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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1938,

No. 28

## NAME JURORS FOR OCTOBER COURT

### TWO CROSS PLAINS MEN SELECTED FOR GRAND JURY SERVICE

Preparatory to the convening of forty second district court for the October term, the list of persons chosen for grand jury service was announced this week from the office of Sheriff Robert L. Edwards.

The list follows: Jim Barr, Cross Plains; Irvin Corn, Baird; Earl C. Hayes, Clyde; R. F. Jones, Baird; Luther Caldwell, Clyde; C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird; John Berry, Clyde; Mark Burnam, Putnam; Fred Ellis, Adair; Lion L. Williams, Putnam; George Hutchens, Atwell; Lawson Armour, Oplin; Gaston Wylie, Putnam; Norrell L. Long, Cross Plains; C. A. McIntyre, Oplin and John A. McKee, Clyde.

### REV. MANN REPORTED IMPROVING NORMALLY

Rev. J. C. Mann of Hico and former pastor of the Methodist church here is reported to be recovering very nicely in a Methodist hospital in Fort Worth after an attack of appendicitis. Rev. Mann was carried to the hospital a week ago for an operation, but upon arriving it was discovered that his appendix had already ruptured so the operation was postponed.

### REVIVAL MEETING AT WEBB'S STORE

Rev. C. E. Poe, pastor of the Baptist church of this place is conducting a revival meeting at Webb's store this week. Regular morning services will be held here at the church Sunday morning, but will disperse for the evening service.

### CALLAHAN--EASTLAND M.D.'S MEET TUESDAY

A meeting of the Eastland-Callahan Counties Medical society, with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland and Dr. Harold L. Warwick of Fort Worth as speakers, was held at Eastland Tuesday night.

### ANNOUNCES TEXTS FOR SERMONS NEXT SUNDAY

Activities at the Methodist church will begin at 9:45 Sunday morning with the Intermediates leading the worship service of the Church School. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a sermon entitled "Apostolic Optimism."

### REV. THRASH TO HOLD REVIVAL MEETING AT DEER PLAINS SCHOOL

A revival meeting will be held at the Deer Plains school beginning Monday, October 24, and continuing through Friday. Rev. Floyd W. Thrash, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist church will do the preaching. Services will begin promptly at seven-thirty each evening. The public is invited to attend.

### DOPE IS UPSET AS HERD TRIUMPHS 12 TO 0 OVER WINTERS

Cross Plains high school Buffaloes rose to unexpected heights here Friday night to defeat the highly touted Winters Blizzards 12 to nothing before a crowd of nearly 1,000 which had turned out for the herd's first home stand of the season. The triumph of coach "Beans" Morris athletes was the biggest upset seen on the local gridiron, since the Buffaloes trounced Stephenville for the bi-district championship here in 1933.

### PROMINENT ROWDEN CITIZEN SUCCUMBS SUNDAY AFTERNOON

George W. Miller, 79, prominent Rowden farmer, died at his home Sunday afternoon at one o'clock after an extended illness. Funeral services were held from the Rowden Baptist church, of which he was a deacon and charter member, Monday afternoon with Reverends, Finis Williams, Joe R. Mayes and R. H. Williams officiating. Interment was made in the nearby Admiral cemetery.

### BILLY GRAY MAKES COLLEGE GRID TEAM

After almost a season and a half of collegiate work-outs, Billy Gray, 210 pound Cross Plains sophomore, served notice that he is likely to be an invaluable cog in the McMurry college athletic machine before he completes his eligibility. In Denton last Friday night Gray uncoiled a 45 yard pass which was gathered in by Richard Jay, who ran 35 more yards for the Indian's first touchdown of the 1938 season.

### PICTURES SCHEDULED AT LIBERTY THEATRE

Pictures to be featured at the Liberty Theatre for the coming week are as follows: Ken Maynard in "White Wind Horseman" will be presented Friday and Saturday night in connection with chapter no. nine of "Wild Bill Hickok" plus comedy cartoon and sport news.

### JOHN PAUL JACKSON HOME FROM OKLAHOMA

John Paul Jackson, son of Rev. and Mrs. I. Jackson, has returned home from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he recently completed a three year enlistment with the U. S. Army as a private in the 10th Cavalry. He was assigned to Battery Young Jackson is planning to enroll at John Tarleton Agricultural College in Stephenville.

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Durward Varner who is attending A. and M. College at College Station has recently been elected president of the junior class. Varner has been an out-standing student at A. and M. for the past two years, having won the Danforth scholarship in his freshman year, and having served as president of the sophomore class last year.

### BAND PARENTS BEGIN WORKING FOR SUITS

The Band Parents of the Cross Plains high school met in regular session Tuesday night in the high school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. W. Kemper and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. Fred Tunnell.

### ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS OBSERVED AT DRESSY

The Dressy Home Demonstration club met October 13 for the Achievement Day, first in the home of Mrs. Howard Neeb from 2:30 until 3:30, then in the home of Mrs. Wallace Jones from 3:30 until 5:00.

### CLUB INSTITUTE HELD IN BAIRD SATURDAY

The Baird Delphian club acted as hostess when they entertained the Callahan county club institute at the Methodist church in Baird Saturday. The Institute has grown from four clubs to ten. They are the Wednesday club, Junior Wednesday club, Child Study Group, Garden club, and Delphian club all of that place. The Woman's Study club of Clyde, Wednesday and Junior Study Clubs of this place and the Study club, and Junior Study club of Putnam.

### Future Farmer Of Heart O' Texas In Meeting On Tuesday

The Heart of Texas District of Future Farmers of America met Tuesday night in the Junior High School Building at Brownwood to discuss plans and organize the 1938-39 season. Chapters present from the Brady federation were Brady, Doole, Lohn, and Rochelle; from Brownwood federation were Bangs, Blanket, Brownwood, Cross Plains, May, Pioneer, Rising Star, and Williams; and from San Saba federation were Goldthwaite, Lampasas, and San Saba.

### HIGHWAY PATROLMEN SAY THEY PLAN TO PUNISH VIOLATORS

State highway patrolmen have notified Mayor C. S. Martin that they intend to begin patrolling this section more closely than ever heretofore within the very near future. The state men declare that they will also park up drivers who park improperly along the highway, even though the offense may occur in the town area, that usually policed by the city.

### FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED AT CLUB

A fall golf tournament for men and women of Phillips country club will get underway Sunday. Qualifying rounds may be played anytime before September 30, a week from Monday.

### END FOOTBALL GUESSES

End Football Guesses  
Bairling 19  
Winters 20  
Rising Star 6  
Rochelle 0

### MODIST LADIES TO SERVE LUNCHEON

Women's Missionary of the church will serve a luncheon in the basement of the church, October 26, from 11:00 until 1:30 p. m. There will be lunch for 35c, served family style. Everyone is invited to come, and to help balance this church budget.

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### Home Town Gossip

Reading a magazine addressed to a short white ago, Dr. McGowan selected it to the instructions for entering for six months. To "Doc" attached a \$1.30 postcard.

### RAWLIGH ROUTE

Good opportunity over 25 with car. Rawleigh's Dept. Memphis, Tenn.

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### ADLER'S

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### WIGGLY

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### Festival Foods

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### NO. 2 PRIMROSE

Primrose

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"Do you know who I am?" Timmie. "I'm Donovan!" ride 'em, they win!"  
"Yes, of course," said soothingly. "And if you improve, you may have a chance some day."  
"You can't start at the Donovan, added Roger.  
"Start at the top," said Timmie, almost speechless.  
"In a word, Timmie," Peter, "we're looking for a special kind of jockey, a little on the style of a Garrison."  
"Smapper Garrison!" he you?"  
"Timmie's eyes opened. He had been his grand- through his boyhood.  
"He rode for me years ago," said Sir Peter. "Nobody comes from behind like he strode to the mantel, down a frayed riding whip belonged to him. He held it just after retiring."  
"Continued next week"

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ROUGH BREDS DON'T CRY

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Adapted from the METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER Picture  
**HALSEY RAINES**

CHAPTER FIVE

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Timmie gave Roger a final decisive thump across the knee, and decided that enough had been done for the day. Roger had barely slipped his trousers on when another rap sounded at the door.

"It's Cricket," muttered Timmie. He turned to the door. "I told you to leave us alone!"

"Telegram for Timmie Donovan?" came back the voice of Hilda, the maid.

Timmie quickly opened the door, seized the yellow envelope and stared at it.

"Who's send me a telegram?" murmured Timmie.

"Dunno," answered Hilda. "Hope the news ain't too bad. You know what telegrams are like."

"I bet you sent it to yourself," cried Cricket, peeping her head out of another doorway.

"That so?" cried Timmie, looking at her disdainfully. Well, I ain't even interested.

He turned and flung the telegram on the top of his dresser.

"It's probably something very important," said Cricket, retrieving it and scanning the outside.

"Important, me eye! Somebody wants me to ride a beetle, most likely—"

"He can't even read," commented Cricket, for the benefit of Roger. "Who can't?" cried Timmie, belligerently. "Gimme that telegram?"

He tore open the envelope, studied the message with a blank expression on his face, but made no comment.

"What's it say?" asked Cricket, in ill-restrained curiosity.

"Aw, it's from my old man. He'd like to see me. Says he's sick. That's a lotta hoocy."

"How do you know?" demanded Cricket. "Maybe he is sick."

"So've I been sick," said Timmie, once again betraying the strain of bitterness that had been seared into his make-up. "Did he do anything about it? I ain't goin'!"

Timmie's mother had been dead for many years. His father was a vacillating ne'er-do-well, who had deserted her. A self-centered adventurer who was always hoping for a strike that would bring a fortune to many things, but his family and son were not included among them. Timmie had been left to shift for himself at an early age. He was too proud and independent to seek aid from his father and the later's money—whenever he had any—went for drink and gambling.

## County Agent's Column

The cheapest way to fatten mature turkeys is to allow them to range on green pasture and to feed them a scratch grain mixture made up of equal parts of corn, barley, wheat, and oats, according to Geo. P. McCarthy, poultryman of the Texas A&M College Extension Service.

Tests made by the United States Department of Agriculture, and proven under field conditions by Texas poultry demonstrators show this combination of pasture and mixture of whole grain will add weight and finish in plenty of time for the Thanksgiving market, provided the birds are mature and in good condition in late September.

Either white or yellow corn may be used in the grain mixture. Excess yellow corn gives a yellow tinge to the turkey skin. While the skin will remain whiter when white corn is fed, birds on white corn must have plenty of green pasture to supply the vitamin A otherwise received from yellow corn.

Green should be hopper fed and be in front of the birds all of the time. For the last three weeks before marketing, two feedings a day of oats soaked in water or skimmed milk may be given to increase consumption. This should be fed in hoppers.

Never feed more than the birds will clean up in an hour, McCarthy says.

Cecil Nichols of Iona Community reports that when his flock of Black Minorca chickens were fed a ration consisting of 40 pounds of wheat, 20 pounds of oats, 20 pounds of barley, and 5 gallons of milk per hundred hens production per week was 21 dozen eggs. A few weeks later the skimmed milk was not available and production dropped. The decline in production was caused by a lack of protein in the production was caused by a lack of protein in the ration which was furnished by the skimmed milk. If it is not available 20 pounds of meat and bone scrap used with the above ration will provide a balanced ration. That is fed by Olen Appleton to a flock of white leghorn hens with very good results. Such a ration can be bought and mixed at a total cost of, approximately \$1.75. If the feeds are grown at home the actual cost of course, is much less.

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News of the People! Where They're Going and What They're Doing
Little Items About Local Celebrities At Work and Play, Pastimes and Fun

COMPLIMENT BOX TO ORPHAN HOME

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church in Bible Study with fourteen present.

DELTA KAPPA MEMBERS MEET IN BRYANT HOME

Two tables of contraid bridge complimented Delta Kappa club members when Mrs. R. Elliott Bryant entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week.

COTTONWOOD W. M. U. IN ALL DAY MEETING

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church at Cottonwood met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Brock Tuesday afternoon of last week.

EMPLOYEES INCREASE ONE PERCENT DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Austin, Texas, September 27.—All Texas establishments, including manufacturing concerns, showed an increase in number of employees during August of .1 per cent over the preceding month but a decrease of .81 per cent from August last year.

MRS. BARR RE-ELECTED AS COUNTY CHAIRMAN

The County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, October 15, in the County Court room in Baird with twenty eight in attendance.

CHINKER CHECK PARTY IS SCENE WEDNESDAY

Misses Loreta and Juanita Vestal complimented friends when they entertained with four tables of Chinker Check at their home Wednesday night of last week.

SALLY QUILTERS MEET IN MRS. LANE'S HOME

Mrs. C. D. Lane entertained members of the Sally Quilt club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

THE BOOK SHELF

On this book shelf always look for anything except a book!

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"RISING TIDE"

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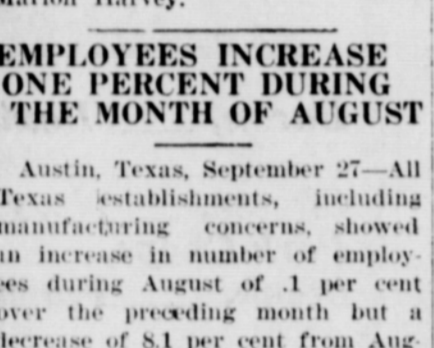
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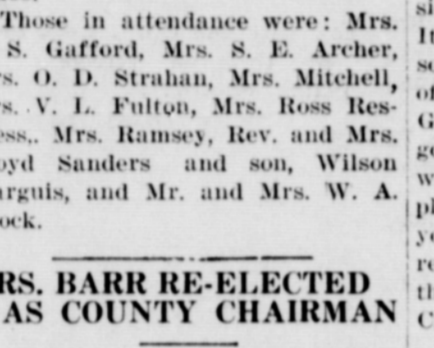
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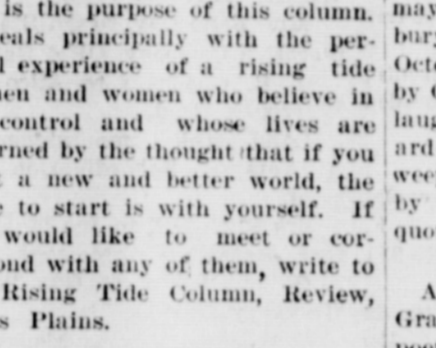
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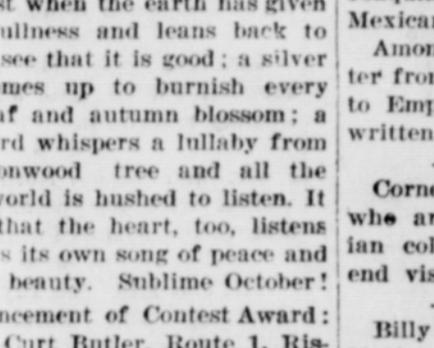
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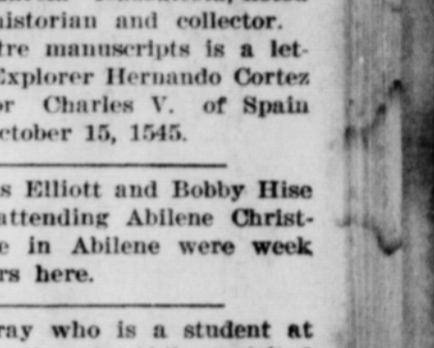
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