

Bull Town Bulletins
By Bill Ellis



(Editor's note: The following is a guest editorial, written by Lawrence D. Pratt, president of the "English First" organization.)

Making English the official language of the U.S. is an idea whose time has come.

It is something that generations of immigrants have taken for granted—when coming to the United States, one learns English. In fact, those immigrants were proud to have learned English. If an American were to move to France, Germany or Spain he or she would expect to learn French, German or Spanish. The American taking up residence in a foreign country would expect to learn that language, but would not expect to have street signs and public services made available to him in English.

It seems unfair for foreign speaking groups to come to the U.S. and demand a right from their new country to not only have their language put on street signs and used in the delivery of government services, but also to have their children taught in their own languages, rather than in English.

The sons and daughters of the previous decades of immigrants have objected to the demands of the current crop of newcomers who have the audacity to insist that their own languages be used as public languages in their new land. Those objectives have been met by a surly gathering of twenty-four Hispanic and Asian groups who recently denounced their hosts for wanting to have English as the official language of the land.

Those who want to have a common language so that communication can be facilitated, national harmony promoted and economic prosperity maximized are denounced by the Hispanic-Asian coalition as anti-immigrant and xenophobic. They claim that these xenophobes object to people who are bilingual.

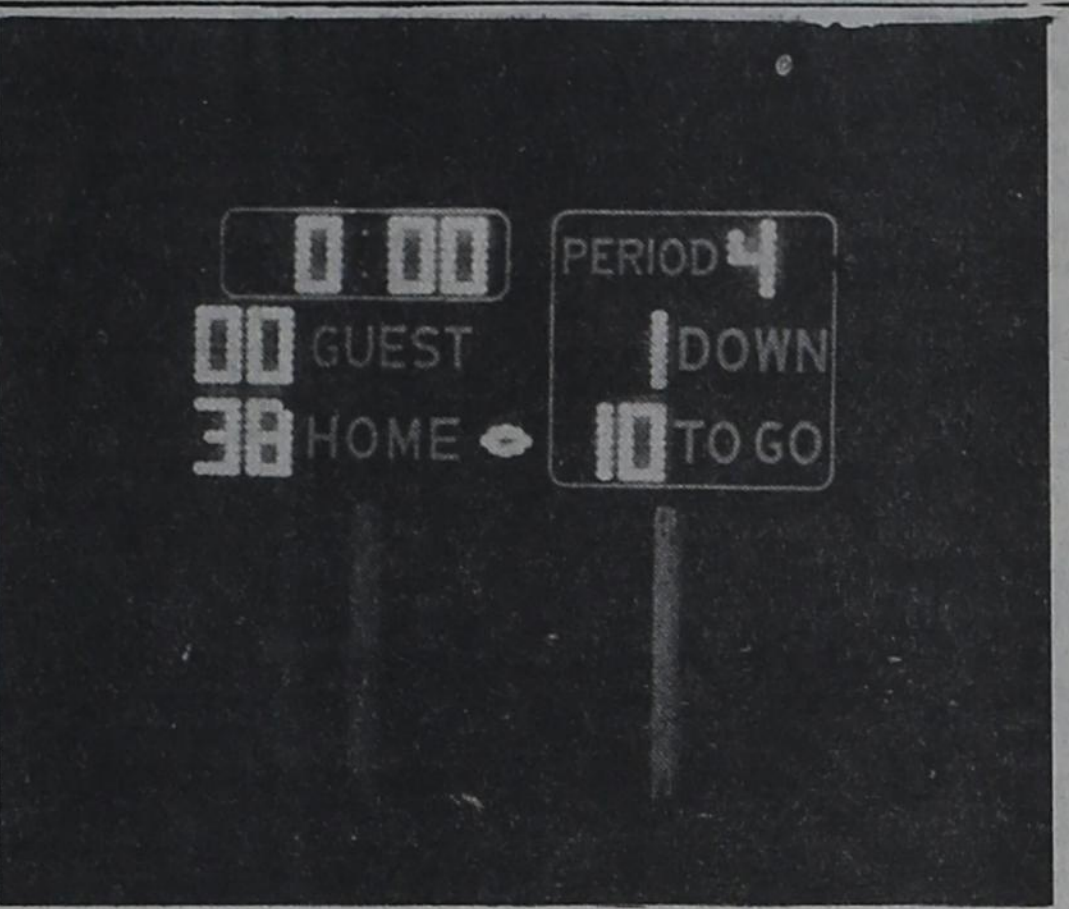
Well, let's take a look at the charges. I am bilingual, having learned Spanish during the 23 years I have been married to my wife who was born in Panama and whose first language was Spanish. My wife is a naturalized American who passed her citizenship examination using the English which she has mastered quite well. In this respect, my wife is no different from the millions of immigrants who came to America and learned English as a matter of course.

Let's face it. The drive to make English the official language of the country cannot be characterized fairly as an effort to stamp out other languages and cultures. It is an effort to have a common language, even to have bilingual people, but to have one plane of communication on which all can meet. Countries such as France, Germany and Spain which have an official language certainly have no lack of bilingual people.

Secretary of Education William Bennett has put this matter well: "There ought to be no confusion or embarrassment over our goal. The rise in ethnic consciousness, the resurgence of cultural pride in recent decades is a healthy thing; the traditions we bring with us, that our forefathers brought with them to this land, are too worthwhile to be discarded. But a sense of cultural pride cannot come at the price of proficiency in English, our common language."

The word bilingual has come to mean contradictory things. In Canada, the bilingual laws resulted in a French-only policy in the province of Quebec. The divisiveness that resulted became so oppressive that businesses fled in droves to Ontario. Finally, the economic downturn was so severe that the French-speaking voters of Quebec decided that they were tired of starving in French, and wanted to get back to work in English. They threw the Anglophobe government out.

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SAYS IT ALL... The scoreboard at Mustang Field may have been left on an extra few minutes last Friday, and why not? The lights tell the tale that the Mustangs broke their three-year losing streak, with a 38-0 win over Lazbuddie. (Photo by Don Spring)

Chamber Met Oct. 3
The Bovina Chamber of Commerce held its regularly scheduled meeting here Friday, October 3.

The majority of the business items dealt with preparation for the annual banquet and the July Fourth celebration. One of the major functions of any Chamber of Commerce is to promote the community. This prompted a lengthy discussion of ways in which we might enhance pride in our community. We did not come to any conclusion, but it was decided to continue to pursue ideas.

If you have any suggestions as to what we might do, please contact a Chamber of Commerce member. The group will devote their full attention to your suggestion at the November meeting. "Please help us as we strive to make Bovina a community of which we can all take pride in being a part of," said a spokesman for the Chamber.

Dog Incident Is Investigated

An incident was investigated by Officer Scotty Burton at the residence of Don Bandy on Monday evening of this week. Bandy's Greyhound was penned on his property when someone shot the dog in the mouth with a twelve-gauge shot gun. If you have any information of people responsible, you are asked to contact the Bovina Police Department.

Emergency System Available Locally

The Emergency Response System, offered through the Lutheran Social Service of Texas, is an invaluable lifeline for the older adult living alone. The system, which will be installed by volunteers from St. John's Lutheran Church, Lariat, secures vital help in emergencies with the push of a button. It provides a safer home environment for the older adult who, without around-the-clock security, would need closer supervision or even institutional care. You and your family can live with peace of mind knowing assistance, in any emergency, can be summoned immediately and easily. Clients are continually monitored in the event of heart attack, stroke, falls, robbery or assault.

These response units, which are valued at \$500 each, will be installed at no cost to the client. A monthly service fee of \$21.75 is the only cost to use the service. Through a contract between Lutheran Social Service and the Texas Department of Human Resources, units can be placed in homes meeting their eligibility requirements at a reduced fee. If a client signals for help,



SCOTTY BURTON S. Burton Is Now On Duty

Officer Scotty Burton began his duties as city policeman on Monday of this week. He moved to Bovina from Muleshoe and is living in Lawrence Widner's rent house in Bovina. His wife, Tammy, and two daughters, Miranda, two, and Misty, ten-month-old, will be joining him soon.

Scotty was raised on a farm and graduated from Muleshoe High School. He later worked eight years in the oil fields with the main office in Levelland.

Before moving to Bovina, he worked out of the Lubbock County Sheriff's Department.

Burton celebrated his thirtieth birthday on October 3, the same day he graduated from the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy.

OVER LAZBUDDIE, 38-0
Mustangs Crack Losing Streak--Big

After almost three years without a win, the Bovina High School Mustangs broke their losing streak in style here last Friday, when they downed the Lazbuddie Longhorns, 38-0.

"We played a near-perfect game," said Mustang Coach Bill Talley. "Even after viewing the films, I felt like the players played about as well as they possibly could have." The Mustang offense clicked on all cylinders, rolling up 335 yards rushing. Then, the team's defense combined with its best performance of the season in holding the talented Longhorns scoreless.

The Mustangs' defensive line put a lot of pressure on Lazbuddie quarterback Tim Lust, and intercepted Lust six times. "That's probably as many interceptions as Lust has ever thrown," Talley remarked.

In all, Bovina scored eight turnovers against Lazbuddie, recovering a pair of Longhorn fumbles. That defensive performance made it tough on Lazbuddie. Talley said a lot of credit needs to go to the "Scout team" that ran Lazbuddie plays all week long, and did a great job of getting the Mustangs ready to face the Longhorns.

The Mustangs' offensive line blocked well, enabling the rushers to tally their 335 yards. Todd Ware gained 132 yards. Homer Renteria totaled 120 yards, and Bud Venable 70.

Venable scored 15 points, virtually every conceivable manner. He kicked a 37-yard field goal, ran one two-point conversion, scored a touchdown and kicked four points after his night's work.

Homer Renteria scored a pair of touchdowns, on runs of 16 and ten yards.

Vicente Munoz also had two touchdowns. He scored one on a 48-yard pass interception return, and another on a 16-yard reverse play.

Renteria's 16-yard TD run gave

Jr. Teams In Wins

Bovina's Junior High Colts beat the Lazbuddie Junior High team, 14-8 last Thursday.

Robert Guevara ran the opening kickoff back 74 yards for a touchdown. In the second quarter, Mike Bermea passed to Hector Guevara on a 25-yard play to the Lazbuddie two. Genaro Ruvalcaba went over for the touchdown from one yard out.

Later in the second quarter, Bovina got a safety when the ball was snapped over the punter's head, making the score 14-0.

Lazbuddie scored its TD on a 50-yard drive in the third quarter.

The B-team scrimmage between the junior high players, held after the main game, was also won by Bovina, 26-0. Larry Rocha had a 70-yard run to pace this group.

Re-Zoning Request Has Been Made

A request has been made for the area from Third Street and Gardner Avenue to Hartwell Avenue and Farm to Market Road 1731 North be rezoned from District "D"—Restricted Retail District, to District "F"—Light Industrial District.

There will be a public hearing October 9 at the Bovina City Hall at 8 p.m. for those interested persons that wish to attend.



WARE GAINS... Todd Ware, junior fullback for the Mustangs, is shown making a good gain against Lazbuddie. Helping to clear a path is flanker Vicente Munoz, who scored twice in Bovina's 38-0 win.

Bovina a 7-0 lead early in the second quarter. Munoz added his interception return for a 13-0 score. Venable's second kick in the ninth game of 1983. The members of the team are determined that the next win won't be that far down the line.

Munoz then ran his reverse play for a score and Venable ran for two points as Bovina took a 21-0 halftime lead. Venable's field goal was the only scoring of the third quarter, which ended 24-0. Renteria ran ten yards for his second score. Venable capped off the scoring with a ten-yard run. He kicked points after both fourth-quarter touchdowns.

"I was real happy for the kids. They kept coming back week after week. They had applied themselves last week in practice and felt confident. They played with a lot of intensity throughout the game," Coach Talley said.

Only two members of the current Mustang team, Homer

Renteria and Todd Schilling, had been on a Bovina football team that won a game. Bovina's last victory was a 33-0 win over Kress in the ninth game of 1983.

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Fund Drive Kicks Off For New Center

It has been said that "getting started is half the battle," and now is the time to begin to raise the \$10,000 needed to solicit bids for construction.

Donations are now being accepted by the Bovina Ambulance Service for a new building that hopefully will begin construction by the first of the year with local residents' cooperation.

The building will be used for a training center for those wishing to become Emergency Medical Technicians, for continued study for those who are already on the service, or for those who would like to take courses in first aid and CPR. It will also house the ambulance, and provide storage needed to consolidate the equipment. It will contain a community room to be used by the community and donations for the use of the kitchen and community room will be accepted to cover the expenses of the utilities.

The building will be a 40x60 foot metal building with windows and possibly a brick front that will be an added attraction to that part of town. The location will be next to the Woman's Study Club and will be centrally located to most Bovina residents. An ambulance can be dispersed to most homes in less than five minutes.

Businesses are urged to make donations, as well as individuals. Some organizations are already planning fund-raising projects to be donated to this needed cause. The Bovina 4-H Club is having a bake sale to raise money for the Training Center.

"If you belong to an organization that will be able to have fund raisers, we urge you to get things moving," said a spokesman for the Ambulance Service.

Farwell has one player that weighs in the neighborhood of 250 and two or three others over 200 pounds. Since the Bovina-Farwell game typically is a good rivalry, a tough game can be expected. Gametime is 7:30 p.m.

Mustangs Will Visit Farwell

"They do an excellent job of running the option," Talley said. Damon George is the Farwell quarterback. Farwell has one player that weighs in the neighborhood of 250 and two or three others over 200 pounds. Since the Bovina-Farwell game typically is a good rivalry, a tough game can be expected. Gametime is 7:30 p.m.

BHS	First Downs	LHS
17	5	
335	Net Yards Rushing	20
0	Net Yards Passing	122
335	Total Net Yards	142
1-0	Passes Completed	22-9
1	Passes Had Intercepted	7
1	Fumbles Lost	2
0-0	Punts, Average	5-24.2
14-95	Penalties	13-65

SCORE BY QUARTERS

BOVINA	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
	0	21	3	14	38
LAZBUDDIE	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	TOTAL
	0	0	0	0	0-0

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING
Todd Ware 23-132-5.7; Homer Renteria 15-120-8.0; Bud Venable 14-70-5.0.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO—OCT. 10, 1956
Bovina Junior 4-H Club met September 27 for the purpose of organization for the coming year. Dickie Clayton was elected president of the group and the following officers were elected to serve with him: David Lowrie, vice president; Ken Horn, secretary; Ronnie Sudderth, pledge leader; and Gary Stevenson, reporter.

A touchdown was scored in each quarter Thursday night at Hart as the Bovina Mustangs picked up their first win of the 1956 season by a score of 19-7.

25 YEARS AGO—OCT. 11, 1961
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming on the birth of a baby boy born Saturday, October 7 at Muleshoe Hospital. George Douglas is the name chosen for the new arrival.

"Cotton John" Smith of KGNC in Amarillo will be the guest speaker and narrator of the film, "Tenderfoot in Europe" Thursday evening at Bovina Woman's Study Club open house.

20 YEARS AGO—OCT. 12, 1966
The undefeated Junior High Mustangs rang the victory bell again Thursday when they outscored the Dimmitt Junior High boys 12-0 at Dimmitt.

Leonard (Shorty) Rosekrans, about 66, received first and second degree burns on the face, head and hands and bruises on the head and face when butane apparently exploded in his home across First

Street from Fuller & Son custom processing sometime early Friday morning.

15 YEARS AGO—OCT. 13, 1971
Bovina's city council agreed to install up to \$2,000 worth of additional street signs. The action was taken at a regular monthly meeting of the council Thursday night.

Bovina's fund drive for a new city park/community center complex has increased by \$2,735 during the past two weeks, according to Lewis McDaniel, president of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, the organization which is conducting the project.

Private John Long, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Long of Farwell, has been assigned to Ft. Ord, California where he is training under the modern volunteer Army field experiment, according to information received here.

10 YEARS AGO—OCT. 13, 1976
D. Jay Lewis, who is a 1975-76 graduate of Bovina High School, was recently elected to the Wayland Student Government at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. Lewis was one of five freshman representatives elected. He received the largest number of votes among all the freshmen students.

Mike Dixon was injured in a motorcycle accident Sunday racing at a motorcycle track. He is in the Plainview hospital at present, but seems to be improving.

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Schuelers Have Boy

Gene and Holly Schueler of the Rhea Community are the parents of their first child, a little boy named John Robert. He weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 19¼ inches long.

He was born Saturday, October 4 at 11:16 a.m. at the Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales, New Mexico.

Grandparents are John White of Friona, Sue Caldwell of Houston, Raymond and Lorna Schueler of the Rhea Community.



BELVA ANDERSON

B. Anderson's Rites Are Held In Farwell

Services for Belva "Memo" Thomas Anderson, 91, of Farwell, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 2 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. J.L. Bass, former pastor, officiating.

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

She died Tuesday morning in Farwell Convalescent Center after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Morehouse, Missouri April 11, 1895 to E.P. and Virginia Hoehn Thomas. She was the oldest of four little girls. Her mother died when she was eight years old and she assumed a large responsibility for the rearing of her younger sisters.

A member of the First Methodist Church of Morehouse, she also had many other interests, being proficient in music, poetry and writing. She married Gabe David Anderson of Okolona, Arkansas December 21, 1916 in Sikeston, Missouri.

She and Gabe took her baby sister to live with them, as her father died about this time. She and Gabe had five children, three girls and two boys. A daughter, Meredith Nan Anderson, died in 1925 following an auto accident.

She was for many years a

director of the Security State Bank of Farwell, but her main interest has always been her family. During the Depression, she frequently had visitors, both relatives and friends. No one ever left her home hungry, as she was constantly caring for those less fortunate than herself.

During those days many "tramps" or "hoboes" came to her door, and as times were very hard, she never failed to feed them all. Her family used to kid her about being an "easy mark" for all the unfortunates, but she just smiled and kept on doing it.

She encouraged all her children to get as much education as they could and during their childhood made sure that they were exposed to the arts, music and literature.

She was a gracious lady whose home was a haven of love and happiness for her friends and family.

The Andersons came to Parmer County in 1925.

Survivors include her husband, Gabe David Sr.; two sons, Gabe David Jr. of Bovina and Robert W. of Farwell; two daughters, Therese Tapp of Lubbock and Marilyn Edwards of Farwell; two sisters, Sybil Thompson of Carlsbad, California and LoReine Underhill of Las Vegas, Nevada; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Contest Standings

- 63—Jimmie Cockerham and Brad Lance.
- 62—Lori Bales and Al Kerby Jr.
- 61—R.J. Keyes, Jerry Roach, Martha Schilling and Scott Sudderth.
- 59—Hattie Burnett, Joe Olvera, Blake Sudderth and Glenden Sudderth.
- 58—Bill Boling, Chad Clayton, Matt Hromas, Doug Johnson, Susan Kerby, Cathie Lanham, Frances Willard and Mary Jane Wilson.
- 57—Joe Blackwell, Frances Johnson, Mike Lance, Byron Neal and Mike Read.
- 56—Tilly Card, J.W. Jones, Eddie Don Lide, Mindy Neal, Gloria Rackley, Patsy Sherrill, Don Spring and Dean Stanberry.
- 55—Howard Card, Tony Neal, Joyce Read and Steve Sherrill.
- 54—Denise Anderson, Rick Anderson, Irma Hernandez,

Marks Lanham, Jay Sherrill, Michelle Stanberry and Janie Sudderth.

53—Danny Harris, Blake Scaff, Dorothy Stowers, Richard Villarreal and A.M. Wilson.

52—Joe Black Jr., Ronnie Cary, Rhonda Keyes, Ellice Martinez and Todd Schilling.

51—Jerry Bentley, Teresa Cary, Trisha Fox, Dorothy Harris, Rose McCain, Johnny Martinez, Joe Rackley, Flossie Rhinehart and Wayne Thatcher.

50—Joe Harris, Libby Marshall, and Kim Rundell.
49—Kim Bales, Cindy Fox, Matt Fox, Erith Hawkins and Patsy Lance.

School Lunch Menu

- WEEK OF OCTOBER 13-17**
- MONDAY**--Pizza, tossed salad, corn, applesauce and milk.
 - TUESDAY**--Beef and noodles, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, orange smile and milk.
 - WEDNESDAY**--Chalupa and beans, lettuce and tomato salad, cheese, chocolate cake and milk.
 - THURSDAY**--Fish, tartar sauce, au gratin potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, peaches and milk.
 - FRIDAY**--Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, brownies and milk.

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Prairie Acres Party Line

By DONNA ECHOLS

HOORAY! Our flag pole rope has been replaced and fixed. We thank Mr. Carl White and Friona Cablevision for coming to our rescue and replacing the rope so that we can put the flag up.

We also want to thank Hollis Horton and Stanley Bengé of Parmer County Pump Company

Luncheon Is Slated

A community-wide luncheon and program will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, October 14 at 12:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. All ladies of the community are invited to attend.

The luncheon will be held at 12:30 followed by a program presented by Mary Williams, entitled "Women of the Bible." Mary is Clark Williams' mother from Lubbock.

Homemakers To Meet Here

Extension Homemakers Club will be hosting a program on "Organizing Storage and Clutter." The program will be presented by Extension Home Economist Janette Pierce.

They will be meeting Tuesday, October 14 at 7 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room. Everyone is invited to attend.

Industrial Growth Is Program Aim

Spurring economic growth from within this area is the goal of an extensive new program being developed by Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS).

Within the next two weeks, many industries throughout the SPS service area will be receiving a survey designed to provide a base of information about the needs and the services of these firms. Chambers of commerces and development foundations are involved in the program. Rural electric cooperatives who purchase wholesale power from SPS will be seeking participation from their customers.

"The idea is to help cross-match firms in this area with other firms in this area with whom they can do business or otherwise cooperate," said Gary Gibson, vice president of marketing at SPS. "We want to keep dollars and jobs from going outside this region when they don't have to. Working together we can help existing industry spark the internal growth that our area needs, especially now."

Nationally, 85 per cent of new jobs are created by existing businesses that expand locally, Gibson said.

"The more firms that participate in this survey, the greater good it can do--for those firms and for their employees and communities," he said.

SPS provides electric service in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising the Panhandle and south plains of Texas, much of eastern New Mexico, and the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwest corner of Kansas.

Our region has a lot of firms--big and small--who may discover with the help of this survey that the markets or services they need are in their own back yards, or not far from it, Gibson said.

The survey asks for information about products, services, employment, transportation and other vital factors, Gibson said. The information about specific firms will be kept in strictest confidence, he said. Great care will be taken that potential competitors do not become aware of details that another firm does not want to be known.

"We're not trying to get into the details of everybody's business," Gibson said. "If we find an opportunity for growth or cooperation, we'll let both parties know that it exists and then step back, letting them carry forward as they wish."

This program is one of many in which SPS is involved that encourage economic growth. The company also works with local chambers of commerce and other organizations to attract outside industry to the region.

for working on our roof this week. After the rains, we had a lot of water standing on our roof and they came and pumped it off and swept some off, too. We appreciate the people who come and help us at anytime we call. Thanks!

We have a new resident. His name is Earl Franklin Glover. He was born and raised in Littlefield and lived in Chillicothe for awhile. He joined the Army and moved to California and married and raised a family. He comes here from Newport Beach, California where he was in the trucking and building business. His sister lives in Muleshoe.

Hallie Briscoe is in the hospital in Hereford and Earl Drake and

Dixie Barnes are in Parmer County Community Hospital.

We have received memorials for Claude Osborn from Mr. and Mrs. Von Edelson and Jean K. and Ora Mae Anthony. Geneva Williams gave a donation in memory of Mabel Pfingsten. Other donations in memory of Mabel Pfingsten for the garage fund were from Mrs. Eva Jones and family, Mrs. Lola Dillin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Branmen. Jean K. and Ora Mae Anthony gave donations in memory of Steve Struve, L. Gwin Taylor, Roy McGhee and Ludie Neel.

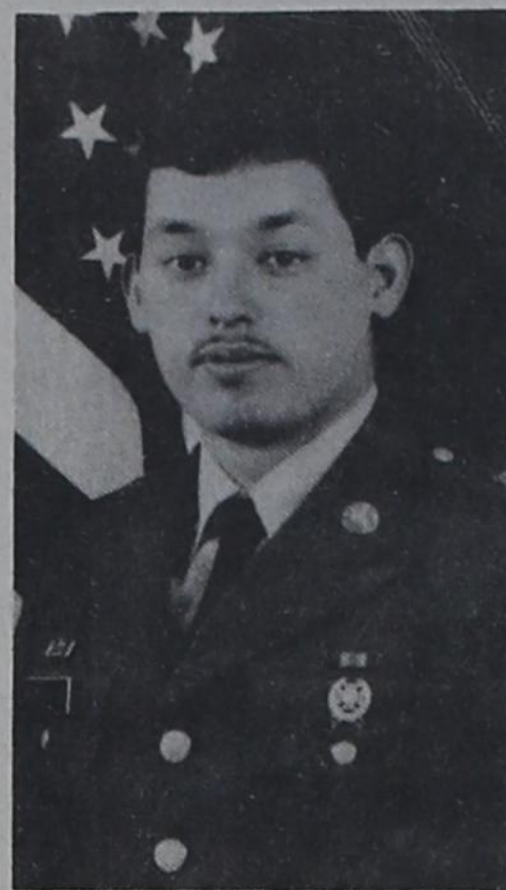
The fence is finished between the garage and the facility. We are still

accepting donations for the garage fund at this time.

We had a few volunteers do nail and hair care this week. Lavelle Lillard and Anna Jo Blackburn came and we appreciate them. The Bovina United Methodist Church will be here this Tuesday.

The Tenth Street Church of Christ held our services Sunday and the Calvary Baptist Church will be here this Sunday at 4 p.m. Please come.

Employees celebrating birthdays are Anita Estrada on October 2. Other residents in our home who are over 90 are Kay Kendrick, Hallie Briscoe, Olga Weaks, Floy Cottingham, Mary Gripp, Dixie Barnes, Bill Johnson, Gertrude Allen and Essie Alderson.



MANUEL GONZALES

Gonzales To Be Home From Army

Manuel Gonzales, twenty-one year old son of Eleazar and Ramona Gonzales, is in the U.S. Army, but will be coming home on leave from Germany within the next few days, according to his sister.

Manuel attended Bovina Schools and has been away from home almost two years.

Friends and relatives of the young man are invited to come by his parents' home for a visit while Manuel is in Bovina. Their address is 501 Ninth Street.

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WINNER...Charles Steel was this week's winner in the Blade's football contest. Presenting the check is Arlene McCallum of Agri-Plan, one of the contest sponsors.

Charles Steel Is Weekly Grid Winner

We have just completed the fifth week of the football contest sponsored by Bovina businesses and first place for the week went to Charles Steel, who correctly picked fourteen games.

His misses included Tulia-Dalhart, Michigan State-Iowa, UCLA-Arizona State and Atlanta-Philadelphia. Charles was the only contestant who picked fourteen games correctly.

There were five contestants who correctly picked thirteen games and they included Patsy Sherrill, who received second place when she guessed the tie-breaker to be 13-28, missing by two points. John Stagner placed third when he missed the tie-breaker score by twelve points.

Other contestants picking thirteen games correctly were Jay Sherrill and Janie Sudderth, both missing the tie-breaker score by 18 points.

Al Kerby Jr. correctly picked thirteen games and missed the tie-breaker by 22 points.

Other weekly scores were: 12-Lori Bales, Joe Black Jr., Irma Hernandez, Matt Hromas, Doug Johnson, J.W. Jones, Susan Kerby, Greg Lance, Mike Lance, Michelle Stanberry, Glenden Sudderth and Dwain Thatcher.

Picking 11 were Jimmie Cockerham, Jimmie Don Gilbreath, Erith Hawkins, Rhonda Keyes, R.J. Keyes, Cathie Lanham, Gloria Rackley, Jerry Roach, Kay Roach, Blake Scaff,

Dean Stanberry, Scott Sudderth, T. Bone Treinen, Tony Tubbs, Nora Villa, Richard Villarreal, Frances Willard, A.M. Wilson and Mary Jane Wilson.

Scoring "tens" were Jo Blackwell, Hattie Burnett, Howard Card, Tilly Card, Teresa Cary, Chad Clayton, Trisha Fox, Mark Harrison, Darren Hromas, Penny Johnson, Kimberly Jones, Jim Lance, Kelly McClaran, Ellice Martinez, Johnny Martinez, Gabriel Mancini, Edna Minyen, Tony Neal, Joe Olvera, Mike Read, Kim Rundell, Martha Schilling, Blake Sudderth, John Verner and Opal Wines.

Cockerham is tied with Brad Lance for the lead in the contest, having scores of 63 after five weeks. Lori Bales and Al Kerby, Jr. are tied for second place at 62. Next come R.J. Keyes, Jerry Roach, Martha Schilling and Scott Sudderth at 61.

Contestants are vying for a grand prize of \$100, to be awarded at the close of the 13-week event.

Commodities To Be Given

Commodities of cheese, butter, flour, milk and rice will be distributed October 16 at the Legion Hall, says Elton Venable.

If you have lost your card, says Pearl Cervantez, please have it replaced before October 16 at the Bovina Center.

4-H Program Reaches Youth In Many Ways

Today's 4-H program is noted for its flexibility, a feature that makes it the largest youth serving organization in the country.

4-H is flexible because it is organized in different ways, for different needs, in different places, says Janette Pierce, county 4-H program coordinator with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

Organization may take the form of community or neighborhood clubs, project clubs, special interest groups, television and special activities. Young people may take part in 4-H through any or all of these.

The community neighborhood 4-H Club is associated with an area known to local people, such as a crossroads, a small community, or a town. The number of 4-H members in a club may range from five or six to more than 100. This type of 4-H Club continues from year to year. Both boys and girls belong to the club, enrolling in projects according to their interests, Pierce points out.

In many areas, 4-H is organized on a "project club" basis. Young people are encouraged to form these clubs for a year or less. In Parmer County, there is currently a 4-H Horse Club, other examples include project clubs for garden, clothing, dairy, automotive, bicycle and small engine. These 4-H Clubs vary in number of members from five to six to 50 or more. The 4-H project club territory may range from a neighborhood cluster of a few families to two or three towns—or an entire county. In many

counties, members of community or neighborhood 4-H Clubs may belong to a larger 4-H project club. Teenagers especially like this system.

In special interest groups, the subjects taught depend on the interest and ages of the girls and boys related to the needs of their community. Young people may take part in this kind of intensive short-term group if they do not wish to be members of a 4-H Club. They may get training in bicycle safety, health, first aid, fire prevention and safety, or jobs in local businesses.

Special education activities often supplement 4-H programs. These include tours; 4-H junior and teen leader training workshops; achievement programs; camps, state conferences; seminars; recreational leadership training; exhibitions; fairs and shows; project training meetings; and career exploration.

There are many special state and national events held for 4-H members each year. The largest national event is National 4-H Congress, held in late fall in Chicago, to recognize about 2,000 state, sectional and national winners. National 4-H Conference, held each spring at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C., involves 250 4-H'ers in developing national 4-H programs.

Groups and individual 4-H'ers take part in special activities as they gain experience and can benefit from them.

Whichever method suits youngsters best, 4-H has a way for them to learn and to have fun in an exciting program, says Pierce.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We went to Eagle Nest, New Mexico weekend before last and it was the weekend that the color was supposed to be at its peak. The day before we got there, the wind had blown 75 miles an hour so most of the leaves that had changed were gone. The wind continued to blow most of the time for the four days we were there but the fishing was

good. Last Saturday night, fifteen members of our family enjoyed a fish fry at our home.

We are getting quite a few freeze contest entries in so if you have not turned yours in, now is the time. After this Sunday, we can certainly

believe cold weather is on the way.

Maesie Flynn and her sister, Grace Parr of Friona, drove to Mooreland, Oklahoma for their sister's and her husband's sixtieth wedding anniversary, held in their daughter's home, Mr and Mrs. Bob Inghram of Mooreland.

We want to extend our sympathies to Penny Anderson, in the death of his mother, Belva Anderson, 91, of Farwell. Services were held October 2 at the First Baptist Church in Farwell. She was survived by her husband, two sons, two daughters, six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

It was said about this dear lady that no one ever left her home hungry and she was constantly caring for those less fortunate than herself. During the Depression, "tramps" or "hoboes" came to her door and as times were very hard, she never failed to feed them all. Her family used to kid her about being an "easy mark" for all the unfortunates, but she just smiled and kept on doing it. The article about her death also said she was a gracious lady, whose home was a haven of love and happiness for her friends and family.

Congratulations to Raymond and Lorna Schueler on the birth of a new grandchild, John Robert, and his parents are Gene and Holly Schueler. He is the couple's first child. Raymond and Lorna now have seven grandsons and one granddaughter.

The Emergency Response System will be discussed this Sunday at 3 p.m. at the First State Bank Community Room for anyone who is interested in obtaining it. It is now available in this area and an article will be explaining it in this week's issue.

Many of you may have known that this is the Emergency Response System that Mina Horn had in her home when she suffered

a stroke a couple of weeks ago and was only able to get help by having this system. It is wonderful for anyone living by themselves.

Charles and Anne Corn went over the weekend to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the Hot Air Balloon Festival. Charlie said they were expecting a half-million people to attend and five hundred balloons were in the air over the weekend. Anne intended to take a ride, but they were all booked up.

Alice Stone entered the Clovis Hospital on Sunday and was to be operated on Monday. After she was given anesthetic, she started having problems and they could not do the back surgery. I talked Tuesday morning with her and she said they may try surgery again this week and if not she would probably be released for a time and try again later.

Christine Cupit was taken by Bovina Ambulance to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where she was kept under observation for about three hours and released. We talked with her Tuesday morning and she said she would probably be undergoing tests in Lubbock at a later time.

The Bovina Ambulance was called to the home of Veda McKay on Saturday to check a baby boy who had stopped breathing. He is Joel Martin, and is the fourth-month-old son of Beverly Martin. She lives in Texico and is working at Sherley Grain Elevator. The baby is in the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

I will not be here next week so if you have company, have made a trip, have illness or someone in the hospital or any other item of interest, please give Tami a call at the Blade office.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops and news, have a great week....Scooter.



VENABLE EXPRESS...Bud Venable (88) looks upfield, following the lead of blocker-teammate Todd Ware (35) in last Friday's Mustang win over Lazbuddie. Johnathan Gauntt has made his block and is on the ground at left.



RUSHING PLAY...Homer Renteria (22) was an offensive leader for Bovina last Friday, scoring a pair of touchdowns in Bovina's 38-0 win.

Sr. Citizens Have Luncheon Sept. 24

The Senior Citizens had a good crowd for their luncheon September 24.

Those present were Clifford and Julia Leake, Ethel Johnson, Erna Bradshaw, Maesie Flynn, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Ethel Gipson, Elbert

Kelley and Hattie Burnett.

Also, S.N. Teague, Elna Byrd, Joyce Coffman, Bessie Trimble, Johnnie Glover of Alamogordo, N.M., Lillian Warren, Mearle Morgan and Grady and Frances King.

The group had a business meeting and spent the afternoon visiting and playing games.

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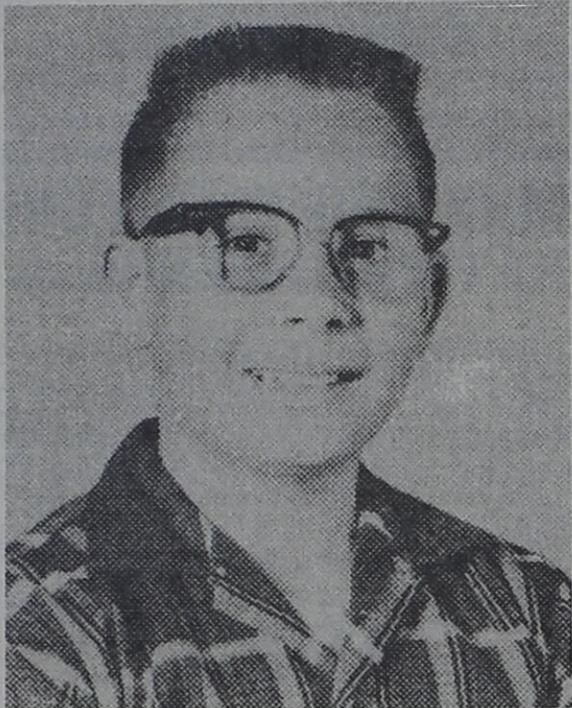
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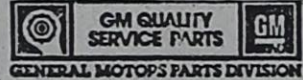
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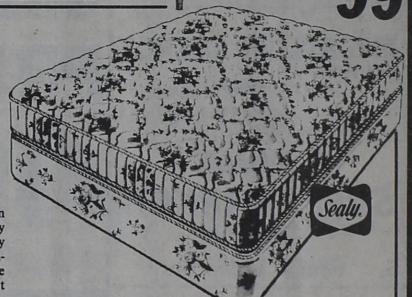
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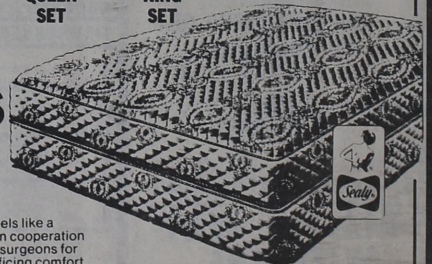
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