



Bull Town Bulletins By Bill Ellis

A PROVISION of House Bill 72, the public school reform bill, that has coaches and educators upset is the "no pass, no play" rule which bars extra-curricular activities for students failing just one class.

The rule keeps such students from participating in extra-curricular events for a six-week period. Many school officials feel that the six-week ineligibility is a high price for the students to pay.

Although virtually everyone agrees that students need to be passing their school work in order to participate in athletics and other extra-curricular events, the fact is that such activities have long served as a main drawing card for a number of students, and as a reason for staying in school for countless students.

Fort Worth Southwest High School's boys basketball team had a 30-0 record, and were headed to the state basketball tournament when report cards came out recently. As a result of the report period, three players were lost by the team, and they lost their state semi-final game to a Houston team, along with their hopes for a state title.

Dallas Roosevelt High School has reportedly lost one-third of its track team which was the state champions of their division a year ago. Report cards with at least one failing grade have silenced half the voices in the Grand Prairie choir.

Extra-curricular activities, especially sports, provide the main source of entertainment in hundreds of towns in West Texas.

At Crane High School, the principal said the new rule had practically decimated the school's athletic programs.

In addition, a student who had a good shot at going to state UIL competition in choir and one-act play, was ruled ineligible by a failing grade.

At Bovina High School, it was reported that 34 per cent of the student body is failing one or more courses. Of this number, 22 are students who are involved in extra-curricular activities.

Of the students with a failing grade, 29 per cent are in band, 22 per cent in athletics and two per cent other UIL activities.

The rule is a result of Dallas electronics magnate H. Ross Perot's "get tough" policy. Perot, chairman of a special committee which studied public education in Texas, appears out to eliminate extra-curricular activities, or the schools as a whole. Perot seems to think that unless a kid is a 95-average student who does nothing but keep his head in his school books, he doesn't belong in school.

The facts are that hundreds of thousands of students, down through the years, have been kept in school due to their interest in extra-curricular activities in general, and athletics in particular.

School officials across the state are reporting that such students are already dropping out of school.

In our humble opinion, a little education, or at least exposure to the educational process, is much better than none at all, which will be the end result for thousands of youngsters, under the new UIL setup.

Voting Is Underway

The City and School elections will be held April 6.

Those who have filed for city aldermen are: Keith Knight, Dudley Hughes, Larry Scott, Leon Ware and Bobbie Haney.

Running for the School Board unopposed are Steve Sherrill and Don Teague.

Absentee voting for the two elections started March 18 and continues through April 2.

4-H'ers Place At Houston Stock Show

Thirty-six 4-H'ers from Parmer County and their animals were in Houston the last week in February to compete in the 1985 Houston Livestock Show.

Of the thirty-six youths who made the trip, eighteen placed in the premium sales with their animals.

Those placing from Friona 4-H with barrows were: Ashlee Gee, seventh place mediumweight Hampshire; Dustee Gee, third heavyweight Hampshire; Devera Rhodes, twenty-first heavyweight Other Pure Breeds; Chad Rhodes, twentieth heavyweight Hampshire; Stephanie Miller, twenty-fourth heavyweight Other Pure Breeds and Shelly Salyer, twenty-fourth heavyweight Duroc.

Those placing from Farwell 4-H with barrows were: Angie White, nineteenth mediumweight Chester; Dana White, twenty-first mediumweight Hampshire; Daniel Hutchins, twenty-fifth mediumweight Hampshire; Leonard Hillock, ninth mediumweight Other Pure Breeds; and Darren Haseloff, seventeenth heavyweight Other Pure Breeds.

Placing from Lazbuddie 4-H were: Audra Allen, twelfth mediumweight Other Pure Breeds, and Vandi Tarter, fifteenth lightweight Cross.

Placing in the sheep division was Vandi Tarter with her seventeenth place heavyweight medium wool.

Carl Hutchins, a member of the Farwell 4-H Club, placed fourth with his lightweight Charolais in the steer show.

There were three youths from the Bovina 4-H who placed with their turkeys. David Boozer placed eighth with turkey tom, Mendy Rhodes placed a turkey hen and Misti Boozer placed a turkey hen.

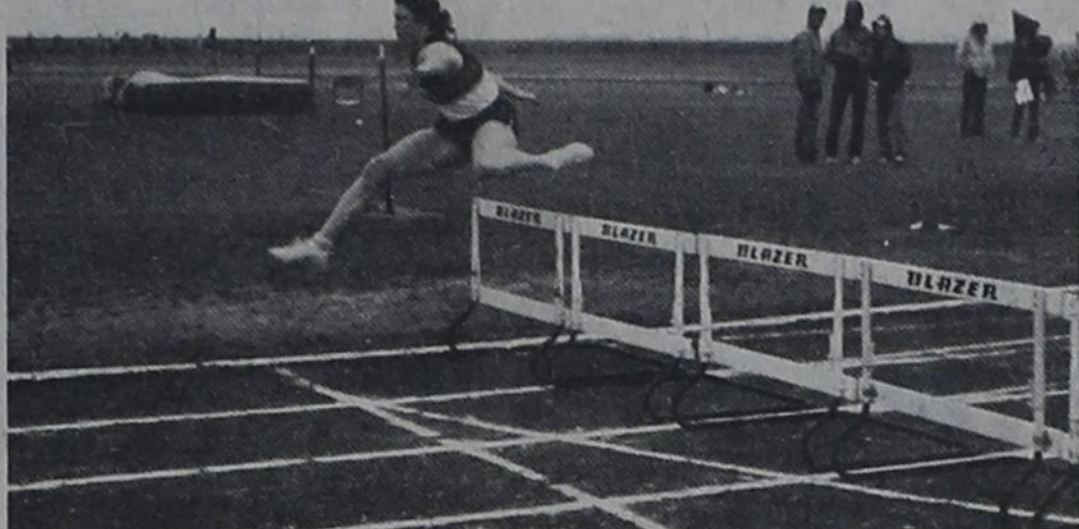
Others exhibiting animals in Houston were Clint Hurst, Eric Williams, Jim Allen, Susan Redwine, Steven Geries, Amy Jo Woodson, Greg Salyer, Kassie Weatherly, Shannon Cochran, Kevin Owen, Blake Kelley, Sharlet Johnson, Derrick Haseloff, Dana Haseloff, Chris Fuqua, Terri Loafman, Russell Redwine and Randy Davis.

The sponsors and family members going to the Houston Show from Friona were: Terry and Vickie Copley, Wayne and Judy Rhodes, Glenn and Sheryl Salyer and Randy and Wessie Weatherley.

Attending from Bovina were: Lowell and Kathy Boozer and Billy and Sandra Johnson.

From Lazbuddie: Lawrence Allen, Joe and Paula Tarter, Harrel and Charlotte Redwine.

From the Farwell area: Gary Patterson, Parmer County Extension Agent; Lee and Gloria Hutchins, Jerry Owen, Robert and Doris White, Richard Montgomery, Richard and Pam Haseloff and Julia Symcox.



HURDLES WINNER....Marie Pesch is shown winning one of her four events in last Saturday's track meet. Miss Pesch also won the shot put, discus and high jump events.



WHISKEY RIVER....The beer and alcohol confiscated March 8 was destroyed and documented March 13. Shown are Chief of Police Pete Hernandez, Patrolmen Butch Schultz and a witness, Dudley Hughes. The cans and bottles were opened and poured into the sanitary landfill of the City of Bovina.

Pesch Paces BHS With Four Wins

Led by four first-place finishes by Marie Pesch, the Bovina Fillies finished a strong second in their own invitational track and field

meet here last Saturday.

Miss Pesch won the shot put with a throw of 38 feet, 5 1/2 inches; the discus with a heave of 90 feet, 5 1/4 inches; the high jump at four feet, 11 inches, and the 100-meter hurdles in 16.4.

Mindy Neal won the long jump at 16-1, and the triple jump at 31-7. Terisa Shepherd won the 100-meter dash in a time of 13.24.

The Fillies' 400-meter relay team was the other first-place winner, with a time of 54.32. Team members were Missy Chisum, Marie Pesch, Peggy Shepherd and Terisa Shepherd. Bovina's 800-meter relay team placed second to Amherst with a time of 2:03.63.

Patricia Parsons tied for second in the high jump with a height of 4-2. Robbie Stowers placed third in the 400-meter run with a time of 70.23. Peggy Shepherd was second in the 200 in 29.7.

Olton won the meet with 158 points and Bovina scored 149 points for second. "We failed to enter some events, and this cost us the meet," said a member of the coaching staff.

In the boys division, Todd Schilling placed third in the discus with a throw of 115-7. Mattlock Howell placed third in the 100-meter hurdles in 18.5; and third in the high jump at 5-0.

Rey Duran placed third in the mile run at 5:08.79 and third in the two-mile with a time of 11:14.9.

Open House Is Slated March 21

The Bovina Schools will sponsor an open house on Thursday, March 21 from 3-4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend and parents are urged to make a tour of the school, talk with teachers and visit other parents.

Open house is being held in conjunction with Texas Public Schools Week.



HAS BIRTHDAY....Nellie Crook celebrated her birthday with a party in her honor at the Senior Citizens Center last Wednesday. Minnie Kelso was responsible for the pretty decorations carrying out the St. Patrick's Day theme and providing cake and punch were those with birthdays the previous month.

Chamber Fete Set Thursday

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will hold its annual banquet on Thursday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the Bovina Schools Cafeteria.

Advance tickets are on sale for \$7.50, and may be purchased at First State Bank, Bovina Supermarket, Mustang Drive-In, Bovina Fuel Co., or from any member of the Chamber's board of directors.

Tickets at the door will be \$8.50 each.

The menu will consist of char-broiled ribeye steaks, baked potatoes and other trimmings.

Speaker for the banquet will be Scott Edwards of Lubbock, who is termed "a humorist with a message."

Edwards was raised at Smyer, Texas. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a major in speech. He has been in direct sales work for the past 20 years, and has been a professional speaker for the past 15 years.

Edwards is currently owner of S.E.I., a selling and communications consulting firm. He is married, and is the father of two daughters.

New directors, who were announced last week, will also be installed at the banquet, along with new officers, who were elected on Wednesday of last week.

New officers will be Bob Owen, president; Billy Whitecotton, vice president, and Tammy Willard, secretary.

The new directors are Joe Bradburn, Connie King, Gregg Wilson, Virginia Rhodes, Kathy Boozer, Danny Cochran and Pat Read.

A highlight of the banquet will be the naming of the Chamber's Man of the Year, Woman of the Year, Teacher of the Year from the Bovina school system, and the community's Outstanding Young People.



SIGNS ARRIVE....The Neighborhood Crime Watch signs have arrived and Wayne Spears, City Administrator, is standing by those that will be placed at the city limits. There are seven signs and they will be put on the east and west sides of Highway 86, north and south on 1731, east and west on Highway 60 and one on FM 2290.

Need Youth Forms

The time for starting the 1985 baseball season is fast approaching. Anyone wanting to play this year who hasn't signed up, needs to do so soon.

The program is open to all boys and girls in kindergarten through 15 years of age.

The deadline for signing up has been set for April 12. If you want to play and haven't signed up, you need to get a form from Coach Brax.

These forms must be filled out and returned to the school by April 12.

"We need four or five more kids from ages 13-15 years old to sign up if we are to have an older team.

If you are interested in playing and are in this age group, please fill out a form and return it to the school. Or you may call Jessie Stone at 238-1186 as soon as possible, so we can start on getting the uniforms," said a spokesman for the Youth Baseball program.

Try-outs are scheduled for Saturday, April 27 for youngsters ages 9-12, so please keep this date in mind. More information will be sent out at a later date.

Officials have also scheduled a parents clean-up day for April 20 to get the playing field and concession stand ready for the season. Everyone's help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Bloodmobile Visit Set March 29

The bi-annual Bloodmobile will be at the First State Bank on March 29 from 1-5 p.m. for blood donations.

The Coffee Memorial Bloodmobile is sponsored by the ladies of the First United Methodist Church.

Blood drives will be conducted twice a year in Bovina and drives will be held in a work place, such as the Bank, to encourage not only employees but also others who may be nearby and will be reminded of what is taking place.

Participation by all eligible

blood donors should be the goal of every blood drive, but this year, women especially, are asked to roll up their sleeves and hold out their arms when appeals for blood are made.

The number of women donors has increased during the past ten years, but still comprise only 42 per cent of total blood donors, yet 57 per cent of the hospital patients receiving blood are women.

The fact is that anyone could need blood at any time and nearly all of us will at some time or other.

Women who are 18 years of age or over, not pregnant, and without a history of diagnosed hepatitis are eligible to give blood.

Officials ask that residents answer the call and come by the First State Bank on March 29, which is Friday of next week, from 1-5 p.m.

Forms are available for those 66 years old and older who wish to donate blood. These must be signed by the donor and also his or her physician, familiar with the donor's medical history and physical condition.

REFLECTIONS..From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO—MARCH 16, 1960 For the second year in a row, Lee Terry, son of Mrs. Fleta Terry, was overall winner of the annual Science Fair, Friday at Bovina Schools. He won over 67 other entries with his tesla coil. Lee is in the fifth grade.

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ollie Williams, who was 91 years old, were conducted at Bovina Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

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TRUSTEE ELECTION ORDER AND NOTICE¹

(ORDEN Y AVISO DE ELECCION DE REGENTES)

The Bovina Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby orders and gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985, for the purpose of² electing 2 trustees for a full 3 year term.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente ordena y da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 6 de abril de 1985 con el proposito de² elejir 2 trustees por el tiempo de 3 anos.

ABSENTEE VOTING by personal appearance will begin on 18 March, 1985 and continue through 2 April, 1985 (day) (date) from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday.³ (VOTACION POR AUSENCIA en persona comenzara el 18 el marzo de 1985 y continuara hasta el 2 el abril de 1985 desde las 8:00 a.m. hasta las 5:00 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Ridgelea Elementary School, Box 70, Bovina, Texas 79009 is the address of the place for absentee voting in person and to mail applications for an absentee ballot. (La direccion indicada es del sitio para votar por ausencia en persona y para hacer solicitud para boleta de ausencia por correo.)

The POLLING PLACE(S)⁴ designated below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abiran desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

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Students and their grade categories are as follows:

All A's
Third grade--Jason Lusk.
Fourth grade--Chris Wilson.
Fifth grade--Cain Neal, Guadalupe Gomez, Corey Kirkpatrick and Grace Uriegas.
Seventh grade--Trisha Fox.
Eighth grade--Marci Dale.

All A's and B's
Third grade--Amy Boozer, Rudy Flores and Matt Hromas.
Fourth grade--Darren Hromas.
Fifth grade--Jamie Graves, Kory Mitchell, Nita Marshall and Joann Winegeart.

Sixth grade--Belinda Dale, Robby Dyer, Mendy Rhodes, Michelle Stanberry, Christy Scott and Virginia Noriega.

Seventh grade--Rosalva Anaya.
Eighth grade--Denver Riddle, Penny Riley, Scott Scaff and Scott Sudderth.

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Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship-11:30
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Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

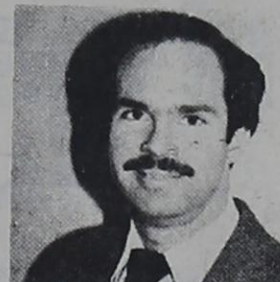
OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible
Study--6 p.m.



R. Joel Ware

BOVINA METHODIST



Rev. Clark Williams

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
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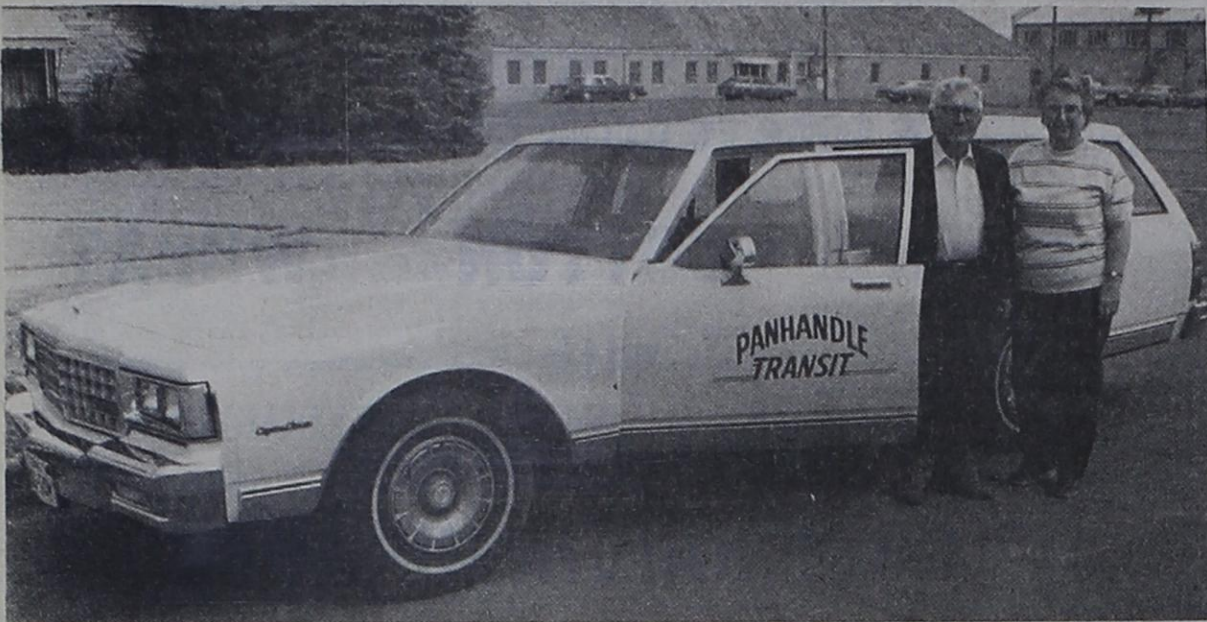
Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
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Confession: Sunday,
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Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
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Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-
7:30 p.m.

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TRANSIT SYSTEM....Jiggs Hudson, driver, and Wannie Stevens, coordinator, are shown with the vehicle assigned to Castro and Parmer counties. Transportation is now available to sites in the 26-county Panhandle area. Interested parties are requested to call Castro County Community Action, 24 hours in advance for further information concerning the Panhandle Transit Service. (See related story.)

Panhandle Transit Now In Operation

Panhandle Transit, a rural transportation program providing door-to-door transportation to the 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle, is now in operation, according to Nancy Harvey, Special Projects Director for the Texas Panhandle Community Action Corporation.

It is being contracted through the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation with funding through the Urban Mass Transit Administration, and will operate as a non-profit transit system through T.P.C.A.C.

Routine service will be open to the general public and especially suitable for senior citizens and

handicapped persons, and will have flexible schedules in order to meet passenger needs.

Regular service will include trips for medical, shopping or essential business purposes, and to visit senior citizens centers and nutrition sites.

A Panhandle Transit vehicle will pick up and return passengers to their homes.

Various purchase-of-service contracts will make possible a cost-free service to persons who are eligible for other programs such as: A.F.D.C., Food Stamps, S.S.I., Medic-aide, J.T.P.A., Head Start, housing, butter and cheese.

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Travel scheduling for Castro and Parmer counties must be made 24-hours in advance through Castro County Community Action, Dimmitt. To request further information, or to schedule Panhandle Transit, please call (806) 647-3244.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 25-29

MONDAY--Taco salad with lettuce and tomatoes, taco sauce, red beans, cheese, strawberry pie and milk.

TUESDAY--Barbecued weiners, cole slaw, creamed potatoes, cornbread, applesauce and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Chicken fried steak, creamed potatoes, gravy, hot rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY-- Cheeseburgers, potato rounds, lettuce, tomatoes, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY--Grilled cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, pickle spears, potato chips, butter cookies and milk.



ROBERTO ROBLEDO

Bovina Boy Completes Training

Army Pvt. Roberto Robledo, son of Marie A. and Javier Robledo of Bovina, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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While talking with Anita Guest, we were impressed to find out what is happening to their 27-year-old Steve. He is Sergeant-at-Arms for the state senate and his office is located in the capitol building in Austin.

Steve is also attending graduate law school. Steve received his position in Austin by elective votes from the senators and won out of 411 applications.

Jim and Anita Guest went to Austin last week and had a grand tour of the capitol building, met many important people, and had a fine time sightseeing and had dinner in the "Tower of the Americas."

This building is 750 feet tall and the restaurant is located 550 feet from ground level. They spent several days at the Ramada Inn in San Antonio and while there they saw a lot of interesting sights in San Antonio. They rode a trolley car to the El Mecado which is the market place. They visited the Alamo, toured some of the old missions and enjoyed the outdoor cafes along the river walk. They returned home on Friday of last week.

Buck and Dorothy Ellison went week before last to Scott and White Hospital, Temple, for their annual checkups and it was necessary for Dorothy to undergo surgery. She did real well and they came home on Monday of this week.

George Trimble was at Prairie Acres in Friona but it was necessary that he enter the hospital in Friona. His condition is serious. Friends say they are sitting up with him day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. French Crook had a good weekend with their family visiting from Grand Prairie and Fort Worth. Their son and his family, French Crook, Jr., his wife

Shirley and their children, Amy and Trey came from Grand Prairie and the Crooks' daughter, Nellie Be Cicotte, came from Fort Worth. While here the family visited French's sister-in-law, Linnie Mae Crook of Farwell, who was a patient in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. Mrs. Crook said Linnie Mae had had pneumonia but was getting to come home this week.

Edwin Lide underwent surgery last Friday in an Amarillo hospital and got along fine. He was dismissed from the hospital on Monday of this week.

Dee Terry entered the Lubbock hospital last week and was to undergo surgery on Monday or Tuesday of this week.

Sid Lloyd and her brother, Elbert, went last week to Adrian and stayed several days with Sid's grandchildren, Becky and Kendall, while their parents, Larry and Patsy Webb were having fun in McAllen.

Hattie and Lawrence Gray were out of the hospital and spending time with Hattie's daughter Wanda in Tulia. Last report was that Hattie is back in the hospital in Amarillo, but no word about her condition.

Suzanne Murphy and sons, Adam and Kip, have been in Bovina visiting Suzanne's parents, the A.M. Wilsons and her in-laws, the Don Murphys.

Jack Rains' twin sister, DeeDee Kennedy of Amarillo, is a patient in the Amarillo High Plains Hospital and is now undergoing chemotherapy. Jack's wife, Marilyn, is in Amarillo with DeeDee.

Bobby and Irma Jo Englant

enjoyed a week with their daughter and grandchildren, Carissa, Donnie and Ja'Que, who were visiting from Kansas.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway went to Lubbock Sunday and spent the night and most of the day with their granddaughter and her family, Julie and Rex Beardain and children, Brandon and Brittany. They enjoyed a picnic with grilled hamburgers and also had a nice visit. Sunday night, they attended church together.

Mrs. Wilcox came home a week ago last Sunday and says she is feeling better than she has felt in a long time. She spent several weeks with her daughter, Ruby McCormick in Clovis, after spending time in the hospital at Friona and Lubbock.

Lucille Walling is back in the hospital in Hereford. Friends said she entered the hospital a week ago last Friday.

Buster and Mearle Morgan have been in South Texas visiting with relatives. They spent time with Mearle's sister, Hazel Hawkins of McGregor. Buster's brother, Clyde Morgan of Meridian, and also with Mearle's brothers, nieces and nephews. They also visited with Mearle's twin brother, Earl Holmes of Valley Mills. They left home on Thursday and returned the following Tuesday.

Cole Sorley has been in Bovina visiting with his grandparents, Grady and Dorothy Sorley. Cole lives in Fort Worth and is on spring break.

Dub and Margaret Brown enjoyed having their granddaughter, Crystal Catero, visiting over the weekend. She is the six-month-old daughter of Bill and Melissa Catero of Lubbock. She came on Saturday night and stayed until Monday night.

-----School Corner-----

By BOB OWEN

The new no pass-no play went into effect at the end of the fourth six weeks grading period. In Bovina High School, we had 34 per cent of the student body failing one or more courses.

Included in this percentage are 22 students (approximately 50 per cent) who are involved in extra-curricular activities, 29 per cent of the failures involved band, 22 per cent athletics, and 2 per cent UIL activities.

These people, according to law will be ineligible for all of the fifth six weeks period. The activities in which they were going to participate will be over before they have an opportunity to bring their grades up. I hope that we can see a change in the law come out of this legislative session.

I have no argument with a student having to pass everything to participate, but I do have an argument with the length of time they are ineligible. I believe that we should at least give kids an opportunity to bring up their grades and still have time to participate in the activity they have chosen.

There have been no statewide totals published as of yet, but in checking with area schools about one-third of student bodies are failing one or more courses. Some of this has to do with ability, but in most cases students are not doing the work required to pass the course.

This is a school problem, but without cooperation from home, and community it is unlikely that we can arrive at a solution.

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The Bovina Youth Basketball results for the week of March 11-15 were as follows:

Monday, March 11

Junior girls: Team 1 defeated Team 2, 14-6. Scoring for Team 1 were: Lorena Saenz 6; Christina Salazar 2, Monica Rodriguez 4, and Elena Patterson 2. Scoring for Team 2 were Sophie Espinoza 4, and Lynda Fish 2.

Junior boys: Team 1 defeated Team 2, 29-27. Scoring for Team 1 were: Beto Elias 11, Sammy Rodriguez 8, Melicio Marrufo 6, and Ricky Peace 4. Scoring for Team 2 were Rusty Venable 21, and Brandon Caldwell 6.

Senior girls: Team 2 defeated Team 1, 24-16. Scoring for Team 2 were: Dolores Pearson 18, Belinda Dale 2, Mona Martinez 2, and Nita Marshall 2. Scoring for Team 1 were: Leah Steelman 6, Cesa

Espinoza 4, Debbie Rodriguez 4, and Staci Stewart 2.

Thursday, March 14

Senior boys: Team 2 defeated Team 1, 24-17. Scoring for Team 2 were: Mike Bermea 20, Andy Stormes 2, and Chris Caldwell 2. Scoring for Team 1 were: Rey DeLaRosa 7, Cain Neal 2, Corky Brito 2, Genero Ruvalcaba 2, Jamie Graves 2, and Rodney Shepherd 2.

Junior girls: Team 2 defeated Team 3, 16-13. Scoring for Team 2 were: Jose Pena 8, Sophie Espinoza 6, and Lynda Fish 2. Scoring for Team 3 were: Crystal Trim 4, Kimberly Kirkpatrick 4, Rachel Reyes 4, and Darla Stormes 1.

Junior boys: Team 3 defeated Team 4, 12-10. Scoring for Team 3 were: Isabel Marrufo 12. Scoring for Team 4 were Jerry Reyna 6 and Jamie Fuentes 4.

Friday, March 15

Senior girls: Team 3 defeated Team 4, 12-8. Scoring for Team 3 were: Mendy Rhodes 4, Belizia Torres 4, Margaret Salazar 2, and Joann Winegeart 2. Scoring for Team 4 were: Donna Griggs 4, Penny Johnson 2, and Wendy Jones 2.

Senior boys: Team 2 defeated Team 3, 26-25. Scoring for Team 2 were: Andy Stormes 12, Mike Bermea 6, Chris Caldwell 4, Carlos Ruvalcaba 2, and James Lara 2. Scoring for Team 3 were: Corey Kirkpatrick 17, Angel Porras 4, and Kory Mitchell 4.

Junior girls: Team 1 defeated Team 3, 28-12. Scoring for Team 1 were: Nancy Vargas 12, Monica Rodriguez 8, Lorena Saenz 6, and Elena Patterson 2. Scoring for Team 3 were: Laura Saenz 8, Rachel Reyes 2, and Ione Molinar 2.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

George Trimble, Bovina; Kay Kendrick, Friona; Krita Potts, Friona; June Floyd, Friona; Gonzalo Blanco, Friona; Teresa Allen, Friona; Joy Clark, Glen Rio, New Mexico; Gladys Chapman, Friona; Jim Cocannouer, Friona; and Sally Cocannouer, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Krita Potts, Gonzalo Blanco, Teresa Allen, Kay Kendrick, Joy Clark and Mabel Smith.

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