THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA

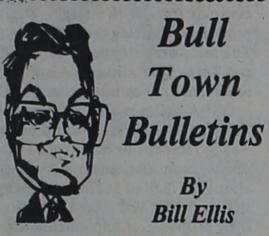
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STATE COMPTROLLER Bob Bullock, whose expertise in finances we consider as being one of the bright spots in our state government, has issued a warning that we feel all our citizens should hear.

Bullock has put up a red flag on Governor Mark White's suggestion that the state issue bonds to pay for \$700 million in state highway costs over the next two years.

Quoting directly from Bullock's news communication:

"Many states do use bonds for highways, and their experience shows a direct link between a state's bond debt and its overall tax burden, its business climate and its growth.

The highway bond proposal also raises the question as to whether the \$700 million is a legitimate long range capital outlay or whether it is in fact simply deficit financing of \$700

Over 300 Attend Fish Fry Locally

Agri-Sprayers hosted a fish fry last Thursday evening at the High School Cafeteria for Bovina residents. A total of 321 people were served a meal of fish, chicken, hush puppies, cole slaw, potato salad, fried okra, beans and pecan pie.

Sponsoring the meal were the Monsanto Chemical Company, Mobay Chemical Company, Northrup King Seed Company, Cyanamid Chemical Company and Shell Chemical Company. The fish fry was catered by Danny's Catering, a division of Fins and Hens of Lubbock.

Fillies Qualify For Meet

The BHS Fillies qualified two individual events and two relays for the regional meet, at the district track and field meet last weekend. Marie Pesch paced the team's district meet effort, winning two events, and will enter regional in each. Miss Pesch won the high jump by clearing 4-11, and clocked a 16.7 timing in the 100-meter hurdles. The Fillies won the 800-meter relay in the time of 1:56.56. Members are Teresa Shepherd, Kim McClaran, Marie Pesch and Sonya Mayfield. The same foursome placed second in the 400-meter relay and qualified for regional.

Following the dinner, several speakers talked to the group about ways and products to benefit agriculture and information that would be helpful to the farmer. Dave Bumgardner of Amarillo represented Monsanto, Larry Hedrick of Canyon represented Mobay Chemical, Weldon Hamilton of Clovis spoke for Northrup King Seed, Steve Patton of Clovis represented Cyanamid and Tom Blanshett of Lubbock represented Shell Chemical.

Door prizes were awarded to lucky winners and they were: Louise Christian, who won a toy lawnmower; Tom Beauchamp, a fifty-foot garden hose; and Betty Shepherd, a yard sprinkler.

Lions Set 'Sight Walk,'



20 CENTS

FISH FRY CROWD...Among the 321 people who attended the fish fry hosted by Agri-Sprayers last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens. A part of the large crowd can be seen in the background.



Grass Fire Burns Big Area Mon.

An estimated 25,000 acres of grass were destroyed north of Bovina in the Rhea community Monday.

Members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department joined firefighters from Clovis, Texico, San Jon, Grady and Broadview, N.M., and Friona and Walcott in Texas in battling the blaze. Firemen battled the fire for more than three hours during high winds.

A spokesman said the fire started in Curry County, N.M., about 12:15 p.m., about two miles west of the Texas-New Mexico border and about four miles south of Highway 1058, and burned along the Tierra Blanca Creek.

The fire never spread south of the creekbed, but burned a swath up to four miles wide, north to south, and covered an area ten miles in length before it was finally checked.

Luckily, there were no injuries, and no damage to any structures as a result of the fire. Most of the damage to the rangeland was in the southwestern corner of Deaf Smith

million the highway department would otherwise want from current state revenue to meet current expenses.

A \$700 million bond issue is a large concern even for a state as strong as Texas. It could possibly be the largest bond issue in the history of the United States.

Texas' total state bond debt today-just those bonds backed by the full faith and credit of the state--is \$1 billion. It took Texas 37 years to build up that debt.

That makes Texas 45th lowest in the nation in state debt and 47th lowest in state interest payments on its bonds. It is not just a coincidence, then, that Texas ranks 37th lowest in state taxes per person and first or second best in "business climate" ratings issued by such recognized firms as Alexander Grant and Company.

The impact of bond debt is best seen in bond "ratings" by the two national rating firms--Moody's and Standard & Poor--which determine interest rates a state pays on its bond debts.

Texas is one of only 12 states which have a triple-A rating, the best there is.

It is appropriate to compare Texas to the eight other major industrial states. Of the eight, seven use bonds for highways but only two of them have triple-A ratings, Illinois and New Jersey.

But note the fact that Illinois and New Jersey have very high state taxes and very low local bond debt compared to Texas.

The triple-A rating with its lower interest rate is virtually always reserved for "general obligation" bonds, those bonds backed by the full faith and credit of the state. Under the Texas constitution general obligation bonds require a vote of the people.

The highway bonds proposed by Governor White would not be put to a vote of the people. They apparently would be issued by a semi-public agency created by the Legislature to issue "revenue bonds" to be repaid by dedicating ³/₄ of a penny of the state gasoline tax to them.

As a rule, state "revenue bonds" are downgraded from triple-A to double-A and in many instances Bovina's mile relay foursome of Sylvia Guevara, Gail Turner, Kim McClaran and Donnell Garner, placed fourth.

Gail Turner placed third in the 400meter run with a time of 68.5, and is alternate to regional. Sonya Mayfield placed third in the 200-meter dash, in 29.06, and Miss Shepherd placed fifth at 30.01.

Miss Pesch also placed fifth in the long jump, with a 13-11 jump.

Other participants were Sandy Gonzales, Lokene Hughes, Anita Reyes, Toby Bandy, Randee Cupit, Gracie Robledo and Tracy Moore.

would raise \$65-70 million a year, and the rest of the debt payment would have to come from other tax money.

These numbers are staggering, but they are no less staggering than is the question of deficit financing clearly raised by this issue and clearly in violation of the constitution's pay-asyou-go provision.

Texas need only look along its own borders to see what happens to states who borrow heavily and those who don't. Arkansas has no general obligation state debt and ranks 42nd lowest in state taxes. Oklahoma has a triple-A bond rating and it does not use bonds for highways.

By contrast, New Mexico and Louisiana use bonds for highways and their bonds are rated double-A and single-A. They also rank 4th and 5th highest in the nation in state taxes per capita.

Texans cannot overlook that fact that despite their state government's relatively small bond debt, the overall public debt in Texas is massive--\$29 billion in all for cities, schools, hospitals, water districts and the like.

In all, 3,600 public agencies and

Broom Sale

Bovina Lions Club's "Journey For Sight" was postponed from last Saturday due to cold weather, and will be held this Saturday, April 16.

The project is to raise funds to help the blind, sight-impaired and those who might someday lose the precious gift of sight.

When a Lion calls to ask for your pledge, please respond generously, urges Harry J. Charles, chairman of the event.

C.E. Trimble has agreed to ride his mule for \$1 per mile in pledges.

The Lions' annual broom sale will be held on Wednesday, April 20, at the Bovina Supermarket parking lot. The club urges residents support of this project, as well.

Prevention Of Wind Erosion Is A Must

During February, March, April and May the prevention of wind erosion is a "must" to maintain soil productivity.

Most of the tillage, used for the incorporation of fertilizer and herbicides, is done during these months leaving the ground flat and exposed to blowing winds. Previous crop residues are turned under.

Wind erosion transports the finer, more fertile soil removing expensive and essential nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorus.

Wind erosion is started by a process called saltation in which fine grains of soil are moved along the surface by a series of short bounces caused by the direct pressure of the wind. These bouncing grains of soil collide with other soil particles disturbing them which causes them to be picked up by the blowing wind and transported for long distances or until the wind velocity is reduced.

Due to 90 per cent of the soil being transported by wind is below a height of one foot and 50 per cent is below a height of two inches, much of the blowing soil can be stopped and even prevented by leaving crop residues on the soil surface. Burning corn stubble and other crop residues increases the chances of wind erosion due to leaving the ground bare. Also by burning crop residues, the organic matter content in the soil is reduced causing less aggregation (combining together) of soil particles, increasing the possibility of wind erosion. Emergency tillage with sand fighters or chisels will prevent wind erosion when moisture is below the surface. Ridges produced by listing or sweeping reduce wind erosion tremendously compared to a flat, smooth field. Leaving your crop residues on the soil surface by reduced tillage can help prevent wind erosion and save fuel, thus increasing your profits.

At the regular meeting of the Parmer County Commissioners on March 28, the court had further discussion on the dump site in the Lazbuddie precinct, and possible solutions.

A motion was passed to work the site on a lease basis. Johnny Actkinson, attorney for R.M. Sherley, is to inform the Texas Department of Health as to the decision.

A resolution was passed to support HJR 91, which would allow commissioners' courts in counties of less than 30,000 population to set the number of justice of the peace and constables needed.

Motion was passed to amend the articles of incorporation of the Panhandle Regional Housing Finance Corp., to add the City of Follett.

Approval was granted to Wayne Allison to meet with the county employees to present an insurance program, which would be handled on a payroll deduction basis.

Sheriff Bill Morgan met with the court and explained the needs of his department for a camera. Morgan also is to apply to the PRPC for additional equipment for his department.

Approval was unanimously given to bond all sheriff's deputies and dispatchers, since they have to handle money belonging to prisoners.

A motion was passed approving insurance coverage on the county's vehicles, in the amount of \$12,705.

The bank depository contract for 1983 and 1984, with Friona State Bank, was received, and unanimously approved.

Notation was made of a public health control seminar to be held in Canyon April 12. It was also noted that a special recognition day for longtime state representative W.S. (Bill) Heatley has been set for April 9 at the Vernon Center.

Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley called the court's attention to a number of double assessments on the tax roll, and asked that they be cancelled. Motion was unanimously passed in this regard.

Bills amounting to \$4,805.08 and \$2,781.62 were approved to pay for clearing of right-of-way for proposed Farm-to-Market Road 3333.

At the suggestion of County The Treasurer Benna Felts, a motion was present passed to renew certificates of deposit in the amount of \$100,000 for 180 in the F days in the right-of-way fund; United N another \$100,000 to mature May 6 in The t the Farm-Market fund; \$100,000 in will be ' General Fund monies to mature May children 6, and \$10,000 in permanent fashion improvement funds, for a 180-day models period. narratin

of machinery, and re-imbursement to the county, for the following individuals: Oakley Stevenson, L.J. Fowler, Galdino Garcia, Dale Gober, Fred Chandler, Jeter Garner, David Sides and Mark Haseloff.

Mustangs Play Host To Relays

The Bovina Mustangs hosted their 1983 track and field meet, which was originally scheduled for March 18 but cancelled due to snow, was held on Thursday, March 31.

Nine of the original 13 teams competed in the boys' division, and 11 of the original 13 teams expected took part in the girls' division of the meet. Although the wind gusted during the afternoon, temperatures were warm for the meet.

Muleshoe won the title in the boys' division, scoring 153 points. Stratford placed second, scoring 91 points, and Friona, with 69 points, placed third. The Mustangs scored 14 points for ninth place.

Littlefield won the championship in the girls division, scoring 138 points. Friona was runnerup, with 103 points, and Kress placed third, with 88 points. The Fillies scored 29 points, good for seventh place.

Joe Black, Raymond Rocha and Ray Duran were the principal pointmakers for Bovina. Black placed fourth in the long jump event with a leap of 19-6.

Rocha placed fourth in the 1600meter run in 5:06, and Duran placed fourth in the 3200-meter run in 11:59. Andy Alexander was the other pointmaker, placing fifth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:16.

The Ponies' 1600-meter relay team made the finals, and was nosed out for a place. The team's time was 3:51.1. Members of the team are Alexander, Black, Glasscock and Rocha.

Style Show Is Scheduled

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Singers To Perform At Okla. Lane

The Wesley Foundation Singers from West Texas State University in Canyon will be at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church Sunday, April 17 in the morning worship service.

The Wesley Foundation Singers are a group of students who are studying in a variety of fields at West Texas State University. It is their enjoyment of music that brings them together once a week for rehearsals. This spring they have prepared a contemporary cantata, "The Lord's Prayer," by Reba Rambo and Dony McGuire. Through their singing the Wesley Singers hope to enrich the experience of worship and life.

R. Joel Ware, pastor at Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, invites one and all to come and join with the congregation in this special service at 11 a.m. Sunday, April 17.

L. League Signups Are Slated

Youngsters who plan to play Little League baseball this year will sign up at the high school gymnasium April 16 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Groups that are being organized are boys and girls 9-12 years of age, 13-15 year old boys, and 16-18 year old boys.

Those signing up, will need to bring their birth certificate, release forms to be filled out and \$8.00 for registration which will take care of their insurance.

Release forms may be picked up at the high school.

If you are interested in helping, you are urged to contact Edward Terry at 238-1189, after 6 p.m.

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Futher, sources in the bond market say that highway revenue bonds probably could not be financed for more than 12 years instead of the customary 20 to 40-year periods given general obligation bonds. That point raises severe questions as to whether highway bonds are truly capital outlay or simply current expense.

Revenue bonds today draw interest rates of 9¹/₄ to 9³/₄ percent.

A \$700 million highway bond issue at 9½ percent over 12 years would cost \$503 million in interest alone over the life of the bonds. This means annual debt payments of \$100 million.

Those annual payments COULD NOT be covered by the dedicated gasoline tax. The tax dedication government entities in Texas have authority to issue bonds, more than any other state in the nation.

If another bond was never issued in Texas, a baby born today would be 50 years old when the last EXISTING bond was finally paid off in the year 2033.

Texans in recent years have taken an increasingly hostile look at bond issues, even to the point of regularly turning down school bond issues which traditionally have been popular.

Texas has the finest highway system in the world, and not a mile of it was built with deficit spending. We must maintain our highways, but we must also always remember that the road to bankruptcy is paved with borrowed money." Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Tabor and Mrs. Leroy Berggren appeared before the court asking that their ditches be worked so as to keep drainage water from threatening their respective homes. The court assured them the situation would be studied for a solution.

Soil conservation work was approved, subject to the availability The annual spring style show presented by Kirkpatrick's will be held Thursday, April 14 at 4:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

The theme for the 1983 style show will be "Up, Up and Away." Infants, children's, junior's and women's fashions will be shown by local models. Norma Whitten will be narrating the event.

The style show is sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club and they will be serving refreshments following the show. Door prizes will be awarded by Kirkpatrick's.

A special invitation is being extended by the Woman's Study Club and Kirkpatrick's for everyone to attend the annual event. There will be no admission charge.



State Rep.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Kay Doggett from his Lubbock field office will be at the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on Wednesday, April 20 from 2-3:30 p.m.

A comptroller's representative is available to assist local residents at the Courthouse the third Wednesday of each month.

Bullock urges anyone with problems or questions concerning state taxes to contact Ms. Doggett at the Courthouse in person or call the Lubbock field office at (806) 795-0691. A toll-free number (1-800-252-5555) is also available to Texas taxpayers.

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REFLECTIONSFrom The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--APRIL 16, 1958 A fiery speech by Texas Farmers Union President Alex Dickie marked the meeting held last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a Bovina Local of the Farmers Educational and Legislative Union.

Farmers who are thinking about growing either cantaloupe or tomatoes this year under contracts with Gateway Produce Company are asked to meet with the company's representative, Otto Ables, Friday night.

Members of the girls basketball team were honored with a supper Friday evening, April 8, at Bovina Restaurant. R.T. Harbour was host.

Max Gilbreath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilbreath, will get the highest honor of Scouting Sunday at St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock.

Radford Caldwell, Massey-Harris-Ferguson dealer of Bovina, announces that the shareholders of the M-H Company have approved a by-law changing the name to Massey-Ferguson.

Mrs. Willie M. Wilkerson, 85-yearold mother of A.B. Wilkerson, died Monday, April 7, in Vernon.

20 YEARS AGO -- APRIL 17, 1963

A Saturday noon fire resulted in \$1,000 damage on D.H. Wilkerson's farm. Destroyed by the flames was a stack of bundled feed and a truck.

A total of twenty-one Bovina High School students will be entered in regional interscholastic league events this weekend at Lubbock.

Some \$275 in damages but no injuries were the result of a head-on collision Sunday afternoon on Third

summer, according to Tom Templeton, principal of the elementary school.

Miss Pam Grissom was named "Texas Most Photogenic Majorette" at the state contest held in El Paso last weekend. The contest was sponsored by the National Baton Twirling Association.

Bill Moore has leased the Gulf Station on Highway 60 East which was formerly occupied by Bonds Oil Company.

Members of Bovina Roping Club discussed the possible sites for a bull statue and a historical marker and made plans to attend the Friona Junior Rodeo this weekend at a monthly meeting Monday night at Bovina Restaurant.

A total of 88 boys have signed up to play baseball in Bovina this summer on Pee Wee, Little League and Pony League teams, according to Gary Cox, member of the Lions Club baseball committee.

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10 YEARS AGO -- APRIL 18, 1973 Named Best All-Around for the past year were Heidi Corn and Jeff McCormick.

The Bovina Blade received three awards at the 64th annual Panhandle Press Association Convention last weekend in Amarillo.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church for Earl F. Billingsley, 80, a resident of the area since 1928.

Winfred (Boots) Robinson of Portales was seriously injured Monday afternoon of last week when he fell from the roof of a building



EASTER EGG HUNTERS.... Pictured are youngsters of **Ridgelea** School and the Easter bunny during an Easter egg hunt on the grounds of

AT MULESHOE

Ridgelea School last Thursday, March 31. One hundred sixtyone children were involved in the event. Pat Read was the Easter bunny.

Funeral Services Held For Olen "Short" Ivy

FOR PIK USE **GSPA Requests Corn Removal From Texas**

Grain Sorghum Producers Association has requested Secretary of Agriculture John Block to relocate the corn which Commodity Credit Corporation is holding in the Texas High Plains and use it for PIK payments. USDA is seeking to buy grain from farmers to fill their PIK commitments. Severe shortages of PIK grain exist in several states.

In a telephone conversation with the GSPA Board of Directors in February, Block assured that the corn would not be released in the High Plains area in payment for production taken out in some other region. Block said, "If we use any of that grain (the CCC-owned corn) to pay for production taken out of the northern corn belt, that grain is going to be transported back to the northern corn belt, or in that area."

In a letter to Secretary Block and in conversations with other USDA officials, GSPA Executive Director Elbert Harp stated that the use of the CCC-owned corn would provide grain needed for some of the PIK payments and, at the same time, relieve the severe shortage of storage facilities in the Texas High Plains. Harp pointed out that all storage facilities in many Texas High Plains counties are filled, leaving no space available for the 1983 crop. USDA owns approximately 42

million bushels of corn that was shipped to Texas in 1980. The corn was purchased in the northern corn belt after the Russian grain embargo and, to relieve storage problems in the northern area, the grain was shipped to Texas for storage. In 1981, USDA started selling the corn in competition with High Plains producers, breaking the local market. The sales were stopped when GSPA and Texas Corn Growers Association organized to bring legal action.

GSPA believes PIK payments in the grain-deficit area would be one way to remove this corn from Texas. The sorghum association is concerned about the lack of sufficient storage space for the 1983 crop and believes their proposal, if implemented, will help relieve this critical problem.

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Bill Ellis, Editor-Publisher Scooter Russell, Bookkeeper

Street. Involved in the accident were a 1955 Ford driven by Ike Wilcox and a 1955 Chrysler driven by Ira W. (Buck) Page.

Warren Morton is incoming president of Bovina Lions Club. Along with a slate of other new officers, he was elected at a regular meeting of the club Thursday night. The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has sponsored donations and purchased a new sign that now adorns the

entrance to Bovina Cemetery.

15 YEARS AGO -- APRIL 17, 1968 The Head Start program will be held in Bovina Schools again this

being constructed on east Main Street.

5 YEARS AGO--APRIL 26, 1978 A rash of vandalism, apparently committed Sunday afternoon and night, has been reported to City Marshall Jerry Atchley. A full-length tinted plate glass panel in the front door of the U.S. Post Office, Second Street, was broken during the period of time other acts of destruction occurred.

Mrs. Nita Beth Dobbs and her son, Vernon, victims of the recent botulism epidemic in Clovis, were released from the BCMC in Albuquerque last Friday.

Services for Olen "Short" Ivy, 78, of Lazbuddie were held at 2 p.m. Friday at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe with the Rev. Dale Cain, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Lubbock and the Rev. J.E. Meeks, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Ivy died at 8:15 p.m. last Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a lengthy illness.

He was born October 28, 1904 in

Fannin County and had been a Lazbuddie resident since 1925, moving from Collin County. He married Nola Aretta Reed March 23, 1929, in Farwell. He was a farmer. He was a deacon of First Baptist Church in Lazbuddie.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Gail Mosley of Lubbock and Mrs. Barbara Matthews of Lazbuddie; a son, Olen L. of Arlington; a sister, Mrs. Oneita Wagnon of Muleshoe; three brothers, Tony of Vanita, Oklahoma, D.B. of Muleshoe and Hopper of Dimmitt; seven grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Courthouse Hospital Notes Report **ADMISSIONS--**

Doria Mejia, Friona; Cindy King and baby girl, Friona; Lottie Robertson, Farwell; Mildred Walters, Bovina; Erbert Palmer, Friona; Martha Carter, Friona; Anna Marie Hernandez, Friona; Evelyn Fulks, Friona; and Maynard

DISMISSALS--

Agee, Friona.

Luella Maurer, Ricky Tims, Bob Martin, Norberta Ramos, Mildred Walters, Adela Cantu and baby girl, Doria Mejia, Maynard Agee and Anna Maria Hernandez.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-Martha Carter, Calvin Martin, Erbert Palmer,

Cindy King and baby girl, Evelyn Fulks, Arlin Hartzog and Lottie Robertson.

Services

Held For Edna Brown

Funeral services for Mrs. Edna Jarrell Brown, 82, who died Wednesday at Farwell. Friona are the parents of a

Instrument Report Ending March 30, 1983 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk Deed, Veterans Land Board, Wilson S. Cox and

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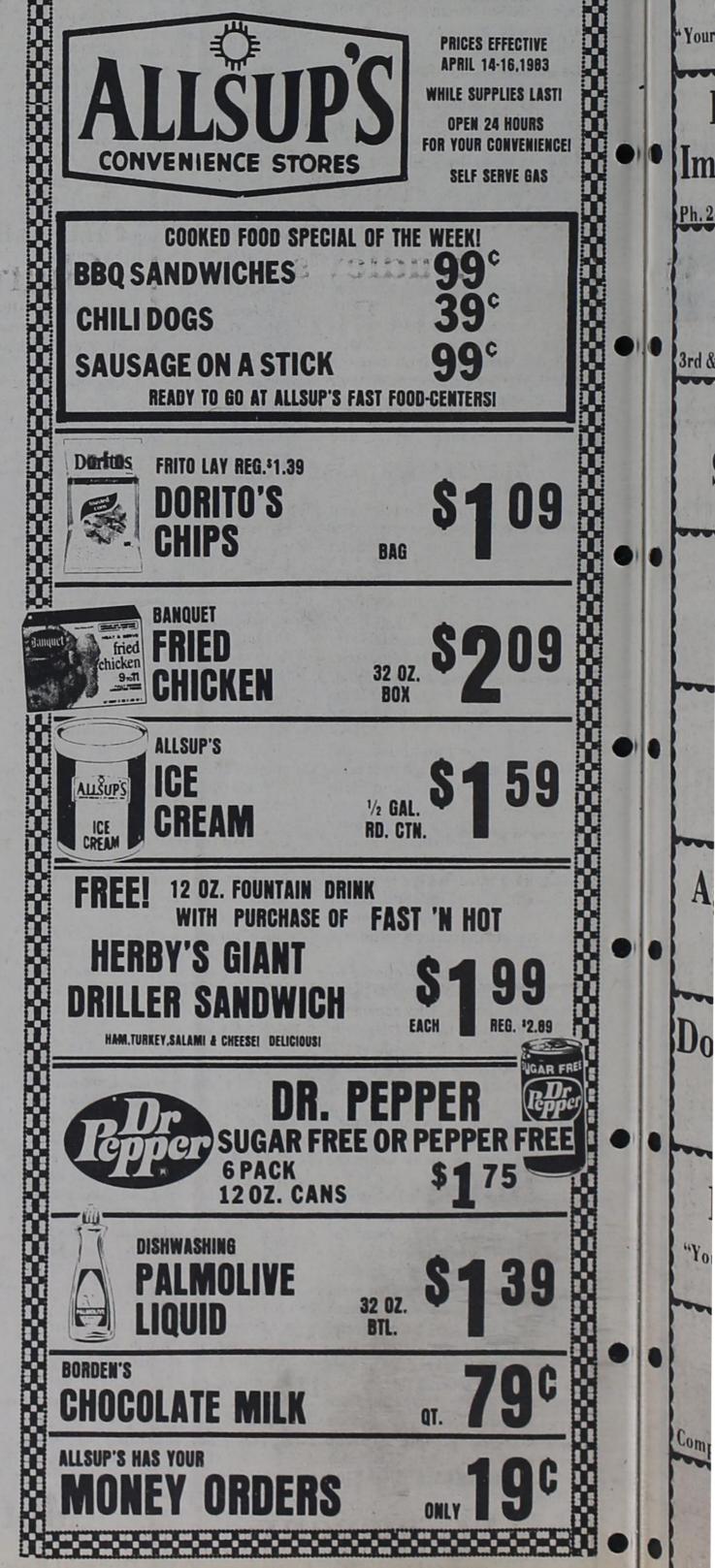
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WD, E.L. Plank, Natverlal N. Patel, Lots 1 thru 4, lots 25 thru 28, Blk. 3, Gardner's, Bovina.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Jason Andrew Hesse and Melody Carlene Poe. Margarito Castillo and Roseta Lopez.

Dee Kings Have Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Dee King of





Little Leaguers: Sign Up For 1983 **Season April 16** FIRST STATE BANK **OF BOVINA MEMBER F.D.I.C.**

Convalescent Home, are baby girl born Monday, pending with Steed-Todd April 11, at 12:05 a.m. in Parmer County Community Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born Hospital. March 16, 1901 in Cook Named Audra Dee, the new arrival weighed seven County, Texas, and moved pounds, three-fourth ounce to Texico with her parents in 1906. She was a member of the Prince Street Baptist long. Church.

She and her late husband, Bovina years ago.

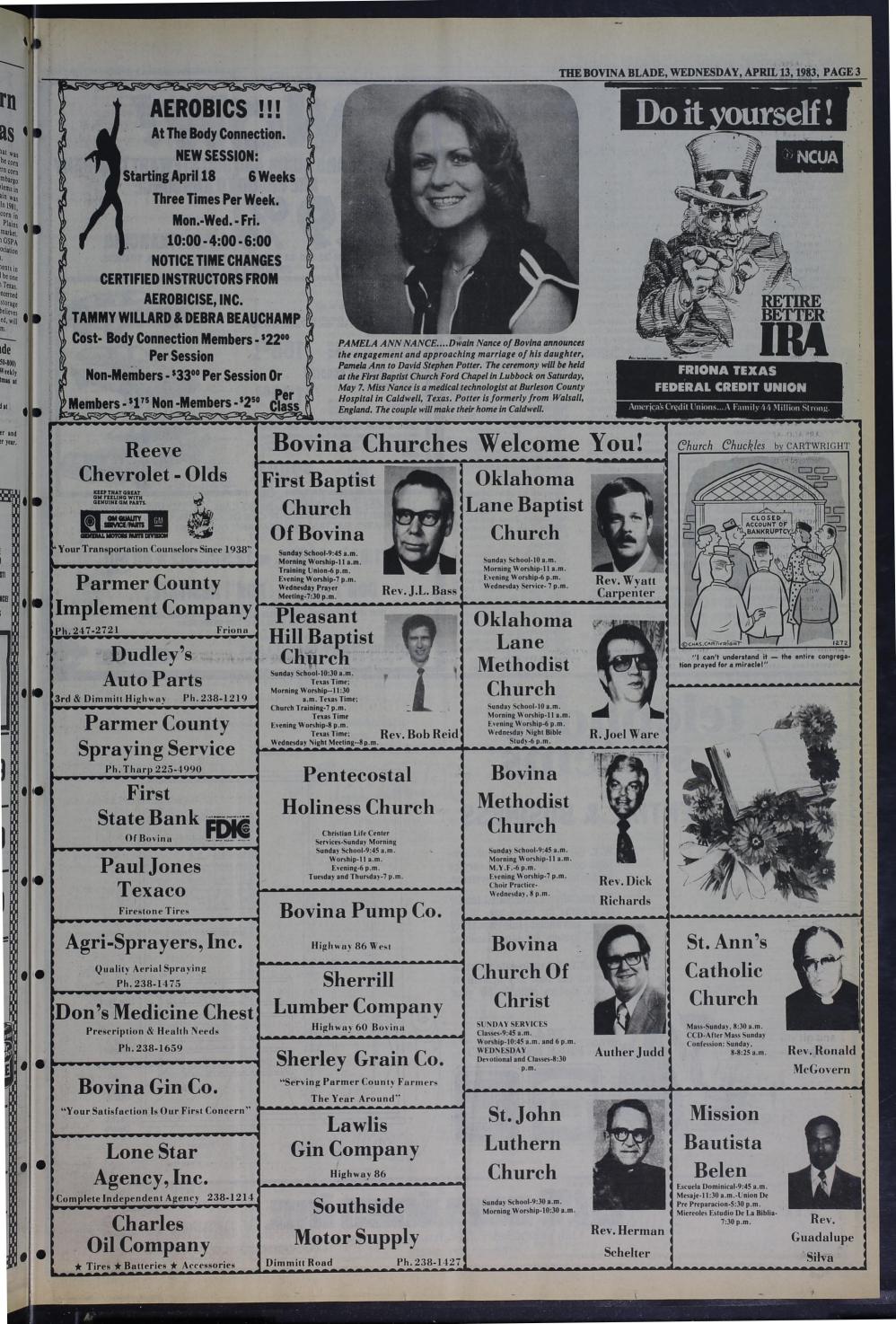
Among survivors are a son, Jack Jarrell of Auburn, Mrs. J.W. Gammon and Mr. Washington; one daughter, Maggie Ruth Stephenson of Long Beach, California; one brother, Roy Melugin of Clovis; and one sister, Ruth

Spearman of Pampa, Texas.

and was nineteen inches Audra has two older brothers, Aaron, three years A.J. Jarrell, farmed near old, and Nathan, one and one-half years old.

Plainview.

Grandparents are Mr. and and Mrs. D.T. King, all of Friona. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Clara Prosser of Friona and Mrs. Clarice King of



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Scooter's Scoops

We'd like to say a big "thank you" to Agri-Sprayers for the lovely fish fry last Thursday evening! The food was delicious and the fun and fellowship was great. When over three hundred people get together around Bovina that is just about everybody and you can see just about anybody. It was snowing so beautifully, but people came in spite of the cold, winter evening. Again, our thanks!

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NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Vernon Estes underwent surgery to correct a hiatal hernia last Friday at the Sunrise Hospital in Las Vegas, Nevada. The family said he came through the surgery fine. He is in room S517 and that zip code is 89114, if you want to drop him a card.

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Roberta Vandeventer of Showlow, Arizona and her mother, Pearl Murry of Bovina, made a trip to Enid, Oklahoma for a get together for the Easter weekend. At the reunion were Pearl's two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Embert Purdy of Enid, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Purdy of Topeka, Kansas.

Following their trip to Oklahoma, Roberta went to Dallas and visited with other relatives. She returned to Arizona Monday of this week.

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Sid Lloyd has had lots of company recently: her nephew, Jimmy Fillpot and family of Grand Junction, Colorado; another nephew, Bob and Judy Fillpot of Clovis; daughter Julia Moody, her daughter and granddaughter of Farwell; other relatives, Elva and Noel Teague of Bovina, Erma Jo Englant and daughter Devanee, Velma and Barny Kelly of Bovina and Homer and Drucello Kelly of Pleasant Hill. The Bob Fillpots lived in Bovina several years ago and Bob and Jimmy of Colorado are brothers. Sid said they had not seen each other for twenty years, until their reunion in recent days.

By Scooter Russell

following Sunday.

Father Ron McGovern is a patient in the Clovis High Plains Hospital suffering with conditions caused by heart failure. He has been a patient for about a week but hopefully will be dismissed this week.

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Sam Morgan, 12-year-old son of Dick and Jean Morgan, was riding his bicycle over the ramps of the parking lot near the First Baptist Church when he fell and suffered a brain concussion. He was taken by Bovina Ambulance to the Clovis High Plains Hospital where he remained a patient until Sunday. He will be out of school all week and his grandmother, Mrs. H.R. Crawford of Memphis, will be staying in Bovina with the family, during this time.

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Les and Rose McCain went to Sayre, Oklahoma last Friday and attended the McCain Brothers' Concert and Variety Show at the High School Auditorium. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Progressive Care Unit in the Sayre Memorial Hospital.

The family attended the Arts and Crafts Show in Lawton, Oklahoma that afternoon. That evening they went to the Miss Marlow and Little Miss Pageants in Marlow, Oklahoma, where Butch and Ben were emcees for the occasion. On the McCains' return trip they stopped in Tulia and visited friends, Ernesteen and Alan Doan.

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and visited for a time with Larry's grandmother, Hattie Brooks, before returning to Bovina.

J.T. Jones was taken last Friday by Bovina Ambulance to the Lubbock Methodist Hospital suffering with heart problems. He remains a patient there and is in the intensive care unit. Friends say he will have more tests this week.

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Our sympathies to Tonya Gober in the loss of her uncle, "Short" Ivy of Lazbuddie. Services were held last Friday at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. He was survived by his wife, two daughters, one son, seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Olen "Short" Ivy was Tony Ivy's brother. Tony Ivy and his family lived in Bovina several years ago, and now reside in Vanita, Oklahoma.

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Funeral services were held Monday morning at 11 a.m. for a former Bovinian, Mrs. A.J. Jarrell, who was a resident of the Farwell Convalescent Home.

Art and Rita Mast were in Bovina visiting from California. We visited shortly with them at the fish fry and they looked great! The Masts lived in Bovina several years ago.

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Alvin and Doris have had company recently, Alvin's sister and brotherin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry, their nephew Frank and his two children Lisa and Brandon of Baytown, visited the Glasscocks over the weekend. Doris flew last Wednesday to Dallas for her brother-in-law, James Welborne's open heart surgery. She said this is the second time he has had by-pass surgery and he came through it fine. While in the area, Doris visited two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Jones of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Jones of Paris. She also visited with two cousins whom she had not seen in a long time, Iona Tyler and Merle Kemp of Farmersville.



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Also visiting recently with Sid, was her son Don Lloyd of College Station. He came a week ago last Thursday and stayed until the Mary Jane and A.M. Wilson went to Abilene over the weekend and visited their daughter and family, Suzanne and Rod Murphy and sons.

Bobby and Janice Patton of Ballinger were in Bovina last week visiting Bobby's sister and brother-inlaw, Juanda and Don Murphy. They came last Tuesday, spent the night and left Wednesday evening.

Larry and Judy Hodnett went last week to Midland to see the High School youngsters perform in the One Act Play. They came back by Lamesa

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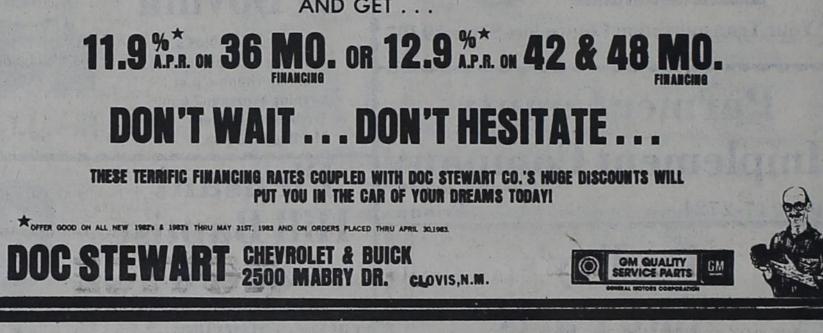
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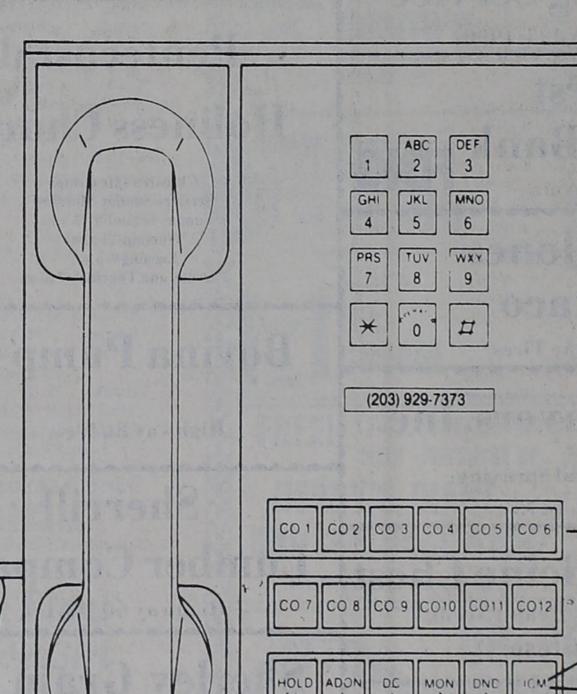
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Scooter's Scoops....

from a fishing trip to Bend, Texas. Kathryn said the fishing wasn't too

good or perhaps they may not have

tried too hard because mostly they

just enjoyed a good visit with friends.

Wayland Beavers entered the

Clovis High Plains Hospital last

Tuesday suffering with infectious

bronchitis. He came home from the

hospital last Thursday and his

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weekend, my brother Oliver and his

son Robbie and Robbie's wife Evelyn

from Moriarity, New Mexico. Also

visiting was my mother Mrs. West

Have a great week, thank you for

The Guadalupana Society had their

monthly meeting April 10. Three

visitors were present: Alice Tamez,

Betty Chagoya and Blanca Tamez.

Minutes were read and the financial

It was reported that two families

Rita Villarreal and Gracie Ortiz

were helped with an Easter basket of

reported on the Deanery meeting

which was held in Abernathy. The

group is planning a salad luncheon

New members joining the society

for their secret grannies on May 1.

calling in your Scoops....Scooter.

April Meeting

Society Has

We enjoyed company over the

condition is much improved.

from Hereford.

report was given.

food from the society.

(Continued from Page 4) Doris returned to Bovina Monday of this week.

Anita and Jim Guest went last Thursday to Magnolia, Arkansas and visited Anita's parents, John and Ann Bridges. They also visited with her brother and his wife, Eddie and Pauline Bridges. They returned home Sunday.

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Wyley and Velma Lide enjoyed having their family visiting over the weekend, their grandson Gary and his wife and two children, John Olen and Jodi Lynn of Miami, Texas. Also visiting were their daughter

and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Meyers of Almogordo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Pruitt moved a few weeks ago to Oregon but we learned this week that they are moving back to Bovina.

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R.T. Harbor underwent a hip replacement last week in the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Brother Bass reported that R.T. is getting along fine and the surgery was a success. He said they thought he would be in the hospital a few more days.

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R.D. Dale of Oklahoma Lane underwent surgery to re-route veins in order to get circulation to his foot. He is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is Donald Dale's dad.

Levi and Ethel Johnson and Travis

were Alice Tamez and Blanca Tamez. Refreshments were served by Lupe and Kathryn Hancock are back home Rodriguez and Norma Villarreal. FOR THE ACTION YOU WANT

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RE-UNITED....Former Bovina residents, who now live in Corpus Christi, were re-united at a birthday party honoring Captain Michael Warren, United States Marine Corp, Saturday, March 26. Pictured, left to right, are: Bob Redden, Captain Mike Warren, Stuart McMeans and R.D. Looney.

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Around The House

By LAURA JACOBS

This week, let's take a look at a mixed bag of health information.

Health Quackery is alive and well!

Health fraud is a multibillion dollar business in America today.

Victims suffer medically as well as financially. They are often persuaded to abandon reliable, safe therapies for the dangers of unscientific treatment.

Modern health fraud includes the promotion of laetrile and the billion dollara-year business of arthritis quackery.

Mistreatment of the overweight with scientifically unsound diets, drugs and devices is another common practice in health frauds.

Alcohol, Drug Abuse & Texas Youth

Alcohol and drug abuse are two of the most serious problems facing young people growing up in Texas today.

The Texas Commission on Alcoholism reports that six children under age 10 were arrested for drunk driving in Texas in 1980. In all, the report shows that 18,122 Texans aged 17 and under were arrested for alcoholrelated offenses in 1980. Of these, 1,697 were for driving while intoxicated; 4,623 for . fit--not fat. You can ward 11,802 for drunkenness.

Five of the liquor law violation arrests were of children under 10, as were 41 of the drunkenness arrests.

Mixing alcohol and driving contribute to more than half the traffic fatality cases major cause of foot troubles involved youth, the and requires special Commission says.

In addition, alcohol use among adolescents is linked to problem behaviors, such poor academic Health Quackery-Alive & Well performance in school, delinquent behavior in the classroom and withdrawal from normal youth activities.

Footnotes Proper foot care can pay "big dividends" in how you

feel. Good care of the feet is particularly important for persns with special problems--such as being overweight. And by conservative estimate, more than 30 per cent of the adult population is overweight.

While we hear about numerous health problems associated with being overweight, few of us consider the consequences of those "extra pounds" to our feet.

Some ways that feet show the "abuses of obesity" include swelling, calluses, corns, ingrown toenails, heel pain and arthritis joints.

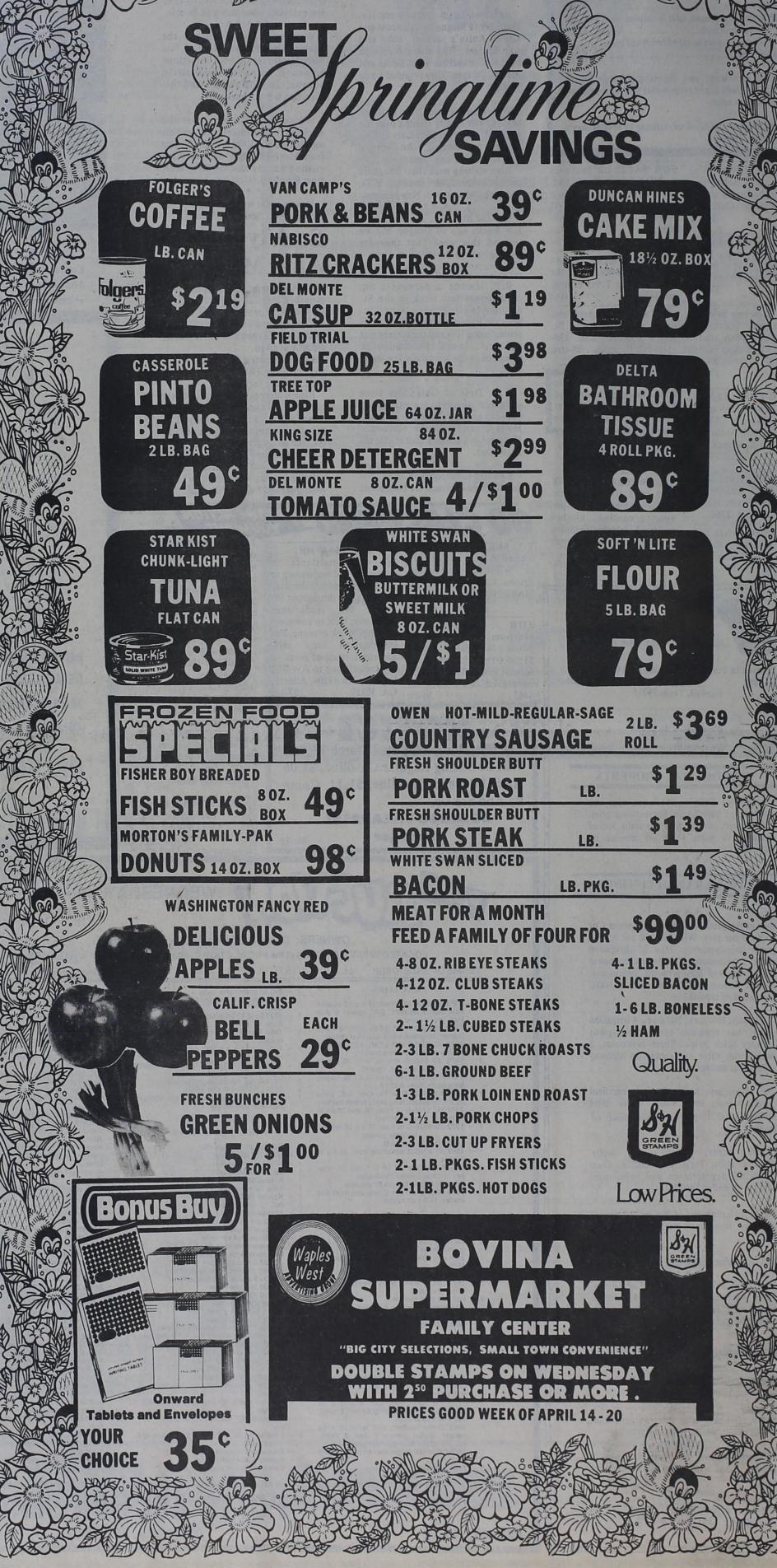
Overweight people often tend to perspire more readily, and bacteria can thrive on this excess foot moisture trapped between the toes. This situation increases the risk of infection.

So, take a load off your feet! Keep them and yourself liquid law violations, and off a lot of foot frustrations by "holding the line" on extra pounds.

> If you already have serious foot problems, ask your doctor about special treatment for these situations. Diabetes is a attention.

Sr. Citizens Met Here March 30

The Senior Citizens met Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and March 30 for their regular Mrs. George Trimble, Sid luncheon with thirty-five Lloyd, Elbert Kelly, Maurine people attending. Following Bell, Gladys Pierce, Lillian



the luncheon the group had a Warren, Mr. and Mrs. short business meeting and French Crook, Mr. and Mrs. later enjoyed games and J.T. Jones, J.J. Terry, Mr. spent some time cutting quilt and Mrs. S.N. Teague, Ola blocks for a quilt.

Citizens who have a birthday in April, there will be a party on April 13, beginning at 3 p.m.

were Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Mrs. T.J. Hoppingardner Kelso, Oma Gunn, Mr. and

Epperly, Sophia Gilliam, For all of the Senior Hattie Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lide, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Charlsie Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Grady King, Allene Russell, Attending the luncheon Jerry Ware, Clifford Leake, and Maesie Flynn.

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