## BHS Mustangs Kickoff '73 Season Friday

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The Bavina Blade


SUMMER TRIES to hang on, what with temperatures stay
ing in the high 80 s these days,
but the but the eoolness of the merorning,
tells you that fall is just around tells you that rall is just around
the corner. might say that its
Youn football weather, and just in
time, since Texas high schools
from border to from border to border kickooff
the 1973 season this Friday night.
The Mustangs kick off their
season with a home game season with a home game
against Boys Ranch, and Coach
Roger Ezell's charges will Roger Ezell's charges will be
out to throw the Roughriders, out to throw the Roughriders
and get their '73 season off to a winning start against the class
$\Lambda \Delta$ team. of Bovina's four
Two of non-district games are against
class $\Lambda \Lambda$ opponents, which
hould hioulr be a good tune-up for
distict play. The first two games, against
Boys Ranch and Friona (the $\Lambda \Lambda$ schools), are at home, then
comes four straight games on
the road. Atter the first two games, it will be game number
seven before the Mustangs gain play at home WITH SCHOOL just started,
we thought we'd pass along this
withe little gem,
happened.
ower sister, having learned a
new word on the first day of
school, decided to try it out on new word on
school, decided
her brother. "Did youknow that you are a
homo sapien?" she proudly
asked.
II am not. I'm a
the curt reply.
SPEAKING OF FOOTbALL the Blade's annual footba
contest kicks off in this week
issue issue, giving football experts in
this area an opportunity once again to match wits and see
who can come out on top in the
seasen season-long contest.
Once again mince again, ten sports.
minded businesses in the
Bovina area are joining the Blade in sponsoring the event
which annually draws amazingly high number of
entries during the course of the
contest.
It behooves those with aspirations of winning "all the
marbles" to get in on the contest from the start, since the week's absence just about you out of the running
The first week or sometimes the hardest,
you find out who is going you find out who is going to be
tough and who isn't. One thing the same.
tough on the contest editors th first week or so, just picking
out games to include on the The first week's contest can be found on Page 3 . Why not
out a form and drop it by-th
might be your lucky year

Our predecessor, ole Moten,
sed to make a practice picking the games each weet We recall this, because we always checked his predictions,
hen chose otherwise usually
system.
We haven't decided yet whether or not we should
rovide this ince anyone could ore not, Moten's predictions, and have a periect entry. Well have t.
think about this for a while.


SEPT. 15



14th CONTEST BEGINS
FB Contest Entrants Vie For Bowl Trip

| Football season gets underway across the country this week and in Bovina the 14th annual Bovina Businesses Football Contest makes its 1973 debut. <br> It's back to the Cotton Bowl for the grand prize winner this year as grandstand coaches, arm chair quarterbacks and just plain football fans begin | Past winners include Ted Graham, 1971; Donna Criswell, 1970; Larry Wardlaw of Farwell, 1969; Bill Roberts, 1968; Leroy Lance, 1967; Truck Lusk, 1966; Allen Cumpton, 1965; Jeanne Kerby, 1964; Paul Jones, 1963; Emmett Tabor 1962; Erith Hawkins, 1961; and Neil Smith, 1960. | Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the 13 -week contest, a grand prize winner will be named. <br> $\Lambda$ scoreboard, with all contestants listed in alphabetical order, will be on display in The Blade office. Beside each contestant's name is the | number of games picked correctly each week and a running tabulation of the total score. Contestants are welcome to come by The Blade and check on their standings at any time. <br> Entry slips are kept throughout the contest. $\Lambda$ nyone having questions or wishing their entry re-checked is free to request such. |
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| the annual guessing game that will result in a trip for two to the annual classic in Dallas. | 19 |  |  |



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State Bank. the contest page. Onsty one
entry blank may be submitted Cor entering is 5 p.m. Friday
Entry blanks may be brough
by the Blade office on Thir y the Blade office on Thir
Street or postmarked onFriday
Weekly cash prizes of $\$ 5, \$ 3$
and $\$ 1$ will be awarded the first
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Showers Dot Area Last Week

 horth of town.
The rainfall came at a timely moment for those lucky enough
to be under one of the to be under one of th
wandering showers, aidin
rain sorghum and corn cro grain sorghum and cortaring in
that had been sweterig
near 100 degree temperatur near 100 degree temperatur
for several days. The rain we
Iso considered highly beneit cial for those farmers who were
ready to begin sowing the 1974 Clovis Men Arrested On Drug Charges of Missouri Beef Packers, were arrested about 11 p.m. Tuesday
night of last week and charged with possession of under tw ounces of marijuana.
Highway Patrolman
Bo Dorris of Farwell and City
Marshal Ronald Mitchell took

Student Numbers Increase

##  this atier the opening day total Was announced acording to Superintendent L.c. J. Jacobs. <br> BY LIONS CLUB <br> Broom Sale Set Friday

Bovina Lions Club will have its annual broom sale Friday.

The membership of the Lions Club will be organized to supply area residents with the quality merchandise. "We have cleaning products that every household can use and every item
sold helps some blind person to help himself," Lewis McDaniel, Lions president, says.
Sales of blind-made products held by the Lions Club in
previous years have proven successful confidence in another successful sale this year. truck delivering the merchandise will be parked downtown
throughout the dey throughout the day

WHAT KIND OF DOG CATCHER?....A waterdog catcher, what else. Designed by an
Arizona man and constructed by Al Kerby of Bovina, the strange looking apparatus
attached to the front of the boat supposedly will scoop up waterdogs from lake bottoms
The boat is on a The boat is on a small lake east of Missour
Beef Packers. The Arizona man claims he
will catch enough waterdogs to sell for fis
bait to make the venture a profitable bait to make the venture a profitable on
However, he was unavailable for commen when the picture was made. He moved the
boat to the lake during Bull Town Days. Could be another profitable ventur
brewing in diversified Parmer County



Miss Dickerson, David Dixon Exchange Double Ring Vows



## In a shell


 And that is iust what people did, apparently, because the palate count remined about the same as in years past and the servers
agred that poople e cet coming
past. Even had to past. Even had to open one serving line up again when a large
crew of New Mexicans came about $7: 30$. If anyone has any suggestions for improving the eelebration,
and especially any additions that might be a welcome change, why not tell one ot the chamber directors? We We lal need do work
at keeping Bull Town Days a fresh, enjoyable event that puts at keeping Bul fown Days a iresh, enjoyabie event that puts
our best fiot forward
Since Dolph Moten isn't here to give his witty and Since Dolph Moten isnt here to give his wity and
unpeceictale footbal contest redecioion, would anyon be
interested in knowing how the distaf side would predict the Savings Bond Sales


 | County Bind Chairman |
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## WELCOME NEIGHBOR

 THE CURRY COUNTY FAIR IN CLOVIS SEPT. 5-9Have you a good fair entry? We welcome entries in all divisions except junior. Try our new photography division this year, or the leathercraft, foods, canning, baking, needlecraft, fruits and vegetables, field crops, gems and minerals, cultural arts. flower snow, clothing.

Be sure and visit our Home-Arts Building and see the various demonstrations that will be going on
all during the fair, especially the cookie bakeoff on Friday, Sept. 7 , from 3 to 7 p.m.
SPECIAL - $\$ 5.00$ award for the biggest watermelon biggest pumpkin tallest corn stalk.

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a portion of the crowd of several hundred
people on hand for the annual watermelon people on hand for the annual watermelon
feed at Mustang Field Tuesday night of last

SCS News


County 4-H Fair Is Saturday In Friona THE 5TH annual Parmer County 4.H Fair will be in the
Heathington Lumber Co. building in Friona Saturday, Sept. 8. Heathington Lumber Co. building in Friona Saturday, Sept. 8.
4-H younsters from throughout Parmer County will exhibit crops, canned goods, clothing, crafts and small animals in this
event. All $4-\mathrm{H}$ youngsters are eligible to compete regardless of age, race, color or national origin.
AN IN-DEPTH stocker cattle shortcourse and cowboy workshop is scheduled for the nights of Sept. 10,11 and 12 in
the Bull Barn in Hereford. Starting time each night is at 8 p.m. The programs are designed to help the stocker cattle producer
and feedlot cowboy with the various problems related with and feedlot cowboy with the various problems related with
handling stocker cattle. handling stocker cattle.
The speakers for the programs include veterinarians, nutritionists, beef cattle specialists and industry peopple
speaking on various topics from herd health to the cattle speaking on various topics from herd health to the cattle
outlook for 1933.74. With the increase in stocker cattle production in this area a great many problems confront each
producer. Many cattle carry these problems to the feedlot, thus
giving the feedlot cowboy more trouble than he wants. These giving the feedlot cowboy more trouble than he wants. These
three programs are designed to help solve some of these
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