

 about a quarter-mile wide looking south on FM 1731 toward Oklahoma Lane. Center is a dozen as run-off from rains totaling more than five inches swept by Bovina.

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3. and Theren, Dennis, 11 , Carl, Horn, Gee

## Debate Team Wins 2nd In State Meet

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This one can be called the flood of ' 69 ,
Water was running high and wide early Tuesday in Running Water Draw, the lakes were full, and the ground soaked
with 5.11 inches of rain which fell Sunday and Monday nights with 5.11 inches of rain which fell Sunday and Monday nights
and into the wee hours Tuesday. and into the wee hours Tuesday.
At least two Farm-to-Market roads were under water and
. virtually impassable.
FM Road 1781 south of Bovina was under water as Running
ind Water Draw rushed across the pavement, carrying run-orf
from Eastern New Mexico and Western Parmer County. A few motorists braved the swift water, but didn't recommend the action for others,
On $F M$ Road 2290 , west of Bovina, the pavement was
wher under water at the edge of town as the lake west of the
Charlie Flyn home filled. No traffic was attempting to
move through the water. move through the water.
One rare result of the rainfall was evident in the Draw southest of town, where cattle had gathered to a high place
in the Draw, and were trapped by higher water around them. in the Draw, and were trapped by higher water around them.
Mustang Lake, fed from Cattish Draw north of Booina, was
reported to be nearly full. When the lake spills over, that reported to be nearly full. When the lake spills over, that
Draw also begins to run, Bovina natives say. Draw also begins to run, Bovina natives say.
Rainfall here Sunday nilght measured 1.03, coming down
slowly. One farmer termed it "a million dollar rain."

## Rainfall Totals 5.11, Farmland Saturated



They also drew the affirm-
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state contest, However in the state contest. However, in the
finals, the team drew the neg-
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ary contests, which would tion

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Horn an
Mr.and Mrs. John Gee.
Also competing in the sta meet was the boys debate
from Friona, who met
Crion
Gregor, 1968 runner-up, in the
first round.
69 Seniors --

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 Honor students in the 1969Senior Class of Bovina HIgh
School have beenannounced this School have been announced this
veek by Gary Cox, high school
Sheryl. Lane is valedictorian
of class with a four-year grade average of 93.55 . She is
the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
thill Salutatorian is Kathy Estes,
, daughter or Mr. and Mrs. Bob
Estes, with a grade of 90,63 over a four-year period.
Gary Carson is third, and the Gary Carson is third, and the
top boy in the class, with 86.37 .
He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson.
Ranking fourth in the class is
Myrna Ritchie with
82.57. Her Myrna Ritchie with 82.57 . Her
parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ritchie.
Curts. and Mrs. Glenn Curtis Drager, son of Mr. and
Mrs. C. G. Drager, is fifth in Mrs. C. G. Drager, is fitth in
the class with 82.38 for the four
high school years. high school years.
The students will participate
in graduation ceremonies to be In graduation ceremonies to be
conducted at 8 p.m. Friday,

Monday night a total of 4.08 soaked the Bovina area and
on Tuesday morning the estimate had been increased: Monday night a total of 4.08 soaked the Bovina area and
on Tuessay morning the estimate had been increased
"Now it's a four million dollar rain," one observer commented.
The Monday nifght thunderstorm also produced threat of
tornadoes. Bovinians watched clouds until tornadoes. Bovinians watched clouds until 3 a.m. after a
tornado was reported early in the evening three miles east tornado was reported eariy in the evening three miles east
of Clovis traveling northeast. About midnight a funnel was
roported southwest of $F$ ritona traveling in northeasterly roported southwest of Friona traveling in northeasteriy
direction. Many, grain sorghum and cotton farmers had already put
seed into the ground, and some are expected to replant since For those few who had not planted, the rainfall couldn have been better. The ground is well seasoned for summer
crops, and irrigation costs will be far less in the coming crops, and irrigation costs will be far less in
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Whether or not the rainfall damaged the sugar beet crop,
already up, was still under speculation. One farmer said
ald already up, was still under speculation. One farmer sald
he feared several rows of his sugar beets had been washed out south of Bovina. Meanwhilie, prediction of more rain was made by weather-
men and cloudy conditions prevailed Tuesday morning.

## Lane, Estes Class Leaders

Lions Schedule Chicken Dinner

Bovina mothers will recelve
a treat Sunday noon when Lions a treat Sunday noon when Llons
Club holds its annual Mother's Day hrids chts annual Mother's
Danner in Bo-
vina Schools cafeteria. vina Schools cafeterla.
Vernon Estes and A. M. wilson are in charge of the meal, according to J. E. Sherrill,
president of the organization.
Tickets will be Tickets will be $\$ 5$ per couple,
plus $\$ 1$ each for children. The
meal will be meal will be served from
12 noon until $1: 30$ p.m.


Proceeds will be used to fl-
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Of Interest To
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Announce Engagement
 Bovina's Pioneer Gas man, Dan Kooltzer, has placed
on the market an item you wouldn't believe --elm tree
seed. Mother's Day is Sunday.
We sincerely hope Father enjoys his afternoon at the Down at Welch, in Dawson County, a woman submitted
is tribute to Mothers: Somewhere between the youthful energy of a teenager and
the golden years of a woman's life, there lives a marvelous the golden years of a woman's life, there lives a marvelous
and loving person known as "Mother."
A mother is a curious mixture of patience, kindness, Anderstanding, discipiline, industriousness, purity and love.
A mother can be at one and the same time, both "lovelorn counsellor" to a heartsick daughter, and "head foot-
ball coach" to an athletic son. A mother can sew the tiniest stitch in the material for
that dainty prom dress, and she is equally experienced in
threading through the heaviest traffic with a station waso A mother is the only creature on earth who can cry when
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she's feeling ill.
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even Dad can't get it off. and a marvel of resourcefulpesss when when sad all aloane.
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But there is no greater thrill in life, than to point to
that wonderful woman and to be able to say to all the world,
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eral offers of refrigerators for the concession stand at the baseball field.
Who says ad



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Jones and Miss Lia Grissom. | $\begin{array}{c}\text { The next meeting will be in the } \\ \text { home of Mrs. Frank Smith Mon- } \\ \text { day, June } 2 \text {. }\end{array}$ |
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| Star Righters Meet | Date Rlighters Square

Dance Club will hold its last
meeting of the season Friday
at 8 p Seniors Entertained At Baptiot Banquet $= \pm=$ $= \pm=$ $-z^{2}=$ theme of the event, when the
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## Chamber Backs City Proposals



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| Can weather, the nemisis to many High Plains farmer's pro-fit-book, be charted to indicate trends for what can be expected during the coming farming season? <br> This is one of the questions that could be answered in the and reporting data compiled an- | average was being set. <br> The charted temperature graphs from 1962 to 1968 show that the last cold spell for the season occurred between April 26 and May 12 in six of seven weather forecasts during this | selection of a more optimum cotton planting date. <br> Valliant said the weather rec ords could provide a key to point dates of unfavorable weather and farmers knowing this |
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|  | On City Business -- |  |
| graphs of weather conductions over the past year seem to in- dicate some patterns that follow simillar trends through each season. "It has been my observation that in years we have a warm February and a cool March, during the summer," Valliant said. If this holds true, this should be a good cotton year due to the snow and cold weather to the snow and col occurred in March. <br> And if such trends can be accurate, then Iarmers could plantural patterns to take advantage of weather. | Sudder Unusual <br> Councilman and Mrs. Bill They went by automobile inspect, and possibly purchat They left Monday afternoon. $\qquad$ was right if the truck it as described. If he buys Another trash truck beca motor in the present one con | hs Take 1 Trip <br> e Sudderth were on an unusual early this week. <br> to Cuero, in South Texas to se, a trash truck for the city. <br> sed a 1966 model trash truck il figured the price of $\$ 2200$ in the described condition. truck for the city if he finds returns in the family car. ne needed by the city when the ed out. Plans are, however, to have it available as a spare. have it available as a spare. |
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