

AN OPEN LETTER TO A DRIVER WHO SPEEDS THROUGH OUR STREET

I saw you barely miss a little boy on a tricycle this afternoon and heard you yell, "Get the H—out of the way! Don't you know any better than to ride in the street?"

be a useful man. Now stop a minute and think. If you should kill a child how would you feel facing its parents? What excuse could you give them for having robbed them of their dearest possession? More important: What excuse could you possibly offer Him whose Kingdom is made up for little children?

Children, my hasty friend, were here long before you or your automobile were thought of. All the automobiles on earth are not worth the life of one little boy. We don't know what that little boy may some day be. But we know what you are, and its unimportant. We could get along without you, but we can't spare a single little boy on this street.

Every Dad In factory paint shops, 1,000,000 gallons of water are used to purify the air for workers painting one pursuit ship.

"I see you are early of late. You were behind before, but now you're first at last."



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Honored with an invitation to speak to the Brotherhood of Baptist Temple in Houston recently, your columnist declared on that occasion; One result of the crises with which we now are confronted is that religion is coming back into its own—or rather, more accurately, because religion has never been away; men are coming back to religion.

This is true because Christianity speaks to the hearts of men. It consoles troubled minds and wounded spirits. And even in the darkest hour of individual loss and personal grief, it offers an unshakable hope through all eternity. For do we not have the promise, "I am with you always—even unto the end of the world?"

There has been controversy as to what the first name of Captain King of Texas was. (He was at the head of a force of Texans who were slaughtered before the capture of Goliad with its subsequent massacre.) Whether the first name of that warrior was Amon or Aaron, Texas has a new Captain King now—Capt. Tom King, former State Auditor, and perhaps the biggest man in Uncle Sam's fighting forces; six feet four and a half and weighing around 260. King received his commission last week in the Army Air Force and immediately reported for duty.

In lighter vein: Have you men of middle age heard of the new G-B classification? It's Bald, Bridgework, Bifocals, Belly and Bunions.

An explorer, who was asked to name the bravest man he had ever known said, "It was the chap who took a taxi to the bankruptcy court and invited the driver in as a creditor."

And as a slogan to win the war, how about the one a Gladewater man suggested: "Stop yapping and start scrapping?"

And equally concise was the Taft darkey who looked over the questionaire with its many blank spaces and wrote just one line: "When you're ready, so is I."

Newspapers give freely and gladly of their space for the Red Cross, Salvation Army, U.S.O., War Bonds, clean-up campaigns, Boy Scouts, church and school activities—in other words, they are always constructive. This suggestion by the Sulphur Springs News-Telegram editor is worthy of consideration: "They say time about is fair play. So the next time you are prone to criticize 'the editor,' why not do as he has done so often for you—overlook his faults and try to bring out something good about him? If you can't find any good, then do as he does for you—just 'make up' something."

And let us close with this little verse by Mr. Anonymous: "The wisest men you ever knew Have never dreamed it treason To rest a bit, to jest a bit And balance up their reason; To laugh a bit, to chaff a bit And joke a bit in season."

Justice of the Peace Drew I. Hill announces the marriage last week of Dee Peavy to Mrs. Jessie Leola Johnson, both of Oplin. The ceremony was solemnized, at Mr. Hill's home in the Northwest part of Cross Plains, Wednesday evening May 20.

NEED 3,000 CHEMISTS No fewer than 3,000 chemists are needed by American war industries, which are suffering greatly from the draft. Especially short are plastics chemists, rubber technicians, varnish and lacquer experts, petroleum engineers and many others. The tanning industry reports a shortage of chemically trained workers. The vegetable oil industries, now urged to produce larger quantities of food and industrial oils, are having trouble finding properly trained technicians.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



ALL HOUSEHOLD WASTE MATERIALS SALVAGED

A state-wide spring housecleaning for materials that can be salvaged for war production was called for today by George B. Butler, executive secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee.

"Great quantities of the things we need would be brought to light by a concerted spring housecleaning," Mr. Butler suggested. "Housecleaning in the average home generally uncovers things that are considered worthless or too old for further use. In the past, these collections often have cluttered up attics, cellars and backyards, so they have been destroyed or lost to further use by being carried away by municipal refuse collectors."

This year, he emphasized, the need for the return of waste materials into new production "should be plain to all of us."

"Old metal ornaments, obsolete plumbing and heating equipment, broken tools—these can become parts of guns, planes and tanks," Mr. Butler pointed out. "Old tires and tubes, old hot water bottles and bath mats can go into the production of reclaimed rubber which is needed so critically to replace our lost supply of crude rubber from the Far East. Old rags can be made into wiping rags for use in war plants, and waste paper is in demand for conversion into cartons for the shipment of munitions and canned foods for our men in the field."

The Texas Salvage Committee, through its local committees in the 254 counties of the state, already has stimulated the flow of household waste materials to a tremendous degree, Mr. Butler said, but he added: "I am sure that a state-wide, concerted housecleaning will bring to light additional vast quantities of the things we need. Here—and now—is an opportunity for every family in Texas to make an important and direct contribution to our all-out war effort."

Through the local salvage committees, he said the public has been advised to sell waste material to local dealers, or to give the collections to any one of a number of charitable and civic organizations that are active in the salvage program. In rural areas, the Department of Agriculture is cooperating through its County War Boards, and in rural sections where collection facilities are not available, the Work Projects Administration trucks and labor are being utilized. "Business men can lend important support to this spring housecleaning drive, too," Mr. Butler said. "Shops, plants and factories already are cooperating in the Salvage for Victory program, but we urge them to make a special effort to increase the movement of obsolete and similar waste materials."

The Homestead Law, which provides that Homesteads cannot be taken for debt other than debt contracted in payment for the homestead, was passed by the first congress of the Republic of Texas. It now exists in the constitution and statutes of the state.

Hawaiian Islands There are eight islands in the Hawaiian group: Hawaii, Kahoolawe, Kauai, Lanai, Maui, Molokai, Niihau and Oahu. There are several other rocky islets in the group not recognized as islands.

Yes, present production seems tremendous; but do you realize how many tanks it takes to load a steamer that is sunk?

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HERBS TO BE PLANTED IN VICTORY GARDEN

With imports restricted by wartime conditions, most Texans may profitably include a few herbs in their Victory gardens, says Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Many herbs are well adapted to Texas conditions and a few might be grown commercially in Texas, the specialist says, calling attention to a recent report prepared by S. O. Yarnell, chief of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's division of horticulture. Among the herbs and spices which might be grown with garden care in the state are basil, dill, mint, sage, parsley, anise, beramot, catnip, chives, dill, fennel, hyssop, marjoram, mustard, rosemary, savory, tarragon, and lemon verbena.

Using herbs in cooking is an art, Miss Camp says—an art which is practiced too little. They give stimulating flavors to drinks and distinctive flavors to warmed-over dishes "and in many other ways can add the homemaker in making cooking an adventure rather than a daily chore."

Here are some rules for cooking with herbs: Use them sparingly. Blend them judiciously. Don't use herbs in every dish.

Parsley and fennel are good with poultry, veal, venison and fish. Thyme, marjoram, and savory also combine well with these meats, while lamb or mutton may have mint sauce or mint jelly. A dish of mint or tarragon will make fruit salads more delightful. Chives, mint, parsley, pepper grass, water-cress, and sorrel will give other salads new and unknown tangs, the specialist says. Poppy and caraway seeds add interest to breads, rolls and pickle. Woodruff, mint, lemon verbena, balm, rose geranium and anise are good in beverages.

Mrs. J. Y. Culwell of New Orleans spent several days in Putnam this week visiting with friends and relatives here. She visited the News also.

Your Dime's In The Army Now!



—Courtesy Richard Yardley and Baltimore Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett were visiting Mr. Everett's parents in Putnam from Baird Tuesday.

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RUBBERLESS JARS

The fruit jar made wholly of glass, needing neither metal nor rubber to seal it, but only a little paraffin, has been invented, patented and will soon come on the market. For housewives, it can hardly come too soon. The strawberry jam season, which opens summer canning, is almost upon them.

This new jar is described as having an inner shoulder at the top of which a glass cover fits loosely. Paraffin is poured through a small perforated cone in the center of the lid. It rises about the edges, solidifies and seals the jar tight. The housewife twirls the cover around over the hot fruit, thus getting the air bubbles out. (Remember how grandma stuck a silver spoon in the jar before sealing? Same idea). Then as the paraffin hardens a vacuum is created and the normal pressure of the air—about fifteen pounds per square inch—holds the cover tight. The raw material of glass, says the inventor, Glenn A. Toaz, is roughly one-third of the earth's surface, and the more oil we process, the more paraffin we have to use up. So priorities present no difficulty.

Mr. Toaz has designed a valve used by the gasoline engines of most automobiles, and has other inventions to his credit, but it is safe to say that if the fruit jar works as well as he thinks it will, it is the one from which he may hope for lasting fame.

SHEEP SHEARING ADVICE

Secretary Wickard asks Texas, New Mexico and California sheep-raisers to make a slight change in their shearing practice by leaving one-quarter to one inch of wool on the pelts of lambs and yearlings to be sold for slaughter. These pelts will be made into flying suits for our air forces. Those ranchmen who have shorn their flocks early should sell them when the wool again has grown an inch or less. Tanning plants have been advised to co-operate with the Army. The ceiling on pelts has been raised considerably.

MRS. E. L. REDDEN UNDERGOES OPERATION IN GORMAN HOSPITAL

Word was received here the first of the week that Mrs. E. L. Redden, of Dublin, formerly of Cottonwood, underwent a major operation in a Gorman hospital Monday, June 1st. The latest reports were to the effect that her condition is very serious, however, she is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Redden and daughters formerly lived at Cottonwood, where he was pastor of the Baptist church.

Hugh Purvis and Leo Astgen left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, California, after a two weeks visit here and at Cottonwood with relatives and friends.

R. L. Young and daughter, Mrs. Dave Hargrave of Cottonwood were visiting in the home of Mrs. Tom Hock Sunday.

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Mrs. Jack Ramsay and sister, Mrs. Ruby Sills of Franklin, were in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and while here made the News office a short visit.

The Crazy Crystal Gang from Mineral Wells, Billie Walker and her famous orchestra will give a concert at the high school auditorium Wednesday night June 10.

See Altman's Style Shop Clearance sale ad on another page. Some real bargains.

J. C. Penny Co. starts their white goods sale on Thursday morning, see their ad on another page of this paper.

Mrs. L. B. Williams has returned from San Marcos where she has been visiting with her daughter, Miss Zada who is attending college there. She is storing her household goods and will return to San Marcos where she has accepted employment, but she says that she is not sure that she will move yet, but storing her furniture for the present.

Trade with the News advertisers and tell them you saw their ad in the News. It will be beneficial to both parties. If you have any thing for sale try an ad in the News, as News ads get results.

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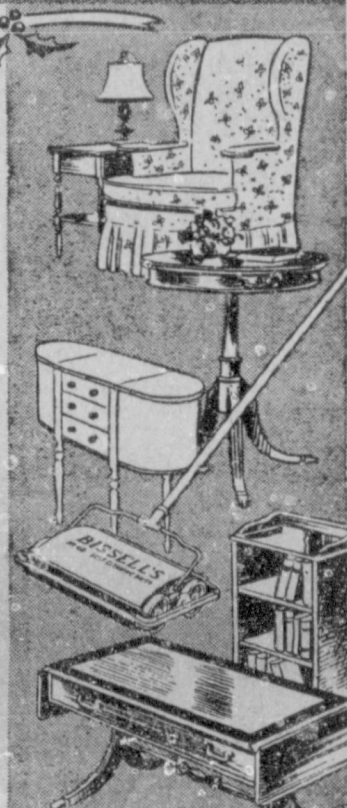
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