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On The Corner

We're In This Together

By DON TABOR
Publisher

There's this saying we hear more and more during these hard economic times: "We're all in this together."

We hear it so much it's becoming trite, in fact. But it is true.

And because it is true, the Review is starting a new free service.

It's called "Job-Connection" in which those seeking a job and those seeking an employee will be offered free listings in the paper.

Like any other business, a newspaper has to have income. It doesn't run on thin air. But a newspaper is also different from other businesses. Most readers think of the local paper as their paper, and it is. It is for this reason that we are starting this new service.

I don't know how long these free job classifieds will last — at least until times get better, and that may be awhile.

There have to be some rules applied to this new section. Obviously, no self-employed listings will be included. The purpose of the new service is to connect jobs to people and people to jobs. Listings will be limited to 20 words, but surely that's enough to tell about yourself as a potential employee or to describe the job opening. And, after all, it's free.

Also, listings will be run for two weeks at a time. This does not mean that you cannot run them longer than two weeks. It just means that you'll have to call in every two weeks and renew them.

Don't worry. Under the job-seeking-people section, we won't be running any of these work-at-home schemes that come to us through the mail here at the paper daily. Unfortunately, we have let some of these get into the paper in the past but we're increasing our efforts to see that they don't anymore.

If you're out of work and looking for a job — even parttime — I urge you to use this new service. A tip on what to say might be to give your training and experience. Those are the first things employers want to know.

I also urge you to use the service if you've got a job looking for a person again, even parttime, because, in today's economy, many jobs are part-time. In these, you might want to list what training and experience are required.

And, if you use the service, and have results, please let others know. Please let us know. That's the only way we'll know whether it's doing any good.



CORBY ELDON CHESSHIR
...Age 4

Accident Claims Local 4-Year-old

Corby Eldon Chesshir, 4, was killed Saturday, January 24, in an accident in Cross Plains. The community has lost a cheerful face.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Jim Hance of Wichita Falls officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born in Abilene on October 2, 1982, and lived in Cross Plains. He was a pleasant child, who was always on the go.

Survivors include his parents, Jim and Anna Chesshir and a brother, Dusty Chesshir, of Cross Plains; grandparents, James and Charlene Chesshir and Evelyn Barnes all of Cross Plains; and great-grandmothers, Eunice King of Hobbs, New Mexico and Edith Stark of Coalgate, Oklahoma.

Pallbearers were uncles, John Chesshir, Charles Chesshir, Douglas Dallas, Robert King and Russell Barnes.

Jaws of Life to Be Demonstrated Saturday

Saturday, January 31, the Jaws of Life will be demonstrated by Van Ligon of Abilene on the vacant lot across from Lawrence Farm and Ranch beginning at 2:00 p.m.

The life saving device will be demonstrating the cutting, separating and ramming procedures used to free an accident victim from a crushed vehicle. It has been reported that the display is

fascinating.

All interested persons are urged to attend, and determine that this special tool would be a definite asset for the community.

The Kiwanis Club is currently sponsoring the purchase of the Jaws of Life. The AARP Chapter is actively involved, plus several other organizations.

All clubs and groups are encouraged to join in the effort to raise funds for the worthy cause. Please contact the Kiwanis Club if you would like to participate.

The accessibility of this equipment might be instrumental in saving the life of a local resident or someone passing through.

Dora Champion Love Fund Set Up

A Love Fund has been established at the Citizens State Bank for Mrs. Carl "Dora" Champion, who is seriously ill at Humana Hospital in Abilene. She is in Room 430.

Contributions to defer hospital expenses may be made at Citizens State Bank.

Athletic Boosters To Meet Thursday

The Athletic Booster Club will meet Thursday, January 29, at the Library in the high school beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Discussion of the new track and plans for the Spring Banquet are items on the agenda.

All members and interested persons are urged to attend.

CP School Board Has Busy Agenda

The Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains Independent School District met on Thursday, January 22.

The following is a summary of the issues discussed and acted upon:

1. The school board election was set for Saturday, April 4.
2. The Cross Plains Community Center was designated as the site for the election. The site will be shared with the city as in past elections.
3. Clara Nell Spencer was appointed as Election Judge.
4. Absentee site will be City Hall and Vicki Walker will serve as Absentee Voting Clerk.
5. The board retained Henry Colyer and Associates as the school auditor for the 1986-87 school year.
6. Approval was given for Howard Payne University to place a student teacher in the elementary school for the spring semester.
7. Approval was given for a TAE KWON DO demonstration to be given in the gym on Saturday, February 7.
8. A reduction in paperwork policy was approved by the board. It was voted that this policy pertained to teachers and not administration.
9. The annual performance report was presented by the Administrators and approved by the board. A copy of the report will be sent to the Texas

Education Agency and to the local media.

10. Renewal of the school insurance was approved with Greenwood Insurance Agency. Coverage on the school buildings was adjusted upward in order to be more in line with replacement costs.

11. The Superintendent reported to the board that the school attorney had been contacted in regard to proceed with filings against delinquent taxpayers and 37 letters had been sent giving 10 days to settle their accounts or proceedings would begin immediately toward filing with the court for collection.

12. The board directed the Superintendent to advertise for bids on paving the parking area between the football field and the school buildings.

13. Approval was given for the Athletic Director to order assorted equipment for the 1987 football season. It was explained that there was a considerable savings by ordering in advance and orders on custom equipment such as helmets and game uniforms had to be ordered now to insure delivery by August when the players report for practice.

14. The Superintendent reported that he has had considerable contact with the school attorneys concerning the law suit against a member of the high school

faculty, liability of the school in regard to outside groups using school facilities, and the different authority involved between school administration and local/county police departments.

15. In the matter of finances, it was reported that tax revenue was coming in slowly this year, but it was anticipated that there should be an increase just before current taxes become delinquent.

16. Outstanding bills were approved for payment.

17. In regard to personnel, the resignation of Mary Bates, long time C.P.I.S.D. aide, was accepted with regrets. Mrs. Bates' resignation stated her appreciation toward the school for allowing her the privilege of working with the staff and students, but due to ill health she thought it was best she go ahead and retire now rather than wait until the end of the school year.

Vicki Johnston was hired to fill the position vacated by Mrs. Bates and Karen Rickey was hired as an aide in the Special Education Program. The Special Education Program has recently gone through an increase in enrollment and thus created the need for an additional person in that program.

18. Superintendent Lee Thompson's contract was extended through the 1989-90 school year.

19. The meeting was adjourned.



ICEQUAKE?? — This looks like the scene of an earthquake, but actually a heavy collection of ice on the awning in front of the building owned by Dale Mitchell, local carpenter, collapsed

under the weight, ripping down bricks and all. Jackie Thomas' pickup truck is shown in the middle of the debris, but displayed no apparent damage. Lucky coincidence that Dale or his co-worker,

Ronnie Scott, were not on the scene when the building tumbled. Bank employees reported a loud crash and tremor when the mishap occurred.



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR — Ninety-six justices of the peace attended a 40-hour seminar January 11-16 in Austin, conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Article 5972, Section B, of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes. Topics covered include a review of the newly published revision of the Justice Court Deskbook, Civil Law, Code of Judicial Conduct, Attorney General's

Opinions, the Texas Property Code, Disposition of Stolen Property, the Penal Code, Probable Cause, the new Criminal Rules of Evidence and Bond Setting. Attending were, (left or right), Jack Keenan of Merkel, Taylor County, Precinct 2; Rolan Jones of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Precinct 6; Eston Shelnut of Clyde, Callahan County, Precinct 5; and Randall W. King of Sweetwater, Nolan County, Precinct 1, Place 1.

13 County Holidays Approved

Callahan County Commissioners approved the 1986 county audit Monday, January 8, in a commissioners court meeting held in Baird.

Commissioner unanimously approved the audit performed by Jon Herod, C.P.A. of Clyde.

Commissioners also approved 13 county holidays for the coming year including: February 16, March 2, April 17, May 25, July 3, September 7, October 12, November 11, November 26 and 27, December 24 and 25, and January 1.

Other matters brought to the attention of the commissioners include:

—Appoint members to the Callahan County Historical Commission. Members include: Jud Gilliland, Baird, chairman; Hicks Turner, Clyde, vice-chairman; Alleen Briscoe, Clyde, secretary; Maurine Nichols, Baird,

treasurer; Jamie Turner, Clyde, historian; C.B. Snyder, Baird, archives; Thelma Berry, Clyde, honorary chairman; Jeff Barton, Baird, Rosalie Bonner, Cross Plains; Frances Bennett, Clyde; Rose Farmer, Clyde; Fred Foy, Baird; Karla Gilliland, Baird; Modena Johnson, Clyde; Mack Kniffen, Clyde; Annie Lee Kniffen, Clyde; Mrs. S.L. McElroy, Baird; Miller Scott, Baird; Marion Scott, Baird; Annie Snyder, Baird; Dan South, Clyde; Liz South, Clyde; Clara Nell Spencer, Cross Plains; Gladys Swofford, Clyde; Ida Mae Waddell, Putnam; Sonia Walker, Baird; Kaye Windham, Clyde; Dr. Paula Windham, Abilene; and Marietta Windham, Clyde.

—Appoint a county grievance committee made up of Linda Clark of Clyde, George Weeks of Putnam, and Bill Denman of Baird.

—Appointed Cross Plains Commissioner Joe Ingram as judge pro-tem.

—Opened a bid from Greenwood Insurance Agency in Cross Plains for multi-purpose and general liability insurance for the county. The bid was the only one received by the county. Commissioners postponed accepting the bid until its January 26 meeting.

Met with county residents from County Road 121 concerning the state of the road after recent rainfall has washed away much of the road base. There was no action taken.

—Authorized the First National Bank of Baird to withdraw securities of the county. This action is taken every year by the bank.

Present at the meeting were: Commissioners Jiggs Shackelford, Eugene Kitchens, Lowell Johnson, Joe Ingram, and County Judge Mack Kniffen.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Lucy Curtis, theft of property by check.
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Misdemeanor Minutes

Motions for continuance granted in following traffic cases: Daniel John Nelson, Deborah Hughes Bell, Donald A. Edmonds, Lonnie Burrow, Wesley A. Sabin, Daniel A. Coffman, Kellye L. Fullen, John Marcus Snyder, Ronald R. Campbell, Alvin Dale Rouse, Russell Scott Graham, Jerry Dale Renfro, Kerry Bob Bullard, Michael Moorhead, Samuel Skibell, Peggy Week, Herod, Glen L. Houston, Darrell Wayne Davis, Andrew Fletcher Cauthen, Douglas Adam Schwartz, Tommy Joe Cotton.

Betty Fortune Post, criminal trespass case dismissed.
Kelly Lee Buchanan, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.

Following traffic cases dismissed: Kellye L. Fullen, Lonnie Burrow, Wesley A. Sabin, Daniel A. Coffman, Joseph D. Hancock, Ronald Clark, Donald A. Edmonds, Deborah Hughes Bell, Daniel John Nelson.

David Anthony Mitchell, motion to revoke probation.
David Lee Lorange, plea of guilty to DWI, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs and 30 days in jail.

Robert Eugene Davis, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Anita Self Hacker, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in driving under influence of drugs case, \$400 fine and \$105 court costs.

Loyd Walton Baker, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.

Carlos Sanchez Garza, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$500 fine and \$105 court costs.

Bryan Samuel Stevens, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Jan Thralls, order granting probation of 45 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Anita Self Hacker, possession of

marijuana case dismissed, defendant convicted in another case.

Billy Paul Baucom, bond forfeiture.
W.B. Jones Jr., bond forfeiture.
Randy Randall Martin, bond forfeiture.

William Amos Holden, motion to revoke probation.
James Thomas Taylor, DWI case dismissed, insufficient evidence.

Following discharged from probation: Nick Mora Avila, Ronald Doyle Ellis, Timothy Michael Reed, Larry Stevenson Wells.

Benjamin Wilson Dye III, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$350 fine and \$105 court costs.

Damian Hernandez Astello, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.

Galvan Marcial Hernandez, plea of guilty to DWI, \$100 fine and \$105 court costs and 3 days in jail.

Frances Davis, theft of property by check case dismissed.
Thomas R. Franklin, theft of property by check case dismissed.

Sarah James, theft of property by check case dismissed.
Hoyt Ross, plea of guilty to public intoxication, \$200 fine and \$105 court costs.

Jimmy Leon Hare Jr., order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

Lawson Roy Miller, order granting probation of 30 day jail term in DWI case, \$300 fine and \$105 court costs.

NEW VEHICLES

John J. Loshier, Garland, GMC PU.
Wendy L. Munoz, Richardson, Honda 4 dr.

Merryman Drilling, Cross Plains, Ford PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

Don Lane, presiding

Civil Filings

Sharon Frodge, individually and as next friend of De Angela Hall and Caroline Sue Hall, minor children, vs. Corde C. Horn and Sandra A. Horn, individually and as next friends of Larry Michael Chittum, a minor child, James Ray Brown and City of Clyde, suit for damages.

Lulabelle L. Mitchell and William W. Mitchell, suit for divorce.

Gloria Ann Maples vs. Larry Joseph Delassus, suit for child support.

First National Bank of Baird vs. Art Blakeney, suit on notes.
Estate of Herbert J. Konczak, deceased, probate case transferred from county court.

Civil Minutes

Grady Glenn Wooten and Shari Deniece Wooten, decree of divorce.
Billy Herman Daniel and Dorcas Smithwick Daniel, decree of divorce.

Ann C. Moyer and Jack L. Moyer and in interest of minor children, decree of divorce.

Davis Brothers vs. Edward D. Hayden Sr., et al, case dismissed.
William F. Jones Jr. vs. Bronco Drilling Corp., case dismissed.

Catherine Arnold and Harry Braden vs. Carolyn Belasques, et al, case removed from dismissal docket.
Harold Stanley Hicks, et al, vs. J.B. Hicks compromise settlement approved.

West Sierra Drilling Co. vs. Welltex Energy Corp., order granting new trial and vacating judgment.

Quay F. Parker vs. Mervin Reagan, default judgment of \$1,374.01 plus attorney fees rendered for plaintiff.

Dora J. Smith and Doyle K. Smith and in interest of minor, order of commitment for non-payment of child support.

Donna Kay Kropp and Billy Frank Kropp and in interest of minor child, order of commitment for non-payment of child support.

Following cases Dismissed for want of prosecution:
Precision Mud Company vs. Jako Oil Co. of Texas, Inc.

Doris LaVerne McSwain vs. Bill Wayne McSwain
Ira Kirby vs. Rex Chambers and Jackie Chambers d/b/a Chambers Oil and Gas

Three M Mud Co. vs. James Medford, Indiv. & Medford Mud Company

Alma Diane Wagley vs. Estell Hughes Brewer
International Harvester Credit vs. Logan Construction Inc., R.D. Logan & Patricia Logan

Bill Pancake, et al vs. Tidewater Compression Service, Inc.
Anna Beth Anderson vs. Benny Joe Anderson.

L.D. Gaston vs. Dub Ramsey d/b/a Big Country Vending
Preston State Bank vs. Rebecca Fox Johnson a/k/a Rebecca Pruitt

Tommy Duane Jones vs. Valda Lou Jones
Margaret L. Robinson vs. George W. Robinson.

Sequoia Fossil Fuels Corp. vs. Bill McLeod.
Bulldog Steel Products, Inc. vs. Abilene Fabricators.

Bulldog Steel Products, Inc. vs. Gene Plunk, d/b/a Production Equipment Sales & Rental
Bulldog Steel Products, Inc. vs. Sonny C. Tilley, d/b/a Til-Co

Montgomery Ward & Co. Inc. vs. Mike V. Hargrove
Melinda Nowell vs. Jimmy Nowell
John Luther Ivie vs. Patricia Sue Ivie

Allen McDonald Goldsmith vs. Frankie Nell Goldsmith
David Bruce Jones vs. Susan Gail Scheafer Jones

Felony Criminal Indictments

James Wayne Bunkley, burglary of a habitation.
Raymond Dale Cargal, DWI.
Ricky Dubois, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Gary Don Parks, aggravated kidnapping.
Russell Eugene Sanders, DWI.
Scott Bradley Strange, burglary of a habitation.

Felony Criminal Complaint and Information

Tim Curtis, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Felony Criminal Minutes

Leslie Wayne Pugh, defendant discharged from probation.

OBITUARIES

Vernon L. Hobdy

Vernon L. Hobdy, 79, died Wednesday at his home.

Services were held 11 a.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Michael Hale officiating. Burial was at 2:30 p.m. at the West End Cemetery in Stephenville. He was born in Texas.

He was a school teacher and later owned Western Auto in Cross Plains. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred Marr Hobdy of Cross Plains; a brother, Truett Hobdy of Houston; and several nieces and nephews.

Vonda Nell White

RISING STAR — Vonda Nell White, 47, died Sunday, January 18, at her home.

Services were held 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Greg Knight officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery. Born in Cross Plains, she moved to Eastland County 20 years ago.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, John E. "Jake" White of Rising Star; three sons, Darren White, Steve White and Toby White, all of Rising Star; two brothers, Buster Dillard of Winters and Bobby Dillard of Cross Plains; three sisters, Von Dell Bailey of Cross Plains and Cleo White and Leo White, both of Rising Star; and two grandchildren.

Mabel Rose Harlow

Services for Mabel Rose Harlow, 86, of Grand Prairie, are set for 2:00 p.m. Friday at Turnpike Church of Christ in Grand Prairie with Wayne Bedingfield, former minister of Dalworth Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington.

Mrs. Harlow died Tuesday at her home after a sudden illness.

Born Dec. 9, 1900 in the Wolf Ridge Community near Gainesville, Cooke County, Mrs. Harlow lived in Grand Prairie and Arlington for 46 years.

She was a school teacher before marrying Albert "Pal" Samuel Harlow on Feb. 13, 1926, who preceded her in death in 1981.

She was a homemaker and member of the Turnpike Church of Christ in Grand Prairie, where she taught many Bible classes. She was a former member of the Fourth and Church Streets, Burbank Gardens and Dalworth Churches of Christ. She was an active leader for the Girl Scouts.

Survivors include a son, Grasson Harlow of Arlington; two daughters, Florence Freeman of Arlington and Lella Jeanette Kregle of Aberdeen, Md.; three brothers, Bill Hemphill of Dallas, Joe Hemphill of Wichita Falls and Fay Hemphill of Austin; a sister, Alice Judy of Lubbock; nine grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

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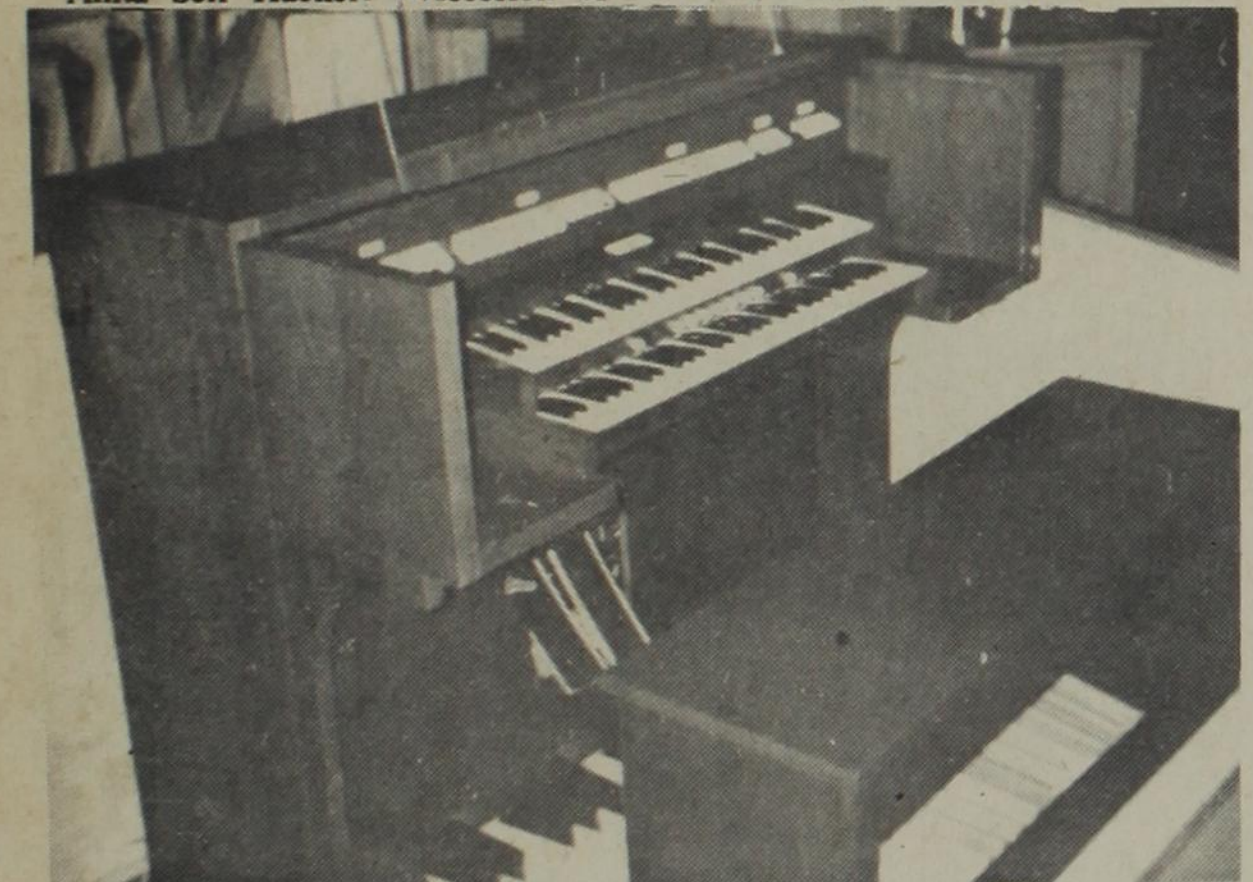
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NEW ARRIVAL — The first Baptist Church of Cross Plains has a new organ! On Sunday evening, February 1, there will be a concert featuring Mr. Don

McFarland of Les White Music Company. Pastor, Brother Michael Hale, would like to invite everyone to attend this musical worship service.

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Art Lawler



I've always suspected some people of claiming atheism just to get attention. But Jaspur Carrington, now 20 years removed from my life, was - or is - anything but ludicrous.

Jaspur never forced his non-belief on anyone. Never challenged others to defend their beliefs, either.

If you ask him, he'd give you his thoughts on the subject, usually with an admirable show of reluctance.

"I just don't believe there is anything out there," he'd say. "I respect your faith, and I could be totally wrong, so don't listen to me. It's just that I can't make myself believe the stuff in that book."

Even though he didn't believe it, Jaspur appeared to practice the book's teachings. He was less judgmental than most - in my judgment, anyway. He was more tolerant, it seemed, and less neurotic. At least I never saw him break out in a philosophical rash.

He was, in fact, a polite man. A man who rarely lost his temper. A man who had good manners and compassion and all those qualities normally reserved for the good guys.

I've described my old acquaintance to some of the staunchest of believers, and a few explained Jaspur away by saying "there are a lot of good men in the world, men who don't know God."

That, they say with finality, is too bad.

Jaspur, it seems, is just another good man doomed to hell. I'm never quite sure, though, whether it's God, or man, who provides so much enthusiasm when these powerful pronouncements are rendered.

Jaspur's pleasant, if doomed soul, is obviously a problem for me. Not that I'd argue if you told me there are 20 faithful followers who have the same qualities, for every one Jaspur. But I would feel better if all atheists were a fat and loud, like Madalyn Murray O'Hair.

It's hard to visualize a Supreme Being, especially like the one described in the Good Book, torturing Jaspur throughout eternity.

From a practical standpoint, you

figure God brings his creations into heaven and then has to live with them for all eternity. So you ask yourself, "Would he rather sit next to Jaspur for all eternity, or next to some of the people like we've all shared pews with on forgettable Sunday mornings?"

If the decisions were left to us, we might just let Jaspur in, then slam the gate on someone with 38-years of perfect Sunday School attendance who never shuts up about it. Some of God's loudest and most visible followers - not to mention his best fund raisers - could wear thin after just the first billion years.

It's silly to ponder such things, I guess. But you can't help thinking people like Jaspur would be more enthused about dying and getting to heaven if they weren't afraid of the company they'd have to keep after getting there.

No amount of reassurance that God will repair all personality quirks at the entrance gate, could impress Jaspur.

Given his druthers, Jaspur would have opted for a quiet, conservative eternal existence. A kind of non-existence after death. No golden streets, to be sure. But no loud voices in white suits with perspiration problems, either.

There are worse thoughts than a future after death that would match the one before birth, it seems. At least I've never met anybody who has had pre-birth memories.

All of this brings us back to interpretation and the great theological debates of the day.

Just because some guy has disciplined his mind in biblical rote work and declares something is so, probably doesn't mean he can't be over-ruled, even if he is a deity in his own mind.

No, if God wanted to over-rule his own book, I don't see why he couldn't just step right in and do it? If He wanted to change his mind and allow Jaspur into heaven in spite of his non-belief, I'm not even sure Jimmy Swaggert could stop him.

What it all comes down to is this: is it more important to "know God" to the satisfaction of a television evangelist, or to live the kind of life He's quoted as saying He prefers in the Good Book?

Only a no-good suspected secular humanist would ask such a miserable question, of course, but I think it deserves an answer, nonetheless.

It'd be interesting to look up Jaspur one of these days - just to see how it all turned out.

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Anyone wishing to address his, or her, comments to this columnist should write P. O. Box 432, Buffalo Gap, Texas - 79508.

ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

This column will be filled with memories of Voncille Gibbs, my husband.

Voncille Gibbs was born in 1913 at the home of his grandparents, George and Josiphene Miller in Rowden. His parents were Grover and Leila Gibbs of Rowden.

His early years were spent on their small farm, where his father worked and cleared the land. They also trapped and gathered pecans on Pecan Bayou during the hunting season for a number of years.

In 1938 he married Claribel Tabor, also of Rowden. Their first home was on a rented farm in the community. In 1941 they moved to San Diego, California where both worked in an air craft plant where the B-24 was assembled. This work lasted until the war was over in 1945.

Leila Maude Gibbs was born in 1946 in Abilene, but lived to be only two and one half years of age.

His father, Grover Gibbs, had passed away that same year, and the family moved into the home with his mother in the community. In 1949, a second daughter, Judy Annette Gibbs, was born in Baird.

In 1951, the family purchased their present place where he farmed. Also raising cattle and goats. There was also a fifteen year period of dairying on this farm.

Voncille was a kind and generous neighbor. When others needed help to fix things, he was called on.

On this place is a small shop where he spent many hours with his hobbies, gun repair and remaking pocket knives.

Voncille was a home person and loved his family and friends. Being a Christian meant much to him. He was not a perfect person, as none of us are, but he believed in honesty, and treating others fairly.

In 1970, Judy married Tony Steele of Clyde, and in due time three wonderful grandchildren were born. That brought pleasure to see them growing up.

About a year ago, he was told that he had chronic Leukemia. This past year saw him lose his strength gradually, culminating his life here on earth. His home now is where we all want to be some day.

His family, Judy and Tony Steele, of the community and their three children, Tonya, Bill and Connie and myself feel his absence as each day passes. We love you, too.

Gale Hawkins Capped At Tarleton January 24

STEPHENVILLE — Gale Hawkins, a nursing student from Cross Plains, will be among those honored during capping ceremonies to be held Saturday, January 24, on the campus of Tarleton State University. The ceremonies for the 1988 Nursing Class at the University are scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center. A reception honoring the first-year student nurses will follow in the Green Room.

The capping ceremony has become a tradition at Tarleton but each class is given the opportunity to decide whether or not they want the program. Mrs. Patricia Egdorf, Director of the TSU Nursing Program, says the students see the "capping ceremony" as a symbol of their commitment to the medical profession. "This is a special time for them," explained Mrs. Egdorf. "They have completed one semester of work and the capping ceremony is a sign of their dedication and commitment to the nursing profession."

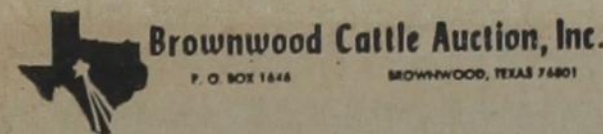
Mrs. Susan Ruth is sponsor of the class.

Fire Department Asks For Help To Prevent Fires

The Fire Department has been kept busy attending several grass fires during a three day period this past weekend.

They wish to ask everyone to please be careful in burning trash or throwing cigarettes out on the roads and highways. It may seem that it is still too wet for things to burn, but from the number of fire alarms that have been turned in, the grasses are getting dry.

A spokesman from the Fire Department says to please take extra caution to prevent these fires.



MARKET REPORT January 15, 1987

The market was steady on stocker cows and pairs. \$1.00 higher on slaughter cows and bulls. \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher on Feeder steers and hfrs. Stocker steers and hfr calves were steady.

- Representative Sales:**
Cruz Corona, Goldthwaite, R wf str, 620 lbs, \$64.50.
Rodger Sanders, Mullin, Rd str, 500 lbs, \$69.00.
Lesley McClatchy, Bangs, R wf cow, 1150 lbs, \$40.50.
Danny Musick, Brownwood, B wf str, 325 lbs, \$78.50.
A. A. Cline, Goldthwaite, R wf Bull, 1830 lbs, \$52.50.
Richard Sharpe, Brownwood, B str, 425 lbs, \$74.00.
Jerry Pierce, Brownwood, Ch str, 465 lbs, \$73.00.
Hugh M & Lucille O'Brien, Comanche, Char B cf, 285 lbs, \$80.00.
John Traweck, Bangs, Ch X str, 675 lbs, \$64.00.
Gary Green, Zephyr, Ch X cow, 1090 lbs, \$43.50.
Deany Dillard, Cross Plains, B X hfr, 340 lbs, \$64.00.
Charlie Campbell, Brownwood, B wf hfr, 590 lbs, \$61.00.
L. W. Richmond, Brownwood, B str, 625 lbs, \$64.50.

January 21, 1987

The market was a dollar higher across the board on a run of 481 cattle. All classes in short supply due to lousy weather.

- Representative Sales:**
Stanley Chambers, May, Blk. str, 483 each, 2 hd 965 lbs, \$73.50.
Gary Schuman, Hamilton, BX hfr, 735, \$58.50.
Norman Petty, Zephyr, Red str, 435 each, 2 hd 870 lbs, \$71.50.
Ted Simpson, Brownwood, Holst cow, 1425 lbs, \$40.25.
Rodger Sanders, Mullin, Red hfr, 565 lbs, \$59.75.
Connie Smith, Brownwood, Bk str, 595 lbs, \$65.50.
Pete Harper, Goldthwaite, 675 lbs each, 4 hd 2685 lbs, \$63.75.
F. E. Thomas, Bangs, B wf str, 275 lbs, \$76.00.
H. B. Ward, Priddy, Ch cow & Cf, 1210 lbs, \$570.00 pr.
Bill King, Zephyr, B wf springer, 895 lbs, \$465.00.
J. C. Nance, May, Ch bull, 1660 lbs, \$53.00.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Albert Lee of Cross Plains is hospitalized at Brownwood Regional Hospital following surgery Tuesday, January 20. She will remain in the hospital for 10 days. Her room number is 406.

Alice Irving of Coleman, and former resident of Cross Plains, remains hospitalized at Brownwood Regional Hospital, where she has been seriously ill for approximately one month. She underwent surgery in Dallas recently then returned to Brownwood Regional Hospital.

AARP Meeting To Be Held February 2

The AARP will hold their regular meeting on Monday, February 2, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center beginning at 11:00 a.m.

All members are urged to be present to finalize plans for the chili and stew supper to be held Friday, March 6. Proceeds from this project will be used to help purchase the Jaws of Life for the Cross Plains Community.

Anyone 50 years and over is invited to join AARP and enjoy the fellowship. The AARP encourages you to take an active part in improving the quality of life in our locality.

Gifts To Cross Plains Cemetery Association

DECEMBER 1986

Zora Mae Bryant (in memory of Esther Parrish)	\$ 10
Lois Garrett (in memory of Esther Parrish)	\$ 10
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin, Jr.	\$100
Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Payne	\$ 50
Marie Christi	\$ 50
Maurine McCuin	\$ 25
Margaret McNeel	\$100
Edington Farms, Wilda Edington	\$ 25
Christine Hutchinson, Est.	\$125.21
Pride Pipeline Co.	\$ 30.35
Total	\$525.56

Grave Opening Permits:

Effie Slaughter	\$ 75
Esther Parrish	\$ 75
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Frigid weather strikes almost every corner of the U.S. And the American Heart Association says your health could be at stake if you don't take some precautions to guard against the ravages of old man Winter.

Common sense tells us to bundle up when it's blistery outside. That means dressing from the feet up, including your head. A hat or a scarf around your head helps to prevent heat loss from your body. Most heat is lost through the top of your head. Protect your ears and hands, too, since they are particularly suspect to frostbite.

You may remember that as a child you had to pile layer upon layer of clothing on, in order to pass parental inspection before playing in the snow. Such dress afforded little freedom of movement during snowball battles or sleigh rides. Today lightweight, well-insulated active wear is fashionable and comfortable for outside activities, as long as you still layer your clothing to provide "pockets" of warm air. A moderate outdoor exercise regimen can be maintained during the winter if you dress properly and pay attention to weather conditions.

Stay alert of weather forecasts and travel reports. Exposure to icy winds, snow, freezing rain and cold temperatures steals your body's heat. The wind is especially dangerous since it strips away the warm layer of air around your body. When a meteorologist gives you the wind chill factor, dress according to the factor level rather than the air temperature.

The American Heart Association points out that as you grow older, your body's thermostat may not be as effective as it once was. As a result, you may not adjust to the cold weather by adequately raising body temperature. If your temperature slips too low, heart failure and even death can result.

A person in poor physical shape may require more oxygen for the heart. If you're not used to strenuous physical exertion, don't attempt to lift a heavy shovel full of snow. The combination of sudden physical exertion and the cold increases the heart's work load. The heart must work harder to pump blood through narrower arteries, due to the cold weather's effect on the arteries. It's natural for everyone's arteries to narrow when it's cold as a means to maintain body tem-

perature. But the cold can spell danger to persons with arteries already narrowed due to fatty deposits in the arteries. Too much strain on the heart during these conditions could cause a heart attack.

With the approval of your physician, try starting a moderate exercise program if you are inactive. By next year, you may be able to enjoy the winter weather with increased tolerance of its effects.

If you have a history of coronary heart disease, you should seek your doctor's permission before shoveling snow or exerting yourself in cold weather.

Good sense goes a long way in staying healthy during cold winter days. The American Heart Association agrees with the old adage, "Have sense enough to come in out of the cold!"

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 29 — FEBRUARY 4

BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Bacon, eggs, biscuits, jelly, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY — Cheese toast, grape juice, milk.

MONDAY — Hash browns w/gravy, biscuits, grape juice, milk.

TUESDAY — Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Buttered oatmeal, toast, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

THURSDAY — Cheese wieners, baked beans, rolls, butter, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY — Sloppy Joes, French fries, pickles, nut cluster, milk.

MONDAY — Corn dogs, French fries, baked beans, fruit, milk.

TUESDAY — Country steak w/gravy, green beans, creamed potatoes, peanut butter, honey, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Pizza, corn, salad, Jello, milk.



The first concrete road in the U.S. was laid in Detroit in 1908.

C. P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class

Carol Atchley, Instructor



RETIREMENT COFFEE — Mary Bates, a 14 year employee of the Cross Plains School, was honored with a reception upon her retirement.

School Employee Retires

She has worked at C.P.I.S.D. since 1973 and was one of the most familiar faces around campus. Mary Bates, the Librarian's Aide was honored with a "Retirement Coffee" on Friday morning, January 23.

All of the faculty, administration, and staff were present to enjoy her look of surprise as Superintendent Lee Thompson presented her with a money tree as a token of the love and appreciation for her many years of hard work at our school.

She says she would rather work, but due to some additional knee surgery that's needed, she felt it was best to retire.

When she first started working at Cross Plains, she was hired under the CETA Program through the West Central Texas Council of Governments. Along with two other women, they were responsible for cleaning the entire school grounds from the classrooms, to

the lunch room, the gym, even the football field and press box, not to mention the grounds. All of that for \$1.50 an hour!

In the spring of 1979, she "retired" when she had her first knee surgery in which her knee joint was replaced with an artificial one.

In the fall of 1979, she was rehired by the school to work as the Librarian's Aide. During her time at Cross Plains, she has worked under three different superintendents: Frank Rundell, Scot Edington and Lee Thompson. She has seen many changes in our school, too, since 1973, the major one being the building of the new high school.

She will be missed not only by the staff at Cross Plains, but by the students for her dedicated work, her kindness, and her always cheerful smile. We all wish her the very best in her retirement.

When We Miss School

By JAMES AMES

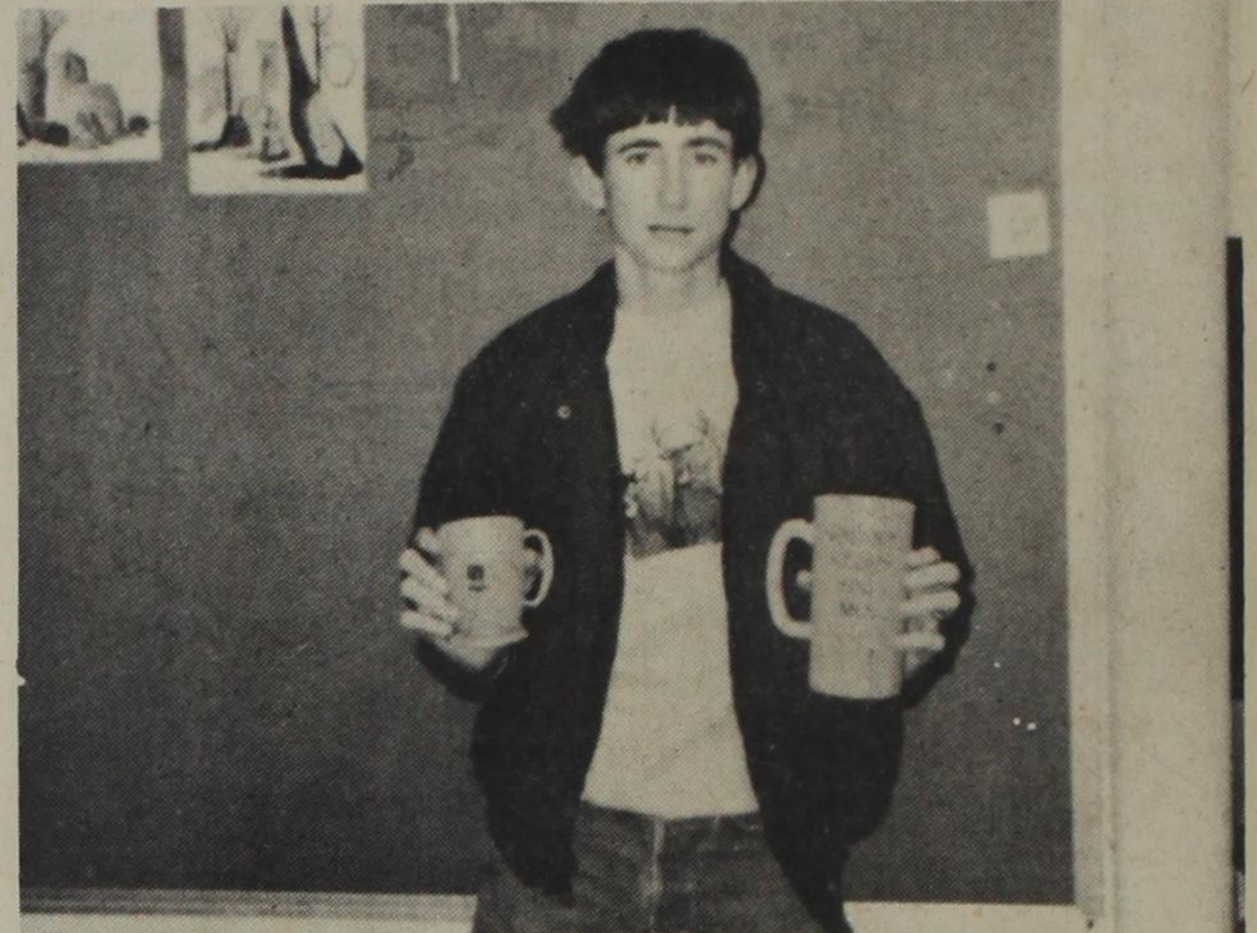
Due to the weather conditions and icy roads around Cross Plains last Monday, January 19, school at Cross Plains was cancelled. This day has to be made up in order to meet state requirements.

According to these requirements, a school has to have 175 instructional days. At Cross Plains if a school day is missed due to the weather for example, it will be made up by cancelling one of the scheduled spring holidays.

The spring holidays are scheduled to coincide with U.I.L. competition and the stock shows so the students will miss as

little school as possible, according to Principal Leonard Wood. The state says that there can only be 10 days of school missed for school-related activities by any one student. This includes activities such as stock shows, FFA judging contests, debate, athletics, etc.

On questionable bad weather days, it's Superintendent Lee Thompson that is responsible for making the decision as to whether or not school should be held. He does this by going out on a bus route and checking the roads. So far we've only missed the one day and hopefully that will be all.



BEST SALESMAN — Chris Duncan, sold the most mugs and coffee cups during the recent Junior Class fund raiser.

Junior Class Sale Results

By PAUL BURNETT

The Junior Class in looking for some money for the Junior-Senior Banquet recently decided to sell speciality mugs and coffee cups. They ranged in price from \$3 to \$5. According to Julia Wheeler, one of the class sponsors, the

sale was successful, but a total was unavailable.

She also said there were a few extra mugs available imprinted with "Cross Plains" and the mascot.

The Junior student with the best sales record was Chris Duncan. He sold more than 50 items to help the Junior Class.



PINWOOD DERBY RACE CAR WINNERS — This group of boys' cars were designated winners in various categories top row (from left) Matt Reed, Porcius Potter, Kevin Switzer

and Scott Trenary; middle row (from left) Cory Switzer, Jason Clausen and Jeremy Barnett; and front row Jeffery Brown, Tim Hargrove was not available for the photo.



TOP SALESMEN — Willie Merryman, selling 44 boxes of popcorn and Leif Hunter, selling 22 boxes, were the outstanding salesmen for the Cub Scouts. A total of 234 boxes were sold.

Cub Scout Pack 281 News

The Cross Plains Cub Scouts had their January pack meeting with a Pinewood Derby car race. The boys, along with the help of an adult, made their own cars.

They held a car race at the pack meeting and the boys will be going to Abilene for the race on Saturday, February 7, for district. The race will be at 2:30 p.m. at the Mall of Abilene. Everyone is welcome to go and see the boys race.

The boys were judged on their cars in Best Design, Most Original, and Most Unusual.

The winners in Best Design were: 1st Jeremy Barnett, 2nd Kevin Switzer and 3rd Jason Clausen.

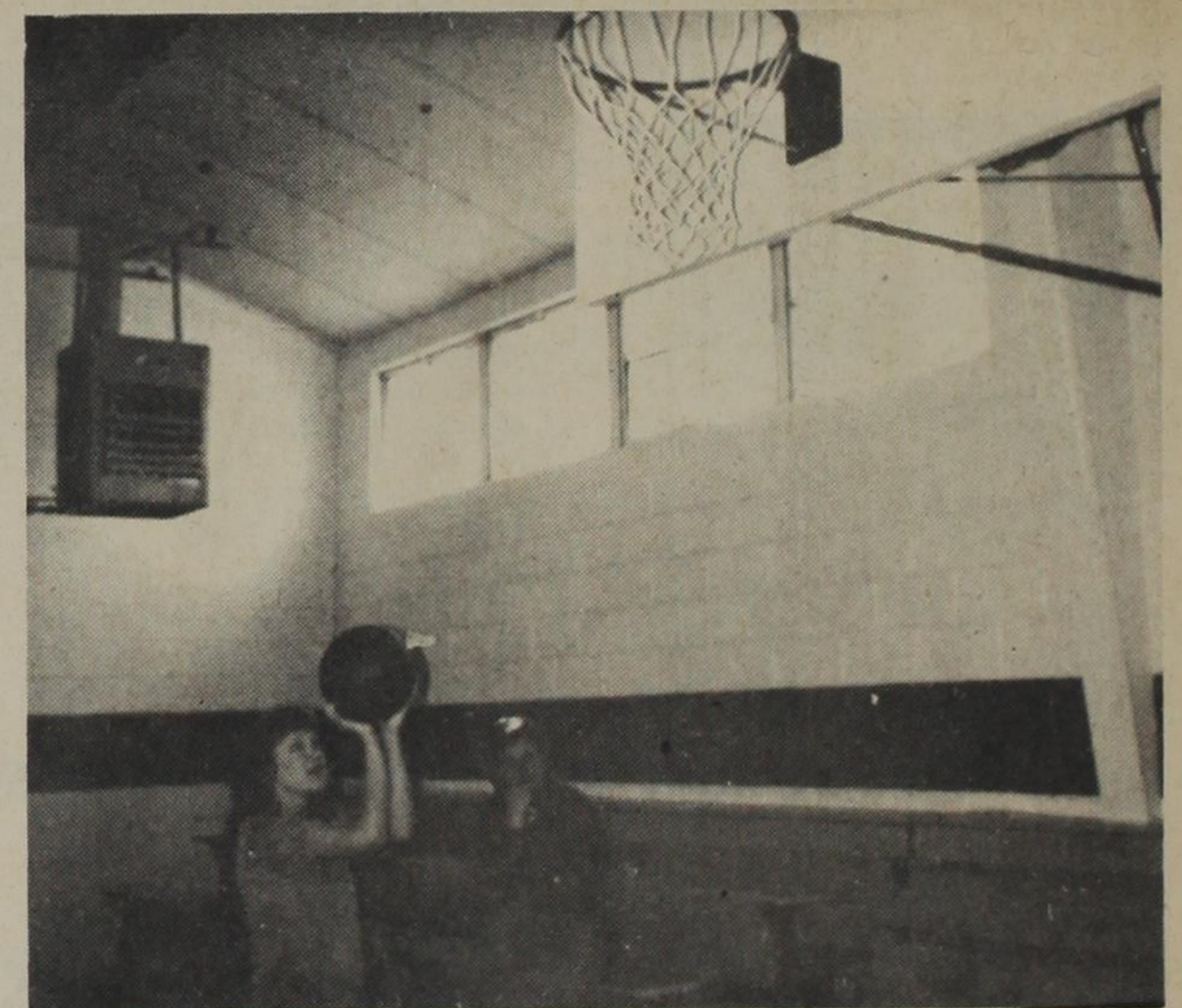
Most Original: 1st Cory Switzer, 2nd Porcius Potter and 3rd Jeffery Brown. Most Unusual: 1st Tim Hargrove, 2nd Matt Reed and 3rd Scott Trenary.

Cory Switzer won the car race with 2nd place going to Jeffery Brown and 3rd to Coby Childers.

Also some boys received their badges. They were for Bobcat: Jeremy Barnett and David Fritz. The Webelos were Justin Terrell, Athlete, Citizen, and Engineer. Scot Trenary, Aquanaut, Athlete, Citizen, Engineer, and Naturalist. Leslie Reed: Athlete and Engineer. Coby Childers: Athlete, Craftsman and Engineer. Kevin Switzer: Engineer and Scholar.

There were 18 boys and their parents, and some grandparents at the meeting. There were also two tiger cubs and their parents at the meeting. Everyone had fun.

Thanks goes to James Oscar Koenig and Tom Stevenson for judging the race and the cars.



NO PASS—NO PLAY — Under the current rule, if a student fails one subject he/she is ineligible to participate in extra-curricular activities such as basketball.

To Play Or Not To Play

By PAULA KENNEDY

What's your opinion of the No-pass No-play rule that has been in effect for almost 2 years? I decided to take a survey among the high school to see how they feel about it.

Below are the questions in the survey and the responses of the students I polled.

1. Do you think the No-pass No-play rule has helped the students with their grades?

	Yes	No
Freshmen	20%	80%
Sophomores	69%	31%
Juniors	96%	4%
Seniors	100%	0%

2. Have you missed any extra-curricular activities because of a failure?

	Yes	No
Freshmen	16%	84%
Sophomores	21%	79%
Juniors	9%	91%
Seniors	0%	100%

3. Do you think it would be better if the suspension time was changed to 3 weeks?

	Yes	No
Freshmen	100%	0%
Sophomores	100%	0%
Juniors	100%	0%
Seniors	90%	10%

Regarding the suspension time, there is some speculation that it may be changed to the 3 week period which obviously would please the students — it's only speculation though. How would you answer these questions?

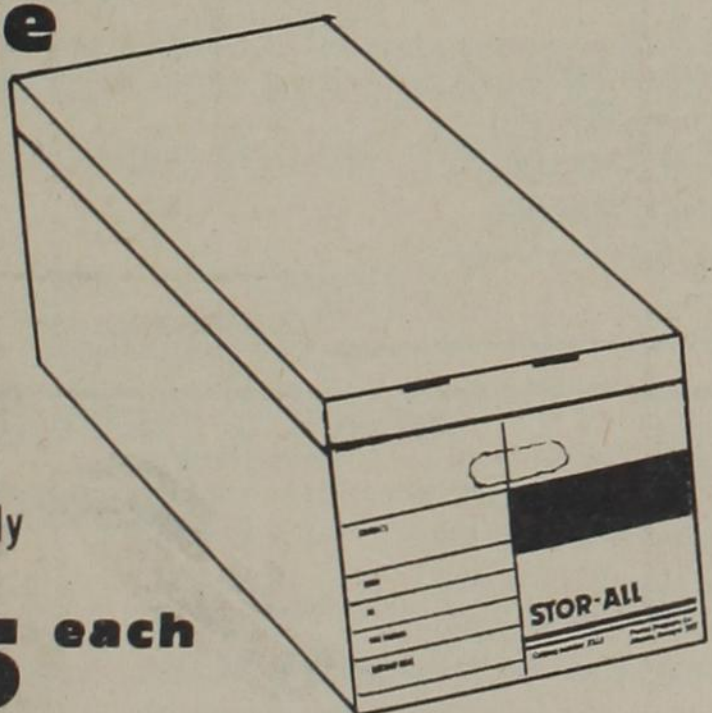
Bye Robbie

The Journalism Class

Our Journalism Class lost one of our roaming reporters last Thursday, January 22. Sophomore Robbie Wheeler suddenly and unexpectedly checked out as his family moved to Abilene. Robbie will be attending Abilene High School.

Our class will miss him — it will seem like he is roaming all the time. We wish him good luck with his new school and hope he will come back and visit.

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STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The day after Bill Clements was inaugurated he drew a line on no new taxes and threatened to keep the Legislature in special session indefinitely until a reduced budget was forged.

That very same day, Speaker Gib Lewis realigned the power-structure of the Texas House to increase the odds of an emerging tax bill.

The two-party Texas Legislature is on a collision course.

Clements' first hardball pitch was a fastball screaming down the middle of the plate. He will not back off his campaign tax stance, even if the Comptroller has predicted a \$1 billion deficit this fiscal year, and a \$4.8 billion short fall during the 1988-89 biennium.

Other state officials are set on a tax hike, but the new governor liked what he saw when he reviewed his budget force's list of about \$4 billion in pos-

sible cuts. That budget group is made up of the new "in" Republicans.

Democratic Power House

Speaker Lewis' response was to alter his grip, shift his stance and wait for the next pitch. He realigned his committee strength by dethroning three GOP chairmen and reducing the Republicans on the tax-writing Ways and Means Committee from seven to three.

He has said a tax bill may be necessary, and now, if Lewis wants a tax bill from the House, he'll easily get it out of committee.

The three Republicans who lost chairmanships are Tom Craddick of Midland, Buzz Robnett of Lubbock and Fred Agnich of Dallas, all one-time Lewis team members.

No Partisanship

Lewis says partisanship played no role in his reassignments. In the past, Lewis has never engaged much in party politics. He appreciates team loyalty more.

But if Lewis has made the House a bit more partisan, can he really be blamed? After all, it was only last year that:

—The GOP lined up a well-financed opponent against him;

—Some GOP members were privately speculating that Craddick would make a fine Republican speaker;

—Many Republican members deserted his team on the tax hike vote in the bloody special sessions.

All New Look

The House has a whole new look, and Lewis put Republicans in control of the powerful calendars committees. Clements' budget man Toomey is off Appropriations, but chairs the Judiciary panel.

Some other winners of promotions include Dudley Harrison of Sanderson, chairman of Agriculture and Livestock; Mark Stiles of Beaumont, County Affairs; Terral Smith of Austin, Natural Resources; and Alan Hightower of Huntsville, Corrections.

Prison Bailout

At week's end, Clements predicted the Legislature will give him the authority to transfer some \$82 million to the state prison system to avert daily fines by a federal judge.

The state has until April 1 to meet court-ordered reforms or it will suffer several million in daily contempt of court fines, but Clements said the Legislature may be able to address the matter within a ten day period.

Overdue Taxes

State Comptroller Bob Bullcock said 3,100 Texans owe the state a total of \$37 million and he will turn the list over to Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox for collection.

Most of the sum is from overdue sales tax accounts.

Other Highlights

• Testimony began in a courtroom showdown to overturn the state's system for funding school districts. Over 100 school districts have joined the lawsuit which pits poor areas against rich for a fair share of tax dollars.

• The overcrowded prison system released more than 250 inmates last week so new inmates could be legally incarcerated.

• On his last day, former Gov. Mark White urged lawmakers to cough up emergency funding to build new prisons.

• The feud between Clements and White will likely go on forever. White's camp complained the new governor snubbed their welcome, while Clements' staff groused the governor's office was stripped bare and the computers deprogrammed.

• White's higher education panel ended its study and said a radical shakeup is needed. House Appropriations chair Jim Rudd said "no." He'll work to defeat it.

• A Senate committee advanced the nomination of Houston businessman Jack Rains for Texas Secretary of State.

• The Texas Supreme Court is preparing to revise child support guidelines based on the absent parent's take-home pay, rather than gross income.

• Clements took the oath administered by Texas Supreme Court Chief Justice John Hill, his 1978 opponent. Their conversation was described as very pleasant.

"Always do right. This will gratify some people, and astonish the rest."
Mark Twain

Perry Sworn In For Second Term

Representative Rick Perry (D — Haskell) was sworn in for his second term as a member of the Texas House of Representatives just after noon Tuesday, January 13. Outgoing Secretary of State Myra McDaniel officiated at the ceremony, which was held at the State Capitol in Austin.

Perry said he was proud to be able to represent his district, which is one of the largest in the state. "The voters of

my district have shown their confidence in me by returning me to speak for them," Perry said. "I look forward to serving in the 70th Legislature."

"Texas is facing very difficult days ahead because of the continuing problems in our economy," Perry said. "Our district has been hit as hard as any area of the state. The challenge we must face is one of reducing the state budget without impairing its obligations to its people. Every area of state spending will be closely reviewed in our on-going efforts to bring discipline to state government."

Perry represents the 64th District of Texas, which consists of Callahan, Haskell, Hood, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton and Young Counties. He and his wife, Anita, have two children.

PERSONALS

Ted Souder of Arlington visited his mother, Mrs. Flora Wright and attended the funeral of Corby Chesshir.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis were Iris Dennis, Kay and Allison Mosley all of Lubbock. They were down to visit Dora Champion, who is in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill's visitors were Wanda Walker, Alton McCowen, L. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Mike Walker, and Blanche Moore all of Cross Plains.

Terry Hastings of Cisco and Harold Bassham of Eastland came by looking for Model T parts.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Christopher Lloyd Smoot

April, Doug and Rusty Smoot would like to announce the arrival of their baby brother, Christopher Lloyd Smoot, who was born January 7.

Johnny and LaJuanda Smoot of Eula are the proud parents.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jay Poindexter of Clyde.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot of Clyde.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smoot of Pioneer and Vernie McMillan of Cross Plains.

Trina Michelle Brown

Terry Brown is proud to announce the arrival of his baby sister, Trina Michelle.

She weighed 7 pounds and was 20 inches long. She was born January 16 at 11:26 a.m. at Hendrick Medical Center.

Steve and Brenda Brown are her parents.

Maternal grandparents are Joe Nelson of Rising Star and Dorothy Hinsely of Sweetwater.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown of Cross Plains.

Community Calendar

JANUARY 29

A blood pressure clinic will be held Thursday, January 29, from 10:00 — 11:00 a.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street.

JANUARY 31

Lakewood Recreation Center will have their monthly supper on Saturday, January 31. Cross Plains will be hosting the meal, which will be covered dish style.

Directors for the Center will be elected at this time. All members are invited to attend.

FEBRUARY 1

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home church services will begin at 3:30 p.m., conducted by the First United Methodist.

FEBRUARY 3

The Paint and Palette Club will have their monthly meeting Tuesday, February 3, at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center beginning at 6:00 p.m. Marianne Taff will be conducting a workshop on daisies in a basket in oils and acrylics. Members are urged to attend and join the paint along. A \$5 instruction fee will be charged for non-members.

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CONSUMER ALERT
by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

This Airplane Is Bound To Crash

There is a new game going around our economically depressed state. The players hope to win a lot of money and are actively recruiting others willing to put up the required cash.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Not only is Airplane a sham, a castle made of cards, it is also illegal under the Texas Consumer Protection Act and is a violation of the Texas Penal Code.

A number of law enforcement agencies in Texas have already arrested Airplane participants for engaging in an endless chain scheme.

The law defines an endless chain as: "any scheme for the disposal or distribution of property whereby a participant pays a valuable consideration for the chance to receive compensation for introducing one or more additional persons into participation in the scheme OR for the chance to receive compensation when a person introduced by the participant introduces a new participant."

The key element in defining an endless chain or pyramid scheme is that payment is tied to recruiting new people not for selling goods or services.

Anyone who sets up, operates, promotes, prepares or participates in such a scheme may be fined up to \$1000 and imprisoned for up to 6 months in the county jail.

And, of course, participants will lose money if they can't recruit enough people to get up to the payout level.

FOR MORE HELP

If you have been approached with Airplane or any other pyramid scheme, or have any other consumer problem, contact the Consumer Protection Office nearest you. Office are located in Austin, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, McAllen, Lubbock and El Paso. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This is a quote from Reader's Digest: "May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions." Frankly, I make "resolutions" daily, all year long. And my troubles are few, thank the good Lord!

That sweet Jeannette Mitchell told me last week how much she enjoys this column. Bless her heart! She didn't know that that was just like saying "Sic'em" to a dog! I do appreciate her comments—and others—I'm encouraged!

Jeannette and Betty Beggs, among others from this community, attended the funeral for Mr. V. L. Hobby.

Mr. Hobby and Mildred have been very dear to me for a lot of years. We will miss him!

I visited briefly with Lucille Callaway Friday morning before I went to the funeral services.

Last Saturday morning, J. T. Beggs visited with Mr. Tom Ames. Saturday afternoon, J. T. and Betty celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary with a trip to Brownwood, where they enjoyed dinner out, and some shopping. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Beggs and David of Stephenville visited them. Mr. L. W. Mitchell visited them Sunday afternoon.

Early last week, John D. and Wanda Montgomery visited Ms. Jewel Foster. On Tuesday, she went to the Ladies' Quilting Club—they had a good attendance. On Wednesday, Ms. Jewel, Mrs. Lettie Sooter and Ms. Jean Fore went to Brownwood for business and pleasure. On Friday, Mr. Vister Terry and his sister, Julia, of Brownwood visited Mrs. Foster.

Ms. Lou Wilson visited Joe and Nell Fleming last Saturday morning. That afternoon, Bill and Gladys Sessums came by—Bill admired Joe's horses, his pride and joy. Sunday morning, Mr. Spec Connors visited with Joe while Nell was in church.

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George Roady of San Francisco called his parents, Bob and Sally, one day this week. The Roadys visited Billie and H. A. Freeman who live south of town, also with Ms. Nettie Roady and she visited them. They visit regularly with Sally's father, Mr. Howard Hicks, at the Nursing Home.

Visitors during the week with Jean Fore were Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington, N. M., Vi Harlow of Marble Falls, Gary and Becca Standard, and Wayne and Barbara Bedingfield of Artesia, N. M. They all attended the funeral of Mabel Harlow, in Arlington on Friday.

Several persons I called on Monday morning did not answer. I hope they will call me when they have news they want in our little paper.

Some of the players are going to jail.

The name of the game?

It's called Airplane.

And it's illegal.

HOW IT WORKS

The players are asked to buy a "ticket" on an imaginary airplane. The price of the ticket varies depending upon the particular game, but usually they go for as little as \$150 or as much as \$1500.

When eight "passengers" have been recruited, all become "crew members" and are divided between two new airplanes. When those planes are full, the crew members become co-pilots divided among four new airplanes. When all the tickets are sold, each co-pilot becomes a pilot of a new imaginary airplane. And when all the tickets are sold on the new airplane, the pilot takes the money and leaves the game.

Each player's goal, obviously, is to become a pilot.

AIRPLANE IS A PYRAMID SCHEME

As I have explained before, this type of scam, usually called a pyramid scheme or an endless chain, always fails. It fails because it is selling nothing but air—no goods or services are offered, just the chance to try to round up enough suckers so you can get your money back before the bubble bursts.

The bubble always bursts. Always. And the last people to invest lose their money.

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Award-Winning Cotton Growers Share Similar Skills



STACI LEANNE WEISS AND JAMES RODNEY DOLGENER

Weiss-Dolgener To Be Wed August 1

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Staci LeAnne to James Rodney Dolgener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dolgener of Fredericksburg.

The bride elect is a 1986 graduate of Brownwood High School. The groom to be is a 1985 graduate of Fredericksburg

High School. The couple is presently attending Schreiner College in Kerrville.

The wedding will take place Saturday, August 1, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Today's cotton growers can take advantage of the management skills and production innovations of the past 20 recipients of the Cotton Farmer of the Year award to enhance their own cotton operations.

In the tradition of the contest, the 1986 winner, Joe Pennington of Raymondville, TX, was chosen for his keen production skills and efficient management as well as his service to the industry.

The Willacy County farmer grows cotton, corn and grain sorghum on 5,300 acres with over 2,000 acres in cotton; 1,200 acres are irrigated and the rest is dryland.

While cotton production has changed in the last twenty years, the management practices and attitudes of all 20 winners of the annual award, chosen by *Cotton Farming* magazine, are surprisingly similar.

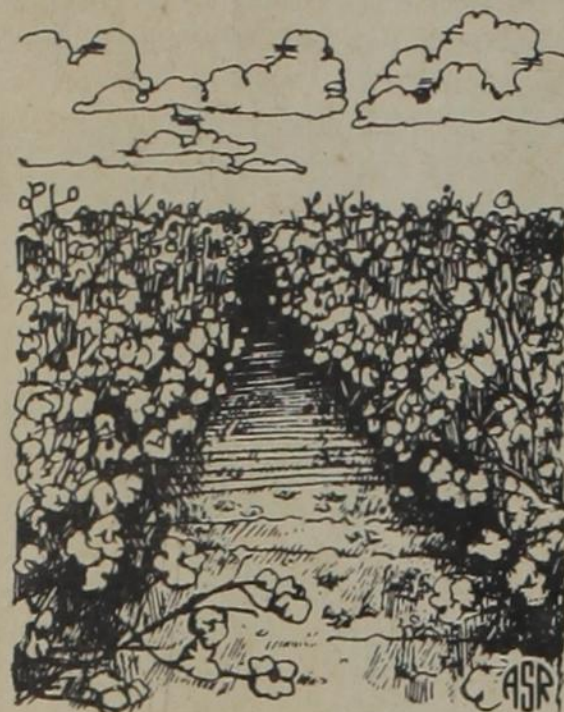
With the same innovative spirit as the last 19 winners, Pennington is always looking for more efficient ways to increase his cotton yields, quality and thus his bottom line.

Although there are twenty years between the first winner and Pennington, Pennington seems to echo many of the same concerns and cotton production practices of all the winners.

Pennington says he wouldn't produce cotton without fertilizers, plant growth regulators, and effective insect and weed control programs.

With the increasing cost of labor, Pennington says his cotton acres wouldn't be as productive without a cost-effective herbicide program. This aspect of production is consistent among these award-winning growers.

All of the past winners relied on a preplant incorporated herbicide for grass control while depending on postemergence herbicides, mechanical or hand labor to control broadleaf problems.



This year's winner also uses a preplant incorporated herbicide to control his grass problems.

"I depend on Treflan to control grasses plus pigweed, which is my worst weed problem," Pennington notes. "I rely on hand labor to control cocklebur and sunflower problems."

Like Pennington, 18 of the 20 winning growers were Treflan users.

Soil testing is another production practice used by all the winners. Pennington, like each of the past winners, tests his soil and supplies nutrient levels that will produce the highest-quality, top-yielding cotton.

"I spend a great deal of money testing and applying fertilizers but I feel it is a good investment in top quality cotton."

Pennington used to worry that fertilizers would encourage his cotton plants to grow out of control. But with the introduction of plant growth regulators he doesn't have to be concerned.

While plant growth regulators haven't been around for twenty years, once they became available, recent winners took advantage of

the innovation to increase their efficiency and productivity.

Cotton growers are always looking for new innovations to combat an age-old problem: insects. Past winners, like Pennington, frequently scout fields for individual insect problems and apply insecticides as necessary.

"I work with a consultant to help with my insect problems, especially the boll weevil. Last year we had to apply an insecticide every three days to control the problems in some areas but it was worth the investment," Pennington says.

Pennington's investment in his own operation and in the cotton industry has paid off. Like his 19 predecessors, Pennington has contributed that extra energy that makes his own operation excel plus helps the cotton industry thrive and grow.

Work At Home Schemes May Put You In Jail

Each year the American public loses millions of dollars through fraudulent schemes operated through the United States Mails. With the increase of unemployment, especially in the oil related industries, work at home promotions have become more prevalent. These promotions are aimed at the elderly, shut-ins, the unemployed, and housewives who want to supplement their family income.

Work at home fraud schemes such as envelope stuffing, home addressing, and multi-level marketing sales distributorships always include "opportunities" to earn an unusually high income with relatively small investment and with little or no effort on the part of the customer, and in most cases, by someone they've never even met. They are usually schemes to sell the plan to do the work rather than doing the work itself, and no one has ever become wealthy through such schemes.

Any promotion where the success of any operator (regardless of whether "a product" is offered) depends on recruiting people to recruit more people, etc., to participate in the program is an endless chain or pyramid. These are forms of lottery and violate the Postal Lottery Statute.

There are three elements of a lottery — consideration, prize, and chance. In typical work at home promotions involving stuffing envelopes, the consideration is usually called an "application or introduction fee" or could be the price of a "start up kit." Consideration in multi-level marketing schemes is the money paid to a promoter in order for the participant to become a distributor and to recruit new distributors. The prize is always the promised "big money" that can be made quickly after the promotion has progressed several levels, and the chance is that investors will not recruit all the people necessary to fill the pyramid and recoup the initial investments much less earn the "big money" prize. In fact, the chance that all participants will receive mail is mathematically impossible. If a scheme requires participants to mail to six new participants, who in turn must mail to six, etc., by the eleventh level of mailing, the entire United States population would be exhausted; and by the thirteenth level, the world population (over four billion) would be exhausted.

The U. S. Postal Inspection Service, who investigates mail fraud and Postal Lottery Statute violations, says that promoters as well as participants in work at home fraud schemes can be found in violation of Federal law even if they did not realize the promotion was illegal when they first got into it. If you receive information about a work-at-home promotion you feel may be in violation of the law, turn it in to your Postmaster or mail it to the Postal Inspector in Charge, P. O. Box 162929, Fort Worth, TX 76161-2929. Remember, if it sounds too good to be true — it probably is.



WINDBREAK TREES—Steve Uselton, district conservationist for Baird, stands next to an Afghanistan Pine seedling. The Callahan Divide

Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for Afghanistan Pine along with other seedling species for windbreak trees.

County Conservation District Taking Windbreak Tree Orders

With the windy season just a few months away, now is the time to start planning for a tree windbreak. According to Steve Uselton, District Conservationist in Baird, a carefully planned and properly maintained windbreak will not only add beauty and provide protection to your home, but it will also attract wildlife and help reduce heating and cooling costs.

Uselton said, "The most critical factors involved in establishing a tree windbreak in this area are applying adequate water and controlling competitive vegetation around the seedlings." Most seedling trees will require approximately 8-10 gallons of water per week the first year, 16-20 gallons per week the second year, and about 30 gallons per week the following years for optimum growth. Uselton stated that the best method of controlling unwanted grass and weeds around the seedlings is with the use of approved herbicides.

Currently the Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is taking orders for windbreak seedlings. Quality trees and shrubs of adapted species will be available at a discount price to landowners. With proper care many of the species will attain a mature height of 30-35 feet and will provide protection for over 40 years.

Some of the seedling species that are available this season are container grown Afghanistan Pine, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Eastern Red Cedar, and Arizona Cypress along with the



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BURKETT NEWS

By LUCILLE GOULD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland visited Mr. and Mrs. Jody Whitley in San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jessip, Carrie and Camie visited with Marty and Glenda Callaway.

Jackie Dodgen of Crawford visited his mother, Linda Brinson, recently.

Wayne Brown visited Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gill and some more folks in the Burkett Community.

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| GRAPEFRUIT <small>Texas Ruby Red</small> 5 lb. bag \$1.49 | CANTALOUPE <small>Fresh</small> lb. 69¢ | EGGPLANT <small>Fresh</small> lb. 49¢ |
| HOT PEPPER <small>Jalapeno</small> lb. 69¢ | RED ONIONS <small>Jumbo</small> 3 lbs./\$1 | SWEET POTATOES <small>US No. 1 East Texas</small> lb. 39¢ |
| APPLES <small>Rome</small> 3 lb. bag \$1.29 | POTATOES <small>Russet</small> 20 lb. bag \$2.59 | RUTABAGAS 3 lbs./\$1 |
| | | LEMONS <small>Sunkist</small> 8 for \$1 |

Catsup
Price Saver 32 oz.

79¢

Cake Mixes
Duncan Hines
(Except Angel Food)

89¢

Crisco Oil
48 oz. 30¢ off

\$1.99


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| PINTO BEANS <small>Price Saver</small> 15 oz. 3/1 | DOG FOOD <small>Trail Blazer</small> 20 lbs. \$2.99 |
| CHILI <small>Wolf</small> 15 oz. 99¢ | COLD MEDICINE <small>Nyquil</small> 6 oz. \$2.99 |
| FROSTING <small>Duncan Hines</small> 16.5 oz. \$1.49 | VAPORUB <small>Vicks</small> 1.5 oz. \$1.99 |
| POUCH MIXES <small>Light Crust</small> 6 oz. 4/1 | TEA BAGS <small>Price Saver</small> 100 count 79¢ |
| SHORTENING <small>Price Saver</small> 99¢ | GOOD NEWS PLUS <small>Gillette</small> 5 pack \$1.69 |
| TISSUE <small>Nice-N-Soft</small> 4 roll pack 99¢ | NILLA WAFFERS <small>Nabisco</small> \$1.49 |
| DETERGENT <small>Fab</small> 42 oz. \$1.19 | |
| BLEACH <small>Price Saver</small> gallon 79¢ | |
| POTATO CHIPS <small>Price Saver</small> 16 oz. \$1.29 | |

Bakery Special

- Dairy Foods**
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| SHEDD SPREAD 3 lb. Crock \$1.39 |
| BISCUITS <small>Pillsbury</small> 7.5 oz. 5/1 |
| CHEESE <small>Kraft American</small> Singles 6 oz. 99¢ |
| CITRUS PUNCH <small>Sunny Delight</small> 64 oz. \$1.29 |
- Frozen Foods**
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| BURRITOS <small>Patito Assorted</small> 5 oz. 49¢ |
| FRENCH FRIES <small>Price Saver</small> 2 lb. bag 2/1 |
| DINNERS <small>Morton Assorted</small> 89¢ |
| ORANGE JUICE <small>Citrus Hill</small> 12 oz. 99¢ |
| FISH STICKS <small>Mrs. Pauls</small> 7.5 oz. \$1.59 |

Flour
American Beauty 5 lbs.

79¢

Coffee
Shurfine 1 lb.

\$2.19

Towels
Spill Mate Jumbo Roll

79¢

Drinks
Price Saver 2 Liter

59¢