dimmitt 9th boys and girls in the Dimmitt Tourney.
Dimmitt 7th girls in the Canyon Tourney.
Nazareth 8th boys and girls in the Tulia Tourney.

FRIDAY:
Dimmitt at Lorenzo, varsity and JV boys and girls, starting at 4.
Littlefield at Nazareth, varsity boys and girls, starting at 6:30.

TODAY (THURSDAY):
Kress at Hart, 7th and 8th boys and girls, at 5.

MONDAY:
Dimmitt at Muleshoe, 7-8-9th girls at 5.
Muleshoe at Dimmitt, 7-8-9th boys at 5.
Hart at Farwell, 7th and 8th boys and girls, at 5.
Nazareth at Happy, 7th and 8th boys and girls, at 4.

TUESDAY:
L.C.H.S. at Dimmitt, boys teams, starting at 4.
*Muleshoe at Dimmitt, girls teams, at 4.
*Hart at Farwell, girls and boys varsity and JV boys, at 5:30.
*Happy at Nazareth, girls and boys varsity and JV boys, at 5.
*Denotes district games.

Young Bobbies to start District

By BRENDA SCHULTE
Jimmy Hoyle is hoping tradition, an improved offensive effort and some hard-earned experience will lead his young Bobbies to an eighth-straight playoff appearance this season.

The Bobbies (5-10) will open District 2-AAA play at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday when they host Muleshoe.

Hoyle, in his sixth season as the Bobbies' coach, says this is the youngest team he has had since he's been at Dimmitt.

"This is the first year we haven't had varsity players returning who could take up slack early in the year," he said.

Hoyle had only three letter winners back when the season started, and now he's down to two. The loss of 6-0 all-district post player Norma Porter forced some readjustments in the Bobbie offense.

"She was our strongest post player at 6-0, and it was definitely a factor losing her," Hoyle said.

The two remaining letter holders are senior Shawn Jackson, the team's leading scorer and rebounder (13 points, 7 rebounds), and



PRESSURE—Dimmitt's Kevin Cleveland [11] and Fermin Gonzales [10] attempt to foil a shot by Morton's Ronald Kuehler during the championship game of the Caprock Holiday Tournament in Lubbock Friday night. Other Bobcats in Dimmitt's 2-3 zone defense are Jeff Watts [23], John Smith

[14] and John King [22]. The Bobcats defeated the dangerous Indians for the third time this year, 75-61, to repeat as champions of the Caprock classic, emerging on top of a 16-team field from all classes.

Tobey Tischler, a 5-7 forward, who has moved to post to replace Porter.

"We're getting all we can require from Shawn," Hoyle said. "I'm pleased with her effort so far, but we have to get some others to give some point production if we're going to be competitive in district."

Tischler, a junior, adds seven points and four rebounds a game.

A junior and three sophomores alternating filling the other starting positions. They are 5-4 junior Cindy Marsh, who is averaging three points and seven credits a game; and sophomores Tricia Touchstone, 5-7 forward; Tammy Washington, 5-5 forward; and Kim Howell, 5-5 guard.

Julie Reeve, a 5-9 junior post, "has played well for us the last couple of games," Hoyle said. "She will probably get more playing time."

Other Bobbies logging playing time are junior Becky Benton and sophomores Stacie Jackson and Kyla Boozer.

"I look for us to compete in

our district pretty well," Hoyle said. "Abernathy ought to be the favorite, and Littlefield and Friona should have pretty good outfits because of the people they have coming back."

Abernathy recorded a 66-36 pre-season win over Dimmitt in the Canyon Tourney.

"We should fare better in district than we have in non-conference games," Hoyle said. "We have played some good teams. Out of the 10 games we lost, six of the teams were ranked in the top 20 in their class (in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches ratings)."

Hoyle said Muleshoe should have "good quickness and shooting ability."

"They have two good shooters in Denice Wilson and Sherry Ellis. Also, Marilyn Lewis has a lot of talent. All were on the varsity last year."

"Abernathy is quick and they do a good job pressing. They have a good player in Vickie McKinzie; she's a good all around player," he said.

"Littlefield has a very quick team, and they have real good athletes. I know they will be real tough."

"Friona has Sherry O'Brien (5-10 post) returning. She is a real strong girl — a good post player. Just because of her they will be competitive," he said.

For the Bobbies to compete in the district race, Hoyle said, "we're going to have to learn to handle the press and get more offensive production out of some more players."

"The fact that we have won district several years, the tradition and idea that we are supposed to be there, should help us," he said.

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In-service day changed

Hart School has changed its next scheduled in-service day from Jan. 14 to Jan. 17.

Students will have semester exams at Hart next week, Jan. 12, 13 and 14. School will dismiss Jan. 13 and 14 at 2:30 p.m.

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Scoreboard

Thursday

Nazareth Swifts 64, Friona 51
Nazareth 18 35 45 64
Friona 9 22 30 51
SCORING — Nazareth:
Eric Wilhelm, 17; Scottie
Book, 11.

Swiftettes 69, Friona 21
Nazareth 12 30 47 69
Friona 4 9 17 21
SCORING — Nazareth:
Rhonda Hoelting, 16; Renee
Ramaekers, 15; Shari Schilling
and Annette Hoelting, 11.

Nazareth JV Boys 52,
Friona 40

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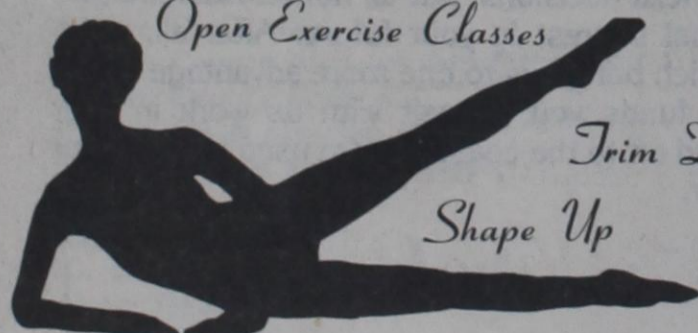


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Friday

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Monday

Dimmitt 7th 19, Friona 13
Dimmitt 0 7 13 19
Friona 4 6 9 13
SCORING — Kristi Petty,
6.
Dimmitt 8th 24, Friona 12
Dimmitt 6 12 16 24
Friona 8 12 12 12
SCORING — Molly Gay
Waggoner, 14.

Dimmitt 7th 37, Friona 21
SCORING — Dimmitt:
Jeremy Warren, 15; Brad
Buchanan, 14; James Alex-
ander, 9.
Dimmitt 8th 44, Friona 24
Dimmitt 16 22 36 44
Friona 5 12 16 24
SCORING — Dimmitt:
Martin Alvarez, 14; Paul
Durham, 10.

Tournaments

CAPROCK TOURNAMENT
Boys Division
Dimmitt 71, Wichita Falls 55
Dimmitt 16 42 53 71
Wichita 18 36 42 55
SCORING — Dimmitt:
Kevin Cleveland 20, Jeff
Watts, John Smith and John

King, 14.
FLOOR PLAY — Watts and
King 8R; Fermin Gonzales
7R; Cleveland 9C, Smith and
Gonzales 8C.

FG — 26/51, 51%.
FT — 19/30, 63%.

Quarterfinals

Dimmitt 82, Coronado 60
Dimmitt 21 50 66 82
Coronado 13 29 48 60
SCORING — Dimmitt:
John Smith, 26; Kevin Cleve-
land, 23; Watts 11.

FLOOR PLAY — Watts
12R; Smith 8R; Cleveland
11C; Gonzales 10.
FG — 29/53, 55%.
FT — 24/31, 80%.

Semifinals

Dimmitt 67,
Lubbock High 66 (OT)
Dimmitt 14 33 51 60 (67)
Lubbock 17 37 48 60 (66)
SCORING — Dimmitt:
Watts, 25; Cleveland, 16;
Smith, 14.

FLOOR PLAY — Watts
13R; King 8R; Watts 6C;
Smith 5C.
FG — 30/66, 46%.
FT — 7/14, 50%.

Championship Finals

Dimmitt 75, Morton 61
Dimmitt 16 34 56 75
Morton 18 25 48 61
SCORING — Dimmitt:
Cleveland 37, Watts 13, Smith
11.

FLOOR PLAY: King 13R;
Watts 9R; Gonzales 12C.
FG — 33/56, 59%.
FT — 9/14, 64%.

GIRLS DIVISION

First Round
Dimmitt Bobbies 35,
Monterey 82
Dimmitt 8 20 29 35
Monterey 27 51 64 82
SCORING — Dimmitt:
Shawn Jackson, 16; Washing-
ton, 6.

FLOOR PLAY — Toby
Tischler, 3R; Julie Reeve, 3R;
Tricia Touchstone, 6C.
FG — 14/22, 64%.
FT — 7/25, 28%.

Consolation Semis

Dimmitt Bobbies 39,
Cooper 70
Dimmitt 10 21 29 39
Cooper 14 28 44 70
SCORING — Dimmitt:
Shawn Jackson, 18; Kim
Howell, 8.

FLOOR PLAY — Jackson,
6R; Kim Howell, 7C; Tricia
Touchstone, Julie Reeve 5C.
FG — 14/39, 36%.
FT — 11/20, 55%.

Tuesday

Bobcats 73, Morton 59
Dimmitt 20 40 56 73
Morton 15 28 44 59
SCORING — Dimmitt:
John Smith 22, Kevin Cleve-
land 19, John King 15, Jeff
Watts 13. Morton: Vennie
Evans 15, Robert Houston 12.

REBOUNDS: Dimmitt 37,
Morton 24.
JV Bobcats 52, Morton 46

Bobbies 40, Morton 32
Dimmitt 10 22 30 40
Morton 8 17 26 32
SCORING — Dimmitt:
Shawn Jackson 15, Toby
Tischler 12.

JV Bobbies 19, Morton 21

Boxing show set Saturday

Eleven boxing teams will be
in Nazareth Saturday to pre-
sent a boxing show beginning
at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion
Hall.

Thirty matches are sched-
uled, with 11 Nazareth youths
participating.

Admission fee is \$3 for
tickets at the door, and \$2 for
advance tickets. Students
will be admitted for \$1.
Tickets may be purchased
from any member of the
Nazareth boxing team or call
Bill Klein at 945-2624.

Limited seating is available
in the Legion Hall, so those
wanting to attend are urged to
come early.

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Heiman 12, Leona Gerber 11,
LaDawn Schmucker 11,
Rhonda Hoelting 10.

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Schmucker 10. Boys Ranch:
Dale Horner 19, Benji Adams
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Principles of Accounting II	8:30 - 10:00	Tu
The Old Testament	7:00 - 9:45	M
Money and Banking	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
Computer Concepts	7:00 - 9:45	M
Basic Programming Language	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition I	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
Freshman Composition II	7:00 - 9:45	Th
Government of Texas and U.S.	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
History of U.S. II	7:00 - 9:45	M
Mid Management Seminar	9:10 - 10:00	Th
Management Training	5:30 - 6:30	Th
Communications in Management	8:30 - 9:00	Th
Vocational Nursing Skills I	11:00 - 4:30	M Tu W
Medical/Surgical Nursing	*TBA	TBA
General Psychology	7:00 - 9:45	Th
Real Estate Principles	7:00 - 9:45	M
Human Anatomy & Physiology II	7:00 - 8:50	M
Business Law I Laboratory	7:00 - 9:45	Tu
*TBA - To Be Announced		

Registration January 6 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
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Rhonda Ross and Jay Reeve

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 Brenda Buchanan
 Michael Gotch
 Birdie Haney
 Jo Kirkpatrick
 Estela Leyva
 Isabel Mireles
 Geneva Mitchell
 Myrtle Sheffy

Patients Dismissed:
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 James Brock
 Carla Summers
 Inez Darnell
 Hosophina Gil
 Kristina Cano
 Clyde Damron
 Vera Webb
 J. R. White
 Pete Garza
 Virginia Salazar
 Judy Lange

Vows set Monday

Wedding vows for Rhonda Ross and Jay Reeve are set for Monday at 7 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

High School, and, as a freshman at Texas Tech University, is majoring in elementary education. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Reeve of Dimmitt. He is also a 1982 graduate of DHS and is a freshman at TCH. He is majoring in business administration.

Nazareth

Four travel to Colorado

By VIRGIE GERBER

Ann Schulte and Rose Hindman went to Colorado Dec. 15. Ann visited her daughter Carol and family, the Marvin Hoeltings in Westminster. They were snowed in on Christmas Day but she enjoyed her visit with them. She returned home yesterday with Ralph and Beth Schulte who visited in Colorado over the weekend. Rose Hindman plans to spend several months with her family, John and Linda Smith in Aurora, Colo.

House" Sunday evening at the Holy Family Rectory. Many parishioners enjoyed the evening.

Art and Loretta Kleman hosted a late Christmas dinner on Sunday at the Legion Hall for 65 members of their family. It was an enjoyable afternoon. Father Harold and his mother were special guests.

Josephine, Urban and Fred Ball flew to McKinney Friday evening to spend New Years with Vernon and Esther Braddock and their families. Kenneth and Vian Braddock are the parents of a baby girl, KENNIE LEE ANN born Dec. 21.

Fonsa Huseman hosted a Christmas dinner on Sunday at the Community Hall for 65 members of her family. It was a little late, but they all enjoyed getting together.

Raymond and Kimmie Huseman had three house guests from Japan this weekend. They are enrolled at TSTI in Amarillo where Raymond is presently enrolled.

PMHA to meet next Wednesday

Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's December meeting was cancelled due to the weather, and their next meeting is scheduled for next Wednesday (Jan. 12). The nursing students of A'llan Bradley will enroll today (Thursday) in Amarillo College's vocational nursing program (Dimmitt Extension). The students of Mrs. Bradley, a vocational nursing instructor, received their affiliated training at PMH.

At their November meeting, the Auxiliary voted to grant a loan to one of the students to pay for tuition and books for the Amarillo College program.

The executive session of the PMHA meeting next Wednesday will begin at 9:30 a.m., followed by the general meeting which begins at 10 a.m.

A full report will be given on the bazaar, buffet and Operation Christmas Greetings. Members are urged to attend.

Bus accident reported near Summerfield

A New Mexico Transportation Co. bus carrying 18 passengers skidded off ice-covered U.S. Highway 60 in Castro County last Wednesday afternoon, but injuries were minor.

The accident occurred at 12:26 p.m. about three miles west of Summerfield and 11 miles west of Hereford on US 60.

Investigating officers said ice on the highway was about five inches thick at the spot where the bus left the road.

The bus driver reported he was following a truck that went into a sharp skid when the driver hit the brakes. The bus driver said the truck spun around, and he had "no alternative" but to head across the right of way into a pasture.

As the bus came to a stop it laid over on its side.

SODIUM LABELING ON FOOD - Individuals wanting or needing to restrict their sodium (salt) intake will soon find the task a bit easier. Through the voluntary effort of food processors, about 40% of all food sold through supermarkets will be labeled as to its sodium content, beginning next spring. The sodium labeling effort comes on the heels of recent rising concern over the effects of high sodium diets, says a food technologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Numerous studies have been conducted on the effects of sodium in the diet, but results have been inconclusive.



SAMMY RAMIREZ AND LETICIA ORNALES ... Will exchange wedding vows here Saturday

Dimmitt wedding planned Saturday

Leticia Ornales and Sammy Ramirez, both of Amarillo, will exchange marriage vows Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Castro County Expo Building. Miss Ornales is the daughter of Lucy Ornales and the late Gus Ornales of Dimmitt. Ramirez's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ramirez, also of Dimmitt.

The bride-elect graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1981 and has been employed by a law firm in Amarillo. Ramirez graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1980, and served in the US Army. He is employed at Albertson's in Amarillo.

felipe Munoz, minister of the Church of God of the Firstborn, will officiate at the ceremony Saturday evening. All friends of the couple are invited to the marriage ceremony and to the wedding dance that will follow in the Expo Building.

Mrs. Wood is supervisor

County Judge Mrs. M. L. Simpson has announced that Mrs. C. A. (Ruby) Wood is the new supervisor of the Castro County Expo Building.

Mrs. Wood was hired as of Jan. 1, and will be in charge of all reservations and other matters concerning the use of the building. She can be reached at 647-3220.

Judge Simpson urged those who have previously reserved the Expo Building for upcoming events to be sure to confirm the reservations with Mrs. Wood.

View from the library
 By BRICK AUTRY

In order to start the New Year right you'll want to be well read. The friendly trade magazines give us several ideas on what to buy - especially if you want to look down your nose and say, "Yas... I read small press items." Small press has gotten popular in recent years because sometimes (but not always) the publishers find true and worthy authors.

Imperial Palms has been mentioned as having a good book. It is of a coming-of-age novel called "Blind Man's Bluff." It is the first novel of Michael Adam. Imperial Palms is in Austin.

Also in Austin is Thorp Springs Press. It has turned out a fast moving and strange novel called "Playland." "Playland" is about an imaginary attempt to turn Alcatraz Island into a Disneyland-like amusement park.

No one has inquired about bilingual poetry so we'll pass on to the next suggestion from our neighborhood press down at Texas Tech. It is a poetry book by Lisa Zeidner called "Talking Cure."

Again no one has inquired about poetry, but small presses print the most poetry. Latitudes Press in Austin has been cited for its excellent selection of local Texas poetry.

Oddly enough, right next to the poetry reviews is an article which explains why librarians (like yours truly) should read poetry. For one thing, reviews like the ones above are unreliable (Oops!). For the other, poetry is a subjective art needing to be judged by each reader, says the article.

"Yes," says the librarian, "I understand that. Where do I get the time to do that reading?"

The article says, "Life is demanding." Gee thanks, Charlie.



Greg Birkenfeld and Glenda Gerber

Couple to be wed

A Jan. 29 wedding is planned for Glenda Gerber and Greg Birkenfeld in the Holy Family Catholic Church in Nazareth, with Father Harold Waldo officiating.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber of Nazareth. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Birkenfeld, also of Nazareth. Miss Gerber, a 1979 graduate of Nazareth High School, is employed with the Swisher County ASCS Office.

Birkenfeld, a 1980 Nazareth graduate, is engaged in farming and is a member of the Rough Riders Band.

Microwave demo set for today

Christy Waters from Southwestern Public Service Company will give a microwave demonstration today (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. in Hart. The demonstration will be in the meeting room of the Farmer's State Bank, and the public is invited.

Forum will meet

The Pro Family Forum will meet next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Farmers State Bank of Hart.

A program on "What Our Children Are Reading" will be presented by area librarians, including Ruth Cochran and Marie Howell, and possibly others.

The public is invited to the meeting.

A 17th and 18th century wedding practice was to hold a square cloth over the bride when she reached the altar. Four attendants did this for her. The cloth was called a "carecloth."

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Please let us know if you plan to be there for the FREE LUNCH and we will plan to finish the formal program by 3:30 p.m.

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FARMERS UNION WEEK—County Judge Mrs. M. L. Simpson Jr. presents a resolution to Doug Higgins of Hart and Vic Nelson (left) of Sunnyside proclaiming Jan. 10-14 as Texas Farmers Union Week in Castro County. Higgins is a director and Nelson is the secretary of the county organization. In the resolution, Judge Simpson noted that the Farmers Union

"not only represents its members in legislative activities, assists them in educational endeavors and promotes cooperation among farmers, but also dedicates itself to rural development programs, especially senior citizens initiatives." The Castro County Farmers Union will conduct a membership campaign during the special week.

Sunnyside

Moisture totals 14 inches in '82

By TEENY BOWDEN
Light snow fell Monday and drifting began late Monday. More light snow was received late Tuesday afternoon and evening. There was a pronounced mirage Wednesday morning for an hour or more which showed Tolk Station near Muleshoe distinctly. Temperature was 5 or 6 degrees below zero. More snow fell Thursday afternoon and night. It snowed all day Saturday and very little of it has melted all week. Approximately 6 more inches of snow was received this week. Roads have been icy much of the week, and has caused the death of Leon Ruiz, a former resident of the community, one pickup to overturn and numerous cars to be pulled out of bar ditches. The Bowdens had guests both Monday and Tuesday nights for awhile from Dimmitt and Amherst until their cars could be towed out of the ditches nearby. Total moisture was 14.05 inches for 1982.

a new building at Percideo, and help with plans to erect the building there.
Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler entertained with a New Years party Dec. 31. Those playing "42" until past midnight were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Sadler.
Mrs. Gerald Elkins was honored with a pot luck birthday dinner in the Gale Sadler home Sunday. Those attending were Noah and Ruth Spencer, Willie Mae and Embree Roy Sadler, Bess and R. V. Bills and Gerald and Pat Elkins.

spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Noonan. They came home the evening of Dec. 27. Rhonda is home for the holidays from Tech, but stayed home to prepare for her wedding. She spent Christmas day with the Don Reeve family in Dimmitt.
Marshall and Kaye King, Lance and Lincoln spent Christmas day in Eunice, N.M. with her parents and came home Christmas night for Christmas with Billie and Emma Jean King. By that time all the others had left because of the snow. Bobby and Betty Sutton, Brandy, Brien and Bret of Jal and Jimmy King of Hobbs came in Dec. 24, Mike and Margret Duda of Odessa came in Christmas morning.

her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Glen Smith and other relatives.
CORRECTION: Delores and Alan Jackson of Midland were left out of the Waggoner Christmas news last week. They were here for the weekend and also at Winstons for the early Christmas dinner. Also Jesse and Frances Pharis live in Abilene now. Russell and Randy are in Abilene Christian College.
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bell, Caleb and Kacie had their Christmas tree at the Bob Mooneys early Christmas morning and then had dinner with all her family at the home of her grandparents, the Elmer Youts on Christmas day.

Bobcats won the Caprock ABC Holiday Tournament in Lubbock this week.
Mrs. Floid Ivey was honored with a birthday party in her home before her fall. Those playing "42" with her were Nelda Curtis, Bess Bills and Verba Sadler. The roads were bad then too.
Larry Sadler and Randy Powell went to Canadian Friday to see the new baby of John and Tresa Simrans. They came in late Friday night.
Sharon, Stacy and Laura Sadler went to Fort Worth after Christmas with Tex and Norma Conard for a late Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chad Windsor, Cory and Kasey. They got home Saturday night.
Rick Bell and family and Mike Bell and family had attended all the Bobcat basketball games this year and the tournament games as have the Stanley Nelson family. Scott Nelson and the

Police calls

A 15-year-old Dimmitt boy was issued a ticket for failure to control speed and arrested on public intoxication charges this weekend, when he lost control of the pickup he was driving and slid into a parked car belonging to Tony Gonzales.
Five men were arrested on misdemeanor DWI charges during the week. All posted bond and their cases are pending.

Kim Vercueil to speak to Kiwanis

Kim Vercueil of South Africa, one of Dimmitt High School's AFS foreign exchange students for this year, will give the program at the Monday noon meeting of the Dimmitt Kiwanis Club at K-Bob's Steak House.
Special guests at the meeting will be the landowners who allowed the club to use their land for the club's annual pheasant hunting pre-

serve. Also, the landowners will be presented with plaques of appreciation.
The pheasant hunting project netted the club nearly \$8,000, and the club plans to distribute half of the funds to the groups it usually supports, including the Dimmitt FFA and the 4-H.
Monday at 7 a.m. the board of directors of the club will meet to determine the exact amounts to be given to each group. Part of the funds will be distributed at the noon meeting Monday.
At Monday's meeting of the club, 19 members and the club sweetheart were present, along with guests Brad Murdock, and Key Clubbers Robert Nelson and Scott Nelson.

The January Bible Study planned for the church for Jan. 2-5 was rescheduled until February because of the icy roads.

Rhonda Ross and Jay Reeve of Dimmitt will be married in the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt Jan. 10. They will both continue their studies at Tech after they are married.

Gale Sadler recently returned from a trip to Ojinaga, Old Mexico with two other Baptist Men from Llanos Altos Association to check on a mission trip for February. The church at Ojinaga needs a new roof, windows repaired and other improvements, and they will pour the concrete for

Alliance to meet

Castro County Ministerial Alliance will have their weekly Bible study Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. Dale Wells will lead the study of Romans 2:17-18. They will meet at the Bedford Street Church of Christ.

What's Cooking?

Dimmitt
Here are the lunch menus for the Dimmitt schools for the week of Jan. 10-14.

- MONDAY** — Hot dogs with chili and cheese, French fries, baked beans, peanutbutter bars, milk.
- TUESDAY** — Pizza, fried okra, whole-kernel corn, chocolate pudding, milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Seasoned pinto beans, buttered spinach, onion, cornbread, apple cobbler, milk.
- THURSDAY** — Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, peanutbutter cup, milk.
- FRIDAY** — No. School. In Service Day.

Hart

Here are the school lunch menus for the Hart schools for the week of Jan. 10 through 14.

- MONDAY** — Breakfast: Buttered toast, jelly, orange juice, milk. Lunch: Corn dogs cheese wedge, pinto beans, buttered spinach, apple cobbler, milk.
- TUESDAY** — Breakfast: Fruit loops, banana, milk. Lunch: Beef stew, cornbread, tossed salad, peaches, chocolate cake, milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Breakfast: Sweet rolls, grape juice, milk. Lunch: Cheeseburgers on homemade bun, lettuce, tomato, pickles, buttered corn, mixed fruit, milk.
- THURSDAY** — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, applesauce, milk. Lunch: Enchilada casserole, tortillas, tossed salad, mex-hominy, pineapple cake, milk.
- FRIDAY** — Breakfast: Pancakes, butter, syrup, apple juice, milk. Lunch: Battered fried fish, tartar sauce, cornbread, cole slaw, blackeyed peas, apricot cobbler, milk.

Nazareth

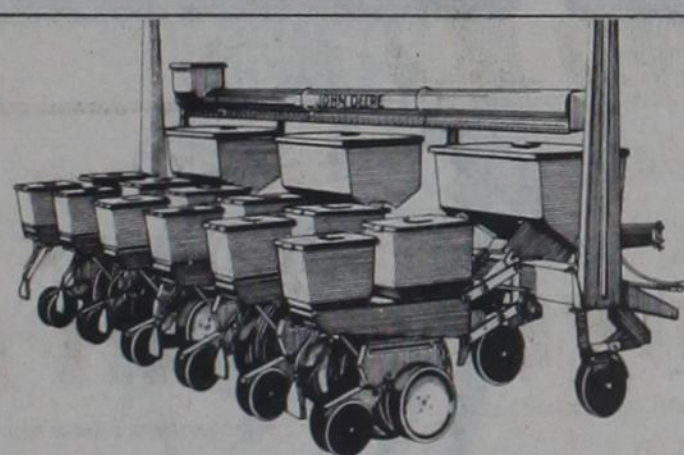
Here are the lunch menus for the Nazareth schools for the week of Jan. 10-14.

- MONDAY** — Tacos, shredded lettuce, corn, hot buttered bread, peach cobbler, milk.
- WEDNESDAY** — Chili beans, carrot and celery sticks, peanutbutter and crackers, cinnamon rolls, milk.
- THURSDAY** — Spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, hot rolls and butter, pears, milk.
- FRIDAY** — Hot turkey sandwiches, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, milk.

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Obituaries

Dora Lilley

Funeral services for Dora Lilley, 84, of Dimmitt, were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Parsons Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Street, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial was in West Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Lilley died Monday morning in Plains Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A Castro County resident for more than 40 years, Mrs. Lilley was born Nov. 24, 1898 in Callahan County. She was a member of the Baird Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Hubert on Jan. 6, 1976, and Roy on Oct. 26, 1981.

She is survived by a son, Ray of Crane; three sisters, Eunice Pierce of Alpine, Juanita Hagen of Los Angeles, and Teddie Childs of Baird; nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kevin Lilley, Kelton Lilley, Steve Lilley, Gary Lilley, Brent Lilley, Jack Stewart and Lonnie Davis.

Owen Hankins

Services for Owen Hankins, 55, of Hart, were held Monday at First Baptist Church of Hart with the Rev. Jack Lee, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Hart Cemetery under direction of Parsons Funeral Home of Olton.

Mr. Hankins was a lifetime resident of Hart, born there April 4, 1927. He was a farmer. He married Jo Armstrong Jan. 14, 1950, in Clovis, N.M.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Hart.

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Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Vicki Cates of Floydada; a son, Steve of Hart; a brother, H. B. of Fort Worth; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dean Sanders, Jay Stone, Edd Bennett, Jim Black, Glyn Reed and J. D. Rodgers.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Leon Ruiz Jr.

Services for Leon Ruiz Jr., 43, of Springlake were held last Thursday at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Earth with the Rev. Patrick Maher officiating.

Burial was in Earth Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

He was pronounced dead at Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt Dec. 28 by Dr. B. H. Lee who said Ruiz probably suffered a heart attack.

Ruiz reportedly was on his way from Springlake to Dimmitt to see his mother when his car stalled. He apparently began walking. His family looked for him when he did not arrive. He was found in Lamb County and taken to the hospital in Dimmitt.

He had lived in Springlake 12 years, having moved from Sunnyside. He was a farm laborer and a Catholic.

Survivors include his mother, Manuela Ruiz of Dimmitt; seven sisters, Ofelia Madrigal and Blanche Martha, both of Earth, Selia Bueno of Banquete, and Janie Rodriguez, Diana Gonzales, Olga and Eva Ruiz, all of Dimmitt; seven brothers, Adolfo Sr., Arturo, both of Earth, Ramon of Abilene, Gustavo and Jesus, both of Fresno, Calif., Joe of San Francisco and Amando of Dimmitt.

Eulabell L. Scott

Services were held Sunday for Eulabell Lorena Scott, 73, of the Aiken community.

Services were in the Aiken First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bruce Kirby, pastor, and the Rev. Buddy Wells of Plainview officiating. Burial was in Kress Cemetery at Kress.

She was the sister of Deroy Cates of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Scott was born at Kress. She moved to Floyd County in 1940 from the

Cousins community. She was a housewife and a member of the Aiken First Baptist Church.

She married Lonnie Scott in 1929 at Kress.

Surviving are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Lavern) Thompson of Lockney; a son, Norman Dale Scott of Wenaphee, Wash.; two brothers, Mr. Cates of Dimmitt, and Alton Cates of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Ag census to begin

The 1982 Census of Agriculture gets underway this week with the mailing of report forms to farmers and ranchers in the 50 states, the Commerce Department's Census Bureau announced recently.

Farmers and ranchers are being asked to report on their agricultural operations during 1982 and to return the form by Feb. 15. The 1982 census is the nation's 22nd agriculture census in a series that started in 1840.

Farm and ranch operators will be asked to report the acreage in their operations, form of ownership, type of organization, location of the place, use made of the land, and when their operations began. Other questions will cover livestock and poultry inventories and sales, amount of government crop loans, crop acreage, amount harvested, and value of crops and livestock sold.

Assistance in completing census forms is available locally from offices of the Cooperative Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Production Credit Associations, and Farmers Home Administration.

Farmers and ranchers who have not received a form should request one from the Bureau of the Census, 1201 East 10th Street, Jeffersonville, Indiana 47133.

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Cats win ...

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game and was high on the rebounding and credit list throughout the tourney.

The Bobcats' game against the Wichita Falls Coyotes was a close bout until halftime, when Dimmitt owned a 42-36 advantage. The Cats built an 11-point lead in the third, then outscored the Coyotes 18-13 in the final period to

City board is working on new policy manual

After approving the minutes of the last meeting, the Dimmitt Board of Aldermen went into executive session Monday night to continue discussion on personnel policies and procedures.

Working from a rough draft combination of parts of the personnel policy manuals from the cities of Littlefield, Spearman, Canyon and Pasadena, the city board is trying to come up with a complete manual for Dimmitt.

The manual deals with matters such as procedures to follow in hiring, orientating, promoting and firing employees, as well as determining amounts of sick leave, compensatory time and vacation time.

Other aspects include number of hours to be worked, number of breaks allowed each work day, and some of the duties and responsibilities

of workers. Procedures for disciplinary actions and grievances are also spelled out.

With more than 30 pages of material to work from, board members said it would be quite a while before the Dimmitt manual is ready for implementation.

Part of the reason for drawing up the manual was illustrated by a recent incident with an employee who had been fired for nonperformance of duty. He filed for unemployment benefits but was turned down because of the city's documentation of his work record.

"It's important for people to know what is expected of them before they are hired, and we need to have it all down in black and white so that we have ground to stand on when we do need to fire someone," Mayor R. L. Fleming said.

Bobcats leap out of Morton's box

Morton's Indians came out in a box-and-one defense here Tuesday night in their fourth attempt to sidetrack Dimmitt's undefeated Bobcats.

The box strategy was intended to stifle Kevin Cleveland, who had sunk 37 points against the Indians Friday night in the Caprock Holiday Tournament finals.

But it didn't work as the Bobcats leaped out of the box in all directions. John Smith sank 22 points, John King 15 and Jeff Watts 13, while Cleveland rang up 19, including nine on free throws, as Dimmitt collected its fourth win over Morton, 73-59.

Watts and King led Dimmitt to a 37-24 rebounding edge.

The Bobcats built a 20-15 lead in the fast-paced first quarter, then held a 12-point advantage at halftime (40-28) and after three quarters (56-44). Dimmitt's lead bulged to 22 points at 67-45 midway in the fourth quarter.

In the varsity girls' game, the Bobbies collected their fifth victory of the year with a

40-32 win over the visiting Maidens. Shawn Jackson and Bobby Tischler paced the Bobbies' scoring with 14 and 12 points respectively.

In the junior varsity boys' game, Michael Love sank four free throws with a second left to insure a 52-46 victory over Morton. The JV Indians had come back from a 15-point deficit to cut Dimmitt's lead to two points before Love got a 1-and-1 opportunity on a foul call. Before he could go to the line, refs called a technical foul against the Morton bench. After sinking both ends of his 1-and-1, Love got the nod from Coach Alan Steinle to take the T-shots also, and finished with four of four.

It was a big win for the JV Bobcats, who had lost to Morton in their first meeting this year.

In the girls' JV game, Dimmitt had a chance to send the game into overtime, but the Bobbies' last-second shot rimmed out as Morton won a 21-19 decision.

VETERAN'S SERVICES

By BEDFORD W. SMITH
County Service Officer

We wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year; but our special concern is to help veterans, their dependents, and survivors by supplying information and filing for claims which they may be entitled to receive from the VA and other federal and state agencies.

We have the required forms for all VA benefits. We are back to normal office hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and other times as needed.

When a Texas veteran dies, survivors are urged to submit a claim for burial benefits with the Waco Veterans Administration Regional Office.

Such action will allow the VA to officially advise the claimants about the burial benefits to which they are entitled.

Basically, since Oct. 1, 1981, burial benefits have been available for veterans who died while receiving VA compensation or pension, or were receiving military retirement pay instead of VA compensation; had original or reopened claims for VA compensation or pension at the time of death; died enroute to a VA medical facility for an examination or care under prior VA authorization, or died while under proper treatment in a VA medical facility.

For further information telephone the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number 1-800-792-3271.

May we add that if a veteran brings in his service record, and other documents such as wedding certificates and birth certificates of dependents, burial benefits and other survivor benefits can be expedited.

Also we can assist veterans needing medical benefits better with service records and Social Security numbers available in our office.

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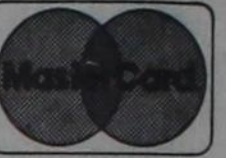
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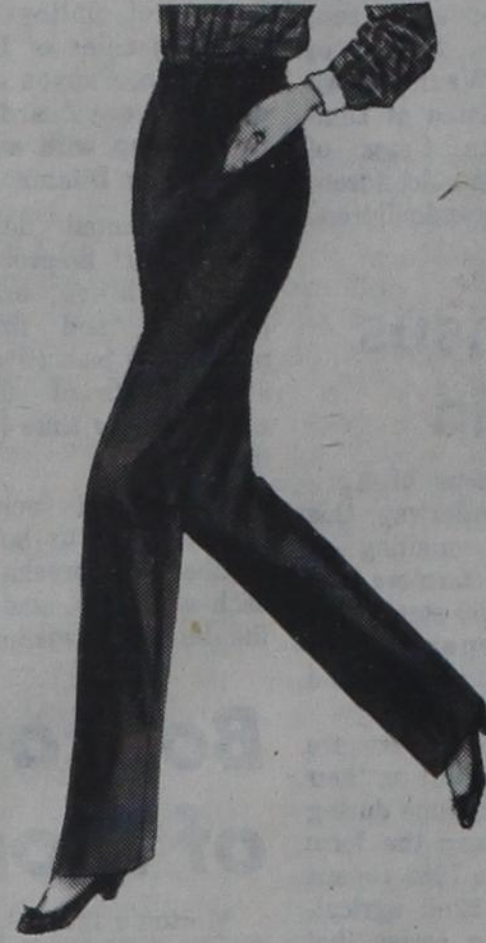
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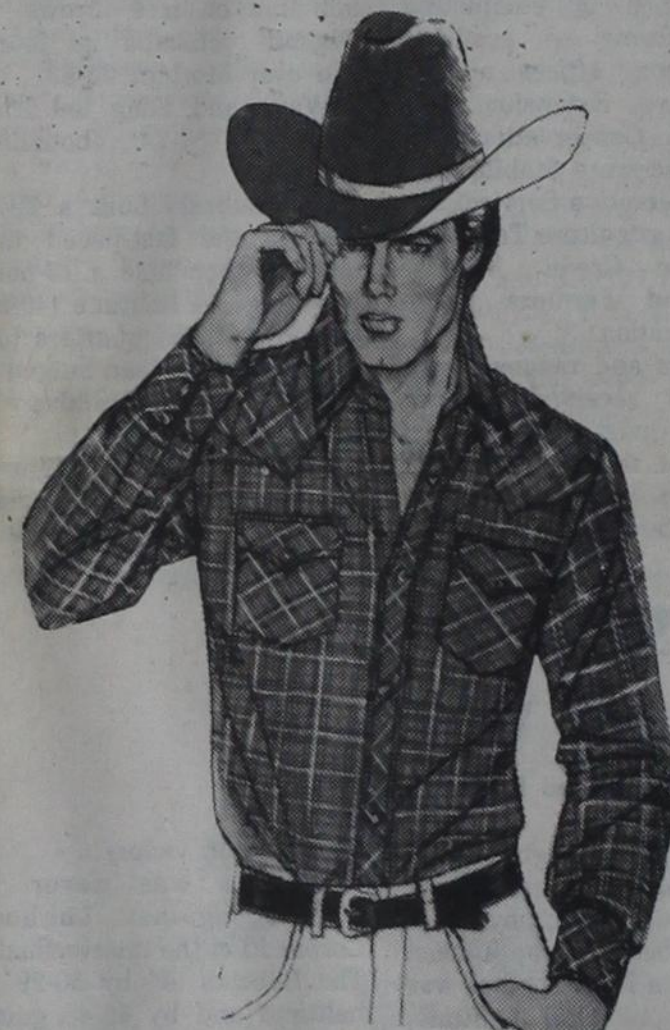
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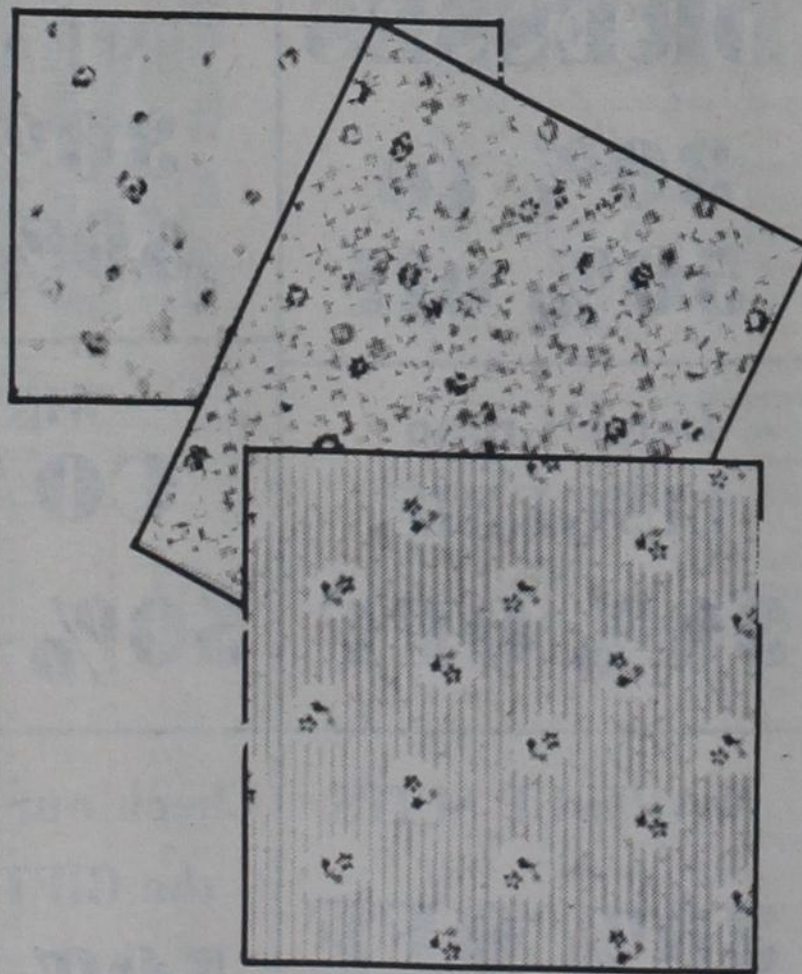
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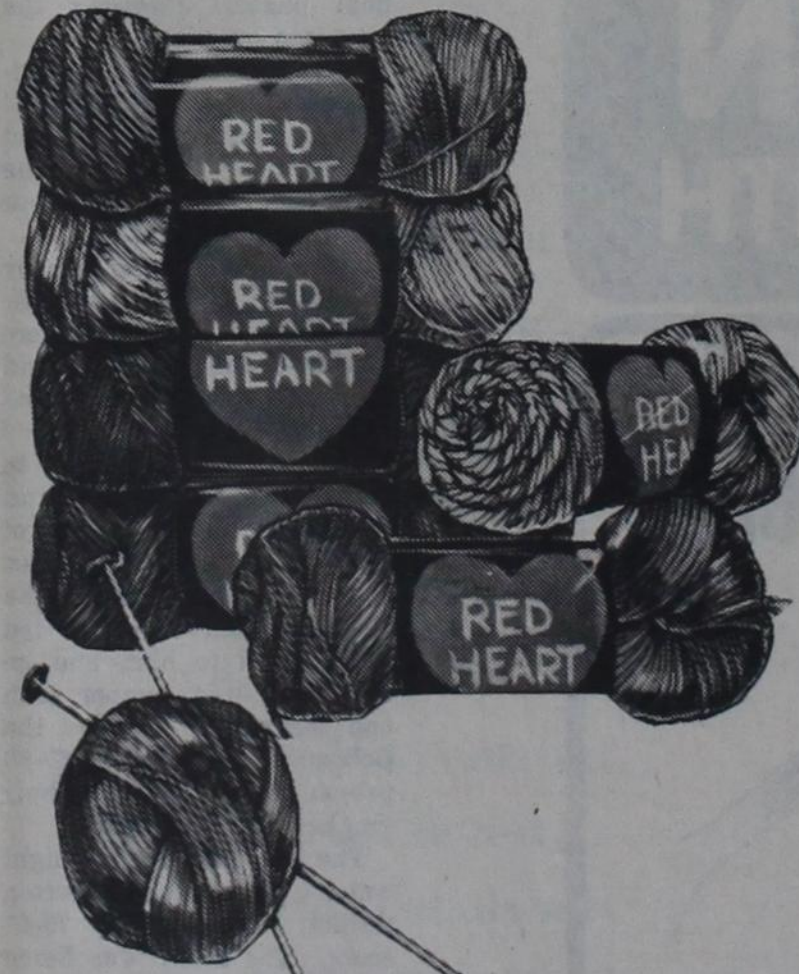
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