

MERKEL 19, BAIRD 12

Benson's Badgers In Air Attack Win Victory Friday

After fighting an even battle with the tough Baird Bears...

er on the 35. Baird advanced to the 26. A left end run by John Bullock gave Baird the first goal...

The Figures MERKEL BAIRD table with statistics like First Downs, Yds. Gained, etc.

Rev. S. E. Tullock Is Honored at Baptist Meeting

Rev. Sam E. Tullock, local pastor of the First Methodist Church...

TO THE MEN To the men in around Merkel. Will you come to our 'Men's Bible Class'...



Mary Katherine MacDougall

Mary MacDougall Resigns Post As Woman's Editor

Mary Katherine MacDougall, one of the outstanding women's editors of the country...

Coach Benson Makes Prophecy About Badgers

"If we show up good against Anson we should show up good for the season," declared Coach Carroll Benson...

HOME FROM HOSPITAL Max Mellinger was brought home from the Sadler Hospital last Sunday...

Bands, Pep Squads and Wild Yells Lend Color to Opening Game

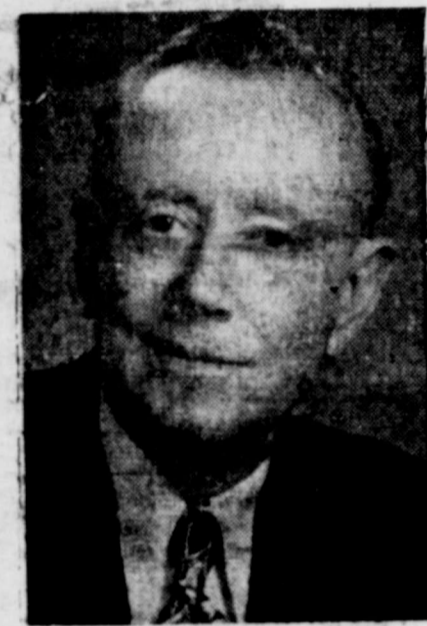
The opening game here was a colorful affair. The band played sweetly and stirringly...

Merkel Votes Against Bonds In Election Sat.

Merkel voted against the three proposed bond issues last Saturday. The citizens voted more than 1 1/2 to 1 against the propositions...

APPROVE BONDS 3-1 Taylor County voters gave better than 3 to 1 approval Saturday to all three proposals...

TO SING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST There will be singing at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Church of Christ...



SENATOR HARLEY SADLER

Is Feeling Lure Of Grease Paint

Senator Harley Sadler is beginning to feel the lure of grease paint again. Senator Sadler, who had the biggest 'tent show' of its type in the world back in the 1920s and 1930s...

Merkel 20 Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

DILTZ IS INSPECTOR Appointment of a Merkel man, Phillip A. Diltz, former Taylor County commissioner...

IS DEATH VICTIM Little Mary Frances Billington, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billington of Trent...

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY Fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association is to be held at the First Baptist Church...

TO BUY 1,000 CATTLE G. W. Barnes, assistant state drouth relief director...

MERKEL BEATS CLYDE Led by Bussy Boaz, the Badgers trimmed Clyde in last Friday's game by the score of 12-6.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

IMPROVE ELECTRIC SERVICE Manager W. E. Britain of the Merkel Electric Company announced last week that beginning this week current for electric lights would be turned on each evening at 5 o'clock...

BADGERS TO MEET ANSON The Badgers play Anson on the local field Friday, the game to start at 4 o'clock...

MRS. SARAH ANNIS DIES Mrs. Sarah Foster Annis, who passed her 90th birthday on March 21 last and a resident of Merkel for over three decades...

ACCEPTS POSITION B. L. Hamilton, formerly an assistant cashier of the Farmers State Bank here and until recently cashier of the First State Bank at Loraine...

PLAN ADULT SCHOOL A mass meeting for the purpose of promoting and organizing an adult school in Merkel will be held at the high school building at 7:30 next Monday night...

School Band Wins 2nd Place At Tri-County

The Merkel High School Band has increased its membership. There are now 66 active members. New uniforms are expected to arrive for the Merkel-Eastland game Oct. 1...

HAS MAJOR SURGERY Zed Bright underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital September 22.

BOY TO OREN HIGGINSES Mr. and Mrs. Oren Higgins have a baby boy born at the Sadler Hospital on September 20.

M. P. RISTERS HAVE BOY A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rister at the Sadler Hospital on September 21.

BAKE SALE Will be held Saturday, Sept. 25, starting at 11 a. m. in front of Max Mellinger's. To place orders phone 340, the parsonage. Sale sponsored by Women's Missionary Council of Assembly of God Church. —Adv. 2-27.

J. McWilliams Scores 3 Times For Trent Team

The Lueders Pirates came from behind here Friday night to win a slim 21-20 football victory over Trent Gorillas. Jerry McWilliams scored twice in the first quarter and once in the second for Trent on passes from J. B. Swinney...

Dr. W. H. Barnett Will Preach Here Next Wednesday

Dr. Weldon H. Barnett of Abilene Christian College will preach here at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 29, at the local Church of Christ. Dr. Barnett is associate professor of psychology and education. He is a guidance and counseling assistant to Dr. M. Leach, head of the Psychology Department. He served as principal of Bandera High School last spring. This summer he received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Texas. Dr. Barnett is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adeock. Paul W. Rotenberry of ACC who has been preaching here will deliver the sermons Sunday.

Two-Way Radio Is Installed On New Fire Truck

A two-way radio set has been installed on the new fire truck. With this set the firemen can call the ambulance without wasting precious moments or can call more help from neighboring fire departments. Nearly all the fire departments are now equipped with two-way radio said Fire Chief Waymon Adcock. The fire chief pointed out again that the Merkel Fire Department will answer calls from the country. The rural folks are urged to call the local firemen when they have a fire. The local fire department will go to firms in the rural section surrounding Merkel.

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BABY NEED'S

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. O. D. Alloman of Barksdale Air Force Base, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris. Also Mrs. Maggie Lepard of Anson visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Harris, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gregory of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gregory over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giles of Abilene were Sunday visitors of Mrs. J. S. Swann.

Ben Green and Miss Beverly Boyd of Abilene were dinner guests of Mrs. Hugh Campbell Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Davis and daughter and mother, Mrs. Davis of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hendricks Friday and from there they all went to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morland of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McDaniel, in Gorman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins of Lamesa were weekend visitors of her sister, Miss Mary Collins.

Mrs. Hugh Hunt of Stanton visited her daughter, Mrs. Don Dudley, and family Sunday. She took her son Don to Abilene to enter McMurry College.

Phil Diltz was in Big Spring Sunday and returned with his wife who had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Coats, and family for a week.

Mrs. Nannie Glenn of Breckenridge is visiting for a couple of

weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Stockridge, and Mr. Stockridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hamner of Ranger visited his father Cal. Hamner, who is ill, Sunday. They also visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Royce Dowdy and Mr. Dowdy.

Mrs. Nolan Palmer and daughter Patricia visited her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Floyd, in Austin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker were in San Angelo Sunday visiting friends.

Miss Benina McCue is in San Antonio this week arranging to transfer to the college at Abilene.

Mrs. J. O. Armstrong is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Ellis of Weatherford, who is ill.

Debra Dale Turner of Fort Worth is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton.

Mrs. H. B. Leeton of Odessa visited over the weekend with her relatives.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson of Big Spring was a weekend guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia Kuykendall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pointer of Rule are spending the week with their son Bill and family.

Mrs. E. F. Rust of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust Sunday

John Milton used 8,000 different words in his poem "Paradise Lost."

Romance, Music In "Latin" Lovers At Pioneer Theatre

A torrid romance, music and dances in Latin rhythm, arresting plot backgrounds of Brazil and its polo-playing set, and the laugh-studded story of a beautiful American girl who has a hard time finding out whether millions and matrimony will mix — these are the ingredients of "Latin Lovers," M-G-M's latest Technicolor musical, playing Sunday and Monday at the Pioneer Theatre, with Lana Turner, Ricardo Montalban, John Lund, Louis Calhern and Jean Hagen in its glittering cast.

"Her Twelve Men" Packed With Fun At Queen Theatre

"Her Twelve Men," at the Queen Theatre, presents a robust, humor-filled, skylarking story of the experiences of the only woman teacher at a boys' boarding school. It plays Sunday and Monday. Greer Garson, Robert Ryan and Barry Sullivan are the stars of the new M-G-M Anasco Color offering, with Miss Garson happily cast in a tailor-made role as Jan Stewart, who faces her charge of a group of high-spirited, mischievous and sometimes homesick boys with considerable trepidation. And well she might.

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 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.

Merkel Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service 11 a. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Assembly of God
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Morning Service 11 a. m.
 C. A.'s (Young People) 7 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m.
 Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Primitive Baptist Church
 Meeting time first Sunday in each month 11 a. m.
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 Sunday 8:44 a. m.

Merkel Catholic Church
 Sunday Mass 10:30 a. m.

Trent Methodist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Service ..7:30

Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
 Monday:
 Intermediate G. A.'s 3:45 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 W. M. U., Brotherhood, Jr. G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Services 7:50 p. m.
 "You are a stranger here but once."

Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Compre Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Tye Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00
 Young People's Service 6:30
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10 a. m.
 M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

Amity Baptist Church
 Morning Service — 11:15 a. m.
 Sunday School—10:30 a. m.
 Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Hebron Baptist Church
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Sunday 11:00 o'clock
 Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class 4:00 p. m.
 Thursday:




HUMBLE TO PRESENT GAMES ON THE AIR NEXT SATURDAY
 The Humble Company will present Saturday telecast of the low-Michigan state game, 2:25 p. m. over WFAA-TV, Dallas: Texas-Notre Dame game, radio time 12:50 p. m. over KRBC, Abilene; TCU-Oklahoma game at 1:50 p. m. over WFAA-WBAP, Dallas, Fort Worth; Baylor-Vanderbilt game at 7 p. m. over WRR, Dallas; Texas A. & M.-Oklahoma A. & M., at 8 p. m. over KRLD, Dallas; Texas Tech-West Texas State game at 8 p. m. over KXOX, Sweetwater.

JIMMY W. OLIVER IS NOW SERVING AT NAVAL AIR STATION
 Jimmy W. Oliver, radioman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Oliver is serving at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Monterey, Calif.



This chest of drawers is a new addition to a grouping called "Americana Casual". It is available in either a natural finish or the American Casual finish. Style note of the piece is the unfinished ebony used for drawer pulls and leg ferrules. (Jamestown Lounge Co.)

This Bombe French Provincial dresser is a style-setter for those who prefer something really elegant. It is available in either a fruitwood or an old vellum finish. The dresser is part of a complete grouping of bedroom furniture. Note the hand-painted floral decorations. (Union-National, Inc.)



By VERN SANFORD
 Texas Press Association

In designating Oct. 1 to 8 as National Newspaper Week in Texas, Governor Allan Shivers said "it is well to reflect upon the important part a fully informed press plays in our lives."

He continued by stating that "we are learning to appreciate our great press more and more as we see rigorous government control in many other countries suppress the free flow of news."

Gov. Shivers saluted the newspapers "great and small" as well as the men and women whose time and talents are used to make America's newspapers "the best on earth."

Campaign Spending
 Former gubernatorial candidate Ralph Yarborough poked a parting blast at Shivers, claiming the Governor's expense totals "inaccurate". Yarborough said he reported the true cost of his campaign but "we know the opposition spent many times the amount reported."

Shivers' reply was "no comment."

Yarborough reported \$279,722 in expenditure; Shivers \$285,121.

Under Texas laws there is no limit on the amount that any candidate may spend in a campaign.

Democratic Convention
 Governor Shivers' political forces came through as expected at the Democratic state convention in Mineral Wells, setting back liberal Democrats by a 4,317 to 1,739 roll-call.

Land Program
 Best bid for the final \$10 million worth of bonds to finance the Texas Veterans land-buying program came from the National City Bank of New York.

The firm offered an interest rate of 2.097 per cent.

With its last offering the Veterans Land Board will have issued \$100 million in bonds — the limit provided by the State Constitution.

Building Increases
 Construction work during 1955 will shoot over the \$1 billion mark in Texas, reports the state's construction industry.

Texas cities will spend a total of almost \$795 million for construction. Federal contracts in Texas will amount to another \$295 million.

within the State of Texas — GREETING:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for 4 consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Ora Elizabeth Lackey, Defendant.
 Greeting:
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of October A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2 day of September A. D. 1954, in this cause, number 20,043-A on the docket of said court and styled J. B. Lackey, Plaintiff, vs. Ora Elizabeth Lackey, Defendant.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about the 5th day of January, 1931, and lived together until on or about the 5th day of March, 1931. Plaintiff and defendant did not have any children and did not acquire any community property. Plaintiff sues for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
 The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1954.
 Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
 By C. Bower, Deputy (SEAL)
 Adv. Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1.

LEGAL NOTICE
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF TAYLOR
 We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows, to-wit:

The name under which said partnership is to be conducted is "LYNN LEE LUMBER COMPANY, LTD."
 The general nature of said business is retail and wholesale lumber and building supply business.
 The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to-wit:
 Lynn A. Lee, general partner, Abilene, Texas;
 F. A. Lee, special partner, Lawton, Oklahoma.
 The amount of capital which the aforesaid said special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$12,600.00 in cash.
 Said partnership is to exist for the term of five (5) years from the date of these presents.
 This 16 day of August, A. D. 1954.
 /s/ Lynn A. Lee
 /s/ Lynn A. Lee, general partner
 /s/ F. A. Lee
 F. A. Lee, special partner
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
 BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Taylor, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Lynn A. Lee, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein stated.

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 To any Sheriff or any Constable

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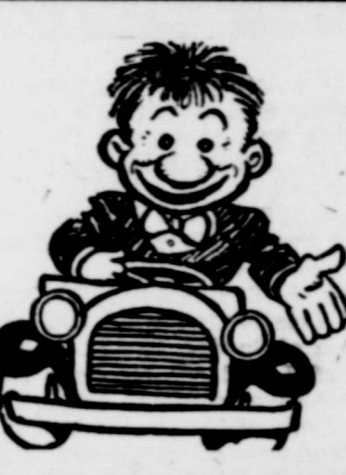
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electric power lines and install lightning protective devices. It's not a good idea to attach aerials to chimneys. — A. & M.

ARE TOP BUYS

Beef and cheese take the spotlight on October's plentiful foods

list. Cattle slaughter is running ahead of last year's all time high and stocks of cheddar cheese are at record levels. They are top buys. — A. & M.



Naturally

FREEZE FOODS

Electrically!

More and more women every day freeze foods ELECTRICALLY and save TIME... save MONEY... save FOOD! They buy in quantity while prices are low... and store in the safe, steady cold of an Electric Freezer! They know that food will keep for weeks, ready for use at any time. They also know that my wages for this work are only a few cents a day!

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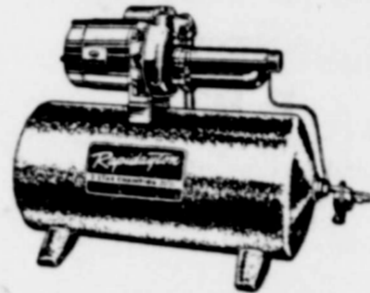
FRIED TURKEY

Mexican Style
1 tender young turkey
To taste—salt
To taste—pepper
10 tbsp fat
2 garlic cloves
2 seeded green peppers
4 large tomatoes
Draw, wash and dry turkey. Cut into neat joints. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Heat fat in frying pan. Add clove garlic and green peppers cut in small pieces. When garlic turns brown, remove it. Put turkey in pan. Fry until well browned. Add tomatoes cut in small pieces. Cover. Let simmer until ready to serve.

ATTRACTIVE ONION

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NEWS
County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service
By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Council met recently and elected Mrs. J. L. Farr, Mrs. Edgar Holly and Mrs. Kenneth Drummond to attend a recreational school in Ballinger on Oct. 7 and 8. All the club members are looking forward to having these days of rushing that recreation is left out and it is as important as work.

Mrs. Monroe Graham and Mrs. Orville Black gave reports of the Texas Home Demonstration Association Meeting they attended. Miss Mable McRee was to give a report but she was in the hospital. Everyone hopes that she will recover soon.

School days and hungry children just go together. Another combination is hungry school children and barbecued weiners. If you want to really please the youngsters (oldersters too) try this recipe.

Barbecued Weiners
Barbecue Sauce: for 8 to 12 Weiners
3/4 cup catchup
1 tablespoon Worcestershire
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
Dash tabasco
1 cup water
Start heating oven to 350 degree F. In saucepan, combine all ingredients except weiners. Bring to boil; then reduce heat and simmer 15 to 20 minutes. Place franks in casserole; pour on sauce. Bake, uncovered, 30 minutes, turning occasionally.

Serve in toasted buns or on hot fluffy rice, buttered noodles, creamy mashed potatoes, baked or boiled potatoes. Makes 4 to 6 servings. Skillet-Barbecued: Make sauce in skillet bring to boil add weiners and simmer 15 to 20 minutes.

Timely Tips

1. Weiners are made from meat and are a complete protein.
2. One Weiner contains 124 calories.
3. Serve them cold right from the package because they are precooked.
4. To serve hot simmer (don't boil) in water 5 to 8 minutes. Do not pierce skins. Use tongs in handling.

GOODMAN H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GROVER BLAIR

The Goodman Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Grover Blair with the president, Mrs. Jennings Winter, in charge of the meeting which was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. W. Tiner. Roll call was answered with "A hint on growing pot plants." The minutes were approved.

The president appointed Mrs. Frank Carter and Mrs. Cal McAninch to meet with the Comper Club Committee to plan a joint meeting for a mental and health program for September.

The club missed a meeting because of members being on vacations. Two programs were given to keep up the programs for the year.

Mrs. H. H. Windham and Mrs. Grover Blair gave a demonstration showing the correct and wrong heights in the kitchen and what could be done for the kitchen.

Camp Craft have been making earrings and pins from shells and the members were shown how to make them by Mesdames Jennings Winter, F. F. Carter and H. H. Windham.

The hostess served pop and cake to 11 members and five children.

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GOOD GOING

The Merkel Badgers have started the season with a bang. Beating Wylie 14 to 0 and then following that with a win of 19 to 12 over Baird is something to be proud of. These games were not won easily. They were hard fought for. The Badgers are inexperienced but they are learning fast, and in a happy way, by winning. There is one thing that stands out in both these games. Our Badgers are playing together, they are showing teamwork. Carroll Benson's boys are out on the field to win.

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MERKEL MEMORIES

It was interesting to read about Samie Butler Kendrick Rhode. Her memories go back to the early days of Merkel, when the town was just beginning and the pioneers were fighting to make their community a bright spot in Western Texas.

She came here in 1884 as a child. She lived here when other old timers were here—the Worthans, Thornton's Flanagins and Vaughans.

Her family was the sixth that came to Merkel.

It is good to recall those early days, to learn about the pioneers, to remember what they did to make the town we have today. This was a rugged country and it took courage to build well to give a sturdy foundation to those who were to follow.

It is so easy to take things as they are, giving little or no credit to those who went before and gave us the civilization and culture we have today. But we are more than just the present. We are a part of the past as well as part of the future that is to come.

Our pioneers built well for us. It is up to us to build well for those who are to come.

THE NEW LOOK

The Merkel Pep Squad shows up to better advantage now with their white collars and gloves. They are doing an excellent job rooting the Badgers to victory.

The band with its stirring music has been a great aid in putting the fighting spirit into the boys.

It looks like great teamwork this year. The Badgers fighting together, the Pep Squad rooting gloriously and the band with its rousing music.

MEMORIES OF TIME

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What a wealth of stories it could tell if it could talk. Its memories are treasures but it cannot tell them.

"WHITE-ICISM"

That's All and the Sage of Figfield adds that time is a hole into which we pour our life.



This may prove something. The picture was taken to illustrate something about bald heads. Above is shown the law firm composed, left to right, Raleigh Brown, Bill Tippen and Bryan Bradbury, former Merkel City Attorney. Mr. Brown has a receding hair line while his partners boast of "toppers" that are fully free. All of which may prove that "grass does not grow on a busy street" or that legal expertness may be expected from shining heads.

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