

## New study backs stronger career guidance for youth

A new Department of Labor study issued today says that comprehensive career guidance for the nation's young people is vital to their making a successful transition from school to the workplace. It is particularly important for those most at risk of failure in the job market.

The study, "Finding One's Way: Career Guidance for Disadvantaged Youth," focuses on how effectively career guidance is being provided to youth in public schools and in programs offered under the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA). It recommends ways

in which career guidance efforts can be enhanced and integrated with other programs.

Career guidance programs, as the study shows, have been generally beneficial in JTPA and throughout the educational system. However, these services are rarely comprehensive and seldom fully utilized. The study recommends that these programs: address a wider range of youth career needs, with special recognition of the acute needs of those at risk; offer activities appropriate to successive ages and stages of adolescent development; emphasize values,

attitudes and general work habits rather than specific occupational information and technical skills; and tighten the link between education and work, both conceptually and in practice.

The proposed School-to-Work Opportunities Act, now before Congress, is built on school- and work-based learning and makes career guidance a mandatory feature of school-based learning.

"The study released today supports the thrust of the Administration's school to work Initiative," Secretary of Labor Robert B. Reich said. "Through this legislation, we aim to build a high quality school-to-work system that prepares youth, including young residents of impoverished areas, for careers in higher skill, higher wage jobs."

The report emphasizes the need for giving at-risk youth the tools they need to make clear and intelligent career decisions. At-risk is traditionally de-

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## Volunteer training program offered by Hospice Inc.

Hospice provides specialized care for the terminally ill and support for their families. Hospice care is available for people of all ages with a limited life expectancy resulting from any terminal illness.

Hospice Services, Inc. is a team of professionals dedicated to helping families in Lea, Gaines and Yoakum counties by providing in-home medical care for the patients and reassuring support for their families. Volunteers are an essential part of the hospice team providing companionship for a hospice patient and their family.

Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer or learning more about the hospice program of care is invited to participate in a training program Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994 at 9 a.m. at 901 East Bender Blvd in Hobbs, NM.

For reservations call Kim Martin, volunteer coordinator, 505-393-4717.

## Local District Attorney will help draft new laws

Linda Shoemaker Lowrey, Criminal District Attorney for Yoakum County, recently attended the first meeting of the Juvenile Advisory Committee to the Texas Commission for Children and Youth. The advisory group met in Austin on Thursday, Jan. 13, at the offices of the Texas District and County Attorneys Association. Mrs. Lowrey co-chairs the juvenile advisory group. Eleven prosecutors are participating on the committee which will make recommendations to a commission composed of 18 members and 18 ex-officio (by virtue of office) members. Mrs. Lowrey is an ex-officio member representing the prosecuting attorneys of Texas. She was appointed by Governor Ann Richards.

The committee of prosecutors heard from Senator Jim Turner of Crockett, Texas, author of the legislation creating the Commission on Children and Youth. The Commission was established to "develop a comprehensive proposal to improve and coordinate public programs for children and to achieve the goals listed for education, health care, juvenile justice and family services."

In education, the goals are: reducing the rate of school dropouts, increasing parental responsibility, reviewing disciplinary procedures and ensuring that all children are prepared to enter the work force on graduation.

In health care, the goal is: increasing access for all children to basic health

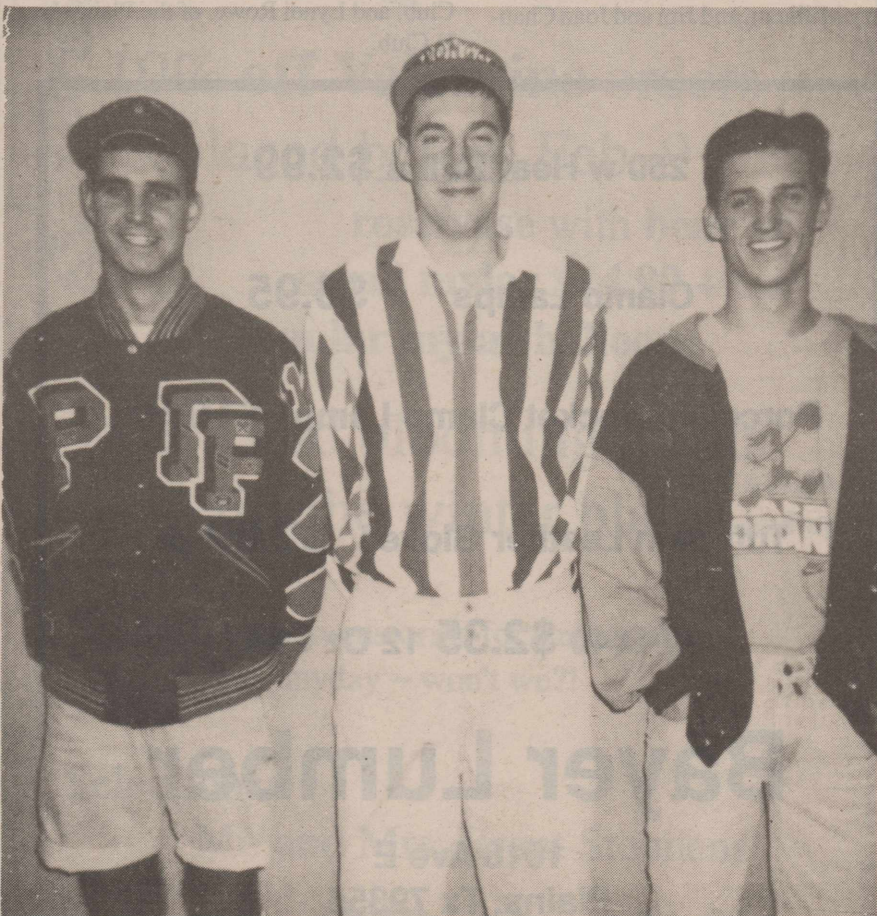
care, including preventive care, prenatal care, immunizations and mental health services.

In juvenile justice, the goals are: improving services for pre-delinquent children and children at risk of becoming delinquent; providing effective supervision, treatment and aftercare services for children in the juvenile justice system; and establishing a mechanism for cooperation among agencies that deal with juvenile crime.

In family services, the goals are: improving prevention, detection, and treatment of the abuse or neglect of children; reviewing the rules governing foster care, and recommending ways to provide child care for all children of working parents.

Members of the commission are not compensated. The first meeting is set for Jan. 27 in Houston. Public hearings will be scheduled around the state. A proposal for new legislation must be submitted by the commission to the governor and legislature by Dec. 1, 1994.

Prosecutors across the State are concerned that the commission's work may be aimed too much at prevention and treatment without dealing with the very serious problem of hard core criminals/children who are committing violent crimes at an alarming and increasing rate. Your comments on any of these issues will be appreciated. Mrs. Lowrey anticipates that a public hearing will be held in our area of the State.



ALL TOURNAMENT HONORS, at the Meadow Tournament went to players, left to right, Brian Wilson, senior; and juniors, Brad McMinn and Ladd Winn.

## Youths receive top 4-H Awards

Thirty-six outstanding members of 4-H Clubs across the South Plains were honored recently at the 36th annual district Gold Star Banquet.

In addition to receiving the Gold Star Award, highest honor presented at the county level by the youth organization, the youths heard Jim Morris, Executive Vice-President and General Manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives, in Austin, challenge them to live up to their motto, "To Make the Best Better."

Four-H is the youth development program of the Extension Service, an educational arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Joining the youths at the event at the Koko Palace were parents, government officials, Extension Service faculty, fellow 4-H'ers, educators and other community leaders. The event has been sponsored each year by 11 area electric cooperatives: Bailey County, Caprock, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Lamb County, Lea County, Lighthouse, Lyntegar, Midwest, South Plains and Swisher.

Gold Star Awards were presented by Dr. Kathy Volanty and Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Service district directors. The Gold Star recipient from Yoakum County was Julie Hancock. She is the daughter of Joni Hancock of Denver City, and Don Hancock of Hobbs, NM.

Julie has been an active 4-H member for five years. Her major projects include sheep, swine, conservation of natural resources, foods and nutrition, leadership and clothing. She is currently serving as the Denver City Club president.

Yoakum County residents attending the banquet were Dallas and Barbara Brewer, John and Mary Ann Avara, Jim and Jo Ann Barron, Bud and Mary Dale Forbus, Frances Womack, Joni Hancock, Terry Millican, and Jim and Joan Chandler.



DISTRICT 4-H FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS

## District 4-H Food Show results given

Four-H members from across the 20 county area of District 2 recently competed in the District Food Show in Levelland. According to County Extension Agent, Joan Chandler, a total of 11 4-H'ers from Yoakum County participated.

The contestants, between ages nine and 19, participated in the district show after winning their county show. Prior to the shows, they were active in food and nutrition projects involving food science, safety, nutrition, fitness and career opportunities.

The divisions included Junior I (ages 3rd grade to 10 years old) with the following participants: Casey Mayes, Ragan McGinty, Leslie Rowe, and Becky Wilmeth, all members of the Plains 4-H Club.

Entries from the Yoakum County in the Junior II (ages 11 to 13) category included: Brian Chandler, Jessica Davila and Chrissy Taylor, members of the Denver City 4-H Club, and Staci Tuggle, a member of the Plains 4-H Club.

Seniors (ages 14 to 19 years old) who participated were Julie Hancock and Katrina Hart, of the Denver City 4-H Club, and Lyndi Rowe, of the Plains 4-H Club.

## Reduce, Reuse, Recycling... Programs conducted by Yoakum County Extension

The Yoakum County Extension Home Economics Committee is again addressing waste management issues for 1994. Local waste reduction efforts are targeting the goal set by the Texas Legislature to reduce the amount of garbage going into landfills by 40 percent by 1994.

Local recycling programs established in 1993 include: collection sites for aluminum, steel cans, and plastics; collection of used tires and Christmas trees. Plans for 1994 include adding office paper, computer paper and newspaper to the items that are presently being recycled.

Information on reducing and recycling waste is available from the Yoakum County Extension Office, call 456-2263.



JOAN CHANDLER, Yoakum County Ext. Agent-HE, and Dottie Mayes, Yoakum County Ext.-HE Committee Chairman provide a display of information to local residents concerning waste management options.

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Hospice Services Inc. is pleased to announce a performance by The Lamanite Generation, a group of music students from Brigham Young University.

The cultural celebration "Living Legends" will be presented at Tydings Auditorium (Hobbs High School) on Monday, Feb. 7, 1994 at 7:30 p.m.

The performance combines a stunning display of song and dance. The term "Lamanite" refers to the native peoples of the Americas and Polynesia. In a swirl of color, authentic costumes, haunting melodies and stirring dance; audiences are swept into a 90-minute extravaganza that bridges past and present into a message of cultural harmony.

Performance proceeds are donated to non-profit organizations as the group tours the United States. Hospice Services, Inc. serving Lea, Gaines and Yoakum Counties has been designated as the benefactor for the Hobbs performance. Tickets may be purchased at the following locations:

## Hospice Services, Inc.

901 E. Bender - Hobbs, NM

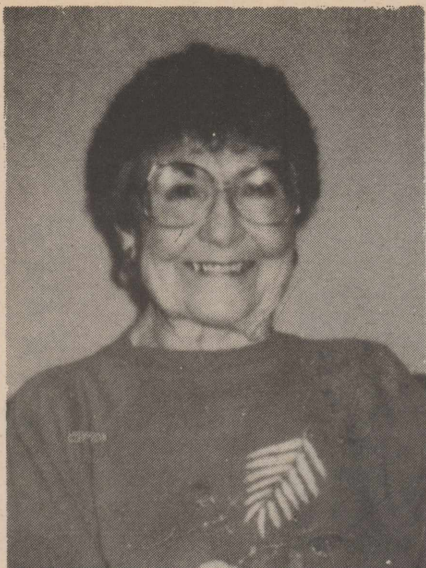
and at the door

**ADMISSION PRICES:**

\$14 - FAMILY

\$4 - SINGLE

\$3 - SENIOR CITIZENS



MRS. MAYE WEED

# Kitchen Korner

Recipes are shared by Mrs. M.S. (Maye) Weed, mother of Mrs. Wayne (Gwen) Carter of Plains. She also is mother to Don Weed of North Carolina. Don and his wife, Edie have a son, Donny who is in college at North Carolina State.

Maye graduated from high school in Lubbock and attended Texas Tech one semester before she married.

She was born near Abilene to Mr. and Mrs. T.M. Hobson, but lived all her life on the South Plains, having lived in Plains for the past 35 years.

"I think I am about the oldest member of the First Baptist Church in Plains where I taught a Sunday School Class for several years. Before my husband passed away, we ran the Tumble Weed Drive In and some of my fondest memories are of the years there, with the children of Plains, who are now parents and grandparents!

Gwen and her son, Chris and his wife, Connie and their five children are temporarily living with Gwen and Maye. "Now, I have a house full of great-grandchildren to enjoy," she says. She also has a granddaughter, Trudy who lives in Plains with her family and Maye proudly proclaims to be the great-grandmother of 13 great-grandchildren total.

## GRAPEFRUIT CONSOME

(This is what my sister, Ruth and I enjoyed for breakfast when I visited her in Florida - with an avocoda and toast)  
 2 c. grapefruit juice  
 2 T orange juice  
 2 T lime juice  
 2-3 grapefruit  
 1 box lemon Jell-O  
 1/2 c boiling water

Blend juices and divide grapefruit into segments, removing all pith. Dissolve Jell-O in water, allow to cool slightly. Add juices and pour into individual dishes and add chopped grapefruit. Chill thoroughly and serve topped with mint.

## CHICKEN RICE CASSEROLE

4 chicken breasts (cut into bite size pieces)  
 1 stk butter or oleo  
 1 c long grain rice  
 2 cans onion soup  
 2 cans (4 oz) mushrooms

Brown rice in butter and place in 13x9x2 casserole dish. Add the onion soup, mushrooms and chicken. Cover with foil and bake in 350 degrees oven for one hour and 15 minutes, or until rice is tender.

## CHEESEY TORTILLA CORN DISH

1/2 sliced green onions  
 1/2 chopped red pepper or pimentos  
 1/4 c oleo divided  
 2 pkg frozen corn, thawed and drained  
 1/4 lb Velveeta cheese (cubed)  
 2/3 c crushed tortilla chips  
 2 T chopped cilantro

Cook and stir onions and red pepper in 2 T oleo in large skillet (med heat) until tender. Add corn and cheese and cook until cheese is melted 5 to 7 minutes, stirring constantly.

Melt remaining oleo in separate pan and stir in tortilla chips and cook three minutes. Add cilantro.

Spoon corn mixture into serving dish. Sprinkle with tortilla mixture and garnish with additional cilantro and red pepper, if desired. Serve warm.

## CHOCOLATE CARAMEL BARS

1 14 oz bag of Kraft caramels  
 2/3 c evaporated milk, (not Eagle Brand)  
 1 2 layer German chocolate cake mix with pudding  
 1/2 oleo melted  
 1 1/2 c chopped pecans  
 1 6 oz pkg semi-sweet chocolate chips

Melt caramels with 1/3 c milk over low heat, stirring until smooth. In mixing bowl, add remaining milk, cake mix and oleo. Mix well and put half of mixture into bottom of greased 13x9 baking pan. Press well and bake six minutes at 350 degrees. Now sprinkle one cup pecans and chocolate chips over the crust. Top with caramel mixture spreading to edges of pan. Top with teaspoonfuls of remaining cake mixture. Press gently into caramel mixture. Sprinkle with remaining nuts and bake for 20 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool and cut into 24 squares. Real rich and good!

## Wedding courtesy to fete Mrs. Diaz

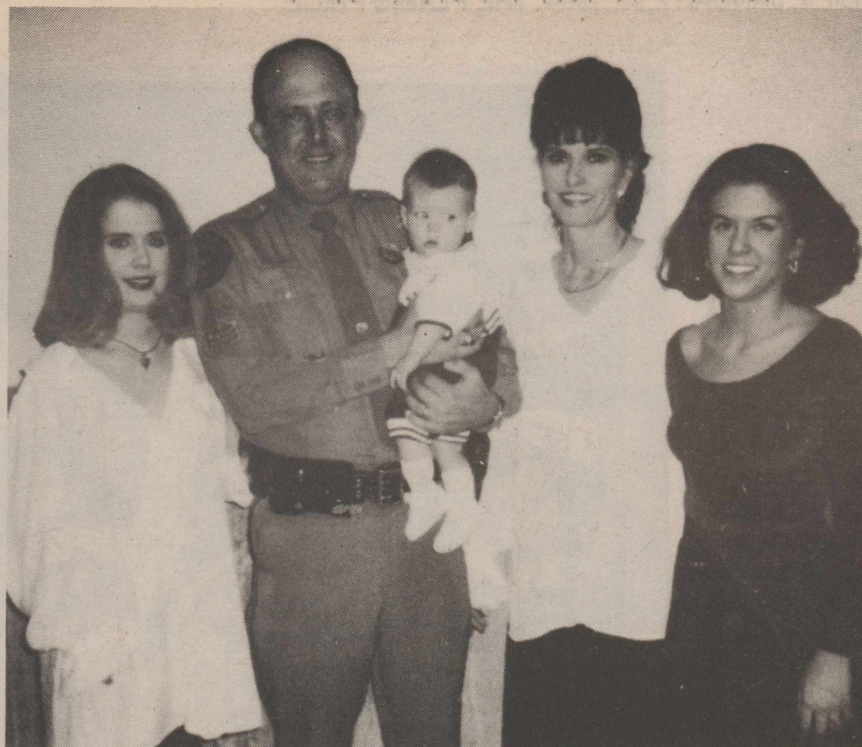
Mrs. Michael Diaz, nee Vicki Williams, will be honored with a wedding shower Saturday, Feb. 5 in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Culwell at 1002 First.

Calling hours are 10 to 11:30 a.m. Gift selections have been made at local merchants and Dillards in Lubbock.

## Chamber of Commerce to meet Tuesday

The Plains Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 1 at Johnnie's Restaurant.

Everyone is invited to the 7 a.m. meeting.



SGT. MIKE McCLURE & FAMILY

## Sgt. Mike McClure receives transfer


Sgt. Mike McClure and his family, Kim, Grant, Kay and Kristy, will be moving to Brownfield, due to a transfer. The couple has made their home in Plains for the last 22 years.

McClure served as Corporal for the past four and a half years and became a sergeant Jan. 1. He will supervise 12 men in a five country area - Terry, Yoakum, Lynn, Hockley and Cochran.

The family will live in Brownfield although Kay will continue to work at

the courthouse in the Auditor's office in Plains. Kristy will complete her freshman year in Plains High School and attend school in Brownfield beginning her sophomore year. Kimberly will be enrolling in Texas Tech University in the fall of 1994.

The people of Yoakum County extend congratulations to McClure in his new appointment and wish he and his family the best. "Sgt. McClure has a kind nature and has served Yoakum County with the greatest consideration," said a spokesman.



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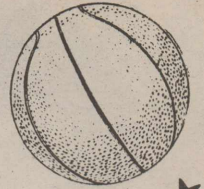
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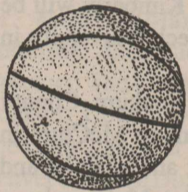
We'll trade sandstorms for earthquakes,  
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**VARSITY COWBOYS** - back row, Pete Flores, Ken McAdams, Brad McMinn, Stoney Garland, Brian Wilson, Ladd Winn; front row, Shea Baucom, Victor Bernal, Shannon Ward, Lenny Morrow and Jay Rushing.

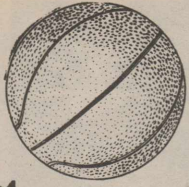


**JUNIOR VARSITY** - back row, Jamey Garland, Jeremy Dearing, Kirk Parrish, Johnny Don Davis, Chase Clanahan, Luke Smith; front row, Jason Robertson, Chris Caballero, Chris Payne, Ralph Ramirez and Robert Knight.

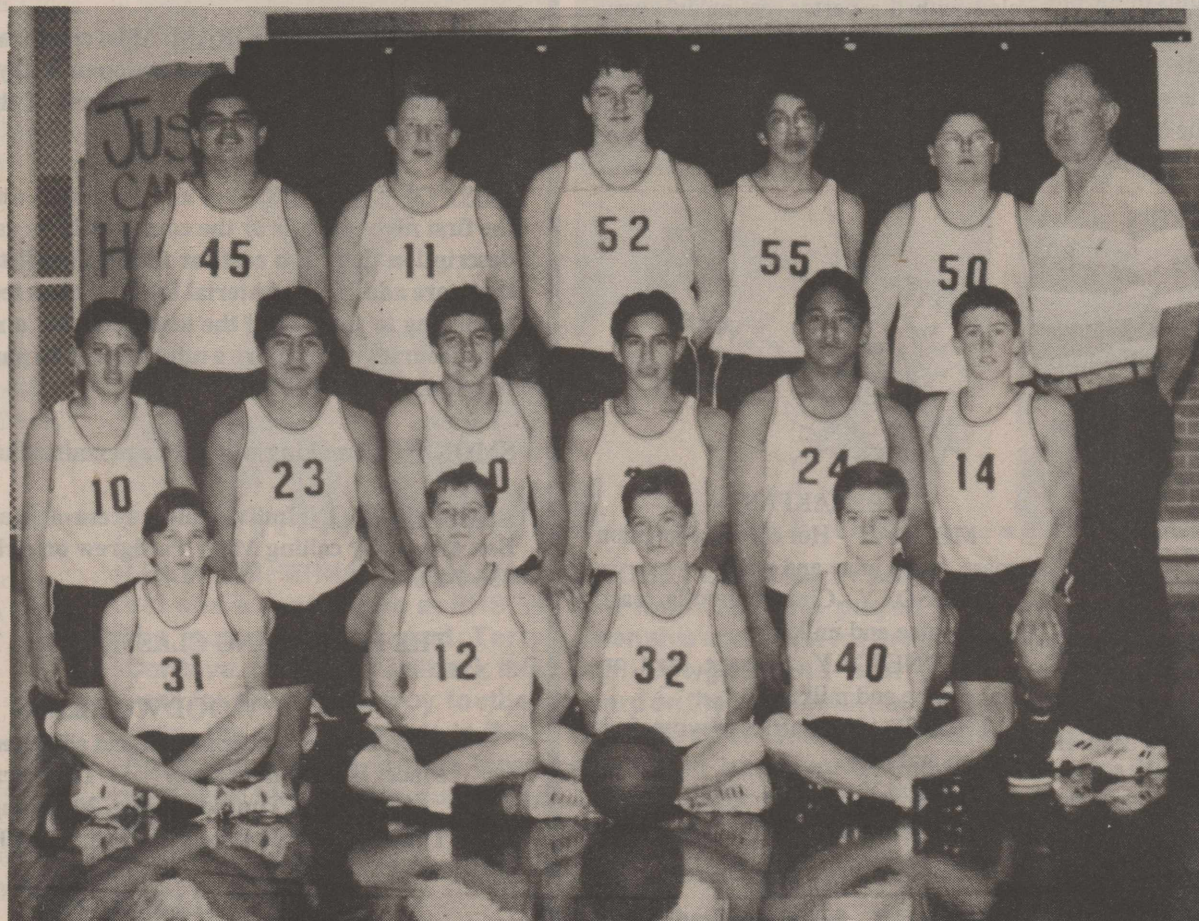
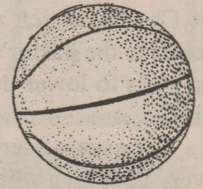
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SEVENTH GRADE - back row, ltr, Mike Bell, Casey Eppler, Steven Bunch, Matt Morgan, Clint Burrus; front row, Tanner Blount, Mike Guerra, Dustin Brunson, Cosme Casillas and Benito Longoria.



EIGHTH GRADE - back row, ltr, Adam Dominguez, Jason Redman, Johan Moreno, Travis Bennett; middle row, Jamie Caballero, Eric Luna, Abraham Garcia, Eric Estrada, Roy Ramirez, Chris Willett; front row, Doug Rushing, Heath Bowlin, Gideon Traweek and Shaun Cullins.

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## Trio travels to Trinidad with evangelist group

Mary Thurston of Denver City and Connie McWhirter and Jo Ann Barron of Plains, along with 26 other team members from the U.S. traveled to the Islands of Trinidad and Tobago with International Crusades of Dallas, sharing things Jesus Christ has done in their lives, with members of the Baptist Churches in the islands.

Trinidad is a tropical paradise island - 80 to 90 degrees - with beautiful mountains, flowers and rain forests located just a few miles north of Venezuela, South America. Being a former British Colony, Trinidad's official language is English with a pronounced West Indies accent, making it difficult for the Americans to understand.

The inhabitants of Trinidad are as diverse as New York City. Fifty-one percent are East Indian; others are Black, American and Asian descent. Total population is 1.3 million in a country smaller than Delaware.

Mmes. Thurston and Barron worked with the Santa Rosa Evangelical Baptist Church, which was a car port attached to the pastor's house with tarps for walls to lower during the frequent rains.

The evening services were held in a very poor area where ruins of the old American Army base still remain. Houses were constructed of every imaginable scrap material. The address for the services was "under the Mango tree in Zone 8" and everyone in that area

knew where it was. The huge Mango tree stood on a small vacant lot and the church set up chairs, a PA system and pulpit and hung lights from the tree.

In a country where every kind of religion including tribal beliefs and many Eastern religions, there was much confusion and doubt. However, God had prepared the hearts of many to respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There was much excitement in the Church members who worked with the U.S. teams as they saw their friends and family members come to know Jesus. The days were long and hot - but filled with joy as people responded to God's call on their lives.

Mrs. McWhirter and Juanez Beach of Dallas worked with a newly organized Chinese Mission. The pastor is also a businessman who travels all over the Island almost daily - always looking for young people coming out of China, knowing they have never heard of Jesus Christ and also taught from birth that there is no God.

The pastor literally rescues them, taking them into his home, helping them find jobs and sharing the love of Jesus Christ with them.

Mmes. McWhirter and Beach traveled with the pastor, eating in every Chinese restaurant, where he had people ready to hear about Jesus. They visited homes as large as hotels and shared Jesus. The response was the same, whether rich or poor - God has put into



JoANN BARRON, CONNIE McWHIRTER AND MARY THURSTON

the heart of every man the desire to know Him.

Bro. Tim Choy and his wife gave a victory banquet and graciously invited

Mmes. Thurston and Barron to join them. The goal and purpose in his life is to share the Gospel and prepare them to go back to Red China when the doors open.

### Yoakum County Library offering new service

Patrons of Yoakum County Library now have a new service being offered to them.

Letters and numbers for bulletin boards and posters may now be made at the Library. An Ellison machine was purchased earlier and the Library has added dyes for the above mentioned. The letters and numbers are four inches in size and the machine cuts the material perfectly and makes neat, uniform items.

New books at the Library include "Embraced by the Light" by Bett H. Eadie; "1994 Buyers Guide," "A Dangerous Fortune," by Ken Follett, "The Robber Bride," by Margaret Atwood, "And If You Play Golf, You're My Friend," by Harvey Penick, "The Truce at Bakura," by Kathy Tyers, "Decider," by Dick Francis, "Hotel Pastis," by Peter Mayle, "The Book of Guys," by Garrison Keillor and many children's books.

### School Events

MONDAY - Basketball - Anton - 7th/8th Girls and Boys - there - 4 p.m.  
 TUESDAY - District Basketball against Smyer - JV/V Girls and Boys - there - 5 p.m.  
 WEDNESDAY - "Buddy" Pictures and Group Class Pictures  
 FRIDAY - District Basketball game against Ropes - JV/V Girls and Boys - here - 5 p.m.



What's Cooking

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Hot cereal, cinnamon toast, grape juice and milk.

TUESDAY - Cinnamon rolls, toast, apple juice and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Sausage, toast, orange juice and milk.

THURSDAY - Waffles w/syrup, fruit punch and milk.

FRIDAY - Cereal, toast, orange/pineapple juice and milk.

#### LUNCH

MONDAY - Submarine sandwiches, French fries w/catsup, lettuce, pickles, orange juice bar and milk.

TUESDAY - Nacho w/meat and cheese sauce, pinto beans, lettuce, pickles, peach cobbler and milk.

WEDNESDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, pickles, onions, potato chips, mixed fruit, cookies and milk.

THURSDAY - Burrito w/taco sauce, Spanish rice, tossed salad, peach, crackers and milk.

FRIDAY - Chicken fry w/cream gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, Jell-O, hot rolls and milk.

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**COST OF COURSES:** Fees and minimum attendance must be met the first night of class or the courses will be cancelled. In each class description there is a cost for the courses listed. In some instances there are additional material fees. All class fees have been assigned according to the cost of the instructor for a minimum enrollment. Most courses will require a minimum of 10 participants in order for the class to be offered.

**SMOKING:** Smoking will not be permitted in the building.

**REGISTRATION:** Individuals may enroll in all classes by mail. P.O. Box 479, or by calling Mary Pettigrew or Arlon Alexander at 806-456-7490.

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##### CALLIGRAPHY

Beautiful handwriting - fun to learn  
 Place: Resource Center Teacher: Mary Pettigrew  
 One Day Workshop - Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994 Limit: None  
 Time: 9-3p.m. Fee: \$20.00 Supplies included

##### GED

Computer instructed help for GED Certification  
 Place: High School Lab Teacher: Steve Alldredge  
 10 Weeks - Mondays, Jan. 31-April 11, 1994  
 Time: 5:30-7:30 p.m. Fee: Free Limit: 8

##### EATING FOR A HEALTHY HEART

Learn how to eat for a healthy heart  
 Place: Elementary Cafeteria Teacher: Joan Chandler  
 2 Weeks - Tuesdays - Feb. 1 and 8, 1994  
 Time: 5:30-7:00 Fee: Free Limit: None



TERRI ISAACKS

### Terri Isaacks honored at shower

Terri Isaacks was honored with a baby shower Saturday, Jan. 8 in the Heritage Room of Yoakum County Library from 10 until 11:30 a.m.

A cake decorated in primary colors with barnyard animals and a red barn, along with red slush punch were served. Red flannel diapers with mints inside and a three layer "diaper" cake decorated with curly ribbon and baby rattles completed the setting.

Hostesses presented the honoree with a high chair and swing as well as a corsage made of baby socks.

Hosting the occasion were Linda Harris, Dolores Davis, Carolyn Culwell, Sandra Ellison, Leann Booth, Karen Williams, Toni Jones, Nikki McGinty, Ann McGinty, Dottie Mayes, Connie McWhirter, Mary Dale Forbus, Sheila Ashburn and Sheila Stephens.

### Wedding shower to honor couple

Brent and Kasey Stephens of Arlington will be honored with a wedding shower Saturday, Jan. 29 from 10 until 11:30 a.m. in the home of Melba Fitzgerald at 602 Second St.

Friends and relatives are invited. Gift selections have been made at Jerri's Boutique and Renaissance Flowers and Gifts in Plains and at Dillard's in Lubbock.

### Career Study

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defined as involving economic disadvantage, but according to the report, a variety of other factors can also contribute to the failure to move successfully from school to work.

These factors include: dropping out of school, lacking basic academic skills, being a teenage parent and having a history of substance abuse and/or a criminal record.

The report, which includes an extensive bibliography, was prepared for the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration by Public/Private Ventures of Philadelphia.

While supplies last, single copies of "Finding One's Way: Career Guidance for Disadvantaged Youth" are available from: Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, OSPPD/Dissemination Unit, 200 Constitution Ave. N.W., Room N-5637, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone: (202) 219-7664.

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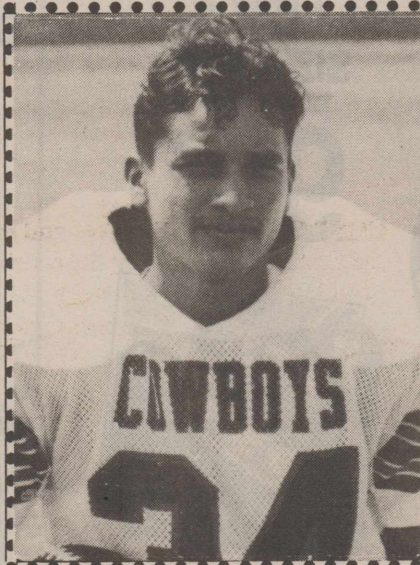
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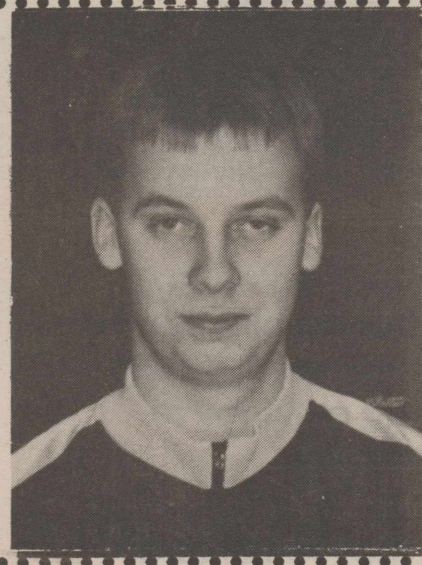
## Introducing the 1993 Cowboys & Cowgirls



LEE DAVID HERNANDEZ, 16 years old and a sophomore at PHS, is the son of Helen and Terry Cordova. He played tailback this year for the JV Cowboy football team. His favorite music is Pop-Rock; his favorite food is tacos and says his favorite subject is Math.



BRIDGET BERNAL, 14 years old, is a freshman who played as a defensive specialist for the freshman Cowgirls and now plays guard on the basketball team. She likes Mexican food, Pop-Rock Music and her favorite class is Algebra I. Her goal for now, she says, is to "keep my grades up."



SHEA BAUCOM, seventeen-years-old, is the son of Jack and Karen Baucom. A senior, he plays basketball for the Cowboys. His favorites include Country Music, Mexican food and English class. He says his future plans are to attend and graduate from college.

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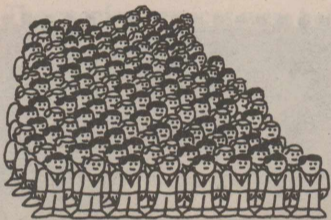


**New Arrivals**

Doug and Terrie Isaacks announce the birth of a baby girl, Lexi Nicole, born Jan. 13 at 1:43 p.m. in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 19 and a half inches long at birth. Grandparents are Jack and Maggie Spears of Plains and Jack and Betty Isaacks of Level-land.



**Our assets give us our marching orders.**



They're young, they're old, they're couples just starting out, they're retirees.

They're our rural electric consumer-members.

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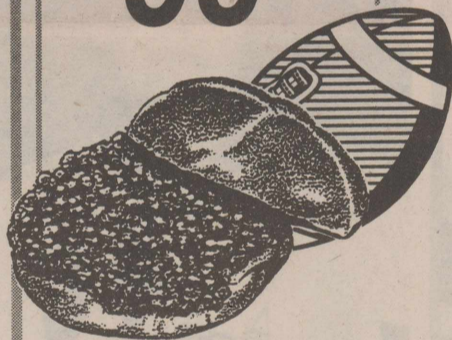
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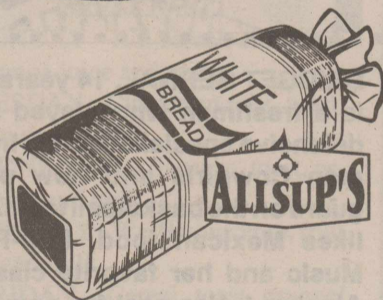
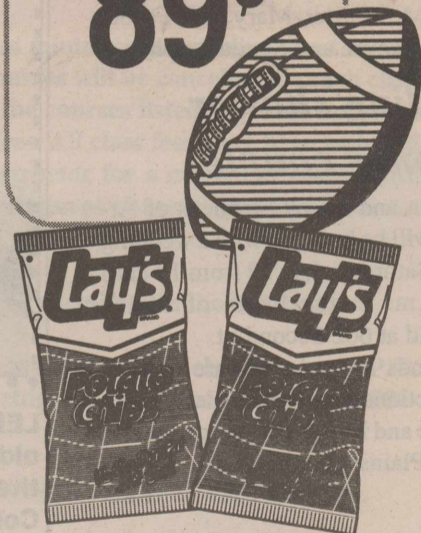
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