



# "Give Us Some Backing" Requests NM Police Chief



Admitting that he was speaking on a "dry subject," State Police Chief A. T. Winston told Texico-Farwell Lions Monday night that the highway patrol needs more backing from the public.

"Our problems are mutual," he told his audience of 50 Lions and guests, meeting in the Methodist Church; "but we can't do anything with our laws if we don't have the backing of the public."

He criticized public apathy on the highway safety problem, and emphasized that if the unsympathetic members of the public had to help the policemen "scrape a family off of the pavement one night," they'd have had a change in attitudes.

Speaking off the cuff, the big officer pulled no punches as he explained how helpless he and his men feel to bring violators into the courts and then have them let off with little or no punishment. His desire for more rigid sentencing was plain.

The traffic accident problem is especially severe in New Mexico, he told the group. "There

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have been three hundred and ninety-nine persons killed in the state since the first of the year, which is fifty-four more than at this same time last year," he said.

Chief Winston remarked that he considers it more difficult for a person to drive safely than for an alcoholic to stop drinking or a cigarette smoker to stop smoking.

He also pointed out that of arrests that are made by the patrol, they estimate that from 60 to 300 offenses escape attention for every ticket issued.

Then, when offenders are brought into court, lax juries turn them loose with little or no punishment. "Give us laws and then give us backing and

support," he pleaded.

The chief also touched on teenage drivers, and defended them as not one of the biggest safety problems. "The group we're worried about are those 'kids' 25 or 26 years old who have learned too many bad driving habits from their parents," he said.

## Little Steers Have 3-0 Season Record

Farwell's "Little Steers," the junior high team, are living up to the reputation set for them by the high school footballers, the Steers.

They, too, have won the first three ball games of the season, topping Springlake, their first opponent, 31-14. In the second game of the season the Calves managed a 8-0 win over Bovina, and in last Thursday's game, they came out on top with a lopsided 24-0 win over the Kress Kangaroos.

Boys scoring for the local team during the Kress game were Roy Donaldson with two touchdowns and two extra points; Danny Lindop with a touchdown and two extra points and Jerry Harrington with two extra points.

Starters are Leon Lovelace at the quarterback slot; Roy Donaldson and Jerry Harrington, halfbacks; Danny Lindop,

fullback; Bob Green and Allen Busby, ends; Bill Quickel and Darrell Crook, tackles; Ronnie Henson and Carl Glen Davis, guards; and Jimmy Terrell, center.

Tonight (Thursday) the locals will play Hart at Hart. They have five games remaining on the schedule.

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EARS WERE ATTENTIVE as State Police Chief A. T. Winston addressed a gathering of Texico-Farwell Lions Monday night. The meeting was held in the Methodist Church. Many area peace officers were present to hear the police head speak.

## New Grader For Precinct 1

At a cost of approximately \$20,000, Precinct No. 1 (Friona) is being delivered a new motor grader this week.

The Parmer County commissioners court authorized purchase of the machine this week from West Texas Equipment Company of Amarillo, dealers for Caterpillar.

The machine will replace a Warco grader, which is being retired from service. It was traded in for the new machine and was worth \$3400 on the trade.

Another item drawing the attention of the commissioners was the 1960 budget, which they worked on but failed to complete. The meeting was continued until next month, when the budget will be finished.

Visiting in the Sam Randol home are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schreffer from Fort Worth. The Schreffers will leave tomorrow for New York. From there, they will go to Germany where he will be stationed for three years with the Air Force.

Visiting in the Jim Moss home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moss from Portales and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Henson.

## ESA Rummage Sales Begin

Mrs. Bert Williams, president of the local ESA chapter, announces that annual rummage sales sponsored by the organization will begin Saturday afternoon in Farwell.

Anyone wishing to donate rummage is asked to call members of ESA. Household items such as blankets, sheets, bedspreads and even pieces of furniture are needed for the sale.

"Proceeds from the sales will be used for Christmas projects and other worthy causes," said Mrs. Williams.

## ROSES VISIT AT FT. SILL

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose returned Sunday from Ft. Sill, Okla., where they visited over the weekend with their son, Claude H. (Pudge) Rose, who is stationed there with the army. He was recently commissioned a second lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober and family visited with relatives in Wheeler over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stewart and family attended a Capps reunion in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards returned home Monday from a two weeks vacation with relatives in California.

# Here Friday from Chevrolet ...



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Freshly shaped contours rake back from the unified new grille to the jaunty rear deck, fitted with craftsmanship you'd expect only on the most expensive makes. Inside, the solidly built new Body by Fisher surrounds you with finely tailored fabrics and spacious

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Quiet, quick-responding power is provided by a choice of two standard engines—Chevy's famed Hi-Thrift 6 and a new Economy Turbo-Fire V8 that gets up to 10% more miles out of a gallon of regular while delivering greater engine torque at normal speeds. There's also a choice of five other V8's and five transmissions, to assure the exact power combination to satisfy the itch in your driving foot. Chevy's accent on comfort and convenience even extends back to its easier-

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News From LAZBUDDIE

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WHO'S WHO HONORS ARE CHOSEN The Who's Who contest for the yearbook has been completed recently with Glenda Robinson and Derrell Jennings being chosen as most handsome boy and most beautiful girl. Runners up were Lara Meyers and Jerry Weaver, second; and Judy Brown and R. L. Porter, third. Chosen as Mr. and Miss L. H. S. were Glenda Robinson and Derrell Jennings, second was Maudene Barnes and Jerald McGehee; in third place was Donna Redwine and Dutch Ryder.

PRINCIPAL SETS GOLDEN RULES Jack Black, high school principal, has given six golden rules he hopes parents will abide by. They are, require your student to spend two hours, four nights a week at the study table; sit down and talk with your boy or girl about their future and school work. Make it a personal obligation to keep informed on the progress of your children; do not be critical of the school in the presence of children; never hesitate to contact the school officials about matters concerning the school; and be ready at all times to defend the American way of life and system of education, as our public schools represent and stand for all the freedom that we cherish in America today.

JUNIORS ELECT CLASS OFFICERS Elected president of the junior class during a recent meeting were president, Norman Brantley; vice president, Patsy Morrow; secretary-treasurer, Coretta Watkins; and reporters, Penny Grusendorf and Roy Max Miller.

Princess of Friendship was Beverly Smith with Janice Darling, second and Geraldene Broadhurst third.

FHA Prince Charming is Gary Johnson.

Elected to work with the annual staff are Coretta Watkins and David Tarter. Librarians are Beverly Smith, Coretta Watkins and David Tarter. A committee was also appointed to choose several plays for the class to vote on for the junior play.

FUNERAL TODAY FOR L. L. BEWLEY Funeral services for L. L. Bewley of Yon Cello, Oregon, who was killed in a car-pick-up collision near Lazbuddie Saturday were conducted in the Methodist Church at 10:30 today. Bewley was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ryn Steinbock; a sister, Mrs. E. A. Seaton and a brother, Tot Bewley at the time of the accident. The services were conducted by Rev. Bernard Seay and interment was in the Lazbuddie cemetery.

LAZBUDDIE BIRTHDAYS FOR THIS WEEK Bruce Pruitt, September 29; Peggie Ann Carrol, October 3; and Linda Hargrove, October 4. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ivy left recently to visit her mother, Mrs. E. A. Eave in San Angelo. Visitors in the First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dukes and sons from Sundown, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merriott of Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. Dale Lavender and girls of Muleshoe, Mrs. H. L. Ivy of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reaves and children of Dimmitt.

Vacationing in Colorado this week are Mr. and Mrs. Artie Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef and Mr. and Mrs. Efton Graham. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wemberley and David spent the weekend in Ft. Sumner fishing and camping.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ray Graef are the parents of a daughter born Monday, September 21. The baby was named Lisa Lee. Morris Bruns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Bruns was home over the weekend. He teaches 8th grade English at Smylie Wilson Jr. High.

Members of the FFA group went to Halfway Thursday for an agriculture experiment study. Glen Anneans, pastor of the Lazbuddie Church of Christ was guest speaker for the Springlake Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cargile visited their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cargile, Friday. Girls taking homemaking recently painted a chair and sanded a coffee table that had been donated to them last week.



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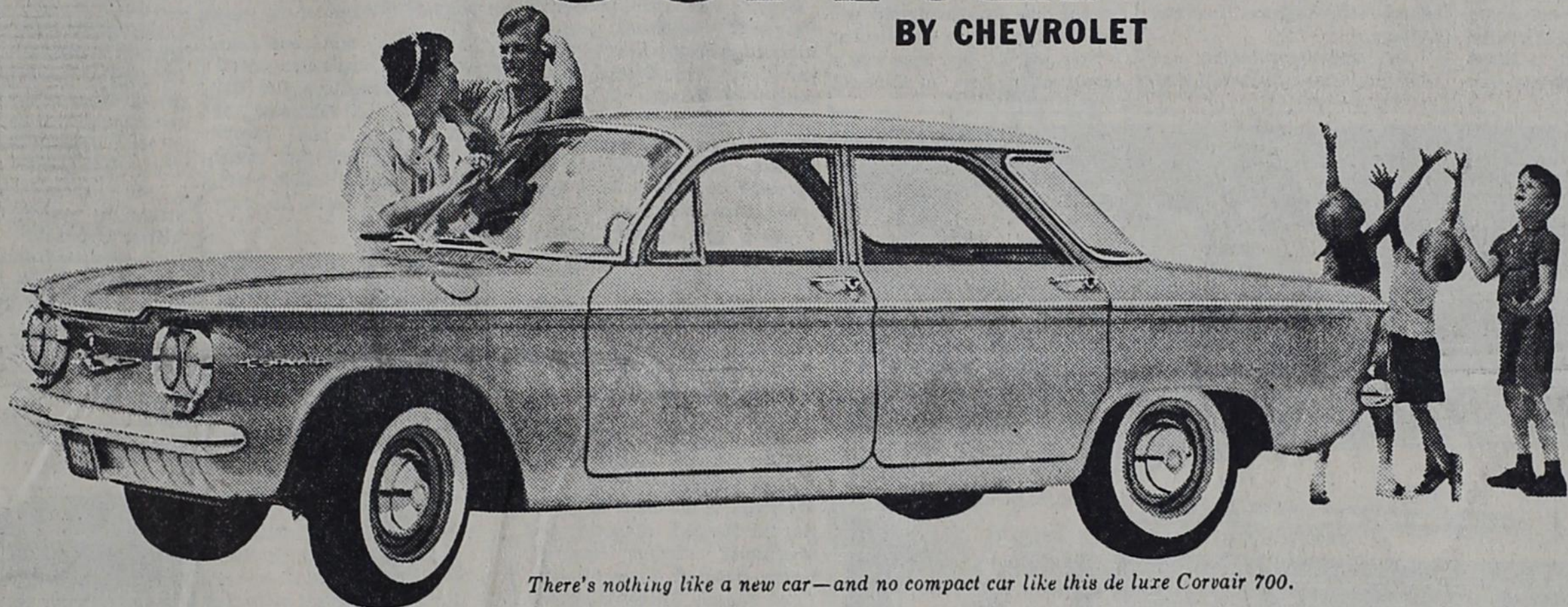
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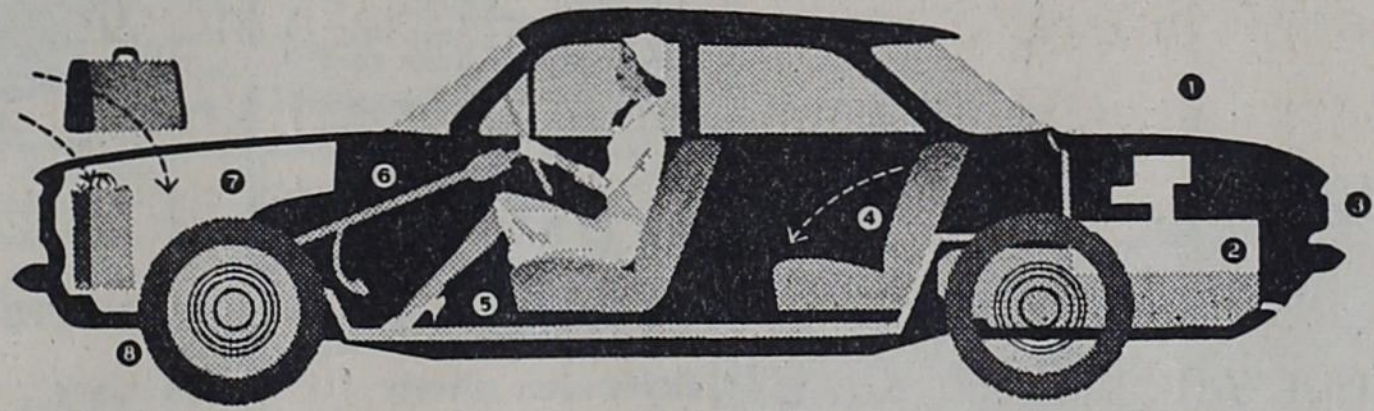
The key to this small miracle: America's only rear-mounted aluminum engine—a lightweight 6 that's so revolutionary it can be packaged with the transmission and drive gears as one compact unit.

With the engine in the rear, the Corvair's floor is virtually flat, front and rear, so there's plenty of foot room for everybody. Combined with Corvair's unique body-frame construction by Fisher, this provides interior spaciousness comparable to many postwar conventional-sized cars.

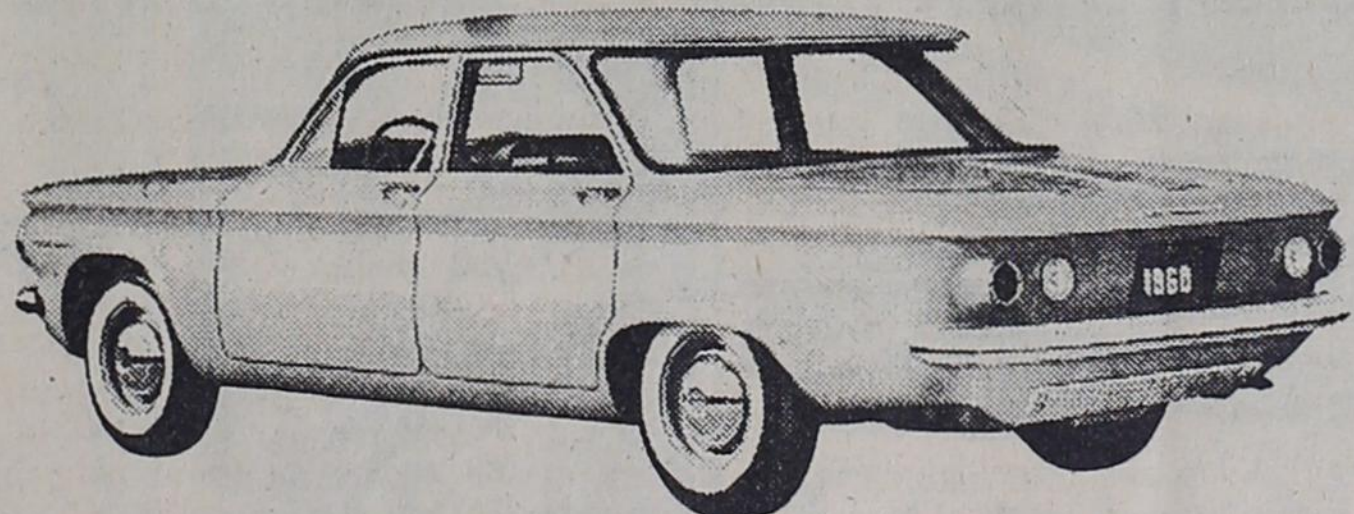
Shifting engine weight to the rear also makes for easier compact car handling and gives glued-to-the-road traction on ice, mud or snow. And with independent suspension at all 4 wheels—an advance comparable to the independent suspension of front wheels years ago—you get a poised, unruffled ride that rivals even the costliest cars.

These are all things no front-engine compact car can give you. And with them you get outstanding economy and practicality that would never have been possible if Chevrolet engineers had been content to make the Corvair merely a sawed-off version of a big car. Corvair's size—some 5 inches lower, 2½ feet shorter and 1,300 pounds lighter than conventional sedans—makes it a joy to jockey through busy streets, a pleasure to park (no need for power assists). Its revolutionary Turbo-Air 6 gets up to 30% more miles on a gallon of regular. And, because the engine's air cooled, you never have to fuss with antifreeze, you get quicker warmup (even heat for passengers comes—almost instantly—from an airplane-type heater\*). Wonderfully practical, yes. But you'll find the most practical thing of all about Corvair is its remarkably low price. Your dealer's the man to see for all the short, sweet details.

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Letter Writing Week To Be Observed

The 22nd annual Letter Writing Week will be celebrated in Texico during the week of October 4 to 10, it was announced today by Postmaster Lucy O. Brown. "I am sure we are all aware that a personal letter, is next to an actual visit, the most intimate and economical means each of us has to communicate with our fellow human beings. Accordingly, I urge everyone to write today to those away." Posters, depicting a mailman in a new postal vehicle called

the mailster, will be displayed in post offices throughout the country. Colorful streamers, proclaiming that "Letters are fun to send and exciting to receive" will be displayed on postal vehicles. Postmaster Brown stated that the special week should serve as a reminder to write long-overdue letters to servicemen, hospitalized patients, foreign acquaintances, faraway friends and relatives.

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# Miss Agee, Ronnie Briggs Are Married In Lazbuddie

A double-ring ceremony in Lazbuddie Baptist Church Saturday united Miss Rosemary Agee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Agee and Ronnie Briggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Briggs.

Rev. Bill Curry, pastor of the church, and Rev. Bernard Seay, pastor of Lazbuddie Methodist Church, performed the ceremony before a background of palms and greenery. Forty-two lighted pink tapers in a pyramid arrangement formed a setting for the evening ceremony. Large baskets of pink gladioli, orchid carnations and pom poms completed the church decor.

Mrs. Jimmie Dale Black was matron of honor for her sister; she was attired in a pink tulle and tulle halter-length dress with pink accessories. She carried a heart-shaped bouquet of pink roses and stephanotis.

Mrs. Lawrence King and Mrs. Andy Fugua were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of orchid tulle over taffeta and orchid accessories. Their heart-shaped bouquets were of orchid flowers.

Joe Briggs served his brother as best man and Don Briggs, a brother, and Lawrence King were groomsmen. Jimmy Dale and Dennis Black were candle-lighters and ushers.

Mrs. E. H. Kennedy, pianist and Mrs. Wayne Moore, soloist, provided traditional wedding music. Mrs. Alice Gordon registered guests.

For her wedding, Miss Agee chose a pink, floor length dress of lace over bridal satin fashioned with a scalloped portrait neckline trimmed with seed pearl loops and iridescent sequins. Her waist length veil of silk illusion fell from a tiara of pink lace and seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet was an orchid surrounded with pink stephanotis that cascaded into clusters on the pink satin streamers.

For something borrowed, the bride wore tiny cultured pearl earrings, belonging to the bridegroom's mother. Something old was a linen and lace handkerchief, given her by her late maternal grandmother; something new was her wedding ensemble; and she wore a blue garter, given her by her niece, Melissa Briggs. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding were from Lubbock, Plainview, Adrian, Abilene, Tye, Merkel, Farwell and Santa Fe.

A reception was in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church. Members of the house-party were Mesdames J. D. Carpenter, Bert Gordon, Walter Steinbock and D. L. Morrison.

Mrs. Don Briggs and Mrs. Joe Briggs presided at the serving table.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., and other points of interest in Colorado the couple will make their home in the Lazbuddie community where he will be engaged in farming.

## Gale Hadley Goes To Tech Workshop

Miss Gale Hadley, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley of Texico, recently attended a journalism workshop sponsored by the West Texas High School Press Association.

The five-day workshop, conducted annually on the Texas Technological College campus in Lubbock, emphasizes year-book and newspaper production and photography.

Miss Hadley, a second year journalism student and co-editor of "The Wolverine's Tale," the Texico School paper, attended the newspaper section of the workshop. It covered such problems as news writing, feature, column and editorial writing as well as advertising selling, layout and production problems.

While at the workshop she went on two special tours, one through KDUB TV station and the other through the Lubbock Avalanche Journal plant.

A story Miss Hadley wrote while at the workshop appeared in "The Toreador," a special edition of the college paper, written, edited and published by workshop students.

She felt that she learned a great deal from the workshop and stated that it was worth every bit of the time, effort and money put into it.

## Ruth Class Has First Meeting Of Year

Ruth Class of Texico Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. M. H. Poteet Tuesday.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Tena Roth. Minutes were read and approved and Mrs. J. E. Stone gave a treasurer's report.

The devotion on "The Garden" was given by Mrs. D. J. Brown. She used John 15 as the scripture.

New officers were elected. They were president, Mrs. Guy Cox; vice-president, Allie Burris; recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Doshier; class secretary, Mrs. M. H. Poteet; class mistress, Mrs. J. E. Stone; and group captains, Mrs. Luther Pierce and Mrs. Bob Douglas.

A bouquet of roses in a pottery vase was presented to Mrs. M. H. Poteet as a going away gift.

Mrs. C. C. Morgan closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments of cherry nut angel food cake and pineapple ice cream were served to Mesdames Guy Cox, Tena Roth, Olan Schleuter, Nora Day, J. E. Stone, C. C. Morgan, D. J. Brown, Bob Douglas, Frank Doshier and M. H. Poteet.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Parsons of Texico visited in Albuquerque with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hudson, over the weekend. While there, they attended the New Mexico State Fair.

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## Local Bridge Players Win

Four local bridge players were named winners of the monthly masterpoint meeting of the Clovis Duplicate Bridge Club Thursday evening in Clovis.

Winning second for north-south were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rose. Mrs. Gene Lovelace and Mrs. Sam Aldridge placed third for east-west.

The meetings are directed as tournaments and attendance is encouraged at them to familiarize players with the masterpoint system.

Next meeting for the club will be Thursday at 7:15.

Guests present at the meeting included Mesdames Dempsey Alexander, Lloyd Schreifer, Elmer Hargrove, Don Dandy, John Lovelace, Dwight Sheriff, Herman Gerles, Dudley Hargrove, Nadene Rundell, Mark Fairman, and Pike Jordan.

Knowledge and timber should not be used much until they are seasoned.

## Janice Meissner Selected For Coral Group

Miss Janice Lorene Meissner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Meissner of Farwell, has been selected as a member of the College Choir of Lutheran Concordia Junior College in Austin. Miss Meissner is spending her first year on the Concordia campus and is an education major.

The choir, under the direction of R. Trampe, renders various performances within Concordia's Music department. It also sings at the chapel services on the campus as well as at local Lutheran churches in Austin.

## ESA Has Annual Get Acquainted Guest Night

Annual ESA get acquainted guest night was Monday night at the Farwell Home Economics building.

Mrs. Don Williams was hostess for the affair and served refreshments of party cake and coffee.

During the social hour, Mesdames Bill Glenn and John Getz, who were in charge of entertainment, directed games.

Members present were Mesdames W. H. Graham Jr., Bill Prince, Wilma Liner, Joe Jones, Joe Helton, Mitz Walling, Mark Liethan, Frank Pritchett, Bill Glenn, John Getz, Don Williams, Bert Williams and Ted Magness.

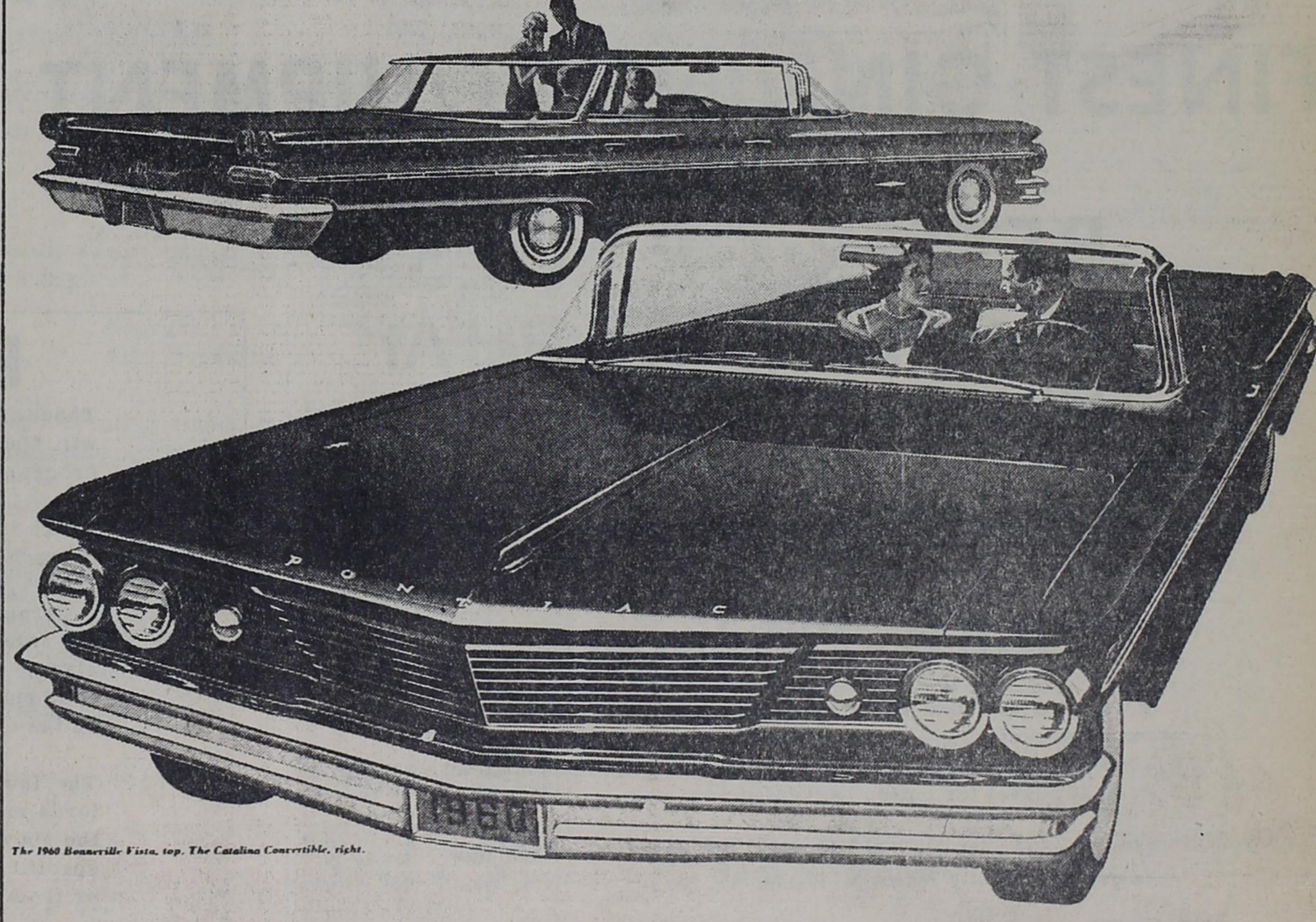
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**JIMMY WAINSCOTT IS HOSPITALIZED**  
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LET'S GO, WOLVERINES!--will be the cry of these five girls when basketball season begins at Texico next month. The girls were recently elected high school cheerleaders. They are left to right Sharon Thompkins, Patsy Wall, Connie Sharp, Beth Peyton and D'rene Danforth.

### Five Texico Cheerleaders Chosen By Clovis Judges

In a special tryout at Texico High School Monday, five cheerleaders for the coming basketball season were chosen.

Jackie Garrison, Clovis girl's physical education teacher, and Judy Bell and Kayren Lockmiller, Clovis High cheerleaders acted as judges.

Twenty girls tried out for the positions. After exhibiting their skills in poise, jump, rhythm, pep, facial expression, movement, voice and co-ordination, ten girls were named finalists.

They were Harla Jean Wall, Sharon Hendrix, Donna Kay Osborn, Linda Ivey, Alice Gooch, Patsy Wall, Sharon Thompkins, Beth Peyton, Connie Sharp and D'rene Danforth.

After further tryouts, five girls were named cheerleaders. They are Patsy Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall; Sharon Thompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Thompkins; and Beth Peyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Peyton.

The three girls are sophomore students. Connie Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sharp and D'rene Danforth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danforth; were the other cheerleaders chosen. They are both seniors.

The girls are planning their costumes now and will have them completed in time for the

first Wolverine basketball game.

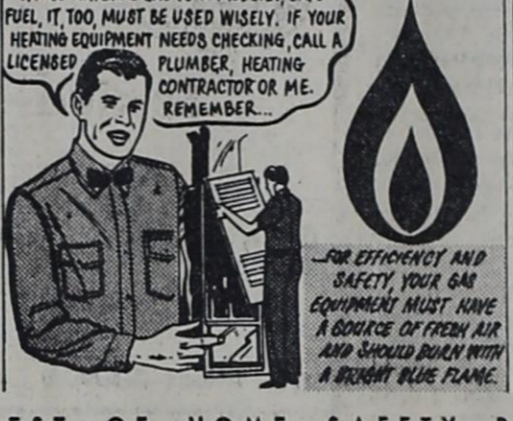
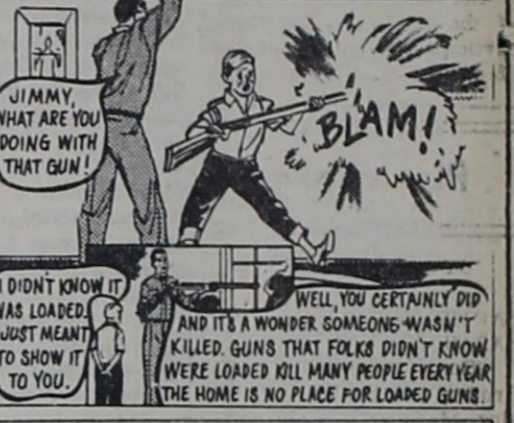
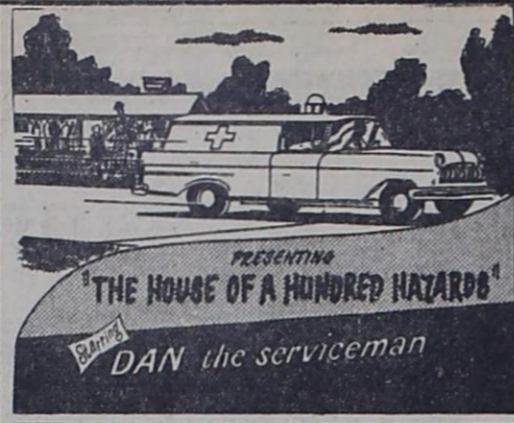
#### OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST MENTIONS

Men of the church met Monday morning for breakfast and a regular meeting. Merrill Rundell brought the program. Those present were Sam Billingsley, Leon Billingsley, L. L. Cooper, Ricky Cooper, C. C. Christian, Wendol Christian, Lee Jones, Melborn Jones, Donald Christian, Claude Primrose, Troy Christian, R. E. Blankenship, Merrill Rundell and Norman Head.

Time set for the Sunday evening services at the church are, 6:45, group class meetings; and 7:30, preaching service.

Forty persons attended evening services Sunday. Wendol Christian, church layman, brought the message.

Sunday was promotion and rally day at the church, with youth of the church having charge of the morning services. There were 62 present for the program. Rev. J. R. Wood, pastor of the church, who has been confined to his home following an illness, was present for the program.



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The law further provides that non-resident or other landlords may give to the producers a power of attorney to sign the above agreements. This is a special form-CCC-77 for a specific use only and can be obtained from the A.S.C. office or from an APPROVED PURCHASING AGENCY.

Those requiring the forms should secure them and have properly executed as soon as possible in order to have no delay after harvesting begins. We will assist you in typing these forms.

# Nickel's Gin

### Joanne Brown Is In School After Summer Studies

After attending a five-weeks science and math training program on the campus of New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology in Socorro this past summer, Joanne Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Brown of Texico, is back to light studies in high school.

The program which ran from June 8 to August 7 consisted of courses in physical science, college algebra and research which included chemistry, physics and geology.

Each day's schedule at the camp consisted of one hour of math, four hours of research and two hours of physical science.

The program is supported by a \$14,000 grant from the National Science Foundation. The foundation paid transportation costs, board, room, tuition and book expenses.

Dr. Burrell Wood, director of the program, said the 15 participants were selected from 98 applicants living throughout

the United States. Students other than Miss Brown who attended the camp were from Texas, Wyoming, Iowa, Virginia, Kansas and South Carolina.

The program was designed to enlarge scientific interests of carefully selected students by having them work and study with experienced scientists and mathematicians on the institute's staff.

This association with scientific investigators working on real research problems is designed to give the students a realistic picture of the way research is carried on and the kind of people who do such work.

Miss Brown, a Texico Senior, has attended all of her twelve years of school at Texico. As a senior she is enrolled in typing, chemistry, English III, solid geometry, American Government, choir and physical education.

After graduation from high school, Joanne plans to enter college in Waco at Baylor University. She is planning to study medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hagler of Texico were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley and family attended the State Fair in Albuquerque this week.

Mrs. Sherman Horton has gone to Amarillo to spend the week with her daughter and family, the Charles Otts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hargrove and son, Gary Dale were visitors in the Bob Servatius home this week.

Gary Singleterry, Judy Gwinette and Vicki Lovett, returned Sunday evening from Albuquerque where they marched in the parade.

Fred Fahsholtz visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crocker Sunday.

Mrs. Dove Goodman from Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Lillian Mayberry from Vernon, are visiting their parents and brother this week, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Talley, Hubert and H. S. Talley. They also visited with their sister, May Ardisonmi in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Winkles from Quay spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Winkles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Servatius and children visited in the Rhea community Sunday with the C. D. Andersons.

Mrs. Buck Taylor visited her daughter and family the Cecil Osborns, on Saturday.

Mrs. Mason Neely returned Friday from the hospital. She is reported to be doing well.

### LAMBS ENTERTAIN IN HOME SUNDAY

Sandra and Lucilla Lamb entertained the young people of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in their home Sunday evening.

After games were played refreshments of popcorn balls and candy were served.

Those attending were Weldon, Bobby and Jerry Walker, Dale and Carol Brown, Jackie Dane, Johnny and Gale Pierce, and Della and Linda Crocker.

### Notice

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for substitute clerk-carrier at \$2 per hour for employment in the Farwell, Tex., Post Office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the post office or from the regional director, eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, room 103, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Coffey returned home Monday from Truth or Consequences, where they had been for a week. Rev. Coffey, who had suffered a slight concussion from a bump received while doing some work at the church, is improved and plans to be back in the pulpit Sunday.

### Pleasant Hill

### BY DELLA CROCKER

### BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HAS MEETING

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Brotherhood met Monday evening. Members attending were Clarence Brown, Troy Lovett, Carl Lamb, Walter Crocker, Weldon Dane and Rev. Charles Jones.

Refreshments of chili and coffee were served and a business session was held.

### LOWERY WINKLES IN ACCIDENT

Lowery Winkles was involved in a two car accident in Texico Thursday afternoon. He was going west and the driver of the other car, Mrs. Curtis Miller, was going north at the time of the accident.

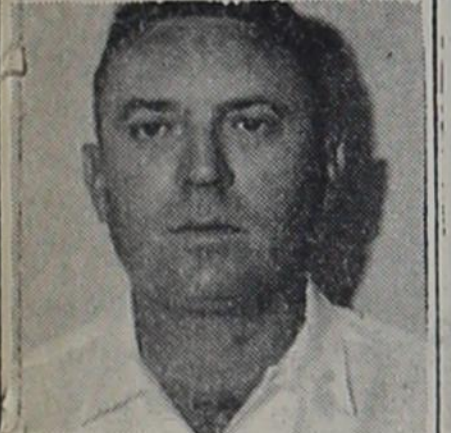
He entered the hospital for observation and was dismissed Friday. He is reported to be resting well.

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- There are 10 high school and/or college football games listed in the ads on this page.
- Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the same number in the Contest Entry Blank at bottom right of this ad.
- PICK THE SCORE of the GAME of THE WEEK and place your guess in the appropriate blank on the entry. Bring or mail the entry blank to The Tribune office by 7 p.m. Friday following this issue.
- Winners will be named each Saturday. Cash prizes of \$5 for first, \$3 for second, and third prize of \$1 will be awarded.
- Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season a Grand Prize winner will be named. Grand Prize winner will receive 2 free tickets to Cotton Bowl game plus hotel, food, and traveling expenses to Dallas and the New Year's Day football classic.
- There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out to The Tribune office by 7 p.m. Friday each week.
- Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by any one individual, all but the first will be disqualified.
- Tabulations will be available for public inspection.
- Everyone is eligible to enter.

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# THE HIGH PLAINS FARM AND HOME

## Rush To Harvest Early Grain Sorghum

Parmer County area farmers who have early-maturing grain sorghums aren't letting a minute go to waste. They are combining their ripening feed at the earliest possible moment.

By Tuesday, when high humidity readings shut down most operations (which had been marginal anyway on account of wetness) from five to 10 per cent of the crop was estimated to have already been cut and on its way to the elevators.

The memory of 1957, when about a third of the unharvested crop was blown to the ground by high winds, is still fresh

in the minds of most farmers, and they're understandably anxious to get into their fields at the earliest possible moment.

In addition, the earlier maturing feed needs to be cut so that the rush won't be so bad for the bulk of the crop, and also, the sooner the harvest is over, the sooner money will begin to get into circulation, and that's mighty important.

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Farmers are proving that it is possible to produce large yields of grain sorghums and get the crop in before frost. Hybrid varieties, with their high yields and relatively short ma-

turity schedules, are primarily responsible for this achievement.

Just a few years ago it was considered practically impossible to obtain yields of over 5,000 pounds per acre unless some of the "green-headed" varieties were used. These, such as Plainsman, Caprock, or Redlan Kafir, didn't mature until after a hard freeze. They yielded well, but took a long time to do it.

Hybrids, on the other hand, usually mature in about the same time as the old "standbys" such as Martin's take. That means the farmer gets more grain quicker--a

nice combination, since it often means a savings in growing costs (irrigation mostly), not to mention avoiding the pitfalls of poor late harvest weather.

During the past week it has been a common sight to see combines lumbering through fields that were full of green, succulent stalks and healthy leaves, after the ripe grain which was, in most cases, just barely dry enough to cut. The cuttings, instead of smelling dusty, had the odor of ensilage.

Drying facilities at commercial elevators have helped greatly to make it possible for such feats to become commonplace on the High Plains. They can and do pull moisture content of grain down several percentage points to permit safe storage or handling.

## 17th Farm Census Coming

One of the biggest farmer-government cooperative undertakings of this decade will get underway in October and continue through November. It is the 17th nationwide census in which farmers and the United States government have participated during the past 120 years.

Information gained from this agricultural census will have a vital influence on future planning, says A. B. Wooten, extension economist. More than 30,000 census takers will visit farm families throughout the nation to get information in three general fields . . . farm resources, farm products sold in 1959 and selected farming activities for this year.

Two weeks before the census begins, questionnaires will be mailed to farmers by the Census Bureau. Farm operators should complete these forms and have them ready for the census taker when he calls. Wooten points out that all information given by a farmer is confidential and figures for individual farms will not be revealed.

The big job gets underway on October 7 in far South Texas and a week later work will begin in 34 additional counties. On November 18 work will begin in all other counties of the state.

Farm records will be very important and Wooten suggests that farm families have their records available and as complete as possible when the census taker calls. By providing complete and accurate records, the time of the taker will be conserved and the Census Bureau will be able to process and publish their findings without delay, says Wooten.

## It's Harvest Time Again



Fall is here, and so is grain sorghum harvest. These pictures are typical of early-season activity over the Parmer County area this week. Above, the view that the combine operator gets from his high perch in the cab, as he follows along behind the No. 1 machine. This fine field of Texas 620, on the Edwin Lide farm near Bovina, is yielding 6000 pounds. The crop was planted May 15 following wheat. The land was pre-watered, but only two irrigations were applied, and 112 pounds of anhydrous ammonia were used as fertilizer.



AN EARLY START ON NEXT YEAR is possible where farmers get their grain off early. Grain sorghum on this Bovina farm has been cut and shredded, and is now being fertilized with anhydrous ammonia to speed decomposition of the organic materials.

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NEWS FROM THE  
**FARM BUREAU**  
BY RAYMOND EULER

Next Thursday night, at Bovina School Auditorium, Parmer County Farm Bureau members will hold their eleventh annual convention. It is here that policies to be recommended to the Texas Farm Bureau will be made.

This year, there will not be

any prepared resolutions presented. The directors and resolutions committee members decided that it might bring more discussion and actual grass roots talking and thinking into action if prepared resolutions were dispensed with. Therefore, plans are to ask you and your neighbor to say what you believe is important to you as a farmer and American Citizen.

When you have stated your subject and beliefs on it, discussion will be called for, and then voted upon. These ideas, adopted by the membership, will become the county's resolutions for the year. This is the one time of year when your ideas have a very good opportunity to be put into action locally, on a state basis, or even on a national basis. You are urged to be present and take part in determining your future as farmers. The meeting is to start at 8, or as soon thereafter as a crowd is present. The Bovina School Band will present some numbers while you are congregating.

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Several directors were out Monday getting more members for Farm Bureau, in an effort to earn one more vote in the state convention in November. If they missed you and your dues are not current, bring or send them in before the last of October. Please do not pay them yet if they are not due before November.

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Three or four Farm Bureau Leaders planned to attend a supper meeting in Muleshoe Tuesday night, where Representative Jesse Osborn was to give a run down on the last legislative session.

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Have you filed for state gasoline tax exemption in the

last six months? .....

CONSIDER THIS: There be four things which are little upon the earth, but they are exceeding wise: The ants are a people not strong, yet they prepare their meat in summer; The conies are but a feeble folk, yet make they their houses in

the rocks; The locusts have no king, yet go they forth all of them by bands; The spider taketh hold with her hands, and is in kings' palaces.

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Sense shines with a double lustre when set in humility.

--Penn.

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# NEWS



"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas Wednesday, September 30, 1959

Husband: "Why do you weep and sniffle at a movie of imaginary woes of people you've never met?"

Wife: "For the same reason that you scream and yell when a man you don't know slides into second base."

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No one knows the exact origin of wheat. It was, however, an important food crop in ancient Egypt and Palestine and was grown among the lake dwellers of Switzerland. The United States is the world leader in wheat production, but Denmark holds top honors in the total production per acre department.

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Have you seen the new IH two row cotton strippers? They will take all the worries out of your cotton stripping job. Let us show you how easy it is to get cleaner cotton with the big capacity McCormick cotton stripper.

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We know this sounds like a Believe It Or Not, but it is true, nevertheless. There's an old, old olive tree at the Charles Allen home this year and it made olives that really ripened. Not many, but enough to know it really and truly is an olive tree. Mrs. Allen says the tree was planted by Mrs. Warren years ago, probably when the Warrens built the house.

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McCormick harrow plows are designed and built for fast shallow plowing. The large disks cut through heavy growth and trash leaving it exposed to prevent soil washing and blowing.

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We enjoy the title of a joke

page in one of the machinist magazines we get, "It Ticked Me--But Not To Death!" Then the Methodist "Get Together" magazine calls its joke page "The Wicked Flea!"

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The big IH combine is the answer to your big harvesting problems. Big capacity throughout is available with 16, 14 or 18 foot platform, 46 inch wide feeder, cylinder, straw rack and cleaning unit, 80 horsepower IH 6 cylinder engine.

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Herschel Johnson has bought the lots across the street south of the Fred Carson home. He has had his son, Joe Bob, in plowing and leveling the lots this week. We hope he decides to build on them soon.

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Mr. Dick Bentz, music director at Friona High School the past several years, was visiting here Sunday. Dick says it's only since moving that he's realized how much he appreciated the paved streets here. He's enjoying his work in the Olton schools where he is band director, but misses the Friona folks.

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We will hold open house at the Parmer County Implement Company Thursday and Friday, October 1 and 2 and you are invited to come in to see the beautiful new 1960 Oldsmobile. You must see this beautiful new car. Come in for a demonstration ride-- the ride of your life--in 1960 Oldsmobile.

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Charity begins at home--and all too often it dies young.

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Our daddy's brother, Shine, who lives on a ranch near Tucumanari and, according to our dad is semi-retired, seems to have troubles just like everyone else. One day last week he decided to take a sick cow into town to see the vet.

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The cow didn't much want to go and chased Shine over a fence and out of the lot. He fell and painfully sprained his arm, but finally loaded the cow in a trailer and tied her securely. Then he put the saddle horse in the trailer, too. The cow was by then fighting mad and the trailer turned over for some reason. The horse was killed instantly.

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Shine got his knife out to cut the live cow loose and accidentally stabbed himself in the leg with it. Sometime later, with the help of neighbors, Shine and the cow both went to see the doctor and then returned home safely.

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Check our rock-bottom prices on Goodyear's new tubeless DeLuxe super cushion tires. 3-T triple tempered cord makes these tires stronger. Tubeless construction means no tube to pinch, chafe, build up heat or blow out. You get a longer lasting, cooler running tire at a cool saving. More people ride on Goodyear tires than on any other kind.

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# FRIONA

## THE PARMER FARMER

by W. H. Graham Jr.

For many, many years residents of the High Plains have more or less considered themselves geographically isolated from important areas of the nation. New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and other metropolitan centers of the Eastern Seaboard seemed almost in another world a century ago.

Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, and other major cities of the Midwest also seemed a long, long way off. The High Plains was thought of as a sort of American Siberia--"The Great American Desert"--separated from the "civilized" parts of the nation by hundreds and hundreds of miles of prairie, hills, and timber.

Those cities of the east and Midwest were thought of as the focal points of commerce and culture for the entire nation. But the past 50 years has brought great changes. Great cities of the Southwest have risen into prominence. Oklahoma City, Dallas and Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio are acknowledged major metropolitan areas.

Those cities crept into the picture the last generation, and are continuing to grow in influence.

Another era is dawning, though, and this generation will also have its "Cinderella" cities. Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, and Albuquerque are four we might mention. These regional population centers are getting out of the class of typical Plains cities, and are taking on the size and airs of genuine metropolises.

Over-all, there is a great population shift underway in the nation today. People are pouring into the Southwest in ever-increasing numbers. In the far west, Los Angeles has already surpassed many major Eastern cities in size and now ranks behind only New York and Chicago, and experts say it'll pass one and possibly both of its rivals in size within another 50 to 75 years if the present rate of growth is maintained--and it probably will be.

These changes are vitally important to anyone who engages in the business of supplying basic ingredients of the economy, and of course here our discussion gets down to High Plains farmers.

In a comparatively short time, we will probably see Amarillo and Lubbock come to be markets that are just as important to us as some of these older cities have been in years past. It's in the cards.

There has been an enormous improvement in the modes of transportation available to private parties, especially the so-called "low and middle income groups" within the past 20 years. It is now possible to step into a jet airliner immediately after breakfast, and take your lunch in Chicago. Travel by personal car is vastly improved, and the miles that stretch from the High Plains to other points of the country are steadily diminishing.

It is easy for the average person to conclude that the world is shrinking like an orange peel in the summer sun, and in many respects this is true. However, geographic location is still a vital ingredient in many economic situations, and it is very likely that we will soon come to feel very fortunate that we are in the path of the nation's biggest pattern of growth.

Individual transportation has been revolutionized, but that is not the case for commercial, heavier types of hauling. It still takes a lot of horses--and a lot of hay--to move X tons of freight from A to B.

To illustrate this point, take the case encountered by Joe Jones, our county agent, just a few weeks ago. You may recall that Joe was in Italy this spring,

helping boost consumption of grain sorghums as feed. One of the persons who traveled in his company was J. R. Smythe, a poultry science specialist for the University of Maine at Augusta.

Since Italians feed a lot of poultry, Professor Smythe was interested in seeing their methods. In talking with the agriculture specialist, Joe encouraged Smythe to give grain sorghums a try in feeding rations on experiments at the university station.

Smythe said that suited him fine, so that the two agreed that when Joe got back home he'd look into getting some grain together and shipping it to Maine to be tried in poultry feeding. The first thing the county agent did was to check into the freight rates from here to Maine. He was astounded to find that it would cost \$1.67 a hundred to ship grain by rail that far. That was in a carload lot--80,000 pounds.

Now, admittedly, Maine is a good ways off, and there are a lot of places in the country that are good markets for grain sorghum that aren't so far removed. However, when it is considered that the cost of getting a commodity to a location from the producing part of the nation would cost as much as the commodity itself, it can readily be seen how difficult a marketing problem we do face.

Very likely the Maine poultry specialist uses a lot of corn in his feeding rations. And very likely, no matter how hard he figures, it wouldn't make sense, from a standpoint of economics, to pay \$3.50 a hundred, or more, for grain sorghum.

County Agent Jones decided, after all of this, that the best thing to do was to suggest that Dr. Smythe see if he couldn't get hold of some grain sorghum produced in the Midwest. That



Farmers with cotton like this are considering defoliation this week to help their struggling cotton crop along. This excellent field of Austin variety is owned by Oakley Stevenson. The lint is brilliantly white.

would leave us out, but at least might get the chicken feeders to using some milo, which is sure to help us sooner or later.

This is not really far-fetched. It is an actual example of what geographical location means to producers. It illustrates in another way why a person can fly to Detroit and drive home a new car, paying for the flight up on the savings that freight would ordinarily bring if his car were delivered here.

This also poses for us the

very real opportunity of being able to cash in on that new population explosion in the Southwest that is the talk of the nation's economists.

California is a wonder example right now. That state is our greatest state in terms of agricultural production, and makes all other states look a little anemic when it comes to farm exports. However, there are getting to be so many people on the West Coast that the Californians can't keep up with the

## Defoliation Job Important

The success or failure of mechanical harvesting of cotton is dependent upon the defoliation job. Fred C. Elliott, extension cotton work specialist, says a good job of defoliation in favorable weather enables a producer to harvest just as high quality cotton as by hand pulling.

Arsenic acid and penta are the commonly used defoliants and both have their advantages and limitations. Arsenic acid is applied at the rate of 1 1/2 to 2 quarts per acre mixed in about 8 gallons of water. This material is toxic to man and animals and is very corrosive. For these reasons, precautions must be taken to protect the

population in beef and pork production. The meat, and the feed that produces it, has to come from the outside.

The High Plains is "firstest with the mostest" in this case. We are sitting on the main lines of transportation and are a solid 1,000 miles ahead of the well developed Cornbelt. Because of its remarkable climate, California will continue to be an exporter of vegetable, citrus, and exotic crops that cannot be produced on a big scale elsewhere. But nowhere, and we mean nowhere, can anybody raise cattle feed like we can here on the High Plains.

This is one opportunity that we must tap if we are to fully realize our potentialities.

Another will be to keep a sharp eye on the growth of our own immediate area, which is getting to be worth noticing.

applicators and the equipment. Cost of this material runs about \$1.75 per acre.

The recommended rate for penta is 2 quarts in 7 to 8 gallons of diesel or kerosene per acre. It is non-poisonous and has no corrosive action. However, Elliott adds, it is caustic and may cause burning around the nose, ears and lips of the operator. Since it is mixed with diesel or kerosene, the cost goes up to about \$3 per acre.

The addition of 2,4-D to the defoliate aids in the control of regrowth, in the event of rain between defoliation and harvest. The addition of one pint of 2,4-D per acre costs about 75 cents. It is good only to control regrowth, and should not be used where the seed will be saved for planting purposes. Those who do use 2,4-D should do so only if they are thoroughly familiar with the material. Once 2,4-D is used in a machine, cautions Elliott, it cannot be washed out.

Amino triazole will also check regrowth and is recommended in the defoliation leaflet L-145, "Cotton Defoliation Guide," which is available at the county agent's office.

Water sports should be for fun and relaxation and not for adding more statistics to the nation's accident toll. More than 1,100 rural residents drown each year and the trend is upward. Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, urges every person who participates in water sports to learn and observe the laws of water safety. It could save your life.

Texas Angora Goat Production is the title of a new publication released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Local county agents can supply copies.

## FOOD BRIEFS

Try new garnishes for soup... Every day food items which make unusual soup garnishes are thin strips of canned pimiento, paper thin slices of lemon, orange or lime, slices of stuffed olive, and grated or crumbled cheese. Whipped cream with a dash of horseradish is good with some types of soups. With tomato soup, try popped corn.

Eating tossed green salads is an easy way to "take" vitamins and minerals. Dark green and yellow vegetables are excellent sources of vitamins A and C. High on this list of vegetables are fresh cabbage and other salad greens, carrots, asparagus, broccoli and green peppers. All vegetables will give a greater return on your investment when they are served fresh and raw.

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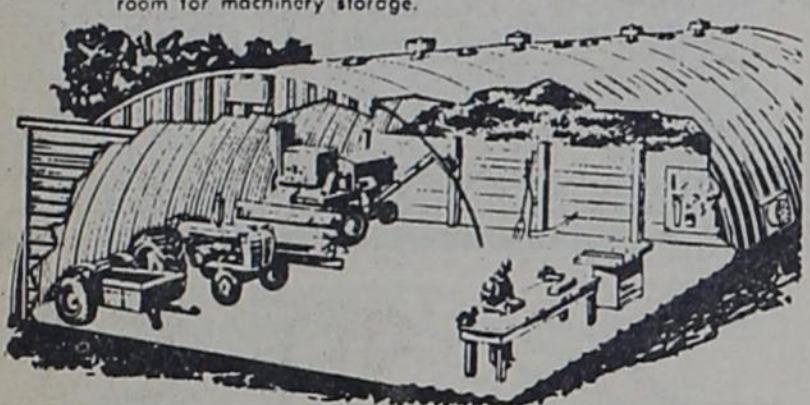


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**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**



**H. D. AGENT'S CORNER**  
Jimmie Lou Wainscott

Next Friday at 8 p. m. in the Parish Hall of the Rhea Lutheran Church there will be an election of a Soil Conservation District Supervisor for Zone 1 of Parmer County. The election will follow a meeting of the Farm Bureau and a 50-minute film entitled "Bobwhite Through the Year." This film gives a year in the life of a bobwhite quail. All landowners in that area are urged to attend.

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Sorghum is now being cut in Parmer County Soil Conservation District and will continue the next several weeks. Now is the time to consider what steps should be taken toward using these crop residues for soil improvement. It is very important that crop residue be left on the surface in this area for wind erosion protection and to start our cropland toward better condition.

Now, like never before, we have the opportunity to improve our soil by shredding our residues then working them in to the surface soil. Landowners can afford to worry about their crop residue when it can do so much for the land. It seems foolish to burn that which took years to grow.

Good utilization of crop residue is the most important overall conservation practice a farmer can carry out. Increasing the organic matter of soils reduces run-off, reduces surface crusting, feeds soil bacteria and organisms, increases water intake rate and holding capacity, reduces weed growth, maintains soil fertility, and makes tillage easier.

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Soil Conservation is an obligation of every American interested in the preservation of freedom and security for the generations of tomorrow.

**Farwell 4-H Boys Have Crops Tour**

Farwell 4-H Club boys who entered the 1959 crops contest, sponsored by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association, met last Wednesday afternoon to make their annual fall tour of the crops.

Leon Billingsley, adult leader, met the boys at school, and then the crops grown by Bobby Pruitt, Bruce Billingsley, Dale Gober, and Roy Donaldson were visited.

Each of the boys have grain sorghum crops.

The group was treated to Cokes and watermelon at the end of the tour. Bruce Billingsley and Dale Gover are his committee members.

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A slice of white bread one-half inch thick, furnishes 63 calories; a slice of wholewheat bread furnishes 55 calories. Those are actually very few calories, when you consider the food values you are getting.

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**KEEP THE FOOD VALUES IN VEGETABLES . . .**

You get the most from vegetables when you treat them right -- as you store, cook and serve them in daily meals.

Tips on how to do this are suggested by Frances Reasonover, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A&M College.

First of all, freshness counts. Tired or limp and wilted vegetables have lost nutrients as well as flavor and appearance. Keep vegetables as fresh as possible by putting them in the refrigerator when you get home from the store or garden. Root vegetables, such as potatoes, dried onions, winter squash, parsnips and rutabagas need not be refrigerated.

Frozen vegetables can lose nutrients and quality too, when the temperature gets too warm. Store packages at 0 degrees F. or lower.

Remember that you can wash, soak and cook water soluble nutrients away. Never soak pared vegetables before cooking. To cook, use the smallest amount of water possible--only enough to prevent vegetables from sticking as they steam.

Avoid violent boiling of vegetables. After the food comes to a steam, reduce the heat to the lowest temperature required to maintain the steaming. This helps keep vegetables whole and saves food value.

Don't stir vegetables as they cook. This puts extra air in the vegetables and air destroys certain vitamins.

To preserve color, cook green vegetables in covered utensils and cook only until tender.

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**BREAD IN YOUR DIET . . .**

Bread has a place in the well balanced diet, including the reducing diet. Louise Mason, foods and nutrition specialists for Texas A&M College, says bread should not be considered a high calorie food.

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