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Traffic Control Discussed

On this the 8th day of January, 1990, the Commissioners Court of Sherman County convened in Regular session being open to the public, at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse in Stratford, Texas, with the following members of the court present:

W.C. Fesler, County Judge; Wayne Cummings, Comm. Prec. 1; Boyd Spurlock, Comm. Prec. 2; Dale Hamilton, Comm. Prec. 3; Darrell Cotney, Comm. Prec. 4 and M.L. Albert, County and District Clerk. Absent None. The following elected officials were also present: J.P. #4 Letha Batis, Treasurer Linda Keener and Sheriff Jack Haile. The above constituting a quorum the following proceedings were had to wit:

Motion was made seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the monthly reports of all elected officials be approved. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded that the monthly bills be examined and approved for payment. All ayes. Motion carried.

Sheriff Jack Haile met with the court to discuss equipment, traffic control and fire calls in the county. The Court requested Judge Fesler to contact Lou Gallegly to see about traffic control at intersection 119 and 1573. Motion was made and seconded to buy 6 new book cases for the Commissioners Courtroom (Law

Library). All ayes. Motion carried. Sheriff Jack Haile will take bids for a new vehicle for Sheriff's department.

Jim Allison, CEA, met with the court to discuss stock show and feeding area for 4-H. Motion was made and seconded to purchase new pig panels for livestock show. All ayes. Motion carried. Motion was made and seconded to authorize the purchase of a new sewing machine for the extension office at a cost of \$320.00 All ayes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Boyd Spurlock discussed placing a chain link fence around Prec. 2 barn. Motion was made and seconded to amend Pct. 2 capitol outlay budget \$12,000 and to approve having a chain link fence put up around Pct. 2 barn. All ayes. Motion carried.

Zelda Pickens, Tax Assessor, Collector discussed moving abstract books to Appraisal office and Bond for new deputy Denise Swain. No action taken.

Health insurance provider and coverage was discussed. Motion was made and seconded to stay with present insurance Company with no dental plan. All ayes. Motion carried.

Public Defender Contract was discussed. Motion was made and seconded to authorize Judge Fesler to sign the Public Defender Contract. All ayes. Motion carried.

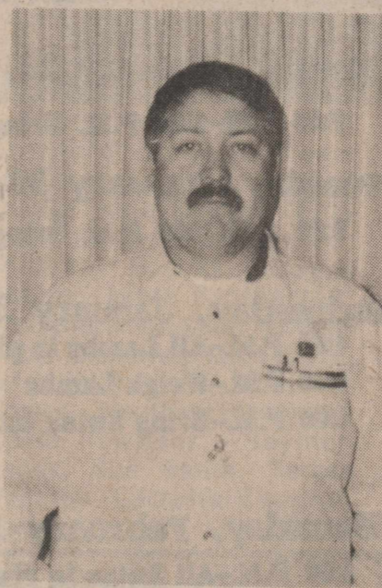
Glovier and Tunnell presented plans for handicap access to the courthouse. No action taken at this time. Tabled until next Comm. Court meeting.

Members for the salary grievance committee were selected as follows: Priscilla Fleming, Von Ann Lunt, Rex Hudson, Nancy Kimball, H.D.Meil, Lupe Garza and Ronnie Ford. Motion was made and seconded to accept these members for the 1990 Grievance Committee. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion was made and seconded to advertise for bids for County Depository. All ayes. Motion carried.

Meeting was held with the Stratford City Council to discuss Solid Waste. Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Spurlock Announces



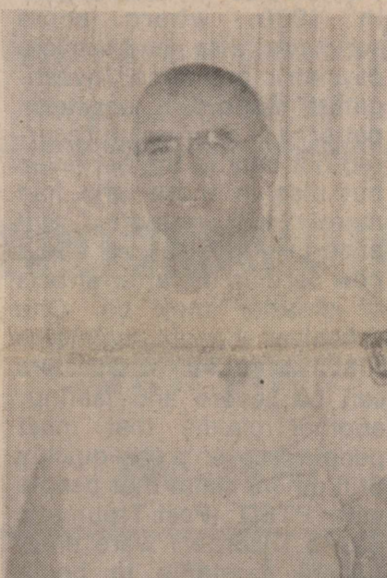
Another term has gone by and it is time to elect Commissioner for Precinct two. I feel like I have accomplished quite a num-

ber of things, but there are still many problems to be dealt with. I have worked for the people of Sherman County and would appreciate the opportunity to serve them again. I will be working hard to earn your vote and support in the upcoming election. March 13th. My thanks for your support in the past and my promise for a job well done in the future if re-elected. Remember to vote March 13th!

Thank You
Boyd Spurlock

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New Ranger Announced



On December 17, 1989, Ricardo "Riche" Gonzalez became the new District Ranger on the Rita Blanca National Grassland (Cibola National Forest) at Texline, Texas. Riche comes from the Ashley National Forest in Vernal, Utah where he was working on watershed, range, and wildlife management since 1986. Riche is a state native from Mercedes, Texas in the southern Rio Grande Valley. After High School, he spent eight years with the Air Force as a Medical Specialist before attending college at Colorado State University in Ft. Collins, Colorado. He graduated in 1972 with a degree in Range and Wildlife Management. His Forest Service career began in 1973 as a Range and Wildlife Officer on the Malheur NF in Burns, Oregon. His FS career includes working at the Big Summit RD - Ochocco NF at Prineville, Oregon; Cleveland NF - San Diego, California; Eagle Lake RD - Lassen NF at Susanville California; and the Ashley NF at Vernal, Utah. Riche is married and his wife, Arlou, is from Farwell, Minnesota. They both met and married while on military duty with the Air Force in Phillipine Islands. Arlou is a registered nurse and currently involved in the Emergency Medical Services field back in Vernal, Utah. Riche is currently involved with the Air National Guard, while Arlou recently retired from the Air Force Reserves after 24 years. Riche and Arlou plan to reside in the Texline community. Their hobbies include golfing, art, traveling, community involvement fishing, and hunting. They love beagles and horses.

Riche firmly believes in the Forest Service Vision of "CARING FOR THE LAND ANDSERVING PEOPLE". He understands the important part that the local public

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NOTICE

A Fund for Eddie Williams has been set up at North Plains Savings and Loan. Anyone wishing to donate can do so.

NOTICE

The Golden Needle will host a Fabric Show Monday, January 22, 1990, 3 - 6 p.m. 713 N. Grace.

NOTICE

Stratford Federated Music Club meets Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2 p.m. at the home of Betty Lou O'Brien. There is to be a short program on Founder's Day, then a book review of "Bubbles", an autobiography by Beverly Sills. Janet Riffe is the reviewer. All members are urged to attend and to bring a visitor or prospective member.

Breast Cancer Screening

The Breast Cancer Screening Project of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and the High Plains Baptist Hospital of Amarillo will continue community outreach clinics for early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam, professional breast examination, and mammography. The clinic is staffed by professionals including a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection.

The clinic is scheduled for Wed. Jan. 31, 1990, in Stratford at the First United Methodist Church from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For information about the clinic or to make an appointment,

please call the Harrington Cancer Center at 806-359-4673 or our toll free number 1-800-274-4673. Locally, for more information, contact Susie Spurlock at 396-2122.

Because of the increasing incidence of breast cancer in the United States, women over the age of 40 should make it a routine habit to have annual breast exams and screening mammograms every 1 to 2 years until the age of 50 when mamography should be done every year without fail. Women should also do breast self examination monthly to aid in the detection of any changes in the breasts. Early detection of breast cancer is the major goal of cancer control for each woman seen in the clinic.

Gertrude Gobbler, The Town Turkey

By LeRayne Donelson

knowing, that a lot of good people are bringing her corn and watching her leave her perch each morn. She survived Thanksgiving, Christmas and Pheasant Season too. She is a mighty lucky turkey, but we don't have a clue, as to why she is here or how long she has got, but she is quickly becoming our town mascot. Now Gertrude is not as smart as she is sweet, and she has a habit of playing out in the street. So if you happen to be driving on Stratfords north side and you come to a corner - turn real wide. Be extra careful, look both ways, and maybe she will be here for many more days. this may be the silliest thing you ever heard, but we are all getting attached to this goofy bird.

Child Welfare Board Met

The Sherman County Child Welfare Board met Wednesday, January 10. Foster Homes are needed in Sherman County. If interested please call 396-2021. Through the efforts of the Parenting Education Coalition there will be a parenting seminar entitled "Parenting For Successful Children" on January 25, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Mary Allen School Cafeteria. Mrs. Shirley Igo of Plainview will be the speaker. The Board encourages all parents to attend.

Green Honored



Jeff Green, a resident of Stratford, has recently been notified that he has been selected to appear in the 1990 edition of Who's Who in American Agriculture. Mr. Green, twenty-seven and a 1980 graduate of Stratford High School, has been farming in the northwest part of Sherman County for the past six years as the owner/operator of

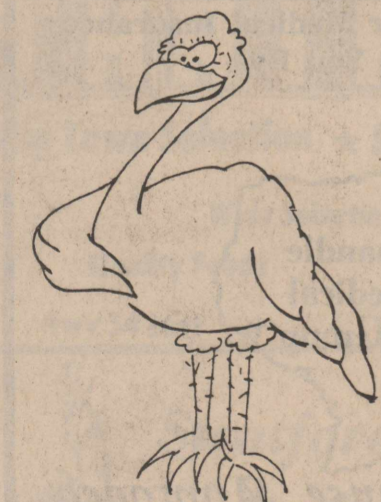
Pierce Announces

Mr. Robert Pierce has filed for Justice of the Peace in Precinct 3. We apologize to Mr. Pierce for unintentionally omitting his name from last weeks list of Candidates.

5th Annual Blood Drive

The 5th Annual Stratford High School Blood Drive, sponsored by the Student Council will be held Monday, January 22, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the SHS Old Gym. The Blood Drive has been sponsored by the Student Council since 1984, with 148 pints of blood donated since that time. Blood donated by this area will be given to the Coffee Memorial Blood Center, Inc, which supplies all of the blood and blood components to 20 hospitals encompassed within a 26 county, 100 mile radius. The Coffee Memorial Blood Center, Inc. was founded in 1950 and is sponsored by the Potter-Randall County Medical Society. A non-profit organization, which is licensed by the federal government and accredited by the American Association of Blood Banks. The Blood Center needs to collect 400 pints of blood each week from volunteer donors to meet the needs of sick and injured hospital patients. Blood is available from the Center for anyone in the Panhandle Service Area upon the request of a hospital or qualified physician.

G&G Farms, a family business. His family includes his wife, Patti, and three sons, Jared, Justin and Jason. Patti (Jackson) Green and Jeff have lived in Stratford all their lives. The whole family helps with the work on the farm. Mr. Green's uncle, Lynn Williams, and his son, who have recently moved to Stratford, are also in business with Jeff at G&G Farms. Mr. Green says that he feels that as far as farming is concerned, the decade of the '90s will focus on cleaning up the land and the environment and improving the quality of the food produced on the farm. He feels that it is the farmer's responsibility to meet the needs and demands of the marketplace, and looks forward to working with the community to solve these problems.



Strange things are happening everywhere you look, maybe someone should write a book. For Stratford this year may go down in history as the year of the great wild turkey mystery. One of the strangest things you could ever hope to see, a real wild turkey in a cottonwood tree. Now that alone is not so strange, but what about the area she chose to range? That tree, you see, is right here in town, with people and animals all around. Where did she come from? What about her past? Is she here to stay? How long can she last? She seems so aloof, she is one of a kind, if her family is around, they are sure hard to find. She is home every evening around 5:30 or so, and her human friends are relieved to know, she has spent another day out on the town, chasing neighborhood cats and playing around. She gets braver each day and her trust is growing, she seems not to worry, maybe it's

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Legal Notice

**Estate Of
Dewey A. Peterson,
Deceased**

**Notice To All Persons
Having Claims Against The
Estate Of Dewey A. Peterson,
Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of Dewey A. Peterson were issued on JANUARY 10, 1990, in Cause No. 1832, in the County Court of Moore County, Texas, to MARCELLA McBRIDE.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 10th day of JANUARY, 1990.

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Sherman County will accept sealed bids on a New 1989 or 1990 four wheel drive utility vehicle for the Sheriff's Department (Bronco, Blazer, Jimmy or Ram Charger). Interested bidders may secure detailed specifications from the Sheriff's Office. Bid without trade. Sherman County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened at 11:00 a.m. February 12, 1990. Send bids to the Sherman County Sheriff's Department, P.O. Box 526, Stratford, Texas 79084.

Jack Haile
Sheriff, Sherman County, Tx

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**Estate of
Hazel Diehl,
Deceased**

**Notice to all persons having
claims against the estate of
Hazel Diehl, Deceased.**

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the estate of HAZEL DIEHL were issued on JANUARY 10, 1990, in Cause No. 1832, in the County Court of Sherman County, Texas, to The First State Bank Of Stratford.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this 10th day of January, 1990.

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Dean's Honor Roll

One Hundred ninety-three students have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The Dean's Honor Roll contains the names of students who have carried 12 hours or more and have a 3.3 grade point average on a 4.0 scale and have no F's or I's.

Receiving this honor were Mrs. Verlie L. Norris of Stratford and Sheri M. Ingham of Stratford.

Obituaries.....

Lola Walker Ward

Lola Walker Ward, 85, died Sunday, January 14, 1990. Services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Derrel Lewis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Stratford Cemetery by Morrison Funeral Directors of Stratford.

Mrs. Ward lived in Stratford since 1942. She was born in Goldonna, La. She was the former owner and operator of Lola's Cafe in Stratford. She was a member of First Baptist Church. Her husband, William Thomas Walker, died in 1972. A daughter, Frances Fayer Walker, died in 1945.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Lovett of Stratford; a son, William Thomas Walker Jr. of Los Lunas, N.M.; a brother, Resse Gay of New Orleans; three sisters. Lois Shaw of Ruston, La., and Marie Little and Lurline Barnes, both of Orange; four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Your Right To Know

By Terry Kennedy

Picking up the pieces--continuing articles on the effects of disasters. Another intensively studied disaster was the eruption of Mount Saint Helens in Washington in 1980, where some survivors also had severe psychiatric problems. Investigators found that long-term patterns of depression occurred not only in the bereaved but also in those who had merely lost property. But experts still disagree about how serious the after effects of disaster may be. One school of thought maintains that the impact of disasters can be severe and lasting; another claims that most people recover pretty quickly. Still others claim that people with PTSD (Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder) were emotionally unstable to begin with or vulnerable in some other way (very young, for example, or very old) and that disasters can't be blamed for mental breakdowns.

A disaster like the recent earthquake may produce an immediate short-term reaction in most survivors. Symptoms often include troubled sleep, jumpiness, irritability, depression, a sense of powerlessness, and feelings of anger. Distressing images may recur in nightmares. People may feel alone, even in the midst of family and friends, or may suddenly be fearful of such ordinary acts as getting on an elevator. They may take themselves too severely to task: If only I had (or had not) done so and so. It's common, too, for survivors--especially those whose material losses were comparatively small--to feel guilty. Children are particularly likely to be overwhelmed by their first reaction to a disaster and may react by clinging to their parents, or by reverting to thumb-sucking or bed wetting. Will the effects be long-term? Continued in the next 'Picking up the pieces,' article.

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SHERMAN COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW SCHEDULE

Monday, January 29, 1990

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Bring Steers and Lambs into Barns

Tuesday, January 30, 1990

8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. Bring Steers and Lambs into Barns

Wednesday, January 31, 1990

4:00 P.M.-All Lambs in place

4:00 P.M.-Weigh Lambs

4:00 P.M.-Bring Swine into Barns

Thursday, February 1, 1990

4:00 P.M.-All Swine in place

4:00 P.M.-Weigh Swine

4:00 P.M.-All Steers in place

4:00 P.M.-Bring Rabbits in Barns

6:00 P.M.-Weigh Steers

7:00 P.M.-JUDGING OF LAMBS

7:00 P.M.-All Rabbits in place

Friday, February 2, 1990

9:00 P.M.-JUDGING OF SWINE

2:00 P.M.-JUDGING OF RABBITS

3:00 P.M.-JUDGING OF HEIFERS

4:00 P.M.-JUDGING OF STEERS

Saturday, February 3, 1990

9:00 A.M.-LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST

(For All Exhibitors)

1:00 P.M.-PREMIUM SALE

Tips & Topics

By Susie Spurlock County Extension Agent

With the high incident of child abuse in Texas (some 68,000 reported cases in 1988), people are extremely sensitive to the behavior of parents with their children in such places as the grocery store, church or other public places. Child abuse prevention agencies are examining preferred alternatives to spanking as a way to help parents in the demanding role of disciplining and guiding their children. Spanking is usually associated with parental anger or frustration and has been proved to teach the child that hitting is an acceptable form of response when he/she is angry or frustrated.

The Family Information Service (1989) suggest ways to help parents respond positively to their children's needs or wants in the grocery store instead of spanking, hitting or yelling. Some "pro-active" approaches to making grocery shopping a positive experience for both parent and child are:

1. Discuss rules before entering the store. Let your child know that there will be no junk food purchased, but that your child can select one acceptable item if he/she remembers the rules.
2. Bring a nutritious snack for your child to eat during the shopping trip (rasins, cut-up apples, nuts).
3. Bring a story or coloring book, tablet and pencil for entertainment, or a blanket or toy to help him/her feel secure while shopping.
4. Engage your child in conversation, teaching him/her to make decisions, watch, listen and think.
5. Arrange shopping trips when the child is rested and recently fed.
6. Sing songs with your child. Make up a "grocery store" song.
7. Make a game of shopping; Ask: "Who can see the potatoes first?"... "Do you remember what animal bacon comes from?"
8. Tell the child ahead of time that if he/she behaves, you will stop at the park, play a game or have a nutritious snack when you get home. Be sure you reinforce this promise only if the child obeys. Make the consequence of misbehavior the removal of the privilege.. not hitting or yelling.



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Chamber Chatter

By J.A. Lasley

Stratford gets very little attention in the Amarillo Newspaper - only if it is a bazar situation. Well! I'm going to do abit of bragging - Stratford, Texas, that is. Friday of last week I attended a monthly PACE meeting, in Amarillo. I walked into a full room, three new executives in the area: Joe Frank Wheeler, who took the illustrious Wayne Mackleys (Stratford's first ever Chamber exec.) job in Borger, Brian White, Dumas, following Dave McReynolds, and finally Brett Whitford, Spearman Chamber. The President of PACE is Dave McReynolds; after eating lunch and sharing individual Chamber activities, the guest speaker was non other than former Stratfordite, of 27 years,

Leland Lewis. Leland spoke to the group on the PEMT Organization possibly getting a Helicopter Service to transport this areas victims into the Trauma Unit, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Texas. At the present time many of our area, WHO WOULD be coming into Amarillo, and as a patient and member of the family, would prefer are going into Lubbock and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The Trauma Center in Amarillo, NW Hospital (& I'd attest to its superiorty) is losing "big bucks". But back to the bragging, Stratford slid across the lips easily and frequently from Dave (Highway 287) and from Leland, as he repeatedly praised the "piloting" of

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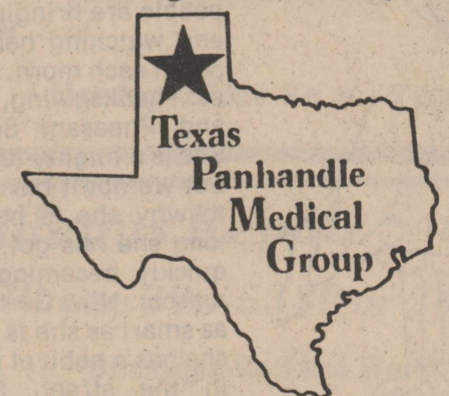


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SCOT Notes

by Timmie Brown

Happy day to you, Sherman County Older Texans, Friends, Neighbors and Scotters this fine West Texas morning, Monday January 15, 1990. Our low temperature last night was 28 degrees F., the wind is calm this A.M.; humidity is 38%; so readers know we have little prospect of moisture. We are terribly dry here. When we hear of devastating snows and floods in other states, however, we are grateful for the physical security of our semi-arid situation. Personally, we are not comfortable in zero weather and are afraid of floods! Scot calendar shows much activity for Scotters. Seems that all regular activities except games on Tuesday are taking place as scheduled. So let those who enjoy Tuesday P.M. games make a special effort to get "on the ball".

Scot Bus leaves for Amarillo at 9 a.m. on Thursday January 18. We note that several are planning to make the trip. Join the fun! Friday at 7 p.m. January 19 is Game Night at Scot Hall. Let's be on hand. Encourage a non-attendant to come with you!

Have no report on "Bench" project mentioned last week. Remember pecan sales! Bingo Party Time is Thursday evening at 7 p.m. January 25, 1990.

The Hal Bennett's guest was Daughter, Piper Bennett who has been with the U.S. Air Force in the Far East for two years. Surely was nice to see Piper!

During the holidays Dicy and Max Stephenson entertained their children and families here and at Angel Fire Ski Resort. Irene and Fred Hughes, Dumas; son Lynn et al, Duluth, Min; Beth et al, Plains Ks; Helen et al, Amarillo. Must have been a wonderful time for all!

Judy and Dick Carpenter, et al, Ohio, were pop-in guest of Joyce and Glenn Hart when they came thru Stratford en route to visit their parents, the Stan Slades, in Amarillo.

Betty Lou O'Brien, Wayland Green, and Tom Brown were Christmas Day guests of Mary Lee (Green) Montgomery et al, Boise City, Okla. Suetta Haile, Childress visited Mother, Dorothy Haile, Barbara, Jack and Evan. Bernice and Rex Christian entertained their children at an early date, Christmas Party, so that the children could be "at home" with their little ones on the "great eve". Mrs. Gilbert, Clayton N. Mex. was grandmother guest. She is Bernice's mother. Rosan lives in Dallas; Roxan et al live in Ks.; Shirlyn lives near Texhoma and teaches in Stratford; Max et al live at Stratford. Bernice and Rex had Mattie and T.F. Baskin, Katy and Bill Allen, Betty and Baskin Brown in for dinner celebrating Matties and Katy's birthdays.

Cecil Page, Colo. visited his sister, Lillie and Travis Galloway. In Dumas we saw Gladys Arnold, Audrey Gamble, Reba Pittman, Yvonne Pitman, Christy and little son. Late December found Mike Baskin, Lucy and

Ray Gerkin and family "home" with their parents, Mattie and T.F. Baskin. Lucy Baskin Girkin, Micky Oquin Maupin, Gruver and Brenda Bouldin McClellan, school mates at S.H.S. held a fun jam session at Brenda's while Lucy was here.

The Cagle Kendrick guests were sons, Greig and Brian. Laura Lee Tharp, Brian's fiancée, was a guest also.

Scot congratulations to Arthur and Helen French Judd, who were married December 28, 1989. The Ceremony was held in First Christian Church, Stratford. We understand Helen is a long time resident of Boise City. We look forward to meeting and knowing her, and we welcome her into S.C.O.T. Organization.

Sharon and John Wison enjoyed a visit from daughter Tania and Derek Avera, Arlington, during the holidays. The Wilsons are now visiting them. Their daughter, Tamara and husband, Jarial Neeter, Memphis, Tenn. spent Thanksgiving in Stratford. Ollie and E.J. Massie enjoyed a Christmas visit from their daughter, Tina and Richard Jondron and grandson Cobin Denton, Texas. Donna and Jack Gilley's house was full of visitors during the holidays, but between that busy couple and this busy writer - We are not able to give names.

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Kerrick News

by Marylou McDaniel

A covered dish supper is planned for Friday, Jan. 26 at the Community Center with hosts, Terry & Barbara Schoonover, Kenneth & Lynn Wells. Bring your favorite dish and enjoy. Kerrick EH Club met Jan. 9 at the Community Center with Joyce Irlbeck as As a project, the club met early to pick up the Christmas leavings--tree undecorated and decorations put away, trash burned, etc. Roll call was answered to "The Project I enjoyed most last year", by 1990 officers, Joyce Irlbeck, president; Marylou McDaniel, vice-president; Lynn Wells, secretary; Jo June McDaniel council delegate; and Mabel Rogers, Franny Taylor.

Susie Spurlock agent, gave an interesting program, "Growing Older: Self-help devices for daily living". Yearbooks were filled in and plans for 1990 discussed.

Lynn Wells will attend the Leadership training for "New Orleans - style Cooking", "Ice Cream-Too hot to cook" and "Wellness in your life". This will be Jan. 26. A parenting program is slated for Jan. 25, 7 p.m. at Mary Allen School. Anyone with children or grandchildren would find this a helpful and worthwhile time spent. Jo June McDaniel will host club Feb. 13, with Lynn Wells giving the program on New Orleans style cooking. Kerrick Club would welcome any area woman (or man) who would be interested in becoming a member. Talk to any of the above mentioned members. A list of Kerrick Community Club hosts is posted on the post office wall. Check to see where your name is for the year. This is Kerrick Reunion year as well as Chuck Wagon. Recent visitors with Florencia

Eslinger have been daughters, Maylinda Eslinger of San Raphael, Ca., and Becky Downs of Dumas. Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudgens of Stinnett. Son, Lonnie, is currently working at A&I in Stratford. Fred and Marylou McDaniel spent Jan. 3-8 in Denver with daughter, Patti. Saw lots of movies. Saturday Sharon Powell and daughters Sarah & Kristen, Patti and Marylou enjoyed tea at the Brown Palace. It was a Christmas present to the young girls. Denver was still decorated for Christmas and the National Western Stock Show. Barbara Avent was in Amarillo one day last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Henry Woods, who was in the hospital with the flu. Bill & Pat Boren were weekend visitors with Denis & Theresa Weber in their new home at Sheridan Lake, Co. Majorie & Dick Munden, Claude, Mary & R.J. Hill, Stratford, enjoyed visiting Sunday with Virgie Mathews. Miss Sabrina Hackett and Dr. Gary Mathews, both of Austin, announce their

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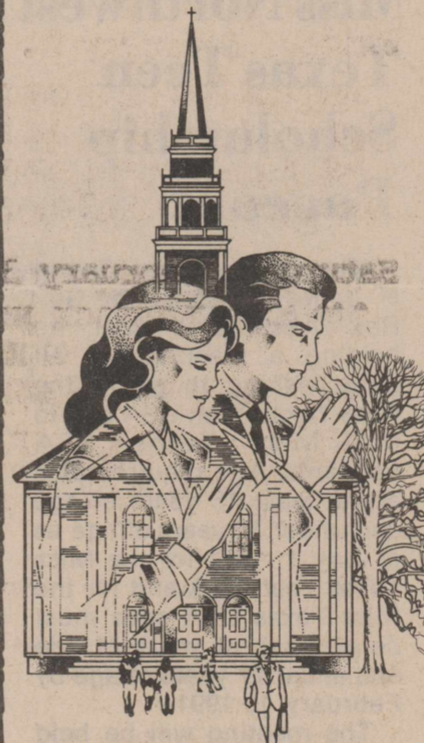
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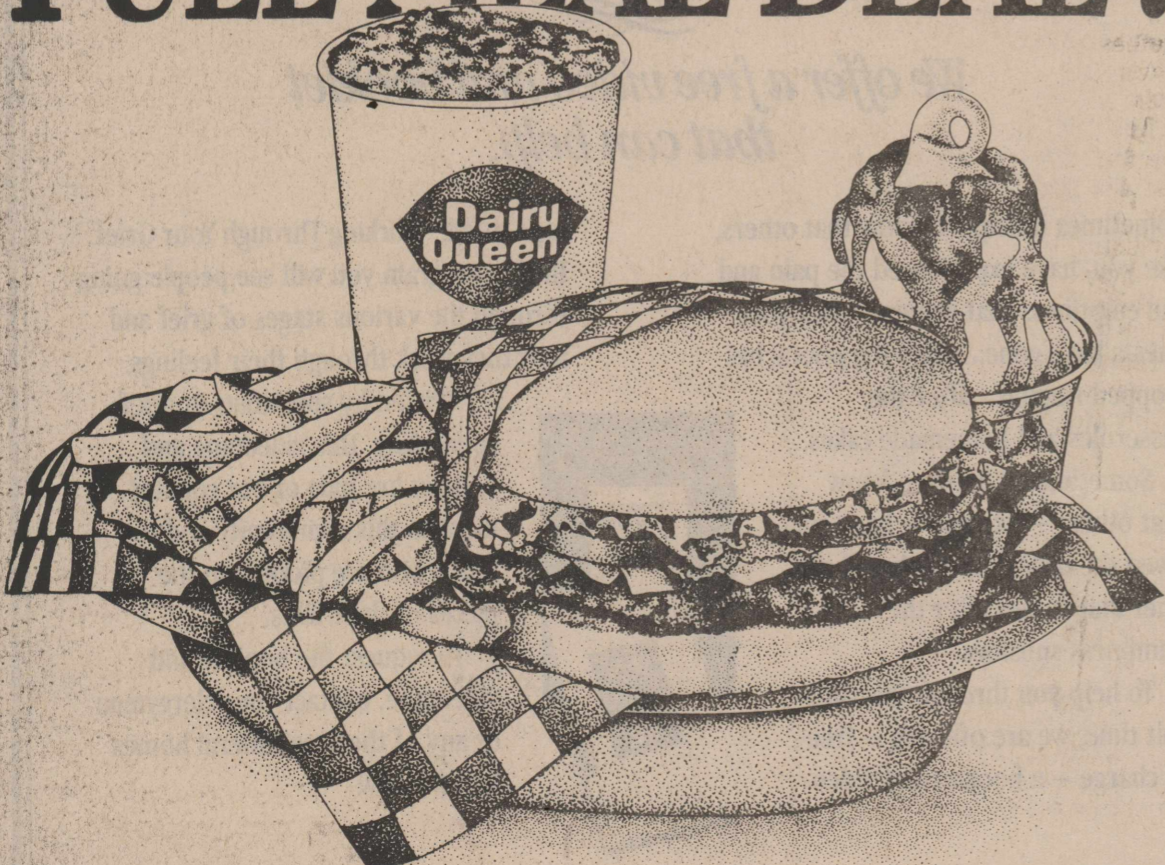
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A Grateful Heart

Give me a grateful heart, Lord,
For each small favor granted.
As years unfold, may I behold
Life still through eyes enchanted.
Let me find beauty in all things,
Nor be too blind to see
The goodness in my fellowman,
That he would find in me.

Grant that my ears remain attuned
To hear the smallest sigh,
And may I lend a gentle touch
To those less sure than I.
Let me remember lessons learned,
And profit from the past,
And may I build a bridge of dreams,
That shall forever last.

Let me rejoice in simple things
I need no wealth to buy
The scent of pine upon the wind,
A burnished copper sky.
Scarlet roses on the fence,
Sunrise through the trees,
Lord grant that I may not outgrow
Affinity with these.

Give me a grateful heart, Lord,
Let me be satisfied,
When days are less than sunny
And plans lie at low tide.
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Society

Parenting For Successful Children

"Parenting for Successful Children" will be presented by Mrs. Shirley Igo of Plainview Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Allen School Cafeteria.

Mrs. Igo will be discussing making time for children in a busy world, verbal and non-verbal communication skills, successful discipline, and the importance of positive role models in children's lives.

Free child care will be provided by members of Sherman County 4-H and GFWC Study Club.

"Parenting for Successful Children" is sponsored by the Sherman County Parenting Coalition and the Sherman County Extension Office.

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Miss Northwest Texas Teen Scholarship Pageant

Kim Childers and Cheryl E. Jones, directors for Guy Rex Associates will be holding a meeting for all girls wishing to go to the Miss-Texas Teen USA and to the Miss Texas USA Pageants. Age requirements are at least 15 years of age and under 19 years of age as of July 1, 1991 for the Miss Texas Teen USA and for the Miss Texas USA ages must be at least 18 years of age and under 27 years of age by February 1, 1991.

The meeting will be held at the Dalhart High School Cafeteria on January 17, 1990 at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is not able to attend may contact Cheryl E. Jones at 249-5348 or Kim Childers at 249-4007 for more information.

at Tarleton State University. The groom is a 1986 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. in Agricultural Economics and a master degree from Tarleton State University.



Nicki Jo Goetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goetz, of Texhoma OK, and Ronald Dean Korb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Korb, of Rio Vista, TX., were united in marriage November 24th 1989, at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church. Officiating minister for the double ring ceremony was Rev. Charles Byer.

The church was decorated with 3 heart brass candelabra centered between 2 large white flower bouquets of magnolias, calla lillies and pearls.

Tammy Kelley and Kris Hamilton, cousins of the bride, Friona, TX, registered the guests, who were seated by ushers, Bob Berry, Texhoma, OK, Craig Williams, Stephenville, TX, and Rickie Leck, Cleburne, TX. Traditional wedding selections were played by the organist, Nancy Meyer and flutist, Carol Byer. Beth Burchard, Stephenville TX, sang "Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place". Cathy Korb and Beth Burchard sang "Sweet Sweet Spirit" while the mothers were seated.

Matron of Honor was Tonja Berry, sister of the bride, Texhoma Maid of Honor was Beth Burchard, and Bridesmaids were Susan Harland, Weatherford, OK, and Sunday Crosby, Amarillo, TX. The bridal attendants wore forest green tea length dresses and carried bouquets of magnolias calla lillies and pearls. Flower girls were Britni Berry, niece of the bride, Texhoma, OK, and Ashlie Korb, niece of the groom, Cleburn, TX. Their dresses were forest green and identical to the bridesmaids and carried similar bouquets. Serving as Best Men were Butch Korb, Cleburn and Bryan Korb, Stephenville, brothers of the groom. Groomsman were Rickie Leck, Cleburne, and Craig Williams, Stephenville Ring bearers were Brody Berry, nephew of the bride, Texhoma, and Ryan Korb, nephew of the groom, Cleburne. All the men in the wedding party wore black tuxedos with forest green cummerbunds and bow ties.

The bride escorted to the altar by her father wore a full length gown of white satin featuring a lace bodice embellished with hand sewn pearls. The close fitting bodice had a sheer front yoke with a wedding band collar. The back of the gown had a large bow and cathedral length train was adorned with lace and pearl appliques and trim.

The bride carried a contemporary present shaped bouquet of magonlias and calla lillies trimmed with pearl sprays, pearl beads and dark green magnolia leaves. The focal point of the bouquet was the white bible

that her mother carried on her wedding day. The bible which was opened to the love chapter was secured by strands of pearls.

The groom was attired in a black cut-away long tail tuxedo with a white shirt and black accessories.

During the ceremony Cathy Korb sang "That's The Way". The Wedding director was Julie Berry, Texhoma, OK.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the parish hall of the church. The four-tiered wedding cake was an unusual chandelier cake featuring lights and crystal prisms. There were five cakes around the base of the chandelier pedestal, two layers on top of the pedestal and crystal tiers in between, and the top layers which contained a bride and groom in crystal and pearls.

Servers were Theresa Korb, Chelle Melton and Tobi Parsons.

An informal dinner and party hosted by the brides parents at their home followed the wedding ceremony. The grooms parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at the St. Paul Lutheran Church parish hall on the eve of the wedding.

Pre-nuptial shower was hosted by Barbara Klepper and friends in Texhoma. After a honeymoon trip to Colorado Springs, Co. the bride and groom are at home in Cleburne, Texas where the groom is employed with the Cowpasture Bank in Cleburne, Texas. The bride is a senior accounting major



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Chamber Chatter

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the Stratford Paramedics & EMTs Association and its 27 original folks. I did not have buttons to bust, but believe me I fairly gleamed.

Then Sunday I travelled to a workshop for the 1990 Miss Amarillo Scholarship Pageant. Some 20 girls (they were not all present) from the top 33 counties will be vieing for the title of Miss Amarillo. There were contestants from Amarillo, Dumas, Wellington, Hereford, Borger, and the only town, you guessed it, with two girls to represent Stratford. The reigning Miss Stratford, Dawn Gray, and 1988 Miss Stratford, Kristi Blake. As the old saying goes "Our crows were the blackest".

KFDA was present televising the workshop. All of the girls appeared on that Channel on Sunday evening. KFDA is supporting the newly formed Miss Amarillo Scholarship Pageant Board. They are giving \$27,000 worth of advertisement which bring around another brag. Many of our local businesses graciously gave Dawn Sponsorship. I just know, as does Dawn, this is the most giving and caring town anywhere-in any situation. This will just bring to attention to program viewer on the night of the Miss Amarillo pageant that Stratford, Texas is well represented and a very caring town. Not many of the girls had gotten any ads from their local towns. I visited with one mother from Wellington, and she said that Wellington had just about done themselves in giving. You know just what J.A. thought (but I held my tongue.)

Now to the Highway trunk system. Seems as though this upper Panhandle really created a bag of worms when they had the meeting in Amarillo last fall. They had intended to make decisions this January, but they have been so bombarded with complaints, and rightfully so, that they have postponed the hearing until a later date. Sherman County and Stratfordites need to be part of a highway 287-54 survey and when the hearing comes about we need to be in full force in Austin. This was the thing that Dave McReynolds brought out about Stratford, when he was giving his report on where the Highway Trunk System stood. Lets not let down now, lets get the 4 lane at least to Kerrick.

By now you have guessed-I like Stratford and I want to support it in anyway that I can, do you?????

Out The Library

By Dorothy Haile

New Books at the library that will be of interest to our readers cover biography, autobiography, fiction and several non-fiction titles.

Russell Baker, a newspaper columnist for the New York Times, has written The Good Times; one will be intrigued by the world and people that he knew well such as Truman, Eisenhower and Kennedy. In his autobiography he attributes much of his success to a mother who continually goaded him with, "If there's one thing I can't stand, it's a quitter."

Biography/Autobiography Between You and Me, Pearl Bailey; His Way, The Unauthorized Biography of Frank Sinatra by Kitty Kelly; Simply Barbara Bush by Donnie Radcliffe; Yul, The Man Who Would Be King by his son, Rock Brynner; A Woman Named Jackie by Heymann; and The Life Of John Connally by James Reston.

Non-Fiction All My Best Friends by George Burns; I Want To Grow Hair, I Want To Go To Boise, I Want To Grow Up by Erma Bombeck; It Was On Fire When I Lay Down On It by Fulghum; Whose Rose Garden Is It Anyway by Art Buchwald.

Fiction Blessings by Belva Plain; Joshua and the Children, Girzone; Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan; Polar Star by Smith; Red Phoenix by Bond; Talking God by Tony Hillerman; While My Pretty One Sleeps by May Higgins Clark; Knight In Shinning Armour, Jude Deverau; and Murder At The Kennedy Center by Margaret Truman.

Honor Roll

Seventy-seven students have been named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Panhandle State University in Goodwell, Oklahoma.

The President's Honor Roll contains the names of

Cards of Thanks

Once again Stratfordites proved why Stratford is a wonderful town to call "My Home Town". Many thanks for all the calls, cards, food and visits. Your gifts to Eddie will help during his time of recovery. A special thanks to Fred and Diane Davis. Secure in the knowledge that Fred was taking care of us, we were able to concentrate on medical problems. To Ronda Mathews, Pat and Tina Lusk, you went a long way to prove your love and friendship.

Thank you,
Eddie Williams Family

How blesses we are to live in Stratford! We wish we could thank everyone individually, but there have been so many wonderful gifts of love that it's just impossible. Please accept this thank-you and understand how grateful we are. A special compliment to our Stratford Fire Department for their prompt and professional actions.

Thanks again to all, and please continue to remember us as we rebuild our home.
Ray, Lynda
Neal and Dean

Thank you for the calls, cards, flowers, and memorials for my dad, J.C. O'Brien. These things are very meaningful to me and my family.

Mike, Brenda
Lisa and Steve

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To help you through this difficult time, we are offering - free of charge - a booklet and video-

tape titled, "Working Through Your Grief." In this program you will see people going through the various stages of grief and how they work through their feelings.

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To request the booklet and videotape, contact your clergyman or any of the area funeral homes listed below.



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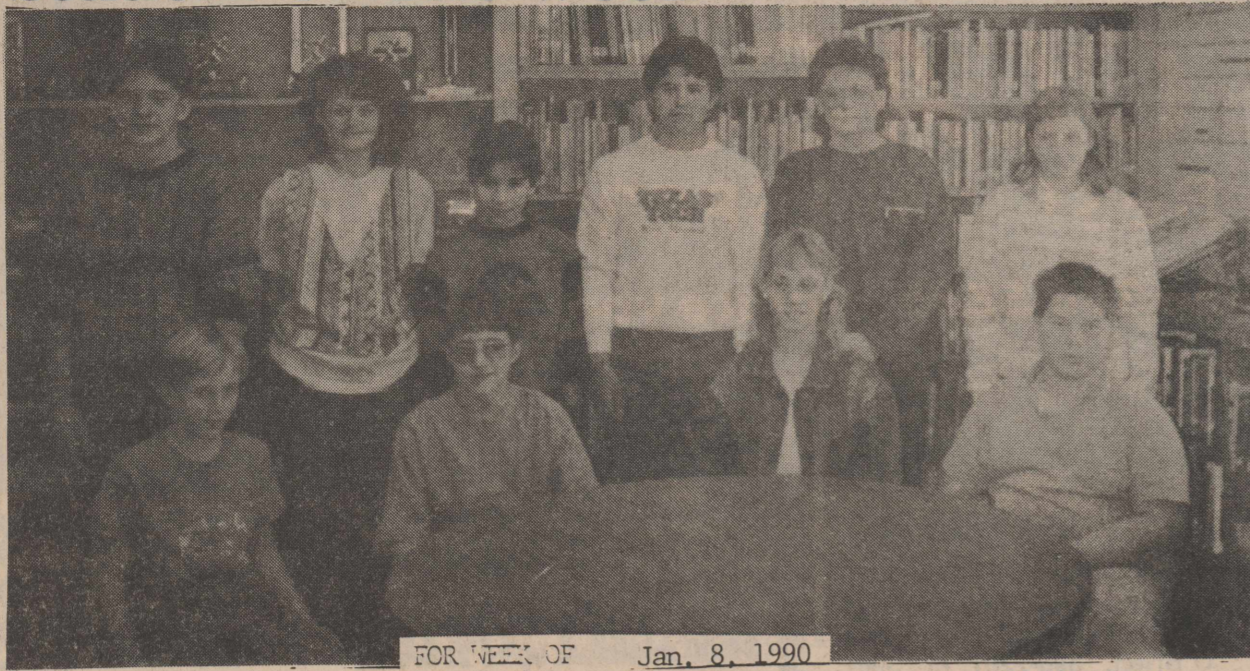
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Student Of The Week



FOR WEEK OF Jan. 8, 1990

TEACHER	STUDENT	COMMENTS
RINDA ALLISON	Aaron Roberts	Did a good job on a test; good attitude
LYNDA HAUSER	Jeremy Jackson	Hard worker; pleasant personality
LINDA SWAIN	Sheila Clark	Neat handwriting; pleasant in class
TERRI TEIG	Ted Dretske	His ability to be unique
BARBARA HAILE	Ben Pigman	Always willing to lend a hand; considerate of others
MIKE BROWNLEE	Sheila Fedric	Good student with a great attitude about everything
DWAYNE PLUNK	James Vigil	Pleasant; always something to say
SONJA KENDRICK	Adam Gonzales	A good attitude
LARRY NORRIS	Matt Aro	Quiet in class; trying harder lately
BETTY INGHAM	Peggy Ford	A steady flute player who is improving

Speech Club



Thirty three members of Stratford Speech Team competed on January 13 at Dumas High School. Thirty three students competed: Michael Brooks, Wayne Stacey, Matt Brotherton, Josh Marshall, Clint Parsons, Toby Diamond, Alan Gore, Greg Vandiver, Heather Carter, Heather Husmann, Carie Switser, Raymon Lopez, Sue Baeza, Teresa Presley, LaQuita Vaughn, Jason Varner, Lily Cano,

Shannon Blake, Matthew Sutterfield, Lori Blair, Jerry Garza, Maria Ortega, Rene Reese, Amy Dretske, Eric Tillery, Philip Zinck, Chrissa Bryson, Darren Pittman, Jamie Randall, Sarah Graham, Kendra Tillery, Jennifer Haynes, and Emily Graham. Six students broke to semi finals round. Heather Husmann broke in soler improv and bible reading. Carie Switser broke in Bible reading, Sue and

Teresa broke in duet acting. Jennifer Haynes broke in cold interp. Four students broke to the finals. Carie placed 4th in Bible reading, Sue and Theresa placed fifth in Duet acting and finally, Heather Carter placed 1st in cold interpretation, 3rd in prose. Congratulations! on a job well done.

By Buffy Ellison

<p>Susanah's Cafe and Gift Shop Monday - Saturday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm Family Dining - Lunch & Supper Including Steaks Southwest Clothing and Collectables, Crafts For more information call 727-4680 Flea Market 2nd Sat. of each month Starting in March Kerrick Texas</p>	<p>MoorMans Moorman Mfg. Co. Tommy R. Ames Sales Representative Will be in Stratford every Wednesday. Phone: 806-249-4796 BOX 204 DALHART, TX 79022</p>	<p>J's Cut & Curl Perms, Sun Glitzing Manicures - Pedicures We carry a complete line of Nexxas hair care products for all types of hair Shop - 396-2520 Res. 396-2139</p>
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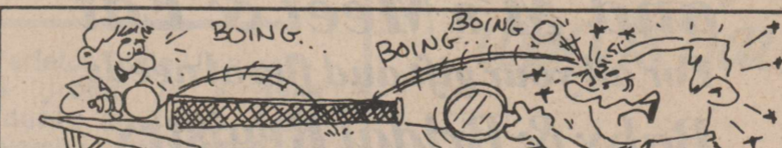
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marriage on December 12. Gary is the son of Mrs. Virgie Mathews. Congratulations! Alvin & Dayle Harris hosted a domino party Saturday night for Bevin & Donna Avert, Ted & Joyce Irlbeck. Then Sunday the Harrises were guests of Gerald & Gay Wilhelm for Tripoli. Terry & Barbara Schoonover visited Sunday in Houston, Ks., with Barbara's uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Bud Danner. Mable Rogers reports a good eye checkup with her doctor last week. Visiting with Franny Taylor Sunday were her sister, Mildred and Bob Robinson of Boise City.



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