







### Foran Shown in New Star Role at Queen

"The Devil's Saddle Legion"—with the popular singing cowboy, Dick Foran, as chief legionnaire—will be presented Friday and Saturday by Warner Bros. as the feature attraction at the Queen theatre.

The Legion consists of a group of young men living in the old Indian Territory in its lawless days, who have been persecuted and wronged by an outlaw band, and who vow to avenge the many crimes of their enemies and to establish law and order in their home region.

They succeed, after much hard riding, many hand-to-hand encounters, and considerable pistol-play.

Foran, in the midst of all the swift-moving rides and fights, finds time to sing three new ballads written for him by Jerome and Scholl, co-authors of his recent success, "My Little Buckaroo." The songs are "Ridin' To My Home In Texas," "God's Country" and "When Moonlight Is Riding The Range."

### High Praise for New Musical, "Hit Parade"

"Our hat, most respectfully, comes off," says a review of "The Hit Parade," which opens at the Queen theatre for the "Owl" show Saturday and continues Monday and Tuesday, "to Frances Langford, Phil Regan, Director Gus Meins, Orchestra Leaders Duchin, Hoff and Ellington, Comedians Givot, Newell, Kelton, et al."

"Orchids, too," reads the review, "to Republic, for filming this musical masterpiece and giving us an hour and a half of unalloyed pleasure and entertainment such as we haven't seen in many a day."

Langford is definitely news, and regardless of how well versed you may be on the Supreme Court controversy, the latest Kaufman play, and conditions in Spain, you're not up-to-the minute unless you can discuss this miniature marvel with authority.

Phil Regan, the incredibly handsome Irish lad from Brooklyn, whose golden tenor voice elevated him from the New York police department to screen fame, plays opposite Miss Langford, and the two youngsters are a heart-warming combination.

The plot weaves itself engagingly about the featured songs, dances and comedy sketches that make up the production. Langford, as the unknown singer, is elevated to stardom by Press Agent Regan. The feminine heavy, played convincingly by Louise Henry, threatens to ruin her reputation, and just about succeeds, but Regan saves the day in an unusual and gripping denouement.

The film, throughout, is full of gay surprises, such as the hilariously funny dialogue sequences between Molasses and January, the specialty song number by the Tie Toe Girls, the antics of Al Pearce and his Gang—with the celebrated Lord Bilgewater at his best—not to mention "New Deal," the ventriloquist's dummy, who tosses off many a neat epigram.

### Thrilling Drama of Mine Rescue Booked

A thrilling drama of men's courage in facing death to rescue ill-fated comrades is depicted in the First National production, "Draegerman Courage," which comes to the Queen theatre Wednesday and Thursday, with Jean Meir and Barton MacLane in the featured roles.

"Draegerman Courage" takes the audience down into the bowels of the earth—and introduces them to plain men who show themselves great in their ability to meet disaster—and to other plain men, who toil with no thought of self when called upon to free their comrades from their living

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entombment in a mine cave-in. The picture is stirring in the extreme from the moment of the first fade-in to the last fade-out.

The picture paints realistically the desperate courage of the Draegermen—a picked, organized rescue crew named for Draeger, the man who invented the tools of their merciful trade.

Besides Miss Muir and MacLane, the cast includes Henry O'Neill, Robert Barrat, Addison Richards, Helen MacKellar, Gordon Oliver, Joseph Crehan and Priscilla Lyon. Louis King directed the picture from the story by Anthony Coldeaway.

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### TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

### McCaulley Girl Weds R. B. Tanner of Dumas

Marriage of Mary Ellen Jackson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jackson, and Raymond B. Tanner of Dumas, was celebrated Sunday morning, Aug. 1, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, three miles east of McCaulley.

Rev. John P. Hardesty, pastor of the McCaulley Baptist church, read the ring ceremony. The couple stood before an arch of ferns and roses. The bride wore a navy blue sheer traveling suit, with navy accessories. Miss Mildred Steadman of Trent, with whom the bride taught school last year at Goodman, and Arnold Galloway of McCaulley were attendants.

Following their graduation from McCaulley high school in 1934, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner attended schools in Abilene. She was a student in Hardin-Simmons university for two years, while Mr. Tanner attended a business college.

Following a bridal breakfast at the Jackson home the couple left for Dumas where Mr. Tanner is employed in the First State bank.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding were the foster-grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, of Wichita Falls; Timothy Tanner, brother of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Tanner of Morton, and Mrs. Robert Griffin and daughter, Bonita, of Sylvester.

Mrs. Tanner was honoree for a gift party on the Thursday afternoon preceding her wedding at the home of Mrs. Carroll Lee, sponsored by Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Charles Galloway and daughters, Annie and Fannie, with some fifty guests present.

Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00, at Merkel Mail office.

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### FLOWERS

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### Children All Present For McKay Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKay of Blair held a family reunion in their home Saturday night, with all their children present: Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Thornton and son, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKay and two children, Abilene; Mrs. T. R. Smith and children, Merkel; Miss Aline McKay, Abilene; Henry Neal McKay, who has just returned from Pampa, and the attractive daughters at home, Misses Rea and Louise McKay.

Other guests present were Mrs. J. H. Brooks of Olney, mother of Mrs. J. N. McKay; Miss Harlow Williams of Abilene, Miss Dorothy Martin of Waco and Kelton Miller of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Thornton were accompanied home by Misses Dorothy Martin and Aline McKay. The latter will become the bride of Mr. Tommy Dickerson. They will make their home in Waco where Mr. Dickerson is now employed.

St. Peter's cathedral, Rome, has an area of 227,009 square feet, by far the greatest among the world's churches.

### COMPERE NEWS

Mrs. I. B. Ray and Mrs. H. L. Smith entertained their Sunday School classes Sunday afternoon with a picnic Sandwiches and punch were served to about thirty people.

Mrs. N. C. Palmer and children have returned home after visiting her sister and family near Big Spring.

Mrs. L. R. Stanley had as her guests Sunday her mother and sister from Merkel.

Brother Bill Mudock will preach at

the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Adkins and son, Leon, and granddaughter visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill at Carbon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lucas and daughter visited the former's parents at Noodle Sunday.

The first well drilled for oil, the Drake well of 1859, was 69 1-2 feet deep. Today wells 10,000 feet deep are quite common.

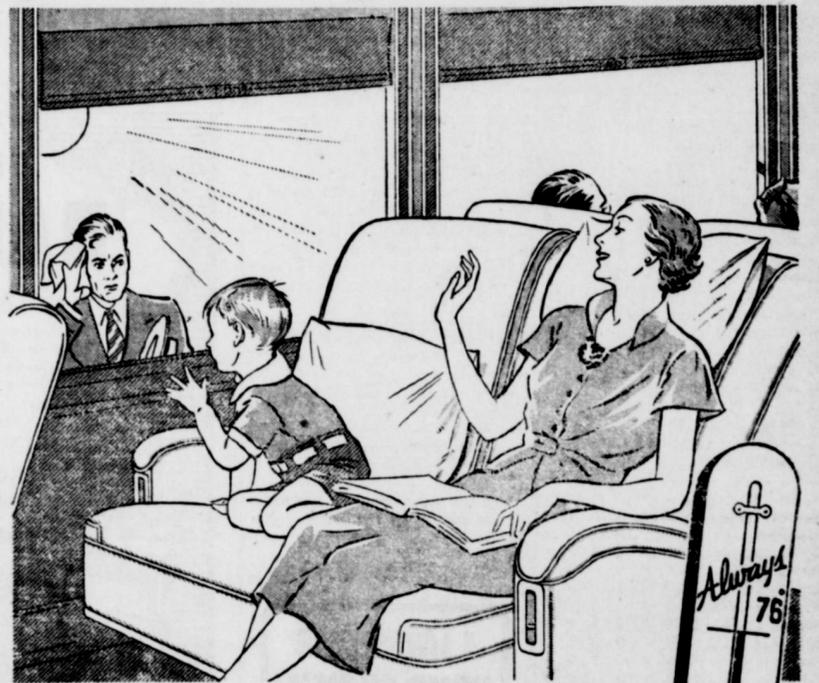
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Maria L. Garcia by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1937, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 11,158-A, wherein Domingo Garcia, is Plaintiff, and Maria L. Garcia, is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff alleges that Plaintiff and Defendant were married about Jan. 2, 1928, and separated about June 1, 1936. That there is no community property; that there are two minor children. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, also for the care, control and custody of Alice Garcia, one of the minor children, all of which is fully shown in plaintiff's original petition, now on file.

Herein fail not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 21st day of July, A. D. 1937.

(Seal) Belle Wellborn, Clerk District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of Taylor: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Galveston County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of June, 1937, for the sum of Nine thousand, two hundred and sixty-one and 25/100 Dollars (\$9,261.25) and costs of suit, in favor of City Bank Farmers Trust Company, Trustee for Jennie Sealy Smith, The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, Jennie Sealy Smith, F. W. Catterall and City Bank Farmers Trust Company, Trustees under the Eleventh Clause of the Will of John Sealy, deceased, and against Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Price Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, in the case of the said City Bank Farmers Trust Company, Trustee for Jennie Sealy Smith, The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, Jennie Sealy Smith, F. W. Catterall and City Bank Farmers Trust Company, Trustees under the Eleventh Clause of the Will of John Sealy, deceased, as plaintiffs, and the said Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Price Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, as defendants, No. 52592 in said court, I did on the 3rd day of August, 1937, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of the said Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Price Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a

feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, to-wit:

Lot numbered Twenty-four (24), containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and Lot numbered Sixteen (16), containing one hundred and sixty-six (166) acres, more or less, in League numbered 148, of Grimes County School Land, as per plat of the Subdivision thereof of record in the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, save and excepting therefrom all oil, gas, coal and other minerals; and levied upon as the property of the said Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Price Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, and on the 7th day of September, 1937, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date at the Courthouse door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Price Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, in and to said property. Witness my hand at Abilene, Texas, this 3rd day of August, 1937.

Sid H. McAdams, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas. By Wade Willis, Deputy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Erma Divan by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Forty Second District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1937, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 11,177-A, wherein O. E. Divan is Plaintiff, and Erma Divan is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Suit for divorce to dissolve the marriage of O. E. Divan and Erma Divan, to award the custody, care and control of two minor children to defendant, Erma Divan. That plaintiff, O. E. Divan, and defendant, Erma Divan, were legally married on the 15th day of Feb. 1930, and separated permanently on the 18th day of February, 1932. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and there is no community property; and all of which is fully set forth in plaintiff's petition on file in said Court.

Herein fail not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1937.

(Seal) Belle Wellborn, Clerk District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**

Mrs. Pearl Rutledge, who sustained a broken back in an automobile accident near Fort Worth Sunday, July 25, was sufficiently recovered to be able to be moved from the Fort Worth hospital to the home of her sister, Mrs. H. L. Hawkins, of Fort Worth, it was learned this week. Her son, Jack, is also doing all right.

Tom Allday has entered business at Roscoe, having purchased a variety store there and already assumed operation. His family joined him this week. Merkel regrets to lose Tom, who has been actively engaged in business here for many years, and his estimable family, but wish them much success in their new home.

Ben Sublett, for the past several months employed as bookkeeper and parts man at the Grable Motor company, left Wednesday for Lubbock, where he has accepted a place with Glen Woody in his re-treading shop. His place at the Grable Motor company has been taken by Sandifer Hollingsworth.

Winston Polley is now a member of Bob Swift's Joy Boys, appearing over KRBC, Abilene, having joined the musical group this week. Friends here will be glad to have the privilege of hearing a Merkel boy with the Joy Boys.

A complete washed air cooling system is being installed at Woody's Cafe. It is expected the installation will be completed Friday.

We fill all doctor's prescriptions. Vick Drug company.

**Baptist Church at Butman Closes Very Successful Meeting**

The New Live Oak Baptist church has just closed a very successful meeting at Butman tabernacle. Brother Roy Young of Abilene doing the preaching. We believe Brother Young to be a God-called man to bring us some wonderful messages. We would recommend him to any church to help in meetings.

There were 12 additions to the church, six by baptism, six by letter, four rededications and several other conversions who did not line up with the church.

Brother Joe Self, Jr., is pastor of this church. We appreciate the work he and his wife are doing. Sunday School each Sunday at 10:30, preaching each first Sunday. We extend a hearty welcome to those who are not in Sunday School to come help carry on the Lord's work.

—Contributed.

**Elder Tice Elkins To Preach at Noodle Protracted Meeting**

With Elder Tice Elkins preaching, a protracted meeting will begin at the Noodle Church of Christ Saturday night, Aug. 14.

"Christ invites all nations, all creeds. Christ invited questions, so do we. Brother Elkins will welcome his friends from surrounding communities."—Church of Christ at Noodle.

**Robertson Family Enjoy 3-Day Reunion**

The Robertson family reunion at the Baptist encampment grounds at Lueders drew 52 persons last Friday, Aug. 6, as relatives and friends gathered for the annual affair. Three days were spent in visiting, sight-seeing and swimming.

On Sunday morning, Sunday School was held under the direction of Austin Robertson as superintendent. Earl Rainer taught the lesson, after which Rev. Clay Lyles preached.

In the afternoon a business session was held and the same officers were retained for another year. The meeting place was set for next year at Silver Falls in Floyd county and will be held in August.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Patton and daughters, Claudia, Myrie, Fannie Ruth and Tiny; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rainer and sons, Arliss, Lavon and Norvell; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Rainer and children, Elvin Gene and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Golightly and children; L. D. Edwin and Viola; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lyles and sons, Clay and Albert, all of Floydada; Mrs. Lee Harry and son, Carlton Lee, Amarillo; Mrs. Verna Bolter, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Brown and children, Rochester; Jud Martin, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Robertson and son, Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson and children, Peggy Doris, Evelyn, Zerk and William Truett, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Robertson and children, Glenn and Genevieve, Merkel.

**Third Annual Reunion Held for Cook Family**

Third annual reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cook was held last week at the Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap.

Those present were: Mrs. H. M. Raibolt, Merkel; Mrs. J. F. Berry, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Britain and daughter, Patty Lynn, Jane and Jess Moody, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fryar, Carroll and Shirley Moody, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Clyde; Miss Hazel Raibolt, Las Lunas, N. M.; Pearl Cook, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove and son, Hal, of Lubbock.

**Another Light Shower, No Relief From Heat**

A light shower visited Merkel late Wednesday afternoon, with no appreciable effect as to relieving the heat or breaking the drought.

Wednesday was the sixteenth consecutive day when the thermometer soared above the 100 degree mark.

**To Widen 8 Bridges On Highway 1 Soon**

Eight bridges between Abilene and Sweetwater on highway 1 will be widened by the state highway department, with work to start probably next week, W. A. French, division engineer, with headquarters in Abilene, has announced.

The state highway commission in Austin has approved the appropriation of \$15,000 for the project and similar units in 25 highway divisions over Texas.

**Woodmen Circle Meets In Regular Session**

On Thursday, Aug. 5, Merkel Grove No. 563 Woodmen Circle met in regular session, with Guardian Turner presiding. Mrs. Katie Kidwell, district manager of Abilene, and Lillie Claude Barnett were visitors, and after having been introduced were given the honor salute.

Mrs. Kidwell informed the members she had made her quota and was named as one among the court of honor to be presented in Omaha in September. Also Mrs. H. C. Archibald was named to attend the convention for her publicity given the Abilene Grove—more than 500 lines in a month.

An invitation was extended for the members to attend the open house meeting of Abilene Grove Monday night, Aug. 16. The team is planning to go and also to attend the district meeting to be held in Brownwood sometime in the future, the date to be announced later.

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- Lemons, dozen ..... 29c
- Tomatoes, 2 pounds ..... 15c
- Cabbage, pound ..... 4c
- Lettuce, head ..... 5c
- Spuds, 10 pounds ..... 25c
- Red and White Pears, No. 2 1-2 can ..... 19c
- Red and White Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can ..... 19c
- Red and White Meal, 5 pounds ..... 22c
- Pure Cane Sugar, cloth bag 10 lbs. .... 51c
- Red and White Cider Vinegar, 1-2 gal. .... 28c
- All Flavors Jello, package ..... 5c
- Red and White Soap, 6 bars ..... 25c
- Red and White Flour, 12 pounds ..... 59c
- 24 lbs. \$1.09—48 lbs. \$1.98
- Del Dixi Pickles, sour or dill, qt. .... 17c
- Gold Medal Wheaties, 2 pkgs. .... 25c
- Sun Spun Salad Dressing, 8 oz. jar 15c
- Lipton's Tea, 1-4 pound ..... 23c
- Early Riser Coffee, pound ..... 19c
- Blu Kross Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls ..... 22c
- Crystal Spinach, No. 2 can ..... 9c
- Red and White Peas, No. 2 can ..... 18c
- Red and White Corn, No. 2 can ..... 15c
- Kuner's Red Pitted Cherries, can 15c
- Red and White Cleanser, can ..... 5c
- Del Dixi Green Beans, No. 2 can ..... 15c
- Regular Oxydol, package ..... 23c
- Large Oxydol, package ..... 63c
- Sliced Bacon, pound ..... 33c
- Shortening, 4 lb. carton 54c
- Cheese, pound ..... 23c
- Bologna, pound ..... 15c

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**DINNER PARTY.**  
The local shower last Wednesday evening quickly turned a beautiful garden party into an indoor affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West, who were entertaining informally in their back yard with a supper party. A delicious cold summer menu was served buffet-style, after which games furnished happy diversion during the evening hours. Mr. and Mrs. West were a most gracious host and hostess to Messrs. and Mesdames Connor Robinson, Wrenn Durham, Weston West, Henry West, Booth Warren, W. T. Sadler, L. C. Zehn-pfennig, Dee Grimes, Misses Christine Collins, Doris Gay West and C. J. Glover.

**SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.**  
Mrs. F. A. Polley invited a number of friends in to help celebrate the nineteenth birthday of her son, Winston, on Tuesday evening. Games were played on the lawn and iced watermelons, cake and punch were served at the refreshment hour. Winston received many surprise packages which were opened and admired.

Those present were Misses Norma Patton, Mary Hendricks of Corpus Christi, Thelma and Pearl Mathews, Frances Higgins; Messrs. and Mesdames J. Ben Campbell, R. H. Mathews, Sr., Claude Dye, Mesdames Pearl Hollingsworth, Mary Young, S. G. Vaughan; Messrs. Winston Polley, Miller Patton, John Durnt, Norman Bicknell, Sandefer Hollingsworth, Aaron Horton.

**BIRTHDAY REUNION.**  
Mr. J. W. Mayfield was honored on his 69th birthday by members of his family, who met in celebration of that event Sunday for an all-day reunion at Lake Sweetwater. Each family appeared with well filled picnic baskets which were spread at noon, and the afternoon was spent in the exchange of happy reminiscences.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield and sons, Larry and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fugate, C. R. Tittle, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield and daughters, Minnie Alice and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mayfield and son, Marvin Clayton, Abilene; Mrs. Joe Leverich and children, Richard and Goldie Ann, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mayfield, Parcell, Okla.; Jodie Eads, Washington, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mayfield and children, Peggy and Martha Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCrary, Clyde Mayfield, Sweetwater.

**ALATHEAN CLASS.**  
Mrs. E. M. McDonald was hostess last Wednesday afternoon to the Alathean class. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. W. Teaff, with the devotional by Mrs. J. M. Meeks. Mrs. W. L. Johnson gave the closing prayer, and a short business meeting followed. After a pleasant social hour, a salad course was served to Mesdames Fred A. Baker, Charles West, W. L. Johnson, J. M. Meeks, R. P. Fields, A. H. Zollinger, H. P. Allen, F. A. Polley, G. M. Sharp, W. F. Patterson, Jim Dennis, E. N. Brown, W. O. Boney, J. W. Teaff, W. A. McCandless, W. V. Harris, J. M. Ashby, and one guest, Mrs. J. Ben Campbell.

**Farmers' Short Course At A. and M. Cancelled**

Press dispatches from College Station Tuesday night announced that directors of Texas A. & M. college had called off the 28th annual farmers' short course scheduled to be held there next week, in order to prevent possible spread of infantile paralysis which has had sporadic outbreaks throughout the state.

News of the cancellation was received Wednesday morning in telegrams to County Agent Knox Parr and County Home Agent Peggy Taylor.

This county had planned a delegation of 25 or 30 members, including twelve 4-H club boys, two club girls, several home demonstration club women and four or five farmers.

This is the first time since 1910 that the vocation-study program for farm delegations has not been conducted at A. & M. college.

**\$150,000 Heroin Seized.**  
Washington, Aug. 12.—The treasury reported Monday customs inspectors in New York had seized twenty-two pounds of heroin valued at \$150,000 from a steward aboard the liner Manhattan.

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# CHURCH SERVICES

**McMurry President Leads Revival Here**

The Methodist protracted meeting which began Sunday is drawing large crowds each service, with much interest being manifested. The evening services are held on the lawn west of the church, where it is cool and where abundant light has been provided. Morning services are held at 10 o'clock in the church.

President T. W. Brabham of McMurry college is doing the preaching. A successful educator, he is also a very effective evangelistic speaker. Supt. Connor Robinson of the Merkel Public schools is proving himself an experienced and gifted song leader.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**  
Six Sunday Schools here reported a total of 560 present last Sunday, as compared with 591 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 618 were present.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. No other services Sunday nor mid-week prayer meeting because of the camp meeting at Buffalo Gap.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. No evening service nor prayer meeting during the Methodist revival. B. T. S. at 7:30 p. m. W. M. U. at 4 o'clock Monday.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Young people's program 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

A service of song, prayer and preaching for each Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.  
The Elders.  
A federal fish hatchery covering 198 acres will be built at Uvalde, Vice-President Garner's home town. The hatchery will cost \$100,000.

**Nazarene Church to Begin Meeting Aug. 18**

The revival meeting of the Nazarene church begins Wednesday, Aug. 18, and continues through Aug. 29. It will be held in the open air, seats having been provided in the yard back of the church. Services will be held at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Workers are to be Rev. Heasley and wife and the two Brannon Sisters—a wonderful quartette. They are great singers and musicians; so you will miss a great treat if you fail to hear them.

Every one is invited. We will appreciate the co-operation of all Christ-

ians and would like to see an old-time revival. Come one and all.  
R. T. Smith, Pastor.

**NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Our meeting will begin Sunday, Aug. 15. Rev. Frank Hall of Fort Worth will do the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

All other services as usual.  
J. L. Burleson, Pastor.  
R. C. Reagh, Supt.

**Booster Singers to Convene at Blair**

The Taylor County Booster Singing convention will meet at Blair Sunday, Aug. 15, at 2:30 p. m. Every one interested in good music is invited to be present, and all musicians are invited to bring special numbers of their own selection.

A large attendance is expected and every one is urged to be present at the appointed hour so there will be no delay in arranging the program of the hour.

Bonnie Lois Campbell is secretary of the Booster convention.

**Brother of Merkel Woman Succumbs To Heart Attack**

Horace Daniel, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. L. Daniel, and sister, CeVene, attended the funeral of Mrs. Daniel's brother, O. F. Ford, at Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon. Mr. Ford died of a heart attack brought on by the heat.

**Diamond Arbiters Have Rough Sledding**

Merkel furnished arbiters for the matched softball game between the Lions club of Abilene and Sweetwater Thursday night of last week which the players from the Taylor county capital won, 7-2.

Supt. Connor Robinson and Norman Hodge were invited to officiate, and, though they were reported 100 per cent unsatisfactory to both sides, they escaped with their lives.

Others going from Merkel for the game were Mrs. Robinson, Yates Brown and Joe P. Self.

## Merkel Hospital Notes

Frank Hamm, who underwent surgery Monday morning, is reported getting along nicely.

Joe Weston, who entered the sanitarium July 28, with a broken bone in his right foot, was dismissed Thursday, Aug. 5.

Mrs. M. F. Reeder was admitted for treatment Monday. Hines Thomas, son of E. D. Thomas of Tye, had a tonsillectomy on Tuesday.

A boy was born Friday, Aug. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castleberry residing north of Noodle.

**Will Rogers' Memorial.**  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—The senate has passed and sent to the White House a bill authorizing the appropriation of \$500,000 for constructing a memorial to Will Rogers at Claremore, Okla.

**QUEEN THEATRE**  
"FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT"  
COOLED WITH WASHED AIR  
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
Dick Foran in  
"DEVIL'S SADDLE LEGION"  
Added: Joe Palooka 2-Reel Comedy, "Taking the Count" and "Plenty of Money and You" Cartoon; also "Secret Agent" No. 7  
SATURDAY "OWL" SHOW, MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
Frances Langford and Phil Regan in  
"THE HIT PARADE"  
And you will see a Parade of Screen and Radio Stars including Carl Hoff, Duke Ellington and Eddie Duchin Orchestras  
Special Added Attraction: "A Day with the Dionne Quintuplets," also "Egghead Rides Again" Cartoon  
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY  
Jean Muir and Barton MacLane in  
"DRAEGERMAN COURAGE"  
With Henry O'Neill, Robert Barrat, Addison Richards  
Also Two 2-Reel Comedies and Short Subject

Stringless Green Beans, lb. 10c	Colo. Rurals, No. 1's Spuds, 10 lbs. 25c
Yellow Wax Beans, 2 lbs. 25c	Colo. nice heads Cabbage, lb. 5c
Large krisp heads Lettuce, each 5c	Large yellow fruit Bananas, doz. 15c
Vine ripened Tomatoes, 2 lbs. 15c	Fancy, large size Limes, dozen 15c
Bell Peppers lb. 15c	Extra Fancy Lemons, dozen 19c
Large bunches Carrots, each 5c	Cold Watermelons Peaches, Pears
Colorado Beets, bunch 5c	Cooking Apples
Home grown Okra, pound 15c	Grapes, etc.

Potted Ham, 7 cans for 25c  
**FLOUR** Gold Chain, Amaryliss \$1.79  
La France, 48 pounds  
Crackers, A-1 Saltines, 2 lbs. 19c

<b>Sugar</b> Pure Cane, cloth bag 10 lbs. 55c	<b>Peanut Butter, qt. jar 29c</b> Packed in heavy syrup, No. 2 1-2 <b>Pears, each 21c</b> Miracle Whip Salad Dressing, qt. 39c 100 per cent Pure Grape Jam, qt. jar 29c Giant Bars, all kinds Soap, 6 for 25c All flavors Jello, pkg. 5c Tall can Salmons, 2 for 25c Sour or dill Pickles, large jars 15c
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Baking Powders, K. C., 25 ounce 18c  
Syrup, Pure Ribbon Cane, gallon 59c  
Bran Flakes, 10 oz. pkg., 2 for 15c  
Corn Flakes, Jersey, pkg. 10c

<b>Steak Chuck</b> Pound 19c	<b>Fresh Channel Catfish</b> Sliced Bologna, 2 pounds 25c
<b>Roast Chuck</b> Pound 17c	Armour's Peppered half or whole Hams, pound 33c
<b>Steak T-Bone</b> Pound 25c	Sugar Cured Bacon, pound 33c
<b>Sausage Mixed</b> Pound 19c	Weiners, pound 17c
<b>Sliced Bacon Dexter</b> Pound 35c	Calf Liver, lb. 15c
	All sweet Oleomargarine, lb. 20c
	Buttermilk, Sweet Milk and Whipping Cream

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