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BABY CHICKS
English White Leghorns, Brown Leghorns, Buff, Black Minorcas, Reds, Rocks, Wyandotts, and Orpingtons \$5.00 Per Hundred. Leghorn Pullets \$10 per hundred.

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OUR CHICKS ARE ALL STRONG
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NOTICE
The Sophomore class is sponsoring a cooked sale Saturday, April 20, at the building next to the post office.

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Windmills, plumbing fixtures, and Electric Water Systems, sold on C.I.T. finance plans as long as three years to pay. Come in and let us make you as estimate on your needs.

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NEWS FOR YOU!
LATE BITS
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A COMPLETE SELECTION OF NEW
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GAS RANGES
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YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THEM SOON
CERTIFIED PERFORMANCE COOKING PERFECTION

\$2.00 Down, 36 Months to pay
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GLENN'S FURNITURE
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COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Varner of Williams spent Sunday afternoon with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and son of Putnam spent Sunday with her father A. E. Ellis.

Mrs. Ruby Jackson of Big Spring is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weldon.

Mrs. O. D. Strahan and Mrs. Floyd Coffey attended a shower in Putnam for Mrs. Neal Moore Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter of Abilene spent last week end with home folks.

Mrs. W. H. Coppinger and Billy Mac visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner of Baird last week end.

Miss Avenelle Shirley visited with Miss Palmore of Williams last week end.

Mrs. LeRoy Butler and son, Tom-

my of Cross Plains visited their grand-mother, Mrs. N. G. Borden.

Mrs. Quida Biggers of California is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Brown.

Miss Missouri Strahan left Monday for Arlington to visit with her aunt Mrs. Sally Allen.

Mrs. Loy Carter and children visited with Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Carter of Goldthwaite last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill and son, Sammy and Mrs. S. E. Archer attended the quarterly conference at Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter of Admiral visited relatives here Sunday.
Mrs. B. H. Freeland and children visited with B. H. Freeland in the Veterans hospital at Legion, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and J. D. Jobe from Crowell who has been visiting his brother S. W. Jobe here for the past several days attended a reunion in Dallas last Sunday.



Keeping pace with a demand which, since announcement of the 1940 models, has resulted in a new all-time sales record for any corresponding period in Chevrolet history, this division of General Motors recently built the 700,000th of these models. The event took place less than a month after production of No. 600,000.

CLUB LADIES DEVISE NEW WAY TO IRRIGATE

Grease traps, a concrete box in the ground, to siphon off the sink water so it may be freed of the grease and sediment and used for subirrigation has proved to be a successful way to conserve waste water, according to Miss Clara Brown, county home demonstration agent.

The following people have built grease traps this year as a community demonstration: Mrs. Jim Barr, Cross Plains; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, and Mrs. Jud Bratton, Oplin; Mrs. E. J. Barton, Denton; Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Tecumseh; Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Mrs. W. A. Young, Enterprise; Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Cottonwood; Mrs. W. A. Everett, Putnam; Mrs. Burette Ramsey, D. D. Jones, Union.

The subirrigation is under a frame garden which is planted to leafy vegetables and radishes.
Mrs. E. J. Barton of Denton says that four weeks from the day hers was planted that she was eating

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Political Announcements

The Putnam News is authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices, subject to the primaries.

- * For U. S. Congress
- * OTIS MILLER
- * THOMAS L. BLANTON
- * CLYDE L. GARPETT
- * For County Sheriff:
- * C. R. NORDYKE
- * For District Clerk:
- * RAYMOND YOUNG
- * For County Treasurer:
- * MRS. WILL MCCOY
- * JENNIE HARRIS
- * For County Assessor and Collector:
- * B. O. BRAME
- * MRS. T. W. BRISCOE
- * For County Judge:
- * B. H. FREELAND
- * J. S. YEAGER
- * For County Clerk:
- * MRS. S. E. SETTLE
- * LESLIE BRYANT
- * For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
- * O. D. ALLEN
- * W. C. (Buck) BPOOKS
- * CLAUDE C. KING

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for all the family
25c & 98c
All-Leather Work
Gloves 59c Pair
Sun Shades and
Goggles 15c & 25c
De Shazo's Variety Store
Putnam, — Texas

COTTONWOOD PLANS BOY SCOUT TROOP

A meeting will be held at the Cottonwood school building the night of April 17, at eight o'clock, to determine whether or not a Boy Scout troop will be organized at that place.

All parents and boys over 12 years of age are invited to be present, as the interest manifested at this meeting is expected to result in either the formation of a Scout troop or the abandoning of the idea.

THE NAIL WAS MADE FOR OPPOSITE WALL

Two lunatics were busy in a room hanging some pictures. One was engaged to drive a nail into the wall head first by hitting it on the point when, suddenly, he turned around to his friend and remarked, "The man who made these nails was crazy."

The friend wanted to know why and he explained that the point was on the wrong end of the nail, whereupon his friend immediately told him that it was he who was crazy, because that nail was made for the opposite wall.

Texas oil producers lost over 68 million barrels of their market to other oil states with cheaper producing costs in the past two years, according to Railroad Commission figures.

98 CALLAHAN FARMERS GET WHEAT PAYMENTS

E. L. Pierson, Secretary of Callahan County A. C. A., is in receipt of 98 wheat parity checks for 1940. These checks were received by wheat producers in Callahan county who complied with the wheat allotment established for the farm for 1940. Other parity checks are expected to arrive soon.

Oil company production, pipe line and refining workers in Texas now receive 5 per cent more wages than in the boom year of 1929, while working hours have been reduced by approximately one-third.

JACKSON ABSTRACT
Roy G. Thomas
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Baird, Texas

Jack Rawson's Tin Shop

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NEW SHIPMENT OF EVENING DRESSES
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Washable Sheer Dresses — 1.98 to 5.95
Better Dresses, Summer Sheers 3.95 to 10.95
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New Hats, New White Purses, New Blouses, you will find everything in womens wear and at popular prices.
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tion of any person, firm or
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be gladly and fully corrected upon
being brought to the attention of
the editor.

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Respect, and any kind of enterta-
inments where admission fee or
other monetary consideration is
given.



Of course, a whole book could be
filled with jokes about drakes.
Here are some of the time-honored
jests:

A negro, facing a court martial
for fleeing in the face of the foe,
was asked, "Were you running?"
He answered, "Naw, sah, but I
passed several whut was."

There was a darkey who got
scared and galloped down a path
until he startled a rabbit that
dashed along ahead of him and
the negro said, "Git outta de way,

Mr. Rabbit, an' let somebody run
whut kin run."
An old colored man, who had
ridden into town, left his mule in
front of the store and a mischiev-
ous white man squirted some
high-life on the animal, which dash-
ed down the road. The negro came
out and said, "White folks, hov
much ob dat medicine did you put
on dat critter?" The man answered,
"O! about five cents' worth." The
old fellow said, "Well, squirt a
dime's worth on me 'case I've got
to ketch dat mule."

A new parson had just announced
the text of his first sermon when a
ripe tomato hit him in the face. He
wiped the pulp and juice away and
announced, "Bred'm an' sistern, fer
de next thirty minutes, I've gwine
to preach a powerful sermon an'
den youse gwine to see de blankety-
blankest fight youse evah seed."

Several members of the congrega-
tion were hurt in a stampede that
resulted when, in the midst of a
funeral sermon, the "corpse" rose
up in the casket. At an investiga-
tion, the justice of the peace in-
sisted that one of the "sisters" tell
exactly what the parson had said.
"Well," she replied, "as he run by
me, he say, "D--an archytect that
would build a church wid only one
doah."

Facts about folks: V. D. Ring-
wald, Alice publisher, while a tele-
graph operator in Eastland, bought
a book, "How to Be a Newspaper-
man," sat up half the night read-
ing it and the next day there was
a mob surging around the jail look-
ing for a prisoner, so Ringwald
sent "gneries" to the big papers
and sold the story for 50 times what
he had paid for the book--Frank
Grimes, editor of the Abilene Re-
porter, writes poetry--and it's good
enough that it has been included in
several anthologies--Moran Dunlap,
Meridian Tribune editor, one of the
first to start publishing "I Give
You Texas", has been nominated
for postmaster--Miss Eliza Gilli-
land, publisher of the Baird Star,
which also publishes "I Give You
Texas," has been re-appointed
postmistress. Her father founded
the Star, edited it for more than
50 years and the "imposing" stone
on which the paper was made up
for half a century marks his grave.
Ralph Yarbrough, now rounding out
his second term as district judge at
Austin, will not be a candidate for
re-election but will return to the
private practice of law. Yarbrough
two years ago made a strong race
for Attorney General--Adventure
Magazine for May has a Texas flav-
or, with articles by C. L. Douglas
of the Fort Worth Press, and Mody
C. Boatright of the State Univer-
sity--And E. S. Shoaf of the Wood

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North and East Texas Press Associ-
ation meets in Lufkin, May 10 and
11 with eight trophies at stake.
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my grandpa ust to say.
Jack Hawkins in Groesbeck Jour-
nal remarks:
"The Journal does not claim to
be a truthful newspaper about
everything. We will say Mrs. So
and So's baby is beautiful even if
it's ugly. We will say the deceased
was a good man even though we
might not think he was so good.
But with all our little white lies,
this paper can tell the truth, too.
If you want the truth about the
awful political situation in Texas
today, read this column. One hun-
dred dollars to anyone who proves
what we say is not the truth. One
dollar to anyone who proves that
we don't have one hundred dollars."

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Cisco, -- Texas

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1936 Panel delivery Chev. 285.00
1935 Plymouth Sedan, radio 285.00
1933 Chevrolet Coupe 165.00
1934 Plymouth Coupe 185.00
1930 Chev. Sedan, new tires 125.00
1929 Ford Coupe 60.00

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WITH OUR WILDLIFE

Just Horse Sense About Fishing
History will soon repeat itself
among many fishermen who will
take to the streams and lakes for
their regular fishing trips. Many
foolish acts will be the result of
thoughtless actions on the part of
the fishermen. Some of these acts
are funny after a while, but along
with this there will be many trag-
edys. In line with all this let me
call your attention to a few little
things that will probably make your
fishing trip more enjoyable as well
as help your Game Department
make fishing better for everyone.

Take Good Care of Short Fish
At a glance one can usually tell
whether or not he has caught a fish
that must be returned to the water.
Catch the fish in the lower lip
with your thumb and fore finger,
remove the hook and release him
easily to the water. If it is neces-
sary to catch the fish with your
hands, wet your hand first to pre-
vent the disturbance of the slime
that covers the fish. Be sure you
have a legal fish, before he goes
on the string. This oversight might
make a fishing trip an unhappy
one. Check the old tackle box for
a ruler before you leave home or
mark off the lengths on your boat
or tackle box. Remember bass
must be eleven inches long and
crappie seven inches. Don't waste
fish. Take only those that can be
used, and use those that you take.
Ge Careful Seining Bait

Seining bait may prove to be
more expensive than buying it from
a bait dealer, if care is not taken.
Be sure that you do not seize min-
nows over three inches long--small
bass, crappie and perch are not
minnows. All species other than
minnows should be released to the
water immediately. Minnows that
are too small for bait should be
likewise returned to the water.
They may be large enough for bait
next time you go fishing. They are
also valuable fish food.

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dred dollars to anyone who proves
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A colored "aunt" when asked
how she had raised all 12 of her
children replied, "I raised 'em wid
a shingle and I raised 'em clean."

A negro, after an airplane ride,
stepped on to the ground and said,
"Mr. Aviator, thank you for both
dem rides--my first one and my
last one."

When asked if he preferred white
or black chickens, Rastus answer-
ed, "Both has dere advantages; de
white ones is easier to see on de
roost but de black ones is easier
to hide."

A darkey was trying to find out
from his son whether he had gotten
married. The son was using a
lot of big words in an effort to
evade but the older man broke in
I ain't askin' you, is you ain't; I see
asking you, ain't you is?"

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LAUNDRY
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Quilt and blanket washing time
is here, bring them on and put them
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will wash them 2 for 25 cents.

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Use Safe Boats

Never use a boat that is unsafe
and always have life preservers for
every member of the crew. Boats
with rotten boards should never
be used. In case your boat does
turn over, never get excited. Most
wooden boats will support three or
four people even if turned over or
filled with water.--Wait for help
and never try to swim a great dis-
tance to shore. Many a good swim-
mer has lost his life trying this
stunt. If it is necessary to swim,
never try to swim with your clothes
on. Remove your shoes first and
then other clothes. It is better to
lose your clothes than your life.
Never wade unknown waters with
hip boots, because if you go into
water over your head with hip boots
on, it is nearly impossible to re-
move them. Holes or rock jump-
offs will cause one to lose balance
and here is where the trouble com-
es.

First-Aid and Fishing Trips
Every fisherman should have
some first-aid equipment in his
fishing outfit. Scratches and bruises
should be treated immediately
to prevent infection. Never try to
get a complete sun tan on a single fish-
ing trip. The pain from sun burns
is a poor trade for a sun tan. Every
fisherman should have a kit to
treat poison snake bites.
Play safety first and maybe you
will not have to use first-aid.

Miss Majorie Brandon of Crane,
spent the week end visiting with
her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. J.
B. Brandon.

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son Raymond of Llano were guests
of Mrs. Myrtle Wagle Sunday aft-
ernoon. They were returning from
a weeks visit with relatives in New
Mexico and Levelland.

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BRING A FRIEND AND GET YOU A \$2.50 OIL
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"A special hair dress for the cap and grown girls."
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CARDS OF THANKS
I am deeply grateful to my many friends who
urged Mr. Garrett not to remove me as postmaster. I
needed the office badly, and I shall ever remember
their kindness, and appreciate their efforts.
I would have been reappointed had it not been for
Mr. Garrett's determination to put me out, as the selec-
tion of postmasters is still solely in the hands of the
congressman. The law has not been changed in this re-
spect. Had Mr. Garrett been willing for me to re-
main, all he had to do was not to call for an examina-
tion, just as he has done at Abilene, Cisco, Albany,
Baird, Putnam and other places, and I would have been
automatically reappointed by the Department as un-
der the regulations my age does not disqualify me.
In his campaign, Mr. Garrett promised the people
that he would hold elections and allow all of the pa-
trons of the office in each place to vote in selecting
their own postmaster. He changed his mind. He held
such an election in Rising Star as soon as he took office
in January, 1937, and the postmaster in office there
received about two-thirds of all the votes cast, and Mr.
Garrett has not held a single election since, but has re-
fused to allow the patrons of the office anywhere else
to vote on selecting their postmaster.
Mr. Garrett is not willing to let merit decide the
matter. In Sweetwater the postmistress there made
the highest grade of 91.80 on the Civil Service exami-
nation, and the next highest was a friend of Mr. Gar-
rett's who made only 76, to which 10 points were given
for army service, totalling 86, yet Mr. Garrett put
her out, and put in his friend. When the one Mr.
Garrett prefers doesn't get on the eligible list on the
first examination, Mr. Garrett can have it voided, and
have a second examination held. Thus politics still
control it. I am the widowed mother of a deceased
World War Veteran, and most of the Stamford busi-
ness men and patrons of the postoffice urged Mr. Gar-
rett not to take my job away from me. With deepest
gratitude I again thank all my friends for their efforts
in trying to persuade Mr. Garrett not to put me out.
TENIE B. COLBERT
STAMFORD, TEXAS.

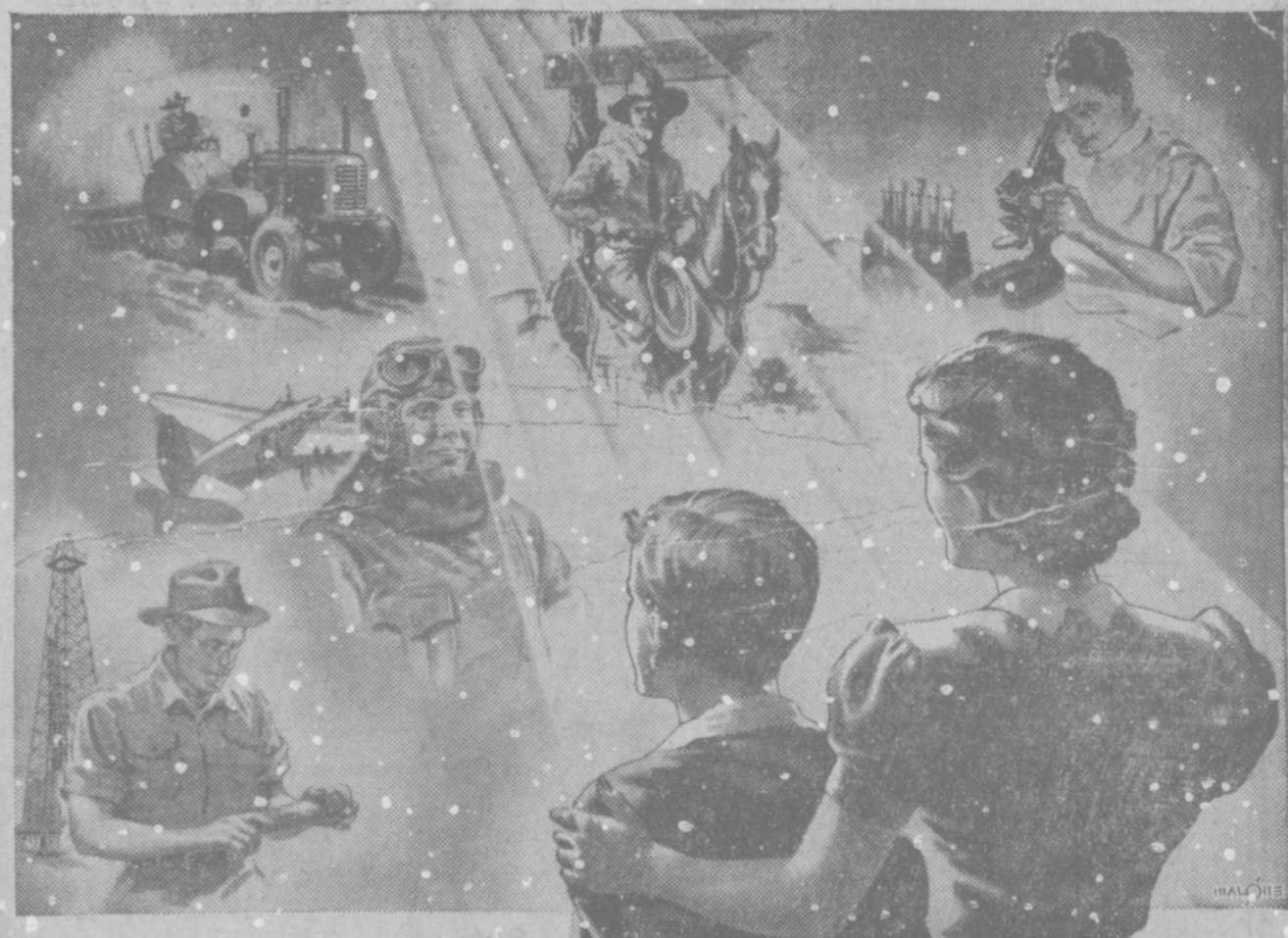
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FOR THESE CLUBBING RATES
Putnam News one year \$1.00
THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS, one year 1.00
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Every farmer should have the Semi-Weekly News
and every family should have a Texas Almanac.

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GOOD BUILDING MATERIALS
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livings for themselves and their families
-- a yearly payroll of \$271,000,000.
Oil pays good wages... maintains
reasonable working hours... and offers
opportunity for promotion.
Old age retirement and unhampered de-
velopment of the oil business will pro-
vide many new jobs each year for our
young Texas workers.
But the growing tax burden is a serious
factor in wages and employment, since
the Texas oil industry now pays taxes
equal to 36 per cent of its labor payrolls.
Unwise laws and excessive taxes can
retard and stop the growth of this in-
dustry which means so much to the
future employment of our boys and girls.

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1934 Chev. Coach One of the best 34's New Paint, good tires, runs good.

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BIG LOSS IN TRAIN WRECK NEAR DOTHAN WEDNESDAY MORNING

Fear was held that the bodies of one or more hoboes may be laying beneath the wreckage of 17 cars of a long west-bound Texas and Pacific freight train which was derailed early Wednesday morning a mile and a half west of Dothan. None of the train crew was injured.

Thirty or more hoboes were aboard the freight cars which were not wrecked, but it was not known whether there were any in the others. It was conceded that if there were, they were undoubtedly dead. Trainmen who made a preliminary investigation of the wreck could not see any bodies on the surface of the wreckage, nor could they hear any cries.

The wreck occurred in a road-bed cut through a hill, and the cars were piled criss-cross in it in such a manner that it was impossible to see underneath.

Hoboes frequently ride in bunkers in empty refrigerator cars. Since 15 of the 17 cars were empty refrigerator cars, likelihood that men were in the wreckage was heightened.

A. E. Pistole, division superintendent, and A. C. Ogg, trainmaster, rushed to the scene from Big Spring. At noon Wednesday they had not determined cause of the wreck.

One theory was that the journal (axle) on one of two gondola cars loaded with coke broke.

The refrigerator cars were splintered, many beyond repair. Coke

was strewn all over the right of way and along highway 80 nearby. The right-of-way was badly torn up.

The train consisted of about 60 cars. Harry Walker was conductor.

LESLIE BRYANT IS IN COUNTY CLERK'S RACE

Leslie Bryant, of Clyde, who has been employed in the Tax Assessor and Collector's office and the county agent's office at Baird for the past several years, Thursday entered the race for County Clerk of Callahan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held July 27.

PRECINCT CONVENTION ELECTED DELEGATES TO COUNTY CONVENTION

The democratic precinct convention was held Saturday afternoon in front of the Mission hotel. Harry Sandlin precinct chairman called the committee to order at two o'clock p.m. with only twelve voters present. L. J. Cook was elected as secretary of the convention, and on motion and second all members present were elected as

delegates to the county convention which met at Baird Tuesday afternoon. Those elected were: R. A. Park, J. S. Yeager, E. A. Fields, B. F. Speegle, W. M. Tatom, J. M. Shelton, W. C. Simmons, W. P. Stephens, J. J. Shackelford, Frank Kenney, Harry Sandlin and L. J. Cook. After which the convention adjourned. Convention endorsed the present administration and instructed for Garner for president.

BAPTIST CHURCH For Sunday, May 12 Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

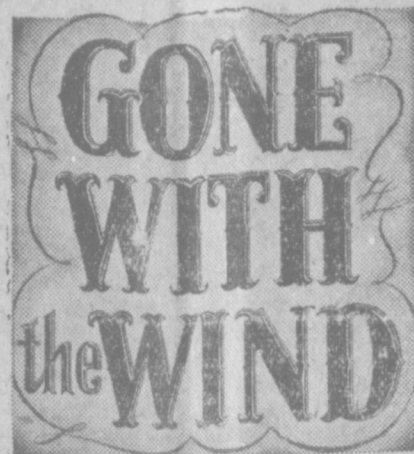
Preaching at 11 o'clock. B.T.U. at 7:15 p.m. Preaching at 8:15. Sunday services will be the last services Rev. Hollis will hold as pastor. Everyone invited to attend.

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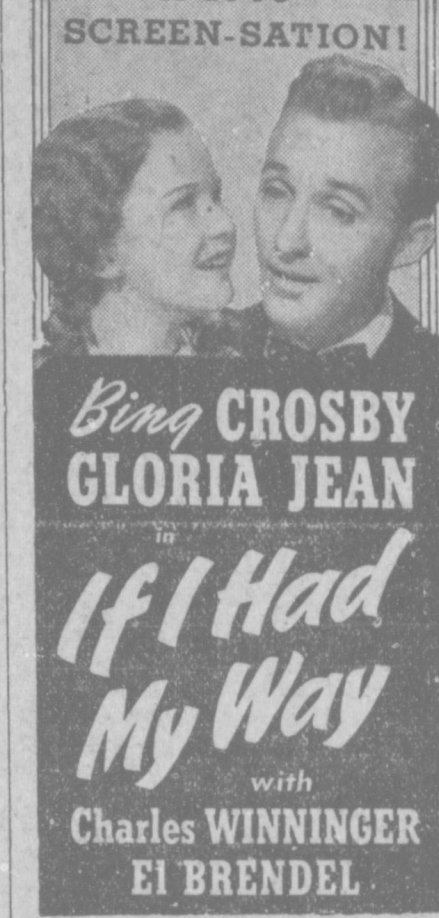
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