

# Cowboy Country News

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## Huge Bass Excites Parks And Wildlife Officials

Recently CCN ran an article featuring Bobbie Gayle's angling prowess in landing a 13.05 bass on Lake O.H. Ivie. The headline read, "Bobbie Beats Butch... Again". The header for THIS article should possibly read, "Butch Finally Beats Bobbie"

On February 9, just six days after Bobbie caught her big bass, husband Butch tied into a monstrous 14.59 pound bass, same lake, same area, same fishing method.

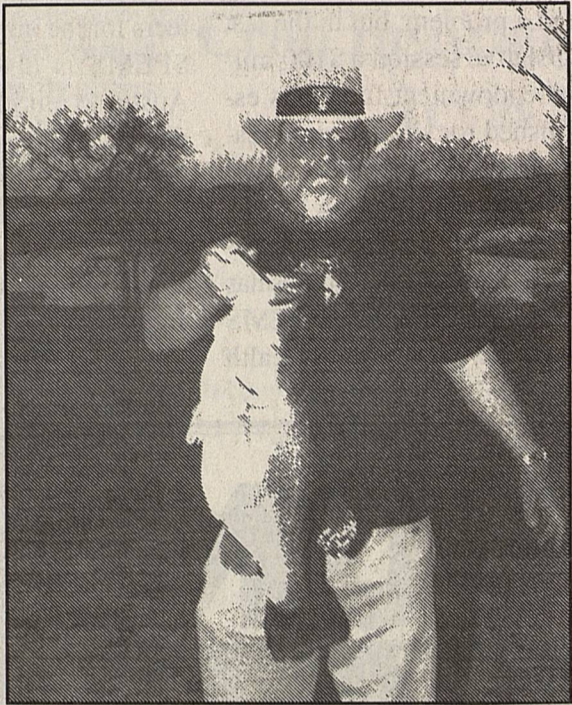
Texas Parks and Wildlife employees certified the bass' weight, and it caused quite a stir in the Department.

Since 1984, TPWD has sponsored the "Share a Lunger" program, assisted by the Budweiser Corporation. The program asks bass anglers fortunate enough to land trophy bass over 13 pounds to donate them to their project. Most fish of this weight and larger are females of the Florida strain, introduced into Texas years ago. The purpose of the program is to use donated larger Florida bred female bass in an effort to create "Super Texas Bass", by taking eggs from the female and fertilizing them with sperm from male Florida strain bass.

The program was the brainchild of David Campbell, Manager of the State Fish Hatchery in Athens, and assistants. The original goal was to obtain 300 donated female bass for the breeding program. When Bobbie Gayle caught her 13.05 bass, it was the 299th fish donated to the Lunger Program.

The Gayle's said when Butch's fish was weighed and certified, a call was made to Athens, and they could hear screams and shouts of excitement when employees there learned they had finally achieved their goal of 300 big bass. Their comments included, "Well, it took almost 16 years, but this is fabulous!"

The Athens fishery department, and all of TPWD are excited by the 300th goal fish be-



Butch Gayle and 14.59 pound bass from Lake Ivie

cause it is especially unique; A husband wife team contributed the 299th bass AND the 300th bass, and both fish were caught from the same West Texas lake, just days apart

Both Bobbie and Butch will receive awards including lifetime Texas fishing licenses, a free replica mount of their fish, jackets, and Butch will be hosted at a prestigious TPWD banquet in Athens.

TPWD Biologists estimate Bobbie's bass to be seven years old, and the fish Butch caught to be about ten years old.

Both big fish came from the same area of Lake Ivie while the Gayle's were drift fishing, using live waterdogs (salamanders) for bait on Carolina rigs. The current state record black bass was caught at Lake Fork, and weighed over 18 pounds.

If the breeding effort is successful, the first fingerlings from Butch's fish will be returned to Lake Ivie.

## Kent Welch to step down from Council

Kent Welch, local ag producer and a member of the City Council since 1991, has made the decision to not seek re-election to the post in the May 6 City Council General Election. Welch recently told CCN, "I just feel it's time for me to step down. I have been a council member through some hard times, and some very good times. In the past nine years we have seen some positive progress. No single council member can take credit for all our successes. There has been excellent cooperation and effort from the council members

I have served with."

Welch continued, "The council, the entire community have been very fortunate for the leadership we've enjoyed from our City Administrator, David Brunson. Some of the good things we have received credit for are the direct result of his leadership and hard work."

Other members of the council with expiring terms are Mayor T.J. Miller and Pam Redman. Citizens interested in running for a council spot have until March 22 to file for a spot on the ballot.

## County Court DWI Case

On February 23, Isaac Hamm Bergen pled guilty to a first offense DWI charge. His 90 day jail sentence was suspended and probated 12 months. He was fined \$500.

and must pay \$225 court costs. He will spend 72 hours in jail with credit for 16 hours served.

He must attend weekly AA meetings, and complete the DWI First Offender Program at his expense. Judge Dallas Brewer was the presiding officer, and the State was represented by Criminal District Attorney Richard Clark.

## Credit Union Holds 51st Annual Meeting

A crowd of 122 members, guests and families attended the Yoakum Country Credit Union's 51st annual meeting and dinner February 19. Officials Owen Schneider, Bill Adams and Vivian Rice presided at the meeting.

Directors with expiring terms, Tommie Brown, Bill Adams and Lisa Switzer, were re-elected by acclamation for two year terms.

President Schneider honored Pierre St. Romain for being the only living charter member of the credit union. Financial reports were presented attesting to the organizations soundness. 79 donors, including business firms and organizations and individuals from both Denver City and Plains, donated door prizes for the evening.

Other board members include Melvin Dearing, Arlon Alexander, and Ruby Sellers.

## Early Primary Election Voting Is Underway Here

Early voting for the March Democrat and Republican election started here and in Denver City Friday, February 28, and will continue through Monday, March 10. The two primary elections are scheduled for March 14.

Early voting sites include the County Clerk's office in the courthouse here, and at the county tax office in Denver City.

The Primary, featuring a number of races for State and National offices, will hopefully bring voters from all parties out in large numbers. In an effort to encourage voter turnout, we are reproducing here copies of the official sample ballot.

\*Please Note - Because of the ballot lengths, we are NOT reproducing the exact ballot for each county polling place. The

state and national candidates for each party are the same. All county races, regardless of readers voting precincts, are shown under the candidates political party.

Sample ballots with the exact listing of all candidates by county voting precincts are available at the County Clerk's office, or the Tax Office in Denver City.

### Democrat Party Primary Election

<b>Preference for Presidential Nominee</b> (Preferencia para un Candidato Nombrado para Presidente)	<b>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals</b> (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)	<b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3</b> (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 3)
<input type="checkbox"/> Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Vance	<input type="checkbox"/> Ty Earl Powell
<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Bradley	<b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2</b> (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Evaristo "Cody" Flores
<input type="checkbox"/> Al Gore	<input type="checkbox"/> William R. Barr	<b>Constable, Precinct No. 1</b> (Condestable, Precinto Núm. 1)
<b>United States Senator</b> (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	<b>Sheriff</b> (Sherife)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shirley Dene Rafferty
<input type="checkbox"/> Don Clark	<input type="checkbox"/> Jimmie Rice	<b>Constable, Precinct No. 2</b> (Condestable, Precinto Núm. 2)
<input type="checkbox"/> H. Gerald Bintliff	<b>County Tax Assessor-Collector</b> (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)	<input type="checkbox"/> Gordon S. Sefcik
<input type="checkbox"/> Bobby Wightman	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeffrey B. Lowrey	<b>County Chairman</b> (Presidente del Condado)
<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Gandy	<input type="checkbox"/> Betty N. Rivas	<input type="checkbox"/> Billy Ray Moore
<input type="checkbox"/> Gene Kelly		Write-in (Voto Escrito)

### Republican Party Primary Election

<b>Preference for Presidential Nominee</b> (Preferencia para un Candidato Nombrado para Presidente)	<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3</b> (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)	<b>Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1</b> (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito, 7th, Lugar Núm. 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> George W. Bush	<input type="checkbox"/> Al Gonzales	<input type="checkbox"/> Brian Quinn
<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Bass Urban	<input type="checkbox"/> Rod E. Gorman	<input type="checkbox"/> Deborah Smith McClure
<input type="checkbox"/> John McCain	<b>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals</b> (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)	<b>Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2</b> (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito, 7th, Lugar Núm. 2)
<input type="checkbox"/> Orrin G. Hatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Price	<input type="checkbox"/> Don H. Reavis
<input type="checkbox"/> Gary Bauer	<input type="checkbox"/> J. Gary Trichter	<b>District Judge, 121st Judicial District</b> (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 121)
<input type="checkbox"/> Alan Keyes	<input type="checkbox"/> Connie J. Kelley	<input type="checkbox"/> Kelly G. Moore
<input type="checkbox"/> Steve Forbes	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Keller	<b>Sheriff</b> (Sherife)
<input type="checkbox"/> Uncommitted	<input type="checkbox"/> Alan Curry	<input type="checkbox"/> Donald L. Corzine
<b>United States Senator</b> (Senador de los Estados Unidos)	<input type="checkbox"/> John Boston	<b>County Tax Assessor-Collector</b> (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)
<input type="checkbox"/> Kay Bailey Hutchison	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Holcomb	<input type="checkbox"/> Suann Parrish
<b>United States Representative, District 19</b> (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 19)	<input type="checkbox"/> Guy Williams	<b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1</b> (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Larry Combost	<input type="checkbox"/> Tom Greenwell	<input type="checkbox"/> Woody Lindsey
<b>Railroad Commissioner</b> (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)	<b>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2</b> (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Eddie Coker
<input type="checkbox"/> Charles R. Matthews	<input type="checkbox"/> Sally L. Ray	<b>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3</b> (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 3)
<b>Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term</b> (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Duración Restante del Cargo)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jim Wallace	<input type="checkbox"/> Terry D. Davis
<input type="checkbox"/> Andy Draughn	<input type="checkbox"/> Pat Barber	<input type="checkbox"/> Hershel Smith
<input type="checkbox"/> Michael L. Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> Barbara Parker Hervey	<input type="checkbox"/> Rex R. Swann
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1</b> (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> W.B. "Bennie" House	<input type="checkbox"/> Greg D. McCraevy
<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Hecht	<b>State Representative, District 80</b> (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 80)	<b>County Chairman</b> (Presidente del Condado)
<input type="checkbox"/> Valorie W. Davenport	<input type="checkbox"/> Gary L. Walker	<input type="checkbox"/> Kathy A. Jones
<b>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2</b> (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)		Write-in (Voto Escrito)
<input type="checkbox"/> Priscilla Owen		

## Campaign Signs Not Allowed In Highway Right Of Way

As the election season moves into high gear, candidates and campaign workers are reminded to be careful where they place campaign signs.

Such signs are not allowed on state highway right of way, which is reserved for official traffic control signs. Campaign signs erected on highway right of way will be removed by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and the owner can be charged for removal costs.

In addition, a person placing an unauthorized sign in highway right of way can be fined up to \$500 per sign.

"The law is intended to keep highway right of way clean and uncluttered so that official traffic control signs are clearly visible for the safety of the traveling public," said Carl Utley, Lubbock district engineer. "It means you can't place signs on trees, utility poles, traffic signs or other objects in the highway right of way."

Campaign signs can be placed on private property with the landowner's permission if they meet certain restrictions. Signs must be made of lightweight

material and be no longer than 50 square feet. They can be erected no sooner than 90 days before an election and must be removed 10 days after the election.

Signs within city limits may be subject to local ordinances.

## Crimeline Reward Update

The following rewards for crimes in Yoakum County were announced in the February meeting:

\$200 reward for information concerning February burglary and vandalism of Boy Scout trailers and building in Denver City.

\$100 reward for information on vandalism of a John Deere backhoe belonging to CJR in Denver City.

\$100 reward for information on vandalism of a vacant trailer on 5th Street in Denver City.

\$100 reward for information

on theft of a wooden flower box behind Lanelle's Flower Shop in Denver City.

\$200 reward for information on break-in and burglary of Bea's Flower Shop in Denver City.

\$100 reward for information on removal of an animal trap at 425 Ave. D in Denver City February 9.

\$500 reward for information on burglary at 1508 Ave. G, Plains, on February 12. Taken were a microwave, VCR, black Yamaha stereo, 21" Magnavox TV.

Crimeline pays for information leading to arrest and conviction of those involved in the crime, and callers can remain anonymous. Call 592-TIPs, or the Sheriff Department at 456-2377 or 592-2747.

**Early voting for March Primary continues until March 10**

## County updated on EMS organization

Charla Mitchell, Regional Coordinator for South Plains Emergency Medical Services (SPEMS), reviewed that agencies services in Monday's session of Commissioners Court. Yoakum County is one of 24 counties which make up SPEMS. The county contributes \$3500 annually to SPEMS, coordinator for emergency regional medical units in Plains and Denver City.

Mitchell told the court SPEMS is one of only two service organizations in the state to have a state approved trauma treatment program.

Funding for SPEMS, a non-profit organization, has long been a problem, but in the last legislative session a \$100 million endowment fund was established for similar organizations throughout the state.

Mitchell said finding volunteers to train for EMS service in small, rural communities has always been difficult. SPEMS worked to get the State Health



Peggy Squyres and Sheri McGinty were just two of many Booster Club members and PHS moms decorating cars with gold and black 'spirit' ribbons before last Fridays basketball game.

Department to approve lowering training hours and CEU hours for Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics in an effort to find more volunteers for the important service. SPEMS is also lobbying in Austin to eliminate now mandatory testing of certified personnel every four years. The organization thinks annual CEU classes make the testing unnecessary, and a hardship on volunteer EMS personnel.

Mitchell congratulated the

court for both community's EMS organizations, stating they continue to be outstanding in their services.

The Treasurer's monthly report showed an ending balance of \$18,174,775 for January. The court approved a request for the disinterment of Mr. Ralph R. Dry, Jr. from the Plains Cemetery. The remains will be relocated in another site in the state.

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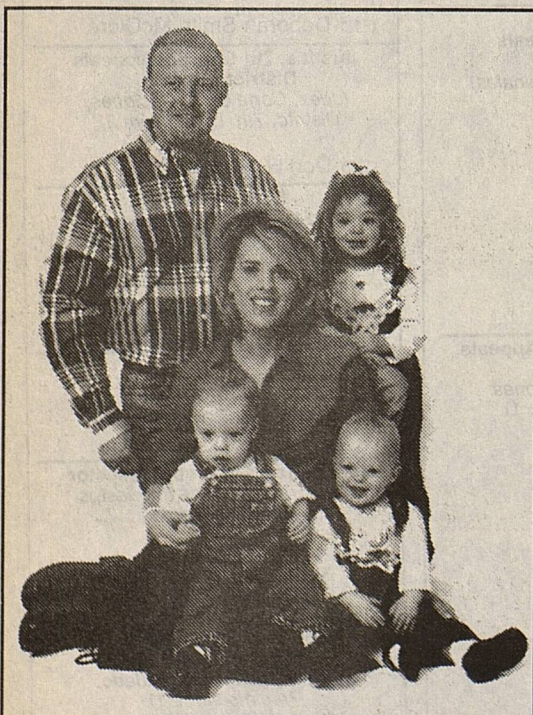
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## Teachers Group Tops 100,000 Members

The Association of Texas Professional Educators welcomed its 100,000 member this week nearly 20 years after establishing itself as a fledgling alternative to teacher unions.

"We are absolutely ecstatic," said Connie Kilday, the group's president, who teaches math in Irving ISD. "Several years ago, we began thinking that this could really happen. It is even more special since we will be celebrating our 20th anniversary soon."

ATPE began with 18,000 members on April 1, 1980 when two groups, Texas Professional Educators and the Association of Texas Educators, merged. Both groups were fairly new themselves, having splintered off from the Texas State Teachers Association in 1975 after becoming unhappy with TSTA's decision to affiliate with the National Education Association, a national teacher union.

"As Texans we simply didn't

like being told that we had to be a member of any group," said Alafair Hammet. ATPE's first president. "Never in our wildest imagination did we think it would come to this. We couldn't be happier."

ATPE became the largest educators' group in Texas in 1994 and also is the largest non-union educators' group in the nation. As an independent group, ATPE opposes collective bargaining because it can lead to teacher strikes and hinder student education. It lobbies for public education issues, but does not endorse political candidates.

ATPE also is the only educators' group in Texas that invites all employees of the education community to join, preferring a collaborative approach to education issues. Its membership consists primarily of classroom teachers, but includes paraprofessionals, administrators, college students and retired educators.

## Bell Receives Pilots License



On Monday February 21, 2000 Mike Bell of Tulsa Oklahoma received his private pilots license. Mike is in school at Spartan School of Aeronautics, where he is now studying for his instruments and commercial license. He also plans on taking a course in weather and plans on getting his instructors licenses.

His parents are Teresa and Alan Bell of Plains. Mike graduated from Plains High School in 1999. Mike is shown on the left with instructor Ken Davis.

## Crop Insurance Deadline For Texas Farmers

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, February 24, 2000 - Ronald L. Berryhill, Director of the Risk Management Agency's Regional Office in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma reminded farmers that they only have

until March 15, 2000, to take advantage of an estimated 25 percent premium discount on higher levels of crop insurance protection.

"We're trying to make higher levels of protection afford-

able," said Berryhill. "Farmers should contact an agent immediately to discuss coverage options on crops insurable in their country."

In addition to higher levels of coverage, the catastrophic level of insurance protection (CAT) is also available to producers. For only \$60.00 per crop per county, farmers may obtain a low level of protection. Limited resource farmers may not have

to pay the \$60.00 fee for CAT coverage if they fill out a waiver available from their crop insurance agent.

Farmers who need more information about sales closing dates or their insurance options should contact a crop insurance agent. A listing of crop insurance agents is available at local Farm Service Agency offices or at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/>.



## Obituaries

### Services Held For John E. Lowe

Graveside services for John E. Lowe, 79, of Andrews were held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, February 26, 2000 in the Andrews Old Cemetery with Reverend Kerry Tilley, pastor, First Assembly of God Church officiating. Services under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Mr. Rowe died Wednesday, February 23, 2000 in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

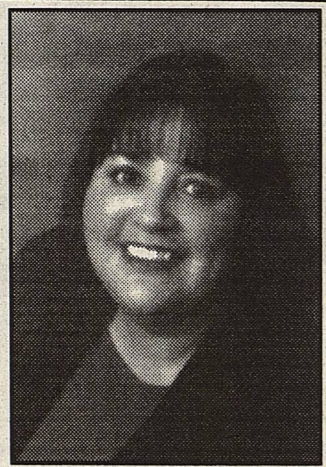
He was born September 20, 1920 in Daingerfield, Texas to Elvia and Elma Rowe. He married Eunice Mae Pruitt, March 1, 1943 in Seminole, Texas. Mr. Rowe was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Air Force. He and his family moved

to Andrews in 1968 from Odessa. He was a retired pumper. Mr. Rowe was preceded in death by his wife in 1996, son, Edward Rowe in 1964 and his parents.

Survivors include: 3 daughters: Barbara Hicks of Andrews, Tx, Carol Deshong of Kansas, Ok. and Susie Powell of Plains, Tx.; 3 brothers: George Rowe of Lufkin, Tx., Barney Rowe of Longview, Tx., and Will Rowe of Avinger, Tx.; 3 sisters: Corine Littlefield of Daingerfield, Tx., Elvie Mae Croley of Daingerfield, Tx., and Bonnie Pace of Avinger, Tx.; 9 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

## ELECT BETTY RIVAS for Yoakum Co. Tax Collector

Early Voting:  
February 28-March 10  
Democratic Primary: March 14



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- \* Calculation and collection of taxes for Yoakum County, Denver City ISD, Plains ISD, City of Denver City, City of Plains, and the Sandyland Underground Water District.
- \* Distribution of all tax money to each entity.
- \* All motor vehicle titling, sales tax and registration.
- \* All boat titling, sales tax and registration.
- \* Voter registration, maintenance of voter records, assists with all elections. Provides voter lists for county, state, and federal elections.
- \* Works closely with the County Treasurer and Auditor.
- \* Attends conferences and seminars in order to complete education credits.

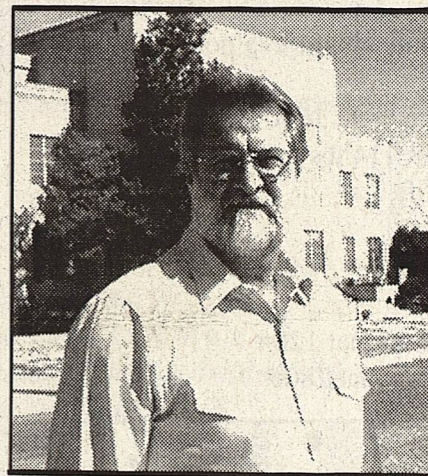
I would certainly appreciate your vote and support in the DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, Tuesday, March 14. Early voting begins February 28 thru March 10. 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. at these locations: Denver City - Yoakum County Tax Office, Plains - Yoakum County Clerk's Office.

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## J P Court

February 25, 2000-In Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct One with Judge Melba Crutcher presiding there were 64 traffic cases filed, 1 felony, 2 possession of drug paraphernalia, 1 consumption of alcohol by minor, 1 public intoxication, 1 small claims case. Bonds set: 2 cases-theft of service-\$500.00 bond. 4 cases-criminal mischief-\$1,000.00 bond. Motion of surety-aggravated assault w/deadly weapon-\$5,000.00 bond. Public intoxication-\$200.00 bond. Evading arrest/using vehicle-\$1,000.00 bond. Assault causing bodily injury-\$1,500.00 bond. Motion to revoke probation-held until hearing. Criminal mischief-\$2,500.00 bond. Possession of marijuana-\$500.00 bond.

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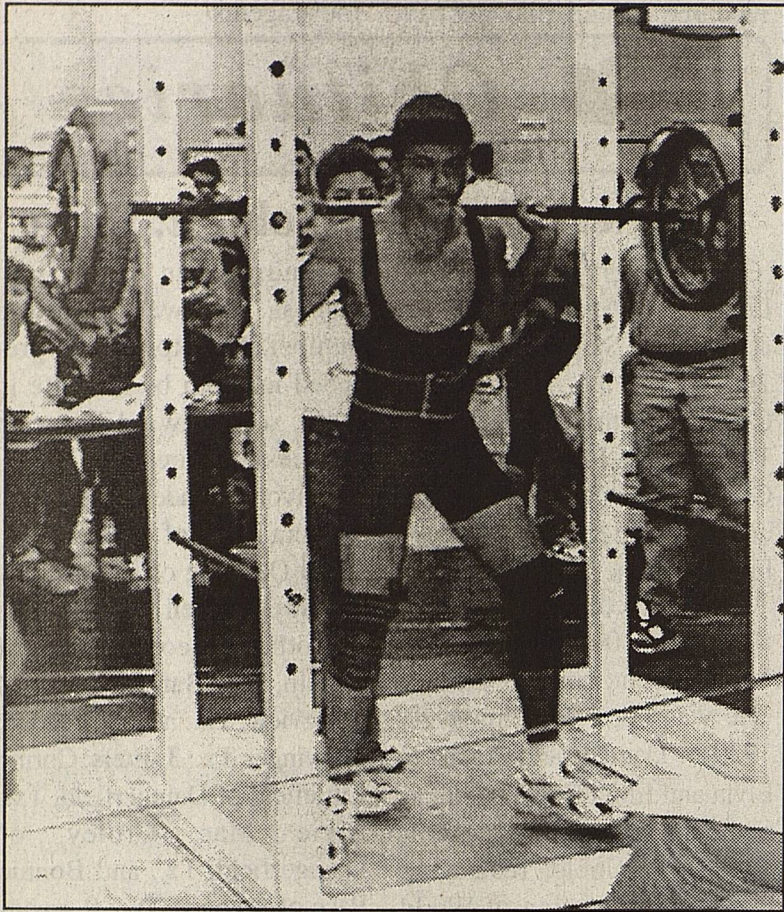
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## First Annual PHS Power Lifting Meet A Success

Plains High coaches and administrators were well pleased with the turnout of schools and athletes for the first-ever 'Annual PHS Power Lifting Meet' held here February 19. Head team coach Blake McWhirter said he was surprised and gratified so many schools, some from very long distances, attended the meet. Teams traveling the most miles to the meet were Van Horn, Silverton and Monahans.



David Granados on the squat bars.

The Cowboy team had limited participation because many of the athletes were competing in basketball action. Individual performances included:

123 pound class:

3rd place - Chris Hanson, total weight 690 pounds.

148 pound class:

1st place - David Granados, total weight 995 pounds

181 pound class:

5th place - Brett Squyres, total weight 1040 pounds.

Granados was best lifter in class 114 lbs to 165 lbs, finishing first in bench press, 2nd dead lift.

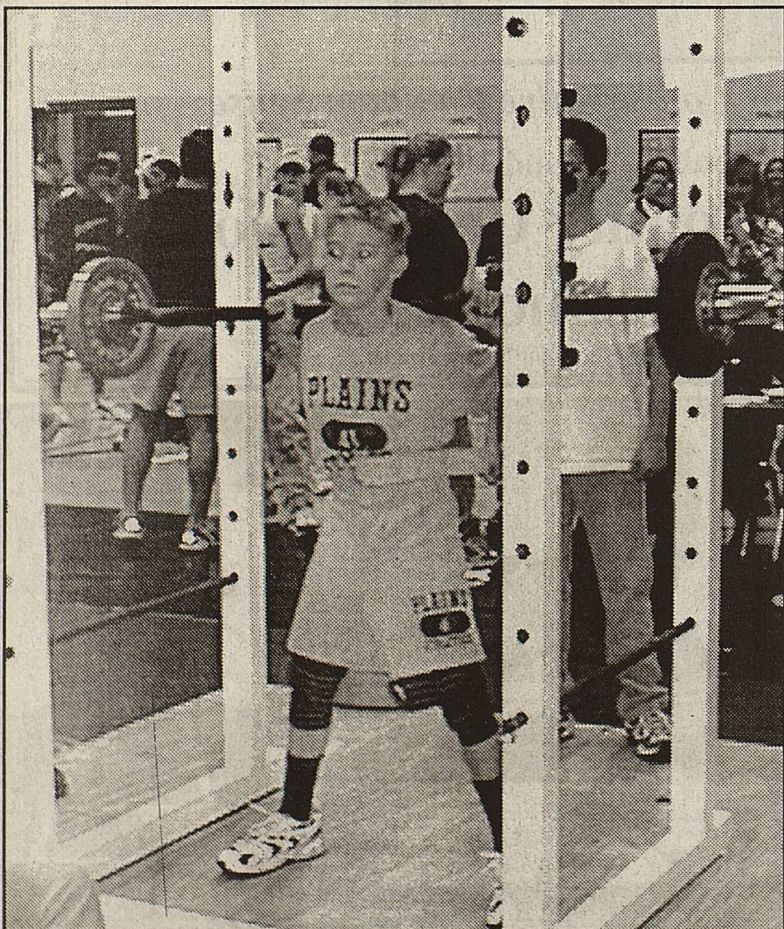
Other lifter results:

Chase Howell- body wgt 100 - Squat - 140#, bench 80#,

Dead wgt 150#, total 370

Chisum Deaton, body wgt 90 # - squat 120#

Israel Moreno, body wgt 132# - squat 280#



Chisum Deaton is all determination with his weight.

## PHS Math/Science Team Wins Sweepstakes Again

Plains High's Math/Science UIL Team won sweepstakes honors in the A - AAA division practice meet at Hardin Simmons University February 26. The number sense, calculator, math and science teams all finished in first place. Kristen Gray had the highest score in number sense and calculator, and was first in biology, chemistry and physics in the small school division. Every PHS team member medaled in at least one event.

Individual results included;

Freshmen: Jordan Bean, 8th NS, 5th Cal, 9th Math, 3rd Sci.

Jill Gray, 3rd NS, 1st Cal, 1st Math, 6th Sci.

Sophomores: Annaliesa O'Quinn, 1st NS, 6th Cal, 5th Math, 9th Sci.

Juniors: Amanda Garcia 2nd NS, 6th Cal, 14th Math, 15th Sci.

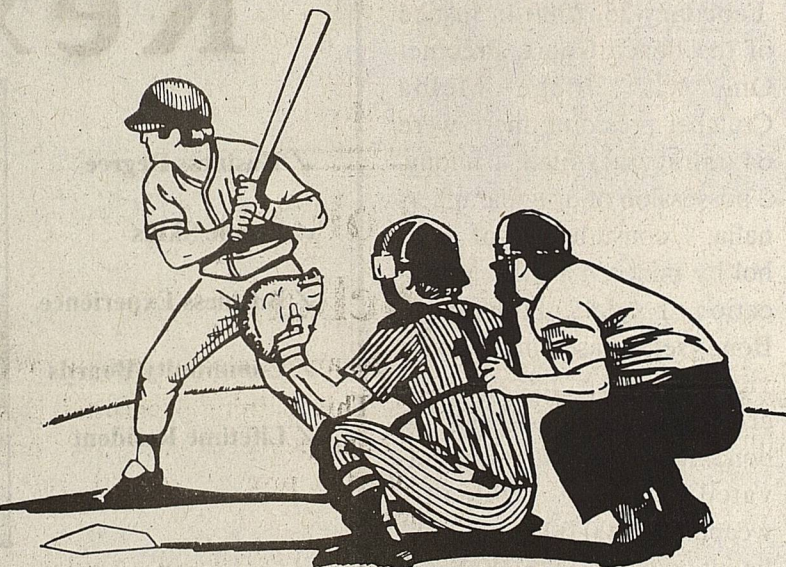
Seniors: Velvet Canada 3rd NS, 4th Cal, 4th Math, 6th Sci.

Kristen Gray 1st NS, 1st Cal, 1st Math, 1st Sci, 1st Physics, 1st Chem, 1st Biology

## Cowboys hang up basketball gear

The Cowboy basketball team's hopes for a continuation in play-off competition were dashed last Friday evening in Lamesa when they fell 51-47 to the Reagan County Owls. Following a third place finish in district action, they defeated their first playoff opponent Farwell 71-60. Adam Garcia had a hot hand and scored 17 points in the win, followed by Dustin Six with 11, Justin Bennett and Patrick McGinty 8 each, Jared Bell 7, Eddy Gallegos, Josh Bell and Kelsey Blundell 5 each, Fermin Luna 4, Brett Squyres 1. Eddy pulled down 11 rebounds and Fermin managed 3 steals.

The Cowboys luck ran out against the Reagan County Owls. The team had a miserable first quarter, managing only 3 points, and could only shoot 32% in the entire game. Jared Bell and Justin Bennett shared scoring honors with 10 points each, Eddy and Josh 6 each, Dustin 5, Adam Garcia 4, Patrick and Fermin 3 each. Jared led rebounding with 12 and had 3 steals.

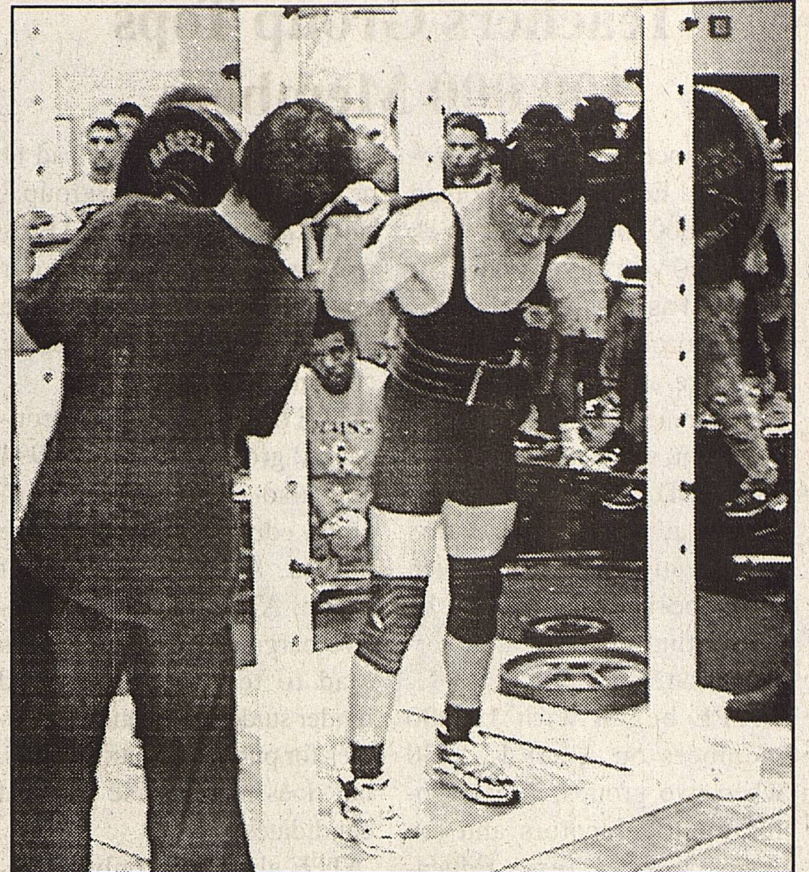


## 2000 PLAINS COWBOYS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

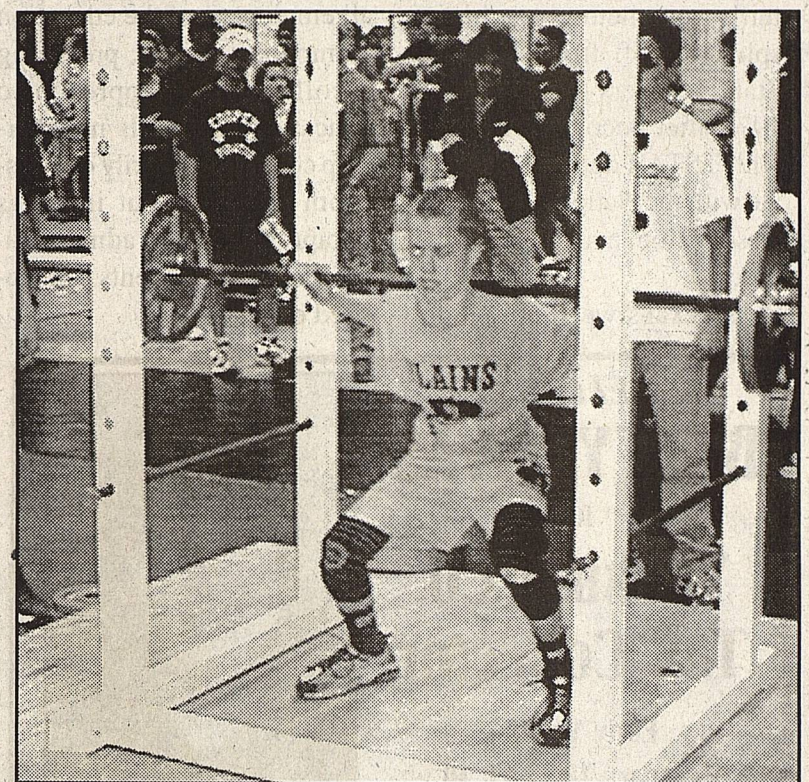
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DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb. 26, Sat.	*Lovington	Lovington, NM	11:00
Feb. 28, Mon.	Denver City J.V.	Plains	5:00
Mar. 2, 3, 4	Brownfield Tourn	Brownfield	TBA
Mar. 6, Mon.	Denver City J. V.	Denver City	5:00
Mar. 9, 10, 11	Frenship J. V. Tourn	Frenship	TBA
Mar. 14, Tues.	*Coahoma	Coahoma	5:00
Mar. 17, Fri.	*Tahoka	Plains	5:00
Mar. 21, Tues.	Portales	Portales, NM	5:30
Mar. 24, Fri.	*Morton	Plains	5:00
Mar. 28, Tues.	*Hale Center	Plains	5:00
Mar. 31, Fri.	*Olton	Olton	5:00
Apr. 4, Tues.	*Post	Plains	5:00
Apr. 7, Fri.	*Coahoma	Plains	5:00
Apr. 11, Tues.	*Tahoka	Tahoka	5:00
Apr. 18, Tues.	*Morton	Morton	5:00
Apr. 21, Fri.	*Hale Center	Hale Center	5:00
Apr. 25, Tues.	*Olton	Plains	5:00
Apr. 28, Fri.	*Post	Post	5:00

\* Denotes District Games  
\*\* Scrimmage



Nick Hayes takes weights off rack.



Chase Howell coming up from squat.

## Cowgirls Named To All - State Team

Three Senior PHS Cowgirls were recently chosen by the Texas Girls Coaches Association to the 1999-2000 Volleyball Academic All State Team.

Honored were Seniors-Jessica Flores, Patty Ruiz, and Laura Morales.

Requirements for receiving the honor include maintaining an over-all grade point average of 94 through grades 9-11 and the first 12 weeks of their Senior year, a varsity player in good standing and of good moral character.

## Student of the Week



PHS Student of the Week is Sandra Gallegos a freshman and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evodio Gallegos.

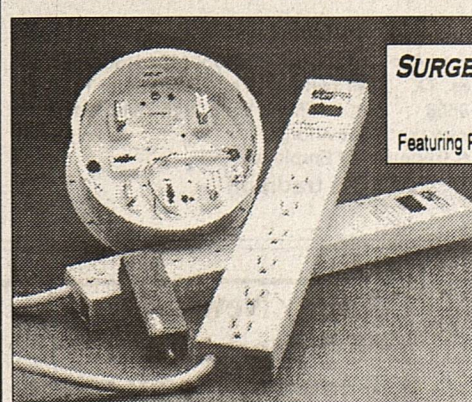
Sandra was nominated by Mr. Friesen who said, "Sandra takes good notes, turns in homework on time, and studies well for tests. She pays close attention to worked examples and asks good questions. According to her friends, she enjoys hanging out at the Youth Center, playing percussion in the band, and reading books. She is a model student."

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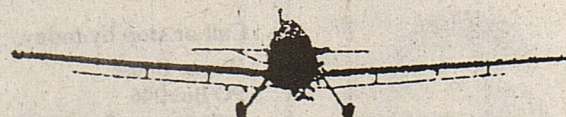
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# Lifelines & Styles

## Senior Citizens Corner

This is about two weeks late, but we all thank the ladies for a very festive Valentine Day. Also for the pianist from the Methodist Church for an hour of music.

New people who have been attending during the lunch hour are Mike Fears, Stanley and Juanita Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rogers, Ruth Garcia and Robert Charles.

Van Wilson is in Lubbock Hospital.

Winners of the Free Lunch Ticket at the '42' tournament were Billie McDonnell and Johnnie Akin. Congratulations to both ladies.

The new Pastor and his wife of the Faith Baptist Church visited as guests of George Sorrells.

Virginia Hunt is home from the hospital.

We have the 'Garage Sale' going on everyday. The public is welcome to come browse any day.

We are always happy to see new faces, so come on down.

See you next week,  
Smitty

## New Arrival

Timothy and Melissa Ann Mojica announce the arrival of their daughter born at 10:15 pm. February 15 in Levelland Covenant Hospital. The little angel weighed six pounds and six ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches long. She has been named Megan LeAnn Benita Mojica. She has a big brother Timothy Mojica Jr. 3 years old. Grand parents are Benito and Martha Longoria of Plains, Epifanu and Olga Mojica of Gomez. Great grandparents are Juanita Arispe of Grape Creek and Junaita and Juan Flores of Mason, Epifanu and Elosia Mojica of Lubbock, Mary Morales of Tahoka, Fidel and Rosie Morales of Lamesa.

## Card of Thanks

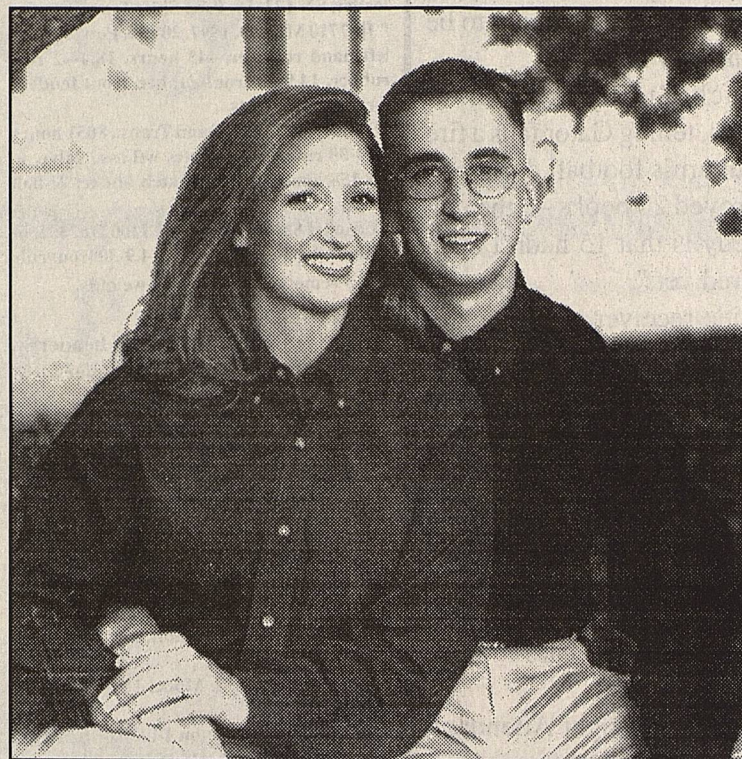
**THANK YOU PLAINS!!**

For all the concern, prayers, cards, phone calls and visits when I had my heart problem. You are ALL such a thoughtful and caring people.

A very big "THANK YOU" to the Ambulance crew and Police Department for their prompt attention and care.

*We Love You All,  
Jack and Martha Palmer*

## Tuggle - Warren Engagement Announced



Odell and Janet Tuggle of Meridian are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Tammie Carol, to Michael Ronald Warren, Tammie is the granddaughter of Dorris and Louise Tuggle of Plains. Mike is the son of Janice Warren and Steve and Carolee Warren of San Antonio.

Tammie is a Senior Chemistry major at Texas A & M. Both will graduate in December.

The wedding is planned for May 20, 2000, at 4:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Meridian.

## Yoakum County Library Filmtime

At Filmtime at the Yoakum County Library on Wednesday, February 23, 2000, we had several 'special' guests. Jeremy and Joel Horn brought a baby goat and several varieties of baby chicks for the children to see and pet. Chandon and Bradon Loya also came and performed magic tricks for the children. We watched a Goofy movie called 'Lion Down', and read the book 'Flappy, Waggy, Wiggly'. The children attending Filmtime were: Bailey Rios, Sienna, Marisol and Percy Sosa, Lucas Hernandez, Colby Bearden, Laz Escobar, Whitney and Johnathan Davis, Bailey Winn, Autumn Friesen, Mesa Davis, Karla Powell, Taya Hamilton, Micah St. Romain, Silas and Jaxon Williams, Matthew and Aaron Ramos, Merrit Crump.

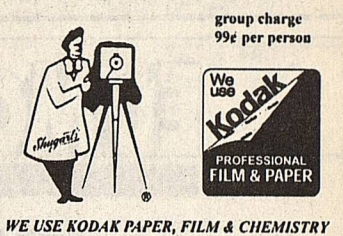
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## Hospice Volunteer Training Scheduled

Vista Care Family Hospice of Lubbock has announced a training program for individuals interested in Family Hospice Service. This training program is designed to provide comprehensive information for providing comfort, dignity and peace for patients and their families dealing with a life-limiting illness. There is no cost for attending this program, and there is no obligation to volunteer

(Volunteers are needed and attendees are encouraged to participate in the Volunteer Program!)

Training classes from 6:00 pm. to 9:00 pm. on the following dates;

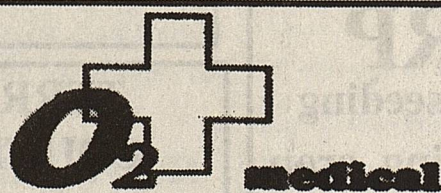
Tuesday, February 29, Thursday March 2,  
Tuesday March 7, Thursday, March 9,

Tuesday, March 14, Thursday, March 16, Tuesday, March 21, Thursday, March 23.

Classes will be held at the VistaCare Family Hospice Conference Room, 7606 University Ave. Suite C, Lubbock, Texas 79423. To Register or for more information, please call 806-748-1041 or 1-800-499-3464. Please contact Kristin Paxton, Volunteer Coordinator.

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Two men were sitting in a bar in New York City. One said to the other, "Ah, it's so great to be Irish." The other spoke up, "So you're from the old country... I'm Irish too." "Oh, really? What part of Ireland are you from?" "Born and raised in Limerick, Ireland." "Well, well, that was my hometown too. What street did you live on?" "I lived on Clancy Street." "Begorra! I lived on Clancy too! What school did you attend?" "I went to St. Michael's." "Absolutely amazing. I went there too!" At that time another man came in, sat down at the bar and ordered a beer. The bartender brought the beer, cast a look at the two Irishmen, and whispered to the newcomer, "Tis going to be a very long night."

The Murphy twins are drunk again!"

We get E-Mail... tons of it. Some of it is even fit to print. Consider this one on sports geniuses:

Basketball player Chris Washburn, on his ability to drive to the basket - "Yeah, I can go right or go left, cause I'm amphibious."

A senior basketball player at U of Pittsburgh - "I'm gonna graduate on time no matter how long it takes."

"Nobody in sports should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein." - football commentator Joe Theisman.

Clemson footballer Ray Forsythe, ineligible as a freshman because of academics - "I play football, I'm not trying to be a professor. The tests don't make sense to me, measuring your brain on stuff I haven't been through in school."

Promoter Dan Duva on Mike Tyson hooking up with promoter Don King again - "Why would anyone expect him to come out smarter? He went to prison three years, not Princeton."

Shaquille O'Neal on whether he had visited the Parthenon

during his visit to Greece - "I really can't remember the names of all those clubs we went to."

The general manager of the Orlando Magic on the team's 7-27 record - "We can't win at home. We can't win on the road. I just can't figure where else to play."

A star basketball player at North Carolina, explaining to his coach why he appeared nervous at practice - "My sister's expecting a baby, and I don't know whether I'm going to be an uncle or an aunt."

Coach Steve Spurrier at Florida, telling Gator fans a fire at Auburn's football dorm had destroyed 20 books - "the real tragedy is that 15 hadn't been colored yet."

A wide receiver at University of Houston on Coach John Jenkins - "He treats us like men. He lets us wear earrings."

The President of the Utah Jazz, on a former player - "I told him, son, what is it with you? Is it ignorance or apathy?" He said, "Coach, I don't know and I don't care."

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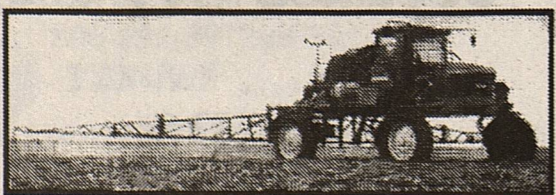
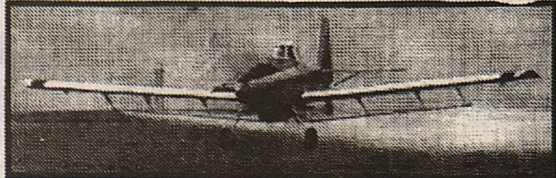
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- \* 4 Btm plow packer.
- \* 28' springtooth
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- \* SS 9 row bed knifer
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