## THE MERKEL MAIL

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BADGERS DOWN
LORAINE 13-2
T0 END SEASON

- Merkel's Win Over Bulldogs Their Only Conference Victory
for Season; Malone Responsifor Stason; Malone Resps
ble for Both Touchdowns.

The favored Lorsaina elered defat
local gridiron Nov. 20. The Myers-
KEEPRING UP
WITH TEXAS

## $\begin{array}{cc}\text { ANSONPREPARES } & \text { DELEGATES OF } \\ \text { FOR COWBOYS } \\ \text { CRISTMAS BALL } & \text { UPON ABERGE } \\ \text { CHENE }\end{array}$

 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Early Days that Inspired Larry Largest Convention City Has } \\ & \text { Chittenden's Famous Poem to } \\ & \text { Ever } \\ & \text { Entertainet } \\ & \text { Expected } \\ & \text { Be Relived by Old Timers, Dec. }\end{aligned}$ For State's Seesions; Program3,4 and 5.
$\qquad$ boots and swirl of ladies' gowns "the tertain the largest convention in its
old bass viol, imported by stage from history-the 46th annual sessions of
and Abilene" as it was in the days of the the Baptist Training Union of Texass
ball which inspired Larry Chittenden which last year in Dallas had the
to write the "Cowboys' Christmas greatest attendance of any religious Ball' will be held, reiived by old tim- gathering on United States soil.
ers, here Thursday, Friday and Sat- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Outstanding leaders in the Baptist } \\ & \text { church will be here for the eonven- } \\ & \text { urday nights, Dec. 3, 4 and 5. } \\ & \text { On Friday there will also be a chuck tion opening Thanksgiving Day. Dr. }\end{aligned}$ t. wagoa dinner at thi ball park follow- W. R. White, of Oklahoma City, will
ed by a parade of old time convey- deliver the keynote address Thursday
ances at 2 p. m, The parade will be mong; a guest of honor will be Dr
made up of chuck wagons, covered . B, Tidwell of Waco, president of the
wagons and buggies. Several bands Baptist General convention of Texas
$\qquad$
that arternoon.
The floor managers for the three
that with fine weather the total will
nights of the ball are Charlie Coombs,
run much higher. Last year in Dallas
Stamford; Pete Thornton of Anson,




and license fies, which went
While the service will consiat large.
ty of songs and special numbers, a
talk on the theme of Thankspiving willbe given bre Reve. R. R. . Wanker. . pastor
cf the Presbyterian ehurch, and Rev.Joht Ho Crow and Rev. C. R. Joyner,
Methodist and
Baptist pastors, regram.
The publie schools will have a two-
day holiday, Thurdday and Friday,while the banks, post office and stores
generally will close Thursday in ob-Tax Collections areEarlier This Year
Tax collections are coming in earSthool Tax Collector Yates Brown.payers have paid the school a total oflast year, 8617.00 had been paid
for the same time.
For this period this year, 56 talpayers have paid the City of Merk
the sum of $\begin{aligned} & \text { si,55..0. } \\ & \text { Some of this improvement must } \\ & \text { s. }\end{aligned}$In this connection, attention is cal
ed to the fact that Monday of ne
week will be the las say on which
pay the first half installiment.
Quarter Inch Moistu
Shep Pioneer, Die

List of Petit Jurors
Called Next Week
Assisting Mrs. Burgess in the
campaikn to raie tunds wer
lowng lacies: Mesdames W.
Haynes, llyde Sears, Bers Petty,
Subbett, Fred Huches, and Misese
Wants His Ashes Put
On Sweetheart's Gra
$9 \underset{\substack{\text { ble } \\ \text { latte } \\ \text { He }}}{\substack{\text { and }}}$On the "Broadway of Americe"
SECURITY ACT
Forms to be Filled Out by Work-
ers Under New Government
Program Not Yet Received
Here; 16 Questions Asked.Wheyes' applications for account numprogram began Tuesday morning in
towns served by first elass post of-towns served by first class post of-
fices, these forms had not yet reachedhe local post-office Wednesday morn-
ng , Postmaster Wrenn Durham advis-
Proper requisision has already been
隹be made just as soon as the blanks arecoeved, he said.
For comvenience these forms, knowFor convenience these forms, known
as SS-5, will be delivered to employers,
for further distribution to employes.
They must be returned, according to
present instructions, by Dec. 5 , a weekEmployees may elect, however, to
btain forms direct from the postoffice, and they may be returned di-
rect to the post office, thus keeping all
information confidential from theemployer.
Social seourity forms SS-4, for em-
ployers, were distributed Nov. 16 andployers, were distributed Nov. 16 and
were due to be returned to the post
office last Saturday. These forms, as
filled out by employers, furnished gen-
eral information as to the kind of
business or enterpris, nitbusiness or enterprise, number of em-
ployees, ete., to assist in assigning
ecurity account numbers to employ-
The cards for employees contain 16
pacess for such data as date andplace of birth, sex, mother's maiden
name and the signature. Detailed in-
tructions are given on the backstructions are given on the back, of
the card, with a suggestion to con-
sult the local postmaster if moreDetachable by perforation, anvther
eard explains what workers are in
t, how the pensions social security$-x^{2}=$ways: Handed to employer, of to
any labor organization, or to letterarrier, or delivered to post office,
or mailed in an envelope to "post-
naster, loeal," with or without post-
Record of Births.
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Bell,
1936.
Boy,
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Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spurgin
B.
November 24,1936 . Trent, Tuesday
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bak

Wednesday, November 25 , 1936 -
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advertising, and will be charged for advertising, and will be charged for at le per word.

## PERSONALS

## After visiting their parents here for

 several days, Mr, and Mrs. Roy PatCerson departed Friday for their home in Hereford. They had attended theMethodist conference in Houston and visitited in Mexia, Wortham, Corsicana anl Denton. They also visited the CenMrs. N. J. Penix of Colorado was the guest tast week of her niece, Mrs. M. L. Holden, Jock Patterson, student at Riec in-
stitute, is spendin the week with stitute, is spending the week with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson, and will remain over the Thanks. giving holidays. Guests in the Ollie Fox home Sunday atternoon were Mr. and Mrs. O.
D. Thompon and son and $\mathbf{M r}$. and Mrr. Bee Street of Dikens.
Mayor W. M. Elliott left Saturday for Dallas to visit his son and daugh
ter-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott, ter in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott,
alo to toke in the Texas Centennial
Miss Margaret Mliler, who teanhes Miss Margaret Milier, who teanhese
in the Sorora schools, arrived home in the Sonora schools, arrived home
Tuesday for a holiday visit with her
 sered from his recent operation to be
brouzkt heme Tuscsav, from the drick Memorial hospital.
Best Christmas Since 1929. New York, Nov. $25,-$ The best holi-
day season since 1929 hor business
throughout the United States was predicted Saturdiy by Henry H. Hei
mann, executive manager of ter he
National Asociation of Credit Men. Will Remove from Ireland. consert tenor and former operatic star
hhas anounced he will
tents of the con Moore abbey at Monasterser in Coupty Kildare, will n

Builder Noted Landmarks Dies. Chicaan, Nov. 25 - Errest Robert Graham, 68 , architect who designed
many of the nations most
mamous
 iron building in New York City, died
at his home here Sunday of hight blood at his h
Fifth Sunday Singing. The regular Fifth Sunday, singing
convention will meet at Blair on next
Sunday. We hope to have on Sunday. We hope to have a large
crowd and plenty of singing. All sing. ers and lovers of music are cordially There will be pienty of coffree. So
pakk up your lunch basket and come
on over to Plir


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sponges it shipped last year. Texas grows more onions than any other state in the union. Wall street took ite name from fol the Dutch ale
(Burning pine wood gives off more heat than hickory, Sixtyeight truit virities thive Florida.
The stem of a giant bamboo t
may grow more than a Women of Russia are studying how do get 750 gallins or more milk from a cow every year. If you have any visitors. Phone 29
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teel Mail office.
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Mail office.
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Eleven Girl scouts with their captain enjoyed an all-day outing SaturFor the benefit of prospective couts, the litany is given in full as Motto: "Be prepared."
Slogan: "D Slogan: "D ${ }_{0}$ a Good Turn Daily. $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{n} \text { my honor }} \mathrm{p}$ ponit To do on my hanty to God and country, To help other people ant all times,
To obey the Girit Soout law.
To obey the Girl Scout law

1. $A$
trusted.
2. A Girl Scout is loyal.
3. A Girl Scout is loyal.
s. A Girl Scout's duty is to be use.
ul and to help others.
4. A Girl spoter
5. A Girl scout is a friend to all,
and a sister to every nd a sister to every other Girl Sce
6. A Girl Scout is courteous. 5. $A^{\prime}$ Girr Scout is courteous.
7. $A$ Girl Scout is a friend to
$\stackrel{\text { c. }}{\substack{\text { 6. A } \\ \text { mals. } \\ \text { 7. } \\ \text { A }}}$
8. A Girl Scout obeys orders.
9. A Girl
shout $i s ~ h e e r f u r ~$ 8. A Girr Scout is cheerful.
10. A Girl Scout is thrifty. 9. A Girl Scout is thrifty
11. A Girl Scout is clean in word and deed.
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I pledge allegiance to the flag of the
United States of Americe
United States of America and to the
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-slight improvement Tuesday in the condition of J. Lee Coffman, High School teacher, who was given a blood transfusion Monday at the Hendrick Memorial hospi. As wholesale and ring preumonia. As wholesale and retail piano dis-
tributors for the $\mathbf{W}$, $\mathbf{W}$. Kimball $\mathbf{C}$
C tributors for the W. W. Kimball co.
of Chicago, W. W. Wood has opened piano and sheet music store in the Max Mellinger building, formerly occupied by the Campbell grocery and
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RURAL SOCIETY
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Hobos, Beatrice Reeder, Winnie Crom
Deesie Salt branch club. tion elub met with Mrs. Roy Harrell on the night of Thursday, Nov, 19
with their husbands invited as species with their husbands invited as speciar
guests for a Thanksgiving supper. guests for a Thanksgiving supper.
Those present were Those present were: Messrs. and
Mesdames W. U. Beene. T. C. Allen Seedames W. U. Beene, T. C. Alien,
Som Martin, Roy Harrell, , ill Hass,
Johnny Cox, vernon Hudson, Mrs. Cookies, hot chocolate and marshmallows were erved by Mesdames V.
L. Donn and Buster Easoon to the fol Doan and Bubler Easoaz to the fol- Land. ©dessa Reeder and Lou Jomo Sing, Merkel Meses E. R. Clack, E. W.. The The members deeided on a play foes liams, Trent; Misse Vara Crippen , mas. Each member brought 25 cents to Abilene; Mesdames S . O . Pation,
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W. L. Whatey, Hugh Campbell, W. Lrd Whatley. Hugh Campbell,
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| tuce, head .- | Satinem Myeat pkg |
| Celery, stalk $\quad 10 \mathrm{c}$ |  |
| Yams, 5 pounds $\quad$. 19c | Spowdered Sugar, 2 pkgs |
| Oranges, dozen - - $\quad 25 \mathrm{c}$ |  |
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| Ratanaw witio <br> Flas-R.Jeli, pkg. | Mayonnais |
|  | Pich |
| Sugar, cloth hag, 101 lls . 52 c | Sueen or |
|  | Salt Pork, p |
|  | Cheese, pound |

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elect of Mr. Johnnie Hill of Wink and
Mr. Herbert Von Tungelen of Hollis, A
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Anne
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Miss
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 Doris Gias
her birth
was elin and hastess mother, Mrs, John West,
and thefremment hour a dainty
sandwich course with hot chooclate
was passed to Misses Doris Gay West,
Mabel Murray, Bonnie Church, Mil-
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