

## Area Gets

Nice Rain
The Bovina area received more
good rain during the past week, the most of the area.
Up to five and one-half inches of the month of May measured during Jack Patterson, who lives in the Rhea Community, said he had received $51 / 2$ inches of rain during the past two weeks, and that it had all been "good
Lawrence Jamerson, who lives five and one-half miles east of Bovina, week, and had measured 2.1 inches in the earlier rain.
We're moisture will be a big help. rain along to have to have some natural gas (used in irrigation)," Jamerson said.
The rains of the past week were
considerably more general in nature than those of the general in nature with virtually every nook and week, of the area getting a good soaking

Lakes in the area were showing the results of the moisture, which will benefit the young crops and provide

## Post Office

Vandalized
The U.S. Post Office at Bovina was vandalized sometime or
The vandals tried to $g$ post office by breaking the ceiling tile, when this didn't work they tried to pry the wooden door open with no luck.
They also broke the glass in two of
he boxes and took the newspaper the boxes and took the newspaper
stands on the outside of the post office.
There wasn't anything taken inside the post office. Minor damage to the door and boxes was reported.

Medical Course Scheduled Here
scheduled an Emergency Medical Technician's course for this summer. The course is slated to begin at 8 p.m. on June 3, and continue on Tuesday
and Thursday nights from 8 until 11 and Thursday 28 .
In addition to local E.M.T.
instructors who have been approved
instructors who have been approved
by the Texas Department of Health, by the Texas Department of Health, some classes will be taught by special
guest lecturers. An automobile guest lecturers. An be presented by the Muleshoe Fire Department. These firefighters have been to
extrication schools in College Station extrication schools in College Station and Lubbock and help teach Operation of emergency vehicles will be taught by Clint Vardeman of
Amarillo. Vardeman is a training Amarillo. Vardeman is a training Inc., the ambulance service in Amarillo.
Dr. Bolch will be teaching classe antack, stroke and diabetes. Dr. Gary Albertson of Muleshoe will teach emergency child birth. We fee
fortunate to have these two doctors helping give our class authenticity.

Bike-A-Thon Slated Here

## The suded Council of Bovina

 Thon on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosi Foundation, Saturday morning starting at 9 a.m.All riders are as All riders are asked to meet in fron of the high school building fo
further instructions First, second and third prizes will be awarded.
Everyone is asked to be on watch
will be eighty hours of classroom instruction plus forty hours of practical experience in hospital work and observation. Once again this
year, students will do their hospital year, students will do their hospital
training at High Plains Hospital in training at High Plains Hospital in
Clovis. In addition, each student is required to make several actual emergency runs in the ambulance before completing this class. interested in the to anyone Surrounding towns are invited to send anyone desiring this training. A fee of $\$ 20.00$ will be charged in addition to a textbook. Examinations will be given by the Region I Texas
Department of Health officials from

Bovina Bands
Set To Present
Final Concert
 their final conce
The Spring Concert, featuring the combined Fifth and Sixth Grade
Bands, the Junior High School Concert Band, and the High Schoo in the school auditorium.
Graduating band students will b recognized during the program, and band awards for the 1979-80 schoo year will be announced. A short ban boosters meeting will be held in th
auditorium immediately followin the concert. Admission to the program is $\$ 1.00$
for adults, and $50^{\circ}$ for students for adults,
grades $3-12$.

Tax Appraisal Office To Locate In Bovina

Bovina will be the location for the The offer was made through County
new office new office for the Parmer County
Tax Appraisal Board, following a lengthy meeting last Monday night. The action came following a much
discussed and debated offer of a free discussed and debated offer of a free
building to house the office, with the
stipulation that it be built in Farwell.

## 8th Honor Grads

 Are Announced
## Honor graduates for the Bovina

 eighth grade graduating class of 1980 Junior High Principal. Class valedictorian is StephenMcClaran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McClaran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kent McClaran. Salutatorian is Stacey
Whitecotton, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Billy Whitecotton. Other honor Whitecotton, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Billy Whitecoton. Other honor
students are James Mark Clayton, students are James Mark Clayton,
Randee Kathaleen Cupit, Rebecca Randee Kathaleen Cupit, Rebecc
Robin Hodnett and Bobby Robledo. The invocation will be given by
Rebecca Hodnett, the benediction Rebecca Hodnett, the benediction will be given by Bobby Robledo. The
class history will be given by Mark class history will be given by Mark
Clayton and Randee Cupit.

## Cable Company Sets Expansion Project

White 24 -hour programming. Cablevision's management was also working to secure equipment to working to secure equipment to
install a full FM band on the Cable instalem, and also a new weather channel. The projected date for thes
additions to the cable TV system is November 1,1980 . "When we get all of this work modern and comprehensive a cable system as any town in the
regardless of size," White said.

The cablevision company o get their feeling on the addition of channels. The results showed 77 per cent of the customers favoring t addition and 23 per cent opposed. Representatives of Bovina
Cablevision then met with the Bovina City Council on May 8 after getting the results of the poll, and the counci agreed to the company's increased
charge for the additional channels.
pointing out that the cost saving to
taxpayers who would visit the office taxpayers wo woula visit the office
would over the long run overshado the cost of the proposed office. (There are five members of the ta appraisal board: E.A. Parham of Lazbuddie, David Grimsley and D.C Herring of Friona, Gilbert
of Farwell and Jamerson).
"The Farwell contention was that the court house records would be more accessible, should the office be located adjacent to the court house
My idea is that the records should be My idea is that the records should b
just as close as a telephone, Jamerson said.
At the first meeting by the board to consider the location, May 5 , Kaltwasser moved that the building
be accepted as offered. Motion wa be accepted as offered. Motion wa
seconded by Parham. Afte discussion of about two hours, the vote was split, with Kaltwasser and Parham voting for the motion and
Jamerson and Herring voting against Jamerson and Herring voting against. Grimsley, as chairman, cast the
breaking vote, against the motion At the May 12 meeting, Jamerson moved to locate the office in Bovin Herring seconded the motion. Again, after several hours of
discussion, the vote was again split, with Jamerson and Herring voting in favor and Parham-Kaltwasse against. This time Grimsley broke th tie by voting in favor. "This tax board' and its work wer established by law, and should b estabished by law, and seel like the
self-suficient. I don't feel offer of a free building was in keeping with the idea behind the law.
"When the offer was first made, it
was on a short-notice basis. The
wanted us to accept it right then--tha wanted us to accept tit right then-that
very night. We didn't even have all of our board members present. Some o us objected to this rush-up tactic,' Jamerson says that the board will be meeting in Bovina in the near uture. The board has had a couple of offers as to office locations, and they will be meeting to decide on a site. "I feel that the entire board is as
conservative as you can get, and we will try to be as saving with the taxpayers' money as we possibly can. That's one thing wrong with government now, that it wastes 'way
too much tax money," Jamerson said. Jamerson said that in addition to
discussing the location of the tax office, the board has received nine applications for the position of chief
appraiser, and have interviewed appraiser, and
several of these.
The purpose of the tax appraisal
board is to set up a uniform appraisal system for all property in the county The board will hancile appraisal work for all taxing entities in the county.
At the present time, each taxing unit does its own appraising.
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FULL FURROWS...Due to as shown here in a field west of area had overflowing furrows,

## LᄑTTMBS

 Dear Editor,On Mother's Day, Louise and I put th flower arrangements on our Mother's grave. It looked very pretty. I went back several days later to water the
live plant and nothing was there. What kind of person would take anything off a grave? I can’t imagid
it and will admit I was seeing red

## 2778 <br> Greenbug Resistance

2778 is a medium late maturing hybrid with a wide yields with 2778 . It has excellent resistance to greenbugs and to MDMV. The long, semi-compact heads of yellow endosperm grain thresh easily. The strong roots and stalks provide excelient standabily
Descriptive Data
Plant Type -2778 has a strong, rugged plant with yellow endosperm grain.
Maturity - A medium late hybrid, 2778 blooms in 70
to 80 days and dries down quickly for early harvest. to 80 days and dries down quickly for early harvest. Insect Resistance - Excellent greenbug resistance. Disease Resistance - Resistance to MDMV and good Plant Height Plant Height -46 to 48 inches tall with good head
exertion and strong standability. exertion and strong standability. Area of Use - 2778 is well adapted to areas with a
140 to 160 day crop season where 14 to 24 inches moisture are available during the growing season. Seeds Per Pound - Average, 15,000.
Comparative Observations in NK Tria

| Variety | Height | Maturity | Yield ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2778 | $46.48^{\prime \prime}$ | Med. Late | 131\% |
| 2779 | $44.46^{\prime \prime}$ | Med. Late | 118\% |
| NK 278 | $4446{ }^{\prime \prime}$ | Med. Late | 115\% |
| NK279 | 4244" | Med. Late | 100\% |

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FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS : COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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 ME TEN YEARS!
## Congratulations

To Bovina's
Honor Students
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20 YEARS AGO--MAY 11, 1960 Artie Kunselman, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Pat Kunselman, is suffering
from a curable bone disease and will
have to be under medical supervision for at least two years.
Suezy Estes, Bovina High senior,
was named second prize was named second prize Advertising Federation of Americ
1960 Essay Contest.
Gene Rea, 46 , of Bovina, die Tuesday night at 12 o'clock in his Mary Roberts Services Held In Muleshoe



Plant Clinic
Set May 29
In Friona
A Plant Clinic will be held Farwell and in Friona on Thursday The purpose of this clinic is producers o anyone that has a problem with houseplant or crop, to bring a sampla District 2 Plant Pathologist, diagnose and give some hints on car There will be The clinic will be held in Farwell he new gazebo in the City Park fro 10 a.m. until 12 noon, on May 29 .
The clinic will be held at the Frion The clinic will be held at the Frion Friona from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. o May 29. For additional informatio you may contact the Extension offic in the courthouse or phone 481-3619.
As with all programs offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Servic it is available to everyone withou egard to race, color, religion, sex

## Senior Citizens

Have Luncheon
ncheon May 28 at $11: 30$ a.m. at th enior Citizens building. enjoy the lunch and the games tha

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RECOGNIZED....Betty Sher- business education major from rill, a West Texas State Dr. Roland Johnson, head and University senior from Bovina, professor of business education
receives a certificate for and office administration at recognition as outstanding WTSU. (WTSU Photo)








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## Mrs. Trait Ending Teaching Career



## Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell


Bedford and Pauline Caldwell
visited with their son Phil and his
family in Dallas last weekend. The

## couple. Mrs. Tracy Russell. <br> Funeral servia <br> held in Mountain Home this week. <br> In addition to the parents, survivors include the grandparents, <br> and Mr. and Mrs. Claire Wright of <br> grandmother.


 In recalling some of her earlier experiences, Mrs. Truitt remembers
that some of her first students were Gertie Short, Thelma Borges, Marvin Jordan and Mary Jo Anderson.
She also recalls that last year she taught her first "third generation" Miller Parr were in her English classes, then in the sixties their son, Ira Bruce, was one of her students and last year his daughter, Shannon, was generation number three.
In addition to her teaching duties
Mrs. Truitt has always been active in extra-curricular activities. She has served as sponsor for a number of classes, Future Teachers of America, Student-Faculty Congress, National Honor Society and the ready writing
portion of University Interscholastic League.
Some of her students always stayed in the competition until they reached
regional finals, but her son, Larry, was the only student she ever took to the state contest. He brought home a
second place medal from Austin in second place medal from Austin in
1967.
Regarding the time she spent sponsoring various activities, she reported, "For many years I was very
busy with sponsorship duties, from busy with sponsorship duties, from
which I derived a lot of pleasure. I which I derived a lot of pleasure. I
realize now that without the
encouragement, support, assistance
Bovina Boy Gets Two
Scholarships School senior, has been awarded two
scholarships from West Texas State scholarships from West Texas State
University in Canyon. University in Canyon.
He has received the President's Honor Roll Scholarship for honor
students and the Edna Graham
Freshman Scholarship which is Freshman Scholarship which is
received by a student who has received by a student
excelled in mathematics
and cooperation of my family, I things," could have done all these things."
Mrs. Tr Mrs. Pruitt remembers that during three girls physical education classes and two freshman English classes and that her salary was $\$ 71.25$ per month. Since that time she has taught high
school English on all levels and for school English on all levels and for
several years taught only junior and senior English classes. The only time she ever taught history was during World War II. This year she has four junior classes and one freshman class. When asked about contrasts
between the "then" and "now" she

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Then, she added, "The four things which bring me the most satisfaction as I look back are (1) being able to see
that I have been able to instruct many students; (2) being fortunate enough to sponsor organizations in which was interested and enjoyed; (3) the letters, phone calls and words or appreciation I receive from ex-
students friendship and cooperation o administrators, fellow-teachers and coworkers during the years. Closing the interview in this area,
Mrs Mrs. Truth said, is till think
classroom teaching is the very best profession a working mother could have. Apparently it must have been 'my thing' as the students would say
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Met In Taylor Home
The Rhea Extension Homemakers
Club met Tuesday evening, May 13 in
the homee of Gay Taylor with Ona
Patterson serving as cohostess.
Everyone enjoyed a salad supper in
Gay's enclosed patio. Special guests
were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield
of Friona, Carleen Sims of Lubbock
and Laura Jacobs of Farwell. Club
members present were Gay Taylor,
Ona Patterson, Judy and Helen
Potts, Sue Smith, Sarah Dean, Velma
Schlenker, Martha, Shirley, Donna
and Cecelia Schueler.
Mr. White
Hospital
Report cinssios

Pioneer Group Meeting Set In Hereford
Mid-Plains Pioneer Association's
annual celebration will be held annual celebration will be held
Saturday, May 31, at the Community Saturday, May 31, at the Community
Center in Hereford. Highlights of the day will be
recognition of the "Pioneer of the recognition of the "Pioneer of the
Year," sponsored by KPAN radio station.

Following tradition, pioneer study club members will registration beginning at $9: 30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. The call to order will be at $11: 15$ a.m. for the annual business meeting

and election of officers. The covered dish luncheon will begin at noon, with the associ-tion to furnish meat, bread and beverages. In addition to
naming the "Pioneer of the Year" naming the "Pioneer of the Year"
recognition will be made for those recognition will be made for those
who are the oldest and have traveled the farthest distance.
Currently serving as officers for the
pioneer association are Vesta Nunley, pioneer association are Vesta Nunley,
president, Donald Hicks, vice

## ANNOUNCING NEW SHARE CERTIFICATES COMPARE OUR YIELDS <br> $7.25 \% \quad 7.50 \% \quad 7.75 \%$ Annually Annually Annually Paid on Paid on Paid on Six Month Six Month Six Month 

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