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TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

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

EATING REMINDER

October 6, 1943

Sugar—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 good for 5 pounds each for home canning through October 31.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for 1 pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamps C and D good through October 30. Brown stamp E becomes good October 10 and remains good through October 30.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps U, V, and W expire October 20. Blue stamps X, Y and Z are good through November 20.

POTATO PRICES

Specific ceilings for white potatoes of the late 1943 crop have

been set by months for October, 1943, through June, 1944. These prices continue the general price level set for the spring crop of potatoes at the country shippers and intermediate seller levels with allowances for graduate monthly increases to take care of storage charges. Because of the large crop this year, it is expected that potatoes generally will sell substantially below the retail ceilings.

FUNDS FOR MATERNITY, INFANT CARE

More than 200,000 additional wives and babies of servicemen will be able to receive maternity and infant care during the remainder of this fiscal year as a result of the additional funds voted by Congress. The program is limited to wives and infants of enlisted men in the four lowest pay grades. Between July 1 and October 1, wives and infants of servicemen in the top three grades below commissioned officers were also covered.

ODT WARNS ABOUT SCHOOL BUSES

School buses may not be used to transport students to athletic

They Also Play Their Part In Atlantic Convoy Duty



HAVING taken a substantial part in escorting more than 13,000 merchant vessels, carrying in the neighborhood of 77,000,000 tons of deadweight shipping from North Africa across the Atlantic since the war began, the boys of the Canadian Navy like their United States' seamen brothers, never feel that their ship's company is complete unless they have a pet aboard. Above left, we see a merchantman off duty relaxing with his inseparable companions, his dog and cat. Upper right is Sabbo—so named because of the sabotage he causes with the R.C.N. to have his own hammock. Below, only a capful now, this kitten will soon be the pride and joy of this sailor during the long hours at sea while off duty.

games, state or county fairs, or similar events, the Office of Defense Transportation has stated.

NEW TIRE RULING

Eligibility for new passenger tires (grade 1) has been restricted to "C" book drivers with a mileage of 601 miles or more per month. All "B" drivers and some "C" book holders will now be eligible only for used and recapped tires. The number of new passenger tires available for rationing in the October quota will be reduced by one-fifth, the OPA recently announced. Quota for farm tractor and implement tires for October is 59,800 as compared with 73,500 in September.

GERMANY FAR FROM "COLLAPSE"

The German Army has nearly three times as many combat divisions in the field today as there were when the attack on Poland began four years ago, Major General George V. Strong, Assistant Chief of Staff G-2 (Military Intelligence) declared recently. Discounting and likelihood of an early collapse of either Germany or Japan, General Strong disclosed that the Germans had replaced the 20 divisions lost at Stalingrad last winter, and that the German Luftwaffe was larger now than in 1939. He said also that the weapons the Germans are making are in some cases better than any which the United Nations have.

POULTRY PRICE CHANGES

Reduction of 3 1-2 cents a lb. at retail in maximum prices of quick-frozen eviscerated poultry and 1 cent a pound on drawn poultry, and an increase of 1 cent a pound on dressed poultry have recently been announced by OPA. These price changes become effective October 12, 1943.

MAIL CHRISTMAS PACKAGES NOW

The deadline for mailing Christmas packages to soldiers overseas is October 15. The War Department urge all who have not mailed their packages to do so immediately.

TO RELIEVE LEATHER SOLE SHORTAGE

Synthetic rubber and plastics will be used to help relieve this winter's leather shoe sole shortage, according to WPB. The output of rubber soles will be used on rationed shoes and for shoe repair.

ENDORSE GAS COUPONS

Motorists should endorse their gasoline ration coupons immediately and not wait until they buy

Notary Public
J. W. Cooper
Eastland, Texas.

WAKE UP AMERICA

Will Subsidies Reduce Food Costs?

As debated by
Hon. Emanuel Celler, Member of Congress, 10th District, New York
Dr. H. H. Haake, Nationally known Industrial Economist, Author, Lecturer

CONGRESSMAN CELLER OPENS: Inflation is the enemy that strikes at the heart of our economy. We can win victory on the battlefield and create disaster at home unless a long-range price control program is made effective. Crippling curbs of price roll-backs and subsidies fail to reduce subsidies are not new. Our government now pays about \$700,000,000 a year to keep down canner prices of vegetables; pay rail charges on gasoline to the East and coal to New England; hold the line on imported goods through high tariffs; keep high-cost mines operating; and subsidies are paid manufacturers and producers of machinery, mahogany, sugar, wheat (for the alcohol program), vegetable oils and cocoa. We are all in this war together. We must give the boot to the gripers and "business-as-usual" bellyachers. Indiscriminate criticism is no help. The necessity for subsidies to maintain and increase essential production springs from logical thinking and indisputable facts. The OPA proposes to subsidize where the cost increases necessarily. That is one payment made and there can be no increase upon an increase, ending inflationary prices. Every price increase, if not absorbed or subsidized, sets the stage for a dozen more. Runaway inflation and economic disaster are the tragic results.

DR. HAAKE OPENS: Subsidies will not reduce food costs. At best, they constitute a tax on the producer not to ask enough for his product to cover fully his costs, and in this way may prevent further increases in price to the ultimate consumer. But, even this does not mean an actual reduction in cost. At worst, subsidies lead to completion of growing fascist government control of our economic life. An Americanized Hitler could slide in on a subsidy-greased bid for votes. The roll-back subsidies already in effect on meat and butter alone will save less than 30 cents a week to each of the consuming families. This means a total saving of about 9 million dollars a year at a cost of 485 million dollars a year to the taxpayer. Saving 9 million dollars at a cost of 485 million is not exactly a reduction in cost. The government planners now seem to lean more toward incentive subsidies as a substitute for the present failure. This would undoubtedly involve lighter government control over kind and quantity of food production. It would bring additional warnings of bureau-locusts to plague us with new worries and ultimately still higher food costs.

CONGRESSMAN CELLER CHALLENGES: Dr. Haake employs a familiar dust screen as to the cost of subsidies. His figures are fragmentary compared to the cost caused by unleashed rises in prices. The consumer pays for that pyramiding! A 1% increase in the price government must pay would cost \$1,000,000,000. Subsidies to forestall increases are far less. The OPA reports scheduled programs on meats, fats, and coffee alone will save consumers between \$2 and \$3 and the government at least \$2 for every dollar paid out. This pays off in dollars and cents at 4 or 5 to 1! Government subsidization of high-cost copper production alone shows savings of \$35 for every dollar paid!

DR. HAAKE REPLIES: Mr. Celler does not deny the accuracy of my figures nor the soundness of my reasoning. Furthermore, if he is correct in claiming that subsidies save the consumer \$2 to \$5 for every dollar government spends, he proves that subsidies are not necessary at all. Government pays the subsidies only to compensate for selling below cost, and if the margin of profit were so large as to permit price reduction of \$2 for every dollar of subsidy relief, it would not be necessary to compensate business men at all. Perhaps \$5. Celler means that government spends \$2 to \$5 for every dollar of benefit to the consumer.

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

The Man Who Looks Ahead—

... is the same person who buys bonds regularly, takes an active part in national, state and community affairs, keeps his property adequately insured and if he does not own his own home, is ever striving to do so.

Nationally speaking, the nation has a post-war responsibility. Locally speaking, each of us has a very definite and well defined individual responsibility. Are we going to sit down and let the government support us or are we trying to do something for ourselves?

—Earl Bender & Company—
—Abstracts — Insurance — Real Estate — Rentals—

Clean Your Lamp Bulbs and Fixtures for

Better Light



A few strokes with a damp cloth is all it takes to get more light from your lamps and lighting fixtures. It's that easy to remove the film of dust that absorbs a lot of the light you should be getting. When the job is done, you'll be agreeably surprised how much more light you get, how much brighter your home seems.

Soap and water may be necessary to clean kitchen and porch ceiling fixtures which cannot be dusted frequently. Always be sure to disconnect lamps or cut off the current before cleaning lamps or fixtures.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
J. E. LEWIS, Manager

Have a "Coke" = Happy Days

...from Nassau to New York

Happy Days, they say in the Bahamas. A happy way to put it—but no more so than the *Have a "Coke"* of the American soldier. From the poles to the equator Coca-Cola stands for the *pleasure that refreshes*. Has become the high-sign of American friendliness the world over.

BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY
Texas Coca Cola Bottling Co.

"Coke" = Coca-Cola
It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called "Coke".

This Week At County Courthouse

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District for the week of Friday, Oct. 1, 1943:

Affirmed:
City of Baird vs. West Texas Utilities Co., Callahan.
Roy E. Prichard, Administrator, vs. Mrs. Adelle Bickley, Jones.
Reversed and Remanded:
St. Thompson vs. Vance Cotton, Shackelford.
Motions Submitted:

M. J. McCandless, Petitioner, vs. Frank Wickinson, Respondent, petitioner's motion to show cause.
A. F. McDaniel vs. J. B. Cann, appellee's motion to affirm on certificate.

Lee Coates vs. Harry Brockstein et al, in joint motion for extension of time to file briefs.
Motions Granted:
M. J. Candless, petitioner, vs. Frank Dickinson, Respondent, motion for additional row supercede bond.

Lee Coates vs. Harry Brockstein, et al, in joint motion for extension of time to file briefs.
Cases Submitted October 1,
Evelyn Jeanette Therwhanger vs. Truman E. Therwhanger, Haskell.

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Cases to be Submitted October 8,
Frankness Reed vs. The State of Texas, et al. Erath.

NOTICE

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

Butler's Plumbing & Electric Shop
Carl Butler, Prop.

Act Now!
and be assured you will have gas service the first cold day!

Important Notice

If you have had your gas service disconnected for the summer, we urge you to apply NOW for reconnection to avoid the possibility of being without service during first cold weather.

Service Reconnections to be made in the order applied for

So many of our skilled, experienced service men are now members of the armed forces or are engaged in war industries that we have no choice except to organize our many service calls well in advance of the usual cold weather rush in order that all customers can be accommodated in ample time for winter. During this emergency it will be our sincere desire to comply with each customer's request as soon as possible before cold weather.


Skilled labor, and conservation of rubber and gasoline will continue to be vital factors in the serious business of winning the war. Therefore, we will appreciate your cooperation and personal assistance in all matters involving service calls. By taking good care of all your gas appliances you will be assisting our service organization to direct the major portion of its time to the serious responsibility of providing **DEPENDABLE WARTIME GAS SERVICE.**

In fairness to all customers, service requests for meter reconnection will be complied with as promptly as possible in the order received.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Church of Christ
A. F. Thurman, Preacher
Corner Daugherty and West
Plummer Streets

Sermons subjects for
Sunday, Oct. 10:



"Shine, Don't Let
Your Light Go Out!"
11 A. M.

"My Staying Is More
Useful For You!"
8 P. M.

It's a great joy to
have you with us—
COME!!

Christian Science
Services
Lamar and Plummer
Streets

"Are Sin, Disease, and Death
Real?" is the subject of the Les-
son-Sermon which will be read in
all Churches of Christ, Scientist,
on Sunday, October 10.

The Golden Text is: "I will
restore health unto thee, and I
will heal thee of thy wounds, saith
the Lord" (Jeremiah 30:17).

Among the citations which com-
prise the Lesson-Sermon is the
following from the Bible: "For
God sent not his Son into the
world to condemn the world; but
that the world through him might
be saved" (John 3:17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes
the following passage from the
Christian Science textbook, Sci-
ence and Health with Key to the
Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy:
"If Christian Science takes away
the popular gods,—sin, sickness,
and death,—it is Christ, Truth,
who destroys these evils, and so
proves their nothingness" (page
347).

BAPTIST CHURCH
Homer Starnes, Pastor

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
7:00 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.

Monday:
3:30 p. m.—W. M. S. and G. A.

Wednesday:
8:00 p. m. Mid-Week Services.

Thursday:
7:00 p. m.—Choir practice.

**FIRST
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
Rev. J. B. Blunk, Pastor

**The
Church of God**
At Lamar and West
Valley Streets
W. E. Hallenbeck,
Pastor

Program for the week:
Sunday
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Preaching—11:00 A. M.
Young People Meeting at 7:15
P. M.
Evening Services at 8:00 P. M.

Wednesday
Midweek prayer services at 7:45
P. M.

**ST. FRANCES CATHOLIC
CHURCH**
Sunday, October 10th Mass
at 9:00 A. M. by Father J. B.
Duesman.

The Methodist Broadcaster
Weekly News Of
First Methodist Church
J. Daniel Barron Pastor

IMPORTANT SERMON
You will want to hear the Sun-
day sermon on "Inferences from
the Incarnation." You will want to
hear the great music by the choir-
—anthems like those last Sunday.
You will want to sing the great
hymns. You will want to have part
in the other features of the ser-
vice. You will want to have Christ-
ian fellowship. In short, you must
be present Sunday morning.

FLAG SERVICE
As a part of our morning ser-
vice we shall have the dedication
of our new Service Flag. You will
want to be present for that. Sur-
ely all the next of kin of those in
military service will want to be
present for the dedication of the
flag.

OUR SERVICE MEN
Our service men include (1)
those who are members of the
church, (2) those who are sons or
daughters of members the church
(3) those who are husbands
or wives of members of the church
and (4) those who, though not
members of the church, have mad-
e their church home and their
sons, or daughters, or husbands, or
wives. The list that follows is as
complete as we could make it and
we would appreciate having our
attention called to the names of
any whom we have failed to list.

James Birmingham, Claude Wia-
ston Liles, Francis J. Brock, Jack
W. Brown, Lovell Parker
Brown, F. J. Burkhead, Jack S.
Burhead, Luther L. Bean, Earl
B. Braly, J. B. Paggett, Warren
Douglas Barton, J. E. Bicknell,
Charles Bush, J. Leon Ball, Hollis
Bennett, Bruce Butler.

Jim Carter, Winston C. Castle-
berry, Frank Petit Castleberry,
Clyde E. Chaney, Joe Collins, Er-
win A. Cottingham, John (Jack)
E. Cross, Robert L. Cooper, W. E.
Cooper, Jr., H. G. Carrothers, Bar-
bee W. Craig, Kermit E. Craig,
Fred T. Davenport, William E.
Doss, Roland E. Downtain, Robert
C. Ferguson, Jr., Cyrus B. Frost,
Jr., D. C. Frost, Jr., James Epples,
Jack Collins.

James A. Galloway, Robert L.
Galloway, Walker W. Germany
Jack Germany, Nathan Everett
Graham, W. W. Grubbs, D. Jack
Grubbs, Ray Gaines.

James Travis Harrell, Robert J.
Harrison, Isaac Head, Horace E.
Horton, Lee Cread, (Jack) Hail,
Jr., William Hinton Hoffman, Leon
Hale, W. A. Hatten, James H. Hill,
Roscoe Hill.

Jack U. Johnson, Billy Charles
Johnson, Ernest Jones, Jr., Rob-
ert Steele Jones, Billy Martell
Jones, Robert Morris Keasler,
John Kleg, Royce Earl Lawson Wil-
liam A. Leslie, Robert Leslie, J.
Wright Ligon.

Robert E. McGlamery, Rayburn
Patterson Miller, David W. Owen,
Billy Pat Owen, Thomas Raymond
Overby, Tommy Overby, Roland
L. Perkins, Robert Gleason Per-

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to take this method
of acknowledging our sincere
thanks to each and everyone who
so kindly extended sympathy and
floral offerings to us at the time
of the death of our mother, Mrs.
Ina Burkett.

The Burkett Family.

upon the excellent service we had
last Sunday evening. Many have
commented upon the excellent ser-
vice we had last Sunday evening.
The quartet composed of Homer
and Eldon Smith, Anelle Bender
Miller and Wilda Drago, enriched
the musical phase of the service
greatly. Sunday we shall have an-
other great service.

BOARD OF STEWARDS
The Board of Stewards will
meet at seven—one hour early—
Monday evening. It will be the last
regular (and we hope last) meet-
ing for the conference year. All
members will want to be in their
places. Nearly all of them were
present last time.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE
The Fourth Quarterly Confer-
ence will be held at eight Monday
evening, immediately following
the meeting of the Board of Stew-
ards. We want not only the stew-
ards to be in the quarterly confer-
ence but all the other members of
it and all who will attend.

CHURCH DEBT
Mr. Frost reports that contribu-
tions to the principal and interest
payments on our church debt are
coming in splendidly. The pay-
ments amount to \$940.82 this
year. Those responsible for rais-
ing the money for this purpose each
year, of whom Cyrus B. Frost is
chairman, thank the people for
their willing and generous co-
operation. Those who will be send-
ing in their contributions will address
them to Mr. Frost.

**The Baptist
Herald**
First Baptist Church
Rev. Homer J. Starnes Pastor

Right now the church is in-
terested in a budget for another
year of work in the Master's
Cause. This is a day of big under-
takings and accomplishments. Of
course we will not be content to
do little thing in the important
work of the church. The Gospel
is needed today around the world
as much as it has ever been need-
ed. It is up to our churches to
respond to the need. With such
a fine spirit prevailing we feel
sure that a challenging budget
will be adopted.

BUDGET
Sunday will bring to an end the
eleventh month of the year, the
twenty-third month of the present
pastorate. The expenses of the
church have been paid in full on
time each of these months. Of
course you will see to it that the
eleventh and the coming month are
not exceptions to the grand rule
you have followed.

Buy War Bonds

to hear Judge Welch. We invite
and welcome visitors. There will
be other good things on the pro-
gram also.

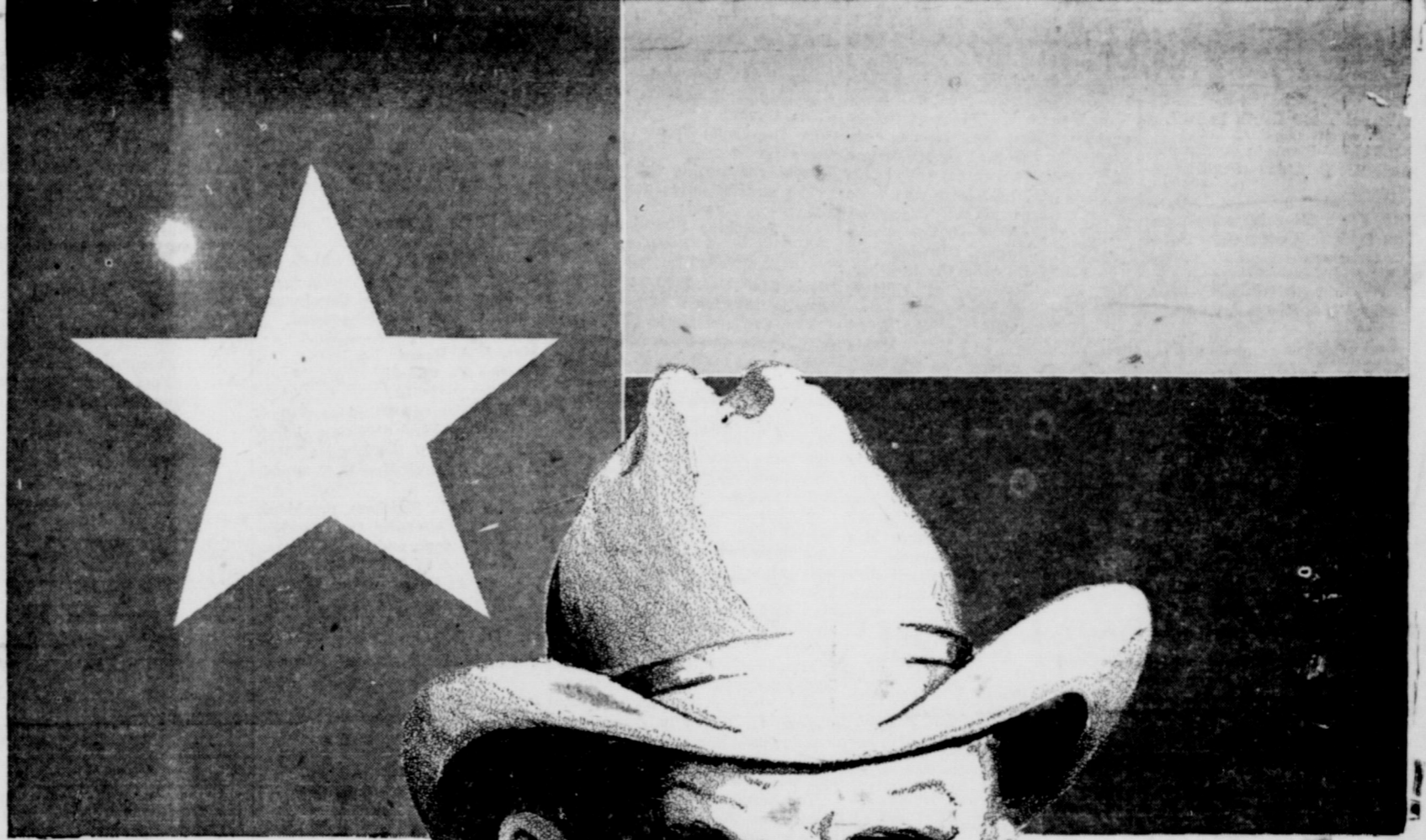
Our District Convention will
meet at the Lueders Baptist En-
campment Grounds October 14th
and 15th. R. A. Springer, State
Brotherhood President is to be
on the program. Other state lead-
ers in the women's work the
Sunday School and Training Un-
ion will be on the program. Let
us have several to attend that
Convention for its spiritual up-
lift. See the Pastor for further
details.

The monthly teachers and of-
ficers workers conference comes
next week. We have been meeting
on Wednesday night preceding
the prayer meeting, however, the
time may be changed to another
night in order to have more time
for this essential meeting. We
have a fine group of workers that
are cooperating in putting the S.
S. work over. Their efforts are
bearing fruits.

morning. We would like to urge
our people to come to the Train-
ing Unions at 7:30 o'clock and
then remain for the evening ser-
vice. There is a place in the Train-
ing Union for every member of
the family.

The offering also was good. In
fact the offerings have held up un-
usually well. Many of our people
are seeking to the honoring thing
in this matter of stewardship.
When we recognize our steward-
ship obligation, the Lord's work
moves forward. We take courage
and thank God for the privilege
of working with a people thus
interested in the high things of
the soul.

Judge L. H. Welch of Breck-
enridge will speak at the men's
meeting Monday night, October
11th at 8:00 o'clock. Judge Welch
is a consecrated layman and gives
much of his time to Brotherhood
work throughout Cisco, Stephens
and Shackelford Counties. He is
Brotherhood President for this
Association. We urge all our men



*Sure, I'll take a Texan's
Share*

Your County War Fund is another "Victory weapon."

The United War Chest of Texas through war fund organizations in
every county of the state is charged with the responsibility of raising
\$4,885,781.00 for the 17 approved war appeals of the National War
Fund. The national goal is \$125,000,000.

Each of the 17 participating agencies was carefully budgeted to
stretch every dollar contributed before it received the approval of the
President's War Relief Control Board.

Texans now are being asked to take a Texan's share in their County
War Funds to aid three fronts with one gift—the Military Front, the
United Nations Front, and the Home Front. Remember, President Roose-
velt has said that a share in the National War Fund is a share in winning
the war. Use this "Victory weapon." Give to your County War Fund.

**THE 17 PARTICIPATING
AGENCIES ARE:**

- ★ USO
- ★ United Seamen's Service
- ★ War Prisoners Aid
- ★ Belgian War Relief Society
- ★ British War Relief Society
- ★ Dutch Relief Fund
(Queen Wilhelmina Fund)
- ★ French Relief Fund
- ★ Friends of Luxembourg
- ★ Greek War Relief Association
- ★ Norwegian Relief
- ★ Polish War Relief
- ★ Russian War Relief
- ★ United China Relief
- ★ United Czechoslovak Relief Fu
- ★ United Yugoslav Relief Fund
- ★ Refugee Relief Trustees
- ★ The United States Committee
for the Care of European Child

NATIONAL WAR FUND



THREE FRONTS - ONE CAUSE

GIVE TO YOUR COUNTY WAR FUN

**"Doesn't look
rushed to me"**



YOU CAN SEE when traffic jams a highway or
people stand in the aisles of a train.

But you can't tell when Long Distance lines
are crowded by looking at a telephone.

When they are, the operator will say—
"Please limit your call to 5 minutes. Others are
waiting."

That's a mighty good rule for these days.
Helps you. Helps us. Helps the war.

**SOUTHWESTERN
TELEPHONE CO.**

