

Trustees Offering Reward Of \$500

Cross Plains School Trustees have authorized payment of a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the recent vandalism

and damages at the school. The Board of Trustees note in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Review, that all information and the informant will remain confidential, and anyone with information on the crime should contact City Marshal Charley Chapman at 725-6666 or Superintendent Lee Thompson at 725-6121. Chapman noted that the 725-6666 number is shared with the Emergency Medical Service and is manned 24 hours daily.

The school break-in where considerable vandalism was done to the band hall, instruments in the band hall and the auditorium and

some of its contents, was one of several recent burglaries.

The Dairy Bar was hit last week end, early Saturday morning. Entry was gained by breaking glass in a side window, Chapman said. There was no vandalism and only missing items were 12 Mrs. Baird's pies. Attempt was made to take the refrigerated air conditioner, but failed.

Only a small amount of change was taken from the burglary of Shamrock Station recently. There was no vandalism after entry was gained by breaking glass in a side door.

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Pioneer Lady Tells Of Indian Descent

By Irma Miller

Mrs. Winnie Flippin, whose 80th birthday was June 3, told us of the Pioneer Quilting Club, her grandmother, a Cherokee Indian, was born in Georgia, and was in the "Trail of Tears" at the age of 10. Mrs. Flippin has graciously consented to this publishing of her story.

Her grandmother was married in the Indian Nation (Tahlequah, Oklahoma) to Jose O'Neal, who was born in Ireland, and they moved to Texas, our area, and her grandmother was buried in the Pioneer Cemetery in 1919, having lived to the age of 91. Her mother, Mahalah Emoline O'Neal, was married to John Harvey Stacy August 8, 1882, and they are buried in Pioneer Cemetery.

Cherokee characters which resemble GWY mean "Cherokee" in the Cherokee alphabet of 85 phonetic symbols, formed by the famous Sequoyah.

In "The Trail of Tears", which began in October 1838, 4,000 out of 16,000 Cherokees died of freezing, starving, and grief, leaving only 12,000 to settle in the "Cherokee Nation".

Pioneer Exes Set Reunion Saturday

An estimated 200 persons is expected to attend the 64th annual reunion of Pioneer School exes under the tabernacle at Pioneer Saturday, Aug. 4.

Former students, teachers and residents of Pioneer along with those of Sabanno, Liberty, Cook, Curtiss, Peak, Hickman and Gunn will begin to register at 9 a.m. at the tabernacle, unless inclement weather drives the meeting inside at the Community Center and the Pioneer Pentecostal Church as space demands.

Bobby Jack McCowen of Cross Plains, president of the Ex-students Association, Logan Long of Cross Plains, vice-president, and Mrs. Cowan (Laverne Dean) Hutton of Pioneer-Sabanno, secretary-treasurer, are asking those attending to register early enough

so the business meeting can begin promptly at 10 a.m.

It was noted that although there is no formal program to be followed, a few musical numbers are expected, and possibly a few impromptu brief speeches may be given.

During the business session special recognition will, as usual, be made to the oldest man and woman present, oldest continuous resident, person coming the great-

est distance to attend the gathering, and former teachers, superintendents or principals. A special memorial will also be offered for all ex-students, teachers or residents who have passed away since the last reunion.

Again this year the noon meal will be catered by former Pioneer residents Bill and Lucille Hester who own the Colonial Restaurant at Cisco. Plates will sell for \$3.50 each.

Parade, Rodeo, Reunion Set Here August 10-11

Cross Plains Junior Rodeo will be held August 10 and 11 starting at 8 p.m. at the arena located on West Highway 36. It is planned to coincide with the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion which is carded here on Saturday, Aug. 11, at Treadway Park, next to the rodeo arena on the banks of Turkey Creek.

The rodeo will be sponsored by the Cross Plains Roping Club, and the Old Settlers Reunion will be sponsored by the Callahan County Pioneer Association.

A spokesman for the rodeo said that the Sammy Smith Rodeo Company will again supply the stock for the wild west show in which competition will be held in three age groups, 16-21, 13-15 and 12 and under, for both boys and girls. All-around buckles will be awarded in each age group in both divisions. Entry forms can be picked up at Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Inc. Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co., Inc., and anyone wanting more information should call 725-6209.

Outgoing queen of the rodeo, Tina Evans, and the incoming rodeo queen Shelley Key will be presented at the performances.

Callahan Pioneers will register starting at 9:30 a.m. and hear brief histories of several communities among other activities including the business meeting to noon, when a barbecue lunch will be made available. After lunch a fiddlers' contest will be held in memory of George Saddler.

There is still booth space available at the park, and persons or clubs interested in operating a booth should contact E. K. Copping at 725-7381 or Susan McNeel at the Citizens State Bank, 725-6141.

"There is no cost for operating a booth, and there are few restrictions," Copping stated. He continued, however, food booths are not allowed.

The parade on Friday afternoon, Aug. 10, will begin at 6 p.m., according to a roping club spokesman. It was explained that anyone wishing to ride or be in the parade should contact Charlotte Brown at 725-6545 by Thursday, Aug. 9. "Everyone who will be in the parade should meet at the school Friday, Aug. 10, at 5:30 p.m. All bicycles, floats, cars, etc. will be welcome," Miss Brown noted.

Miss Dillard, James Reed Win Magic Mystery Prizes

At the final meeting of the summer program at the Cross Plains Public Library prizes were given for best costumes and mystery boxes were revealed. James Reed and Lori Dillard won prizes for best costumes. In grades 1-2 Lori Dillard received the mystery box prize of a kaleidoscope. Of the ones who guessed the contents from weekly clues, she had read the most books. No one in grades 3-6 guessed the contents of the mystery box, but James Reed received a labeler in a drawing.

First places for the "Magical Mysteries" wall hanging went to Samantha Newman, second, to Courtney Kirkham. Books were awarded to high readers of the program. They were Sheryl Glover (grade 1) Shirley Walker (2), Rhonda Swift (3), Courtney Kirk-

ha (4), and Denise Newman (5). Lori Dillard and Sheryl Glover tied for high readers of the week (1-2). Rhonda Swift received the prize for grades 3-6.

Fifty-one students were enrolled during the six-weeks program, with a weekly attendance of 20. Three students, Matt Reed, Shirley Walker and Sheryl Glover, had perfect attendance. Four missed only one session. They were Rhonda Swift, Lori Dillard, James Reed, and Jennifer Wheeler. Certificates were given to all participants.

Th group saw the film "Trifles." Those who helped Connie Swift with the party were Mary Ames and Juanita Shaw.

All participants who did not attend the final session may come by the library to pick up wall hangings and certificates.

Sorority Fashion Show Set At Lakewood Pool

The Beta Sigma Phi's Second Annual Fashion Show will be held at poolside at Lakewood Recreation Center Monday, Aug. 13. Food serving will start at 6 p.m. and the fashion show will begin at 7 o'clock.

The exhibit will carry a theme South of the Border this year, and according to the Alpha Rho Zeta president, Dora Smith, the following will have fashions modeled: Higginbotham's and Johnson's

Dry Goods in Cross Plains, Trails West in Rising Star, The Gazebo in Cisco and Utah Tailoring by Yvonne Peavy at Cottonwood.

Tickets will be sold in advance only, and are available from any member of the Alpha Rho Zeta Entertainment will be furnished by the group "Bonnie's Lassies".

Carolyn's Corner

By Carolyn Glover

Mayes Flowers, owned and operated by Tim Dillard, has taken on a new look recently. If you haven't noticed, Tim has had extensive remodeling done to his shop. Be sure to drop in and say hello and congratulate him on the attractiveness of his business. Be sure also to expect friendly and courteous service, 'cause that's what you're gonna get.

Nice going Tim!

The following poem is one of several donated for use in this column by Kathy Purvis of this city Thanks Kathy.

MAMMY ANN

Mammy Ann lived here way before de war... She ust to belong to my pa's pa, She nust my pa, and loved him so... When de war was over, she wouldn't go But lived right on like she always did... An by and by she nust pa's kid, Mammy Ann's old an' wrinkled an' black....

And sometimes rheumatis gets in her back, Mammy Ann's gat the nicest ho'se... in her house, there's a big fireplace Back in de corner, almost hid, There's a funny black pot, skil-let an' lid. What she cook in der, I'm wil-in to bet... Some'm better than you ever et' Sometimes about dinner time a day...

I go over to her house and den I say... "Mammy Ann, tell me I wash you would... What's in dat pot dat smells so good?" Den she acts like she's mad and says "De goodness me... You jest to the world like your pa used to be, Always hungry, de good Lord knows, You must be hollow clean down to your toes." Den she goes to dat pot an dishes out... Some turnip greens, steaming hot... Den she lifts up de lid... And brings out a big hunk of plain cornbread. Den she pokes the ashes about.. And pumpkin yam tators come tumbling out... Candy on em, all sticky and sweet... And she gives me two or free of dem to eat. Den she says, "Now you eat, don't you stop! Till you gets full plum up to de top?" And I eat and eat just as long as I can... Now, don't you wished you had a Mammy? Ann

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C. V. Dickson, Jr. uncovered a huge copperhead in his mother's back yard Saturday afternoon, but had only a brief glimpse as it slithered under the house. They have killed only about four out there in the 22 years they've been there.

Ron Lankford Is Elevated To Head Coach Position

Ron Lankford, who has been an assistant coach at Cross Plains High School for the past two years, has been elevated to the position of Head Coach at the local campus, according to word from the school.

Cross Plains School Trustees recently took the step to fill the vancy of Head Football Coach when Mitchell Atchley, who had been here for two years, resigned to enter private business.

Suprintendent Lee Thompson stated that the school is current-

ly looking for an assistant coach to fill the position that Lankford had held under Atchley. Lankford came here from Rising Star, and his wife, Mary, also coaches and teaches in the local system.

It was understood by this writer that the Atchley family will remain in Cross Plains, and Mrs. Atchley will meet her duties as an instructor for the local system.

Other members of the coaching staff include Joe Coleman, C. E. Carmichael and Maek McConal.

Arvin Brashear Honored After Retirement In June

Arvin N. Brashear of Abilene, who retired in June after 30 years with Dowell, oil field servicing was honored Friday evening, July 20, with a barbecue dinner party at the Perini Ranch at Buffalo Gap.

Hosts were Dowell employees of the Abilene District. Guests included the honorees family, friends and former co-workers.

A native of Cross Plains, Brashear served in the Marine Corps

during the Korean War before going to work for Dowell. He retired as a regional sales account manager for the Abilene area where he has worked throughout his employment.

Brashear and his wife, Sara, have three children, Arvin Jr. of Littlefield, Kathy Woods of Lubbock and Patricia Henderson of Andrews, and six grandchildren.

The Brashears plan to move to their farm at Cross Plains.

Band Practice Is Set For Monday Evening

Debbie Wiechman has called rehearsal of the Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band for Monday, August 6, starting at 7 p.m.

Miss Wiechman, newly employed band instructor at the Cross Plains Schools, advises that all Buffalo Bandmen in grades 8 through 12 should be present. She also noted that the practice schedule for time prior to starting of school on Aug. 20, will also be worked out at the initial session.

PIONEER GAME NIGHT SET FOR THURSDAY AT CENTER

Pioneer Game Night will be held Thursday, August 2, at the Pioneer Community Center with doors opening at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and bring your favorite dish.

Holly Watson of Plano is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Watson, here.



CROSS PLAINS FLAG CORP — These members of the Cross Plains High School Flag Corp recently attended a band auxiliary camp held on the campus

of Tarleton State University at Stephenville. The flag corp often has featured portions of halftime shows at football games and parades. Participat-

ing in the week-long clinic from Cross Plains were, front left to right, Shelly Horan and Missy Harmes, and standing in back,

left to right, Dana Phillips, Celeste Taylor, Beth Wood and Shelly Strength. (TSU Nws Service photo.)

Elevation of Cross Plains is 3,717 feet.

SOUTH BAIRD SECTOR GETS 3,500-FOOT WILDCAT TEST

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Putnam Oil Production of Abilene spotted No. 6-D I. M. Parsons (Gray) Field 15 miles south of Baird.

Drillsite is .285 feet from the south, 2,363 feet from the east lines of Section 141, GH&H Survey, on a 331-acre lease.

Cattle Outfit At Clyde Joins Hereford Group

Kansas City, Missouri — July 24, 1984 — Longbotham Cattle Co., Clyde, Texas, has been accepted into membership of the American Hereford Association, according to an announcement by H. H. Dickenson, Executive Vice President of the AHA.

The American Hereford Association, headquartered in Kansas City, Mo. is the world's largest beef breed registry organization having entered more than 18 million head into the records since it was founded in 1881.

The Hereford breed, one of the oldest in the United States, is well known for its ability to convert grass and grain to beef efficiently.

DALE FIELD SE CROSS CUT YIELDS 10-BARREL OILER

L. M. Young of Abilene has completed No. 9-J. Goodall in the Dale (Cadda) Field three miles southeast of Cross Cut, 5,300 feet from the south and 4,170 feet from the east lines of William B. Smith Survey 155.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 10 barrels of 40 gravity oil from perforations at 1,990-98 feet. The pay was fractured with 150 sacks of sand. Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 2,042 feet, total depth.

4,100-FOOT WILDCAT PROBE PLANNED NW OF TOWNSHIP

Cobata Energy Inc. of Lampasas has filed application to drill No. 1 Long as a proposed 4,100-foot Ellenburger wildcat eight miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Location is on an 80-acre lease, spotting 2,250 feet from the south and 2,950 feet from the west lines of John H. Pickens Survey 221.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Byrd and 2 children, Hugh and Kimberly, of San Angelo visited his grandmother, Mrs. Les Byrd at her Cross Cut home Sunday afternoon.

Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

With AHC covering the 1984 Olympic games in Los Angeles this week, the younger generation can watch history in the making and world records being set in the competitive fields.

The opening of the 1984 Olympics in the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum was fabulous. It renewed a sense of pride to be an American to see and hear the crowds' response to the many athletes from all over the world attending. With the children on summer vacation, they can view the competition. You are fortunate to have this opportunity.

Mrs. Laverne O. Brien of Lawn, sister of Blanton Childers, passed away Friday morning in the Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held in Lawn Sunday, July 29, and burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Roy and Violet Edwards, Frank and Mamie Ruth Wilcoxon and Lavedne and Donny Bainger of Cisco came by Saturday afternoon to visit with Blanton and Lillie Childers. On Friday Claude Blanton and Deb came over to take Blanton and Lillie to the doctor and visited with them. Last week Emmett and Lorene Price came by to see the folks.

Mrs. Wayne Brown was on a business trip in Dallas last Thursday. En route home she visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sneed in Azle, and her niece and children, Mrs. Terry Hawkins, Shauna and Chris, of Missouri, who were at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anguish and Bobby Jr. of Topeka, Kan., are

NABERS FIELD GAINS BIG 125-BARREL FLOWING WELL

Metro Oil Co. from Euless has completed No. 1 McGloin in the new Nabers (Cross Cut) Field five miles northeast of Cross Cut. Wellsite is 150 feet from the south, 450 feet from the east lines of J. McGloin Survey.

During the daily potential test the well flowed 125 barrels of 42 gravity oil through a two-inch choke. Production is from perforations at 1,302-14 feet, treated with 500 gallons of mud acid and fractured with 10 sacks of sand.

The 4½-inch casing is set at 1,329 feet, and total depth is 1,330 feet.

NORTH COTTONWOOD FIELD GAINS 42-BARRELL OILER

R. D. Caraway (Cross Cut) Field two miles north of Cottonwood gained a new well with completion of R. D. Caraway of Cisco No. 2 Dorothy Nell.

Wellsite is 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of Ira Leffingwell Survey 748.

Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 42 barrels of 39.9 gravity oil and 31 barrels of water, from perforation at 1,962-64 feet. The pay was fractured with 4,000 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 1,986 feet total depth.

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spending their summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, this week. They visited with her sister and family in Oplin, the Larry Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hines, Jeffery and Julie, of Dallas spent from Friday thru Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr. and attended the Weaver family reunion in Cottonwood held at the home of the Bill Kellys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Newman, Carlton, Anthony and Trevina, of Denver City visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newman and family and friends in the area for several days. They attended the Newman family reunion held at Lake Brownwood over the week end.

Jeanie, Ginger and Pete Robus are visiting from Abilene with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett, and cousin, Mr. Larry Barnett, for several days.

Mrs. R. L. Barnett and Larry Barnett were in Abilene Sunday evening visiting with her sister, Cora Robinson, and her brother, Charlie and Kay Rohus, who were there from Big Spring and Ernie Rohus.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Weaver of Spring, and Mr. Carl Weaver of Katy were here over the week end attending the E. E. Weaver reunion and at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Weaver, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Rogers, and family.

Of interest to the local community, the Waggoner Cottonwood Store closed officially on Tuesday, July 31.

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Cross Plains Review Ads Get Results

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	Dollar Amounts in Thousands	Mill Thou
ASSETS		
Cash and balances due from depository institutions:		\$160
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	1,041	
b. Interest-bearing balances	1,509	
Securities	6,739	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,359	
Loans and lease financing receivables:		
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	11,574	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	57	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	11,517	
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	175	
Other real estate owned	21	
Other assets	710	
Total assets	23,656	
LIABILITIES		
Deposits:		
In domestic offices	20,073	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	5,040	
(2) Interest-bearing	15,033	
Other liabilities	277	
Total liabilities	20,350	
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Common stock	260	
Surplus	800	
Undivided profits and capital reserves	1,706	
Total equity capital	2,766	
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	23,056	

Burkett Items News

By Freeda Burkett

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association received the following donations during the past two weeks: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Williamson \$15; W. T. and Alice Whitfield \$20; Mrs. Ona Evans in memory of Lyda Harris \$10; R. D. Golson \$10; and one anonymous gift \$25. All these gifts are appreciated for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Strickland and Rebecca of Breckenridge visited the families of Bill, Eddie and Jack Strickland Sunday.

Lucille Gould will be our correspondent next week, so send your news items to her or call 624-5258.

Pat and Andrew DeBusk of Houston spent Friday to Sunday here with his parents, Jack and Zora DeBusk. They participated in the partnership Golf Tournament at Par Country Club at Comanche. They did not win their flight, but Andrew did win long ball on Saturday. Jack and Zora accompanied them at Comanche both days.

Mrs. Ruby Allen of Coleman is visiting her sister and husband, Buddy and Nita Thate this week.

Floyd Thate and son of Alta Loma were luncheon guests of Buddy and Nita last Saturday.

The Collins family reunion will meet at the Community Center this Sunday for a reunion. They invite all relatives and friends to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cross and children, Lisa and Randy of Ingleside spent Friday to Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cross.

Phillip and Sally Walker left Saturday morning for Fort Worth to visit their aunt and family a day or two. Sally left from Love Field to fly to Little Rock to visit another aunt and family for a while.

Mrs. Bruce (Betty) Adams is a patient at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene undergoing more tests and treatment.

R. E. Neff entered Hendrick Medical Center last Friday undergoing test and medication, and Mrs. Hap Bearden is also taking a series of treatments there this week. She spent a few days for treatments last week.

Mrs. Willie Henderson is re-

cuperating at home after spending several stints in the hospital at Coleman, Temple, Abilene and San Angelo. Her condition is serious as is each person mentioned in this column being hospitalized, and "get well" wishes go to each of them.

Visitors with the D. R. Goulds last Tuesday and Wednesday were Russell and Eli Gould from Abilene, Linda and Melissa Dodgen of Coleman.

Visiting Montie Jennings over the week end were Lula Hayner of Bangs and Marie Strawn of Grosvenor.

Chester and Nellie Arrington of Cross Plains visited the Goulds Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dods of Abilene were luncheon guest at Delton Gould's Sunday.

Jo Davee had a short visit with Cookie Grimes of Temecula, Ca Sunday. Also Lois Garrett and Zora Mae Bryant of Cross Plains. Lois and Cookie attended a reunion in Austin for the employees of an oil company in South America.

ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

A reunion was held at Deep Oaks Reunion Hall near Brownwood for families of the late Joe and Nanny Mauldin who were residents of this community for many years. Only one child is living of this couple and he is Jesse Mauldin of Bangs who celebrated his 91st birthday Saturday at the reunion. Those attending from here were Gen and Vernie Belle Mauldin, their two daughters, Irene Masters of Snyder and Marjorie Brown of San Antonio, also Roland and Faye Mauldin and sons, Douglas and Kenneth of Denton Valley. Other former Rowden residents attending were Lois (Jones) Haddock and Walter and Lorene (Jones) O'Dell and their daughters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gordon and children all of Abilene. Also Gene's brother, Raymond Mauldin of Weatherford.

Sterling Odcm attended graveside services for Laverne (Children) Boen of Lawn with interment at the Cross Plains Cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

The Tony Steele family visited his mother, Mrs. Opal Steele in Clyde Saturday. Tonya and Connie Steele spent Saturday night with their grandmother.

Those from here attending the funeral of Frank Harrell, father of Don Harrell, in Abilene Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie, Mrs. Edna Dye and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs. Our sincere sympathy is extended to this family in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Harris and son T. J. visited in the Tommie Harris home Sunday night.

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Joblessness is not pleasant. The fact that on occasion hundreds of people line up for a job opening gives evidence both of that and of the underlying work-ethic of most Americans. But the fact of the matter is that unemployment is no longer the crushing tragedy it used to be.

MYTH NO. 6: We need an industrial policy.

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MYTH NO. 7: The unemployed are suffering terrible hardships.

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But behind the headlines, what is the reality? How bad is it to be unemployed in 1984?

According to a recent Department of Labor survey, the average family income of unemployed persons is \$19,000; hardly starvation. This is largely because most Americans now live in two-or-more income units. (A situation in which there is more than one wage-earner takes the pressure off the unemployed to get back into the workforce.) And while unemployed compensation is not luxurious, it isn't so bad, either. Last year, unemployment benefits covered 61 percent of the average person's after-tax working income.

There's increasing evidence that unemployment and welfare benefits have grown so attractive as to serve as an enticement to some to stay out of the workforce. (This doesn't come as a surprise does it?) A study by economists Dan Heldman, James Bennett and Manuel Johnson determined that unemployment benefits slowed the job search of the unemployed an average of 1.6 weeks, at a cost of over \$2 billion to the economy. A national analysis of welfare payment patterns by economist Warren Brookes revealed an interesting coincidence: the 15 states with the highest welfare payments also had very high levels of unemployment. The states with low benefits had the highest employment, and also the most economic growth.

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Mrs. Bowen was buried in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Fry Funeral Home in charge of arrangements. Officiating the final rites were the Rev. Jack Stevens, pastor of the United Pentecostal Church in Tuscola, and assisted by Gayland Childers.
Born Carrie L. Childers, March 27, 1909, in Rising Star, she moved to Cross Plains and married Lee Bowen here Dec. 24, 1936. She moved to Abilene where she was employed by Right-Way Laundry and Supreme Cleaners until her retirement in 1970. She was a Methodist.
Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Jimmy (Becky) Johnson of Tye; a son, H. L. Bowen Jr. of Ovalo; a sister, Hal-lie Hartley of Cross Plains; six brothers, J. C. Childers and Joe Childers, both of Cross Plains, Blanton Childers of Cottonwood, G. W. Childers of Odessa, John Childers and Bill Childers, both of Midland; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; six nieces and 16 nephews.
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Pioneer Couple Will Repeat Vows Aug. 4

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee of Pioneer will repeat their wedding vows on their 36th wedding anniversary, Saturday, August 4, in a double ring ceremony at 6 p.m. at the Gospel Mission Church on East 8th St. with Steve Lipstraw performing the ceremony.

All eight children and 14 grandchildren will be present for the occasion. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Lee and four children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Albert Lee and three children of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck (Hazel) Gray and two children of Pioneer, Mr. and Domingo Juarez and baby of Rockdale and Howard, Peggy, Dwayne and Bobby, all of the home. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

For City Police or Emergency Medical Service phone 725-6666.

"Yes, Friday week, which will be August 10, is the next meeting night for Jesus Talk at the Multi-Purpose Center beginning at 7:30 p.m. We are hoping those who came before will be there and many more," says Ruby McCowen, originator of Jesus Talk. She continued, "The Blue Grass Gospel Quartet has promised to come, and we're looking forward to having a variety of testimonies, talks or songs by others who come. Be sure and be there to receive your blessing."

Report Compares Local School With State Norm

AUSTIN — Texans increased spending on local public schools by \$552 million last year, as trustees in 1,969 school districts adopted school budgets totaling \$9.0 billion. That provided more than \$200 in additional funds for each of the 2,727,512 students in the state, according to the Texas Research League.

Local property taxpayers were tagged for an additional \$372 million to pay for the increase. The remainder was funded by increases in state and federal aid programs and by higher local fees.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks for 1984-85 School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

School budgets adopted for 1983-84 called for spending \$2,713 per student for current operations. Cross Plains ISD's budget provided for \$2,318.10 per student based on the 441 students in average daily attendance in 1982-83.

Four of five of these dollars were spent for salaries. Statewide, payroll expense averaged \$2.153 per student, as compared to \$1.613 in Cross Plains ISD. Payroll expense is a combination of salary levels and staffing patterns.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Cross Plains ISD in 1982-83 was \$16,823 which was 4.1 percent above the minimum salary prescribed by the state. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$19,501 per classroom teacher, or 21.9 percent over the minimum.

There was an average of one teacher for 36 students in Cross Plains ISD, compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of 1 to 16.4. The pupil-teacher ratio is not the same thing as the average class size because teachers and students are not necessarily in class the same number of hours each day. Local pupil teacher ratio was 1 to 16.6.

Statewide, the ratio of teachers to students has remained the same the past three years. The report notes that during the 1980's school officials have used additional payroll dollars to increase salaries beyond the rate of inflation, whereas during the previous decade more dollars were spent to hire additional teachers while average salaries grew less than the rate of inflation.

Local property taxes were increased by \$327 million for a total of \$3.6 billion last year. Local-

ly, the Cross Plains ISD's tax levy was increased by 8.7 percent for 1983-84, as compared to a 10.0 percent increase for the average school district in Texas.

School property tax rates in 1982-83 averaged \$0.613 per \$100 of market value (selling price). The school tax on a property selling for \$100,000 was \$613 in the average school district. Locally, the rate on market value in Cross Plains ISD was \$0.492, or \$492 on a property selling for \$100,000.

If the property were a home-stead or owned by a senior citizen, the school tax would be less because of various exemptions. Open-space land that qualified would be valued on its productivity value rather than market value.

Revenue lost from exemptions totaled \$679 million, which was \$125 million more than that exempted the previous year. To balance school budgets, the revenue loss from exemptions was imposed upon other taxpayers in the school district.

Preparing school budgets for next year, the report noted, will be difficult. Not only did the Special-session of the Legislature provide substantial additional funds, but also changed the method for allocating aid to different districts. School officials also must begin implementing a variety of new educational programs including new curriculum standards.

4 Pioneer Youngsters High In 4-H Contest

Four youngsters from the Pioneer locality rated at the top in recent 4-H Club record book contest.

In the record book contest in Eastland County, Travis Parson won first place and Warren Parson was second in rabbits. Tabitha Hutton was first in clothing, and Jamie Hutton was first in safety. That contest was held in Eastland.

At the District 4-H contest held in Stephenville, Travis Parson was second in rabbits, and Tabitha Hutton was third in clothing records.

The Parson boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Don Parson, and the Hutton children's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hutton.

Attend Church Sunday.

Adding Machine Tape. Review

Ella McMillan Notes Recent 91st Birthday

On Sunday, July 22, the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center was the setting for Ella McMillan's (Better known to her family and friends as "Big Mama") 91st birthday party, although her birthday was actually Monday.

Relatives and friends starting gathering about 10 a.m. At noon time a bountiful lunch was spread. There were 54 persons present for the lunch.

In the afternoon a table was decorated with a white linen cloth, the floral centerpiece composed of white daisies and yellow daffodils and her beautiful birthday cake, which was made and decorated by her niece, Reba Lane.

As her pastor and wife, Rev. Roy Locher and Dora, and a host of other friends came to wish her "Happy Birthday", they were served ice cream and cake.

Big Mama had 12 of her grandchildren and 22 of her great-grandchildren present for the reception.

Those attending the party from Cross Plains were Hazel Marsh, Rex and Lee Melton, Sam and Reba Lane, August and Irene Gardner, Lindsey and Frances Tyson, Landa Mac Watkins, Vera Pearl Bonnell, Ernestine Watson, Elmer and Mattie Peavy, Marie and Roy Stambaugh, Mr. A. Baucom, Vera Bond, Callie Swofford, Zenovia Strickland, Roy and Dora Locher, Margaret Clark and Bobbie Edmondson.

Those from out-of-town who attended included Lynton and Louise Gaskins, Eunice Elliott and Jean Starke all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bret McMillan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kent McMillan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. McMillan, Jr. and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Foster McMillan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Greg McMillan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spradlin and son, Mrs. Jewel Tennessee, Mrs. Thelma Tension and Norina Carole Gaskins all of Fort Worth; Kay Baylor of Irving; Billie Helen Pittman of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Coker of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Griffin and family of Gouldbusk; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves and son of Colleville; Brad and Tracy Callman of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Gaynelle Adams and boys of Brownwood.

Also present were the honoree, Big Mama, her son, Bill McMillan, and his wife, Martha, of Fort Worth, and her daughter-in-law, Ardelia McMillan, of Cross Plains.

Big Mama received many lovely gifts and beautiful cards and money.

\$500 Reward

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Three juveniles have been apprehended in a house burglary here where nothing was taken and there was no injuries, according to Chapman.

The City Marshal said he had finger prints and other evidence on two of the burglaries. It is believed to be someone in this section of the county, he surmised.

Cross Plains needs a "Community Neighborhood Crime-Watch". They may report anything out of the ordinary that they see, not having to give their name, by calling the 725-6666 number, Chapman said. "I am here to serve and will appreciate the cooperation," he emphasized. Even though we're a small community, we are not immune to criminal activity and it's through alert local people that crime can be halted here, Chapman explained.

Merrill Reunion Held At Lake Brownwood

Descendants of Charlie and Martha Merrill met at Mountain View Lodge at Lake Brownwood July 21 and 22 to celebrate their 50th reunion.

Near 50 descendants of John and Margaret Merrill were present this year.

Trophies and plaques were given to adult winners of 42 and spade games, also children of water balloon toss and other games.

The entire crowd enjoyed many freezers of home made ice cream Saturday afternoon.

Kin came from Shreveport, Oklahoma City, Houston, Pearl, Angleton, Odessa, Midland, Fitz Spring, San Angelo, Winters, Wingate, Waco and surrounding communities, Brownwood, Abilene, San Saba, Goldthwaite, Rising Star, Pioneer and Cross Plains.

Library Gets Gifts, Continues To Grow

Patrons of the Cross Plains Library continue to make donations through gifts of books and memorials. Those giving books recently are Alan Chance, Mike McClure and Randy Cave.

Memorials, since last reported, have been given for Hattie Baucom by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and Judy Porter; for Lyda Harris, by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Judy Porter; for Brady Holley, by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shaw and Barbara Dillard; and for Richard White, by Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Judy Porter.

The programs of your library are growing through these gifts. The circulation continues to be good, and is exceptional during special activities. For the first six months of 1984 the figures are, 535, 516, 571, 476, 600 and 951. "Join these readers in making reading a part of your life. We'll try to get what you want," said a Friend of the Library.

E. E. Weaver Family Reunions On Week End

The E. E. Weaver family reunion was held last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly in Cottonwood.

Those attending were Monty and Shirley Byrd, Tracy and Cheryl, and Mrs. Amy Byrd of Keller, Donny Walker of Fort Worth, Mary Weaver and David of Corpus Christi, Curtis and Dena Hines, Jeffrey and Julie, of Alvarado, Bill and Annette Nickerson, Willie, Coater and Mary Jo, of Cottonwood, Connie Potter, Rickie Jo, Porcious and April, of Cross Plains, Wanda Hammel of Schertz and grandchildren, Becky and Chris Ford of San Antonio, Sandra Hammel Bohling and Jason of Hurst; also Jimmy and Janice Kelly, Cobv, Mistv and Brian of Cottonwood, Chris and Gig Weaver of Spring, Herman and Mary Weaver and Carl of Katy, Betty and Warren Weaver of Houston, Dennis Kelly of Cross Plains, Craig and Carol Rogers, Craig, Jr. and Charlie, and Bill and Dena Nickerson and Bill and Billie Kelly and Keith all of Cottonwood.

Visiting with Callie Swofford the first of the week was Oleta Beeler, also her grandson, Floyd Thate and his son, Stevie of Alta Loma, Buddy and Nita Thate of Burkett and Ruby Allen of Coleman.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark of the Cottonwood Community over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Clark and Josh of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robison of Clyde.



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Cross Cut Cemetery Gets Memorial Gifts

The Cross Cut Cemetery Association has recently received three donations, all made in memory of Hattie Baucum, according to a report from O. B. Byrd, president of the cemetery organization.

He listed the latest contributions as Vera Pearl Bunnell \$20 and Verlin Arrowood \$20, both of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stone of San Antonio \$10, an aggregate of \$50.

Persons who wish to help with the permanent care of the burial ground at Cross Cut may send checks made payable to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association, in care of O. B. Byrd, Route 2, Cross Plains, Texas 76448. Donations are acknowledged in columns of the Review periodically.

Visiting in the home of the John Watsons during the week end were Sam and Eva Fleming of Snyder, Ray Conner of Post and Beth Moore of this town.

SMALL BUSINESS REP. DUE AT BROWNWOOD AUG. 8

On Wednesday, August 8, Grady Box of the Small Business Administration will visit the Brownwood area. Mr. Box will headquarter at the Chamber of Commerce building in Brownwood and will be available to discuss programs of the Small Business Administration. Meetings will be by appointment only. Appointments may be made by calling area code (915) 646-9535.

Additional information made by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office.

AARP CHAPTER SCHEDULES SESSION NEXT MONDAY

All members of the Cross Plains Association of Retired Persons Chapter are reminded of the regular monthly luncheon meeting on Monday, Aug. 6, at the Multi-Purpose Center.

Visitors are welcome.

Phone 725-6234 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Adding Machine Paper — Review

Pioneer News Items

By Laverne Hutton

A Russian poet-philosopher has said "If God is not, then nothing is morally wrong. The religion of Humanism that is sweeping this nation states there is no God—do what is right in one's own way of thinking—do your own thing!"

Following are excerpts from the leaflet Euthanasia: "Good Death" or Selective Killing? by John Waddey.

The inhumanity of man to man is truly astounding. This year 1½ million helpless, innocent unborn babies will be slaughtered by their mothers and doctors. Like the blood-thirsty monsters of mythology, the manslayers are not satisfied. Now they are clamoring for the right to extend their freedom to kill their fellow man.

A British doctor predicts "that a 'death pill' for older persons will be available and perhaps obligatory by the end of the century. Society's view of life will change from the sentimental to the calculated and sophisticated, and the over riding policy will be the survival of the fittest.—in the end, I can see the state aking over and insisting on euthanasia." A similar statement came out of Sweden.

Let you be lulled into thinking that this is only some "foreign kook's idea, consider what some American elitists are doing and saying.

In 1938 the (Rev.) Charles F. Otter founded the Euthanasia Society of America. The newly elected president is Dr. Joseph Fletcher (father of situation ethics). The new name is now the "Society for the Right to Die, Inc." Their tax-exempt association is the Euthanasia Educational Council of some 50,000 members. George Paulson writes, "How long shall life be preserved when there is no redeeming social value? If life has no apparent purpose, perhaps it is to the benefit of others that such lives not be salvaged."

Dr. Winston Duke says "There is little evidence that termination of an infant's life in the first few months following birth could be looked upon as murder.—It would seem to be more inhuman to kill an adult chimpanzee than a newborn baby, since the chimpanzee has greater mental awareness. Murder cannot logically apply to a life form with less mental awareness than a primate."

Today we view the first fruits of a ghastly harvest that has been sown for the last 100 years. We now have an adult generation that has virtually all been taught the evolutionary philosophy of life. Convince a people that they are only highly evolved, tool-using animals and they will have no inhibition in killing those who are weak and defective—end of excerpts.

Ms. Ferraro, who chooses not to wear her husband's name, embraces the humanistic philosophy of "situation ethics". Her position on the abortion question is that she's a Catholic and she will accept the teachings of her church on the issue for her personal behavior. Yet she is a Co-sponsor of the Reproductive Health Equity Act H.R. 5745 which would ensure abortion on demand, leaving we the tax payers to pay the bill. Walter Mondale is now singing the second verse of the song "I'm a Preacher's Son". It's time we Americans wake up to the fact that there are men who are (Rev.) preachers in this nation that are preaching a Godless atheist religion of Humanism. When Mondale spoke before the International and Ethical Union he said, "My preacher father was a humanist. I grew up on a very rich diet of Humanism from him. Mondale also supports abortion on demand—yet Mondale's Campaign Chairman James Johnson said "both Mondale and Ms. Ferraro will focus on the basic American values they bring to this campaign."

Visitors in the home of Ethel Brown this week were Mrs. A. C. Halsell and her grandson, David, Winnie Flippin, Bob Hodnett and Lou Grider.

Homer and Wanetta Parson and their sons, Travis and Warren spent Sunday with the Melton Kennedys of Coleman. They attended both morning and evening services of the Church of Christ in Coleman. They heard two very good sermons preached by the young preacher Randy Daugherty who has held a couple of Gospel meetings in Cross Plains.

Eugene and Norma Foster went to Paris to visit Norma's folks. They brought back a lot of peas. Jewel Foster said she was busy this Monday morning shelling peas.

The A. E. Halsells' visitors were

David Carl Taylor of Denton, Mark and Kathrine and Ashley Rodenberger of Carrollton, Kathy, Keith, Jimmy, Varerie and Jon Mark Wilcox of near Houston, also their daughter and husband, Lou and Charles Rodenberger who has recently moved from Abilene to the Cottonwood Community, visited the Halsells. James Ames visited with their grandson, David. Other visitors of the community were Helen and Cole Tillotson.

The Halsells will be in the process of moving to their new home at Cottonwood the next few days. We are all going to miss them in the Pioneer community, but are happy they are moving into a new house. Our loss will be Cottonwood's gain.

Nora Phillips went with Ophelia Lawson to De Leon Friday to see Jack Rector who is in the hospital there. They took Mrs. Rector out for a fish dinner while they were there. James and Wanda Cloud visited Nora on Friday. Their grandson, Chase, came with them.

The Flippin went to a family reunion last Wednesday at Eagles Nest, N.M., with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rutledge. They returned home Sunday night. Gladys Sessums is still in the Eastland hospital and is now doing better. She is in room 101. Gladys, we hope you will soon be able to come home.

Rachel Witherspoon visited with Shanna Hutton Sunday and went to church with her Sunday night. Rachel is the Sessums little granddaughter.

Buddy and Linda McDaniel and daughter, Karen, attended a family reunion at Cloutier, N. M. They came by and visited with Pete and Jean Fore on the way back to their home in San Antonio. Other visitors with Pete and Jean were Frank and Vera Ferrell, Donald and Dolores Stover, Mrs. Jeff Harlow and sons, Trey and Ryan, and Paul and Juanita Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell of Pioneer visited J. T. and Betty Beggs Thursday night. Rex Beggs and girls visited them on Thursday also.

Vanessa and Teresa taff of Brownwood visited the Mac Taffs Saturday afternoon. George Mack and Mary Anne were in San Saba Thursday. They came back to Brownwood in time for the rodeo parade in which their granddaughter, Darcie, marched with the group called the "Bonnie Lassies".

Pete and Eulala Stover had three of their grandchildren visit them from Thursday until Sunday. They were Steve, Brookie and Reane. Pete and Eulala took them to the rodeo at Brownwood Thursday night.

Donald and Dolores Stover attended the junior rodeo at Ranger Saturday night with Reggie Stover and family. Their grandson, Regis, took part in the rodeo.

Laverne Hutton's mother, Mrs. Ella Dean, had lunch with the Huttons on Wednesday with 12 grandchildren visiting. Cowan and Laverne, there has been quite a bit of activity taking place on the Hutton "hill" this week. Tuesday evening their oldest son, Noah of Carnegie, Okla., brought his two children, Matt and Melissa, down by plane to spend a few days with their grandparents. Other grandchildren visiting and spending the night with Matt and Melissa were Robbie Hutton, Tamara Hutton, Jamie Hutton and Travis and Warren Parson. Other grandchildren visiting during the day time were Brandy and Scottie Hutton and Tabitha and Shanna Hutton.

Thursday Laverne showed her granddaughter how to make doll cradles out of round oat meal boxes. They finished their project on Friday.

Friday night Shanna, Melissa, Tamara and Robbie had a Slumber party at the Danny Huttons. Melissa, Tamara and Robbie went with their grandparents to sing at the rest home at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Sunday night Matt and Melissa spent the night with the J. D. Huttons. Matt was the guest of Travis and Warren Parson on Monday and Monday night.

Due too Mrs. Halsell being in the process of moving, Laverne Hutton will be your reporter again next week. Call 725-7342.

ELLA McMILLAN MEDICAL PATIENT AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ella (Big Mama) McMILLAN of Cross Plains was entered in the Brownwood Regional Hospital as a medical patient Friday morning. Her room number is 406-3.

Cottonwood Host To 2-Family Reunion

The Peavy and Champion Reunion was held at the Cottonwood Community Center Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29.

The youngest person in attendance who was a direct descendant of the Peavys was Nicole Peavy, age 2½ months, of Brownwood, and the eldest of the Peavy family present was Sub Peavy, age 84, of Cross Plains.

Oldest direct descendant of the Champion family there was Thel (Champion) Peavy of Cross Plains and the youngest was Calvin Champion of Cross Plains-Cottonwood.

Those of the Cross Plains-Cottonwood community attending the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. Sub Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion and Calvin, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Peavy, William Champion, Bessie McMillan, Pauline Champion, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, Clyde and Iris McKay, Jessie Kelly, Emma Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody.

And Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Peavy and Nicole and Joe Bush of Brownwood; Debbie Tidwell, Paul and D'Ann Tidwell, and Justin and Nolan and Sue Tidwell and James, all of Early; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Green of Whitney; Willie Fullbright of Grand Prairie; Anna Jewel Howard of Mar; Thomas and Evelyn Nordyke of Bellaire; Buel and Ruth Peavy of San Marcos; Debra and Brent Kitchens of Irving; James, Carla and Courtney Black of Mabank; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bell and Charley of Clyde; Jeff and Denise Giles, Hillary and Whitney, of San Angelo; Anna Ruth Stuart of Turlock, Calif.; Donna Hinman of Winters, and Larry Copeland of Abilene.

130-BARREL OILER FINALED IN FIELD S.W. OF BAIRD

Reef Petroleum Inc. of Abilene No. 2 Seale-Click has been completed 12 miles southwest of Baird in the Dorbandt (Ellenburger) Field.

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Completed on a pump, it had a daily potential of 130 barrels of 41 gravity oil, four barrels of water. Perforations at 4,410-29 feet were treated with 250 gallons of acid.

Operator set the 4½-inch casing at 4,496 feet, and total depth is 4,500 feet.

Visiting with Ruby McCowen here during the past week end were her son, Jim McCowen, his wife, Ida, and their grandson, Todd, of Rankin; her nephew, Grace Hierholzer's son, Ben Doug Eakin of Shreveport, La., her son, Burlie Paul McCowen, of Abilene and his granddaughter, Lori, of Del Rio.

Review Readers Write

Jessie French, who lives at 323 East Highway, Tucumcari, N.M., sent the Review \$18 for two years subscription. "So I won't miss the news from Cross Plains, as I am an old time resident who left there years ago." He says that all of the Westermans are my kinfolks. He continued, "I was born near Cross Plains in 1893, but lived most of my life near Pioneer. Would like to visit there some time. So if any of you people ever come out to Tucumcari, N. M., please look me up. My phone is (505) 461-3390."

I enjoy the paper just fine he said. He concluded by writing, "My house is on the east highway, 323 East Highway".

Jim Rice of Jackson, N. J.,

writes, "Enclosed find check for \$9 for another year's subscription to the Review."

"Next month I will send you a change of address notice. I am being transferred to Rochester, N. Y. When I get to Rochester, it will be close to Texas."

Jim Rice attended Cross Plains Schools many years, graduating with the class of 1956.

Mrs. E. M. Pancake of Berger renewed her subscription to the Review and included a brief note which read, "Please remove Grenny Landsell's name from your Birthday List in the Cross Plains paper."

"He passed away last month. He was my brother-in-law."

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It was the Hoover Dam at Boulder City, Nevada. And it not only controlled flooding and irrigation, but today it generates power for Southern California, Arizona and Nevada.

The cost: \$385 million.

And one of the ways money was generated was by Americans buying government securities and taking stock in America.

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