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## Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis

THE TEXAS TECH School of Medicine is encouraging its medical students to seriously consider a career in the rural area. This could be an important factor for the future of medicine in communities such as ours.

An article in a recent edition of the Amarillo Daily News quoted some of the young medical doctors who are beginning to establish practices, or will be in the next few years. Those who were featured by the article have explored the rural areas as an alternative to the big city medical practice.

These doctors have discovered that most times, the quality of life is much better in the small community than in the "rat race" of the city.

In the rural communities, they have a chance to become acquainted with their patients, on a "one on one" basis.

They can become more involved in the life of a community. They and their families can have vital roles in all of the various activities of small community life.

In addition, one of the young medical doctors pointed out that working in a small community causes them (the doctors) to keep their senses and diagnostic abilities more keen. In a small hospital, where you don't have all of the elaborate equipment that the larger medical centers would have, the doctor has to rely more on his own abilities and observations when diagnosing their patients.

A recent news release contained a state map from the Texas Hospital Directory, which showed that 13 counties in the Panhandle-South Plains area either have no hospital, or no physician within their county borders.

The counties without hospitals or doctors were Oldham, Dickens, King and Kent. Those with doctors but no hospitals included Dallam, Sherman, Lipscomb, Roberts, Carson, Armstrong, Donley, Briscoe and Motley.

In addition, Hartley County in the Texas Panhandle had (at the same time the map was compiled in 1983) a hospital facility but no medical doctor.

With the new emphasis being placed on medical practice in the rural communities, perhaps there is hope for our medical service continuing to be good in the rural areas. We're glad to see that some people in the big cities are learning what some of us have known for a long time—that the small communities are not a bad place in which to live and work.

Also, with the excellent work being done locally by groups such as the Bovina Ambulance Service with its well-trained attendants and on-going EMT courses, this should help draw attention and prove to outsiders that Bovina residents take their medical care seriously.

The fact that three people have secured their paramedic rating also speaks well, and adds to the degree of medical care and preparedness on the local level.

A PASSING NOTE ABOUT last Sunday's Super Bowl game. Most football fans in the area thoroughly enjoyed getting to see the Redskins pushed around the field, even though it wasn't the Dallas Cowboys doing the pushing.

Bovina Coach Larry Helton had added interest in the game. Ken Coffey, defensive starter for the Redskins, graduated from Big Spring High School the year before Helton joined the staff there. Helton coached Coffey's younger brothers, and also knew Ken.

"The Coffeys were a fine family, and they are the type of people who can use the extra money Ken made by being in the Super Bowl," Helton said. (Ed. note: Coffey's pay for three post-season games should be around \$46,000 gross.)

## Tax Check Up 70 Pct. From 1983

The City of Bovina received a sales tax rebate this week for a total of \$1,241.30. This was up nicely from the total of \$728.52 which the city had received last January—a whopping 70.39 per cent increase.

Parmer County's three municipalities received \$8,659.74. This was up \$4,487.77 from the \$4,587.77 they had received in January of 1983. The county-wide increase amounted to 88.76 per cent.

"A big part of that increase came because 15,000 taxpayers who previously only paid taxes four times a year started paying every month and we got their money back to these 980 city halls that much quicker. But some of the increase is due to the economic recovery we're seeing in Texas," said state comptroller Bob Bullock.

Bullock explained the 15,000 quarterly taxpayers were converted to monthly payers as part of a program of the last Legislature to get more money into the state's coffers without increasing taxes.

Houston received the largest check—for \$8.2 million—up 28 per cent over \$6.4 million last January. Dallas' payment was \$5.4 million, 33 per cent more than the \$4 million payment in January 1983.

San Antonio's check for \$2.5 million was a 50 per cent increase over the first payment in 1983. Austin received \$1.9 million, up 61 per cent from the \$1.2 million last January.

January checks were for taxes collected on sales made in November and reported to the Comptroller's Office by December 20.

## Local WW Program Has Crowd

Bovina residents as well as other residents in the area are attending weekly meetings of the Weight Watchers program. These meetings are held every Thursday evening at the First State Bank Community Room at 6 p.m. All persons interested are urged to attend, or for further information call Sandra Clayton.

It is reported that America began to demonstrate increasing concern with the unhealthful effects of being overweight in the 1960's. Since then the market has been flooded with weight reduction programs, fad diets and miracle weight loss plans creating a situation making it difficult for people to make rational choices concerning sensible eating patterns.

Many programs have come and gone, according to the Area Director, Lena Aron, but Weight Watchers Program has withstood the test of time, helping people to lose weight safely, through an easier and faster program than many people realize. Weight Watchers is the largest and most successful weight control program in the world.

Members are helped to gain insight to their individual behavior patterns and learn new eating management techniques.

Bovina now has 62 members who have joined the Weight Watcher's Program.

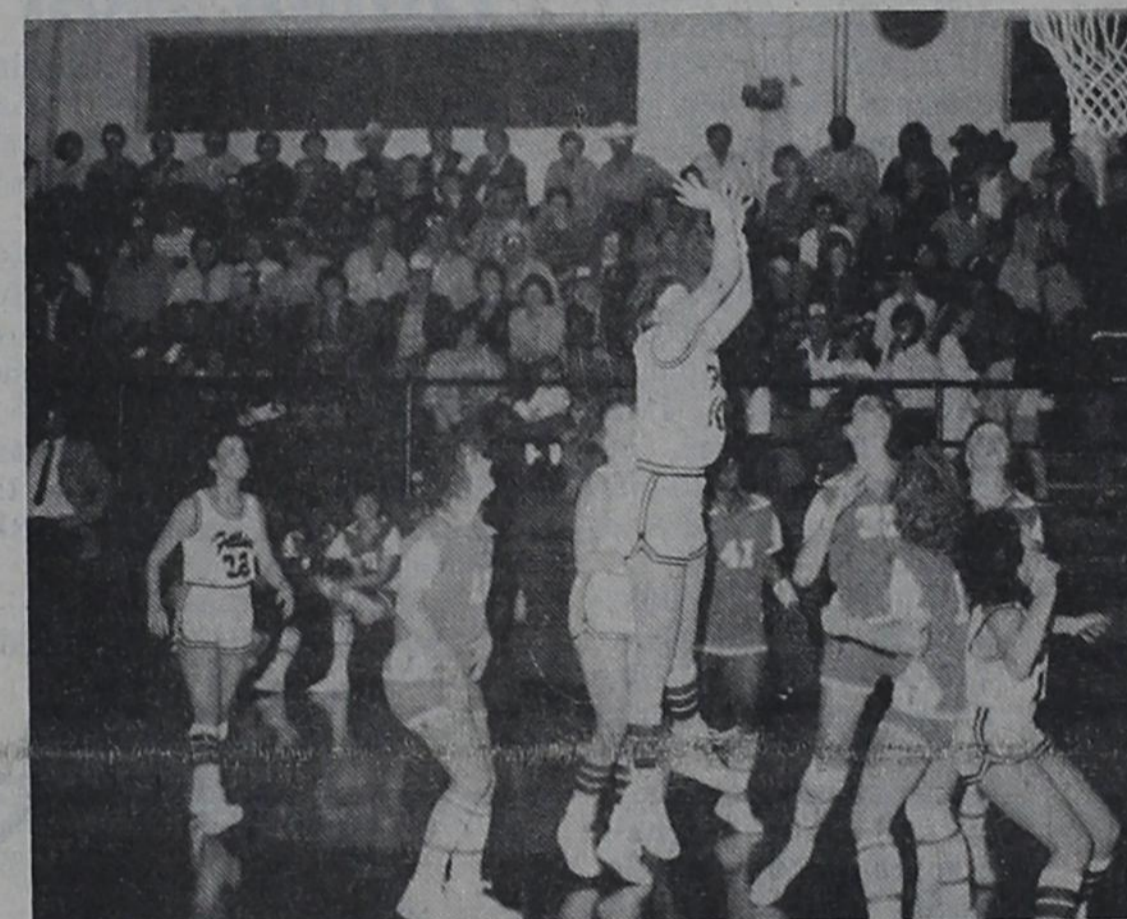
## District 5-AA Standings

(Through Games of Jan. 21)

| BOYS    |        |       |
|---------|--------|-------|
| Team    | Season | Dist. |
| Bovina  | 20-2   | 4-0   |
| Kress   | 12-7   | 3-1   |
| Olton   | 8-12   | 2-2   |
| Farwell | 12-7   | 2-2   |
| S-Earth | 3-16   | 1-3   |
| Hart    | 5-14   | 0-4   |
| GIRLS   |        |       |
| Team    | Season | Dist. |
| Bovina  | 18-4   | 4-0   |
| Olton   | 15-5   | 3-1   |
| Kress   | 12-6   | 2-2   |
| Farwell | 11-8   | 2-2   |
| S-Earth | 5-13   | 1-3   |
| Hart    | 10-10  | 0-4   |



**SHEPHERD SCORES...** Richard Shepherd, who is the leading scorer in the South Plains region for all players class AA and above, is shown going in for a layup shot against the Farwell Steers. Bovina went into their game at Olton with a 4-0 district record.



**TWO FOR MARIE...** Marie Pesch of the Fillies puts in a short jump shot in Bovina's game with the Farwell Steerettes last Friday. The Fillies won the game, 59-43, as Miss Pesch scored 20 points. Sonya Mayfield is shown in the left background.

## HELPFUL HINTS

### Postmaster Stresses Proper Addressing

"If you want your Valentines to be delivered on target and on time, you can help the Postal Service by addressing them properly," Postmaster Gene Ezell of the Bovina Post Office said today.

"A return address should be the first address a person puts on an envelope," he said. "If there is a delivery problem, it will allow us to return the letter, card or parcel to the sender."

Both the return address and mailing address should contain complete address information. This includes all of the following elements that apply:

- \*Full name of recipient.
- \*Apartment mailbox number or apartment number.
- \*Rural route number and box number.
- \*Street name and number or post office box number.
- \*City, state and—very important—ZIP Code.

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Postmaster Ezell also urged use of legible handwriting, a ball point pen (felt tips smudge easily) and correct postage (oversized cards require extra postage).

"Proper addressing is especially important around holidays such as Valentine's Day, when many people do not use their return address in order to momentarily surprise the recipient. But when the card or letter is undeliverable, the one who is surprised is the sender when he or she discovers it was not received. Use a little care, and we'll get it there."

## Local Livestock Show Is Set

The annual Bovina Jr. Livestock Show, for all local 4-H Club and FFA youngsters, will be held on Monday, January 30 at the local showbarn.

Co-sponsoring the show are the Bovina Lions Club and the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

Trophies will be awarded to all breed champions in each division, as well as the grand and reserve champion of each classification.

Serving as judge for the show is Ronnie Dennis, Vocational Agriculture instructor at Olton High School.

Something new will be evident in the 1984 stock show. A new division will be goat yearlings (wethers), and Lawrence Widner, Bovina High School vo-ag instructor, says he expects about 12 goats for this year's show.

"The goats are being raised and shown this year on a trial basis. If the kids are able to do well with them, they may become a permanent fixture. It all depends," Widner said.

Also anticipated are 35 market lambs, 80 barrows, six gilts and four steers.

Activities begin at 8:30 a.m. Monday morning, when the weigh-in will be held at the showbarn. Houston Bartlett is serving as weigh-in official.

Janie Sudderth is in charge of the programs for the show.

Leading off the judging will be the steers at 3 p.m. Steer judging will be followed by the goat show. The market lambs will be shown beginning about 4-4:30 p.m.

Gilts will be judged beginning at 6 p.m., followed by the barrows.

Showmanship belt buckles will be awarded to the top showmen in the steer, barrow and market lamb shows.

A picnic table once again will be given as a door prize at the local junior livestock show. Tickets are available from any FFA or 4-H Club member, Lions Club member or Chamber of Commerce board member, at \$1.00 each.

Proceeds from the picnic table promotion will go to help defray the expenses of the show.

The picnic table has been constructed at the BHS shop department, and is heavy-duty construction.

The annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held February 2-3-4 in Friona. Most of the animals in the local show will be entered in the county show.



**YOUNG AWARD-WINNERS...** Two Bovina boys, Andy Stormes, left, and Kory Mitchell, did themselves proud in a gymnastics meet at Muleshoe recently. The two are shown holding their ribbons and wearing their medals.

## Two Local Gymnasts Excel In Competition

Gymnastics Elite recently traveled to Muleshoe for a gymnastics meet. Bovina residents Kory Mitchell and Andy Stormes were qualified to travel and compete with the Gymnastics Elite competition team (U.S.G.F.) which spans a four-town area. These were the first male competitors from Bovina to qualify for the team.

Coach Clay Burch said, "Both kids did a fantastic job. I was very surprised and pleased with their performances. This was just a practice meet (non-sanctioned) which allowed us to break down the different abilities. Kory Mitchell has been working for this (the team) for two months and I took a chance and put him up in the Class 4 competition level. This level has set routines that

the gymnast must be able to perform. Even though this was his very first meet and he was competing against people who performed in this same level as much as a year ago, he (Kory) was able to come out with two first place individual finishes out of six events, and first place All-Around."

Burch continued, "Andy Stormes had been trying out for a much shorter time so I entered him in the Class 4 beginner bracket. This area does not consist of routines because of the gymnast's inexperience. Until a gymnast strengthens his grip, mental concentration, and muscle control it is too dangerous to expect them to do routines. Andy received three first place individual medals with first place All-Around in his category."

In all, Gymnastics Elite took first place All-Around in these different categories: beginner tricks, beginner routines, Class 4 compulsory (two), and Class 2 optional. Out of seven gymnasts from Gymnastics Elite, five took first place All-Around with the other two a close second and third in their respective categories.

On January 20, Gymnastics Elite performed a tumbling exhibition during the Bovina/Farwell varsity basketball games. Selected performers were Kory Mitchell of Bovina, Donna Griggs and Misti Stanton of Bovina and Farwell, Andy Stormes of Farwell and Greg Actkinson of Farwell.

On February 11, they will travel back to Muleshoe for a tumbling

competition. This will include tumblers of all ages and competitive abilities.

## Coffee Fetes Carol Hance

Mrs. Kent (Carol) Hance will be the guest of honor at a coffee at First State Bank's Community Room on Friday, January 27, from 1-2 p.m.

Carol's husband, Kent, currently is serving as U.S. Congressman for the 19th Congressional District, and is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate.

The public is invited to come by and meet Mrs. Hance during the coffee.

# REFLECTIONS

## ...From The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 4, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Steelman received word from their daughter, Pat, of her arrival in Japan Friday, January 23. The Bovina couple's daughter flew to Tokyo to join her husband, Lt. Charles W. Bradley, who will be stationed there for the next three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith and son, Danny, left Friona by train the first of the week for Lansing, Michigan, where the Smiths will pick up their new Oldsmobile. They will visit in Chicago a few days and then go to Erie, Michigan for a short visit with Mrs. Smith's sister before they drive home.

Janice Richards was named Bovina School's winner of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow competition Friday of last week. She received a pin from her homemaking teacher, Mrs. Dorothy Morton at an assembly program Friday afternoon.

20 YEARS AGO--JAN. 29, 1964

Mrs. Elton Venable and her daughter, Margaret Jo, were seriously injured in a two vehicle collision at Oklahoma Lane Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Gayle McCauley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCauley, was selected 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow of Bovina High School.

A new employee of First National Bank of Bovina is Harold Snell, formerly of Lubbock.

15 YEARS AGO--JAN. 29, 1969

Vernon Ward escaped injury Monday afternoon when his pickup turned over west of Bovina on the

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Pleasant Hill road near the Amos Steelman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Osborn of Muleshoe will be honored by their children on their 50th wedding anniversary with a tea and open house Sunday, February 9 in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hromas returned home from Fort Worth Saturday where they had been staying with the family of their deceased daughter, Mrs. C.H. (Evelyn) Skaggs.

Larry Dendy is in storekeepers school in San Diego, where he is serving in the U.S. Navy, according to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Dendy.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 6, 1974

Heidi Corn and Billy Shelby were named Basketball Queen and King of Bovina High School Tuesday night of last week during ceremonies between games of Bovina teams and Sudan in Willford Gymnasium.

W.E. (Willie) Williams of Bovina will be honored by members of the Farwell Lodge No. 977 A.F.&A.M. at a meeting or the organization Tuesday night in the lodge hall at Bovina.

A roast beef dinner, sponsored by Bovina Band Parents, will be held Sunday in the Bovina Schools Cafeteria, according to Mrs. Tom Caldwell, president of the organization.

5 YEARS AGO--JAN. 24, 1979

American Agriculture Movement's tractorcade had reached Memphis, Tennessee, by Monday night. The caravan had gained to over 450 vehicles from the 175 which left Bushland the morning of January 15.

Two students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll at West Texas State University. They are Betty Sherrill, sophomore business education major and Ida Nelson, senior elementary education major.

Alicia Spring, president of the Bovina High School Honor Society swore in four new members in ceremonies Monday, January 22. They were Kathy Williams, Blake Sudderth, Darlene Smith and Karen Schilling.

## V. Roming's Rites Held In Muleshoe

Services for Vernon Roming, 71, of Tow were held Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with the Rev. J.B. Fowler, Methodist minister from Amarillo, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park. He died Thursday night at his residence in Tow, which is in Llano County.

He was born November 10, 1912, in Eddy. He had been a resident of Tow since 1970, moving from Muleshoe where he had lived since 1955. He married Novis Ivy on November 16, 1934, in Temple. He was a retired farmer.

Roming was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Ben of Muleshoe, Ralph of Round Rock, Billy of Lubbock, and Chuck of Dallas; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

## Honor Roll Is Released

The honor roll for the third six weeks at Bovina Elementary School was released this week.

Those on the honor roll were:

### All A's

Third grade--Christopher Wilson and Darren Hromas.

Fourth grade--Grace Uriegas, Cain Neal and Guadalupe Gomez.

Seventh grade--Scott Scaff.

### All A's and B's

Third grade--Veronica Estrada, Jolinda Hodnett, Debbie Rodriguez, Jason Brito, Joe Torres, Bill Bachman, Ione Molinar, Abelino Porras and Andy Stormes.

Fourth grade--Kory Mitchell, Joann Winegeart, Yvette Acosta, Corey Kirkpatrick, Nita Marshall, Hugo Renteria, Myriam Robles and Jamie Graves.

Fifth grade--Michelle Stanberry, Mendy Rhodes, Virginia Noriega, Elaine Garza, Jamie Bradford, Robby Dyer, Eric Helton, Keri Mitchell, Luis Ortiz, Christy Scott, Conrado Sierra, Leah Steelman and Staci Stewart.

Sixth grade--Libby Marshall and Jennifer Beauchamp.

Seventh grade--Marci Dale, Esmeralda Bazaldua, Denver Riddle and Scott Sudderth.

Eighth grade--Laurie Bradford, Missy Cupit, Michelle Dopp, Steve Gauntt, Anna Koelzer, Ruby Renteria, Kirk Scott, Tandra Turner and Todd Ware.

The semester honor roll included:

### All A's

Third grade--Christopher Wilson and Darren Hromas.

Fourth grade--Grace Uriegas, Cain Neal and Hugo Renteria.

Seventh grade--Scott Scaff.

### All A's and B's

Third grade--Veronica Estrada, Christina Noriega, Debbie Rodriguez, Lorena Saenz, Jason Brito, Brandon Caldwell, Bill Bachman, Ione Molinar, Abelino Porras and Andy Stormes.

Fourth grade--Martin Meza, Kory Mitchell, Joann Winegeart, Yvette Acosta, Guadalupe Gomez, Corey Kirkpatrick and Nita Marshall.

Fifth grade--Michelle Stanberry, Mendy Rhodes, Virginia Noriega, Elaine Garza, Robby Dyer, Eric Helton, Leah Steelman and Staci Stewart.

Sixth grade--Libby Marshall and Jennifer Beauchamp.

Seventh grade--Marci Dale, Esmeralda Bazaldua, Penny Riley, Scott Sudderth and Denver Riddle.

Eighth grade--Tandra Turner, Kirk Scott, Tommy Reyes, Ruby Renteria, Anna Koelzer, Steve Gauntt, Michelle Dopp and Laurie Bradford.



PAM SPRING



KAREN SCHILLING

## Two Make Honor Roll

Two Bovina students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the university.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 honor roll include Pamela Joy Spring, an English major, and Karen Renee Schilling, a computer science major.

Pamela is the daughter of Don and Gladys Spring and Karen is the daughter of Leon and Martha Schilling.

Use Bovina Blade Classified Ads. Call 238-1523 By Tuesday Noon.



UP FOR TWO...Mattlock Howell of the Bovina Mustangs lets fly with a shot against the Farwell Steers here last Friday. The Mustangs, with a hot second half, downed the Steers, 69-49. After beating Hart on Saturday, the team stands 4-0 in district and 20-2 for the season.

## Eye Specialists Open New Office In Clovis

Eye Associates of New Mexico, a professional association devoted to the practice of ophthalmology, opened in Clovis on Friday, January 20, and physicians began seeing patients that day. Offices are located at the Century Centre, 2000 West 21st Street, Suite A-1, across from Clovis High Plains Hospital. According to Dr. Arthur Weinstein, the practice will be limited to medical and surgical diseases of the eye. Office hours are from 9-5 Monday through Friday by appointment. The office telephone number is 763-3445.

Eye Associates is an Albuquerque-based group of nine medical doctors providing care in Albuquerque, Corrales, Belen and Clovis. Providing care in Clovis will be Arthur J. Weinstein, M.D. and R. Joe Cannon, M.D.

Dr. Weinstein graduated from the University of Pittsburgh and received his Doctor of Medicine degree from West Virginia University School of Medicine. After completing an internal medicine residency at the University of Washington, he did an

ophthalmology residency at the University of Utah. Following this, he did a cornea and external disease fellowship at the University of California in San Francisco. Dr. Weinstein has been in private practice in Albuquerque and is the Medical Director of the New Mexico Lions' Eye Bank. He is also a Clinical Associate of the Department of Surgery, University of New Mexico and chief of the cornea and external disease service and consultant to the VA Hospital in Albuquerque.

Dr. Cannon received his Medical Degree at Tulane University. His ophthalmology residency was served at the University of Indiana from 1968-1971. After practicing at Little Rock for one year, he did a neuro-ophthalmology fellowship at the University of Utah and University of California. Dr. Cannon has been in private practice in New Mexico since 1973 and he has been a Clinical Associate in both the Department of Ophthalmology and Neuro-Ophthalmology Department at the University of New Mexico during that period.

### COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, put yore pistol down. We know who you are - you've got a run in your stockin'!"

## Back Our Youngsters Showing Animals In The Livestock Shows

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## Peggy Yeager Is WT Alums Director

Peggy Yeager has been named as the new executive director of the West Texas State University Alumni Association.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to serve WT and the Alumni Association as director," Yeager said. "I do not see this as just a job, but as a new position and career. I am looking forward to meeting the challenges of the position."

The WTSU Alumni Association has been without an executive director since the resignation in late October of Dwaine Mires, who had served since last spring.

Yeager received her bachelor of science degree in education from WTSU in 1969. She received her master's degree in education in 1983.

She is an active member in the American Association of University Women, the Amarillo Women's Network and the Texas Association for Community Service and Continuing Education.

Since June of 1982, Yeager has been the assistant director of the WTSU Returning Student Program.

According to Yeager, the objectives of the WTSU Alumni Association are to aid the university in obtaining financial support from foundations, corporations, alumni and non-alumni; sponsor activities which support WTSU and the association; assist current and future students; and strive for better understanding and appreciation of WTSU by the general public.

As director, Yeager will be responsible for preparing a budget for approval by the association's board of directors, raising funds to meet the approved budget and implementing policies and programs approved by the board of directors. She also supervises an office staff which includes an office coordinator and a part-time student employee. Another major responsibility is organizing new alumni chapters.

"I want to establish alumni chapters in the top 32 counties in the Texas Panhandle," Yeager said. "I am very proud of WT. I want to make people aware of the activities and accomplishments of our university."

As the new director, Yeager said she wants to start involving students with the Alumni Association at the freshman level instead of waiting until they become alumni.

"We plan to become more involved with the WT students and help in the recruiting of new students," Yeager said.

Yeager also is looking to the future.

"In 1985, WT will be 75 years old, so that makes it a very exciting time to be involved with WT."

Another event, according to Yeager, is the annual Phoenix Club dinner. The Phoenix Club supports the Alumni Association in its work and development for a better WTSU. As director, Yeager will be in charge of the arrangements for the dinner and the presentation of several awards and scholarships later this spring semester.

Yeager may be contacted in her office located in the south end of the Student Union Building on the WTSU campus. She said she welcomes suggestions and comments from alumni.

## St. Ann's Society Has Meeting

On January 16, the ladies of St. Ann's Society met for their regular monthly meeting.

At the meeting the ladies discussed preparation for the annual sausage dinner to be held on January 19. Chairpersons for this event are Jo Ann McDonald and Dixie Jesko. They assigned duties for members present.

Sunday, January 21, is "Pro-Life Sunday" and at that time the ladies are planning to wear red roses honoring all babies who have been aborted. Roses will be on sale by the Right to Life Organization and proceeds will go to this organization. The group reported that statistics show that 15.5 million abortions have occurred since the 1973 Supreme Court decision to legalize abortions.



PEGGY YEAGER

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS--

Eula Newton, Bovina; Minnie Reeves, Farwell; Ernestina Martinez, Hereford; Hazel Kendrick, Friona; Jennifer Brockman, Friona; Jim Mears, Friona; Ricky Barnett, Friona; Zela Bibbs, Farwell; and Ginger Derr, Hereford.

### DISMISSALS--

Jim Mears, Ester Gavina, Grace Allison, Ernestina Martinez, Leatha Jo Roberts, Lula White, Zela Bibb, Ricky Barnett, Paula Trevino and baby girl, Arlin Hartzog, Minnie Reeves, Hazel Kendrick and Raymond Martinez.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Jennifer Brockman, Jim Mears, Eula Newton and Ginger Derr.

## School Lunch Menu

### WEEK OF JAN. 30-FEB. 3

**MONDAY--**Soup with meat, cole slaw, peanut butter, crackers, cinnamon rolls and milk.

**TUESDAY--**Sliced turkey, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, peaches and milk.

**WEDNESDAY--**Hamburger goulash, pinto beans, tossed salad, pears, crackers and milk.

**THURSDAY--**Hamburgers, mustard relish, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownies and milk.

**FRIDAY--**Tuna sandwiches, pickle slices, pork and beans, potato chips, rice pudding and milk.

## State Of New Mexico, SPS Study Prospects Of Coal-Slurry Pipeline

New Mexico Governor Toney Anaya recently announced a joint study by the State of New Mexico, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) and Perma Resources Corp. on the technical feasibility and the social and economic impacts of a coal-slurry pipeline using liquid carbon dioxide (CO2).

The study will examine a possible pipeline from the coal regions of Raton, N.M., to a planned SPS power plant northeast of Lubbock, Texas, said Governor Anaya.

SPS is the electric utility serving eastern New Mexico, parts of Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Perma is a coal mining company based in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Along with a group led by J.A. Frates of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Perma is involved in the acquisition of Kaiser Steel Corp., which holds over 600 million tons of coal reserves near Raton.

Also, Perma owns coal reserves in southern Colorado.

"A barrier to the development of Raton coal is the lack of economical transportation," Anaya said. "If this problem cannot be solved, Southwestern Public Service will be forced to turn to coal sources in southern Colorado."

"I am expanding the scope of the task force I created in October to examine transportation issues in the northwest part of the state to also consider the legal and institutional problems that may affect possible CO2 pipeline construction."

SPS and Perma will examine the technical aspects and cooperate with the New Mexico Department of Transportation in studying the impacts on landowners, agriculture, the environment, the railroads and employment.

"We are committed to work with Southwestern Public Service and Perma to further economic development in the northeastern part of the state," Anaya said. "Also, we want to assess the potential of a pipeline to unlock significant volumes of coal in New Mexico's San Juan basin, the development of which has

been forestalled by the lack of viable transportation in the area."

The system would be the first ever to use CO2. Existing pipelines in other parts of the nation transport a slurry of powdered coal and water. The water then is separated from the coal at the end of the pipeline.

Normally a gas, CO2 becomes a liquid under pressure.

CO2 is plentiful in underground reserves in New Mexico. It is in demand by oil companies, which pump it into oil wells to force up more oil than otherwise would be recovered.

After the CO2 is separated from the powdered coal at the power plant, Berl Springer, chairman of the board of SPS said, it could be used in the oil field.

"The use of CO2 would eliminate the need to obtain water rights for slurry," Springer said.

Because the pipeline would be a first of its kind, significant technical and cost questions must be answered, Springer said.

"We also want to look at all the potential impacts on agriculture, the environment, railroads and employment," Springer said. "We are very conscious of the possible effects to areas along the pipeline's route from Raton to Lubbock."

"Before we would move ahead with this project, the study would have to prove that a pipeline would help keep down the cost of electricity for customers," Springer said.

"Our primary objective is to get the lowest cost of electricity we can for farmers, homeowners and other consumers," Springer said. "But we're not about to do anything that in the long run damages the agricultural base of our area. Agriculture is important to our company's future, along with the futures of everyone else."

SPS and many electric companies who burn coal as boiler fuel in making electricity transport the coal to their plants via the railroads. Some agricultural organizations have expressed concern that if railroads lose much of their coal-hauling

business to pipelines, they will raise rates for grain and other farm products to make up the difference.

Springer said he believes there is enough demand for coal that there is room for both the railroads and pipelines.

"We will still need rail transportation for coal to our area and the rest of the Southwest," he said. "We have contracts and tariffs for unit trains for our existing power plants so we will not be taking existing business away from the railroads."

"But," he said, "one factor the study will look at is whether the electric service ratepayer is having to subsidize other railroad customers through exorbitant coal-hauling rates charged by the railroads. These factors will be considered in planning future plants."

Springer said he hopes agricultural organizations will help study all potential impacts on farms and ranches, including the cost of electricity.

If the pipeline proves feasible and desirable, it would be built sometime in the late 1980s or early 1990s, Springer said.

No construction would begin until the engineering and impact study is completed, he said.

The pipeline would be about 300 miles long. No exact route has been determined and no right-of-way has been purchased, Springer said.

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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Winter has loosened its grip on Bovina during the past day or so and it has warmed up to 40s and 50s. Dirt roads are a little messy for traveling but the area received some good moisture. Everyone's ready for the sun to shine for awhile.

Next week we will publish our Livestock Show paper and many are getting ready for the big day when the animals will be shown. We want to wish our youngsters much success in the coming days!

**NEWS AROUND TOWN....** We would like to express our sympathies to the family of Ernest Englant, who passed away last Saturday at the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. He was preceded in death by his wife back in 1978. He is survived by his son, Bobby; one brother, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Services will be Thursday of this week at the Baptist Church in Bovina at 2:30 p.m.

Butch McCain was home over the weekend visiting his mom and dad, Rose and Les McCain. While here he enjoyed a skiing trip to New Mexico with a friend, B. J. Whitecotton. Butch returned to his home in Oklahoma City Monday of this week.

Lula and Odis White were released from the hospital this week. Lula had been a patient in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona and Odis had been a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. I talked with Odis and he said they were getting along fine and would be flying with son Bob to Salinas, California, Saturday. He said there was a possibility that he may have to have heart surgery and, if so, he would have it in California but said they would be staying in touch. We are hoping things go well for the two of them.

Cecil and Jessie Sisk enjoyed a great time during the Christmas holidays visiting with their daughter Judy, her husband Darrell Benson and children, Dwaine, Doug and

Jamie in Forrest Lake, Minnesota. While there, Jessie said the temperature was 40 below zero and the chill factor was 75 below. It was the coldest temperature recorded since the 1800's. It was certainly too cold to do any ice-fishing but they had a good visit. The Sisks went to Minnesota December 15 and returned home January 3.

Leon and Martha Schilling attended the 66th wedding anniversary of Leon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Schilling in Slaton, Texas, Sunday, January 22. All of the Schillings' twelve children and their mates were at the get-together held at the Schilling home in Slaton.

Martha said a retired priest, Peter Morsch, came to their home and led the people in mass. The children brought covered dishes and enjoyed being together with their parents. Martha said the Schillings have 68 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Oma Gunn is back home in Bovina and it's good to be home, she says, even if it is cold. She enjoyed being in San Antonio with her sons, Bertrum and Delbert, during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. She said they too, had record-breaking temperatures and that at one time it was six degrees in San Antonio. She went to San Antonio November first and returned home last Thursday, January 19.

Buck Ellison and his brother Aubra of Brownwood celebrated their birthdays Thursday of last week in Snyder, Texas.

Aubra was born on Buck's third birthday and the "boys" celebrate by being together each year. This year the weather wasn't too good so they decided to meet at Snyder. Buck and Dorothy drove to Snyder and spent a night in the same motel as Aubra and his wife, Ruby. They enjoyed meals together and a good visit. Dorothy said that it began snowing and they left early Friday to come home, but the boys had another good birthday

together. B.L. and Teen Marshall are home from Del Rio where they have spent time fishing. I was unable to reach them but their daughter-in-law, Linda, said they were getting along fine, and came home last Friday.

William and Kathryn Gromowsky attended a Federal Land Bank National Convention in Phoenix, Arizona, January 16, 17, 18 and 19. Kathryn said the temperatures were in the 60s and 70s while they were there and that that was below average for that part of the world.

We want to express sympathy to Ralph Roming in the death of his father, Vernon Roming of Muleshoe. He died last Thursday and services were held Saturday. He was survived by his wife, four sons, nine grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Barbara Kesler of Dumas, who lived here many years ago has been in Bovina spending time with her mother, Mrs. Ezra Englant. Her sister, Mary Alice, said Barbara will be coming back near the end of the week.

Friends say Eula Newton is back in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was out for awhile but is once again a patient there.

Nema Walker of Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cochran, is out of the hospital after suffering injuries in a two vehicle accident January 1.

Danny Kassahn, ten-year-old grandson of Jack and Jane Kassahn, entered his steer in the Lubbock County Livestock Show and won

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grand champion honors. This was the first time that Danny had entered an animal in the show. He is the son of

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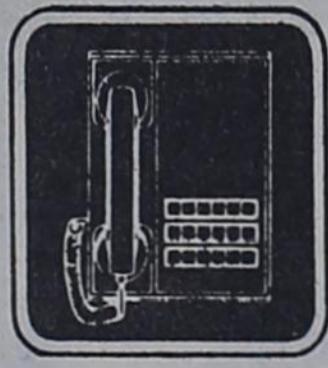


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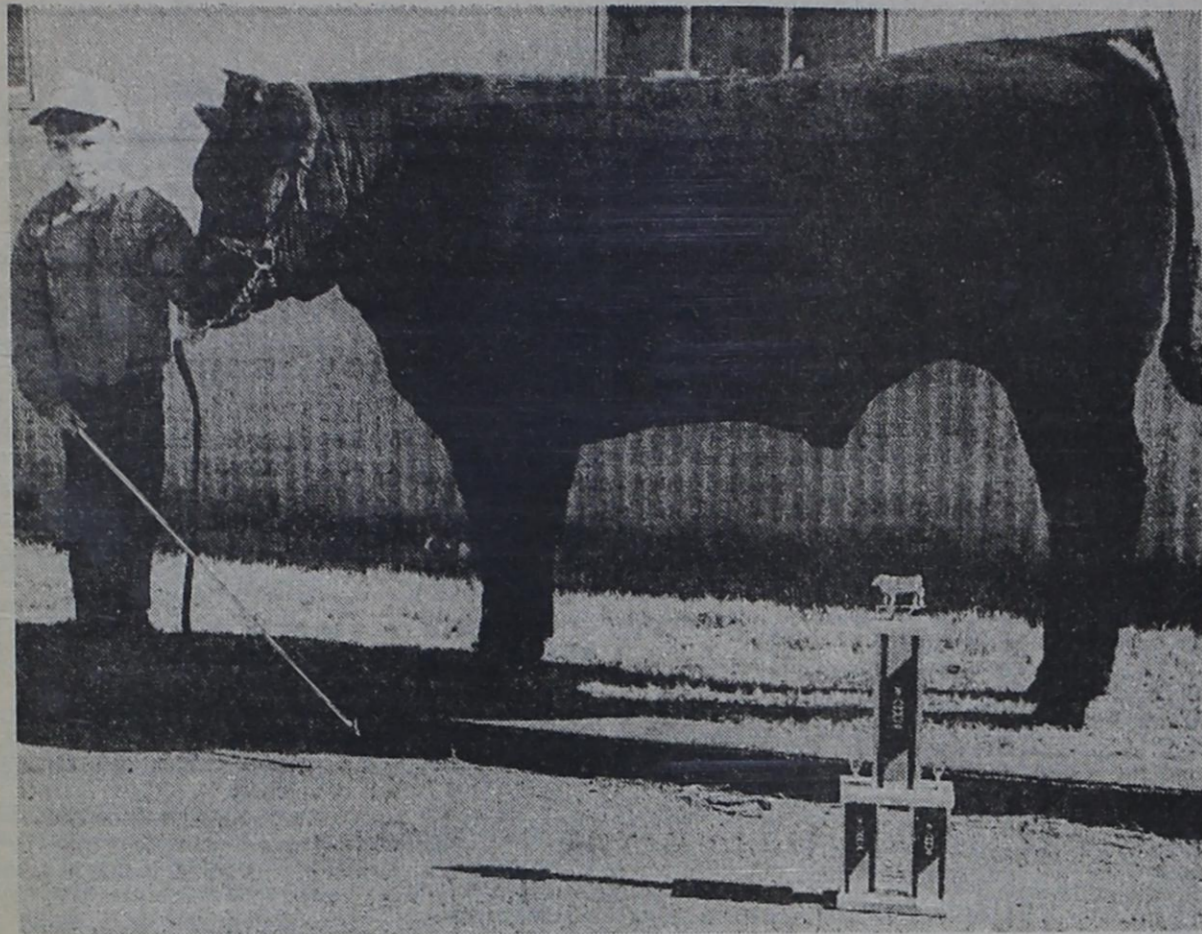


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TOP WIN....Danny Kassahn, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kassahn of Lubbock, went into the show ring for the first time Monday in the Lubbock County Livestock Show at the

fairgrounds. But for the young exhibitor, his first experience as a 4-H member netted the grand champion steer honors with his 1,314-pound Chlanina cross.

## E. Englant's Rites Set Thursday

Funeral services for Ernest Englant, 83, of Bovina, will be held Thursday, January 26, at 2:30 p.m. in the Bovina First Baptist Church with Rev. J.L. Bass, pastor, and Rev. J.J. Terry, retired Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Born October 11, 1900 in Muskogee, Oklahoma, he had been a resident of Bovina since 1915, moving here from Pleasant Hill. He married Cloy Grover June 11, 1925 in Parmer County. She died in 1978. Englant was a retired mechanic, owning and operating Ernest's Auto Clinic for many years. He was a Baptist. He died Sunday in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe after a brief illness.

Survivors include one son, Bobby Englant of Bovina; one brother, Elmer Englant of Deer Park, Washington; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Mark Englant, Tony Englant, Randy James, Tim James, Mike James, Dale Merrill, David Merrill, and Doyle Merrill.



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Rev. J.L. Bass

### Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

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



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

### Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
Texas Time;  
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time;  
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time  
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;  
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.



Rev. Bob Reid

### 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.



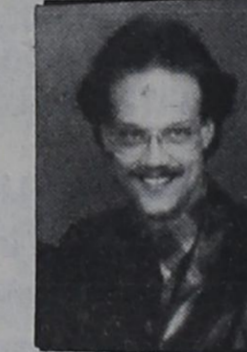
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