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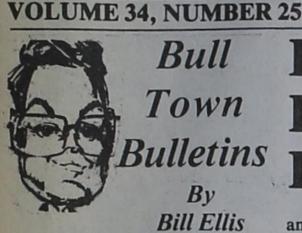
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WE RECEIVED an interesting news release this week from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Since the subject has been in the news considerably, we thought our readers would enjoy it:

progress in Mexico of the aggressive Africanized honey bees, popularly known as "killer bees," Brownsville area between February fall 1991, he said. and May of 1990.

bees should arrive in the Rio that will refine the quality, Grande Valley by August or consistency and shelf-life of beef September.

Bee Advisory Committee, chaired Texas A&M's Department of Entomology, based its updated said. projections on recent monitoring of the bee's movement in Mexico.

Dr. John Thomas, a committee member and Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologist, who specializes in honey bee management and pollination, said the leading swarm of Africanized bees has been observed six miles south of Soto la Marina, in the Mexican state of Tamaulipas.

"That's 160 miles from Brownsville," Thomas said. The bees have traveled 260 miles since May, when a leading swarm was found about 80 miles north of Veracruz near Naulta. The rapid movement of the bees up the coast has led researchers to revise their estimates made last May, which had put the first swarm arriving in Texas between March 1990 and March 1991.

Thomas said the latest swarm was found in an Agricultural Research Service trapline spanning an area from Ciudad Victoria to La Pesca in November. The work there is supervised by Dr. Anita Collins, research leader at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's ARS Honey Bee Research Lab at Weslaco.

Thomas said first (or "founder") swarms of Africanized honey bees will be few in number and tend to become a part of the local honey bee population. After the bees arrive in the Brownsville area, they are expected to spread northward up the Gulf Coast toward Corpus Christi and then the percentage of students Houston.

The rate of natural spread is anticipated at about 200 to 250 miles per year, although it is uncertain how far north the bees will be able to live. Thomas pointed out that this kind of bee is a tropical insect, and there is speculation that the bee may not range much beyond the southern half of Texas.

Thomas said that the Africanized honey bees aren't really "killers," but there is not question that they are a significant pest.

"These bees are not going to hunt people down and kill them," he said. Only one person a year dies from bee stings in Texas, and Thomas said he would be greatly surprised if that number increased appreciably with the arrival of the Africanized bees.

"But this is a honey bee with a personality problem," he said. "Mainly, Africanized bees are more defensive and will react more vigorously when disturbed or provoked. A person who stumbles into their path should get away as

quickly as possible." The Africanized bees have created many problems for the beekeeping industry as they have moved across South and Central America since 1957, when they reportedly escaped from a breeding program at San Paulo,

Brazil. Thomas said the Africanized bees do not produce as much surplus honey and cannot be managed as well as domesticated bees for pollination of crops. There is concern among

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Excel To Invest In Plant Sites

Excel Corporation today announced it will invest more than \$24 million in further modernization of two of its beef slaughter and fabrication plants in 1990.

William G. Fielding, president of Excel, said major projects have begun at the company's Schuyler, Nebraska and Dodge City, Kansas Researchers tracking the operations. Similar projects are planned at processing operations in Fort Morgan, Colorado, Friona and Plainview, Texas. All projects now expect them to arrive in the are expected to be completed by

"These projects will incorporate At the latest, they report, the new and developing technology products, further improve safety The Texas Africanized Honey and ergonomics in the plants and increase efficiencies within the by Dr. Fowden Maxwell, head of operations through cost, yield and capacity improvements," Fielding

He said the improvements will position Excel to better meet the changing product requirements of domestic and international customers, particularly in Pacific Rim nations, throughout the 1990s.

Dates Told

Grades 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be taking the required TEAMS Test February 6, 7 and 8, dates set by the Texas Education Agency. During the 1985-86 school year, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) instituted the Texas Educational Assessment of Mini- speak on the national association's mum Skills (TEAMS) assessment campaign to educate the public on program.

This program mandated by House Bill 72, passed by the 68th Texas Legislature in July, 1984, measures minimum basic skills in the areas of mathematics, reading will be Kraig Gallimore of the and writing in grades 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and in mathematics and English Farmer's Assistance program. Sugar." language arts in grades 11-12. The test given to eleventh and twelfth graders, is an exit level examination and both the mathematics and English language arts sections of the test must be passed by students prior to their receiving a high school diploma.

past four years of the TEAMS program are encouraging. Performance data have shown a marked improvement in test scores and in mastering the reading, writing and mathematics exams at grades 3, 5

The writing section of the test will be administered on Tuesday morning. The language arts portion will be given on Thursday and Friday is the day for the math

Beet Growers Set Annual Meeting Congressional debates on the "GATT is an extremely complex 1990 Farm Bill and the issue which will have a major

on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) negotiations will be hot topics when the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association holds its silver anniversary meeting and banquet Jan. 19-20 in Hereford.

The meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. January 19 at the Hereford Community Center. The banquet will be at 7 p.m. January 20 at the Bull Barn expo center. Scheduled speakers include the incoming and American Sugarbeet Growers Association, which represents growers in 13 states.

Bill Cleavinger, a Wildorado farmer-rancher who is president of both the Texas and national associations, will discuss state and national issues facing beet and corn growers in the Panhandle and cane farmers in South Texas.

"The congressional debate on the new farm bill is beginning to heat up and the sugar program will receive much attention," says Cleavinger. "The program has enabled many producers to remain in business and given them an opportunity to earn a reasonable expansion of the regional beet profit. At the same time, it has guaranteed consumers a stable sugar supply at a stable price below that of most other sugar producing countries. We're working to maintain a strong sugar program in the farm bill."

Pat Mahar, a grower in from the department's staff. Cavalier, N.D. and currently ASGA first vice president, will how the sugar program benefits consumers as well as producers. Mahar is chairman of the ASGA public relations committee.

Texas Department of Agriculture

controversial General Agreement impact on beets, cane, corn and other U.S. farm commodities,' says Cleavinger. "Mr. Gallimore's presentation should help answer many questions farmers and others have on the controversial international trade talks."

Various beet research efforts by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station will be reviewed at the meeting. Dr. Charlie Rush and Dr. Steve Winter, two key TAES beet researchers, will discuss their new outgoing presidents of the research results. Dr. G.B. Thompson, director of the Texas A&M University Research Center in Amarillo, is also scheduled to discuss the TAES beet research program which is partially funded by the state beet association.

Steve Reynolds, sales manager for the Holly Sugar Seed Division, will discuss Holly's seed breeding research program, including a new breeding materials Holly has obtained from European sugar beet entries.

Dennis Prinz, Imperial Holly's agricultural department manager in Hereford, will speak on the industry. This expansion has included the establishment of two new beet receiving stations near Kress and Nazareth, as well as the addition of 70 new beet growers in 1989. Growers will top beet yields and quality will receive awards

The banquet will honor the 25year partnership between Holly Sugar and area beet farmers. Roger Hill, Holly president, will speak at the banquet.

"The partnership between Holly and beet growers has been highly successful," says Cleavinger. Discussing GATT negotiations "And it's continuing on the right track with the recent merger between Holly and Imperial

Varsity Cagers **Fall In Contests**

Comparative results from the a pair of wins over Bovina last points and John Ortiz 12. Tuesday, but Bovina salvaged a In games at Springlake-Earth win in JV boys action.

> Happy won the girls' game, 72-23, after posting a halftime lead of 45-6. Donna Griggs scored 11 points to pace the Fillies.

> The Cowboys got off to a 23-8 first quarter lead, but Bovina battled back to within three, 42-39 after three quarters. Juan Reyna scored 18 and Manuel Porras 16 for the Mustangs.

Bovina won the boys JV game,

The Happy varsity teams scored 46-18. Robert Guevara scored 22

Friday, the Fillies lost, 63-30 and the Mustangs fell, 67-54.

Melissa Dalton was Bovina's leading scorer with 11 points. Jose Silva and Manuel Porras each scored ten points for the Mustangs.

January Is Mild Here

The weather in the Bovina area has been extremely mild for the past week, with warmer than average temperatures.

Unfortunately, the moisture situation has remained unchanged, as nothing has been received

during the new calendar year. Temperatures for the past week: Hi-Low 60-26 Tuesday, January 9 69-33 Wednesday, January 10 59-34 Thursday, January 11 48-20 Friday, January 12 58-22 Saturday, January 13 60-22 Sunday, January 14 65-27 Monday, January 15

DPS Report

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties, said, "For the month of November, our troopers investigated five fatal accidents, 55 personal injury accidents and 91 property damage accidents. There were five persons killed and 89 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated one fatal accident, two personal injury accidents and six property damage accidents in the month of November. One person was killed and five were injured in these accidents."



LADY AGGIE junior center Mindy Neal of Bovina relies more on finesse than power moves so she won't have to take many beatings like this inside. (Photo courtesy Texas A&M)

M. Neal Featured In Aggie Program

(Editor's note: Former Bovina Fillies' standout Mindy Neal, who is a junior with two letters on the Texas A&M Lady Aggie team, was the featured player in the game program on December 18, 1989, when the Lady Aggies hosted Minnesota. This is the article as it appeared:)

December has been a busy month for Mindy Neal. Like almost everyone, she has faced the bustle of the holiday

Like her Lady Aggie teammates, she's had basketball games and basketball practices, road trips and final exams to contend

On top of all that, Neal has also been planning for a wedding --her own

The "big day" is Saturday, December 23. That's the day when Mindy Rae Neal will become Mrs. Michael Scheffler

That's just five days away. Four days later, on Wednesday, Dec. 27, the Lady Aggies leave for Jersey City, N.J., where A&M will join Ball State, Marquette, and St. Peter's in the Marcal

That sure doesn't leave much time for a honeymoon. So why did Neal plan an in-season wedding?

"Really, there's never a good time to get married," she said. "There's always going to be some kind of scheduling conflict. always wanted to have a Christmas wedding, so Mike and I agreed, and just said, 'Let's go ahead and do it.' Actually, we had almost everything planned in August, so the wedding hasn't taken that much of my time the last few weeks."

While some coaches might object to their players trying to combine academics and athletics with marriage, Lady Aggie basketball coach Lynn Hickey seems to think that Neal will benefit from getting married.

"I think being married will have a calming influence on Mindy," Hickey said. "I think she'll be more confident with this type of lifestyle and be able to handle everyday stress better. I've got to commend her for the way she's handled basketball, finals, and the wedding right now, all at the same time."

Hickey has already seen one positive aspect to come out of Neal's engagement to Scheffler.

"Mindy's fiancee is really into athletics and has really helped her in the weight room," Hickey said. "Mindy has improved so much from last year to this year, and a lot of that is because she's just so much stronger physically."

Neal has made dramatic gains in the weight room. She has gone from 100 pounds on the bench press to an unofficial mark of 155 and has made a 100-pound increase in the leg press, boosting her maximum lift from 280 pounds to 380 pounds

Scheffler has also overseen a change in Neal's eating regimen, putting her on a diet consisting mostly of noodles and lean meat and supplemented with vitamins. The result has been that the 6-1 junior from Bovina has gone from 155 pounds, her reporting weight as a freshman, to 173 pounds at the beginning of fall drills this year.

"I'm down to about 160 now, so I'm cutting down on my aerobic activity to get my weight back up," Neal said. "I've got to have that extra weight if I'm going to get in there and bang with the

Actually, Neal relies more on finesse than power moves

"I've never been one to use a turnaround jumper that much. That just wasn't my game," Neal admitted. "I'm not that tall, and I'm sure not that wide, so I have to go around rather than through whoever's guarding me. If I can fake someone out and put the ball in the hole while their back's turned to me, that's what I need to do" Towards that end, she has worked hard on perfecting her

hook shot. "Mindy is a very coachable and very intelligent player,"

Hickey said. "When we introduce a new skill, she will remember the move and try to use it in a game. She does the best job of that of any player we've got. She wants to do well, and she knows that using all of these little extras will help her and add to her game."

Excelling on the basketball court is important to Neal, but so is excelling in the classroom. Tabbed as a member of the GTE/ Southwest Conference Academic Honor Team for 1990 last month, she has her sights set on following her uncle, Dr. Kyle Jones, in a career as a veterinarian and knows that the only way that she can

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NEW NAME IN TOWN...Pay-n-Save is the new name of beekeepers and farmers about their the former Bovina Supermarket, and the store has begun operating under that name.



Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

the weekend and he said he felt as week. though he was getting better every day. He is a patient at Amarillo's High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. released on Friday. More tests are being run.

Mountain Home, Idaho.

We had such a good time together and it was a pretty drive Sue Fowler returned home through Colorado and Utah. Only Monday after being with her a little rain and snow but really mother, Eula Gross, who lives in nice weather.

Sonny Moore, whose mother the Harmony community. passed away. She was Annie Moore, 80, whose services were held Saturday. She was survived by one son, six daughters, 20 grandchildren and 16 greatgrandchildren.

Don and Juanda Murphy are back home in Bovina after being away to Ballinger and San Angelo. Don's dad, Elvin Murphy, passed

Church To Spotlight

Seven people from the First Baptist Church have just returned from working a few days at the orphanage in Guatamala, where Baptist Church for their bringing Jeanne and Bo Bartley are us their poinsettias. stationed.

The local group consisted of Richard Grisham, Eddie Gayle Steelman, James and Sandra Clayton, Richard Carson, Larry Hodnett and Esther Steelman.

the First Baptist Church, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the group will be sharing about the work going on in Guatamala. The day will be designated El Rancho Day. Sunday evening, there will be a services and everyone is invited to

We talked with Gene Scott over away and services were held last

Joseph Mathew Cruz, sevenmonth-old son of Davit and Sharla Cruz, was admitted to Clovis High Understand that Pete Davies Plains Hospital on Tuesday of last had a serious heart attack and this week with bronchitis. He was is the second one that he has had in under oxygen for four days but is recent weeks. He is a patient at St. getting along fine now and was

Arnold Hromas underwent Daughter Tami, grandson surgery for a complete hip Russell and I drove to Moab, Utah replacement on Wednesday of last and spent time visiting with our week. He is getting along pretty daughter, Janee and her daughter good now and they had him up Rene', who drove down from walking on Sunday. He is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Floydada. While in Floydada, Sue attended the 100th birthday party Our deepest sympathies to for a friend, Mrs. David Battey, in



CONCERT SLATED...Performing for the Hereford Community Concert Assn. will be the Dallas Brass. The concert is scheduled Thursday, January 18 at 8 p.m. in the Hereford High School Auditorium.

Annie Moore's Services Are Held

Services for Annie B. Moore, 80, of Clovis, were held Saturday at Ranchvale Baptist Church. The Rev. Joel Horne officiated.

Mrs. Moore died on Wednesday, January 10, 1990, at Clovis High Plains Hospital. She was born on May 18, 1909. She was reared in Hollene.

She and her husband, Clarence, had been married 63 years. They homesteaded northeast of Quemado until 1950 when they moved north of Clovis.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence H. Moore, of the home; one son, Sonny Moore of Bovina; six daughters, Marteldia Rice and Rosetta Brannon, both of Albuquerque, N.M., Betsy Ann Autrey of Texico, N.M., Sug Rolen and Gaylene Owen, both of Lubbock, and Carola Moore of Dallas; one sister, Grace Harrington of Clovis; four brothers, Ray Lofton of Melrose, Ralph Lofton of Bellview and A.P. Lofton and Duncan Lofton, both of Sacramento, California; twenty



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grandchildren and sixteen greatgrandchildren and numerous cousins and other relatives.

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Pallbearers were Charles Rice, Kevin Brannon, Terry Moore, Galen Owen, Fred Rolen, Larry Benton and Frank Wagner.

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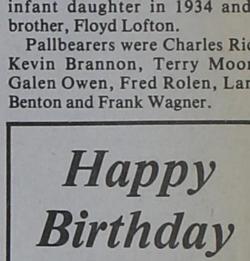
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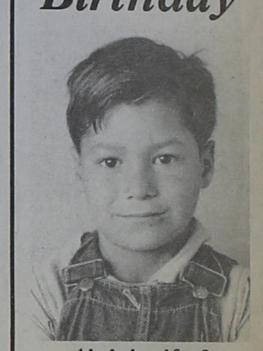
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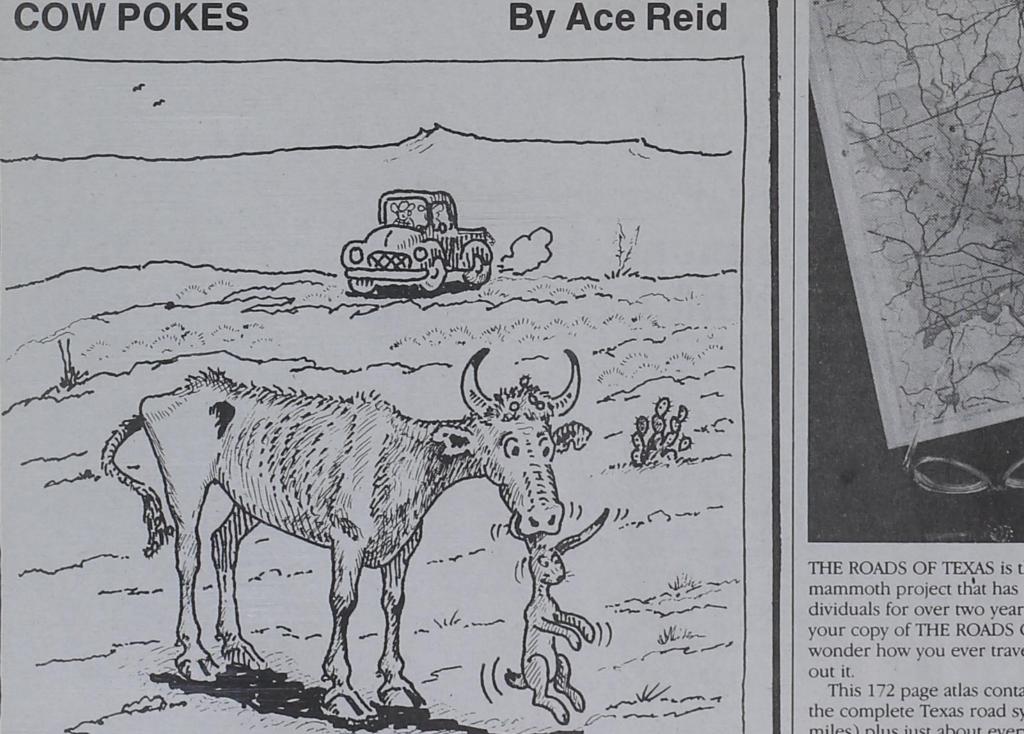




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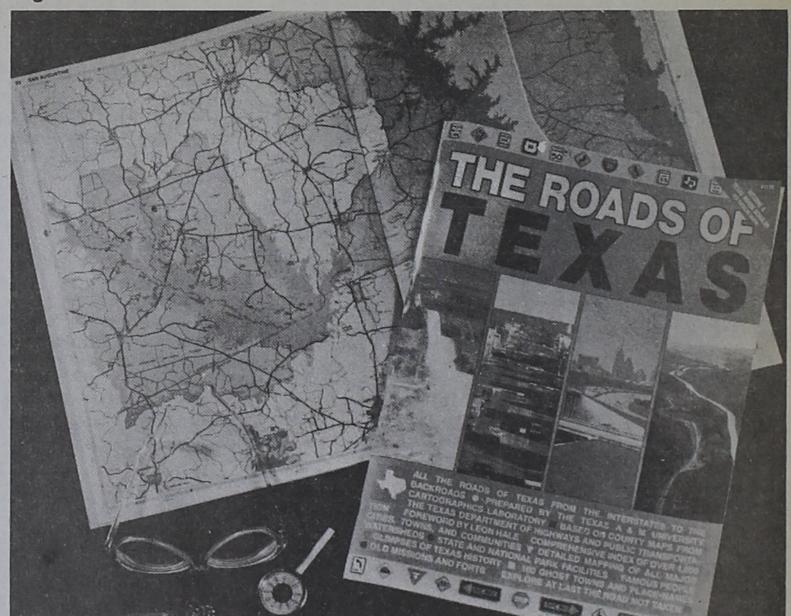
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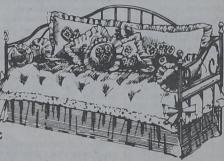
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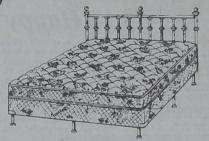
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Runnels County, as well as at Guevara and Melissa Perez. Stratford, Texas. He served as The Colts defeated Dimmitt Church.

grandsons.

Old Runnels Cemetery.

Mattie Ellen Carter Murphy of and played what Coach Rundell Ballinger; two sons, Billy C. described, "some of the best Murphy and his wife, Juanda, of seen." Ballinger; four sisters, Alma played just outstanding. They Steelman, president; Kristi decorations. Spann of San Antonio, Ada pressed well, and their shooting Steelman, vice president; Denise Patterson of Ballinger, Idella was unreal. Sudan just had a great Anderson, secretary-treasurer, and Patterson of Dallas and Ola Dee team, but they also played very, Caudle of Clyde; eight very well." The final score of the B.T. Bulletins ... grandchildren and 13 great- game was 14-44, Sudan coming out grandchildren.

7th Grade Wins 2nd In Meet

The Bovina Seventh Grade Colts won second place at the Sudan tournament last week.

The team defeated Olton, 24-19, led by Lance McClaran's eight points. Alberto Gomez scored six, Kody Wilson four, Rey Reyes four, and Ezekiel Lara, two. In the semi-finals, the team

downed Dimmitt, 43-31. Scoring for Bovina were Reyes 25, McClaran ten, Lara six, and Wilson, two.

Sudan, and lost, 40-21. High scorer was McClaran, nine, Gomez, five, Lara, three, Reyes and Wilson, two each. Winning second place, the team had a 7-2 20-11. season record.

On Monday, the seventh graders visited Springlake-Earth, and posted a 38-32, for their eighth season win.

Springlake-Earth was previously undefeated, and the win tied Bovina for first place in district play.

High scorers were McClaran, each, 16; Reyes, eight, Wilson, four, Gomez, four, Lara, Richard Beauchamp and Luis Robles, two apiece.

The team's next game is this weekend in the Friona tourna-

On Monday, the eighth grade Colts lost to S-E, 59-19 at Earth.

Scoring for the Colts were Jerry Reyna, seven, Luis Ortiz, six, Johnny Dopp, four, and Tobyn Program On

Monday, January 22.

Bridal Shower Set Jan. 20

honoring Ricky and Kimberly Lee Stevenson. The group of ladies Morgan Saturday, January 20 participated in the program and from 2-3:30 p.m. at the First Bank named places they had vacationed. Community Room.

Rose McCain, Juanda Murphy, Lee Stevenson, Yvonne Stevenson, Dorothy Sorley, Erra Jamerson, Rose McCain, Artie Faye O'Hair, Sandra Clayton, Gladys Wright, Obereta Sudderth, Bessie Trimble, Chantel Ward, Doris Strawn, Joe Looney, Doris Lawlis, Alma Carolyn Pruitt, Sue Fowler, Irma Clayton and Virgie Cary. Jo Englant and Doris Lawlis.

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7th Girls Win In Tourney

The Bovina seventh grade girls participated in the Sudan basketball tournament this past weekend. The Colts won their first two games of the tournament in a very impressive manner, advancing into the championship game on Saturday.

On Thursday, the Colts defeated Olton, 27-10. Coach Rundell commented, "This was probably the best these seventh graders have played all year. They passed the ball well and fast broke very well."

High scorer for the Colts was Charlotte Quintana with 14 points. Others scoring were: Sally Noriega, six; Cynthia Reyna, two; Elvin H. "Buck" Murphy, 87, Ellie Bermea, two; Brooke of Ballinger, died Monday, Charles, two; and Melinda

Other Colts cited for excellent He was born June 15, 1902 in defensive play were Elvira Norton. He was a farmer in Talavera, Roberta Borquez, Alma

Sunday School Superintendent at "B" team in their second game on Third Avenue Baptist Church Friday, 27-4. Colts scoring points when it began as a mission and was were: Quintana, 13; Noriega, a member of Seventh Street Baptist eight; Charles, five; and Bermea,

He was preceded in death by two The Colts took on host team Sudan for the championship on Services were held Wednesday, Saturday. The Colts looked good January 10 in Seventh Street on the opening play of the game, Baptist Church. Rev. H.G. as Quintana tipped the ball to Bernard officiated. Burial was in Bermea, who took the ball in for the score.

Survivors include his wife, After that, the Hornets got busy

the victors and tournament champions.

Scoring for the Colts were: Noriega, six; Bermea, four; Quintana, two; and Charles, two.

The Colts received second place honors and each player on the team received a medal. Coach Rundell said, "This was a very good experience for us. This is one seventh graders in this area. The girls played very well, and each girl got a lot of valuable playing time and experience."

Colts Win Vs Happy

The Bovina seventh and eighth grade girls combined to form one In the finals, Bovina met host team as they took on Happy last Monday night. In what Coach Rundell called, "The best game the girls have played all season," the Colts were victorious by a score of

Coach Rundell commented, "All the girls played well, all sixteen of them. They pressed the ball exceptionally well, playing good 'team' basketball. The defense also looked very good."

Scoring for the Colts were: Sally Noriega, seven points; Charlotte Ouintana, seven; Kim Kirkpatrick, Laura Saenz and Ellie Bermea, two

The "Max Hustle Award" went to seventh grader Charlotte green beans, gravy, hot rolls, fruit Quintana. "Charlotte had a great game for us. She rebounded well and played good defense. She also made many key passes in an fruit, hot rolls and milk. overall good game," Coach Rundell concluded.

Club Has The team meets Kress here on Texas Trips

The members of the Bovina Woman's Study Club met January 11 at the First Bank Community

The program was "Scenic Places There will be a bridal shower to Visit in Texas," presented by

Refreshments were served to Hostesses are Virgie Adams, Alleen Russell, Norma Whitten,

The next meeting will be held Selections are at Kirkpatrick's in February 8 at the First Bank Community Room.



TEACHER OF THE WEEK is Celia Quintana, chosen by the P-TA. She is school secretary and has worked seven years. Her husband Earl works at Excel, and the couple has two children, Charlotte and Joshua.

Mindy Neal.

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achieve that goal is by hitting the books--long and hard.

"Mindy is the epitome of what you want in a student-athlete," Hickey said. "She has high academic aspirations, but she has kept athletics as a primary objective in her life, too, and she has done

"I'm a very intense person; I've always been that way. Anything I do, I'm going to try to do to the best of my ability," Neal said. "I know that grades are my ticket. There's nothing in sports for me after basketball. After that, I've got to have a life."

Home Extension Club Met Jan. 9

The Bovina Home Extension Sue Coleman, council representa-Club held its first meeting of 1990 tive. Community Room.

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potential impact. Commercial beekeepers, he said, will have to manage their hives carefully to breed out the Africanized traits in their bees. This can be done by introducing domesticated queen bees into the hives at prescribed intervals, among other techniques.

Thomas said that the annual of the toughest tournaments for value of domestic honey bees as crop pollinators is estimated at \$800 million in Texas and \$20 billion in the U.S.

Other values of the Texas beekeeping industry, through the sales of honey, wax and other hive products, totals \$9 million to \$11.5 million each year. Nationwide, annual gross income from honey and wax sales of beekeepers totals \$175 to \$200 million.

Thomas said a Texas Africanized honey bee management plan has been developed by the advisory group, but has not yet been funded. The plan will address the anticipated impact of the pest on rural and urban Texas and seek to establish strategies for public information, public health, research, regulatory aspects and beekeeper management practices.

School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF JANUARY 15-19 WEDNESDAY-salisbury steak,

THURSDAY -- turkey salad, baked potatoes, carrot sticks,

FRIDAY--hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, tomatoes, brownies and milk.

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Murphy of Ft. Worth and Don junior high basketball she'd ever on January 9 at First Bank's Members planned a yearbook and discussed the upcoming Bovina; one daughter and son-in- She went on to say, "The girls New officers elected for the district meeting in Littlefield. law, Wilma and Bill Byers of played really hard, but Sudan coming year were: Mary Evelyn Bovina Club is responsible for

> The program, given by Parmer County Extension Agent, Rochelle White, was on "latchkey children."

The group had refreshments of cookies, breads, coffee and tea, served by Mary Evelyn Steelman.

Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Bank. The next meeting will be held February 13. New members are always welcome and invited to attend.

ATTENTION, **TAXPAYERS**

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County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from October 1 to December 31, 1989, Inclusive:

JUNI FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 19892,949.51
To Amount Received Since Last Report
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12-31-89 Balance\$21,466.50
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To Amount Received Since Last Report	29,776.45
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex	. 8,777.43
12-31-89 Balance	\$20,999.02
PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 1989	24,273.87
To Amount Received Since Last Report	. 2,479.36
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12-31-89 Balance\$26,753.23
REVENUE FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 198910,719.48
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12-31-89 Balance\$24,655.89
JUVENILE PROBATION FUND
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 1989 695.00
To Amount Received Since Last Report190.00
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Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 19891,624.87
To Amount Received Since Last Report
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12-31-89 Balance\$1,593.35
DISTRICT CHECK COLLECTION FUND-287TH
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 1989 91, 18

To Amount Received Since Last Report	87.24
By Amount Paid Out Since Last Report, Ex	0-
12-31-89 Balance	\$178.42
VOTER FUND	
Balance Last Report, Filed September 30, 1989	1,086.40
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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Parmer County Treas. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of January, 1990 Porter Roberts, County Judge, Parmer County, Texas

Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 8th day of January, 1990. Presiding Officer, Commissioners' Court, Parmer County, Texas.

Political Announcements

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic and Republican primaries March 14, 1990.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

COUNTY JUDGE B.K. Buske Eva Ancira Bonnie Clayton Leland Gustin Jimmie Mace

J.P., PRECINCT 3 Mearle Morgan DISTRICT CLERK Marjorie Watkins (Re-election) COUNTY CLERK Bonnie Warren

(Re-election) COUNTY TREASURER Anne Norton (Re-election) **COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2**

Tom Ware

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Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m. CCD-After Mass Sunday Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.



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Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m. Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m. Miereoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

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