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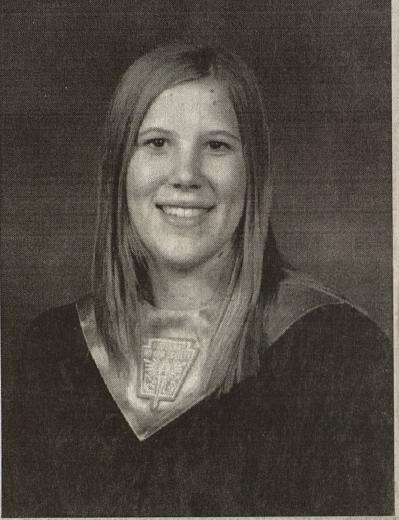
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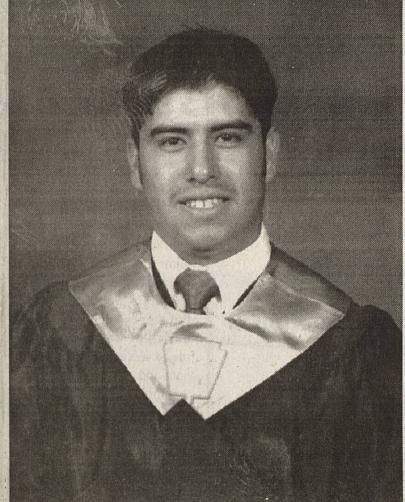
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Valedictorian Allison Friesen GPA 96.026 Parents are Brad and Donna. **Allison plans** to attend Angelo **State University** 





Salutatorian Ramiro **Martinez GPA 94.289** 

Parents are Francisco and Guadalupe. Ramiro plans to attend **South Plains** College

More End Of Year Events In Coming Issues of CCN

### Neugebauer to visit area

Congressman Randy Neugebauer will visit and host "Coffee with the Congresman" on Thursday, June 1.

He will start the day in Denver City from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. He will then head to Seminole's City Hall where he will host a second Coffee from 10:45 to 11:45 am. Neugebauer will end his day in Brownfield from 1:45 to 2:45 pm in the Council Chamebrs at City Hall.

During each of these events the Congressman will give an update on legislative issues being debated in Congress and talk with constituents about issues important to them. These events will be the latest in a series of "Coffees" he has held across the 19th District so he can meet face to face with conmstituents through the district's 27 counties.

### **DPS** targets Memorial Day motorists

law enforcement agencies.

"We want to make sure Another nationwide effort \$32,000. properly secured," said Col. C.A.R.E.,

campaign, Click It or Ticket, with holiday weekends. DPS and TxDOT are urging Statistically, the deadliest time Surveys indicate pickup drivers strong factors.

weekend, all available DPS young males, have the lowest the main committee had set a Highway Patrol troopers will seat belt usage rates of all lofty goal to collect \$25,000 in patrol Texas highways, looking motorists. Seatbelt use reduces cancer fighting funds. It should for drivers who are speeding, the risk of dying in a pickup be remembered, the first Relay driving while intoxicated or not rollover crash by 80 percent. For Life in 2004 had nervously using seatbelts. Drivers can Others who are less likely to set a financial goal to collect expect increased patrols by DPS buckle up are rural drivers and \$10,000; Organizers and troopers and officers from other drivers who are on the road at donors both were ecstatic when night.

everyone in Texas travels safely designed to reduce fatalities is this Memorial Day weekend, so the C.A.R.E. - Combined hustled home and left an urgent we are looking for drivers Accident Reduction Effort speeding, who are driving while program. State police officers intoxicated or for people not across the nation participate in maximizing Thomas Davis Jr., director of enforcement on major interstate highways to reduce Through a statewide fatalities commonly associated

motorists to buckle up or face a on the road during Memorial fine, and especially focusing on Day weekend is between 9PM emphasizing seatbelt usage for and 6AM - a time frame when pickup truck occupants. alcohol and fatigue are cited as

### Yoakum County, Texas Home of the most generous hearts in the State of Texas

By Gary Dyer

At Church Sunday morning the Editor was told an earlier conversation with a citizen from Denver City reported the American Cancer Society's second "Relay For Life" had been a smash hit, and, "They have counted over \$60,000 in donations, and they're still counting".

It was announced early- on in During the Memorial Day and passengers, particularly organizing the second Relay the final. tally went over

> When church dismissed I message for Stacie Meece, Denver City's planning and organizing dynamo who pushed, pulled and pounded the first Relay into its being, and repeated her organizational skills in breathing life into the May 19 event. When she called, I asked if what I heard at church was factual.

"Not exactly", she replied, "Those figures are off a bit. I TURN TO PAGE 2,

RELAY



Plains Red Hat Club members on the track to cheer and support seventy cancer survivors making a victory lap at start of the Relay For Life





#### FROM PAGE 1, RELAY

feel very confident when we get all the figures tallied, we will be looking at having between \$75 to \$80 THOUSAND DOLLARS in donations". Stacie may have thought for a moment I had passed out, as I was completely stunned, speechless.

crunching. According to the oil patch cities in our area. last official census, the county's population was 7,305 people. number of such 'do-good True, the oil boom did have a positive impact on Denver community participation, and City's population, but seasoned the adrenalin was flowing

'guessers' still put the total count around 8,000 folks. If the -final donation reaches eighty grand, that averages one thousand bucks per soul. including diaper wearers and pre-schoolers!

If this is not truly phenomenal, further consider this - ACS fund raiser events normally produce far fewer dollars in much larger Consider some number towns, including the neighboring

I have been involved in a ideas, none with this type of

Friday afternoon as the 30 one of the north end goal volunteer participating teams posts". began to arrive, setting up their fund raising treasures. I was at gether for the Denver City the first Relay two years Methodist Church mens group me more people were on hand eyed, but by now aware they for this year's event. It was had scored a success. clearly more colorful; cancer survivors who had beaten the General Stacie Meece disease wore distinctive purple probably summed it up best in providers had yellow shirts (I had some dedicated, hard had one of them but chose to working volunteers throughwear the white design when I discovered the yellow sleeves ended at my armpits), and the 16 committee heads wore some might call it divine orange.

When MC Bill Helwig called for all cancer survivors to take their place on the track it was an impressive and dramatic moment. Seventy folks representing victims of types of cancer I was familiar with and a few I'd never heard of, most walking a good pace around the track, others helped by wheelchairs, cheered on by the hundreds of team members lining the track, busy shaking hugging and hands, applauding the winning survivors..

Throughout the long, tiring night the team tents hawked their merchandise, kids played games, luminarias purchased to raise money were lit, and walkers circled the track, most for money pledged on their treks. One walking friend told me he was rudely awakened at 3am and told to hit the track; " I think I made one full lap, then somehow veered off, asleep, and busted my nose on

Somehow, the night's tents for the night, and their survivors managed to herd to earlier, and it was apparent to free breakfast at 5:30. Bleary

Organizing Four Star T-shirts, 70 of them, their care our conversation; "We truly out this organizing process, but I still think we had an even greater souce of assistance providence, but I know it as just a real blessing."

CCN wishes to sincerely congratulate each and every soul who played the very smallest role in this superb success!

### ATTENTION

We are taking a week off. The next issue of **CCN** will be out Wednesday, June 7



### Capitol **Comments**

By Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison R., Texas

National Military Appreciation Month:

As a nation, it is important to observe and participate in holidays and events celebrating our national heritage. Nationa Military Appreciation Month provides all Americans an opportunity to recognize the incredible sacrifices of our nation's armend forces and to reflect on our rich military history.

On April 30, 1999, the Senate passed a resolution designating May as National Military Appreciation month to honor the current and former members of the Armed Forces, including those who have died in pursuit of freedom and peace. The House later agreed to the measure.

May is an ideal time to honor our service men and women, as this year we celebrate Loyalty Day May 1, VE Day on May 8, Military Spouse Day May 12, Armed Forces Day May 20, and Memorial Day on May 29.

Members of the armed forces and their families truly understand the meaning of commitment and sacrifice. While many Americans have served this great nation in varying capacities, it is the men and women who served as soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines who have put their lives on the line. They have endured frequent deployments and long family separations in sometimes hostile environments to protect freedom and uphold the rule of law.

The very essence of being a member of our armed forces is defined when a recruit takes the oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States. This single act is significant because the military truly values the supeririority of principle.

Military service builds character, as the words 'duty', 'honor', and 'country' have special meaning. Gen. Douglas MacArthur eloquently explained this during his legendary address to the Corps of Cadet at West Point on May 12, 1962.

I steadfastly stand behind our troops. As we remain committed we must be just as dedicated to caring for our veterans when they come home. I make a special point to see veterans have proper medical care and the hospitals and doctors they need mosty.

I invite all Texans to join me in honoring our nation's heroes. Our recognition is important to warriors. It further strengthens our consciousness about the virtues and values of military service

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The residence of such Executrix and where claims may be presented is as follows:

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Hudgpeth

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within four (4) months after the date of the receipt of this notice and in the manner prescribed by law or the claim will be barred if not barred by the general statutes of limitation. DATED: May 15, 2006

Warren New, Attorney for the PO Box 670, Denver City, Texas 79323 Phone: 806-592-2129 - Fax 806-592-7733

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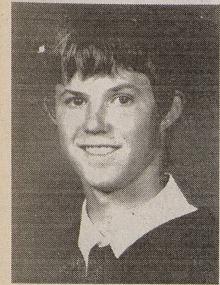
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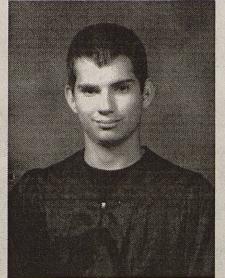
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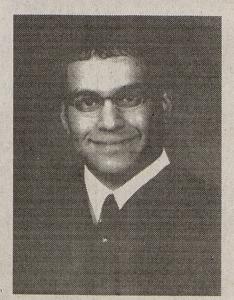
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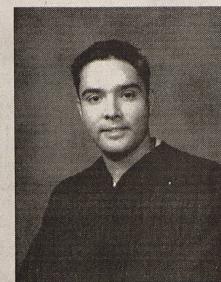
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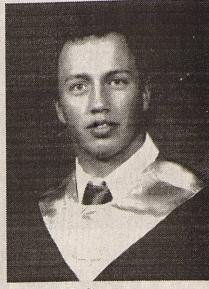
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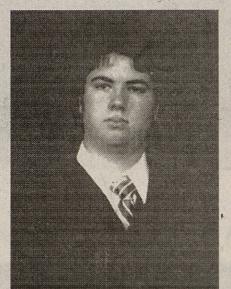
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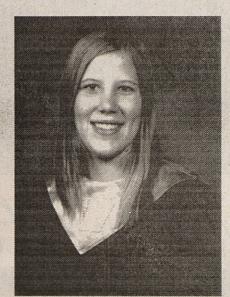
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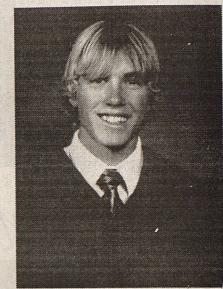
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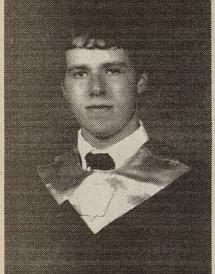
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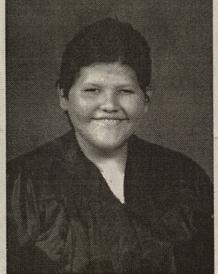
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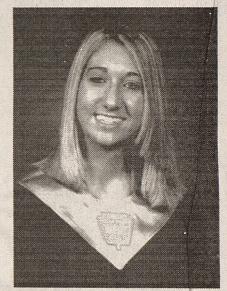
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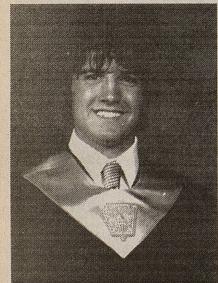
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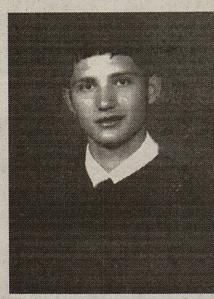
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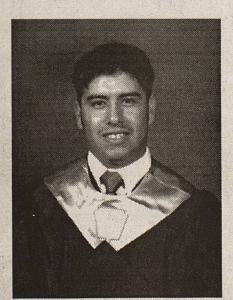
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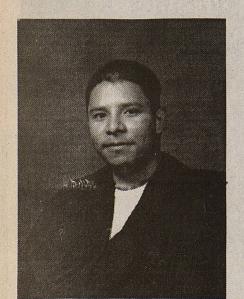
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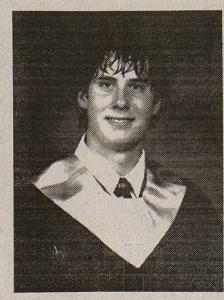
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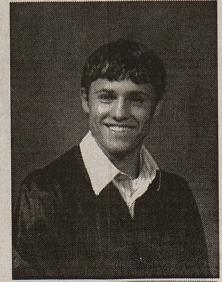
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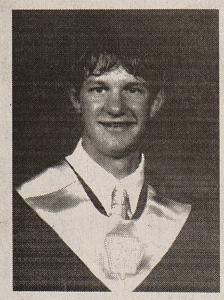
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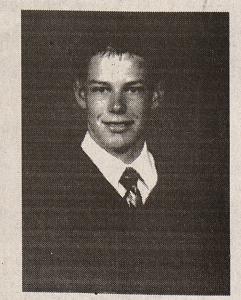
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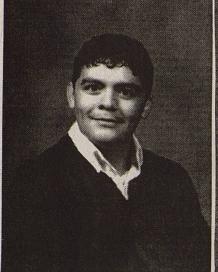


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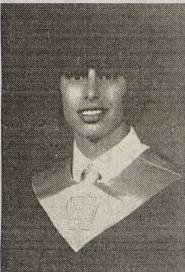


Blake O'Quinn

### More 2006 Seniors



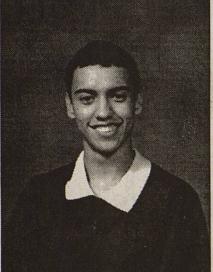
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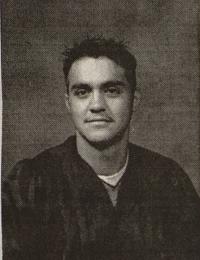
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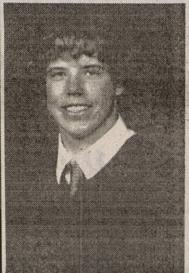
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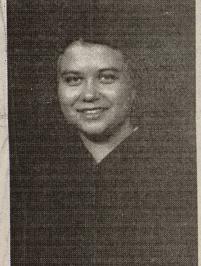
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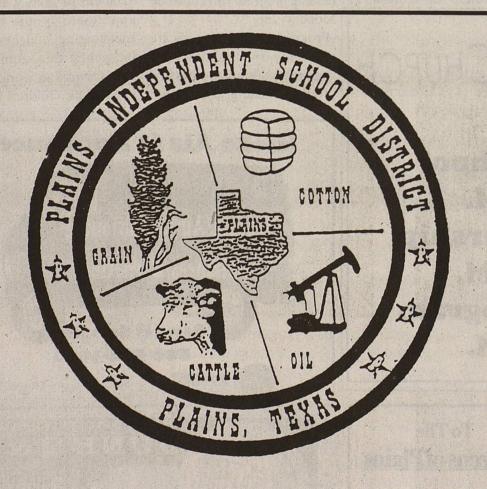


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#### **District Court crime cases**

heard in the May 11 session of District Court with Judge Kelly G. Moore presiding and Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark representing the

guilty to possession of methamphetamine, a state jail felony, A two year State Jail sentence was suspended and probated three years. She was fined \$1000, must pay \$140 restitution to DPS, \$243 court costs, \$430 appointed attroney fees and \$25 time payment fee. She will serve 120 hours community service, complete the drug offenders education program, and lose her license 180 days. Her attorney was Jimmy Hammons and investigatin officer was Deputy Inow Valdez.

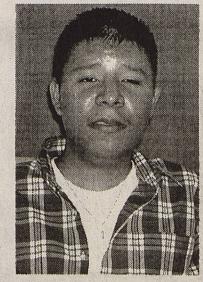
Arturo Gonzalez Velasquez was found guilty by a jury of forgery of a financial instrument May 11. A two year

Four criminal cases were state jail sentence was suspended and probated five years. He must pay \$318 court costs, \$1000 fine, \$1091 attorney fees and \$25 time payment fee. He must pay \$50 monthly supervision fees and Gina Roxanne Morton pled serve 120 hours service. His attorney was Trey Didway.

Cynthia Elaine Watts had supervision revoked from a prior methamphetamine conviction. She was sentenced to ten years in state prison with credit for 438 hours jail time served. Warren New served as her attorney.

Tammy Jo Kidd had supervision from a prior methamphetamine conviction modified. She must pay additional \$120 court costs. must attend AA meetings twice weekly, and must attend outpatient treatment at a managed care unit weekly until successfully completed at her expense. Her attorney was Daniel Hurley.

### **Student Of** The Week



Manuel Mendoza, a senior and the son of Manuel and Lucy Mendoza. He was nominated by Mrs. O'Quinn, who said, Sometimes students consider coming to school a chore, but for others, just getting to school is not a simple or easy task. Manuel has one of the most amazing attitudes I have seen. He has overcome a great deal of adversity to reach this time in his life. He enjoys coming to school and is here everyday, even though getting ready and getting here is not as easy as for some of you who jump in your car each morning and head out. He has successfully completed 13 years, and his dream will come true when he goes across the stage and receivhis his high school diploma. He has had the loving support of a wonderful family who has helped him achieve this goal. We will miss his shy smile and that outstanding attitude. Congratulations, Manuel Mendoza, you are a special member of the Plains High School Class of 2006."

CCN Adds It's Congratulations to Manuel and all the Seniors

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### Retiring after 30 years



Sandra Foster told CCN this with two year stints at Saratoga week "I'm ready to retire to and Aspermont schools. Lubbock, play golf, read and She was hired by PISD in travel." After a 30 year 1980, and has trod the halls of education career, she is Plains Middle School the last deserving of a slower pace in 26 years

Tech where she centered her sports programs, but has education on coaching and concentrated on the golf team English skills.

She started her teaching skills

During her tenure here she has She is a graduate of Texas been involved with all girl

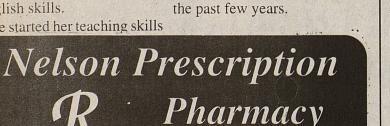
#### Celebrate Reading at the Yoakum County Library with the 2006 **Summer Reading Program!**

The Yoakum County Library, deporte de los campeones!" in cooperation with the Texas Signup for the Program will State Library and Archives begin on Wednesday, May 31. Commission, is sponsoring the Ice cream and cookies will be "Reading: The Sport of afternoon. The summer and activities are free.

Monday, July 31. promote reading as a leisure you and the children.

activity, and encourage children to use library resources. The Texas Reading Club is self-paced and fosters reading success by asking children to record titles of books they read. A beautiful certificate signed by Gov. Perry will be given to each 2006 Texas Reading Club this served by members of the Tsa child who completes the summer. The year's theme is Mo Ga Club at 2 PM that program. All library programs

Champions!/ La lectura: el reading program will conclude The entire library staff will appreciate your help in Programs and activities are encouraging students to visit planned throughout the the public this summer. We summer to stimulate curiosity, look forward to working with



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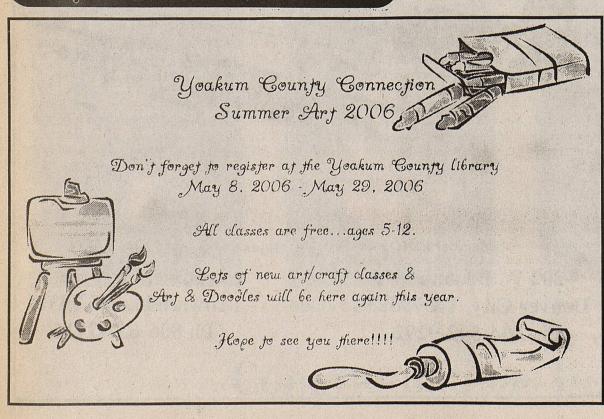
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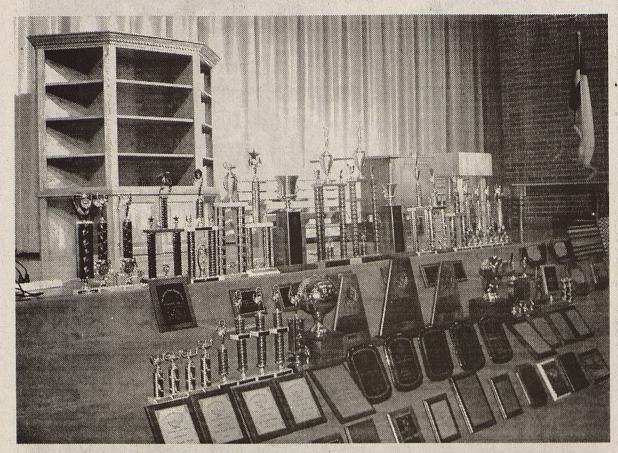
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### PISD end of school scenes



Impressive display of awards on stage during Academic Achievement ceremonies. Many photos coming in future CCN issue



Lauren Davis attended the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY) Seminar in Amarillo May 5-7. The Tsa Mo Ga club sponsors a high school sophomore each year. Hoby Leadership provides lifelongleadership development opportunities empowering individuals to achieve their highest potential.

Middle school students won in recent Yoakum Soil and Water Conservation District poster contest. Front, Shelby Covarrubias, area runner-uo winner, back, Taylor Fitzgerald, Adrian Corrales, Darien Gonzales, Omar Calderon, Roxana Cueto.

We Will Resume **Printing CCN On** June 7, 2006, And Will Feature The **Academic Awards And Athletic Banquet** 



### Water, Water Everywhere? By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

"Water is a pioneer which the settler follows, taking the same time, Texas' Drought Preparedness Council advantage of its improvements." In Thoreau's time, reported last month that the March 2005 to February

Today, America and Texas are settled. The land has been claimed, and we can no longer follow water. We must instead capture and transport it - to our homes, our public buildings, our crops and our power plants. And as population grows and droughts seem to last longer, we find ourselves increasingly at the mercy of the heavens to drop rain.

they found natural resources, especially water.

Though we remain largely at the mercy of the Texas families, farmers and industries have the water ronmental sustainability. they need to survive the blistering summer heat.

stakeholders from Texas whose work is the stewardship of this precious resource. The meeting was part of Texas Water Day, an annual event that brings policy makers and water experts together. The goal is simple: maximizing availability of water in Texas.

Our state's professionals address matters of life and death. Their decisions must survive the briar patches of local and state politics, policies and personalities. ment tool. In short, their jobs are not easy, and are further complicated by the unpredictability of Texas weather.

ans meet their water needs. The feds can't make it rain, but can help provide information and technical assistance to support local water conservation and manage-

courages creative partnership ideas between the federal government and local and state water-planning entities. The law was last updated in 2000, and Texas water officials have told me it needs to be changed again.

The federal Water Resources Development Act en-

This legislation helps govern water policy across ways maintenance, restoration of the environment, increased recreational use, and providing water supply.

These local-federal partnerships can help secure a dependable and safe water supply for Texas, but it's a challenging job. Our water needs are fast outstripping our rainfall and other water resource totals.

The U.S. Census Bureau projects that in coming decades, about half of our country's population increase and Bexar County District Judge.

American author Henry David Thoreau once said, will be in three states: Texas, California and Florida. At Americans could choose their homestead wherever 2006 period was the driest in Texas since 1963-64, and the fourth driest year on record. The trend is not good.

> Our reservoir levels around the state are currently in decent shape. But preliminary predictions are for a hot, dry summer. Every year, we seem to have less margin for adverse weather conditions.

The state's 16 water-planning groups have prepared regional blueprints that have been folded into a statewide 'Water for Texas' plan. This comprehensive document addresses future water needs for human weather, there are ways we can work together to ensure health and welfare, economic development and envi-

And while the plan certainly must pass muster as In March, I sat down in Washington with water it is implemented locally, the federal government can help Texas now in this move.

> Reliable data is critical to accurate water planning for the state. State and local governments have two excellent resources: the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which provides technical support and analyzes water data, and the U.S. Geological Survey, which oversees stream gauges that provide a valuable water-manage-

From our earliest days, Texans have been all too aware of both the blessings and curses that water can The federal government does its part to help Tex- bring. We have enjoyed the cool, invigorating flow of river water on a 100-degree day, and a horizon teeming with healthy crops. But we've also suffered with land fractured by drought or buried by flood.

> We no longer have uninhabited stretches of streaming river banks or coastline where entire new communities of settlers can live. But we do have Texans of national reputation committed to ensuring the state can rely on a water-supply infrastructure to meet our growing future demands.

We appreciate their work. Texas may be the best the country, including flood control, navigable water- place in the U.S. to live, but it's also hotter and drier than most places. We need our water.

> Sen. Cornyn is a member of the following Senate Committees: Armed Services, Judiciary, Budget, Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and Joint Economic. He is also the chairman of the subcommittees on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship and Emerging Threats and Capabilities. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice

#### **Routine Commissioners Court Session**

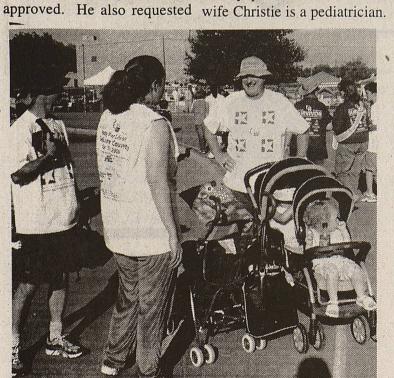
moved through 11 agenda items approved.

in the May 22 court session. reported she sought approval to approved. replace an ancient Fax machine Yoakum County Hospital ad- receptionist and nurse on their in the Denver City office with a ministrator Clay Taylor staffs. new model costing some \$200. discussed with the court the Plesant surprise; The request was approved.

Brewer and approval of the purchase of two Taylor said the hospital Board Commissioners Lindsey, new computer printers fir the is studying several type Coston, Powell and Cobb sheriff office, which was also temporary buildings, to be

A memorial gift to the Plains and would continue to look at Speakin for Tax Assessor/ Library in the form of books by the best choice and return to the Collector Jan Parrish, unable to the Pat MvNabb family in court for purchase or lease at a be in court, Judge Brewer memory of Fred Payne was later date. Taylor also reported

possible lease or purchase of Sheriff Don Corzine sought portable building options to be approval for purchase and used as temporary quarters. He installation of equipment for a reported a family doctor team recently purchased Chevy couple are scheduled to report Impala patrol unit, mainly radio for duty with the hospital and decreased 3.5 percent in 2005, and electronic items, bought clinic in Denver City in and installed at an estimated \$ September. Robert Clark is a 2100. The request was family practitioner, and his Safety Uniform Crime



Evertt McAdams was moving some pretty valuable cargo at the Relay For Life last weekend

placed near rhe dialysis center, thenew physicians will need a

### Texas crime rate down

The major crime rate in Texas according to data compiled by the Texas Department of Public Reporting Program.

Compared with 2004, the crime rate number of crimes per 100,000 population in Texas. decreased 3.5 percent. The violent crime rate decreased two percent from 2004. The property crime rate decreased 3.7 percent in 2005.

"Citizens and law enforcement working together have helped reduce the crime rate for the third consecutive year, but there is still much work to be done," said Col. Thomas Davis Jr., Director of the DPS.

The total number of major crimes committed was down 1.9 percent compared with 2004. Of the seveindexcrimes, murder was up 3.4 percent, rape was down1.2 percent. The total number of arrests in Texas decreased 1.9 percent

### From The Hack

a liquor store gave her a box. She shook, then smelled, then saw it was leaking, and ran her tongue over the moisture, and said "Oh, is this wine?" The little boy was bursting with excitement and shouted, "No, It's A Puppy!"

When you're already late to take the rag to the printer, have 11 column inches void of ink, what do you do? Why, that's easy -- you steal the first thing in sight, with Levelland's Stephen Henry my rescuer:

At the beginning of school a kindergarten teacher was pleased to receive gifts from her students. A florist's son gave her a gift. She shook it, held it over head and smelled it, saying "I bet I know what it is. Flowers." The little boy answered, "Yeah, how'd you know?" "Just a wild guess." she siad.

Next came a little girl whose familiy owned a sweet shop. The teacher took the gift, shook it, and said, "I think I know what it is - is it candy?" The little girl and asked how she knew, and the teacher again claimned a wild guess. Next a little boy whose family owned

A few political zingers heard from time to time in Austin -

"I've heard it said that Representative Morgan's honesty and integrity have never been questioned. Hell, I've never even heard them mentioned,"

Back in the glory days of former Texas Ag Chief Jim Hightower, he once said of his then political opponent Rick Perry's misstatements, "If BS was music, my opponent would be the Boston Philharmonic."



The burgeoning Texas wine industry is fast becoming a significant force in the state's economy. In addition to its ability to draw tourists, Texas wineries provide growing amounts of tax revenue and employ an ever-increasing share of the state's residents.

#### FIELD SCOUT

Needed for summer employment (Temporary part-time) by Terry-Yoakum Pest Management Association. Reliable vehicle, proof of insurance and a valid drivers license is required. Individuals may pick up an application at the Terry County Extension Office, 209 S. 5th Street, Brownfield, Texas 79316.

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Years ago, wine connoisseurs didn't think of Texas when they envisioned supreme wines, but those days are over. Texas wines are important players in the global wine industry, and the 79th Texas Legislature has recognized the importance of the state's wine industry with several pieces of legislation this past

By the passage of Senate Bill 877, the

state's wineries were given the freedom to ship wine throughout the state, even to dry counties. Senate Bill 1692 allows wineries to obtain storage outside of the county their businesses are located in. Another important bill is Senate Bill 571, which extends the hours of operation for wineries to 10 a.m. to midnight on Sunday and 8 a.m. to midnight on any other day of the week. In hopes of facilitating continued growth of the industry, Senate bill 1370 provides for funding from revenue raised as a result of Senate Bill 877 for the advancement of enology and viticulture programs at Texas universities. Senate Bill 1137 includes a variety of provisions to improve the wine industry such as the establishment of a wine industry advisory committee and the Tourist-Oriented Directional Sign

Wine enthusiasts now regularly sip Texas wine and toast its quality, and the Texas Legislature has responded favorably to the industry. With new laws and an armload of national and international medals, Texas wines have a lot to celebrate when it comes to the state's growing industry.

NOTICE FOR BIDS THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF YOAKUM

The Commissioners Court of Yoakum County will receive bids until 4 PM, June 1, 2002 for the SALE of Used Hospital Equipment.
Bids will be reviewed with contract to be awarded in Commissioners Court on Monday, June 5, 2006.

For more information, please contact Clay Taylor, Hospital Administrator, 806-592-2121, ext. 561 or PO Box 1130, Denver City, Texas 79323. To view the equipment, please contact Clay Taylor. Sealed bids should be marked "Hospital Equipment" on the envelope and mailed or delivered to County Judge Dallas Brewer, PO Box 456/ Cowboy Way and Avenue G, Plains, Texas, 79355. NO FAX COPIES WILL BE ACCEPTED Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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All of the Plains sale booths at the Relay for life earned sale profits to add to the goal, including the County Clerk's Pink Flamingo, top, and the Prissy Porch Patooties, below









A recent medical study indicates that Fosamax may be connected with the serious jawbone disease called Osteonecrosis of the Jaw (ONJ). The FDA ssued a warning to health care professionals on September 24, 2004 concerning Fosamax and ONJ

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