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**Up
The
Canyon**
By TOM
RUSSOM

Hot and windy weather seems to be the forecast in the Canyon now.

We were, however, in the edge of the cloud Monday afternoon, and it cooled down somewhat.

Recently three men from Mulberry Canyon have spent some time in the hospital. They are W. C. Perkins, who had surgery and is now at home doing well, A. D. Scott and Dewell McLean.

Mrs. C. B. Gardner, the wife of Dr. Gardner, had a birthday party at her beautiful home last Sunday. She had a covered dish luncheon and received a gift from her friends. The gift was a pressure cooker.

After opening it, she showed it to her husband. The Gardners told the gathering of friends that they came to Merkel as young people and have lived here for 44 years.

At the dinner table Dr. and Mrs. Gardner mentioned some of the things that happened at the beginning of their romance. The statements drew laughter from the group. Speaking for all their friends, we wish the Gardners many more such occasions. It was a lovely dinner and party.



ORATORICAL WINNERS RETURN — Following their trip to Washington, D.C., Kathryn Criswell and Mike Steck describe the tour to Julie Byrd, who is doing editorial work on the Mail this summer. They arrived home June 17. The trip and contest is sponsored by Taylor Electric Cooperative. (Staff Photo)

Washington Tour Holds Memories For Winners

Sightseeing, receptions and making friends were all part of the Washington, D.C., trip for oratorical winners, Kathryn Criswell and Mike Steck.

Tommy Cutler accompanied them to Waxahachie where they boarded a bus to Washington.

The trip took 12 days, four of which were devoted to touring the national capital.

For Kathryn the trip was several firsts: her first time out of state, her first time to see a Wax Museum. She was impressed with all the buildings but the Wax Museum was her favorite.

"I liked the Smithsonian Institute best," said Mike. The two commented that "it housed the largest diamond in the world."

The first day of the tour was reserved for seeing monuments and memorials. They went to the Capitol, the Library of Congress and the Archives Building and the White House.

While at the White House, however, they were unable to see "President Nixon because he was reportedly in conference," said Kathryn.

Both Kathryn and Mike enjoyed the Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln monuments—all 596 steps up and down — reports Mike who traveled both ways; Kathryn however, decided that a one way trip was enough for her and took the elevator down.

"Although he wasn't supposed to," according to Kathryn, "Mike made a side-trip to see the FBI Building."

The Texas delegation was honored with a Congressional reception and dinner by Texans in Washington. They were greeted by Representative Omar Burleson, Senator Ralph Yarborough also hosted a coke party in honor of the Texas delegation, said Mike.

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Merkel Mail

In observance of July 4 holidays, the Merkel Mail will come out on Wednesday instead of Thursday next week, said Elaine Brumbeau, editor.

Deadlines for copy are as follows: display ads, noon Monday; Classified ads and news, 4 p.m. Monday. Stories with pictures need to be turned into the office on Friday, June 27.

THREE AREA WOMEN ATTEND WORKSHOP

Three Merkel and Trent women are attending "Project Teacher Aide" along with 22 other students at Hardin - Simmons University this summer, announced Dr. Thomas Lawrence, project director.

They are Mrs. A. V. Boyd of Trent, Mrs. Joan Reed of Merkel, and Mrs. Vera Sharp of Trent.

Workshop participants began classes on June 9 and will end the training July 4. They go to school from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The H-SU workshop is one of four sites in the state offering similar training. Other workshops are to be held at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls; Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Amarillo College, Amarillo.

The basic objectives of the project are to recruit 120 prospective teacher aides who have high school diplomas or an equivalency certificate and who have not been employed by elementary-secondary schools for the past three years, to provide four weeks of intensive pre-service preparation and to provide in-service experiences during the 1969-70 school year.

Training of the "para-professional" is a "real growing field in education," according to Lawrence. "We are going to have to find some way to use the time of our master teacher." He said the teacher aide idea can help with this a great deal.

Some of the training will include audio-visual training, construction and utilization of various types of media, human relation skills, clerical duties, record keeping and typing, as well

as the philosophy and organization of the schools.

The participants will also make visits to classrooms of the public schools to observe students in learning situations and learn how to assist in libraries.

Lawrence, himself a former public school administrator and teacher, said that an evaluation of the program will be held at the conclusion of the workshop and that "follow up" will be made of the teacher aides who successfully complete the program at H-SU.

He said studies will be made to evaluate their performances in the classroom with students, teachers and other personnel.

Sunday Singing Set June 29

The fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be June 29 at 1:30 p.m. in the Merkel Victory Baptist Church, according to Dewey Niedeecken, president of the Taylor and Jones County Singing.

The singing had previously been announced at the Trent Church.

Pastor of Victory Baptist Church located at 307 El Paso St. is the Rev. W. G. Richardson.

OLD SETTLERS REUNION SLATED JULY 24-25

The annual reunion of the Old Settlers Association of Taylor County will begin at 8 p.m. July 24 and continue through July 25 at the reunion grounds at Buffalo Gap, said John Cunningham of Abilene, president.

The reunion will be held on the fourth Thursday and Friday in July this year rather than the third, "due to technical difficulties beyond my control," according to Cunningham.

The reunion has been held annually since 1880, except for one year during World War II. As many as 1,200 people have attended the event in past years, said Cunningham.

Beginning the festivities Thursday night will be old gospel singing, directed by Henry McCoy of Abilene.

Registration will begin early Friday morning and continue throughout the day. Directed by Mrs. Lois Lomax of Buffalo Gap, a parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Anyone desiring to enter the parade should contact her at 994-3377 in Buffalo Gap.

At noon a barbecue will be served and a dance Friday night will conclude activities.

Other officers of the Old Settlers Assn. are Howard Boozer of Ovalo, vice president; Mrs. Tom Graham of Tuscola, secretary, and Raymond Dickson of Buffalo Gap, treasurer.

BY TUESDAY AFTERNOON Landfill—City Gets No Reply to Request

No reply to the City of Merkel's request for reeve from the Texas Air Control Board July 1 ban against open burning has been received yet, said Mayor Horace Hargrove Tuesday afternoon.

When the board promulgated the regulation requiring municipalities to go to sanitary landfill or other solid waste disposal methods that do not require burning, it originally set a starting date of July 1, 1968.

When the board decided to give cities an additional year to prepare for the switch-over, and then the ban is to become effective.

But many cities and towns, including Merkel, did not make plans for disposal alternatives in time and have applied for variances, or extensions of time.

Abilene and Hamlin are also among West Central Texas cities which have applied for extensions, according to state staffers. Abilene is asking for an extension until April 1.

Abilene's request for an extension will be considered by the Texas Air Quality Board at its July 29 meeting, said Ted Wimberly, assistant executive secretary in a section of the State Health Department.

"Wimberly said it's going to take a 'very very good reason' or the board to grant extensions. Asked if cities might be subject to the \$50 to \$1,000 a day penalty

for continuing to burn if the board turns down the request, Wimberly said "they could be." Wimberly said the board has established a policy that staff members of the air pollution control division would have to visit in all of the cities which have requested variances and talk with officials.

The state official said the board had told San Antonio officials about six months ago that variances would be granted but that cities would "have to have a very, very good reason" since the law which set the July 1 deadline would have been effective by 16 months at that time. He said that staff members would be in the Abilene area in the next two weeks.

Merkel's petition of variance has been supported by the West Central Texas Council of Governments, which has conducted an informational study for the member cities of this regional council to help acquaint them and meet the demands of the municipal burning deadline of July 1, 1969.

The Taylor County Commissioners Court has also voted their concurrence with the City of Merkel in its request for a variance period until April, 1970, according to Roy Skaggs, county judge. He said, "We think their request is a reasonable one and should be granted."

CHAMBER MEETING POSTPONED TO JULY 1

A meeting of Merkel Chamber of Commerce members and Merkel businessmen was scheduled for this Thursday but has been postponed until July 1 at 8 p.m. according to C-C president, Ray Wilson.

The meeting will be at the Asteroid Restaurant, said Johnny Cox, manager.

"Main purpose of the meeting will be to discuss business promotions in Merkel for the month of July," said Wilson. Wilson said that there had been several businessmen who had "suggested doing some kind of promotion for July and perhaps August."

"We need to get together and throw out all our suggestions and perhaps come up with a good live-

ly promotion for Merkel," he said.

All C-C members, businessmen and others interested are invited to the 8 p.m. meeting.

Several suggestions have been Dog Day Sales, Crazy Day Sales and Sidewalk Sales.

Equalization Board to Meet On July 8, 16

The Board of Equalization for the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, will be in session in Merkel High School July 8 and 16.

The purpose of the meetings is to determine, fix and equalize the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, for the taxable year of 1969.

The July 8 meeting from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. is reserved for local persons having taxable property other than public utilities, oil and related property; the July 16 meeting, beginning at 10 a.m., has been designated for other persons having or representing public utilities, oil and related properties.

Victory Baptist Revival Continues

A revival at the Victory Baptist Church which began Sunday will continue through June 28. Preacher for the services, which start at 7:30 each evening, is the Rev. E. H. (Gene) Benningfield of Dublin, a former Merkel resident.

Victory Baptist is located at 307 El Paso St. Pastor is W. G. Richardson.

H-SU Youth Team To Lead Revival At First Baptist

Stanley Key, pastor of Pinkerton Baptist Church, will be the evangelist for the youth revival services at the First Baptist Church in Merkel June 26-29.

Services will begin at 7:30 each night, and youth fellowships will follow each service.

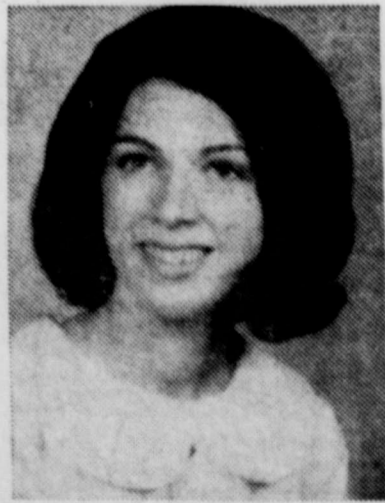
Key is a senior ministerial student at Hardin - Simmons University. In addition to him, three other H-SU students will assist in the youth revival services. They are Pat Fairchild who will lead the singing; Suzanna Stephenson and Martha Hyatt who will play the piano and organ.

On Wednesday night, June 25, the young people presented a religious drama entitled "I Am Aware." Following this presentation, Doug Wood, H-SU sophomore, gave a testimony.

Pastor of the First Baptist Church, located at 301 Locust, is the Rev. Kenneth Jones.



STANLEY KEY
... youth evangelist



SUZANNA STEPHENSON
... to play piano

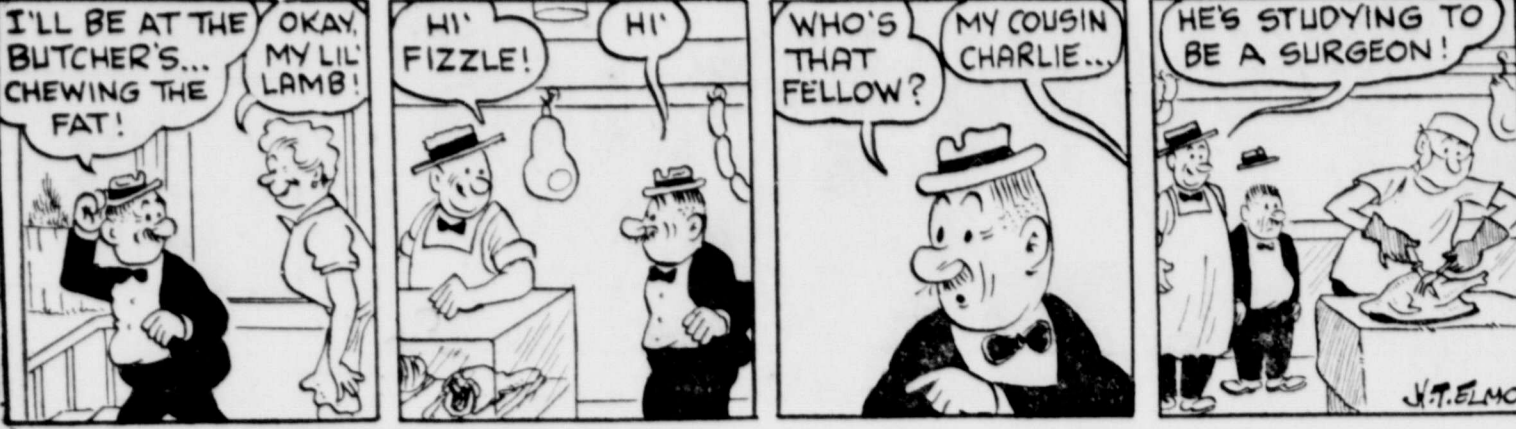


PAT FAIRCHILD
... to lead singing



MARTHA HYATT
... organist

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



By H. T. Elmo

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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: Holly Smith Jr., 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 14th day of July A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of June A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 10.968-B on the docket of said court and styled In the Matter of Adoption of Holly Dyanne Smith and Lauri Anna Smith, minors.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: in reference to adoption 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 re-

turned 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 3rd day of June A.D. 1969.
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas
By Kathryn Williams, Deputy 14 4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT John C. Elliott, of the County of Taylor, State of Texas, on the 5th day of May, 1969, which was delivered to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 1969, executed a Deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned, all of his property for the benefit of his creditors and that the undersigned has accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to such assignment must, within four months after this notice, make known to the Assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the time of the first publication of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides and his address is as follows: Nelson Quinn, 307 Bank of Commerce Building, Abilene, Texas. 16 3tc



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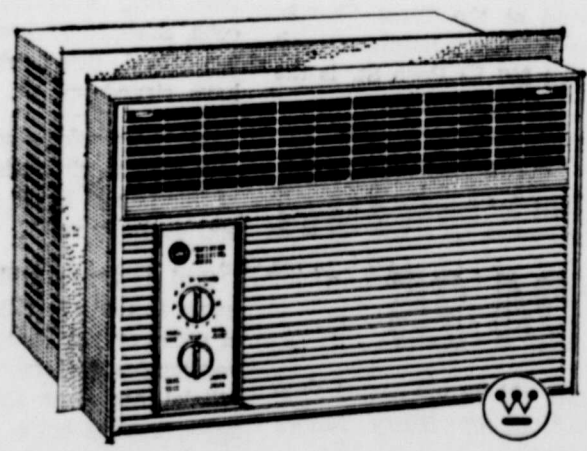
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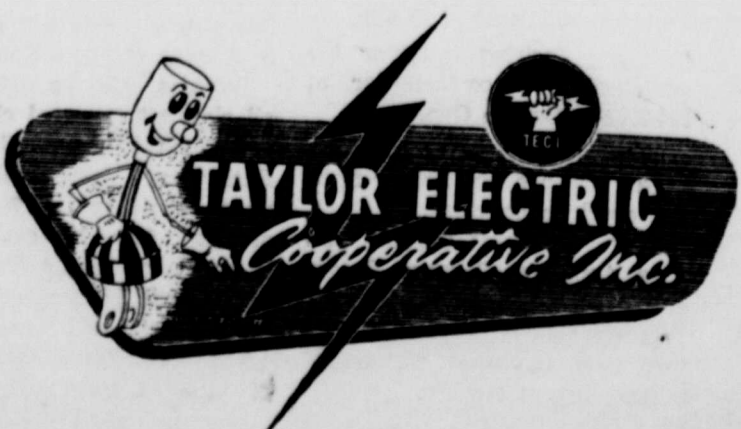
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Several of the leading looks are "exact opposites." The bare look might be said to be "covered" by such fashions as short, bare midriff shirts tied above pants or skirts... beach and at-home long, slinky skirts slit high on one side... and lined (or not) see-through shirts.

Sportswear dressing means having your fun and wearing it, too... frontier fringe on the tennis court, for one example. Sportswear also speaks for the way fashion can be simple, easy-feeling, and yet individual. Your "own thing" at your own price sums up the attraction. Since know-how is necessary, the active-to-festive kinds of the well-known American look are put together in a free, illustrated booklet, "The Many Looks of Sportswear," available from the Consumer Service Division of the ILGWU. Address your request to the Union Label Department, ILGWU, Box 608, Radio City, New York, N. Y. 10019.

The covered look in sportswear includes one-piece coveralls or jumpsuits after work clothes. It's also another way to describe the way separates are combined—or layered.
Sheer prettiness varies in sport boutiques from printed voile "gypsy skirts" worn with halter tops to the newest in swim wear—one-piece flutter-pleated tunics. Underneath is a "decency" maillot.



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GARDNERS GET JOBS IN COLORADO CITY

Mrs. Andria J. Gardner, Merkel High School graduate, and her husband, Gary Mullen, both of whom have taught in Sonora Public Schools since 1967, have accepted jobs in Colorado City.

Supt. James E. McMath of the Colorado City Independent School District board proposes Gardner as principal of Wallace Elementary, the district's sixth grade school.

Mrs. Gardner will be assigned to fourth grade in Hutchinson Elementary.

Both are graduates of Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Gardner, 24, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock of Merkel. She will receive her master of education degree at ACC this summer.

She earned her bachelor's degree in 1965 and began teaching in Aspermont in 1966 where she was assigned to reading in the first through eighth grade. Mrs. Gardner has taught the fifth and third grades in Sonora for two years.

Gardner of Swenson received his bachelor of science degree in education in 1965 and his masters' in 1967 with a major in elementary principalship.

After graduation in 1965, he taught the fifth grade in Lubbock for one year then served as reading supervisor in Aspermont from 1966 - 67 and in Sonora for the past two years.

David Hutchins On Dean's List At McM College

David Carrol Hutchins of Merkel has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at McMurry College.

He was among 148 students named to the honor roll, according to Dr. Porter Crow, dean of the college.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must carry 12 or more hours during the semester and earn a grade point average of

3.5 or better out of a possible 4.0.

Hutchins is the pastor at Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church in Mulberry Canyon.

Two Merkelites On Honor Roll

Two Merkel seniors attending Hardin - Simmons University have been named to the Honor Roll for the spring semester.

They are Carolyn Sue Holloway and Rodney Robertson.

To be eligible for the Honor Roll, a student must carry a minimum course load of 12 hours and achieve a status of magna cum laude, or a 3.58 grade point average.

Miss Holloway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway, and Robertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS!

SIX FLAGS BEGINS SUMMER SCHEDULE



Six Flags Over Texas, the popular theme entertainment center between Dallas and Fort Worth, opened its newest attraction, a 180-foot long stainless steel slide which is attached to the 50-foot level of a 300-foot oil derrick, the tallest in the world. Commented Luann Harrell, left, and Linda Shafer after they completed the run in eight seconds flat. "Wow! It's like going off the top of a five-story building in a blanket."

Arlington, Texas: SIX FLAGS Over Texas commenced its Summer operating schedule and is now open seven days a week from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. through Labor Day.

The popular theme entertainment park located between Dallas and Fort Worth just opened its newest attraction, a 300-foot oil derrick, the world's tallest land based oil rig.

Completed at a cost of \$750,000 the towering attraction was originally scheduled to open at the beginning of SIX FLAGS 1969 season in mid April. However, a near four month delay strike at the Port of Houston delayed two vital pieces of equipment arriving via ship from Switzerland which was necessary to operate the attraction.

Two elevators capable of carrying 50 passengers each take visitors up to observation levels near the top of the oil rig for a panoramic view of the entire 145-acre Park stretched out below.

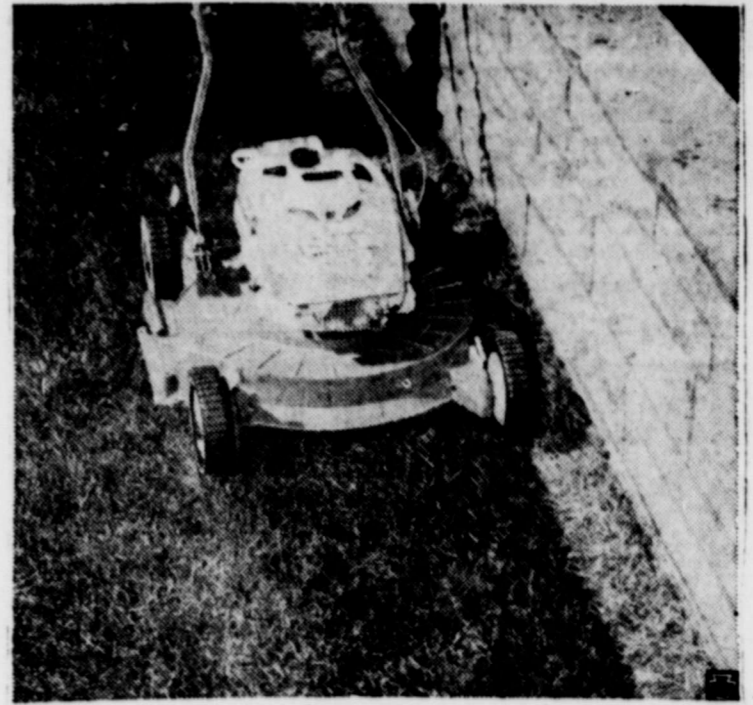
At the fifty-foot level of the rig, a 180-foot long 12 lane stainless steel slide is attached. Visitors can race down the entire 180-foot length of the slide seated upon fiber glass blankets in 8 or 9 seconds flat. The slide is as tall as a five story building.

SIX FLAGS new wild west show entitled "The Cavalcade of the Horse" is now in full swing. Performances are scheduled three times each day with four shows on Saturday in a 1,500 seat arena located in the Texas section.

In mid July, a new ride called the Mini-Mine Train opens. This ride is a smaller version of the very popular Run-A-Way Mine Train and was especially designed for the younger set.

Attendance during the Spring was up 13% and SIX FLAGS anticipates hosting more than 2,000,000 visitors this season.

Boon to the Busy Homeowner



Chemical mowing controls the growth of grass and weeds along fences, flowerbeds, trees and shrubs — and eliminates the need for handclipping in these hard-to-reach areas.

Every weekend gardener who has tried to push his lawnmower into inaccessible areas or has spent hours on his knees clipping around trees, fences and flowerbeds will probably be pleased to learn that science has come up with an economical, labor-saving short-cut. It's called 'chemical mowing' and involves the use of new 'miracle' herbicides to control the growth of grass and weeds in these hard-to-reach areas.

The new herbicides, which are now being produced by a number of manufacturers, can be applied with ordinary garden spraying equipment — sprinkling cans, small tank sprayers or hose-end sprayers. Although the chemical kills the grass and weeds in the sprayed area in five to ten days, it leaves no residue in the soil. Most important the chemical does not translocate — that is, move into unsprayed areas. As a result, flowerbeds and fence rows can be edged neatly and there is no danger of harming the adjacent trees, flowers or shrubs.

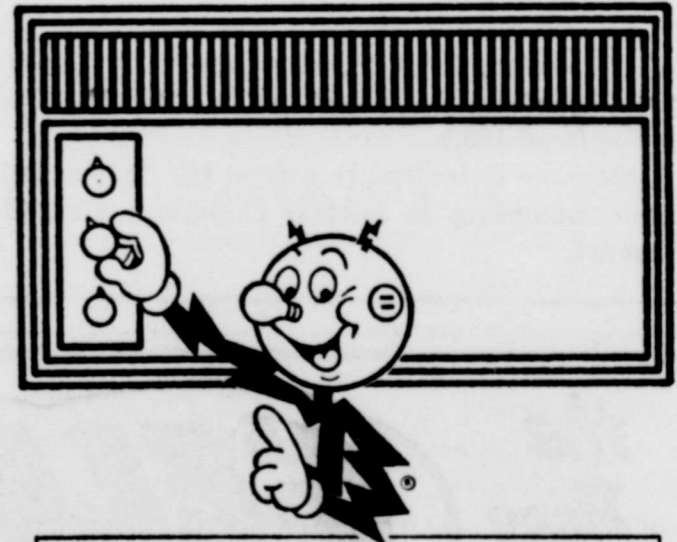
The cost is low, too. For example, Phytar 500, manufactured by The Ansol Company of Marinette, Wisconsin, is

mixed with water in a ratio of 1 to 50. A quart of Phytar costs \$3.75 and 12½ gallons of spray will treat a 2½ mile strip six inches wide. So you can see it goes a long way. The chemical is extremely low in 'mammalian toxicity,' hence safe to use and handle.

Ansol technicians report that until recently these chemicals were primarily used in agriculture to eliminate weeds in fields and around crop areas. They have been used extensively by state highway departments to control weeds along roadways and by railroads for right-of-way maintenance. However, they have recently been adopted by many institutions for lawn and park maintenance. They are especially popular with schools, churches, motels, clubs, hospitals, cemeteries and industrial firms where the labor cost involved in maintaining large lawns is an important factor.

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STANLEY KEY

Senior Ministerial Student at Hardin-Simmons University

Pastor of Pinkerton Baptist Church

EVERYONE WELCOME

THAT'S A FACT

JUNO STARTED IT!
THE WORD MONEY (AS IN U.S. SAVINGS BONDS) IS DERIVED FROM THE ROMAN GODDESS JUNO MONETA JUNO, THE ADVISOR WHEN A CHILD WAS BORN IN ANCIENT ROME, CITIZENS DEPOSITED A PIECE OF PRECIOUS METAL IN JUNO'S TEMPLE. THIS METAL WAS USED TO MINT THE FIRST COINS.

RICH KID
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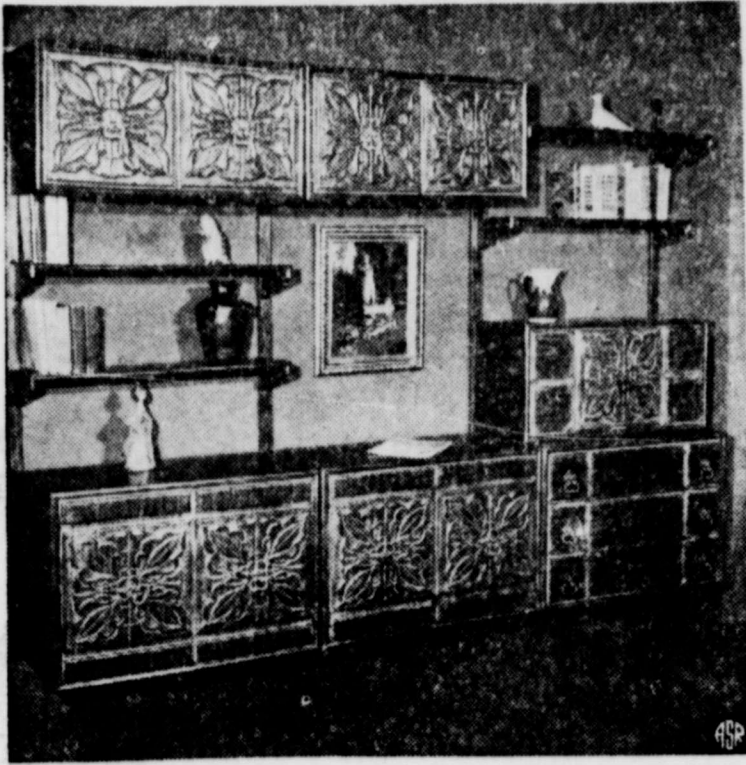
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- Separate
- Experience
- Hearsay
- In
- Zoo enclosure
- Erbium: chem.
- Dad
- Raids
- Poem
- Swings loosely
- Article
- Insect
- Immerse
- Joining
- Limn
- Diminished
- High peak
- That girl
- Obtain
- Icy rain
- Orient
- Web maker
- Because
- Sun god
- Italian coin
- French "the"
- Adored
- Citrus fruit
- Asp
- Hot springs
- Invaders
- Selected a jury
- Doctrine
- Mind
- Greek letter
- Rodents
- Europeans
- Carry notice
- Cause
- Parer
- Cures
- Sprinkle receptacles
- Incites
- Hair braid
- Fish eggs
- Migrate
- Exist
- Father
- Unadulterated
- Fruit drink
- Record
- Before noon
- State: abbr.
- Lassoing
- Germanium: chem.
- Region

Answer to Puzzle

DOWN

- Drink
- Countless
- Public notice
- Retreaded
- Shallow
- Incites
- Fish eggs
- Unadulterated
- Before noon
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**New Furniture Idea
Adds Practical Elegance**



Designed for apartments, homes and even offices, wall system furniture particularly is popular among young homemakers who may start with a basic unit and expand it as needs suggest and income permits.

These space savers can be tucked into a cozy corner or expanded across a wide wall. Four from the Wallmakers Division of David Page, Inc., Los Angeles, have exterior and interior surfaces covered in Tartan-Clad vinyl veneer.

Scratch resistant, this finish is impervious to most household chemicals and may be cleaned with soap and water. Equally as important, says furniture designer Bruce Bertz, it brings quality woodgrain and other decorative patterns within budget range of many more homemakers.

Since color and pattern are controlled scientifically, and the finish resists fading, this

means that "a piece purchased five years from now will look like part of the original set," says Bertz.

Wallmaker groups include Campaign Chest, finished in an exotic teak pattern and styled with sharp, military lines and brass accents; Spanish, dark oak pattern with elegantly carved doors and cabinet fronts; Bamboo, yellow or white brushstrokes in a subtle mixture of antique and Oriental styling, and Contemporary, crisp lines finished in walnut pattern.

System pieces include book and magazine shelves, desks, cabinets and dressers. Only imagination limits the combination, Bertz says.

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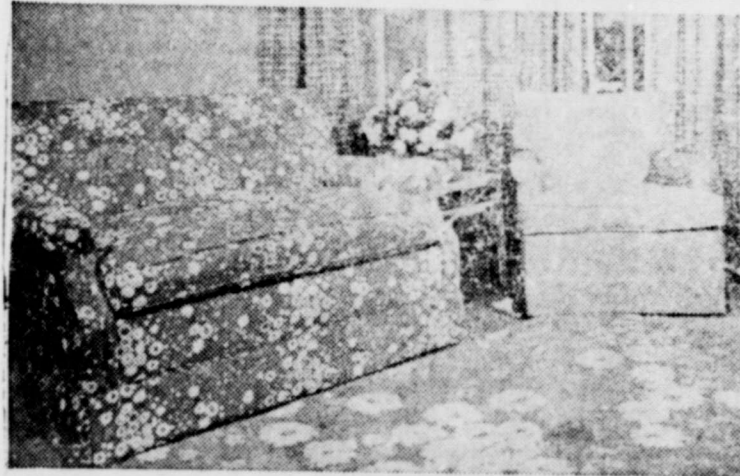
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Harmony in a room can be achieved in several ways—by color coordination, by furniture matching and now, most excitingly, by repetition of design.

To achieve this coordinated design effect, use a single pattern for curtains, for wallpaper, on furniture, and even on the floor. Here, a charming "Grass Flowers" design by Greeff Fabrics, Inc., has inspired a matching wool area rug and fabric for the sofa. Yet notice how the same design has been interpreted differently in the rug and fabric to heighten the decorative impact.

Whether your tastes be traditional, Mediterranean, modern or way out, you can create a tasteful, well put together look by repeating the same pattern throughout any room in your home.

Burns that afternoon. Several of the Stith Community attended the funeral of Hollis Hudson at the Merkel Methodist Church Monday at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in Stith Cemetery. Hollis a retired farmer, lived in the community 45 years. He moved back to Merkel in 1962.

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Ross of Trent, whose funeral was Monday in Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel, lived in our community during her younger years. Burial was also in Stith Cemetery.

Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Dale

and Jana Farmer of Merkel and Mrs. Margaret Craig and Suzie and Joanne Bauchheffer.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cleary are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley. Sgt. Cleary will soon go to Alaska for a year and his wife will live in San Angelo while he is away.

Henry Burns from Idaho is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Henry was called home due to the serious illness of his mother.

Pete Henson of Sweetwater and Clyde Hill of Calif. were guests in the home of the Fritz Hales Sunday.

Those from the Stith HD Club attending Rally Day in the Lions Building at Anson last Thursday were Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Wade Shaw, Curtis Clyburne, and Vernon Hudson.

The Stanleys went to the singing Friday night at Victory Baptist Church in Merkel.

The Clyburne family visited the Herman Aiken family in Merkel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradic Sunday. Then the two wives called on Mrs. Jim

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