

From The Editor's Window

The people of the island of Puerto Rico have asked President Roosevelt to remove Rexford Guy Tugwell as their governor.

Through their resident commissioner they said that Tugwell has threatened to declare martial law in Puerto Rico to stop the protest against him for his outrages and abuses.

"The people of Puerto Rico request the prompt removal of Tugwell."

A new industry has been ushered into Texas. The agricultural experiment station at Tyler has announced that Mary Douglas, satchel manufacturer of New York City, has recently made a personal visit to Tyler to see first-hand what the prospects for drying and using Texas rose-buds instead of those formerly imported from Europe might be.

Reports state that Miss Douglas was very well impressed by the quality and quantity she found here and said they will do for her the time being.

The first shipment of the rose-buds has gone out to Miss Douglas' plant for immediate use in her satchets. As the new industry improves its products, which it will make every effort to do, the hope prevails that other perfume sources will be attracted to our Texas flowers.

Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard has asked our farmers to make a big increase in the crop of soybeans for 1942. He would like to see an increase of about 1000,000 acres he stated recently.

The soybean has many uses. It is used as a livestock feed, in manufacturing it produces plastics, soap, paint, alcohol, cooking oils and other products and is said to be easily grown anywhere in the United States.

Experiments are now being made with the soybean in the army's new emergency ration, designed to produce the greatest nourishment from minimum bulk. It is said the beans contain 15 per cent more calories by weight than any other common food except butter and provide three times as much protein as wheat, corn, rice or eggs.

Judge: "What makes you think this man was drunk?" Officer: "He was having an argument with a man in an auto, your honor."

Judge: "That doesn't prove he was drunk." Officer: "No, your honor, but there wasn't any man in the auto?"

Young Officer: "Does that mule ever kick you?"

Negro Mule Driver: "No suh, he ain't yet, but he do frequently kick the place where I jist recently was."

It is reported that the King and Queen of England have rented a flat on the fourth floor of a new steel and concrete building in London and will move in at once. They have closed Buckingham Palace they said because of the depleted royal household staff and their own preference for a smaller home.

The War Production Board has announced that it would act within a few days to set aside a limited amount of rubber to be used for the manufacture of girdles, corsets, and other foundation garments. It had said earlier that no rubber would be available for the manufacture of such garments.

Clark Gable, according to reports, will retire from the screen and make application for service in the United States Air Corps. Since the death of his wife, Carole Lombard, recently he has decided he cannot stay in Hollywood.

Mr. Gable is said to be 41 years old and is therefore too old to engage in active flying service but has a very thorough knowledge of motors and mechanics and believe he can be of use to the government in this capacity.

Freeland To Run For Second Term As County Judge

B. H. Freeland Tuesday filed official announcement of his candidacy for reelection to a second term as County Judge of Callahan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. His statement to the voters appears on another page of today's issue of this newspaper.

The Safety Council Reports 40,000 Killed In Accidents '41

The National Safety Council has just announced that the death toll was the third largest on record and 5 per cent above the 96,000 deaths in 1940. There was 100,062 accidents in 1936 and 105,205 in 1937.

The record of 40,000 in motor vehicle accidents was 16 per cent above the 34,501 figure in 1940 and 357 above the previous high of 39,643 in 1937.

Traffic accidents also resulted in approximately 1,400,000 non-fatal injuries about 110,000 which caused permanent disability. Direct economic loss was estimated at \$1,800,000,000, with 16 per cent and travel only 11 per cent greater, the mileage death rate rose four per cent.

The greatest increase in accidental deaths 12 per cent was within the 15 to 24 age. Persons 65 years or over were the only group showing a decline of one per cent.

Last year was the first year in a decade in which no catastrophe took as many as 100 lives. Railroad accidents took 4,647 in the first 11 months last year, a 11 per cent increase, over the 4,188 deaths the comparable 1940 period.

UNION DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. YARBROUGH FEB. 1

Union Home Demonstration club met January 28th, in the home of Mrs. Ervin Warren.

Mrs. H. G. White gave a report on the council meeting dues of 5 cents are to be paid by all members at the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough February 11th.

Mrs. Burette Ramsay is food demonstration agent for 1942. Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough was elected as parliamentarian and Mrs. J. E. Johnson to get garments for Red Cross.

Recreation leader, Mrs. Ennis Qualis, Mrs. E. C. Wood and Mrs. Melvin Payne, finance committee, Mrs. N. L. Bailey, Mrs. Chester Allen and Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, yard demonstration will be the subject for our next meeting. All club members are urged to come and bring their scrap papers and books February 11, for defense work.

Those present were: Mesdames, Chester Allen, D. A. Abernathy, J. E. Johnson, Burette Ramsay, Melvin Payne, N. L. Bailey, H. G. White, J. A. Yarbrough, W. O. Tatum, Irvin Warren.

A covered dish dinner was served by the hostess, in the lovely home of Mrs. Warren which was enjoyed very much by all who were present.

166,079 TO RECEIVE PENSION CHECKS IN MONTH OF FEBRUARY

A total of 166,079 checks will go out of Austin in February to the old people, this is an all-time high since the program was established, being a net increase of 2,169 the past four hundred and twelve added to the list, while 1,174 pensioners died during the past month. There were 69 applications denied. The average pension check will amount to \$19.31, with a total amount paid out of \$3,206,066.

Two hundred and eighty-one blind were added to the rolls, three were removed because of ineligibility and blind died. In February 2,457 blind will receive an average check of \$23.02 as compared with an average of \$23.17 in January. A total amount to be paid out will be \$56,679.

First Meeting of War Labor Board



First meeting of the new National War Labor Board. Among the members attending (seated, left to right): vice chairman, George W. Taylor; Chairman William H. Davis, chairman of national defense mediation board, and Frank P. Graham. Standing, left to right: E. J. McMillan; Matthew Wolf; Walter C. Teague; A. W. Hawkes; Roger D. Lapham; George Meany; Thomas Kennedy and R. J. Thomas.

Bill Austin Gets Good Gasser On The Yarbrough Lease

Bill Austin who has been operating around in the Putnam shallow oil field for the past several years, was in Putnam Saturday morning and while here called at the news office for a short visit. He said he had just completed a well on the Yarbrough about eight miles north of Putnam No. 1-B on section No. 2971 T. E. and L. Co. land which is producing about one and one half million feet of gas at a depth of about 540 feet. Operators running pipe have locations for three more wells to be drilled on the same lease. Mr. Austin, formerly lived in Putnam, but moved to Abilene and has not operated in the Putnam field very much since going to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom Attend Funeral At Sardis Wednesday

Mrs. Charles Odom received a message Tuesday afternoon that Mrs. A. A. Odom, the mother of Charles Odom, her husband was very low and not expected to live. Mr. Odom was in Sweetwater and Mrs. Odom left immediately for Sweetwater, where Mr. Odom was picked up and they left for Fort Worth. She died Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral was held at Waxahatchia Thursday and burial was in the Sardis cemetery at Sardis, Texas. Mrs. Odom was 74 years old at the time of her death.

Survivors are: her husband, A. A. Odom, Fort Worth; with eight sons and one daughter, the sons are: DeWitt Odom, Fort Worth; Grady Sweetwater; Albert, Houston; Hugh Odom, Fort Worth; Bill, Stephenville; Charles, Putnam; Ben, Fort Worth and Milton, Fort Worth and Mrs. Mae Hester, Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Odom returned to Putnam Friday.

MANY TOURIST ARE REPORTED BUYING TIRES IN MEXICO

The newspapers carried a news story Sunday in which it stated that many tourist had found a way to get new automobile tires. Alejandro Buelma, head of the Tourist Department of Mexico said Friday.

Prices are no higher than normal, Buelma continued because the Mexican Government is controlling sales.

"The shortage of rubber in this country due to war needs has threatened Mexico's tourist trade, but now since the American visitor can equip his car with tires anywhere in Mexico he should have no fear of making the trip."

Assistant United States Collector of Customs A. R. Kahn said that if a tourist's tires become unserviceable while in Mexico, the replacement tires would be admitted into the United States free of duty under the \$100 allowance made to tourists bringing goods out to Mexico on return trips.

A. H. Nelson, Jr., and Melvin Crawford were placed on the honor roll again last week at the Cisco Junior College.

PRICES ANNOUNCED ON CANNING SWEET PEAS AND TOMATOES

The following release has been received from the USDA: Prices announced for canning peas (Alaskas and sweets) at \$30 per ton and tomatoes \$17.00 per ton delivered to certified canners are minimum prices established by U.S. Department of Agriculture to be paid Texas Growers by canners in 1942, according to B. F. Vance, chairman, Texas USDA War Board.

The program is based on contracts between growers and canners, and growers can definitely secure fair prices for their 1942 production only by entering into contracts with cooperation canners. The Department of Agriculture did not guarantee prices to individual growers who have not entered into specific contracts.

Canned tomatoes and peas will be purchased by the Department only from canners who have been certified by the USDA War Board, as having contracted with growers for at least the minimum prices. Canners and growers may agree upon higher prices than those quoted.

The War Department is asking for 40 million cases canned tomatoes and 35 million cases of canned peas this year for use.

Pete King Announces For Commissioner Of The Putnam Precinct

After due consideration and numerous solicitations by the voters of precinct No. 3, I have decided to make the race for county commissioner.

I fully realize the responsibilities that go with the office which are more than they were a few years ago, on account of the relief work, together with a greater amount of work which has been added to the county officials on account of the defense work will have to be carried on for the duration of the war.

I feel like that I am thoroughly qualified to attend to the office, since I have had about four years experience, in building county roads and aiding in looking after other county affairs, which is very essential in filling this important office. I feel like the office of county commissioner is one of the most important offices in the county. If I am elected I will give the office my full time, and cooperate in the best way that I can in the defense work that is being carried on the county in helping to win the war.

In conclusion I wish to say that I wish you would give my case due consideration, and after having done so if you feel like giving me your support I will appreciate very much and show my appreciation by trying to make the precinct one of the best commissioner's the county ever had.

PETE KING

Miss Dorothy Roberson of Fort Worth who has been taken a beauty course is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Roberson.

Mrs. Gus Brandon was returned home Wednesday afternoon from the Graham hospital, where she had a minor operation. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Crawford Hughes Second Lieutenant At San Francisco

Crawford Hughes, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Hughes who lives at Bell Plain, has been made second Lieutenant in the army at San Francisco, Calif. Mr. Hughes has demonstrated again what a person can do where there is a will. He was reared a poor boy and his parents were not financially able to aid him as much as they would like to have done, but notwithstanding the finances, Crawford had the will to do something. He graduated from the Baird high school, but not satisfied with that, he set out to get a college education, and principally working his way through McMurray College getting his A. B. degree. Mr. Hughes is a nephew of Hal's Crawford of Putnam.

Zion Hill Ladies Has Birthday Party Wednesday Night 27

The Zion Hill Demonstration Ladies put on a birthday party January 27th, honoring the President's birthday. Bill Jobe was in town Saturday and stated the party was well attended. Mr. Jobe stated they played games and had an old fashioned square dance which was enjoyed by all who were present and raised about five or six dollars to go into the President's infantile paralysis.

Former Putnam Woman Buried In Gorman Sunday

Mrs. J. C. McAdoo, age 83 years and a former resident of Putnam died in Ft Worth last Sunday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Eula Adkins. Mrs. McAdoo had been in failing health for several months.

She was married to J. C. McAdoo in 1878, and they were the parents of 10 children.

In 1884 they moved to Comanche county and lived there until 1901, when they moved to Haskell county and then to Putnam where they lived several years before and 1933 they moved back to Gorman. Where Mr. McAdoo died in 1930.

Survivors are as follows: Mrs. J. C. Butler of Gorman; Mrs. Eula Adkins, Fort Worth; Mrs. R. L. Surles, Wichita Falls; Mrs. C. H. Wells, Fredrick, Okla.; Mrs. R. L. Robinson, Jal, New Mexico; A. V. McAdoo, Amarillo; W. H. McAdoo, Abilene; and W. H. McAdoo, all of whom were present at the funeral services in Gorman, except Virgel.

RETRAD & RECAPPED TIRES ON SAME BASES AS THAT OF NEW TIRES

According to news reports Saturday the War Department Board clamped down and has prohibited manufacture of tire retreading and recapping and stopped those with such machinery from filling any further orders except those accompanied by preference rating certificates. In other words to get a tire re-capped or re-treaded it will be necessary to go through the same as are on new tires.

POLL TAX PAYMENTS JUMPED ABOUT 700 OVER 1941 PAYMENTS

Tax Assessor-Collector, Mrs. T. W. Briscoe of Callahan informed a news representative Monday morning that there had been 2,635 poll tax receipts issued to the close of business Saturday night. And 88 exemptions. She estimated that there were possibly 100 in the mail that had not been opened that would make more than 2,700 poll tax receipts. This compares with 2,083 receipts issued last year with 38 exemptions. This will give a voting population of about 600 over the 1941. There should be about 400 overs in the county which should give the county a potential voting strength of around 3,200.

OSCAR CLIETT MADE MANAGER OF THE J. M. RADFORD INTEREST

Oscar Cliett who has been employed by the J. M. Radford Grocery Company at Cisco, for the past twenty eight years and manager for the past twenty-two years, moved to Abilene, recently and has been made general manager of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company to succeed the late Rupert Harkrid, Jr., Mr. Cliett's activities has covered every phase of the grocery business. Mr. Cliett has been salesman in this territory for many years and is personally acquainted with every retail grocer in the district if he has been in business any length of time.

Within the past few years, Mr. Cliett has been offered the management of every important house in the Radford organization. He steadily refused to leave Cisco and until he was drafted to Abilene would he consider leaving Cisco.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUOTA GIVEN COUNTY BY RED CROSS; LAST FOR '42

Callahan county was given a supplementary Red Cross quota this week, according to word received Tuesday from C. V. Jones, county chairman. The recent quota will call for the raising of only \$187.65 more in Callahan county, and barring an unforeseen disaster this will be the last Red Cross appeal for 1942. Mr. Jones was told by Norman H. Davis, national chairman.

It is pointed out that Callahan county raised \$837.05 in the annual roll call drive, whereas the quota was \$1,000.00. Then in the first war relief call Callahan county raised \$2,130.30, whereas the quota was but \$2,000.00. To equalize both quotas with the supplementary call only \$187.65 is needed, the News was told by Mr. Jones who predicted little difficulty in raising this sum.

A number of persons, it is pointed out, have not yet contributed to the Red Cross and from this group the remaining balance is expected to be largely derived.

TEXAS PACIFIC TO DISCONTINUE THE CISCO NORTHEASTERN

The Texas & Pacific railway made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a permit to discontinue the Cisco & Northeastern branch of the company from the main line at Cisco to Throckmorton a distance of about 70 miles. The hearing was held some time ago and the commission granted the permit authorizing the company to discontinue the road.

This road was built during the boom days of the twenties and was a good paying proposition for several years. True some of their business has been taken by the trucks. Twenty years ago that country along that line raised lots of cotton and grain and the railroad hauled the most of it, but compared with those days there is very little cotton to haul and the grain is principally hauled by the trucks.

\$9.31 CTS. Raised At The President's Birthday Party

Mrs. R. D. Williams, Jr. who attended the President's birthday party at the school auditorium Saturday night, said there was a fair attendance and that they raised \$9.31 cents to go into the infantile paralysis fund. While this was a small amount it was really more than most people expected since there is so much sickness in town, besides most children have the measles and many could not go on that account.

Mrs. Sidney Foy In Race For Callahan County School Supt.

Mrs. Sidney Foy, of Baird, this week filed official announcement of her candidacy for the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries to be held in July.

Having worked for the past eight years in the county superintendent's office, taught school in this county five years and been very active in Red Cross work and the annual fund raising campaign for the national fight against infantile paralysis, Mrs. Foy is widely and favorably known by the citizens of Callahan county.

During the months to come she plans to make an extensive campaign, visiting as many communities and voters as time will permit. Her announcement to the voters appears on another page of today's issue.

Food For Freedom Makes Available Loans To Youths

Loans to enable boys and girls in all farm and ranch families to help with war-time food production are being made by the Farm Security Administration in cooperation with county agricultural agents and teachers of vocational agriculture.

J. C. Shockey, agricultural agent for Callahan County said today that loans will be made to members of 4-H clubs, FFA clubs, and other rural youth organizations who cannot get adequate financial backing from other sources. Loans are not limited to children of present FSA borrowers.

"Types of projects include raising of pigs, calves, baby chicks, home gardens or the small-scale commercial type, canning clubs, and a number of others," Mr. Shockey stated. "Loans can be made to buy the animals; for food, seed, and fertilizer, spray equipment; canning supplies and other needed facilities."

The principal purpose of these club loans is to enable all farm and ranch boys and girls to do their part in the "Food-for-Freedom" program. The loans can be made for as much as \$75.00 and bears three percent interest.

The County Agent said that loans will be made only to youths willing and able to carry out the project. Part of the loan funds can be to rent the necessary land if it is not available on the home farm.

Mr. Shockey said that he, the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Ellen Steffens and vocational teachers would furnish the instruction to club members in completing their project.

Small Town Should Have Some Protection From Pedlers

The City of Abilene under the emergency clause of their charter passed both first and second reading Friday a new city ordinance requiring all itinerant vendors to secure a permit to do business in the city limits. The new ordinance, combining some of the provisions of several ordinances from various cities, applies to all persons or firms doing itinerant businesses. With the exception of regular commercial travelers, foot peddlers, and exhibitors and concessionaries at the fair ground.

The ordinances require a fee of \$100. for a 90 day permit, license to be secured from the city tax assessor-collector, or if refused there, from the City Commission.

This appears to be a good ordinance and some of the smaller towns might do a service to their people, to pass something similar to the Abilene Ordinance. We have those fellow coming into Putnam practically every day trying to sell something and in most cases it is sold for more money than the same article could be bought from the local dealers. In requiring a permit, it should be small just enough that they would refuse to pay.

Mrs. Catherine McIntosh of Columbus, Mississippi, visited with her uncle Lon McIntosh here one day last week. She was enroute home from San Francisco, Calif.

Oscar Lawson and son, Gene of Mineral Wells, were in Putnam for a while Saturday afternoon. He formerly live here and still owns a farm north of town. He said he just wanted to get out of town for a few days and walk through the mesquites and shoot rabbits again and bring back old memories. He traded the News office a short visit.

H. A. Pruet has just returned from Arkansas where he delivered a bunch of mules to Chesley Pruet. While there he purchased a bunch of cattle and brought them back with him.

Robert Walker of the Admiral community was in Putnam Saturday morning and while here he set his subscription dates up a year. Thanks call again Mr. Walker.

PALACE THEATRE CISCO

SUN.-MON. FEB. 8-9

At last it's on the Screen! Greater than the Stage Show!



NO FOUNDATION FOR RUMORS OF PRIVATE FUNDS TO BE TAKEN

Recurring rumors that the Federal Government intends to confiscate all savings deposits are being circulated in many parts of the country. The continued circulation of such rumors might lead to the withdrawal of savings deposits or the hoarding of funds which ordinarily would find their way into banks as deposits. In connection with these rumors Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently made the following statement:

"I wish to state most emphatically that there are no foundation whatever for such rumors. The Federal Government does not have under consideration any proposal involving the confiscation of the savings deposits of this country for any purpose. Furthermore, anyone circulating rumors of this character is acting against the welfare of the nation."

The importance of financing the war effort to the greatest possible extent from current income rather than from accumulated savings has been repeatedly emphasized by the Treasury Department. In furtherance of that policy, efforts are being made to encourage all employers to adopt a payroll allotment plan for sale of Defense Savings Bonds to their employees, because that is regarded as one of the essential steps in combating the development of inflationary tendencies.

TIRE RATIONING IS LOOSENING UP ON FARMERS & RANCHERS

According to Governor Coke Stephenson the OPM, is loosening up to some extent on tires. For farm use such as trucks to move farm and ranch products to be moved to market, but not to ultimate consumers, and to permit the transportation of feed and salt from markets to the farms and ranches. The Governor states, "while the tires for farm and ranch eligible trucks must come out of the country's quota, there is 8 percent residue or kitty held over which is placed at the disposal of the state rationer for emergency use. The carry over is really 10 percent, but 2 percent of it goes to the national kitty. The Governor is working to have delivery trucks made eligible so that homes will be supplied with milk for children, he thinks he will get this concession."

Miss Emagene Stephens spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. George in Grand Prairie, and attending to business last week.

Your bank is at liberty to make whatever use of this material its local situation may seem to warrant, and there is no objection to the publication of Secretary Morgenthau's statement if it is used in its entirety.

Yours very truly, R. R. GILBERT, President

ATWELL

Lee Winkle of Bronte is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Winkle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Keelon Riffe and baby moved to Cross Plains Tuesday.

Rev. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood preached at the Missionary Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and sons of Big Spring visited in the S. A. Black home last of the week.

C. H. Lovelady of Abilene spent the last fourth Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and son of Fort Worth visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster during the week end.

Misses Bobbie Nell Brashear and Lavern Lovelady entertained the young folks with a social at the school house Saturday night.

Miss Verna Curry of Brownwood spent the week end in the J. P. Purvis home.

Fern Bentley of Zion Hill spent the week end with Louise Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Purvis had as their Sunday dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Purvis and children of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Purvis of Brownwood, Louis Purvis of Rule, Winona Purvis and Verna Curry of Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Purvis and children who live in this community.

The ladies of the community met in the home of Mrs. Annie Brashear Tuesday of last week and sewed for the Red Cross. A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour. There were 20 women present including the hostesses.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. When a person passes his plate to the head of the table for a second serving, should he keep his knife and fork in his hand?
2. If coffee is too hot to drink, may one stir it continuously until it has cooled enough?
3. Is butter correctly put on baked potatoes with the knife or with the fork?
4. When a knife is not being used may one place it so that the cutting edge is against the plate and the handle is resting on the table?
5. Is it good manners to mop up the gravy on one's plate with a piece of bread?

What would you do if— You are hostess deciding where your dinner guests are to sit—

- (a) Put husbands and wives next to each other?
- (b) Arrange your table so that husbands and wives are not seated next to each other?

- Answers:
1. No. He should place them across the side of the plate.
 2. No.
 3. With the fork.
 4. No. It should be laid across the plate.
 5. No.

Better: "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

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The people who are anxious to pass everything on the road, sometimes succeed in getting to the hospital first.

They say some cities have been extravagant in providing needlessly wide sidewalks. Some folks may find them good to walk on when they come home from their night out.

News Ads Get Results

To The Citizens Of Callahan County

It is with full understanding of the responsibility involved that I make this public announcement of my candidacy for the office of County School Superintendent.

I feel that I am qualified by training and experience to perform the duties of this office, and if elected, I shall do so to the utmost of my ability.

Sincerely, MRS. SIDNEY FOY

COINS INDICATES THIS MAY BE 1960, SAYS PROFESSOR

Dr. Jotham Johnson, classics instructor at the University of Pittsburgh could put up a good argument that this year is actually 1960.

Evidence that the world might be behind the times is in the form of coins excavated in Persia by Dr. Johnson and Dr. Robert H. McDowell. The ancient coins, according to their discoverers, prove that the modern calendar, generally accepted to have begun with the birth of Christ, actually began 15 to 18 years later.

MURDER DECREASES; LESS SHOOTING, MORE KNIFING

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Your chances of being murdered are going down — but they're still a lot higher than you may think, the Census Bureau says. Latest figures show that one out of every 173 deaths was classed as "homicide." Six years before the odds were 116-1 against being murdered.

Methods of murder are changing, too. In 1934, 64 percent of all murders were caused by firearms, and 18 percent by cutting or piercing instruments. Six years later, 57 out of every 100 murders were by shooting, and 25 were committed with cutting or piercing instruments. During the six years, the number of murders annually fell from 12,055 to 8,208.

MRS. ALTON TATUM HOSTESS TO ATWELL H. D. CLUB TUESDAY

The Atwell home demonstration club met in an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Alton Tatum, Tuesday, January 20. The club finished twenty-four garments for the Red Cross, and will continue to sew for the Red Cross one day each week.

Those present were: Mrs. Dwight Black, Mrs. S. A. Black, Maggie Wilson, Mabel Stansbury, Bobbie Nell Brashear, Mrs. J. C. Brashear, Mrs. Howard Pillans, Mrs. J. B. Riffe, Mrs. Otis Purvis, Mrs. J. P. Purvis, Mrs. Sam Jones, Mrs. Ben Pillans, Mrs. Clyde Rouse, Mrs. Leon Sykes, Mrs. Robert Brashear and Mrs. D. L. Sessions.

NEW EUGENE BEAUTY SHOP AT 700 WEST 9TH STREET, CISCO

Mrs. Ina Jones, of Brownwood has opened up the New Eugene Beauty Shop at 700, west 9th street, Cisco. Mrs. Jones is an experienced operator and has had a number of years experience in the business.

Everything new and up to date and she would appreciate a share of your business. See the New Eugene Beauty Shop ad in another place in this paper.

PUTNAM DEMONSTRATION CLUB TO MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 9

Putnam Home Demonstration club meeting to be held in the home of Mrs. W. W. Everett Monday afternoon February 9th. All members are urged to attend this meeting and visitors are invited.

FORMER PUTNAM CITIZEN PASSED AWAY AT NIMROD MONDAY

Word has been received by the News that J. W. Tatum of Nimrod had passed away Monday after several weeks of illness. Funeral held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon with the Rev. Mr. Saunders, pastor of the Methodist church preaching the funeral sermon, and interment was in the Scranton cemetery following the funeral. Mr. Tatum was well known here having lived in this vicinity many years moving away three or four years ago.

The orators often compliment the hearers by calling them a "thinking audience." What their thinking, is a wish that the orators would get through.

Why do brides wear long trains at weddings? Don't exactly know, but these costumes should at least show the bridegroom that he has to be careful about how he puts his foot down.

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NEW NICKLES TO BE HALF
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WASHINGTON. — War and prior-
ities have finally caught up with
the nickel—the magic touchstone
that operates the telephone, the
subway turnstile, the juke-box, the
vending machine and other prime
essentials of American civilizations.

A Senate judiciary subcommittee
has voted to take the nickel out of
the nickel.
The old nickel was three-fourths
nickel and one-fourth copper; the
new one will be one-half copper.

The subcommittee acted at the
request of Donald M. Nelson, the
nation's war production chief. He
said nickel was needed vitally in
bombers and heavy artillery.

How It Was Named

The French in Canada called the
red cedar "baton rouge", or "red
stick," so when they found it grow-
ing in Louisiana, they named their
capital in its honor.

Imported

There was not a single wild ring-
necked pheasant in the entire Unit-
ed States until 1881, when the bird
was introduced into Oregon from
China.

South Africa produces more than
50 per cent of the world's diamond
supply. An additional 44 per cent is
supplied by other diamond fields in
Africa.

COTTONWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bryan and
children moved to Cross Plains last
week. We regret to see our citizens
move away.

Mrs. H. S. Varner, has had the
flu for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graves and
son of Brownwood visited her sister,
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoighby Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Yarbrough and
baby of Victoria visited her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElroy last
week end.

Mrs. H. T. Peavy and children
visited Mr. and Mrs. James Carp-
enter and baby of Abilene and Mr.
and Mrs. Raymond Woody of Sweet-
water last week end.

Mrs. Tom Clinton of Putnam vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bennett Sun-
day afternoon.

V. L. Fulton visited with his son,
Ceil Fulton of McAllen who is
seriously sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Maddox and
family of Leanders visited in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thom-
as last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S.
Varner first of week.

Rev. A. R. Posey filled his ap-
pointment at the Baptist church
Sunday and Sunday, Mrs. Posey and
children were with him.

Doc Long of Cross Plains is very
sick at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. Levi Bennett.

Stanley Coppinger of Denver City
visited home folks last week end.

They are drilling day and night
on the O. F. Bennett well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton of
La., visited home folks this week.

The H. D. Club will meet with
Mrs. H. S. Varner Friday afternoon.

A girl friend, listening to a quiz
program, said too many questions
are being asked, and not enough be-
ing popped.

Hot Lunches for Boys and Girls in Britain



American food sent to Britain
is put to good use in the emer-
gency feeding centers. Shown
here are boys and girls who have
lost their homes through bom-
bing. Their school teachers help
serve them with piping hot stew.
Thousands of people throughout
British towns and cities, in sim-
ilar homeless condition, are being
well fed at low cost at community
feeding centers.

REICH

Juanita Rains visited her uncle
and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rains
Cisco last week.

Mrs. L. E. Fleming and daughter,
Geraldine Rains of Cisco, visited
Mrs. Fleming's daughter, Mrs. John
White who is in the hospital at
Gorman Monday.

Little Georgia Callarman has been
quite ill for the past several days
but is recovering at present.

Mrs. M. E. Rains was dinner guest
of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert
Raines and family at Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Harrell visited in the
home of Mrs. G. W. Horn and Mrs.
R. N. Hazelwood Monday evening.

Odell Rains has been employed by
Wesley Wagley the past few days.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs.
G. W. Horn Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.
Roy E. Horn and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Rains and children and
some friends and Mr. and Mrs. C.
A. Morris all from Cisco. Mrs. Horn
has been quite ill for the past few
days, but is improving.

Mrs. F. L. Rains and daughter
spent the day Sunday with her
mother, Mrs. G. W. Horn and her
sister, Adie Mae.

Waddell and Hershell Rains vis-
ited their cousin, Udell Morris one
evening last week.

The Reich Home Demonstration
club met with Mrs. V. E. Plumlee
Friday evening January 23rd.

Miss Gladis Martin the home
demonstration agent gave plans for
a frame garden. After which the
club elected new officers for the
coming year. They were as follows,
Mrs. J. R. McMurray, president,
Miss Adie Mae Horn, vice presi-
dent, Mrs. V. E. Plumlee, secretary,
with Mrs. G. W. Horn, reporter.
Mrs. Jim Dillon and Mrs. E. L. Cal-
larman food demonstrators.

There was seven members present
and the next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. G. W. Horn, February
13, an all-day meeting. Every mem-
ber urged to come and bring a cov-
ered dish and thimbles as we are
going to spend the day quilting.

Girls ask how they can get hus-
bands? Considering how many hus-
bands act, it might be more approp-
riate to ask how they can escape
getting one.

A very beautiful song was written
about the end of a perfect day. Most
people's experience of the end of a
perfect day is that usually brings
quite a sizable bill for expenses.

Parents, they say, fail to under-
stand the needs of youth. Pop says
that if he complied with all the
needs of youth, he would hardly
have the use of the car one evening
a week.

The old rhyme said the man in
the moon came down too soon. He
will be wise not to come down at
all, when he sees how like the Old
Harry the people behave on his
planet.

Pa says the women folks are nev-
er satisfied, and that if you put
them in the Garden of Eden, they
would complain that the leaves had
not been raked up under the Tree
of Knowledge of Good and Evil.

LEGION POST THANKS
CITIZENS FOR FUNDS

In behalf of the Tommy Aiken
American legion post, B. H. Free-
land, post commander, this week
thanked the people of Cross Plains
and all parts of Callahan county for
their recent contributions in staging
the barbecue for departing servicemen. He further announced that
enough funds had been raised for
another similar observance, honor-
ing other Callahan county boys who
are to soon enter the service of their
country.

CROSS PLAINS

Marvin Ray Smith, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Earl Smith of this city,
seaman first class in the United
States Navy, who was reported
"missing" following the Japanese
attack on Pearl Harbor December
seventh was declared "officially lost
in the service of his country" in a
telegram received by the parents
here Tuesday night from Rear Ad-
miral Randal Jacobs, Chief of the
Bureau of U. S. Navigation.

A memorial service in tribute to
the well known Cross Plains boy,
the first to lose his life in the ser-
vice of his country during the pres-
ent war, will be held at the First
Baptist Church here Sunday morn-
ing at 11 o'clock in connection with
the regular Sabbath services.

Ray Smith was first reported mis-
sing in a telegram received by his
parents here on December 21, two
weeks to the day after the estab-
lished attack on the United States'
naval stronghold in the Pacific. The
wire Tuesday night was the first
additional news received by the
family since that time.

The telegram read:
"After exhaustive search it has
been found impossible to locate your
son Marvin Ray Smith, seaman first
class in the U. S. navy, and he has
therefore been officially declared to
have lost his life in the service of
his country as of December seven-
th, 1941. The department expresses
his sincerest sympathy."
Ray Smith, a graduate of Cross

Plains high school where he was
an outstanding athlete, volunteered
for service in the United States
navy in November 1940. He was
never home after leaving for the
West Coast where his induction
occurred.

Survivors include the bereaved
parents, one brother, Donald, and
four sisters, Earlyne, Patsy Ruth,
Lucille and Marie, all of Cross
Plains, as well as grand parents,
near relatives and a great host of
friends.

Mrs. Clara Foster visited her
brother, Earl Cochran, in Baird
Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Edington
and Mrs. E. E. Thate were Cisco
visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bolles and
sons visited in San Antonio the
past week end.

Mrs. F. A. Lane left Tuesday for
Goldthwaite to visit in the home of
her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson of
Hamlin, visited friends and relat-
ives here the first of the week.

Mrs. E. T. Peavy and children
and Miss Clara Mae Woody spent
the week end in Sweetwater with
friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caton and Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Cross visited Dr.
and Mrs. J. H. Caton in Eastland
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rudloff and
son, Cecil of Abilene visited in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dav-
is Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. Nor-
man Coffey of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Charlie Davis was in the
News office Monday afternoon and
stated that Oliver Davis, was in a
hospital at San Antonio with a case
of pneumonia, but was improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy
of the Union Community were in
Putnam Tuesday and while here
made the News office a short busi-
ness visit.

To The People Of
Callahan County

I wish here and now to acknow-
ledge a debt of gratitude to the
people of Callahan county for the
confidence reposed in me in the past
and at the same time to offer myself
as a candidate for reelection to a
second term as County Judge, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic
primaries.

Having served in this capacity
since January 1, 1940, I feel that I
am in position to be of greater ser-
vice during a second term. I realize
full well that duties of the County
Judge's office have greatly increas-
ed as a result of the ruthless
aggressions which have thrown our
country into war and imperiled our
Democratic way of life. I pledge
to you, however, that if I am re-
elected I will handle every duty of
the Judge's office to the very best
of my ability and work in complete
harmony with the national and state
officials to the end of keeping
America the "land of liberty and
home of the free."

Sincerely,
B. H. FREELAND

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen of the
Pueblo community were in Putnam
Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Allen has
been ill for some time staying in the
Hendrick-Memorial hospital at Abilene
for several days, however, since
returning she has improved until
she was able to visit in Putnam
Tuesday and looks real well. Her
many friends in Putnam were glad
to see her able to be up and com-
back to Putnam and visit with them
again.

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CATSUP, Std. 14 oz. bottle 15c

SARDINES American 6c

- SALAD DRESSING 16 oz. Jar 15c
GREENS MUSTARD or TURNIP No. 2 can 10c
BANANAS pound 6c

POST TOASTIES - - - 10c

- SPUDS, 10 pounds 35c
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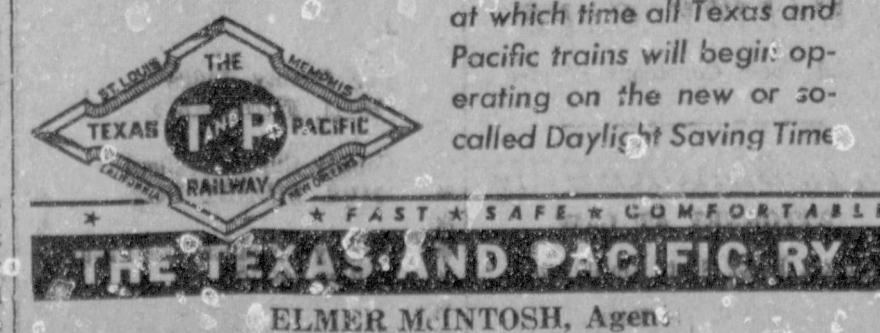
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Sunday, February 8th

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nish you the new figures upon request.

Effective 2:00 A.M., Monday, February 9th, by an Act
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\$300,000,000 TO BE SPENT ON INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH THIS YEAR

Chemical experts who stress the growing importance of this great American industry say it is only logical to expect that well in excess of \$300,000,000 will be spent this year for basic production research throughout the United States. About \$275,000,000 was spent last year, according to a survey by Dr. William A. Hamor, associate director of the Mellon Institute of Pittsburgh, Pa. This represented a 25 per cent increase over 1940.

A wave of fresh research, set in motion by unlooked-for wartime demands, is sweeping the field, and there is an intense activity manifested in all the major American branches of manufacture. It is also pointed out that in various fields there is the necessity for secrecy.

Many Objects of Research

The model of much of the industrial research of the United States is contrived to contribute to national defense, to bring about improvements in raw and finished materials, to uncover suitable substitutes for scarce goods, and develop speedily new processes and products.

In all of this work, especially over the last year, it is emphasized that the progress has been great, especially from the standpoint of equipment and supplies dependent upon metals, rubber, synthetic resins, textile fibers, foods, chemicals and petroleum.

It is estimated that American companies spend something like six per cent of their annual net income on industrial research, and have increased their investigational personnel more than 40 per cent in the past two years, according to data assembled from 2,350 concerns, employing more than 70,000 persons engaged exclusively in research.

200,000 New Products

It is also disclosed that approximately 200,000 products have come from researches in the Nation's chemical laboratories since 1914. And it is interesting to note that about 40 per cent of all the products that are now being turned out by one of this country's leading chemical manufacturers were not made 10 years ago.

One prominent concern is spending \$5,000,000 annually for research. When it was initiated some 30 years

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Political Announcements

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For Sheriff
C. R. NORDYKE
LEE IVEY

For County Clerk
LESLIE BRYANT

For County Treasurer
MRS. WILL MCCOY

For District Clerk
RAYMOND YOUNG

For County Judge
B. H. FRELAND

County Superintendent
MRS. SIDNEY FOY

County Commissioner Prec 5
PETE KING

ALAMADA, Cal. — Baby Linda Johnson is waiting for the county surveyor to establish her birth place. Her father was driving Mrs. Johnson to the hospital when the stork overtook the car in a tunnel beneath the Alameda and Contra Costa county line. Her parents do not yet know in which county to register her birth.

Snakes Aid Against Hitler
BRISBANE, Australia — Australia, in all-out effort to defeat Hitler, has decided to enlist its snakes. They will be used in helping to keep prison, concentration camps and other military concentration free of rats.

Collies as Watch Dogs

As a new protection against airplane sabotage, German shepherd dogs are being trained at the Van Nuys airplane factory as night guardians. They are taught to tackle anyone who seeks to board a plane.

Eari Cochran, of Cross Plains, is in a Baird hospital where he is reported to be seriously ill. He was said yesterday to be suffering with influenza together with complications of the disease. Friends here are hoping for him a speedy and complete recovery.

ago the company was not spending a dollar for this work. Now the company is delving into every possible field that will eventually augment profits, and 20 years hence it would not be surprising if this one concern's annual research appropriation shall approximate \$10,000,000.

Chemical companies, makers of photographic materials, printers, paint makers, silk manufacturers, rubber companies, food organizations, steel producers, mining companies, automobile makers, utilities, electrical manufacturers, and a long list of other large American concerns are constantly increasing their research appropriations since they regard this work as a necessary adjunct of their business.

America Never Stands Still

An one research authority put it, "American industry never stands still."

Three hundred agencies are sponsoring more than 800 institutional research fellowships, in addition to other grants. State universities employ more than 2,000 chemists, and experimental stations 400. Something like 16,000 chemists, 15,000 engineers, 2,500 physicists, and 2,000 metallurgists are engaged in systematic industrial research.

Close to 2,000 scientists are at work for the national defense research committee in American institutions and laboratories.

Research authorities who continually emphasize the need for more physicists, metallurgists, electrical and mechanical engineers, estimated that 1,400 out of 4,100 physicists are hard at work investigating problems of national defense. Incidentally, radio stations are adding to their research staffs to further the intensive study of commercial television broadcasting.

AVERAGE SOLDIERS WEARS 8-E SHOES, NO. 11 SOCKS

The average American soldier of 1942 wears size 8-E shoes, and No. 11 socks. Col. E. J. Riley, quartermaster supply officer at Fort Mason decided after sending large shipments of clothing to army forces in the Ninth Corps area, Hawaii, the Philippines, Alaska and Panama.

From the records of the shipments, Riley found further that the soldier of 1942 wears size 32 shorts, size 36 undershirt, size 15-33 shirt, size 38 regular coat, size 38 overcoat, size 8-9 gloves, size 7 1-8 hat, and size 30-31 trousers.

Landlords, tenants and sharecroppers having an interest in a 1942 cotton crop may insure either 50 or 75 percent of their average production. Each interest may be insured independently of the other, the committeeman said. Amounts of premiums will vary since they are based on actual risks of growing cotton on individual farms.

"Insurance is money in the pocket-farmers are using to get their financial house in good shape," the AAA official said.

Premiums for insurance are due at approximate ginning time and may be paid for in cash, cash equivalent, loss payments, if any are made, cotton loans, if available, or from AAA checks.

"Farmers who need cash to start cotton crops can use their insurance contracts as collateral because 50 or 75 percent of normal production is already on the dotted line," Seale said.

Texas 4-H Club boys received a total of \$617,076.24 in 1941 from the sale of livestock, poultry, wool, and mohair. According to L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent and J. W. Potts, assistant, this represented approximately 78 percent of the return to the 78,164 boys who completed their demonstration during the year.

As heretofore, beef calves topped the last with \$400,393.49 or nearly two thirds of the total. Swine was second with receipts of \$120,699.31, and poultry took fourth place after sheep with returns of \$14,709.04. Johnson pointed out, however, that the receipts for poultry represented only birds sold for food and did not include the large volume of eggs produced and sold by club boys demonstrating in poultry.

These sales, exclusive of some \$30,000 in prizes, were the largest in the history of boys' 4-H club work in Texas. This was due, Johnson says, to better prices and better quality in the products.

Boys from several counties made marketing trips to Kansas City and Fort Worth last year, sales from a cooperative shipment from Plainview approximating \$17,000.

In Baylor County, a new type of commercial calf feeding was started which offered opportunities to many boys who did not care to feed and finish calves for slaughter. Forty five heifers and 25 steers were bought at \$9 and \$10 per hundred, respectively, with an average weight of 389 pounds. The animals were sold after 180 days of feeding at an average weight of 565 pounds. The steers brought \$10.90 per hundred and the heifers \$9, or a total of \$731.40 profit, including \$65 in prizes, to the seven boys participating in the demonstration.

Five years ago the Coryell County 4-H Club boys set a goal of "better pigs on Morrell County Farms." The success of this program is indicated in the statement of one farmer that he could take the cutback pigs from club litters and make his home meat out of them "and get twice the size on them that I could from so-called cheap pigs."

The 1,971 boys' 4-H Clubs in Texas in 1941 had a total enrollment of \$33,592. This represented 97 fewer clubs and a drop of 509 in enrollment compared with 1940. The decline, Johnson, says was due largely to consolidation and added vocational teachers. There were 2,

State Land Office To Sell 230,000 Acres Of Public School Property To Highest Bidders On April 7th

Tuesday, April seventh, there will be placed on the public market 230,000 acres of State School Lands in Texas, according to announcement issued from the office of the General Land Office at Austin. All bids on any of the land must be received in the General Land Office at or before 10 o'clock the morning of April 7th. The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The land offered is located in some 117 counties of the state, with some tracts being located in two counties.

According to terms of the sale, tracts of less than 80 acres will be sold for cash only, while those of 80 acres or more may be sold for cash or on time for at least one-fifth each. All sales will be made without condition of settlement on the land. Land purchased on time, will have balance payable in 40 equal annual installments, bearing 5% interest, with interest falling due on November 1st of each year. Part or full payment of the principal may be made at any time. Interest not paid when due, subjects the land to forfeiture. Separate application must be made for each tract offered, and no applications will be accepted for only part of any one of the offered tracts. Any person may bid on as many tracts as he may desire, but no corporation will be permitted to buy any of the land. In case two applicants bid the same for any tract, and such bid is the highest, all bids will be rejected, and the land offered again for sale at a later date.

The State reserves one-sixteenth of all oil and gas and other mineral on any of the lands as free royalty, and as well one-eighth of all sulphur and other mineral substances from which sulphur may be derived.

Reeves County offers the most tracts in the sale — some 170 — with Hudspeth County having 76 and Hartley County some 60 tracts.

County Agent Says --

The guess has been taken out of cotton farming this year, according to Frank B. Seale, state AAA committeeman and Robertson County et whether a boll is picked or not. It's just another method Texas cotton farmer.

"Heretofore, we've planted cotton and hoped to see it through to harvest, but with insurance it'll be a different story this year," Seale said in pointing out that Federal Crop Insurance protects the potential crop against insect infestation, flood, drought, storms and all other unavoidable hazards.

Insurance does not mean that farmers can plant cotton, let the grass and weeds take it, and sit back and wait to collect, the committeeman said, since insurance does not protect crops against losses caused from poor farming practices or use inferior seeds.

have provided each of 17,055 fighting men with 600 lbs. of fruit and vegetables; 31,900 with 200 pounds of cereal grains; 37,500 with 400 eggs; 83,772 with 40 pounds of cotton, wool and mohair; and 15,320 with 365 pounds of dressed beef, pork, mutton, and poultry. In addition, they own 1,851 dairy cattle which have a potential production sufficient to supply 22,643 men with one pint of milk daily for one year.

AMERICAN LEGIONNAIRES MEET-NEXT MONDAY NITE

Regular meeting of the Eugene Bell American legion post will meet in regular session at Baird Monday evening at 7:30 at the T & P banquet room. All members are urged to be present, according to an announcement received from W. C. White, Post Adjutant.

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