

# THE FRIONA STAR

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## Dr. Hill, WTSTC, Has Longest Tenure Among Texas College Presidents

Thirty years as chief administrative officer of West Texas State College gives Dr. J. A. Hill the distinction of having the longest tenure of any teachers college president in the United States.

Dr. Hill will retire September 1, as president of West Texas State. Dr. Hill will be honored by the West Texas State Board of Regents and other Texas Teachers Colleges with an educational conference July 4, 5, and 6.

Of Texas' ninety-eight colleges and universities, only Dr. J. L. Ward, president of Decatur Baptist College, has been president for a longer period of time than Dr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson visited relative and former neighbors at Glencove last week.

Among relatives visited were Mr. Wilson's grandfather, Mr. J. G. Wilson, of Glencove, who has visited in Friona a number of times. He reads the Star regularly.

Roy Baxter, of Lamar, Colorado, spent Thursday night in the Jim Baxter home.

## A & M Researchers to Cross-Breed Hereford and Brahman Livestock

McGregor, June -- (AP) -- The white-faced Hereford will be cross-bred with the humped Brahman in the first livestock research project at Bluebonnet Farm near McGregor.

"We hope to establish a new strain that will be superior to either of its parents," says H. O. Hill, superintendent of the farm, newest agricultural experiment station of Texas A & M College.

The Brahman, sacred cow in India, has been cross-bred with European cattle before. King Ranch combined three eighths Brahman with five eighths shorthorn and produced its Santa Gertrudis breed.

"In the course of a few generations it is not unlikely that we will produce animals whose ability to gain rapidly and economically will surpass the average of the breed," predicts C. I. Miller, head of animal husbandry.

"The superiority of the Brahmans in the deep South and Gulf coast country is in general due to their ability to adapt themselves to climatic and feed conditions existing there," Miller says.

The Brahman's drawback is that the calves and yearlings are best for marketing, not the steers. The humped importation also has a stubborn streak to go wild on the range and become a problem child to handle.

The star in his crown is his immunity to Texas fever. A tough hide, short hair, and a waxy secretion of the Brahman's skin are a combination which ticks and flies avoid.

"Everyone recognized the superiority of the first cross Brahman-Hereford over either parent for the production of milk fat calves at weaning time," Miller says.

"When our plans are not complete, we do contemplate the study of the various combinations of blood between the Brahman and Hereford. And if we succeed in finding a particular combination which is superior, that strain will be intensified through breeding in the hope of establishing a strain which will breed true and retain its superior beef ability," Miller adds.

## News of Our Churches



SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sol Morgan, Minister

Lord's Day Bible Class 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Evening Class 7:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Radio Broadcast, KICA (1240 k c.) 4:00 P. M.  
Wednesday Bible Class 8:00 P. M.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

H. D. Seago, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.  
Choir Practice Wed. 8:30 P. M.

Sunday will be Mother's Day. We do honor to our Mothers by remembering that nothing would please her better than for us to remember her by going to Sunday School and Church. Let us all be in our Church Sunday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Walter H. North, Minister

Church School 10 A. M.  
Otho Whitefield, Super.  
Morning Sermon 11 A. M.  
Prison Fellowship 7:30 P. M.  
Choir Rehearsal, Wed. 8 P. M.  
Children's Church, Friday 4 P. M.  
There is a class for you!

To those who have no church in Friona, we extend a very cordial invitation to worship with us.

## Clyde Warwick Is Guest Star For Radio Skit

Clyde W. Warwick, editor and publisher of the Canyon News and secretary of the Panhandle Press Association, will be the first guest on the new program conducted by George Young, one of Amarillo's popular radio broadcasters.

The program will be broadcast from Station, KAMQ Amarillo. The first program will be Sunday, June 27, at 1:30 P. M. The program is entitled "The Hometown Editor."

Following the first program, other editors of Panhandle will talk about the people and the progress of their home towns on this half-hour program each Sunday at 1:30 P. M.

George Young, a former newspaper man, has won popularity and distinction with his well-known program, "Panhandle Main Street," which he originated for another Amarillo station.

## W. O. Reed And Son Fly To Friona From Lenox, Iowa

W. O. Reed and son, Oval, of Lenox, Iowa, arrived by plane at Friona Sunday at 2:00 o'clock.

They visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vassios, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Knight, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stokes. They departed Monday to return to Iowa. They were accompanied by Mrs. P. L. Reed and her son, Frank Reed, Jr. Frank will spend the remainder of the summer visiting in Clearfield and Lenox with Mrs. Reed's mother, brothers, and sisters.

G. E. Reed returned home from Springfield, Colorado, to harvest his wheat crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bogges visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Johnson at Hereford, Sunday.

The Girl Scouts departed Monday morning for Camp Mary White in New Mexico. Those going on the trip were Patsy Reed, Laura Nell Hardesty, Mary Belle McLaughlin, June White, and Florence Dean.

## Curb And Gutters On Main Street Almost Complete

Workmen have been busy the past two weeks building the concrete curb and gutters along Main Street, from Eighth Street to Highway 60.

This work is preparatory to completing the paving of Main Street. Work on the east side of the street is completed and much of the work on the west side has been finished.

## Recent Rains Produced Higher Wheat Yields Than Panhandle Growers Had Anticipated

BY BOYCE HOUSE

Many bushels were added to the Panhandle wheat crop by above average rains during the week of May 24. A Texas yield of from fifty-five to sixty million bushels is probably well assured at present, declares Fredrick T. Dines of Amarillo, well-known grain authority.

As wheat goes to market, protein content is averaging higher than last year's crop. A wide range from 3.25 to 17.5 percent protein is reported for wheat harvested thus far, says Dines, who has charge of the large demonstration farm near Amarillo.

"A vastly improved wheat variety situation is evident in Texas this season," continues Dines, "with most of the heavy-producing poor quality wheat areas showing a good reduction of poor types and an increase in good quality varieties. Good quality seed demand is very heavy already and prospects are good for the production of high quality wheat throughout Texas next season," he asserts.

Mr. Dines states that most of the wheat in Southwest Oklahoma and North Texas, west of the Cross Timbers north of Fort Worth, is proving to be a good yield of heavy test weight wheat. Reports show larger yields than the farmers anticipated. Rain the latter part of May was a great benefit.

Nebraska and Colorado wheat has suffered to varying degrees, due to dry weather. Kansas wheat prospects have taken a turn for the better with most of the major wheat producing areas having received rain in time to fill the wheat heads. United States Department of Agriculture estimates are: Nebraska, 65,620,000 bushels; Colorado, 47,424,000; Kansas, 160,004,000; Oklahoma, 81,492,000; and Texas 55,278,000.

A "pot-luck" supper will be served Sunday night at 7 o'clock to greet Rev. and Mrs. John Forwalter, who will arrive in Friona Friday evening. The Forwalters will be at the Congregational church during the summer weeks, in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. North.

The Norths will spend their vacation at Mund Lake, Burtron, Minn.

## Two of a Kind



When Joy Lansing (left), of Los Angeles, and Pat Vaniver, of Philadelphia, met in Hollywood, they discovered they have exactly the same measurements. Both are 5 feet 6 inches tall, weigh 115 pounds, and have a 36-inch bust, 33-inch hips, and 23-inch waist. The starlets wear two-piece classic-style swim suits.

## Impressive Rites Mark Marriage Of Eva Jones And Floyd Rector

Miss Eva Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones, became the bride of Floyd Rector, son of Mr. and Mrs. Polster Rector, Wednesday evening, June 16.

Rev. H. D. Seago, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the double-ring ceremony in the Union Congregational Church. Baskets of pink gladiolus and Maroon daisies and lighted tapers in seven-branch candelabra formed the background for the ceremony.

Preceding the vows, Miss Jo Moody, accompanied by Miss Vera Ann Jones at the piano, sang "Because" and "An Sweet Mystery of Life." During the exchange of vows, Miss Jones played "Indian Love Call" and the traditional wedding marches for the professional and recreational.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with a full hoop skirt that terminated in a full-sweet train. The fitted bodice was designed with a sweetheart neckline, and white net formed a yoke that was edged in lace. Long fitted sleeves tapered to a point over her hands. Her finger-ring length veil of illusion fell around a ruffled cap, caught at the sides with orange blossoms.

The bride carried a white prayer book and an orchid in a setting of red and white streamers. For something old, the bride wore a silver slipper; something new, a strand of pearls; a gift of the groom; something borrowed, a white prayer book.

For an automobile trip to New Mexico, the bride wore a natural tan dress with white accessories. Her corsage was an orchid. After the trip the couple will be at home in Friona.

## City Considers Sewer System Installation

Eric W. Sherman, vice-president of the Sherman Machine & Iron Works, Oklahoma City, and his engineer, Mr. Clark, were business visitors in Friona Thursday afternoon, June 17. They conferred with city officials in regard to the construction of a sewer system for Friona.

Mr. Sherman's company installed the present water system. The City Commission consulted him in regard to the sewer system.

Mr. Sherman stated that details will have to be worked out. But the City Commission hopes for work to begin work very soon on the installation of the sewer system.

## Rev. Forwalter And Wife Arrive Friday Evening

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## Bovina Chapter Eastern Star Is Co-hostess For Texas Worthy Grand Matron And Patron

### Wynnie Dunn Is Worthy Matron Of Bovina O. E. S.

Wynnie Dunn was installed as worthy matron of Bovina Chapter 829 Order of the Eastern Star in a twilight service, June 3 at the Bovina Masonic Lodge Hall.

The chaplain read the Twenty-third Psalm as the worthy matron approached the altar. A quartet composed of O. W. Rinehart, Willie Williams, Katie Ellison, and Willie Ellen Williams sang "Wonderful Words of Life."

Two page dresses in white and carrying white stoles preceded each officer to her station and formed an arch for her to pass.

As the worthy matron left the altar, she was escorted east by her husband, Glenn Dunn, a past patron of the Chapter.

When the officers were in their regular places, the pages presented the Star Points with flowers and colors appropriate to their offices. As they formed the Star, Mrs. Artie Graham sang "Star of the East."

Willa Mae Ross presided as installing officer. W. O. Cherry gave the obligation, and Lucy Loney acted as installing marshal. Other installing officers were: Martha Russell, installing chaplain, Edith Cherry, installing organist, Lorena Brock, installing secretary, Theima Perkins, installing warder, Charles Ross, installing sentinel. Pages were Mae Porter and Bessie Denney.

The hall was decorated with flowers and a rose-covered trellis graced the East.

Barbara Reading, sister of the worthy matron, gave a reading and presented a basket of red roses, each of which bore a good wish for the worthy matron's coming year.

Officers installed were: Wynnie Dunn, worthy matron; A. J. Ellison, associate patron; Lillie Fuller, secretary; Nettie Rhinehart, treasurer; Lura Runderl, conductress; Katie Ellison, associate conductress; Mae Bond, chaplain; Vera Bainum, marshal; Mary Cherry, organist; Edith Cherry, organist; Flora Edwards, Ruth; Gertrude Potts; Esther; Otis Ellison; Martha; Eula Dell Lewis, Electa; Margaret Charles, warder; and Troy Fuller, sentinel.

The worthy matron's theme for the new year is "Friends." As she presided in the East and welcomed her members and friends from other chapters her admonition was: "It is my joy in life to find."

At every crossing of the road.

The strong arm of a comrade kind To help me onward with my load. And since I have no gold to give, My only love alone must make amends.

God make me worthy of my friends. Flowers and tokens of love were presented to the installing officers.

## Friona Trounces Bovina 12 to 4

The Friona Chiefs won a 12 to 4 victory over Bovina Sunday afternoon in Bovina.

It was a well played game and hotly contested by both teams. The Chiefs are playing a good brand of baseball this season, under manager Jack Anderson.

## Irwin White Family Visits in Friona

Irwin White and family of Tucuman are here last week for a few days. They visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. White, and other relatives and friends.

Irwin has been away from Friona for the past thirteen years, during which time he has been employed by a large construction company. At various times, he has been located in several of the Western states.

Irwin readily observed Friona's growth in population, residences, and business buildings. He noted the many new faces seen on the streets. He stopped by the Star office for a visit Monday morning.

## Carl Reece And Wife Are Friona Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Reece of Lubbock visited relatives and other friends in Friona and community.

Mrs. Reece is the former Miss Mabel Wimberly, whose farm home is about five miles northwest of Friona. Mrs. Reece is a sister of Mrs. G. H. Brock of Parnett community.

Mr. Reece is a talented musician and professional piano tuner.

Hereford Chapter 312, and Plainview Chapter 27, were co-hostesses this week with Bovina Chapter 829. Order of The Eastern Star in receiving Mrs. Cheba Dewees, worthy grand matron of Texas and Mr. Pat Boone, worthy grand patron. The hostesses served a covered dish dinner in the dining room of the Bovina Lodge Hall.

The occasion marked the first time that a worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron had visited the Bovina Chapter. More than one hundred visitors and members registered.

Pat Boone gave the Prayer of Blessing after which he and Cheba Dewees led the lines down the long table filled with food.

Grand officers presented were: Mrs. Cheba Dewees, worthy grand matron; Fort Worth; Mr. Pat Boone, worthy grand patron; Littlefield; Order of the Eastern Star of Texas. Also, Mrs. Flora Best Boone, grand warder; Littlefield; Mrs. Pauline Baker, grand examiner; District 2, Amarillo; Mrs. Gladys Dainmont, district deputy grand matron; Big Spring; Mrs. Bertha Thomas, deputy grand matron; Lubbock; and Mrs. Mrs. Mae Jennings, deputy grand matron; Plainview.

Immediately following the introduction of the worthy grand matron and worthy grand patron, Miss Willie Ellen Williams sang "Now is The Hour," the favorite song of Sister Cheba Dewees.

Officers, members, and visitors participated in a short obligation ceremony presented by the Bovina Officers, and led by J. C. Denney, Worthy Patron. A vocal number was given by ladies from the Hereford Chapter. Sister Cheba Dewees explained some of the duties and privileges of a worthy grand matron. Short talks were made by Pat Boone and the other officers.

Flowers and gifts were presented to the distinguished guests by the worthy matrons from Hereford and Plainview, assisted by Mrs. Mae Porter.

Hostesses were Lorena Brock, Bessie Denney, and Margaret Charles. Bovina officers presiding were Wynnie Dunn, worthy matron; J. C. Denney, worthy patron; Opal Buchanan, associate patron; A. J. Ellison, associate patron; Lillie Fuller, secretary; Lorena Brock, treasurer; pro-tem for Nettie Rhinehart; Lura Runderl, conductress; Katie Ellison, associate conductress; Mae Bonds, chaplain; Vera Bainum, marshal; Mary Looney, organist; Lorena McDermitt, Adah; Flora Edwards, Ruth; Gertrude Potts; Esther; Otis Ellison; Martha; Eula Dell Lewis, Electa; Margaret Charles, warder; and Woodie McDermitt, sentinel (pro-tem for Troy Fuller).

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### War Assets to Sell Amarillo Airfield Buildings July 7, 8

Buildings from Amarillo Army Airfield will be sold at a spot bid location sale, July 7, and 8. War Assets Administration officials announced this week. Priorities will not be needed to buy any of these buildings, which include many structures suitable for conversion to grain storage and other agricultural uses.

Public inspection of this property is scheduled to begin June 28 and continue through July 6.

## Cooler Weather Follows Showers During Weekend

The weather here is a little better since the latter part of last week, during which showers fell late Saturday afternoon. Another shower came during the earlier hours Sunday morning.

There was some gusty wind during the afternoon shower. Lightning and continuous heavy thunder accompanied the early Sunday morning shower.

No damage was done either time. And, the temperature has been much cooler since, with very cool nights and mornings.

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COLLEGE STATION -- The insects in the farm grain may be small but the amount of damage they do is tremendous, according to the United States Department of Agriculture Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. The place to start exterminating these insects is right in the grain bin.

By doing a thorough job of bin cleaning and afterward spraying with a one per cent DDT before the newly-harvested grain has been stored, farmers can kill the hold-over infestation and give the new grain a chance to escape damage.

C. A. King, associate extension entomologist of Texas A & M College, says that these tiny insects destroy one out of every eight bushels of farm-stored grain in Texas. Further, the loss is not that great. Missouri loses one in ten, and the national average is one in twenty. So, it is seen that Texas is at the top of the "high loss" list.

Entomologists point out that grain loss can be greatly lowered by harvesting grain as soon as it is dry enough for safe storage. Then, store it in weather-tight bins that have been made insect-free by thorough cleaning and spraying. After the grain is stored, check it at intervals to see if bugs are getting in it. If they are present, fumigate with a mixture of ethylene dichloride and carbon tetrachloride at the rate of six gallons per 1000 bushels.

Stored-grain insects destroy 300 million bushels of the nation's total production every year. This grain is worth \$600 million. Since Texas insects devour or ruin more than one in every eight bushels, this state can do much to reduce the 300 million bushel grain loss, says King.

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## Gray For Black



Gone from the fashion scene is the indispensable "little black dress." It is being replaced by the dull gray, as pictured above and shown in the July issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Fashion authorities say that gray is virtually certain to be the dominant color in autumn fashions.

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**Another Letter to the Editor from . . .  
The Bootleg  
Philosopher**

Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm at Bootleg probably is looking at the radio situation from the wrong angle, which isn't the first time he has looked from that position.

Dear Editor:

While I don't depend much on my radio to keep me posted on world events, due to the fact a radio ain't designed particularly for a reflective mind like a newspaper is, as absorb information ain't like chopping wood and one time ain't as good as another to do it in, you got to be in the right mood. With a radio though you have to listen right then, when the announcer is givin' the news, or you miss it, but with a newspaper you can lay back on the bank in the shade and rest, fold it over your face to keep off the gnats, close awhile, and wake up and it's still there and you can pick up the news whenever you feel like getting around to it and your mind is fresh.

But I do listen to the radio occasionally, pickin' up a political address now and then, and it's handy to have around to turn up loud when your wife is givin' instructions or comment on all the repairs the place needs, or how well the neighbors is doin' and their crops is clean. And I was surprised at all the fuss stirred up over the kind of broadcasts the Voice of America has been sendin' to them South American coun-

tries. As I understand it, Congress was in a uproar because the programs was silly, full of nonsense, written by amateurs, and full of untruths, and what I want to know is, why the uproar. Are them South American countries any better than we are? If we can stand them kinds of programs day in and day out, 365 days a year, they ought to be able to stand 'em once a week.

I say they ought to be treated just like the folks at home. Ain't we get. We ought to send 'em the same stuff we get, and even throw in a few broadcasts from political candidates. Ain't nobody in South America no better'n we are.

If the Republicans and the Democrats expect me to listen in to their convention programs, they better finance me a new battery for my radio, but do you hear any Congressman or Senator gettin' in a uproar about my plight?

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

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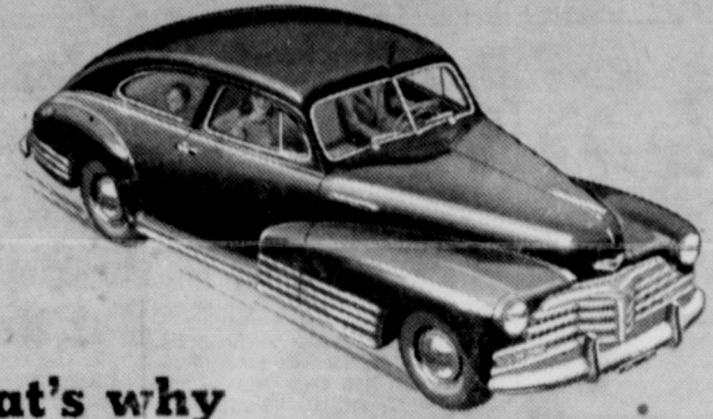
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Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes and Stokes' sister, Mrs. Lois Johnson, son, Walker, departed Friday for Midland. Dr. and Mrs. Stokes returned to Friona Monday, but Walker remained for a longer visit with parents. They also visited Mrs. his aunt.

The picture of an orangutan smoking a cigar may soon replace the out-dated, old-fashioned pink elephant.

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### Wilene Baxter Has Birthday Party

It was in honor of Wilene Baxter's second birthday that Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter entertained with an ice cream party in their home Friday night. Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and daughter.

### Methodist Home Nears Completion

The Methodist Church announces that its new sanctuary is coming along in a very nice way. The building supervisor, Mr. Charlie Harris, says that if the work progresses the next two months as it has thus far, the job will be finished by the first of September.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### They let the Wives in!

The ex-GP's of our town entertained their wives the other night at one of their "feeds" of hamburger sandwiches and ice cold beer. (The girls had hinted that they'd like to see what went on when their husbands got together!)

After the "feed" the husbands took their wives on at a game of darts, and later they played "indications." The party broke up around ten, with the boys agreeing that it was mighty successful.

Being wary, the boys provided chicken sandwiches and cake and cider—for those wives who might have other tastes. But though they were grateful for the choice, most of the wives agreed that hamburger sandwiches and beer were a mighty pleasant combination.

From where I sit, it's this companionship among young couples today, and their moderation in a sensible beverage like beer, that's won the younger generation such a wholesome reputation.

Joe Marsh

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"Junior won't even come out for his meals since we got our LP-Gas refrigerator."

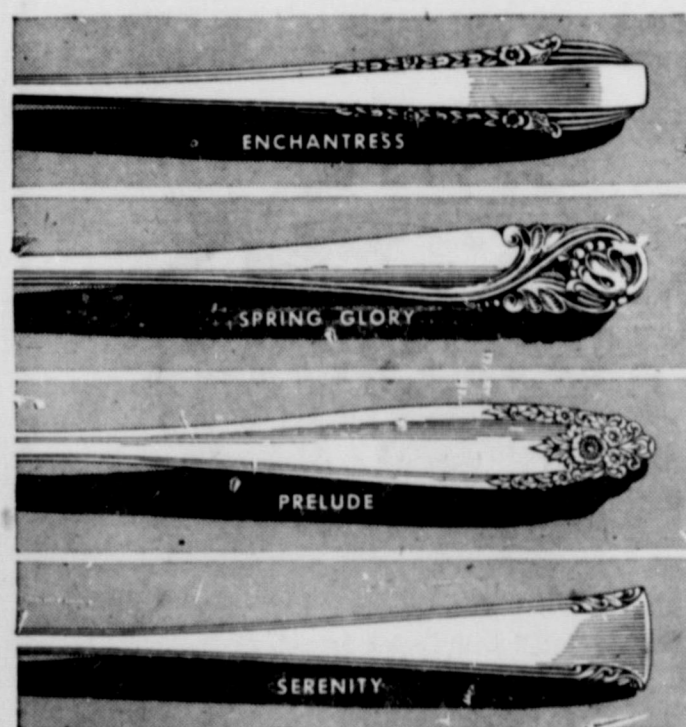


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CAMPAIGN VIA HELICOPTER. Congressman Lyndon Johnson bids goodbye to friends as he embarks on the first political campaign in history conducted via helicopter.

### Fertilized Soil Yields 15 Bushels More Per Acre in Hale County Test

COLLEGE STATION -- Wheat with fertilizer and wheat without fertilizer showed quite a difference on Hale county farms, reports County Agent Manuel W. Ayers. Mr. F. B. (Buck) Hunt, who lives ten miles northwest of Plainview, has several plots for demonstration purposes. He has found out quite a bit about the value of fertilizer. On his 350 acres, Mr. Hunt has tried several different farm management practices, in which he uses different amounts of fertilizer on the plots. On one wheat plot, Mr. Hunt applied 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate last fall before sowing. Another section is in summer fallow wheat land, and some has been planted to wheat only year after year. One plot under each of these conditions was left as a check plot. The fertilized wheat on summer fallow looks as if it is doing the best of all, says Mr. Hunt. He estimates a yield of about forty-five bushels to the acre. The unfertilized summer fallow is estimated at approximately thirty bushels. On one plot of wheat, following milo where no fertilizer has been added, only seven bushels per acre is expected. With an investment of slightly less than \$7 per acre for the fertilizer and an expected fifteen bushels increase in acreage through the use of fertilizer, Mr. Hunt is looking forward to \$30 more per acre at the current market quotations. Mr. Hunt realizes that commercial fertilizer is not the complete answer to keeping soil at its highest producing level. In order to maintain soil fertility, he will have to develop a crop rotation system, using winter legumes and other cover crops that add humus to the soil. But Mr. Hunt is not the only one. Quite a few farmers in Hale county are having similar experiences this year with fertilizers in irrigated crops. And, just as many are working out a legume rotation system to keep their soils up to a high level of production.

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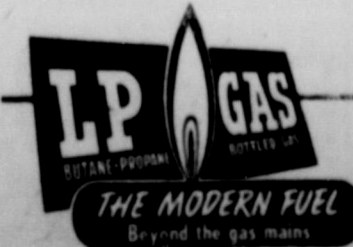
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(USDA) -- Livestock netted gains at Southwest markets last week. Poultry and eggs held steady, while grain and cotton declined slightly. Report the Production and Marketing Administration, United States Department of Agriculture.

Grain markets opened this week at slightly lower prices than the preceding Friday. However, compared to the previous Monday, wheat and oats were only down 2 cents while milo and barley were up 2 cents. Corn held steady.

Heavy shipments of potatoes, onions, tomatoes, melons, peppers and corn rolled away from Southwest producing areas this week at slightly lower prices, due to increased supplies and slow demand. Onions at North Texas loading sheds brought mostly \$2.75 to \$2.90 per fifty-pound sack for U. S. No. 1's, size A at Fort Worth, where Black Diamond watermelons, best quality, realized 2 1/2 to 3 cents per pound. Early Wheeler peaches cashed mostly at \$4.50 per bushel.

More cattle arrived at Southwest markets last week than in quite some time, but they failed to depress prices. Most slaughter classes were steady to higher with several new peaks for the year reported. Monday's trading retained this strength. Common and medium cows brought \$17.50 to \$21 at Houston; \$17.50 to \$21.50 at San Antonio; \$18.50 to \$21.50 at Fort Worth; and \$18 to 22.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid \$25 to \$26 for old lots of good cows. Denver sold common to good cows at \$21 to \$25.

Monday's cotton markets closed higher than the previous Friday, but compared to a week ago, cotton was off about \$2.50 per bale at 37.25 cents per pound at Dallas.

Wyeth Wilson, of Flagstaff, Arizona, is here this week visiting his brother, Ralph Wilson, and wife. Wyeth has not been in Friona for twenty or more years.

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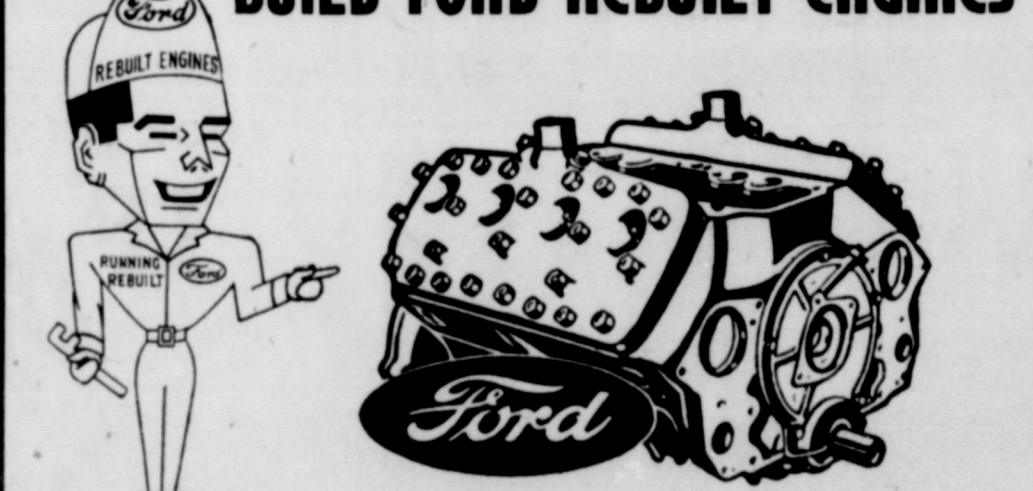
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