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Bennett-Lincoln Vows Read in Coahoma Church of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leroyce Lincoln are making their home in Brownfield for the summer, following their recent marriage in the Coahoma Church of Christ. The ceremony took place at 7 p. m., with J. L. Batton reading the vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett of Sand Springs, and was Miss Betty Jane Bennett before her marriage. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lincoln, of 721 East Hill, Brownfield.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Darrell Shertes, the bride wore a frock of white nylon organdy, fashioned with a high neckline, fitted bodice, fastened with small covered buttons, and a full skirt. Her accessories were navy blue and her corsage was of white carnations.

Virginia Gorrell of Coahoma attended the bride as matron of honor, and wore a kelly dress, designed with a high neckline and

a full skirt. Her bouquet was of blue gladioli, and white accessories completed her ensemble.

Lejune L. Lincoln, of Brownfield, served his brother as best man.

Wedding guests attended from Brownfield, Forsan, Big Spring and Knott.

For a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N. M., the bride chose for traveling, a rose nylon and rayon dress with a lace bolero and navy accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Coahoma High School, and the bridegroom graduated from Brownfield High School and Sul Ross State College. During the summer he is employed as life guard and swimming instructor at the Lions Club Swimming Pool in Brownfield, and the couple is at home at 805 East Main. The last of August, they will move back to Coahoma, where Mr. Lincoln is a teacher and coach in Coahoma Junior High School.



ONLY SHARP NOTES HERE—Harvest Queen candidates, who are vying for the \$500 scholarship or \$400 cash that the Brownfield Rotary Club will give the winner, are pictured above. Left to right, are Patsy Kay Rogers, sponsored by the senior class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers; Virleene Sharp, sponsored by the junior class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sharp; and Bobbie Jean Taylor, sponsored by the sophomore class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Taylor.

TERRY POSSE ELECTS MRS. SNIDER QUEEN

Mrs. Crate Snider, of Ropesville, was elected queen of the Terry County Sheriff's Posse, at the posse's monthly business meeting held recently, at the posse club house. Mrs. Snider will ride with the group at various rodeo parades.

Also, during the meeting, Leo Holmes was elected secretary, to replace Ray Steel, who had resigned. It was also decided to let posse members' children over 12 years of age, and the wives of the posse members, become members of the posse, if their horses meet standard qualifications. The children will be allowed to go on out-of-town trips with the posse, if their parents accompany them.

Members attending voted to have a feed for the farmers, July 6, at the posse club house, under the sponsorship of the Brownfield State Bank and Trust Company, and the First National Bank of Brownfield.

Final plans were made to attend the Levelland Rodeo, July 2, 3, 4, and the Santa Fe Rodeo, July 9, 10, and 11.

MRS. WARREN HEADS WSCS PROGRAM

Woman's Society of Christian Service met recently in Fellowship Hall at the First Methodist Church.

After the opening prayer by Mrs. D. S. Sampson a discussion on "Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities," was given by Mrs. James Warren, program chairman. Mrs. Dallas Denison gave the devotional scripture reading, from Matthew 25:34-41, after which the entire group knelt and each gave a sentence prayer.

Members attending were Mesdames B. L. Thompson, Ida Belle Walker, W. B. Downing, G. N. Brown, J. H. Carpenter, B. J. Hill, Ernest Latham, Minnie Williams, Jess Smith, Glen Harris, Hobert Lewis, Joe Johnson, Johnny Chiswell, G. S. Webber, R. J. Purcell, Maudie Bailey, Warren, Sampson, and Denison.

FIVE IOOF LODGES HOLD CIRCLE MEET

Representatives from Brownfield Odd Fellows Lodge No. 530 attended a circle meeting, held recently, at Levelland. Lodges represented at the meeting were Sundown, Lubbock, Levelland, Brownfield, and Abernathy.

A team was selected from the lodges and an initiatory degree was performed. A buffet supper featuring red beans, ham, coffee, cakes, and pie was served.

Attending from the Brownfield lodge were R. A. Turner, E. V. Riley, Sam White, Marion Stone, W. N. Lewis, L. R. Riney, and J. W. Clements.

The next circle meeting of the lodges will be held in Brownfield at 8 p. m., July 7.

ADKINS-SCHENCK VOWS READ IN DENVER, COLO.

Attending the recent wedding of A/IC Richard C. Adkins and Betty Jane Schenck, at the base chapel in Denver, Colo., were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Adkins, 214 East Hill; Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Patsy Criswell, of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Adamston, and Malcolm L. Adkins, Jr., of Fort Worth. The chaplain of the base married them in a double ring ceremony, and a reception followed in Dawson Hall. About 100 guests were present.

The bride is a nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, and is formerly of Farmington, N. M. The couple plan to make their home in Denver, until January of 1955, when Adkins will finish his training.

SHOWER COMPLIMENTS MRS. ROYCE KELLY

Mrs. Royce Kelly, the former Charlotte Smith, was named honoree at a bridal shower given Tuesday, June 16, from 5 to 7 p. m., at the home of Mrs. P. R. Cates, 902 East Lake.

Mrs. Lee Fulton greeted the guests at the door, and presented them to the receiving line, which included Mrs. P. R. Cates; Charlotte; Mrs. Graham Smith, mother of the bride; and Mrs. Denver Kelly, the bridegroom's mother.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Ted Hardy, Glen Akers, Clovis Kendrick, Paul Campbell, Bill Blackstock, Toby Greer, Homer Nelson, Kelley Sears, Ione Turner, John Hill, Howard Swan, James King, Fulton, and Cates.

Assistants to the hostesses were Misses Pat Kelly, Fred Anthony, Patsy Kay Rogers, and Royda Dumas; and music was furnished throughout the calling hours by Misses Parilee Nelson and Mary Lynn Miller.

Mrs. G. W. Graves registered the guests in a book made by Mrs. Horace Rambo. The book was covered with white satin, and elaborately trimmed with white nylon lace and rhinestones.

The bride's table, covered with a white Madeira cloth, was set with a silver service. Yellow candles in silver candelabra, flanked a bouquet of white daisies, and the buffet was also centered by a white daisy bouquet. Cut flowers were placed throughout the house.

Mrs. Akers poured pineapple sherbet punch, and the color scheme of green, yellow, and white was carried out in rolled sandwiches.

Gifts were shown in the bedrooms by Mesdames Kendrick, Campbell, Blackstock, Greer, Hill, and King.

Approximately 50 guests called.

LOCAL PASTOR TO HEAD DELEGATION TO WMCE IN PHILADELPHIA

Rev. and Mrs. Dallas D. Denison, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon N. Henderson and son, Gene, of Brownfield, and some 50 other delegates from the nine districts of northwest Texas conference will attend the World Methodist Convocation on Evangelism, June 26-28, in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Rev. Denison, pastor of the local Methodist Church, is executive secretary of the board of evangelism of northwest Texas conference, and, as such, has been instrumental in making plans for the delegation from this conference.

The Philadelphia convocation will be a great gathering of Methodists from over the world to witness to the saving power of Christ, to observe the 250th anniversary of the birth of John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, and to pray and plan for a worldwide evangelistic movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele left Tuesday to visit relatives in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMillan attended the District Association of Square Dancers at Sweetwater, Saturday.

Mrs. Eula Beaver, of Brownfield, recently attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burnett, in Eureka Springs, Ark.

Visitors in Colorado last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gay Price. They took Mrs. Price's father, G. W. Luker, near Durango, Colo., where he remained, and the Price's returned Sunday.

FIVE CASES HEARD IN CRIMINAL COURT

Criminal court met recently, with District Judge Louis B. Reed from Lamesa presiding. Two divorce cases were disposed of, two criminal cases, and one removal of disabilities.

Attorneys were present from Oklahoma City, Lubbock and Amarillo; and Karl Cayton, district attorney, and Erwin Ernest, assistant district attorney, from Lamesa.

Judge Reed was back in court Friday, to call the docket.

42 PARTY GIVEN AT W. B. DOWNING HOME

A 42 party was given recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Downing, 315 Tahoka Road, as host and hostess.

Pineapple pie and cold drinks were served to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bucy, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Cary, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wingerd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gillham.



Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clay

ANN JENKINS AND JIMMY CLAY ARE WED

Miss Ann Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie J. Jenkins of Brownfield, became the bride of Jimmy Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clay of New Deal, in single ring ceremony, read recently by Rev. Boyd Pearce, in the Brownfield home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hardy.

The bride wore a blue street length frock, designed with a fitted bodice, and full skirt. Her arm bouquet was of red sweet heart roses, showered with ribbon streamers. White accessories completed her ensemble.

Two arrangements of red roses flanked the fireplace, and blue tapers burned in crystal candelabra.

A small reception was held following the ceremony, for the relatives and close friends attending. Both the bride and bridegroom attended Brownfield High School. He is now employed by his father in the brick laying and insulation business.

The couple will be at home in New Deal.

LA FIESTA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. RAY HALEY

The La Fiesta Bridge Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Ray Haley, 1218 East Lons. Mrs. George Germany won high and bingo, and Mrs. Slim Schellinger won bingo.

Eight guests were served individual turkey pies and salads, strawberry ice-box pudding, coffee and ice tea.

Those attending were Mesdames Bill Anderson, Chris Haffer, John Kendrick, Troy Neal, Howard Hurd, N. L. Mason, Germany, Schellinger, and the hostess, Mrs. Haley.

ORDER EASTERN STAR HAS STATED MEETING

Mrs. Dora Lee McCracken, worthy matron, and Kyle Adams, worthy patron, presided at a stated meeting of the Brownfield Chapter No. 785, Order of the Eastern Star. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m., June 9.

Thirty-seven officers and members attended, and three visitors were present, who were Mrs. Bessie Oliver, worthy matron; Mrs. Laurie Wilson, and Mrs. Rachel Bateman, all of Sundown.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the hostesses, Mesdames Odessa Addison, Billie Aven, Viola Mae Barrett, Grace Buchanan, Nina Buchanan, and Laura Brown.

Remember the ISL tournament in Brownfield, Aug. 10.

Don Andress and a friend, Dick McCollum, who are attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, were weekend visitors in the home of Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck W. Luker, near Durango, Colo., where he remained, and the Price's returned Sunday.

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BRIDAL SHOWER, honoring Miss Joyce Guinette Bevers, bride-elect of Bob Snedegar of Odessa, was given recently in the home of Mrs. E. B. McBurnett, 806 East Tate. Pictured above are, from left to right, Carol Ann Bevers, sister of the bride-elect; Mrs. H. C. Blair, the honoree's aunt; Mrs. R. B. Bevers, mother of the bride-elect; Miss Bevers; and Mrs. T. B. Wood. The couple will exchange wedding vows on June 24. (Staff Photo)

WSCS HEARS REPORT OF \$2,026 IN FUND

The monthly luncheon of the Woman's Society of Christian Service was held at 1 p. m., Monday, June 22, at Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church. Hostesses were Mesdames Ida Belle Walker, U. D. Gorton, Wayland Parker, and J. E. Thurman.

After the luncheon was served, Mrs. Ernest Latham, president, held a short business meeting, in which Mrs. Glenn Harris, treasurer, gave a report of \$30.42 in the WSCS fund, and Mrs. Leo Holmes reported \$2,026.89 in the parlor fund. The group is trying to raise \$3,000 for furnishing the parlor in the new church that is under construction. Mrs. Harris presented the proposed budget to the society members, and they voted to accept it, and also gave a number of ideas on ways to raise money, which were to sell Holands' magazine, to serve the

meals to the Methodist Men's Club, which meets once a month, and charge \$1 a plate, and to have a "coin a day" jar in each member's home, to drop any amount in each day. The group voted to accept the ideas.

Mrs. G. S. Webber announced a school of missions at Lubbock, July 27-31.

Mrs. C. S. Smith, colored pastor of Hester Memorial Church, gave a report on the Negro leadership school held in Amarillo, which she attended, with her expenses being paid by the local WSCS. Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Smith.

A federated meeting will be held next Monday at 3 p. m., at which all church organizations will attend.

Attending the luncheon were Mesdames Glenn Harris, Hobert Lewis, Minnie Williams, B. J. Hill, D. S. Sampson, W. B. Downing, F. E. Lucky, Lula Singletary, Fan-

nie Maupin, U. D. Gordon, Ida Belle Walker, B. L. Thompson, G. N. Brown, J. S. Smith, Leo Holmes, J. H. Carp, G. S. Webber, James Warren, R. J. Purcell, Ernest Latham, James Thurman, Wayland Parker, Joe Johnson, Miss Maudie Bailey, and two visitors, Mrs. Fred L. Miller and Kathy Lynn Carr.

Mrs. Tess Fuller was in Albuquerque, N. M., this weekend, and returned Sunday with her daughter, Jane, and son, John, who had been visiting in New Mexico for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mozell Ratliff were in Wichita Falls last week on business.

Mrs. Donald Bynum and son, Donald, Jr., of Lubbock, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bynum, 712 East Main, this past week. Donald Bynum, Sr., is attending Texas Tech this summer.

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NEEDMORE HD CLUB SEES COPPER ART

The Needmore Home Demonstration Club met at 3 p. m. Friday, at Meadow, at the home of Mrs. Perry McAllister, and had as its speaker, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Sr., of Brownfield, who demonstrated copper picture tooling. A display of copper pictures, made by Mrs. Stricklin, was on display, and the club voted to buy materials to start making copper pictures at the next meeting. During the business session,

POOL NEWS

Rev. Ray Douglas preached here Sunday, with 45 in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn and

Mrs. A. J. Bell, THDA chairman, reported on the county council meeting, held last Wednesday. Delegates to attend the commissioners' supper will be Mrs. Bell, Pres. Mrs. Norval Hulise and husband, Mrs. Lee Holden, Mrs. Doc Settle, and Mrs. Lee Bartlett, chairman of the council.

Cokes, cheese canapes, and toll-house cookies were served to Mesdames Ralph Spain, Woody Tudor, Loyd McCallister, Willie Blair, D. C. Flowers, Perry McAllister, Max Kisor, Holden, Settle, Spain, Bartlett, Bell, and Stricklin. Mrs. McAllister was hostess.

A REAL OLD TIMER IN TO RENEW HER "SUB"

Much water had passed under the bridge since we had seen Mrs. J. T. Verner, until Monday. Back several years ago, she and her late husband could be seen quite often parking their model T, and getting out for a round of shopping. But she stated that her visits were confined mostly among her children now.

Anyway, we were glad to have Mrs. Verner call. She came to Meadow in 1920, where they settled on a farm nearby. They came from Stephenville, Texas. Mrs. V. informed us that she would be 83 on her next birthday.

She reared a fine family of moral and religious children, for which the community can praise her.

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children of Odessa visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Major Howard, and children, Sunday.

Susie Davis, of Locketville, spent the weekend with Janie Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Howard ate Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin were in Lubbock Thursday, visiting Mrs. J. D. Joplin, who is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Terry and Wanda visited in Ackerly Sunday.

Mr. Mel Barrier spent the weekend in Snyder, visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Banard Bishop.

Lavone Seton spent a few days with Wanda Terry.

This community was saddened by the passing of Mr. Nick Durbin. Our sympathy goes to his family.

Cloud-Latham Exchange Vows Thursday, June 18th

In a double ring ceremony, Miss Wanda Jean Cloud and Robert Jackson Latham were married at 8 p. m., June 18, in the Presbyterian Church at Brownfield.

Rev. Jones W. Weathers read the ceremony, before an altar arch entwined with fern and orchid cardinals, backgrounded by cathedral tapers. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cloud Brownfield, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Latham, of 2206 33rd Street, Lubbock, and formerly of Brownfield.

Mrs. Pat Ramsaur offered traditional wedding music at the organ, and accompanied Dale Travs, soloist.

The bridal gown of white nylon tulle over taffeta, had softly shirred short sleeves, and a fitted bodice designed with a portrait neckline. From the bodice stemmed a voluminous waltz-length skirt of layers of tulle over taffeta.

A contoured lace cap, embroidered with seed pearls and sequins, held the silk veil of illusion. The bride, given in marriage by her father, carried a white orchid atop a white Bible.

Miss Janelle Lewis attended the bride as maid of honor, and wore a waltz-length frock of embroidered organdy over taffeta, in blue, fashioned with a strapless bodice, and a small bolero.

Bridesmaids were Misses Joann Shelton and Patsy Stice. Their dresses were identical to that of the maid of honor, in orchid. Miss

es Betty Cabiness and Mary Ellen Cornelius lighted the candles.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was Tommy Hord. Ushers were Johnny Cloud, brother of the bride, Lyle Shelton, Herbie Kendrick, and Macky Hord.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Seleta Jane Brownfield Clubhouse.

For traveling, the bride chose a brown and white checked suit, with matching accessories. The couple will be at home after June 25 at 4217-B 34th Street, in Lubbock.

The bride is a senior student of Brownfield High School, and the bridegroom is a student at Texas Technological College, and a graduate of Brownfield High School. He is employed at Latham House, Lubbock.

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POOL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET WITH MRS. TERRY

The Pool Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, June 17, in the home of Mrs. Will Terry, with 13 members present, and five visitors. Those present were Mesdames J. M. Trussel, J. D. Howard, Homer Ahenn, Lever Forbis, Jack Brown, W. M. Joplin, Odie Aldridge, E. J. Dunch, Elvise Duncan, Thurma Salisbury, and Misses Wilmoth Duncan, and Betty June Howard. Visitors present were Mrs. Dexis Joe Botson, Janie Brown, Pat Joplin, Wanda Terry, and Laone Seton. The program was on home freezing ideas.

LOCAL STUDENTS ON TECH HONOR ROLL

There were two Brownfield students on the Tech honor roll for the last semester, among 254 others. Of the 254, 38 made straight A's, or 3.00.

Among them was Paul J. Gaston, 2.61, engineering freshman. The other was Nancy M. Wier, with 2.75, A&S junior. Congratulations.

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HD Council Sending Delegate To Lubbock

The Terry County Home Demonstration Council held its regular meeting at 3 p. m., June 9, in the Terry county agent's office at the court house, with Mrs. Lee Bartlett, chairman, presiding. Recreation was led by Mrs. Lee Holden, and Mrs. Kelly Sears acted as secretary, in the absence of Mrs. Alvin Herron. Clubs that answered the roll call, with reports of their clubs the past month, were Gomez, Harmony, Needmore, Meadow, Challis, Pool, and Willow Wells.

Mrs. Alfred Tittle was elected secretary, to take the place of Mrs. Herron, who has resigned.

During the business session, the council moved that the HD clubs pay the expense of the delegate that they elect from their club to go to the training school work shop, to be held at Texas Technological College, at Lubbock. The date of this meeting will be revealed later.

The council also decided that the entertaining of the commissioner's court will be held at 8 p. m., June 19, at Nick's Cafe. All council members are invited to come.

Mrs. A. J. Bell, THDA chairman, handed out the Texas Home Demonstration Association plan of work sheet, for each club to fill out and return to her, so she can send the sheets to Mrs. P. A. Autry, vice president of district 2, by July 1.

Members present at the meeting were Mesdames Sam Gossett, Loyce Floyd, Holden, Tom C. Pettigrew, Jewell Howard, B. R. Lay, Norval Hulise, H. B. Settle, O. D. Kennedy, H. D. Philips, Faulkenberry, Sears, Tittle, Bell, and Miss Betty Kinney.



FARM BUREAU QUEEN'S CONTEST committee met recently for a luncheon at Nick's Cafe. Plans were formulated for the August Queen's Contest, which is to be sponsored by the bureau. Farm ladies from every section of Terry County attended. Guests were served fried chicken, and talks were given by the persons pictured above, sitting, left to right, Kelton Miller, Eleanor Miller, Mrs. Lee Bartlett, and J. L. Fulford, all representing the farm bureau. Standing is Christine Gray, who served the guests. (Staff Photo)



FORMAL OPENING of Mac's Beauty Shop was held recently at the new location, 601 West Hill. The shop was newly decorated, and new equipment was featured. Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. Frank Raliff, Jr., Wanda Smith, Edna McMillan (operators), and the owner, Maxine Turner. (Staff Photo)



BRIDAL SHOWER honoring Mrs. Royce Kelly, was given recently in the home of Mrs. P. A. Cafes, 502 East Lake. Pictured above are Mrs. Denver Kelly, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Graham Smith, the bride's mother; the honoree; and Mr. E. G. Akers. (Staff Photo)

DEAN STANGEL SPEAKS AT AGRICULTURE ASSOCIATION MEET

W. L. Stangel, dean of the agriculture department at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, will be principal speaker at a

meeting of the Terry County Agricultural Development Association, to be held in the American Legion Hall, at 6:30 p. m., July 6. The meeting will be primarily a discussion of improved farming practices in Terry county. Officials of both banks will be present, along with members of the TCAD and its president, R. J. The Brownfield State Bank, and

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STATE HEALTH OFFICIAL SPEAKS AT SURVEY HERE

Representatives from five counties of the South Plains Health Unit—Terry, Dawson, Hockley, Gaines, and Yoakum—met in the auditorium of the South Plains Health Unit, at Brownfield, Tuesday, June 16, 1953, at 10:30 a. m. to discuss plans for the tuberculosis mass chest X-ray survey for these five counties.

Mr. Phillip W. Gauss, field representative, tuberculosis division, state health department, Austin, Texas, was present to discuss the plans for this survey with those present. The following dates were approved: Lamesa, Dawson county, July 16, 17 and 18; Seminole, Gaines county, July 22; Denver City, Yoakum county, July 30; Brownfield, Terry county, July 24, 25, 27 and 28; and Levelland, Hockley county, Oct. 6, 7 and 8.

Mr. Gauss stated, that the way to interest people, is by tuberculosis education of the three simple, basic facts about tuberculosis: I. Tuberculosis is communicable—it can be spread generally by direct contact, or sometimes by indirect contact. No one is born tuberculosis. It is spread from one active case to another person.

II. It is possible to feel well and not know that you have tuberculosis, as in early cancer.

III. Tuberculosis can be cured, if found early enough. Knowing whether or not you have TB, you can protect others, and get early treatment for yourself.

You can find whether or not you have tuberculosis, simply by getting a chest X-ray at least once a year.

All persons 15 years of age or over can get an X-ray in any of the five counties mentioned above, on the date specified.

This X-ray survey is free. It is brought to you as a public health service from the state health department, in co-operation with the South Plains Health Unit, in an effort to control tuberculosis in your city or community.

Persons attending the survey were: Mrs. Jake Geron, Alpha

Omega Study Club; Mrs. K. Lense Turner, Cub Scouts; Mr. James H. Dallas, American Cancer Society, and VFW; Mr. Grady Elder, Brownfield Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Jake Geron, Lions Club; Mrs. E. O. Nelson, Mails and Matrons Club; Mrs. Leonard Chesshir, West Ward and Junior High P-TA; Mrs. Clennie Hamilton, Rebekah Lodge; Mrs. Claudia Butler, Delphian Study Club; Mrs. Creola Moore, AAUW; Mrs. Harry Goble, Jessie Randal P-TA; Mrs. W. N. Lewis, Eastern Star; Mr. Byron Rucker, Brownfield Public Schools; Mr. Morgan Copeland, Brownfield Jaycees; Mrs. Helen Shook, American Red Cross; and Mrs. Ben Monnett, Altruist Study Club and Girl Scout Association; all of Brownfield.

Out-of-town visitors were Mrs. J. D. Dyer, Lamesa, Dawson County Tuberculosis Association; and Mr. Ray Renner, Chamber of Commerce and Tuberculosis Association, Dawson county.

Since Hockley county will have their X-ray survey at a later date than the other four counties, the representative from the state will meet with them in their county to plan for their survey.

Representing the South Plains Health Unit were: Mrs. Viola Simmonds, R. N., public health nurse, Terry county, and Mrs. David Nicholson, clerk; Mrs. Ann Foster, R. N., public health nurse, Gaines and Yoakum counties.

TECH SUMMER ENROLLMENT PLACED AT 1,944 STUDENTS

Summer enrollment at Texas Technological College Tuesday—the last day of registration—had reached 1,944, with more to enroll for numerous workshops and conferences later in the first term.

The figure is 13 less than the total enrollment for the first term of 1952. Men outnumber women about 2 to 1, with 1,220 men and 724 women registered.

The best day in which to accomplish something is the day before tomorrow.

This And That About The Other

Here of late, if we have heard the expression, "it will rain after this dry spell is over," once, we have heard it dozens of times. In fact, we have heard it until it is no longer funny. But the teller always expects you to bust your britches laughing. 'Taint a darn bit funny.

In fact, we could put up with the dry weather a lot better, if it were not so stinking hot. You pour the water to that lawn that you are trying to get up to a stand of grass, and next night it don't look like the lawn ever had a drop of water on it. And those with grass up have to pour the water to it day in and day out.

But what we have to say here ain't gonna make it rain a minute quicker, so we'll shut up. But, hot and dry, wet or cold, the juveniles will have their fun, come what may. They are folks of vast imagination, and they use it to good advantage, whether on the farm, in the village, town or city.

Some of the things they find to do is well illustrated in Jack Bailey's Friend Mag., which we get monthly. A few of them are playing cowboy and robbers, space men, snowballing in winter, making mud cookies in the sun, and, in sections where there are many birds, climb trees to spy on the nests. Take a bath under the garden hose spray, explore the old attic for dressing up in clothes of a period long gone, flying kites, jumping off haystacks, and just walking the high rail fence to show off to the little girl friend.

It is a pity that grown ups can't relax like these youngsters. If they could, they'd lengthen their days. But then, some of the grownup have diversion from their regular grind. If they did not, perhaps we couldn't provide nouthouses fast enough to care for those who need them. So, we have baseball, football and basketball for those who like the games. Then there are those who like to get out in the country with their guns and a good bird dog.

Others like to sail the briny

MMI modernizing

Families Are Finding Fun In Their Own Backyards

More and more homeowners today are turning to their own backyards for family fun and relaxation. The trend, noted in an article in Home Modernizing, is to "turn" the house away from the street and utilize every inch of the lot as part of the family's living space.

The sketch at the right shows how many homeowners use their lots—a house, garage, clotheslines and a couple of shade trees.

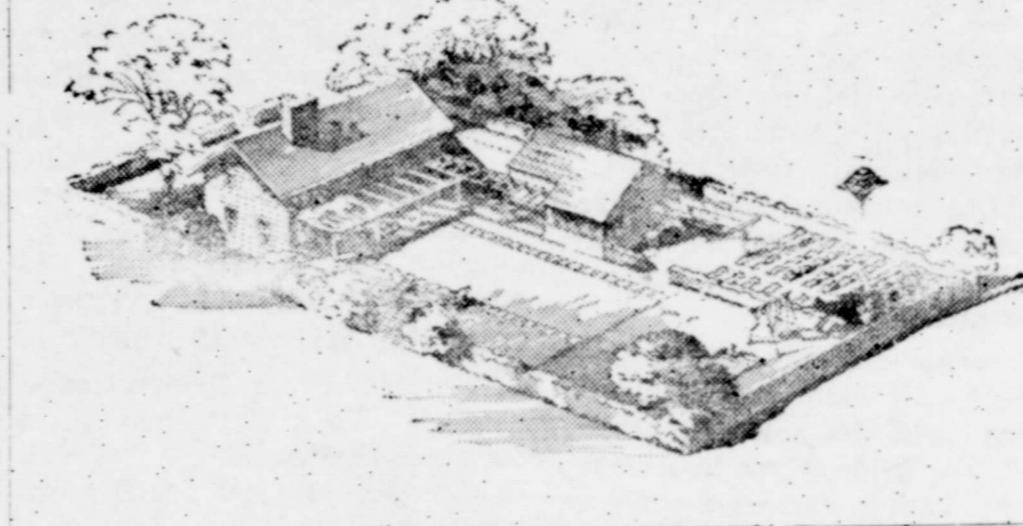
The sketch below shows what can be done to derive the maximum pleasure from the same fairly small lot. It includes many of the major elements of outdoor living—all tied together in a pleasing pattern.

A horizontal trellis roof over-



hangs a concrete patio immediately behind the house, making an excellent outdoor room for fair-weather use. Two stepping-stone walks, one leading to the fireplace and outdoor dining area and the other to the service yard, bound a pleasant expanse of lawn.

The play area at the rear of the lot is equipped with a sandbox and gym. Clotheslines and vegetable garden are inconspicuous behind the garage.



deep, in sail boats or motor boats. Still others like skiing, bowling, and, of course, golf—5,000 courses, on which 5 million people play. Last, but not least, fishing, and who don't like fishing, unless it be the elderly or rather stove up, who have difficulty getting up and down steep banks? Others like to take pictures of interesting things they see.

Boy, will we be glad when June is over? We have read proofs on so many weddings the past three weeks, that we can't tell whether we are marching up the aisle or just day dreaming. Here we are reading about a lot of stuff that is deg-latin to us, such as chambray, nylon tulle, applique, balerino length (and we always figured balerino dancers wore 'em about half way between the waist and the knees), sheer linen, tulle,

center panel, ice blue (funny color for ice), and, last but not least, ensemble.

Gosh! We are glad there is a hospital close by.

We take it all back, and wish we had said more to take back. Just last week, we were kinder gripping because newspapers were never thanked. Well, sir, Grady Elder, manager of the C. of C., sent the Old He a personal thank you letter this week, for the nice writeup we gave him about his TV interview last week, and other matters we won't mention here. Thanks to you, Grady!

High quality hay can be produced from many crops, if the crops are properly fertilized, managed and harvested at the right time.

Profit From Studying Markets And Trends

College Station—Production and marketing are closely related, and must be given consideration by farmers and ranchmen in the day to day operation of their businesses. In the recently announced nine-point livestock and poultry improvement program of Texas, two of the nine points emphasize the importance and interdependence of production and marketing.

C. H. Bates, farm management specialist for the Texas agricultural extension service, says efficient production practices involve the output of commodities desired by the trade, and in volume large enough to justify their handling by buyers. Thus, growers should join with neighbors in producing livestock, livestock products, or crops of high quality, in order to command the attention of buyers. He cites the broiler industry, which has grown in recent years to large proportions, in areas of east and north central Texas, as an example of efficient production, which was designed for volume marketing.

Producers, explains the specialist, probably should devote more time to the study of market trends over a period of years. It could prove profitable. For example, if market hogs are at peak prices in September and October, and again in April, it would certainly be profitable to plan breeding and feeding schedules to catch these markets. Market news information helps producers establish the true value of their products, and also reflects consumer demand.

It is worth noting, says Bates, that, as livestock prices have declined during the past several months, the demand has lessened for the common or low-grade animals. Efficient production, he says, also means preparing for the channels of trade, the type and quality of product demanded by the consumers. The penalty for offering products of undesirable qualities is lower prices.

Advertise in the Herald.

TEXAS FARM INCOME OFF FROM LAST YEAR

Austin—Farm cash income in Texas for the first four months of 1953 totaled \$431,994,000, or about \$123,000,000 less than the same 1952 period, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

Six commodities brought income increases this year. Wheat income was up 144 percent, and oats, 75 percent. Income from sheep and

lambs, eggs, poultry and mohair gained from 25 to 3 percent.

Producers of cottonseed, wool, grain sorghum, corn, and cattle, took the heaviest relative losses. Cotton and cattle producers suffered most in actual dollar losses. Cotton income was down \$57,600,000, and cattle, \$42,500,000.

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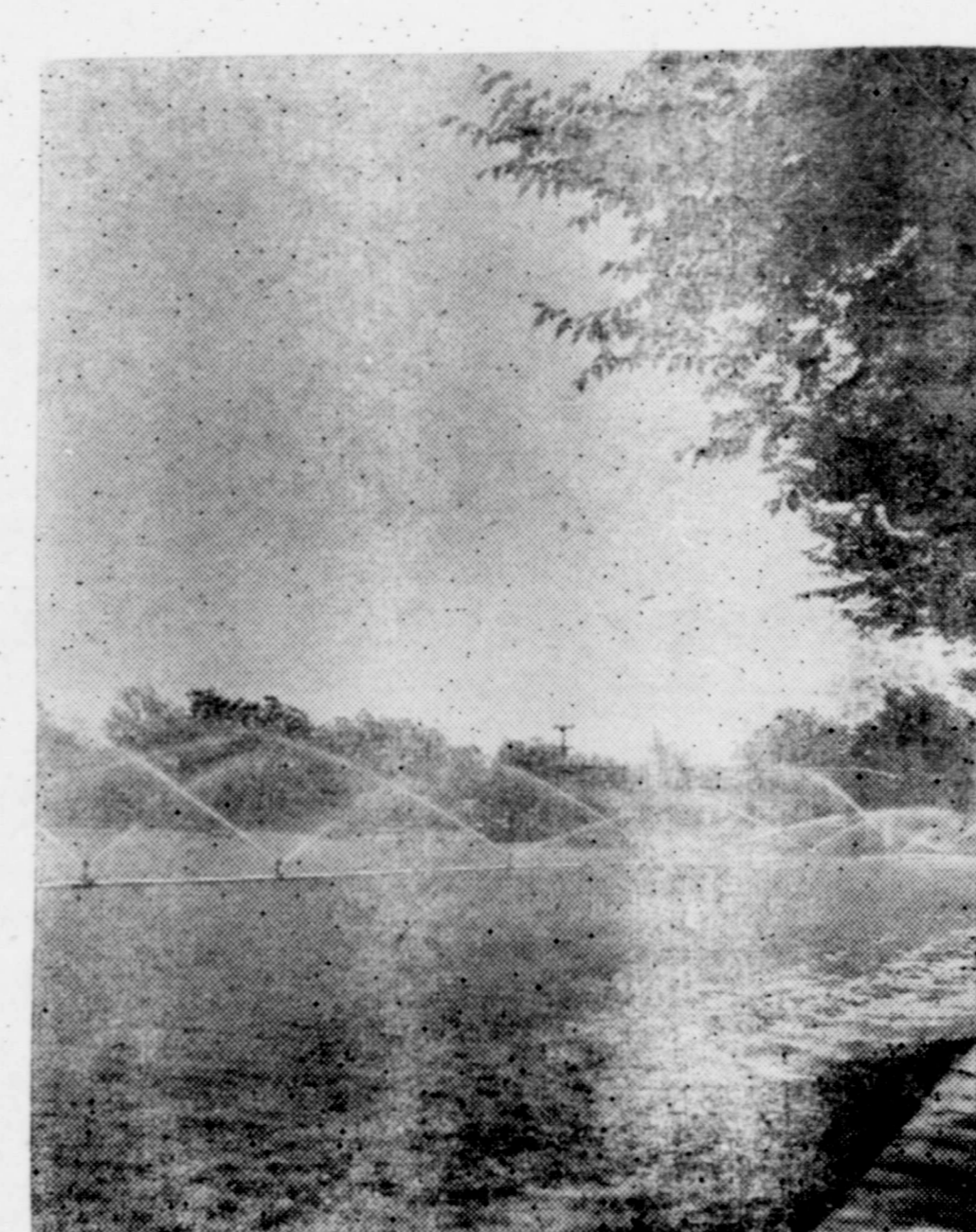
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A Warning To Vacationers From Amer. Auto. Ass'n

Austin—A warning to take precautions against a burglary when you start a vacation trip, was issued by the Texas division of the American Automobile Association.

According to a statement by J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the FBI, there are 47 burglaries every hour of each day in the United States. The FBI chief said thieves are particularly fond of the vacation season, when they can enter a house undisturbed.

The AAA advises that all prospective vacationers check this list to see that they have done everything possible to discourage prowlers from entering their homes while they're away:

1. Stop all deliveries of milk and your daily newspaper by phone or letter. Don't leave a tell-tale note to advertise your departure.

2. Lock windows and doors, and put your valuables in a safe-deposit box.

3. Arrange to have the lawn mowed, if you're going to be away more than a week.

4. Leave the shades up, as though you were at home.

5. Tell your neighbors and the police you'll be away; then a light or any unusual activity around your house will alert them.

6. Ask a neighbor to pick up any advertising pamphlets.

7. Wait until you return before notifying the society editor of your trip; burglars love to be notified in advance.

8. Remove anything stealable from the yard: garden tools, bicycles, wagons and toys, and lawn furniture.

The AAA says if the vacationer will heed these suggestions, the summer vacation trip will be more enjoyable, and free from worry about a possible window being left open, or a piece of valuable jewelry carelessly left on the dresser.

MRS. LIMER HERE FROM COMPTON, CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Sallie Limer, of Compton, Calif., came in last week, via bus from Amarillo. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Don Herborn and son, Larry, as far as Amarillo. The Herborns and others of the Judd-Davis generations from several states are to hold a family reunion at Eureka Springs, Ark. The families originated around Cookville and Lebanon, Tenn.

The Herborns will return through here late this week for a short visit, and on home. Mrs. Limer, who is a sister of Mrs. Stricklin, Sr., is spending this week at Snyder with her niece, Mrs. Herman Trigg, while Herman is attending a faculty school at U of T. Austin.

Preacher Hester Was In To See Us

Our long time friend, Rev. J. N. Hester, dropped in this week to renew. He said he was some behind with the Herald, and wanted to get even and ahead for awhile. Now, this preacher may be a superannuate, but lacks a lot of being an antique. He's one of our finest chicken raisers.

We got to talking about how the old idea got started that Methodist preachers loved chicken better than other preachers. Rev. J. N. Hester is might have started from the same sources that puts it out that Baptists drink more liquor than other people—just more of 'em, he said. Then there is the one, he noted from the scripture, that said the Lord sent the rain on the just and unjust, but the unjust gets more—more of 'em.

Anyway, we had quite a confab, and he privately stated that Mrs. Hester liked the Old He's writings. Thanks a lot, Mrs. H.

TERRY FARMERS VISIT PURINA MILLS FARM

Several hundred farmers, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Baumgardner, Ed E. Harden and Benny Bob Nortam from this area, visited the Purina research farm at Gray Summit, Mo., last week, and spent the following day touring the mills and research laboratories in St. Louis.

The 738-acre farm is devoted exclusively to research projects concerned with livestock and poultry nutrition, and is annually visited by more than 10,000 farmers from all sections of the United States and Canada.

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Rev. O. Stegall, pastor

Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Evangelistic Services
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m.—Mid-Week Services
Saturday:
8:00 p. m.—Young People's Services

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Tom Keenan, pastor

Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

SOUTHSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ernest West, minister

Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Service
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
Tuesday:
10:00 a. m.—Women's Bible Class
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m.—Mid-Week Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST
at Wellman
Minister, S. A. Ribble

Sunday Morning:
10:00 a. m.—Study Period
10:45 a. m.—Preaching Services
Sunday Evening:
7:30 p. m.—Study Period
8:00 p. m.—Preaching Services
Wednesday Evening:
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dallas D. Denison, pastor

Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:50 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Intermediate Fellowship
7:00 p. m.—Children's Choir
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Milton Simmons, pastor

Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Preaching Hour
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor

Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:45 p. m.—Training Union
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bill Austin, pastor

Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Training Union
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

NORTH SECOND STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST
219 North Second
J. L. Pritchard, evangelist

Sunday Morning Services, 10:30.
Evening Services, 7:30.
Wednesday Evening, 8:00

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. Howard Smith, pastor

Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Church Service

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL
Rev. D. W. Matthews, pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Services
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Rev. Elmer Tyler

Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
Friday:
8:00 p. m.—Bible Study

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Father Michael Martin, priest

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Rev. Rex C. Simms, vicar

Sunday:
8:45 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
Holy Communion, second and fourth Sundays

CRESCENT HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST
T. J. Finley, minister

Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
10:45 a. m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Service
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
506 East Stewart
Rev. E. Denton, pastor

Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Training Union
8:30 p. m.—Evening Worship

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. Paul Farrell, pastor

Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship
7:30 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m.—General Night Service

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
(Fundamentalist)
Rev. A. J. Franks, pastor

Sunday:
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p. m.—Bible Study and Young People's Meeting
8:00 p. m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m.—Prayer Meeting

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POOL NEWS

Rev. Scudday preached here Sunday with 45 in attendance. The minister and wife had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Park. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Howard and girls went to Littlefield, to visit his brother and family, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Trussell of Ferris, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Dunn and daughter, of Arlington, spent the weekend in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell. Mr. and Mrs. Euel Lee Howard and daughter, spent Sunday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. Major Howard, and children. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Joplin and N. M., Monday, on business.

daughter, of Slaton, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin. Ervin Brown and Jimmy Rash, have gone to Lovington, N. M., to work. Pvt. and Mrs. Bradley Seaton, of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the weekend with their parents. Marcie Dunn went home with them to spend a few days. Mrs. Major Howard, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Howard, and baby, spent Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn and family, of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shelton, of Slaton, spent Friday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Joplin, and family. Jewel Howard went to Clovis, Monday, on business.

PLAINS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Courtney left Monday for a vacation trip to the west coast. Mrs. Fay Lusk presented her senior music pupils in a recital Friday evening in the school auditorium. Pupils presented were: Kay Murphy, Dorothy Beshars, and Doshia Lusk. Mr. E. F. Goehry of Nebraska is visiting in the Hank Goehry home. Joe Cheek is in the hospital at Scott and White in Temple, going through the clinic. Mrs. Opal Clanehan was shopping in Lubbock Monday. Mrs. Mary Lane of Trenton, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis Smith. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Addison, and little daughter, of Snyder, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Anderson returned home from Dallas, where she visited for two weeks with Lou and Leroy Neal, and Jeanel Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Harmen Russell, and small son, moved here last week from Oklahoma City, and at present are residing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Black. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Malmsten visited Mrs. Malmsten's sister, Mrs. E. J. Perkins, in Odessa, last weekend. Mrs. E. S. Bandy returned home Sunday from Yoakum County Hospital, where she underwent major surgery. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bass are visiting in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. S. T. Pride is visiting her son and family in Andrews. James Overton is visiting relatives in Grayson county this week. Grannie Harris is a patient in Treadway - Danell Hospital in Brownfield, with a sprained ankle. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. G. Alldredge left Thursday for a vacation trip to Kansas, where they will visit their son, and then go on to Minnesota.

NEWS FROM THE SERVICE OFFICE

By C. L. LINCOLN Terry County Service Officer Small Amount of New State Legislation Affects Veterans The 53rd session of the state legislature, just concluded, only passed a few laws which will affect veterans as such, among the new laws, include: 1. Korean veterans, when they have exhausted their GI bill of rights, are entitled to exemption of tuition fees in state supported schools of collegiate rank. This will include the children of veterans who die or are killed in action. 2. State employees who are members of the National Guard, or are reserves in any component branch of the armed forces, can participate in summer training programs without loss of salary or vacation period. 3. The time limit for veterans, to be eligible for Texas veterans' land program benefits, has been extended to those Texans in military service prior to March 31, 1955. GI Loan Interest Raised To 4 1/2% The VA has announced recently that, effective May 5, 1953, an increase of 1/2 percent in the maximum allowable interest rate on GI loans which it guarantees, became effective. This action raises the interest rate from 4 percent to 4 1/2 percent. At the same time a similar announcement of an increase to 4 1/2 percent in the interest rate on FHA insured home mortgages was made—so FHA loans will cost the borrower about 5 percent (4 1/2 percent, plus 1/2 of 1 percent mortgage insurance premium). This increase to 4 1/2 percent will apply only on loans made in the future—all existing loans will be continued at the 4 percent rate, under which they were made. The VA points out that, in terms of the monthly cost of the mortgage, the increase of 1/2 percent would not impose too great a burden on most veterans. Taking a

typical \$9,000 loan with a 20-year maturity as an example, the VA points out that the mortgage payment will be \$2.43 a month more than the veteran would have to pay with the previous 4 percent. The 4 1/2 percent rate will apply to GI farm and business loans, as well as to home loans. The new 4 1/2 percent will be permissible only for GI loans closed after May 5, 1953, the effective date of the change. The new ruling does not affect the rights of any veteran who has a contract, or a firm commitment from a lending agency to make a loan at a lower rate. VA Sharply Restricts GI Home Loan Discounting Practices The VA has announced that it will sharply restrict "discount practices" in financing of GI home loans by lenders and builders. The discounting of GI home loans was practiced in the "increasingly tight money market, which prevailed under the former 4 percent maximum interest rate." Permanent holders of mortgages were purchasing from builders at less than the face value of the loan. For instance, a \$10,000 mortgage, purchased at a 3 percent discount (for \$9,700) would, in effect, give the permanent investor a higher interest rate than the 4 percent allowed. Builders, in most cases, were forced to absorb this discount. The VA declared that, under the higher 4 1/2 percent rate, which took effect May 5, "there should be no need for a continuation of the discount practice." The elimination of discount charges will remove the pressure on builders to pass on discount costs to the veteran-borrowers, in the form of a higher price or lower quality construction. Builders will now be required to certify to the VA, that they have not, or will not, pay or absorb—directly or indirectly—any charges or fees in excess of those authorized by the VA.



"CUT THEM CORNERS STRAIGHT" was the instruction given the Sheriff's Posse members, as they turned the corner at West Broadway in the Jaycee Rodeo Parade, held Thursday afternoon. Pictured above is the Hockley County Sheriff's Posse, that won first place in the riding groups. Gaines County Sheriff's Posse placed second, and both were presented trophies. (Staff Photo)

BROWNFIELD SEAMAN RETURNS FROM CRUISE ON MEDITERRANEAN

Serving aboard the USS Pittsburgh for the past six months, has been the experience of Roger A. Brown, fireman, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Brown, of Brownfield. The heavy cruiser docked at Norfolk, Va., after the six months' cruise in the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean. Among the places visited by Brown and his fellow crewmen in the Mediterranean area were Cannes, Toulon and Marseilles, France; Genoa, Venice and Naples, Italy; Palma, Majorca; Trieste, Oran, Algeria and Gibraltar. Scenic places viewed while cruising the Indian Ocean were Karachi, Pakistan; Madras, India; Colombo, Ceylon, Aden, Arabia; and Djibouti, French Somaliland. The Pittsburgh transversed the Suez Canal on her trip to and from the Indian Ocean. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight, and son, Mike, returned recently after visiting Mrs. Knight's mother at Alvin, Texas. Weeds, sprouts, bushes, briars and vines can be practically eliminated from the pasture, if mowing is done at the proper time. Clip the weeds to prevent the production of a seed crop.

A Lot Of Moving And Remodeling Of Late

One of the most noticeable remodeling jobs in the city, is the Rialto theatre. A thoroughly modern front is being put on the building, without interruption of the shows. The remodeling job makes one think of the new ultra-modern Regal, built in the past few years. But we will tell you about that when the job is finished, and perhaps a picture of the remodeled building, along with how it looked before the facelift. The Heron grocery has been moved from the location next to the old city hall on North Fifth, and we understand Mr. Heron has moved to Denver City. That building is now being thoroughly remodeled, and we understand that the Gosden Drug Store will move into this building as soon as the building is ready. The 25x100 building where this drug store has been located for the past 25 or 30 years, has been leased by Dunlap's, who occupy the building next door, and the two will be remodeled and converted into a 50x100 building, when the Dunlap's will install an ultra-modern department store here. Reports are current that the Fleming Typewriter Service, will move in with the Martin Radio and TV Service at First and Broadway. But Mr. Fleming has not definitely decided on this move, we understand.

G. I. QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

Q—About two years ago, VA asked a veteran to come in for a physical examination, on a claim he had filed for disability compensation. He never showed up. Now, he has decided he would like to follow through on his application. Can he do so? A—He can't follow through on his original claim. His failure to get in touch with VA within one year after he was asked to report for an examination constitutes an abandonment of his claim. In order to get further action, he'll have to file a new application. Should his claim finally be approved, compensation may begin from the date he filed his new application—not his original one. Q—I am drawing compensation, and I feel that my disability has taken a turn for the worse. Will VA accept a statement to that effect from my private physician, in considering my claim for increased compensation? A—Yes. A statement from your private physician may be accepted as evidence, but his findings must be verified by an official VA examination. Q—If a serviceman dies while on active duty, as of what date do indemnity payments to his beneficiaries begin? A—Indemnity payments begin as of the date of the death of the serviceman. Q—I am a widow of a world war I veteran, and I am applying for death pension from the VA. As of what date will the payments be effective, assuming VA approves my claim? A—If you file your claim within one year from the date of your husband's death, the pension payments will begin as of the day following the date of death. If you wait longer than one year to file, the effective date will be the date you filed your application. All grasses do not react the same to close mowing; tall bunch grass may be severely injured, while the low growing grasses, which tend to form a sod, respond best to mowing. Fun is like insurance—the older you get, the more it costs.

COTTON PRICES MAY SEE AN INCREASE SOON

Austin—Current market conditions indicate cotton prices will increase, if they change substantially at all. Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas marketing professor, says. The total U. S. supply for this year is about a half-million bales greater, yet domestic consumption to date is 100,000 more than the comparable part of last year, Dr. Cox points out. Confidence that the 1953 crop will be large, has weakened in recent weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. King, of Welch, were recent visitors in Juarez, Mexico.

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