THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER


TUESDAY ELECTION....R.R. Lus of Bovina prepares to cast his ballot
in Tuesday's constitutional election Mrs. Ben Rejino and J.E. Sherrill election judge, are seated at the where the election was held. Som
early that afternoon in a turnou early that afternoon in a turno
here that was larger than expected.
The weather cooperated with mild, The weather cooperated with mild,
sunny temperatures sunny temperatures prevalling
Results of the voting in Parme Results of the voting in Parmer
County will be carried in next week's edition of The Blade.

## Students Prepare Exhibit

For Bicentennial Program
by bill ellis

PERHAPS YOU HAVE bee suffered by the Texas Highwa Department and its division

The cutbacks affected the High headquarters at Bovina, according to foreman Weldon Moody.
maintenance office has lost two me from its present staff of 17 which vast charged with maintaining roads in the county. One of the me was given forced retirement, and
the other will be let go at the end this month.
The two Parmer County em-
ployees were among 55 which th Luybock were among 55 whistrich the of the Highway
Lutren Department lost during the massiv
layoffs which were announced across the state.
Moody said that the THD
employees being let go ranged all up and down the scale, from residen engineers and maintenance foreme
to maintenance men. One employe in this district who was severed lacked only five months having
completed the required 30 years for completed the reques
retirement purposes
nt offices were combined, such as at Floydada, was the resident engineer's office Plainview, and at Lamesa, which
was combined with Brownfield. Some of the county maintenan offices were combined. Thus fa Parmer County has been spared thil
fate, and the Bovina office will remain intact.
An idea of the impact that the local
maintenance office has on a community can be seen in the fac
that the Bovina office puts aroun $\$ 17,000$ per month back into the loca area's economy
Besides the
Moody points out that manpower Moody points out that the reduction
in work force comes on the heels of an annouinced. budget cut for. his
office amounting to around $\$ 2,000$ per month. the inflated costs involved with roa maintenance, makes you wonde
how things will work out. Expense have gone up-cost of materials an parts have more than doubled i
The highway departmen's back has been blamed on inflation and the drop in gas consumption due to the higher prices. The depart-
ment's operating revenue comes ment's operating revenue come
directly from the amount of taxe "eceived from the sale of gas.
"We have always operated with an "We have always operated with an
increasing use of gas from the Increasing use of gas from the
driving public. But suddenly we are
foced with a decrease, and our fraced with a decrease, and our
budgets have been trimmed," budgets have
Moody explains
Moody explains.
The Bovina foreman says that
highway department budgets are se highway department budgets are se
through September of 1977, so that everything is pretty well set through
that date. After that, no one knows what will happen.
A state Highway Department
official, speaking recently to the official, speaking recently to the
Texas County Judges and Commisthe, cutbacks in the THD's budge wili ultimately result in the department operating merely for
maintenance purposes in our state. maintenance purposes in our state,
That would mean no new highway construction.
Texas has probably as fine a
system of highways and roads of system of highways and roads of any
state in the union. But it will be hard to keep this claim if the state-is reduced to only taking care of what
it has--and on a reduced budget at it has - -and on a reduced budget at
that.
We don't know what the answer would be to the THD's money problems. But we don't belieye tha our state can afford to let its road
system decline to the level of some other states we've travelled in.
WE HEAR ${ }^{+}{ }^{+}+{ }^{+}+{ }^{+}$+ dles" on the CB radio from time to
time. This week we heard the following: Double Ugly, Droopy following: Double Ugly, Droopy
Drawers, and Dirty Drawers.
Personally, we'd hate to have to use Drawers, and 'd hate to hav
Personally, we for a name.
that last one for a

## NINTH WEEK

## DiCuffa Picks 14 Games; Pulls Into Tie For Lead

Wilson DiCuffa, Bovina Elementary School principal, came up with
14 correct predictions on the slate 14 correct predictions on the slate o 14 high school, college and pro
football games in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Footbal Contest to win first place money and Mary Jane Wilson for the lead in overall points. One other contestant, Johnny Miller of Farwell, had 14 place prize money. DiCuffa predicted a $20-13$ Bovina

## 375 Eat

Turkey Dinner

Approximately $\begin{aligned} & 375 \text { people at- } \\ & \text { tended the 15th Annual Turkey }\end{aligned}$ Dinner Sunday in Parish Hall of St Ann's Catholic Church here. The dinner is sponsored by the St. Ann
Altar Society. Winners of the door prizes were
Lupe DeLeon, potted plant; Nancy Schwertner, ceramic owl plaque and Bedford Caldwell, two-pounds of
cheese. Teresa Baca was winner the double-knit hand-made quilt raffled by the society. A member of the organization, in
announcing the success of the annual event, expressed apprecia-
tion to all those who attended the dinner Sunday.

## Pet Clinic

## Set Friday <br> Afternoon

narian, will be in Bovina Friday to administer rables and distempe shots to pets belonging to Bovina and area residents. station on North Main Street from ${ }^{5} 55$ Friday afternoon. Members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture,
which sponsors the annual clinic which sponsors the annual clinic
will be on hand to assist Dr. Russell Cost of the service will be $\$ 2.50$ fo the rabies shot and $\$ 5$ for distempe
shots. The distemper shots optional. Rables shots must be administered in order to buy the tags required by the city.
After the shots are After the shots are given, pet
owners may take their receipts to owners may take their receipts to
city hall where they may purchase
tags for their pets.

Kangaroos, 13 points off the actual 14-6 score in Friday night's game,
Miller predicted a $28-10$ Bovina win 18 points off the actual score.
Eighteen contestants had correct predictions in the contest
with Mrs. Wilson taking third with Mrs, Wilson taking third placs,
prize money. Mrs. Wilson missed the prize money. Mrs. Wilson missed the
Pittspurgh win over Cincinnati in the pro ranks and picked Bovina to win, 14-7, only one point off the game score.
Others with 13 right were Don
Bandy, who missed the Washington win over the Dallas Cowboys and
picked Bovina, 18-6, four points picked Bovina, 18-6, four points
away; J.W. Wright, who missed the
Washington win and picked Bovina away; J.W. Wright, who missed the
Washington win and picked Bovina
14-13, seven points away; Duane 14-13, seven points away; Duane
Mitchell, who missed the Dimmitt win over Morton and picked Bovina,
$21-6$, seven points off; Mrs. Phillip Johnson, who missed the Pittsburgh
game and picked Bovina, 14-13 game and picked Bovina, ${ }^{14-13,}$
seven points off; Jay Sherrill, who seven points off; Jay Shern,
missed the Redskin win and picked
Bovina, $21-7$, eight points off; Bovina, $21-7$, eight points off;
Dorothy Harris, who missed the
Redskin win and picked Bovina Redskin win and picked Bovina,
$16-12$, eight points off; Tom Wáre,
who missed who missed the Redskin win and
picked Bovina, 20-12, 12 points off; picked Bovina, 20-12, 12 points off;
A.M. Wilson, who missed the
Pitts. A.its. Wurgh win and picked Bovina,
20.12 Pittsburgh win and picked Bovina,
20-12, 12 points off; Erith Hawkins, who missed the Redskin win and
picked Bovina, 20-12, 12 points off picked Bovina, 20-12, 12 points off.
Also, Bill Malcom of Tulia, who missed the Nebraska win over Missouri and picked Bovina, 28 -6, 14
points off; Paul Jones, who missed points off; Paul Jones, who misse
the Pittsburgh. win and picke Bovina, 22 -13, 15 points off';
Genevieve Ezell, who missed the Genevieve Ezell, who missed the
Phillips win over Boys Ranch and picked Bovina, 21-14, 15 points off;
Hattie Burnett, who missed the Redskin win and pickéd Bovina 28-7, 15 points off; Lawrence Widnar
who missed the Pittsburgh win and who missed Bovina, Pittsburgh win and picked Bovina, $26-13$, 19 points off;
Don Stone, who mised the
Washington win and picked Bovina, Washington win and picked Bovina,
26-13, 19 points off; Dianna Naegle, who missed the Washington win and
picked Bovina, 28-12, 20 points off; and Kenny Estes, who also missed,
the Redskin win and picked Bovina, the Redskin win and picked Bovina,
$28-13,21$ points off. 28-13, 21 points off.
Contestants with
predictions included Lea correct prem Bonds, Reba Bonds, Rocky
Tom Bortle Bond
Bartlet, Johnny Curtis Jon Cox Bartlett, Johnny Curtis, Jon Cox
Joan Carson, Tommy DeLeon, Mike Grissom, Wayme Gilliland, Leroy Lambert, Linda Marcom, Monty
Malcom, Norma Noyes, Joel Malcom, Norma Noyes, Joel
Nelson, Mike Spears, Ron Smiley,
Nind Nelson, Fink Spears, Ron Smiley,
Mrs. Frank Sith, Wendy Sherrill,
Patsy Sherrill, Emmett Tabor, Patsy Sherrill, Emmett Tabor,
George Villarreal, Betty Whitecotton and Kim Ware.
Of the 147 contestants last week,
two had 14 correct predictions, 18 had 13,24 had 12,38 had 11, 32 had 10 18 had nine, nine had eight, five had
seven and one contestant had five correct predictions. Willsons, eac
DICuffa and the DiCurfa and the Wilsons, each
with 96 out of a possible 125 points for a percentage of .768 , are three points
ahead of the nearest competitors. ahead of the nearest competitors.
The number of contestants still
within striking distance of The number of contestants still
within striking distance of the
leaders diminished once again this the leaders. Four weeks remain in past week with a total of 29
pontestants 10 or fewer points behind $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { the } 1975 \text { contest. } \\ & \text { (Continued on Page 2) }\end{aligned}$


American heritage. Some classes
will exhibit panoramas will exhibit panoramas of early
Americana. Students wishing to do Americana. Students wishing to do
so may contribute their relics and other entries to the new Bovir
Museum. Museum.
Students will be preparing the Students will be preparing the
exhibit in the school library thi week. Each relic will bear a card containing a brief history of the
specific object, along with the specific object, along with the
student's name. The back of the car will relate some reference to the object from print or non-pr The project has several ob The project has several objec-
tives, according to Mrs. Pat Jacobs, School Holiday Slated Friday For Students
have a bonus holiday Friday, have a bonus holiday Friday,
according to L.F. Jacobs, superinaccording
tendent.
Membe
Members of the faculty, will be self-evaluation study An day on the of all schools is required periodically
by the Texas Education board Texas Education Agency. The elected to undertake the self-evalua tion program which will be carried
out thr Classes will be dismissed. at
regular time Thursday and resume regular time Thursday and resume
at the regular time Monday
morning, according to Jacobs.
Talent Show
Cancelled By Jaycee-Ettes

The Jaycee-Ette Talent Show,
scheduled for Saturday night, has
been cancelled because of insufflbeen cancelled because of insuffi-
cient entries, according to a spokesman for that organization. year to attempt a project of this type year to attempta project of his type
because of harvest and the
numerous school activities," the numerous school
spokesman said.
The Jaycee-Ettes will discuss in
the near future the possibility of
re-scheduling the talent show at a


POURING SURFACE.....A large number of Bovina men turned out
Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of last week to begin pouring the rubberized surface on the new track for Bovina Schools. However, the
enough to complete the job. Ronnie
Sudderth and Mac McCallum took a
truck to Vicksburg Miss Thursday truck to Vicksburg, Miss., Thursday
to purchase more of the special to purchase more of the special
formula and work resumed Satur-
day. This time, the crew ren day. This time, the crew ran out of
material and attempts to locate
more of the emulsion have been
unsuccessful. About two more days unsuccessful. About two more days
will be needed to finish this phase of will be needed to finish this phase of
the track. After it is completed, the sealer will be poured in approxi-
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Meeting Friday

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the awards won at the Grand National Livestock Exposition, held recently in San Francisco's Cow Palace, are members of the Murray State College
judging team. Team members coach are, top row from left, their Harrelson Rites Held In Friona

Funeral services for Glen Harrel-
son,
ofn, of Friona were held Tuesday son, 47, of Friona were held Tuesday
afternoon at First United Methodist
Church there with McMillan, pastor, officiatitin. Burial
was in the Friona Cemetery under was in the Friona Cemetery under
direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral
Mr. Harrelson, father of Jodean
Glen Harrelson of Bovina, died Sunday of an apparent heart attack. A Friona resident for the past 29
years, Mr. Harrelson was a years, Mr. Harrelson
mechanic at Terry's Shop.
Survivors include Survivors include his wife,
Dorothy; two others sons, Mickey Jim Harrelson and Jerry Ben
Harrelson, both of Frion Harrelson, both of Friona; his
mother, Mrs. Maude Harrelson of
Irving; five sisters, Irving; five sisters, Mrs. Belle
Afford, Mrs. Clara Alford and Mrs Robbie Glenn, all of Sulphur Robbie Glenn, all of Sulphur
Springs. Mrss. Ruth Brown of Abilene
and Mrs. Ruby Greer of Dallas and and Mrs. Ruby Greer of Dallas; and
three brothers, Paul Harrelson of three brothers, Paul Harrelson of
Dallas, Hubert Harrelson of Irving
and Maurice Harrelson of Pickton.

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1. There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page. 2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the
WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at bottom of this page.
2. Pick the score of the tie bre i. the the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess
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will appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie will not count
case of a tie. deadline each Friday and the
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FIELD HOCKEY TEAM....Taking time out from practice for a team
photograph are members of the women's field hockey squad at Southestern Oklahoma State Uni-
versity in Weatherford versity in Weatherford. Miss Dianne Busch, standing at left, is the coach and
right, a senior from Mountain View, Okla., is the trainer. Team member (from left) are: front row--Paula
Gelmers of Newkirk, Linda Dentan Gelmers
of Apache, Kewkirki
Beamer of Hennessey, Karen Myers of Okla homa City, Vicki Hatton of Mangum Pam Cole of Enid and Gay Baird of
Woodward; middle row-Beverly

## Bob Lusks

Have Girl

Oakland, Calif,, announce the birth of a baby girl Thurssay of a baby girl Thursday, Oct. 30, at

an Oakland hospital. Named Nicole Kathleen, the new
arrival weighed seven pounds, nine and one-half ounces. Jeremy.
Paternal grandparents are Mr Paternal grandparents are. Mr
and Mrs. R.R. Lusk of Bovina. Mrs
Lusk has been in O Lusk has been in Oakland for the
past several weeks and will return past several weeks and will return
home Friday to meet a new
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Meet The Mustangs


AT VEGA

## Mustangs Take On Longhorns Friday

Bovina's Mustangs travel to Vega
Friday night in the next-to-last district game of the 1975 season and the Ponies have to win to remain in
contention for the' District $3-\mathrm{A}$ title. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Going into Friday night's games,
Grist the district race has boiled down to Hart-with Hart in the lead with
lhree wins and no losses and Bovina
 games to represent our district and
we think we can do itt," sald Head Coach Joe Christian this week, "but,
we need all the support we can get we ned ail the support we can get
from the Bovina fans Friday night at
Veg ") The powerful Longhorns have a
winning tradition, especially on heir home field, losing only on
games in nine years in their own stadium.
"Vega has a good team, no doubt
about it," comimented Christian, "however, we are in real good
position at this stage in the race and our boys really want this win." Vega edged Farwell Friday. night,
$14-12$, in a game that ended 4-12, in a game that ended on a a
controversial call at the neighboring
Parmer County scored what appeared. to be the the
winning touchdown on the final play of the game. One onficial ruled the
play began before the sounded, however, he was over-
ruled and the puzzer According to reports, Vega's
quarterback and top rusher, Larry Richardson, was injured on the
second play of the night. However, Christian said he lineup Friday night against the
Mustang The Longhorns come into this
week's tilt with a $4-3-1$ season record
with wins over Claude, Panhandle,

Springlake-Earth and Farwell. The
Horns have lost to Groom, Sunray and Hart and were tied, $7-7$, by Boy
Ranch. Vega operates from a Power I
formation, running off-tackle plays quite frequently, according to Christian, who wryly commente
that with a couple tackles they a could be expected to d that quite often.
Only two offensive starters return
from last year's tri-championship from last year's tri-championship
team-Richardson and Tackle Ge
rald Berry ( 6 . 250 . rald Berry ( $6-2,250-\mathrm{lb}$. senior).
Richardson was All-District yer and Berry was All-State. The big tackle has been listed in the top 22
players in the entire state on college's recruiting scale and i
definitely considered a "blue-chip per," according to a pre-season
football publication. Six starters on defense return this year including Richardson at
halfback, Berry at end, David
Doshier at linebacker, Kevin Doshier at linebacker, Kevin
Montgomery at corner, Jerry Artho at tackle and Mike Yell-at end.
$+++++\quad+\quad$ (
Concerning Friday night's win over Kress, Christian night's win
"We didnted: "We didn't have a good game at all;
our kids were a little flat and we
were fortunate to win the game," our kids were a little flat and we
were fortunate to win the game."
The head coach singled The head coach singled out. the
defensive work of Joe Olvera who defensive work of Joe Olvera who
recovered a fumble and made a
number. of key tackles in the game nambers. Kress.
ancerning Concerning injuries, Christian
noted that the Mustangs only
suffer noted that the Mustangs only
suffered ordinary bumps and
bruises Friday night and bruises Friday night and the entire
22 member squad will be suited out 22 member squad will be suited ou
this week-the first time in severa
weeks. Dana wis week-the fartime in several
weeks. Dana Harris, senior guard
who was out of the Kress game
ghe because of a foot injury which
developed into blood poisoning, will developed into blood poisonin
be back in action this week.

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