EARLY CITIZEN OF THIS SECTION **GONE TO REWARD**

J. A. Patterson, Sr., Passes Away at Age of 82; Survived By Wife, Six Sons and Two

known citizens-J. A. Patterson, Sr.-died at 2 p. m. Saturday at his ranger division. home here, just one week before he and his wife would have celebrated Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stockton of Edinthe sixtieth anniversary of their burg, died from injuries received when

gradually sank until Wednesday his ians despaired of his life. He was 82 years of age.

Flower girls were granddaughters: Mrs. Byron Patterson, Misses Louise

Miss., the son of Frances Elizabeth Murphy and Felix W. Patterson. On September 21, 1875, he was married to Miss Emma Summerford at Kascilla, Miss. The couple moved to Tex-

He was one of the charter members early day educator-who after a few \$50,000 damages for alleged libel was Harry L. McCandless, of Dallas and (Continued on Page Two.)

Beginning to Move

Just how late the cotton crop is in

gins in Merkel and those at Stith, Noodle and Blair, regularly included in the tabulations of The Mail, had Texas' oldest Confederate veteran,

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be dress workers in the women's crusade for the 1935 mobilization for human

L. G. Phares, acting director of the department of public safety, has an-One of Merkel's earliest and best nounced appointment of Tom R. Hickman as senior captain of the

Johnny Stockton, 7-year-old son of he ran behind a school bus into the

His resignation as manager of the condition became grave and physic- Texas prison system having been accepted as effective November 1, Lee Simmons is making plans to manage wholesale oil unit at Sherman.

Persons in Dallas who play their radios in a loud and disturbing manner between the hours of midnight and 6 a. m. will be subject to fines up to \$100, according to a new city or-

Miss Ida Beth Cowden, her brother, Wright Cowden, and Miss Hattie the Temple hospital.

The last man of a venire of 108 was accepted as the twelfth juror Blood Transfusion Patterson, Erline Kelso and Bertie Reis, Talpa youth charged with slay-Franklin, Mrs. Obie Lester, Mrs. Roy ing Fred Brown, Coleman county

Employed as assistant engineer in rected by Mesdames John Shannon the works progress administration, Frank V. Lanham, former chairman James Alexander Patterson was of the Texas highway commission, born December 25, 1852, in Chicasha, will check PWA applications from an engineering standpoint.

Mrs. F. E. Trout, 26, and her daughter, Wanda Lee, 8, were trapped Tuesday. and burned to death when their tent Two nieces, Mrs. Odelle Hunter three years at Potosi. and two other small children were painfully burned.

The case of Valton Davis vs A. H. Belo Corporation seeking to recover ended Thursday when the jury at Sulphur Springs returned its verdict that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover damages in any amount.

Appointment of Mastin G. White of Tyler as solicitor of the department this section is best illustrated by a of agriculture was announced Wedcomparison of the ginnings at this nesday by Secretary of Agriculture time with the same date last year. Henry Wallace. All legal work of Up to September 18, last year, the the AAA will also come under White's supervision.

Judge George H. Hubbard, 93, turned out 4,601 bales, and it will be who ranked as a captain at the end recalled the total 1934 crop did not of the Civil war and who for half a century had been active in affairs of Ginnings in 1935 have scarcely the United Confederate Veterans in started, the same gins accounting for Texas, died Monday night at Orange, not over 175 bales up to this date. where he had lived for 30 years.

Harris, Bessie Touchstone and Jno.

Mrs. R. A. McClain returned to

Abilene Sunday after a short visit

Messrs, and Mesdames E. L., W. D.

DIVIDE HONORS RODEO CHAMP. TITLE WINNERS

in Fort Worth October 3 and will ad- School House at Divide Scene of District Office Approves Propos-Community Affair Where Several Topnotchers Are Intro-

the Divide school house sponsored by office, the Parent-Teacher association.

The date was also the occasion of their municipal band.

Not only were members of the foot- expenditure involves \$154,298 50. ball and baseball team introduced and vide school were also featured in the miles, and out of Tye, 10.55 miles.

Nita Mae Boyd, 4-H club girl, was year, and the Divide vocational agri- culverts, two wooden bridges with re-Tankersley, who were injured Sun- culture boys were winners in the beef inforced concrete abutments and five Coy, Buster McCoy, Byron Patterson, day in an automobile accident near cattle stock judging contest at A. & metal culverts, besides resetting 4 Colorado, were reported improving at | M. college. They are Curtis Koerth, miles of fence, grubbing and grading Marvin Egger and Elmo Kinerd.

Favors Len Sublett Carey Pearce New

A second blood transfusion Wednesday night met with favorable response, and some improvement was noted in the condition of Len Sublett, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past week. First blood transfusion was given on Monday and an oxygen tent has been in use since

home was destroyed by fire near Woody and Miss Beryl Hunter, gradu- E. Theo Powell, of Tuscola, was T. H. Christopher, father of Mrs. Sublett, returned from Fort Worth, and two sisters of Mrs. Sublett's, Mrs. Mrs. Ralph Stuart, and her husband,

Killing Rattlesnakes A Thriving Business

of Lamesa, are also here.

Since Taylor county began offering a bounty for rattlesnakes, which was April 1 of this year, 2,723 rattlers had been killed up to September 12, Treasurer Roy C. Fuller.

The bounty is 5 cents per rattle for the first five, and 2 cents for each rattle above five found on a snake. Amounts of monthly disbursements have increased from \$4.68 in April to \$259.46 in August, while for the first twelve days in September \$156 .-75 had been paid out, indicating that this month will top any previous monthly figure.

Slats Bourn Given Deserved Promotion Francisco Appointed

News comes from Winters of the promotion of J. S. (Slats) Bourn to the position of manager for the Community Natural Gas company for the Mrs. Ruby Harris, Misses Almedia Ballinger district.

For several years, Slats was local manager of the company here, being transferred from Merkel to Ballinger about four years ago.

He will also continue supervision of the Winters distribution system, it is

with her mother, Mrs. J. M. C. King. Miss Gladys Haynes is visiting her Again Appointed to sister, Mrs. Roy Isom, of Granger. Place as House Clerk

Friends of Joe Earl Lassiter, son of and Luke Woodroof: C. J. Sherrell of Bellevue: Misses Aora Sprague and Abilene, will be pleased to learn that Gladys Wright motored to Abilene Sunday and were guests at the Grand- Joe Earl has again been appointed a clerk in the house of representatives for the current session of the legisla-

> He worked in Abilene during the summer months and returned to Austin in advance of the opening of the

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risinger,

Sunday, September 8, 1935. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Pink Vessels, Frent, Saturday, September 14, 1935. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mced her sister, Mrs. Carl Evans, the Donald, Wednesday, September 18,

ROAD PROJECTS IN PRECINCT 2 TOP \$150,000

als for Graveling 109 Miles of Mail and School Bus Routes

Members of the Divide baseball | Project for graveling 109.63 miles team, 1935 champions in the Merkel of mail and school bus routes in Pre-Inter-Community league, Louis Cook, cinct 2, embracing all four mail routes prize winning cowboy of the summer out of Merkel, has been approved by rodeos here, and the football team of the district office and was forwarded Divide high school were guests of on the 11th of the month with the dishonor at an affair Friday night at trict office's approval to the state

Advice to this effect was received Thursday morning by County Com- this month. a visit from the Sweetwater good-will misissioner A. J. Canon from E. O. trippers, who were accompanied by Francisco, recently appointed county engineer for Taylor county. The total

Distribution of the mileage is as Louis Cook given special recognition, follows: mail and bus routes out of

The project also includes one reinforced concrete bridge, two other winner of the bedroom contest this bridges, three reinforced concrete eight miles of fence and grading and ditch excavation of all roads.

Teacher of History At Grammar School

New teacher of history in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Merkel Public schools is Carey Pearce, of Abilene, B. A. graduate of McMurry college, who has taught the past

Turnerville in East Texas. The father ate nurses, are attending their uncle. first elected for this place to fill the Miss Mildred Cox, Abilene Chri vacancy caused when Ralph Duke resigned to accept principalship of a because of his son-in-law's illness, ward school at Perryton, but Mr. Powell resigned before the opening of school and is teaching in Oklahoma. During the absence of Mrs. Len Sublett, principal of the Grammar school, due to the illness of her husband, Miss Nina Belle Russell is filling her pace.

All-Stars Turn Back

The Merkel All-Stars, an aggregaaccording to the records of County tion picked by popular vote from the clubs of the Inter-Community league, rained out on the Sunday two weeks ing.

Saturday, August 30.

Last Saturday Trent defeated Di- a called meeting. vide by the close margin of 5-4 on the local diamond.

Engineer for County

Taylor county commissioners, sitting at a special session Monday afternoon, employed E. O. Francisco as county engineer. He will give special attention to planning and execution of WPA projects for the county.

Mr. Francisco is a graduate of A. & M. college, has had 20 years of engineering experience and was connected with the state highway department for six years, in Austin and Houston.

Need of an engineer's services was discussed at the regular meeting of the commissioners on the second Monday in the month, and resolution au-Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter, now, of thorizing employment was passed. His salary was fixed at \$150 per month.

Wins Championship At Tri-State Fair Old Testament in existence.

C. M. Largent, Sr., received a telegram Tuesday from his son, W. J. Largent, to the effect that their Publican Domino 10th had been awarded the championship of the Tri-State Fair's Hereford show at Amarillo, which is rated by foremost breeders among the best in the United States.

With the same bull C. M. Largent and Sons this year have won championships at the Indiana and Ohio state fairs.

BADGERS TO ENTERTAIN ROBY LIONS AS FIRST OPPONENTS OF SEASON

STUDENT GROUP **OFF TO COLLEGE**

Seventeen of 1935 Seniors Following Higher Education; Score of Others Return.

Colleges of the state received seventeen of the Senior class of 1935 of the Merkel High school at enrollment

John Tarleton college at Stephenville claimed four of these: Miss Mary Helen Lancaster and Cal' McAninch, Bussie Boaz and Lloyd Robertson.

Misses Mildred West, Billie Bernice Gambill and Clara Frances Larbut other prize winners from the Di- Merkel, 85.33 miles; out of Trent,13.75 gent are attending Hardin-Simmons; Miss Anna Lou Church and Truett Patterson and A. C. Sears, McMurry, and Misses Jessie Margaret Berry and Loretta Cox and Ben Sublett, Draughon's Business college, Abilene. at C. I. A., Denton, and William year's center, is looking good at full four miles of new road and building Hughes and Hardy Moore at Texas this year. Tech, Lubbock,

attend college this year are:

David Gamble and Miss Billy Gardner, who have returned to the University of Texas.

Misses Frances Marie Church who Joyner, end. will be a junior, and Miss Bessylea Church, who will be a Soph, at Texas Tech. Monta J. Moore has also entered Texas Tech again this year.

Rice Institute. Miss Fay Pinckley, North Texas State Teachers college, Denton.

Miss Margaret Miller and Tommy Jones, John Tarleton, Stephenville. tian college, and Miss Evelyn Robertson, Hardin-Simmons.

Miss Opal Huskey is attending commercial school at Sweetwater.

C. K. Russell Resigns Constable's Place

Resignation of C. K. Russell as constable from this precinct was accepted by the commissioners court at a meet-Hamlin Second Time ing Monday. He was nominated in the holes and was unnecessarily rough. 1934 primary, elected in November, and has served in this capacity since the first of the year.

Charlie stated to a representative of The Mail that he had moved to the took Hamlin for a second trimming, Swann farm north of town, which he 4 to 3, last Sunday. The return date recently purchased, and would devote at Hamlin, it will be recalled, was his time to stock raising and farm-

The new constable will probably be The Merkel All-Stars had shut out named at the regular meeting of the his 75th birthday Friday, carrying Hamlin, 7-0, in a game played here commissioners court next Monday, the himself with the same erect military session the past Monday having been bearing that characterized him dur-

Date. Friday, September 27, But Not a Conference Game; Conference Series to Start October 11 at Anson.

With the opening of the conference season some three weeks in advance, the Badgers are centering their attack on the opening game of the season (non-conference) with Roby, which is to be played here Friday of next week, September 27.

On their home field last year the Roby Lions held Merkel scoreless, while accumulating a couple of touchdowns themselves for a total of 13

To reverse this result, and then some, is the ambition of Coach Hutto and his squad of more than 35 try-

Seven lettermen afford a nucleus about which the new Badger coach Randall McNiece matriculated at A. is perfecting a strong, hard-fighting & M. college; Miss Aline McAninch | machine. Willie B. Toombs, last

Other lettermen, besides Toombs, Among others from Merkel who will are: Robert Higgins and Zerk Robertson, in the back field, captain and co-captain, respectively, for 1935; R. T. Blair, quarter; L. V. Moore, center; Duane Pangle, tackle, and Victor

Coach Emil Hutto is being assisted in squad practice and tactics by Rex Myers, who coached Meridian High for four years. Myers attended John Milton Shannon and Jack Patterson, Tarleton, lettering in football there two years, and also North Texas State Teachers college at Denton.

After the Roby game, Octobed 4 is an open date.

First conference game is to be play-

Lions Ask T. and P. To Repair Crossings

At Tuesday's Juncheon at Ed's Cafe. the Lions club went on record as requesting the Texas & Pacific railway to put railroad crossings in the city in satisfactory condition, as since the recent rains the crossing on Oak street especially had dropped into President Roy Reid presided, the

attendance record showing less than-20 present. Most of the absentees were

Pershing Has Birthday. Paris, Sept. 19 .- Gen. John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the A. E. F. and fifth full ranking general in United States history, celebrated ing the war.

64 BRUCE BARTON

AN IMPORTANT TRANSLATION.

On March 24, 1844, a German scholar, Lobegott Freidrich Konstantin Tischendorf, arrived at St. Catherine's monastery on the Sinaitic peninsula. His name, Lobegott, meaning, "Praise God." On this particular trip he had been through the libraries of Alexandria and Cairo, as well as the convents of the Greek and Armenian churches, without success. His visit to St. Catherine's monastery was in the nature of a last hope.

Lobegott was given free access to the library, but he did not at first discover anything of value. In the evening, however, a strange thing occurred. There was sent up to his room as kindling for the fire a basket containing some leaves of an old manuscript, which he examined. To his amazement he found a number of bits of the Old Testament in Greek. With great difficulty Lobegott secured permission to take back to Leipsic forty-seven leaves. They proved to be part of one of the oldest Greek manuscripts of the

Immediately, the eager scholar set to work through an influential friend to secure the rest of the volume, but the monks had learned its value and would not give it up. In 1853, he went back to the convent and was welcomed, but could not find a trace of the lost parchment. But in 1859, he returned for a third time, having now the authority of the Czar of Russia. Many valuable manuscripts were placed in his hands, some of which he had not seen on either of his previous visits, but the chief treasure had disappeared. On his last evening he walked with the steward of the convent in the garden and was invited to his room for refreshment. As they sat together the steward said casually, "I, too, have a copy of the Septuagint," and took down and untied a parcel.

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Daughters.

marriage. Ill for several weeks, Mr. Patterson path of a passing car.

Funeral services were held from the

Methodist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. H. Gates, the pastor, assisted by Rev. R. A. Walker, Presbyterian pastor, and Rev. C. R. Joyner and Rev. Ted Mc-Gehee, Baptist pastors. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were the following grandsons: Hollis McCoy, Comer Patterson, Jack Patterson, Floyd Mc-Truett Patterson and Clesby Patter-

Patterson, Thelma Patterson, Rachel late Tuesday for the trial of Louis Clark, Mrs. Floyd McCoy and Mrs. rancher, last May 3. Juanita Vantreese. They were diand Walter Kelso.

as in the late 1880's.

of the Little Elm Methodist church, organized in 1888. They sent their older children to the Little Elm school, taught by Professor Tye-an

New Cotton Crop Just

reached 8,000 bales.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, September 17, 1915.)

Hey, Kids, there's a circus coming! Kansas, was here the past week vis-October 14th, Abilene. Sells Floto and | iting her father, B. M. Black, and Buffalo Bill will be there with their family. two big shows combined.

Joe Owen, U. S. A., arrived here West motored to Rotan Sunday where Monday to visit his parents, Rev. and they visited relatives. Miss Mamie Mrs. L. B. Owen. Mr. Owen has been Ellis accompanied them home. stationed in California for sometime, having visited various parts of the Pacific coast and has just completed his enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones and children have returned home from Hamlin where they visited relatives.

Charlie Williams, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams, left Saturday night for Kansas City to enter the Eclectic Medical college. This is the first year of what Charlie proposes to make a six years term study of

medics and their uses. Miss Leola Norris is entertaining Mrs. D. D. Goldman of Dallas since Thursday.

Miss Floy Dinwiddie of Winters visited Miss Agnes Lassiter the past

Miss Virginia Swafford has been visiting in Coleman, the guest of Miss Kate Henderson. Mr. Cordie Mangum of Parsons,

Luther Watson returned to Sweet- ture. water Saturday evening.

> H. C. Coit of Plano is here this week visiting the family of J. T. legislative body Monday morning.

Miss Jewel Pate returned Monday

from a two months visit to Del Rio

with the family of J. M. York.

Miss Leila Nesbit of Fluvanna visit-

J. A. Patterson, Sr.

(Continued From Fage One) months of teaching there, moved west a few miles and built a home in which | brother, Charles Elliott, and wife at | Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler. he ran a postoffice and school. The San Marcos. town of Tye took its name from him.

sided near Abilene or Merkel or in jents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent. Merkei, and all of their eight children live in Merkel. They are: Herbert, Emmett, Homer, J. A., Jr., A. B. and position to teach in the schools. W. F. Patterson, Mrs. B. E. McCoy children also survive.

L. F. Patterson, who died in 1909, in the Amarillo schools. and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Franklin of Westbrook, who died in 1933, Sunday afternoon to attend the Uniand Mrs. S. Walker, of Big Spring, versity of Texas. who died in 1928.

A great and good man has gone on-one who fulfilled every demand Mrs. H. C. Williams. and responsibility of life as husband, father and brother, as church member and as citizen. He is to be classed with those pioneers who made pos- year, have an apartment with Mrs. sible this great West Texas of today. S. F. Haynes.

town came to attend the funeral: Mr. of Fort Worth, accompanied by Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Sweatt of Hart, Mr. and J. W. Taylor of Clyde, were Sunday Mrs. Fred Griffin of Tulia, Judge morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Mead Griffin of Plainview, Mrs. Ten- Douglas. nie Franklin and Bertie Franklin, Roy, Dock, Arthur and Henry Franklin of Big Spring, Mrs. Evelyn Reid iness of Coahoma, Lester Walker of Coahoma, John Walker of Colorado, Mrs. lily of Warren were Sunday guests of Bettie Eliott and daughters, Bettie Mrs. M. L. Douglas. and Alberta, of Westbrook, Mrs. Mol-George Sweatt, Jr., of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gilmore and three children of Big Spring and Jim

Among others from out of town present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beene of Sweet-Mrs. Truman Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Fields of Brownwood; Mr. and anche Mrs. O. P. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Armstrong, Judge E. N. Kirby, part of the week for Wichita Falls Judge E. S. Cummings, C. R. Pen- where she teaches in the public nington, Grady Parmelly, Roy C. Ful. | schools. ler, Austin Fitts, Mrs. Arthur Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, Miss Mary Daniels, Mr. and Mrs.Rolf Wag- Mrs. Bob Dunn of Abilene, attended ner, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bud the funeral in Big Spring Monday of Moore, of Hawley; Blue McCoy, Mrs. L. E. Shives, mother-in-law of m McLeod, of Trent; K. Stoker and Willard Kirkpatrick, of Post, and Messers. John Shannon and Homer

LOCAL BRIEFS.

mark, of Loraine.

J. Y. Melton, who formerly oper-the Good Eats Cafe on Front street from his brother, Bert Melton, and has already taken charge. His family will move here the latter part of the week. Bert Melton and wife plan to go later to Mineral Wells for his

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Ray King was sufficiently recovered to be moved Sunday from the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, to the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. V. Dye, here.

Mrs. M. C. Graham has written to have her copy of The Mail changed to Bryan, Texas, as her son, J. R., is to attend A. & M. college this year.

Some apples of jumbo proportions and of most palatable flavor were brought to The Mail office Saturday by A. W. Cook, of Dora, who has an old orchard on his place. Only, three of the apple trees remain, but production was so bountiful this year that he plans to replant and restore this orchard plot.

With the opening of the cotton pick- \$150 ing season, it is probable that all employables, both those on relief rolfs and others, will find work in the cotton ables many young people, still in their teens, to command salaries fields. Demand for cotton pickers of \$1,500 to \$2,400 a year in positions that are golden with opporwill come in a rush in the next few days and The Mail repeats a suggestion made by a prominent business hon Training. Mail coupon for details of this unusual plan today. man that farmers give preference to local workers in need of such employ-

Later reports from Clarence Grayson in Tulare, Calif., indicate that he is now considered out of danger. He was in quarantine because of prevalent infantile paralysis, but his case was diagnosed as tonsilitis.

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PERSONALS

Miss Pearl Elliott is visiting her

Mrs. Luther Swafford of Kansas

Miss Marie Pinckley left Friday for Irene where she has accepted a!

Miss Mary Kate Campbell, who and Mrs. R. L. Newman. Twenty-four came Thursday from Amarillo to atgrandchildren and 24 great-grand- tend the bedside of her father, J. Ben Campbell, who was seriously ill, re-Mr. Patterson had one brother, turned Monday to resume her duties

Jack Pannell, Jr., left for Austin

Mrs. E. Q. Warren of Knox City was week-end guest of her mother,

Misses Kathryn McQuary of Abilene and Ayleen Ayter, two of the new teachers in Merkel schools this

The following relatives from out of Messrs. Otto and Clarence Jorden

Misses Alice and Blanche Carey were in Sweetwater Saturday on bus-

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker and fam-

Mrs. W. M. O' Briant left Thursday lie Newton of Temple, Mrs. Charles on the Sunshine Special for Los An-Baucom of Anson, George, Paul and geles, Calif., for an extended visit with a daughter and three sons.

> Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas returned Tuesday from a week-end visit with Mrs. Thomas' parents at Com-

Mrs. Otis Beene and baby joined water for a week-end visit in Com-

Miss Jess Sutphen left the latter

Mr. and Mrs. Selma Russell and daughters, Miss Alice Russell, and |. ck McCoy, Pink Wilson, Otto Sose- Mrs. R. B. Shives, another daughter | • Mr. Sosebee, all of Anson; and of the Russells. The service was conducted by Rev. C. A. Bickley.

Mrs. Schwier Farris and Mrs. H. Hall- Patterson drove to Houston Monday . company, entertain friends or to take their sons, Milton and Jack, . return from a trip please teleback to Rice Institute for another | phone 61 or 29.

Mrs. T. F. Lasater of Sweetwater .

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PHONE 61

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was calling on her many friends last Miss Mary Elizabeth Grimes left Monday to visit her uncle in Austin. Quota, And Wins Place week. While here, she was guest of

Mrs. W. C. Nunnally and two sons, Bill and Bob, of Rising Star, were Since 1888, the Pattersons have re- City is here for a visit with her par- guests Wednesday and Wednesday night in the P. H. Gates home. Mrs. Nunnally is a sister of Mrs. Gates.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vick, accompanied by Carlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vick, left Sunday for Las, Vegas, N. M., to visit a brother and

Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Lusby arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Lusby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis. Olin returned Sunday, but Mrs. Lusby is remaining over the week.

Dr. Judson T. McRee and their son, Judson T., Jr., returned Friday to their home at Longview after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McRee.

En route home to Lubbock from Austin where he had been employed in the state highway department, Hugh McRee stopped over Saturday and Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McRee. He will teach again this year in Texas

Miss Ethel Hamilton and her uncle, T. R. Everitt, spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Castle B. Ellis had as their week-end guests Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones. and her sister, Miss Voneta Jones, of Sidney, and her grandmother, Mrs. H. H. Burnett, of Comanche.

jorie Edwards returned to Lubbock Monday. At mid-term she will become a junior at Texas Tech, thereby making it possible for her to get her degree in three years. She is majoring in home economics.

Willie Joe Largent spent the weekend at home, going from here to Amarillo for the Tri-State Fair's Here-

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A "Victory Dinner" for Goodyear dealers who sold their quota for July and August was to be held at the Baker hotel, Dallas, at 6:45 Thursday evening, and by reason of having won place in the Abilene district, S. M. Hunter, local Goodyear dealer, was one of those to be so honored.

In view, however, of the critical illness of his brother-in-law, Len Sublett. he did not attend the banquet.

Baby Drowns in Bathtub.

San Francisco, Sept. 19.-A. 3. weeks-old baby drowned in its bathtub when its mother, Mrs. Doris Paxton, 29, fainted as she leaned over the tub to bathe him.

Heads Alcohol Unit.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Sept. 19 .-President Roosevelt has appointed Judge Franklin C. Hoyt of New York, grandson of Lincoln's secretary of the treasury, as director of the federal alcohol control board. He succeeds Joseph Choate, resigned.

Season Opens Nov. 20 Austin, Sept. 19 .- So that the state

and federal duck and wild goose hunting seasons will conform, a 30day hunting season, Nov. 20 to Dec. 19, will be allowed in this state.

A LETTER FROM HOME.

Send The Mail to your son or daughter who is going away to college this month. Special rate of \$1.00 After spending two weeks here with for the term of the school year. The her father, L. C. Edwards, Miss Mar- Mail will give them the news of the "old home town," also school news.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Clark Hamner, who has been Mr. and Mrs. Allen Terry. quite ill' from an attack of appendi-Mrs. L. Titsworth, at this writing and is reported improving.

Mrs. G. H. Watkins and son, Minor, of Lubbock were passing guests of were guests several days last week sending in your subscriptions to the paper. There's a message in every one friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Wallace Kelly of Farwell is Duncan. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hogue.

Rev. W. H. Howell filled his regu-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling.

Sgt. Edward Rogers, 8th Cavalry, brother, Audavee, and his sister and their acquaintances, all of whom wish her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elton for them a successful married life. Estes, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anson O'Neal of Brownfield, who accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bright of San

al weeks with her cousin, Mr. and nie B. Garner of the Colorado dis-Mrs. Marvin Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Steen have returned from Eastland where they had been for the past several weeks.

daughter, Miss Katherine, and Henry Bright returned Sunday from a stay of several weeks in South Texas. Mrs. Love and children of Hobbs,

N. M., are guests this week of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kegans, and family.

Mrs. J. G. Waters left Monday for Colorado where she will teach this term. Her mother, Mrs. A. J. Adcock, of Stephenville, will visit with her for a few days.

Miss Sallie Freeman attended a picnic given by the students and exstudents of Parsons Beauty school at Lake Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bowers of Abilene were guests Sunday in the J. E. Bowers home.

Mrs. Henry Smith of Hillsboro and her mother, Mrs. W. J. Moon, and sister, Neta, of Graham, were guests Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson.

Mrs. Ernest Massey and children returned last week to their home in Denton after a visit of several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beckham of Lamesa were recent guests of his mother, Mr. C. T. Beckham. The ladies Lible class of the Church

of Christ met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. L. E. Adrian.

Granville Nugent, who plays ball with the Dallas Steers, is home for his vacation.

Misses Bess and Merle Jones were recent guests in the home of theth sister, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rogers, of Colorado.

Mrs. Jack Halbrook has as her guest Miss Flora B. Russell, of Roscoe, and on Sunday evening Miss Eugenia Hastings of Sweetwater visited them.

Mrs. Joe Wash and children were

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stationed at Fort Bliss, is spending his Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones. The side of Taylor county): both papers 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert for \$1.50 in Taylor county, \$2.00 elseand Mrs. Lee Rogers. Last week-end Tittle, both pioneer families, and the where. Send in your order, whether he, in company with his parents and young couple number their friends by new subscriber or renewal.

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Friday evening the officers of the Trent Grove and the drill team of the Antonio were recent guests of rela- Merkel Grove went to Roby where they participated in the initiation of Mrs. F. M. Woodard and little 15 candidates from Sweetwater, daughter have returned to their Trent, Merkel and Roby. The officers home in Dallas after a visit of sever- and teams were directed by Mrs. Jantrict and Miss Tressie Gol'dsticker of Stamford from the Roby district.

The meeting was an inspiring one and the entertainment by the Roby Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shannon and Circle was described as perfect,

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Marvin Murdock, assisted by her house guest, Mrs. F. M. Woodard of Dallas, honored her daughter, Ruth Marie, with a prettily planned party on Saturday afternoon at the home of the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Archer.

Games were played and contests and music enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Guests for the happy occasion were: Louise Smith, Louise Wheatley, Buddie Winter, Billie Jo Billington, Jacquelin and Deloris

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feeling. The fall line consists of: "The when it was first organized 24 years when they meet Westmoreland college, president has broken the promises he ago, he being a member of the Circle is improving rapidly but in spite of still a booster for the organiza-Roosevelt had to choose beween un- interesting talks about the Circle

Messrs. R. H. Mathews, Jr., C. P. Church and Harry Barnett.

Miss Katherine Mashburn was a

candidate from Merkel

Roby served refreshments of punch Roby Reorganization and cake to one hundred guests or

Merkel Boys at Tarleton officers from Trent Grove visited Football Training Camp lowing:

Tressie Goldsticker presided in her those present at the John Tarleton Hughes, Merkel; Neil Thomason, very able manner when several can- football training camp were Harry Claude Newberry, Raymond W. Jones, didates from Merkel, Trent and Roby Boaz and Lloyd Robertson of Merkel. W. J. Hart, John B. Moore, Clint The Grove was honored in having are first-year students at the college. A. J. Via, C. L. Payne, J. T. Thomas, Judge and Mrs. Miller of Rotan pres- Boaz, at fullback, weighs 175 pounds Raymond Choate, G. F. Duncan, A. L. ent, who organized the Grove at Roby and is almost six feet in height. Robin 1911. Mrs. Jannie B. Garner of ertson stands six feet and weighs 145 G. W. Davis, Dr. Charles F. Williams,

The spring line of Tory arguments May Jones of Winters were also pres- porting for training at the camp, in- J. M. Totten, S. O. Rister, E. R. cluding eight letter men and a wealth Neeb, Abilene; L. C. Tittle, Trent; G. Judge Miller made an interesting of first year material. The Plowboys constitution," spoken slowly and with speech on the activities of the Grove play their first game Friday night,

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liams, Lawn; W. G. McMahon, W. R. "old home town," also school news, Called Next Week Ellis, Buffalo Gap; W. J. Whiteley, Clyde; W. S. Stockton, A. Butler, D. The jury panel in 42nd district D. Dickinson, D. T. Smith, Tuscola; R. A. Murray, C. C. Stephens, B. Mc-Clich, N. H. Wilson, Andrew Hancock, Ovalo; W. L. Warren, H. E.

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Corn, No. 2 can, each	10c
Blue and White Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can	5c
Lima Beans, 3 pounds	21c
Sugar, 10 pounds	.55c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can	8c

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-	Cake Flour, large pkg	25c
	Prunes, 3 pounds	19c
	Salt, 3 boxes	10c
	Red and White Mince Meat, package	10c
	Red and White Moist Cocoanut 3 oz., can	10c
	Powdered or Brown Sugar, 2 pounds	17c
	Brim Full Malted Milk, pound	.35c
	Milk, 4 small cans	15c
	2 tall cans	15c
	Pickles, sour or dill, qt.	15c
	Red and White Catsup, 14 oz. bottle	17c
	Shortening, 4 lb. carton	52c
	Sun Spun Salad Spread, 8 oz. jar	14c
	Soap, 6 giant bars	.25c
	Red and White Oats, quick or reg., pkg.	10c
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House decorations symbolic of the Irish Free State ruled in the home of Miss Mary Frances Cook where potato salad was served. Hawaii was the atmosphere in the home of Jane Ferguson where a pinapple salad was enjoyed Clara Frances Largent chose Switzerland and caviar was served in her home. In the home of Mrs. L. V. Moore, with Miss Sarah Sheppard assisting in entertaining, the decorations exemplified Brazil; here coffee and cake were served.

The party repaired to the home of Elma Mae Gamble for the rest of the evening where at a late hour coffee and cake were served. This ended the evening for the gentlemen but the and green and topped with seven lightyoung ladies enjoyed a slumber party in "Italy" with Mary Helen Lancaster the hostess.

The guest list included Misses Bil-Me Bernice Gambill, De La Vergne Teague, Bettye Grimes, Mary Helen Mashburn, Mary Frances Cook, Jane Ferguson, Clara Frances Largent, Caribel Moore, Sarah Sheppard, Elma Mae Gamble, Mary Helen Lancaster; Messrs. Milton Shannon, Murphy Dye, Waymon Adcock, L. V. Moore, Neil Durham, Jimmy West, Jack West, Horace Nix, Fort Worth, David Gamble, Jack Lowe, Bussie Boaz, Bud Gambill, Bob Grimes, Oscar Adck and Joe Cook.

PEP SQUAD INITIATION. pticipation of the most scrump- hostess. son yet the old Pep Squad members launched their season in a big way Tuesday afternoon by entertaining thirty new Badgerettes in the High School Gym. The entertainment took the form of an initiation of the goofy and so youthful Freshmen by the more sophisticated and snooty upperclassmen. But there was yards gained and several touchdowns will be made before the season is over because of this party as the walls fairly rang with "Fifteen rahs and a tiger for good old Merkel High!"

A very eerie greeting to the old members brought the applicants into Kangaroo Kourt, where the "wits" of the crowd entertained much to the discomfiture of the new members.

Yell leader this year is Miss Bettye Lou Grimes with Misses Mary Frances Cook and Opal Buzbee assistant leaders, Miss Jane Ferguson is reporter and Miss Mary Helen Mashburn secretary-treasurer. Miss Helen Patterson is sponsor.

Ice cream was served to fifty by the hostesses Tuesday.

GLEANERS ELECT OFFICERS Members of the Gleaner Sunday School class met fin the home of Mrs. P. H. Gates on last Thursday afternoon with Mesdames F. Y. Gaither and Etsel Church co-hostesses with Mrs. Gates in entertaining. The new officers presided for the first time, namely: Mrs. R. A. Burgess as teacher of the class with Mrs. Jim Cook assistant teacher and Mrs. Len Sublett substitute teacher. Mrs. Fred Hughes is the new president with Mrs. E. Clyde Smith the vice-president. Mrs. W. S. J. Brown is secretary for the Gleaners and Mrs. Buck Mashburn will assist in this capacity also. Mrs. Dee Grimes is reporter.

'An enjoyable social hour followed the devotional and business session and a delectable tea plate of chicken salad, olives, fritos, iced tea and date loaf was passed to Mesdames Elmer Lowe, W. W. Toombs, R. A. Burgess, W. S. J. Brown, W. B. Stephens, Jim Cook, D. H. Vaughn, Herbert Patterson, R. F. Mashburn, Eli Case, Clyde Smith, M. L. Douglas, Len Sublett, Fred Hughes, Lila Rea, Denzel Cox, Roy Baccus, Dee Grimes and the host-

MUSICAL RECITAL. An evening depiciting the highest type of musical entertainment was enjoyed by a large number in the Woodrum hotel on Friday evening when Miss Christine Collins presented Helen Heeter, assisted by Anne Lee Blake, in a program of singing,

dancing and piano numbers. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with pink roses and the dining table, laid in palest green damask, was centered with a huge

punch bowl from which guests were

Dainty sand-tarts and macaroons, also creamed mints were served with

The little ladies appeared creditably throughout the program: their talents and personality being most versatile in numbers ranging from the snappiest tap numbers, through the classics to the concluding sacred number which was "Hear My Prayer."

Special dommendation should be given Helen for "A Dream of An Hour," which was played entirely with the left hand, and for the dance team of Blake and Heeter, who were forced to repeat "The Sun-Bonnet

More than fifty guests were pres-

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. A number of little tots were happily entertained on last Saturday afernoon when Mrs. Offie Dye invited them to help in the celebration of her on, Ralph's eighth birthday. Mrs. Dye was assisted in the entertaining by Ralph's grandmother, Mrs. Murphy, his two aunts, Mrs. Homer Scott and Mrs. J. F. Lawler and Miss Bertie Alice Lynch, all of Abilene.

A merry game hour on the lawn was climaxed with the taking of kodak pictures of the group, after which they were invited into the dining room which was decorated with pink and green streamers. The table was centered with a beautiful white three-tiered cake decorated with pink ed candles. .

Little Misses Bobby and Tiny Brown sang "Happy Birthday to Ralph," after which the cake was cut and served with Dixie cups of ice cream. Miniature men fashioned of candy were also served and favors for each little girl were dolls and the

boys were given balls as favors. The following little guests attended: Frances Walker, Billie Tom Diltz, Jasper Penn Howard, Freddie Lee and Harold Hughes, Lora Pearl, Dorothy Nell and Wayne Haynes, Barbara and Jenora Brown, Mary Fave at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. BTS at 7 Johnson, Abie and Ikey Turner, Mari- p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday aflyn Petty, Peggy Dye, Billie Clyde and ternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wed-Jack Haynes, Misses Alzada Pogue nesday evening. and Vennie Heizer and the host and

T. E. L. CLASS PARTY.

School class. 'A profusion of Mari- ercises may start promptly. golds beautifully decorated the entertaining rooms. After the devotional and business session, two Bible contests proved interesting and at the refreshment hour a dainty sandwich plate, macaroons and pineapple ice were served to Mesdames B. H. Lancaster, W. B. Stephens, A. D. Fulton, M. D. Angus, W. L. Barnett, L. C. Kyle, W. J. Largent, C. T. Derrick, Sam Swann, A. D. Barnes, L. J. Renfro, A. R. Booth, T. E. Collins, Jinks Winters, O. R. Dye and the

Ernest J. Boyett of Junction, home town of Speaker Coke R. Stevenson, and Bible study Wednesday 8 p. m. was elected sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives.

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Preaching at 11 a. m. "The Old Church Needs Me." They say: The old church needs me. Perhaps it does; but it does not get you. In spite of your spasmodic efforts to go back to the old church for special services and a few other times during the church year, you are not giving the old church an honest support. Pulling a church is like pulling a wagon; the farther you get away from the load, the less you pull. Get right up close next Sunday and pull,

Preaching Sunday night 7:45. The burdens which God lays upon us may be heavy, but the ones which we heap on ourselves are far more weighty. Christ's yoke is still easy, but we make it exceedingly hard if we bear it unwillingly. Try the church services and see if the burdens will not be lighter

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. The pas-

tor will be at Baird, so there will be On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Booth no preaching service at this church Warren most delightfully entertained Sunday. Plan to attend Sunday School members of the T. E. L. Sunday and try to be on time so that the ex-

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Just received word from Brother Tice Elkins that he would be with us the second Lord's day in this month and would preach at the morning and evening services. Every one invited to

The usual services for next week. Bible study 10 a. m. Lord's day preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., young people's program 7 p. m.

The usual service of song, prayer

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our services Sunday were very spiritual and uplifting. Sunday night Ernest C. Dowell preached for us on the subject, "Bottled Tears." We were all made to rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:45. Preaching Saturday evening 7:45. Bible School Sunday morning 10 o'clock. Preaching services Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Come Bill Dowell, Pastor.

Claimed by Death

Funeral services were held at 3 c'clock Thursday afternoon from the home of Ben Yates for J. B. Ellison, 22, who died at 7:45 Wednesday night after five weeks illness with typhoid

Elder Jake Richardson of Robert Lee was to officiate, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mr. Ellison had been employed in farm work, but was rooming at the

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Mrs. Ruth Ellison, of the Noodle community, two brothers, Claud and Royal, and two sisters, Mrs. Melton Watts of Coahoma and Miss Jewel Ellison, who lives with her mother.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors for the kindnesses rendered us, and the sympathy and appreciation shown us in the time of the death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. J. M. Cook and Children.

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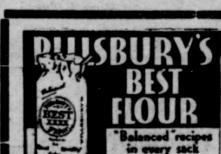
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