# The Bavina Blade 

## FOOTBALL CONTEST

## Bull

Town
Bulletins
By
Bill Ellis
IT WAS WITH a great deal of regret that we learned recently of Paul Fortenberry's intentions to resign his position this year
Fortenberry is a neighbor of ours,
and we have known him for a good many years. He is one of those people who takes very seriously whatever position he is given, whether it be as a
church official, or elective office as church official, or elective office
was the county judge's position.
Fortenberry admits that when he
was first elected to the position in was first elected to the position in 1974 that he did not know a lot about county government. But he studied, and read up on Texas law, and has
done a fine job, we feel, as our county judge.
Paul has the qualities of leadership and compromise, which are vital in the role as presiding officer over the
county commissioner's court. From what we have learned, he has had the respect of every member who has served on the court since he became county judge in 1975
Not only were his abilities
recognized and respected in Parmer County, either. Fortenberry has served as president of the Panhandle Association of County Judges and Commissioners. As far as we know it official has held the office County We have appreciated Paul for his cooperation and help in getting news of the commissions.
meetings for our papers.
He has always done his utmost to see that we secured the court news.
This has been a big help, since it is not always practical for us to attend the meetings in person.
We re sure that whoever is
appointed to fill out Paul's office will do a good job, also. We wish the commissioners well in their task of making this appointment.
ALTHOUGH MOST football fans in this area root for both the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Oilers
professional teams, it was fairly professional teams, it was fairly
obvious after the Thanksgiving Day obvious after the Thanksgiving Day
clash of the two teams that the sentiment in the local area still lies A lot of the Oiler fans favor Houston to win, as long as they are not playing Dallas, as it seems mos of the fans felt a "etdown"
following the thrilling game on Turkey Day.
Yet, we are not writing off the Cowboys from the playoffs. They are backed into a corner of sorts, this is corner a tiger, he comes out fighting and scratching, and this is more of less what we expect the Cowboys to do in their remaining games.
When the chips are down, Dallas teams usually do what it takes to win,
or get into the playoffs. So, don't bet or get into the playoffs. So, don't bet
too much against the team's chances. And if they win their last three games, then the Cowboys will be in the NFL playoffs, as usual, and Texas fans will again have the bonus
of watching not just one but two teams in the playoffs.
ON THE SUBJECT OF FOOTBALL, we have noted that the this weekend in the regional playoffs, have compiled a good defensive record.
In fact, the Friona Chieftains hold
the record the record of having scored the most
points against the Mules of any team they have played: 23. Friona got off to leads of $17-0$ and $23-7$ before falling, $36-23$. Muleshoe fans are enjoying "Mule Mania" once again his year.
Hillbilly wife: "Our son's teacher says he ought to have an Hillbilly Father: "Let him walk to school like I did!"

## New Leader Emerges; Final Week On Tap

With only one week remaining in the Bovina Businesses Football
Contest, David George has emerged Contest, David George has emerged
as the sole leader in the contest. George scored an 11 this week, for a grand total of 116 .
In a three-way tie and only one point behind George are Mike Perez at 115 . The w A.M. Wilson. A.M. was the only contestant to score thirteen correct. He received the $\$ 7.50$ first prize.
Second place went to Hattie Burnett Second place went to Hattie Burnett who scored 12 right and was 26 points
off on the tie-breaker. Hattie missed the Minnesota-Tampa Bay and Oakland-Denver games.

It was this time last year, almost to the day, that Wilson won the weekly
contest, also with a score of thirteen contest, also with a score of thirteen. As was the case this week, A.M. was
the only contestant to score a 13. This year though, Mr. Wilson was not in the hospital as he was when he won the prize in 1978 .
Mike London won third place and Mike London won third place and
$\$ 3.00$ with 12 right and 28 points off on the tie-breaker. Mike missed the St. Louis-Cincinnati and Minnesota-
Tampa Bay games. The only other Tampa Bay games. The only othe
twelve scored was that of We twelve scored was that of We
Cockerham. Wes was 32 points off on the tie-breaker and he missed the Minnesota-Tampa Bay and New Orleans-Atlanta games.

These people scored eleven right Mary Jane Wilson, Allen Cumpton Bobby Johnson, Denise Read, Terry
Schilling, Leon Schilling, David Schilling, Leon Schilling, David
George, Steve Taylor, James George, Steve Taylor, James
Whitson, Bruce Caldwell, Lynn Read, Tom Ware, Robbie Moody, Johnny Martinez, Ellice Martinez Nathan Moore and David Villarreal. Only one week remains in the
contest and anything could happen contest and anything could happen
with the scores so tight. Good luck to all contestants and don't forget to send in your entry
The contestant with the top score in
the season standings after this week the season standings after this week
will receive a grand prize of $\$ 100$, and the title of contest champion.

GOING STRONG.... Cotton harvest $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { area gin officlals, the harvest is } \\ & \text { is well underway in Parmer County } \\ & \text { about halfway finished with yields }\end{aligned}$

## Xmas Card Project <br> SBA Sets

 Benefits AmbulanceBovina Women's Study Club
announced this announced this year that the
proceeds from Project Christmas Card will be used to purchase equipmen
ambulance

## Blade In <br> Plea For Letters

## Hey, kids, It's Santa Claus

 letter-writing time! Work is underway on TheBlade's Annual Christmas editlon lade's Annual Christmas edition
and "Letters to Santa" from children in the area will be The letters should contain wishes for Christmas gifts, plus an explanation of how you have behaved during the past several
months, if you think that might
months,
help.
If lett
Claus,
If ietters are addressed to Santa Claus, in care of The Bovina
Blade, a copy will be forwarded to Blade, a copy will be forwarded to
the North Pole and will also appear in the Blade's Christmas
Issue.
Due to the deadline for the
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Christmas edition, please be sure to get your letters in to us by December 14. They will appear In The B

Residents of the area are asked to donate the amount of money they
would ordinarily spend on Christwould ordinarily spend on Christ-
mas cards and postage mailing to mas cards and postage mailing to
local friends and neighbors, and contribute this amount to the Donations may be made at First
State Bank. When making donations, please indicate how you wish Names of all those contributing Nill be included in a community greeting, to be published in the
Christmas edition of the Bovina Christe. "Let's make this the best year
ever for Project Christmas Card, ever for Project Christmas Card,
and help equip our ambulance," said and help equip our ambulance," saic
a spokesman for the Bovina Women's Club.

## Seniors Set <br> Trap Shoot

The Senior class will sponsor a
trap shoot on Sunday, December 2 a the trap range at Larry Scott's farm The shoot will start at 1 p.m. and
everyone is urged to attend. It will be a good time to sharpen up your skills before pheasant season. Proceeds will go to the Senior
class and their class and their Senior Trip fund. The
range is located about three miles range is located about may 60 , jus east of Bovina on Highway
across the railroad tracks.

## Area Sites

The Small Business Administratio Disaster Office has announce
personnel assignments for satellit offices to be established on a weekly basis in designated communitie beginning the wee
1979 . The offices will serve farmers, ranchers and people involved in othe
businesses that are farm-related -usinesses tatat are farm-related.
Steve Patterson will be at Frion State Bank in Friona on Thursday until further notice, between the
hours of $10: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and $12: 30$ hours will be at the Deaf Smith ASCS office in Hereford on Thursdays from 2-4:30 p.m. On Fridays, Denton Hudgeons will be at the County Courthouse i Muleshoe from 3-4 p.m
People who
economic losses from natural weathe disasters are invited to contact the SBA representatives when they are in
their area.

Cotton Count: 13,239
bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer Count
November 27.


13 STILL LUCKY....A.M. Wilson
recelves his check from Scor about this time, Wilson
Last recelves his check from Scooter Russell for $\$ 7.50$ for winning the
Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

## Weather Favorable To Harvest Work

 The cotton harvest received an"extension" from the weather
during the past week, and has made big strides in the Boovina area.
With the open weather continuin through Tuesday of this week, the harvest was perhaps nearing the
half-way point in the area, with gins in the southern portion of the county indicating that the harvest might b There have been some reports o the cotton weighing lighter than was
expected, but numerous other expected, but numerous othe
reports of better than a bale to the acre cotton, considered very good
for the 1979 growing season, which
provided a number provided a number of pitfalls.
As of the Blade's leadline
Tuesday afternoon, there had been a
Deer Goes To Charity


[^0] Mrs. J.T. Jones and granddaughter,
in the county, an increase of 8,17 This shows the a week earlier harvest, aided by the dry weather Harvest of the area's maize crop
also has made big strides in th also has made big strides in th
dryland area during the past tw dryland area during the past two
weeks. If the weather continues
favorable, virtually favorable, virtually all farm crop
may be harvested by the early pait may be harvested by the early pa
of December. However, on a regular basis the area has been threatened with
snowstorm, so the harvest is likely Seniors To Host Dinner And Drama
The Bovina senior class will host a
dinner theater on Friday, November dinner theater on Friday, November
30. The class will present three Suite,", "Great Whey are: "Plaza Suite, "Great "Western MeloA menu of ham, hot rolls, salads, and chocolate cake will be served
Serving time for the dinner will p.m. and the three one-act plays will begin at $7: 30$ p.m. Price per plate
will be $\$ 5$ for adults and $\$ 3$ for whilde $\$ 5$ for adults
children 12 and under.


## Contest Standings



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Darrell Barlow, Owen B.
Johnston, Ellice Martinez, Martha Johnston, Ellice Martinez, Martha
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Mike Spara Cockerham, Joe Harris, Mike Spears

## Billie J. Manuel 96 <br> 96 Daniel 95 95 <br> John Curtis, Mike Grissom, John <br> 94 Robert Hughes, Randy Keys 93 <br> Ken Horn, ${ }^{93}$ Steve Taylor

Furne Harris, Jay Harris, Larry Manuel, Julia Moody, J.O. Sabbe Patsy Sherrill
Allen Cumpton, Darlene Caldwell Doug Johnson, Paula Marquez Flossie Rhinehart
Monte Enlgish, Mike Lebby, A.J.

## School <br> Lunch Menu WEEK OF DECEMBER 3-7 MONDAY--Italian spag- hetti, lettuce and tomato salad, buttered corn, whole wheat bread, butter, mixed fruit and milk. en, creamed potatoes, gravy, English peas, hot rolls, butter, chocolate clusters and

 butter, chocolate clusters andmilk.
WEDNESDAY --Barbecued hamburgers, cheese sices, potato rounds, peach halves
and milk.
THURSDAY.-Hot with chili, pork and beans, fri-tators, sliced pineapple and milk.
FRIDAY-Fish and tarter sauce, potato salad, green
beans, apricot halves and
S. Steelman

Shower Set
There will be a bridal
shower for Sharon Steelman at the Community Room of
the First State Bank in Bovina on Saturday,
December 8 at 3 p.m. til 4:30

## Hostesses for the shower

 will be Shelby Rhodes, SuezySmith, Juanda Murphy, Era Smith, Juanda Murphy, Era
Jamerson, Carolyn Pruitt,
Nita Dale, Martha Garner Jan Heard, Laura Bartlett, Molly Griffin, Patricia
Turner, Esther Steelman, Carde Scott, Darlene Marilyn Carole, Joyce Read and Amy Hromas.

## Bookmobile <br> Schedule

 The High PlainBookmobile will be in our area on the following dates: Wednesday, December 5
Whiteface,
$9: 30-11$ Whiteface, $9: 30-111 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.; Lehman, 11:05-11:30 a.m.;
Bledsoe, 12 noon-1:30 p.m.; and Maple, 2:15-3:15 p.m. and Maple, $2: 15-3: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$.
Thursday, December 6 . West Camp, $9: 15-10: 15$ a.m.; Lariat, 10:30-11:30
a.m.; and Bovina, 12 noona.m.; and B
3:30 p.m.
Friday, Friday, December
Amherst, $9: 15-10: 45$ Amherst, $9: 15-10: 45$ a.m
Spade, 12 noon- $1: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$ Hart Camp, 1:44-2:30 p.m.
and Fieldton, $2: 45-3: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. and Fieldton, 2:45-3:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 8 . Olton, $9: 30-11: 45 \mathrm{a}$ a.m.;
Amherst, $1: 15-3: 30$ p.m.


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## Scooter's Scoops...

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enjoyed it thoroughly because both Lubbock, and her ister and family Houston and Dallas are favorites.
They returned home Friday and $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pointer and } \\ & \text { children Johna and Amanda of }\end{aligned}$ They returned home Friday and children Johna and Amanda
brought grandson Christopher home Shallowater. with them for a few days.
Aubrey Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parsons was home for
the holidays. Aubrey is in the Armed Forces and has been stationed in Alberdeen, Maryland but left Saturday for Fort Hood. His mother said this is the first time he'd been home since his basic training in New Jersey.
Other members who were present for the Thanksgiving meal Thursday were their daughter, Patricia, another daughter Carolyn and son Anthony
of Santa Fe, Lola's brother Elmer of Santa Fe, Lola's brother Elmer
Drinkard and her mother Mae Bell Drinkard and her mother Mae Bell
Drinkard of Farwell. Drinkard of Farwell.

Judy and Larry Hodnett enjoyed Thanksgiving guests in their home
last Thursday: Judy's grandmother, Jo Miller of Wolfforth, her parents,

Judy Hodnett and Tonya Gober will host a "spice and recipe" shower for Sharon Steelman Sunday at the
Hodnett's home from 3 til 4 All Hodnett's home from 3 til 4. All
Baptist High School girls and their Baptist High School girls and their

SMILE:
A New Yorker, who was a real musician, was a guest at a dinner
where chamber music was being where chamber music was being
played. The hostess then went over to played. The hostess then went over to
the piano and played several numbers.
A youn
A young lady turned to the
stranger, who appeared to be a music stranger, who appeared to be a music
critic, and said, "What do you think critic, and said, "What do you think
of her execution?" In a very soft tone, he said, "I'm in favor of it!" Thanks a big bunch for your help
with the Scoops this week and have a with the Scoops this week and have a


MARIA DEL CARMEN HERNANDEZ....Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Hernandez announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Maria Del Carmen, to Jose Luis Bazaldua. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Valente Bazaldua. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, December 29 at 4 p.m. in
the Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe Church, La Ascencion N.L.


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TWO MORE．．．．Denise Read，32，game．Miss Read was high scorer goes up for a layup and two more in the game with
points during the Fillies－Lazbuddie Filles won $53-46$ ．

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IN A CROWD．．．．Connie Shelby，52，the Fillies＇ $53-46$ win over Lazbuddie． goes up for two points after
gathering in an offensive rebound in $\begin{aligned} & \text { The Fillies remain undefeated，} \\ & \text { and are looking better every game．}\end{aligned}$

## Fillies Maintain Unbeaten Record

entertained the School Fillies Longhorns last Tuesday night the game was $53-46$ ．

Denise Read was the high scorer Noway er 20．The Fillies came shooting a fantastic 54.5 per cent unblemished at $3-0$ ．The final score whole game，and only a few times Volleyballers


 The Big Nick＇s Farm Machinery
coed volleyball team is competing in the Clovis Co－ed Volleyball League．The team has played three
games so far．The team beat American Credit on November 2 ，
Central Christian on November 26， and Golden Lanter．a on November 26．They now sport a 3 －0 record and heir next game is scheduled for
Monday，December 3 ． Team members are Mike and Donna Grissom，Randy and Tony
Barrett，Kim and Nancy Rundell Dennis Willard

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palohnson were married in December 23，1929，and moved the farm where they still live． All friends of the couple are invited to attend no gifts， please．


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