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Editorial Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Lord shall reward the doer of evil according to his wickedness.

Well does Heaven take care that no man secures happiness by crime.

TRADE AT HOME?

More and more it looks like some Muleshoe citizens who persist in patronizing away from home enterprises regardless of economic, social conditions and local patriotism may eventually have to disappoint themselves by trading at home.

Taxes varied and innumerable have increased prices to consumers.

More than a year ago the City of Lubbock established parking meters on their principal business blocks and immediately the number of Muleshoe buyers accustomed to visit that "Hub" of commerce began dwindling, some positively stating they never again would patronize that city in a business way.

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Of course, any law or ordinance that produces any inconveniences or restraint of any kind on visiting customers is seldom if ever appreciated by them.

No one will begrudge a worker getting as much for his labors as possible, but it is an unsound policy for private employers who have to earn payrolls to have to bid against relief projects supported by money exacted from taxpayers.

It is unsound simply because it kills initiative and makes employment on relief more attractive than honest labor at a real job.

This has been reported from many communities where employers, especially farmers complain they cannot get workers to quit relief projects and take private employment.

Reports from many sections of the country tell us of crops rotting in the fields because of this intolerable situation.

The bone of contention now, and the thing that has precipitated the strike, is simply that Congress has ruled that WPAers must work 130 hours for their pay.

That is not an unfair demand, and those who are striking are only aggravating an already weary taxpaying public.

In behalf of the business interests of the Curry county metropolis the Journal also seriously objects to this added tax and inconvenience.

We further object to such in behalf of the hundreds of citizens of this town and surrounding community who are anxious to buy away from home the many items most of which could be obtained from local business concerns.

Furthermore, we make bold to suggest that Muleshoe business, Chamber of Commerce and other business men who are promoting Trades Days here, should raise a fund to pay the meter taxes of local citizens who desire to trade elsewhere.

We know Muleshoe business men are a very accommodating bunch, and if they would simply make it known they would pay that new tax it might keep them from having to wait on plenty of customers when they come into their places of business.

We believe it would be a great humanitarian movement, and Clovis business concerns doubtless would not seriously object. On the other hand, the Muleshoe city commissioners might attempt revenge on Clovis by installing parking meters on two or three business blocks here, which would probably be conclusive evidence to these habitual foreign buyers that their patronage was not desired in

the Bailey county seat town. So far as is now recalled, Plainview and Portales, N. M., are about the only large towns nearby to accommodate our out-of-town buyers without having to pay the parking tax while shopping.

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THE WPA STRIKE

The public's attitude toward the strike of WPA workers is not one of sympathy toward the strikers. It is one condemning them. However, before adjudging guilty these who are biting the hand that feeds them, some thought should be given to the fundamentals and policies that underlie the whole vast relief structure. These fundamentals and policies are in Washington.

When thought is given to that factor, public contempt for the WPA strike may well turn, for it should not be difficult to see that the strike is an inevitable offshoot of a Federal relief policy as deplorable as the strike itself.

The relief system has operated on a theory that relief workers in the skilled trades should be paid the wage prevailing in private industry. That means they have received the same wages as workers in private employment doing the same kind of work.

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MUST THEY BUSTLE

They give us the "World of Tomorrow." In the next issue we are informed that the old-fashioned bustle is what fashion dictates this fall for female designs. This appeal is written in protest of a nation turning backward as it looks forward. As much out of place as satin slippers with a middie blouse, so is a bustle with a stream-lined train, bullet shaped auto and trans-continental airplane.

Style has asked a great deal of us, as powerful as is Fashion, can she turn the freedom in dress of our women into the confined apparel of their grandmother's day?

This is 1939 when we look into a test tube and see glass turned into dress material, "lunen" made from

spruce and hemlock, a combination of water, coal and air transformed into silk, another form of silk made out of natural gas. Could a bustle enter into this picture of things?

The head of a large advertising agency is amazed that newspapers aren't giving more space and comment to this new trend. We figure the woman in Muleshoe will do what they like without any space, but we couldn't pass up the chance to make the comment.

STORY WITH A MORAL

In a Philadelphia court six joyful refugees who had just been granted U. S. citizenship offered to buy an American flag to hang in the court room. There were three Indians, two Czechoslovaks and a Russian. The Russian was a refugee from a Communist country, and the others from Fascist countries.

The plea of the refugees was a fine gesture, and they should prove to be valuable Americans, for they may help to convince some in this country that life in the "ism" countries is not what the dictators would have us believe that it is. Further, it should stir other Americans to vigilance to fight down the spread of these "ism" doctrines in the United States.

TOO EASY

In reading the divorce items in any paper, it is easy to see that many marriages are made for only a temporary time. The main idea used to be to do your thinking before you took the step. It seems today, with divorce made so easy, modern marriages are only trials and tests. If the participants don't like it, they can try again with someone else. You so often see where a license to marry is obtained immediately after the divorce is secured.

Consider how many frivolous marriages are made and think of how often the reasons for divorce are equally frivolous. Take the case of the mid-western couple who fancied a neighboring husband and wife. The four married people got together to talk it over, traded wives and children. A cow also changed homes in the deal.

There are numerous divorces throughout the nation where couples are quick to pick up the most foolish and childish reasons for putting an end to a marriage that might easily be God-made if only constancy, fairness and love had been used in the proceedings.

There are difficulties in every Muleshoe home, but we are of the opinion that folks hereabouts are not signing the marriage pact with one hand and the divorce order with the other.

SNAP SHOTS

Emerson says "Life is a good short for motorists: 'Life is not so short but there is time for courtesy.'"

With all the straw balloting now going on, it looks like a clean sweep for old-age pension; but wait until the balloters have to pay for them!

It has been frequently demonstrated that the way to draw a crowd to a show of any kind is to advertise it is unfit for children.

Who of us ever thought we would live to see the day when an auto salesman as much gas as would be used to clean the clothes of the nation!

Even with our government as it now is, it might possibly prove satisfactory to his popularity with his alleged friends is to try borrowing money from them.

By this time it is quite probable the fathers in Muleshoe have settled all the bills made by the family for Father's Day gifts.

There is nothing to give a Muleshoe man a feeling of confidence in himself like being able to pick a

good watermelon or cantaloupe. There are still those who remember the days when molasses in Muleshoe grocery stores came in a barrel and salad dressing sold too slowly to stock much of it.

The majority of fathers in Muleshoe will tell you that their children know more than they do about everything except how to make a living for the family.

Live and learn has made us in Muleshoe wonder why nations will arm to win a war when the nation that wins it has to pay for it—and pay big!

Most Muleshoe folks may miss the machine age in a general way, yet they are frequently unhappy because it brings them a lot of company for the Sunday dinner.

Pavement Pickups

A Muleshoe baseball player remarked the other day he used to sign first base in a church choir; but was now changed to short stop.

One of Clyde Taylor's little boys asked R. L. Brown the other day if bigamy meant a man had one wife too many. "Not necessarily," replied the booming sage of Muleshoe. "There are some men who have one wife too many yet are still not bigamists."

A Muleshoe man (who shall be nameless) recently returned from a vacation had a scar on his forehead. He said it was a birthmark; but a friend conversing with him said it looked more like an old wound. "It is," he replied. "I accidentally got into the wrong berth while on my trip."

A customer in Beavers store last week complained that the eggs she was buying looked rather small. "Yes," replied H. A. Robb, salesman. "There are some men who have one wife too many yet are still not bigamists."

The neutrality fight has brought out some rather rash and conflictive opinions as to the possibility of war. To support the plea for more White House control over foreign affairs, the administration pleaders for the neutrality revision sprinkled around the Capitol, purporting to reveal "absolute" dope that a war was coming.

But the Congressmen were getting their dope elsewhere, and that information was that a war is not likely this year. That is the hope of Washington military experts who are really in the know. That is why Congress moved to shelve the President's request for neutrality powers.

Watch for some amazing stories to come out of Washington during August and September. On August 1 the House Committee investigating un-American Activities resumes its probing of the subversive borings of Communists, Fascists, Nazi and other un-American groups. Reports are current at the Capitol that the findings of the investigators during the recent recess of the committee are more startling than had been anticipated.

A bitter feud is on between one of the Washington columnists and one of the ultra-New Deal cabinet members. The writer said several blunt things about the cabinet members many weeks ago, and the cabinet officer took to a nation-wide radio hookup to say several unkind things about the columnist. The feud has been brewing since then and the latest activity has been this: The New Dealer has written to the editor of the paper printing the column "suggested" that they should drop the column from their papers.

The answer has been a boomerang, for most of the editors are now urging the writer to publicly spank the cabinet member more frequently.

And not a single editor has thus far dropped the column from his paper.

Seasoned diplomats of the State Department who have made the game of international affairs their life careers are snickering at some of the political appointees who have been shaping some of our foreign policies. The career diplomats have long been opposed to the course pursued by the U. S. in its dealings with Mexico over the expropriation of American owned oil lands. The politicians, however, always with a "big-brother" motive for anyone anywhere, strongly defend the "good-neighbor policy," even in face of the seizure by Mexico of Americans' properties. They have denied that Mexico has turned Communist.

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

Now comes the story from the New York World's Fair that Mexico at its exhibit has pictured itself by a map of flaming red.

"Thank heaven, the map itself shows the United States in white," one career diplomat remarked.

THE JOURNAL'S Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe

Blueberry Waffles: 2 1/2 cups flour, 3-4 tsp. salt, 2 1/2 tsp. sugar, 4 tsp. baking powder, 2 eggs, 1-2 cup melted shortening, then milk. Stir well. Add berries. Beat well and bake in and add dry ingredients all at once.

Hot waffle iron until no steam escapes between edges. Serve with ice cream, hard sauce or with melted butter.

Keeping Pansies

To have pansies bloom for the season dose them with weak manure water or nitrate of soda once a week and cut the buds several times while blooming now or remove older growth by pinching out each flower. If side shoots are covered with earth they will root and have new growth. Be sure to keep all blossoms picked off.

Beach Games

Pick sides for two groups. Each side stands in a parallel line with a goal marked 30 feet away. The person at foot of each line holds a bucket of water filled to within four inches of top. At a signal to go start passing the bucket to front of line. The last one to receive it, runs to goal line and around to back at the end of his line. The bucket passes back up the line and the relay goes on. To be fast without spilling the water decides the winning side.

Washing Shades

To wash shades prepare a thick soap jelly by pouring a little boiling water over mild soap scraps or package soap; then let mixture stand overnight in refrigerator to form a solid mass with most of all water evaporated. Use clear soft cloths for cleaning. Place the shade on a flat work table, wipe off dust and begin to clean. Do only a small portion at a time. Apply soap jelly to about six square inches then rinse well with clean, clear water.

In Storing

Be sure the article will keep perfectly before buying in large quantities. The amount saved in buying in bulk is lost immediately if one can or jar is spoiled by saving it too long.

Inspirational

To enter heaven a man must take it with him—Henry Drummond.

Enochs Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Glen of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins of Gladewater, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weathers. Mr. Weathers accompanied them to Hot Springs, New Mexico, to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Blackstone and sons, Miss Lucille Taylor of Levelland spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Richard Langrill.

Tom West of Phoenix, Ariz., left for home Monday, after visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Langrill.

Mrs. G. W. Dick left Sunday for San Bernardino, Calif., to visit her children, Mrs. Jane Coffee and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nicholson of Amherst and Andy Halford of Bula went to San Angelo, Sunday to see Tobe Halford.

Grady Fox of Shrook is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Howell.

Mrs. Naomi Berry of Lamesa spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strickland.

W. P. Brewer of Eldorado, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Nixon from Ekersfield, Calif., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helson went to Lubbock Sunday for medical treatment for their son, Billie Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale of Witharral visited at the C. C. Hopper home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Wolley.

Mrs. P. A. Altman was taken to a hospital in Littlefield for treatment Friday and returned Sunday feeling better—Reporter.

MRS. JOHNSON HOSTESS TO SEWING CLUB

The Sewing club met with Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, Wednesday, July 26, 6 members being present. Mrs. R. D. Gilliland, Mrs. J. A. McGee, Mrs. Mills Barfield, Mrs. J. J. Lawler, Mrs. J. E. Day, Mrs. F. J. Welch, Mrs. S. L. Rollins, Mrs. F. Terrell Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Awtry and the hostess, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson.

The afternoon was spent with sewing and playing games with Mrs. J. E. Day, Aug. 9.

Mrs. Houston Hart Honored When The Wedding Revealed

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Miss Ruby Sterling and Mr. Houston Hart which took place Sunday, June 4 at Lordsburg, N. M. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Methodist pastor of Lordsburg, with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Briggs as attendants.

Mrs. Hart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Sterling and was a member of the 1936 graduating class of Muleshoe High school. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart. Miss Gloria Gowdy played an accordion solo. "Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine," and Jane White rendered a special piano number.

Each guest registered in the brides book and were seated in the entertaining rooms. Miss Wanda Farrell, accompanied by Miss Clarence Goins at the piano sang, "I Married An Angel," and "I Love You Truly." Miss Gloria Gowdy played an accordion solo. "Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine," and Jane White rendered a special piano number.

The honoree was recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts which were unwrapped and passed for guests to view.

Refreshments of ice cream and cakes were served by the hostesses. Plat favors were tiny white net bags of rice, tied with pink ribbon.

Among those attending were: Mesdames Mills Barfield, Ralph Borden, Byron Griffiths, Feryl Little H. A. Douglass, S. C. Beavers, Chester Anderson, Wm. G. Kennedy, Finley White, Ray Griffiths, J. O. Smith, Beulah Charles, H. Sterling, Lela Barron, Clarence G. H. E. R. Hart, Miss Lela Mae Barron, Wanda Farrell, Gloria Gowdy, Betty Waldron, Norma Elrod and Jane White.

Several who did not attend sent gifts.

Pioneer Educational Magazine

The pioneer educational magazine of America was the Academician, a small semi-weekly edited by Albert and John W. Pickett and published by the Incorporated Society of Teachers of New York. The first number appeared February 7, 1818.

Constipated?

"For years I had occasional constipation, but not bad. I had been taking Adlerika always helped right away. I was sure, because, no, anything I want. Never felt better." Mildred Schaefer.

ADLERIKA

Western Drug Co.

SMART BRIDE-GAS

LETS GAS DO THE 4 BIG JOBS

IN HER HOME

1 GAS FOR COOKING—makes the cook's job easy. New Gas Ranges are faster—easier to keep clean—give finer results than ever.

2 GAS FOR WATER HEATING—Plenty of hot water at the turn of the tap with an Automatic Gas Water Heater. Come in and see all these gas appliances.

3 GAS FOR REFRIGERATION—Gas refrigerators are silent. No moving parts to rattle and wear. All latest advantages. Economical to use.

4 GAS FOR HOUSE HEATING—Nothing to "tend" with a Gas Furnace. No fuel to order or store. No noise, dust, soot. Units are smart, compact.

WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

# LOCALS

Mike Keenan, of Floral Arkansas, visiting relatives here this week.

M. Helbing Jr., of Abilene was here last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsup visited Sunday at Hobbs, N. M.

Horace Embry of Lubbock, was in Muleshoe on business Friday of this week.

**LAUNDERED Cloth Feed Bags,** 60 per doz. Little's Feed Store. 4tp.

Mrs. L. R. Hogan and daughters are Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday morning.

Roy Jordan left Sunday with his mother for East Texas. The old gentleman is seriously ill.

C. A. Woodward of Lamesa, was here last Friday in the interest of buying sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Little visited Sunday with his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Durham and children of Dalhart, visited this week in the J. J. DeShazo home.

**GRAPES:** for table, jelly or juice, OR **SALE.** Full flavored and delicious. Henington Grocery. 1tdh

Ferel Little, Mike Keenan, and E. Willis attended to business in town, N. M., Tuesday.

**FOR RENT:** Nice 2-room house well located. Gas, electricity, city water available.—JESS MITCHELL. 1tdh

**FOR SALE:** Orapes. Fine for eating, table use, canning, jelly or juice.—JESS MITCHELL. 1tdh

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and two sons left Sunday for Dallas to attend market and visit.

Clovis DeBoard, formerly of Muleshoe but now residing at Pecos, visited in Muleshoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White left Tuesday on a two weeks' vacation trip to various points in Louisiana where they will visit his relatives.

R. G. Spence left the first of this week to spend two weeks vacationing and taking baths at Hot Springs, N. M.

Mrs. Lucy Lane left Friday of last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Taylor, and family at Lindriht, N. M.

E. M. Baker and Follette Price of Amarillo, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

J. Lynn Mauk, district field supervisor for AAA, was here last Saturday checking upon business affairs at the Bailey county office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King and family visited friends and attended the annual celebration at Canyon Thursday evening of last week.

John Thurman, giving his home as Okmulgee, Okla., was arrested here Thursday night of last week and is being held on a charge of drunkenness.

Dorothy Jean Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayes underwent a tonsilectomy in Muleshoe last week.

Hebron Gibbreath, formerly of Muleshoe, but now residing at Azel, has been visiting here for the past few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anna Margaret McGraw of Abilene, is visiting in Muleshoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hart, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walkup, of Lubbock, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Solomon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Whitte, Ada Hogan and Gordon Murray visited Languish Falls, near Quitaque, Sunday.

Mrs. F. K. Whitte and sons were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitte, of the Midway community, Sunday.

Hugh Davis of Houston, is visiting in Muleshoe this week with his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Davis and sister, Miss Mildred Davis.

Mrs. Perel Little attended funeral services in Sudan Monday afternoon of the still born baby of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Rector Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Moore and son, returned to Muleshoe Thursday evening of last week from a visit of several days with his parents at Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox, former Muleshoe citizens, now living in Houston, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer.

Attorney and Mrs. Pat R. Bobo returned to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from a two weeks vacation at Rhome, Dallas and various other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dameron and children returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from a vacation trip of several days to various points in Southeast Texas.

R. E. Willis returned Monday from New Orleans, La., where he has been for the past two months, undergoing an eye operation, his vision being greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith returned from Dallas where they attended market and purchased new merchandise for Opal's Shoppe.

Dan Sullins, giving Portales, N. M., as his home, was arrested here last Friday afternoon on a charge alleging theft of a wrist watch from Miss Maxine Jackson, Muleshoe. He was released on bond of \$200.

Mrs. W. E. Renfrow and children returned to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from an extended vacation trip of several days to various points in Oklahoma and East Texas.

Attorney Cecil H. Tate and family returned home to Muleshoe the first of this week from a vacation trip of several days to Gliddings where they visited his parents. While away they visited at various other points in Southeast Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant and two children of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bryant who reside a few miles northeast of Muleshoe, last week. They are visiting in Lubbock this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Terrell of Sweetwater, attended to business in Muleshoe and looked after their land interests in the southern part of Bailey county Friday of last week.

Miss Lillie Gentry, Bailey county home demonstration agent, returned to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from a two weeks' vacation trip in the mountains of Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffey, who have resided in Muleshoe for the past few months, he being employed with the Rural Electrification administration, left Monday afternoon for Rotan where he was transferred.

Charles W. Stultz of Weatherford, a trucker, was here last Friday checking up on a truck being grown in this valley. He anticipates hauling out considerable during the season.

Mrs. Audie Myers and children of Northwestern New Mexico, arrived Saturday of last week for a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Evans who reside a few miles northeast of Muleshoe.

Mrs. J. D. Border and daughter Miss Frances Border, accompanied by Dee Whit Precure left Tuesday morning for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Oklahoma City and various other points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths, sons Herbert and Clifton, accompanied by Mr. Griffith's brother of Amarillo, left Wednesday on a vacation trip to various points in California.

They plan to visit their daughter, Mrs. Et Evans at Taft, Calif.

Misses Elizabeth Harden, Hazel Nelson, Wanda and Moletta McGaughey visited relatives and friends in Amarillo, Sunday. Miss Wanda McGaughey, who had been visiting in Muleshoe for the past few weeks, remained at her home in Amarillo and Moletta returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Precure and two daughters Laura and Lena Jean, while enroute from a month's vacation in the mountains of Colorado to their home in Oklahoma City, Okla., visited here last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Border and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Precure.

Connie Gupton and Roy Jordan returned Thursday of last week from a three days fishing trip on the Pecos river at Fort Sumner, N. M. They claim they caught all the fish they could eat while there, yet brought back no proof of their statements.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boothe returned to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from a vacation trip of several days to various points in California. While in San Francisco they visited the Golden Gate exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard left last Saturday for a visit at Fort Worth, Dallas and at Hillsboro with his wife's relatives. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. B. W. Carles, who will visit there with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Bradley and family.

Fred P. Warren of Chicago, Illinois, accompanied by his attorney, H. M. Kimbrough of Amarillo, have been in Muleshoe for the past few days attending to business and looking after Warren's land interests in Abilene and adjoining counties.

Information was received here Tuesday that Dr. A. E. Lewis, mayor of Muleshoe, is in a hospital at Temple for examination. Last Sunday he was stricken with hemorrhage of the stomach. He had gone to Abilene after his family, but instead of returning home went on to Temple for clinic observation.

Miss Geneva Davenport who has been employed in Muleshoe for the past several months as assistant operator at the local Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., exchange went to Sudan and began work the first of this week at the telephone exchange there.

Walter Moeller left Tuesday morning, accompanying Jimmy Singer and son Neil of Littlefield to Muleshoe for the past few days. The ranch is owned by Mr. Singer's sister, Mrs. A. C. Hendricks and her husband.

Tuesday morning, the small son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Green of the West Camp community underwent tonsilectomies performed by a local physician. Wednesday morning Mrs. E. L. Forb's and Miss Rosa Renfrow also underwent operations for removal of tonsils by the same surgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Whitley and son of Wanette, Oklahoma, spent the weekend here looking after his farming interests four miles north of town. He was a piasant caller at the Journal office Saturday leaving his subscription for another year.

Miss Helen Jones, county treasurer, had the misfortune of slipping and falling last Saturday morning on one of the court house corridors here. She was promptly taken to a hospital at Littlefield where an x-ray revealed a badly sprained knee which was put in a cast before she returned home that afternoon. About three months ago she had fallen and broken the same limb.

Jess Osborn, local banker, made a business trip to Dallas last Saturday returning on an airplane as far as Amarillo where he was met by Mrs. Osborn in the car. Jess said they ran into a bunch of rough weather returning on the plane, causing the big bird to do plenty of jumping and dipping and "Old Mother Earth" felt pretty good when he got his feet back on it.

Among those from Muleshoe who attended the Bailey County Fifth Sunday Singing convention held at Bula last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, Mrs. Laura Morris, Mrs. Minnie Lominaek, Miss Mildred Miller, Norene Stappes, Judge M. G. Miller, Allen McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. "Shorty" Ashford, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry.

Sunday afternoon a baseball game was scheduled to be played by the Muleshoe team and Sudan team at Sudan; but was called off unexpectedly. A game was later matched with the local team and a Clovis, N. M., negro team to be played here last Sunday afternoon but the opposing team failed to appear. It is not definite where and with whom the local team will play next Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Nettles and son, LeRoy, from Concord, Calif., visited Miss Dorothy Schuster Monday afternoon. The girls were school

chums when Mrs. Nettles married and moved to California. The past two weeks she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moore at Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nettles who live near Sudan. Mrs. Nettles vacation here will last until the last of August.

Mrs. W. H. Kistler returned Thursday of last week from a month's visit with relatives in California. She is visiting in San Bernardino, Pomona and Long Beach, also attended the Golden Gate exposition at San Francisco, with her son Merle Kistler and family. Her granddaughter, Norma Jean Thomas of Farwell, who accompanied her, remained for a longer visit, but will return in time for school.

**25 VACANCIES IN THE U. S. MARINE CORPS**

Twenty-five vacancies for service in the United States Marine Corps are to be filled during August at the Marine Corps recruiting station in Dallas. Postmaster A. J. Gardner said today according to information received from Captain J. D. O'Leary, officer in charge.

Applicants filling these vacancies will be selected from young men residing in Texas and Oklahoma of which the Dallas office is headquarters. Young men between the ages of 18 and 25, of good moral character and who have had high school training are eligible to make application, Gardner stated.

Application blanks and other literature may be obtained at the post office or by writing to the U. S. Marine Corps recruiting station, Dallas.

**FARLEY NOT COMING TO WEST CAMP**

Cal Farley and his bunch of entertainers will not be in West Camp Tuesday night August 7 to give an entertainment, according to an announcement made this week.

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FLOUR, Seafoam, 24-lbs	55
SUGAR, 10 pounds	48
SOAP, Crystal White, 5 bars	18
BIG 4 FLAKES	35
TOILET TISSUE, 6 rolls	25
DIAMOND MATCHES, carton	19
PORK & BEANS, Pure Made, 1-lb. can	45
MEXICAN STYLE BEANS, Pure made, lb. can	48
GREEN CUT BEANS, Pecan Valley No. 2 can	48
VINEGAR, pure apple cider, qt.	12
BLACKBERRIES, gallon "Brimfull"	42
GRAPE FRUIT Juice, 48-oz. can, each	14

**MARKET SPECIALS**

STEAK, tender and juicy, pound	18
BACON, sliced, per pound	29
SAUSAGE, pure pork, pound	18
WEINERS per pound	11

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TRUCK DRIVERS ARE NOT THE TOUGH GUYS REPORTED, BUT KNIGHTS OF THE HIGHWAY HOLT DECLARES

There are always two sides to every question, according to Horace Holt, local service stationman, and the trucking question is one with a couple of sides, he said. Truckers often come in for plenty of abuse to which they are not entitled; but they are bemeaned for things of which they are not guilty. They are often the victims of circumstances over which they are not guilty, Holt said. It's often the case that when a fellow gets down, some one is ready to shove him down a little farther, Holt said. Some folks think truckers are a low-down bunch; but they are not. There are innumerable instances proving they are real court-



The above picture shows some of the recent landscaping and other improvements at the Panhandle South Plains fair grounds, Lubbock, and is evidence that everything is in readiness for the 26th annual exposition which opens there September 25.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

By FINLEY WHITE Bailey Co. Farm Agent

Bailey county, like many of her neighbors could stand a general rain right now, but fortunately for most parts of the county we have had enough spotted showers to keep crops growing right along. Crops in this area will wait longer for a rain than crops in some areas would wait—they are bred that way—the parent seed in many instances never had a rain at all. Sudan and feed prospects in most parts of the county are good. Cotton prospects are only fair with the bulk of the acreage planted awfully late. Seasons being favorable we could make lots of cotton yet—more perhaps than there will be a good price for this fall.

**Trench Silo** With several thousand "cotton acres" devoted to feed crops this year, the farmers of Bailey county should have a tremendous amount of surplus feed this fall. The best way to handle this surplus without having to take "give away" prices for this fall is to put it away in a trench silo where it is safe from all hazards and where it will be handy to feed those steers, lambs or milk cows this winter and next spring. And by the way, if you have the feed and don't have anything to feed it to it would be a good idea to get hold of some feeders to take care of that feed. Bailey county is as good a feed ground as any place in the U. S. We have the climate, the feeders and the feed. All we need is some one willing to work.

**Information on how to dig and fill a trench silo may be had at the county agent's office just for the asking.**

**AAA Notes** Our supervisors are measuring and checking compliance as rapidly as possible. As soon as they complete their field work and turn in the maps, the acres are computed (figured to you) and the farmers are notified of just how much of what they had planned. If when you receive your planted acres, you are long on cotton or feed you will be given an opportunity to destroy any excess acres you might have. It will be a great help if each farmer who is present at the time his farm is checked, can help the farm reporter guess what's planted here and what's planted there. (This will really be a help where the weeds and goat heads are doing their stuff.)

**1940 Wheat Allotments** Bailey county has received the 1940 wheat allotments for old growers. A total of 147 farms received an allotment of 7,386 acres to be seeded in 1940. This represents a little upwards of 50 acres per farm. Allotments received July 31 and individual farm allotments will be mailed to each producer within a few days (we guess by Aug. 10 anyway).

It will be noted from the above figures that Bailey county's 1940 allotment is 1,000 acres larger than in 1937. Allotments reaching farmers at this early date will be a natural advantage over previous years when allotments to individual producers were given out in Dec. and January—after planting.

The factor in 1940 is 70.57 per cent of the usual wheat acreage where in 1939 the factor was only 61.40 per cent of the usual wheat acres. Any farmer who expects to seed wheat for the first time this fall will have to call by this office not later than Sept. 15. Allotments for new growers are not included in the above figures. All 1940 new allotments of wheat will of a necessity have to be small acreages. Just how small we can't tell yet.

**Conservation Checks for '38** During the past 10 days this office has received about 500 AAA checks. This batch of checks brought the total money received to almost \$350,000 and just about cleaned up all outstanding checks except those that are tied up with Jayton cotton. Notices are mailed to producers as soon as their checks arrive in this office.

**NEWSPAPER PRODUCTS A CALLED SESSION** The Austin American-Statesman said Sunday "a probable pension-financing special session of the Texas Legislature has been held in abeyance" partly because of uncertainty of federal alterations in Social Security laws. Asserting the possible session had been definitely delayed until October at the earliest, the newspaper declared it had learned Wov. W. Lee O'Daniel had "reiterated" a willingness to convene it. The governor has intimated, in public statements, he would not call the lawmakers back to Austin.

**Triumphal Arches in Rome** Three triumphal arches erected by the ancient Romans to celebrate victory stand in modern Rome—the arch of Constantine, of Septimius and of Titus.

Government railways of France have ordered 50 new locomotives.

Unprecedented And Unexplainable Drop In Wheat And Corn Prices Puts Extra Volume In Storage

Chicago, Aug. 1—Collapse of grain prices last week, going far below levels which Uncle Sam deems compatible with American farm prosperity today gave the grain trade its most perplexing puzzle in years. Wheat values are scraping seven-year-low levels while corn is the lowest in six years. Rye and oats also are at or near four to six-year lows. This is the situation despite governmental efforts to maintain prices at a higher level. It reflects world conditions to a large extent. This does not mean, however, that current low market prices are the figures at which all farmers are selling their major grain crops. A record breaking volume of wheat is going into storage, most of it under loans guaranteeing producers a price well above the market. Much of the commercial supply of 1938 corn also is stored under loans much higher than market prices and loans are expected by traders to be advanced on the new crop when it is harvested.

The average loan offered to farmers on 1939 wheat was 61 cents, which compares with prices ranging now down to 55 cents and even lower in the country.

Saging wheat prices are not peculiar to the United States. In fact, they are part of a world-wide panop-

eous gentlemen and helpful to a very high degree. They are trying to make an honest living, but with the state maximum load placed so low, find it difficult to do so.

Truck drivers coming to our station often have some interesting experiences to tell, Holt said. Also, tourists and other passenger car drivers stopping for a fill-up frequently have some very commendable remarks to make regarding truck drivers.

"There doubtless are some truck drivers who are overbearing, bullying sort of fellows, try to hog the road and sometimes guilty of malicious insults to car drivers they meet or who pass them; but, my experience is that comparatively little of this is done by the regular truckers, especially those representing large business concerns, for their bosses invariably insist upon their employees being courteous to fellow travelers of the highways.

very seldom is it a trucker won't pull another car out of the mud where it has stalled. Many of them carry tow-lines or chains for that purpose, and not a few of them have instructions from their employers to be kindly and courteous to strangers in difficulty—it's good business, if nothing else.

"Plenty of passenger car drivers will lose along the highway in ordinary speed until someone in a hurry starts to pass them, when they will speed up for a little while and then drop back to normal or sub-normal speed. Trucks don't do that at all.

"Win-time truckers are invariably courteous to others having misfortune. Notwithstanding it may be cold and rainy outside, many of them never hesitate to leave the warmth and protection of their cabs to assist passenger cars that have stalled in snowdrifts or bogged down with other troubles.

"Of course, in making these statements," said Holt, "I am not speaking disparagingly of passenger car drivers; but I am merely taking the opportunity of upholding the truck drivers who so often get a square deal either in law or equity. Trucks are here to stay. They form a very important phase of modern business. Most folks agree they are just as important in this day as are railroad trains. They render a service often that trains can not give. They pick up loads where trains do not run. They are indispensable to modern business and for the most part they are operated by men who are quite humanitarian. They are the Knights of the Highway and a knight is always gentlemanly in his demeanor.

The current value compares with the loan rate of 57 cents granted producers who stored 27,000,000 bushels of 1938 and 1937 crops. It compares with a June, 1939 "parity" price of 81 cents. The largest reserve stock of corn on record at this time of year is on farms. Furthermore, the prospective crop may be the third largest since 1928, according to recent government estimates.

"The average truck driver will invariably give you your share of the road and often, if his load is heavy and wide he is thoughtful enough to pull over a little, frequently getting one line of his wheels off the pavement entirely for the others accommodation.

Private cars will often roar past one if they are having any trouble on the highway; but truckers frequently stay to render assistance. In some instances, of course, where they are running on close schedule or have perishable loads, their firms do not allow them to stop for anything, but that is an exception rather than the rule. Passenger car drivers often seem to be afraid of hijackers, and if one tries to flag them down they step on the gas all the harder.

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No one present received the \$10 cash award offered, so it will be doubled for next Saturday and a total of \$35.00 will be given away. Mrs. T. T. McLaughlin received the \$7.00 award; Nic Mathiesen, Newt C. Moore, E. E. Hupp and J. T. Kelton each received \$2.00.

Everyone for miles around is cordially invited to return for the Trades Day event next Saturday.

Big Crowd Attended Fifth Sunday Sing At Bula Land

Poetical muse set to music, rich and fancy, exuberating and sedate, filled the air at Bula all day last Sunday when the Fifth Sunday singing convened there, it being estimated that between 1,200 and 1,500 singers and song-lovers attended to take part in the religious lyrics or else to enjoy them to their heart's content.

Song leaders of experience in directing and waving the baton not lacking in the past, and each took his or her turn furthering the melodies and keeping the singers in juxtaposition. There were also a large number of community choirs, trios and quartets rendered special numbers. The Bailey county organization composed of S. E. Morris "Shorty" Ashford, Mrs. H. L. Lowry and Tye Young, singing several special numbers that were greatly appreciated.

After a full morning's exercise of vocal cords a fervor of the occasion which everyone present heartily entered into, was a sumptuous dinner spread on the grounds wherein participants filled their anatomies with a fine menu of foods—and plenty was left over.

The next Fifth Sunday singing is scheduled to be held at Fairview in October.

**Potomac's Origin** Potomac is a word from the language of the Algonquin Indians. The Indians said "Patow-om-oke," meaning to bring again, they come and go. This probably referred to the Indians who mined the stearite or soapstone deposits on the Occoquan creek and bartered these minerals up and down the river.

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### HOG CROP REPORTED BY U. S. AGGI DEPT. UP 20 PER CENT; RECORD CROP WILL MEAN PRICE DROP

Notwithstanding the livestock reduction campaign conducted a few years ago by New Deal administrative representatives, hogs are gradually coming back to their generally original quantity; but present indications are that they may not be the proverbial "mortgage raisers" they are commonly spoken of as being, for prices have been gradually slumping for the past three or four months and are prophesied to take a decided dip in the near future.

Lower meat prices were forecast a few days ago by a U. S. Department of Agriculture report to the effect that the nation's meat supply would be unusually large this fall. A six-year record crop of hogs will move to market within the next few months, the report said in predicting a slump in pork prices. Supplies of pork and other hog-products will be 15 to 20 per cent larger than last year, it was estimated.

Prices of slaughter hogs, cattle and lambs have dipped sharply since mid-April. Supplies of hogs on farms are the largest since 1933. In Colorado and other states intensive "Raise More Hogs" campaigns have added to the national surplus. Cattle supplies are only slightly larger than last year, while lamb supplies are about the same.

The department estimated the spring pig crop—which at 52,900,000

head, about 8,900,000 head larger than the 1938 spring crop. Increases over a year earlier were reported in all regions and in nearly all states. The largest percentage increase—29 per cent—was in the western states, followed by 25 per cent in the west north central states, 22 per cent in the south central region and 14 per cent in the east north central.

Estimates of the fall pig crop based on the number of sows saved for brood purposes, indicate that the number will be 16 per cent larger than last year.

#### MISS JOHNSON HOSTESS TO SUB DEB CLUB

Members of the Sub-Deb club of Muleshoe met in regular session Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Miss Nona Fay Johnson.

Plans were discussed for a trip that club members are planning to take in the near future. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served to the following: Misses Lela Mae Barron, Frances Border, Jaunita Coker and Nona Fay Johnson.

Brownstone Brownstone is a brownish-red sandstone used for building. Houses with brownstone fronts formerly were considered a mark of wealth.

### "Liberty" At Fair



Mlle. Jacqueline Zay, noted French sculptress, inspects the heroic statue of "Liberty" which she created in Paris for the French Pavilion at the California World's Fair, during a visit on Treasure Island. The huge figure graces a court in front of the building housing the French exhibit.

### FARM TOPICS

#### CAUTION IS URGED IN BUYING CATTLE

#### Five Important Points Are Cited by Expert.

By R. C. Ashby, Associate Chief, Live Stock Marketing, University of Illinois—WNU Service. With a big corn crop, with fat steers hitting new highs and with the trade talking given higher prices, caution at five different points in buying feeders may pay large dividends this fall.

First consideration is a declining cattle market a few months hence. In six or eight months fed steers may be selling for little more a pound than they cost as feeders. Therefore in laying in his cattle, the feeder should decide about when he expects to market and what he expects fat cattle to sell for at that time.

The second point of caution is that plainer feeders may show better margins, if marketed from January to June, than quality cattle will show. Pork supply will continue short and lower grade beef is used to fill in. In buying plainer feeders, it is important to know and to get the "good doing" kind.

Successful feeders do not get excited and buy feeders at high prices just because others are doing it. This year it may pay to wait until the main rush is over before buying. The fourth point is to get the best possible advice and assistance in buying feeders. There is every indication that plenty of feeder cattle will be bought too high this fall. It is a year when good advice may save the feeder a lot of money.

Usually the best investment a farmer makes is the reasonable commission which an honest and skilled feeder buyer charges to assist in buying feeder cattle. Such assistance will be particularly valuable this year.

Finally, there is the importance of getting good weights. Two factors should be kept in mind—to see that the cattle do not have an excessive fill and to insure that they are weighed on scales that have been proved accurate.

#### Teach Chicks to Roost, Is Advice of an Expert

Teach chicks to roost while they are young. By so doing there is far less chance of them huddling up in a corner of the brooder house and smothering, suggests H. L. Wilcke, head of the poultry husbandry, Iowa State college.

Provide easily accessible roosts before the brooder slope is removed. Roosts that slope gradually upward have been found to be the first roost pole should be about six inches from the floor. The roost poles need to be close enough together so that a chick may hop from one to another. A two by two inch roost pole is satisfactory. Drooping boards beneath them will make cleaning easier.

Spraying or painting the roosts and other parts of the brooder house with a mixture of one part creosol to five parts crankcase oil or with kerosene will hold mites in check. Lice may be controlled by Black Leaf 40, spread in a thin ribbon layer along the center of the roosts.

#### Mash for Poultry Flock

There is little to be gained by feeding moist mash continuously, according to a North Carolina State college authority, but it has an important place in the feeding schedule of most flocks at some time during the year. It should be used with early hatched pullets to prevent a partial or complete molt; with late hatched pullets to hasten production in the fall; with laying hens to keep up production until October, and with breeding hens to hasten production in January. Three pounds of the regular laying mash moistened with hot water or milk for each 100 birds will give excellent results. This should be fed about two o'clock in the afternoon.

#### FARM NOTES

New York is the leading duck-raising state.

Egypt is encouraging the cultivation of wheat instead of rice.

Early hatched hens are more successfully forced into a molt than are hens hatched later.

Baby chicks can be fed a limited amount of sour milk along with water and a regular starting feed.

More than 20,000 CCC boys are enrolled in special courses in agriculture.

Hens that have started to lay have a large, moist vent and a soft, pliable abdomen.

Hawks are valued by farmers of the Pacific Northwest because they kill ground squirrels.

Kansas fattens more than 300,000 southwestern ranch and range cattle on its bluestem pastures each year.

#### WANTED A SONG

There reposes upon the editor's desk a bit of literature concerning an intensive drive and nation-wide search for new song-writing talent. We wondered if there might not be some Muleshoe reader who has tried a hand at song writing.

There is often hidden talent that is buried until a friend pushes the shy soul into the limelight. From a number of the songs we hear sung and played over radios, we figure that some of our neighbors might do better.

Modern composing gives us some pretty melodies, but will many of them live the life of Anne Laurie, Kentucky Home and Sweet Alice? The songs that live through the years are not the fly-by-night club ditties that cause a spasm and are gone on the breeze.

#### Jackson's Last Words

The last words of President Andrew Jackson were: "I hope to meet each of you in heaven. Be good children, all of you, and strive to be ready when the change comes."



REV. L. M. SHARP Union, Miss.

He will do the preaching in the Methodist revival beginning here Sunday.

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PHONE 111 MULESHOE, TEXAS

#### Progress News

A very nice shower fell in this community Sunday afternoon.

Chas. Griffiths Jr. of Olton is visiting in the home of his cousin W. G. Harlan.

Orville Petty of Seymour is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. L. N. Walker.

Dave Stovall and mother, Mrs. M. V. Stovall, made a business trip to Pampa, Friday of last week.

W. M. Gaston left for Mary Neal Friday of last week where he is employed with the Santa Fe for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hamilton of Muleshoe, and Rev. Moody of Henrietta, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlan Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Whaley and daughter, Alberta of Eastland, are spending the week in the home of her brother, W. M. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Franklin of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Petty of Post visited in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. L. N. Walker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stovall visited in Littlefield Monday.

Misses Alberta Whaley, and Cleo Walker were in Clovis, N. M., Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. V. Stovall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Lambert at Shallowater this week.

Mrs. Edith Gurley of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. John Shipman, and is now visiting her mother in Okla.

Lynn Fenon of Snyder is visiting his cousin, Morris Gaston this week—Reporter.

#### MRS. GARDNER HOSTESS TO MISSIONARY CIRCLE

Mrs. A. J. Gardner was hostess to members of the Maude Hart circle, Women's Missionary society, Methodist church at her home Thursday evening of last week at the regular meeting.

Miss Ora Sharp rendered an interesting part on the program from the "World Outlook." Miss Hazel Nelson gave a chapter from the study, "The Church Takes Root in India." Mrs. Gardner conducted a short business session and Mrs. Jim Burkhead had charge of entertainment, several games being played.

Tasty refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Meadames Clyde Holt, Bonnie Isaacs, Buford Butts, Gale Holt, Pearl Little, Misses Marie Gooch, Elizabeth Harden, Hazel Nelson, Ora Sharp and Cozy Burke.

Members of the society will meet Thursday evening of this week with Mrs. Pat R. Bobo hostess at the Methodist church annex and work will be done in the children's department.

Seven Hills of Providence Providence, R. I., is said to have been built on seven hills, though at least two of them are no longer in existence. They are Prospect or College hill, Constitution hill, Tockwotton hill at Fox point, Smith hill, Federal hill, Christian hill at Hoy's square, junction of Cranston and Westminster streets, and Weybosset hill.

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### Forty Tribes Dance at Gallup Ceremonials



War bonnets, ceremonial paint and feathers signal the approach of the Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial to be held at Gallup, New Mexico, August 17-20, inclusive.

GALLUP, N. M.—Indian drums are sounding in the far places of the Southwest. Soon it will be time for the many tribes to gather "at the place by the bridge" (Indian for Gallup, N. M.).

Here each year seven thousand Indians from nearly forty different tribes join forces to produce America's most colorful and spectacular Indian Show, the annual Inter-Tribal Indian Ceremonial. For four days they will dance, chant, compete in sports and engage in weird sagan rites before capacity audiences made up of their white brothers. The Gallup Ceremonial is the largest and most authentic Indian spectacle of its kind in the country.

Usually the Ceremonial is held the last part of August. But a change in dates has been announced by Joseph Lieberman, Santa Fe agent and this year's president of the

soy bean flour or any other product of the soy bean.

Milk, skimmed milk, dried milk, dried skimmed milk, malted milk, and analogous substances and products which may be approved for special purposes by the Federal Department of Agriculture, may be added to meat, meat by-products, prepared meats and meat food products, provided their use does not result in added water or moisture in excess of 3.5 per cent. Meat, meat by-products, prepared meats and meat food products shall not contain dried milk, dried skimmed milk, malted milk, or other dehydrated milk product, in excess of 3.5 per cent, and if cereal, vegetable starch or vegetable flour is also added, the combined amount of cereal, vegetable starch, vegetable flour, and dehydrated milk product shall not exceed 3.5 per cent. Meat, meat by-products, prepared meats and meat food products shall not contain any quantity of artificial color.

These regulations were prepared by the State Department of Health so as to protect the consuming public against adulteration and to assure them that they are getting a pure product when making purchases of ground meat.

**BEGIN MEETING AT WEST CAMP**

A revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church at West Camp next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, according to announcement of Rev. H. H. Copeland, pastor.

Rev. Carl Stevens, interstate missionary of the Missionary Baptist Association of Texas, coming here from Arlington, will do the preaching. The meeting will probably last two weeks or longer.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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Texas will receive the benefit of a ten per cent reduction in Fire Insurance rates effective September 1. The action came as a result of a request to the State Commission by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals Association April 17, of this year.

The request to the commission, was based on the fact that during the past five years, the companies had made a net profit of 18.3 per cent. On dwellings profit was 23%; mercantile buildings 19.7%; mercantile stocks 16.3%.

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### REVIVAL AT FAIRVIEW BY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Announcement is made that a revival will begin Friday night, being held in the school house in Fairview community under direction of the Church of Christ southeast of Muleshoe.

Elder Frances of Oklahoma will do the preaching, and the public in general is invited to attend.

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Charles Starrett in—  
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### General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

Portales, N. M., city records show there have been 600 new buildings erected there during the past four years.

Francis B. Sayer, former U. S. assistant secretary of state, has been appointed by President Roosevelt as U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippines succeeding Paul V. McNutt who recently resigned to become head of the Federal Security Administration.

With a 10 year average of 13,710,000 acres of cotton planted in Texas from 1927 to 1936 and a federal allotment of 10,200,000 acres for 1939, present indications are there will not be more than 8,000,000 acres grown this year. There were 9,400,000 acres seeded in this state last year.

The Texas Railroad Commission has issued an order which became effective August 1 barring commercial motor trucks with certain exceptions from long sectors of five important highways on Sundays and various holidays. The action was taken in an effort to cut down auto accidents and will affect approximately 5,500 trucks.

While cattle shipments in Texas slumped 26.7 per cent during June, hog shipments went up 50.3 per cent. Shipment of calves also showed an 11.8 per cent increase, according to the Texas Bureau of Business Research. Ice cream consumption jumped to 1,122,000 gallons for the month, but other dairy products including cheese and butter registered a drop in quantities.

The U. S. last week cleared the way toward an embargo against Japan when it notified that nation that within six months it would terminate the treaty of commerce and navigation made with that country in 1911 within the coming six months. It is thought the termination came about because of the difficulty this nation is now having with Japan regarding U. S. property and citizens in China. Retaliatory action is expected from the Japanese government, but just what is not known at this time.

Much indignation was manifest in Congress and elsewhere last week when John Lewis CIO leader referred to Vice President Jack Garner as a "poker playing, whiskey drinking evil old man." The Texas organization of senators and representatives promptly adopted resolutions of regret and condemnation over the statement, while many other senators and representatives concurred in that action. Much animosity has been raised in this state because of the statement by Lewis, many laborers and labor friends condemning it.

### Milk Not Fattening Other Foods Are Cause Claimed

College Station, August 2.—General belief that milk is a fattening food and detrimental to girlish figures is a lot of nonsense, according to W. V. Maddox, dairy manufacturing specialist for the A. and M. college extension service.

It is the excess of food, not milk itself, that fattens, yet many people, particularly women, deprive themselves of dairy products because of this false idea, Maddox says.

In a reducing diet, he adds, it is necessary to cut the food intake of calories to the desired number; however, certain quantities of minerals, vitamins, and protein foods are essential in maintaining vigorous health. "The nutrition authorities tell us that foods necessary are milk, eggs, fruits, and vegetables," Maddox points out.

A safe reducing diet, the specialist adds, includes the following protective foods daily:

Three glasses of milk—one glass with each meal, or its equivalent in some form of dairy product which will yield 500 calories.

One egg which will give 75 calories.

One serving of fruit, which furnishes approximately 100 calories.

Two servings of vegetables, furnishing from 200 to 300 calories. One vegetable should be of the leafy type.

This diet gives a total of 925 calories, while most ordinary reducing diets permit from 1,400 to 1,600 calories daily. The remaining 475 to 675 calories may be selected from meats, fish, cereal foods, butter, ice cream and sugars. After the desired weight has been attained by use of this reducing diet, multiply this weight by 15. The answer approximates the number of calories allowed per day in order to maintain normal weight, Maddox says.

### Meat Adulterations Limited In Texas By Agreement

Austin, Aug. 1.—At a meeting held in Austin by the State Department of Health with the meat packers of Texas to discuss new rules and regulations governing the preparation of meat and meat products, the rules adopted met with the approval of those present. Briefly the new rules are:

Meat, meat by-products or prepared meats shall not contain cereal, vegetable starch or vegetable flour, individually or collectively in excess of 3 1/2 per cent.

To facilitate grinding, chopping and mixing not more than 3 per cent of water or ice may be added to sausage. These meats or meat by-products shall not contain cereal, vegetable starch or vegetable flour, individually or collectively in excess of 3 1/2 per cent.

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