

BADGERS WIN 8-A TITLE

Guar Promises To Be Major Crop

The local price for the 1954 guar crop in the Merkel-Trent area of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District will be about \$3.40 clean bean basis, announced Coleman O'Brien, conservationist of the Merkel SCS office.

and harvested some beans. The late planting was primarily for soil improving purposes. The plants put nitrogen into the soil, open the hard pan with a deep tap root and add vegetative matter to the land.

W. Largent, Son Have Champion

The bull belonging to Willie Joe Largent and Son was judged the champion Hereford bull at the Houston Stock Show last week.

Bill Brazzil On Winning Team

Bill Brazzil was a member of the Abilene Fencing Team that won over Dallas in sabre and epee and defeated Texas Tech in foil.

BADGER SCHEDULE

Friday, Feb. 19, Haskell there. TO PREACH WEDNESDAY Dale Larsen prominent minister of Omaha, Neb., will be the speaker at the Church of Christ, at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 24, Mr. Larsen has preached in New York.

SINGING AT STITH There will be singing at the Stith Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday. Everybody is welcome.

SINGING AT SHILOH There will be singing at the Shiloh Baptist Church Thursday night, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p. m.

Scouts Sponsor Bill Mack Show

The Boy Scout of Troop 20 are sponsoring the appearance of the Bill Mack Show of KWFT of Wichita Falls in the school cafeteria here next Tuesday night, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m.

Phillip Pursley Tosses Free Throws To Land Victory

Coach Tommy Ellis' Battling Badgers captured the District 8-A basketball championship at a Throckmorton Friday night in a hair-raising, spine-tingling, double overtime photo finish. The score was 47-45.

got his chance, tossed the ball for the free throw and it was good, again tying the score. About one minute in the last overtime Phillip got another chance for two free throws. Herebefore, Phillip had missed one or two and took his time while the crowd roared.

dene Eager, Jane Harris and Doris Watson. The Merkel Jazz Band directed by Winford Reed played hot music to help the Badgers win. Many faithful Badger fans were present.

Lions Thrilled By Singing of Rev. Darrell Taylor

A splendid program of secular and gospel songs was enjoyed by the Lions Club Tuesday. Rev. Darrell Taylor, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of Sweetwater, was the singer and his wife accompanied him at the piano.

Largest Gathering Expected to Be at ACC Lectureship

Possibly the largest gathering ever of church of Christ members in Texas will begin assembling Sunday, Feb. 21, the opening of the 35th annual Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship.

Starting line-up: Jerry center, Dink and Robert forwards, Jacky and Corky guards. Phillip was substitute forward.

Cooking School To Be Held Here

How would you like to cook your family's meals simply by turning a switch? Today the homemaker can accomplish just that . . . cook a complete meal by just turning a switch.

STOLEN SEDAN LOCATED

Following up the theft of a '28 Ford sedan from J. W. Bland Sunday, City Marshal P. P. Dickinson, assisted by Constable N. A. Dowell, was successful in locating the car.

RECORD BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walker a girl Feb. 9, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Region a boy Feb. 15, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Campbell a girl Feb. 15, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Winters of Stith a boy Feb. 19, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod a boy Feb. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sharp twin girls Feb. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid of Trent a girl February 21.

FREE TICKETS AGAIN

Again the Queen Theatre is playing host by offering free tickets. The names of those invited for the Monday show will be found in the personal column the want ads and the front page.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1933 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

URGE MERKEL GYM

On Tuesday, Feb. 13, Miss Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent of schools, visited the Merkel schools. Miss Mann later wrote a letter to W. O. Boney, secretary of the Merkel school board, saying part: "I am recommending that you complete your school plan by erecting a combination auditorium and gymnasium."

MRS. W. S. TELFORD DIES

Mrs. W. S. Telford, 91, mother of Mrs. J. P. Sharp of this city, died at 2:45 Thursday afternoon of last week at her home, 210 Amarillo Street, Abilene, where Mr. Telford, a Confederate veteran, succumbed on Feb. 2, at the age of 96.

AT BANKER'S MEETING

Booth Warren, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, left early Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to attend the annual convention of the seventh district, Texas Bankers Association.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Reports Wednesday afternoon from Obie (Slim) Burgin, employee at the Phillips Company camp, who was injured seriously Monday in a machinery mishap.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

Miss Mamie Moore entertained Friday evening at her home on Reynolds Street. The guests were invited to come in tacky costumes for an evening of fun and frolic.

were that he was resting well at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene. While he was oiling a belt on a gasoline engine, the belt broke and knocked him against a fly wheel.

For exhibit at the Houston Fat Stock Show, Feb. 24 to March 4, C. M. Largent and Sons shipped a carload of their Hereford show cattle to Houston Tuesday, C. M. Largent, Jr., accompanied the car, which included 12 head, Willie Joe and Mrs. Milton Case, left Thursday morning to attend the funeral of her hip in a fall.

Upon receipt of the sad news of the death of Mrs. Case's sister, Mrs. R. C. Penney, which occurred at 11 p. m. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Case accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Case, left Thursday morning to attend the funeral of her hip in a fall.

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Mrs. Andrews, who will present the very latest in food preparation and time saving methods, is a graduate home economist with years of practical experience. She has had special training in food preparation, preservation, and quick-freezing techniques at the nationally famous Frigidaire Home Economics Department at Dayton, Ohio.

Recipes and favors will be given to homemakers who attend the demonstration. All the food used in demonstrating the modern electric way of food preparation will be presented to women attending the school.

Ed Teaff escaped what might have been a serious injury Sunday night when he started to his room in the Crenshaw block by falling into an open pit at the edge of the sidewalk. The pit has been dug for the purpose of installing a gas tank for filling automobiles and, not being finished, was left open with no light to mark that there might be danger.

Sikes were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Scott, a few intimate friends being with them. They will be at their home, after March 1, three miles south of Trent.

Miss Ezma Allday celebrated her birthday Sunday at her home on South Oak Street. Covers were laid for Misses Effie Hudson, Ona Johnson, Emma Mae Mashburn, Lizzie Mae and Bernadine Freeman, Lizzie and Eva Calvert and Jewel Pate, Mesdames Twyman Collins, Allday and the hostess.

Walter Massey and Miss Mayme

BANQUET IS TONIGHT

The Masonic Lodge will hold its George Washington Birthday Banquet tonight, Friday, at the school cafeteria. It will start at 7 p. m. A good program has been arranged.

FIREMEN'S BANQUET

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual banquet at the Community Center Thursday, Feb. 18. The banquet will start at 7:30 p. m.

ON FINANCE GROUP

The men who are on the Little League finance committee with Tommy Odum, who is chairman, are: Herman Carson and Horace Boney.

See A Show . . . Charlie Slyvester

call at Queen box office Monday night for a Free pass to see "Wings of the Hawk," showing Sunday, Monday, February 21-22. —Adv.

OLDEST DEMOCRAT IN TAYLOR COUNTY IS BEING SOUGHT UP TO FEB. 22

Who is Taylor County's oldest Democrat and is he the oldest in the 24th Senatorial District? The Merkel Mail was asked this week to help locate this man in order that he may be honored guest at a Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner to be held in Sweetwater Friday, February 26th.

DEADLINE SET FOR BEGINNERS

Next Monday, Feb. 22, is the deadline for turning in the names of boys and girls who will be beginners in the local first grade this coming September, according to Principal C. A. Farley, census enumerator for the Merkel school district.

MOTHER'S CLUB TO MEET

The High School Mothers' Study Club will meet in the high school library Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p. m. The topic to be discussed will be "Youth Civic Responsibility."

Mr. Kerr, senator from Oklahoma, is a well known party speaker, and was a Presidential possibility in 1932.

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**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

Rev. and Mrs. Hollis Shook of El Paso visited her father, D. A. Lee, and sisters recently. Mrs. Shook remained for the week while Rev. Shook attended the Methodist pastors' meeting at Dallas, returning here Friday for Mrs. Shook and leaving for their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robertson of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Pipes of Comanche visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Mewborn, and family.

See A show . . . J. R. Johnson call at Queen box office Monday night for Free pass to see "Wings of the Hawk." — Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Alexander spent Sunday in Junction with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Hearn.

Allen D. Glenn made a business trip to Dallas Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Pat Green and daughter Valira of near New Orleans, La., spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Sallie McKeever.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Betterton and children of Midland spent Sunday afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock.

Take One Night Off . . . Be our guest George Byrom to see "Wings of the Hawk" Monday night. Your Free pass will be at the Queen box office. — Adv.

Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Henley of Brownwood were over night guests Saturday of her sister, Mrs. Bill Sledge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton visited in Anson with her brother, Allen Adams, who was just brought home from the hospital after a five weeks' stay.

Will W. Toombs went to San Angelo and spent Saturday night and Sunday with his son Stanley and wife and returned home with

Mrs. Toombs, who had been visiting there all week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Buford of Dallas and son Richmond and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham were in Brownwood Sunday, visiting her sister, Mrs. T. C. Parr, and family.

Miss Betty Jane Tittle went to Mineral Wells Friday and returned with her mother, Mrs. Rufe Tittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks and Gary were in Lubbock Sunday, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Stratton, who returned home with them.

Mrs. J. O. Armstrong visited relatives in Weatherford over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore spent Sunday with their son, D. D. Moore, and family in Abilene.

Mrs. Mary Beardon of Buckner Orphanage Home of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Lassiter, and Mr. Lassiter over the weekend.

B. B. Horton of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Saturday. On Sunday Mrs. Iva Giggis of Snyder was a visitor of Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orr of Monahan are here visiting his sister, Miss Sallie Orr, who has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Henry Jones of Tullia visited her mother, Mrs. J. F. Swann, Sr., the past week. Another daughter, Mrs. Carson Miles, of San Angelo came in Sunday to be with her mother who has been crippled up for several weeks.

**MERKEL EDITOR'S TALK REPEATED BY STANTON NEWSPAPER**

The Stanton Reporter carried the following item:

By White, editor of The Merkel Mail, was the speaker at the First Methodist Church of Stanton at the 11 o'clock services Sunday.

He and the family of William R. Cyfert, and Rev. and Mrs. Hunt's daughter and grandchildren were guests of the Hunts.

Mr. White's subject was "Do You Practice Your Religion?" He used the Sermon on the Mount as a basis for his message, which was well received by those who heard him.

Rev. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church, formerly was pastor at Merkel, where he and Mr. White were closely associated.

**Tingling Thrills Packed in "Arena" At Queen Theatre**

The color, excitement and tingling thrills of rodeo exhibitions and the life of the hard-riding men who participate in them form the arresting background for "Arena" M-G-M's fast-action Western, playing at Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday.

Here is a story of cowboys who flirt with death for a living and for a glory that cannot last forever. It is the story of wives who wait anxiously on the sidelines, and particularly the drama of one wife whose marriage comes close to crashing when she attempts to persuade her dare-devil husband to give up his dangerous rodeo career while he is still on top.

Move-goers will find "Wings of the Hawk" an adventure thriller in Technicolor, with spectacular climaxes that literally explode from the screen of the Queen Theatre Sunday and Monday.

The romance between stars Van Heflin and Julia Adams is set in a story thundering with action.

The tale of the Yankee adventurer and the border bandit queen is ideally suited to Technicolor. Soldier - of - fortune Van Heflin joins forces with Julia Adams and her Insurrectos after corrupt Federal leaders steal his Mexican gold-mine. He thus finds himself involved in full-scale rebellion.

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**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND**

**Washington's Birthday**

Washington chopping down the cherry tree . . . Washington crossing the Delaware . . . and other legendary stories help us see the human side of a great man whose vision, courage, and selflessness laid the groundwork for the greatest nation on earth. May his birthday anniversary remind us that it is now our job to uphold the basic rights and freedoms he helped establish for us. In America, Freedom is everybody's job . . . and everybody's birthright!

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YELLOW ONIONS lb. 5c	SLICED BACON lb. 65c
CELERY HEARTS pkg. 25c	LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 49c
LARGE FIRM LETTUCE head 15c	FRESH LIVER lb. 29c
<b>OLEO</b> SUN SPUN 2 lbs. <b>45c</b>	
National Cherry Week	SUN SPUN JAM
BAKE A CHERRY PIE	APRICOT PEACH PLUM 2 lb. Jar <b>45c</b>
1 CAN SUNSPUN ALL FOR <b>50c</b>	
PIE CHERRIES	
2 PKGS. BETTY CROCKER PIE CRUST MIX	
<b>MILK</b> ALL BRANDS 2 TALL CANS <b>25c</b>	
PINTO BEANS 2 lb. bag 33c	WASH DAY MIRACLE TIDE reg. pkg. 29c
OUR VALUE SALMON tall can 39c	SUN SPUN — DILL OR SOUR PICKLES qt. 29c
HEINTZ CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 25c	ALL FLAVORS Chewing Gum 3 pkgs. 10c
MARSHALL HOMINY 3 cans 25c	BLEACH PUREX qt. 17c
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four 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: Austin Anderson, 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 22nd day of March A. D., 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of February A. D., 1954, in this cause, numbered 19,583-A on the docket of said court and styled Ora Anderson, Plaintiff, vs. Austin Anderson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on May 19, 1949, and that they thereafter lived together as husband and wife until July 5, 1949, at which time they permanently separated.

Plaintiff and Defendant have accumulated no community property and no children have been born of this union. Plaintiff prays for divorce on Grounds of desertion 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 returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 2nd day of February A. D., 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. — Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Josephine Thornton, 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 8th day of March A. D., 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of January A. D., 1954, in this cause, numbered 19,562-A on the docket of said court and styled C. L. Thornton, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. Josephine Thornton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married November 14, 1946, and lived together until about the 31st day of October, 1953, at which time they became permanently separated.

Plaintiff further shows that no child has been born as a result of this marriage and no community property acquired.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruelty which renders their further living together insupportable, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 19th day of January A. D., 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. Jan. 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By order of the Trustees of the Trent Independent School District the old White Church School Building, which is located in the Trent School District, will be sold to the highest bidder at 1:30 p. m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 1954.

Bids must be sealed and in the hands of the said Trent School Board on or before this hour.

Bids must be mailed to Wray B. Williams, superintendent of Trent Schools, Trent, Texas.

(Signed) L. P. Halbrooks, President of Board Sherman Briggers, Secretary of Board Adv. Feb. 5, 12, 19.

**Legal Notices**

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Cromwell B. Bertrand, Defendant, Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 22nd day of March A. D., 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of February A. D., 1954, in this cause, numbered 7435-B on the docket of said court and styled Nellie Gertrude Bertrand, Plaintiff, vs. Cromwell B. Bertrand, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married on Dec. 13, 1952, and lived together until on or about May 22, 1953, at which time they became permanently separated.

Plaintiff alleges that no community property was accumulated and no children were born as issue of this marriage.

Plaintiff prayed for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, 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 the 5th day of February A. D., 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. Feb. 12, 19, 26, March 5.

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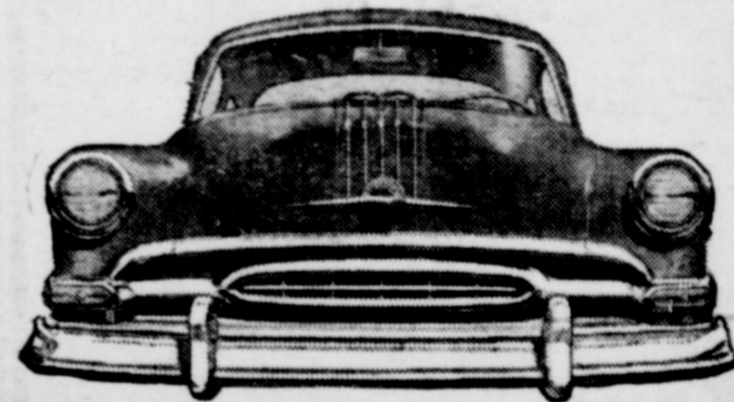
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**TO PRESENT "BARRETT'S"**

Major spring production by the Hardin-Simmons University Players Club will be "The Barretts of Wimple Street", Dr. Katharine Boyd, chairman of the H.S.U.

speech department, has announced.

**ON-THE-FARM STORAGE**

Grain producers should give attention, even before planting, to

the storage problem. Storage space is now at a premium and little relief is in sight. More on-the-farm storage will be a necessity if present indications develop. — A. & M.

**SOCIETY**

**PATSY JEAN FLOYD MARRIES BUDDY HAROLD HUNTER**

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of the wedding of Patsy Jean Floyd to Buddy Harold Hunter on Feb. 1. Rev. Aubrey F. White performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Floyd and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter.

Miss Neva Cason was the maid of honor. Junior Hopper was best man. Wayman Hicks was also present.

The bride wore a beige linen suit with brown lizard shoe and purse, white gloves and hat. Her corsage was white gardenias and red rose buds. For something old pearls, belonging to her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Click, Sr., were worn.

Miss Cason wore a light blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was red rose buds.

The bride is a senior in Merkel High School. The groom is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by R. H. and K. Drilling Company. After a short trip they will make their home in Merkel.

**SUE CROMER OF TYE IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY**

Sue Cromer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Cromer of Tye, was honored on her 10th birthday with a party. There were 27 guests.

**GLEANER SUNDAY CLASS FEATURES SONGS, READINGS**

The Gleaners Sunday Class of the First Methodist Church met on Feb. 3 at the church. A special feature of the afternoon was a delightful program of songs and readings by a group of young ladies from the high school. Mrs. Haynes was at the piano.

Mrs. Doc Vaughn gave the devotional. After singing a hymn and giving a prayer Mrs. Jack Miller presided over the business meeting.

A valentine theme was carried out in the program and table centerpiece. Dainty refreshments were served to 17 members and one visitor. Hostesses were Mrs. Doc. Vaughn, Mrs. Wade Einsiminger, Mrs. Reese Hail and Mrs. Marvin Douglas.

**MERKEL H. D. CLUB MEETS IN HOME OF MRS. L. P. LYLES**

The Merkel Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Feb. 12 in the home of Mrs. L. P. Lyles with the president, Mrs. John Hughes, presiding. Roll call was answered by a Bible quotation, mentioning meat.

Miss Loreta Allen, county home demonstration agent, gave a talk and showed diagrams on cutting and selecting beef and the proper heat in cooking of beef.

Miss Allen stated that the word meat is mentioned 33 times in the Bible.

A delicious plate, consisting of a tarted heart shaped red apple on lettuce, cake and spiced tea, was served to Mesdames J. Ben Campbell, M. T. Head, A. H. Hagar, J. W. Bryan, Pearl Harris, Boyd Scott, John Hughes, Miss Allen, Miss Lottie Butman and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Feb. 26 in the home of Miss Lottie Butman.

**SITH H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FOREST WALKER**

The Sixth Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Feb. 10, in the home of Mrs. Forest Walker. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. C. R. Rogers, president. Report of the program chairman, Mrs. J. E. Brown, was received with enthusiasm as she outlined plans for this year.

Programs will include leathercraft, ceramics, purse making, the demonstration on making tires and matching ear screws, in addition to regular kitchen and garden demonstrations. A book review is also included in this year's programs.

The program chairman, Mrs. J. C. Brown, gave a demonstration on planting ivy. After that individual pot plants were prepared with each member doing the actual planting for their own homes.

A lovely valentine refreshment plate with coffee and cold drinks was served to 11 members.

A "Game Night" social will be held Friday, Feb. 19, in the Community Center at Merkel.

The next meeting will be Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. M. E. West. The program will be given by the agent. The hostess gift was won by Mrs. C. R. Rogers.

**Romance, Thrills In "Easy to Love At Queen Theatre**

To the legion of Esther Williams fans, "Easy to Love," to be shown Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre, will prove an entertainment field day. In her latest M-G-M Technicolor musical Hollywood's most popular water belle swims with an alligator, "explodes" from a barrel, jumps through paper hoops and water geysers and, in a breath-taking climax, is towed on water

skis over a 12-foot jump by a helicopter to an altitude of 75 feet, then dives into the middle of a horseshoe formed by 100 skiers!

But these thrill highlights are only part of the story. In addition there's a new twist to the "eternal triangle," involving Esther's co-stars, Van Johnson and Tony Martin. Johnson plays the boss of Florida's Cypress Gardens, where Esther is the star of the water-ski ballet.

**MRS. MORTON KLIMAN HAS KNEE OPERATION AND IS IN TRACTION**

Mrs. Morton Kliman of Los Angeles, Calif., wrote Mrs. E. B. Wallace that she underwent an operation on her knee and is now in the hospital in traction. If the operation is successful, she wrote, it will be her last. Mrs. Kliman was here in the hospital for many months when she was injured in a car crash near Trent.

**SURE MISSES MAIL**

Tommy Spratlen, 809 West 27, Odessa, Texas, renewed his subscription to The Merkel Mail and noted, "I haven't received The Merkel Mail in three weeks. My subscription isn't out until March. Can't figure it out. Sure miss it as I was reared at Merkel or near there." Editor's Note: Sorry about the mix up.

**SERVES COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS**

The West Texas Utilities Company was host to the public last Friday. The company served coffee, doughnuts and cookies all day at its office here. Mrs. Bessie Mae Sellers, home economist of the company, did the cooking, assisted by Mrs. LaNell Higdon, of the main office.

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**EDITORIAL**

**GEORGE WASHINGTON**

Monday is George Washington's birthday. He was born Feb. 22, 1732. By looking back at the tribulations that the Father of our country had to go through we can wonder that his spirit did not grow weary. It is a lesson to us that

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democracy is ever pumelled by hard stones of unsteadiness and that our leaders must be ever on the alert.

As we look around us today we wonder where the sturdy ship can be found to carry our country to a peaceful shore. In Washington's day and time the same problem arose.

In his day he saw the supineness of the masses. He heard the bickerings of the people. The mighty struggle was on for liberty and freedom and many stood by lamenting the dissolution of the times.

Washington did not weaken, he did not grow weary, he did not melt at the sight of the sufferings at Valley Forge. He stood fast. He made the good fight and he won. Today our country is beset by traitors within and without. Our leaders today could grow weary and give up the fight. But they do not. They fight on.

It was the inspiration that our first President gave to us that gives us the stamina to fight on and preserve the democracy that our Revolutionary forefathers bled and died to bring into existence.

George Washington may not thrill us as does Alexander by his

deeds in war, or like Hannibal and his marching hordes, or like Caesar and his mighty soldiers, but he does give to us that heritage that makes us realize the greatness of our country, its history, its Constitution and its superior way of life.

**BROTHERHOOD WEEK**

Next week, Feb. 21 to 28, is Brotherhood Week. Its purpose is to give people an opportunity to re-dedicate themselves as individuals to the basic ideas of respect for people and human rights which are essential to our way of life, to dramatize the practical things that people can do to promote an understanding and realization of these ideals, to enlist the support of a larger number of people in year-round activities to build brotherhood.

In a way Brotherhood Week emphasizes the work that different institutions do throughout the year in bringing brotherhood to the world. Almost all religions teach the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. The Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts help promote brotherhood from day to day and throughout the year. Giving blood to the Red Cross is brotherhood work.

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throughout the world. Let us speak plainly: there is lots of room for brotherhood in our own nation, in our own state, in our own country, in our own town.

The atomic age has brought home to each country the urgent need for peace. Our President has stressed this point in a recent talk to the country. We must become brothers in the world, he points out, or we will all perish.

But taming a nation is a difficult matter as witness the lack of progress now being made at the con-

ference of the four great powers now sitting (this was on Friday) in Germany. What can they do, what can they accomplish, what step forward can they make? It all depends on brotherhood, the spirit of brotherhood.

Let us during Brotherhood Week give a thought for spreading brotherhood in our own sphere, in the place in which we live.

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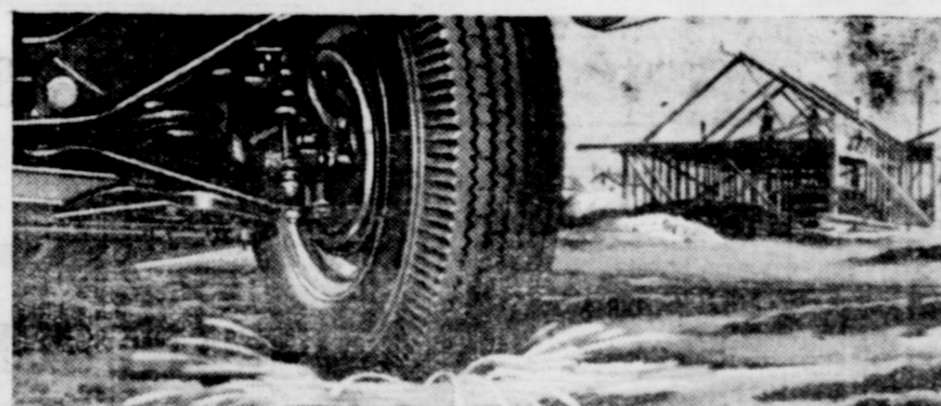
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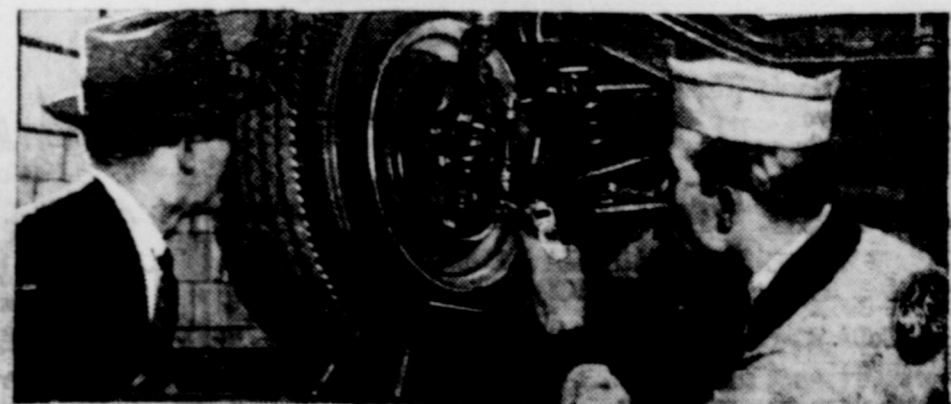
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Meeting on the campus of the Texas Technological College, the conference is aimed at coordinating a power use program for agencies and businesses dealing with rural people. Some 300 persons are expected.

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