



Special photo

**Clint Haggard, left, received the National FFA Organization's highest degree of membership, the American Farmer Degree. He is shown here with Kevin Ochsner, National FFA Organization secretary.**

## Plano graduate wins FFA's highest honor

Clint Haggard, a 1986 graduate of Plano Senior High School, was recently awarded the national Future Farmers of America Organization's highest degree of membership, the American Farmer award, at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City.

The American Farmer degree is presented annually to the top two-tenths of 1 percent of FFA members. Awarding of the degree is based upon the member's Supervised Occupational Experience program in agribusiness or produc-

tion agriculture and his or her leadership ability as demonstrated through involvement in FFA activities.

Haggard, a sophomore at West Texas State University, received a plaque and gold key for being named an American Farmer. While a senior at Plano Senior High School and a sophomore at Shepton, he served as president of his school FFA programs and competed in numerous major local and state livestock shows.