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"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



EVERYONE we've talked to the past couple of weeks has a tornado story to tell. . .whether it is about the recent big blow or one remembered from the past. Well, I've got one, too. We'll call it: "The Tornado That Didn't Happen"

When our first two kids got to be ages eight and five, or maybe they were nine and six, they thought they were getting too old to go to Pearl's World Famous Day Care Center. I was working at the paper about three days a week and Laura announced that she was perfectly capable of looking after her little brother, Stanley, after school. They would be at home unsupervised for about an hour and a half before I got home from work. Back then (it was '69 or '70) in a small homey little town like this, you could leave your youngsters home alone for a couple of hours without any problems. Especially if they were good little kids and minded pretty well.

There was lots of good stuff for them to watch on TV every afternoon. Old reruns like: "I Love Lucy," "Andy Griffith," "Lassie," "Gilligan's Island," "Beverly Hillsbillies." They may seem silly now, but those shows taught some good lessons to kids, such as: it takes hard work to achieve your goals. . . being dishonest gets you in trouble. . . stick up for your friends. . . a little kindness never hurts; etc. You don't see those kinds of virtues displayed in the talk shows that fill the afternoon airways now.

Anyway, the TV was a good babysitter in those days and we didn't want them playing outside while we weren't at home.

It was getting on toward the blustery time of year. The Ralph Taylors had a neighborhood storm cellar in their back yard that was for everyone in our block to use. They lived two houses down and we had made the trip to the cellar a few times when there were storm warnings on TV.

One of our trips to the cellar had been in a driving rain and everyone sat around soaked to the skin in the damp cellar while we waited out the storm. So I fixed up a big straw tote bag that we called the "storm cellar bag" and it was sitting right beside the back door, ready for a quick emergency trip. It contained snacks, flashlights, a small umbrella, towels, and sweaters.

We left the kids strict instructions that if a tornado warning came on the television, they were to grab the bag and go immediately to the cellar in the Taylor's back yard. Do not pass go, etc. etc.

One bright sunny, not-a-cloud-in-the-sky afternoon, I got home from work about 5:30 p.m. and found no kids in the house.

"They're going to be in trouble if they're playing outside" I thought. No children in the back yard either. I checked with a few of the neighbor kids where I thought they might have gone to play. No luck. Just then I noticed the storm cellar tote bag was missing from beside the back door and then I knew where they were.

I got to the Taylors place about a minute or two after Juanita Taylor discovered a couple of little waifs sitting in her cellar. They had brought along their favorite doll and teddy bear. Big sister was reading a story book to little brother to keep him from being scared.

"Honey, there's not going to be a storm. You two can go on home now," Juanita told them.

Laura swore the television announcer had said we were having a tornado and should take shelter. I switched on the TV and sure enough, the weatherman was breaking in on the regular program every few minutes to discuss dire weather happenings. . . but it was way north of here in Stratford and the Oklahoma Panhandle.

Now, when I remind the kids of this event, they are thoroughly embarrassed about it all. But we were pretty proud that they had heeded our instructions, and we were thankful that there wasn't actually a tornado that time.

8th Annual Worship In Park Set July 2nd

The eighth annual "God and Country" worship service is scheduled at the Bovina City Park for Sunday, July 2 at 10 a.m.

The service will include gospel and patriotic music, the pledge to the United States flag and a recognition of all the veterans who have served

Blood Drive Successful

The blood drive held at the Ambulance building on Monday, June 19, was a big success.

It was sponsored by the United Methodist Women and the following people donated blood:

Don Bandy, Ernesteen Marshall, Arlene McCallum, Radford Venable, Erith Hawkins, Larry Mitchell, Vi Hutto, Stephanie Birdsong, Tonya Gober, Robert Read, Pat Read, Linda Marshall, Bret Whitten, D.V.M., Honey Sue Gist, Kevin Hughes, Arisela Gonzalez, Maria Gonzalez, Charles Teague, Jeff Steelman, Leon Schilling, Wes Cockerham, John F. Dixon, and C.E. Trimble.

our country. All veterans will need to register at the table provided so they can be honored for their commitment to our nation's freedom.

This year's theme, "A 50th Anniversary Salute To Our WWII Veterans," will adapt Leviticus 25:10 as the scripture text: "Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you...." Several of our WWII veterans from both the European and Pacific theaters of war will share: "What Freedom Means To Me!"

Neely Landrum, pastor of First United Methodist Church, and Richard Grisham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, encourage everyone to participate. "Come worship the Lord, salute our veterans, enjoy our freedom, and bring enough food for your family and to share during the family picnic to follow."

The First Methodist Church will provide the ice tea and lemonade. Anyone who would like to sing in the choir should be at the park at 9:50 a.m.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Rouel and Thelma Barron

by Ron Carr

Rouel Barron met me at the front door. Thelma was in Clovis shopping and this is a surprise for her. She didn't expect to see herself in the Blade this week. Surprise Thelma.

Rouel Barron was born on September 18, 1912 in DeSoto Parrish, Louisiana. A year later his family moved to Motley County near Matador where he lived until 1928.

At the age of sixteen, he moved with his family to the Bovina area. He farmed southeast of Bovina until 1973 on the same family farm. He rented out the farm in 1973 and finally sold it to Mike Beauchamp in 1992.

Rouel and Thelma have lived in Bovina, at 600 Highway 86, since 1973. Thelma was born April 23, 1914, in Childress, County.

They were married August 11, 1934 and have two sons. Donald Ray is retired from the Bureau of Reclamation and

lives in Tucson, AZ.

Jerry is an FAA Inspector and lives in Euless, TX. The Barrons have six grandkids and four great grandkids.

They are members of the United Methodist Church. Mr. Barron is a member of the Bovina Lions Club and a charter member of the Bovina Roping Club founded in 1961.

He spends his time gardening and working in the yard. Thelma enjoys quilting at the church and shopping.

Mr. Barron talks fondly about his father who came to Bovina by wagon in 1928/29 to establish a home for the family.

Disturbed by arthritis now, Barron has a special chair that raises and lowers by battery, but he is an active man.

Thank you for the interview, Rouel Barron. I hope your Thelma enjoyed her surprise.

55 Year High School Reunion

The Bovina High School class of 1940 convened on June 3 at First Bank for lunch and memories.

The 1940 class had a total of 20 graduates.

Attending the 55th class reunion were: Herbert and Gertrude Potts of Amarillo, Bob and Mary Blalock of Springtown, TX., Jim Wiman, Lubbock, J.R. Bates of San Antonio, Neyland and Scherrie Hester of Traskwood, Ar., Wanda Walker of Denison, TX., Elton and Marie Venable and Donoleta Hawkins, all of Bovina.

Bovina ISD Trustees Met June 12

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on June 12.

A motion was passed to accept all of the change orders except the deck above the coaches office. The motion passed six to one, with Bret Whitten voting against.

The athletic facilities proposal for the girl's facilities for carpet, ceiling, and air conditioning was approved. The motion was passed six to one. Voting against was Whitten.

A motion was passed to approve the repairs on the visitor's stands. The motion passed unanimously. Repairs to the press box were approved.

A motion to accept the athletic bid list was approved. The motion passed four to three, with Whitten, Grisham, and Steelman voting against.

Sale of the scoreboard to the Clovis Christian School passed unanimously. All of the Education Service Centers contracts for 1995-96 as proposed by superintendent Nuttall were passed unanimously.

Proposed changes to the school Handbook were also approved unanimously.

Workers Compensation was renewed. Action was tabled on Ridgelea parking and drive area.

The resignation of teacher Mark McAlister was accepted. A motion to hire Lawrence Widner as Vocational Ag teacher was passed unanimously. Eugenie C. Brown was hired as a teacher. Ronnie Dyer was hired as ESL teacher.

The salary adjustment for Norma Villareal passed unanimously.

Principals gave their reports and Superintendent Nuttall gave her report.

Bovina Gets Light Rain

The Bovina area received some light moisture during the past few days, with .32 inch recorded from Monday through Wednesday.

Maggie Moore, rainfall recorder, said she measured .03 inch on Monday, June 19; .13 inch on Tuesday, June 20, and .16 inch on Wednesday, June 21. With a scant .02 on June 3, that brings the month's total here to .35 inch.

Week's temps, recorded at Friona's NWS station: Friday, June 16: 87-59; Saturday, June 17: 83-61; Sunday, June 18: 82-60; Monday, June 19: 86-62; Tuesday, June 20: 89-60; Wednesday, June 21: 85-57; Thursday, June 22: 92-60.

NEED HELP?
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NEW METHODIST PASTOR.....Reverend and Mrs. Neely C. Landrum are pictured above with their children Karisha Renah, 12, and Richard Lee, 9. The family began their ministry on June 14.

New Methodist Pastor Arrives In Bovina

Neely C. Landrum, newly appointed pastor of Bovina and Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Churches, began his ministry here on June 14, 1995.

The Landrum family moved to Bovina from Slaton, where he served as the pastor of the United Methodist church there.

Neely, a native of Scurry County, graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1974 at Fluvanna High School. He graduated from Western Texas Junior College in Snyder in 1976 with an Associate in Arts Degree.

He was active in the Student Senate both his freshman and sophomore years and in Texas Student Teacher' Association serving as president for 1975-76.

Landrum began his ministry in 1977 as a student pastor in Wildorado, Texas as he finished his college work at West Texas State University. He received a Bachelor of Business degree in 1978 from

W.T.S.U. He earned his Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1981.

In 1979, while serving as the pastor of Taylorsville United Methodist Church in Taylorsville, Kentucky, Neely received an honorable commission as a Kentucky Colonel which is a service award given to civic leaders by the Governor of Kentucky.

In 1982 he received recognition as an Outstanding Young Man in America.

After graduation from the seminary, Landrum returned to the Panhandle where he has served since 1981.

Neely is married to Sabrina, who is a 1976 graduate of Childress High School. She is a Mary Kay consultant and a Christmas Around The World demonstrator.

They have two children: Karisha Renah, 12, and Richard Lee, 9.

Wheat Harvest Gets Underway

Wheat harvest is underway in the Bovina area, with mostly dryland wheat having been cut so far.

The first load was brought to Sherley Grain on Monday, June 12. It was grown by Robert Fowler, about three miles west of Bovina.

Test weight for the load was 60.2 pounds, and the moisture content was 12.5 It was Tam 202 variety. Fowler's wheat made about 11 bushels to the acre.

Harry Johnson, spokesman for Sherley Grain, said that the prolonged dry spell really was hurtful, especially to the dryland wheat, as was a late cold spell.

Sherley had also received a load which was "just on the edge" of the irrigated farmland. It was irrigated only twice and made over 40 bushels per acre.

"Water goes a long way on wheat if it is applied at the right stage," Johnson said.

Plans Underway For 4th Of July Celebration

The 4th of July is coming up. The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is planning a double elimination volleyball tournament.

There will be a \$20 entry fee and prizes will be awarded for the first three places in both the women's and men's division.

Entry forms can be picked up at First Bank and returned there or mailed to Bovina Chamber of Commerce, Box 418.

Festivities will kick off about 4:00 p.m. The Chamber will have a hot dog and hamburger booth and a Coke wagon.

If your group would like to have a booth, let Jeff, Sherry, or Belinda at the bank know to avoid duplications.

There will be fireworks at dark. Bring your blankets and lawn chairs and join us in celebrating Independence Day.

Bells Tell About Trip To Germany

Durward and Fern Bell and their daughter Karen Grissom of Grand Junction, Colorado, spent ten days in Germany with Capi, Bill and Shandon Baker. Capi is Karen's daughter.

While there they saw many beautiful castles, vineyards and took a cruise down the Rhine River.

They toured Germany's oldest city, Frier. In the Frier cathedral they saw what is thought to be Christ's robe in a glass vault. Also, Constantine's throne and Amphitheater.

They also saw Heidleberg and the Heidleberg castle and Dachau concentration camp where 206,000 people died.

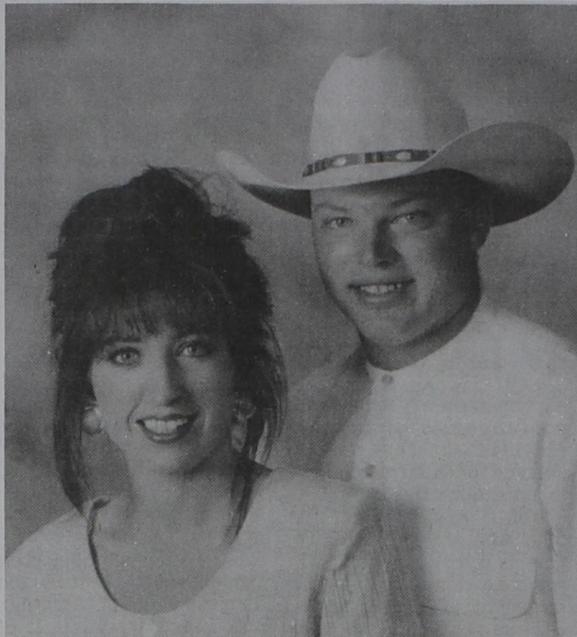
Other sights included the breathtaking village and surrounding area of Berchtesgarden, the snow-

capped Alps and Lake Kolnigssee, and a tour of Hitler's bunker, and an underground fortress two miles long.

Also, beautiful Salzburg, Austria, Mozart's birthplace and museum. The movie, "Sound of Music" was filmed here at the beautiful castle and fortress above the city. They also saw the Roman Catacombs, malls, narrow streets and many delightful shops.

Naturally they saw the Autobahn, as they stayed in their nine passenger van, with many, many cars passing them by.

"It was a wonderful trip, just wasn't easy leaving part of our family there for two more years", Fern concluded.



TAMIE NABORS and SCOTT SMITH....Tamie Nabors and Scott Smith announce their engagement and approaching marriage on Saturday, July 22 at 6 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Floydada. Her parents are Irma Nabors of Lubbock and Loyd Nabors of Cordell, Oklahoma. Tamie graduated from Bovina High School and Texas Tech University, Lubbock. She is the director of sales and catering for the Sheraton Inn, Lubbock. Scott is the son of Iantha Smith of Lubbock and Gene Smith of Oklahoma City. He is the grandson of Louis and Virginia Pyle of Floydada, Texas. After graduation from Frenship High School near Lubbock and attending South Plains College, he is currently employed by Lubbock Beverage Company. All friends are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

OUT HERE

By RON CARR

My family and I were fortunate to be on the front page of the Bovina Blade last week. First time we have had our picture taken together in a while.

We moved out here about three weeks ago, so we are the new kids on the block. Even though we live in Friona, because that is where my mother and brother live, I plan to spend time here in Bovina talking to everyone who will talk to me.

First, though, I know when you saw my family picture, you might have said that I am an "older" daddy to those two kids.

You may have asked yourself, "What is an old guy like that doing with such a young family?" Doesn't bother me.

I have a late family. My wife, Cindy, is seventeen years younger than me. We have been married almost seven years. Zachary is 6 years-old and Megan is 4 years-old. They call me daddy, they keep me younger and off the couch, and I love all of them.

So, thank you for reading the Bovina Blade. We plan to improve the paper and keep you interested. I look forward to the challenge of writing news that you want to read.

I will be in the Bovina Blade office every Monday from about 9:30 a.m. until approximately 3:00p.m. and then at other times during the week as needed. Please call or come by to visit. 238-1523 in Bovina or 247-2211 in Friona.

Is Scooter leaving or not?

Former Bovina Principal Was Buried In Lubbock

Services for Gary Wallace Cox, 57, of Lubbock were held Thursday at Beacon Heights Baptist Church in Lubbock with Mark Whitmire officiating.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Cox died Tuesday, June 20, 1995, at University Medical Center. He was a former Bovina resident.

He was born Dec. 3, 1937, in Lorenzo. He graduated from Lorenzo High School and married Vera Louise Lynch on Nov. 27, 1957 in Lubbock.

He graduated from Sul Ross State University and he pitched for the baseball team. He moved to Lubbock from Seagraves in May 1995, and was a member of First Baptist Church in Seagraves.

Cox was an educator. He retired in 1995.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dan of

It's A Boy For Couple

Steve and Sonya Strong of Portales, New Mexico are parents of a new baby boy, Gavin Thomas, born June 6 at 8:50 a.m. at the Clovis Hospital.

The infant weighed six pounds, five ounces and measured nineteen and one-half inches long.

The couple has a daughter, Alexandra, who is three years old.

Grandparents are Lee Roy and Nancy Mayfield of Bovina and Robert and Gay Strong of Portales, New Mexico.

Great-grandparents are Frances Cobb of Plainview, Jane Strong of Tucumcari, New Mexico and Elva Dowds, also of Tucumcari.

For more than 20 years of writing for the paper, Scooter Russell has been thinking about retiring. Last week she said she was going to quit. But, I don't think so. I think Scooter will still be an active part of the Blade, even though it may not be every week.

Personally, I am glad. I like her and I need her help in getting to know the Bovina community.

This week, I visited Elton and Marie's tin barn on Highway 60. Marie sat in the old barber chair just inside the front door as I asked her 100 questions about her and Elton's life and the flea market store.

Her grandson, Rusty, was there, working for the summer before he goes to West Texas A & M for his junior and senior year. For the last two years, he has attended Ranger Junior College on a basketball scholarship and hopes to play at WTAMU. We'll keep you posted.

I will definitely be bringing the wife, Cindy, and the kids to the tin barn. What a place!!!

I visited city hall, where I found Police Chief Leon Saddler and bought a Bovina city map for \$3.00, and tried to find somebody to take pictures of, but there was nobody around.

Oh well, I will get to know you sooner or later. The Line Camp Cafe still has copies of the special Tornado Edition of the Friona Star for \$1.00 each. Stop by, eat lunch, and buy a paper.

In the meantime, I hope to meet you soon. Thanks for reading. See Ya!!!

Disaster Designation Will Aid County Farmers

In response to a request from Gov. George W. Bush, the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture has designated Castro County as a natural disaster area and has designated six contiguous disaster counties. The declaration makes those counties eligible for assistance through the Consolidated Farm Service Agency (CFSA).

Gov. Bush's request came on the heels of damages and losses caused by drought throughout 1994. The contiguous counties are Deaf

Smith, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Randall and Swisher.

The designation allows family-size farm operators in both primary and contiguous counties eligible to be considered for low-interest emergency loans from CFSA. Each application is considered on its own merits, taking into account the extent of losses, security available, repayment ability and other eligibility requirements.

Additional information and assistance is available throughout local CFSA county offices.

Electric Co-op Reviews Construction Proposals

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative received proposals on Friday, June 16, totaling 2,555 megawatts from bidders in response to a solicitation issued earlier by Golden Spread.

Golden Spread's solicitation was made in conjunction with an application filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission for notice of intent to apply for a certificate of convenience and necessity for construction of a new 400 megawatt generating plant for serving peak loads. The notice of intent application was approved by the Commission on April 17.

Both the plan to construct new peaking generation and the solicitation for alternative plans and proposals was made because area load forecasts show a need for additional capacity in 1998. In addition, Golden Spread is seeking to evaluate new opportunities within the electric utility industry for alternative power supply resources.

Scheduled for initial operation in early 1998, the plant proposed by Golden Spread would consist of four 100 megawatt, simple cycle gas turbine powered generating units. Natural gas will be used as the primary fuel.

A final site selection has not been made, but two preferred sites are currently under consideration. One site is located in Moore County south of Sunray, and the other site involves properties in Yoakum and Gaines counties east

of Denver City.

The proposals received in response to Golden Spread's solicitation from other utilities and independent power suppliers for both new capacity and demand site control options, which could displace Golden Spread's plans for constructing new generation, are being evaluated by the independent consulting firm, R.W. Beck. R.W. Beck will also compare the proposals to Golden Spread's generation plan.

Golden Spread currently purchases all its wholesale power requirements from Southwestern Public Service Company and from West Texas Utilities Company for resale to eleven member systems.

Golden Spread's member systems are Bailey County Electric Cooperative (Muleshoe), Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative (Hereford), Greenbelt Electric Cooperative (Wellington), Lamb County Electric Cooperative (Littlefield), Lighthouse Electric Cooperative (Floydada), Midwest Electric Cooperative (Roby), North Plains Electric Cooperative (Perryton), Rita Blanca Electric Cooperative (Dalhart), South Plains Electric Cooperative (Lubbock), Swisher Electric Cooperative (Tulia) and Tri-County Electric Cooperative (Hooker, Oklahoma).

Golden Spread's member systems serve 94,000 retail customers in the Panhandle and on the South Plains of Texas and in the Panhandle of Oklahoma.

Letter To The Editor

(Editor's note: The following letter was received by the Bovina mayor and City Council, from City Manager Paula Wilson of Friona.

Mayor and City Council
City of Bovina
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Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Mayor Hutto and Council:

On behalf of the entire City of Friona, please accept our sincere thanks for all the help that we received from your people in the aftermath of our recent tornado.

Your Fire, EMS and Police were here before the dust settled and stayed on to be an enormous help. Countless volunteers came to help us in so many ways. Their efforts will be forever appreciated. A special thanks goes to Mayor Hutto for his support throughout the entire ordeal.

Please express our gratitude to all of those involved. And, again, Thank You!

Sincerely,
Paula Wilson
City Manager,
City of Friona

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Breast Screening Clinic Is Set Locally July 19

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Friona at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue on Wednesday, July 19.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning

the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE or (806) 359-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Services Held In Farwell For Johnny W. Fleming

Military graveside services for Johnny W. Fleming, 60, of Pearl River, Louisiana, were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 24, 1995 at Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell with Rev. Cecil Bunch officiating.

The arrangements were made by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Fleming died June 18 at his residence in Pearl River, Louisiana. He was born March 2, 1935 in Pearl River and married Minnie Lee Medley on March 2, 1956 in Farwell.

He was retired from the United States Air Force and Sears Roebuck & Co. and was a member of the 21st St. Church of Christ in Clovis, New Mexico.

Three brothers, Henry, Barney and Cecil Fleming, and a sister, Opal Fogg, preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Minnie Ree Fleming of Pearl River; one son, John Gregory Fleming of Wolfforth, Texas; three daughters, Pamela Kay Moore of Lake Arthur, New Mexico, Sandra Glyn Warren of Farwell and Susan Renee Troglia of Antelope, California.

One brother, Mid Lavan Fleming of Pearl River, La.; and three sisters, Ruby Nelson, Bonnie Sylvest and Nancy Hamilton, all of Pearl River; and ten grandchildren also survive him.

The United States Air Force provided the pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were nephews, Kenneth Nutt, Calvin Nutt, Jack Medley, Mike Medley, Terry Christian, Gary Christian, David Medley, Tim Medley, Steve Powell and R.B. Hill.

Calf Project Participants Are Needed

Youngsters, ages five to twelve years, are invited to participate in the 1995 Parmer County Bucket Calf Project.

Participants will purchase a newborn calf, care for and raise the animal. Monthly weigh days are held with educational meetings for the project participants.

The goals of the project are: (1) For youth to learn responsibility by taking care of a newborn calf; (2) For youth to gain an appreciation for animal agriculture; (3) For youth to learn the basics of record keeping; and (4) For youth to have fun.

Persons interested in participating in this project are asked to contact Gary Patterson at the Parmer County Extension Office at (806) 481-3619 for more details.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH

Prairie Acres would like to welcome Mabel Vaughan from Bovina, Frances Smith from Friona and Jose DeLaPaz from Hereford to our home.

Jessie Gore was nominated "Resident of the Month." She has been here since August 17, 1991 and Pattie Casarez, a nurse aide since September 3, 1994, is our "Employee of the Month." Congratulations!

Thank you's go to: Pug Jennings for bringing donuts to the employees; Jamie Slagle for the candy basket she brought for the staff on Memorial Day; Patsy and Joe Zachary for the magazines; Gladys Wilson for the eggs; the family of Nannie Rhodes for the flowers; and Gerry Taylor for the nice wall decorations.

We also want to thank Hereford Regional Medical Center (Martha Rincon, dietary manager), for sending muffins and croissants over for the staff after the tornado and also to SPS for coming up to check on us, even though they were very busy during the confusion after the storm.

Prairie Acres sustained only minimal damage, and we have just about gotten these things repaired and/or replaced.

We want to express our sympathies to the following families: Mabel DeLong, a resident since November 20, 1991; Nannie Rhodes, a resident since January 13, 1995; Raymond White, a resident since March 30, 1992; and Salvador Gonzales, a resident since June 11, 1994. We will miss them.

The following folks have birthdays this month: June Curry, June 6, 1931; Mary Spring, June 13, 1911; Emma Houston, June 13, 1937; May Runyan, June 1, 1906; Lester Roth, June 19, 1909; Velma Hodges, June 21, 1907; Juana Ruiz, June 24, 1920; Edith Luce, June 30, 1909; Betty Sweatt, June 1, 1927; and employees, Debbie Sweatt and Deb Hendley. Happy Birthday!

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Louis Baxter: Lunell and Hollis Horton, Jr. and Opal Baxter and family.



23rd German Festival Set In Nazareth July 8

The 23rd annual "Nazareth German Festival will be held in conjunction with "Suds and Sounds" on Saturday, July 8.

The Nazareth Art Club will once again be sponsoring the Arts and Crafts Show in the school cafeteria from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The booths are 8'x10' with one table and two chairs. There is a \$15.00 charge per booth. Please--when you reply--state if you need the table, your preference on a wall or center booth and enclose information as to what will be on display in your booth.

Booths are assigned on a first-come basis. Your money must be received in order to reserve the booth. Make checks payable to Nazareth Art Club.

The last day to make reservations for a booth is Saturday, July 1. The school cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, July 8 for you to set up.

For more information, contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, Texas, 79063, phone (806) 945-2562; or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HC 2, Box 13, Nazareth, Texas, 79063, phone (806) 945-2583.

A German sausage meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. in the Nazareth Community Hall. Various forms of entertainment will be present.

"Suds and Sound" will get underway at the Community Center (ball park east of town on Highway 86). Sausage sandwiches and other food will be served. Bands will begin performing at 6 p.m. and continue until 1 a.m. for your dancing pleasure.

All proceeds go toward the Nazareth Community Hall and the Deaf Program sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

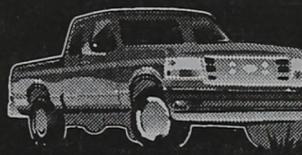
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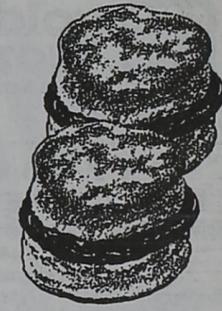
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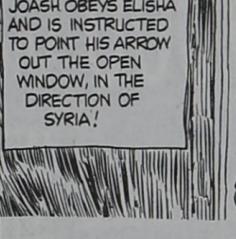


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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We want to welcome the new pastor of the Methodist Church and his family, Neely, his wife Sabrina, and their children, Karisha Renah, 12, and Richard Lee, 9. The couple came from Slaton and we hope they will be happy in their new home and church in Bovina.

Congratulations to Bovina grandparents, Lee Roy and Nancy Mayfield on the birth of a new grandson. Their daughter, Sonya, and her husband, Steve Strong are parents of a baby boy, Gavin Thomas, born June 6. The couple has a daughter, Alexandra, who is three years-old.

Other Grandparents are Robert and Gay Strong of Portales and great grandparents are Frances Cobb of Plainview, Jane Strong and Elva Dows of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Jim And Joy Melton recently returned from Arizona where they visited with daughter, Leslie and Larry Morrow of Flagstaff, Arizona and attended the Morrrows' daughter Misti's high school graduation.

The couple spent a few days vacationing at the Edgewater Hotel in Buckeye, Arizona and attended their grandson, James' wedding. He is the son of their daughter, Jodi and Kent Stanberry, former Bovina residents.

Arnold Hromas underwent a hip replacement in the Clovis Hospital on Wednesday of last week. He is getting along fine, according to his doctors but his wife, Amy, said it had been a rough time for him. He will be out of the hospital, probably by the time the paper is out.

Ernest Jones was honored with a celebration on his eightieth birthday when his family joined him at the Home Health Center in Olton. He is Dorothy Sorley's dad and many know him in this area.

Marty and Amy Spicer and their children, Tamara and Clay, visited for a few days in Bovina with their parents, Henry and Nelline Spicer.

Marty and his family live in Irving, Texas and Marty drives a bread truck.

Bobby and Irma Jo Englant have had a good time with their granddaughter, JaQue, visiting from Ulysses, Kansas. Her parents are Don and Carissa Caillouet. Irma Jo's daughter, Devanee Cogburn of Canyon met her sister, Carissa in Dumas and JaQue went back to Kansas with her mom.

Artie Faye O'Hair is having a good time with her children visiting from Longview, Texas. Her son, Freddie Mac and her daughter, Claudia, left for Bovina

Tuesday and were expected to get here late Tuesday night or sometime Wednesday.

Jack and Alma Clayton celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a cookout at the home of their son, James and Sandra Clayton. All their children and their spouses were there, James and Dickie, of Bovina, and daughter Arlene Hance of Amarillo. The couple's eight grandchildren were also with them.

Alma said they first lived in Amherst and then in Bovina all their married life except for the time Jack was in the service.

Eddie Don and Connie Lide and children, Amber, Kimberly, and Jusin spent a few quiet, fun days in South Texas. They visited with friends, the Dwight Childress family near Ozona. Connie said it was so quiet and beautiful there and they had such a good time.

Dorothy Stowers made a quick trip to Duncan, Oklahoma, weekend before last and met daughter, Robbie with her two daughters, Jessica and Christen, who will be spending a few weeks with Robbie in Georgetown. Amy Venable of Bovina went with the girls to Georgetown.

Hattie Turner, who is in Prairie Acres rest home in Friona has been very ill in recent weeks but is some better now. Her daughter, Wannett and her husband, Donald Ray Barron of Tucson, Arizona were in Bovina for a few days but have returned to Arizona. Donald Ray spent time with his parents, Rouel and Thelma Barron.

Gladys Wright spent last week in the Friona Hospital but has been released. I talked with her on Tuesday and she still wasn't feeling very good but said her

condition had improved.

Pam Bell and children, Pam and Will, spent a week in Abilene visiting Pam's sister, Suzanne Murphy, her husband, Rodney and their sons, Kip and Adam.

They had a good time shopping and eating out and Will played in three golf tournaments. Kip came home with them and will spend a week in Bovina with them and his grandad, A.M. Wilson and other grandparents, Don and Juanda Murphy.

Smile: If you want to see someone with driving ambition....just find a teenager who is a year under the legal driving age.

Robin Ray Makes LCC Dean's List

Robin Ray of Bovina has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the spring semester of 1995.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!

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(If someone in your family, or someone you know, is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523 on Mondays and put their name on our birthday calendar.)

LOOKING UP!

By Richard Grisham

Every once in a while I hear someone say, "An eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth!" Maybe they do not actually quote that Old Testament law from Exodus 21:23 or Leviticus 24:20, but they say it in other words: "I'll get even!"

Revenge is a terrible taskmaster! Getting even demands that one nurse a grudge. Then, eventually, when the opportunity comes about, the injured party fulfills the vow, "I'll do the one who hurt me even worse!" Revenge refuses to let a hurt heal or a wrong be overlooked. It is the opposite of forgiveness.

If a person wants to be biblical, revenge is certainly con-vuluted thinking. One may grow bitter of soul and destroy their own self long before they have the chance to get even.

Of course, hatred makes its own opportunities; it does not wait long! The desire for revenge will not only ruin your own life, but it also allows the one you so intensely hate to be in control of your emotions, your thoughts, and eventually, your actions.

Do you nurse a grudge? Are you now waiting your chance to "even the score?" The desire for revenge destroys relationships, marriages, homes and friendships. I have seen too many instances, some within my own extended family, of children whose lives have been made "hell" because dad and mom fought over custody of the kids after the divorce. Their parents were more interested in hurting each other as deeply as possible than they were in the true well being of their children. How sad. Revenge often backfires and cripples the innocent!

Recently I read of a young adult who refused to

cooperate with law officers about a drive by shooting of which he had been the target. Never mind that several innocent bystanders had also been wounded. He would not identify his assailant: "I'll get him myself. It's no big deal. I'll see that justice is served!" No, he will not be serving justice--just his own primal instincts. Many more will probably be hurt before his revenge is satisfied.

We must realize that the "eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth" concept is a primitive law. Unlike the Ten Commandments, the moral code of ancient Israel, the law of retaliation was a civil law meant to cause people to consider the seriousness of certain actions. But to take it as a personal vendetta instead of a corporate law for society is to take the Scriptures out of context. A text taken out of context soon becomes a pretext!

Jesus had a better idea. He understood that God, the Father, had meant the law to be for good, not a pretext for revenge. In the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5, Jesus states in verses 38 and 39. "You have heard it was said, 'Eye for eye, and tooth for tooth.' But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also" (NIV).

We are taught as followers of Christ to love our enemies and to do good to those who do us wrong. Jesus said that we must forgive others their wrongs toward us if we ourselves expect to be forgiven of God (Matthew 6:14-15).

The Apostle Paul elaborated on this concept in Romans 12:17-21, when he stated, "Do not repay evil for evil...but overcome evil with good." Read the passage yourself. It tells you exactly how to deal with your primal urge for revenge.

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To my wonderful friends of Bovina,
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Thanks again, Bovina!
Suzan Hughes
1tc

THANK YOU!!
Thanks to all who came to my birthday party June 10th. It was a special time for me and my family to see so many relatives and old friends.
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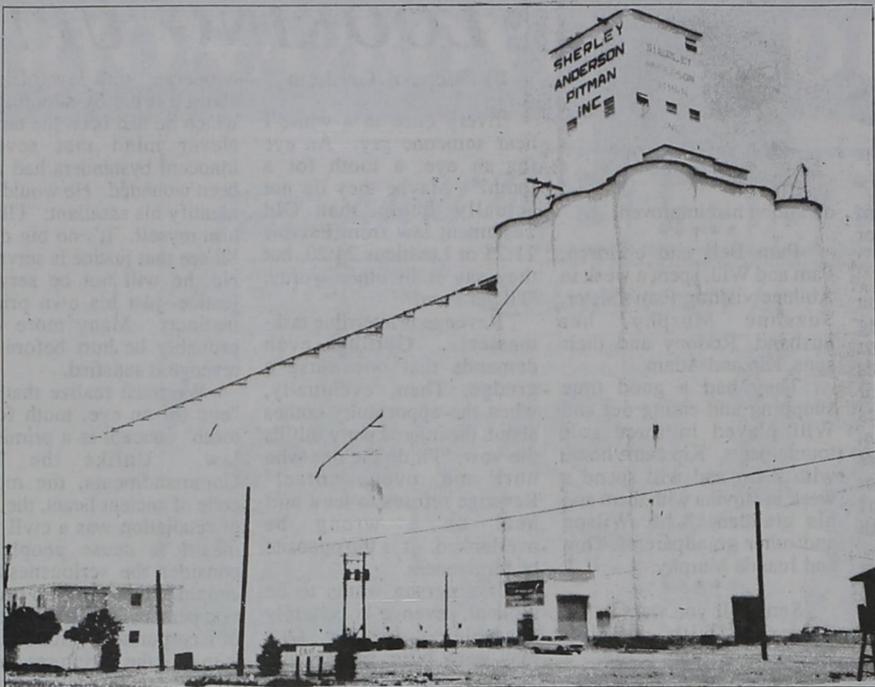
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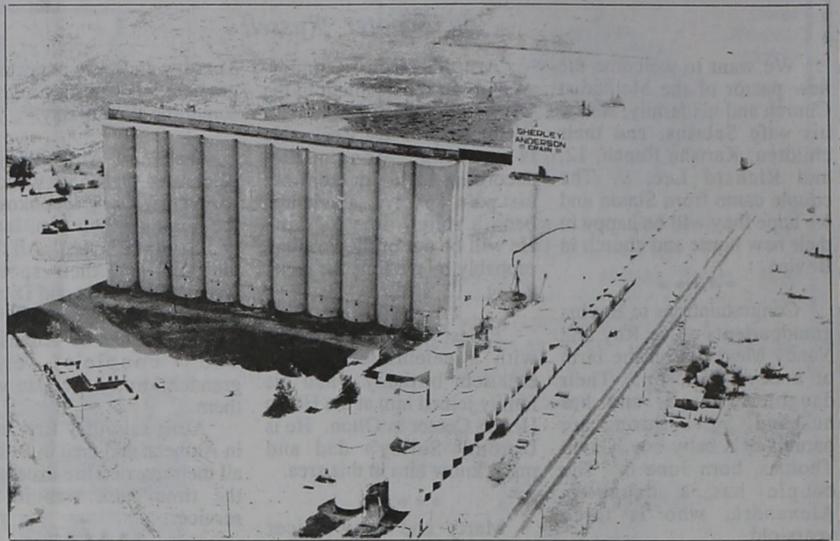


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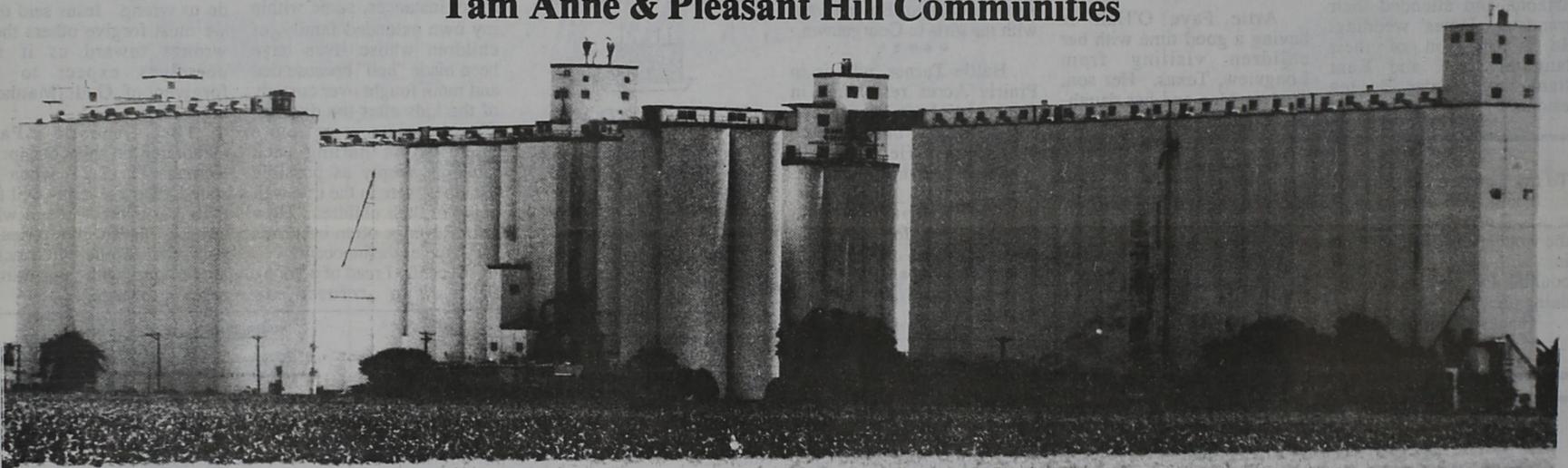
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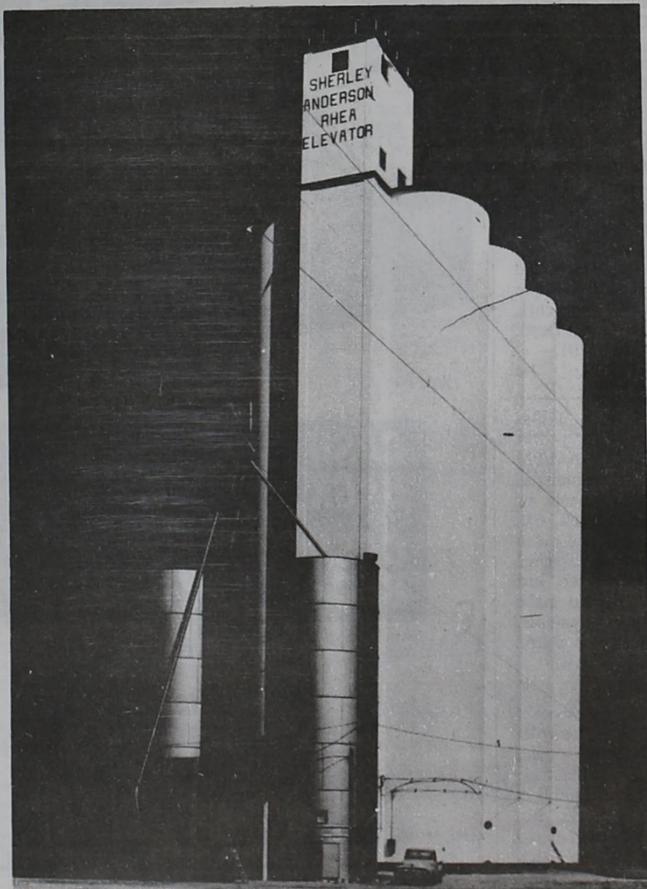
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