



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

THE "PIK" PROGRAM (Payment in Kind) may be a two-edged sword for agricultural areas. While farmers have been mulling over the government proposal, businessmen have been doing some "mulling" of their own.

On the one hand, the program might not be so bad for the producer, who can cut back on his expenses if he lays out a big percentage of his land.

But, on the other hand, if the farmers cut their acreage 30 to 50 per cent, it may mean that farm suppliers will be selling that much less seed, fertilizer and equipment.

But, in the long run, most farm-related businesses and other businesses in the immediate area realize that unless the farmers get back on their feet, they may not be in business for long at any rate.

"If we're going to make a living from farmers, we have to go along with what's best for the farmers. We should have some kind of program where the farmers can make some money or we aren't going to be selling anything," was the reaction of one agri-businessman in the area.

"I would call the PIK program a short-term inconvenience for a long-term benefit," was another comment.

And one man who deals in fertilizers and insecticides said it might be that those products will be even more in demand in 1983. "If farmers set aside 50 per cent of their land, they are going to take better care of the 50 per cent they are farming. Where last year they cut back on fertilizers and insecticides, maybe this year they will fertilize and spray more," the agri-businessman said.

"It's going to be a rough year or two, but it couldn't be any worse than this past year," was the reaction of another agri-businessman.

The consensus among farmers is that the PIK program will help them.

Martin Chandler of the Parmer County ASCS office says that his office has been barred by state headquarters from giving out any information as to what percentage of the farmers are participating in the "PIK" program until after the March 11 deadline.

However, judging from the crowd of pickups which have been surrounding the County ASCS office in recent days, it would appear that the program is being accepted by a high percentage of the farmers.

EVERYONE DREADS TAXES, and that season is upon us again. One of our readers clipped the following, which had appeared in Bill Southard's "Memo from the Editor" column in the Clovis News-Journal:

"DEATH AND TAXES"
Tax his cow, tax his goat,
Tax his pants, tax his coat.
Tax his crops, tax his work,
Tax his tie, tax his shirt.
Tax his chew, tax his smoke;
Teach him taxes, are no joke.

Tax his tractor, tax his mule,
Teach him taxes are the rule.
Tax his oil, tax his gas,
Tax his notes, tax his cash;
Tax him good and let him know--
After taxes, he has no dough.

If he hollers, tax him more;
Tax him 'til he's good and sore.
Tax his coffin, tax his grave,
Tax the sod in which he lays.
Put these words upon his tomb:
"Taxes drove me to my doom."
And after he's gone he can't relax,
They'll still be after inheritance tax!

School Week Is Scheduled

The week of March 7-11 has been set aside as "Public School Week" across the state of Texas.

Parents are urged to make plans to visit the school of their children during this special week.



LAW OFFICERS....Two new members of Bovina's police force are shown above. Sitting at right is Rodney Bachman, who is the new chief City Marshall. Mel Clark, center, is city patrolman. Ron Avirett, former marshal, left, is the county Sheriff's Deputy for the Bovina area. Both Bachman and Clark came to Bovina from Beaver, Oklahoma.

Auction Totals Down From '82

The auction sale at the 1983 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show was considerably off the record level of the 1982 show, according to figures released this week by the Livestock Show Association.

Compilation of the final figures was delayed more than usual due to a mix-up on sale day which resulted in the barrows being shipped to the wrong packer.

The total paid out at the 1983 show was \$75,817.03. This was down considerably from the all-time record total of \$120,025.47 which was paid following the 1982 show.

However, show official John Taylor pointed out that a much larger number than usual of the sale animals were pulled out and kept by owners this year, which resulted in a big drop in the amount paid by the floor buyers.

The amount paid by the floor buyers came to \$26,916.03 this year, compared to \$50,187.57 a year ago.

Prices paid for the barrows were fairly close to those paid in 1982, but the deficit seemed to be in the lamb and steer category.

In 1982, barrows sold for an average of \$2.00 per pound, and the average was \$1.92 per pound at the 1983 sale.

The 44 lambs which made the sale were bought for an average of \$2.35

Store Aids MH Drive

Susie Smith of Bovina Supermarket has agreed to display a collection can at their business for the convenience of those wishing to donate to the Mental Health Association during the Bellringer fund raising campaign.

"We certainly appreciate the generosity of those merchants across the state who have allowed us to come into their businesses," said Mrs. Jess Hay, state president of the voluntary citizens' organization. She stated, "We urge the people of Bovina not to forget us or the over one million of their fellow Texans who will need medical care during their lifetimes."

The Mental Health Association is a non-profit citizens' organization which operates solely on private contributions.

School Sets Spring Break

Bovina schools will observe their annual spring break when school is dismissed Monday, February 28 through Friday, March 4, it was announced this week by Superintendent Bob Owen.

School will resume at the regular time on Monday, March 7, following the break.

LANDMARK...An old part of town. Workmen have been dismantling the structure this week.

Church Has Good Crowd

The St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina sponsored their annual German Sausage Dinner Sunday, February 20.

They served 265 people a meal of German sausage, homemade sauerkraut, home canned green beans, mashed potatoes, gravy, Jello salads, relish plate, cake, homemade bread and beverages.

The ladies of St. Ann's wish to express their appreciation for each of you who came.

AT PLAINVIEW

Ponies, Shallowater Meet In Bi-District

Bovina High School's Mustang basketball team will meet the Shallowater Mustangs in a bi-district playoff game Friday, February 25 at Plainview High School Gymnasium. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

The game marks Bovina's first appearance in the basketball playoffs since 1961.

Under the new playoff format, the district champions are paired against district runners-up, as two teams advance in the playoffs for the first time.

Bovina was champion of District 5-AA with a 10-0 mark. Shallowater lost a pair of district games to Morton. But this is one case where the district runner-up is definitely no slouch.

In fact, Shallowater is rated by Coach Marks Lanham as about as good a team as Bovina has faced. Shallowater is ranked ninth in the state for class AA teams, while Morton is rated third.

The Lubbock County team relies on a pattern offense and a zone defense, which is opposed to Bovina's fast-break attack. The opposing Mustangs also have used control of the backboards for their winning formula, having one 6-5 player, three players who stand 6-2, plus a 5-8 playmaker.

"Shallowater isn't quite as big as Slaton was, but they're plenty big," said Coach Lanham, referring to one of Bovina's warm-up games of the past week. Lanham scheduled the game against the Slaton team to purposely give the Ponies a chance to work against a tall team which was similar to their bi-district opponent.

"The key to the game will be in rebounding. If we can out-do them on the boards, we can win. If we don't, then we're in for it," Lanham said this week.

Shallowater's 6-5 post man is Medlock, who will be one of the main defensive obstacles Bovina will face. On offense, Medlock likes to take the ball and make a power move to the bucket, and is tough to stop. Stuart Smith is the 5-8 playmaker, who is termed the team's best outside shooter. "He makes them go," Lanham says.

Although not as tall as Medlock, Shallowater has another rebounding whiz in 6-2 Hohenberger, who also is one of the team's better scorers.

Jordan Cox, also 6-2, tries to intimidate the opposition on the boards. The other starter is guard Joe Maldonado.

Bovina will counter with the likes of Richard Shepherd, a 5-10 junior jumping jack who has averaged over 20 points a game for the past two years.

Greg McClaran, a 6-2 senior, is the team's leading scorer for average, and senior Dale Gilbreath, 5-11, adds good scoring punch.

Jeff Steelman and Joe Black have also scored in double figures most of the year. Jon Riddle is a playmaker who can come through in the clutch. Jay Judd, at 6-1, gives the Ponies height when he is in the game. Other reserves include Frank Landry, Henderson Griggs, Joe Pat Wright and Don Paul Spring.

Winning district for the first time in 22 years, Bovina romped through unbeaten in ten games, averaging 79 points per game to just 53 for their opponents.

The team made 44 per cent of their field goal tries in district play (329 of 736), and 53 per cent at the free throw line (122 of 230). Bovina outrebounded their opponents with 412 rebounds, 210 on the offensive boards and 202 on defense.

Bovina's highest score was 112 against Hart. Their lowest allowed (in district) was 45 to Kress.

The last time the Mustangs were in the basketball playoffs, 1961, the team beat Lazbuddie in a three-game set for the district title, then downed Adrian, 50-49 in bi-district to advance to the regional tournament.

Members of the team were Don Cumpton, Buddy Turner, Don Caldwell, Jon Lin Riddle, Mac Glasscock, Butch Riddle, Tally Kelso, Bill Strawn, Roger Ezell, Donnie Young, Jimmy Frazier and Jerry Wright. Hallie Gee was the coach.

Court Okays Change On Right-Of-Way

Approval of payment of a bill for \$5,853.94 relative to moving an eight-inch gas line which crossed the proposed FM 3333 which is under construction was among the items faced by Parmer County Commissioners at their meeting February 14.

The court directed that other unpaid bills concerned with clearing of the right-of-way for the proposed road be brought to Judge Roberts for consideration by the court.

A request was approved by Friona State Bank that \$65,000 in securities which are maturing be released and not replaced. Since the county funds in the bank would still be adequately covered to comply with the law, a motion was unanimously approved that these securities be approved.

A motion was approved to pay the annual dues to the Ninth Administrative Judicial District, in the amount of \$350.00.

Noting that the court was in the market for a used typewriter for use by the District Court Reporter, and that the machine in Judge Porter Roberts' office is in for repair, a motion was passed to purchase a new machine for the judge's office and allow the old one to be used by the District Court Reporter when it is repaired.

District Clerk Marjorie Watkins had told the court that her office was running out of storage space. After discussing several avenues, it was

voted to add storage space by opening a door into an adjacent vault which had been paneled over, and making the vault into a storage area. The cost was expected to be around \$830.

A bill from the Panhandle Alcoholic Recovery Center for 1983 dues in the amount of \$1103.80 was tabled, in that all of Parmer County's Mental Health and Alcoholic commitments go through the Central Plains MH/MR Center of Plainview.

Boarding care bills for the county foster children in the amount of \$1,307.50 were approved, which amounts will be reimbursed to the county.

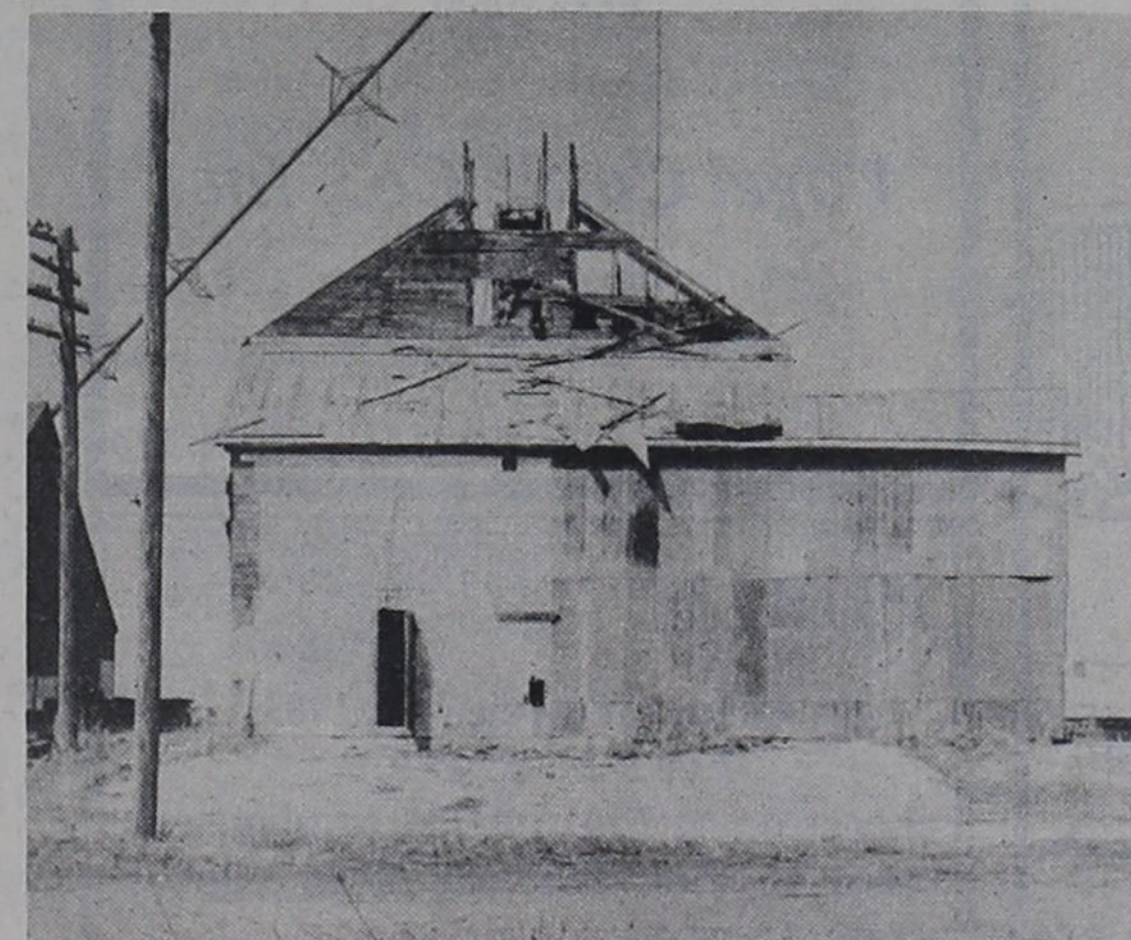
A motion was approved for the county to subscribe to up-dates of "Information Guide to County Government," in the amount of \$45.00.

A motion was approved to pay a discharged deputy sheriff's salary through the end of February.

4th Graders Set Plays

Bovina fourth graders will be presenting two plays Friday at 2 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

The plays are entitled "The Great American Game Show" and "Sleeping Beauty." The public is invited to attend.





NAMED CHAIRMAN.... State Rep. Pete Laney, left, is shown accepting the gavel as chairman of the House Committee on School Lunch Menu. State Affairs from House Speaker Gib Lewis. Laney represents Parmer County in the Texas House of Representatives.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF FEB. 28-MARCH 4
Spring Break
WEEK OF MARCH 7-11
MONDAY--Pizza, slaw, canned pinto beans, crackers, mixed fruit and milk.
TUESDAY--Turkey and noodles, cranberry sauce, corn, hot rolls, butter, pears and milk.
WEDNESDAY--Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, rolls, butter, peaches and milk.
THURSDAY--Hamburgers, relish, lettuce, tomatoes, potato tots, brownies and milk.
FRIDAY--Grilled cheese sandwiches, pickles, lettuce, tomatoes, baked beans, butter cookies, applesauce and milk.

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Laney Is Committee Chairman

State Rep. Pete Laney (Democrat-Hale Center), has been named chairman of the House Committee on State Affairs for the 68th Legislature. Rep. Laney, who is serving his sixth term in the House, was also appointed to the House Committee on House Administration. The Committee on State Affairs will have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to questions of state policy, the administration of state government, the organization, powers, regulation, and management of state departments and agencies. Additionally, the committee has jurisdiction over the defense of the state and nation, veterans of military services, and the operation of state government and its agencies and departments. "The operation of state government is complex to say the least. The continuing need to see that it is run efficiently and at the lowest possible cost in terms of taxpayer dollars, is the direct responsibility of the House Committee on State Affairs," Lewis said in announcing Rep. Laney's appointment.

REFLECTIONS
...From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 26, 1958
At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, a concert will be presented by students of the music and band classes at the Bovina School and will be under the direction of their instructor, W. Wayne Stevens.

Tommy Bonds of Bovina has been named chairman of the Crusade for Cancer of the American Cancer Society in the local area.

An invitation to the public to visit Bovina public school was issued this week by Warren Morton, superintendent.

New officers of the Bovina High School Student Council for the 1958-59 school term are Ramey Brandon, president; James Clayton, vice president; Nickie Woelfel, recording secretary; and James Richards, corresponding secretary.

Sometime in the future, Bovina has very definite chances of getting a building code, and along with the code, a zoning for designating what kind of building can be built where.

20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 27, 1963

Two hats have been tossed into the city alderman ring. Names of Jerry Rogers and James C. Russell were filed at city hall Monday by petition as candidates for two vacancies on the six man city council.

Pat O'Brian, with the champion steer, and Eddie Reeves, with the top barrow, were leading exhibitors at the Eighth Annual Bovina FFA Project Show Saturday.

Wilson's Super Market, located on Third Street in Bovina, will observe its 16th business anniversary this weekend.

Seven Parmer County residents returned this week from the third annual feedlot tour sponsored by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Those attending were Joe Jones, Harry Johnson, Tulon White, Boye Taylor, A.W. Anthony, Jr., V.T. Tanner and Bruce Parr.

15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 28, 1968

Trial for four adults and one juvenile was held Tuesday afternoon in county court at Farwell after the Latin-Americans were apprehended

for breaking windows in downtown Bovina Sunday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter.

Parmer County Cattle Company, located southwest of Bovina on Highway 60, is now ready to receive cattle, according to Stanley Klimek, office manager.

Zomry Boozer, 60-year-old resident of Bovina since 1960, died Tuesday afternoon. He suffered a heart attack while working at his farm.

Seventeen Parmer County people attended the Historical Survey Committee meeting here Saturday night in the Community Room of First State Bank.

Parmer County's irrigation water decline was 6.72 feet during 1967, according to Frank Raynor, chief engineer of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

10 YEARS AGO--FEB. 28, 1973

Still another snowstorm, in a winter which has been filled with unusually severe weather, hit here Thursday, depositing as much as ten inches of the white stuff across the area.

Three candidates have been petitioned on the ballot for two positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District. Submitted by petition Monday were the names of Edwin Lide, Jon Lin Riddle and Duane McDaniel.

Oscar Lee Smith, 80, of Cordell, Oklahoma, died Sunday afternoon at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock while visiting a son, Delvin F. Smith. Oscar Smith was Bovina School Superintendent for several years, leaving here for Lorenzo in 1935.

5 YEARS AGO--MARCH 1, 1978

The city of Bovina's fire protection increased by one-third last Thursday with the delivery of a new fire truck. Mayor Tom Bonds and Fire Chief Pat Kunselman took delivery of a 750 gallon Howe Fire Pumper mounted on a Chevrolet chassis.

Since January 30, according to Greg Hromas, the Bovina area has received 12 inches of snow and .76 inch of rain, for a total moisture content of 1.76 inches.

1983 JR. HIGH BOYS TRACK SCHEDULE
BOVINA JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Day	Meet	Site
Sat., March 5	Whiteface Relays	Hereford
Fri., March 11	Mustang Relays	Bovina
Sat., March 18	Mule Relays	Muleshoe
Sat., March 26	Wolverine Relays	Texico, N.M.
Sat., April 2	Yucca Relays	Clovis, N.M.
Sat., April 16	Tucumcari Relays	Tucumcari, N.M.
Sat., April 23	District Meet	Olton

1983 JR. HIGH GIRLS TRACK SCHEDULE
BOVINA JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Day	Meet	Site
Fri., March 11	Mustang Relays	Bovina
Sat., March 18	Mule Relays	Muleshoe
Sat., March 26	Wolverine Relays	Texico, N.M.
Sat., April 2	Yucca Relays	Clovis, N.M.
Sat., April 9	District Meet	Olton

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IN BOVINA

Rites Held Saturday For Wendell Garner

Funeral services for Wendell Garner, 52, were held Saturday, February 19 at 3 p.m. at the First

Baptist Church of Bovina, with Rev. J.L. Bass, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Bovina Man's Brother Dies

Funeral services for Sam Allen Lide, 81, of Floydada were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at City Park Church of Christ in Floydada with Perry Zumwalt officiating.

Born November 13, 1930 in Plainview, Garner married Martha Blevins September 21, 1951, in Clovis, N.M. He had been a resident of Parmer County for the past 23 years, moving here from Plainview.

Burial was in Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home.

Garner was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, the Bovina Lions Club, and had helped organize the Bovina Roping Club, of which he was still an active member.

Lide died Friday, February 18 at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview after a lengthy illness.

He was an active member of the men's slowpitch softball program, and was a farmer.

He married Blanche Blum May 6, 1923, in Memphis. They moved to Floyd County in 1923. She died October 1, 1980. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

Garner died Thursday evening, February 17, at his home. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Survivors include two daughters, Delilah Geaheart of Fritch and Daphne Chance of Noblesville, Indiana; four sisters, Ethel Saunders of Memphis, Loyd Vermillion and Gertrude Priddy, both of Lubbock, and Cleo Crosby of Amherst; three brothers, Wyley of Bovina, Theo of Shallowater and Elmer Lee of Lubbock; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Martha of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Donna Mitchell and Mrs. Susan Hix, both of Bovina; one son, Dickey Garner of Friona; one brother, Keith Garner of Bovina; his stepmother, Mrs. Leora Garner of Plainview; one stepbrother, Jamie Davis of Gales Ferry, Connecticut and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Edwin Lide, J.B. Barret, Don Murphy, Howard Whitener, Tommy Williams, Donald Dale, Larry Hodnett and Kirby Carrell.



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Mustangs Get Ready For Bi-District Game

The Bovina Mustangs have played a trio of warmup games getting ready for their bi-district basketball encounter with Shallowater this Friday night in Plainview.

The Mustangs met the Class A Nazareth Swifts here last Tuesday, and scored a 76-70 win in a game that showcased some outstanding shooting on behalf of the Mustangs.

The run-and-gun Mustangs were off and running, taking an 18-12 first quarter lead, thanks to baskets by Greg McClaran and Richard Shepherd.

The team rang the bell for 23 second-quarter points, clicking on all cycles, to take a 41-29 halftime lead.

Although the Nazareth team came back for a little steadier second half, outscoring the Mustangs 41-35, the damage had been done by Bovina's 12-point halftime lead.

McClaran led the scoring for the Ponies with 21 points, and Shepherd added 18, Joe Black had 12, Jeff Steelman nine and Dale Gilbreath eight.

In a game at Plainview last Friday, the Mustangs ran up against the tall and talented Slaton Tigers, District 4-

AAA runners-up. Bovina stayed with the Tigers for the first quarter, which ended tied, 13-13. But Slaton's big boys began to control the backboard in the second quarter, outscoring the Mustangs, 17-11, to take a halftime lead of 30-24.

The Tigers, who are district runners-up to Denver City in the Class AAA district, outscored the Ponies, 19-11 in the third quarter, and 20-17 in the finale, to score a 69-52 win.

The game left Bovina with a 24-4 season record.

BOVINA	18	41	58	76
Nazareth	12	29	51	70

Jon Riddle 2-0-4; Richard Shepherd 9-0-18; Dale Gilbreath 4-0-8; Joe Black 6-0-12; Jeff Steelman 4-1-9; Joe Pat Wright 0-0-0; Henderson Griggs 0-0-0; Don Paul Spring 1-0-2; Greg McClaran 9-3-21; Jay Judd 0-2-2.

BOVINA	13	24	35	52
Slaton	13	30	49	69

Riddle 0-0-0; Shepherd 12-0-24; Gilbreath 2-3-7; Black 1-0-2; Steelman 2-1-5; Wright 1-0-2; Frank Landry 1-0-2; Spring 1-0-2; McClaran 2-1-5; Judd 1-1-3.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Nina Watkins, Farwell; Margie London, Friona; Louise Sanchez, Bovina; Earnest Thaxton, Jr., Lubbock; Grace Allison, Friona; Ronald Avirett, Bovina; Beulah Ware, Friona; Audie Lewis, Friona; Martha Euler, Friona; Anna Theford, Friona; Josephina Gonzales, Hereford; Frances Ortiz, Friona; Pearl Garcia, Hereford; Stacey Loftis, Friona; and Ralph Broyles, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Ronald McGovern, Kelly Harrelson, Elizabeth Koelzer, Leticia Marquez, Sylvia Aragon and baby boy, Nina Watkins, Margie London, Grace Allison, Ron Avirett, Martha Aburto and baby boy, Clifford Leake, Earnest Thaxton, Andy Hurst, Beulah Ware, Anna Theford, Martha Euler, Josephina Gonzales, Frances Ortiz and Louise Sanchez.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Audie Lewis, Stacey Loftis, Ralph Broyles, Pearl Garcia and Arlin Hartzog.

Rodriguez Rites Held February 8

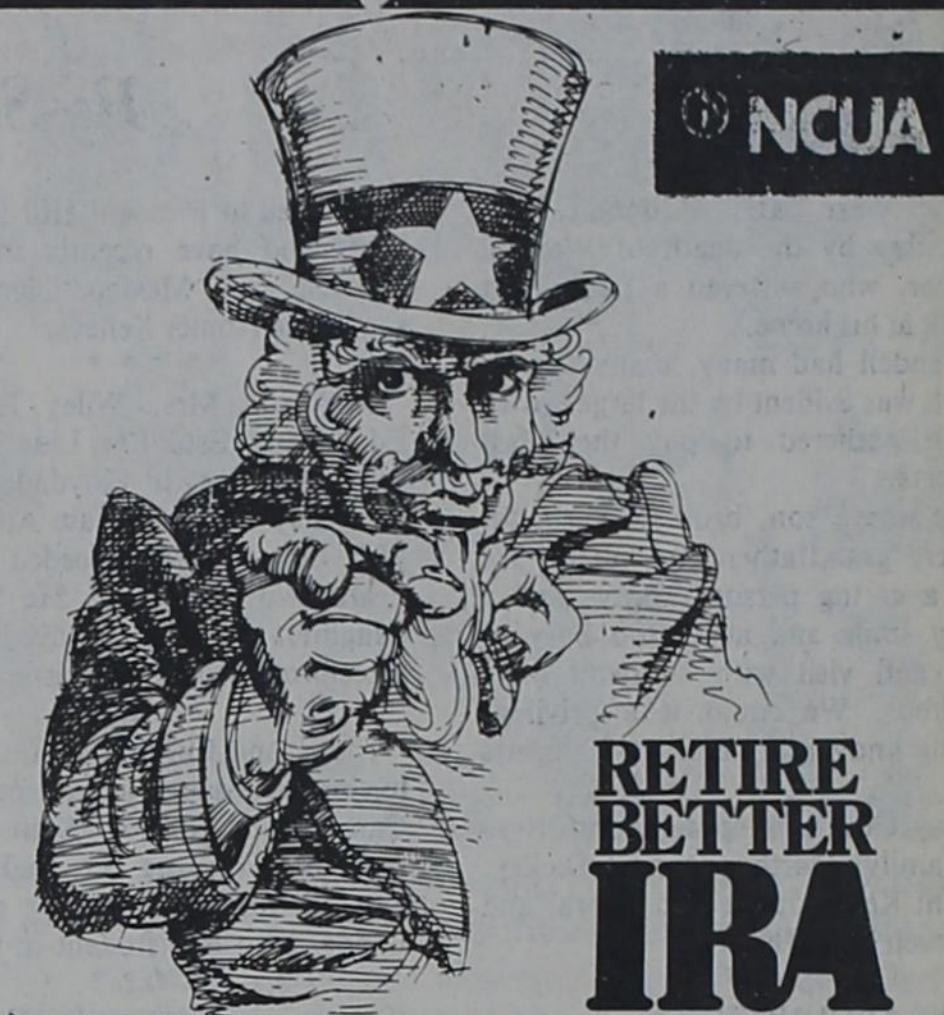
Celestina Martinez Rodriguez died February 8 at her home in Georgetown. She was 40 years old.

Funeral services were held February 11 at St. Helen's Catholic Church, Father John Frizzell officiating. Burial was in Georgetown Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Rodriguez was born May 19, 1942, in San Angelo, the daughter of Emiliana Pena and Andrew Martinez. She was a member of St. Helen's Catholic Church in Georgetown.

Survivors include her husband, Nieves Rodriguez of Georgetown; a son, Nieves Rodriguez of Round Rock; a daughter, Sandy Loyola of Round Rock; her mother, Emiliana Martinez of Bovina; three brothers, Johnny Martinez of Bovina, Raymond Martinez of Pampa and Andrew Martinez of Dumas; five sisters, Manuela Beavers, Lupe Rodriguez, Lucy Rocha and Justina Urigas, all of Bovina, and Romalda Robles of Alta, Oklahoma; and two grandchildren.

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church



Rev. Bob Reid

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.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

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Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service- 7 p.m.


Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church



R. Joel Ware

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


Bovina Methodist Church



Rev. Dick Richards

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.


Bovina Church Of Christ



Auther Judd

SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.

St. John Luthern Church



Rev. Herman Schelter

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.


Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"What with belonging to the church Bowling Team, the Square Dance Group and the Men's Club, my husband can't spare any more time for church activities."




St. Ann's Catholic Church



Rev. Ronald McGovern

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CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

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Rev. Guadalupe Silva

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We were all saddened last Thursday by the death of Wendell Garner, who suffered a fatal heart attack at his home.

Wendell had many, many friends which was evident by the large crowd which gathered to pay their last respects.

He was a son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and uncle. He was a caring person, always had a ready smile and never too busy to stop and visit with a friend or a neighbor. We count it a privilege having known him and we'll all miss him.

May God be a special comfort to his family: Martha, Donna, Dickey, Susan; Keith, Jamie and Leora; and his seven grandchildren.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Rose and Les McCain spent an exciting weekend February 12 and 13 in Sayre, Oklahoma where their sons were MCs for the Miss Sayre pageant. Miss Oklahoma and Miss America were also guests at the pageant. Rose said during the weekend they took an interesting tour of an oil rig just out of Sayre, also visited the Walter Merrick's ranch and had their picture made with a 30 million dollar horse, "Easy Jet." Rose and Les were honored guests of the Sayre Chamber of Commerce.

Harry J. and Ruth Charles attended funeral services for Harry's uncle, Stanley Baker, in Altus, Oklahoma Tuesday of last week.

We extend our sympathies to Carl Rea, whose sister Dexter Watkins of Farwell passed away and services were held last Friday in Farwell.

Our sympathies to Tessie Jones, whose brother Ray Martin of Edinburg passed away Sunday and services will be held this week.

We're asked to remind you again that school will be dismissed for Spring break the week of February 28 through March 4.

Glenn and Kay Kelley were in Bovina visiting over the weekend.

They lived at Pleasant Hill for many years and have recently moved to Roswell, New Mexico. Glenn is the son of the Homer Kelleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide and Edwin and Esta Lee Lide attended funeral services in Floydada Sunday for Wiley's brother, Sam Allen Lide. Mr. Lide's wife preceded him in death two years ago. He had two daughters and was survived also by three brothers and four sisters.

Molly and Eugene Griffin enjoyed having their daughter and son-in-law, Carol and Johnny Saunders of Amarillo visiting in their home Sunday and also another daughter Fonda, who is a student in Canyon.

Erra Louis and Lawrence Jamerson recently spent time at Ralls where Erra visited with her sister-in-law and niece, Mary Fern and Mary Helen, while Lawrence and his nephew enjoyed a good quail hunt near Seymour.

Tom and Skeet Caldwell, Jack and Jane Kassahn, and Roy and Betty Clark of Lubbock attended the grand opening of the "J.J.'s Homemade Ice Cream" in Oklahoma City Friday, February 11. J.J.'s is part owned and managed by their son John and Mary Southerland. Skeet said they featured about fifteen different flavors and that many toppings. If you are ever in Oklahoma City, drop by for a visit. It is located at 6730 N.W. Express Way. John attended school and graduated from Bovina High School in 1976.

Clifford Leake was hospitalized for a week in the Friona hospital suffering with problems caused by an infected lung. He entered the hospital a week ago last Thursday and was dismissed the next Thursday and his wife said he is getting along fine.

Danny and Earlene Cochran had company visiting for a few days, Danny's parents, Calvin and Dovie Cochran of Booker, Texas. They came Tuesday of last week and left on Thursday.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes and daughter Mendy attended the Shawnee Spot Show and Conference where Mendy entered her pig. Shelby said the pig placed eighth. They had a good time and went to Shawnee, Oklahoma Wednesday of last week and returned home Sunday.

While they were in Shawnee, the Rhodeses had dinner at the Western Sizzling and found out it was managed by Sam Sudderth. They enjoyed a good visit with him and he presented Wendy with a Western Sizzling monogrammed shirt. Sam lived in Bovina several years ago.

Shelby also said they visited with a lady in the Shawnee bank and she was telling them that she arose every morning at 6 a.m. just so she could see the McCain brothers on T.V. Oklahoma is very proud of those two young men!...and so are we!!

The Ruth Dorcas Senior Adult Sunday School Class met last Wednesday and Mrs. Vernon Ward and Mrs. Odom Smith hosted the occasion. The group enjoyed a Bible quiz and enjoyed a poem, "A Happy Home Recipe" read by Flora Lee Bass. Those attending were Lillie Fuller, Joe Looney, Sid Lloyd, Bessie Webb, Flora Lee Bass, Opal Wines, Idella Owens, and Maesie Flynn. The group enjoyed coffee and cake for refreshments.

Pat and Pat Kunselman's mothers have been hospitalized in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. We understand Edna Kunselman may get to come home sometime this week but Doris Wilson is still a patient.

Others who are in the hospital are Bessie Davies Bulls, a patient in the Clovis hospital. Mrs. Wilcox is a patient in the Lubbock Saint Mary's Hospital. Patricia Turner underwent surgery in the Lubbock Saint Mary's but is now home.

Joe Wilson is in an Amarillo hospital and scheduled for eye surgery. Tana, daughter of Nancy and Keith Knight, is scheduled for surgery in a Houston hospital March

1. Chester Haney's mother, Nola Haney of Clovis, underwent surgery and is a patient in the Clovis hospital.

Darlene and Bruce Caldwell and Bill and Jackie Caldwell enjoyed a skiing trip in the Santa Fe area over the weekend.

Buster and Merle Morgan have recently spent a week in Oklahoma City with their daughter and children, Deanna, Amy and Jonathan. They enjoyed babysitting Amy while her mom was working and her brother was in school.

Stan Miller of Michigan is in Bovina visiting with his sons Stan and Bill. Mr. Miller plans a two week visit before returning to Michigan.

We understand Father Ron McGovern suffered a heart attack and was hospitalized in the Friona hospital but later transferred to St. Anthony's in Amarillo. Latest reports are that he is recovering and will be home early this week.

Dennis and Tammy Willard and Kim and Kathy Williams have returned from spending a few fabulous days in the Bahama Islands. Among the many things they did were getting a ride in a glass-bottomed boat, entertained at the Bohemian Club, went on an all-day safari, skuba dived and snorkled, and made a city tour and did a lot of sightseeing. Said the sun was shining only one day while they were there but all in all they had a fantastic time.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the family of Celestina Martinez Rodriguez, 40, of Georgetown. Celestina's mother and five sisters and one brother lived in Bovina: her mother, Emiliana Martinez; her sisters, Manuela Beavers, Lupe Rodriguez, Lucy Rocha, Justina Urigas and her brother Johnny Martinez.

She was survived by her husband, one son, one daughter, two grandchildren, her mother, three brothers and five sisters.

Laura Jacobs Gives HD Club Program

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met February 14 at 7 p.m. at the home of Roxann Hurst. The club received their 1983 yearbook.

Gay Taylor called the meeting to order. Cecelia Schueler served as secretary. The roll call was answered with "My Favorite Color," by nine members and three guests, Laura Jacobs, Gay's mother, Sarah Morton of Hereford, and Monann Potts.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given.

Laura Jacobs reported on a District Training Meeting for council chairmen and delegates that she attended January 31 in Lubbock. The district meeting will be held April 19 in Brownfield. Martha Schueler will be presenting a candy demonstration for one of the workshops that day.

The State Extension Home-maker's meeting will be held in Lubbock September 20-22.

Laura Jacobs has some Texas Extension Homemakers Association cookbooks that she will sell for \$10 each. If interested in one of these 230 page cookbooks call her at 806-481-3619.

The Rhea Extension Club was happy to learn that a new Extension Club had been organized at Lazbuddie making two clubs for Parmer County.

The club programs for several months were planned. Lois Potts will host the March 14 meeting in her home at 8 p.m. (Texas time). The program will be "Cancer Risk Assessment."

Bridal Shower Is Scheduled

Laura Widner, bride-elect of Don Kirk Cristy, will be honored with a bridal shower February 26 from 2-3:30 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room.

Hostesses are Barbara Lowe, Barbara Cockerham, Juanda Murphy, Norma Whitten, Nancy Mayfield, Sue McClaran, Pat Read, Shelby Rhodes, Yvonne Stevenson, Joyce Read, Sandra Clayton, Patt Turner, Darlene Caldwell, Mary Treinen and Martha Schilling. Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Laura Jacobs gave a program on reasons for keeping an up-to-date family health and medical record. She gave everyone present some health books for their personal health and medical records.

Roxann Hurst served a heart shaped strawberry cake, nuts, coffee and spiced tea from a Valentine theme decorated table. The centerpiece was a red balloon bouquet.

Wedding Reminder

Lawana Stanberry and Wayland Beavers will exchange wedding vows Friday, February 25 at 7 p.m. at the Bovina Church of Christ.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beavers, all of Bovina.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.



There Will Be A Bridal Shower Honoring Laura Widner, Bride-Elect Of Don Kirk Cristy Saturday, February 26 From 2-3:30 P.M. Community Room First State Bank, Bovina



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We also wish to thank Parmer County Young Farmers, the division superintendents and assistants. Also, all of the vo-ag teachers, the judges, county agents, members of the Friona FFA, Parmer County Farm Bureau, Friona Young Homemakers, Friona Star for their help and contributions. Also, special thanks to auctioneers, Houston Bartlett and Larry Potts, Jess Shirley, Friona P.C.A. and Bessie Holt for printing sale bills, Friona Industries for printing sale bills, all of the FFA Sweethearts and Plowgirls, the clerks, bookkeepers, Keith Black Enterprises for bookkeeping, and others helping in the ring and all those who assisted the show in any way.

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 Parmer County funds and
 Parmer County school funds
 for the next two year period
 and invite all banking
 institutions in Parmer
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 Wright and Coach Hallie Gee.

**Population Growth
 To Affect Roads**

An anticipated 66.5 per cent
 population growth by the year 2000 in
 Parmer County will have a severe
 impact on all aspects of the
 transportation system, Ben Alley,
 District Engineer, District Five, State
 Department of Highways and Public
 Transportation, Lubbock, said
 today.

"The increase in population will
 probably bring an increase in vehicles
 of at least 50 per cent—and that is a
 very conservative estimate," he said.
 "When you consider that
 everything we eat, wear or use has to
 be transported at one time or
 another, you can easily see the
 fantastic impact that our projected
 growth will have on our aging
 transportation system."

Ben Alley went on to note that
 Texas already has more traffic on
 many highways than can be handled
 efficiently.

"The addition of half again as
 many vehicles, or more, to those
 streams of traffic clearly underlines
 the need for enormous programs of
 improvement and maintenance," he
 said, adding that all types of trucks
 and service vehicles will be needed to

serve the growing population, as well
 as personal automobiles.

"Here in District Five we are
 looking at an anticipated increase in
 population from 420,580 to 687,961
 in the year 2000. Parmer County
 population is expected to increase
 from 11,308 to 18,837. That
 represents an anticipated increase of
 66.58 per cent for District Five and an
 anticipated increase of 66.58 per cent
 for Parmer County, as compared to a
 50 per cent increase in population
 expected statewide.

Ponies Fall

The Mustangs dropped a warm-up
 game to the Anton Bulldogs here
 Monday night. The final tally was
 Anton 79, Bovina 75.

Anton, a class A district champion,
 is now 28-1 for the year, but the
 Ponies gave them a run for their
 money.

Richard Shepherd scored 26 points,
 and Greg McClaran 14 to pace
 Bovina's scoring.

Riddle 2-0-4; Shepherd 11-4-26;
 Gilbreath 4-2-10; Black 2-4-8;
 Steelman 4-3-11; McClaran 7-0-14;
 Judd 1-0-2.

**Farwell Rites
 Conducted For
 Nina Watkins**

Services for Nina D. Watkins, 83,
 of Farwell were held Friday at
 Calvary Mission Baptist Church in
 Farwell.

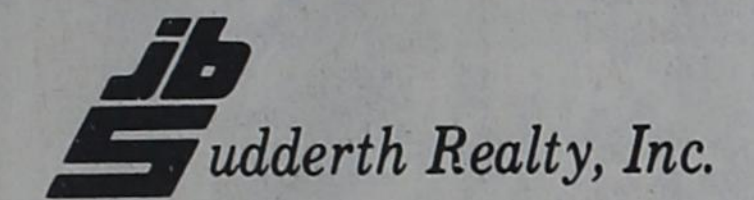
Burial was in the Sunset Terrace
 Cemetery in Farwell under the
 direction of Steed-Todd Funeral
 Home in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Watkins died Tuesday,
 February 15 in Parmer County
 Community Hospital in Friona after
 an illness.

An Arkansas native, she married
 Thad Watkins April 10, 1918, in Elk
 City, Oklahoma. They moved to
 Parmer County in 1929. He died in
 1977. She was a member of Calvary
 Mission Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons,
 Gilbert of Lubbock, Donald of
 Farwell and Leonard of North Bend,
 Oregon; two brothers, Carl Rea of
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On The Farm

By SETH RALSTON
Heavy snows, wet soils and cold weather has delayed soil sampling for High Plains and South Plains producers. Soil sampling and fertilizing was also delayed by the government finally establishing the PIK program. Do not let these delays raise your 1983 production cost this year, cautioned Seth Ralston, county Extension agent in Parmer County.

"Our farm economics is such that producers cannot afford to blindly add fertilizer for the 1983 crop," Ralston said. "There is still time and the laboratories have computerized their reporting systems for faster sample turn around."

The best time for sampling is just before the field is dry enough to handle tractor traffic. Later everyone will be in a dead run to get their land prepared, so be ready to start your PIK production acres on the right foot, he cautioned.

To get a good soil test, a good soil sample is essential. Obtain ten to fifteen samples taken from the surface down to six inches deep. Mix these samples in a plastic bucket. Then take about two-thirds to three-fourths of a pint of

the sample soil and mail to the soil testing laboratory for testing.

Be sure to complete a crop information sheet on each soil sample, notes Ralston. This aids the soil chemist to generate a better fertilizer recommendation for your farm.

Information sheets, sample bags for mailing and additional information on soil testing is available at the county Extension office.

Courthouse

Notes

Instrument Report Ending February 16, 1983 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Jerry Paul, S&W Trust, lots 10, 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 98, OT Farwell

OGL, Flora Mae Magness, W. Wayne Gill, NE 1/4 Sec. 50, Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, John Neil Agee, E.A. Parham, N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 16, Doud and Keefer

WD, D.C. Herring, Wade Wright, 1.54 ac. out Pt. Sec. 1, T3S;R3E

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