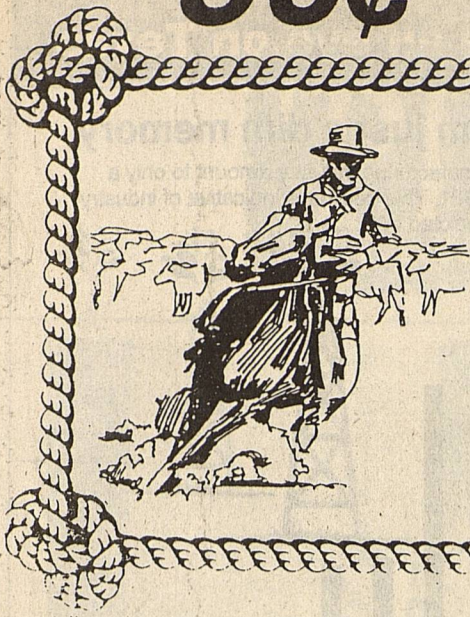


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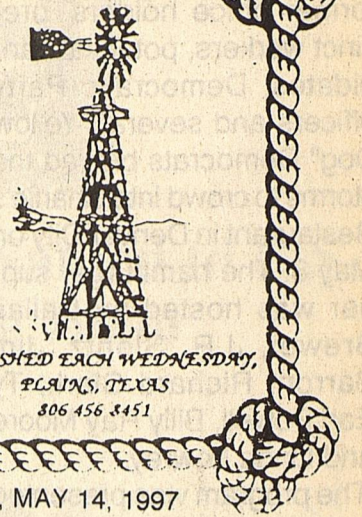
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New superintendent is achiever with high goals

Newly selected PISD Superintendent James Haynes made a whirlwind visit and tour of the school's three campuses early last week, and managed to squeeze in an interview with CCN before returning to his superintendent job with the Balmorhea Independent School District.

Asked what he considered his number one priority when he takes over the reins of the school system here on July 1, he said "I want to show the entire community, the school staff and faculty, and especially the students, I am committed to maintaining the high standards of education in place here now. I intend to focus on keeping this school district operation one parents and students can continue to be proud of, and when the students graduate and leave here, I want their memories of this school system to be fond and positive memories".

Haynes, 46, was born at Waco, and attended elementary school there. He graduated from high school at nearby Bruceville-Eddy, a community with schools serving some 240 students. He then earned a two year degree from Temple Junior College, and then received his Bachelor Degree at Abilene Christian University, where he was able to play varsity football after a walk-on tryout. He next received his Masters Degree from the University of Houston at Clear Lake in 1980.

His early teaching experience began at Reicher High in Waco, where he taught business, government, his-

tory, and was a coach. He continued to earn his 'education spurs' at schools in the Galena Park area of Houston. He became a school administrator at Pyburn Elementary, first as Assistant Principal, then the Principal.

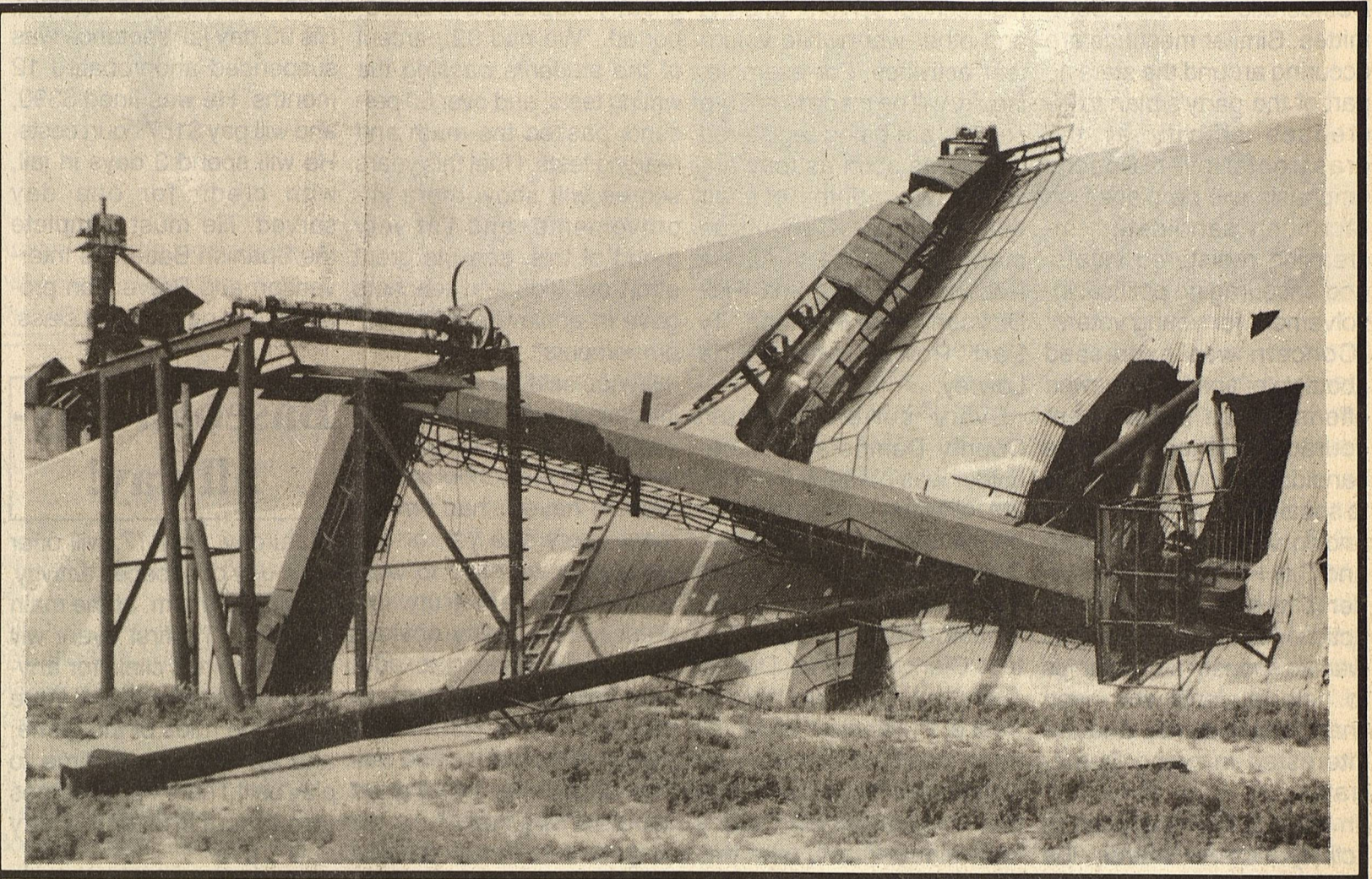
Following the many years in Houston, Haynes laughed when he said, "Those years taught my wife Kathy and I we were true small town, small school people at heart". They were able to find that small town atmosphere again when he was selected to become the Superintendent of the Balmorhea District in 1994, a class 1A system with 235 students. Kathy is currently a Kindergarten teacher there, but doesn't plan to continue teaching when they move here. "With three kids in school, we feel she needs to spend more time and energy with them".

Asked what prompted him to seek the superintendent position here, he said "As an administrator, I was aware PISD had a strong academic reputation. I learned Plains was a strong Church town, and was told the First Baptist Church, which we attend, has a strong youth program. All those pluses, and the fact Plains and the school system are relatively small, really appealed to us".

One of the PISD Trustees had earlier reported one of the factors leading to Haynes being chosen for the position here was the improvement in TAAS test scores during his

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Freakish wind creates mess at elevator



Local motorists passing the familiar Goodpasture, Inc. grain storage facility on the west edge of town Thursday morning witnessed a strange sight. The tallest elevator on the east side of the large warehouse, at first glance, appeared to be gone. A closer look revealed it wasn't missing. It lay in a crumpled mass of twisted and snapped steel, apparently toppled some time during the night or early morning.

Goodpasture officials in the Brownfield home office had no clear cut explanation of what caused the fall, but suspected a small twister may have caused the accident. It is known a tornado did touch down in the Hobbs area that night. There appeared to be no other damage at the grain facility. It is not known when the elevator will be replaced.

Lea County Electric explains power outage

A severe thunderstorm with marble-sized hail entered the Lea County Electric service area Tuesday afternoon. Lighting and high winds associated with the storm caused numerous brief power interruptions on the system. Customers in the Lovington Dormar addition experienced a power outage

at 5:43PM MDST lasting approximately 30 minutes.

An outage occurred in Plains, Texas at 7:54pm CDST caused by a fallen conductor west of the city with 277 customers affected. Lea County Electric personnel were able to isolate the faulted line section and switch 237 customers to an alternate source limiting their outage time to 17 minutes. The remaining 40 customers located within the faulted line section were out of power for 1 hour and 36 minutes.

The Lea County Electric Power Plant recorded .5 inches of rain Tuesday, and the accumulated rain recorded for the year is 3.7 inches.

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs 1897 '100th Anniversary Celebration 1997



Tsa Mo Ga members Wilma Powell, Carolyn Culwell and Mary Jo St. Romain witness Mayor T. J. Miller signing Proclamation commemorating the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

Whereas, the members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the organization May 1, 1997, and

Whereas, the TFWC is a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the largest and oldest volunteer organization for women in the world, and the groups commitment to service is reflected in the tens of thousands of Texas Women who have contributed their time and talent to the endeavors of TFWC over the last century, and

Whereas, the programs and projects of TFWC encompass every area of life, their work in the fields of education and literacy is particularly notable, and

Whereas, the TFWC is responsible for the establishment of eighty-five percent of the libraries in the state of Texas and maintains a unique library of books by Texas women or about Texas women, and

Whereas, the past and present members of TFWC are characterized by their spirit of generosity in the many volunteer hours expended in the service and improvement of lives within their communities, now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Month of May, 1997, be proclaimed throughout this great state of Texas as Texas Federation of Women's Clubs 100th Anniversary Month and the Tsa Mo Ga Club of Plains be recognized as a member of this statewide service organization. Celebrating May 12th, 1997, Plains, Texas.

T. J. Miller
Honorable Mayor, Plains, Texas

Wreck at caution light near disaster



A collision between the car shown here and a pickup towed travel trailer last Tuesday morning could have been much more serious. The car was spun about and left un-

der the traffic caution light at the intersection of highways 214 and 82/380, after hitting the side of the trailer heading west.

Apparently the driver of the

car, going north on 214, failed to stop at the intersection, or stopped, then pulled into 82/380 and the Avion trailer. Neither driver of the vehicles were injured.

Assault, drug cases heard in County Court

Two criminal cases were heard in County Court here last Wednesday. County Judge Dallas Brewer officiated, and Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark represented the state.

Elzie Edward Bates, 29, pled guilty to the charge of pos-

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Local Democrats form club

Current elected officials, former office holders, precinct workers, potential candidates, Democratic Party officers and several "Yellow Dog" Democrats braved the storms to crowd into Charlie's Restaurant in Denver City on May 8. The hamburger supper was hosted by Dallas Brewer, J.R. Slentz, Jim Barron, Richard Clark, Ty Earl Powell, Billy Ray Moore and Linda Lowrey.

The program was presented by Linda Lowrey, who represents 24 counties in the 31st Senate District on the State Democratic Executive Committee. Similar meetings are occurring around the state as part of the party's plan to increase activity at the grassroots level. Special emphasis will be placed on recruiting candidates, increasing registered voters, and encouraging political involvement for young voters.

Concern was expressed about voter apathy. Renewed efforts will be made to encourage teachers to invite candidates from both parties to speak at candidate forums and to visit the Courthouse and City Halls with their students to see government in action. The Democrats also want to sponsor scholarships to help students who need financial assistance and are interested in being Democrats.

In order to increase political activity and voter interest, the group voted to create a new Yoakum County Democratic Club. Billy Ray Moore was elected to chair the new club.

Linda Lowrey of Plains was elected vice-chair, Mary Ellen Rodriguez of Plains as Secretary-Treasurer, and Olivia Robertson as Reporter. Annual dues of \$10 will be assessed, and all interested persons can call 456-7404, 456-7474, 456-3171, or 592-3608 to become members. The club will offer campaign support and assistance to Democratic candidates. A committee was formed to work with youth projects such as offering assistance for youth center equipment and games, voter registration for high school seniors, tutoring and other worthwhile volunteer activities. For example, inquiry will be made to ensure seniors are being registered to vote as soon as they are within two months of their 18th birthday. Committee members are Olivia Robertson, Nancy and Rick Dickson, Pam Redman, Ty Earl Powell and Linda Lowrey.

Every current Yoakum County Democratic officeholder was present. In 1998, the following positions will be on the ballot; County Judge, County Commissioners for Precincts 2 and 4, County Treasurer, County Clerk, District Clerk, Criminal District Attorney and Justice of Peace, Precincts 1 and 2. All these positions are filled by Democratic incumbents with the exception of Macky McWhirter, Pct. 4, who has announced he will not seek reelection, and Debbie Rushing, who was recently elected to serve an unexpired term as

County Clerk after narrowly defeating her Democratic opponent.

Citizens of Yoakum County who are interested in running for office in 1998 as Democrats should contact Ty Earl Powell, County Chair, 456-3171, or Linda Lowrey, SDEC member, 456-7404.

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tenure at Balmorhea. Asked about this, he said when he took the administrator job there the students were averaging about a 30 percent passing rate. "Last years TAAS passing scores were greatly improved", he reported. "We had 92 percent of the students passing the writing tests, and over 60 percent passed the math and reading tests. I feel this years scores will show more improvements, and I'm very proud of this, and the great effort our kids and teachers gave in achieving these improvements".

Haynes said he was greatly impressed with the staff, faculty, administrators, and the facilities of the school system here. "I haven't had time to meet every one yet, or see everything we have to work with, but I am truly impressed. It's pretty obvious the people working to educate the students here are proud of their roles, and proud of this facility, and well they should be. I feel great about coming here".

Haynes said he is committed to stay at Balmorhea until June 27, but he and his family will be here by July 1. he and Kathy will enroll three

students in PISD next fall; Nicole, 14, a Freshman, Natalie, a 5 year old Kindergarten student, and son Reagan, a 10 year old fourth grader.

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sessing 2 ounces or less of marijuana. His 90 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 18 months. He was fined \$750, and must pay \$157 Court costs. He will serve 7 days in the county jail, with credit for one day already served.

Andres Cazares, 31, pled guilty to a charge of assault. His 90 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 12 months. He was fined \$390, and will pay \$157 court costs. He will spend 3 days in jail, with credit for one day served. He must complete the Spanish Batterer's Intervention and Prevention program, and pay \$15 per class.

Baseball Day- all day!

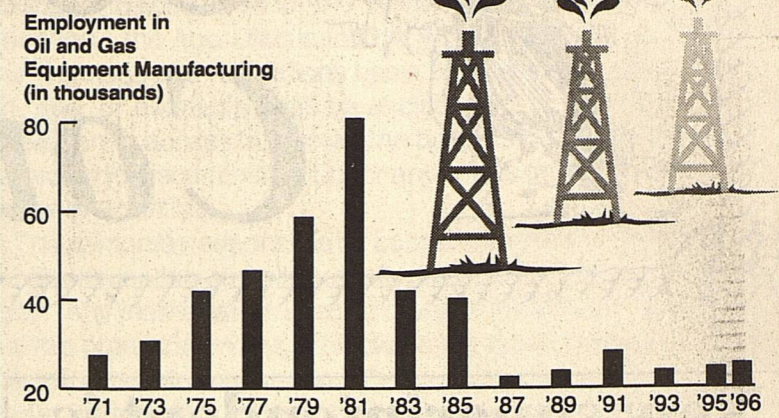
Saturday, May 17, will offer a full day of baseball activity, starting at 9 a.m. at the main ballpark. The first event will be an umpire's clinic for anyone wanting to learn more about the rules of the game, and at 10 a.m., it's time to play ball! There will be games throughout the entire day until 7 p.m.

The concession stand will be open, offering drinks and hot dogs with all the trimmings for lunch. The coaches and players all extend an invitation to everyone to come out and enjoy the day with them.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Oil and gas boom just a dim memory

Jobs in the oil and gas manufacturing industry amount to only a fraction of their peak in 1981. This decline is indicative of industry-wide oil and gas shrinkage predicted over the long term.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Texas Workforce Commission.

Kids get helmets, bike safety tips from Lions, DPS



The Plains Lions Club sponsored it's second annual bicycle safety training course for elementary school fourth graders last Saturday afternoon. The youngsters were presented with bike safety helmets decorated with the state Lone Star symbol by Department of Public Safety Sgt. Mike McClure and Trooper Mike Bennet of the Brownfield District Office. Lions Club Vice-President L.J. Sanders coordinated the training course, and Bud Forbus and David Sanders were on hand with tools and compressed air to service the kids bicycles. The attendance for this years event was down from last year due to Friday being declared a 'snow day' holiday, with many fourth graders out of town.



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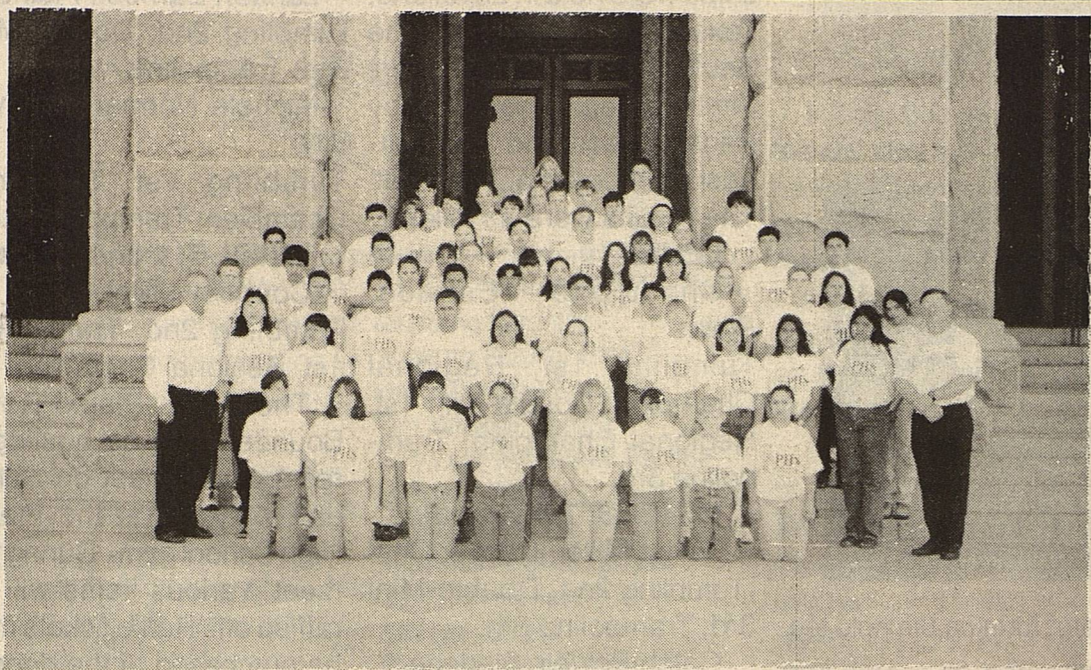
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'PISD ACTIVITY PAGE'



Sixty-one members of the Cowboy Marching Band were in Austin recently, competing in a band contest, and while in the Capitol City were able to visit State Representative Gary Walker's office, and tour the recently restored Capitol building.

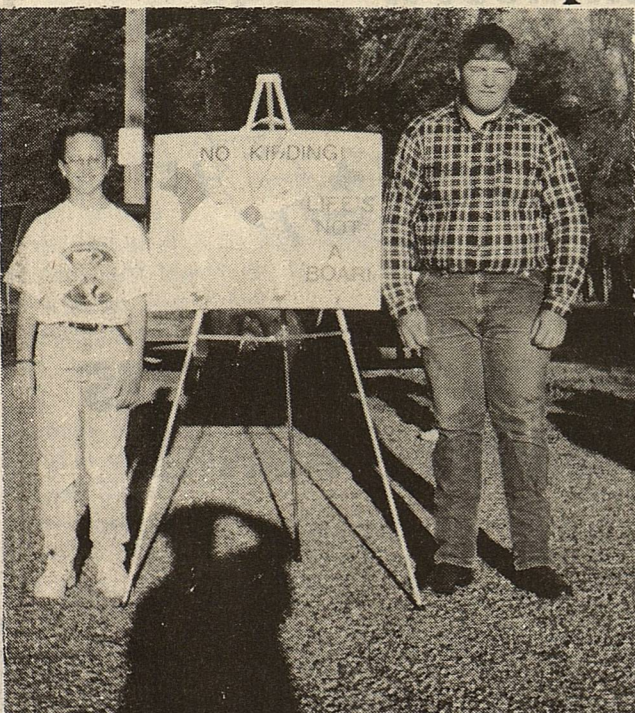
Jr. High golfers win district

The Junior High golf team, composed of Kelsey Blundell, Aaron Cain, Dustin Six, Sterling Deaton, Chris McGinty and Jared Bell, competed in the District Tournament at Morton recently, and took first place over Sundown, Tahoka, Seagraves, Shallowater and Morton. They played a nine hole format, and individual scores included Medalist Winner Kelsey Blundell, 43, Jared Bell 46, Dustin Six 48, Sterling Deaton 51, Aaron Cain 55, and Chris McGinty 56.

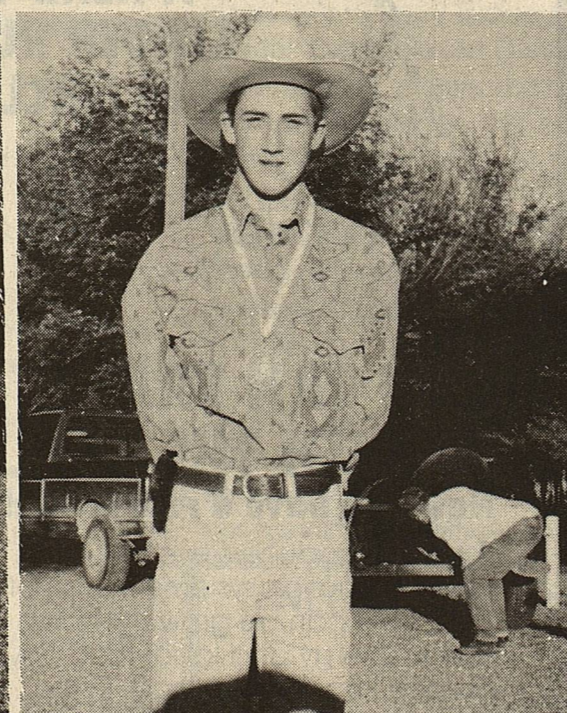


With nerves on edge, Sterling Deaton, Kelsey Blundell and Dustin Six wait for posting of tournament results.

4-H Leadership contest winners



County 4-H Club members competed recently in a Project Leadership Contest at Levelland. They gave illustrative talks on their individual club projects with visual aids. Ragan McGinty and Casey Mayes, pictured above on the left, received a first place medal for their presentation on raising Boar goats, and Jeremy Horn, right photo, captured a first place medal for his poultry raising presentation.



Student of the Week



The PHS Student of the Week is Kristen Gray, a freshman and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gray. She was nominated by Mr. Frieser, who said, "The name Kristen means something to students and teachers in Plains. She adds life to her classes. She will not be ignored. She takes her God-given talents and develops them in a very efficient manner. Whether she is competing in athletics or academics, Kristen works to do her best. She did work hard enough to become the 2A Calculator State Champion. A person never plateaus, they are either going forward or slipping back. Hopefully she will keep striving to better herself physically, intellectually, emotionally, and spiritually.

It has been a pleasure to teach this Christian young lady her first year in high school.

Reminder!

The Booster Club's annual Athletic Awards Banquet will be held Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. If you have photos of current high school athletes in younger years, when they first started playing sports, please let the Boosters borrow them for the Banquet. Pre school through Junior High photos will really help! Photos may be given to any Booster Club member, and will be returned to you.

The annual PHS Academic Awards presentation will be held Thursday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the school auditorium

New PISD Superintendent To Visit

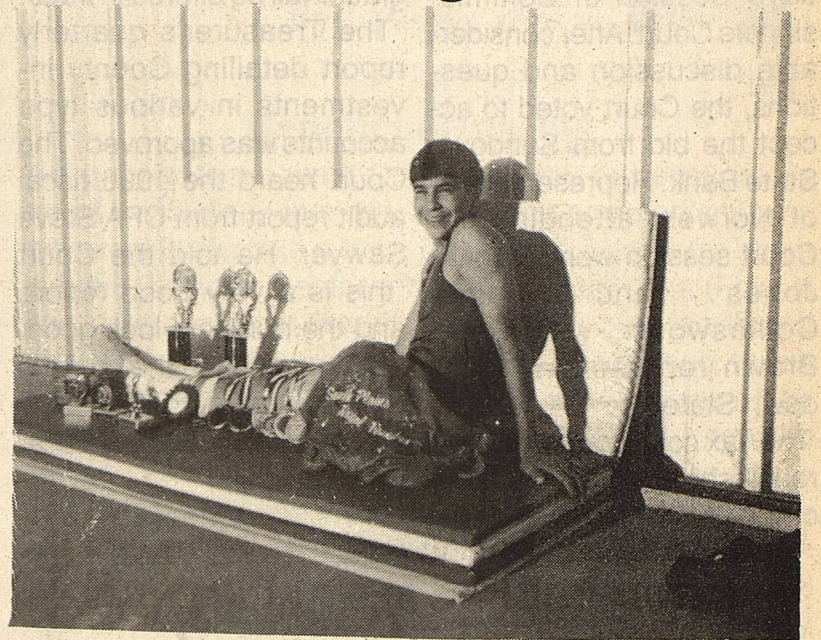
Mr. James Haynes, newly hired superintendent of Plains ISD, will be in Plains all day Friday, May 16th. He will meet with the school employees at 7:15 a.m. in the Resource Center. From 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. he will be in the School Resource Center to meet residents of the community. You are invited to come by and visit with him.

Industrial Technology News

The Industrial Technology Department competed in the State Meet May 5 and 6 in Waco. The following students received awards at the contest; Pat Tirrell 1st & 2nd; Cosme Casillas 2nd & 3rd, Heath Bowlin 2nd, Spencer Deaton 2nd. "They did a great job this year", Mr. Canon said.

The department is cleaning out the storage department, and have several projects in various stages of completion. They will go on sale May 19 at 9 a.m., and will be priced according to the amount owed on the project. Feel free to come look on the 19th

Chris Estrada Named to U.S. Tumbling Team



Christopher Estrada, son events in Durban.

of Manuel and Corina Estrada and his ten team mates will also be traveling to Orlando, Florida, in June to the National Championships.

Christopher and Penny Durban, South Africa. Christopher competes for the Aerial Applications, Inc. South Plains Royal Bounders owned by David and Sarah Guetersloh, for sponsoring Team of Plains, Texas, Chris with their generous do-coached by Penny Green Durban for the games. With and Green will travel to South Africa on August 29 and return on September 9.

The South Plains Royal Bounders would also like to thank the surrounding communities and businesses for their support throughout the year. If you would like to see some of this spectacular tumbling and flipping, SPRB will be hosting a meet May 10 in the Plains High School gym. Good Luck to Christopher.

Locals in Junior Rodeo

High Plains Junior Rodeo results for the Roosevelt FFA rodeo held May 2nd and 3rd included Marcey House winning first place in the 16-19 Poles, a 9th place in the Breakaway and a 10th place in the Barrels.

Kimberly Jackson won two second places, one in 8 and under goat tying and one in the Poles. She also held on for a 9th place in the Barrels. Keith Jackson won a 2nd place in the Boys 13-15 Rib-

bon roping with a great time of 6.706.

Brett Squyres won a 9th place in the Boy 13-15 Breakaway. Robin Squyres had her best rodeo to date receiving a check in both of her events. Robin won a 2nd place in Girls 16-19 Ribbon roping and a 3rd place in the Breakaway with a solid time of 3.854.

The next High Plains Rodeo is in Canyon Texas, May 9th, 10th and 11th. Kimberly Jackson was also named the 8 and under All Around Cowgirl Title.

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Sundown State Bank named new County depository

Sundown State Bank and Norwest Bank, both of Denver City, were the only two of four county banks bidding to become the official depository for county funds in Monday's session of Commissioners Court. After considerable discussion and questions, the Court voted to accept the bid from Sundown State Bank. Representatives of Norwest attending the Court session were Richard Jones and Jamie Collinsworth, with Doug Brown representing Sundown State.

The Tax collector/assessor's report showing tax collections of \$22,171 in April was ap-

proved, and Court Minutes for April were also approved. It was voted to approve advertising for the lease-purchase of a new motor grader for Precinct Four. A 1984 grader will be offered in trade.

The Treasurer's quarterly report detailing County investments in various type accounts was approved. The Court heard the 1996 fiscal audit report from CPA Steve Sawyer. He told the Court "this is a very good report, and the numbers look good. With the debt on the hospital now liquidated, the County should be in excellent fiscal condition".

Walker ... Texas Rep

In the waning days of the session, we still have many omnibus bills to hear. There is the final version of the tax bill, the water management bill, a revitalized interest in deregulation and the final vote on the appropriations bill. Not to mention the current debate on home equity lending and the rewrite of the boll weevil program.

The confirming vote on the appropriations bill (HB1) which contains money for education, state agencies, grants and a gambit of other items is waiting on the final version of the tax bill (HB4). The end result of HB4 will dictate if the appropriations bill will be reworked and to what degree. It is my estimation that it will be at least two weeks before the state's budget is approved.

The Senate passed their version of the property tax, or school finance bill. The plan would initiate a 12 percent decrease in property tax rates as well as a new tax base to generate general revenue. The plan must now go to conference committee. The committee has not yet been named but will consist of House and Senate members who worked on the plan. I look forward to seeing the compromise between the two sides.

Senate Bill 1, or the water bill, is tentatively set for the floor May 19. I know West Texans understand how crucial a drought management plan is to Texas. The members of the Natural Resources Committee and the Senate counterpart have

worked very hard to ensure Texas' water needs are met far beyond the year 2000.

Electric deregulation is another topic to hit the Legislature this session. None the less, this is a very serious issue with crucial implications for electric companies and the rate payer. It is important to me that rural Texans are protected. I cannot support a measure that jeopardizes the continuity of electric service in our district. As of yet, the bill has not been placed on the calendar for floor debate. The House is in the process of debating a home equity bill which would allow residents to borrow up to 75 percent of the equity in their home. Representative Steve Wolens of Dallas presented a substitute to the bill which he referred to as the "Ten Commandments".

In the "Commandments" are a number of safeguards including no cross collateralization, agricultural exemptions and no open-end accounts. I believe this plan is more palatable than the original version and offers Texans reasonable, sound recourse if there is a need to tap their equity. I am still not confident the overall proposal is the best option for Texans. If the measure before us passes, voters will have the opportunity to make the final decision on home equity lending.

As we continue to make headway, I will keep you up-to-date on current events in the Legislature. I appreciate your calls and letters. I look forward to returning to the

Area golfers benefit American Cancer Society



Judge Dallas Brewer shows "immaculate" form on 6th hole tee.

Nineteen four member teams competed in a one day Scramble golf tournament at the county course last Saturday, and the entry fees and donations raised some \$2,000 for the American Cancer Society. Complete results were not available at press time, but the first place team consisted of Bill Qualls, Jamie and Jim Brown and Robbie Fleming. Second place went to Doug Brown, Rodney, Dana and Katie Deaton.

district and sharing with you my views of the 75th Legislature.

God Bless and keep you,
Gary L. Walker,
Texas Representative,
District 80

Ruby Baker

Graveside services for Ruby Baker, 80, of Denver City, Texas, will be held at 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 14, 1997, at the Plains Cemetery of Plains, Texas. Ron Bridges, pastor of Abundant Life Fellowship, in Denver City, officiating. Interment will be in Plains Cemetery under direction of Connally Funeral Home, of Seagraves.

Mrs. Baker passed away Sunday, May 11, 1997, in St. Mary's Hospital, in Lubbock, after an illness.

She was born April 23, 1917, in Mulberry, Arkansas, to Andrew Cheekmore and the former Mary L. West. She married Doyle Baker in 1942, in Wheeler County, Texas. He died February 9, 1987. She had been a resident of Denver City since 1980, moving here from Chandler, Arizona.

Mrs. Baker is survived by four sons: Preston Baker of Seminole, Bill Baker of Chandler, Arizona, Sam Baker of Denver City, and Paul Baker of Denver City, also two children, Carl Hill of South Carolina and JoAnn Hill of Texarcana. Other survivors

are twenty grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren.

Albany, May 7. The *Albany Echo* today suggested a plan for getting rid of fence cutters. The paper proposed to build a wall around the county and place all the fence cutters inside it, with plenty of wire fence and nippers. Since they prefer to work at night, a black awning would be stretched over the county. The fence cutters, who could then work constantly, would soon die of exhaustion.

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Royal Bounders Compete at Regional Championships

On Saturday, April 26, the USA Tumbling and Trampoline Region XI Championships were held in Levelland, Texas. Ten athletes from the South Plains Royal Bounders tumbling team, coached by Penny Green and Kelli Earnest, competed at the meet. The results were as follows:

LEVEL 10
Christopher Estrada, Plains
Tumbling 1st, Regional Champion; Double-Mini 1st, Regional Champion; Trampoline 3rd.

LEVEL 8, 7-8 year old
Taylor Miller, Denver City
Tumbling 2nd; Double-Mini 3rd; Trampoline 5th
Caleb Powell, Bledsoe
Tumbling 3rd; Double-Mini 4th; Trampoline 4th

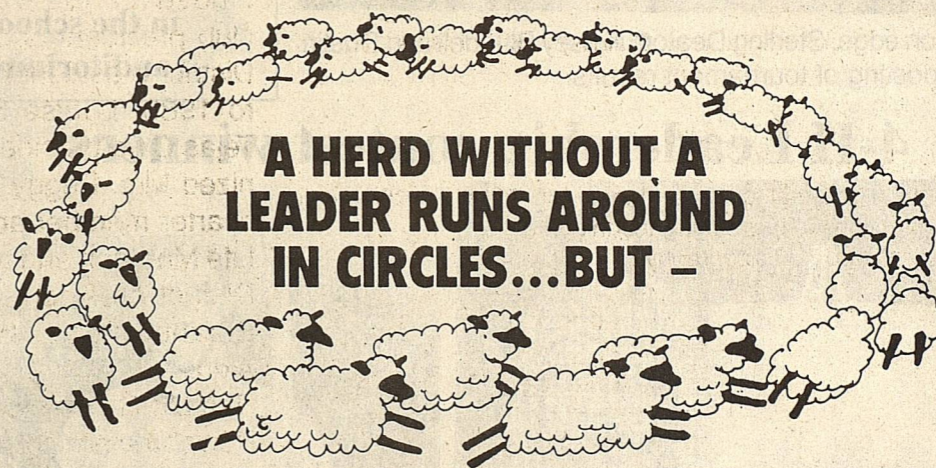
LEVEL 7, 11-12 years old
Ashlee Nichols, Loop
Tumbling 4th; Double-Mini 6th; Trampoline 7th
Todd Williams, Plains
Tumbling 8th; Double-Mini 8th; Trampoline 4th

LEVEL 7, 7-8 years old
Tiffany Davis, Maple
Tumbling 7th; Trampoline 7th
Landon Earnest, Plains
Tumbling 2nd; Double-Mini 2nd; Trampoline 4th
Michele Norman, Denver City

Tumbling 1st, Regional Champion; Trampoline 9th
LEVEL 7, 6 and under
Courtney Miller
Tumbling 2nd; Trampoline 1st, Regional Champion

The South Plains Royal Bounders will be hosting a recreational meet on Saturday, May 10, at the Plains High School gym. During the meet, various items will be raffled off. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the door or from SPRB team members for \$1.00.

The SPRB team is still accepting donations to benefit the athletes traveling to Orlando, Florida, to compete at the USAT&T National Championships in June.



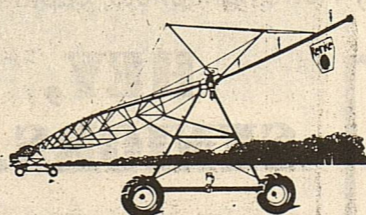
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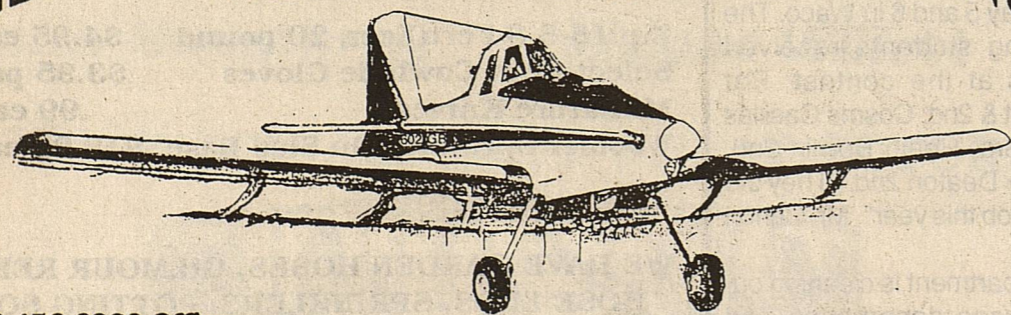
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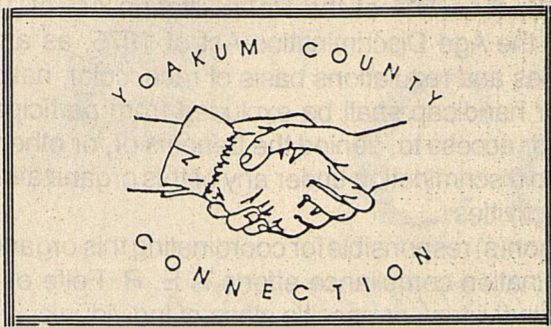
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Femme Friends



The Yoakum County Connection is excited about sponsoring or contributing to the following upcoming events:

- *Youth Summer Arts Program in Plains and Denver City
- *music entertainment for the 4th of July celebration in Denver City
- *Watermelon Round-Up and Music Celebration with the Dixie Chicks in Plains on Aug. 30

Businesses, civic groups, and individuals have the unique opportunity to become patron members of the Connection by paying an annual membership fee of \$50. Their contributions make it possible for our county to enjoy fun, family times together.

Patron members as of April 1997 include:

- Schwarz Family
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Plains Summer Workshops

Class: Oil Painting
Date: Beginning June 3, 2 day sessions (Tues.-Wed.) (Thurs.-Fri)
Time: 8:30-11:30A.M.
Location: Yoakum County Art Assoc. Building Ave. G Plains
Fee: \$10.00
Age Group: 8 and Up
Enrollment: 4 students every 2 days
Presenter: Jimmie Bayer
Class Description: In small class settings, students will receive individualized instructions in oil painting techniques.
Class: Getting started in Photography
Date: June 7
Time: 10:00A.M.-3:00 P.M.
Location: Yoakum County Library Plains
Fee: No Fee
Age Group: Jr. & Sr. High School
Enrollment: Maximum: 12
Presenter: Pat McNabb
Description: Students will be able to apply their photography skills on this field trip excursion. They will meet for class work at the Yoakum Co. Library and then have a picnic lunch at the windmill on the Powell Ranch. Several other sites will be visited to take pictures. Bring any kind of camera, at least 2 roll of film, and sack lunch.
Class: Mural Painting
Date: June 9-13
Time: 9 - 12 A.M. and 1 - 4 P.M.
Location: Plains Youth Center
Fee: No Fee
Age Group: at 9-12 a.m. only 8-12 year olds, at 1-4 p.m. only 13-18 year olds
Enrollment: only 5 (8-12 Year olds) in the morning, only 5 (13-18 year olds) in the afternoon
Presenter: Bob McClellan
Class Description: Students will collaborate on a design and help paint a mural in the Youth Center.

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Senior Citizen Corner

When this article is published, two lucky people will be the owners of the "Friendship" Quilts. The drawing is Friday at noon, so next week I can reveal the winners. How nice it would be if all of us could win? Wishful Thinking!!

News is that Louise Green is out of the hospital and at the home of her daughter in Pampa. Hopefully she can be back at the domino game soon. Althea Scott is having surgery at St. Mary's. We wish her a speedy recovery.

No new faces at the Center this week.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of Doc Clements. Thanks to the volunteers who have pitched in and kept Jennie's job going while she

is with her family. Doc was a long-time regular at the Center and will be missed.

Everyone is enjoying the new exercise equipment. The exercisers are available all day everyday and all are welcome to use them. So come in and use the machines or walk in the halls. Dominoes and Pool are available also. A good lunch every day at 11:30 a.m. So come make a day at the Center and pass off some lonely hours.

Next Weeks Activities
 Line Dancing Mon., Wed, Fri., at 9:30 a.m.

"Senior of the Month", Birthdays and Anniversary Celebration Mon. at 11:30 a.m.

Pool/Games Mon. at 6:30
 Everyone is Welcome!
 See you next week,
 Smitty

Tsa Mo Ga celebrates TFWC 100th Anniversary

The Tsa Mo Ga club celebrated the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs 100th anniversary May 12th, with members of the Denver City Tejas Club as special guests. Fifty federation club women attended the celebration dinner.

Among those taking part in the celebration event included Zareta Winn, past club president and Caprock District president from 1986 to 1988. Louise Swanson, Tejas Club president, recognized Mrs. Peggy Bickley, a charter member and District Life Member, and two former District presidents, the late Eleanor Tipps, and Hazel Akin.

Tsa Mo Ga president Wilma Powell reviewed the clubs organization history. Organized in 1935, she and Mary Jo St. Romain are the only active Charter members.

The keynote address, "Celebrate our heritage, envision our future", was delivered by

Donna Craig, Caprock District President.

Recognition was given to two successful Tsa Mo Ga projects, the Eleanor Tipps Scholarship program, and the Women in Military Service for America. Sarah Jane Shelton gave a report on the recent TFWC state convention in Waco.

Doyle family to be honored by church

Rick Doyle, Pastor of First United Methodist Church, his wife B.J. and young son Isaac will be guests of honor at a church sponsored farewell reception Sunday, May 18, at 2:30 pm in the church fellowship hall. The Doyle's will be leaving soon on a new pastoral assignment. The public is invited to the reception.

Gamma Lambda Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma

Requests the honor of your presence at a Retirement Tea honoring Clinton Bowman, Naomi Coats and Linda Harris, Sunday, May 18, 2 to 3:30 pm, in the Denver City Student Center

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By: Kathy Adams



Beneficial Insects

Not all insects are pests. Some bugs can be beneficial, so before you pick up that can of pesticide and start spraying indiscriminately, take a close look at the bugs you're about to blast. Extension entomologist Dr. Tom Fuchs (Fox) in San Angelo says not every bug in the landscape is a threat. One of the best known is the lady beetle, or ladybug. It eats soft bodied pests. Fuchs says during the larval stage a lady bug can consume up to 500 aphids. Aphids are known to damage all kinds of plants. The green lacewing is also a help in that area because it has the same appetite as the lady bug. Praying Mantids are popular too. They eat larger bugs. Fuchs says earwigs can be ferocious predators. Earwigs are the long, reddish-brown insects you occasionally see in your house. They have pinchers on their backside that help them attack chinch bugs and other landscape pests. Any by all means, don't scare away dragonflies and damselflies. They eat mosquitoes and other flying insects. Before you begin spraying your entire garden, look to see what's there. Fuchs says you can avoid using so many pesticides if you know the good guys from the bad.

Library Filmtime

Twenty-nine preschool youngsters attended Library Filmtime this week on May 7, 1997. They enjoyed songs, games, movies, and books. Clifford, the big red dog made famous by Norman Bridwell, came to see us. He was accompanied by Kristi Guetersloh and Kiley Bearden who read a book about Clifford and answered questions.

Those attending included: Kevin John Gass, Isaac Doyle, Aaron Cox, Jessica Lazos, Hunter Welch, Haley Welch, Rhaela Stall, Rhaemi Stall, Kristen Knight, Cameron Knight, Katelynn Young, Raegan Young, Andrew Conway, Adam Nixon, Courtney Byram, Sabrina Byram, Jacob Brink, Jaston Brink, Shelb

Covarrubias, Carolina Hernandez, Kristie Lopez, Lexus Jimenez, Joseph Williams, Jaxon Williams, Kelsey Curry, Sean Curry, Marina Martinez, Jaaron Bell and Troy Parrish.

Dryers

The home economists advise that the following technique works great for woolens, velvet or corduroy:

- Spray the garment lightly with water, or put a damp, lint-free towel into the dryer along with the clothing.
- Set the dryer control for about 20 minutes.
- Select temperature setting according to the type of fabric.
- Remove items and place immediately on hangers. You can also use your dryer to "air" draperies and bedding.
- The "air" setting provides room temperature air to fluff bedding, pillows, rugs and to dust draperies and clothing. Also use this setting to dry items such as plastics, foam or sponge rubber that cannot withstand heat.

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