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# The Bawina Blade 

##  Bill Ellis

 BOWIE, TEXAS, has one of the "Trades Day" programs of any place eknow of My parents were from Montague about the event, which is known "Second Monday" in the Bowie area. When the swap-meet idea was started before the turn of the century, horses, mules and other farmlivestock were the main item of exchange. Farmers would take their horses to the Second Monday event, and see if they could be successful in "trading up.
In the more than 80 years of the merchandise has expanded to include almost anything which can be bought and sold. And, today's participants use cash instea
Dogs have also been a big item at
Bowie's During the 1950s, it was not uncommon for the sale to draw as many as 600 hunting dogs, as owners Arkansas, New Mexico and Missouri congregated for the sale.
Bowie merchants have taken of people which tremendous crowds by the monthly event, and schedule sales and promotions to lure some of Although our grandparents had participated in the event for years, still do, this past weekend was the first opportunity for us to get to see a Second Monday in operation. We It is true that the merchants have to the bargain-seekers. Second Monday is sort of a giant garage sale. But it is more.
sprawling flea market. But tt's aush much more.
farm tools, get new or used clothing; animal, fruits, vegetables, antiques, hardware, books, knick-knacks--you name it, and they probably have it.
The merchants display their wares in pickups, trucks, and on tables set up in rows at the sale location.
Bartering is still a major factor at
Second Monday. We personally heard Monday. We personally heard one customer open with
"That's a nice looking hammer." The merchant replied "Yep. I've got it priced at $\$ 6$, but why don't you give me $\$ 5$ for it so I won't have to take it replied.
The biggest turnout at the sale is usually in August, September and October. They told us that the crowd,
both of buyers and sellers, was much both of buyers and sellers, was much
better for the October sale than it had been earlier in the year, probably due o the hot summer weather earlier
Many of the merchants live in
Bowie or nearby. Others come from far and near. They now arrive as early as Thursday and begin vollying for the best spots. Saturday and Sunday prior to the "Second Monday" are is actually gone by Monday.
Food vendors have caught onto the act in recent years. Mobile hamburger joints now have sprung up among the vendors. People used to take a sack at the sale.
There were even a couple of
carnival-type items for the young folks, including a Shetland pony ride. This keeps the small fry busy, and We had been to two state fairs, one world's fair, a Major League all-star game, and to NFL football games. But after seeing Bowie's Second Monday in full-bloom, we decided hat these other things were second-
rate. there have going. Wish our towns had something like it.

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HIGH OCCUPATION....A of Bovina. The work was being workman has been busy this accomplished in great fall week putting a new roof on the weather as of Tuesday

## Ponies Begin District Play

Bovina's Mustangs travel to Kres 10 play the Kangaroos in the first
District 3 -AA game of the 1980-81 Coach Paul Topliff comments, "We are as physically strong as we have avere been. We have worked very
hard this past week, and had good hard this past week, and had good
practices," 'It's Kress' Homecoming this week, and we are playing on the road the road yet. This is very importan because we have three district games to play away from home. It all boils down to who hits the hardest and how
our mental attitude is at the time. We need to play with a lot of insid "How well we play will also be left up to the offensive linemen and the linebackers. Playing on the offensive
line is Doyle Garner, Tad Mayfield, line is Doyle Garner, Tad Mayfield,
Charlie Trimble, Mark Teague, Brad Heflin and Lynn Read. Linebackers

## First Freeze Contest Is Underway Locally

 Read is still LEADER....Lynn Businesses Football Contest with a score of 67.

ZELDA ELLISON

are Gabriel Guevara, Lynn Read and Tad Mayfield. These are the key people, the Mustang coach says.
Topliff says that Ed Chisom will play a lot of ball Friday night. Chisom has been on the injured lis all season. He plays defensive tackle and tight end.
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eames
Topliff released the mid-season Mustangs, this week, and the have some with a 4-1 season record Quarterback individual marks. Quarterback Dale Gilbreath ha
passed for 877 yards, an averag passed for 877 yards, an average o
175 per game, and at the last ranking was the leading passer for class AA in the area, for yardage and Gilbreath has completed 55 of 120 attempts, including ten fo conversions. His completion average (Continued on Page 4)
write the date on which yoil enter
time and your guess of the date of If more than one person predict the same date, the entry received first will be declared the winner. confuse the first frost with the firs killing freeze.
Deadling for entering the contest is 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 22. The person coming closest to
guessing the exact freeze date will earn a $\$ 5$ cash prize, along with the title, "Champion First Freez Predictor of Bovina, 1980." The contest is conducted by The Blade because of the widesprea
interest among residents of the area the first freeze. The the area the first freeze. The interest
prompted by the effect of the freez on the overall agricultural situation in the Bovina community. Past champions include Charles Smith, 1965; Mrs. E.L. Cochran, Horn, 1968; Mrs. Rita Mast, 1969; Dalton Morrison, 1970; Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, 1971 .
Also, Mike Also, Mike Spears, 1972; Gary Cox, 1973; Mrs. Donald Kay Kerner 1974; Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, 1975; Mrs. Trimble, 1977; Wendy Stanberry, 1978, and J.L. Pruitt, 1979.

She predicted the Friona-River Road
score at $7-21$ and missed by a total difference of 13 . She was awarded the Third place prize of $\$ 3.50$ went to Chad Clayton. He missed the tiebreaker by 14 points.
Oiana Santellana missed the Oklahoma-Texas and San Diego Dimmitt-Boys Ranch and Oakland San Diego games.
Most commonly games missed this week were Lazbuddie-Nazareth Amarillo-Clovis in high schoo games; Oklahoma-Texas, Texas
A\&M-Houston in college games and A\&M-Houston in college games and Seattle, Oakland-San Diego in the Pro games.

## Zelda Ellison Sets

 O.L. Concert Sunday concert at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church Sunday, October 19at 7 p.m. Mrs. Ellison, a country and gospel singer, is the daughter of Mr. and She grew up in the Oklahoma Lane Community and is a 1968 graduate of Bovina High School.
Mrs. Ellison has Mrs. Ellison has sung at many of
the churches and social function throughout the Panhandle. She throughout the Panhandle. She
appears regularly at the KLLL West Texas Opry in Lubbock. She has recently made some appearances with he Flatland Bluegrass group from

Mrs. Ellison accepted Christ at the age of nine and feels that the best way for her to witness is through music. She has recorded three albums. One is Country/Western albums. Everyone is welcome to
hear Mrs. Ellison in concert. Also, Sunday morning, October 19, at 11 a.m., Vaughn and Johnene Ross, missionaries to Kenya, Africa,
will be bringing the morning worship will be bringing the morning worship
service at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Ross are former residents of Friona. Everyone is welcome to come to this
special service special service

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## Hospital <br> Report

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A trio of newcomers broke into the
winner's circle in last week's Bovina Businesses Football Contest. C.N. Treinen was first place winner of $\$ \$$.
Johnie Horn won the $\$ 3$ second prize Johnie Horn won the Syird place. Mrs. C.P. Warren underwexa
surgery Thursday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She is reported to be doing well.

15 YEARS AGO--OCT. 20, 1965 saddened late Friday afternoon by a tragic two-car collision which claimed
the lives of two men. Killed were Jack the lives of two men. Killed were Jack
Morris, 48, a Bovina farmer, and Morris, 48, a Bovina farmer, and
Jose Reyes, 37, a combine operator who was a long-time seasona
employee of Lawlis Gin Co. Miss Gwen Christian, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, was Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, was
crowned homecoming queen in pregame ceremonecoming Friday nueen ight. Miss Christian is a senior at Bovina High School.
A stolen car, belonging to Clyde
Blalock of Bovina, was found Blalock of Bovina, was foun
abandoned some three miles east on abandoned some three miles east on
Highway 60 Sunday morning shortly after it was reported missing.

10 YEARS AGO--OCT. 21, 1970 Gold Star winners were the to awards named Saturday night at the
annual 4-H Achievement Banquet annual 4-H Achievement Banquet in Bovina. Recipients were Carrie
Haseloff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Haseloff, daughter of Mr. and Mren,
A.H. Haseloff and Darwin Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Green.
Ira "Colonel" Wellborn, 63 , died Ira "Colonel" Wellborn, 63, died
at his home northwest of Bovina
Men apparent heart attack.
5 YEARS AGO--OCT. 22, 1975 The third out-of-the-ordinary
accident in as many weeks in Bovina accident in as many weeks in Bovin
occurred about $9: 20$ p.m. Tuesday o last week on U.S. Highway 60 in front of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc when a grain truck collided with tractor-trailer rig owned by Amarillo
Mrs. Johnie Horn was guest leader for a spiritual life study at the omen Tuesday, October urch. Mrs. Hon led the suad Delfina Medrano, Hereford Rosie Castro and Laby and
Hereford; Betty Larl, Friona; Mary Jane baby girl, Friona; Mary Jane
Baca, Bovina; Toby Gibson, Friona; Maudry Noble,
Nederland, Nederland, Texas; Marth
Clements, Friona; Janice Hamilton, Friona; Lisa Dela
Pena, Eagle Pass; Ell Pena, Eagle Pass; Ella
McIntire, Farwell; Anthony Rodriguez, Hereford, Mary
Marek, Morton; Mar
Padilla, Friona; Boby $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Marek, Morton; Mary } \\ \text { Padilla, } & \text { Friona; } \\ \text { Steward, } & \text { Hereford; Jackie }\end{array}$ Wells, Friona; France
Billingsley, Texico; Lup
Pacher Fion Contrecaz, Bovina. DISMISSALS--
Ouida Jones, Guy Ellis, Betty Rector, Teres
Kendrick, Mary Jane Baca
Delfina Medrano and boy, Toby Gibson, Clar Smalts, Janice Hamilton,
Ollie Carpenter, Blanca Martinez, Lisa Dela Pena
Gloria Ruiz and baby boy, Rosie Castro and baby girl,
Anthony Rodriguez, Betty Lamb and baby girl, Martha
Clements, Ella Marek Clements, Ella Marek an
Jackie Wells.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Mary Padilla, Lupe
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page.
2. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your
puess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
3. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of $\$ 7.50$ for first, $\$ 5.00$ for second, and third prize of $\$ 3.00$ will be awarded.

Turn This Blank Into The Blade Office By 5 p.m. Friday

5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner
will be named. will be named. to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday. 7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per
individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified. 8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection.
Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except 10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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AG MECHANICS CLASS Munoz, Thomas Landry, members are, left to right, Sam Marty McCowan and Bill

## Bovina FFA News

By BRET WHITT

Reporter
The Ag Mechanics Class is still working on a new sidewalk at the
back of the High School building. back of the High school building.
The class members have been moving The class members have been moving will be useful and will also add to the beauty of our school.
Mr. Widner has just returned from Mr. Widner has just returned from
a trip through the major corn belt states in search of pigs for elub projects. Several of the FFA members
now now have show animals because of his efforts.
The Freshmen and Sophomore

Agriculture Classes are beginning to work on parliamentary procedures.
This is a new experience for the Treshmen.
The Junior Agriculture students
are working on different projects are working on different projects.
They will soon be starting to work on
skills. skills.
The co The co-op students are working at
their separate jobs in the afternons their separate jobs in the afternoons.
They will also start work on their They
skills during class time. Remember that the FFA members
are still selling the se are still selling the sausage and will be
glad to order yours if you will notify The Freshmen and Sophomore glad to order yours if you will notify
them.

## Contest Standings



Daniel Hernandez, Doug Johnson,
Wayne McClaran, Bess Rea, Mike Wayne McCaran, Bess Rea, Mike
Spars, Janie Sudderth, Sandra Ware, Todd Ware
Brace Caldwell, Bebby Johnson, Twyla Lask, Todd Schilling, Jay
Sherrill, Patsy Sherrill, Wayne Sperrars, Don Spring, Billy
Whitecotton Mark Clayton, Dan Goldsm
Celesta Olvera, Wendy Sherrill Mustangs...

## (Continued from Page 1) 45.8. He has had eig

Joe Pat Wright is the leading
rusher with 253 yards on 65 carries, 3.8 yard-per-try average. 3. 8 yard-per-try average.
Ricky Shepherd is the leading pass receiver with 29 catches for 487 yards
and five touchdowns. Richard and five touchdowns. Richard
Shepherd has 24 catches for 296 yards Defensively, Gabriel Guevara is the Defensively, Gabriel Guevara is the
tackling leader with 77 , having 22 unassisted tackles and 55 assists.
Ricky Shepherd has the most pass The junior high teams, consisting of both seventh and eighth grades,
will play at home Thursday evening will play at home Thursday evening
starting at 5 p.m. The Jr. Varsity will play immediately following the Jr.


Corn harvest is just about over and
Tuesday Lawlis Gin called to say they had the first bale of cotton to come in and it belonged to Leslie McCain.
Winners of the football contest this week were Donna Malcom of Tulia Dianna Santellana and Chad Clayton.

NEWS AROUND TOWN....
Carolyn Weston of Kermit and
Food For Thought

By GERALD McCATHERN originating in the Department of Agriculture has many agriculture producers up in arms.

It seems that Howard Hjort (Yort), chief economist for the Department, has been awarded a cash bonus by the government of twenty thousand
dollars for his contribution in dollars for his contribution in
changing the scope of the Department changing the scope of the Departulture
of Agriculture from an agricult of Agriculture from an agriculture
oriented to a consumer oriented branch of the government!
Farmers who have invaded the
Washington Washington scene for the past three
years in an effort to change the "consumer-oriented" policies of the present administration, remember Mr. Hjort as the ever-present shadow
of Secretary Bergland at House and of Secretary Bergland at House and
Senate Agriculture hearings. When Senate Agriculture hearings.
difficult questions were posed members of the committees to th Secretary, he would always turn
Hjort who would tell him Hjort who would tell him what to
say. Consequently, farmers began say. Consequently, farmers began
referring to Hjort as as 'the
ventriloquist") and to Bergland as

## "the dummy."

Apparently, Hjort was the mastermind of the 1977 Farm Act which
established floor prices on all hasic agriculture commodities at levels equal to less than 50 per cent of approximately 65 per cent of parity. Farmers strongly disagreed with the
economic philosophy of Mr. Hjort, and have had a running battle with him for the past three years.
presidential citation "Mr recent presidential citation, "Mr. Hjort has
successfully made the shift in USDA policy from producer-oriented to consumer-oriented in policy and
budgetary matters," has caused the budgetary matters," has caused the
rupture of a festering sore it the minds of the protesting farmers. They present administration has sold agriculture down the economic drain, and that they no longer have a forum
in the Federal government in the Federal government. Some are
even advising that the name of the even advising that the name of the
Department of Agriculture be
changed to the "Department Department of Agriculture be
changed to the "Department of
Consumer Consumer Affairs," to better
describe the function of department. Wive With only five weeks left before the
presidential elections, this could be the most costly twenty thousand dollars spent by the Carter
administration if rural voters have administration if rural voters have
their way about the


## Scooter's Scoops

## By Scooter Russell

| Bovina visiting Carolyn's mother and grandmother, Ruby Davies, and Ruby Jones. They came last Ruby Jones. They cay Thursday and left Tuesday. |  |
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| Beauchamp, duugher of |  |
| Debbie, clelebrated her seocond | Sunday afternoon Weldoon and |
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| served to members of he | fff |
| grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady | Terrill Other members of the family |
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| nd Mrs. Emest Ion |  |
|  | their wives, Glenn of Plainview and Tomot |
| en Corey and Kimberly, |  |
| Mrs. Gary Beachamp | Brother and Mrs. J.J.J. Terry spent |
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| ela and Tony. | his sisier, Edna Mae Rogers of |
| Hice Chaney of Plainview | They speunt saurday night |
| in Bovina visiting | atened church Sunday with |
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|  | Terry's sister Ruth Tucker before returning home. |
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| Bill Smith sand theil | ar famiy for dinner guesss |
|  | ausher Deanna Haris of |
| New Mexico at the Sm | Sitinnet and therer childern Jonatand |
| cabin. Accompanying the smith |  |
| were their nephew Kenyy Este | another son, Rick.c. |
| Honduras who is sastudent and going |  |
| lool at South Plains with | be |
| y Miller of Bovina. The | at the Methodist Church Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m |
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| Sunday night. Suezy said the | of Carl and Bess Rea |

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Reported
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reported that the establishment was broken into last Sunday night, October 12.
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checks duringther checks during this time might want to
stop payment on them stop payment on them. closing time Sunday and made off with the cash and checks.


BIRTHDAY HONOREES.... celebrated their October Willie Gipson, J.J. Terry, birthdays last Wednesday, Moore, Ola Epperly, Maesie Citizens Building. Flynn and Reagan Looney,

## Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS Harvest Happening -'80, a
camp for mature men and women, will take place at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood from Tuesday,
November 4 through Friday,
 results come in at our
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Freedom of Choice is the
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able to participate in four skill areas: Lapidary,
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and recreation will be held
and every evening. Singing, good
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until 1971 . until 1971, are two of the
foreign animal diseases most
worrying scientists, Dr. Jerry Kalis said at Texas A\&M Universify. director of the De-
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Island Animal Disease Center in New York, said ordinary pas-
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