

Bill Ellis

UP **ANOTHER** achievement for Yankee ingenuity. The nation's space program scored another victory this week with the Saturn fly-by, featuring Voyager II.

Space nuts, science fiction buffs, and even the general public were treated to some rare treats in the way of pictures of the ringed planet, beamed back to earth over almost a billion miles.

It is mind-boggling to imagine that a space ship can even make it as far as Saturn, let alone send back the type of pictures that the craft and its equipment did this week.

Scientists will learn more about this neighbor planet after studying the photos and data which has been sentback by the space probe. And ultimately, we'll all benefit by the technology which goes into a program of this type.

The Voyager ship is programmed to continue its journey through space, toward the planets Uranus and Jupiter, reaching these far-away sister planets in 1986 and 1989, if all goes well. (You can see why these are unmanned flights -- a human pilot would have had to miss too much football, and hence no volunteer).

If memory serves us correctly, the year 1986 is also the year that the most famous comet, Halley's Comet, is due to return to the earth's vicinity, after an absence of 75 years. Perhaps your parents or grandparents told you about seeing the comet during its last visit, in 1910-11.

A lot of superstition surrounds the great Halley's Comet. One expert has theorized that it may have been the Star of Bethlehem, which led the Wise Men to the Christ child.

It bids to be quite a sight to behold, and we have been anxious to be a witness to this space visitor, ever since first learning about the comet as a junior high school student. Be sure and mark your calendars, and don't get too far away from mother earth in 1986. You don't want to miss this

School Zone Speed Limit Monitored

Local citizens should be made aware of the school zones located within the city. They are there for a specific purpose and according to City Marshal John Detten, these zones will be enforced with the use of radar in order to keep the speeding in these areas down to a minimum.

Patrols will be stationed in the school zones which are located on Third Street from Avenue G to Avenue D and then on Highway 86 across from Ridgelea School and taking in part of the High School area

The speed limit on Third Street is 25 m.p.h., and the limit across from Ridgelea is 30 m.p.h. and both of the limits exist from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each week day.

"It is of the utmost importance to observe these signs because of the start of school. There will be an increased number of school children on the streets and highways in Bovina and their safety must come first,"

Grid Seats Go On Sale

Bovina Schools superintendent Bob Owen reminds everyone that reserved stadium seat tickets are now on sale in his office at the school.

The cost of these tickets is \$12.00 and they will be offered on a first come-first served basis.

The number to call for further information is 238-1336.



TOM KARVONEN

Karvonen Is Director

Tom Karvonen is the newly-hired band director for Bovina Schools. He is 40 and is a native of Alpine, Texas where he lived for the past several

Born in Minnesota, Karvonen served in the U.S. Army and was bandmaster during his Army career for one year in 1959-60.

He was formerly the director of bands at Balmorhea High School for two years, from 1971-72 and then again in 1979-80.

He served as band director at Marathon, Texas one year, from 1972-73, and was then in private business from 1973-1979.

Karvonen was graduated from Sul Ross University in 1970 with a B.S. in sociology, with an emphasis on music therapy. He decided to become a band director instead, and took the job in Balmorhea.

His principal instrument is the clarinet and he is also proficient on other woodwinds and strings.

Karvonen said he chose Bovina over other places because the people were so friendly and really nice. He was here during the Bull Town Days celebration, and was then impressed.

Enrollment Here Is 514

Enrollment in Bovina Schools this year is just about what it was last year, with the total school enrollment at 514, which is where the enrollment stood last spring when school ended, according to High School Principal Kenneth Gauntt.

In grades kindergarten through eighth grade, there were 358 students enrolled this year, including 44 in kindergarten, 32 in first grade, 57 in second grade, 41 in third grade, 33 in fourth grade, 33 in fifth grade, 41 in sixth grade, 39 in seventh grade and 38 in eighth grade.

A total of 155 high school students enrolled this year, with 39 freshmen, 42 sophomores, 41 juniors and 33

In high school, there were six new teachers employed this year, including new band director Tom Karvonen; vo-ag teacher, Jack Dillard; Judith Jennings, who will be teaching Spanish and math; Charlene Shafer, special education teacher; Coach Robert Ulibarri, assisting with coaching and elementary physical education and Brenda Wilson, who is an English teacher.

In elementary and junior high, there was a total of five new faculty and staff members added.

Judy Gilbreath, Charlotte Detten and Betty Shepherd were all employed as teacher aides; Carolyn Beauchamp will be teaching English, and Vaughneda Shough will be a social studies/history teacher.

High school principal is Kenneth Gauntt, and Elementary/Junior High principal is Pat Connors.

Bob Owen is superintendent, with Pat Read and Margaret Meason working in the tax office.

Barbara Lowe is secretary to the superintendent, Prudy Connors is secretary to the high school principal and Patt Turner is secretary to Mr. Connors, with Charlotte Detten secretary at Ridgelea.

Working in the cafeterias this year will be Vickie Dutton, Brenda Griggs, and Molly Teague in Ridgelea, with Bonnie Barrett, Alice Stone, Lillian Rogers, Elva Hernandez, Tommie Tamez, Maria Serna and Mary Hall working in the high school cafeteria. Mary Hall is the cafeteria manager.

Football Contest Makes '81 Debut

The annual Bovina Businesses Football contest makes its 1981 debut this week in the Bovina Blade, with \$15.50 in cash prizes being offered each week.

In addition, contestants will be shooting for a grand prize of \$100 in cash, to be awarded at the close of the 13-week period.

Once again this year the first prize winner each week will receive \$7.50 cash. Second place will receive \$5.00, and third place will be awarded \$3.00. For grand prize, a straight cash award of \$100.00 will be given.

The large cash prize was begun for the contest three years ago, changing the format of earlier years when tickets to the Cotton Bowl football game served as the grand prize.

Sponsored by 15 area businesses, a full page advertisement will appear in the Blade each week for 13 issues. In each of the sponsors' advertisements will be listed a game being played that

Contestants must choose a winner and write his or her choice on the entry blank. A tie-breaking score must be predicted for the weekly

Contest rules are listed on the contest page. Only one entry blank may be submitted by each contestant. Deadline for entering is 5 p.m. on



ROBERT ULIBARRI

R. Ulibarri Is Assistant **Coach Here**

Although the name may be familiar from last year, Robert Ulibarri is the newest member of the coaching staff at Boving High School this year, and he is ready for the year to begin.

Last year, Ulibarri served as a member of the scouting team and prior to that he was an assistant to Topliff when he was a head coach at Texico, when the team there went 11-

Robert received his education at Clovis High School and E.N.M.U., where he graduated this May with a B.S. degree in physical education.

His coaching duties here will include head JV football coach and varsity defensive coach. He will be the boys and girls JV basketball coach and assist with the varsity basketball team.

As a high school student Ulibarri set three school and two state records in basketball while at Clovis in the number of assists in a single game and in the season and in his career.

He was an All-State basketball player and captain of his basketball team both his junior and senior years. Robert also held many offices as a student in high school and was in Delta Sigma Phi, a professional business fraternity while at Eastern. Ulibarri is single and is residing

with another coach at 802 Ridgelea. His parents are Ralph Ulibarri and

Lydia Ulibarri, both of Clovis, and Robert says that his main goal each day is to make at least one person smile. In addition to his high school

coaching duties, he will also teach elementary physical education, of which he says he is looking forward to, since he enjoys working with younger kids also.

Entry blanks may be brought by the Blade office on Third Street or mailed. Entries that are mailed must bear a postmark of Friday, and must be received by the Blade by Monday to count for the week's prizes.

Winner of the 1980 contest was Johnny Curtis, who had a total score of 124.

Tabulations of individual entrants' scores will be kept all season, and at the end of the 13-week contest, a grand prize winner will be named.

A scoreboard, with all contestants listed in alphabetical order, will be on display in the Blade office, showing the contestants' current week's score as well as the running score.

Sponsoring the contest with the Blade this year are Bovina Pump Company, Sherley Grain, Charles Oil Company, Bovina Wheat Growers, First State Bank, Big Nick Machinery and Lawlis Gin.

Also, Horn-Clayton Insurance, Paul Jones Texaco, Dairy Freeze, Parmer County Spraying Service, Agri-Sprayers, Don's Medicine Chest, Bovina Feeders and Chuck's Spraying Service.

Officials Hail State Exemption

After a long two-year wait, members of the board of directors and stockholders for the Grain Producers Incorporated alcohol plant now breathe a sigh of relief. Their fight for tax exemption is over and

Guy Austin, spokesman for the group, said they were pleased on August 11, 1981 when the Legislature finally passed the tax exemption bill.

Austin said that Bill Clayton and Pete Laney co-sponsored the bill in the house, with Bill Sarpalius sponsoring the bill in the senate.

The vote to grant the tax exempted status was 28-2 in the senate, and was 105-14 in the house.

Austin said, also, that the Texas Farmers Union and American Agriculture were two organizations which aided in the push for the bill to be passed.

The GPI people also employed two fulltime lobbyists in Austin during the time the bill was being considered.

According to Austin, he had made at least 12 trips himself to the state capital, and all of the members had spent much time and money reaching this status, so it was a major step for

Now, the directors will put together a finance package to take to their financiers, which should be ready in mid September, and all of the legalities will have to be worked out. It will probably take from 60-90 days for all of the legal red tape to be cut

After that time, the directors will then be taking bids on the construction of a one hundred gallon per day plant, to be constructed somewhere in this area.

The alcohol plant will employ about 100 persons, and will be environmentally clean. And, the plant will produce 100,000 gallons of alcohol per day. It takes one bushel of grain to make 2.5 gallons of

There are approximately 437 members of the GPI cooperative, and 70-75 per cent of the membership is from Parmer and Bailey counties.

Members of the board of directors include Guy Austin of Farwell, president; Burt Williams of Farwell, vice president; Grady Sorley, Bovina, secretary-treasurer; and members Herman Wheatley of Brownfield, Morris Killough of Muleshoe, Doug Bale of Muleshoe, Bobby Redwine of Lazbuddie, James Higgins of Hereford and Jim Owens of Tulia.



DOUBLE DUTY....Shown are Dennis and Tammy Willard as they show off their newest addition to their family

....Joshua Trent and Jeremy Brent, who were born August 18 in Lubbock. They have a sister, Amber.

Longtime Resident Has 101st Birthday

By JANET WILKE

It was a rare honor and privilege to be on hand when A.G. White, who celebrated his 101st birthday on August 28, saw his birthday cake.

His eyes lighted up and he smiled broadly. He knew that this was his birthday and he was greatly honored that the press was there to cover it...the pleasure was all ours.

Arthur Garfield White was born in Clay City, Indiana, on August 28, 1880, and he married Laura Frazier on November 4, 1904 in Nash, Oklahoma.

Laura and A.G. were the parents of two daughters, Doris and Ruby. The White family moved from

Grant County, Oklahoma to Bovina in 1928, and A.G. was an accomplished carpenter and farmer. In fact, there are still several houses and a few buildings in Bovina which he built. Doris and Ruby agree that their father was always happiest when using his hands. And, it also seemed that anything he could plant would

Mr. White retired from farming and carpentry when he turned 78, but his lifestyle did not slow down until three years ago, when he had to be put in Prairie Acres Nursing Home, because the girls just could not take care of him like they wanted to.

But, they visit him about every other day, and are always faithful to make sure he is getting the best of

White also has three granddaughters living, and they are Pat Kunselman of Bovina, Carolyn Foster of Dekalb and Lorie Carter of

He also has 10 great-grandchildren and even seven great-great-grandchildren.

White's family gave a party in his honor Friday night and they also all enjoyed cake and ice cream, but A.G. perhaps enjoyed it the most. Mr. White is still very aware of what is going on around him, although his hearing and sight are not as good as they once were.

He still has impeccible manners, and is a very gracious man, but then, manners know no age limit.

Carolyn Foster said of her grandfather that he was the type of grandfather that all kids should have. She said that he built a play house for her daughter, and it had carpet and paneling in it...and, I suspect it would put most real houses to shame.

Both of his daughters credit his longevity to having lived a clean and wholesome life.

Although he only got to the eighth grade, Mr. White has the mind of a very educated person. He was, until his eyesight failed him, a voracious reader, and always believed that when you read something, read something

He was a leader in the church and worked in the choir and with the Sunday School classes.

Mostly, he believed that kids should be well educated, and he made sure that his children were.

But, perhaps the most important tribute to A.G. White came from his daughters who said that he was "a good husband and father and was always a good provider. He always worked hard and lived a clean life." To have raised children who have that much respect for their father he must

have been a remarkable person. And, still yet, his main thoughts are often of his beloved wife Laura, and his eyes still glow when he remembers her.

A few callers visited with him earlier in the day, but the family was planning on just having a get-together Friday night, with only themselves attending. Ruby Wilson, his daughter, was the hostess, and her sister, Doris, also did much of the organizing.

The residents and staff at Prairie Acres honored Mr. White on August 27, and he was confused part of the day, thinking that was his birthday, but when the cake was brought out on August 28, he realized that Friday was the big day.



YEARS YOUNG.... Shown is A.G. White on August 28, as he was presented

with his birthday cake. Family members helped White celebrate his birthday.

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

Superintendent Warren Morton is making preparations to begin his first year as head of Bovina Public Schools. Morton, his wife and two school-age children, recently moved to Bovina from Chillicothe where he served as superintendent of schools for the past four years. Morton

succeeds W.H. Willoughby, who

resigned to accept a similar position at Gruver.

Ralph W. Yarborough, who was apparently nosed out in his bid to upset favored Price Daniel in the gubernatorial race, carried Parmer County Precinct Three (Bovina) in Saturday's runoff election by a 107 to 106 margin. Bovina School Band will present a brief, public outdoor concert in the patio of the school building Friday, August 31, at 7 p.m. W. Wayne Stevens, band director, has announced.

20 YEARS AGO-AUGUST 30, 1961
Mrs. Lady Armstrong returned recently following a visit to Spokane, Washington, where she visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mager.

Janee Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Bovina Schools hit its highest opening day enrollment in history Monday with a 485 total. Superintendent Warren Morton says he expects the figure to swell over the 500 mark within two weeks. A total of 456 registered at this time a year ago. A week before school began, the figure was up to 466. Of this total, 109 are in high school--grades 9-12.

15 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 31, 1966

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Another rain, totaling as much as four inches in parts of the area, fell here Sunday night. The moisture came while the area was still watersoaked from last week's heavy downpour. Many farmers were planning to resume farming activities Monday, but their plans were washed out by the Sunday rains.

Kindergarten classes will be conducted in Bovina this year by Mrs.
W.E. Williams, a veteran first grade teacher in Bovina Schools. Mrs.
Williams says she expects to have a

minimum of 13 students when classes begin Tuesday.

Mike Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, won first place in a tennis tournament last weekend at Clovis. Mike was in the 16-25 year-old division. Mike will be awarded a trophy by tournament sponsors.

10 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 1, 1971

Bovina Roping Club's new arena is expected to have a total cost, including the land of approximately \$12,000. The arena, put into use for the first time during the Bull Town Days celebration last month, is almost complete at the present time and total expenditures have been \$11,724.17.

Bovina Booster Club will sponsor a box supper immediately after the varsity scrimmage against Claude tomorrow night at the football field, according to Grady Sorley, president of the organization.

An open cutting horse contest, sponsored by Bovina Roping Club, will be held Saturday, September 11, at the new Bovina Roping Arena, according to a spokesman for the club. Two divisions will go featured in the contest, Junior--for horses four years old and under and Senior--horses five and older.

5 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 1, 1976

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Bovina for Wilbur Charles, 81, who passed away about noon Wednesday after a short illness. Charles was serving as Justice of the Peace for the Bovina precinct, a position he had held for the past eight years. He was a retired farmer.

Gladys Spring has been named News Editor for the Bovina Blade, it was announced this week by publisher Bill Ellis.

U.S. Air Force Staff Sergeant Dwight L. Allen, whose mother is Mrs. Rebis Allen of Bovina, has arrived for duty at Yokota AB, Japan.

Superintendent L.F. Jacobs reported Monday that school enrollment is up over the first day total of 501 students. As of August 30, kindergarten through fifth grades had 251 students, Junior High has 133 students and High School reported 148 students. This brings the total to 532.

Statistics Don't Tell Of Loved Ones' Grief

(Editor's note: The following statistics are presented, with comments by the writer, Janet Wilke. See story page 7.)

The list reads like the grisly story that it is....55 men died in the line of duty to their state. Some died deaths without feeling pain, as they were snuffed out senselessly with the bullet of a gun or by a crash of their car

Welfare Board Adopts By-Laws, Constitution

At the August 25 meeting of the Parmer County Child Welfare Board, the members completed the work on the constitution and by-laws. The Board took the final vote which approved and activated the constitution and by-laws, giving the Board a structure within which to work.

With the approval of the by-laws and constitution the Board has completed its work on self-organization and is again ready to become active in promoting awareness and assistance for child abuse and neglect victims. At the September meeting, Board members will be deciding specific actions to be undertaken.

The Board has decided to set up a booth at Maize Days in Friona. The booth will enable the Board to provide information about child abuse and neglect and board members will be at the booth to answer any questions. Part of the plan is to sell popcorn in an effort to raise the money for the Board's various programs.

The Board will also seek to have information at the Christmas in November festival at the community center in Friona.

Replacements for retiring Board

members were discussed along with an agenda of other business items. The Board hopes to have a new

The Board hopes to have a new case worker on the job by September 15.

Those present at the August meeting were Ona Patterson, Bessie Holt, Don Spring, Robert Gallman, Judge Porter Roberts and Rev. Skip Sirnic. while in high speed pursuit. Others had to die slowly, as a result of past injuries, from which they would never recover.

But, the fact still remains....there were 55 of them, and there should have never even been one.

Out of the 55 Texas Highway Patrol officers who died in the line of duty, 27 were killed in automobile accidents, mostly involving a pursuit. Fourteen were shot to death, 11 were victims of hit and run type accidents, and three were killed in other ways, such as a heart attack, one was hit by lightening, and one killed by some means which no one ever knew...he was just found dead at a park.

Many Texans are not familiar with these statistics, but the families of the men who died are. To them, their loved one was not merely a statistic, but a father, or brother, or son. One day they left for work, and the next time they saw them, it was in a funeral parlour.

But, these who died need no sympathy. They never expected any when they were alive and do not require any since they have been dead. But, they do deserve our respect, and all of them deserved better than they got.

In our system of justice, there is always the belief that one is innocent until proven guilty, then a fair and impartial judgment by a jury of the accused person peers deems what steps are necessary to take to insure justice.

For these fifty-five members of the DPS, their judge and jury was at the end of a gun, or waiting for them during a chase, or coming from a speeding car which claimed them as their victims. They had no mercy so why should those persons who take the law into their own hands and kill others have mercy?

No amount of sorrow will bring these men back to their families and no amount of time will ever lessen their families' grief, but hopefully one day the survivors of these men will know that they served the people of this state with the highest degree of selflessness by sacrificing their own lives for the lives of others.

Because no amount of speculation will ever change that fact.

Law Enforcement Report

LOCAL POLICE REPORT

According to Marshal John Detten there was an incident of vandalism, which occurred on August 29 to a car parked in the parking lot of Bovina Supermarket. Apparently the car's rear window was hit by a beer bottle and was smashed.

The vehicle belonged to Edidie Ortiz, and the incident was reported by Stan Miller, an employee of the supermarket. An investigation of the incident is still pending and the police have someone in mind who might have perpetrated the crime. Detten said the vandalism will most probably constitute a felony due to the price of replacing the window.

There were no accidents reported in

the police log, and no thefts took place as far as local police know, but there were some instances of attempted burglary, in which the burglar left before the job was finished. Also, there have been reports the past week of a "Peeping Tom" in Bovina. Detten asked all residents to draw their drapes and close their window shades to discourage the person doing this.

And, due to the fact there have been several attempted burglaries, Detten also reminds residents that if they are interested in burglar-proofing their homes, they can contact him for further details. His number is 238-1133.

SHERIFF'S REPORT
In the report from Parmer county

Sheriff, Bill Morgan, the following incidences occurred.

Eldon May, located three miles north and three miles west of Bovina, reported five tires and wheels stolen from a trailer. The value was approximately \$500.00.

On August 25, the City of Farwell reported that two fire station signs on First Street had been stolen. Their worth was about \$300.00.

Also on August 25, Linga Gunderson, whose residence is north of Friona, reported a burglary at her home and reported that \$350.00 in jewelry was missing.

Dennis Schilling of Route 3, Friona, reported that his home was burglarized. The report came in on August 25 and the burglars took a CB base station, a leather jacket and several miscellaneous items.

Also on August 25, Bob Welch reported a burglary attempt at his home, located northeast of Friona. Nothing was missing.

Cash Richards reported a window broken on August 25 in his home, but nothing was reported missing. TURBII

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In arrests made the past week, on August 27, Billy Derrick, 37, of Farwell, was picked up on a warrant for violation of probation and is awaiting a hearing, while in jail.

August 29, Darrell Jenkins, 38, of Carlsbad, N.M. was charged with DWI and fined \$150.00 plus court costs.

DPS REPORTS

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported only one accident the past week. No information was available at the time we received the report.

4-H'ers Compete

Parmer County 4-H'ers competed in the 93rd Annual Gillespie County Fair at Fredericksburg, Texas.

In the market hog futurity, Danna Ralston exhibited the first place heavyweight Chesterwhite gilt that was later selected as Reserve Breed Champion.

Sharlet and Charles Johnson exhibited the third light and heavyweight Yorkshire gilts. In the Cross division, Charles Johnson had the third heavyweight gilt and Wesley Ralston exhibited the fourth place Cross gilt.

The Futurity Show is open to the world and even adults exhibited against the youth. 4-H'ers were accompanied by Sandra Johnson, Anita Ralston and Seth Ralston, CEA.

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E. Farmer Services Are Held

Services for Earl Farmer of Clovis were held Monday in Clovis at the Steed-Todd Chapel, with burial in the Lawn Haven Memorial Cemetery.

Farmer was 75 and had been in the Clovis High Plains Hospital at the time of his death. He was born in Hester,

Oklahoma on April 24, 1906 and was married to Reva Youngblood in 1933, at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Farmer is survived by his wife, Reva; one son, Dick of Clovis; three daughters, Mrs. Gerry Porter of Midland, Mrs. Carolyn Widner of Bovina and Mrs. Annette Farris of San Angelo; two Lewis brothers, Oklahoma City and Mearl of Oildale, Ca.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Marsh of Los Angeles, Ca., and Mrs. Opal Isaac of Thoreau, N.M.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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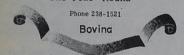
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3. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.

4. 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.

5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.

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6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than 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, all will be disqualified.

8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.

9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.

10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

School got underway last week in Bovina and Ryan Sudderth who began first grade was in the Blade office. I asked him what was going on and he raised his little arms and said, "School! Praise the Lord, I've waited a hundred years!"

Maybe not everyone is that excited, but it's here anyway. Ryan is the son of Nancy and Ronnie Sudderth.

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Geneva and O.B. Johnston attended weekend before last the Davis family reunion which was held at the Hancock Park in Lampassas. Accompanying the Johnstons were Geneva's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis of Pampa.

Buster and Merle Morgan have recently spent a week in Oklahoma City visiting their daughter and family, Deanna and Charles Harris and children, Amy and Jonathan.

A week ago Friday Merle's sister Hazel Hawkins and her daughter Lajuana Westerfield of McGregor visited in their home. They came Friday and stayed until the following Wednesday.

Lee Stevenson flew last Tuesday to Dallas and visited with her daughter and family, Lexie and Ed Nickols and children Matt, Wesley, and Ginny of Plano and also visited with her son and family, Gary and Eileen and son Johnny of Irving. She returned home

We want to express our deepest sympathies to Carolyn Widner whose father Earl Farmer of Clovis passed away a week ago last Saturday.

Mr. Farmer was survived by his wife, one son, three daughters, eight grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Alvin and Doris Glasscock spent a few days fishing at Ute Lake and Doris said the fishing was fair. They went last Tuesday and stayed until Thursday. Their son Kent joined them while they were there.

The Glasscocks have had lots of company recently: their son Ronnie, Carol and their family of Lubbock; Alvin's sister Mrs. Buna Arey of Greenville and her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Arey and daughter Jana of Garland; the Glasscocks' nephew, Dr. and Mrs. Roger Longbotham and daughter Elizabeth of Denver, Colorado.

Beverly Harris is home after spending several days in an Amarillo hospital. Her mother-in-law, Furne Harris said she is getting along fine.

Eddie Gayle and Phyllis Steelman visited recently in Plainview with Phyllis' mother, Ruth Tucker.

Bessie Webb and granddaughters, -----

Melissa and Tammy went to Dimmitt Sunday afternoon and attended graduation ceremonies of Bessie's daughter-in-law, Betty Webb. Betty graduated from the Plains Memorial Hospital School of Vocational Nursing which was held at the First United Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

Joining the ladies later were Bessie's other daughters, Ann Lee and Pam.

We want to congratulate Dennis and Tammy Willard on the birth of twin sons born August 18 in a Lubbock hospital. They have been named Joshua Trent and Jeremy Brent. Also congratulations to grandparents, Vernon and Frances Willard and Wendol and Louise Christian; and great-grandparents, Cary Christian of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Totty of Pampa.

The twins also have a big sister, Amber.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso have been vacationing recently at White Rock which is near Santa Fe, New Mexico, with their son and his family, Ferman and Maxine and their children, Kelley and Nicky. The Kelsos also spent time in Tres Ritos visiting friends and fishing a little. They left home a week ago last Wednesday and returned home last Wednesday.

Helen Johnson of Seattle, Washington, visited the Kelos this past weekend.

Robert and Emmogene Calaway visited in Lubbock Saturday with their granddaughter Julie, her husband Rex Beardain and their son Brandon, which they enjoyed very much.

They also visited with the Troy Actkinson family. Troy hospitalized in Lubbock and scheduled for surgery Tuesday of this week in the Methodist Hospital. Mr. Actkinson is Donna Roming's father.

Richard and Evelyn Morris went Tuesday of last week to Waxahachie with their daughter Darla who enrolled in the South Western Assembly of God College.

While there they visited in Azle, Texas, with Evelyn's cousin and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb.

Richard was telling me their other daughter Karen Hughes enrolled in West Texas State University in Canyon and was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galvan have recently visited in Dumas with Mrs. Galvan's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Isidoro Flores and family, and also Mrs. Santa Marquez and daughter Nicole. Mrs. Marquez and daughter came to Bovina and will be visiting in the Galvan home for a few days.

I talked with Mrs. P.O. Dixon Monday of this week and she said P.O. was released from the Friona hospital last Thursday. I talked with Ruby Tuesday and she said he entered the Friona Hospital Monday of this week suffering with phlebitis.

"He who has health has hope and he who has hope has everything."

Have a great week and thank you for helping with the Scoops

Jaycees Plan Pledge Center

In conjunction with the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon members of Jaycees will be operating a pledge center in Bovina. Randall Barrett will be the coordinator for the center this year, which will be located at Jaycee Hut, next door to Horn-Clayton Insurance.

The pledge center will be open during the same hours as the telethon, from 8 p.m. Sunday, September 6 to 6:30 p.m. Monday, September 7.

Residents in Bovina can call a special number during those hours to make their pledges to the telethon, in support of the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The number which has been assigned to operate during the 211/2 hour telethon will be 238-1234.

Pledge center volunteers are also planning a door-to-door drive for Labor Day. Children interested in helping Jerry's kids should come to the center location on Sunday, September 6 to pick up an official canister, telethon badge and instructions. In addition, anyone wishing to volunteer their time to answer phones, or assist with pledge center activities should contact Randall Barrett, the center coordinator.

The telethon will be broadcast in the Panhandle area by KFDA-TV, Channel 10 which will cut away from the network shows for approximately 15 minutes out of every hour. The cut always will feature recognition of fund raising events in the Panhandle area, in addition to first hand reports of pledge center activities.

Contact Shelley Bowen, program coordinator, telephone 806-359-3141.

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Butch (left) and Ben as youngsters in Bovina, Texas.

Twins Born To Willards

Dennis and Tammy Willard are the parents of twin sons, who were born August 18 in Lubbock.

The boys were named Joshua Trent and Jeremy Brent and Josh was born at 11:20 a.m. and weighed five pounds, eleven ounces and was 181/2 inches long, and his brother, Jeremy was born at 11:24 a.m. and weighed five pounds, one ounce and was 18 inches long.

The twins have an older sister, Amber, and they have several relatives living in this area including their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian of Farwell and their maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Christian of Farwell. Also, their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard of Bovina and their paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Frank Totty of Pampa. The boys also have several aunts and uncles in the area.

Hospital Report **ADMISSIONS--**

Julia Guzman, Friona; Socorro Perez, Friona; Domingo Pesina, Hereford; Frances Milner, Friona; Nikkie Love, Friona; Frank Martinez, Friona; Sally Castaneda, Friona; Felipe Hernandez, Hereford; Noah Young, Friona; Ed Hicks, Friona; Cecelia Duke, Friona; Robert Sharp, California; Duane Ginn, Friona; Paul O. Dixon, Bovina; and Joe Beaty, Friona.

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If you asked the public to name some famous brother teams, the ones which might come to mind could be the Ames Brothers, the Smothers Brothers, maybe the Wright Brothers, or, for the literati, the Brothers Karamazov.

Well, in Oklahoma City, Channel 4 is changing all that. Action 4 has introduced a new program on KTVY--and a new brother team--that will soon be better known. It's the McCain brothers.

On August 31, Action 4 started airing a new full-hour local newscast from 6-7 a.m., Monday through Friday, aptly named Action 4 'a.m.' -- and the anchorman and the weatherman are Ben McCain and Butch McCain. Ben gives the news and agriculture reports, while younger brother, Butch, brings Oklahomans the latest weather. They'll be joined by Sportscaster Robbie Robertson with up-to-date

In order to produce this new local hour, the Action 4 team has gone to a full 24-hour operation, five mornings a week. When news happens, Action 4 is there--even if it's when everyone else is sleeping, including the competition.

Ben McCain was the first McCain brother to join the Action 4 team, and has been presenting the special agricultural reports along with other features. He's an established reporter on the Oklahoma scene. When Butch joined the staff last month, it made for a perfect early morning pair. Both have strong backgrounds in television reporting.

Joining the staff in September 1980, Ben came from a station in Beaumont, Texas. Butch had previously been with stations in Amarillo and Tyler, Texas, and came to Action 4 in August.

Both McCain "boys" were born in the booming metropolis of Muleshoe, Texas, and are graduates of West Texas State University, Canyon. They grew up on their parents' West Texas farm near Bovina.

With the debut of Action 4 "a.m." the Channel 4 KTVY news team will be producing more local-originated news than any other television news operation-daily. "It's going to be a challenge to our people, but I know that they will continue to do the outstanding job which has made our station the news leader in the market," says Steve Antoniotti, Action 4 News Director.

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Those attending included Bessie Webb, Anna Lee Englant, Mark, Tony, and Floyd, Lane Yell and also Polly, Karla and Kara Mills, and Pam, Melissa, and Tammy Taylor, all of Bovina.

Attending from Farwell were Joyce, Dale and Rickey Sikes, Sam and Rhonda Webb, and Jody and Stephen Ketcherside.

Others included Wayne and

Webb and Keith and Jimmy Webb, all of Azle, Texas; Kenneth Webb of Fort Worth; Bob and Tempsey Webb of Burkburnett; Billy and Brenda Banks and Barbara Webb, all of Amarillo; Alfred and Betty Webb, Beth, Leann and Gayla of Dimmitt; Larry and Patsy Webb, Becky and Kendall of Adrian.

Also, Tommy and June Muse, Bryan and Sheila of Lubbock; Paul and Geneva Webb, Anna Mae Helton, Fannie Spruill and Amelia, Judy Spradling, Dalton and Tommy, all of Oklahoma City.

Also attending were Ruth Webb of Waxahachie, Oklahoma; George and Cora Webb of Irving, Texas; Gene and Paula Hawkins, Bart and Becky of Midwest City, Oklahoma; Ronnie and Gloria Terry and Rebecca of Harrah, Oklahoma; Tommy and Ruth Webb of Oklahoma City; Karen Lopez of Dimmitt and Jim Berry of Farwell, were both guests.



THE GANG'S ALL HERE....Bessie Webb (front row, center) was lucky enough to have all ten of her children with her at the recent Webb family reunion, including, from left, back row: Pam Taylor, Larry Webb, Joyce Sikes, Sam Webb, June Muse, Al Webb, Bob Webb and Polly Mills; front row: Wayne Webb and Anna Lee Englant. Approximately sixty Webb family members gathered for the annual reunion, taking part in tournament games, swimming and a talent show.

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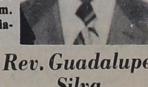
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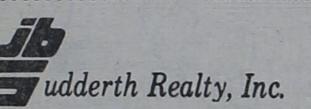
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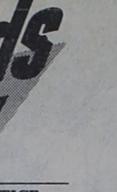
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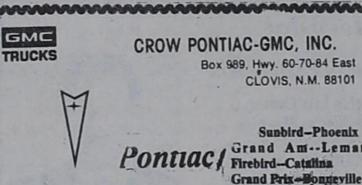


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Coach Paul Topliff said they played better than in the Friona scrimmage and they ran some 75 offensive and defensive plays.

In the first 20 plays, the Mustangs scored twice, and in Clovis' first 20 plays, they never made a first down.

"It is fun watching the kids improve from week to week," added Topliff after the Mustangs' second conquest of the season.

Friday night, at 8 p.m. in the Bovina stadium, the Mustangs will be trying a team which has not lost to Bovina in several years, Boys Ranch,

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whether the Mustangs can really play the game they have been talking about all this time.

"I'm really looking forward to the game with Boys Ranch, because we have not even scored on the Roughriders for the past two years," said Topliff.

In the Clovis scrimmage, there

were several standout performers, including Brad Heflin, who is a defensive end, and also Charlie Trimble, also a defensive end. Dale Gilbreath, quarterback, did a good job and threw the ball "better

than I have ever seen him throw it," according to Topliff. Ricky Shepherd caught three

touchdown passes, and Bull Chisolm had a good night, also. "The receiving corps just keeps

doing a better job all along," said Topliff with justifiable pride. The offensive line was a lot better

in the Clovis scrimmage, according to the coach, and he added, "They seem to have a lot more pride than before."

Another standout performance was by Richard Shepherd, who is a sophomore, and was moved from wide receiver to tailback, and has done a great job. In fact, Richard has become the stalwart ground gainer to

this time, and with a speed of 4.5 to 4.6, he might be one of the major weapons in the Mustangs' arsenal this **Tex**

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"So far, we will only have one player out, and that is Doyle Garner. We have managed to stay healthy, and, if we can stay healthy throughout the season, we will win some ball games," Topliff said.

According to the coach, the Boys Ranch game will go to the team who "wants to win the most," but there are others who will take more than just desire to beat, such as Vega, Kress and Hart.

But, if the Mustangs are healthy, and can keep on improving each week as they have in the pre-season, they will be able to stay on the field with just about everybody, this season.

A pep rally to beat the Roughriders will be held at about 3 p.m. at the high school and the public is urged to come out and support these young men as they enter into their first football game of the year.





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As most anyone would perceive, the life of a Department of Public Safety officer is not for the fainthearted, or for those who wish to sleep on a more regular basis--for these people who protect the highways of our state are not accustomed to life quite as we know

The Texas Department of Public Safety has had a long and illustrious past, from their beginning in 1935, when the Legislature passed a law creating the Texas State Police. The DPS motto of "Courtesy, Service, and Protection," most aptly illustrates the belief of the DPS, and when most officers are asked why they chose a life in service to their state, they will reply, "because I wanted to do something to help others."

To become a DPS officer, one must take an 18 week long training session at the DPS Academy in Austin, and this involves a rigid exercise program, which would tire out most any Army Drill Sergeant.

Other qualifications which an entrant in the academy must meet include being between 20 and 35 years of age, having had 60 credible college hours, and have vision no worse than 20/200 correctable to 20/20 with contact lenses. Also a candidate must have height and weight proportional and have never had a criminal record.

They must also be willing to accept assignment in any uniformed service anywhere in the state.

Up to 80 per cent of the persons who enroll in the academy never make it to graduation. As many as 200 applicants per year drop out due to the rigorous training program, but this is what it takes to handle the tough situations out in the field.

Approximately 115 to 125 persons enter the academy each year, with about 90-95 graduating.

The average years of service in the DPS is 8-10. This is due, mainly, to the fact that in 1967 to 1973, the DPS

underwent extensive growth in which the service almost tripled in size. So, many of the Troopers have been in for their entire eight year term while others have retired who were in for longer stints.

However, it is no secret that many Troopers are seeking jobs in other professions, such as safety advisors in the oil industry, and the pay is very lucrative.

Schooling troopers approximately \$500,000 per school, and there are usually two schools per year, one in June and one in January.

Many of the officers who are instructors are people who you might know from your own county, as instructors from all over the state are invited in at various times to tell their bit of expertise on a particular subject.

There are two major areas in the DPS: the Traffic Law Division and the Criminal Law Division.

The highway patrol, drivers license, licensing and weight division, and inspection division all come under the traffic law division.

In the criminal division, the investigation of narcotics abusers is handled by the drug agents and also, it is the division in which the Texas Rangers operate. It also deals with auto theft and intelligence.

There is also one other area in the DPS which we have failed to mention, and that is the Safety Education Service, which is the service which secured for us these

Just because a person wants to be a trooper does not mean they will be selected to be one. There will be only a certain number of persons assigned to trooper service, while others will be assigned to one of the other areas already named above.

When a trooper graduates from the academy, they are assigned a place to serve by the state. They will be on probation for a year, and will ride with a senior officer during that time. After that time, they will then be eligible to ride with a rookie trooper.

After his first year, the trooper is known as a Trooper I, and then after passing a proficiency exam and a period of time the trooper will be elevated to the status of Trooper II. However, a trooper, after two years, can take an exam to be accepted into the criminal law division to, say, work as an undercover drug agent, and if he passes, he will be re-assigned in that field.

The highest rank which a DPS officer can hold is that of Colonel, which is presently held by Col. James Adams, who succeeded Col. Wilson Speir.

To become a member of the narcotics force, a trooper must pass a test and have two years of experience, and in order to be in either the auto theft or intelligence division, a trooper must have had at least five years experience and pass a test. For a trooper to make it in the Texas Rangers, he must have been in the service for eight years and pass a test.

In the Safety Education Service, a trooper will deal with the news media and will also work with schools, civic organizations, and clubs, giving talks on law, safety, drug prevention, and many other things.

In fact, there is a drug education program which will be held in Bovina on September 29 at 7 p.m. in the school. This is a free service of the DPS and it is open to the public. Speaking for this program will be Officer Paul Hoff of the Amarillo Regional DPS office, who has been in the Safety Education program for the past year.

Hoff is a native of Hereford, where he attended school and then earned a degree in criminal law from WTSU.

He is 37 years old, and has been a DPS officer for the past 13 years. Paul served two years in Matador and has served the remainder of the time with the Amarillo office, and was a highway patrol trooper for 12 years.

He is married and he and his wife of 19 years, have two children, a

daughter, 13 and a son, 11.

him on the road a lot.

covering the Panhandle, speaking to grown-ups, and answering questions.

encounters often is whether or not the

The Department of Public Safety does not get any of the money they take in when they write a ticket. All the money, if collected by a County

One of the major headaches of the DPS officer is the enormous amount of paperwork which is involved. For every ticket a trooper writes, about 15 minutes must be spent doing paperwork.

Then, if the offender wants to take the ticket to court, the trooper must then appear and testify in the case and this is even more timeconsuming. Most troopers still have to go to court occasionally anyway so they can find out what happened to the people they have ticketed in the

On the average, each trooper spends about 8-10 hours a week on paperwork. On reports dealing with criminal law, one report may take as long as one to one and a half hours to fill out. And, almost every report must be typed.

paperwork after their shift is up, and a few do theirs when they first come on their shift, before things get busy. But, few have any extra time in which they can spare in order to do this necessary task.

and four of these officers reside and work in Parmer County.

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Hoff is deluged with calls for speaking engagements from all types of schools, private and civic organizations, and his schedule keeps

He spends some 20 hours weekly One of the many questions Hoff

DPS has a "quota."

Judge, goes to that county for road and bridge funding, or to the county law enforcement fund. The only objective the DPS has when writing a ticket is to "detect and apprehend any and all persons who violate the law, as can be safely handled."

Most of the troopers do their

There are about 86 troopers and 10 supervisors in the Panhandle of Texas

Friona, and Jim Bishop and Craig Hunt of Farwell, serve the residents of Parmer County very well. They perform, a do their counterparts in



other areas of the state, a very difficult job with a great deal of courtesy and service. And, most of the time they are spending time out on the road away from their families so we can be assured of safer highways.

The supervisor for the area is Sgt. Scott of Hereford, and the officers who serve Parmer County are under his command.

Of the utmost importance to all troopers is the cooperation they receive from other law enforcement agents, such as the city police officers and the sheriff's office. Without this cooperation, the DPS could not effectively do their job. I am sure that neither of the other two agencies could do as good a job without the aid of the DPS.

Having been organized in 1935 by an act of legislation, the DPS has served this state long and well. There is no citizen of the state who has not been affected by the job the DPS does. We all are indebted to this organization for all of the things they do and services they provide for us.

Their very presence commands respect and when in trouble, any Texan knows that the DPS will lend a

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7-11 MONDAY--No school, Labor Day

TUESDAY--Vegetable and meat soup, crackers, slaw, peanut butter, cinnamon rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Corn lettuce and tomato salad, macaroni and cheese, oatmeal cookies and

THURSDAY-Barbecued hamburgers, sliced cheese, macaroni salad, pickles, apple cobbler and

FRIDAY--Pigs-in-a-blanket, onion rings, catsup, French cut green beans, carrot strips, mixed fruits and milk.

YH Organizes For New Year The regular meeting of the Bovina

Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas met on August 11, and several items of business were discussed at the meeting.

A change in dues was discussed and it was decided that the new dues for the year would be \$2.50 local dues and \$2.50 area dues, for a total of \$5.00. Babysitting would be charged at \$20.00 for one child and \$25.00 for two or more children, or \$1.50 per

Also discussed were some new project ideas which included a kid's matinee, an informal Christmas social, which might include caroling at the nursing home.

The membership voted on the "Homemaker of the Month" and some of the results and ideas for the membership drive were discussed.

During the Bull Town Days celebration, the Young Homemakers organization raffled off a cassette recorder and each of the members were responsible for one book of tickets to sell.

A committee for getting the Little Miss float organized was selected and also persons to work at the sno-cone booth, and drinks booth at the BTD festivities were also selected.

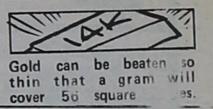
The meeting set for September will be held on September 8 in the Methodist Church at 4 p.m. and the program will be entitled "The Final Touch."

Bovina FFA News

BY STEVE PRUITT, REPORTER The Bovina FFA Chapter has started the 1981-82 school year off with 20 new members in Ag I, 12 members in Ag II, 10 in Ag III, and 12 in Ag IV, with 15 in General Ag mechanics, and 9 in Ag Coop.

Several members are working on projects to take to the South Plains Fair in Lubbock, September 26-October 3. Some of the projects are stock trailers, blocking table, pig crate, set of lister markers plus several other projects that are already completed.

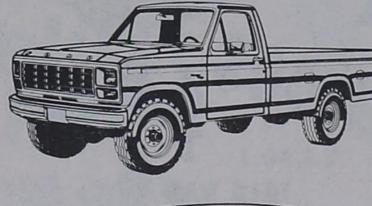
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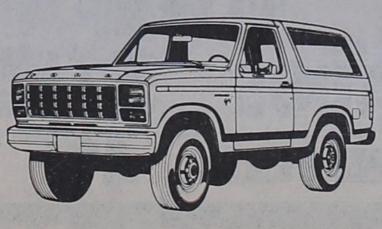


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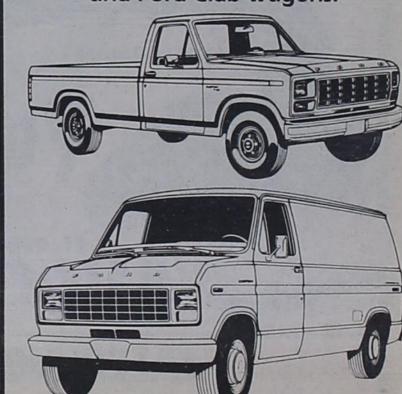
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