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## TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

(A Weekly News Digest From Federal Rural Press Section of the OWI News Bureau)

#### RATION REMINDER

Gasoline—In states outside the east coast area A-8 coupons are good through November 22.  
Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in Book Four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book one good for 1 pair. Stamp No. 1 in the "Airplane" sheet in Book Three good for one pair.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps G and H good through December 4. Brown stamp J becomes good November 7 and remains good through December 4.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good through November 20. Green stamp A, B, and C in Book Four good through December 20.

#### Soldier's Allowance Payments

Soldiers' dependents must fill out and return a new, one-sheet dependency certificate to benefit by new rates provided by recent servicemen's allowance legislation, the War Department announced. All dependents now receiving family allowances are being sent copies of the new form. These should be filled out, witnessed, and returned to the Office of Dependency Benefits as soon as practicable to avoid possible discontinuance of allowances. Until new accounts can be set up, dependents now receiving family allowances will continue to receive their checks in the old amounts. After an account is converted, any amount accrued as a result of an increase in allowances will be included in the first check. The conversion from old to new accounts will take several months.

#### Peanut Butter Prices Down

Reduction of consumer prices for peanut butter from 33.1 cents to about 26.5 cents per pound, effective November 1, was recently announced by WFA and OPA. 30 Days Notice on Stamp 18.  
The public will be given 30 days notice, should it become necessary to terminate shoe ration stamp 18.

### Dr. W. D. McGraw

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Eyes Carefully Examined  
First quality glasses that are Guaranteed to Fit.  
Thirty-five years successful practice in Texas.  
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EASTLAND OLD AGE PROTECTIVE FEDERATION MEETS  
Each Saturday 3:00 p. m.  
In County Courthouse PUBLIC INVITED

Knights of Pythias meet every Tuesday night at Castle Hall, South Side of the Square  
Tom Lovelace  
K. R. S.

#### It Is Not Just An Accident

that Eastland enjoys one of the lowest fire records in Texas. Usually, it is the fire department, or the City Commission, or both, that get the credit and they deserve it the credit they get, but without the co-operation of the individual, no town could have a good fire record. Elimination of the common fire hazard found everywhere yields results worth thousands of dollars. Here they are defective electric wiring, faulty flues, greasy rags, and mops, rats and mice, weeds and grass, and the worst, the careless smoker. Do you have any of these hazards in or near your home?

—Earl Bender & Company—

—Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals—

### On Foreign Duty



### Major Angus Has Arrived For Duty At Foreign Port

Mrs. Hershel Angus has received word from her husband, Major Angus, that he has arrived safely at some foreign port. Though Major Angus could not state where he is stationed it is known that he was sent from an east coast port of embarkation and it is assumed that he is somewhere in the European theatre. He is with an airborne division.

Major Angus entered the service of the United States Army on November 25, 1940, and was trained at Camp Bowie, Fort Benning, Ga., and Camp Claiborne, La. At the time he entered the service he was commissioned a captain. He had for a number of years been a member of the National Guards in Ranger.

### VARGA'S SON HAILS FIGHT ON MALARIA

WASHINGTON, (UP) — A prominent Brazilian orthopedic surgeon, the son of President Getulio Vargas of Brazil, thinks that the scourge of malaria some day will be eliminated from his country.

Dr. Luthero Vargas, the 31-year-old chief of staff of the Oswaldo Cruz hospital in Rio de Janeiro, said that "Brazil looks forward to the time when the devastating malaria plague will be a thing of the past."  
Dr. Vargas, who is spending two months in the United States touring various military medical centers, also said that as a result of first-hand observation of the joint Brazilian-United States health and sanitation program in Brazil, he believes that United States doctors are the "most outstanding in the world."  
"We have made enormous progress in exterminating the malaria mosquito through modern health and sanitation measures such as drainage, preventive spraying, and education of the people," Dr. Vargas, the Co-ordinator of the Inter-American Affairs, said. "Indeed, in the larger communities we have virtually conquered malaria."  
"New doctors are being trained every year in Brazil, and more and more the shortage of medical services is being remedied," he said. "Some graduates of our medical schools are being urged to practice in their own communities, to serve in effect country doctors, comparable to the doctors who ministered to small towns and frontier areas during the horse-and-buggy era of North American life."  
In orthopedic medicine, Dr. Vargas said that Brazil has an urgent need of the latest orthopedic devices and appliances, and he hopes he can obtain them from the United States.  
Dr. Vargas highly commended the "wonderful progress of United States medical forces in the orthopedic field," and referred to the miracles of cure and rehabilitation already achieved among wounded soldiers.  
The youthful surgeon is a lieutenant in the Brazilian Army Cavalry Reserve. When his orthopedic specialties and studies are completed he expects to be commissioned an army surgeon. He is married and is the father of a two-year old daughter.

550,000 Honorable Discharged  
Approximately 550,000 officers and enlisted men were honorably discharged from the army between December 7, 1941 and August 31, 1943, according to the War Department. Approximately 200,000 men over 38 years of age were released to accept employment in essential industry or agriculture. Of the remaining 350,000 discharged a large majority was for physical and mental disability.

#### PHONE

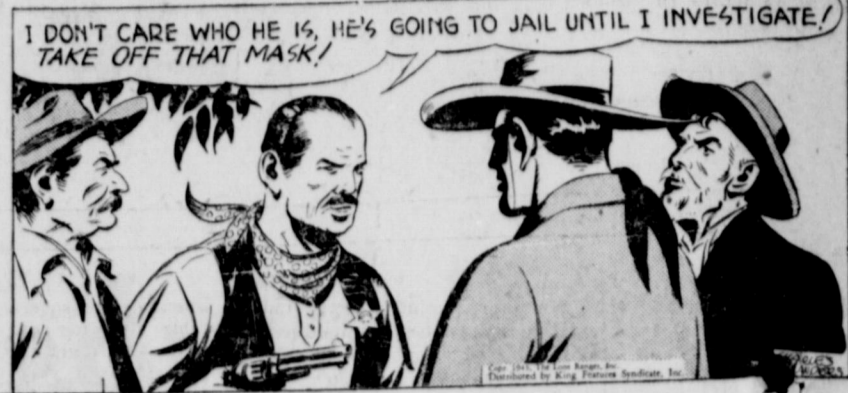
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### NOTICE

Plumbing And Electric Shop Now Open For Business at 113 South Mulberry Street. Phone 90.

Butler's Plumbing & Electric Shop  
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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To John D. Sevier Greeting:  
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 77th District Court of Eastland County, at the Court House in Eastland, Texas.

That plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 31st day of August, 1941, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 9th day of December, 1942, at which time the defendant commenced a course of unkind and harsh treatment toward plaintiff, abandoning her shortly before the birth of a child and refusing to bear expenses necessary and incident to birth of said child.

Said plaintiff's original petition was filed on the 2nd day of November, 1943.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation by publication issue to defendant; and upon final hearing that she have judgement dissolving said marriage relations, that she be granted legal care, custody and control of their said child, John Mach Sevier; and for such other and further relief as she may be justly entitled.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Issued this 2nd day of November, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Eastland, Texas, this 2nd day of November A. D., 1943.  
 Jno. F. White, Clerk  
 88th District Court, Eastland

**Service Flag Was Designed In 1917**

NEW YORK, (UP) The service flag—its blue stars for sons and daughters in the service, its gold ones for those who have given their lives—was designed in 1917 by a captain in the Ohio Infantry.

R. L. Quesser created the flag for his fellow townsmen in Cleveland, according to the current issue of the Rotarian magazine. The city soon declared itself officially in favor of the flag and the state of Ohio shortly followed suit.

Quesser died several years ago, but his little red-bordered bit of cloth which caught the fancy of a nation at war 26 years ago is substantially unchanged today.

County, Texas  
 By Nan Mickle, Deputy  
**FDR says:**  
 I hope Americans will figure out for themselves additional payroll savings.



**COLD**  
 USE 666  
 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

at Wards  
**PRICES REDUCED!**  
 Sale ends Saturday!

NOW... Wards slash the price on guaranteed batteries... just when you need one most!  
 Compare with nationally advertised brands at twice the price. Then, buy in Wards big sale and pocket the savings! But remember... sale ends Saturday... so act NOW!

**REGULARLY 5.45**  
**533**  
 With Old Battery  
 Wards "Kwik Start" ... sale priced! 45 heavy duty plates, 100 ampere-hour capacity—plenty of power for average winter starting and accessories. Equals or exceeds most "new car" batteries... yet look at Wards low price!

**REGULARLY 6.95**  
**677**  
 With Old Battery  
 Wards regular "Winter King" ... sale priced! 45 heavy duty plates, 100 ampere-hour capacity, wood-glass insulation for longer life. It's the battery that's built for hard service! Get it at Wards low sale price!

**REGULARLY 9.45**  
**899**  
 With Old Battery  
 Wards long-type "Winter King" ... sale priced! 51 heavy duty plates, 110 ampere-hour cap.—plenty for hard winter use. Wood-glass insulation for longer life. No finer battery on the market, so why pay more?

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 By PAUL ROBINSON

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# CHEANEY NEWS

By Mrs. Bill Tucker

People have been so very busy with peanut harvesting, that they didn't go about much, therefore there is scarcely any news in circulation.

Little Miss Helen Faye—that's her name—Blackwell, was the most popular young lady in the Alameda Community last week, judging by the number of Cheaney folk that visited her, Mrs. Jid Blackwell, Mrs. Dean Gentry, Grandmother Gentry, Mrs. Lucille Gentry and the young lady's grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell, Mrs. J. W. Case of Alameda visited her Friday.

The Alameda girls won the basket ball game Thursday night at Marton Valley, but our boys lost—now I never could remember scores.

Mrs. Alice Calvert spent Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Stella Blackwell.

The Halloween Carnival was a howling success. If the noise was any indication. Everything from witches stew to the funeral home. Some of those that won prizes were: Bean guessing—Buddy Rodgers. Costumes: 1st Billie Pauline Brock, 2nd, Juanee and Coleen Davis; 3rd, Jeanette Rodgers.

King and Queen of the carnival were: Ima Louise Little and E. F. Fonville.

That USO pig which was sold at auction last week isn't a whit better than Alameda's cake, which was sold by progressive auction Friday night. The two-pound cake brought \$19 (dollars) which was added to the war chest fund.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case were in Eastland, on business last week.

Alameda school is dismissed until the ruck harvest is over.

Empty pews were in evidence at Cheaney Sunday morning. Jack Frost has certainly put a nip in the air and people are working on Sunday's also, to hurry the harvesting.

Miss Juanita McGahay of Gorman formerly of Alameda, attended church at Cheaney, Sunday.

Seen: Betty Jean Falls, Frances Breech and Carlton Lee coming from the Arcadia Saturday.

## QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

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## China Official Asks Why Not Basic Chinese

By James McGlinchey  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, (UP)—"Why not Basic Chinese instead of Basic English?" asked a prominent Chinese official today, adding a new twist to the language controversy currently raging among pundits son of the great nation in the East here.

This esteemed and honorable is against international language on general principles, but he pointed out with irrefutable Confucian logic that far more people already speak Chinese than speak English. Hence, far fewer would have to learn Basic Chinese if it were adopted as a universal tongue.

"Chinese is basic already," he said. "We say electric iron for electric iron, and electric speech for telephone. What could be more basic?"

It certainly sounded as simple as basic English, which according to the best authorities is a lingo in which a man in a restaurant who wants to order roast chicken asks for "the fowl from a farm which gives eggs and has been cooked to a good brown in an oven."

If the same man wanted a beer, his only out would be to say "Give me a drink," and then keep saying "No" at everything offered him until he got the right thing—hardly a basic approach to the matter.

The Chinese official estimated between 1000 and 1,500 Chinese words would be enough to accomplish aimless assignments like re-writing the Bible, which the proponents of Basic English did with their 850 words. He refused to let his name be used because "my friends in the Basic English movement might misunderstand."

His aversion to an international language was supported by the noted English author, Rose Maule, who described Basic English as "dwarfed, club-footed, and boneless," and her opposition was understandable because no such wonderfully descriptive words appear in the Basic list.

The Chinese official said no nation has the right to impose its language on another, adding with contradictory witfulness, "We might just as well have the right to make the Japanese speak Chinese."

"It's bad policy for a nation to insist that other people speak its language," he continued. "It's linguistic imperialism. But if it's to be done, it might as well be Chinese as English. Chinese is a very easy language to learn."

TESTIMONY about his chemical analysis of the contents of St. Harry Oakes' stomach at the time of the millionaire's death was given by Dr. Leonard C. Huggins, above, assistant medical officer at the Bahamas general hospital. He was a crown witness in trial of Count Alphonse de Marigny, charged with murder. (International)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamb of Breckenridge visited her parents, the W. E. Calverts, the past week end. They visited with her grandmother, Mrs. Addie Moseley in Gorman a while Saturday night.

Pfc. J. V. Seal, in the Medical Corp at Camp Hood, Texas, spent a 3-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Seay, and family of Lone Cedar community. They all visited in the home of Mrs. Jack Lee, Sunday. Mrs. Lee is a sister of Hugh Seay and Sam Seay.

Dorothy Jo Melton was home this past week end, visiting the Joe Kings.

Mrs. Dove Lewis, near Desdemona and small grand daughter, were Raneer shoppers, Saturday.

I promised you the name of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall. —It's Carol Sue.

And that's all this time.

DEWEY DENIES CANDIDACY  
NEW YORK, (UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey resorted today that "I am not and shall not become a candidate for the Republican nomination in 1944."

POST-WAR BILL OFFERED

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Sen. Tom Stewart, D. Tenn., today introduced a resolution embodying the seven points of the four-power Moscow agreement as a substitute for a other proposed senate expressions on post-war foreign policy.



## Try A Want-Ad Slaying Solved



SOLUTION of the shotgun slaying of Shirley May Wilcox, 14, above, in her North Dartmouth, Mass., home has been solved. Authorities announced that Albert M. Lessa, 19, estranged husband of the girl's sister, confessed shooting her but maintained it was accidental. (International)

## This Week At County Courthouse

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for the week ending, Friday, October 29.

Affirmed:

A. G. Broder vs. Dunigan Tool & Supply Co., Stephens.

Reformed and Affirmed:

M. H. Wolverson, et al vs Leon Thomas et al. Taylor.

Cases Submitted October 29:

Oren Gabbert, et al, vs. City of Brownwood, Brown.

Dee Reese, et ux, vs. C. W. Bacon, Taylor.

Walker-Smith Cr. vs. Mrs. Georgia Coker, et al. Comanche.

Lee Coates vs. Harry Bockstein, et al Eastland.

Cases to be submitted November Fifth:

Vera Jones vs. R. F. St. John Taylor.

Montgomery Ward & Co. et al, vs. C. H. Peaster, Taylor.

Mc. J. McCordless, Petitioner, vs. Frank Dickinson, Respondent.

## Suggestions Are Given For Cure of Animal Grubs

Farmers and ranchers are urged to treat all grub infested animals with cube or derris (containing 5 per cent rotenone) and wettable sulphur. These two materials may be mixed 50-50 by weight, not by volume, and applied to the animal's back by spray, or with brush, or by dusting. The latter method is more commonly used in small herds. It is simple. Take a quart fruit-jar and punch nail holes in lid and dust the mixture on the infested area of the animal's back, by a gentle stroke of the hand the direction that the hair grows or lies—beginning at the shoulders rubbing back to the hips and down the ribs as far as needed.

The cost per animal is very little—only 1 and 1-3 cents per head and the benefits are as follows:

1. More gain with less feed or more milk as the case might be.

(Tests have proven that milk flow has been reduced 25 per cent when animal becomes infested with grubs.)

2. Save on an average of 2 lbs. of meat per animal since this trash is trimmed off.

3. More leather to provide soldiers with shoes.

Thirty days from the 1st application, a 2nd treatment may be used if needed.

If you are unable to get rotenone and sulphur locally, let the Livestock Commission know through the County Agent's office.

Try A Want-Ad

## 900 WAVES Help Keep 'em Flying At U. S. Base

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Waves have invaded another male domain by providing more than 900 women "grease-monkeys" to work in maintenance crews at air bases all over the country.

The women's Navy reserve works at 24 air fields tuning up motors on Navy fighters, checking fuel systems on bombers and the big Catalina (PBY) patrol planes, or overhauling training planes.

In addition to these women mechanics (aviation machinist's mates), the Navy also has women aviation metalsmiths. Their jobs consist of reassembling engines, welding and working on some of the minute instruments of the planes in the assembly and repair shop, including aircraft overhaul, metal and machine work, engine overhaul and interim overhaul.

The most interesting jobs belong to the "grease monkey" plane captains. Each one is assigned to a plane. She must check the plane for flight, fill out the yellow daily or preflight check sheet on the plane and its operation, and warm the plane up. If the plane is scheduled for a flight, she then checks out two parachutes and sometimes two life jackets. When time for the flight arrives, the Wave mechanic tunes the motor and puts the radio equipment in working order. When the pilot is ready for the take-off, she helps him don his chute, and fastens the safety belt. He checks the operation of the plane and if he accepts it for flight, signs the pre-flight check sheet.

## Sells Bonds While Waiting To Enlist

PHOENIX, Ariz. (UP)—Frank Martin Brody, 17, Tucson, came to Phoenix recently to enlist in the U. S. Marines, because he'd heard they were a "pretty tough outfit" and he wanted to be with

an outfit that did a lot of fighting. He was told that he would have to wait a month before he could be assigned to boot camp. Not one to wait around doing nothing, Martin forthwith set up a stand in front of a department store and sold \$250 worth of war bonds in two days.

F.D.R. says: Payroll saving is our greatest factor in profit ourselves against inflation. —Back Th

## Have a "Coke" = Good winds have blown you



... a way to say "We are friends" to the Chinese

China knew Coca-Cola before the war. Where Coca-Cola is on hand today, to Chinese and Yank alike, Have a "Coke" are welcome words. Around the globe Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes,—has become a symbol of good will.

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## Now every day is "LABEL DAY" when you travel



TO help insure the safe arrival of your luggage, whether you carry it on the train with you, or whether you check it—you should designate every day as "Label Day"—when you travel.

It is amazing the amount and kind of luggage and personal effects people leave on trains and in depots—everything from women's hats to large traveling bags... Please use stick-on labels or tags on each piece of your baggage and be sure to eliminate any label which carries an old address. Your baggage

may be labeled outside or inside (as you prefer) Write your name and complete address on each label. A little care may save a big lot.

Luggage identification labels may be secured Texas and Pacific Ticket Offices and Baggage counters. There is no charge for them. Please check luggage except the bag you expect to carry with you a day before you start on your trip. And see that every piece of baggage is labeled with your name and complete address.

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One of America's Railroads... All United for Victory

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Buy Your War Bonds and Stamps Here Regularly! Safety Deposit for Your War Bonds and Valuables. Loans to Cover Your Personal and Business Needs. Checking Accounts to Save Trouble.

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