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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Count 'Em

Sometime when you have nothing else to do, figure how many new businesses and business buildings have been built in Bovina during the past 12 months. The total figure will be close to 10.

And more are scheduled to be built:

An average of one new business every two months sounds very good and Bovina has been doing better than that. Is the end in sight?

We can't see the end but our sight could possibly be handicapped by a blur of optimism.

The feeling of pride for their town inside the residents has been growing during this time. But it had some growing to do. How long it will take the people to quit feeling that Bovina is lucky to have such nice this or that, we don't know.

We do feel that the town will be better off when that feeling turns to one of a nothing-is-too-good-for Bovina type.

Bovina's a small town, sure, but what's wrong with a small town, especially one with a progressive nature like Bovina has.

Count the new businesses. It'll make you proud of your town.

Thrifty Club Has Quilting

The home of Mrs. Wilbur Charles was the site Wednesday afternoon of the regular meeting of the Thrifty Club. The members of the club spent the afternoon making a quilt for Mrs. Charles and refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served.

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THE PARING KNIFE

BY JEANIE MOTEN

Why such things as husbands are made I'll never understand. Thought Dolph was being real sweet when he filled out my drivers license renewal for me. And then when I received my license what had he done? Upped my weight 10 pounds!

The page congratulating Dolph in last week's paper was certainly a surprise for him! It fell my lot to get a picture, without his knowing about it of course.

Mrs. McCallum Is Hostess for Bridge Club

The Afternoon Women's Bridge Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. George Turner with Mrs. Arlene McCallum as hostess. Due to the muddy roads last week, the women gathered in the home of Mrs. Turner, mother of the hostess, for an afternoon of bridge.

Refreshments of caramel dumpings, ice cream and coffee were served to Mrs. Joan Gaston, Mrs. Ellen Marie Estes, Mrs. Mina Horn, Mrs. Fern Bell, Mrs. Earnestine Sides, Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Pat Sudderth, Mrs. Zanelle Martin, and two guests, Mrs. Jewel Tabor and Mrs. Eunice Thornton.

Farewell Party For Mrs. Brewer

The members of the Thrifty Club gathered Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Brewer to give her a farewell party. The honoree was presented with gifts from the members and refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Floyd Dunavant and Mrs. Ollie Williams.

Those present were Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

From Sunray

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers Sunday, June 24, were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Nutz and son of Sunray. Mrs. Nutz is a former resident of Bovina and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Threlkake. She moved from Bovina about three years ago.

Rainbow Girls Have Swimming Party

The girls of the local Order of Rainbow for Girls gathered Friday evening and drove to Muleshoe for a swimming party. Among those attending were Sandra Rhinehart, Sandra Martin, Kay Leake, Janice Leake, Betty Mae Stevens, Nita Beth Estes, Sherri Lynn Langer, Virginia Embree, Linda Johnston, Sherri and Marcie Hromas.

Boys attending included Tommy Williams, Larry Black and Jerry Landrum. Mrs. Clifford Leake accompanied the group.

Attends Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and children returned Wednesday afternoon from a three day trip to Big Spring and Odessa. While in Big Spring, they visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newbrough, and in Odessa, they visited with her aunt, Mrs. Wanda Everhart. They also attended the Everhart family reunion Tuesday. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Everhart of Odessa.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Stevens on the trip were her mother, Mrs. Stella Purcell, of Bovina and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Purcell of Flomot. Returning to Bovina with the local people was Mrs. Steven's niece, Lavoida Newbrough, daughter of the Chester Newbrough's. She plans to visit here for about two weeks.

Mrs. C. Schlenker Celebrates Her 90th Birthday

Mrs. Charles Schlenker celebrated her 90th birthday Thursday, June 29, with a supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Among the guests present were her ten children. Local people attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwell and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartwell.

Junior G. A.'s Meet Wednesday

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church gathered Wednesday evening in the church annex for a regular meeting. The study for the evening was "Forward Steps." This study, lead by Mrs. J. W. Gooch, was a lesson on progressing toward being a G. A.

The opening prayer was lead by Lou Ann Goodwin and Francis Fuller lead the hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation."

Those present were Paula Kay Kerby, Lou Ann Goodwin, Janet Gooch and Francis Fuller.

James Stevens Has Backyard Party Friday

A group of young people gathered Friday night, June 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens for a wiener roast. The outdoor party, given by James Stevens, featured a meal cooked over the backyard fireplace and an evening of party games. The games were directed by James, who had learned them at recreation school on his recent trip to the state 4-H Round-up.

Those present were Sandra Rhinehart, Nickie Woelfel, Gladys Dean, Nell Towrie, Joan Kay Ezell, Nancy Cumpston and Janie Wassom.

Also attending were Julius Bradshaw, Terry Adams, Donnie Springs, Dickie Steelman, Dick Horn, Laney Bryant, and Charles Haney.

OES Installs New Officers

The Bovina Order of Eastern Star met Thursday night, June 21, in the local hall for a regular form meeting. Installation services were held for the new officers who had been absent for the regular installations earlier this month. Installing officer was Mrs. Lorena Brock and installing marshal was Mrs. Sam Rundell.

Officers installed were Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, organist; Mrs. Emma Beard, Ada; and Mrs. Lucy Jones, Marshall.

During this, the first meeting of the year since the new officers were elected, the group decided to serve ice cream and cake at the Fourth of July picnic.

Approximately 22 members and guests were present.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Jr., Friday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Sr., of Tahoka; his brother Gus Sherrill, and two nieces Paula and Gustene.

In Lawlis Home

Overnight guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Steed and children. They were on their way to the West Coast and plan to leave for the Philippine Islands Thursday, July 8. Steed is serving in the navy.

Sunbeams Meet

The pre-school group of the Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the annex of the church with Mrs. Don Murphy. The theme of the lesson was "Sharing the Sweet Stories of Jesus."

Those present were Margie Fuller, Frances Fuller, Benny McCain, Lynn, Rodney and Darlene Murphy and Ciressa and Bobby Wayne Englant.

Sunbeams meeting Wednesday night for their regular lesson were Margie Fuller, Joyce Hudson,

Beth and Roxie Hutto and Martha and Jackie Adams. Mrs. P. A. Adams lead the lesson of "The Orphan's Homes of Italy." The group also worked on mission books.

In Hromas Home

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Floydada are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas. Rev. Allen is leading the series of meetings at the First Baptist Church.

With Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ozy and daughter of Tyler visited this weekend in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas. The guests left Monday morning for New Deal, where they will visit with other relatives before returning home.

In Pesch Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pesch this week are her brother, Claude Hughs, and his daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Kims, both of Gardena, Calif. They arrived Friday evening and plan to visit here for about a week.

With Lanes

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane Sunday were her mother and sister, Mrs. Alton Hobby and Donna Jean Hobby, both of Lubbock. Also visiting were his brother and family, of Muleshoe.

In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel visited Thursday in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson in Amarillo.

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Mrs. Caldwell Moves Saturday

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell moved Saturday from her home on the farm to Bovina. She is now living in the former residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Teeter. Mr. and Mrs. Teeter have moved into the home formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell.

In Wimberly Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly are her sister, Mrs. J. H. Gilbert and son, Troubles, of Portales, N. M. They arrived Saturday, and plan to visit here for about a week.

In Quickel Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel Sunday were his sister, Mrs. Leona Turner; her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Stephens and children, all of Los Angeles, Calif. They left Sunday evening for Woodward, Okla., to visit with Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Lula Quickel. Also visiting in the Quickel home Sunday after-

noon was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel and children of Farwell.

In Adams Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams Monday, July 30, were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Henderson of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson had been vacationing in Colorado and were on their way home.

To Fieldton

Mrs. P. A. Adams and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides visited Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts of Fieldton. The Roberts' home was the site of a gathering of family and old friends.

From Midland

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Young and children of Midland visited one night last week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rountree. The Young family moved from Bovina to Midland about two months ago.

In Ellison Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bolin and daughters of Oklahoma City visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison. Mr. and Mrs. Bolin then drove to Clovis where they will visit a few days in the home of Mrs. Ellison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jester.

In Estes Home

Larry Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Black of Amarillo, is spending about two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes. Verna Marie Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estes, is visiting in the Black home for about two weeks.

With Parents

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey this week are their daughter and family, Mrs. Homar Thomas and daughters of Bethany, Okla. Mrs. Thomas, the former Rita Kersey, was rearred here and moved away about three years ago.

Returns To Camp

Airman Third Class Rene Ramirez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramirez, who has been home on leave from Greenland, will proceed to his next base July 4. He arrived home June 2. He left Wednesday for Rapid City, South Dakota where he is now stationed.

To Wedding

Mrs. Grady Whitesides and son attended the wedding of her sister, Darlene Williams, in Portales, N. M., Saturday. Darlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams, married Lloyd Bank of Walterboro, South Carolina. She was employed by Venable Cleaners in Bovina about two years ago.

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick left last week for a vacation in Oklahoma, visiting relatives and fishing. They plan to be gone about a week.

Returns Home

Myrtice Shockley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley, visited last week in Petersburg with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell. They brought her home Saturday and spent the weekend in the Shockley home, returning to Petersburg Sunday night.

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HI KIDS!



This is the third in a series of pictures of Bovina youngsters. The pictures were made earlier this year. A small print of each picture published will be given to the parents if they will call at The Blade office.

Top row, left to right, Beth, five years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto; Roxie, seven years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto; Twyla, two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto.

Bottom row, Tony, three years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Smith; Randy, one year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Smith; Kathy, two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast.

Birthday Club Honors Mrs. Read

The Birthday Club had a party Thursday evening in the city park. The picnic and social was in honor of Mrs. Nat Read and husbands of the members were invited.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Odie White, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherrill, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read. Mrs. Berggren was hostess.

To Almagordo Lake

Among the local families who drove to Almagordo Lake, near Ft. Sumner, N. M., Sunday for a day of boating and swimming were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Dean Jones, Marylyn Austin, Don Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jones and Phyllis Christian.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m., morning sermon, 11:00 a. m., evening sermon, 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. and Women's Auxiliary meetings, Thursday, 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. Curtis Roachelle, Mrs. John Norman Crim and Mrs. Max Crim met Thursday morning in the kitchen of the parsonage and filled an order for fried pies.

Thursday afternoon, the senior group of the Women's Auxiliary met in the basement of the church

to complete a quilt for Mrs. Bud Queen. Those present for this meeting were Mrs. Queen, Mrs. Buela Pumroy, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan and Mrs. Ola Free.

With Berggrens

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berggren Sunday were Mrs. Jessie McSpadden of Midland and her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Barber, of Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mrs. Don Tabor. Home on leave from Camp Pendleton, Calif., is Mr. and Mrs. Berggren's son, Pvt. Dale Berggren. Another son, Scott, of Clovis, also visited.

Local people who visited Sunday in the Berggren home with the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolton and Mr. and Mrs. Odie White.

Visiting Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of Pasadena are visiting this week with relatives and friends in this area. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are former residents of Bovina, moving from here last October. They had lived here about eight years. The Webbs' youngest son, Albert, is serving with the navy in San Diego. He went into the navy June 15. Mr. and Mrs. Webb plan to stay in this area until the latter part of this week.

With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and family drove to Roaring Springs Thursday, returning Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Swim. She is visiting with them and with her mother, Mrs. Tom Hastings.

In Ayres Home

Charles and Calvin Rury, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rury of Fletcher, Okla., visited a few days last week in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison before going on to Clovis and Artesia, N. M., to visit other relatives.

From Maryland

Mrs. Nolan Rhodes and children are visiting in the home of her husband's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres. They are also visiting with A. G. White. Mrs. Rhodes husband, Captain Rhodes, is the son of the late Mrs. A. G. White and is stationed at Chevy Chase, Maryland.

G. A. Bandys Visit

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy visited Sunday with Jim Perkins of Farwell. He is in Clovis Memorial Hospital recovering from a serious illness. Perkins is the grandfather of Mrs. Billie Sudderth of Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Bandy also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West of Farwell Sunday.

Birthday Supper

Janet Gooch, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch, was honored with a birthday supper in her home Friday evening. Guests for the evening were Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and children, Lou Ann and John.

Jr. 4-H Girls Complete Dresses

The Bovina Junior 4-H Girls gathered Saturday afternoon in the homemaking cottage for the final meeting of the sewing workshop. In the three meetings held on the subject, the girls chose material, patterns and received instructions on the art of sewing. In the final meeting, the dresses were completed, and hems were measured. Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent,

was in charge of the workshop. Those present for the meeting were Dixie Hartzog, Virginia Rea, Kay Looney, and Sherri Lynn Langer. Mothers present and assisting were Mrs. Gene Rea, Mrs. Howard Looney and Mrs. Fred Langer.

The 4-H girls will meet again in the latter part of July for a workshop on frozen foods and their preparation. Miss Wainscott will also be in charge of this series.

Has Surgery

Larry Frank Truitt, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, underwent surgery Thursday of last week in Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona. He was released Saturday and his mother reports that he is doing fine.

From Claude

Mrs. Maggie Timms of Claude visited the weekend of June 23-24 in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt. Mrs. Timms, a long time resident of Bovina, moved to Claude in April of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Steelman of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman spent the weekend in Ruidoso, N. M.

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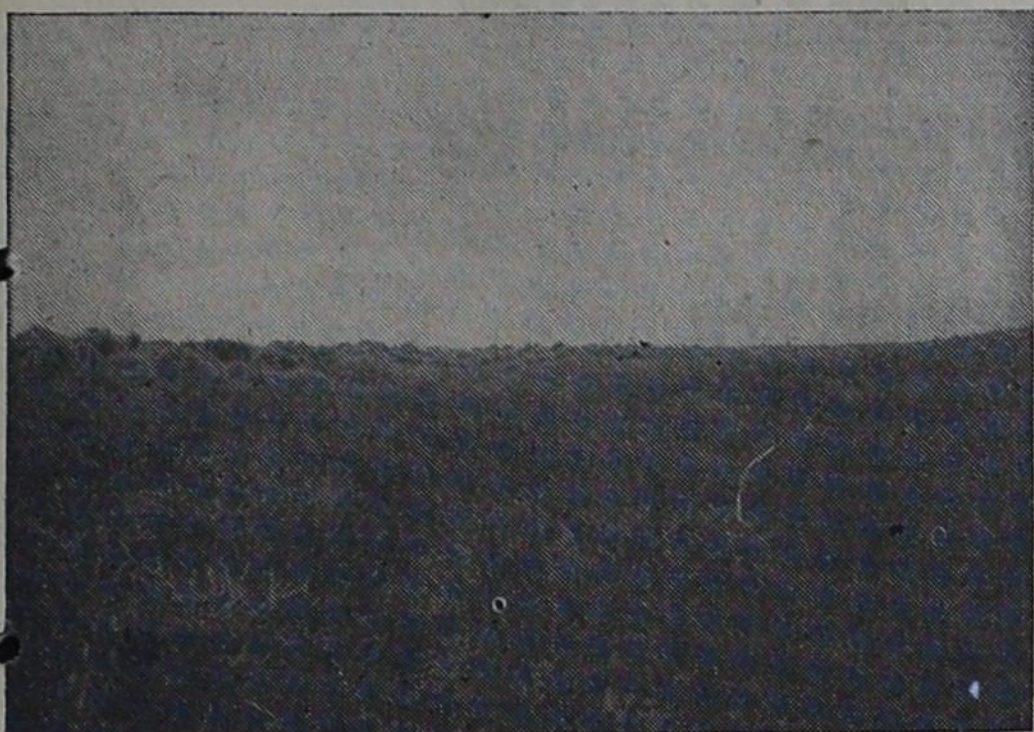
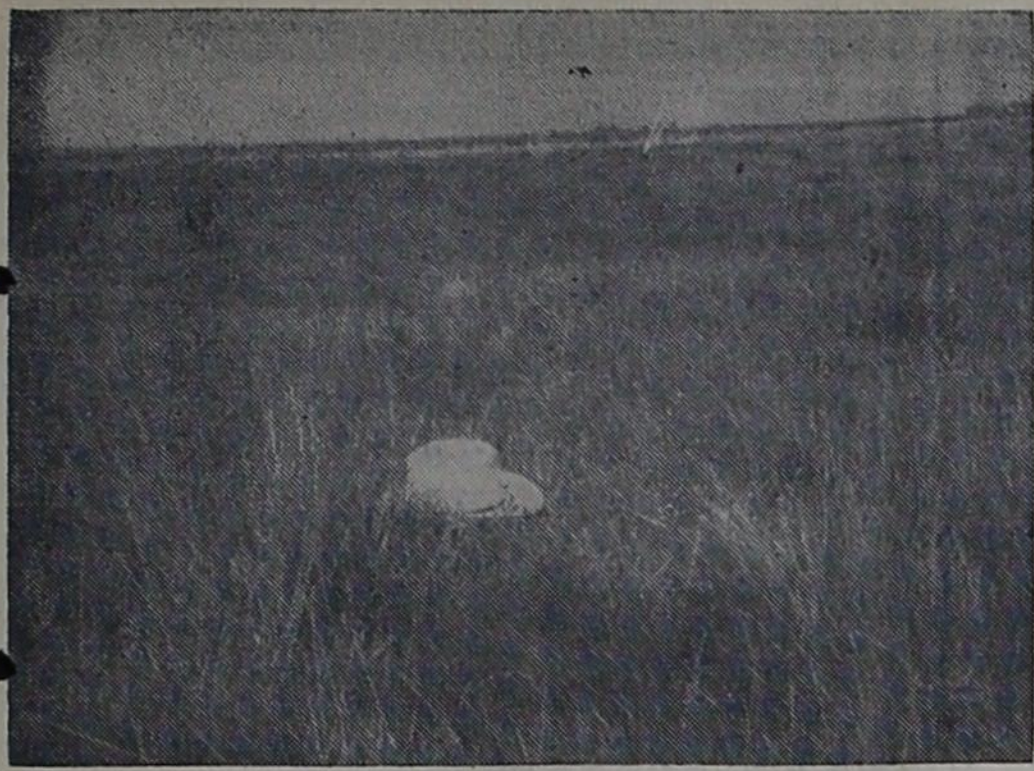
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NATIVE PASTURE—These two pictures made by the Parmer County SCS technicians illustrate native range-land in the county Soil Conservation District. In the top is pasture on the farm of Carl Schlenker 10 miles west, two north of Friona. Lower photo was taken on the farm of Clarence Byers seven miles north of Bovina.

Attention Called To Native Grasses

Native ranges or native pastures are no longer Parmer County Soil Conservation District's most important agriculture product. However, what native pastures that still exist will bear some attention, says Floyd Crume work unit conservationist.

For the most part there are two significant range sites in the district. One is the hard land range site and the other is the mixed land range site. The hard land site consists of those lands containing tighter, less permeable soils. In good condition these ranges will contain unlimited amounts of blue gramma, side oats gramma, western wheat, and little blue stem with about 25% buffalo grass.

In poorer condition, these grasses will be in less abundance and less vigorous. Invading plants such as loco, broom snakeweed and other harmful or less palatable plants will be present.

Mixed range lands in the district are those more sandy lands, that absorb water more readily. In an excellent or good condition they may contain blue gramma, side oats gramma, hairy gramma, black gramma, little blue stem, Indian grass, and switch grass, in unlimited amounts with buffalo grass, three awns, sand dropseed and tabosa grass making up about one third of the cover.

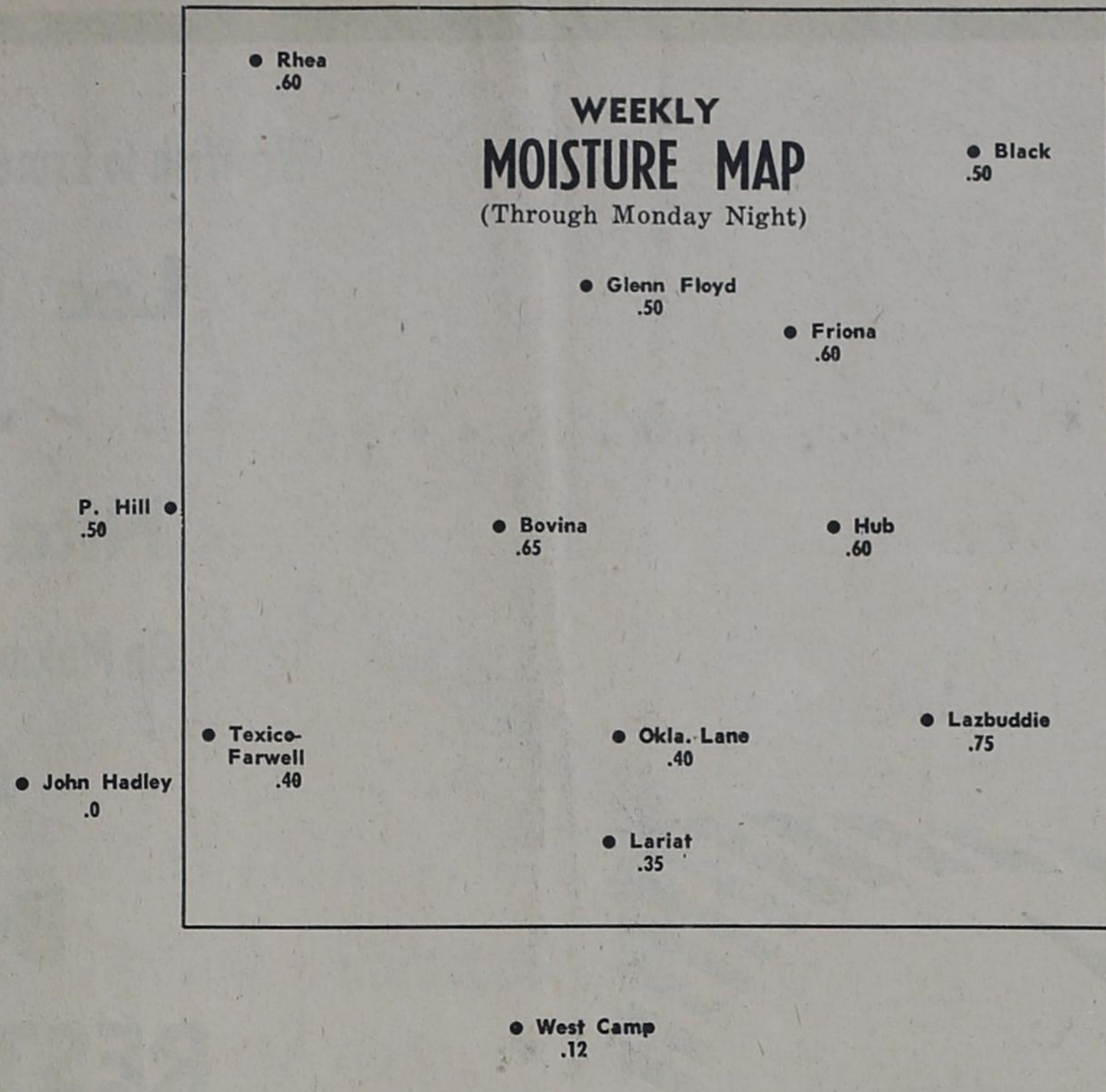
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In fair or poor condition these grasses will be in less abundance and show less vigor and an invasion of annual weeds, less desirable grasses will take their places with a great infestation of yucca and sagebrush.

To improve the condition of a range or pasture, a farmer should pick out his most desirable grasses, find out about their growth habits, and manage grazing so that they are allowed to make a seed crop every year or so. It is never a good practice to graze more than half of the current year's growth of those more desirable grasses.

A good method of determining the carrying capacity of a pasture is to select a spot where conditions are average, measure off a plot 3.1 feet square, clip all the vegetation on the spot and weigh it in grams. The weight in grams multiplied by



NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Now is the time for farmers to file for refund of the two-cent federal road use tax on all farm used gasoline purchased between January first and July first. A year from now, when you file again, you will be filing for three cents per gallon. Farm Bureau thought the one cent increase would soon go into effect, when it was working on the law allowing farm exemption. Forms, which are very simple for filing on this tax refund, are available in the Farm Bureau office and at most banks and the county agent's office.

Increase Noted In Johnson Grass

As if the presence of bindweed wasn't worry enough for High Plains farmers, most are discovering that this year more Johnson grass is popping up than ever before.

It's a result of intensified farming methods under irrigation where the grass is not only plowed up and scattered throughout the field, but is often fertilized and watered and encouraged to grow strong and tough.

"The best control measure of Johnson grass is still to summer fallow the land and plow the grass every time it gets over six inches high," according to County Agent Joe Jones.

He admitted, however, that such conditions might not be possible on all farms because it is necessary to keep the land in production.

Generally speaking, chemicals that are suitable for the control of bindweed will work on Johnson grass. Naptha and sodium dalapon are new chemical preparations which are proving effective in many cases.

Sesame Raising Due Big Decline

Production of Sesame seed, a new crop to the Parmer County area last year, apparently is due a reversal this year, according to reports from both farmers and the area's only seed dealer, Cummings Farm Store of Friona.

"I doubt if there will be 1,000 acres harvested in the county," said E. H. Cummings, this week. He pointed not only to light sales of seed, but also to the difficulty farmers have had obtaining a satisfactory stand.

C. W. Sanders of the Oklahoma Lane Community, who again has about 300 acres this year, is the largest sesame seed producer in the United States. At least, that was the title he held last year.

Billy Marshall and James Borden of Hub are two other sizeable producers who are trying the oil-seed crop again.

Last year, yields ranged from 400 to 1100 pounds of seed per acre, with the price being about 10 cents per pound. About 2,500 acres were raised.

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are putting land in the bank does not mean that it is of no use. In less productive areas, and areas of smaller acreages, it appears that many farmers are going to participate. The end result is reduced production on a nation wide scale. This means that our county can actually profit more from the plan than if there were many participants. A year from now we will know more about the possibilities of the program. Let's hope it works.

Consider this: When thou sittest to eat with a ruler, consider diligently what is before thee: Proverbs 23:1.

4-H Encampment Last of July

The annual summer encampment of county 4-H Club boys has been scheduled for July 30-31, and August 1-2, announces Joe Jones, county agent.

Plans for the earlier affair are only in the formative stages, but already a list of leaders willing to make the trip is being prepared. Clubbers will soon be receiving a letter, advises Jones, with complete information on the outing.

Eligible to participate will be clubbers who have completed a project this year, or who are now managing one.

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THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Someone has said, "The busiest people are the happiest people." If that be true, and we feel sure it is, homemakers should be the happiest people in all the world. Most of the ones with whom we are acquainted are very busy the year around.

If any college ever decides to offer a course in homemaking, we'd like to offer some suggestions on what should be included in it. To be a really successful homemaker, it would be very helpful if each woman could be a specialist in about a dozen different fields of learning.

The average homemaker should be able to cook, sew, wash, iron, clean, plan wholesome menus for her family and do any number of other things in order to be able to keep her house running smoothly. Then in addition to these accomplishments, it would be very helpful if she had some training in nursing, interior decorating, bookkeeping and teaching. Of course, any mother needs to be an expert in public relations. Landscaping and gardening should be "musts" on the list of accomplishments for prospective homemakers.

Several years ago we read an article that stated, "Every woman needs three husbands." One should provide a living for the family, one should do chores that need to be done around the house, and the third should go places with the family. At the time, we made a resolution to write a similar article on the subject, "Every child should have three mothers." Maybe we will get around to writing it one day.

The canning and freezing of fruits and vegetables will take a great deal of time in the next few months. Think we need some new instructions on how to freeze green beans. The ones we froze last year are inedible. There will be some to can from the garden next week.

Last summer Helen Potts gave us a tip on canning okra that we enjoyed as long as the okra lasted. Wash okra and cut it in small pieces just as if you were going to fry it. Then without salt or meal, pack it in jars and pressure it 20 minutes at 10 lbs. You don't even put water over it.

Of course, when you take the jars out of the cooker, they are just about half full. When you are ready to cook it, remove it gently from the jars, roll in meal which has been salted and fry. Sure tastes good in the winter time.

A recipe that we have used for several years for a simple dessert is for white gingerbread. It is easy enough so that a beginner need have no difficulty using it.

The ingredients are:
2 cups flour
1 cup sugar

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 1 cup milk
- 1 well beaten egg

Sift together flour and sugar. Combine with shortening. Mix until crumbly. Reserve 1/4 cup of the mixture. To the remaining mixture add spices, baking powder, soda, egg and milk. Mix well. Pour into well greased loaf pan. Sprinkle reserved crumbly mixture over top and bake in moderate oven.

If your daughter's dress need the hems let down and you hesitate to do it on account of the faded line it leaves where the bottom of the present hem is, you might try Edith Hannold's method. She stitches near the hem line with the machine before letting the hem down. Then when the job is finished there is a neat tuck where the faded line would have been.

"Plan your work, then work your plan" was the title of one article we read a few years ago. After reading it, we made a decision that should have resulted in making us a very efficient homemaker. It didn't work, though, and after a few weeks we were back in the same old rut. There wasn't any time in the schedule to take care of the emergencies which arise in most homes from time to time.

Maybe we could make a schedule work if it were flexible enough. There should be some time in each hour to allow the mother of small children to remove stickers, repair broken swings, get cats off the roofs and act as referee over disputes which have arisen. We have reached the conclusion that the only way to get things done is to do them. The method isn't so important.

There are a lot of homemakers we know and admire who keep things done in ship-shape order all the time. Their method of management would be interesting to read about, but it probably wouldn't work for us. If there are two categories of homemakers, the ones who keep things done and the ones who don't, we fall in the latter.

As long as we keep trying and have fun at the same time, we feel we will have won in the long run, even if we have lost out in the efficiency race.

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Mrs. Kelly Is Honored With Shower Saturday

Mrs. Bobby Kelly was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Robert Read.

Refreshments of white angel food cake with blue decorations and pink lemonade were served to Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Emmett Tabor, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs.

Lucille Walling, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Ronald Berggren, Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson, Mrs. Odis White and the honoree.

In Leake Home

Mrs. Jack Owens of Amarillo arrived Friday night and spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake. Also visiting in the Leake home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Stephens, also of Amarillo.

4-H Girls Finish Sewing Lessons

The senior group of the Bovina 4-H Girls met Friday morning in the homemaking cottage for the final meeting of dressmaking workshop. The three girls present completed their dresses, with a few finishing touches to be done at home.

These dresses will be judged later in the summer as credit toward their summer work. The workshop was lead by the county home demonstration agent, Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, and the 4-H leader, Mrs. Gene Rea.

Girls present for the meeting were Kay Hartzog, Lexie Stevenson and Barbara Rea.

The next meeting of the 4-H girls will be held in the latter part

of July and at that time they will start a workshop on the preparation of foods for the freezer and cooking of frozen foods.

Outdoor Supper At Moore Home

Saturday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roundtree and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paestch. The supper, featuring grilled steaks, was prepared in the backyard of the Moore home.

Mrs. W. L. Potts of Bellevue, N. M., is visiting this week in Bovina with her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and children and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpton.

Local Families Have Picnic

A large group of local people went to Almagordo Lake, near Ft. Sumner, N. M., for a picnic and boating and water skiing over the weekend. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ritchie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson and family, Sue Hoffer, and Dale Malcom.

Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Glasscock and sons returned home Tuesday afternoon from a week's vacation. Among the many points of interest they visited were Colorado Springs, Royal Gorge, Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, the Salt Lakes, and Grand Canyon. On their return trip, they visited Flagstaff, Ariz.; the Navajo reservation, Painted Desert and the Petrified Forrest.

Returns Home

Jay and Pam Turner, children of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Turner, returned home Friday morning. They had been visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore of Roby, since school vacation began. Mr. and Mrs. Moore, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dickerson of Stanford, brought the children home. Mrs. Dickerson is the sister of Olan and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner. The guests spent the weekend and returned to their homes Sunday evening.

To Lazbuddie

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan of Lazbuddie. Also present were Morgan's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson and children, also of Bovina. The dinner was in honor of the first birthday of Jayson Nelson, son of the Bernard Nelsons.

To Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, accompanied by Mrs. Buella Pumroy and her grandson, Gary Pumroy, left Friday morning for Fort Worth, where Mrs. Pumroy visited in the home of her son and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pumroy. The McCutchans spent the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Oscar Schnault, also of Fort Worth Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McCutchan attended the Schnault family reunion and returned home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and children visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain.

Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wright returned to their home in Waynoka, Okla., June 26. They had been visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and children. Their granddaughter, Carole Jean, returned with them and her parents will go after her the latter part of this week.

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 Doll rack

SUPPER: 7:00 p. m.
PICNIC ENDS: 10:00 p. m.

Arlin Hartzog, master of ceremonies
LIONS CLUB REQUEST: No fireworks on grounds

To Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong, and her mother, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, drove to Lubbock Saturday for the weekend. They visited in the home of Mrs. Armstrong's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barbee, Jr. and daughter. The Sunday dinner was in honor of Mrs. Armstrong's birthday. The local family returned Sunday night.

Rainbow Girls Have Meeting

The Bovina Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening in the Masonic Lodge Hall for a regular meeting.

Those present were Janie Alverson, Carole Hammonds, Mary Hartsell, Sue Estes, Harriette Lou Charles, Kay Leake, Celia Berry, Sherri Langer, Sandra Martin, Joy Redden, and Janice Leake.

Adults present were Mrs. Julia Leake and Harry J. Charles.

From Greenville

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Turner of Greenville arrived Saturday morning and visited until Wednesday with friends and relatives in Bovina and Friona. While in Bovina, they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock and children.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., morning worship, 10:50 a. m., Training Union, 7:30 p. m. and evening worship 8:30 p. m. Wednesday, auxiliaries, 7:30 p. m. and business meeting, 8:30 p. m.

Camp time is here. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 11-13, the junior boys of the church will go to Floydada to attend summer camp. The following week, the junior girls and intermediate girls will go.

Monday night, July 9, the associational Young Women's Auxil-

ary meeting will be held in the Bovina Baptist Church. Mrs. Ovid Lawlis will be in charge of the program and the local YWA will furnish the evening meal.

The revival meeting is now in progress. Earl Allen of Floydada is preaching and Earnest Hock of Friona is leading the singing. Everyone is welcomed to attend. Revival services will close Sunday morning.

There were 169 in Sunday School last Sunday and 80 in training union.

BOVINA METHODIST NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beaird, pastor

Church School, 9:45 a. m., public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. official board, Monday, 8:15 p. m. and Dorcas Circle, Wednesday, 11:00 a. m. at the parsonage.

Choir practice, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m., Methodist Men, Saturday, 6:00 a. m.

Don't forget to attend these meetings of your church.

Congratulations

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin became the parents of a son, James Glen, Monday morning in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces. The Goodwins have two other children. Rev. Goodwin is the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and children visited Sunday afternoon with the Riley's daughter, Lottie, who is confined to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Lottie is reported to be improving steadily and hopes to be home in the very near future.

The local families also visited in the home of Riley's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Riley of Summerfield.

The first settlers of Memphis, Tenn., were the Chickasaw Indians.

In Barrett Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett Sunday for dinner and an afternoon of visiting were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. George of Flomot. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. George on the visit was their niece, Donna Baldwin, of Plainview.

From Post

Rev. and Mrs. Shelby Bishop and children of Post visited several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steelman, and other relatives. Mrs. Bishop is a sister to Mrs. W. A. Moore, Mrs. Von Bowen, Mrs. Troy Fuller and Carroll, Amos and Charles Steelman.

Visits Friends

Mr. and Mrs. John Stagner of Clovis visited Saturday in Bovina with friends. Among those visited were Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford. Mr. and Mrs. Stagner are former residents of this area, moving from here several years ago.

From Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Denney of Ft. Worth are visiting this week with friends and relatives in the Bovina area. They are staying in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison. Denney is the brother of Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. Jack Woltmon and Bill Denney, all of Bovina.

BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. A. Hartsell, Minister

Bible classes, 10 a. m., preaching, 11:00 a. m., Communion, 11:45 a. m. Ladies Bible Class 2:50 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday evening services, 8:30 p. m.

There was a good attendance to the services at the church last Sunday, with guests from Happy and Muleshoe.

With Mother

Mrs. Erwin Bryant and children, Gloria Dell and Mont, all of Amarillo visited last week in the home of Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. J. R. Glover. While here, they also visited with her sisters, Earnest Amos Steelman and Mrs. Earnest Englant.

In Steelman Home

Wednesday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman were Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Steelman of Clovis and Rev. and Mrs. Shelby Bishop and children of Post. Also present was Elaine Fuller.

Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Feagan returned to their home in Las Cruces, N. M. Tuesday. They had been visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feagan. The children of the Jack Feagans, Rejencia, Lonnie and Nicki, returned to New Mexico with the guests and plan to visit there for about a month.

Mrs. E. E. Gooch of Dimmitt, visited last Wednesday in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch and daughter. Barbara Hromas and Anita Hromas of Olney, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake.

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FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 96TH DISTRICT
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 (re-election)
ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
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With Niece
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides Saturday evening were her uncle and cousins, Ralph Block and daughters, Lena Margaret and Elda Marie. They were on their way to Ima, N. M., to visit with his brother's wife, Mrs. Elsie Block.

Visits Here
 Buford Whittenburg of Dallas visited here Friday and Friday night with Charles Williams. Whittenburg and Williams were friends at North Texas State College at Denton last year.

To Ballinger
 Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and children spent several days of last week in Ballinger, where they visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy.

In Wilson Home
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson one evening last week were his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of near Birmingham, Ala., and Charles' mother, Mrs. Lucia Mae Wilson, of Tulsa. An outdoor supper was served and the group spent the evening visiting.

To Farwell
 Vicki and Debbie Hawkins, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins and Janie Lou Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins attended the seventh birthday party of their cousin, Charles Wade Norton, Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell.

Letters To The Editor
 Dear Dolph and Jeanie,
 We enjoy The Blade very much. It is always nice to keep up with your ole' home town.
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