

# The Bovina Blade

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**VETERANS HONORED** at an evening ceremony July 4 before the fireworks at the football field were, back, l-r, Joe Black, Kenneth Johnson, Pat Kunselman, Jack Patterson, Gaylon Rhodes, Dean Hastings, Robert Wilson, Earl Whitten, Front, l-r, Les McCain, Ernest Terry, Stan Miller, Jessie Stone, Billy Smith.

## July 4th Winners Announced

Local and area merchants donated prizes for drawings in the city park during the July 4 celebrations.

The winners in the parade were: Best Entry, First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School float, \$25; Bicycles/tricycles winners, 1st, Bryan Gist, \$15; 2nd, Jason Dixon, \$10; 3rd, Skyla Stormes, \$5.

Prize drawing winners were: Hughes Auto Express-Farwell, Gwen Corn; Pansies, Posies & Potpourri, Radford Venable, patriotic signs; The

Apple Shack, Vince Terrones, blackberry cobbler and salsa grande; Fast Stop, Deana Ramirez and Kevin Smith, case of soda, and Justus Brozek, large pizza.

Also, Charles Oil & Gas, Shawna Partington, Jimmy Cockerham and Audelia Serna, oil change with Trop Artic oil; Agri-Plan Insurance, Yolanda Castillo, case of soda; Agro Distributing, Anita Bonham, Martha Schilling, D. McBroom, Dicki Clayton and D'Lynn Jamerson, bag of fertilizer; Tropical Ice, Delmira Gonzales, one pound of barbacoa.

## Road Work Begins For 1731 & 145

Work will begin next week on a construction project to reconstruct more than 57 miles of highway in Parmer County.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will start work on July 19 to rehabilitate 15 miles of FM 1731 from SH 86 in Bovina to the Bailey/Parmer County line and 42 miles on FM 145 from FM 1731 to 27 miles east of FM 1055.

Motorists should expect lane closures and detours. This \$14.3 million construction project will be completed in late 2003 or early 2004.

For more information, call Stevan Perez, Littlefield area engineer, at (806)385-3552.



**OLD GLORY** led the parade down 3rd Street July 4. Our flag was carried on horseback by C. E. Trimble who himself sported a red, white and blue shirt. Once again, the parade and the days activities were a big success. ron carr photo



**"TIME WAS** when we never locked our doors or windows around here, and the way we kept from misplacing our car keys was to simply leave them in the ignition. We don't do that anymore. Our little Panhandle hometowns are primarily populated with really decent folks, but still, there's just no use in tempting fate. It's a fact of life that there always will be a few "badies" out there seeking to take advantage wherever advantage can be found.

More prevalent these days than burglary or car theft is the new form of crook who steals your identity. Threats to your personal privacy can no longer be dismissed as mere paranoia. Identity theft affects about 750,000 new victims every year, costing consumers and merchants billions. This has actually happened to a few people we know of right here in Friona.

As technology makes our lives more complex, it is vital for each of us to take individual responsibility in the matter of personal privacy. We're going to have to take the time and effort necessary to keep our information out of the hands of professional thieves.

We all live by a set of numbers in this modern age: credit card numbers, drivers license numbers, date of birth, bank account numbers, social security numbers, etc. Guard these carefully. The only people who need to know your social security numbers are your employer and the IRS.

Never give out your numbers to anyone who calls you on the phone. They may not be legit. It's different if you are calling them; as in ordering something like airline or motel reservations. But use your home or office phone rather than the cell phone if you are going to recite your credit numbers, because wireless phones are more easily tapped into.

Not a week goes by that we don't get at least five pre-approved credit offers in the mail. Buy yourself a shredder. You don't have to cut up the whole thing. . . just the parts with your name, address and their "pre-approved" number and/or bar code on it. Dumpster divers in the bigger cities get really good at sending in those credit card offers with a simple change of address. . .changing your address to theirs. I have just located a toll-free number (888-567-8688) where you can ask to be removed from receiving these credit company come-ons, but I haven't checked this out yet.

Don't use the ATM if a stranger is close enough to watch you punch in your pin numbers. Don't leave your check book laying around where anyone can see it. Don't mail your bill payments by putting the envelope in the mail box in front of your home, with the little red flag up. This is a signal to thieves that there are checks and probably some account numbers to be had in your mail box. You won't know it until you start receiving over-due notices and bills for things you never purchased.

If you throw away those catalogs you get in the mail every day, be sure to rip off your name and address first before pitching them out. And remember, there is an order blank in the center of the catalog that also has your name and address on it.

Check your credit report twice each year with one of the major credit companies: Equifax, Experian or TransUnion. If anything doesn't look right you can begin the process of correcting the problem.

Privacy on the internet is a whole other ball of wax. It would take up this entire issue of the newspaper to cover the subject. People with technical know-how can capture lots more of a person's information than just tapping your cell phone or stealing mail out of your box. It seems to me that a person who is that smart, could actually get a pretty good job and earn some honest wages, but I guess the illegality of it is the challenge. Who knows.

Okay, on the net, check out these two websites: "Firewall Privacy Guide" at [www.firewallguide.com/privacy.htm](http://www.firewallguide.com/privacy.htm); and the "Privacy Rights Clearinghouse" at [www.privacyrights.org](http://www.privacyrights.org). The last one is a program of the Utility Consumers Action Network and has information in both Spanish and English. Both of these sites offer articles and links to such subjects as: stopping junk mail, e-mail security, managing your password, virus detection and protection, etc.

If we each will be personally responsible for our own privacy, maybe we can keep the government from deciding to step-in and take over to "help us" and destroy some of our liberties in the process.

## My Turn

by Carol Ellis



## Mrs. Lloyd Enjoys 90th Birthday Celebration

Friends and family surprised Alma (Sid) Lloyd with several celebrations during the weekend of June 29th.

On Saturday evening June 29, 2002, family members celebrated the 90th birthday of Alma (Sid) Lloyd at Furrs Cafeteria in Plainview, Texas. Grandchildren Elyse Anderson and Robbie Moody were the hostess and host. Tables were decorated with balloons and a Birthday cake.

Attending the celebration were Elyse & Francis Anderson and daughter Julia, Robbie Moody, Cass Edwards, Taryn Ward and daughter Allison, Julia Ann and Ray Olona, Weldon and Mary Moody.

On Sunday afternoon June 30, friends and family surprised Mrs. Lloyd with a birthday celebration at the Genesis Baptist Fellowship Church in Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Lloyd's children Don Lloyd, Julia Olona and Patsy Webb as well as their families hosted the festivities. From 2

to 4 PM, over 95 friends and family members came by the church to wish Mrs. Lloyd a Happy 90th birthday. All of the guests mingled and reminisced as they ate cake and drank punch.

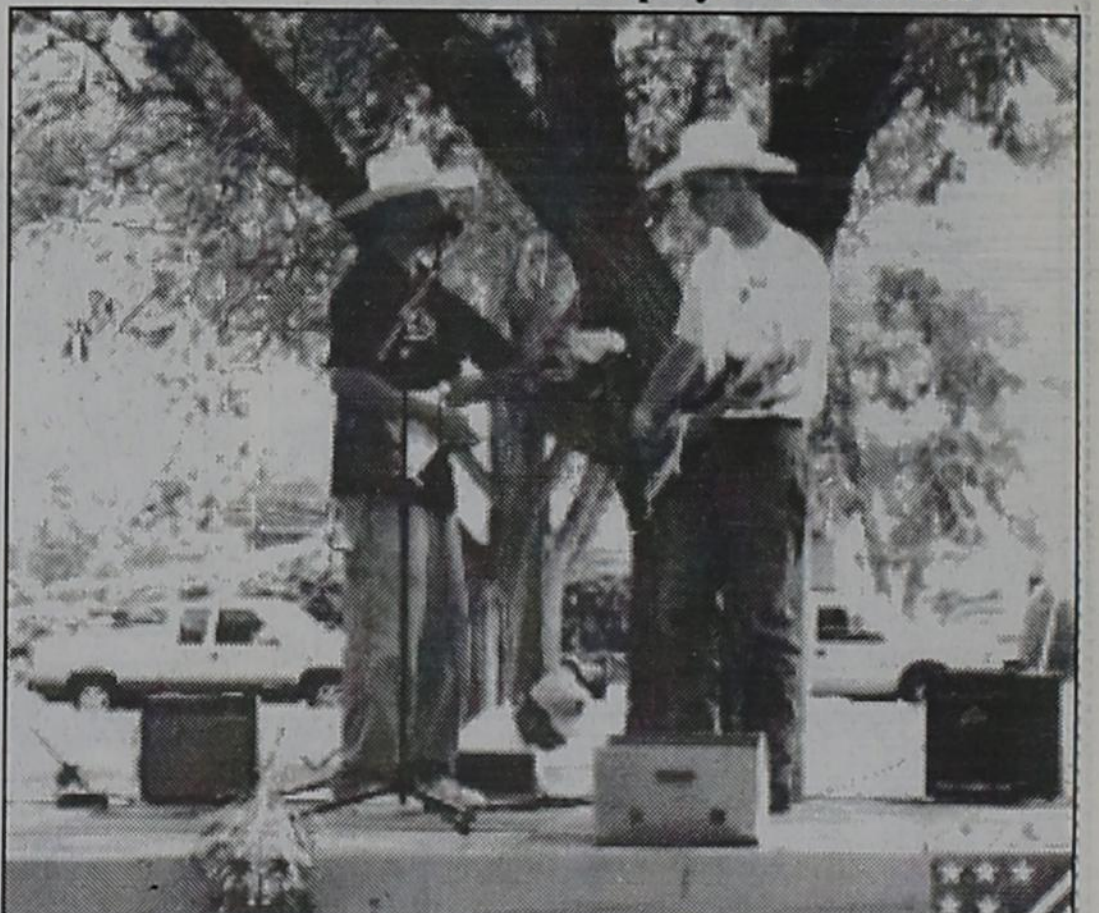
A scrapbook was presented to Mrs. Lloyd, which contained 140 cards that friends and family sent to Mrs. Lloyd for her birthday. Special notes and wonderful remembrances of how Mrs. Lloyd touched so many lives were captured in the cards that were placed in the scrapbook.

Mrs. Lloyd's immediate family presented her with a special necklace that was designed for her and contained the birthstones of all her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. A matching bracelet was also given to her that contained her birthstone and those of her three children.

The family would like to express thanks to all who joined them to make Mrs. Lloyd's 90th birthday a very memorable one.



**VERNON STEWART & DOLPH MOTEN** Former Bovina Blade employee and owner



**TYSON KERBY & CAMERON CHARLES** Provided music at city park

## Board Hires High School Principal

The Bovina school board met in regular session Monday, July 8, at the administration building. All members were present except Justin Brozek.

Staff members present were Darla Sealey, Bruce Scroggins and Michael Downes. Visitor present was Charles Carter.

Superintendent Downes gave financial reports on bank balances, activity accounts and an investment report.

Discussion items included reviews of the 2002-2003 student handbooks, employee handbooks and the athletic policy handbooks.

Under action items, the board approved the teacher appraisal calendar and the student code of conduct for 2002-03.

The board accepted the resignations of Joel Sims,

Tammy Sims, Sandi Downes, Tanya Moroney, Matthew Branstine, Wendy Branstine and Peggy Arnold.

One-year probationary contracts were extended to Fredda Weekes and Sharon Gordon. Mrs. Weekes comes from the Three-Way school district which was dissolved this year. She will teach middle school math. Mrs. Gordon is from Friona and will teach fourth grade.

A motion was passed to hire John Villalba on a one-year local permit as the new ag teacher. He is from Hereford.

After a closed executive session that lasted from 8:50 p.m. to 9:50 p.m., Charles Carter was hired as Bovina High School principal on a one-year probationary contract. He comes to Bovina from the Monahans ISD.



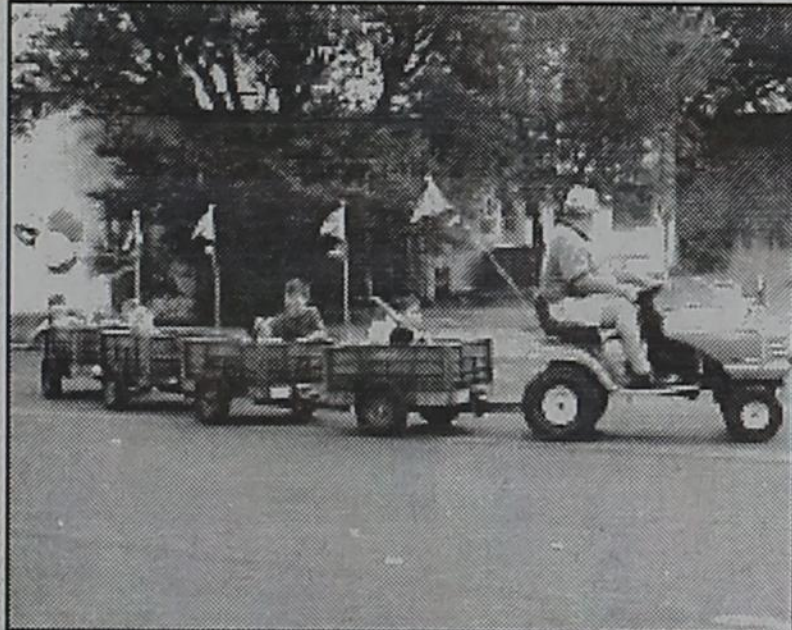
**ALMA (SID) LLOYD**





THE JULY 4 PARADE featured bikes, trikes, floats, and music followed by food and games at city park and fireworks at dark. Thanks to all who participated in a very successful day.

## JULY 4



# Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 238-1146  
When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)

Family members are happy to report that Marion Carson has been moved to rehabilitation at IHS in Amarillo after spending 37 days in the ICU at Northwest Texas Hospital. His current address is IHS, 5601 Plumcreek Drive, Amarillo, Texas, 79124.

I'm sure Marion and Dixie would appreciate hearing from friends and neighbors as they have been gone from home for so long.

Former Bovinans Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hise of Burnet, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Olton on June 22 at Wild Plum Bed and Breakfast. They were honored with a reception hosted by their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

## Hub Cowboy Fellowship July 16

You are invited to fellowship and worship at the Hub Community Center at 7 p.m. Jul 16. It is located 1 1/2 miles south of the intersection of FM 214 and Hwy 86. Speaker will be Steve Patterson. Music by Jim and Rhonda Murphree. This is a non-denominational gathering for the whole family.

## U.S. Navy Officer Ends Six-Month Deployment

Navy Petty officer 3rd Class Melissa K. Curtis, daughter of Sherry A. and James E. Curtis recently completed a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the dock landing ship USS Pearl Harbor, home ported in San Diego.

Curtis was one of more than 10,000 Pacific Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John C. Stennis Carrier Battle Group and USS Bonhomme Richard Amphibious Ready Group who deployed 45 days early to participate in operation

Enduring Freedom. The couples' children are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hise and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hise, all of Aztec, New Mexico; Mrs. Vivian (Hise) Grundy of Grand Junction, Colorado; and Gary and Leona (Hise) Garzic of Olton.

Attending the celebration from Bovina were Brad Hromas, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Richard Carson.

The Hise couple farmed and taught school in Bovina before moving to Pagosa Springs, Colorado in the 1960's. After they retired from teaching, they moved back to Texas. The couple's home in Burnet was recently affected by the huge rains we have all been hearing about down state.

Charlotte Wilburn of Hereford and her mother and brother, Amy and Brad Hromas of Bovina recently went to see her daughter, Jodi Peabody in Waco for the weekend.

Jodi's husband, Ted, was gone for the month of June on a mission trip to Europe and Asia and she was sure glad to have the company.

The family members enjoyed seeing the sights around Waco. Amy said they saw a bridge that is 151 years old and toured the church where Jodi is the

receptionist that is also 151 years old.

*The Blade* listed a caption on page two of last week's paper that showed the construction on South FM 1731. The caption said that the two year project would widen the rode to four lanes. Actually, the construction will widen the two lane road and give it a wide shoulder on each side, very similar to Highway 86 towards the Hub community.

Mary Alice Merrell's grandson, Eric Shufelberger, was home on leave from the Army where he is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas where he works in the chemical division, for ten days. During his visit home he saw his

## Letter To The Editor

I want to thank everyone who helped with the July 4 festivities this year.

We fed more people and had more overall participation than we have ever had. Chamber of Commerce directors worked hard as did the many (and much needed) volunteers.

Again a special thank you to the directors who worked and all who helped in any way.

Donations were given to allow for lower priced barbecue tickets again this year. Many merchants donated drawing prizes to help make this Independence Day celebration a success.

Thank you all!

Your Chamber of Commerce is currently short four directors. We need to fill these vacancies. If anyone would be interested in serving with us, please contact me.

Billy Smith  
Chamber president

mother and two sisters, Connie, Jessica and Jennifer Goad of Clovis, New Mexico; and uncle and cousin in Amarillo, Russell Shufelberger and Clarissa and uncle from Pampa, Carl Shufelberger.

Eric visited with local friends and enjoyed seeing old faces during the Chamber of Commerce activities July 4 at the City Park. He returned to duty on July 5.

Denzil and Kathryn Young of Manahawkin, New Jersey, called last week to let us know about a family reunion they will be attending in Amarillo this Saturday, July 13 at the Radisson (Clarion) Hotel near the airport on I-40 Lakeside.

The reunion is for the ten children and their families of E.H. and Urah B. Young. The Youngs raised their children in the Oklahoma Lane community. The children attended school at Oklahoma Lane and Bovina.

Friends and neighbors are invited to stop by anytime on Saturday for coffee, games and visiting.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of July 14-20, 2002.

Jul 15 Christian Drager  
Jul 16 Sandy Guest  
Jul 17 Jeri Been  
Jul 18 Tony Castaneda, Jr.

Jul 19 Connie Garza, Pady Hughes

You can add names of friends or family to our birthday list. Call 251-1523.

If there are names on our list that need to be deleted due to a name change, death, moved away, etc, please let us know also. Thank you!

*The Bovina Chamber of Commerce would like to thank these businesses and individuals for their donations to the July 4 Independence Day celebration:*

**PARMER COUNTY SPRAYING, FIRST STATE BANK, and BEAUCHAMP FARMS for the cash donations.**  
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*The Bovina Chamber of Commerce Officers and Directors*

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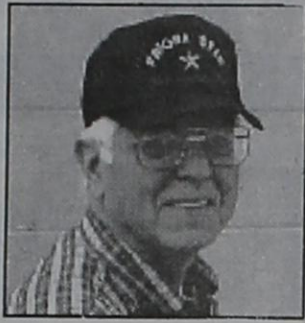
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Life's Full Of Slow Leaks"

Back in June, I was leaving town at 10 a.m. one Saturday morning for Childress to pick up my 13-year-old son Zach. He lives in Wichita Falls, but his mother was meeting me at 1 p.m. at McDonald's in Childress to hand him over for a three week visit.

Long distance dads know the drill well. It is summer. Divorced dads get their long-awaited, court mandated, summer visitations with the kids.

The number one lesson divorced dads learn, often through bitter experience, is that life is better if you try to keep ex-wives happy at all costs. Don't rock the boat, don't smart off (tough for me), don't forget to send money and don't be late picking up the kids (or taking them back home).

One of the tires on my van had developed a slow leak. I knew it was there. I aired it up the night before. Saturday morning my trip to Childress lasted about 10 feet before the tire went flat. I've been told, and I believe, there is always something to be grateful for no matter how bad things get.

I was grateful it went flat after 10 feet instead of 10 miles. I was grateful it was Saturday morning and the guys over at Kendrick Oil were there to fix it. I was grateful for telephones so I could call my ex-wife and tell her I would be a little late arriving in Childress.

I was grateful for compressed air tanks and guys like Bobby from Kendrick who came over and aired my tire so I could get it to the shop.

While Bobby was fixing my flat, a local farmer pulled in with a small trailer carrying a four-wheeler. He told them his trailer tire had a slow leak.

They found the leak in my tire. When they took the tire off the rim, they found a

nail that was causing the slow leak but wasn't visible from the outside of the tire.

Thirty minutes later I was on the way. A cell phone call to the ex-wife and kids put us back on schedule for our Childress rendezvous.

I couldn't help thinking how we all have slow leaks to contend with, not just in our tires, but in life.

With slow leaks there are only three options: keep airing it up, find it and fix it, or ignore it and risk some unpleasant consequences.

Airing it up every time it gets low is an inconvenient way to deal with a slow leak. But that's what some of us do. Just don't have time to fix it.

The more air we put in it though, the sooner it will finally go flat. More pressure doesn't solve the problem.

Some, like the farmer with the slow leaking trailer tire, stop what they are doing and go get it fixed. A few minutes to face the problem and fix it saves grief later on.

Then there is the last group. They will deny that it is even leaking. It's just a little low, they'll say. Put air back in it and go on about business as usual. Until the time comes when the slow leak has the last laugh and goes suddenly flat, usually while you are inside a building like Wal Mart or church.

My stepdad Harry Lookingbill, who died recently at age 91, was the kind of fella that didn't tolerate slow leaks, on the farm or in life.

He was a meticulous farmer folks say. If a pickup or tractor tire lost air, Harry had it fixed. Even if there was nothing wrong with it, he felt better from having it looked at.

Over the years, when slow leaks developed in the lives of us stepkids, Harry wasn't very tolerant when we didn't fix 'em pretty quick.

He kept the yard mowed, the fields plowed and ate breakfast at 7 a.m., lunch at 12, and supper at 7 p.m. When the gas gauge got to 1/2 full, he started looking for a place to fill up.

Harry always said the last half of a tank of gas went quicker than the first half. I've tested that. I think Harry was right.

There are still a lot of Harrys in the world who deal with life's slow leaks, fix 'em, and move on.

Then there are those like Thomas Cloyd.

Thomas lost his job last week for drinking. He had already lost his wife in 1998, after he drank too much, spit on her and shoved her against a refrigerator.

And there was the time in 2000, he was arrested again for disorderly conduct for harassing his downstairs neighbor. He told police he had been "drinking a lot" before he cussed her, pounded on her door and stomped on his floor above her apartment.

Thomas Cloyd, at age 44, has lost his job and his family, got in trouble with

the law, and still can't find the slow leak in his life.

He was one of the America West pilots arrested last week when they showed up drunk to fly an airplane with 124 passengers from Miami, Florida, to Phoenix, Arizona.

My guess is that Thomas is blaming the airline, his ex-wife, the police and everybody but himself for the slow leak that has finally flattened his life.

Seems to me if you are smart enough to fly an airplane, it shouldn't be too hard to figure out where the slow leaks are in your life and fix them.

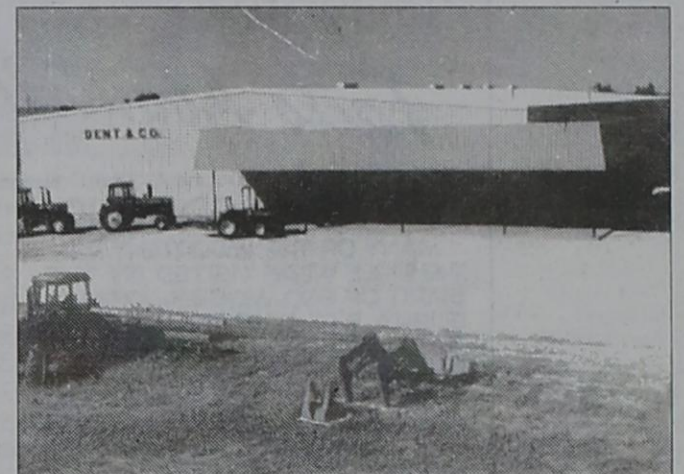
So how about you? Are you living with a slow leak that is driving you nuts? Are you "pumping air" into a problem that is going to go flat eventually unless you do something about it?

Here's the way life is. You can follow Harry's rule and get your slow leaks fixed. Or you can be like Thomas, ignore the leaks and wait 'till life goes flat.

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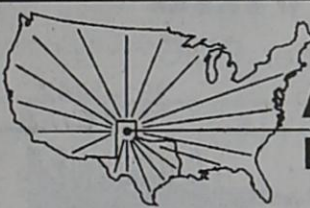
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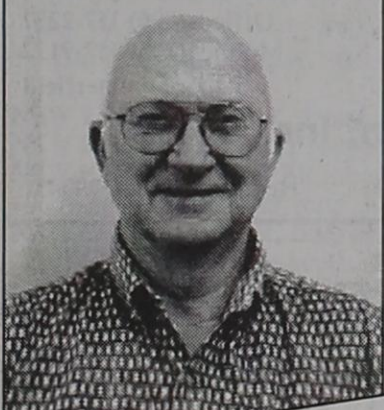
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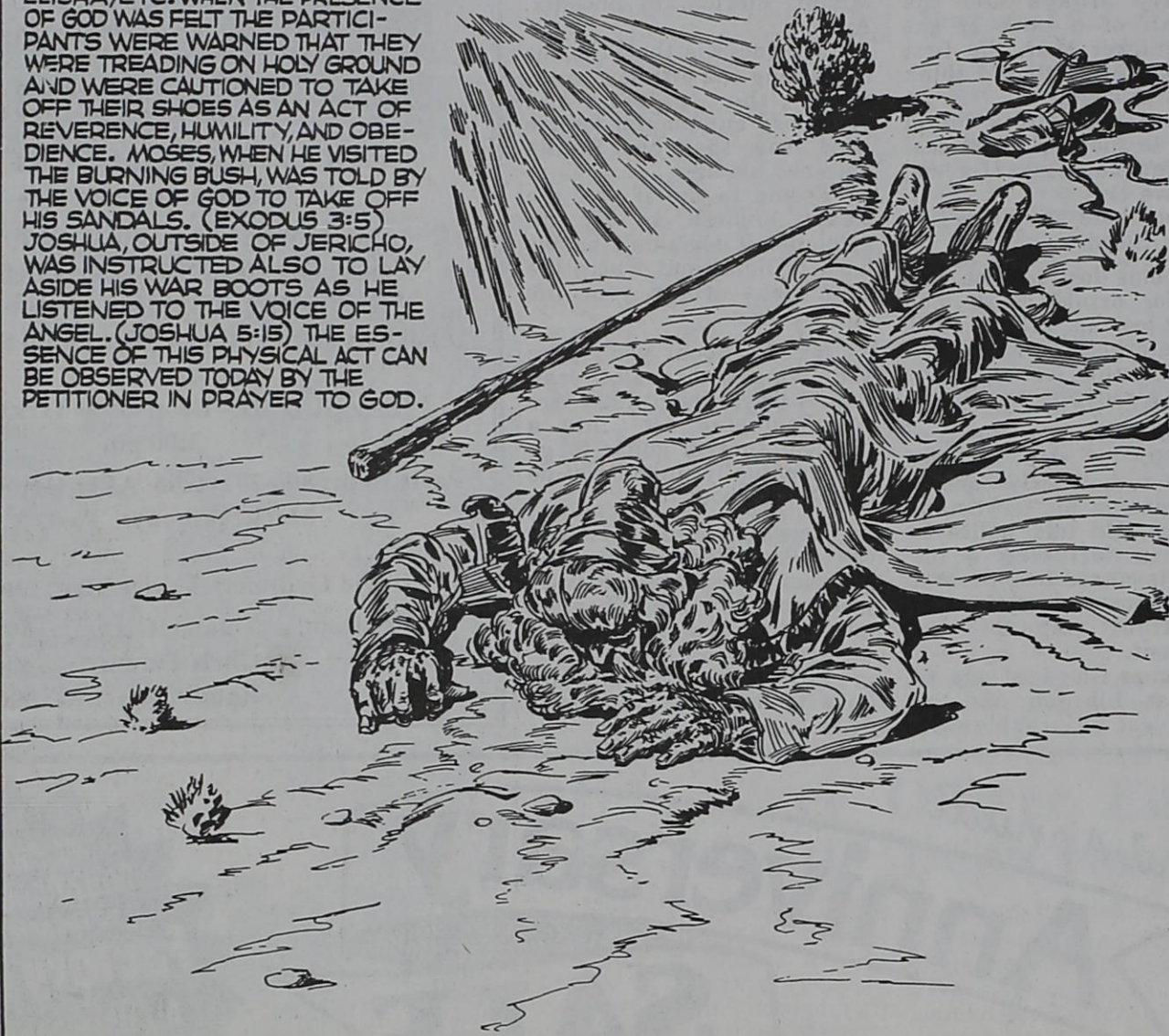
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### ON HOLY GROUND

MANY OF THE IMPORTANT MEN IN THE BIBLE WERE VISITED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD. MOSES, JOSHUA, ELISHA, ETC. WHEN THE PRESENCE OF GOD WAS FELT THE PARTICIPANTS WERE WARNED THAT THEY WERE TREADING ON HOLY GROUND AND WERE CAUTIONED TO TAKE OFF THEIR SHOES AS AN ACT OF REVERENCE, HUMILITY, AND OBEDIENCE. MOSES, WHEN HE VISITED THE BURNING BUSH, WAS TOLD BY THE VOICE OF GOD TO TAKE OFF HIS SANDALS. (EXODUS 3:5) JOSHUA, OUTSIDE OF JERICHO, WAS INSTRUCTED ALSO TO LAY ASIDE HIS WAR BOOTS AS HE LISTENED TO THE VOICE OF THE ANGEL. (JOSHUA 5:15) THE ESSENCE OF THIS PHYSICAL ACT CAN BE OBSERVED TODAY BY THE PETITIONER IN PRAYER TO GOD.



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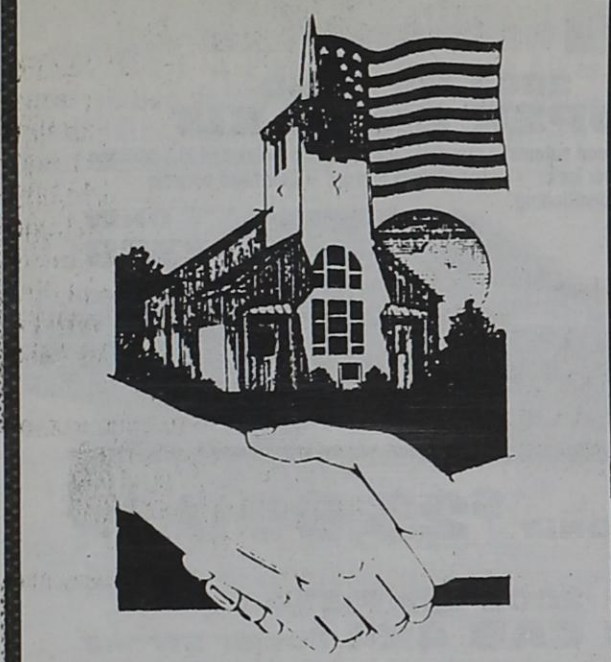
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 8 P.M.-7th & Ashland  
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Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ.

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- NEW LISTING.....3 BR, 1-3/4+1/2 BA, corner lot, new AC.....\$68,500
- NEW LISTING.....3 BR, 3 BA, 2 LR, DR, lg. garage, re-done.....\$123,900
- NEW LISTING.....3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, basement.....\$85,000
- NEW LISTING.....3 or 4 BR, 3 baths, 2 car garage.....\$63,900
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- 2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000
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- residence only.....\$65,000
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 F&B-tfnc-7/12

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 F-4tc-7/12-7/19-7/26-8/2

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 F-tfnc-5/3

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE  
 Notice is hereby given that PARMER COUNTY SSA intends to destroy records of students who received special education services prior to 1996. These records include only those located in the Parmer County SSA office located at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. Records herein described include students receiving special education services in the following school districts: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Legal parent/guardian or adult student with disabilities may request copies of these records by contacting Sue Wells, Director of Special Education, at the PARMER COUNTY SSA office at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035, phone number (806) 250-3325 by July 30, 2002. PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE RECORDS MAY BE NEEDED FOR SOCIAL SECURITY PURPOSES.

### ADVISO

Adviso esta dado que PARMER COUNTY SSA tiene intencion de destruir documentos de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de Education Especial antes y durante el Ano 1996. Los unicos documentos que van estar destruidos son los que estan en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA localizada en 909 East 11th Calle en Friona, Texas. Documentos en esto son de estudiantes que recibieron servicio de distrito en seguida: Bovina ISD, Farwell ISD, Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Padres/guardian legal o estudiantes adultos con incapacidades fisical/mentales pueden pedir copias de sus documentos. Pueden llamar o escribir a Sue Wells en la oficina de PARMER COUNTY SSA, 909 E. 11th Street, Friona Texas 79035, Numero de telefono es (806) 250-3315, 30 antes Julio 2002. POR FAVOR RECUERDEN QUE ESTOS DOCUMENTOS PUEDAN SER NESESITADOS PARA EL SEGURO SOCIAL.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF FRIONA TEXAS CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION**

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Friona, Texas, shall convene at 7:30 o'clock p.m. on the 12th day of August, 2002, at the City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed \$3,000,000 for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) water and sewer improvements and extensions and (ii) professional services rendered in relation to such projects and the financing thereof; such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a pledge of the surplus net revenues of the City's combined Waterworks and Sewer System (the "System") remaining after payment of operating and maintenance expenses of the System and payments for "Prior Lien Obligations" (as defined in said ordinance). The certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

Paula Wilson  
 City Secretary  
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 3 BR, 2 Baths, 2 car, metal fence, nice.....\$64,900  
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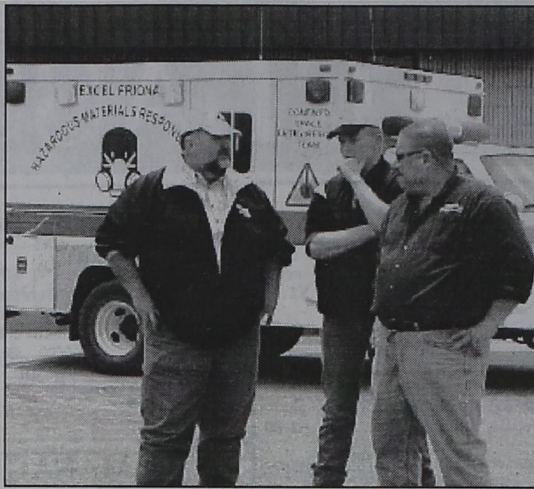
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- 4) Las cantidades que se han pagado en los impuestos;
- 5) Las cantidades que se han pagado para asegurar le propiedad;
- 6) Si la propiedad had sostenido danos, y el Vendedor ha recibo dinero de la asegurancia, un arregio de cuentas de lo que se applico a la propiedad;
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EXCEL FRIONA employees enjoyed a Safety Day party on July 3 with hot dogs, soft drinks, music and fun. Above, l-r, general manager Steve Thompson, Jarrod Gillig and Lee Hill. Top left, employees enjoy music, good weather and fun.

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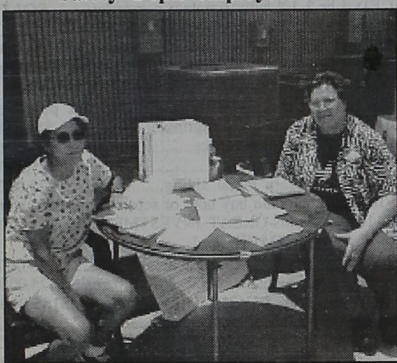
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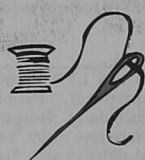


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