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EAST OF HUB

Dairy To Hold Ground-Breaking On Saturday

Groundbreaking for a multi-million dollar dairy southeast of Friona is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, January 26.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony. Location of the new dairy is seven miles east of Hub on Highway 86.

Harry and Margret DeWit, Holland natives, who have owned and operated dairies at Stephenville, are announcing plans to relocate to Parmer County.

Thus, the local area, which was and continues to be a leader in cattle feeding and processing, will be in on the "ground floor" of the dairy industry, which is beginning to get a toe-hold in this region.

DeWit will begin immediate construction on High Plains Dairy, with completion expected by July of this year.

"Phase one" of the development will include facilities for some 2500 milk cows and 500 dry cows and

replacement heifers. High Plains Dairy is permitted for 10,600 head of cows.

Initial employment needs for the new dairy is expected to be 24 full-time employees.

High Plains Dairy will feature state of the art technology, which employs a "carousel" method whereby cows are added to the milking mechanism at the rate of one every seven seconds.

In this manner, a total of 400 cows can be milked in an hour's time.

The Friona location was chosen after the owner had visited Plainview, Hereford and Farwell. DeWit met with the Friona Economic Development Committee, headed by Robert Neelley.



KOREY CARTER
Grand Champ Goat



DUSTY RILEY
Grand Champ Lamb

45th Bovina Jr. Livestock Show Results Are Given

The 45th Bovina Junior Livestock Show was held January 19.

Winners included:

GOATS

Lightweight--1. John Nelson; 2. Pecos Prather; 3. John Nelson; 4. John Nelson; 5. Pecos Prather.

Heavyweight--1. Korey Carter; 2. Pecos Prather; 3. John Nelson; 4. Pecos Prather; 5. Taryn Jamerson.

Grand Champion Goat--Korey Carter; Reserve Grand Champion Goat--John Nelson.

LAMBS

SOUTH DOWNS

Lightweight--1. Cody Jamerson; 2. Pecos Prather.

Heavyweight--1. Korey

Carter; 2. Courtney Jamerson; 3. John Nelson.

FINEWOOLS

1. Pecos Prather; 2. Pecos Prather.

FINEWOOL CROSSES

1. Korey Carter; 2. Courtney Jamerson; 3. John Nelson; 4. Courtney Jamerson.

MEDIUM WOOLS

1. Dusty Riley; 2. Courtney Jamerson; 3. Korey Carter.

Grand Champion Lamb--Dusty Riley; Reserve Grand Champion Lamb--Courtney Jamerson.

PEE WEE LAMB SHOW

Aspen Sowder, Jacob Bachicha and Jessica Bachicha.

BARROWS

DUROCS

1. Cody Jamerson; 2. Chris Bachicha.

HAMPSHIRE

1. Zachary Graves; 2. Dina Garcia.

OPBS

1. Jake Steelman; 2. Korey Carter; 3. Zachary Graves; 4. Cody Jamerson.

CROSSES

1. Josh Kerby; 2. Chad Scroggins; 3. Korey Carter; 4. Chris Bachicha; 5. Chad Scroggins; 6. Jake Steelman; 7. John Nelson.

Grand Champion Barrow--Josh Kerby; Reserve Grand Champion Barrow--Chad Scroggins.

PEE WEE BARROW SHOW

Aspen Sowder, Jacob Bachicha and Brandon Stone.



Bovina Band Has 43 Qualifiers For All-Region

BY BILL SHELLY
Band Director

Last week the Bovina Band once again proved their ability to match musical skills against the toughest region in Texas. Region 16, the Greater Lubbock area, dominated the state marching finals in December. Three of the top five bands were Smyer, Sudan and Whiteface. The All-Region Bands are comprised of 117 of the best musicians in A and AA bands for high school and middle school students.

Last Tuesday (Jan 15), the middle school students from Bovina competed at New Deal against 580 musicians. We had 43 students tryout and successfully seated 23 in the All-Region Band. The next best band was only able to seat 12 students.

On Thursday (Jan 17) the high school students competed in Abernathy against 315 others. We took 32 students and successfully seated 17 in the All-Region Band. Our next best competitor placed 9 students. In all we were able to seat 43 students in the All-Region Bands this year, which is up from 29 last year and 13 the year before.

All of these students will be performing a concert on Saturday, February 2, at the Civic Center in Lubbock. The middle school group will perform at 2 p.m. The high school will perform at 3 p.m. and the Honors Band will perform at 3:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come watch and listen as our students perform musical selections such as: "Rough Riders," "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," "An American Portrait," and other great selections.

The price is \$2 per person at the door. Our high school students will be wearing their new band uniform and they look great.

High School All-Region Winners

Students qualifying for the Region 16 high school all-region band are:

Flute, David Guevara; clarinets, Gloria Rocha, Adriana Ramirez, Yesika Ramirez, Annabel Loe; baritone sax, Matt Downes (alternate); alto sax, Hugo Martinez.

Also, French horn, Roger Martinez; baritone, Martin Carrillo, Edgar Ortiz; trombone, Jeremy Ortiz, Saul Newton, Hugo Antillon; snare, Abraham Rocha, Romualdo Ruiz, Chris Bachicha; mallets, Eliseo Salazar.

Watch next week's newspaper for photos of Middle-School All-Region band students.



JOSH KERBY
Grand Champ Barrow

Fillies 0-6 Mustangs 3-3 In District

It hasn't been an easy year for the Bovina Fillies. They have a lot of heart, but a little height would help too.

State ranked and district favorite Sudan came to town last Friday to hand the Fillies a solid thrashing, 75-26. Every player on Sudan's 8-girl roster scored in the game, four of them in double figures.

For the Fillies, Christen Stowers led her teammates with 12 points and Maritza Salazar had 6.

Kress came to town Tuesday. The Fillies put together a strong first half as they led 30-28 at the break. Apparently Kress' coach made some adjustments in the lockerroom, as the Lady 'Roos

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ONE OF THE KIDS gave me a book for Christmas. It was a biography of a current person whom I admire. I haven't read any fiction books for about the past eight or ten years unless they happen to be based on actual persons or events. It seems to me that the things real people do, are often much more fascinating than anything any writer could possibly make up.

We've had a rule around our house for the past few years... don't give Dad a book for Christmas unless it has a lot of pictures and not very much actual reading. So of course he latched onto my new book and read the entire thing cover to cover with his one remaining good eye, pausing at the end of each chapter to tell me exactly everything in it. I don't need to even read the book now.

When he finished the book, he closed it, laid it down and announced that there was only one typographical error in the entire book and that was a misplaced apostrophe. This is one of the occupational hazards of being a writer and trying to read something that someone else has published. You end up proof reading everything, even the stuff on the back of the cereal box sitting on the breakfast table.

As far as the old apostrophe goes, it doesn't command very much respect anymore. I guess Bill Ellis and a few elderly English teachers are the only people left in America who have an inkling of why we bother with them at all. My usage of apostrophes leans mostly toward "when in doubt, leave it out."

A recent news release from our alma mater of higher learning in Lubbock discussed the well-known radio play which was performed like a news broadcast, "H.G. Wells' War of the Worlds." So from this we now know that they are not teaching the proper placement of apostrophes at Texas Tech.

Having a name that ends in 's' does present certain problems when it comes to ownership.

Attention those of you with names like: Jones, Wells, Flores, Knowles, Duggins, Morales, Hromas, Mays, etc.; the following information applies to everyone with names ending in 's.' The plural of Wells is Wellses ...or Joneses ...or Dugginases ...or Moraleses, and so forth. The singular possessive of Wells is Wells' but it is pronounced like Wellses; which is quite confusing because the plural possessive of Wells is Wellses'.

Here are some examples: (We'll switch to Jones for the example, but remember, this applies to any and all names ending in 's.') The Tom Joneses are coming to visit (plain old plural, no apostrophe is needed). Tom Jones' pig won first place at the stock show (singular possessive; pronounced Joneses). The Tom Joneses' car ran out of gas while they were on a trip to Amarillo (plural possessive).

I know this because I once had a nice simple name like Stone, but have been stuck with one of those "ending in s" names for the past 44 years.

Leave it to the English who foisted this language upon us! Some folks in England have formed the The Apostrophe Protection Society. When they see a sign reading "Apple's and pear's for sale" they march into the establishment and get cranky with the owner. They have reported that the worst example they have found so far is a menu listing "chip's, sausage's, roll's, egg's, etc." at an eatery that calls itself "Bennys Cafe."

My Turn

by Carol Ellis



HIGH SCHOOL ALL-REGION Band qualifiers are, front, l-r, Gloria Rocha, Adriana Ramirez, Yesika Ramirez, Annabel Loe, Paula Chavez. Back, l-r, David Guevara, Matt Downes, Hugo Martinez.



HIGH SCHOOL ALL-REGION Band qualifiers are, front, l-r, Romualdo Ruiz, Hugo Aguillon, Jeremy Ortiz, Saul Newton, Roger Martinez, Abraham Rocha. Back, l-r, Israel Escobar, Martin Carrillo, Eliseo Salazar, Edgar Ortiz, Jose Vela.

"OUT HERE" by RON CARR

Bob Kelley: Mustang, Marine & Eagle

Harry Johnson of Bovina said to me: "Bobby Kelley is in town and you ought to talk to him."

"About what?" I asked. "Well, I believe he is the only Bovina High School graduate that's ever played professional football."

A telephone call proved Harry was right. I arranged to meet with Mr. Kelley last Saturday afternoon at Odis White's house in Bovina. Odis is Bob's stepdad.

But I'm getting ahead of the story. Bob Kelley was born May 8, 1930, at the hospital in Hereford. His family actually lived in the Earth area.

In 1939, his mother, Lula, married Odis White of Bovina and Bob entered Bovina schools in the fifth grade. The family lived on a farm for a while, Odis went off to World War II, and when he returned, they moved to town about 1947.

Odis was a plumber, electrician and handy-man of all sorts. Locals will

remember that Odis and Lula operated the Spudnut Shop in Bovina for many years.

The small comfy house at 4th and Avenue E is where Bob lived when he graduated from Bovina High School in 1948. His mother Lula passed away a few years back. Stepdad Odis still lives in house 55 years later.

In 1947, Bovina was still playing six-man football. At 6' 2" and 225, Bob Kelley was a "monster" of a football player.

After graduation in 1948 (there were 7 in his graduating class and 250 in grades 1-12) he had football scholarship offers from several colleges, including Texas Tech and West Texas State University in Canyon.

"Mr. Cherry, the superintendent, loaded me up and took me down to Tech for tryouts," Kelley says. "Being a farm boy from a little place like Bovina, there were just too many people there for me. There were so many athletes they had to use two dorms



BOVINA'S BOB KELLEY...Behind him, the house he lived in, in 1948, when he graduated from Bovina High School. See Out Here for the rest of the story.

ron carr photo

and we had to eat in shifts in the cafeteria. It was just too big and crowded, so I came home."

He went on, "Mr. Cherry knew the folks at West Texas State, so he loaded me up again and took me up to Canyon."

The smaller school atmosphere agreed with Kelley so he accepted the WT scholarship. That didn't mean life was so great for him though.

"I quit four times my first year," he said with a laugh. "I would come home on a weekend and tell my folks I was not going back and they would just take me right back up there."

Kelley's football scholarship to West Texas State was for him to play center. However, in the second game of the season, a starting linebacker injured an ankle so the coaches moved him in to the linebacker spot where he played both ways.

He was also drafted by

the U. S. military during his first year at WT. "In those days, if you were an athlete and your grades were in the top 25% of the class, your draft status was deferred until you quit school or your grades fell."

"Our coach scheduled us (football players) for a one-hour study hall every afternoon and made us study and get our assignments to keep from losing us to the Army," he said.

After graduation from West Texas State in 1952, still weighing in at 6' 2" and 225, Kelley joined the U. S. Marines. The Korean War was in full swing at the time.

After basic training, prior to shipping out, Kelley married Margaret in 1953. She was an Iowa girl that he met at WT.

He then served in Korea for nine months and a few months in Japan before being discharged in 1954. Still a youthful 25-years-old, he turned again to football.

Kelley signed with the Philadelphia Eagles as a center for the 1955 season. He received a \$500 signing bonus and a \$5,700 annual salary.

"In those days," he reflected, "there weren't any long-term high-priced contracts. You played football, but you had to have an off-season job too, to make a living and support your family."

He continued, "We traveled by airplane mostly, but on occasion by train. We had to travel in a shirt and tie, clean clothes and haircuts. The team gave us \$5 a week to get our laundry done. Of course back then you could get a shirt and pants cleaned for fifty cents."

"In 1956, I got a \$600 signing bonus and \$6,200 salary, and in 1957 I got a \$700 signing bonus and \$6,800. After that, I thought I had died and gone to heaven when the Hamilton Tiger Cats offered me \$12,000 to play in the Canadian League in 1958."

During his playing years in the NFL there were only 12 teams in the league. Each team was allowed to carry 33 players on the roster. The number had increased to 38 by 1957.

Kelley said there were only two players in the entire league that weighed close to 300 pounds. One was Bucko Kilroy who played for the Eagles and Les Bingaman who played for Detroit.

As a center, Kelley snapped to quarterbacks Adrian Burke, formerly of TCU, and Bobby Thompson. He played against such names as Bobby Layne, Otto Graham and Y. A. Tittle.

In 1957, Bobby Layne was given a \$14,500 contract, surpassed by Cleveland Browns quarterback Otto Graham's \$15,000 deal.

The year in Canada was Kelley's last in pro football. He and Margaret were tired of the pro-life so they returned to Canyon where he received his Master's Degree

in Education Administration at WT. They spent some time in Tucson, Arizona, but in 1959, Kelley was hired as head coach at Salinas High School in Salinas, California.

After three years at Salinas High, he took a job as head football coach at Hartnell Community College in Salinas, a position he would hold for 26 years.

Hartnell Community College went from 2,000 students then to about 7,500 today. Kelley's football teams at Hartnell won three California state championships and 14 conference titles, nine of them in a row.

During his years at Hartnell Community College, Kelley sent four players to play at West Texas A&M

He quit coaching in 1986, stayed on as an administrator and retired in 1989. These days he is a "parttime rancher" on a 7,500 acre spread in the California hills and enjoys playing golf.

Salinas is near Monterey, California, home of the AT&T Open golf tournament (formerly the Bing Crosby Open) at Pebble Beach. Kelley has been a volunteer marshal at the Pebble Beach Tournament for 15 years.

Bob and Margaret had two children. Son Tim lives in Salinas and is in the produce industry. Daughter Traci is a financial market trader who lives in Pacific Grove, California. She is mother to the Kelleys' only grandchild, 2 1/2 year-old son Jackson.

Sunday morning Bob Kelley loaded his small pickup and headed west for California. He had been in Bovina doing some maintenance work on Odis White's house and visiting relatives in the Earth and Muleshoe area.

It is a long way from Bovina to California, especially when the journey goes through Korea, Japan and Philadelphia.

Bob Kelley: Bovina HS 1948; U.S. Marines 1952-54; Philadelphia Eagles 1955-57.

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Rafael Marin, Pastor
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Father Ed Sweeney, Pastor
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T. Leon Talley, Min.
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Ron Smiley 250-3213
Gerall Wyly 295-6774

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Around Town

Free chili supper tonight at the gym

Excel will serve up free chili in the high school cafeteria tonight, Fri, Jan 25, from 5-8 p.m. during the Friona-Olton basketball games. The freshman class will be selling ice cream and dessert for \$1. Come out and support the Chiefs and Squaws.

St. Ann's German sausage dinner Feb 3

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina will sponsor their annual German sausage dinner on Sunday, February 3, from 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at St. Ann's Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina. The menu is German sausage, creamed potatoes & gravy, green beans, homemade sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread, butter, desserts, tea or coffee. Donations are \$6 adults and \$3 for children under six. Take-out plates will be available at no additional charge. Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contacting any St. Ann's member.

New Mexico Ag Expo Feb 26-27

The 10th annual New Mexico Agricultural Expo, sponsored by New Mexico Bank & Trust and Plateau Wireless, will showcase the latest technological advancements for the agricultural industry Feb 26-27 at the Roosevelt County Fair Grounds.

Class of 2002 Parents Meeting

There will be a meeting of all parents of Friona graduating seniors on Sunday, Jan 27, at 3:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Discussions will be about the Senior Class steak dinner and the all night graduation party. All senior parents are urged to make every effort to attend.

Handweaver's Guild meets Jan 31

The Palo Duro Handweaver's Guild monthly meeting is on Jan 31 at 7:30 p.m. in Amarillo. Anyone interested in weaving, spinning, dyeing or fiber arts is welcome. For meeting location or information call Becky Martin at 358-2765.

Deaf Smith Electric Co-op Will Award Five \$2000 Scholarships

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative will award five \$2,000 scholarships in May to eligible applicants of immediate families of active members and active employees of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative.

Applicants may be either traditional high school graduates or students wishing to continue their education after an extended absence. Applicants must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters of recommendation from teachers, principals or counselors. Selection will be based on

grade point average, community activities, service work and recommendations. Secondary criteria will include: written essay, SAT/ACT scores and academic honors.

Applications may be obtained from area high schools, extension offices of Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Oldham counties, or Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's office in Hereford.

Applications must be received no later than March 15, 2002. Awards will be announced within sixty days of this date.

Piecemakers Quilters Sponsor First Show

The Piecemakers Quilt Club of Amarillo is sponsoring the first annual Amarillo Quilt Show on Saturday, March 16 and Sunday, March 17. The show will be held at Western Plaza Mall-North Entrance, I-40 and Western from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. each day.

The club is joining quilters in Texas, the surrounding area and around the world to celebrate National Quilting Day. The club members have a charter with the National Quilting Association that sponsor National Quilting Day.

According to the Quilters Newsletter Magazine survey, there are almost 14 million quilters in this country participating in a \$1.2 billion industry. And it is the love of quilting that will bring together quilt makers and

enthusiasts on March 16 and 17.

The Quilt Show will feature projects by local and area quilters including traditional, contemporary, applique, original design quilts, wall hangings and Wearable Art.

The Viewer's Choice Award Show will be from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Proceeds from the show will benefit the Rainbow Room of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services with supplies and Cuddle quilts.

For information and quilt entry forms, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Jorene Kirkland, 2031 S Fannin, Amarillo, Tx. 79109, phone (806)359-3315, e-mail Jorene k@tcac.Net. Entry deadline is March 7.

Kati Mimms Named To LCU Dean's List

Kati Mimms of Friona has been named to the Dean's List at Lubbock Christian University for the fall 2001 semester.

In order to be considered a part of the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 semester hours and achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better

for the entire semester.

The number of LCU students named to the list has increased dramatically in recent years due to a stronger emphasis on campus toward academics. The administration has developed new programs over the last several years to help students in completing their Studies..

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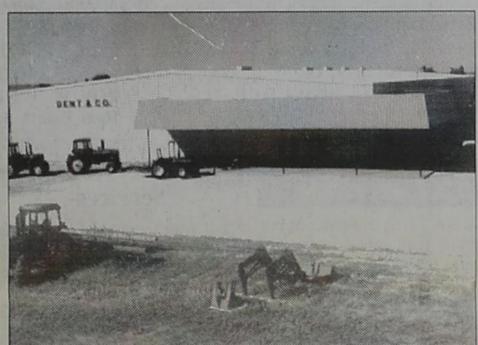
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Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1, 2001, to December 31, 2001, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2001.....	2,407.03
Amount received since last report.....	63,621.08
Amount paid out since last report.....	13,994.02
12-31-01 Balance.....	52,034.09
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2001.....	203,187.63
Amount received since last report.....	776,385.01
Amount paid out since last report.....	503,961.99
12-31-01 Balance.....	475,610.65
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2001.....	55,150.91
Amount received since last report.....	466,947.45
Amount paid out since last report.....	398,054.67
12-31-01 Balance.....	124,043.69
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2001.....	23,942.01
Amount received since last report.....	93,351.75
Amount paid out since last report.....	100,000.00
12-31-01 Balance.....	17,293.76
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2001.....	4,944.09
Amount received since last report.....	10,966.27
Amount paid out since last report.....	13,088.66
12-31-01 Balance.....	2,821.70
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2001.....	4,899.62
Amount received since last report.....	13,812.39
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12-31-01 Balance.....	18,712.01
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2001.....	80,735.94
Amount received since last report.....	60,599.01
Amount paid out since last report.....	39,174.21
12-31-01 Balance.....	102,160.74
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2001.....	3,418.41
Amount received since last report.....	205.51
Amount paid out since last report.....	3,000.00
12-31-01 Balance.....	623.92
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2001.....	1,316.04
Amount received since last report.....	4,002.95
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,352.44
12-31-01 Balance.....	2,966.55
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2001.....	1,273.88
Amount received since last report.....	4,174.25
Amount paid out since last report.....	2,569.25
12-31-01 Balance.....	2,878.88
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2001.....	12,868.67
Amount received since last report.....	19,712.36
Amount paid out since last report.....	30,844.63
12-31-01 Balance.....	1,736.40
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2001.....	63,188.01
Amount received since last report.....	103.18
Amount paid out since last report.....	639.71
12-31-01 Balance.....	62,651.48
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	52,034.09
General Fund.....	475,610.65
Farm to Market Fund.....	124,043.69
Right of Way Fund.....	17,293.76
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	2,821.70
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	18,712.01
Revenue Fund.....	102,160.74
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	623.92
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	2,966.55
District Check Collection - 287th Fund.....	2,878.88
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	1,736.40
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	62,651.48
TOTAL.....	863,533.87
List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand	
Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	500,000.00
Farm to Market.....	785,000.00
Investments	
General Fund.....	231,416.80
Farm to Market Fund.....	309,354.24
Jury Fund.....	19,653.38
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	16,933.95
Right Of Way Fund.....	139,625.54
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	49,449.48
TOTAL.....	2,051,433.39

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following have authorized the Friona Star/Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for political office, subject to the party primaries in March, 2002:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
 County Treasurer:
 Altha Herington
 County Commissioner,
 Pct. 4:
 Elvis Powell
 Justice of the Peace,
 JP-1:
 Virgil Phipps
 Shara Lookingbill
 Fred Ferguson
 Valton Howard

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY
 County Judge:
 Bonnie Clayton (I)
 County Commissioner,
 Pct. 2:
 Tom Ware (I)
 Justice of the Peace,
 JP-2:
 Vi Hutto (I)
 (I) Incumbents.

LEGAL NOTICE
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 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, trees, lg. lot., Bovina...\$37,900
 NEW LISTING...4 BR, 2-1/2 bath, on pavement, outside Bovina...\$80,000
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 2 bath, large lot, storage, 1 car, 2 C/P...\$46,500
 NEW LISTING...3/4 BR, 1-1/2 baths, .4637 acres, mobile home...\$58,000
 NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot...\$25,000
 NEW LISTING...mobile home, .974 ac., barn, SE Cor. Sec. 25...\$34,500
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 NEW LISTING-Lots of space 4BR 2bath.....SOLD
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 MUST SEE-Family Home in Western Addition 3br 2bath.....\$90,000
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