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## Relief Work Essential In Most Cases

STIN, Tex. — Commenting on the agitation of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, which is trying to persuade the various county commissioners' courts to withdraw support of relief functions, J. S. Marchionni, executive director of the State Department of Public Welfare has issued the following statement:

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce does not speak for the people. Resolutions passed by the Texas County Judges' and Commissioners Association sound like the voice of the people.

This resolution pledged the West Texas Commissioners' courts to economize on one hand and to accept essential relief functions as an inescapable responsibility of government in time of war as well as in time of peace.

Those who have always subscribed to the "let 'em starve" philosophy are now making a zealous attempt to pin the farm labor shortage on the assistance programs. The West Texas courts see the problem in its true light.

These public officials have not been misled by the representatives of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce which, although there is not a farmer on its board, suddenly became alarmed at the dangers of the imagination of able-bodied persons subsisting on relief instead of on farm labor.

Special private groups are trying to capitalize on the serious farm labor shortage which has been created by the attractive wages of war industries and military manpower needs. It is silly to charge that this shortage has been caused by food stamps, surplus commodities, old age assistance to the blind, or aid to dependent children.

I hold no brief for any recipient who turns down work that is able to perform. If there is such a person in the state, he will not be permitted to receive government aid. No employable person is receiving aid in any county of the state.

The commissioners' Court has certified that work is available. When any group advocates that local and state government withdraw support from "relief" they are simply contending that aid should be discontinued to the disabled, the blind, the widowed mothers with destitute children and the helpless aged, on the hollow pretext that work is available to such persons.

Able-bodied persons who are said to prefer meager government aid to work, represent less than one percent of commodity recipients and it has been our standard practice to cut off all such persons when work is available. Selfish groups are urging courts to cut off the only source of bread the helpless have—all in the name of patriotism. The people will recognize such attempts as an attempt to attack upon the humanitarian responsibilities of enlightened government.

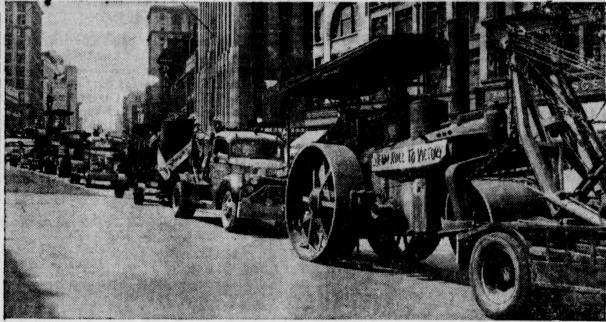
**Muleshoe Plays At Sudan Friday**  
A greatly improved Muleshoe football team, which last week tied the Morton Indians in a hard-fought 0-0 game, will play the Sudan Hornets Friday afternoon at Sudan. It will be the second clash of the season between the teams. Sudan opened its season with a 13-0 victory over the locals.

In tying Morton here last Friday, the Yellowjackets held on even terms a team which earlier had defeated them 13-0. In statistics, the locals outplayed the visitors and made the game's only penetration of the 20-yard line. Fumbles were frequent and marred several scoring opportunities on the part of both teams.

Mrs. H. E. Spurlock of San Bernardino, Calif., was a guest last week of her sister, Mrs. Bill Kistler, and family. She was enroute home from Topeka, Kans.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee, of Amarillo, were Muleshoe visitors Monday.

## STEAM ROLLERS FOR VICTORY



Steam rollers, World War cannon, junked automobiles and other vehicles were part of a mile-long scrap parade at Akron, Ohio. Although Bailey county has contributed hundreds of tons of scrap metal, there still are many old tractors and plows on the farms here which should go to the steel mills for tanks and guns. Have you brought in your part of the scrap?

## Big Game Hunters, Reporting Luck, Are Back From Colorado Hunting Grounds

Local big game hunters have been very successful this season. A grand total of game brought back to Muleshoe, as of Wednesday, was two elk, nine deer, one donkey and four jack rabbits.

The hunters, in two parties, went up to the Colorado deer and elk country, and were gone from four to ten days.

One group, with Morris Childers, Irvin St. Clair, Rudolph Weidubush, James St. Clair of Morton, and George Runyon of Earth, brought back the elk. These were bagged by Weidubush and Runyon.

Another party, with Ray Griffiths, Jess Osborn, O'Neal Rockey, Dr. A. E. Lewis, Roy Jordan, Gil Wollard, Roy White and Garvin Thorne brought in five deer. As this bunch was leaving the Gunnison, in Colorado, they met Dr. L. T. Green, Walter Moeller and E. C. McWilliams, who were on their way in.

O'Neal, who had failed to get a deer, returned with them, and Tuesday morning of this week they came back to Muleshoe with a deer each.

Some grand—or at least tall—stories have been told about the hunting. We would like to give the public some of them here, but conditions beyond our control prevent it at this time. All were agreed, however, that Ray Griffiths is high score man, as he brought in one of the largest deer ever seen in Colorado—it was alleged.

**Allowances Of Gasoline To Be Applied Nov. 22**  
Here are the gasoline allowances which already exist in 17 Eastern states and which will be applied to the rest of the country November 22:

"A" ration — Minimum ration, available to everybody, 16 gallons per month.  
"B" ration — Available for necessary driving to work and similar purposes, adjustable to individual needs. Maximum for a plus B is 37 1-3 gallons per month — 31 1-3 for "occupational" driving and 6 for "necessary family driving."

"C" ration — Available only for most essential war and public welfare purposes, adjustable with limits depending on individual case.  
"T" — Transport ration, adjustable, depending on amount certified as necessary by office of defense transportation.

**RAINFALL, 2.16 INCHES**  
Rain, in the early hours of Wednesday morning, stopped all farm operations for a few days. Continuing up until noon with heavy downpours, the total for the day as registered at the government station here was 2.16 inches. Skies were clear in late afternoon, and indications are for fair weather again—we hope.

Edith and R. L. Barber are here from San Diego, Calif. R. L. will join the Army in a few days, and Edith will return to San Diego after a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Mary Young, Helen Jones and Elizabeth Harden were visitors Monday after

## Tire Board Report

The Bailey county ration board has issued the following report on the issuance of tire and permits for the first week of October:

**Truck Tires:**  
W. T. Millen; H. L. Lowry; R. A. Vestal; J. W. Lemons; Bennie J. Emerson; A. E. Newton; Burrow Gin Co.; Farmers Co-op Gin.

**Truck Tire Recaps:**  
J. A. Russell; A. B. Simmons; Lawrence Nickels; Marvin McHorse; W. A. Locker; E. W. Locker; R. C. Dennington; Burrow Gin Co., 2.

**Passenger Tire Recaps:**  
Calvin W. Sledge, 2; Buford Hunt; C. A. Horsley; Quincy Arnold; O. H. Grusendorf; J. C. Weaver, 2; W. N. Skinner; Elmer Garth Gage.

**Obsolete Tires:**  
C. D. Hoover; Roy F. Sheriff; C. R. Middlebrook, 4; Jas. R. Autry; R. C. Martin, 4; Lonnie Arnold, 3; Scott Williams, 2; L. P. Pool, 4; J. J. Lawler; H. H. Vernon; S. T. Holter, 2; M. Townsend; R. E. James, 2; Arthur G. Tunnell, 4; John Wm. Rodgers, 4; Elmer Garth Gage, 4; Olie Damron, 4; L. J. Sanders, 2; Arthur Askew, 2; Wm. A. Tisdale, 2; Calvin W. Sledge, 4; Don O. Carpenter, 4; E. Harry, 2; B. P. Wiseman, 4; Jeldson Wiseman, 4; George G. Johnson, 4; C. E. Moore, 2; C. C. Buhrman, 2; A. W. Copley, 4; J. Henry Damron, 2; Van H. Rogers, 4; Muri Stevenson, 4; Dwayne W. Calcutt, 4; William Hickman, 2; Harvey Vanlandingham, 4; David Walton, 2; J. L. Phipps, 2; Lloyd Gilreath, 3; Bill Barbee, 2; Marshall Ivy Parker, 2; W. L. Harrison, 4; Jas. W. Beck, 4; Joe B. Miller, 2; Frank Kemp, 4; E. Bell, 2; Arthur C. Spurlin, 4; James W. Shafer, 4; I. M. Cox, 4; W. C. Stafford, 4; R. C. Everett, 4; Hubert Bellar, 2; Loyd H. Davenport, 4; George Tyson, 2; R. L. Fields, 2; R. E. Ellis, 2; Jim W. Clements, 4; W. P. Goodrum, 4; F. B. Stovall, 4; Otis G. Bowen, 4; Melvin J. Hester, 2; Herman F. Krous, 4.

**Truck Tubes:**  
R. A. Vestal, 2; Joe V. Lemons; Bennie J. Emerson; A. E. Newton; Scott Williams.

**WESLEYAN GUILD MEETS**  
The Wesleyan Service Guild met in regular session, Monday, honoring their husbands with a bean supper.

The menu for the supper included beans, onions, pickles, coffee and buns. Following the supper, members revealed the names of their Sunshine Friends. The next meeting will be at Fellowship Hall, with Mrs. Jim Cox the hostess.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Bridges spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting Mrs. Bridges' parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims, and friends.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. P. Bynum and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte were business visitors in Melrose, Elgin and Portales, N. M. Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Johnson were visitors Monday after

## County Has Ginned 220 Bales Of Cotton

The first cotton ginning report of the 1942 season was issued Tuesday, and shows that 220 bales were ginned in Bailey county from the 1942 crop prior to October 1. The report shows that no cotton was ginned in this county during the same period in 1941.

A few cotton pickers have arrived and more are expected to come in during the next week. Several farmers say their old picking crews of last year have notified them that they will be back again. It is now thought that help for picking the crop will not be as short as was first expected. Weather has been favorable for the crop during the past week and cotton is opening fast.

## Good Farm Sale Held Last Tuesday

Col. W. D. Wanzor, auctioneer, held a successful public sale Tuesday, and has another lined up for next Tuesday, October 20, he announced this week.

Last Tuesday's sale was at the W. E. Rector place, near the Fairview school house. At this particular sale, two small Jersey cows brought \$98 each. A gilt and five pigs sold for \$75, and a 125-pound gilt brought \$30. Other livestock and a quantity of farm equipment and household goods was sold.

Next Tuesday's sale will be in the Hub community, 14 miles north and three miles west of Muleshoe. Mrs. G. W. Morris and Sam Ruler are owners of the property to be sold. Included are 57 head of livestock.

## Public Invited To Glider School Opening Sunday

LUBBOCK, Tex., Oct. 15—One of the biggest glider pilot training centers in the world, the South Plains Army Flying School will throw open its doors to 18, in a formal open house.

The flying school is located just east of the former Lubbock Municipal airport, five miles north of Lubbock on the Plainview highway.

Visitors will be permitted to pass the gate and inspect the hitherto closely-guarded and confidential field only from 1 to 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, said Col. Norman B. Olsen, post commander.

Glider flights and other operations will continue as usual. Col. Olsen said, and visitors will be permitted to inspect the gliders and towplanes—both large and small—insofar as military regulations permit.

Col. Olsen particularly invited all young men 18 to 19 years of age to attend the open house and see how the army lives and works. Officers and enlisted men will be on hand to answer any questions they may have about enlisting or the type of qualifications necessary for enlistment in the Air Corps. The Lubbock Army Flying School band will be on hand to furnish music.

**RE-OPENS BARBER SHOP**  
Bluford Deatherage, formerly of Paris, Tex., has re-opened the Sanitary Barber Shop at the east end of main street. Until a few weeks ago the shop was operated by Omer Kelton, and prior to that time by F. C. Skeeters. Mr. Deatherage has had several years' experience in barber work, and invites the patronage of citizens of this area.

**GETS ARMY PROMOTION**  
San Antonio, Tex.—Sgt. Woodrow H. Spawm of Muleshoe, Texas, attached to headquarters Co., Third Army, has been promoted to Technician 3rd grade. This announcement was made today by Headquarters, Third Army, Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger commanding.

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## Air Corps Men Coming to City

Representatives of the Lubbock Army Flying School will be in Muleshoe on Saturday, October 17 and Monday, October 19, to interview men interested in enlisting in the Air Forces to become aviation mechanics and technicians.

Those wishing to get information on this branch of the service, can see the Air Corps representatives at the Red Cross sewing room any time during the days listed above.

## New Grocery Is Open For Business Here

A new grocery house was opened in Muleshoe last Saturday, located in the building formerly occupied by the Gilbreath Grocery. The operators are John Starkey and O. A. Wade, and the firm name is Starkey & Wade Grocery & Market.

An entire new stock of goods was purchased last week and will be added to as rapidly as possible, the owners stated Tuesday. The building and fixtures have been re-painted and the stock made attractive to the prospective buyer.

One feature of the store is the market, which carries meats of all kinds, manufactured in Muleshoe by the Starkey Packing Co. cured hams, bacon, sausage, chili, and lunch meats of various kinds—all made in Muleshoe.

The first ad of the new firm appears in this issue of The Journal, and the managers invite the public to call on them and inspect the store. A cordial welcome is extended everyone.

**NOTICE**  
During the past month, quite a few Journal subscriptions have expired in the past. It has been the policy of The Journal to send notices of expiration, but this year none will be sent. This will be your notice, and if you are in doubt about your time, the date of expiration follows your name on the list. For example, "John Doe 9-1-42," means that your paper expired Sept. 1, 1942. Orders for conservation of newspaper make it necessary that we remove all names from our list who have not paid by November 1. We have sincerely appreciated having you take The Journal, and hope that you have benefitted to some extent by taking it. If your time is out, have it set up for another year. It might be worth the price of subscription any week.

**Substitute For A Birth Certificate**  
There has been considerable misunderstanding on the part of employers as to the necessity for men who have been discharged from the armed services of the United States to secure birth certificates before being allowed to work.

Ed Riedel, acting department adjutant of the American Legion, to the effect that men who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces, can present these documents as a lawful substitute for a birth certificate. Where employment is refused because of lack of birth certificate, the attention of the employer may be called to the following: The act was passed and became a law on June 22, 1942, as Public Law 620, 77th Congress, Second Session, Chapter No. 482.

It is the general belief among ex-service men and employers alike that only a birth certificate is acceptable where such is necessary for work in government plants.

**HALF CENTURY CLUB**  
The Half Century Club will meet October 22 in the home of Mrs. Neil Rockey. It will be an all-day meeting with a covered dish luncheon at noon. As this is the first meeting of the fall season and the anniversary of the club, all members are asked to be present, if at all possible.

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## School Lunch In Operation By Muleshoe PTA

Some weeks ago it was announced that the school lunch room would not be operated this year, due to a number of difficulties caused by the war. For one thing, it was thought that help would be short. However, the local Parent-Teachers' Association decided to again sponsor the project, as it had been so successful in the past.

After considerable effort, the room is again in operation. It is a WPA project, and all the personnel is furnished by that agency, as is a certain portion of the food. The P.T.A. furnishes the building and utilities, together with a good part of the food. Undernourished children, who are unable to pay for meals are given a noon lunch free.

These meals are well-balanced with ample helpings of vegetables and fruits. For those children who are able to pay, the charge is 15 cents. It has been found that school children do much better when wholesome, warm meals are served to them in a comfortable building. Under the management of Mrs. Katy Crouch, the lunch room is getting off to a good start and a large number of children are being fed each school day.

**Progress Host To County Singers**  
The annual Bailey County Singing Convention, held last Sunday at Progress, was well attended. The building was crowded most of the day, and people were present from all over the county and surrounding territory. A fine lunch was spread at the noon hour, with more than enough to serve the large crowd.

Special numbers were given by the Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Clovis, the Muleshoe Quartet and the Circleback Quartet. Other numbers included an accordion duo by Mr. Lunsford of Portales, and piano solos by Miss Aubra Henson, of Melrose, N. M.

**Former Champion Visits In Muleshoe**  
"Larrupin" Lew Jenkins, former world's lightweight boxing champion, was in Muleshoe a few days last week as the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lester Wade. Until he lost the lightweight crown a year or two ago, Jenkins was setting the fistie world afire in New York City and other eastern centers.

Jenkins, who now lives at Sweetwater, expects to be called to the Army soon. It will not be a new experience for him, as he served a hitch in the Army several years ago. While Jenkins' ring prowess seems to be on the wane, he looks as if he is plenty able to give Axis soldiers more than they can handle in skull, fist and eyeball combat.

**VISITS HOME FOLKS**  
Pvt. Irvin A. Smith, of Charleston, S. C., was here last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Smith. Irvin enlisted in the Air Corps last December, and has seen lots of country since that time. He likes the Air Corps fine, he says. Two brothers are also in the Air Corps — Staff Sgt. Estel Smith, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, Tex., and Pvt. Ellis Smith of Presque, Isle, Me.

**JUNIOR CLASS WILL GIVE MINSTREL SHOW SOON**  
The Junior class of Muleshoe High School will present The Lazy Moon Minstrels at an early date. The public is asked to watch the announcement of the date. Money derived from the show will go for the benefit of class activities.

Harold Lafon, who has been in Long Beach, Calif. for several weeks, returned last week for a visit with friends and relatives before leaving for the Army Friday.

Oleta Parker of Clovis spent Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wolard.