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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

This is Monday night, Feb. 12, 1968, and it is raining straight down.

February is always a month to sow oats and some have quite a few sown and there will be a lot more sown when the weather is permissible.

Many farmers are finding they are going to have to plant some cotton this year in order to hold their allotment. The livestock minded farmers don't want any cotton and the cotton minded farmers want all they can plant. From all accounts we have enough cotton anyway.

We noticed a lot of wild rye and a lot of young weeds coming up which means good grazing soon. Nearly all of the stockmen hay barns are empty. A few have recently bought some hay and may have to buy some more.

Some sheep tagging has been done in our area and on top of the divide.

This week the game wardens dropped by for a short visit with us. They reported all wild life hunting seasons are closed. They said the next season would be dove next November.

Some tree plowing and grass seeding was to begin this week in our area, but due to the present rain will slow that down for a while.

We received word here this week that R. W. (Ruble) Johnson, who lived in California, died early Tuesday morning. He was a long time former resident of the Canyon.

If the weather permits, the regular 3rd Friday night singing will be held at the Victory Baptist Church, John Crain, of Trent, is president.

Tuesday morning and ice all over everything. Came in unexpected.

## Friday Singing

The Third Friday Night Singing will be held at the Victory Baptist Church in Merkel, according to the pastor, W. G. Richardson.

Rev. Richardson said that "all who like good singing are invited to attend at 7 p.m."



**CUB SCOUT DISPLAY** — Danny Bob DuBose (sitting on table) takes time out from the busy activities during Scout Week, to explain the Pack 20 theme to Jackie and Randy Harris, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris. Danny Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby DuBose. Scout activities are on display at the West Texas Utilities building. (Staff Photo)

## MERKEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ELECTS FOUR NEW DIRECTORS

The board of directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday that four new directors had been elected by CC members.

Elected to fill the expiring terms

of Jack Boone, Lawton Finch, W. R. Cypert, and Max Murrell are Ted Smith, Johnny Hammond, Meyer Mellinger and David Gamble.

Smith, assistant cashier at

Farmers and Merchants National Bank, is past president of the Merkel Booster Club and a member of the First Methodist Church.

Hammond is owner of Ben Franklin Store in Merkel. He is a member of the Merkel Housing Authority, and is on the official board of the First Methodist Church. He is a former city councilman and school board member.

Mellinger, with Mellinger Department Store, is a former director of the Merkel Lions Club. He attends Temple Mizpah in Abilene.

Gamble, owner of Merkel Drug, is a member of the Merkel Hospital District Board. He is a member of the Merkel Lions Club and a member of the First Baptist Church.

A meeting is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 20 at the CC office to elect new officers for the 1968-69 year, according to CC president, Herman Carson.

New officers will take over at the chamber banquet, to be held Friday, March 22 at the High School Cafeteria.

Dr. Guy D. Newman, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will be guest speaker for the occasion.

In the Tuesday morning meeting, membership cards were distributed to directors for the purpose of contacting prospective members, said Carson.

## MERKEL HOSPITAL

### DISTRICT DIRECTOR ELECTION IS CALLED

The regular election of directors for the Merkel Hospital District will be held the first Saturday in April, April 6, according to Board Secretary Mrs. Johnny Hardesty. Any person desiring his name to be printed on the ballot "shall file a petition signed by at least 25 qualified electors at least 25 days prior to the election with the secretary of the Board, Mrs. John Hardesty."

Qualifications for Board Members are: a resident of the District (Commissioners Precinct 2), over 21 years of age, and owns land subject to taxation therein.

Places to be filled are:  
Place 1 — formerly held by Bill Wood who has resigned.  
Place 3 — Mrs. John Hardesty.  
Place 5 — A. L. Moore.  
Place 7, Herman Carson.

## Bob Byerly Resigns As Merkel Coach

### Homemakers Plan Heart Drive

Plans and campaign strategy were outlined at the Taylor County Young Homemakers' meeting held Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building. Club president, Mrs. Ronnie Toombs, led the group in planning the Heart Fund Drive, to be held Thursday, Feb. 29, which is headed this year by the Young Homemakers. The drive is to begin at 4 p.m., and workers will meet at the Merkel Elementary Library.

A committee, consisting of Mrs. Toombs, Mrs. Hugh Baker and Mrs. Billy Lucas, will contact people in Merkel to volunteer time for the drive.

Members attending were Mmes. Dink Whisenhunt, Dickie Danneheim, Joe Gregory, Charles Jacobs, Tommy Cutler, Gary Douglas, Billy Bob Toombs, Ronnie Toombs, Baker and Lucas.

### 4-H Tasting Tea Sunday, Feb. 18

Members of the Merkel 4-H Club will host a Tasting Tea Sunday afternoon, Feb. 18 in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

The tea will begin at 2:30 p.m. and members will prepare the food that they will enter in the County Food Show Saturday, Feb. 24 at the Westgate Shopping Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Jack Boone, adult leader, said that the public is invited to attend the Tea and "to taste the food prepared by the 4-H girls."

### Merkel's Little League to Meet

Members of Merkel's Windmill Little League are asked to attend an organizational meeting at the Merkel Restaurant Tuesday, Feb. 20, according to League president, Don King.

This 7:30 p.m. meeting is being called for the purpose of electing officers," said King, "and all parents of little leaguers are urged to attend.

Little League officers besides King are Billy Fisher, vice president, Mrs. George English, secretary - treasurer; E. A. Conley, player agent, and Clyde Bunch, safety officer.

### ATHLETIC PROGRAM TO BE DISCUSSED

Members of the Merkel Independent School Board, in a called meeting Tuesday evening, officially accepted the resignation of head coach, Bob Byerly.

Board president, Joe McDuff, said that a meeting will be called in the very near future to discuss the school athletic program.

Byerly, who became Merkel's head coach in March, 1963, has accepted the position of athletic director and head coach at LeVega High School at Bellmead, Texas.

In offering his resignation, Byerly told board members, "I have enjoyed my tenure with the Merkel School System."

"I trust that my future experiences in the athletic field will be as pleasant as they have been here in Merkel," added Byerly.

A graduate of Coleman High School, Byerly has a bachelor of education degree and a master of education degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood.

He coached two years in Hobbs, N.M., came to Merkel in 1961 and served as assistant coach during the 1961 season, and left Merkel in 1962 to join the coaching staff at Breckenridge High School, and returned to Merkel in 1963.

He will assume duties as athletic director at LeVega High School "on or before April of this year."

The first year at Merkel, Byerly led his Badgers to the District championship and into regional play.

The second year Byerly was at Merkel the Badgers grabbed a share of a three-way tie for dis-



BOB BYERLY  
... to LeVega High School

trict champions, but lost the flip of the coin.

This year, the Badgers, under Coach Byerly, won second place in the district losing one district game by one point.

## NOTICE

Burl King, Taylor County Tax Assessor - Collector, will be at the Trent City Hall in Trent Saturday, Feb. 24, for the purpose of selling car and truck tags.

King will be in Merkel on Saturdays, March 9 and 16 also selling car and truck tags. He will hold the license sales in the showroom of Max Murrell Chevrolet Co.

Time for both Trent and Merkel will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

## AT TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

### ORATORY CONTEST SCHEDULED FEB. 19

Monday, February 19 is the date for Taylor Electric Cooperative's "Government in Action Oratorical Contest," with thirteen high school students from the area served by TEC competing.

Sponsored by the Texas Electric Cooperatives, the TEC contest will be held in the board room of the Taylor Electric Cooperative at 6 p.m., according to B. J. Gist, coordinator.

Students entered in this year's contest, Gist announced, are Robert Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Merkel; Arthur Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry, Trent; Dana Kay Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Thompson, Trent; Rosa Lene Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Allen, Hawley; Murray Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Clyde; Stephen Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Radford E. Clayton, Sweetwater; Robert Bledsoe, son of Mrs. Ann Taylor, Blackwell, and Jane Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Taylor, Clyde.

Also Patricia Barr, daughter of Mrs. C. C. Westerman, Cross Plains; Belinda Kay Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Knight, Tuscola; and Judy Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dean, Pam Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Evans, and Janell Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffith, all of Abilene.

Two winners — a boy and a girl — will receive a free trip to Washington, D.C.

Gist said that contestants will be required to present a 5 to 8 minute speech on topics pertaining to the background and purpose of electric co-ops, and must be prepared by the students. He added that "information will be made available by the Cooperative."

Winning the Washington, D.C. trip in last year's contest were Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson, and Mike Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Der Dudley, both of Merkel.

Winners will leave for Washington, D.C., June 6 from Dallas, and return to Dallas June 18.

## BAND CONCERT

Members of the Merkel Parent - Teachers Association extend an invitation to the public to hear the Elementary Band perform at the high school auditorium Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m.

Under the direction of Glenn Reed, the band will present Marches, Overtures, and Popular Music.



**NEW MANAGER** — Jack LaRoe was named manager this week of the Merkel Elevator Plant of Abilene Grain Co. With him is Mrs. Jean Teaff, business manager. Remodeling of the plant is to begin in the near future. (Staff Photo)









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MASONIC MEETING  
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

ALLEN MORGAN, W. M.  
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WANTED - NEED 2 ladies with car, part time or full time, part time earn \$35.00-\$50.00 weekly, full time earn \$50.00-\$100.00 weekly. For interview write Drawer A, Merkel Mail, Box 428. 49 2tp

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FOR RENT - Nice, clean one bedroom apartments. No pets. With or without bills paid. 301 Oak. 928-5358. 50 tfc

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Three rooms and bath. 411 Ash Street. Call 928-4728 or 928-5746, Mary Collins. 50 tfc

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FOR RENT - Partly furnished three bedroom house, with bill's paid. \$90 month. Call 928-5901. 49 tfc

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house, tile bath, floor furnace, plumbed for washer, fenced in back yard, car port. Call Fred Starbuck. 47 tfc

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FOR SALE - Shetland pony, mare, real cheap. Call Jerry Russell, Bettis Heights, 928-5164 50 2 tc

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FOR SALE - Three bedroom house at 408 Cherry. See A. L. Chancey at Frazier - Stewart Ford. 49 tfc

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## CARD OF THANKS

FOR YOUR KINDNESS during my recent illness, please accept my thanks. For each telephone call, many cards, food, visits, flowers and especially your prayers.

MRS. C. W. SPAGO

## CARD OF THANKS

TO THOSE WHO EXPRESSED their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

THE EDWARD BIERA FAMILY



GRANY "THOM" THOMAS  
... birthday honoree

## 88th Birthday Is Observed

Granny "Thom" Thomas celebrated her 88th birthday Friday, evening, Feb. 9, at the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy E. West, and daughter Julie.

Coffee and cake were served to Mmes. Zetta Mae Harris, Raymond Thomas, Sylvia Thomas, J. T. Anderson and Tom McAninch.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John D. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Shugart, Lester Shugart, Mrs. Minnie Hunter and Buddy Hunter.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Abilene, and Mrs. Bendie Culp of Happy, Texas.

## RESPONSIBILITY IS CLUB'S TOPIC

Members of the Fortnightly Study Club met Tuesday, Feb. 13 at the Asteroid Restaurant for their regular meeting, with president, Mrs. Ray Wilson, presiding.

Officers elected for the 1968-69 year are Mrs. Wilson, president; Mrs. H. B. Robertson, vice president; Mrs. Andy Shouse, recording secretary; Mrs. Eddie Glenn Sandusky, corresponding secretary; Miss Christine Collins, treasurer, and Mrs. Comer Haynes, parliamentarian.

The program topic was "Our Responsibility to Our Youth and Our Elders."

Mrs. Haynes discussed what we owe our young people, and Mrs. Mary Outlaw, owner of Starr Nursing Home, spoke to members on "Our Responsibility to Our Elders." Mrs. Neva Stinson, day supervisor at the Nursing Home, accompanied Mrs. Outlaw and spoke on some of the problems of the aged.

Mrs. Outlaw reported there were

thirty four residents at the Nursing Home "age one hundred one and under."

Ten members and three guests were present at the meeting.



MISS MYRNA LILES  
... engagement announced

## Mrs. King Hosts Dorcas SS Class

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, Feb. 8 in the home of Mrs. Agnes King for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. W. M. Hays opened the meeting with the prayer.

Mrs. Earl Foster presented the devotional on "Comparisons," and Mrs. Eunice Massey closed the meeting with prayer.

Attending were Mmes. Bessie Jackson, W. A. McCandless, Howard Phillips, W. M. Hays, Clara Driver, Jim Kuykendahl, Clay Satterwhite, Ira Moore and P. F. Harris.

Also Mmes. Mary Jones, J. W. Tiner, Homer Finch, Massey, Foster, Emory Wilburn, Myrtle Walker, Lige Harris, Callie Price and the hostess, Mrs. King.

## Clubbers Hear Beauty Hints

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. Dennis Butler, with club president, Mrs. Rachel Butler, presiding.

After opening prayer by Mrs. W. M. Cooper, roll call was answered with "A Daily Beauty Hint."

The program, "Care of Hair," was discussed by Mrs. Frank Carter and Mrs. H. H. Windham. Refreshments were served to nine members.

## Merkelites' Kim Elected Director

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Baird, James Eubanks was elected to the directorship.

He was graduated from Baird High School in 1947 and started his first year in the bank in January, 1948. He was promoted to assistant cashier in 1955 and in 1965 to cashier.

He and his wife, the former Laurel Sherrell of Merkel, have two children, Sheri 9, and Connie 6.

Mrs. Eubanks' parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherrell of Merkel.

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From artificial heart valves to football helmets—the miracles of plastic are an indispensable part of our daily lives. Since World War II, this man-made material that retards electricity, insulates heat, and resists breakage has transformed our era into the Plastic Age.

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## "COOKING MAIDS" HAVE SIX MEETINGS

The Mulberry Canyon "Cooking Maids" have had five regular meetings since their Oct. 24, 1967 organizational meeting.

At the Nov. 1, 1967 meeting the group met in the home of Mrs. Harvey Bryan had "Exploring Dairy Food Adults," for their refreshments.

Nov. 8, the group studied "Bread and Cereals" and met in the home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak. Miss Carolyn Gilbert, assistant home demonstration agent, met with the group and worked with members on demonstrations. Presenting demonstrations were Becky Bryan and Cindy Beasley who made biscuits; Judy Brnovak, pancakes, and Theresa Clemmer, drinks for refreshments.

## Peace Corps Test

Merkel area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 17, at the Post Office building in Abilene.

Volunteers need not have a college degree, as a broad range of skills are needed for overseas programs in agriculture, public health, community development, education and cooperative development.

The Placement Test, which takes about an hour and a half, determines how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. It measures general aptitude and ability to learn a language, not education or present knowledge of a foreign language. The test requires no preparation and is non-competitive — an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

The Badgerettes Mini Yearbook has been completed and mailed for publishing. Its arrival is being eagerly awaited.

As for the Interscholastic League, poem reading is still going strong. In number sense pupils are waiting for the eliminations, but spelling is going through with a bang!

The A team boys and the B team boys and girls defeated Baird in the last basketball game of the season. We'll all miss you, basketball.



**FOREST TRAIL** — Includes counties of Anderson, Camp, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Jasper, Houston, Marion, Montgomery, Morris, Nacogdoches, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Smith, Titus, Trinity, Tyler, Walker and Wood.

## Office Hours Drivers License Are Announced

Major E. K. Browning, Region-Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's West Texas Area, announced today that the Driver License Offices in El Paso, Odessa, Midland, Abilene and San Angelo will render a better service to the public with longer office hours.

Major Browning stated that Driver License offices in these locations will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Browning said, "Since all driver license must be renewed in person, we feel this will help the person who can not come to the office during normal working hours."

Office hours on Mondays and Fridays will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with the offices being closed on Saturday and Sunday.

As a result of a change in the driver license law all driver license must be renewed in person at the various Driver License offices. A person will be given a vision test and have his or her picture taken at the time of renewal.

## 4-HERS PRACTICE DEMONSTRATIONS

Club demonstrations and discussions on stock show entries highlighted the recent meeting of the Merkle 4-H Club, held at Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

During the business meeting, Karlan Gamble gave the American pledge; Andy Sheehan the 4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer, and Mary Jo Reddin the Inspiration.

Club members presenting demonstrations or speeches in preparation for the County Eliminations, to be held in Abilene at Abilene Christian College, April 6 include:

Dayna McAninch and Be'sy Johnson — demonstrations on Horsemanship.

Mary Beth Boyd and Trnja McAninch — demonstrations on Civil Defense.

Gai' Boone gave a speech, "You Are An Artist," which she will enter in Public Speaking, and Robert Boyd also spoke to the group, using his speech that he

## District Teachers' Meet Is March 8

"Be Concerned With Their Education" is the theme of the twenty-seventh annual and last convention of the present Gilbert District VII of Texas State Teachers Association when the members of 23 counties meet in the Sweetwater Coliseum March 8 at 9 a.m. Haze! Nunn, business education teacher in Sweetwater High School and wife of a prominent Sweetwater lawyer Charles Nunn, will preside at the general session at the coliseum and at the House of Delegates meeting in the High School Cafeteria on the preceding evening.

Sweetwater School Superintendent Olaf G. South will welcome the anticipated 2,000 visitors.

Dr. Dale Baughman, well-known Indiana University educator and popular convention speaker, will meet the concerns of the crowd of teachers and administrators in his keynote address "Within the Retina."

## MHS Track Team Edges Stamford

The Merkle High School Track Team, headed by Tony Castillo, Joe Dela Cruz, and Kenny Jernigan, edged Stamford by 6 points for team championship in an Invitational Cross-Country Meet, held in Stamford Monday afternoon, Feb. 12.

Other varsity team members were Robert Wilson, Johnny Thompson, Danny Wade, Stanley

Leamon and Ronnie Gilmore. In the freshman division, Mike Walker took third place individually. No team totals were kept in this division. Mike McLain, Tommy Anderson and Keith Reeger were the other freshman runners.



**HEMISFAIR PLANNING** — Members of the MHS senior class met this week to continue plans for their Senior Trip in April to San Antonio and HemisFair '68. Discussing "money making projects" are, in foreground, from left, Tim Beasley, Joe Dela Cruz and Ronnie McKeever. Seniors will spend the Easter Holidays visiting HemisFair. (Staff Photo)



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Mr. Ed Sandusky, who has been with this Elevator for a number of years, tendered his resignation, effective February 8. We wish for Mr Sandusky the best of everything in whatever he enters.

We feel we are fortunate in getting the services of Mr. Jack LaRoe of Clyde, Texas to take over our management. Jack worked a number of years for the late Mr. J. D. Hamilton, then the estate, and was ranch manager until recent sale of Hamilton Ranching Properties.

Jack knows the elevator and field business and the needs of the Rancher and the Farmer. He will be calling on you in the future to see you and talk with you in regards to your needs of seeds, feeds, fertilizer and vet. supplies. He would be pleased to have you call at the Merkel Elevator and visit with him.

We are very fortunate in retaining the services of Jean Teaff as Business Manager. She knows the business and will be on the job to serve you in any way. Feel free to call on her.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable  
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the accompanying citation, of  
which the herein below following  
is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Betty Jean Guidry, Defend-  
ant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-  
MANDED to appear before the  
Honorable Domestic Relations  
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 11 day of  
March A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's  
Petition filed in said court, on  
the 10 day of November A.D. 1967,  
in this cause, numbered 3753 on  
the docket of said court and styl-  
ed Rolles Jake Guidry, Plaintiff,  
vs. Betty Jean Guidry, Defend-  
ant.

A brief statement of the nature  
of this suit is as follows, to - wit:  
Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-  
ried on or about Dec. 27, 1965 and  
became separated on or about  
July 10, 1966. Plaintiff sues for  
divorce on ground of cruel treat-  
ment. No child was born of this  
marriage and there is no commu-  
nity property to be adjudicated,  
as is more fully show 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 di-  
rects.

Issued and given under my hand  
and the seal of said court at Abi-  
lene, Texas, this the 25 day of  
January A.D. 1968.  
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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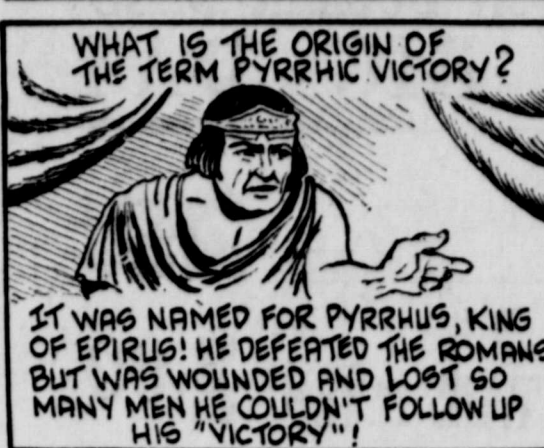
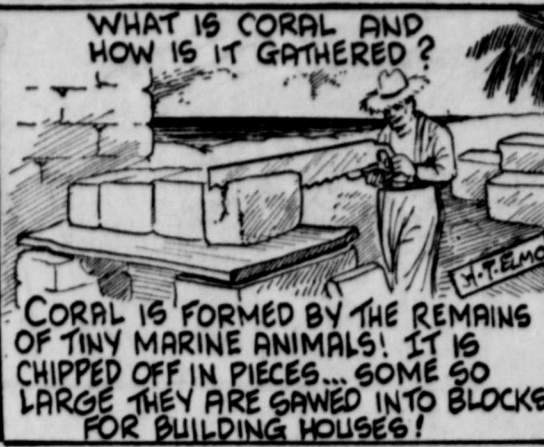
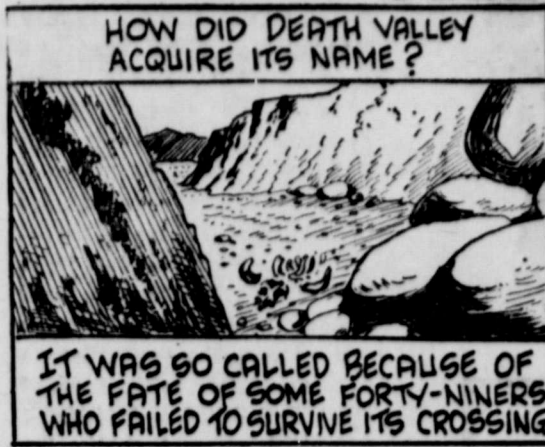
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Charles McCullough, De-  
fendant, Greeting:

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MANDED to appear before the  
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lations of Taylor County at the  
Courthouse thereof, in Abilene,  
Texas, by filing a written answer  
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the first Monday next after the  
expiration of forty - two days  
from the date of the issuance of  
this citation, same being the 25th  
day of March A.D. 1968, to Plain-  
tiff's Petition filed in said court,  
on the 12th day of December A.D.  
1967, in this cause, numbered 3815  
on the docket of said court and  
styled Eusebia McCullough, Plain-  
tiff, vs. Charles McCullough, De-  
fendant.

A brief statement of the nature  
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff and Defendant were leg-  
ally married on August 11, 1968,  
and became permanently separa-  
ted on the 18th day of September,  
1965. Plaintiff sues for divorce  
on grounds of harsh and cruel treat-  
ment as is more fully shown by  
Plaintiff's Petition on file in this  
suit.

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The officer executing this writ  
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make due return as the law di-  
rects.

Issued and given under my hand  
and the seal of said court at Abi-  
lene, Texas, this the 8th day of  
February A.D. 1968.  
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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## Edwardo Biera Dies at 75

Funeral services for Edwardo Biera, 75, were held Sunday at the Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Merkel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Biera, a longtime resident of Taylor County, died Friday at the home of his son, Juan Biera in Merkel. Death was due to an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Biera was born Oct. 13, 1892, in Mexico, and moved to El Paso in 1905. He married Crescencia Castro in 1907, in Mexico. The couple moved to Taylor County in 1917. He had recently been employed on the Comer Haynes farm and was a member of the Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

Mrs. Biera died in 1957.

Survivors include four sons, Leon, Juan and Manuel, all of Merkel, and Felipe of Anadarko, Okla.; four daughters, Mrs. Jose Vasquez of San Antonio, Mrs. Teresa Ramirez of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Leona Hernandez and Mrs. Lupe Ravera of Merkel; 68 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Alanso Ybarra, L. O. Ross, Fernando Moreno, Jesus Moreno, Fermin Hernandez and Luis Gonzalez.

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## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The ginning season was completed last week. Approximately 900 bales were ginned.

Farmers are busy preparing their land for another crop. With a good season already in the ground, there is good prospects for a good crop in 1968. The wheat is looking good and the cattle are in fine shape.

E. L. Berry is doing well after surgery in Anson General Hospital on Tuesday. Mrs. Berry is staying at the Anson Care Home so she can be near her husband. Those visiting the Berrys last week were their three children, Audrian of Amherst, Edgar and Mrs. Bud Lilly of Abilene, and a grandson, Robert Wayne Berry of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims of Thalia, spent a few days with the Berrys last week. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse visited at the hospital with the Berrys Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dale of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney during the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hardir and James, in Lawn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans and Nancy Sunday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse and Mrs. Nora McDonald.

Mrs. John Browning decided last week to be a better neighbor. She visited in the homes of Mrs. J. E. Swindell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone and Monica of Taylor visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink White.

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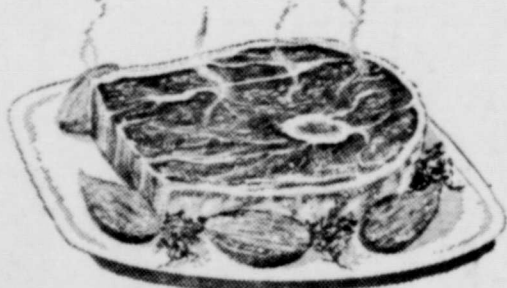
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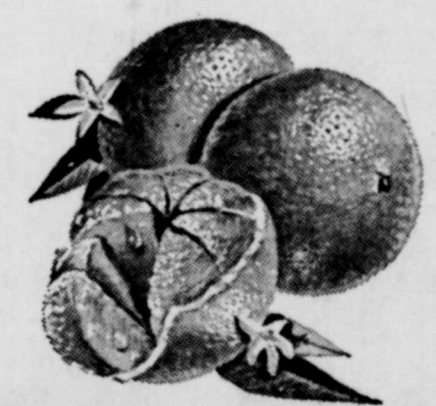
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