Cowboy Aerus Country



New superintendent is achiever with high goals

Newly selected PISD Super- tory, and was a coach. He intendent James Haynes continued to earn his 'educamade a whirlwind visit and tion spurs' at schools in the tour of the school's three Galena Park area of Houscampuses early last week, ton. He became a school adand managed to squeeze in ministrator at Pyburn Elan interview with CCN before ementary, first as Assistant returning to his superinten- Principal, then the Principal. dent job with the Balmorhea Following the many years in Independent School District. Houston, Haynes laughed Asked what he considered when he said, "Those years his number one priority when taught my wife Kathy and I he takes over the reins of the we were true small town, school system here on July small school people at heart". 1, he said "I want to show the They were able to find that entire community, the school small town atmosphere again staff and faculty, and espe- when he was selected to becially the students, I am come the Superintendent of committed to maintaining the the Balmorhea District in high standards of education 1994, a class 1A system with in place here now. I intend to 235 students. Kathy is curfocus on keeping this school rently a Kindergarten teacher district operation one parents there, but doesn't plan to conand students can continue to tinue teaching when they be proud of, and when the move here. "With three kids of this school system to be ergy with them". fond and positive memories". Haynes, 46, was born at seek the superintendent po-

ated from high school at PISD had a strong academic community with schools serv- was a strong Church town, ing some 240 students. He and was told the First Baptist then earned a two year de- Church, which we attend, has gree from Temple Junior College, and then received those pluses, and the fact

his Bachelor Degree at Plains and the school system Abilene Christian University, are relatively small, really where he was able to play appealed to us" varsity football after a walk- One of the PISD Trustees on tryout. He next received had earlier reported one of University of Houston at being chosen for the position sociated with the storm outage time to 17 minutes. Clear Lake in 1980.

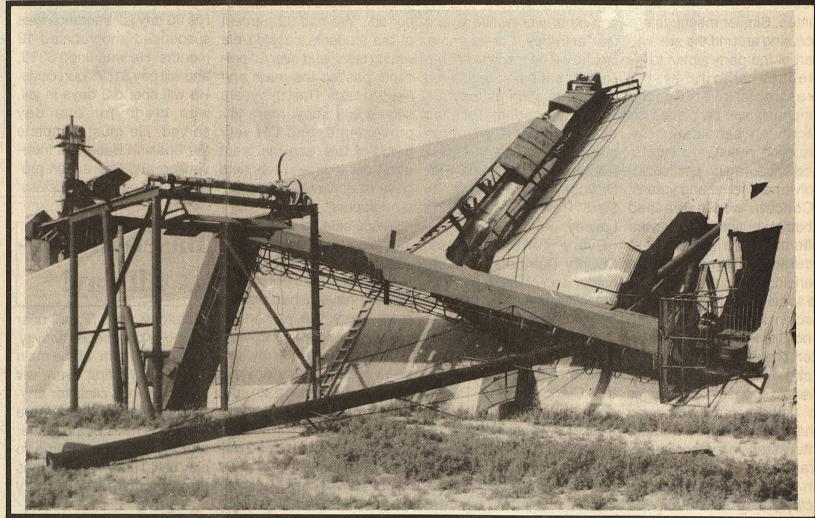
ence began at Reicher High in Waco, where he taught business, government, his-

nearby Bruceville-Eddy, a reputation. I learned Plains a strong youth program. All

his Masters Degree from the the factors leading to Haynes here was the improvement in His early teaching experi- TAAS test scores during his

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Freakish wind creates mess at elevator



here, I want their memories to spend more time and en-storage facility on the west edge of town Thursday morning clear cut explanation of what caused the fall, but suspicioned Asked what prompted him to side of the large warehouse, at first glance, appeared to be tornado did touch down in the Hobbs area that night. There Waco, and attended elemen- sition here, he said "As an crumpled mass of twisted and snapped steel, apparently not known when the elevator will be replaced. tary school there. He gradu- administrator, I was aware toppled some time during the night or early morning.

Lea County Electric **explains**

power outage

Lovington Dormar addition 1 hour and 36 minutes.

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. A severe thunderstorm with Lea County Electric personmarble-sized hail entered the nel were able to isolate the Lea County Electric service faulted line section and area Tuesday afternoon, switch 237 customers to an Lighting and high winds as- alternate source limiting their caused numerous brief The remaining 40 customers power interruptions on the located within the faulted line system. Customers in the section were out of power for

experienced a power outage The Lea County Electric Power Plant recorded .5 the accumulated rain recorded for the year is 3.7

> Assault, drug cases heard in County Court

Two criminal cases were heard in County Court here last Wednesday. County Judge Dallas Brewer offici-Attorney Richard Clark rep- therefore, be it resented the state.

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

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students graduate and leave in school, we feel she needs Local motorists passing the familiar Goodpasture, Inc. grain Goodpasture officials in the Brownfield home office had no witnessed a strange sight. The tallest elevator on the east a small twister may have caused the accident. It is known a gone. A closer look revealed it wasn't missing. It lay in a appeared to be no other damage at the grain facility. It is

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,

Whereas, the TFWC is a member of the General Federatiopn of Women's Clubs, the largest and oldest volunteer organization for women in the world, and the groups commitment to service is refelcted 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 particu-

Whereas, the TFWC is responsible for the establishment of eightyfive 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 ated, and Criminal District in the service and improvement of lives within their communities, now

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 inches of rain Tuesday, and



much more serious. The car ing west.

A collision between the car der the traffic caution light at car, going north on 214 shown here and a pickup the intersection of highways failed to stop at the intersectowed travel trailer last Tues- 214 and 82/380, after hitting tion, or stopped, then pulled day morning could have been the side of the trailer head- into 82/380 and the Avion

was spun about and left un- Apparently the driver of the vehicles were injured.

trailer. Neither driver of the

Local Democrats form club

Current elected officials, Linda Lowrey of Plains was opponent. and Linda Lowrey.

Concern was expressed Earl Powell and Linda provements". about voter apathy. Renewed Lowrey. crats.

Restaurant in Denver City on persons can call 456-7404, SDEC member, 456-7404. May 8. The hamburger sup- 456-7474, 456-3171, or 592per was hosted by Dallas 3608 to become members. Brewer, J.R. Slentz, Jim The club will offer campaign Barron, Richard Clark, Ty support and assistance to tenure at Balmorhea. Asked sents 24 counties in the 31st youth center equipment and passing rate. "Last years already served. Senate District on the State games, voter registration for TAAS passing scores were Andres Cazares, 31, pled Democratic Executive Com- high school seniors, tutoring greatly improved", he re- guilty to a charge of assault. mittee. Similar meetings are and other worthwhile volun- ported. "We had 92 percent His 90 day jail sentence was occuring around the state as teer activities. For example, of the students passing the suspended and probated 12 part of the party's plan to in- inquiry will be made to ensure writing tests, and over 60 per- months. He was fined \$390, creases activity at the seniors are being registered cents passed the math and and will pay \$157 court costs. grassroots level. Special to vote as soon as they are reading tests. I feel this years. He will spend 3 days in jail.

efforts will be made to en- Every current Yoakum impressed with the staff, faccourage teachers to invite County Democratic office- ulty, administrators, and the candidates from both parties holder was present. In 1998, facilities of the school system to speak at candidate forums the following positions will be here. "I haven't had time to and to visit the Courthouse on the ballot; County Judge, meet every one yet, or see Saturday, May 17, will offer and City Halls with their stu- County Commissioners for everything we have to work a full day of baseball activity, dents to see government in Precincts 2 and 4, County with, but I am truly im-starting at 9 a.m. at the main action. The Democrats also Treasurer, County Clerk, Dis-pressed. It's pretty obvious ballpark. The first event will want to sponsor scholarships trict Clerk, Criminal District the people working to edu- be an unpire's clinic for anyto help students who need Attorney and Justice of cate the students here are one wanting to learn more financial assistance and are Peace, Precincts 1 and 2. All proud of their roles, and about the rules of the game, interested in being Demo- these positions are filled by proud of this facility, and well and at 10 a.m., it's time to In order to increase political the exception of Macky about coming here". activity and voter interest, the WcWhirter, Pct. 4, who has Haynes said he is committed until 7 p.m. group voted to create a new announced he will not seek to stay at Balmorhea until The concession stand will be Yoakum County Democratic reelection, and Debbie Rush- June 27, but he and his fam- open, offering drinks and hot Club. Billy Ray Moore was ing, who was recently elected ily will be here by July 1. he dogs with all the trimmings for

County Clerk after narrowly students in PISD next fall; defeating her Democratic Nicole, 14, a Freshman,

former office holders, pre- elected vice-chair, Mary Ellen Citizens of Yoakum County garten student, and son cinct workers, potential can- Rodriguez of Plains as Sec- who are interested in running Reagan, a 10 year old fourth didates, Democratic Party retary-Treasurer, and Olivia for office in 1998 as Demograder. officers and several "Yellow Robertson as Reporter. An- crats should contact Ty Earl Dog" Democrats braved the nual dues of \$10 will be as- Powell, County Chair, 456storms to crowd into Charlie's sessed, and all interested 3171, or Linda Lowrey,

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emphasis will be placed on within two months of their scores will show more im- with credit for one day recruiting candidates, in- 18th birthday. Committee provements, and I'm very served. He must complete creasing registered voters, members are Olivia proud of this, and the great the Spanish Batterer's Interand encouraging political in- Robertson, Nancy and Rick effort our kids and teachers vention and Prevention provolvement for young voters. Dickson, Pam Redman, Ty gave in achieving these im- gram, and pay \$15 per class.

Haynes said he was greatly

Natalie, a 5 year old Kinder-

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sessing 2 ounces or less of marijuana. His 90 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 18 months. He Earl Powell, Billy Ray Moore Democratic candidates. A about this, he said when he was fined \$750, and must committee was formed to took the administrator job pay \$157 Court costs. He will The program was presented work with youth projects such there the students were av- serve 7 days in the county by Linda Lowrey, who repre- as offering assistance for eraging about a 30 percent jail, with credit for one day

Baseball Dayall day!

Democratic incumbents with they should be. I feel great play ball! There will be games throughout the entire day

elected to chair the new club. to serve an unexpired term as and Kathy will enroll three lunch. The coaches and players all extend an invitation to everyone to come out and enjoy the day with them.



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Keeping an eye on Texas

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and

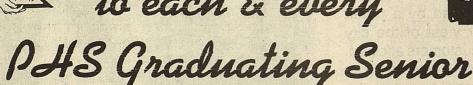
Kids get helmets, bike safety tips from Lions, DPS



The Plains Lions Club sponsored it's second annua 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.



Congratulations to each & every



Stephenia Allsup Sonia Avila Kyley Bearden Bridget Bernal Stephen Bitolas Coley Burgess Spencer Deaton Casey Forbus Kristi Guetersloh Arthur Hernandez **Yancey House Major Howard** Dacia Humphrey

Jacob Lester Joe Luna Timothy Mojica **Mary Morales** Marte Pierce Roni Ponce Lyndi Rowe Jr. Sigala Robin Squyres Tessa St.Romain Priscilla Valdez Allen Ward Wayne Willett

WE HOPE YOU ALL HAVE GREAT FUTURES

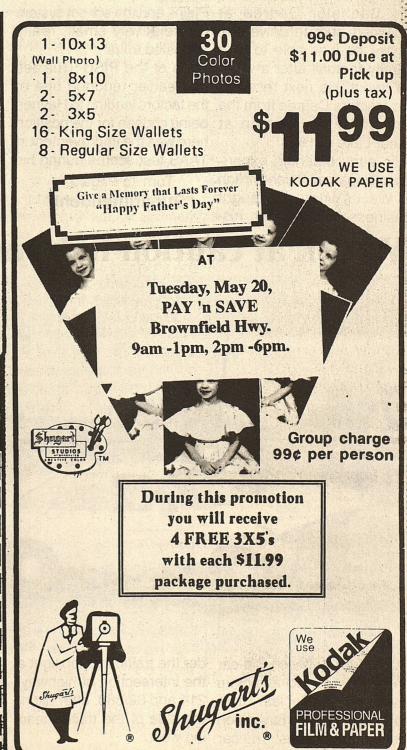


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SD ACTIVITY PAGE



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.



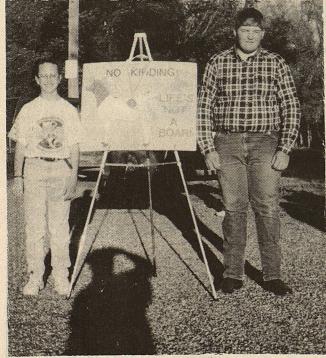
With nerves on edge, Sterling Deaton, Kelsey Blundell and Dustin Six wait for posting of tournament results

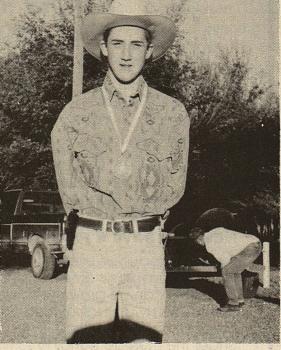
Reminder!

The Booster Club's annual Athletic Awards Banquet wil be held Monday, May 19, a 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 bor row 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

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.

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Student of



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 demics, Kristen works to do turn on September 9. her best. She did work hard spiritually.

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

New PISD Superintendent To Visit

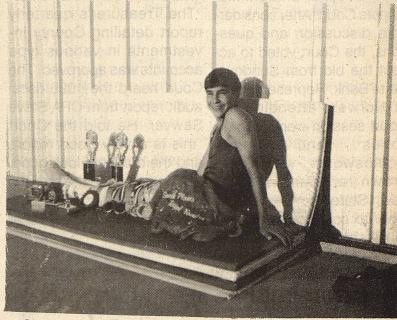
Mr. James Haynes, newly hired superintendent of Plains ISD, will be in Plains all day Friday, May 16th. He will meet with the school employees at 7:15 a.m. in the Resource Center. From 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. he will be in the School Resource Center to meet residents of the community. You are invited 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 Tirrell1st & 2nd; Cosme Casillas 2nd & 3rd, Heath Bowlin 2nd, Spencer Deaton 2nd. "They did a great job this year", Mr. Canon

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.

Trampoline team going to the ships. Indo-Pacific Games in Christopher and Penny Durban, South Africa. Chris- would like to thank G.B. topher competes for the Aerial Applications, Inc. South Plains Royal Bounders owned by David and Sarah Tumbling and Trampoline Guetersloh, for sponsoring Team of Plains, Texas, Chris with their generous doher God-given talents and coached by Penny Green nation to send Chris to develops them in a very effi- and Kelli Earnest. Estrada Durban for the games. Withcient manner. Whether she is and Green will travel to South out them, the trip would not competing in athletics or aca- Africa on August 29 and re- be possible.

will compete in all three Good Luck to Christopher.

of Manuel and Corina Estrada and his ten team Estrada, of Plains, Texas, mates will also be traveling was selected to be part of the to Orlando, Florida, in June United States Tumbling and to the National Champion-

The South Plains Royal Christopher has traveled Bounders would also like to enough to become the 2A to three Age-Group Ranking thank the surrounding com-Calculator State Champion. competitions at Oklahoma munities and businesses for A person never plateaus, City, OK; Phoenix AZ; and their support throughout the they are either going forward Las Vegas, NV, to qualify for year. If you would like to see or slipping back. Hopefully the U.S. team. He is currently some of this spectacular tumshe will keep striving to bet-ranked first on double-mini bling and flipping, SPRB will ter herself physically, tramp, fourth in tumbling and be hosting a meet May 10 in intellectually, emotionally, and ninth on the trampoline. He the Plains High School gym.

ocals in Junior Rodeo

in the Barrels.

Kimberly Jackson won two of 3.854. second places, one in 8 and place in the Boys 13-15 Rib- girl Title.

bon roping with a great time of 6.706.

Brett Squyres won a 9th High Plains Junior Rodeo place in the Boy 13-15 results for the Roosevelt FFA Breakaway. Robin Squyres rodeo held May 2nd and 3rd had her best rodeo to date included Marcey House win- receiving a check in both of ning first place in the 16-19 her events. Robin won a 2nd Poles, a 9th place in the place in Girls 16-19 Ribbon Breakaway and a 10th place roping and a 3rd place in the Breakaway with a solid time

The next High Plains Rounder goat tying and one in deo is in Canyon Texas, May the Poles. She also held on 9th, 10th and 11th. Kimberly for a 9th place in the Barrels. Jackson was also named the Keith Jackson won a 2nd 8 and under All Around Cow-

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Sundown State Bank named new County depository

Jones Collinsworth, with Doug and the numbers look good. down State.

The Tax collector/assessor's should be in excellent fiscal report showing tax collections condition". of \$22,171 in April was ap-

Sundown State Bank and proved, and Court Minutes Norwest Bank, both of Den- for April were also approved. ver City, were the only two of It was voted to approve adfour county banks bidding to vertising for the lease-purbecome the official deposi- chase of a new motor grader tory for county funds in Mon- for Precinct Four. A 1984 days' session of Commis- grader will be offered in trade. sioners Court. After consider- The Treasurer's quarterly able discussion and ques- report detailing County intions, the Court voted to ac-vestments in various type cept the bid from Sundown accounts was approved. The State Bank. Representatives Court heard the 1996 fiscal of Norwest attending the audit report from CPA Steve

Court session were Richard Sawyer. He told the Court Jamie "this is a very good report, Brown representing Sun- With the debt on the hospital now liquidated, the County

Walker ... Texas Rep

session, we still have many Texas' water needs are met omnibus bills to hear. There far beyond the year 2000. boll weevil program.

get is approved.

The Senate passed their ments". would initiate a 12 percent cluding The committee has not yet Texans reasonable, sound sides.

floor May 19. I know West equity lending

In the waning days of the worked very hard to ensure

is the final version of the tax Electric deregulation is anbill, the water management other topic to hit the Legislabill, a revitalized interest in ture this session. None the deregulation and the final less, this is a very serious isvote on the appropriations sue with crucial implications lature. bill. Not to mention the cur- for electric companies and rent debate on home equity the rate payer. It is important lending and the rewrite of the to me that rural Texans are protected. I cannot support a The confirming vote on the measure that jeopardizes the appropriations bill (HB1) continuity of electric service which contains money for in our district. As of yet, the education, state agencies, bill has not been placed on

version of the property tax, or In the "Commandments" are school finance bill. The plan a number of safeguards indecrease in property tax collateralization, agricultural rates as well as a new tax exemptions and no open-end base to generate general accounts. I believe this plan 1917, in Mulberry, Arkansas, revenue. The plan must now is more palatable than the go to conference committee. original version and offers been named but will consist recourse if there is a need to of House and Senate mem- to tap their equity. I am still bers who worked on the plan. not confident the overall pro-I look forward to seeing the posal is the best option for compromise between the two Texans. If the measure before us passes, voters will Senate Bill 1, or the water have the opportunity to make bill, is tentatively set for the the final decision on home

Texans understand how cru- As we continue to make cial a drought management headway, I will keep you upplan is to Texas. The mem- to-date on current events in bers of the Natural Re- the Legislature. I appreciate sources Committee and the your calls and letters. I look Senate counterpart have 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.

great-grandchildren.

Albany, May 7. The Albany Echo

today suggested a plan for get-

ting 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.

May, 1884

The Texas News.

district and sharing with you are twenty grandchildren, five my views of the 75th Legis- great-grandchildren, two

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

District 80 **Ruby Baker**

Graveside services for grants and a gambit of other the calendar for floor debate. Ruby Baker, 80, of Denver items is waiting on the final The House is in the process City, Texas, will be held at version of the tax bill(HB4). of debating a home equity bill 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, May The end result of HB4 will which would allow residents 14, 1997, at the Plains Cemdictate if the appropriations to borrow up to 75 percent of etery of Plains, Texas. Ron bill will be reworked and to the equity in their home. Rep- Bridges, pastor of Abundant what degree. It is my estima- resentative Steve Wolens of Life Fellowship, in Denver tion that it will be at least two Dallas presented a substitute City, officiating. Interment will weeks before the state's bud- to the bill which he referred be in Plains Cemetery under to as the "Ten Command- direction of Connally Funeral Home, of Seagraves.

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

She was born April 23, 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

ships were held in Levelland, South Plains Royal Bounders 2nd; Trampoline 4th tumbling team, coached by Penny Green and Kelli Ear- City

LEVEL 10 Christopher Estrada, **Plains**

Tumbling 1st, Regional 1st, Regional Champion Champion; Double-Mini 1st, poline 3rd.

LEVEL 8, 7-8 year old Taylor Miller, Denver City Tumbling 2nd; Double-Mini

3rd; Trampoline 5th

Caleb Powell, Bledsoe 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 pionships in June. 8th; Trampoline 4th

Regional Championships LEVEL 7, 7-8 years old On Saturday, April 26, the USA Tumbling and Trampo-Tiffany Davis, Maple line Region XI Champion- Tumbling 7th; Trampoline 7th

Royal Bounders Compete at

Landon Earnest, Plains Texas. Ten athletes from the Tumbling 2nd; Double-Mini Michele Norman, Denver

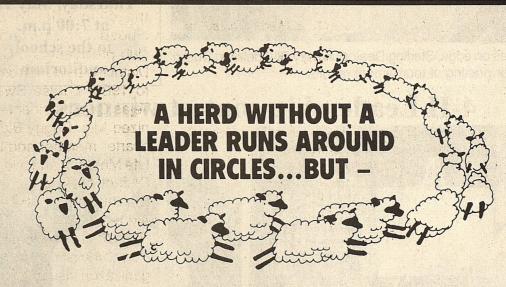
nest, competed at the meet. Tumbling 1st, Regional The results were as follows: Champion; Trampoline 9th LEVEL 7, 6 and under

> Courtney Miller Tumbling 2nd; Trampoline

The South Plains Royal Regional Champion; Tram- 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 Tumbling 3rd; Double-Mini 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 Cham-





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wigs 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

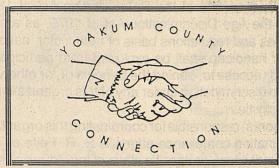
pests. Any by all means, don't scare away dragonflies and

damselflies. They eat mosquitoes and other flying insects.



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*music entertainment for the 4th of July celebration in Savage Studio **Denver City**

*Watermelon Round-Up Darrell Barron Family Farms and Music Celebration with Alltel the Dixie Chicks in Plains on Bill Powell Family Aug. 30

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Senior Citizen

Pampa. Hopefully she can hours. be back at the domino game surgery at St. Mary's. We Fri., at 9:30 a.m.

ter this week.

the family of Doc Clements. Everyone is Welcome! Thanks to the volunteers who See you next week, have pitched in and kept Smitty 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 lished, two lucky people will new exercise equipment. be the owners of the "Friend- The exercisers are available ship" Quilts. The drawing is all day everyday and all are Friday at noon, so next week welcome to use them. So I can reveal the winners. come in and use the ma- Not all insects are pests. Some bugs can be beneficial, so How nice it would be if all of chines or walk in the halls. before you pick up that can of pesticide and start spraying us could win? Wishful Think- Dominoes and Pool are avail- indiscriminately, take a close look at the bugs you're about able also. A good lunch ev- to blast. Extension entomologist Dr. Tom Fuchs (Fox) in News is that Louise Green ery day at 11:30 a.m. So San Angelo says not every bug in the landscape is a threat. is out of the hospital and at come make a day at the Cen- One of the best known is the lady beetle, or ladybug. It eats the home of her daughter in ter and pass off some lonely soft bodied pests. Fuchs says during the larval stage a lady

Next Weeks Activities soon. Althea Scott is having Line Dancing Mon., Wed,

wish her a speedy recovery. "Senior of the Month", Birth-No new faces at the Cen-days and Anniversary Celebration Mon. at 11:30 a.m. Our sincere sympathy to Pool/Games Mon. at 6:30

Tsa Mo Ga celebrates TFWC 100th **Anniversary**

of Women's Clubs 100th an- tion in Waco. niversary May 12th, with members of the Denver City Tejas Club as special guests. Fifty federation club women attended the celebration dinner.

Eleanor Tipps, and Hazel tion.

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 Tsa Mo Ga club cel- Shelton gave a report on the

Doyle family to be honored by church

Among those taking part in Rick Doyle, Pastor of First the celebration event in- United Methodist Church, his cluded Zareta Winn, past wife B.J. and young son club president and Caprock Isaac will be guests of honor District president from 1986 at a church sponsored fareto 1988. Louise Swanson, well reception Sunday, May Tejas Club president, recog- 18, at 2:30 pm in the church nized Mrs. Peggy Bickley, a fellowship hall. The Doyle's charter member and District will be leaving soon on a new Life Member, and two former pastoral assignment. The District presidents, the late public is invited to the recep-

> 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

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 vice for America. Sarah Jane 1997. They enjoyed songs, Parrish. games, movies, and books. ebrated the Texas Federation recent TFWC state conven- Clifford, the big red dog made famous by Norman Bridwell, came to see us. He was accompanied by Kristi Guetersloh and Kyley 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

Carolina Covarrubias, Hernandez, Kristie Lopez, Lexus Jimenez, Joseph Will-Twenty-nine preschool iams, Jaxon Williams, Kelsey youngsters attended Library Curry, Sean Curry, Marina the Women in Military Ser- Filmtime this week on May 7, Martinez, Jaaron Bell and Troy

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, lintfree 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.

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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 Discription: Students will collaborate on a design and help paint a mural in the Youth Center.



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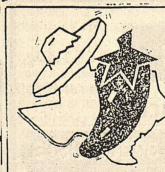


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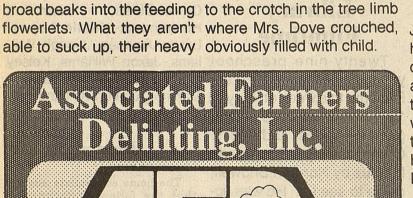


From The Hack

Orioles are the worst robbers ter. of the sugar feeders. They Then we have the doves. For spend the night with them.

Our backyard has become bodies cause the feeders to a riot of Mother Nature's ca-spill, much to the delight of prices. We have two hum- the ant population already just don't like the neighbormingbird feeders, and while swelling under the two trees. designed for the tiny birds, On terra firma, we have witare infested by sugar craving nessed a pair of Horny Toads Finches, and four even more racing about after one ancrazed Bullock's Orioles. The other in the gravel portion of hummers buzz up, take a few our yard. Yes, I did write a nervous sips and depart. The few years back about one of Finches come and go all the the spiny lizards we named time, all day long, rotating Lusty Luke, which we en- been back. from one feeder to the next. tered in the Great Lovington The worst culprits are the Lizard Race. Quite possibly Orioles, as best we can this pair of horneys were his record two males and two descendants, for they defitotally sexually unscrupulous nitely weren't racing after one females. The colorful male another seeking food or shel-

descend on them, rotate a day and a half this week we from one feeding flower to watched a pair of devoted little, but they've aged much the next, tipping the thing and Mourning Doves attempt to spilling sugar water every- build a nest in the big mulwhere, bitterly squawking all berry tree just outside our the while about the physical fence. The poor male, clutchgyrations they have to go ing a piece of straw or twine through to stick their too in his beak, would flutter up



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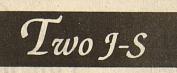


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He would pass his offering of homebuilding to her, and she would flitter about, pretending to stuff it in an appropriate place for their domicile. Hey, listen, female doves may not be too different from our non flying female mates. Mrs. Dove would mess with the twig or straw offering, pretend to use it, and then, something like, "Oh, honey, I and I'm just not at all sure about Junior's bedroom. I'm going to look for a different

The Bride and I celebrated our 87th wedding anniversary last week. She thought it would be nice to visit the couple who stood up with us at our wedding eons ago, so we journeyed to Pecos to

They have changed very more than we have, I thought. I was shocked on the way home the next day when the Bride said they had confided that. to her, "Gary is really ageing, isn't he".

hasn't changed. It was 105 should be applied sparingly. degrees while we were there, Pecos in July.

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In order for plants to thrive hood, the kitchen's too dark, the soil must contain large amounts of nitrogen, phophorous and potassium.

There is not enough nutrienvironment". She then deents released from the soil at the rate most plants grow and It must have been some- over a period of time we have thing like that, for they haven't to start adding those nutri-

> that homeowners and gardeners will more than likely have added to their lawn or soil. Nitrogen ties itself to organic matter, and most of our soil runs short when it comes to organic matter.

> Most soils run .05 to 1 percent organic matter. We don't have enough nitrogen released through the organic matter, so we have to add

A lack of nitrogen will cause the plant to lose its Pecos, where I attended green coloring and slow the Junior and High School, sure growth of the plant. Nitrogen

With nitrogen we put it and here at home that day down a little bit at a time and the high was 86. For those kind of spoon feed the plant. worrying about their final des- If you apply too much, for intination in purgatory, take stance, to tomatoes you'll get heart... you could be sent to a beautiful tomato plant but it won't ever set fruit. An overdose of nitrogen will make it grow vigorously but it may not make it grow right.

However, nitrogen is not the only element that our soil lacks. Phosphorous helps stimulate root growth and development. It also helps Bidding documents may be ity, and exceptionaln public ser- plants need only one appli- Division, mailing address; 125 mance Bond and Payment knowledge and bilingual benefi- should be laid down in the cial. Application form and job spring when roots are being

If plant leaves begin to curl it may not be from lack of water, but lack of potassium. funded upon return of the com-Potassium works as a defense mechanism, curling the plant to prevent water loss (14) calendar days following and heat damage.

Before applying any fertilizer, a "well-rounded" soil sample should be sent in for soil analysis to determine what elements the soil is lacking.

My recommendation to most people is to take on soil sample from your lawn, garden, and flower bed. Mixing these samples together will provide the homeowner with a representative sub-sample. Tadd Knight, Ag Extension Agt.

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In general, the work consists of Paving, Drainage, Lighting and Navids Improvments.

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