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PERSONALS

Meyer Mellinger has been visiting in Big Spring since Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon have as their guest a niece, Miss Juanita Shannon, of Lubbock.
Mrs. H. B. Leeton arrived from Overton Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. McDonald.
After a minor surgical operation, Milton Case has been regularly back at the store since Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCormick leave Friday for Ochoa, N. M., where they will spend several months.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones have as their guest Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Silas Jones, of Ashtown, Ark.
Miss Jessie Margaret Berry has returned after spending the summer with her grandmother at Detroit.
Miss Maimie Ellis has returned from Alpine where she did summer study in Sul Ross Teachers college.
Sterling Sheppard of the Dallas Journal staff is here for a two weeks vacation with his parents and friends.
Mrs. W. R. Walker, who will spend the winter months with Misses Ona and Pauline Johnson, is in Abilene this week.
Rev. P. H. Gates and family left for Fort Worth Tuesday afternoon to see his mother, who is sick, and will be gone for a few days.
After a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Mrs. J. G. McFarland and two daughters returned Sunday to their home at Friona.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests Saturday of Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott. Mrs. Miller is a cousin of Mr. Elliott's.
Mrs. Mary Bearden and Miss Beverly Jennings of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Bearden's mother, Mrs. J. N. Teaff, and sister, Mrs. T. E. Lassiter.

W. F. Joiner, Age 65, Tye Resident Since '89, Dies Unexpectedly

W. F. Joiner, 65, prominent Taylor county farmer and father of Mrs. W. W. Haynes of this city, died unexpectedly at 4:30 Saturday afternoon in an Abilene hospital where he had undergone emergency surgery at 7 a. m.
Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Caps Baptist church, where Mr. Joiner had been active as a deacon and for 18 years had served as superintendent of the Sunday School. Burial was made in the Cedar Hill cemetery in Abilene, besides the graves of two sons, Glenn Joiner, who died in 1924, and Carroll Joiner, who died two years later.
A large number of friends of the family from Merkel attended the funeral services.
Mr. Joiner was born June 14, 1869, in Jasper county, Missouri, near Joplin. He moved to West Texas with his parents in 1889, and settled with his parents on the homestead, four and one-half miles southwest of Tye, that remained his home for more than half of his life. He was a progressive farmer, one of the best known in the county, and for a number of years had been active in the program of the county agent.
On October 28, 1898, Mr. Joiner was married to Miss Pearl Julian, at Borders Chapel, with the late Rev. R. T. Hanks, pioneer Baptist minister, officiating for the rites.
Mrs. Joiner, one daughter and one son survive. The children are Mrs. W. W. Haynes, Merkel, and Winfred Joiner, Breckenridge.
Five brothers and one sister also survive. They are Mrs. L. M. Blackmore, Plainview; W. R. Joiner, Carthage, Mo.; Judge R. C. Joiner, Plainview; Rev. C. A. Joiner, Sudan; Joe Joiner, Plainview, and J. A. Joiner, Tuscola.
Pallbearers were R. Y. Buchanan, Roy Quattlebaum, Palen Keith, Walter Hammond, Roy Darby and Fletcher Poe.

50 West Texas Towns Have Selected Sponsors

Abilene, Aug. 30.—Sponsors from nearly fifty West Texas towns are expected to compete for five valuable prizes which will be awarded among them as one of the features in the American Legion's fourth annual three-day celebration and rodeo opening Labor Day, September 3, at West Texas Fair park, Abilene.
Among sponsors already entered are: Strotton, Gorser; Miss Maimie Walker, Merkel; Miss Letta Faye Barber, Noodle; Miss Florence Allen, Monday; Miss Ruby Lee Buchten, Rule; Mrs. Morris Neff, Polara; Mrs. Reeder Webb, Odessa; Mrs. T. A. Williams, Haskell; Miss Nona Robinson, Rotan; Miss Wilma Kendrick, Abilene; Mrs. Clarence Henderson, Eastland; Miss Maggie V. Taylor, Breckenridge; Miss Lora Whatley, Crowell; Mrs. Star Inzer, Hamlin; Mrs. Faye Kirkwood, Fort Worth; Miss Clara Mae Jones, Stamford; Mrs. Bronon Todd, Water Valley.

A MATTEL OF HISTORY
The series of free rodeos and the schedule of the eight-club inter-community league completed, Merkel's entertainment program for the summer of 1934 goes down into history as a major achievement for a city no larger than this one.

Conceived with a two-fold purpose of further cementing the friendship existing between Merkel and the surrounding communities and of enlarging the Merkel trade territory still further, visitors came from far points attracted by the fame of the rodeos and the thrill of the ball games. Participants in arena events were also attracted from many distant sections.

Proud to have been able to sponsor such a highly successful and ambitious undertaking, the Merchants Trade Extension association is deeply appreciative of the fine response extended by friends of this city and of the business houses and institutions that make up "the City in Clover". We enjoy your visits and something of a similar nature is already assured for another year.

It would not be fair—and it would be impossible for the editor—to attempt to give credit to individuals, for literally scores did trojan work in putting over the colorful program of rodeos and ball games. Suffice it to repeat here a resolution adopted by the board of governors of the association: "Resolved, that we express our thanks and appreciation to everyone who in any way assisted in staging the rodeos and promoting the ball games."

Canon Again Pledges Loyalty, Faithfulness

I am deeply grateful to the citizens of precinct 2 for the confidence you showed in me by electing me your commissioner last Saturday. I want you to know that my appreciation and thanks go to you. I shall endeavor to merit your confidence and I promise you an honest and faithful administration.

A. J. CANON.
(Political Advertisement.)

John D. Coats Elected As Scout Executive

Having accepted appointment as scout executive for Boy Scouts in three counties, centering in Tuscaloosa, Ala., John D. Coats left Tuesday morning for that city to assume his new duties. The territory covered by the three counties embraces a population of a half million.
Mrs. E. D. Coats, John's mother, accompanied him to his new home.

Death Claims Little Tommy Ray Higgins

Tommy Ray Higgins, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Higgins, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning at an Abilene hospital. Since the little fellow was carried there two weeks ago for a ruptured appendix, he had made a valiant fight to keep his life.
Funeral service was to be held at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Salt Branch church.
Besides the parents, he is survived by two brothers and three sisters; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Higgins, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Taylor, of Sweetwater.

Card of Appreciation From Orien Higgins

I want to thank everyone who voted for me in the recent primary and to assure them of my appreciation of their support. The race was one that afforded me much pleasure and it is good to know that one has so many true, loyal friends.

ORIENT HIGGINS.
(Political Advertisement.)

Will Teach at Columbia.
Warren McSpadden, son of Mrs. W. A. McSpadden, has been elected to teach science education in Columbia university, New York City, during the coming year. At the same time he will finish work on his Ph. D. degree.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 7c each at Merkel Mail office.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

PALACE THEATRE
Merkel, Texas
FRIDAY-SATURDAY
"KING OF WILD HORSES"
COMING NEXT WEEK
"CAROLINA"
"DAVID HARUM"

Merchants Thanked By Noodle Manager

Odell Eoff, manager of the Noodle baseball team, winners of second place in the inter-community league, has asked The Mail to express to the merchants of Merkel their appreciation of the splendid program arranged, the satisfactory manner in which the schedule was played and especially for the \$50.00 prize money awarded them.

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If you have a furnished apartment or furnished rooms for rent, why not try a classified advertisement in the Merkel Mail? It will cost only 25 cents per insertion.
PHONE 61

Clyde Shouse Thanks Voters for Loyalty

To the Voters of Precinct 5:
I want to express my appreciation for the evidence of your loyalty and friendship as shown by your support of me in Saturday's primary and to assure you that I shall endeavor to serve you faithfully and well as your public weigher.
Gratefully yours,
CLYDE SHOUSE.
(Political Advertisement.)

MRS. P. H. GATES Is Opening Her Fall Class in SPEECH ARTS

Tuesday, September 11th
At her home

LABOR DAY
It is right and proper that Labor should be honored with a National Holiday and one day in the year set aside as "Labor Day."
This is done in order to dignify and acknowledge our respect for the most honorable profession known—work.
In accordance with our custom our bank will observe next Monday, September 3rd, as a holiday.
Farmers & Merchants National Bank
Merkel, Texas
DEPOSITS INSURED BY The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation WASHINGTON, D. C. \$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000

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Judge Otis Miller Wins by 81 Votes

By a margin of 81 votes, complete and unofficial returns give Judge Otis Miller of Anson the nomination as district attorney, 104th judicial district, over W. J. Cunningham, of Abilene, incumbent.

In the appended table Taylor and Fisher county returns are official, while the Jones county returns are complete but unofficial:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Miller, Cunningham, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, and Totals.

Sheriff's Race

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Wheeler, Sibley, Courthouse, Butternut Sta., Fair Park, Gowan Motors, Cedar St. Sta., Orange St. Sta., North Park, Hamby, K. C. Hall, McMurry Sta., Caps-Abilene, Tye-Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Jim Ned, Moro, Nubia, Merkel, Guion, Shop, Potosi, Trent, Caps-Merkel, View, Tuscola, Ovalo, Iberis, Tye-Merkel, Lawn, Blair, Bradshaw, and Totals.

Commissioner, Prec. 2

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Canon, Shouse, Merkel, Nubia, Trent, Caps-Merkel, Tye-Merkel, Blair, and Totals.

Weigher, Prec. 5

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Shouse, Higgins, Merkel, Nubia, Caps-Merkel, Tye-Merkel, Blair, and Totals.

Merkel Complete

Governor: Allred 468, Hunter 401. Lieutenant Governor: Moore 425, Woodul 394. Attorney General: Woodward 415, McCraw 401. Railroad Commissioner: Pundt 323, Smith 484. Associate Justice Supreme Court: Lattimore 388, Sharp 398. District Attorney, 104th District: Cunningham 443, Miller 403. Representative 116th District: Stephenson 473, Bradury 350. Sheriff: Wheeler 515, Sibley 351. County Superintendent: McGehee 712, Williams 149. County Commissioner, Precinct 2: Canon 556, Shouse 312. Public Weigher, Precinct 5: Shouse 468, Higgins 399.

GOLAN NEWS

The rains since Thursday night will make feed and has put out plenty of stock water. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill of Lafores are spending a few days with Mr. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill. The meeting was to have closed with the Sunday night service but due to the rain the Sunday afternoon service was the last. Both churches totalled 15 new members. There was 121 present for Sunday School. We hope you will come next Sunday. This community was well represented in Merkel Saturday for the last of the ball games and rodeo. Mr. and Mrs. John Lawlis of Stamford were visiting relatives here Saturday night and Sunday. Declaring that every day 600 people are killed or injured on British roads, the Duke of York recently launched a National Safety First campaign. Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

Try a Classified Ad for Results.

ALONG THE COAST OF ALASKA

By Mary Kate Campbell

On Board S. S. Aleutian, July 18, 1934.

Sometime during the previous night we gained an hour for when we waked on July 18 we were an hour ahead and found ourselves rising too early, but really we hate to take any time for sleeping because there is something new to see all the time.

Upon rising we found ourselves docked at Juneau, the capital of Alaska. And did you say rain? Well, it was pouring but since I had not been in rain in so long it did not stop me, I just went on through it. After breakfast we went out into town. And to prove we were real tourists we did not pass up any of the curio shops. We walked up a small hill (everything in Alaska must be on hill and mountain sides) to the capitol building which looks very much like our school buildings. It is made of light brick. A lot of the inside finishing is done with Alaskan marble. In this building are all of the government offices, the post-office and a small museum of which they are very proud. One item of interest was the first United States flag they had, which was flown October 3, 1867.

Raining as it was prevented us from moving about as briskly as we would have liked but we asked lots of questions and learned about a lot of things. Juneau has one of the largest gold milling plants. The plant is quite large and built against the mountain side which is to its advantage for the process of milling. The plant mills about 12,000 tons of ore each 24 hours, getting about 90c worth of gold from each ton. We did not find it possible to go through this mill. Out a few miles from Juneau we saw another mill but it was not nearly so large.

Just before leaving the port our attention was called to a very homely dog sitting on the wharf. He has quite a history. He is deaf but he seems to know in some way when a ship comes in, either day or night, and he never misses being there when a ship docks. He stays until the ship pulls out. As we steamed away this morning we saw him leave the wharf. He belongs to the city and would probably be called their mascot. One day our scenery consisted of almost nothing but mountains and

waterfalls but today it was mountains and snow. Mountains of various heights, some as much as 15,330 feet, many almost covered with snow. One of the most important was Mt. Fairweather, which is covered in snow high above the clouds. We saw several glaciers, some extending down to the water's edge. The first one we saw appeared to be terraced and it was very pretty and white. But further on we saw larger ones, Muir and Brady glaciers. We have still larger ones further on.

The sunset on the snow-covered peaks made a perfect picture and one quite indescribable.

Tonight we are sailing in the Gulf of Alaska, our closest contact to the ocean. So far the sailing is very smooth. Tomorrow we look forward to more beauty, which cannot be any greater but will likely be different, for each day seems to have some new experiences.

It is now eleven o'clock and it is still quite light and the west is still red from the sun. (We went far enough north to see the midnight sun, for several nights it never got dark, it was light enough that a paper could be read on upper deck any time during the night.)

The sunset and the moonlight on the water made perfectly gorgeous pictures.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We will appreciate the privilege of sending in your subscriptions to the leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your subscription to The Mail, we are in position to make special clubbing offer. See us before you renew.

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Try a Classified Ad in The Mail

Advertisement for Constipation relief featuring Adlerika medicine. Text: 'Constipation causes you Gas, Indigestion, Headaches, Bad Sleep, Puffy Swell, get quick relief with ADLERIKA. Thoracic action, yet gentle, safe.' Includes Adlerika logo and 'Merkel Drug Company'.

UNION RIDGE NEWS

We are glad to report that J. L. McRee is some better at this writing. W. R. McBride was summoned for jury service in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gabbert and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Winters attending a family reunion.

Miss Cora Johnson is visiting in Blackwell with her grandmother.

Mrs. Melvin Jones and son of Anson were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark.

There has been no definite date set for the opening of the Union Ridge school. The teachers are now visiting relatives near Galveston and will move into the new teacherage sometime before school starts.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and family were Abilene visitors Thursday of last week.

Bob Campbell was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and daughters of Big Spring are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

The Hebron meeting closed Sunday night with several conversions and additions to the church.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

Advertisement for Telephone The Mail. Text: '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 81 or 23.'

Advertisement for C. M. Presley Jeweler. Text: 'Watches—Diamonds—Silverware 2 STORES 210 Cypress 209 Pine Abilene, Texas'

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Not only on Labor Day, but the year round great honor is due American workers, whatever their chosen field of service.

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LABOR DAY

Monday, September 3rd

Advertisement for The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Text: 'DEPOSITS INSURED BY The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation WASHINGTON, D. C. \$5000 MAXIMUM INSURANCE FOR EACH DEPOSITOR \$5000'

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Table with 2 columns: Payment Date and Amount. Includes: If Paid in August (Principal Plus 11%), If Paid in September (Principal Plus 12%), If Paid in October (Principal Plus 13%), If Paid in November (Principal Plus 14%), If Paid in December (Principal Plus 15%)

After January 1, 1935, no further deductions will be made. So you are requested to pay now and save the difference. The above plan applies only to those who take advantage of same as petitions are being prepared to file additional suits in the near future.

JOE E. CHILDERS, Attorney.



Will You Let Your Child's Eyes Limp Through Life?

NOTICE the next time you are in a crowd of people just how many of them are wearing glasses.

Why is it that so many eyes are defective? In a great many cases it is because of poor lighting and improper use of the eyes in childhood. If you permit your child to read, to study, or even to play where there is not enough light or where there is blinding glare you are making a mistake that may be disastrous. Take care now to prevent your child's eyes from limping through life.

Good light cannot be obtained from bare lamps, or lamps improperly shaded. Use good light to eliminate harsh contrasts—between bright and dark areas.

Enjoy the benefit of plenty of light, for it is inexpensive, and new eyes cannot be bought for any price.

Let our home-lighting specialist tell you how to arrange your lamps, and get the full value of the light you buy. This service is free.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

John Howell of Abilene looked after business matters here one day last week.

Miss Maggie Payne, who has been attending the University of Texas at Austin for the past two months, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods were the happy hosts to an old-time friend and schoolmate and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lester and family of Abilene visited in the Beasley home the early part of last week.

A number of the Methodist ladies attended the all-day meeting for the ladies Tuesday of last week.

Wednesday of last week at high noon Mrs. Billings, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Rutherford of Abilene.

Mr. Haire, who entered the federal hospital at Galveston for treatment some few weeks ago, returned home Friday, his health very much improved.

On last Friday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armour were chauffeured to San Angelo by Clarence Duncan.

Mrs. Bessie Rutherford of Floydada has returned home after a visit with her parents.

Q. G. Bright of Loving, N. M., is here for a visit with his father, Jack Bright.

Miss Emma Nalley of Abilene is here for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Garnet Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Murdock were passing callers of relatives and friends here Saturday.

ter's parents, being accompanied by Mrs. Murdock's sister, Mrs. Barr, of Cottonwood, who had been visiting with them.

Little Billie Cooper spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Cooper.

C. C. McRee made a trip to Norman, Okla., over the week-end.

W. F. Matheny, who is Mrs. McRee's mother, returned home with him for an indefinite visit.

W. J. Beckham of Lamesa spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. T. Beckham.

Miss Leora Howell was the week-end guest of friends at Lueders.

Mrs. Horace Taylor left Friday to join her husband at Groesbeck.

Mrs. Bessie Billings is the guest of her daughter in Abilene.

The Home Demonstration club met in regular session on Wednesday, when a business meeting was held.

Mrs. Joe English and son of Lamesa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winter of Lamesa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. H. T. Ogletree and son, Smithie, and Jimmie Titsworth attended the funeral Sunday of Mrs. B. H. Watkins.

Rev. E. L. Springer and wife were passing guests of relatives here Tuesday.

Hustell O'Kelly spent the week-end at the bedside of his brother, Walter O'Kelly, at an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Bert Harrington of Caddo and Misses Marybel and Lyndie Washburn of Goodman spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooper.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Grant Riggan, assisted by Mrs. T. D. Scott, entertained her little daughter, Wanda Fay, with a birthday party last Thursday afternoon.

Games were played and refreshments of cake and ice cream served to the following guests: Wayland Norwood, G. H. Riggan, Ladie Fred Crane, Billie Jo Billington, Lena Perkins, Johnnie Roberts, Betty Jane Tittle, Annie Laurie Boswell, Bobby Gale Norwood, Zuma Joyce and Jaunelle Steene, Louise Smith, Marjorie Pearl Beasley, Marrell and Patsy Ruth Scott, Ava Jean and Wanda Fay Riggan.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER. Mrs. W. M. Cooper was surprised with a birthday dinner Sunday by her children and friends.

Local Banks Receive Official FDIC Signs

The two local banks, the Farmers State bank and the Farmers and Merchants National bank, Monday received from the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at Washington the official signs which will hang at all receiving windows as visible evidence that the depositors of these institutions are insured.

These banks belong to a group of more than 14,000 licensed banks in the country which are receiving these signs. Insured banks are able to offer protection to their depositors up to \$5,000.

A statement by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation follows: "The purpose of the signs is to let depositors know which banks are insured. Heretofore, although 90 per cent of the licensed banks are insured, depositors have had no easy means of identifying them."

"If, by any unforeseen circumstance, an insured bank should suspend, the Insurance Corporation would begin paying off the depositors just as soon as a receiver was appointed for the closed institution. The depositors would receive their money in a few days instead of waiting months or years as was the case in the former method of liquidation. This is not only a benefit to the depositors, but it saves the community from a terrific economic and social blow. When the depositors receive their insured accounts they assign their claims to the Insurance Corporation. Thereafter liquidation proceeds on a business-like basis with the maximum chance of the Corporation and other creditors being paid in full."

Jones, The evening was enjoyed by making pictures.

More than 2,000 men and women recently paraded in Glasgow, Scotland, in protest against a proposal to reduce the dose.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

CROSS CHILDREN MAY HAVE WORMS. Watch for upset little stomachs, bad breath, fretfulness, loss of weight, itching around nose and arms. They may have pin or round worms. White's Cream Vermifuge has safely and for years, reliably expelled the worms and toned the delicate tract. White's Cream Vermifuge recommended by druggists.

Merkel Drug Company

FLOWERS For ALL OCCASIONS MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP

White Church News

We are still wishing for rain here, as we have had only showers. A good rain would be beneficial to the cotton, as so much of it is late from being baled out in June.

Fraze Demere is suffering from sticking a thorn in his thumb some two weeks ago. He is at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, near Merkel, so as to be near the doctor.

Alton Posey visited home folks at Throckmorton last week.

H. E. Farmer is doing jury service in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and children, J. W., Mary Lou and Carleen, and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scoggin and daughters, Frances and Oma Nell, of Blair, were visitors in the A. D. Barnes home Sunday.

Mrs. John Abernathy of Trent spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. H. E. Farmer.

Mrs. Raymond Demere is leaving Wednesday night for a month's visit with her parents in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindsey and little daughter, Joyce, have returned to their home at Celeste after a visit with Mrs. Lindsey's mother, Mrs. Nell Pressly.

Mrs. Paul Demere is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Coomer, near Sweetwater.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

HEBRON NEWS

The meeting has closed, having resulted in several conversions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kelso were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell. Robert is visiting his mother at Stith, who is very sick. He is in the navy, having left the fleet at Norfolk, Va., to come home for a few days leave.

Miss Earline Kelso was Wednesday night's guest of Miss Effiebell Pannell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and children of Big Spring spent the week-end with the Lige Harris family. Miss Marie Walsh, who has been very ill, is reported better.

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WEDDING BELLS RING SUNDAY FOR TWO POPULAR YOUNG COUPLES.

Wallace-Church.

The marriage of Miss Alice Church and Mr. E. B. Wallace was solemnized in a pretty morning wedding Sunday, promptly at 10:30, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Church. The Rev. P. H. Gates officiated with the beautiful ring ceremony in the presence of only a few close friends and relatives.

The bride is the very attractive and talented only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Church. She graduated at Tahoka, studied music and has taught here.

Mr. Wallace is the popular manager of the Jones Dry Goods company here, having been manager of the Big Spring store for the same company before the stock was moved here.

After the first of September Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will be at home in the McDonald apartment on Oak street.

Collins-Pinckley.

Elmo Collins and Miss Pauline Pinckley were united in marriage Sunday at eight o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, by Rev. P. H. Gates. The ring ceremony was said as the bride's sister, Miss Fay Pinckley, played softly "Love's Old Sweet Song." The families of the bride and groom were the only guests.

The bride was attired in navy blue crepe, with ecru net trim; her accessories were navy blue.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple left for Lamesa where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Collins and other relatives. Upon their return to Merkel they will make their home at the Coats house, where they have an apartment.

Mrs. Collins is a graduate of Merkel High school and has attended A. C. C. and N. T. S. T. C. at Denton. For the past three years she has been a teacher in the Merkel Grammar school.

Mr. Collins is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins. He received his education in the schools of Lamesa. For the past two years he has been in the filling station business with his father.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met Friday in the home of Mrs. E. O. Carson. Jelly making was demonstrated. Mrs. Mack Buzbee and Miss Alice Church gave interesting reports of their trip to A. & M.

A business meeting was held and new officers elected as follows: Mrs. C. P. Church, president; Mrs. Lake Renfro, vice-president; Clara B. White, reporter; Maurine White, first year wardrobe demonstrator.

A covered dish luncheon was served to Mesdames George White, Watt Blair, Mack Buzbee, W. A. McCandless, C. P. Church, Lake Renfro, F. A. Folley, E. O. Carson, Misses Maurine White, Clara B. White and Alice Church. Visitors were: Mrs. Allday, Mrs. Leell White, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Joe Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Peters.

BRIDGE GAMES.

The home of Mrs. Edward McCray was the scene of a pretty party Friday afternoon when Mesdames Ceall Guthrie, Ernest Higgins and McCray were joint hostesses in entertaining, naming Mrs. Milton Case as the honoree.

Flower decorations were blue bells and a dainty color theme of past shades was given emphasis in pretty accessories. Games of contract bridge progressed and the players were refreshed by the hostesses with iced punch. At the tea hour a delectable sandwich and tea plate was served.

Game hour guests were Mesdames Milton Case, Irby Key, Winters, Bob Mayfield, Lige Gamble, Harold Boney, Floyd Davis, George West, Jr., W. T. Sadler, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Misses Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Nell Durham. Tea hour guests calling were: Mesdames Eli Case, V. B. Sublett, Henry West, Erwin Jowers, Miss Mattie Lou Largent and the hostesses.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Gladys

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The day services are being held at 4 p. m. Just one hour. The evening services at 8 p. m. each evening. Bible study Lord's Day at 10 a. m.

We are inviting all our friends and neighbors to attend with us especially the services of our protracted meeting while it continues. Subjects are as follows: Friday night "The Christian Race," Saturday night "The Foolishness of God," Sunday night "How The Holy Spirit Makes Believers, or Converts" and Sunday 11 a. m. "How to Worship God."

Your in love, The Elders.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by a communion service. Offering for Reynolds home. Preaching Sunday evening at 8:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning we were glad to have our pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, with us again. He has been away holding meetings in several different places most of the summer, but will be with us from now on.

Come and be with us in our prayer meetings. We have been having such good attendance and great interest.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. B. T. S. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. W. M. U. Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of September, and this will be a good Sunday to start in going to Sunday School and preaching, as we are about through the hot days, fall is about on us, and we are about through with vacations, summer schools, and we are now getting down to business.

McLan entertained a few little friends honoring her son, Wayne, on his third birthday out at Shannon's pool. Games were played, pictures taken and gifts unwrapped. Then all were seated around the table where the birthday cake was cut and served with punch to the guests.

Those wishing little Wayne happy birthday were as follows: Jerry B. Smith, Marvin E. Smith, John Robert Walker, Jimmie Lee Latimer, Glen Toombs, George Wayne Richie, Betty To Hassey, Margie Ann Walker, Billie, Mabeline, Becky Nan and Thelma Smith, Tom Seymore and Odie Latimer.



To the Citizens of Taylor County: Words are inadequate to express my gratitude to the loyal friends who stood by me to the last, making my renomination possible. I realize anew my obligations and responsibilities. With the continued co-operation of the citizens, I will endeavor to make all of you, whether you supported me or not, the efficient and trustworthy official which you have a right to expect me to be.

Sincerely, BURL WHEELER. (Political Advertisement.)

so let's start off with 300 next Sunday, 9:45 a. m.

There will be preaching at 11 a. m. This will be sacrament day and we will have preaching at 8 p. m. Come and worship with us.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

The pastor will be back Sunday. All the regular services Sunday and during the week.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved" will be the subject for next Saturday night. "If I were the devil, what would I do?" will be the subject on the streets Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

We are ordering about 50 new song books for our Sunday afternoon singing class. Bill Dowell was elected president of the class. Nola Mae Callahan was elected secretary. Sister Frank Carr is our pianist. We are hoping every member of the class will be present every Sunday.

We welcome you to all our services.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

With the Nazarene church not reporting the attendance for last Sunday, total of the other five Sunday Schools here was 707, as compared with 732 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 754 were present.

Rodeo

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decorated car, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid.

Nine entries competed in the bicycle races, run in three heats, the winners in each heat entering a runoff as finalists, with Roy Williams the winner.

The morning program also included roping events for boys under 15 and for men over 50. In the first class, winners were Ralph Russell, time, 22 4-5; Snowball Barbee, second, 27, and Leonard Huff, 64.

Topping the older boys was Dee Bland, marking up 35 seconds; Andrew Barbee, second, 36 3-5, and Sam Swann, 38 2-5.

Will Preach at Trent.

W. G. Cyfert will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday at the Church of Christ at Trent. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Mrs. W. A. McSpadden announces the opening of her primary school on Monday, September 10.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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Wednesday-Thursday — Will Rogers in "Mr. Skitch."

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School Schedule

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tendent at Abilene or their former teacher a statement covering all high school work that has been done by the student. Just a report covering last year's work will not be sufficient, but a record of all high school credits made must be presented before the student will be permitted to enroll. Supt. Burgess urges that such students get this record now and avoid delay in registration. When this record is obtained, then bring it to the Merkel High school on Monday or Tuesday, September 3 or 4. All new students should report to the high school building on September 3 or 4.

SENIOR REGISTRATION.

Seniors are requested to report for registration on Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday, September 5, 6 or 7. Seniors registering late may not be able to get the subjects they desire for, when classes are full, no more can be permitted to register for that class. This is why Seniors are permitted to register early in order that they may be certain to get the subjects they need in order to graduate. Subjects open to Seniors are: English IV, American history, Physics, Bookkeeping, Spanish III, arithmetic and trigonometry, typing (1-2), public speaking, Plane geometry is no longer required for graduation, but students wishing to take engineering or any mathematics in college should take it. This year there will be two sections of English IV and two of American history, both Seniors and Juniors taking American history this year. No civics or economics will be offered this year.

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Syrup Texas Special Gallon bucket 55c

Oats 3 Minute 15c

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