

From The Editor's Window

A nice story comes from Hollywood this week relating to a kind deed done inspired by reading the newspapers.

Two movie actors, comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, read in the papers of the suffering of a fellow human being, Mason Williams, 49, of the town of Jay, Okla., and how the man's friends have kept him alive for five months taking turns in administering artificial respiration.

This was a splendid idea and these young men richly deserve the praise and publicity they are getting. They had the money to do the deed and lost no time in getting into action after reading the article in the papers.

A report from Porto Alegre, Brazil, South America states that at least six persons have frozen to death recently during an extremely cold wave which moved up the coast from Argentina.

Father's Day for 1942 has come and gone and many, tired, hard-working dads had their hearts made glad by deeds and gifts made possible by their dutiful sons and daughters.

The Gideon Society, which has long supplied Bibles for hotels all over the entire nation, reports that 1,900,000 New Testaments have already been distributed to the American armed forces and has 2,000,000 more copies on the presses.

Teacher: "William, what are the two genders?" Williams: "Masculine and feminine. The feminine are divided into frigid and torrid, and the masculine into temperate and intemperate."

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Jack Williams returned to Putnam Tuesday after several days visiting in Baird.

Miss Myrtle Clumpert returned home from Albany Tuesday, she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. C. Overton.

Settler Of '80 Mayor 25 Years, Expires In Baird

Herman Schwartz, 80, who was probably West Texas' oldest mayor in point of service until his retirement last spring, died Tuesday afternoon in the Callahan county hospital at Baird.

Schwartz served Baird as mayor for 25 years but did not ask reelection this year. He had been in failing health several years.

He was a native of Prague, Bohemia, where he was born of Jewish parents on July 25, 1861.

Coming to Callahan county with the railroad in 1880, he established a mercantile business which he operated until 1923, when he retired.

Mr. Schwartz deserves more credit for the up-building of Baird and making it what it is than possibly any other man here.

L. J. Cook Reports 1st Ripe Watermelon For Season

Farmer L. J. Cook came in town Sunday morning bringing the first ripe watermelon for the season. He stated that was his second one brought to town.

Ennis Qualls Reports First Cotton Blooms

Ennis Quall living about five miles north of Putnam in the Union community reported the first cotton blooms in the Putnam trade territory this week.

Miss Clara Brown Marries W. B. Long In Massachusetts

According to a news story in the Abilene Reporter-News Tuesday morning, Miss Clara Brown, home demonstration agent in Jones County and former agent in Callahan County, was married to Staff Sgt. W. B. Long in Leominster, Mass., with the Rev. Ralph Norsworthy, Methodist pastor reading the single-ring ceremony.

Mrs. Long is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of Richland, Springs. She was transferred from Callahan County to Jones County last November. Mrs. Long made one of the best demonstration agents the county ever had and made many friends during her stay in the county who will be surprised to hear of her marriage but will congratulate her and wish her many years of happy married life.

Mary Guyton returned Wednesday afternoon after a several weeks visit in Seattle, Washington, and a number of other places in the west. She has been visiting her daughter, who lives in Washington.

COUNTY SUGAR BODY SETS RATION DAYS

The Callahan County War Price and Ration Board has set three days per week for registering applicants for canning sugar.

Consumers are entitled to receive two pounds of sugar for Stamp No. 5, at any time during Rationing Period No. 5, and two pounds of sugar for Stamp No. 6, at any time during Rationing Period No. 6.

Cisco Will Celebrate This Fourth of July With Street Dance

The 4th of July celebration this year in Cisco, will be featured by a military street display of a street dance.

Chesley Pruet Is Married To Elizabeth Joiner June 16th

Miss Lillian Elizabeth Joiner, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Joiner of Eldorado, Arkansas, has announced plans for her marriage to Richard Chesley Pruet, son of G. S. Pruet of Putnam, Texas.

Mrs. Bill West Gives Farewell Party Friday Night, 26

Members of the Putnam Home Demonstration club gave a farewell party Friday night June 26th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan in honor of Mrs. Bill West.

TEXAS SAFETY DEPARTMENT URGES DRIVERS TO SLOW DOWN, SAVE RUBBER

Fourth of July will mean more to American liberty if workers on the home front will observe it by patriotic driving the Texas Safety Association said the first of the week.

LEGIONNAIRES TO HAVE BARBECUE FOR MEN WHO ARE GOING INTO SERVICE

Members of the Eugene Bell American Legion Post will honor all Callahan county men who are to soon leave for military service with a stag barbecue at the Nobles Night Club at Baird, Monday night, July sixth.

CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING TO BEGIN 1ST SUNDAY IN AUG.

Church of Christ Meeting to begin first (1st) Sunday in August and continue for ten days.

Independence Day Should Be Celebrated Less Fireworks

Texans who may plan to celebrate July 4th cannot hope to compete with gun powder explosions on the battle front.

Gun powder and explosives burned up in the fireworks for useless reasons can't be used by our fighting forces in the front lines.

Putnam Indebtedness Reduced By \$3,000 This Week

The City of Putnam reduced its indebtedness three thousand dollars this week.

SECRETARY WICKARD SETS PENALTY AT 8 CENTS ON COTTON

Secretary Wickard has signed an order fixing a penalty of 8 cents a pound for the sale of 1942 cotton in excess of farm marketing quotas.

GOSSIP MONGERING IS REAL HINDERANCE FOR CIVILIAN WAR EFFORT

Gossip-mongering is a real hindrance to the civilian war effort, 200 attendants at a conference for civilian defense administrators and coordinators at the University of Texas were told last week.

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CALLAHAN SINGING CONVENTION AT ATWELL SUNDAY 2:30

The Callahan County singing convention will meet at Atwell Sunday afternoon July 5th.

CISCO GETS FINAL SETTLEMENT ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS IN COURT

The status of Cisco's indebtedness finally settled in a federal court decision at Dallas on May 25th, 1942, in the United States District Court.

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS. Illustration of a minuteman soldier standing next to a dog.

Home Demonstration Club Met With Mrs. R. L. Clinton June 23

Putnam Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Bob Clinton on their ranch south of town for all-day meeting Tuesday, June 23rd.

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Four New Members Added To County War Ration Board

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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions of Respect, and any kind of entertainments where admission fee or other monetary consideration is charged, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

Texas' most important products are oil, gas, sulphur, cotton, wool, mohair, wheat, corn grain sorghums, citrus fruits, truck crops, poultry, livestock, lumber, milk, dairy products and iron ore.

BUYERS RETURN LIME-SULPHUR CONTAINERS

There is an abundance of lime-sulphur concentrate for spraying fruit trees, but it is imperative that buyers should return the containers to the manufacturer, says Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

No shortage of the concentrate is expected, but there is strong likelihood that no materials will be allocated this year for manufacturing the wooden barrels and 50 to 55 gallon steel drums in which it is marketed. For that reason, Siddall says, it is important the fruit growers should return the containers to the manufacturer as soon as they are emptied.

"This will tend to prevent a shortage of barrels or drums, which might limit the shipment of lime-sulphur concentrates next year," he explains.

You may think such trifles as rubber bands can be spared from the war effort. But listen to this: The 6,000,000 pounds of crude rubber used for rubber bands would put treads and rubber accessories on 500 tanks and bullet-proof fuel tanks on 500 heavy bombers.

TOMATOES MAY BE SERVED MORNING NOON AND NIGHT

Tomatoes can be prepared in so many ways and so easily, homemakers will do well to make them a "stock item" in the refrigerator for the remainder of the summer.

With tomatoes available throughout the state now, Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, suggests that homemakers plan to use them "morning, noon, and night."

As a beginner, tomato juice is always refreshing, or it can be made into a cold congealed consommé. Use baked tomatoes plain or stuffed, scalloped or stewed tomatoes, the specialist advises. Tomato sauce goes well with all kinds of meats, fish or beans.

There is no end to the number of salads which can be made with tomatoes. Whatever, the salad, choose tomatoes with a deep red color, Miss Phipps suggests. Attractive salads may be prepared by cutting the tomato in fourths or sixths and spreading it apart in flower-like fashion. Then the center may be filled with cottage cheese, salmon, tuna, raw cabbage, or any food which combines well with tomatoes.

Although the tomato was once the Cinderella of the horticultural world it is now one of the most important vegetables, nutritionally speaking. It provides three vitamins and three minerals. This year's tomato production goal calls for 33 percent more canned tomatoes and 12 percent more fresh tomatoes than were available in 1941.

A BREAK FOR SMALLER TOWN AND CITIES AS PEOPLE TRADE AT HOME

Merchants in smaller cities and towns of the country are expecting that the shortage of automobile tires and the rationing of gasoline will be a cloud with a silver lining. Local stores are expected to get a large share of the trade that has been going to nearby city stores as people stay closer to their home cities.

Associations of merchants which are fully aware of the opportunity realize that for the smaller stores to capitalize on this situation, they must be able to offer merchandise of comparable quality, style and price to that offered in the city stores. Some merchants look for a return of conditions somewhat similar to those that existed before the days of paved roads and fast automobiles, and are preparing for the expected increase in trade by stocking up and widening their lines.

Whether small town merchants are able to recapture some of the trade that has slipped out of town in the past years will depend largely on the ability of individual merchants. People who stay at home can still buy through the mail order departments of the city stores, but much of the glamor of buying in person will be lost. Maybe many of those who have been buying in the large cities will be surprised at what local stores have to offer.

Razor manufacturers now are making a "Victory razor," composed of a zinc cap, a zinc or plastic guard and a plastic handle. Copper use in razors now is completely banned by WPB order. Sales of safety razors by manufacturers and jobbers, except by the armed forces, also are prohibited by WPB order.

A NATIONAL ASSET FOR ALL AMERICANS

"We must win this war if we are to recover the liberties that have been suspended and we must win an enduring peace if we are to retain them," said the president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, recently. "A great responsibility rests on the shoulders of private enterprise. In addition to helping win this war it must justify its right to existence by constructive action and adaptation to such necessary changes of operation as may develop in the days that lie ahead. Management must not shirk its responsibility in furnishing leadership to uphold and retain the right of every free citizen to carry on his business and activities as a free agent, subject only to those restraints that are necessary or desirable for the common good. There can be no true liberty in this or any other country unless private enterprise enjoys the right of such freedom. The future of our country as we have known and loved it depends upon the continuation of a national policy which recognizes and upholds the soundness of their basic conception."

It is natural that words like these should come from a representative of the fire insurance industry. For fire insurance has been one of the great influences in making the fullest development of free enterprise possible. No man could risk building a factory, no man could risk starting a business, no man could risk sending a merchant ship to sea, without the basic protection which fire insurance provides. Fire insurance has been called the cornerstone of credit—and that phrase fits it perfectly.

Today fire insurance serves in many ways. It renders its vital protection service to businesses and individuals. It is carrying on an intensive campaign to promote better fire defense in the interest of national defense. It stands solidly for the American principle of free enterprise which built this country. It is one of our great national assets.

EYEING TEXAS

Texas has a maximum length of 801 miles from the Southern tip near Brownsville to the Northwest corner of the Panhandle.

The area of Texas is 262,398 square miles of land and 3,498 square miles of water surface, a total of 265,896 square miles.

With its six million inhabitants, Texas ranks sixth in population among the 48 states.

Texas has 44 cities of more than 10,000 population each.

The density of Texas' population in 1940 was 24.4 per square mile, only a little more than half the density of the population of the United States.

The first permanent settlement in Texas was made in what is now Ysleta and Socorro in El Paso County.

The greatest tragedy of the Germans under Hitler is that, in seeking the conquest of other nations, they have enslaved themselves.

Glenn Burnam and sister, Miss Mary Alice, after several weeks in San Diego, Calif., where Glenn has been employed in some defense industry, are at home again.

HEALTH OFFICE GIVES VACATIONISTS ADVICE

Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports was released today by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

It was pointed out that, in view of wartime restrictions, vacation pleasures are apt to be limited to excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and without the usual lifeguard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless," they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The state health officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety:

1. At least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water.
2. Upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day. Do not re-enter the water.
3. If becoming chilled, leave the water immediately.
4. Do not enter the water when overheated.
5. Learn to float. This is most important.
6. Never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun.
7. Never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

"Excursions, picnics and swim-

ming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life, which is especially desirable at this particular time when the whole nation is tense and under a strain," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

Your pocketbook and your check-book are no longer just symbols of what you can buy for yourself and your family. War Bonds are for you and your family—also for your country. Your state has a Bond quota to meet! Remember that!

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CAMPAIGNS IN OLD TIME CHUCK WAGON

The tire problem isn't going to bother Emil Marks, a Harris county rancher running for the office of county commissioner.

Marks riding around in an ancient chuck wagon, powered by a span of mules. Just to show how he feels about tire rationing, the candidate recently drove his rig up to a salvage center and added a couple of automobile tires to the stack. His chuck wagon has iron rims.

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HOW ABOUT YOUR BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Are you a citizen of the United States? Can you prove it?

The easiest and sometimes the only way you can definitely prove native-born citizenship is by a birth certificate showing that your birth is on record at the State Department of Health.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, this week re-emphasized the importance of every American citizen being in possession of his birth certificate and outlined the simple procedure for obtaining this vital record.

"Requests for certified copies should be made direct to the State Health Department, Bureau of Vital Statistics," Dr. Cox said. "There is no charge except the fifty cents necessary to pay for making a search of the records and a photostatic copy if the record is on file."

Birth certificates are doubly important in the national emergency, serving as proof of citizenship which is necessary for entrance to our armed forces or for employment in any national defense industry. A record of birth is also useful in establishing the time and place of birth as well as parentage and can be of great assistance in the settlement of estates and other legal matters.

"American people are beginning to realize the importance of birth records since our entry into the war," Dr. Cox declared. "In the month of March alone, the Bureau of Vital Statistics received 10,810 requests for copies of birth records; and in April and May, the requests have continued to increase steadily"

4-H club girls that have satisfactorily finished their goals for the year.

Because of military training at A&M College this year, a short course will not be taught there, however, the Victory Council and Home Demonstration Council will sponsor a short course at Hardin-Simmons University for several counties July 28 and 29. The theme of the program will be "Food for Victory".

The Home Demonstration Clubs of Callahan County will have an encampment July 21 and 22, at the Hughes place, eight miles East of Baird. All members of the clubs

WAR SAVINGS SUBSTITUTE MATS



COUNTY H. D. CLUBS MEET FOR COUNCIL IN BAIRD SATURDAY

Eight of the fifteen Callahan County Home Demonstration Clubs were represented in Council, which was held at Baird Saturday, June 20.

Mrs. Norman Coffey, chairman, of Cottonwood, called the meeting to order following the usual routine of business.

The council voted for each club to furnish a sponsor for the 4-H Club girls in their community and when notified were to attend the achievement day event. The council will also purchase pins for the

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place on the Supreme Bench.

He will assume control of your cities, states and nation. He is going to move in and take over your prisons, churches, corporations, and schools and universities.

All your work is going to be judged and praised or condemned by him. Your reputation and your future are in his hands.

All your work is for him, and the fate of the nation and humanity is in his hands. So it might be well to pay him some attention.—Exchange.

ESTRAY NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Oliver D. Allen, County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, of Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

1 yearling ewe sheep; small crop in right ear.

Said estray has been running at large on the R. D. Williams ranch, about 7 miles North of Putnam, Tex.

Said estray will be sold for cash to the highest bidder at the R. D. Williams place about 7 miles North of Putnam, Texas, on the 20th day of July, A. D. 1942, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 25th day of June, LESLIE BRYANT, Clerk County Court, Callahan County, Texas

County Agent's Column

Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard will spend 24 hours on the Texas A. and M. College campus from July 3 to noon July 4.

According to Director H. H. Williamson of the Extension Service of A. and M. College, the secretary accepted an institutional invitation from President T. O. Walton to be the guest of the College, and agreed to address a mass meeting in Kyle Stadium at 8 P.M. on July 3. He will dine with the cadets in the mess hall at 6 P.M.

Secretary Wickard will be the third man holding his cabinet office to visit the College campus in its 67 year history. Others were James Wilson, who was here near-

ly 40 years ago, and Henry C. Wallace father of the vice-president, who visited the college about 20 years ago.

The mass meeting will be timed to allow for visitors to arrive at College Station from Dallas and North Texas by rail. Arrangements will be made to have the through trains from Dallas and Houston, in the late afternoon to stop at several points along the line to pick up those wishing to hear the cabinet member's talk.

The secretary will tour the campus and inspect the college buildings on the morning of July 4. It is expected that he also will hold information conferences with various farming and livestock groups, as well as with representatives of all the government agencies operating under direction of his department.

Discussions during the two-day program were devoted to storage of the state's wheat crop, salvage collections, experimental county health and medical programs, post war planning, assistance for rural families evacuated from war project areas, and the farmers' battle against inflation.

The committee is composed of 24 farm and ranch men and women from all types of farming areas in Texas and representatives of the Federal and State agencies working with agriculture.

Miss Willie Kennedy has accepted employment at Oumas, Texas.

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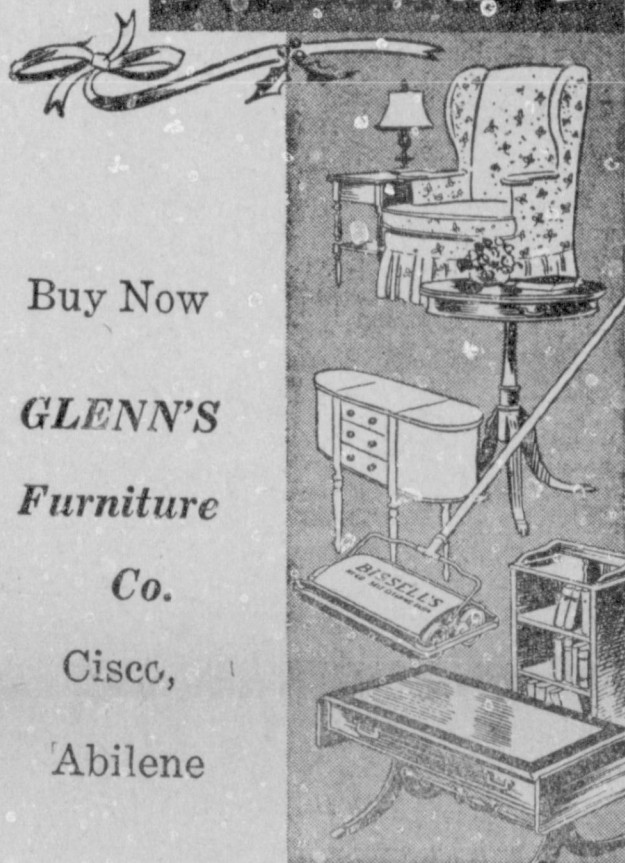
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Texas occupies all of the North American continent except the small part set aside for Canada, Mexico and the rest of the United States.

The chief pursuit of Texans used to be Indians. That was back when Texas was so wild that not even the law of gravitation was obeyed.

Texas is so proud of their State that they can't sleep at night. If a Texan's head was opened, you would find a map of the Lone Star State printed on his brain.

Texas owns the north bank of the Rio Grande—the only river in the world navigable for pedestrians.

Texas is so huge that if you used the northern line of the Panhandle for a hinge, you'd place Brownsville so close to the Arctic Circle that the hot tamale vendors would be able to swap their wares with the Eskimos for polar bear steaks.

Texas is so titanic that it is bounded on the north by the Aurora Borealis, on the south by the invisible lines of equinox, on the east by primeval chaos and on the west by Judgment Day.

If all the mules in Texas could be made into one mule, he could kick the "man" out of the moon. If all the bales of cotton produced in Texas were made into one stack, you would have a stairway reaching to the pearly gates. If all the hogs in Texas could be made into one hog, he could dig the Panama Canal at a single root by his mighty snout.

And if all the steers in Texas could be made into one steer, he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind leg in Lake Michigan and the other in Hudson's Bay and, with his tail, brush the Northern Lights out of the Alaskan skies.

I Give You Texas!

The above (author unknown) is quoted in response to quite a few requests. And, speaking of requests, your columnist was delighted at the hundreds and hundreds of postal cards that came in from our readers to Boyce House, 729 Park Ridge, Fort Worth, asking for a supply of cards to hand out in my race for Lieutenant Governor of Texas. If you haven't written in, just drop me a postal today, please.

A bit of Southwestern philosophy:

"I a feller's been a —straddle Since he was old enough to ride, And has had to sling his saddle On 'most any colored hide— Tho' it's nothing they take pride in, Still most fellers I have knowed, If they ever done much ridin' Has—at different times — got throwed."

And now for a bit of nonsense: There was a young person named Ned Who dined before going to bed, On lobster and ham And salad and jam, And when he awoke, he was dead.

TYPEWRITER SPOOLS MUST BE TURNED IN

Persons who wish to purchase a new typewriter ribbon will be required in the future to turn in an empty spool. Retailers in making purchases from manufacturers will only be able to replace ribbons of spools by sending for in the order.

Any type spool will be acceptable on any kind of ribbon and indications are that ribbons will be plentiful as long as the metal spools are saved and turned in on new purchases.

SILVER USED TO PLATE THE ARMY EATING TOOLS

There's some style about army mess now. The soldiers are not only getting good meals but eating on silver. This metal is so plentiful that the government, which is under legal obligation to keep on buying the current production, can't get it into circulation, is using it to plate the army eating tools. The chromium, formerly used for that purpose, is thus freed for military use.

Why not extend the use of this ex-precious metal farther by using silver bullets? People once thought there was magic potency in them.

"Defense Stamps a dime!" shouted the newsboy. "Buy a Defense Stamp; win the war!"

"Lon' sakes," muttered an old lady. "If I knowed that youngun wasn't gibbin' 'd pitch in an' put up the dime 'nself."

FOUR KINDS OF MEN IN AMERICAN ARMY

Army success demands much the same qualities as success in other lines. Not all businesses, however, have studied these qualities as carefully as the army. The "Officers' Guide," a popular and valuable handbook, has some ideas that everybody might profit by.

There are four types of officers, says this book. First, the brilliant and industrious, who make fine staff officers. Second, the brilliant and lazy. These make the best commanders, for they are always trying to avoid troublesome and time-consuming detail, and retain their sense of the really important decisions. Third, the stupid and lazy who, if used carefully, will get some necessary work done and not do much harm. Lastly, the most dangerous class of all, the stupid and industrious. These may easily do great damage. Attacking with ill-advised zeal and energy, they should be eliminated by all means.

Which of these four do you have in your office or shop? Which kind of person are you?

FDR AND CHURCHILL ARE EIGHTH COUSINS

Prime Minister Winston Churchill and President Roosevelt are cousins.

Conklin Mann of the New York Genealogical and Biographical society announced that he had discovered, after four months of poring over family histories, that they are eighth cousins, once removed.

The relationship, involving the Jerome and Delano families, goes back to three common ancestors who came to America on the Mayflower.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ARMY CORPS IS NOT A "PETTICOAT ARMY"

Some of the smartalecks of the press associations are referring to the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps as the "petticoat army."

Well, you boys cut that out, now. The petticoat, as a symbol of femininity went out with straight sidewalk tires and packages done up in brown wrapping paper instead of cellophane.

You boys are just jealous, is all. Hate to admit that a woman can be useful in factory, in office, in the professions—and in the army. Taking the bread right out of the mouths of strong, self-reliant men.

Women have helped in all wars, right from the beginning. Only recently, however, has the male animal broke right down and admitted it. He could no longer conceal it when bombs started to drop on both sexes in city and countryside, when more civilians were killed or injured than soldiers, when women and children started living in roofless houses and on semi-starvation diets. The front line was moved up to the rear areas, and in ten thousand communities scattered all over Europe and Asia women have proved that they can take punishment the same as men. And with less complaining.

Petticoat army, indeed! Ever hear of a gal named Florence Nightingale? Or Molly Pitcher? The correct title, Big Boy, is Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps, or WAAC for short. Get that petticoat stuff out of your mind.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS IS CANCELLED FOR '42

Directors of the State Fair of Texas decided May 25, to cancel the 1942 exposition and offer all buildings, grounds and equipment for government war use.

Difficulties of transportation was the primary reason advanced for the decision to cancel the exposition.

Closing of the big Dallas exposition ends—presumably for the duration—what has been termed the biggest state fair in the world.

Annual admissions averaged between 750,000 and 1,000,000 during the two weeks each year.

The fair was not held in 1918, when Camp Dick, an Army Air Corps ground school, was located on the grounds. There were no fairs in 1935, 1936 and 1937, due to the use of the buildings and grounds for the Texas Centennial and Pan-American Expositions the latter two years.

PREVENT RUST

To help keep garden tools from rusting, rub frequently with warm lard, salad oil or regular motor oil applied on a soft cloth. Wipe off after five minutes.

The slogan of Texas educators, "The cultivated mind is the guardian genius of democracy," was first spoken by Mirabeau B. Lamar, second President of the Republic of Texas, in his first address to the Texas Congress.

Neighbors are people who come over when you are sick and tell you how sick they used to be.

FERTILIZER SHORTAGE OFF-SET BY PLANTING WINTER LEGUME SEED

Most practical way Texas farmers have to off-set shortage of nitrogenous fertilizers is by planting winter legumes, George Slaughter, chairman, Texas AAA committee, said this week.

Farmers are being asked to order seed and superphosphate now, since utilization of transportation facilities for war materials is likely to delay orders if they are not placed early.

Already, 78 counties have established plans under which they will distribute winter legume seed next fall.

DEVELOPEMENT OF NEW TECHNIQUE IN WRAPPING FRUITS

Development of a new technique in wrapping oranges and other citrus makes possible preservation of these products for several months. Tests in the laboratories of the Florida Experiment station demonstrated that grapefruit wrapped in pifolium and stored at 70 degrees temperature for seven months retained its texture and juices, and seed showed no indication of sprouting. The wrapping allows transmission of carbon dioxide with enough rapidity to keep the fruit from suffocating, but transmits moisture vapor slowly enough to prevent loss of moisture, retaining the juices and fullness of the fruit, and preserving vitamin content.

Smith: "Those auto engineers are certainly geniuses at making driving easier."

Jones: "How's that?"

Smith: "1940, no running boards; 1941, no gear shift; 1942—no car."

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Isenhower of Ingleside, Texas, were visiting with Mrs. W. M. Isenhower this week.

COLLEGE GIRLS TOLD HOW TO GET A MAN

Go easy on the make-up girls, and do not be a "gold digger" if you want to get your man.

That's the advice of Dr. Clifford R. Adams, assistant professor of psychology at Pennsylvania State College on the basis of results of a test completed among men from five universities.

The men students revealed they wanted their girl friends to be dependable and modest as well as to be easy on the pocketbook and sparing with the rouge and lipstick, Dr. Adams reported.

"Vast majority" of the 256 men given the test marked "true" after the saying, "Men date the popular girl but marry the dependable one."

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Those who have been in the past few days and renewed their subscription are: D. A. Abernathy, Rt. 2, Moran; S. M. Fubank, Putnam; Mrs. T. W. Gary, Baird; Mrs. J. A. Heyser, route 4 Cisco and W. J. Ramsay, Arkansas.

W. P. Everett spent the past week and visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett. W. P. Everett has some kind of government work in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Iran were visiting friends and relatives in the Putnam and Scranton communities over the week end. Mrs. McCarver is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Little are spending a few days visiting with Osborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

Lee Ivey of Baird a candidate for sheriff of Callahan County was in Putnam Wednesday afternoon working in the interest of his campaign.

Mrs. Andy Roe left Tuesday for Houston where she will, join her husband, who is employed in the defense program.

Miss Annie Culwell of San Antonio, returned to her home after spending several days visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Culwell.

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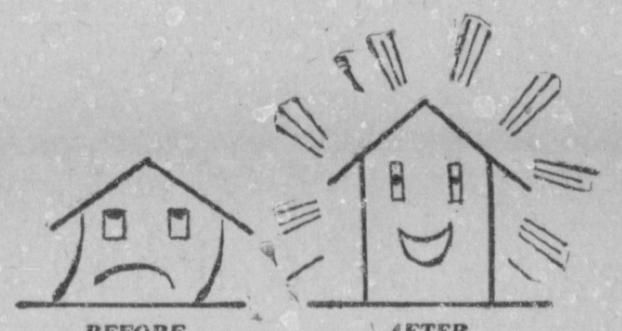
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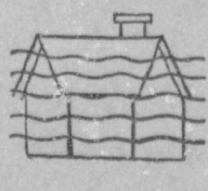


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