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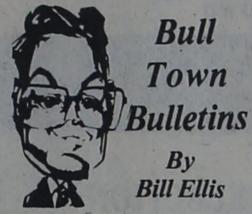
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SPECIAL NOTE to Ben Blue. newscaster, and Steve Sain, sportscaster on KAMR-TV. Channel 4:

Ye editor watches you folks every night to try to stay abreast of the news, and by and large you do a pretty fair job of reporting the goings-on in the Panhandle area.

But it was a bit disconcerting one night this week when Ben asked Steve, who was about to begin the sportscast: "Where is this team Howard (County) College from, that Amarillo College played tonight?"

Sain's answer was: "Gee, I don't know, but AC has played them three times, and won all three."

One would think that those in the news business, even sportscasters, would take the time to learn a little bit about our state's geography. But if you don't have the time, we'll give you a little free short course, if you're at all interested.

Howard County is on the



BARBECUE CROWD....Clayton Farm Center hosted a barbecue on Wednesday, February 27. The noon meal was sponsored by Funk Seed and Ciba-Geigy. About 150 Bovina residents attended, and Savage's Barbecue of Hereford catered the meal.



Bradshaw Calls Job Rewarding

Regional Crime Prevention Officer in the U.S.!" he said. for the Panhandle. Bradshaw, a month, working with law Bovina people again soon. enforcement officers and community groups.

to all but one sheriff and one communities all over the region police chief in the Panhandle area. with making this an even better I am reassured about the high level place to live." of professionalism among all these men and women."

Bradshaw has had a particularly warm welcome in Parmer County. Shultz Is Bovina Police Chief Pete Hernandez asked me to help some Hired As Neighborhood Watch Program," he said. "I didn't know what to expect. Sometimes it's a problem **Patrolman** to get community interest in this kind of program."

Bradshaw certainly didn't expect to come back to Bovina four times in as many months and make his wife and sixteen-month-old

"I had no idea the job would be There are section captains for each this challenging and rewarding," part of town and we have started John Bradshaw said as he talked training. "I haven't seen this kind about his first ninety days as the of community spirit anywhere else.

Bradshaw will be talking to former Secret Service Agent and Bovina and other communities international currency expert, has about farm theft and will be WAYNE "BUTCH" SHULTZ travelled about 1000 miles a showing films and speaking to

it doesn't," he said, "I'm looking "So far," he said, "I've talked forward to helping people and

Wayne Shultz, 32, was hired as Bovina patrolman on March 1.

Shultz has moved to Bovina with

He lived with his family in

was on the police force there. He

also worked in Slaton on the police

Officer Shultz attended West

Texas College in Slaton from 1971

until 1973. He received an

Associate Degree on Law

He entered the Armed Forces in

1974 and received an honorable

Texas Commission on Law

Sr. Citizens

Have Lunch

The Bovina Senior Citizens met

at the Center on February 27 for

their regular luncheon. A hearing

were with the group that morning.

The group enjoyed a covered dish

business meeting in the afternoon.

Later the group enjoyed games

Those attending the luncheon

were: Buck and Dorothy Ellison,

Jessie Sisk, Howard and Minnie

Kelso, Earl and Mary Richards,

Nellie Crook, Sid Lloyd, Elbert

Kelley, Maurine Bell, Gladys

Maesie Flynn, Hattie Burnett,

Pete Hernandez, Bessie Trimble,

Clark and Dendy Williams and

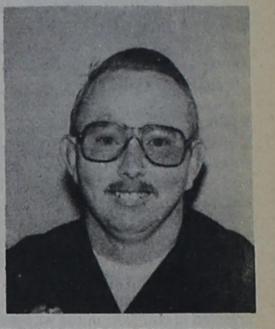
their sons, Nick and Andy, and

Enforcement in Slaton.

discharge in 1977.

Enforcement.

and visiting.



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has been hired as Bovina patrolman. He went to work Where does all this end? "I hope March 1 and came from Borger where he had worked for the past three years. Accompanying Butch to Bovina in about ten days will be his family, his wife Lorrie, and twin sons, sixteen-month-old James and Donney.



southern end of our High Plains. Its county seat is Big Spring, and most folks who have lived in our part of the country any length of time know about Big Spring, and that it's the home of Howard County J.C.

By the way, guys, if you haven't checked it out, Parmer County is just below Deaf Smith County. We're not sure whether Parmer County is in the Panhandle or on the South Plains. Maybe not either one.

some basis in fact, since a Parmer County native, David Spring, publishes a telephone directory. One is called the Panhandler, but doesn't include Parmer County. The other one is for the South Plains, and we don't make that one either. Maybe old David is planning to do one for Parmer County all to itself???).

Back to the geography lesson: With the state's Sesquicentennial just around the corner, you announcers might need to be aware that San Antonio's home county is Bexar. Not pronounced Bex-ar, though. It's like the aspirin: Bayer.

If you watched the John Wayne movie, "The Alamo," then you might have caught this. Or, you may just have wondered where the town of Bayer, I mean Bexar, was located.

Of course, Dallas is in Dallas County; but you might not know that Fort Worth is in Tarrant County.

Do you know in which county our state capital of Austin is located? No peeking, now. Okay, it's Travis County, as in William B. Travis, one of the Alamo heroes.

Did you know that Bowie County, in the extreme northeastern corner (Texarkana), once was disputed territory between the United States, which claimed it as part of the Arkansas territory, and Mexico, and later the Texas Republic?

One of our "near" ancestors, Richard Ellis, who presided over the Texas Constitutional Convention, was a resident of this county, and had earlier been a delegate to a similar convention in Arkansas, until the Texas independence movement came along, and looked to be more interesting. Ellis was drafted to go to the Texas confab, held at Washington-On-The Brazos, and the rest is (Texas) history. I know it isn't fair to rib Ben Blue and Steve Sain, because they didn't have the opportunity to take Texas history from Mrs. Beddingfield, like ye editor did, and didn't have to learn all of this stuff. But they DO have access to an atlas. We'll try not to let this shake our faith in our news Come to think of it, why didn't Ben ask Roy McCoy about Howard County? Old Roy is a Texican. He could have set them straight.

(This latter conclusion may have MEAL HOSTED.... Parmer County Spraying Service hosted a fish fry last Thursday evening, February 28. About 200 people were served. It was held at the Bovina High School Cafeteria.

Two File

For Board

Two persons have filed as

candidates for the Bovina School

Board. They are Steve Sherrill and

Don Teague. Their terms will be

expiring this year, and they will be

deadline for filing is Wednesday,

are Gaylon Rhodes, Tom Ware,

Norma Whitten, Jon Lin Riddle,

Keith Garner, Don Teague and

Free Cheese

The election is April 6 and the

Members on the School Board

seeking re-election.

March 6.

Steve Sherrill.

Meeting Is Set Thursday

A meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall on Thursday of this week, March 7, at 7 p.m. on "Ways to Protect Your Child" and "Child Registry."

The program will be presented by the Bovina Police Department, Police Chief Pete Hernandez and Wayne Schultz, patrolman, in charge. They will be assisted by other officers in the area.

The program will inform citizens on how to protect their children by photographs, finger prints and so forth.

This program is very educational and everyone is urged to attend.

Police Chief Gets Award

Pete Hernandez, Chief of Police, was recently awarded a Continuing Education Award from Amarillo College.

The certificate was for the completion of an eight hour Adult the County Barn in Lazbuddie. Vocational Education Course in Conflict Management and Crisis Intervention in Law Enforcement.



twin sons. presentations to overflow crowds each time. Borger for the past three years and

"The people of Bovina and Parmer County are really interested in the Neighborhood Watch concept," he said. "We force for three years. already have Bovina organized into 12 neighborhood watch sections of four to ten blocks each.

150 Folks At Barbecue

One hundred and fifty people attended a barbecue held on Wednesday of last week at Clayton Farm Center.

Funk Seed and Ciba-Geigy sponsored the barbecue and it was catered by Savage's Barbecue of Hereford.

Two men who spoke briefly to the group about the products were Dan Gregory of Funk Seed and Joe Newman of Ciba-Geigy.

Dickie Clayton is manager and owner of Clayton Farm Center. Rick Royal is the Big A operator and Bonnie Clayton is bookkeeper for the business.

Crime Watch Film Slated

John Bradshaw will once again meet with the residents of Bovina at 4 p.m. this Saturday, March 9 at Pierce, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Draws Crowd the American Legion Hall.

At this time a film will be shown Ethel Johnson, Barbara Serres, to inform people about the crime Angus Burnett, Oma Gunn, Chief watch program in the rural areas. Bradshaw will also be speaking Allene Russell, Lillian Warren, to those in rural areas on ways of protecting their homes and property. Everyone is urged to also Ola Epperly. attend.

Bovina Extension Club Organizes

Learn the latest about sports They also promote personal clothes that feature new styles, growth.

colors, fabric blends and safety As part of the Texas features. The program will be Agricultural Extension Service, bookkeeper. given by County Extension Agent, your County Extension Agent gets Janette Pierce, on "Action Packed up-to-date research on child and Wardrobes." This will be held on family development, food and Local Group Tuesday, March 12, at 7 p.m. at nutrition and health, textiles, the First State Bank of Bovina housing and family financial meeting room. The lesson will management. This means you can include the following topics: get research-based information to help answer questions that concern Meet, Banquet families. Find out more about Extension Home Economics, call County This month's meeting is for the Extension Agent Janette Pierce, at 481-3619 or stop by the County Extension office in the Courthouse in Farwell.

ROBERT OLVERA Olvera Is Nominated

A Bovina volunteer has recently been nominated for the 7 Who He has his State License for Care Volunteer Recognition Program. Robert Olvera was submitted to KVII-TV and the Volunteer Action Center of Amarillo for consideration as one of the seven Outstanding Individuals who have made an impact on their community.

"Each of the seven selected will receive \$500, plus a bronze award. The organization for which they volunteer will also receive \$500," announced Debra Patterson, aid representative and his nurse Director of the Volunteer Action Center.

"Two hundred and seventy-four luncheon, followed by a short individuals were nominated for 1985," she said.

> The seven winners will be announced at an awards dinner to be televised on April 23 at 7 p.m. on KVII-TV.

Fish Fry

A fish fry was held last Thursday evening, February 27, at the High School Cafeteria and hosted by Parmer County Spraying.

About 200 people were served. Sponsors for the event were Ron Morris of the NC Plus Hybrid Seed Company and Guy Bell of Banvel Herbicide Chemical Company. The fish fry was catered by Fins and Hens of Lubbock.

Each representative of the seed and chemical companies gave a brief report on their products.

Owners and operators of Parmer County Spraying are Sonny Roach and Jack Rains. Bob Krager is pilot. Jerry Ward is field man and Irma Jo Englant is

Is Available The free cheese program has set Thursday, March 14 as the date for distribution. Distribution sites are the Community Action office in Bovina; the County Barn in

Friona, Sixth and Columbia; and

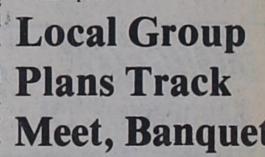
The cheese will be given out beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until supplies are exhausted.

NEW IRRIGATION SYSTEM.... In this picture is an example of the "trickle irrigation system" installed below the surface and protruding only at the base of each plant. This efficient and time saving system can be used for lawns, gardens, orchards, and windbreaks.

support garments, walking wardrobe, jogging wardrobe, workout wardrobe and athletic shoes.

purpose of organizing a Bovina Extension Homemakers Club. Extension Homemakers Clubs are organized community groups who meet monthly for the purpose of education, recreation and inspiration. Clubs plan and conduct programs that benefit the family, community and county.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agripeople of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



The Booster Club met Thursday evening and made plans for the upcoming track meet and Athletic Banquet.

There will be a meeting for Booster Club members on March

15.

The Booster Club urges all cultural Extension Service serve parents of High School and Junior High athletes to be there. There will be a discussion on both old and new business that will concern each of your children.

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Police Report

An accident occurred March 3 at 6:16 p.m. on U.S. Highway 60 and FM 2290 involving a 1970 Chevrolet pickup driven by Claude Maurice Hicks of 208 Avenue A in Hereford, and a 1984 Dodge driven by Susan Diaz of Clovis.

A citation was issued to the driver of the pickup, for disregarding a stop sign.

Susan Diaz and a passenger, Richard Diaz, were taken to the Clovis AFB Hospital. Richard was treated and kept for observation and Susan was treated and released.

Tickets issued during recent days involved Loran Lewis Hoover who was issued a ticket for speeding in speed of 57 mph. He was also arrested in connection for warrants issued by the Hereford Police Reception

An incident is under investigation involving a Bovina resident suspected of shoplifting at Bandy's Handy Stop on March 1. The items taken have been recovered.

One ticket was issued for speeding, and another one for speeding was issued to a Bovina and disorderly conduct.

According to Police Chief Pete Hernandez, there have been no week.

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WIDNERS HONORED....Lawrence and Carolyn Widner are holding a quilt, a surprise gift from their family, honoring them on their thirtieth wedding anniversary which was December 29. The couple will be honored with a 45 mph zone and travelling at a a reception and open house on March 10 by their four children and their families.

To Honor L. Widners

resident in the 800 block of First were surprised with a lovely gift sticks, peaches, hot rolls and milk. Street, also for public intoxication from members of their family anniversary.

The quilt contains 49 blocks burglaries reported during the past representing not only their four tuce, tomatoes, French fries, children and five grandchildren brownies and milk. but also Lawrence and Carolyn's families and the Widners' parents. butter cookies and milk. Each block contains names, some special dates, interests, vocations,

School Lunch Menu WEEK OF MARCH 14-18

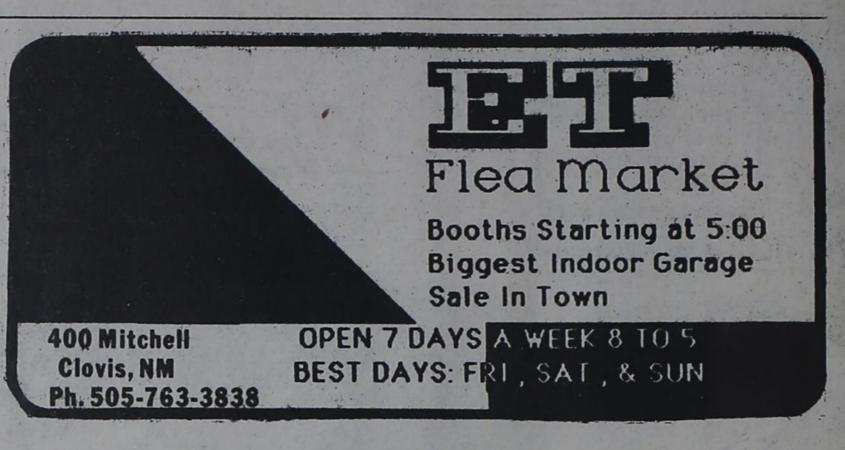
MONDAY -- Goulash with Ranch Style beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, fruit cocktail and milk.

TUESDAY--Fried chicken, Lawrence and Carolyn Widner creamed potatoes, gravy, carrot WEDNESDAY-Barbecued weinhonoring their thirtieth wedding ers, red beans, cole slaw, cornbread, pear halves and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers, let-

FRIDAY -- Tuna sandwich, 14 brothers and sisters, their pickle spears, pork and beans,

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NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION DE FUNCIONARIOS **DE LA CIUDAD)**

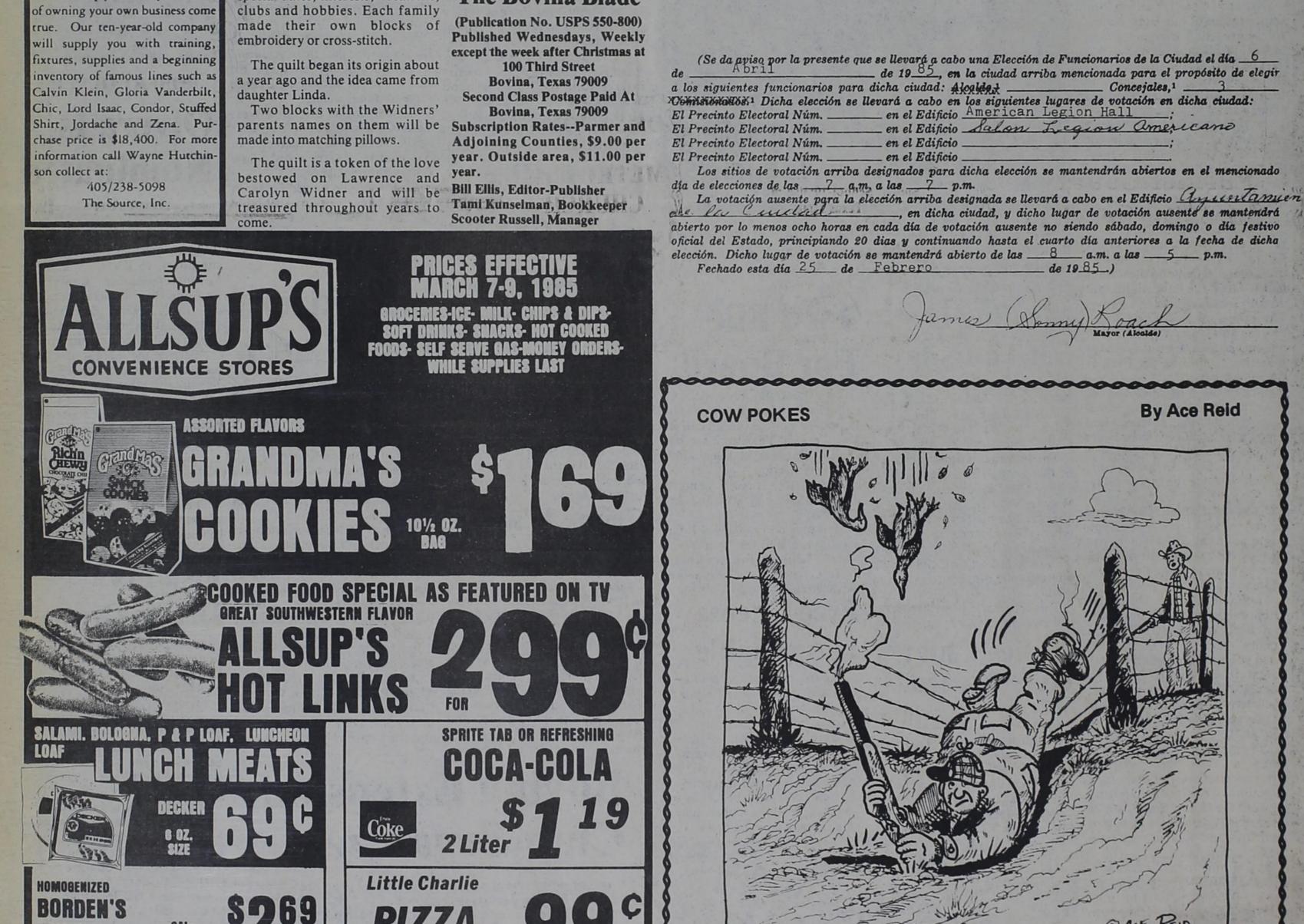
City of Bovina Name of City (Nombre de la Ciudad)

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the ______ day of __April 19_85, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: May Mr, 1 Aldermen, 1 _____ Address and a the following poll-

ing places in said city:		
In Election Precinct No.	, at American L	egion Building;
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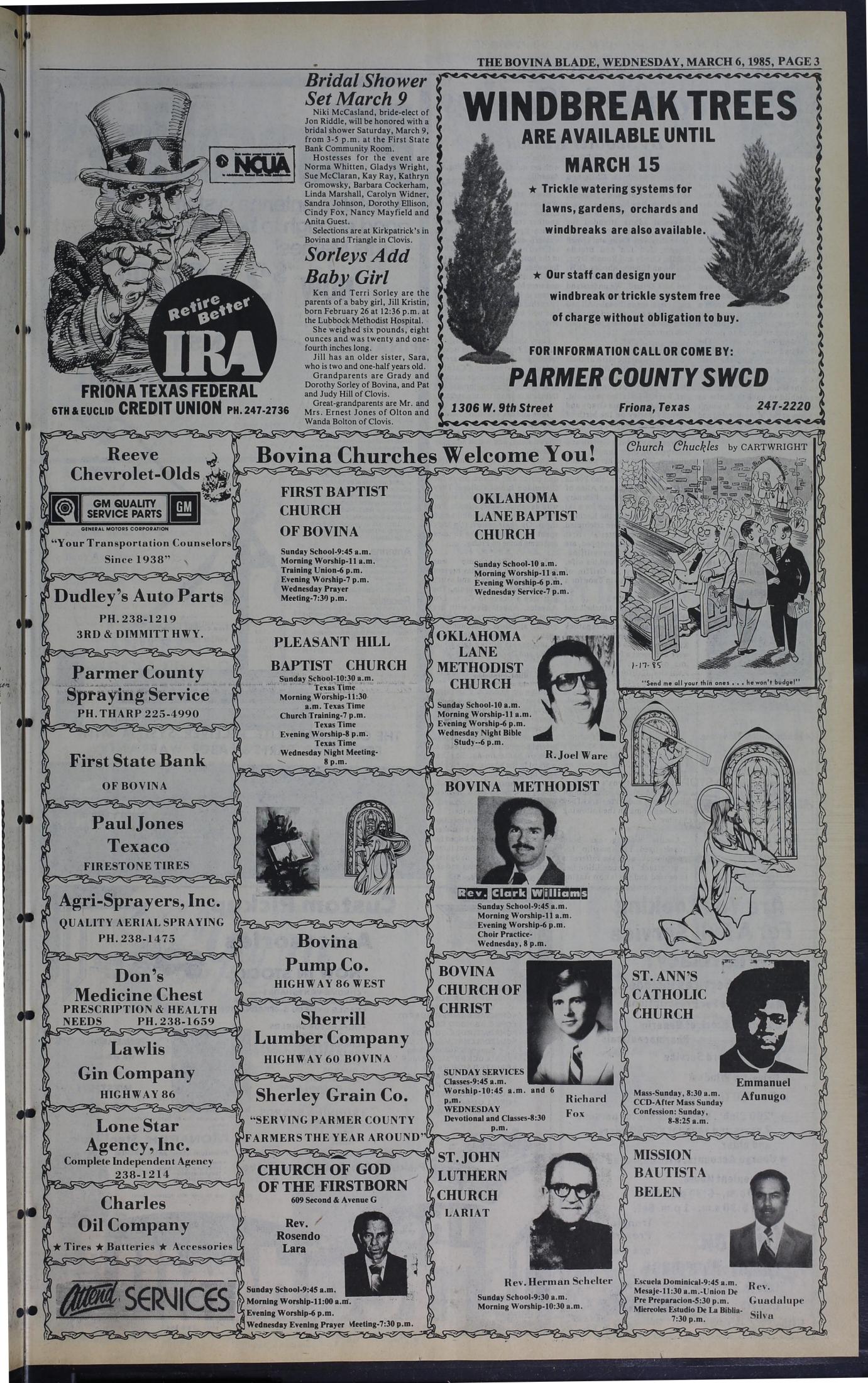
The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from _7____ o'clock a.m. to _7___ o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at ______ Hall Building, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of <u>8</u> o'clock a.m. and <u>5</u> o'clock p.m. Dated this the <u>25</u> day of February <u>19</u> 85





3/3/85 "Boy — That's what I call shootin!" ****** **Cooperate With The Crime** Watch Program Locally



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Scooter's Scoops **By Scooter Russell**

March winds roared in like a Suzanne and sons, Adam and Kip. with her niece, Donna Walling, of lion on Sunday with dirt blowing Rebecca's brothers, Chris and Amarillo. most of the day but Monday the Brandon enjoyed a weekend snow lion was replaced by a lamb and skiing with their mom, Darlene, residents enjoyed a beautiful day in Ruidoso, New Mexico. with no wind... If you don't want to be disturbed by a telephone call at two o'clock in the morning, by Houston Livestock Show in recent House Restaurant just on the the head of a bomb squad in days. They were Kathy and Lowell western edge of Friona. Elmer Dallas, Texas, with a serious voice Boozer, Jon Lin and Brenda suffered injuries to his leg and was and located at the Dallas Postal Riddle. Candy and Ronnie Dyer. in the hospital in Friona until the Service, inquiring about a strange Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes, O.H. following Friday. His wife, Veda, noise coming from a package being and Carlene Jones, Melba Moore said he still has difficulty walking sent, then please be sure and and Jack Dillard. We understand and went Monday of this week to a remove the batteries from toys several youngsters showed animals doctor in Lubbock. We were told mailed. The noise came from a and several made the sale. All had later that he was sent back home music box that had soft music but a good time and enjoyed the show but will be in a wheelchair for loud drums beating and a even though it is always sad to part several weeks. microphone strapped to its side with their animals. that amplified the noise. The officer had also called Idaho for was coming from the package. new little baby girl, Jill Kristin, parents, Lawrence and Carolyn Well, we really knew better but born Tuesday of last week. They Widner. Larry is assistant manager grandchild to have the noise as girl, Sara, who is two years old. Debbie is assistant county agent. soon as it was turned on. It wasn't We also congratulate Grady and so funny at two in the morning and Dorothy Sorley on the birth of the officer certainly wasn't their eighth grandchild. laughing (he probably didn't have

grandkids). therapy.

during the latter part of last week out and enjoyed babysitting.

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members of their family, their basketball. Gene Lowe was hospitalized in children, Carol and her husband granddaughter Rebecca went birthday. They also shopped, ate and came home on Friday.

Elmer McKay was injured on Wednesday last week when he almost collided head-on with Several adults attended the another truck near the Parmer

Larry and Debbie and daughter, Congratulations to Ken and Amber of Portales, were in Bovina information as to what the noise Terri Sorley on the birth of their recently visiting with Larry's thought it would be fun for the also are parents of another little of an alcohol plant in Portales and * * * *

> June and Owen Patton went to Clarendon on Thursday, February 28 to visit with their grandson, Eugene and Molly Griffin and Shawn Read, and watch him play

They reported that it was a real Amarillo on Friday of last week Johnny Saunders of Amarillo and good game but the Bulldogs lost by suffering with pneumonia. Gene's their daughter Amber, also Fonda one point and Shawn plays for wife, Barbara, said his condition is Griffin of Amarillo and Allan of Clarendon Junior College. They good, but they will be keeping him Bovina went on Sunday, February also went by Amarillo and visited for a few days for treatment and 27 to Taos, New Mexico for a ski with daughter, Sandra Jones. Pat trip. They stayed at the Kachino Read of Bovina accompanied Lodge and while there celebrated them. On their return trip they Don and Juanda Murphy and their granddaughter's first spent the night with the Joneses

Patti who live in California. The

gift was a ticket to fly to Los

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The Billy Smiths' daughter,

Angela Beauchamp was

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to Abilene and visited with their son and his family, Rodney,



A Bridal Shower Honoring Niki McCasland Bride-Elect Of Jon Riddle Will Be Held Saturday, March 9 From 3-5 P.M. Community Room, First State Bank, Bovina

> **Kirkpatrick's** 301 3rd Ph. 238-1291

Eugene's brother and his wife, Billy and Mary Jo Griffin of delighted with a birthday present Amarillo, were also in Taos for a from her Uncle Phil and Aunt couple of days.

Larry and Donna Mitchell and Angeles. Angela flew with her children, Keri, Kory and Kevin; mom, Debbie Beauchamp. Angie's also Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick brother and sister, Tony and Lori and their children Brandon and spent a week with their Kimberly flew to California last grandparents during this time, week and spent a few days having Grady and Dorothy Sorley. lots of fun at Disneyland in Anaheim, California, at the San Diego Sea World and San Diego Arlene, is going to school and Zoo. They also enjoyed fun on the training to become a physical" beach, sightseeing, and eating out. therapist. She will receive her They returned home on Tuesday of degree from the Lubbock Medical last week.

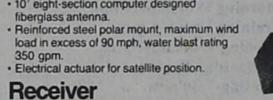
Center of Texas Tech in June of this year. Mryna Royal and her mother, Arlene has been working in Florence Ritchie, and Myrna's several hospitals five weeks each as children, Ricky and Laycee, went part of her training. She has

to Carlsbad, New Mexico on worked in the hospitals at Hobbs, Thursday of last week. They New Mexico, Longview, Temple visited with Myrna's brother, and all the hospitals in Lubbock. Randy, and enjoyed going through She is now in El Paso and will the Caverns and State Park. They work two sessions, five weeks each returned home on the following in two different hospitals there.

. . . . several weeks after she suffered a heart attack. Her condition has Darlene, went with them and she improved and she is now staying

A week ago last Wednesday, Suezy and Billy went with their Lucille Walling has been daughter to El Paso and helped her hospitalized in Amarillo for get settled in an apartment there. The Smiths' other daughter,

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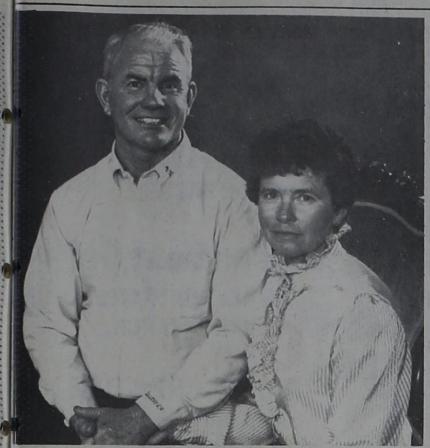
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MR. and MRS. LAWRENCE WIDNER....Lawrence and Carolyn Widner will be honored on their thirtieth wedding anniversary and open house Sunday, March 10 from 2-4 p.m. at their new home three miles north of Bovina on Highway 1731, hosted by their four children and their families, Larry, Terry, Linda and Laura. The couple asks that you do not bring gifts. "Your presence is our only and most precious gift," they say. Everyone is invited to attend.

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spent time with Arlene while Billy and Suezy and friends, Terry and Vicki Stull, flew on to Mazatlan, Mexico for a week's vacation at the resort area. They had a great time and returned home about a week later.

Mac and Elaine Glasscock and their family are in the process of moving to Amarillo. We want to wish them much happiness and good luck.

Edwin Lide came home from the hospital on Monday of this week. He has been hospitalized for several days at St. Anthony's in Amarillo. His wife, Esta Lee, said he would be going back to the doctor on Friday of this week and be scheduled at that time for surgery to remove a growth on his hyroid glands.

Plans to have Trade Days is once again scheduled for the third weekends. We'll let you know more about it later on, when we have more information.

Bethal Wilcox is still in Clovis with her daughter, Ruby McCormick, and is getting along real well.

Lawrence and Hattie Gray both had surgery last week in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and reports are that they are both getting along fine. Hattie underwent surgery to correct stomach problems and Lawrence had surgery for varicose veins. They will remain in the hospital for several days before returning to Bovina.

Thrifty Club Met Monday

The Thrifty Club met Monday, March 4 at the home of Ola Epperly. The afternoon was spent piecing quilts, crocheting and visiting.

Refreshments of tuna salad sandwiches, chips, olives, Mississippi Mud Cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to several ladies including Minnie Kelso, Idella Owens, Allene Russell, Charlsie Eubanks, Sid Lloyd, Louise Douglas, and hostess, Ola Epperly.

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