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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

## Chip In \$300 To Buy Warm Up Jackets For Football Squad

Reporters of Cross Plains high school football team want to see athletes well equipped and week contributed nearly \$300 to purchase hooded jackets for all members of the squad. The jackets are expected to arrive here in time for the game with Gorman Friday night.

Contributors to the fund were as follows: Citizens State Bank \$10, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. \$15, Dave Lee \$9, Cross Plains Review \$5, Otis Purvis \$5, Clifton \$5, L. G. Morris \$1, C. Teague \$5, Weldon Wooten \$5, Chester Glover \$1, George Neel \$1, C. Walker \$1, W. R. Wagner \$1, B. Scott \$1, A. O. Lovell \$1, Conaway \$1, M. A. Tatom \$1, Texas Utilities Company \$5, Wiggly \$5, S. N. Foster \$5, Bishop Chevrolet \$5, City Store \$5, Claude Miller \$6, C. Holdridge \$1, Mark Adair \$1, L. Hobdy \$1, Smiths Drug \$5, J. A. Caton \$1, Mrs. L. Foster \$1, Hadden Payne \$5, Edwin Baum \$5, C. R. Cook \$1.

## Miss Bobbie Wright Bride Monday Night Of Noah S. Johnson

Of interest to their many friends here was the marriage Monday evening of Miss Bobbie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright, and Noah Sealy Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Flen Johnson. The ceremony was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, two miles east of town, with Rev. J. W. Chapman, Baptist pastor, reading the rites.

Miss Barbara Jean Ramsey was maid of honor and Carl Edington best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was given in the Wright home with Mrs. John Balkum, Mrs. Hadden Payne and Mrs. Carl Edington serving 40 guests.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Cross Plains high school. She finished last May and he in 1944. In high school Mrs. Johnson was twice chosen P.F.A. Sweetheart, was annual queen and enjoyed exceptional popularity with fellow students. For the past several weeks she has been employed in the bookkeeping department of the Citizens State Bank here.

The groom entered the navy after graduation from high school and served more than two years in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. For the past year he has been engaged in the barber business here.

After a short bridal tour the couple will return to Cross Plains. They have taken apartments at the home of Mrs. T. D. Little.

## LEATHERNECK NOW



JUNIOR COGGIN

Marine Private First Class Clyde C. Coggin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Coggin, Star Route, Cross Plains, recently completed his initial recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California.

Upon completion of his recruit training he was promoted to the rank of Private First Class.

He has received instructions on small arms, first aid, field sanitation, map and compass reading, military courtesy and also three weeks were spent at the Marine Corps Rifle Range. His last weeks at the Recruit Depot included bayonet fighting, combat formations of a rifle squad, digging of fox holes and a series of field problems where practical experience was gleaned through the application of classroom work.

## Buffaloes Defeat Bangs Seven To 0 In League Opener

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes began their conference football campaign at Bangs Friday night with a seven to nothing conquest. The Buffaloes tallied in the opening minutes of the contest and then held the Dragons in check to make the seven point margin secure.

Cross Plains recovered a Bangs fumble on the Dragon 32 in the second minute of play and marched straight down the field to a touchdown, with Freddy Stacy carrying on the payoff play. Stacy then booted a perfect placekick to add the extra point.

Despite the fact that they were playing without the services of Howard Lee Neeb, a stalwart in the line, the Cross Plains forward wall turned in one of the finest performances seen by local partisans in recent years. The highly touted Bangs ball carriers were able to pick-up a net gain of only seven yards in the entire game. Two of Bangs three first downs came as a result of penalties against the herd. On numerous occasions the Dragons ended their series of downs with more than 10 yards required for a first.

Although he never quite got into scoring country, Jim Cade enjoyed a fine night of ball carrying. He sparked the Buffaloes offensive effort which rolled up nine first downs and a net of 205 yards gained from scrimmage. Penalties at significant points in the game stalled scoring thrusts and a time-keeper's gun ended another game with the Buffs on Bangs five yard line.

James Barr demonstrated marked proficiency with his short passing, the Buffaloes clicking on three of six heaves for a net gain of 19 yards. One Cross Plains forward was intercepted. Bangs chucked 14 times, hitting with only one five yard gain, however, officials ruled another good, charging Buffalo secondaries with interference.

Loose ball handling, with which the locals have been plagued all season, was again noted Friday night. Three times this manner, twice halting offensive threats that promised further scoring. Bangs lost ownership of the ball once due to a fumble.

Cross Plains was penalized seven times for an aggregate of 75 yards, and Bangs three times for a total of 25.

Although Cross Plains backfield men gave exemplary accounts of themselves, it was the fine play of linemen that brought Purple and Gold supporters to their feet with frequent cheers. Seldom, if ever, was the Cross Plains forward wall more impenetrable.

## Exploding Meteor Sighted Over Cross Plains Area Last Friday

A Fort Worth astronomer is seeking fragments of what is believed to have been an exploding meteor, noted in the vicinity of Cross Plains early Friday morning. The strange sight was observed by two workmen on a drilling well, two miles south of Pioneer, and by a man in Brownwood.

Fred Koehler, driller and Vernon Cox, tool dresser of an oil rig belonging to Richard Cunningham which is drilling a well for Joe G. Lane two and one-half miles south of Pioneer, reported what they saw to Sheriff Otis Shaw of Brown County.

"It looked like a bluish torch flame," Mr. Koehler said. "I looked up and saw it and hollered to Cox. We watched it for about one-fourth to half a minute. It was traveling west, low on the northern horizon, and seemed to be traveling about the speed of an airplane. Suddenly it exploded. Cox, whose eyesight is better than mine, saw a fragment fall. We figured it might be an airplane on fire."

Cox and Koehler, both residents of Brownwood, said they did not know the exact time when they saw the ball of fire, but "it was between five and six a. m."

Robert Hutchison, Dallas News agent for Brownwood, reported seeing a "ball of fire" about 5:45 Friday morning, located northwest of Brownwood.

Hutchison for four years was a CAA airway traffic controller during the war, including three years at Salt Lake City and one year at Fort Worth.

"At first I thought it was a plane. It looked like a plane would look, taking off from east to west, traveling horizontally and not varying, either up or down," Hutchison said.

He said that he thought it might be a jet plane exploding. He saw six fragments drop from the flaming object, the largest about as big as a "double fist." The object disintegrated immediately after he saw these fragments drop.

"It did not appear to be a meteor because it wasn't bright enough," Hutchison said. The flame was yellowish in color, and definitely not bright.

He said the object appeared to be traveling at about the speed of a jet plane, low on the horizon, and looked like it was approximately three feet in diameter when he saw it.

## Wid Harlow Makes Fine Peanut Yield

Peanuts in the Cross Plains area averaging in the neighborhood of 25 bushels per acre, the Review has told Tuesday afternoon by local buyers. The average test is 71 for an average price of \$1.18 per bushel.

Government graders are in Cross Plains every day except Sunday. For local buyers are in the field. Largest yield reported to date that of Wid Harlow, who made 25 bushels per acre on a six acre tract.

## Bufs Clear \$306 On First 3 Games

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes have realized a net profit of \$306.51 from their first three football games of the 1950 season.

Most profitable game thus far was that with De Leon here two weeks ago. Total receipts that night were \$483.00. Expenses were: taxes \$80.50, officials \$49.50 and lights \$10, leaving a balance of \$333, which was divided equally between the two competing schools.

From the Bangs game last Friday night the team received \$130.21 to its share, from which was deducted \$24.80 for the after-game meal for players, leaving a net of \$105.41.

From the Aspermont game the Buffaloes netted only \$34.60 after expenses of the trip were paid.

## Gorman Panthers Here Friday Night

Cross Plains fans are expected to be treated to an aerial circus Friday night when the Gorman Panthers come here for a conference football game with coach Frank Rundell's Buffaloes.

The Panthers, according to scouting reports, throw the ball about with abandon, and have relied upon this avenue of offense for much of their early season scoring.

Kick-off time is eight o'clock.

## Former Pioneer Girl Married Saturday In Ceremony At Angelo

In a ceremony performed at San Angelo Saturday night Miss Nopphet Sheehan, formerly of Pioneer, became the bride of Arthur Powell, of Columbia, S. C.

Harry Sheehan gave his sister in marriage. She wore a gown of ice blue satin with matching shoes and white accessories and a white veil, and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. Attendants were Daniel Day, Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, and Miss Letha Brooks of Fort Worth, who wore a pink gown with navy accessories and carried a powder puff arrangement of pink asters.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, 1205 E. 21st St. The three-tiered wedding cake was iced in blue with white trimming and served with blue punch.

A daughter of Mrs. M. I. Sheehan of San Angelo, the bride is a graduate of Cisco high school and attended Durhams Business College in Fort Worth. She is employed at Southwestern Petroleum Co. in that city. Mr. Powell was graduated from St. Stephens high school in Columbia and attended Newbury College in South Carolina. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Powell, Sr., of Columbia, he is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth where the couple will make their home.

Attending the wedding were Daniel Day and Miss Letha Brooks, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. I. Sheehan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheehan, Miss Margaret Sheehan, Miss La Vell Bradford, Gwen Sheehan, Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, John L. Sheehan, Miss Nedra Sheehan, and Miss Marilyn Scott.

## Baptist W. M. U. In Meeting On Monday

Members of the Missionary Society of the Baptist church met in regular session Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Tom Cox, president, in charge of the meeting. Seventeen members were present.

All ladies of the church are urged to be present at three o'clock next Monday afternoon for a Bible study.

## BABY GIRL IS BORN TO O. D. NEWSOME

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Newsome, of Odessa, are the parents of a baby girl born in an Odessa hospital on September 28. The baby weighed six pounds and two ounces. Mrs. Newsome will be remembered here as Miss Gracie Lou Helms.

## 10 INCH CASING IS SET IN TEST SOUTH OF PIONEER

Ten inch casing was set to 1078 feet early this week on the Joe Lane test, two miles south of Pioneer. The well will explore the Marble Falls lime, expected around 3,100. It is being drilled with cable tools and is reported logging favorably.

## BABY BOY BORN TO MR. AND MRS. GLEN MERRILL

Mr. and Mrs. Glen R. Merrill are parents of a six pound, eight ounce baby boy, born September 26. The child has been named Robert Glen Merrill. Both mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

## YEARBOOKS DISTRIBUTED TO P-TA MEMBERS HERE

New yearbooks were to be distributed to members of the Parent-Teachers Association here in the regular monthly meeting set for Wednesday afternoon of this week.

## MRS. A. D. PETTY NOW HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. A. D. Petty was brought home Sunday from a Fort Worth hospital where she recently underwent major surgery. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering nicely.

## RUSSELL DENNIS SELLS INTEREST IN FURNITURE CONCERN IN BROWNWOOD

Rev. Russell Dennis, formerly of Cross Plains and Pioneer, has sold his one-half interest in the Austin-Morris Company at Brownwood to E. L. Garrett.

Dennis and Herbert Sowell purchased the business about a year ago. Sowell remains a partner in the firm and will continue to manage it.

## OTIS PURVIS WAS A BUSINESS VISITOR IN ABILENE MONDAY

Mrs. A. C. Billingsley had as her guest recently her son-in-law, Mr. Hubert Johnson of Big Springs.

## JO CLAIRE HUGHES, DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. GLENN HUGHES, OF PIONEER, HAS ENROLLED IN ABILENE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE FOR THE 1950 FALL SEMESTER. SHE IS A SOPHOMORE STUDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNeal and son, Freddie, and Mrs. Jeff Clark spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark in Lancaster.

## 2 BOYS FROM CALLAHAN ATTENDING SAM HOUSTON STATE TEACHER COLLEGE

Among the more than 2,000 students enrolled at Sam Houston State Teachers College are two from Callahan County. They are Jack Hunter from Baird and George Barnard from Cross Plains.

## EASTLAND SINGERS TO MEET AT MOUNTAIN TOP ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Callahan county singers have been invited to attend a convention of the Eastland county group to be held at Mountain Top, between Rising Star and Cisco Sunday afternoon. The Review was told yesterday by Doyle Burchfield. A number of singers from Cross Plains will probably attend.

## LAUNDRIES PUBLISH NEW PRICE SCHEDULE

A new schedule of prices to go into effect Monday morning, October 9th, is published elsewhere in today's issue of the Review. The list covers both helpy-selfy and finished work.

## JOHN FARR IS ILL AT HOME HERE ON SO. MAIN

John Farr, long time resident of Cross Plains who is soon to celebrate his seventy-ninth birthday, has been quite ill at his home on South Main Street here this week. He is said to be suffering with a general run-down condition.

## September Rainfall Less Than 2 Inches

Rainfall in Cross Plains during September measured 1.38 inches the Review learned Monday from S. F. Bond, official observer for the government.

Prior to September this locality had received 18.48 inches during 1950. The September precipitation brought the total to 19.86, virtually normal for this section of Texas during the first nine months of the year.

## Two Parcels of Land Here Bring \$300.00 In Auction Tuesday

Two parcels of land within the city of Cross Plains were sold for taxes at public auction in Baird Tuesday morning.

Two lots in the southeast part of town went to S. N. Foster on a bid of \$300.

V. A. Montgomery bought five acres near his home in the southeast part of town for \$250.

## BABY BOY IS BORN TO ODESSA COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Long, of Odessa, are the parents of a baby boy born September 26. The baby weighed eight pounds and seven ounces and has been named Jimmie Dale. Mrs. Long will be remembered as Miss Madeline McAnally, formerly of this place.

## DRILLING PROGRESSES ON DEEP TEST IN THE ROWDEN STORE LOCALE

Hiawatha and Plymouth Oil Companies are drilling ahead on a 4,700 foot test of the Ellenburger lime on the C. M. Caldwell ranch, two miles east and slightly north of the Rowden store. Surface pipe was set last week end and the rotary equipment is now reported making good drilling time.

The test is located on top of one of the highest hills in the Rowden area. The hill is a portion of the Callahan Divide.

## CLYDE SIMS IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL IN DALLAS

Clyde Sims, who has been in a Dallas hospital the past several weeks, is reported showing improvement and is expected to be able to return to his home here within the near future. He was visited by Mrs. Sims over the week end.

## BABY BOY IS BORN TO FORMER LOCAL COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell, of Lubbock, are parents of a baby boy, born Tuesday morning at 9:30. Both mother and child are reported doing fine. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Tunnell and the mother is the daughter of Mrs. John Browning. Both grandmothers were in Lubbock Tuesday.

## SERVICE GUILD TO MEET HERE THURSDAY EVENING

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the home of Miss Hazel Ogilvy. All members are urged to be present.

## Layman's Day Will Be Observed Sunday By Local Baptists

The First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, together with all churches of that denomination throughout the South, will observe Layman's Day with specially arranged services.

An all-male choir will be heard at the local Baptist church at this time, and a special sermon topic is promised by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Chapman, at the 11 o'clock hour.

All men of the church, are urged to be present Sunday morning, and cordial welcome is extended to guests to take part in the choir.

Tom Bryant was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

## Subscribers For Review This Week

- Mrs. M. A. White
- Cora Mae Johnson
- W. E. Guber
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- Stanley Paige
- Mrs. R. P. Irvin
- C. J. Newton
- Joe Weller
- Claude Beeler
- Cecil Barton
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- Mary L. McLeod
- Sam Ingram
- Eugene Rhodes
- J. P. Merrill
- Lindsay Tyson
- Lige Tate
- Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
- E. A. Calhoun
- Dan Bean
- W. H. Coppinger
- Clyde Sims
- Earl Montgomery
- Ray Jones
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- W. J. Sipes
- C. H. Wright
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- S. W. Hughes
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- J. W. Green
- Mrs. R. O. Eubank
- Jack Stout
- A. O. Pethel
- Mrs. P. R. Allison
- C. I. Powell
- Frank Williams
- Mrs. J. O. Orahram
- Jimmilee Payne
- Mason Shuford
- F. P. Champion
- Franz Freeman
- Bob Joy, Jr.

## Local F.F.A. Boys Capture 17 Prizes At Abilene Fair

The exhibit entered by the local agricultural students is on display this week at the motor department of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. on North Main Street. The public is invited to drop by the implement concern and view the display.

Prizes won included: first and second in maize, first and third in hegarl, first and third in wheat, first in shelled corn, second in ear corn, second and third in hegarl bundles, second in cotton seed, second and third, fourth and fifth in oats.

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## Texas Getting New Cash Crop

By Wayne D. Note  
A group of farmers in the Vernon area have come up with an answer to the question of what to do with acreage that formerly was planted in cotton. They are planting castor beans.

They aren't planting the beans just for their health or to have something growing—they are harvesting a neat cash profit for themselves in the process. These one hundred-odd farmers recently finished picking 2,000 acres of beans, which will mean money in the bank. And you only have to drive down the section line and look at the insect stripped cotton fields to see what happened to many cotton farmers this year. Bad weather means bugs, and bugs mean trouble for the cotton farmer. But this isn't the case of the castor bean farmer. Bad weather and bugs don't hinder the rugged castor bean plant.

The castor bean is a newcomer to the Southwest. It was only this spring that the crop was introduced commercially to Texas soil. Now, farmers in various parts of Texas and Oklahoma are using land that has been frozen out of cotton production by crop controls to their advantage by planting beans. Farmers who have tried them are convinced there is a future in this new crop. Already, they are planning to put even more acreage into castor beans next year.

There are several reasons why there is a future in this new crop. The first reason is there is plenty of ready markets for the crop. At present time castor bean oil is on the government's list of badly needed commodities. Another reason is that the castor bean stalk is much sturdier than cotton. It produces in wet or dry weather where cotton may fall. Also, it doesn't require so much chopping and cultivation as cotton. A third and very good reason is insects . . . the cotton farmer's downfall

in 1950. Common insects won't eat castor bean seed or stalks because they are poison to both insects and humans.

The Baker Castor Bean Corporation of Altus, Oklahoma, is the buyer of the castor bean crops of Northwestern Texas. For four years they experimented in the Southwest, looking for an ideal location for castor bean production. Prior to this year most of the nation's supply of castor beans came from Brazil, South America, with North American farmers losing out on this crop.

Right now, the government needs this crop for production of synthetic rubber products, petroleum, and textiles. Civilian industries have uses for it also. Eastern manufacturing companies use large quantities in drugs, medicines, cosmetics and other commodities. The bean also has an important by-product. The white meal or pumice inside the bean has been discovered to be an excellent fertilizer. This can mean more profit for the farmer.

At planting time this year the Baker corporation signed contracts with farmers of the Vernon area, guaranteeing them a minimum of six cents per pound for their crop. The current price is 9.4 cents per pound, and it is expected to go even higher. Beans harvested in Texas and Oklahoma are hauled by the Baker company, then shipped to oil production plants at Jersey City and Bayonne, N. J., and Los Angeles, where they are processed for a great number of uses.

Over 100 farmers near Vernon recently made the first stripping on their castor bean crop. Most of them figured their land produced 1,000 pounds per acre for the first stripping. At present rates, this will show them a gross of \$94.00 to the acre.

Bernard M. Beard, agronomist for Baker, predicted that at least three times this crop will be planted in beans next year and even more in following years. Others believe that 25,000 acres of beans will be under cultivation next spring.

Texas cotton pickers pitched in on the recent harvesting of castor beans expertly stripping the fuzzy



GOV. ALLAN SHIVERS of Texas congratulates Miss Virginia Hamilton of Dallas for being chosen as Miss Confederacy by Southern manufacturers sponsoring \$15,000 "What Dixie Means to Me" contest. The contest is part of a South-wide campaign to publicize the many advantages of living and working in the South.

balls from the castor bean stalks, which range from five to six feet tall. The next picking will be immediately following the first frost. A number of farmers are planning to try mechanical pickers for the next stripping, which will be during cotton picking time, when pickers are scarce.

Farmers planted castor beans in small patches this year. The largest patch is only around 50 acres. Farmers first wanted to experiment with the beans without risking too much acreage. But now that the results are favorable, it is a pretty sure thing that bigger acreages will be put in beans next year.

The war-time Air Force training base at Altus, Oklahoma, provided a plant for the primary processing of castor beans. Hulling machinery is set up in one of the buildings. Around the walls of the building, giant bins have been placed to hold each farmer's seed. The beans will stay in the bins only a few days before being shipped out to the West or East coast for final processing.

During the first few days of operation the hulling plant got so much business as they could handle from growers around Vernon and Altus, where there are 1,500 acres under cultivation.

Beard pointed out that castor beans will grow almost anywhere cotton is grown. It is easy to grow, easy to cultivate and cheap to handle.

"The outlook is good," he said. "Most people around here are already thinking of castor beans as a commercial crop rather than an experimental crop. Next year we hope it becomes even better established as a producing crop."

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### Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Farmers in our community are very busy with the peanut harvest.

Rev. Arthur Evans will preach for us Sunday afternoon, October 8, at 3:00. Let's all be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lusk visited with his brother, Baron Lusk and family in Sidney Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barron and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Duke and baby of Abilene, and Misses Belle and Ella Phillips were visitors in the George Scott home Sunday.

Billie Green, of Cisco, has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Zed Green, the past week. Mrs. Green hasn't been too well, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Bob Blackwell visited in the Wiley home Sunday afternoon.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the singing at Pioneer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott spent the week end in the W. S. McCann home. Mr. Scott left Saturday for service in the army.

Donald Wiley, one of our neighbor boys, left last week for service in the army.

Mr. George Hicks has been ill with pneumonia, but is up and around now.

Mrs. Lawson King and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended to business in Cisco last Thursday.

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Mrs. H. A. Young spent the week end visiting with friends and relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Westerman were visitors in Dallas Monday and Wednesday.

### Cross Plains High School Buffaloes FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Sept. 15: Cross Plains 6; Asperment 6.
- Sept. 22: Cross Plains 6; De Leon 0.
- Sept. 29: Cross Plains 7; Bangs 0.
- Oct. 6 - Gorman at Cross Plains
- Oct. 13 - Santa Anna at Cross Plains
- Oct. 20 - Early High at Cross Plains
- Nov. 3 - Cross Plains at May
- Nov. 11 - Rising Star at Cross Plains
- Nov. 17 - Cross Plains at Blanket
- Nov. 23 - Cross Plains at Baird

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING CROSS PLAINS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, at 10 o'clock a.m., beginning on Tuesday the 10 day of October, 1950, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Cross Plains Independent School

District, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes, for the year 1950, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF

Cross Plains Independent District, Callahan County at Cross Plains, Texas, this 18th day of September, A.D., 1950

Chess W. Barr, School District.

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**LOST:** Large envelope containing insurance papers, with J. T. Watson name on it. In town Saturday afternoon. Finder please return to Mrs. R. T. Watson, Rt. 1, Burkett, Texas. (1c)

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**FOR SALE:** Nice weaning pigs \$10 each. E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood, Texas. (1c)

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**FOR SALE:** Good bundle hegarri from this year's crop. Priced like a steal. R. B. Belyeu at Mont Jones place. (2c27)

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**WANTED:** One feed mill. See W. B. Varner, Cottonwood, Texas. (2c26)

**FOR SALE:** Treated Westar seed wheat, and Nortex and Fulltex seed oats. I. H. Hall. (3c26)

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# Westeryear.... In The Old Home Town...

of interest taken from the Review of 30, 25, 15, 10 years ago.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
October 15, 1930

The local Baptist recently called for a six months term. Sunday school will receive \$450 in the six months.

J. B. Williams, of De Leon, and Mrs. W. A. Mc-

Gowen of this place, were married Monday at the Methodist parsonage, with the Rev. C. C. Tyler performing the ceremony. The bride and groom left on the next morning's train for Cisco, where they will make their home.

According to S. E. Webb, agent for the Bureau of Census, there were 326 bales of cotton ginned in the county prior to September 25, of this year, as compared with the 320 bales ginned to the same date last year.

The Review has been asked to

solicit donations for the Democratic campaign. All who wish to help in this fight can send what they want to give to the Review or to Jas. W. Hale, secretary of the executive committee, in San Antonio.

The Republicans seem to have plenty of funds behind them.

**25 YEARS AGO**  
October 1, 1925

The population of Cross Plains has doubled since the discovery of oil in the town site, according to estimates made, and people continue to clamor for houses and rooms, but there are none. There are one to three families in every residence with all hotels and rooming houses full and many are living in shacks and tents.

Five more producers since last week make a grand total of 20 producing wells in the townsite with twenty more drilling, and many others rigging up and moving in machines.

Cross Plains is to have a sanitarium soon. Rev. S. P. Collins is erecting a building on South Main Street, just north of his residence, which will be used for the sanitarium.

App Orrell and A. C. Dodson have just closed a deal here for the Chevrolet agency, purchasing same from B. P. Duncan. The deal was made Wednesday.

Rev. H. O. Hearn, new Baptist preacher, arrived here Saturday. His wife, who is teaching in the school at Liberty, Texas, will join him about November first.

Dr. E. L. Thomason, dentist, has recently purchased the Bill Newton place one half mile west of Cottonwood, and he will move there this week, where he plans to have a modern city home on his country place.

**15 YEARS AGO**

**October 4, 1935**

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Gillitt, who live on the Ingram place north of town are parents of an eight pound baby girl born October second.

B. F. Peevy received an autographed baseball Tuesday from "Dizzy" Dean, St. Louis ace baseball pitcher. Some time ago, Mr. Peevy whittled a wooden ball from a solid slab of cedar to the exact size and approximate weight of a baseball, and sent it to "Dizzy".

Miss Opal Gilstrap, district supervisor, spent Thursday with the Pioneer schools on an unofficial visit, and she paid high compliments to the work already done this year.

A slight explosion at the Shuford filling station on North Main Street, Saturday morning, resulted in the local fire department being called to the scene. The blaze was immediately extinguished and virtually no damage was done.

The senior class of the Cross Plains high school organized and elected their officers for the ensuing year Wednesday.

The officers are: Melvin Placke, president; Bevo Webb, vice-president; Miss Dixie Little, secretary and treasurer; and Miss Bobbie Nell Neil, reporter.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
October 4, 1940

Mayor Clarence Martin and Babe Wood, local car dealer, will go to Dallas this week for Cross Plains new fire truck. The truck will be a 1941 model Chevrolet.

Claude Mayes will award trophies to the best blocker and the best tackler on this year's Buffalo squad. A committee, identity of which has been withheld, will be charged with the responsibility of making the selection.

A. A. Bertrand has leased and

is operating the cafe on South Main Street, formerly run by Riley Shipp, who recently sold the property.

Efforts to obtain another highway for Cross Plains got underway this week when a delegation from Cross Plains and Brownwood conferred with members of the Texas Highway Commission in Austin. A petition was presented for extension of the paved highway, which ends at the Brownwood lake, to Cross Plains.

Postal receipts thus far during 1940 are up ten to twelve per cent over those of 1939, according to a statement by postmaster F. R. Anderson.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Boydston, of Bakersfield, California, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydston visited friends in Cross Plains over the week end. The Boydston brothers, pioneer merchants in this county, opened a mercantile concern in Cross Plains in 1911 and operated here a number of years.

Judge and Mrs. Clarence Russell, of Plainview, visited relatives and friends in Cross Plains last week. Mrs. Russell is a sister of the late Walton Wagner. Judge Russell recently resigned after serving for several years as District Judge in Hale County.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland G. Howell and son, of Dallas, and Dr. and Mrs. Moreland Baldwin, of Plainview, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sterling White of Rising Star, spent Wednesday in Cameron visiting a sick uncle of Mr. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlie B. Neel, of Comanche, visited in the home of his father, George R. Neel, in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. H. O. Sheehan, of San Angelo, spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown.

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**Snyder Man Buys Cottonwood Farm**

W. A. Gill, of Snyder, who recently bought the Dale Gary place, north of Cross Plains, last week purchased the F. F. Champion farm, west of Cottonwood. Mr. and Mrs. Champion have bought the Bob Jones natural stone house in the south part of town and plan to move to Cross Plains.

New Texas Almanac at Review Office \$1.00.

**G. W. RALSTON TAKEN TO THE BAIRD HOSPITAL**

G. W. Ralston was taken to a Baird hospital last week end for clinical examination. Mr. Ralston, who operates a shoe shop on West 8th Street, has been in declining health for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Smith made a trip to Spur and Colorado City visiting friends and relatives the past week end. On their return trip, they came by Sweetwater to attend Smith's cousin's 60th wedding anniversary.

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**Student Shortage Is Confronting Veteran Schools In Callahan**

The Review has been asked to publish the following statement of interest to veterans of this area. "Callahan County Vocational School operates on the basis of veterans enrolled. Unless additional students enroll it will be necessary to close some classes now in operation. Probably when a class is closed it will not be possible to open it again. Veterans planning to enroll in Callahan County Vocational School any time in the

future, or who know of an interested veteran, are asked to contact officials of the school so that classes may be maintained as long as possible for veterans of the county."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Charles spent the week end in Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McGowen and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGowen and baby son, Jerry, all of Monahan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughters, Adella and Madeline, of Cisco, visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

**MIGHTY MITES UPSET EARLY 12 TO 0 LAST THURSDAY**

Coach Paul Huntington Plains ward school "Mighty Mites" opened their 1950 football season here Thursday night week with a 12 to nothing over Early school of Brown.

The Cross Plains youngsters scored in the first and second periods and continued to have upper hand throughout the game. Huntington played excellently on his squad.

The Cross Plains tally made by Frank Meshee and Lloyd.

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**Sabano Cemetery Receiving Financial Support Of Citizens**

Sabano Cemetery Association organized 18 months ago has met with cooperative response from persons who have relatives and friends buried in the community and is now operating successfully.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin, who has been serving as secretary and treasurer of the organization since the beginning, reports gifts during the year 1950 have totaled \$152.50. They were received as follows:

- Eldredge Lawson \$5, Arzie Green \$5, George Scott \$5, G. T. Dawkins \$5, Moody and Mrs. Laminack \$5, Walter Laminack \$5, Alice Johnson \$5, a Mr. Lawson \$5, C. P. Goleonor \$2.50, J. L. King \$2.50, Dan Notgrass \$1, Flns Erwin \$2, John Price \$1, a Mr. Gardner \$1, a Mr. Meadows \$1, W. S. McCann \$1, Clarence Scott \$1, Mr. and Mrs. George Erwin \$10, J. H. Hyatt \$5, A. C. Holder \$7.50, Lonnie Wood \$5, J. E. Wood \$5, Mrs. Oda Harless \$25, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal \$3, Willis J. Brown \$4, Higginbotham's \$4, Horace P. Erwin \$2, Mrs. Jimmie Marshall \$2, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Peters \$4, Lee Bell \$1, Mrs. Bob Goodrum \$2, Everett Erwin \$5, Mrs. Jack Townson \$10, Berry Bell \$1, and Edwin Erwin \$2.

**I. T. Johnson Family In Reunion Sunday**

The Johnson family held their annual reunion Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Johnson acted as hosts.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Minnie Purdue of Cisco; Mrs. Anna Brinson of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hurley and children, June, James Roy, Ruby, George Douglas, Nora Jean; and Christine Markham, all of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hinkle and boys, Dewey and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson and children, Robert, Geraldine, James, and Glenda of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and children, Jackie, Juanita, Doyle, Johnnie, Dorothy, Barbara, Bobbie, Doris, and Andrew; Mr. Jim Hinkle and Betty, Juanita, Tommy Hinkle, and Jackie of Cross Plains.

Mrs. N. E. Grisham is visiting her son, Willie Grisham, in Lamesa.

**Pioneer-Gunn Club Meets Monday With Mrs. Joe Fleming**

Eleven members and one visitor were present Monday, September 25, when Mrs. Joe Fleming entertained the Pioneer-Gunn H. D. Club.

Jimmie Fridge gave a very interesting report on the council meeting held at Eastland recently.

The club was awarded \$7.50 by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce for having one of the best exhibits at the Rising Star Free Fall Fair. The money will be used to aid them in their work.

Mrs. Henry McCoy will be hostess to the club, when they meet on Monday, October ninth. Since new officers will be elected for the coming year, all club members are urgently requested to attend.

**MRS. BON HUNTINGTON HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. B. B. Huntington was brought home Monday afternoon from a Rising Star hospital where she was a patient several days. Her many friends will be gratified to learn that her condition is reported considerably improved.

Statement of the ownership, management and circulation required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Acts of Congress March 3, 1933 and July 2, 1946, of the Cross Plains Review, published weekly at Cross Plains, Texas, for October 1950.

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### 32 Local Boys To Attend State Fair

Thirty two Cross Plains high school boys, accompanied by faculty representatives, will leave here Saturday morning at 4:30 in a chartered bus for Dallas, where they are to attend the State Fair. Boys planning to make the trip are: Gene Bush, Weldon Newton, Joe Coppinger, Carl Koenig, Marvin Anthony, Leonard Bodine, Edgar McNutt, James Lawrence, Billy Joe Gregg, Tom Carpenter, Fred Dill, Everett Watson, Johnny Adair, James Barr, Jim Cade, Dwayne Wilson, Gorman Parrish, Jay Hughes, Morris Cavanaugh, Freddy Stacy, Ted Sessions, Roland Lane, Freddy Tatom, Lewis Fortune, Danny Myrick, Joe Garrett, Billy Busby, Jimmy Clifton, Lester Wyatt, Vondell Hutchins. The group will return here late Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

### 8th Grade Names Officers For Year

The eighth grade class met this week for organization and elected James Henry Brown as president, David Dallas as vice-president, and Maggie Sue Carter as secretary. Glen Fleming was elected as reporter and Lucille Barnard as treasurer. Mrs. Clyde Bunnell and Paul Huntington are the sponsors. Mrs. N. L. Long and Mrs. Jake Dallas were asked to be room mother chairmen. They will appoint other mothers to help with the parties and projects. Two chairmen were asked because the eighth grade, with 57 students, is divided into two sections. Tuesday afternoon the eighth grade girls got together and elected four cheer leaders. Leaders are: Elva Nell Rouse, Glenda Rae Pillans, Jo Ann Montgomery, and Nelda Clark. Maggie Sue Carter and Rosemary Spencer are majorettes. These girls served for the game between the Early Longhorns and the Mighty Mites here last Thursday night.

### ATTEND WEDDING IN BRADY SUNDAY NITE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kimbrough have returned home from Brady, where they attended the wedding Sunday night of their nephew, Joe Kimbrough, to Miss Mary Varner. The ceremony was solemnized at the Brady Presbyterian church.

### Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland  
Rev. Joe Bisset filled his regular appointments here Sunday. He and Mrs. Bisset and Mrs. Jessie Honts met with the Youth Fellowship Club of young people Saturday night at the Baptist church. Eighteen were present and an enjoyable evening was spent. All young folks are invited to attend these meetings each first and third Saturday nights. The largest rattlesnake reported this year was killed Monday by T. C. Strickland on the Adams oil lease. The reptile had 14 rattlers after it was killed, some of the rattlers were broken while it was being killed. It was believed to have had at least 20 rattlers. Let's all be on the watch for these reptiles for they are now stirring about looking for places of hibernation.

relatives in Abilene. Lester Strawn, Jr., was seriously injured Thursday while working on a rotary drilling rig near Haskell. He is in the Baylor hospital at Dallas. He received a concussion of the brain. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strawn, Sr., and his wife are still at the bedside. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Slack, Jr., and daughter, Anita, of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Briggs visited Mrs. J. J. Slack and son Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan visited relatives at Santa Anna Friday night. They attended the football game. Luther knight has been in the Overall hospital the past few days. Nolan Burkett is also in the Coleman hospital. L. L. Morgan, Roger Watson, and Earl Brown were in San Antonio and other South Texas points over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland and children, Billie Vale, Douglas and

Paula Jean of Petrolia, are here to be with her father, Luther Knight, who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. (Pat) Edmondson and family moved to Weatherford Sunday. He has been employed in Fort Worth for some time. Glider Adams and Gordon Chambers, of McMurry, were home for the week end. Neal Dillard was in Abilene Tuesday. **CARD OF THANKS** We wish to take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the multitude of kindnesses shown our Ruth and us during her recent illness. Words cannot express our deep gratitude for each kind word, each card, the many flowers, those who gave their time, and the many other gifts so liberally given. May God bless each of you even as you have helped us. Roy Pannell and family

**BABY GIRL BORN TO MR. AND MRS. FRANK CROSS SEPTEMBER 16** named Myra Deene. Mr. and Mrs. Cross formerly lived in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross, of Roswell, New Mexico, are the parents of a baby girl born September 16. The baby weighed five pounds and 13 ounces and has been named Myra Deene. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and son, Billy, and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son, Eddy Don, attended the West Texas Fair in Abilene Saturday.

### WHAT ABOUT SATURDAY NIGHT?

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**Cottonwood**  
By Hazel I. Respass  
The guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Joy were: Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children of California, Mr. and Mrs. Joy, Charle Ray Joy, J. C. Joy of O'Dell, Texas. Jean Whitehead, of Cottonwood, and Darwin Ingram, of Abilene, were married last Friday at Rising Star. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davenport, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Slatton and Don, were dinner guests of W. B. Gilliland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. Fred Heyser were at the San Saba fishing. They report having plenty of fish. Mr. Coffey is attending Federal school at Abilene this week. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton entertained a few with a "42" party Sunday night. Examinations at Cross Plains schools will begin Wednesday next week. It was announced yesterday by James Alexander, school principal.

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## Social Security To Mail Larger Checks

Defoliation of cotton, either naturally or with chemicals, is a must if the crop is being harvested with machinery. And even if the cotton is being picked by hand, the speed of picking is increased and a higher percentage of the crop is harvested when the plants are defoliated.

The specific chemical defoliant to use and the method of applying it will depend on the growth of the cotton plants and the weather conditions, according to F. C. Elliott, cotton work specialist for the Texas A & M College Extension Service.

When dust defoliants are used, plenty of moisture in the air and a heavy dew on the plants are necessary for satisfactory results. For best results the dew should remain on the leaves for at least three hours after the dust has been applied. Elliott says that the dust must be applied ahead of dew.

Dusting by airplane usually gives better results than applying the defoliants with ground dusting machinery, especially when the cotton plants are large.

In an experiment recently completed at the Weslaco substation of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, research specialists found that defoliants can be applied effectively with a ground spray machine in wind velocities too high for the application of dusts. Fenders are used in front of the tractor wheels to prevent damage to the cotton plants, and the spray machine did an excellent job of covering the leaves with defoliant in a ten mile per hour wind.

Elliott advises applying the chemical defoliants after the youngest bolls are 25 days old, but at least two weeks before the first frost is expected. When the cotton is being grown under irrigation on light, sandy soils, the defoliants are applied about 15 to 18 days after the final irrigation. On the heavier soils, 21 to 30 days after the final irrigation is best.

If calcium cyanamide dust is being used for defoliating cotton, Elliott recommends that it be applied only when adequate dews are present or expected. Apply at the rate of 30 to 40 pounds per acre.

The spray defoliants are prepared by mixing the chemical powders with water at the rate of one pound of powder per gallon of water. Sprays can be used effectively in the absence of dews and when there is very little moisture in the air.

Ammonium thiocyanate may be used for defoliating fully mature cotton at the rate of 10 gallons

of spray per acre. When potassium cyanate spray is used, Elliott recommends that it be applied at the rate of seven to 10 gallons of water.

Six to seven gallons per acre of a pound per gallon solution of sodium chlorate with sodium pentaborate solution is recommended for defoliating with this chemical spray.

Defoliation with sodium monochloroacetate requires five to nine pounds of the powder per acre in five to nine pounds of the powder per acre in five to nine gallons of water.

Elliott recommends that cotton growers who use the chemical defoliants check with their local county agents or with the chemical supply representatives in regard to the recommended applications per acre. An over dose of some of the defoliants will freeze the leaves on the cotton plants, and an under dose also gives poor defoliation.

He also warns farmers to take necessary precautions when applying the chemicals to prevent the rusting of machinery, damage to other nearby crops, and injury to the operator's eyes, skin, and lungs.

## Brownie Scouts In Meeting October 3

The Brownie Scouts met Tuesday at the school house. The following officers had charge: president, Nulene O'dell; secretary, Joe Atwood; treasurer, Linda Tyler; and reporter, Ann Koenig. Plans were made to make and pack school bags to be sent to children over seas.

Refreshments were served by Shannon Bryan, Joe Atwood, Jean Bonner and Annette Baum to 22 members and Mrs. Ruby Nichols, Mrs. Oscar Koenig, Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, Mrs. Leo Baum and Mrs. Dale Gary.

The meeting ended with the formation of the Brownie circle and singing the Brownie song.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood was a visitor in Coleman Tuesday.

Maybe it isn't a disgrace to be poor, but it's mighty inconvenient.

Jim Settle of Henrietta was a visitor here the past week.

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## QUARTERBACK CLUB MEETS AFTER GAME HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

A called meeting of the Quarterback Club will be held Friday night, immediately after the football game with Gorman. It was announced yesterday by coach Frank Rundell.

Several important matters are to be decided on and all members of the organization are urged to be present. The meeting will last only a few minutes.

## Home Making Girls Organize For Year

Girls taking home making at Cross Plains high school have organized their three sections and outlined programs of achievement for the ensuing year.

One group, known as the "Nimble Thimble Kids", has named these officers: June Atwood, president; Mona Eager, vice-president; Sheila

Nichols, secretary and treasurer; Frances Spencer, parliamentarian; Glendora Raughton, historian, and Sarah Austin, reporter.

Another group, known as the "Thrill and Swift Girls", chose these officers: Billie June Taylor, secretary; Peggy Miller, reporter; Delma Newton, president; Jean

Dillard, treasurer; Martha A. vice-president.

The third group, known as "Busy Bees", has these officers: Barbara Garret, president; Newton, vice-president; SH Freeman, secretary; Billie Wright, treasurer, and W. T. Tension, reporter.

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## Defoliated Cotton Harvests Better Says A&M Expert

Each of the 2600 social security beneficiaries in this area will receive a substantially larger insurance check during the week of October first, according to Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene office of the Social Security Administration. Throughout the country, the September checks for old age and survivors insurance went in the mail on their usual schedule, the second day of the month, but the three million beneficiaries who receive them will find that the amounts have been increased as authorized by the recent amendments to the Social Security Act.

The amendments, signed into law by the President on August 28, provided that larger payments should begin for the month of September. "I have received word," said Fisher, "that the checks were all ready to go into the postoffices in the last mail on October second, at the treasury disbursing offices. This should mean that most beneficiaries received their new larger payments on Tuesday, October third, or a day or two later if they have normally been getting

their checks on the fourth, fifth, or sixth."

The increased September payments will be made automatically to all those who received August checks and are still eligible. Fisher said that new claims filed since early August are in process.

Increases range from 100 per cent for those who were receiving the lowest amounts under the old law, to about 60 per cent for those whose payments were in the higher brackets. The August 1950 payments in this 16 county area, paid under terms of the old law, amounted to about \$43,500. The new monthly payments to be received next week will total approximately \$82,000, the local manager estimates.

Each new monthly benefit payment is based upon a table of increases set forth in the law. The table shows exactly what each new payment is to be, depending upon the previous benefit rate.

"Acting under the directive of Congress to make the first full month's payment after passage of the law show the new increases, area officers of the Bureau of Old Age and Survivors Insurance have worked all-out to make the necessary changes quickly in the payee records of the 3,000,000 beneficiaries. Cooperation of the Treasury Disbursing Offices, who actually write the checks, brought the job to completion in record time," Fisher said.

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