Runoff Election Is Set Here Tuesday

With no local or county races contested, a light turnout of voters is expected for the Democratic and Republican runoff primaries next Tuesday.

In Bovina, the two local precincts will be consolidated for this election only. All voting will take place at the Bovina EMS Building. Voters who would ordinarilly vote at Ridgelea School are asked to vote at the EMS Building.

provide a nice day.

IF TELEVISION had been developed to the point it is

today in the 1940s, there is

every chance that everyone

living in the United States at the present would be

speaking either German or

be in the second or third

generation of Americans

whatever those rulers so desired.

Either that, or we would

Japanese.

Four races will appear on the Republican Runoff ballot, for statewide races.

For justice of the Texas Supreme Court, place 2, Elizabeth Ray and Dale Wainwright are the runoff candidates.

For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1, Tom Price and Tim Taft are the candidates.

David Richards and Paul Womack are the candidates for the Judge of the Court of

THE WEATHER was cold, damp and windy but it

didn't stop the crowd at the Saturday auction at

Rhodes Crop Care. By the afternoon, when the

action moved outdoors, it did warm up enough to

being enslaved by either Hitler or Hirohito, working to achieve

as well as the satellite networks of CNN and Fox News, for

the reports they make on a daily basis which make it hard on

those trying to manage the War on Terrorists to achieve their

liked to say: "I don't believe I'd have told that!"

replaced by just random flights at rare intervals.

airports, to assist in the matter of airport security.

would be replaced by government employees.

that I try not to watch this segment anymore.

how bad a job our forces were doing.

USA.

opposing forces will react to your initiative.

cost to the readers and subscribers.

Ye editor gets frustrated at the three major TV networks,

As one of my favorite columnists, the late Lewis Grizzard

A few weeks ago, the television newscasters announced to

For a number of weeks after the destruction of the World

Some time later we heard a newscast proclaim that the

Why should we make announcements to the terrorists about

I had made it a habit to watch the daily press briefings by Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, but I finally became so frustrated by the STUPID questions by some of the reporters

One day recently, a reporter asked Sec. Rumsfeld why he

When the U.S. suffers casualties which may have been

The only thing was, there wasn't a reporter behind a tree

One distinguished military leader once proclaimed that "War is hell," pointing out that you can't write a script as to

wouldn't answer a particular question, to which he replied

"Because we don't want the entire world knowing what we

caused by our own forces, the newscasters have a field day.

Home forces suffering casualties from "friendly fire" has existed

all the way back to the Revolutionary War, and probably

or in the foxholes, anxious to tell the reporter's audience about

how everything is going to work out, and exactly how your

too much in telling our country's enemies of certain weaknes-

ses we might have in certain areas, complete with "how to,"

for those who might be contemplating the overthrow of the

last September 11 should make such reckless broadcasts

obsolete. But they still crop up. I don't know what reporters

are thinking when they ask imprudent questions. Perhaps

that's the trouble--they're not thinking about the possible

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That was bad enough during the good times. The events of

I've always felt that the "big boys" of TV news report 'way

know or don't know, and what we are planning to do next."

the world that the constant patrolling of the air space around

New York City and Washington, D.C. was being ended, to be

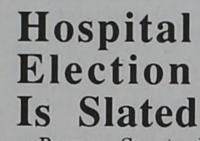
Trade Center, National Guardsmen were dispatched to many

Guardsmen were being dismissed from the airports, and in addition, the usual employees working on airport security

Bill Ellis

Criminal Appeals, Place 2. For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3, candidates are Cathy Cochran and Guy Williams.

The only race on the Democratic runoff ballot in Parmer County is for the nomination for U.S. Senator, being vacated by Phil Gramm, where Ron Kirk, Dallas mayor, opposes longtime educator Victor Morales.



Parmer County Hospital District announces an election to be held May 4 2002 for its board of directors.

Three people have filed for election: Dale Schueler, D.V.M., Dennis Anthony and Brett Whitten, D.V.M.

Early voting is being held at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, beginning April 17 and ending at 5 p.m. April 30.

On election day, May 4, polling places will be: Friona: Redeemer Center, 1304 Virginia; Bovina: EMS Center; Rhea: Community Center; and Lazbuddie: high THE CAST of Bovina's one-act play, "The Dear Departed," are shown during a recent dress rehearsal. Front, 1-r, Veronica Herrera, Jolyne Ortiz, Scott Johnson & Kelcey Scroggins. Back, 1-r, John Paul Guzman, J. C. Contreras, Elizabeth Alonzo, and Juan Carlos Roldan. Not pictured is David Garcia.

BHS One-Act Play, "The Dear Departed"

The Bovina High School thespians, under the direction of Cindy Alexander, chose "The Dear Departed" as their 2002 presentation.

The actors, actresses, and crew performed at the North Zone UIL One-Act Play contest in Farwell on March

21. They followed with a repeat performance for the Bovina schools on March 22.

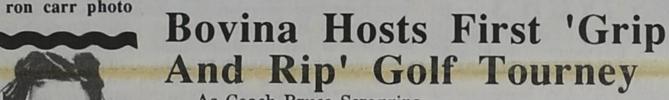
The play takes place in a provincial town on a Saturday afternoon. It was first produced at the Gaiety Theatre in Manchester, England, on November 2, 1908.

The characters are Veronica Herrera as Mrs. Slater; Kelcey Scroggins as Mrs. Jordan; John Paul Guzman as Henry Slater; earned honorable mention.

Juan Carlos Roldan as Ben Jordan; Jolyne Ortiz as Victoria Slater; and Scott Johnson as Abel Merryweather.

Crew and alternates were J. C. Contreras, Elizabeth Alonzo and David Garcia.

At the district competition, Veronica Herrera and Kelcey Scroggins were selected to the all-star cast. Scott Johnson and Jolyne Ortiz



As Coach Bruce Scroggins was heard to say, "For the first time since Moby Dick was a minnow, Bovina hosted a golf tournament."

Coaches Scroggins and Bryan Jones said, "Thanks to the Booster Club, Excel and the high school staff. It was

Eight teams were entered in the boys tournament. The Farwell "A" team had low score at 319. Second place went to Trinity Christian at

Whiteface at 366. Other boys teams were

Xochitl Guevara, Bovina, 122; Susan Kern, 133, and Rose Wilhelm, 122, Nazareth; Amanda Barnes, 116, Farwell; Krista West, 99, Springlake Earth; Tana Holmes, 117, Kress.

Individual scores for the Bovina boys were: Josh Kerby 97; Chad Scroggins 94; Nemecio Rodriguez 110, Jake Steelman 109, Scott Gordon

For the girls, Kelcey Scroggins 109; Courtney Jamerson 123; Yuri Vela 122; Elizabeth Alonzo 122; Giselle Grand Jury Indicts Orozco in Shooting The Parmer County condition at Northwest Texas

Grand Jury on Tuesday, returned an indictment of aggravated assault against Monday, March 18.

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries said the grand jury also increased Orozco's \$50,000. No explanation was given for the increase.

charge is a 2nd degree felony that is punishable by a jail sentence of two and not more than twenty years, and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

Hospital in Amarillo from the gunshot wound to the head, which is reported to have David Orozco, 19, in the been a tragic result of shooting of Eric Rubio, 18, on horseplay among a group of teenagers partying at the rural residence. In a related case, Geries

said that Roxanne Mendoza, bond from \$40,000 to 31, of Friona received a sentence of 30 days in Parmer County jail and more The aggravated assault than \$1,200 in fines for her role in supplying alcohol to the minors.

Geries said that Morgan Baize, 18, also charged with supplying alcohol to minors Geries said that Rubio has retained an attorney and remains in stable but critical is free on a \$1,500 bond pending a court hearing in

> Orozco remained in Parmer County jail at press time.



It's Time To Spring Forward!

"In rural areas, often the Is Scheduled department volunteers arrive In Friona

The Friona EMS is there. In many cases, having sponsoring an Emercency Medical Technican (EMT) responder vehicles means that basic class on Monday and Tuesday nights starting April 15. Time of the classes will be restart their heart within the from 6 to 10 p.m.

The classes are free to collapse. In some remote Friona area residents willing areas of Texas, the ambu- to work for Friona EMS. All lance response time can be others will need to pay \$300 much longer." says David plus cost of books. The class Loose-Mitchell, Ph. D., presi- will be limited to 15 participants.

Kelly Daniel, spokesman for Friona EMS, says that Friona badly needs additional EMTs, and urges anyone interested to sign up.

To pre-register, call Ms Daniel at 250-2761 days or 265-7630 to reserve a spot, or for more information.



The first annual "Grip It & Rip It" tournament was held March 27 at Farwell Country Club, organized and hosted by Bovina ISD.

very successful."

332 and third place was

Bovina at 410, Kress "A" 423, Kress "B" 534, Nazareth 394, Farwell "B" 379.

In the girls tournament, first place went to Farwell with 426, Second was Whiteface 448 and Trinity Christian 3rd at 449. The host Bovina girls shot a 476. Girl medalists were

Alvarado 130.

when a person suffers from

Association has awarded more

than \$800,000 in matching

grants to help rural commun-

ities obtain the AEDs. Each

AED unit costs about \$2,000. The Lazbuddie firemen will receive two units and the

sheriff's department will

sheriff's deputy or fire

on the scene critical minutes

before the ambulance gets

an AED onboard these first-

a cardiac arrest victim will

get the shock needed to

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dent of the American Heart

each agency to purchase their

AEDs within 90 days of the

award. Except for a few

agencies where training will

be needed, the AEDs can be

put to use within 24 hours of

delivery.

The grant award requires

Association Texas Affiliate.

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sudden cardiac arrest.

receive five AEDs.

AHA Grant May Help To Restart Your Heart

Thanks to the American Heart Association, the Lazbuddie Fire Department and the Parmer County

carry automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in their vehicles.

These life-saving devices Sheriff's Department will soon are used to restart the heart



GOOD WEATHER appeared on Easter Sunday to assure a nice day for the Easter egg hunt in city park. These two little ones seem lost in a crowd of Call Monday thru Wednesday noon to place your want grownups but they managed to fill their baskets.

photo by ernest terry









SPITE OF THE cold windy weather, a good crowd spiced up the auction last Saturday at Rhodes Crop Care's former location on west Highway 60.

ron carr photos

Heritage Estates, Prairie Acres News

March the Snitcker's, Crystal Vega and Hereford Nazarene were in to entertain the residents. Everyone really enjoyed them coming.

The auxiliary held a St. Patrick's Day and an Easter party for the residents. The residents dyed eggs and the story hour kids came and hunted them. Everyone enjoyed watching them hunt. March 17 Leon Hitt's

cousin, Johnny Payne from Arkansas, came and sang and played the guitar for the

Resident of the month for April is Jean Castleberry.

Announcement of Merger

The Credit Bureau of Friona has been sold and will merge its records and operations with the Credit Bureau of Hereford, Inc. effective April 1, 2002. The Friona telephone number, 250-3205 will remain the same as will all business operations.

Credit Bureau of Friona

806-250-3205

Gene Anderson, General Mgr.

The former owner of the Friona Credit Bureau, Dierdre Osborn, expresses her thanks to the firm's members for their past support and says the consolidation with the Credit Bureau of Hereford should result in increased services for all parties involved. Please call the Friona office at 250-3205 or the Hereford office at 364-8812 for all your credit and collection needs.

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HUB COWBOY FELLOWSHIP TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2002

Come join us for fellowship and worship at Hub **Community Center** Service will start at 7 p.m. **Speaker: Larry Harvey**

Everyone is invited. This is a nondenominational gathering for the whole family.

Sylvia Raymond. Afghan of the month belongs to Julia Fairchild.

The newest resident of Prairie Acres is Kelley Harrelson. The new clients at Friona Heritage Estates are Dick and Pernie Free, Jo Blackburn and Kay Neel.

Residents who celebrate a birthday in April are Grace Whitefield, Lucille Rockey, Annie Hargrove, Helen Edwards, David Woodruff and Tootsie White.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Dottie Ward, Bertie Layman, Eunice Horner, Thelma Eskew, Charles Allen and Lorna Schueler. They will each be missed.

have been made to the Love Fund: Eunice Horner-Jerry and Tina Lloyd, Lloyd and Barbara Wood, Hodgden, Hodgden, P.L.L.C. and Anna Jo Blackburn; Dottie Ward-Charlsie Eubank family. Other donations that were to Bovina Friday, March 29 made: L.M. Crow family and Frances Smith family.

Thank You's go to Big Ticket Video for the movies, Libby Proctor for cookies for the staff; David Smith, Billy Harrison and Kenny and Mary Ford for the clothes, recliner and wreath.

Also to Leon Hitt for the sundaes given to the staff and residents; Charlsie Eubank's family for the oranges; Ralph Shirley for the squash, tomatoes and bell peppers; J.C. Snitker for the magazines and Kathy Terry for the electric razor.

Immunization Clinics Are Set In April

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for April throughout several Panhandle communities.

The vaccinations will be administered at the Texas Department of Health WIC Office, 607 S. Main Street. Friona, Friday, April 19, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-

3:45 p.m. Vaccinations will also be available at the Bovina EMS Building, Monday, April 8 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

... from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-April 3, 1957 Members of Bovina Student Council returned home Sunday evening from Galveston. They attended a state-wide council convention over the weekend.

Some 65 boys and several parents were on hand for an organizational meeting for Boy and Cub Scouts in the school auditorium Monday night.

usual, on hand Saturday afternoon, all three winners were present at the Boost Bovina drawings sponsored by Bovina Jaycees and local merchants.

High school baseball will get underway at the local diamond Thursday at 3 p.m., as the Mustangs take on Adrian in a district encounter.

40 Yrs Ago-April 4, 1962

Cigarettes and a small amount of cash made up the loot which was stolen during a Wednesday night break-in of Bonds Oil Co. here.

Boyd Gilbreath is the new mayor of Bovina. He was elected by a 2-1 margin over L.M. Grissom in the regular city election Tuesday.

Bovina's newest business, the Mustang Drive-In, opens for business Thursday with grand opening set for Saturday.

Sesame production and marketing trends and developments were discussed at a steak dinner in Bovina Restaurant Monday night.

35 Yrs Ago-April 5, 1967 C.F. Wands, 55, of Amarillo, was injured in a

southwest of Bovina about 6 a.m. Tuesday when the 1961 Buick he was driving College, Seguin, Texas. overturned several times and 58 yards from the fence.

attended the Bovina High School annual athletic banquet held in the school cafeteria Friday night. With a big crowd, as Members of sports teams received letter jackets and sweaters, and heard Dr. Leon Hill of Amarillo deliver a humorous address.

Mrs. Zoe Clary of Lubbock has been employed by the Bovina Independent School District as the tax assesorcollector for the district. replacing Mrs. Pearl Dodson, who resigned several weeks

30 Yrs Ago-April 5, 1972 General Telephone Company went all out in planning Bovina's new telephone system, according to Rad Richardson, district manager.

Approximately 100 youngsters, accompanied by their parents, turned out Sunday afternoon for the annual Lions-sponsored Easter egg hunt here.

A new business in Bovina is scheduled to open its doors the early part of May. The Stitch Niche, a fabric and notions shop, will be owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Winston Allison.

25 Yrs Ago-April 6, 1877 Study Club will sponsor Karla

one-car accident on US Mills, daughter of Mrs. Polly Highway 60 six miles Mills, as a delegate to Bluebonnet Girls' State, June 14-24, at the Texas Lutheran

Jody Gillespie, three landed on its top in a pasture years of age, daughter of City marshal and Mrs. Gary About 200 people Gillespie, is in a Dallas hospital where she was scheduled for surgery on Monday morning, April 4.

> 15 Yrs Ago-April 1, 1987 Celia Tienda was chosen Employee of the Month by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and received a \$50 US Savings Bond.

> Mindy Neal, daughter of Tony and Dottie Neal, scored nine points and was high point girl for her team, the West All-Stars, in the Golden Spread High School Girls' All Star basketball games last week.

Leon Ware, Earl Whitten and Keith Knight were elected to the Bovina City Council this week.

Dale Merrill, son of Mary Alice Merrill, suffered cuts and required 45 stitches in a two vehicle accident.

10 Yrs Ago-April 4, 1992

Over 700 members and guests attended the 38th Annual Meeting of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative at the Bull barn in Hereford last Thursday evening, March 26.

Last Friday at the track meet in Sudan Cain Neal placed second in the discus, and also second in the shot put at 49-6. The shot put effort was a new school The Bovina Woman's record, breaking his own record of 494 set in 1991.

When you have news items call 238-1146 or 250-2211. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)

of 1962 is having their 40th class reunion Thursday, July 4 in the Bovina City Park following the parade 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Floye Burnett of Fredericksburg invites anyone who has an interest in reliving the past, catching up on old friends or is just plain curious, to stop by" and see them at the park.

Carolyn and Jack Rains have returned to their home after spending several days in Lubbock. Carolyn underwent colon surgery Thursday, March 21 at Covenant Lakeside Hospital.

Her brother, Charles Tarver of Olympia, Washington, traveled to Lubbock to be with the Rains The following donations couple for the week. Also visiting were Carolyn's son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Francelle Pruitt and her granddaughter, Lindsey Hallren, Smithton and Pruitt, all of Ft. Worth and granddaughter, Misty Pruitt of Clovis, New Mexico.

The Rains couple returned

Bovina High School class and Carolyn is convalescing

Anne Corn spent Easter with her daughter and son-inlaw, Heidi and James Taylor of Canyon and their children Michael and Anna. Anne's son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Gwen Corn of Farwell were also guests in the Taylor home.

The family members enjoyed riding horses, visiting and watching the children hunt eggs.

Michael Carson graduated from Advanced Individual Training School in El Paso on February 19. He returned home to Bovina with his parents, Galen and Elaine Carson and will now go to Mississippi Saturday, April 6 to attend another training school for two weeks. He will then report to his unit, Clovis National Guard.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes attended the Rhodes family reunion at the Pampa Community Center Sunday.

Also attending were Gaylon's sister and brother-inlaw, Betty and David Smith of Friona and his brother and sister-in-law Wayne and Judy Rhodes, also of Friona and their daughter and son-inlaw, Devera and Richard Alberson of Tulsa, Oklahoma and their three sons.

Mary and Ray Carr had company in their home Sunday for Easter. Mary's daughter Cheryl Johnson of Slaton her two sons and daughter-in-law, Trevor and Crystal Miller and Jerod Miller and his friend April; Mary's daughter and son-inlaw, Tammy and Kendal Garrison of Amarillo and their daughter and her friend, Lacey and Dustin.

Other guests included Mary's niece Leann Lehman of Canyon; and her granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Candi and daughter and Alexia Borup of Friona and Candi's friend Abel.

Bovina's Methodist pastor, Quita Jones, also joined the family for lunch.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of April 7-13, 2002.

Apr 7 Tommy Hall Apr 9 Rose Ann Cantu Apr 10 Ann Flores, Pat Kunselman

Apr 11 Mary Alice Merrill Apr 12 Galen Hromas, Kevin Hughes

Add names of friends or family to our birthday list by calling 251-1523.

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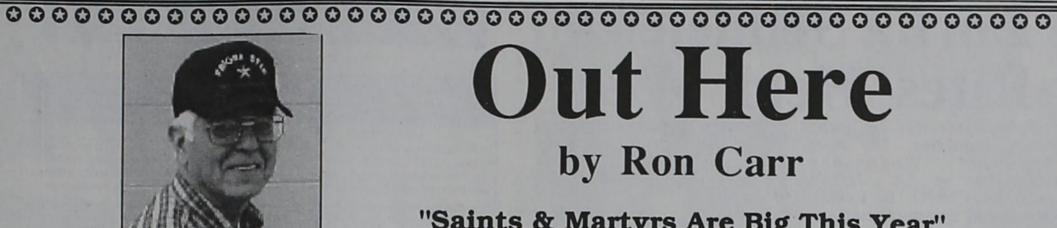
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by Ron Carr

"Saints & Martyrs Are Big This Year"

martyr: 1. one who voluntarily suffers death as the penalty of witnessing to and refusing to renounce his religion. 2. one who sacrifices his life or something of great value for the sake of principle. 3. VICTIM; esp.: a great or constant sufferer. 4. to put to death for adhering to a belief, faith, or profession. 5. to inflict agonizing pain on: TORTURE.

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Webster's Ninth New Collegiate.

A shrine erected in honor of a martyr is called a martyry.

A martyrology is a catalog of Roman Catholic martyrs and saints arranged by the dates of their feasts, or an ecclesiastical history treating the lives and sufferings of

A martyrologist is a writer of or a specialist in martyrology.

So for the next few Like my mother. Or yours. seconds, call me a martyrologist 'cause I want to talk about this martyr thing that America seems to be so scared of.

A martyr is not always a saint, and saints sure ain't always martyrs. A saint is said to be one officially true saint or martyr, being recognized through canoni- dead is a requirement. Which

Voting Info For Runoff

In Friona, during the April 9 runoff election, precincts 101, 202 and 402 will vote at Calvary Baptist Church.

Bovina voters in precincts 201 and 303 will vote at the EMS Building.

If you did not vote in the primary, you can still vote in the runoff. If you voted Democratic in the primary, you cannot vote Republican in the runoff, and vice versa.

zation as a preeminent for yourself to smithereens. How

In other words, to be a saint, you pretty much have to perform a miracle or two, or at least do something that people believe to be miraculous.

To be a martyr you need to have some big, bad religious nation like America kill you. Or you could always choose the ever popular blowyourself-to-bits method preferred by today's suicide bombers.

To be a saint you have to undergo extensive background checks by the church to make sure your miracles weren't rigged or imaginary. Then you have to be voted on and confirmed before being lifted up forevermore to sainthood.

Or you can be considered a saint on the local level by being a really good person.

You are for sure a saint when souvenir shops in Rome start selling medals, medallions, statues, or Tshirts with your likeness on them. There are not many souvenirs sold for martyrs.

It seems to me to be a has a lot to do with my recent decision to remain an inconsequential nobody and forsake my dreams of martyroom or sainthood.

I'm sure in your lifetime, when you have gotten a little hoity-toity about things, a spouse or your momma has admonished you with, "Oh quit acting like a martyr."

On the surface it seems that acting like a martyr is much more preferable than actually being one.

martyr thing, in my opinion, is that you can not be 100% sure that you achieved martyrdom after blasting

2 DAYS

do you know the folks you left behind consider you a martyr or just a stupid jughead?

And that deal about 72 virgins waiting for you up yonder somewhere? Do you reckon that number is negotiable at all? Now in the Middle East there are female suicide-bomber martyrs. What do they get out of it?

No matter how you slice it, I don't see the benefits of being a martyr.

In the first place, by definition, martyr is singular. A martyr is one person that millions of people are supposed to remember throughout history. Like Joan of Arc or Pancho Villa.

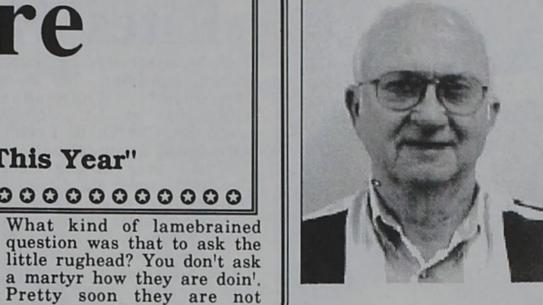
If everybody is jumping on the martyr bandwagon and we end up with several thousand martyrs, what does that prove? How are they going to remember my name if all those other guys are blowing themselves up too.

Plus, as near as I can figure, all they furnish you is a free dynamite belt, a personalized pre-blast video of yourself trying to look martyr-like and maybe an old company car which you are free to blow up too if you

Martyrs don't qualify for vacations, medical insurance, or 401k plans. Planning for the future is not a worry but you don't have to attend many business meetings.

Last week, Fox News Channel reporter Rita Cosby managed to get through to Yasser Arafat for a phone interview. At the time he was surrounded by approximately 700 Israeli tanks, confined to a couple of rooms with no Another negative on this electricity, eating cheese and water on his way to Martyrville. Rita's first question to him

was "How are you doin'?"



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TRUCKS-VEHICLES-GRAIN

TRAILER 1-1973 Mack Conventional Truck

Tractor, TA, TS 1-1969 Chevrolet C-70 SA Spartan Truck Tractor, 5th Wheel, 5 sp 2 sp Trans, 409 Engine 1-Big 12 400 Bushel Grain Cart

Trailer, TA 1-1967 Dodge 200 Pickup, 4X4,

1-Trailmobile 38 ft Hopper Bottom

Step Side 1-1965 Ford SA Grain Truck, No

TRACTOR - TOOL MAKEUPS

If not related to a specific tractor or piece of equipment) 1-3 1/2 Yd Bucket for JD FE Loader I-John Deere 28' 4 x 7 Toolbar, with 2 1/4" Bar, Gauge Wheels 2-John Deere 8 row, 4 x 7 Toolbars, GW, Shks, Clamps, Bed Shapers I-International 5" x 7" x 21' Toolbar

1-Set Case V Ripper 2 Shank Plow Extensions 6-John Deere DD Grain Drill Units 2-Case 3 pt Quick Hitches

1-Lot John Deere Lister Beams & Btms

1-Lot Shanks, Clamps, Spacers,

Gauge Wheels 1-Lot 2 1/4" Toolbars & Compotents 1-Lot Hydraulic Cylinders 1-Set Noble Lift Mulch Harrows 3-Sets RAC Hyd FW Row Markers

1-John Deere Cat II-III Quick Hitch 2-Lee Cat II 3 pt Quick Hitches 1-Lee Cat III 3 pt Quick Hitch 1-Lee Cat II-III 3 pt Quick Hitch 1-International 2 pt, 3 pt Adapter

-Lot Lilliston Cultivator Bars & Parts 1-Lot Net Bull Wire 4-RR Iron & Drill Stem Plow Drags 1-21 ft DSB Tool Carrier I-Lot John Deere Orchard Shanks -Set 18.4-42 Tires & Rims, 10 Hole 2-18.4-38 Tires & Rims 1-Hyd End Drive Rodweeder

1-Lot Hamby Gauge Wheel Parts 3-Hooded Fenders -Lot Gauge Wheels -Lot 2 1/4" Toolbars, VL 1-28 ft Split Type 12" Bed Rollers -Lot Sweeps, Chisels, Knives,

-Lot Tool Makeups Too Numerous

IRRIGATION

3-Moline 605 Irrigation Motors 3-Ford 460 Irrigation Motors 5-Chevrolet 292 Irrigation Motors 80-jts 7" x 20' Alum Gated Pipe, 40"

41-jts 7" x 20' Alum Gated Pipe, 40" 15-its 6" x 20' Alum Gated Pipe, 40" 65-jts 6" x 20' Alum Gated Pipe, 40" 1-Large Lot Irrigation Tubes 1-3 pt Poly Pipe Roller 100 ft-6 in Poly Plastic Pipe

1-Lot Irrigation Hydrants, VS 4-12" x 7" Hydrants 2-2 wheel Irrigation Pipe Trailers 1-Lot Drive Shafts

1-Large Lot Aluminum Fittings 1-Set Pipe Racks

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT -TRAILERS

1-WW Gooseneck 28 ft, 4 Horse Trailer, TA, Tack & Dressing Room 1-Trailmaster 2 Horse Side by Side

Trailer, TA, BP, FMC 1-Hale 14 ft Stock Trailer, TA, OT, BP 2-WW Cattle Squeeze Chutes 1-Philson Cattle Squeeze Chute

2-SM Portable Cattle Loading Chutes 1-30 ft Windmill Tower & Platform, 20-5' x 16' Metal Livestock Panels 1-4 wh LS Panel Transport Trailer 1-4 Horse Horse Walker with Elec motor, Transmission 4-20' Metal DS Self Feeders, Skids

1-Lot Livestock Panels & Gates, VS 1-Lot Scoops, Spades, Hoes 1-Large Lot Electric Fence Wire, Post, Insulators 1-SM 3 pt PTO Wire Roller 2-20 ft Metal DS Hav Feeder Racks

1-Lot Cattle Oilers 5-Metal Cattle Troughs 1-Lot Fence Line Hay Racks 2-Electric Mist Barn Sprayers 1-8 ft Stock Water Tub .. 2-Calf Pullers

1-Lot Vet Supplies, Paraphernalia 1-Lot Tack 4-Big 12 8' x 12' x 4' Box Bed Cottonseed or Peanut Trailers

GRINDER MIXERS - AUGERS SPRAYERS - TANKS -- DRY STORAGE VAN -POSTHOLE DIGGER -

GRAIN CARTS 1-IHC 1150 Portable Grinder Mixer 1-Gehl Mdl 115 Portable Grinder/Mixer 1-Danuser 3 pt PTO Posthole Digger 1-8' x 30' Storage Van, To Be Moved 1-Mayrath 4" x 10' Grain Auger with

Elec Motor 1-Mayrath 6" x 10' Grain Auger with Elec Motor

SHOP EQUIPMENT 2-30 gallon Drip Oil Barrels & Stands 1-Lincoln SA 200 Portable Welder-Generator on 2 wheel Service

Trailer Leads 1-Standard 60,000# HD Shop Press 1-Speedaire Portable Electric Air 1-Dayton 3/4 HP DA Bench Grinder

1-Acetylene Welder Cutting Torch 1-Shopmade 4 wheel Portable HD 1-Lot Toolboxes 1-Bolt Bin

NON CLASSIFIED Drill Stem

1-5' x 6' Dump Bed 2-Wagon Wheel Rings 1-Lot Chains, Boomers 1-Barrel Dolly 1-Large Lot Tires & Wheels 1-Large Lot Items Too Numerous to

CONSTRUCTION PIPE 100 joints 2 7/8" Steel Construction

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TRAILERS 1-3 pt, 50 ft Hydraulic Spray Boom 1-550 gallon Fuel Nurse Tank Trailer, TA. 12 v Pump

1-1000 gallon Water Nurse Tank, 4 wheel Chassis, Pump, BS Eng 1-1500 gallon Poly Upright Water Nurse Tank on 10 ft, 4 wheel Low Boy Trailer, 5 HP, BS Motor Pump 1-500 gallon Fuel Nurse Tank on

4 wheel Chassis 1-1000 gal Nurse Tank, 4 wh Chassis 1-Clark 300 gal DT Sprayer, Booms 1-Clark 400 gallon DT Sprayer, Booms, Pumps

2-Broyhill 250 gal DT 2 wh Sprayers 1-Broyhill 200 gal DT, 2 wh Sprayer 1-300 gallon Aluminum Sprayer, 2 wheel, DT

1-Set Twin 240 gallon Side Mount Sprayer Tanks & Brackets 1-Wylie 200 gal FM Tank & Cradle 1-1000 gal 100# WP Butane Tank 1-500 gal 200# WP Propane Tank 1-500 gallon O/H Fuel Tank & Stand 1-500 gal, 200# WP Propane Tank 1-500 gal. 250# WP Propane Tank

1-400 gallon Aluminum Tank 1-500 gallon Butane Tank 1-300 gallon OH Fuel Tank & Stand 1-200 gallon Metal Tank 1-150 gallon Propane Tank 1-6' x 12' Flatbed Sm Whl TA Trailer 1-Oliver 4 wheel Trailer Chassis 1-Big 12, 4 wh, 20' Box Bed Trailer

2-PMC 8 row FM Herb Applicators

1-120 gal Aux Fuel Tank, 12 v Pump 1-Cobey 4 wheel WT Trailer Chassis with Metal Bed Frame 1-4 wheel Flatbed Trailer 1-400 Poly Sprayer Tank 1-Big 12, 4 wheel Trailer Chassis 1-Ace PTO Sprayer Pump

1-100 Gallon Propane Tank

1-SM 3 pt, 21 ft Sprayer Boom

1-Lot ItemsToo Numerous to List

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DOZER BLADE - ANTIQUE TRACTOR 1-1992 Case IH 7140 Diesel Tractor, MFWD, Cab, AC, Htr, Radio, 3 pt,

TH, 20.8-42 Rub & Duals, 7500 hrs 1-1985 Case IH 2594 Diesel Tractor, 2WD, Cab, AC, Htr. Radio, WF, Wts, DH, 18.4-38 Rubber & Duals

1-1983 Case 2594 Diesel Tractor, 2WD, Cab, AC, Htr, Radio, WF, Wts, DH, 20.8-38 Rubber & Duals 1-1975 International 1466 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, Radio, WF,

TA, DH, DPTO, 18.4-38 Rub & Duals 1-1979 International 1086 Diesel Tractor, Cab, AC, Htr, Radio, WF, DH, DPTO 1-1984 International 5488 Diesel

Tractor, MFWD, Cab, AC, Htr. Radio, 18.4-42 Rub, TH, 8050 hrs 1-1968 John Deere 4020 LPG

Tractor, WF, SH, 16.9-34 Rubber 1-1963 John Deere 3010 LPG Tractor, WF, SH, 15.5-38 Rubber 1-John Deere 5010 Diesel 10 Yard Elevating Dirt Scraper

1-1962 International 504 Diesel Tractor, Tricycle Front, SH, LPTO, Fenders, 13.6-38 Rubber 1-John Deere 12 ft FM Dozer Blade 1-Vick's High-Trac with Ford 4000

Gas-Power Unit 1-International Antique W-30 Gas Wheatland Tractor, SN WB13673 COMBINE - CORNHEADS

1-1994 John Deere 9600 Diesel Combine, Cab, AC, Htr, Radio, Monitor, 30.5-32 Rubber, 30 ft Grain Platform, 2700 hours 1-John Deere 8 row 40" Cornhead, Oil Bath, Low Tin 1-John Deere 8 row 40" Cornhead,

1-International 1063 6 row, 30" Cornhead, Only Run 3 Seasons 1-1965 Gleaner CII, LPG Combine, Cab, 14 ft Header, 18.4-26 Rub

COTTON HARVEST EQUIPMENT

High Tin

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32 ft, Stripper Model

1-2000 John Deere 7455 Diesel SP Cotton Stripper, Cab, AC, Htr. Radio, 4 row Brush Header, Twin Jet Separator, 23.1-26 Rubber, 550 hours 1-2000 Crustbuster Cotton Boll Buggy, 2 bale, Swing Tongue,

I-CMC Cotton Module Builder, Cab,

TRACTORS - SCRAPPER -HAY EQUIPMENT

1-1999 Case IH 8590 Big Squeeze Hay Baler with Accumulator, Shedded 1-1998 Case IH 8850 Diesel Self

Propelled Hay Swather, Cab, AC, Radio, 16 ft Cut, Shedded 1-2000 New Holland 216 Basket Hay Rake, Shedded 1-Hesston Stak-Hand 30A Hay

Stacker 1-Hesston Stak-Mover 30 Hay Stack Mover 1-IHC 7 ft PTO Hay Mower 2-3 pt, 2 prong Round Hay Bale

Spike Mowers **FOUR WHEELERS** 1-2000 Kawasaki 300 4 Wheeler, 4 x 4 1-1999 Kawasaki 300 4 Wheeler, 4 x 4

1-1984 Honda 200 Four Wheeler, 2 x 4 1-Hamby 8 row, 3 pt Rodweeder, 1-Kawasaki 250 KLT Three Wheeler

EQUIPMENT 1-Case IH 900 8 row Early Riser Planter, DB. Monitor, Trash Whips 1-Case IH 900 Cyclo-Air Planter, 8 row, DB, TW

1-Case IH 5200 3 pt Grain Drill, 30-6 2/3 D Disc. Press Wheels 1-International 485, 24 ft Tendem Disc Plow, Hyd FW 2-IH 480, 21 ft Tandem Disc Plows

1-IH 480, 24 ft Tandem Disc Plow 1-International 9 row Lister, 5" x 7" Bar, GW Stabilizers 1-IH 140 4 x 18"Spinner Moldboard 1-IH 36 ft Field Cultivator, DT, FW

1-Kent 38 ft Field Cultivator, DT, FW 1-International 28 ft DT Finishing Plow, Hyd FW, Cultipacker Type 1-IH 183, 12 row, 30" Cultivator 1-International 500, 6 row, Double Row Air Planter 1-Hamby 12 row, 30" AA Fertilizer

Applicator, TSB, GW, Rigged with

No Till Coulters 1-Hamby 8 row Fertilizer Rig, DSB, LTM, GW, Hyd Shutoff Valve, Shanks, Sweeps, Tubes, TP 1-Eversman 4512 Land Dirt Float 3-Eversman 6 ft DT V Ditchers, CC 1-Eversman 6 ft, 3 pt V Ditcher, HC 1-John Deere 3 pt V Ditcher 2-Yetter 28 ft, 3 pt Rotary Hoes

1-John Deere 400, 3 pt Rotary Hoe 1-Hamby 21 ft, 3 pt Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, GW Plow, TSB, GW

1-Yetter 21 ft, 3 pt Rotary Hoe

1-Hamby 17 ft, 3 pt Chisel Sweep 1-Hamby 3 pt, 6 row Stiff Shank Cultivator, TSB, LTM, GW 1-Bains/John Deere 9 row Lister, GW

1-Noble 8 row RoRunner S/S Cult

EQUIPMENT continued

DSB, LTM, GW, Bed Leveller, Hyd End Drive Rodweeder 1-S&S 8 row, 3 pt Sweep Cultivator, DSB, LTM, GW, 1" x 3" Shanks

1-Lilliston 8 row Rolling Cultivator, Big Bar, GW 1-Lilliston 8 row, 3 pt Rolling Cult 1-Lilliston 15 ft Chisel Chopper, DT 1-Lilliston 8 row 3 pt Rolling Cult

1-Crustbuster 20 ft Offset Disc 1-Krause 18 ft Offset Disc Plow 1-Krause 16 ft Offset Disc Plow 1-King 16 ft Offset Disc Plow 1-Sammann 24' Double Blade Land Float 1-Meyers 3 pt V Ditcher 1-John Deere 220 21' Tandem Disc 1-Rhino 2000 3 pt 8 ft Blade, CC

1-Servis 1500 3 pt 8 ft Blade, CC DSB, LTM, GW, Hyd End Drive 2-Schlabs 4-B Clodbuster Packers 1-RAC 21' 3 pt Chisel Sweep Plow,

TSB, LTM, DGW, HC, 21 Shank 1-RAC 21 ft, 3 pt AA Fertilizer Rig, DSB, LTM, GW, Hyd Cutoff, TP, Chisels, Cleanouts 1-RAC 6 row Cult, TSB, LTM, Guide

Cone, GW, BO Disc, Rotary Fenders 1-RAC 6 row Rodweeder Plow, DSB,LTM, GW, PTO Rodweeder 1-Lilliston 6 row Rolling Cultivator 1-John Deere 6 row 71 Flex Planter, Gandy Boxes, on JD Bed Shaper 1-John Deere 7 row, 3 pt Orchard Shank Plow, DTB, GW, 3 pt Hitch

1-John Deere 8 row Lister, 4" x 7" Bar, 2 sets, GW 1-Hamby 3 pt, 7 shank V Ripper 1-S&S 3 pt, 9 shank V Ripper Plow 1-Hamby 3 pt. 9 shank V Ripper 1-IHC 7 row Lister, 4" x 4" Bar, GW 1-John Deere 1418 4 row Shredder 1-John Deere 1408 3 pt 15' Shredder 2-John Deere 707 4 row Shredders, DT

1-John Deere 737 4 row Shredder, DT 1-John Deere No 15, 15 ft Flail Shredder 1-Caldwell G-164 4 row DT Shredder 1-John Deere 4200 4 x 18" Spinner Moldboard Plow 24-John Deere 71 Flex Planter Units,

DD, 2 1/4" Bars 1-John Deere DR 16 x 10 Grain Drill, SD, Lever

1-John Deere DR-A Grain Drill, 16 x 10, SD, CC 1-IHC 40 Flail Shredder, 15 ft, DT 2-Graham Hoeme 3 pt, 16 ft Chisel Sweep Plows, Box Beam, HC 1-Graham Hoeme 13 shank DT

Chisel Sweep Plow 1-Caldwell Atlas 3 pt, 8 ft Blade 1-Hamby 21 ft. 3 pt Fertilizer Rig. DSB, GW, AA Chisels, TP, Nitrolator Pump

EQUIPMENT continued

1-S&S 8 row, 3 pt Rodweeder Plow, 1-SM 3 pt, 7 row Lister, 4" x 7" Bar, RAC Markers, Stabilizers 1-Campbell 3 pt, 8 row Bed Knifing Rodweeder Plow, Triple Bar, Hyd End Drive Rodweeder 1-Campbell 3 pt. 8 row S/S

Cultivator, DRTB, GW 1-RAC 3 pt. 6 row Disc Bedder, DSB, GW 1-IHC 10 Grain Drill, 16 x 10, SD, CC

1-Hamby 3 pt, 15 shank Chisel Sweep Plow, TSB, GW 1-IHC 4 Disc Breaking Plow, DT 1-JD 3 Section Spiketooth Harrow 1-Stieger 30 ft HD Trail-A-Long Disc 1-IHC 4 Sec Spiketooth Harrow, DT

2-Super Rhino 3 pt, 8 ft Blades 1-Caldwell 3 pt, 8 ft Blade, CC 1-IHC 111, 2 row, 3 pt Shredder 1-Hamby 3 pt, 21 ft Rotary Hoe 1-PMC 8 row FM Ropewick Herbicide Applicator

1-Noble 21 ft Lift Mulch Harrow 1-Taylor-Evans 3 pt AA Applicator, TSB. Nitrolator 1-JD 4 Section Gang Rotary Hoe 1-John Deere 10 ft Oneway 1-John Deere 8 row, 3 pt Cultivator

1-Noble 28 ft DT Field Cultivator, FW

1-Servis 3 pt, 2 row Shredder 1-3 pt Lift Arm Crane 1-Chattin DT V Ditcher 1-John Deere KBA 6 ft DT Tandem

Disc Plow

3-John Deere 400 6 row, 3 pt

1-Caldwell 15 ft DT Shredder 1-Krause 18 ft Tandem Disc Plow 1-John Deere 15 ft Tandem Disc 1-John Deere 642 3 pt Flex Gang Rotary Hoe

1-RAC 3 pt, 21 ft AA Chisel Applicator on Ramsaver Bar 1-International 642 3 x 16 Spinner Moldboard Plow 1-Eversman Camelback Land Float

1-HD 3 pt, 8 ft Blade, CC 1-John Deere 3 pt, 4 row Monitor Cult 2-Lilliston 8 row, 30", 3 pt Rolling Cults 1-John Deere 7 row Lister, DTB, GW 1-Dempster 3 pt, 6 row AA Applicator, TP 1-Oliver 2 row DT Cotton Stripper

1-8 row, 3 pt (8R-30") Rodweeder. DTB, Hyd End Drive 1-John Deere 45W Frt End Loader 1-SM 9 row, 3 pt Lister, DSB, RAC, GW. Markers

1-RAC 3 pt, 3 shk Stubble Mulch Plow 8-Planet Jr Planter Units 1-Eversman 5 ft DT V Ditcher 1-Eversman 4 row Bed Shaper 1-Hamby 3 pt Disc Ditch Filler

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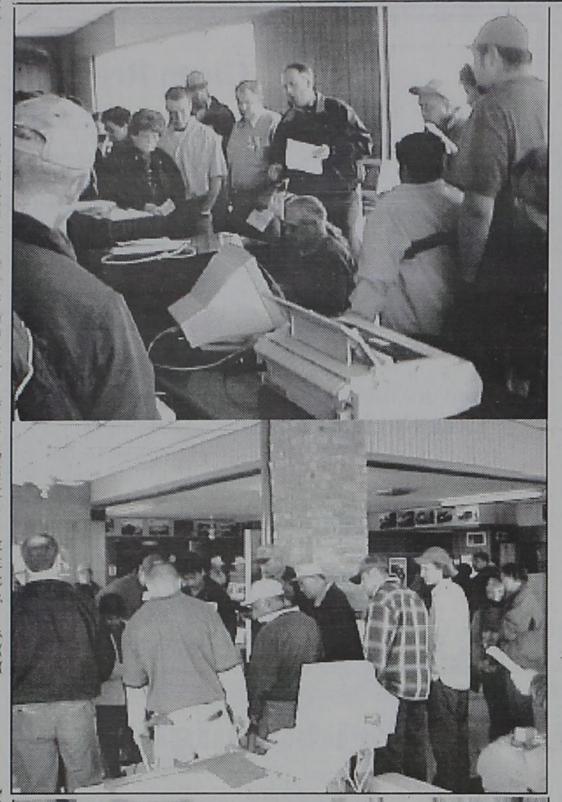
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TOOLS & COMPUTERS were among the auction items last Saturday at the former Western Chevrolet ron carr photos location in Friona.

Around Town

St. Teresa's garage sale Apr 5-6

St. Teresa's Catholic Church will hold its annual Big Garage Sale at the parish hall Apr 5 & 6 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Voting info for Apr 9 runoff

In the Apr 9 runoff election, precincts 101, 202, and 402 will vote at Calvary Baptist Church. In Bovina, precincts 201 & 303 will vote at the EMS Building. If you did not vote in the primary, you can still vote in the runoff. If you voted Democratic in the primary, you cannot vote Republican in the runoff, and vice versa.

BISD board meeting Apr 8

The Bovina Independent School District board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Monday, Apr 8, 2002, in the administration building.

FHS senior class banquets set

Senior banquets for the 2002 class will be held Monday, Apr 8 at Calvary Baptist; Monday, Apr 15, at Sixth St. Church of Christ; and Monday, Apr 29, at the Methodist Church. All times are 7 p.m. For more info, please contact the respective churches.

Sorority rush info meeting Apr 14

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Amarillo Panhellenic will host a Rush Information meeting on Sunday, Apr 14, at 2 p.m. at 2 Greenweed Lane in amarillo. All senior high school women who are interested in going through Rush should attend this meeting to receive important information on Rush packets and deadlines. A short video and discussion will be part of the meeting. For more info call Kelly Robertson, 467-8161, or Kristy Kersh, 352-4185.

Lorna Schueler's Rites Held Wed.

Funeral services for Lorna Buuck Schueler, 75, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat,

with David Symm officiating. Burial was in the Rhea Cemetery, under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Schueler passed away Sunday, March 31, 2002. She was born August 24, 1926, in Decatur, Indiana, and married Raymond K. Schueler on July 30, 1949, in Friedheim, Indiana. He died November 2, 1990.

She moved to this area in 1949, after her marriage to Raymond. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Lariat, and belonged to the Lutheran Women's League and Lutheran Braille Workers. She was also a member of the Friona Senior Citizens, and the Rhea Home Demonstration Club.

Two children preceded her in death: Dennis in 1955, and Becky in 1973.

Survivors include two sons, Dale Schueler and Gene Schueler, both of the Rhea Schueler, both of the Rhea Community; two daughters, Shirley Schueler of Clovis, and Kathy Terry of the Rhea John's Lutheran Church, 725



eight grandchildren.

Services Set Friday For Hazel Stowers Graveside funeral services American Legion Auxiliary,

for Hazel Lee Guinn Stowers. 75, of Friona, are set for Friday, April 5, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Bovina Cemetery death by a daughter, under the direction of Cynthia Bishop on June 5, Blackwell Funeral Home with 1983. Mark Stovall, pastor of First Baptist Church of Friona officiating.

She passed away at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday, April 2,

February 21, 1976 in Friona.

resident of Parmer County. She was a member of the

Letters To The Editor

Dear Carol and Bill: Reading The Star continues to be one of the delights every week for Robbie and me.

Carol, your column about Texas and Texas Talk was "right on." There are four chapters in my book where I express the same feelings.

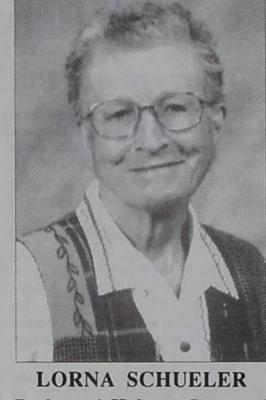
In my chapter entitled "More About Sayings," I have a lot to say about you, your Good Old Boy and the Star. Keep up the good work, and tell Ron that he needs to learn how to express stronger opinions.

Robbie and I leave for El Salvador on April 9. I've committed most of May to a return to East Africa (Uganda), then in June Robbie and I are off to Brazil for 34 days.

Warmest expressions to everyone in Friona and Bovina. Wayne Bristow, Edmond, OK.

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Pallbearers were her eight grandchildren: Monty Schueler, Wade Schueler, Scott Terry, Kevin Schueler, Nathan Terry, Amy Terry, John Schueler and Daniel Schueler.

community; a sister, Hilda CR DD, Farwell, TX., 79325.

DAV Auxiliary and the First Baptist Church of Friona.

She was preceded in

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Carolin and Glenn Reeve of Friona; two step-sons and their wives, Jackie and Peggy Stowers of Dallas and Kenny and Janice Stowers of Canyon; two step-daughters Hazel was born June 5, and their husbands, Helen 1926 at Pleasant Hill, New and Jerry Gerner of Post and Mexico. She married James Sharon and Jeff McCormick of W. "Jim" Guinn November Pampa; a brother, Bill Horton 12, 1942. He passed away of Breckenridge; a special July 8, 1974. She married friend, Lew Longmire of A.T. "Buddy" Stowers Friena; one grandson, Jason Vaughn; one great-grandson, He passed away June 10, Duran Vaughn; ten stepgrandchildren and several She was a lifetime step great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Friona Meals.

Pallbearers will be Glenn Reeve, Jackie Stowers, Kenny Stowers, Jeff McCormick, Jerry Gerner and Jason Vaughn.

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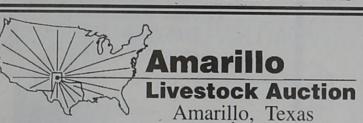
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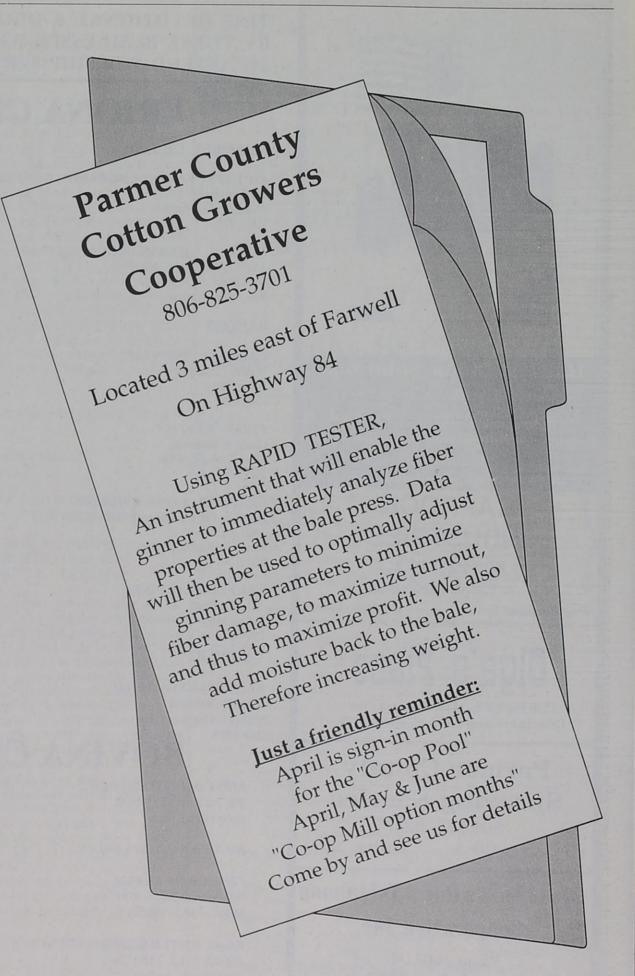
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Issued this the 4th day of February, 2002.

Clarence Monore, Mayor

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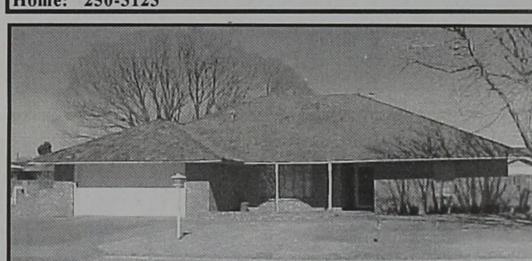
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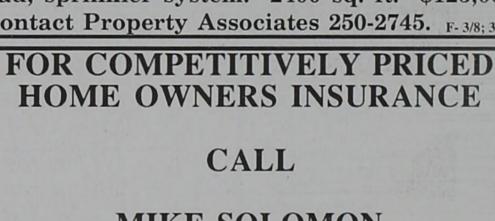
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Bovina Woman Writes Novel About Trials, Tribulations In West Texas

BY KATHARINE FLY Clovis News Journal Correspondent As a full-time farmer's

wife and mother of three little girls, Elisabeth Schilling, better known as Lisa, doesn't have much time to spare.

Regardless, in the wee hours of the morning during the past two years, she crafted a novel that told of a family's trials and tribulations in a small town in west Texas and succeeded in having it published.

The publication of a first book is no small feat, as anyone who has tried to break into the publishing world knows.

"I thought what you did was you wrote a book and you sent it off and you got it published and you live happily ever after," Schilling said. "I didn't know what all you had to do to go through all of this. It's been an experience."

The trials that Schilling faced were nothing compared to the characters in "Forever Avenley," her novel that encompasses the family saga of the Lawrences, a proud passionate family in a small west Texas town rocked by tragedy, tested by misfortune, and blessed with the character and strength to

"I have always wanted to write a book," Schilling said. "I don't know what hit me, but one day I just sat down and decided I was going to do it. I was up very late every night and then the next day I would wake up and take care of the kids and then start again once they were in bed."

Schilling said she lived in an imaginary world every night for about nine months.

"I almost forgot while I was writing it that these characters weren't real," she said. "As the people became real to me I could picture them in my head just as if I had met them. I could almost feel what that person would say or what they would do because it was honest-to-goodness like it was when I would play with my Barbies when I was little. My husband thought it was the strangest thing. I would tell him things that were happening in the story, and he would be telling me, 'It's not real, Lisa.'

After she finished writing the book, Schilling said that she spent another nine months combing through it, reformatting it and getting it ready to send to publishers.

That was where the real

challenge came. "I sent out I don't know how many manuscripts," she said. "A lot of them didn't even read it. They just said, 'We're sorry but we have more than we can read as it is and you're a nobody.' I was a first-timer and no one wanted to take a chance.1

Schilling said the publishers wanted a sure bet. She talked to agents, and they would say, "Well, you need to have a book published before you get an

agent."
Then she would talk to publishers, and they would tell her, "Well, you kind of need an agent before you can get a publisher."

Schilling said she felt like she had hit a brick wall. At



ELISABETH SCHILLING

that point, she said she had just about given up.

Then one day while on the computer at home, she came across PublishAmerica. com and asked herself, "Why not?"

Schilling e-mailed them a synopsis of her book, and a month later, they e-mailed back requesting a manuscript. She sent it in and waited another three months before they emailed back and told her that it had been accepted.

When I read that e-mail, I just about fell through the floor," she said.

But the work wasn't over. The first time around, a lot of the promotion for the book is up to the author, Schilling said.

Meanwhile, she has been waiting for the reprint of the book after she made some fine tuning, and then she plans to send it to media outlets such as Barnes and Noble, Hastings, and even Oprah.

Schilling also contacted the Washington Post to see if they would review her book.

"As soon as the reprint is finished, they have granted me permission to send a copy of my book to them," she said. "You can't just send it. It has to go through the proper-channels.

They have granted me permission to send it to them for a review, and that's really scary because if they don't

like it, they'll print that, too.

www.amazon.com, Reg'l Golf www.barnesandnoble.com,

and www.publishamerica.com. "I have had a few friends order it and read it, and you can't imagine how scary that is," she said. "All of your insecurities come out because you think: Is it all right? Am I awful? It's the neatest thing that has ever happened to me, and it's also the most frightening. It's like putting yourself out on the chopping block because there are going to be people who love it, and there are going to be people who hate it. You've got to

kind of get thick-skinned."
Schilling, formerly Lisa
Osborn, was born and raised in Clovis, New Mexico and now lives four miles south of Bovina with her husband, Todd, and three daughters, Olivia, Gabrielle and Mallory.

She attended Zia Elementary and Yucca Junior High and was a Wildcadette at Clovis High before she graduated in 1987.

Information about Schilling and her book can be found at her Web site at:

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Josh Kerby At present, "Forever Avenley" is available online at www.amale

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> this year's golf teams.
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> The girls placed 4th in the district golf meet held in Farwell. The team shot a

> Individual scoring was Kelcey Scroggins 112, Yuri Vela 115, Xochitl Guevara 117, Elizabeth Alonzo 119, Courtney Jamerson 141. Crystal Galvan competed for the first time in golf but her score was not available.

> In the boys district match, played at Colonial in Clovis, they finished 6th.

> Josh Kerby did qualify to advance to regional play which will be in Levelland on April 22 & 23. Scroggins said the boys "played very well and improved all year."

> Individual boys scores at district were: Josh Kerby 84, Chad Scroggins 97, Nemecio Rodriguez 116, Jake Steelman 107 and Scott Gordon 107.



Y. Graves Completes **Marine Basic Training**

H. Graves, son of Kathy M. Graves of Bovina, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot,

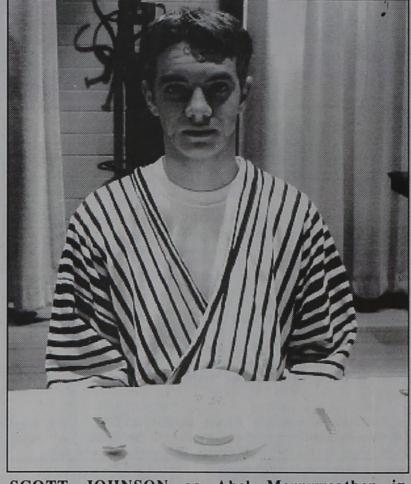
He successfully completed twelve weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physi-

cally and mentally. Graves and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Graves spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons

Marine Corps Pvt. Yancy training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

> Along with other recruits, he also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values--honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

> Graves and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time



SCOTT JOHNSON as Abel Merryweather in Bovina's One-Act Play, "The Dear Departed."



MR. & MRS. BEN JORDAN, played by Juan Carlos since boot camp began.

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He is a 2001 graduate of Roldan and Kelcey Scroggins. Play story on page 1.

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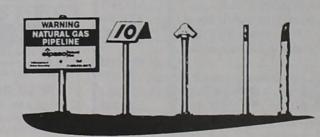
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