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Crockett County 4-H Senior Judging Team Wins Over-All Judging Awards At Sonora Wool Show; Junior Team Second

The Crockett County 4-H Senior Judging Team captured the overall judging award at the Sonora Wool Show last week and was named champion judging team of the show. Team members Frank Childress, Bill Jacoby, David Jacoby and Jay Miller won first places in wool, mohair, range judging and third place in livestock judging.

Three of the team members won over-all high individual awards; Frank Childress was second, Bill Jacoby, fourth, and David Jacoby won sixth place. David Jacoby also was high over-all junior judge of the contest and was high junior range judge.

The Junior 4-H team of Rex Bland, Jack Applewhite, Lellean Mitchell and Duwain Vinson, Jr., won second over-all high awards, taking two first places in wool and range judging, third in livestock and fourth in mohair judging. Rex Bland was second in wool judging in the Junior Division and third high in over-all wool judging. Other high individual judging honors went to Bill Jacoby who was first in mohair judging and third in range judging and to Frank Childress who was second over-all high individual in both wool and range judging.

The Ozona FFA team of Herbie Noelke, Tommy Everett, Kieth Mitchell and Jim Brock Hoover won fourth over-all high judging honors. They were also fourth high in range judging.

Twenty-four teams competed in the contest, including one hundred and five individual judges.

In the first National Wool Judging Contest held on Thursday, the Crockett County 4-H Team of Frank Childress, Pleas Childress, Jay Miller and Bill Jacoby won third place, losing by only six points to first place Sutton County and second place Bandera. Frank Childress won fifth high individual honors in the National Contest.

Other Crockett County contestants in the Sonora Wool Show Contest were Larry Williams, Don Dunlap, Doug Moore and George Blackstone. Attending the awards presentation luncheon were adult leaders Tom Everett, Mrs. H. C. Noelke, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Bland, Jr., Mrs. Duwain Vinson and Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Mitchell.

Ozona Girls Urged To Enter Contest For Rodeo Queen

Mrs. R.L. Bland Chairman Says Entry Deadline Is July 6

All girls between ages of 15-19 in Crockett County are invited to get their names in for entry in the Rodeo Queen's contest. Entries will be taken at the Ozona Boot and Saddlery anytime until July 6, on which day the entries will close to give a week for pictures and planning entertainment.

The contestants will be judged on horsemanship, personality, appearance and equipment. For any other details or information please call Mrs. R. L. Bland, chairman of the queen's contest.

Mrs. Bland urges all eligible girls to enter. It is an opportunity for Ozona girls to perform and to meet contestants from other places. Contestants who are made to feel welcome and treated cordially will return next year. The queen's contestants, and particularly the one selected to reign as queen next year, act as hostesses to all Ozona visitors. Miss Judy Black was chosen last year's Rodeo Queen and will reign until her successor is chosen this year.

Mrs. Bland says she is honored to be hostess to the girls and hopes the girls feel it is an opportunity for them to help make the Ozona Rodeo a success.

Kosts To San Francisco For Community Antenna Association Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kost left by plane Sunday afternoon for San Francisco, Calif., where they will attend the national convention of the National Community Television Antenna Association. Mr. and Mrs. John Threadgill of Brady, owners of the Brady Community TV antenna system, stopped off here in Threadgill's plane to pick up the Kosts.

The quartet flew to Tucson, Ariz., where they spent Sunday night and completed the journey to San Francisco Monday morning in time for the opening of the national convention. They plan to return late this week. Mr. Kost is manager and part owner of the Ozona Television System which serves Ozona with television signal by cable from microwave and antenna reception on a 400-foot tower. He is a director in the Texas Association of Community Antenna System owners.

Ozona Girls Enjoy Activities At Y. W. A. Paisano House Party

"Christ for the Whole Wide World" was the theme of the Y. W. A. houseparty at Paisano last week end. The Y. W. A.'s enjoyed a well rounded program of speakers and activities.

State director Miss Mary Jane Nethery spoke to the girls on phases of Y. W. A. work. Mrs. Zillich and Miss Roberta Ryan showed slides on Hawaii and Chile. Carlos Gruber, missionary, spoke to the girls about the work being done in South America by the missionaries. Rev. Earl Dunn, B. S. U. Director at Sul Ross, brought the Sunday morning message "The Whole Wide World for Christ".

Girls attending from Ozona were Mary Parker, Helen McCaleb, Beverly Alford and counselors.

Lions Work Day Sat. To Prepare Park For Rodeo

Club Getting Ready For Annual Junior Rodeo July 13-15

The Ozona Lions Club set Saturday June 24th as work day at the rodeo grounds last Thursday at its regular noon lunch meeting.

Lion President Woody Mason asked members to start planning now to be present and bring their tools with them. It was decided it would be safer to set the date up some in case of some conflict than to let the date be set later and face some unexpected interference without recourse.

The advertising committee under the directorship of Lion Bill Akers was reported to be making good progress toward reaching its July 1st deadline in preparation of programs.

Lion Bill Bradbury presented a group of freshmen high school girls who sang for the group accompanied by Miss Shirley Stiles who also played a solo for the club.

Lion sweetheart Miss Jan Pride, after failing to find the Lucky Lion present for three weeks, passed the job on to a guest but they also failed and Lion Tail Twister Doyle Elmore became even richer than he had been the previous week.

In other business the club voted to sponsor an entry in the Ft. Stockton Water Carnival. A letter stating the qualifications of the candidate and the duties of the sponsor was read to the club before any action was taken. A motion that Miss Nancy Friend be asked to represent Ozona was made, seconded and approved with the President authorized to extend the invitation which was later accepted.

'FINEST RAIN EVER' VERDICT OF WEST TEXAS AFTER THREE DAYS OF SLOW, SOAKING FALL

Gleeful ranchmen, business men, housewives and children greeted fair weather and sunshine with a new tolerance this week as they emerged from a three-day period which produced what many old timers described as the finest rain ever at this time of year.

Having just faced what might have been the beginning of a new drouth — or at least a "dry spell" which could prove costly in the

face of present uncertainties in the livestock business — ranchmen viewed the soaking rains as the complete solution to their problems, for, they argue, a ranchman can stand low prices but not drouth for long.

Not often does this ranch country receive five to seven inches of rainfall without a single knocked-out water gap and only in scattered areas even one draw running muddy water. Most draws and gullies ran water, but it was a clear water trickle, comparatively speaking, so slowly and gently did the persistently falling rains come in the three-day period.

Following the hit and miss showers which have teased this area in recent weeks, the general rains all over the state are doubly beneficial in that maximum soil penetration has resulted and mild temperatures have contributed to rapid growth of pastures.

The rains came to this area Thursday afternoon as a cold front moved in after triggering rains in the Panhandle and plains area earlier in the day. The afternoon's gentle fall registered a little over a half inch in Ozona Thursday afternoon — a fine start, locals opined. But there was to be more.

Rains continued through the night and at intervals all day Saturday and Saturday night, and even more Sunday morning.

Altogether the rainfall in the three-day period here totalled 4.56 inches on the gauge at the water office, while gauges in other parts of the city registered up to a little more than five inches in the period. Ranchmen in far west Crockett county reported rain totals up to seven inches in the period, and heavier falls were also reported in sections of the northwest part of the county.

Only small amounts of water were collected by the flood control dams on Johnson draw above Ozona and the draw through Ozona ran only a trickle of water. Howard Draw, fifteen miles west of Ozona ran half full at one period of the rainfall as a result of heavy showers in northwest Crockett county.

The fall was more like the fall rains in this section, the entire disturbance resulting in no lightning or thunder displays, just low-hanging, dripping clouds and cool, fall-like temperatures.

With a registered rainfall of .52 of an inch a week earlier, Ozona's June rainfall total to date is a whopping 5.08 inches, far ahead of the June average, even with the contribution to such average made by the flood rains of June, 1954.

B&B Moves Ahead

In LL Race With Win Over Moore

Extra Innings Needed To Decide Monday Night Contest

B&B Grocery moved into undisputed possession of first place in the second half race, in the Ozona Little League Monday night by downing previously unbeaten Moore Oil 15 to 14 on a run scored in the third extra inning.

Joe Howerton, the Grocery 3rd baseman, broke the tie when he stole home to give the Grocers the win.

B&B came from one run behind in the fifth frame to tie the score and each side tallied once in the sixth to send the game into extra innings.

The 7th and 8th were scoreless but in the ninth, Moore Oilers scored one to go ahead but the Grocers tied it up in the last of the ninth and then Howerton stole (Continued on Page Three)

Garden of the Week Chosen by Civic Committee Ozona Garden Club

THE GENE WILLIAMS YARD

It's worth a trip to the backyard to see the gorgeous hydrangeas and large circular bed of double ruffled petunias.

Graduate Classes To Make Floats For Homecoming

Participation Urged By Each Class; Addresses Sought

Float chairmen for each class to graduate in Ozona were appointed this week with the announcement that the best three floats would receive prizes in recognition of their efforts.

Parade Chairman Jack Baggett stated that each chairman had been forwarded a letter explaining the aims of the parade and expressing the hope that each class will undertake to do what it can for the parade.

Some of the classes have very few local residents and the 1952 class does not have a single local resident among its number.

Mr. Baggett explained that many of the less recent classes would be hard put to place a float in the parade and that these classes were asked to combine their efforts with other classes of about the same period.

The parade will be in conjunction with the Lions Club Junior Rodeo opening parade on Thursday afternoon July 13 at 5 p. m., now less than a month away.

The invitation committee has reported good progress toward securing the addresses of many of their class mates but a few names in each class are still among the missing in so far as location is concerned.

A few names of former Ozonans whose present addresses are unknown turned into the Stockman office are as follows: Chester Wilson, Eihard Glover, Fletcher Freeman, Joyce Garrison and Ernestine Watts. If you have any information about any of these people please notify the Stockman or James Baggett if in Ozona, or drop a line to Box 661 Ozona with the information.

Killingsworth Named To WTS Dean's List; Straight A Average

Canyon (Spl.) — Roy Neil Killingsworth of Ozona was one of 108 students at West Texas State College named to the spring semester honor roll.

The dean's honor list is composed of the upper five per cent of the undergraduate student body.

Killingsworth was also one of 13 students who compiled perfect 3.00 or 'straight A' records.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Killingsworth, young Killingsworth completed his freshman year in May. He is a chemistry major.

CROCKETT COUNTY HOSPITAL MEMORIAL FUND

List of donors to the Crockett County Hospital Memorial Fund since June 13th:

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Perner in memory of Mrs. W. B. Silliman, sister of Mrs. John Bailey, and in memory of Mrs. Fred H. Chandler, mother of Early H. Chandler.

Ozona Rainfall Record

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
1931	2.20	1.40	.50	2.95	3.05	1.10	1.18	.32	.20	.40	2.80	2.20	18.30
1932	.78	1.55	.50	1.50	4.49	3.10	2.33	4.30	6.65	.25	.30	2.35	28.10
1933	.50	.30	.15	.20	.31		.18	3.05		1.35	1.95	.15	8.14
1934	1.29	.10	1.35	.98	2.10	2.25	.85		.33		.80	.25	10.98
1935		1.75		.78	7.28	2.40	4.13	.90	7.53	.85	1.05	.63	27.30
1936	.33	.40	1.30	1.10	3.83		2.47	3.84	1.50	.50	.50		15.77
1937	.20	.40	1.95	1.50	2.10	2.25	1.40	1.40	3.80	1.50	1.00	2.84	20.34
1938	4.97	.50	.40	1.83	2.58	2.43	7.49	.35	.70	.50		.75	22.47
1939	2.23		.47	1.13	2.12	.47	5.13	2.38	.47	2.20	2.70	.92	20.25
1940	.55	1.24	.83	1.70	2.15	2.65	.28	3.95	.27	2.97	2.95	.20	19.74
1941	2.09	1.57	2.58	4.10	2.14	6.20	2.50	3.21	4.78	7.65	.28	.98	38.08
1942	.37	.55		2.08	.10	.20	1.60	4.26	1.10	3.91	.90	1.25	16.32
1943	.45		.43	.25	3.13	2.70	1.18		3.37	.25	.78	1.85	14.38
1944	1.73	1.12		.73	1.68	1.84	1.70	3.01	5.20	.22	1.04	1.77	20.04
1945	.81	.86	1.58	1.55	.67	8.54	5.56	.63	1.97	3.19		.22	25.58
1946	1.80				3.90	2.70	.80		1.10	3.00	.70	.70	14.70
1947	2.70		1.80		.50	2.10	.20	2.80	1.50	.60	2.50	1.00	15.70
1948		1.50	.10	.70	1.90	.10	2.30	.30	.50	1.00		.30	8.70
1949	2.00	1.70	.20	2.50	4.60	2.40	1.30	2.50	4.20	7.40		1.10	29.90
1950	.30	.50		2.40	3.70	.60	2.80	1.60	5.40				17.30
1951		.18	1.26	1.39	1.04	1.31	.33	1.40	.05	.27			7.23
1952		.50	.61	2.16	.27	.90		.82			1.04	.97	8.27
1953		.20	1.26	.41	1.32	1.73	.50	4.40	.17	2.45		.33	12.77
1954	.18	.22	.11	5.95	1.91	12.46	.22	1.16		2.49			24.70
1955	1.09	.59	.13	1.41	2.54	1.55	2.15	1.68	1.24		.63		13.01
1956	.80			2.81	1.64	.35	.43	.48	.52	1.63	.07	.38	9.11
1957	.54	2.79	1.26	1.21	7.00	.83	.44	.30	1.10	4.05	2.50	1.53	22.55
1958	2.50	2.41	1.18	.07	2.46	1.31	.35	4.85	5.69	4.14	.71		25.67
1959	.00	1.16	.12	1.12	2.24	2.82	5.31	.88	.53	5.80	1.36	.98	22.32
1960	2.09	1.52	.81	.15	1.38	.58	4.20	.56	.09	2.28	.20	1.34	15.20
1961	2.81	.56	.27	.04	1.38	5.08							
Ave.	1.14	.81	.68	1.42	2.50	2.33	2.01	1.69	2.10	2.06	.89	.85	18.43

NEITHER WETTEST NOR DRIEST — SO FAR . . .

1961 Rain Record Boosted by June Fall

Tabulation of the Ozona rainfall chart and readjusting average rainfall figures revealed that the comparatively dry year of 1960 dropped the average rainfall from 18.53 to 18.43 but otherwise nothing much in the way of records have been disturbed.

1961, after getting off to a good start with 2.81 inches in January, had lagged behind until June when the 5.08 inch rainfall thus far brought this year's total to over 10 inches as compared to a year's total of 15.20 last year.

Since the year 1941 set an all-time record as the wettest year in Ozona since records have been kept from 1931, and 1951 went the opposite for a record dry year,

it might not be comfortable, to speculate on what 1961 may bring. So far, it has performed on the favorable side, after having thrown a scare with a comparatively dry four-months period. Late May and June have produced bountiful rains without flood, hail or wind damage and it to be hoped it will keep up the pace through the balance of the year.

The 1941 record rainfall measured 38.08 inches and the 1951 drouth year saw only 7.23 inches.

The heavy rains over the weekend have produced a number of debates and arguments over Ozona as to what the conditions were at the time of the flood in Ozona in 1954. The chart should prove use-

ful in settling some of these debates.

May, June, Sept., October and July in that order maintained an over two inch average with May leading with 2.50 inches in the 30-year averages.

The chart shows several interesting facts, one being that three times, once in 1946 and again in 1950 and still again in 1951 it went three months and more without any rain. The wettest three month period was in 1954 when a total of 20.32 inches fell in April, May, and June, the year's total that year was 24.70.

A close study of the chart reveals one thing clearly, rainfall is not consistent in Crockett county.

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THE LAND OF THE FREE

The Democratic leadership in Congress is said to have notified the Democratic leadership of San Angelo and Tom Green county that Congressman Clark Fisher of that district is more independent than the Demo hierarchy likes and that if San Angelo expects to continue to get federal handouts it had better get rid of Clark Fisher. It seems that Fisher voted against packing the rules committee to grease the way to the New Frontier.

LBJ and Mr. Sam have done right well by San Angelo in the past, as witness the federal largess lavished on the area and the promise of even more to come — Mr. Bryant having just returned from another visit to Washington.

So, it might be interesting to watch developments as the powers that be set about carrying out orders.

As Mr. Sam has said — "If you want to get along you gotta go along." We hope the liberty loving people of Tom Green county can somehow be alerted in time.

TRICKY STATISTICS

Henry Hazlitt writes in Newsweek: "We have made a habit of accepting all the Russian claims on the general principle that it is safer to overestimate the strength of one's enemy than to underestimate it. But we are in grave danger of downgrading our own system."

He then cites testimony given before a Senate subcommittee by one of this era's most respected economists, Colin Clark. Dr. Clark observed that practically everyone believes that Soviet productivity has been growing at a rate of 6 percent a year — a rate far beyond that of this country. Then he said: "Like so many other things which 'everybody knows' this supposed 6 per cent per annum growth trend of the Soviet economy is an illusion."

Over the 1913-56 period, he went on, Russia's rate of growth actually averaged 1.2 per cent per year. And even if we start with 1928 or 1939 the growth has been only 1.7 or 1.6 per cent per year. U. S. growth, by contrast, has been running steadily, with minor fluctuations at a 2.3 per cent rate for many years.

To quote Mr. Hazlitt once more, "The economic and other freedoms of the market economy — the capitalist system — are so precious for their own sake, that most of us would prefer it even if it were less productive materially than a Communist system. But it happens to be incomparably more productive."

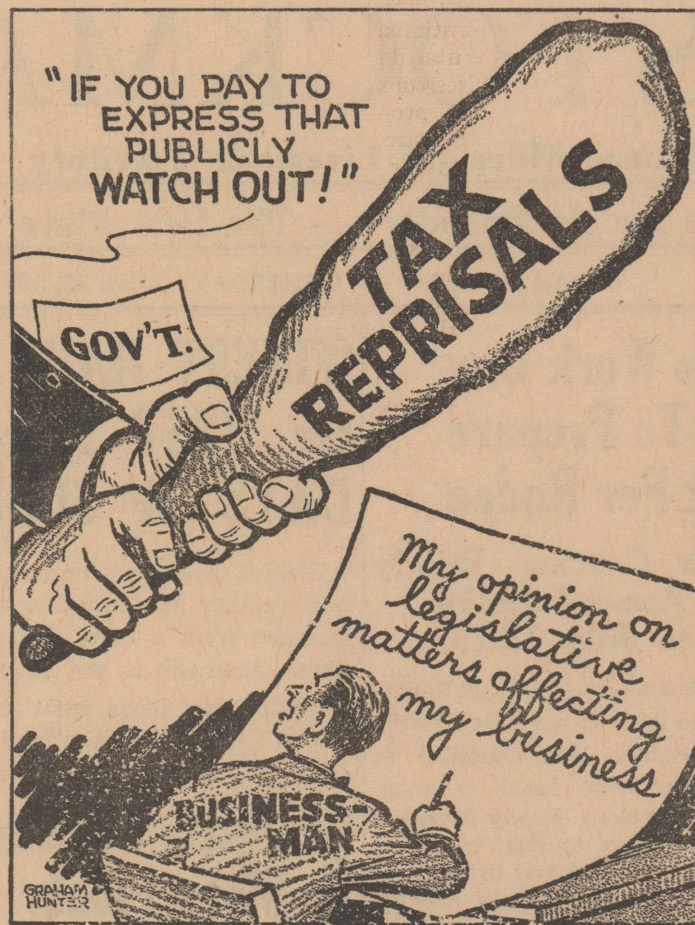
We certainly shouldn't underestimate Soviet power, militarily or economically. But it's even worse to downgrade ourselves. That fits right into the Soviet plan for world conquest.

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It should not be necessary to pay a ransom to save the lives of the 1200 prisoners Castro holds. A strong statement from the President of the United States used to be sufficient to make any dictator or brigand think twice before sending his firing squads into action. A statement from President Kennedy holding Castro personally responsible for the safety of the Cuban prisoners would have been more effective. It also could halt the barter of human lives that undoubtedly will be encouraged by Castro's ransom deal. After all, Castro can always take and threaten more prisoners.

As former Vice President Richard Nixon said, this will encourage "every tin-horn dictator around the world to take advantage of the United States."

There was once a time, long ago, back in 1797 in fact, when the watchword of American statesmen was, "Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute." We have come a long way from that old-fashioned attitude when the leaders of this nation gave encouragement to the payment of ransom money to dictators.

WHAT IS CIVIL DEFENSE?

Now we are going to have some Civil Defense — \$20 billion worth, to be provided under a four year plan starting in July — or so goes the word along the Potomac.

As everyone knows, there have been big plans for CD before now, but they have uniformly been greeted with yawns by the body politics, whose attitude toward atomic attack is understandably fatalistic. A recent survey shows that only 1,565 American households out of about 50 million have provided themselves with bomb shelters, while the Government, for all its advice, has constructed but 14 for the protection of our teeming bureaucracy.

Frank B. Ellis, the Kennedy campaign manager in Louisiana who was appointed Director of the Office of Civil Defense in January is said to have told the President he will either do the job or look for another one. The preliminary plan, already submitted to the White House, calls for the coordination of Federal, State and local efforts with the Federal Government meeting half the cost. Expenditure for the first year, beginning July 1, would be upwards of \$300 million and devoted largely to research surveys. From there on, spending would reach more respectable levels — on the order of a billion for the second year and five billions for the fourth.

Obviously, the thought of sheltering 180 million people from nuclear blast and fall-out is no less

absurd this year than heretofore, but the Program would appear to be under more determined direction and more intrepid spenders. At the same time, the threats of Mr. Khrushchev, emboldened by easy victory in Cuba and Laos, grow more ominous.

We are all for those research surveys — by which we may hope to learn even belatedly that there is no such thing as "civil defense"

per se, that actually, in a non-aggressive country like ours, and in times like these, the only civil defense is military defense. And the only defense worthy of consideration is a system so alert, resourceful and powerful that no adventurer will risk its terrible retaliation.

We do not need to speculate on whether or not a test of strength will ultimately come. It is here

now. We are undergoing it now. That is what the cold war is. And if we are to spend \$20 billion on civil defense, we had better spend it where it will provide the most defense for the greatest number of civilians — and that is on the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force and the tools of their trade.

Resumption of nuclear testing would be a good way to start.

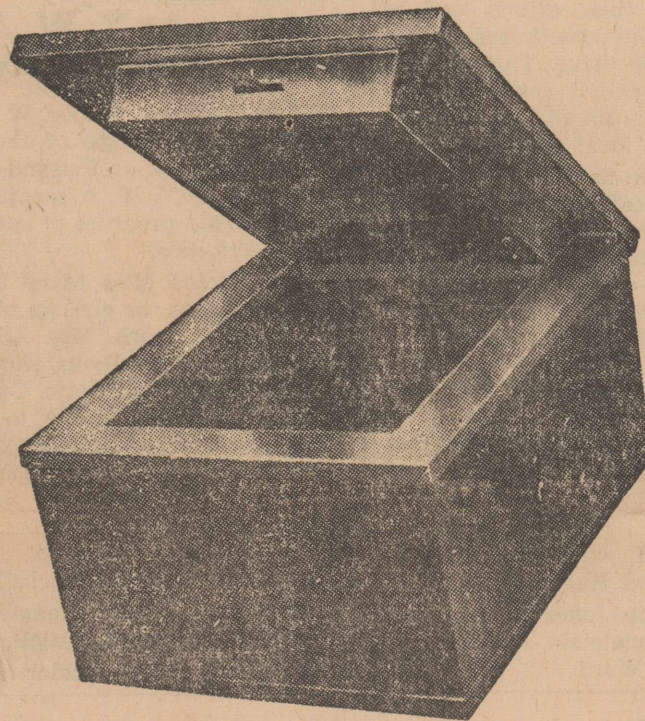
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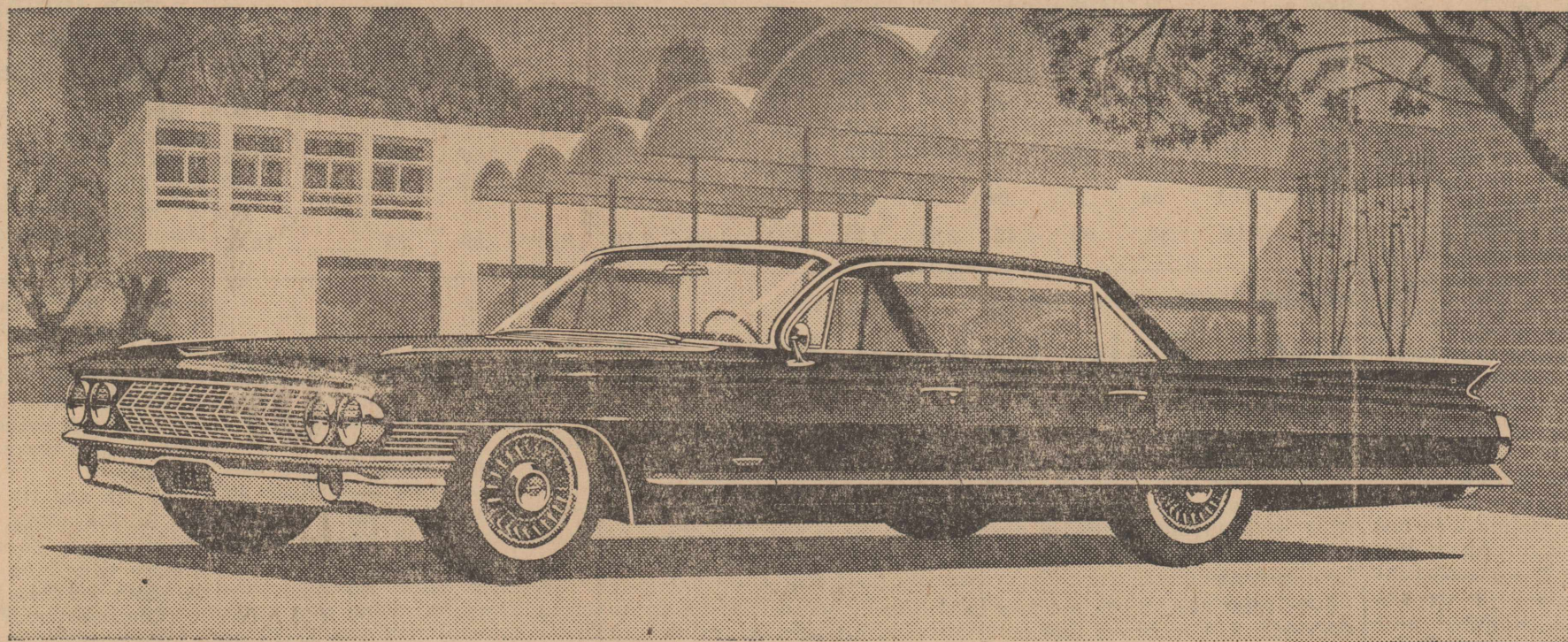
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Rains Interrupt Grass Renewal Plan At Football Field

Ever since flood waters of Johnson draw coursed over its surface in June of 1954, the Lions Stadium football playing field has been a problem for grounds keepers. It was seeded with undesirable grasses, packed and leached by the flood waters to such an extent that the Bermuda grass was being stifled and the playing surface was getting more and more unsatisfactory.

This Spring school authorities decided to do something about it. After discussing various suggestions for remedying the situation, the school board decided to plow up the entire surface, turn the soil and sow new grass seeds.

This was done but what came up over most of the area was the same kind of grass that had been turned under by the plows. Followed more "what to do" discussion and since such excellent results had been attained by adding new dirt and seeding at the South Elementary school grounds, it was decided just to scrape off the surface with its vigorous nuisance grasses, add new dirt, again sow with seed and hope for a playing field next fall.

This project was proceeding last week and had reached about the halfway point, with the surface scraped up in windrows and partly hauled off and partly replaced with new dirt when the rains came. The work was of necessity halted until the middle of this week when it was resumed and as soon as the new dirt is in place and leveled, new seed will be planted in an effort to get a good sod for the cleats by fall.

DAUGHTER TO CLEERES

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cleere are the parents of a daughter born Monday in the Crockett County Hospital. The baby has been named Penny Lynn. She has a brother, Kirk, 2 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobaugh returned to Ozona Sunday following a trip to Oklahoma and Mineral Wells where they visited friends and relatives.

Little League —

(Continued from Page One)

home to sack up the contest.

The second half of play had been tied since it began, neither team having dropped a contest this half. Should B&B win the balance of its second half games it would win the second half of play and force a playoff, since Moore has already captured the first half title.

In the other game Monday night Ozona Oil swamped Mason Motors 16 to 2 in a game called at the end of four innings on the 10-run rule.

Workouts for district and area play by the league all-stars will begin July 6, according to league director Roy Killingsworth. The first game in the playoffs for the Ozona team will be in Sonora this year.

CROCKETT HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to hospital since June 13th: Mrs. Jim Carpenter, Ozona, surgical; Pedro Pena, Ozona, medical; Pedro Orosco, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Asa Robertson, Ozona, accident; Mrs. B. E. Cleere, Ozona obstetrical; Mrs. W. H. Whitaker, Ozona, surgical; Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Ozona, accident; Mrs. B. O. Alford, Ozona, medical; Mrs. Charles Medley, Ozona, obstetrical.

Patients dismissed: G. H. Whitely, Jr., Mrs. Ross Hufstetler, Mrs. C. M. Harrison and infant son, Sam July, Laura Chaney, and Mrs. Jim Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aikman have returned to Ozona following a vacation during which they visited relatives and friends in Oklahoma.

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Joe Tom Davidson, Ozona, recently purchased three purebred Angus bulls from Marvin B. Simpson of Robert Lee, Texas.

Mills Tandy Wins Honors At National Speleological Meet

Mills Tandy, son of the late Dr. H. B. Tandy and Mrs. Tandy, returned this week from attending the national convention of the National Speleological Society held in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he won outstanding honors on his slides and prints of cave formations and scenes taking in his years of cave exploring.

Mills, a Junior in the University of Texas at Austin, and one of the leaders in organization of the Ozona grotto of spelunkers which explored the new Caverns of Sonora several years ago and attracted attention to the beautiful formations in the cave and ultimately to the cavern's development for public viewing.

At the national convention, Mills won second place in scientific and second in scenic slides and two honorable mentions in scenic slides. He also won first scientific and first scenic, second in activities and honorable mention in

both scenic and scientific in the division of black and white prints.

The Ozonan appeared on the national convention program to describe, with slides as illustrations, a cave in Mexico, La Gruta de Bustamante. He attended sessions of the Board of Governors as proxy for Dr. Bill Holliday of Seattle, Wash., who was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jacobs and children, Joe and Jan, are visiting in Ozona this week. The Jacobs, who are former residents of Ozona, are now living in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lemmons and children have moved from Ozona to San Angelo this week. Dr. Lemmons will continue to have his office in Ozona, commuting to work here and in Big Lake from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Harrell of Pueblo, Colorado, have returned home following a visit in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Morgan of Ozona.

Mrs. Tandy To Begin Work With Methodist Mission Board Sept. 1

Mrs. H. B. Tandy, widow of the late Dr. H. B. Tandy, long time Ozona physician who died last November, will leave Monday for Dallas where she will take a three-weeks training course at Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in preparation for entering "Town and Country" work for the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church in the Temple, Texas area.

Mrs. Tandy has accepted assignment in the group ministry composed of churches at Moody, Eddy, Bruceville, Troy, Oenaville, Cedar Creek, Moody-Leon and Stockton chapel, an 18-square mile area, approximately, north of Temple. She will be serving under the Women's Division of Christian Service of the Board of Missions and will be working with the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Central Texas Conference and the Town and Country Commission of the church. The work will be coordinating the work of all fa-

cets of the eight churches in serving the people of the central Texas area, the work to begin September 1. She will live in one of the small towns, she said.

After the Institute training at SMU, Mrs. Tandy will go to Georgetown where she will receive further training at a school of missions and the first week in August will be in Kerrville as director of music at the Southwest Texas Conference school of missions.

DR. H. B. TANDY MEMORIAL FUND

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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS From State Capitol

Austin, Texas — Texas' tax debate continues. Not as lively now as during the legislative session — but many voices are being heard.

It's sort of a "speak now or forever hold your peace" period. Some type of tax bill, undoubtedly the biggest in Texas history, will have to be passed in July or August, and those with something to say are rushing to get in their licks.

Legislators report that the small scale "great debate" is proving very helpful in stirring up opinions from previously silent constituents. They're hoping to discover enough home district reaction to guide them to a swift, sure solution when they return for the special session July 10.

In The Wind — A number of new approaches to tax plans already battled around during the regular session are being worked on by lawmakers during this interim. Among plans being considered are these:

1. By Rep. Charles N. Wilson of Trinity (sponsor of the 2 per cent sales tax passed by the House last session) — a new sales tax that would be linked, Sismese-twin fashion, with a corporation income tax.

2. By Rep. T. Hinson of Mineola (a frequent sponsor of legislation favored by the governor) — a 2 per cent tax on everything selling for \$5.00 or more, with the usual food and drug exemptions.

3. By Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas — selective excise taxes of 2 per cent on a long list of items, but generally exempting the bed rock necessities of life.

New Committee at Work — Governor Daniel's new tax study committee, made up mostly of the board chairmen for various state agencies, got off to a diplomatic, soft-voiced start.

Several lawmakers took a dim view of having "another study group", recalling that the last one had come up with a payroll tax plan that never caught fire. Texas voters, they pointed out, selected their legislators to write the tax laws and will hold the legislators responsible for the outcome.

New Worlds To Conquer — With the election of John Tower as U. S. Senator, exultant leaders of the Texas Republican Party feel they have a foot solidly in the door.

The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of The Ozona Stockman

From The Stockman, June 23, 1932

A Chrysler sedan belonging to Joe Forehand, manager of the Ozona Motor Co., was destroyed by fire on the highway east of Ozona Saturday. The fire started under the hood and when Mr. Forehand raised the hood to investigate the vacuum tank exploded, spreading the flames throughout the car.

—news reel—
Ozonans who place their faith in the West Texas Utilities Co. for their three squares a day went breakfastless or dined late this morning when they awoke to find their electric stoves "dead", refrigerators dripping and no lights. Lightning struck a transformer.

—news reel—
A secondary primary for Crockett county was determined up by the county Democratic committee Tuesday. The first primary will be held July 23 and the second or run-off primary August 27.

—news reel—
Henderson White, about 17, employed on the Jeff Owens ranch in West Crockett county, suffered serious injury to both eyes Monday when a bucket of unslaked lime exploded in his face.

—news reel—
Beyond the door, that they hope to swing wide, is a two-party Texas with the GOP sharing political power in Texas on a roughly equal basis.

New goals are being carefully considered. All but one (Travis) of Texas' big metropolitan counties went for Tower, as well as large sections of West Texas. In these areas, except where a very popular Democrat is entrenched, the Republicans can be expected to bid for places in Congress, the Legislature and even county jobs.

First test is due in Bexar County where Congressman Paul Kilday is due to resign to become judge of the Court of Military Appeals. Bexar County went for Tower last month.

Under the present law, Kilday's successor will be determined in a one-shot, high-man-wins special election, probably next fall. There is some talk of trying to get the Legislature, during its special session, to pass a law which would require a run-off in special congressional elections. This would reduce Republican chances.

Following the plan of most other banks of the country, the Ozona National Bank will collect the two-cent government tax on checks and charge the amount to depositors' accounts at the end of each month. The new tax went into effect last Tuesday.

—news reel—
The test on the J. S. Todd ranch in north central Crockett county to be drilled by ten firms in search of production in the lime of Ordovician age, was spudded in last week.

—news reel—
Jumbo is no longer the largest Hereford bull in the world. He is dead. Owned by John M. Gist, Odessa breeder, Jumbo gained the 3,709 pound mark before he was shipped to Fort Worth for slaughter. The huge animal measured 14 feet from the tip of his nose to the root of his tail and stood

6 feet tall.

—news reel—
Mr. and Mrs. Massie West returned from Dallas Sunday, their small daughter, Joyce, who underwent a tonsil operation in Dallas, is recovering rapidly.

—news reel—
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—news reel—
Miss Ethel Childress entertained with five tables of bridge Friday to honor her house guest Miss Flora Wagner of Fort Worth.

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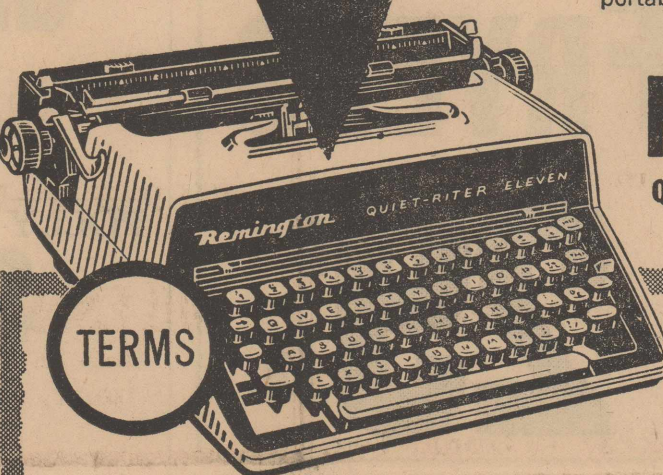
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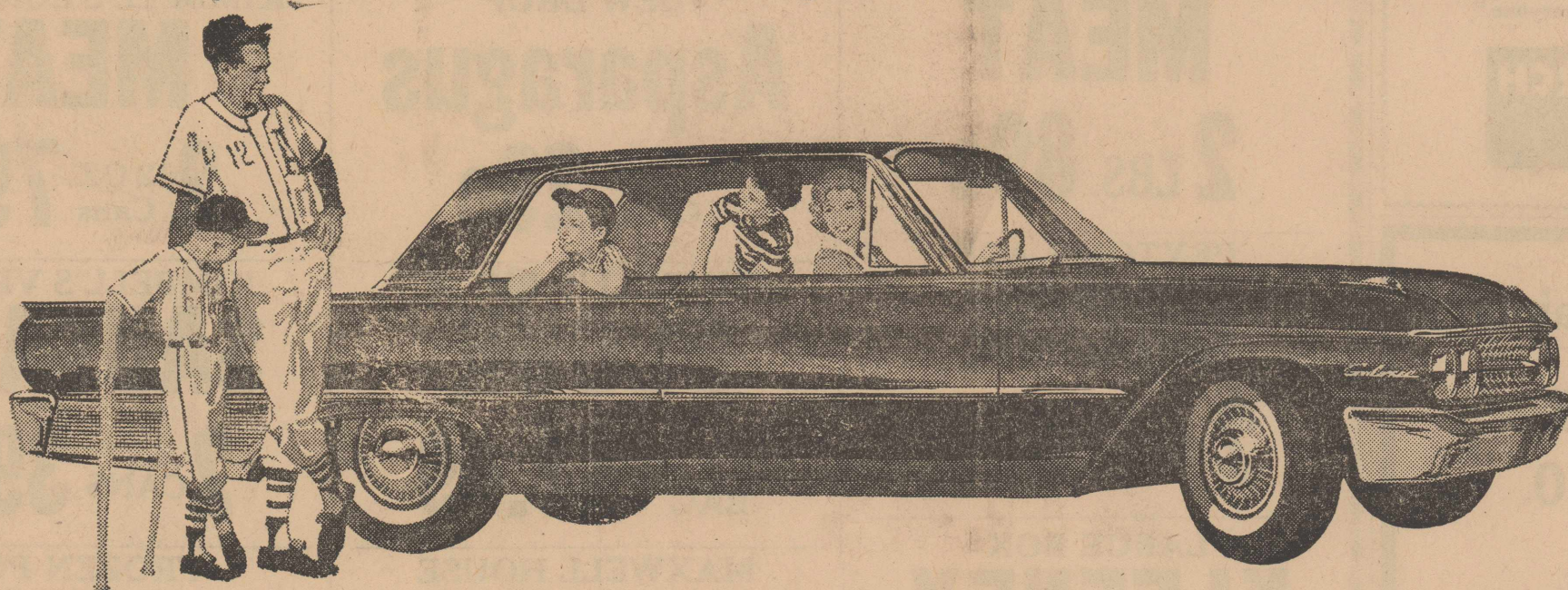
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BOWLING**MILLERETTE LEAGUE**

Miller Lanes beat Lilly Welding 4 to 0; Village Drug beat Flying W Ranch 3 to 1; Ozona Audit split with Crockett Co. Wool and Mohair 2 to 2; Kyle Kleeners split with Turkey Patch 2 to 2.

Team Standings

	W	L
Village Drug	20	8
Miller Lanes	19	9
Turkey Patch	15	13
Lilly Welding	14	14
Flying W Ranch	14	14
Kyle Kleeners	12	16
Crockett Co. W & Mohair	8	21

High team 3-games — Miller Lanes 1789; Turkey Patch 1783; Village Drug 1717.

High individual 3 - games — Louella 509; Velma 500; Leta 498.

High team single game — Turkey Patch 680; Miller Lanes 646; Ozona Audit 623.

High individual single game — Louella 223; Velma 186; Myrtis 186; Leta 180.

Splits converted — Velma, Mae, Glynora, Marge 3-10; Mae, 5-7; Jerry 5-6; Louise 3-7; Myrtis 5-7-9.

EARLY BIRD LEAGUE

	W	L
Ozona Stockman	22	6
Elmore's Gulf	19	9
Miller Lanes	16	12
Marge Beauty S.	14	14
Oil Industries	13	15
Maxines Flowers	11	17
Evans Foodway	9	19
High Way Cafe	8	20

High team 3-games — Ozona Stockman 2044; Elmore's Gulf 1874; Miller Lanes, 1688.

High individual 3 - games — Louella Haire 597; Mary Webster 531; Betty Allen 504.

High team 1-game — Ozona

Stockman 703; Elmore's Gulf 646; Oil Industries 572.

High individual 1 - game — Louella Haire 227; Betty Allen 205; Willena Holden 200.

Splits — Faye Crutchfield 3-10; Lucille Russell 5-6-10; Flossie Brotherton 3-10; Myrtis Semmler 5-7-9; Mart Carter 3-10; Myrtis Semmler 5-10; Louella Haire 5-6; Nina Holland 3-10; Veda Adams 4-10; Lynda Johnson 3-10.

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Semmler's Texaco blanked Evans Foodway 4 to 0; Elmore's Gulf No. 2 downed Bradbury's 3 to 1; Stuart Motor Co. beat M&M Cafe 3 to 1.

Team Standing

	W	L
Stuart Motors	19	13
Semmler's Texaco	17	15
M&M Cafe	17	15
Evans Foodway	16	16
Bradbury's	15	17
Gulf No. 2	12	20

High team 3-games — Semmler's Texaco 2642; Elmore's Gulf No. 2 2526; Bradbury's 2454.

High individuals 3 - games — Floyd Hokit 634; Jesse O'Rear 562; E. F. Sharp 555.

High teams 1-game — Elmore's Gulf No. 2 918; Semmler's Texaco 898; Semmler's Texaco 884.

High individuals 1-game — Jesse O'Rear 238; Dub Reeves and Bill Lee (tie) 235; Floyd Hokit 219.

Doyle Eastenwood picked up the 7-8-19 split.

GUYS AND DOLLS LEAGUE

	W	L
Kirby's Humble	10	2
Sutton's Chevron	8½	3½
Hutbard B. Shop	8½	3½
Semmler Texaco	8	4
Stuart Motor	7	5
Excell Exterminators	3	9

Village Drug 2 10
Miller Lanes 1 11
Men: High individual 3-games Claude Montya 559; Ralph Eversole 523; Floyd Bishop 502.

High individual 1-game — Claude Montya 201; Perry Hubbard 200; Myrtis Semmler 191.

Women: high individual 3-games Louella Haire 483; Cleo Whitefield 472; Myrtis Semmler 467.

High individual 1-game — Cleo Whitefield 189; Cleo Whitefield 178; Louella Haire 175.

Team: High team series, 3-games Stuart Motors 1984; Kirby's Humble 1810; Semmler Texaco 1800.

High team 1-game — Stuart Motor 661; Stuart Motor 654; Kirby's Humble 634.

SERVICE LEAGUE

Baker Jewelers downed Sonora 3 to 1; Village Shopping Center beat Ozona Sprayers 3 to 1; Monsanto Chem. and Leo's Humble split 2 to 2.

Team Standings

	W	L
Village Shop Cent.	12	4
Leo's Humble	10	6
Baker Jewelers	10	6
Monsanto Chem.	9	7
Ozona Sprayers	5	11
Sonora	2	14

High teams 3-games — Monsanto 2464; Leo's Humble 2363; Village Shopping Center 2226.

High individuals 3 - games — Dillon Merritt 555; Deeney Holden 550; Van Miller 527.

High teams 1-game — Monsanto Chem. 858; Monsanto Chem. 843; Leo's Humble 804.

High individuals 1 - game — Deeney Holden 238; Merritt 195; W. T. oGodson 192.

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Subject of a story in Wednesday's San Angelo Standard-Times was 10-year-old Billy Perdue, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Perdue of Crane and grandson of Mr. & Mrs. and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Perdue, former Ozonans now living in San Angelo.

Billy is making preparations, the story recounted, to accompany his father on a trip to the jungles of northern Guatemala in the heart of Central America when the minister goes there on a missionary trip July 10-17.

"Taking all those shots took away some of the pleasure of thinking about the trip," Billy said. "But I wouldn't miss going for anything."

The Rev. Mr. Perdue is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Crane. He was asked several months ago, by a Baylor University classmate, Clark Scanlon, resident missionary at Guatemala City, to preach in that country.

As a member of the Order of Royal Ambassadors, Billy will be seeing first-hand some of the things he has been reading and studying about.

Included in his father's itinerary

will be stops in Guatemala City, Antigua, Quezaltenango, Huehuetenango and Chichicastenango.

An interesting side trip planned by the two will be to the Mayan Highlands, capital of the ancient Mayan civilization.

Billy and his father will leave

Houston July 10 via jet clipper and after a brief stop in Mexico City will arrive in Guatemala late the same day.

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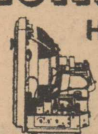
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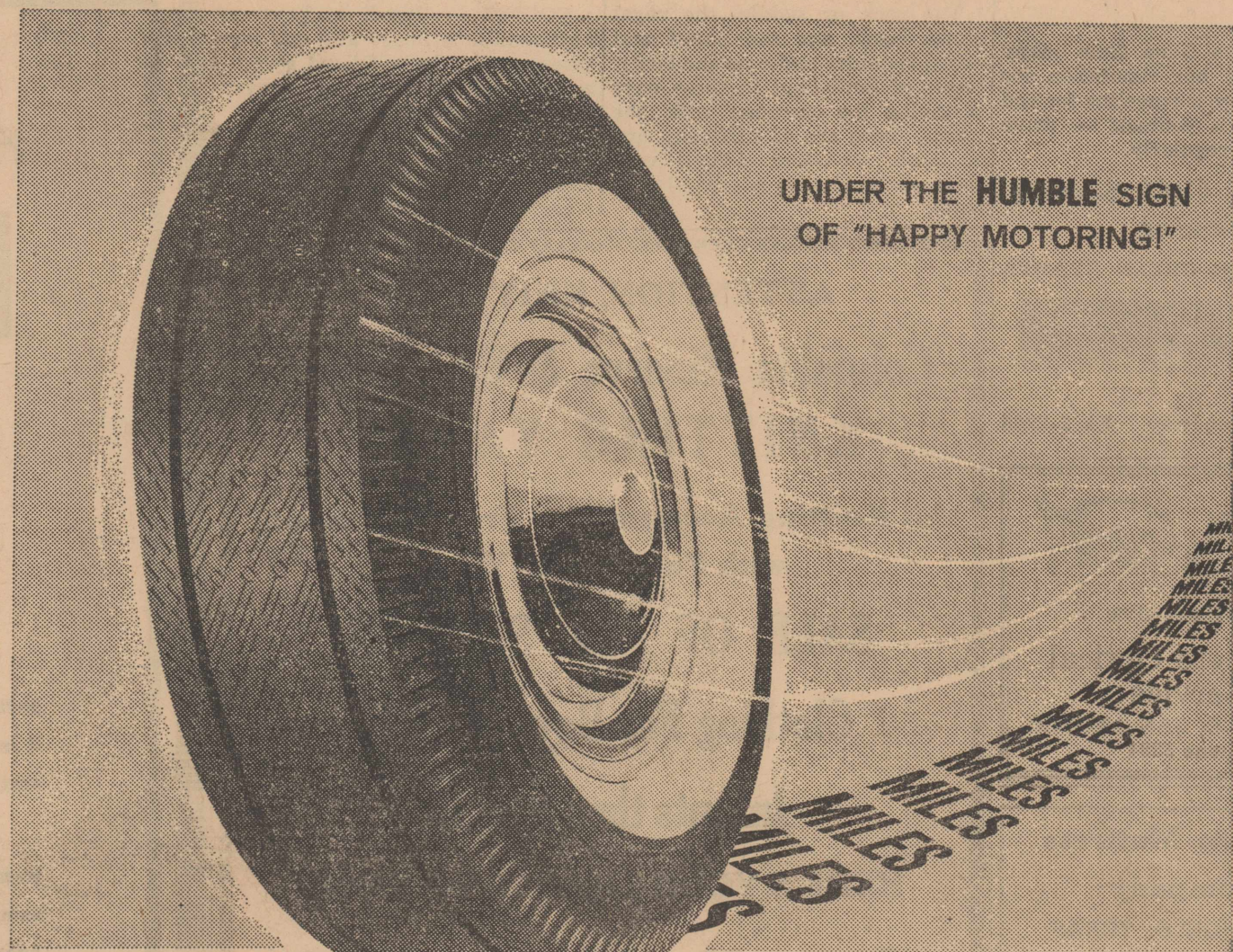
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Fort Worth — Five students from Ozona are currently attending the annual High School Summer Workshop sponsored by the School of Fine Arts at Texas Christian University.

They are Don Nell Carnes, Cheryl Clayton, Glenda Friend, Arlene Gotcher and Peggy Harvick. The students are enrolled in the twirling division.

Approximately 250 high school students from Texas, Oklahoma, Illinois, Arkansas and New Mexico are in attendance, reports Dr. Lawrence A. Hanley of the TCU music faculty who is general chairman of the Workshop.

The program is conducted each year to encourage school musicians and speech students to continue participation in these areas during the summer, Dr. Hanley explains.

Classes are being conducted in band, orchestra, ballet, speech and theatre, June 11-23. Two workshops are being conducted in twirling and drum majoring — June 11-16 and July 30-August 4.

Justice of the Peace Al Fields and Constable Gene Williams and Mrs. Fields and Mrs. Williams attended the Justice of Peace and Constable convention in Corpus Christi over the past weekend.

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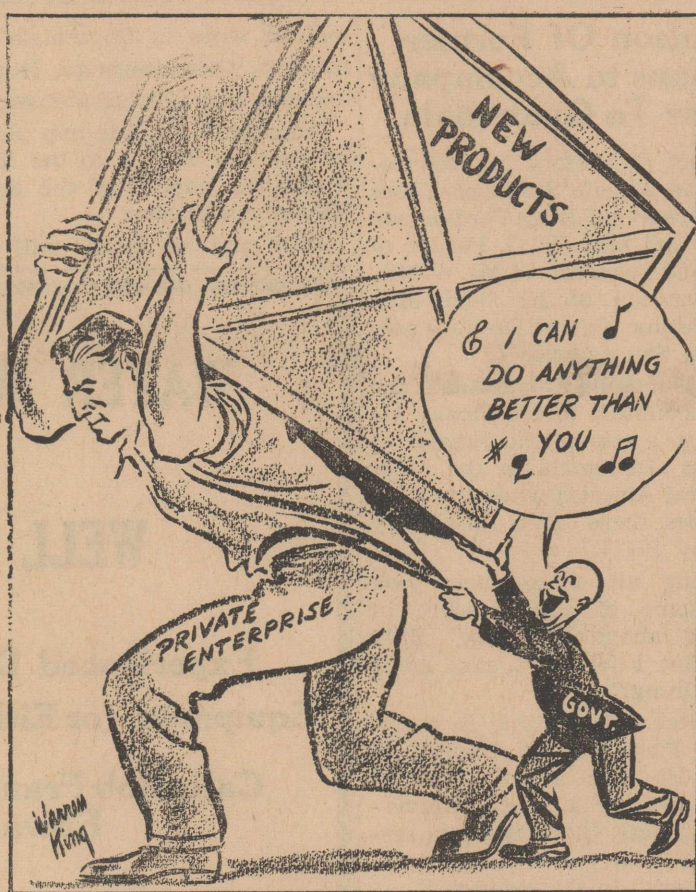
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Producers Pleased At Queen's Serving Lamb To President Kennedy

It's the diplomatic thing to do these days, enjoy lamb.

Heads of two nations recently demonstrated this; first, when President Kennedy listed as one of his favorite dishes, lamb chops, and secondly when Queen Elizabeth II served lamb to the President and Mrs. Kennedy during their recent visit to England.

The popularity of lamb as the dish of presidents and kings is a tradition fast gaining acceptance in this country as more and more people learn of the taste appeal of tender lamb, not only for festive occasions, a la king, but better yet, for everyday, home or away, says a release by the American Sheep Producers Council.

Queen Elizabeth served saddle of lamb to the President and Mrs. Kennedy. In the United States, the saddle of lamb is more commonly known as the rack of lamb, or half a saddle. Broken down into simpler terms, the rack is merely your favorite rib chops in one piece with the backbone removed for easy carving.

The rack or saddle, the regal crown roast, and the boned and rolled shoulder make up the larger roasts of lamb, but in these days of giving the customer what she wants, there are 43 different cuts of lamb, including several versions of the always popular leg of lamb.

Ladies Golf Association In Monthly Luncheon

The weekly meeting of the Ladies Golf Association met last Thursday at the Country Club for their monthly luncheon. Golf was played in the morning and bridge in the afternoon.

The golf ball was won by Mrs. Jess Marley, low net on the trophy play was won by Mrs. Dempster Jones. Luncheon hostess was Mrs. W. T. Bradbury. She was assisted by Mrs. George Bunker, Mrs. T. J. Bailey, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Leroy Zunker.

Bridge hostess was Mrs. T. J. Bailey. High score went to Mrs. John Lee Henderson, second high to Mrs. Early Baggett, low to Mrs. Jess Marley and cut to Miss Sarah Hicks.

Mrs. Lindsey Hicks, president, presided at a short business meeting. Others attending were Mrs. Jack Baggett, Mrs. Dempster Jones, Mrs. Joe Pierce, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Baggett, Mrs. Lloyd Sherrill, Mrs. Arthur Kyle, Mrs. Joe Clayton, Mrs. Sidney Millsbaugh, Jr., Mrs. Joe S. Pierce, III, Mrs. Ashby McMullan and guests, Mrs. Scott Peters of Austin and Mrs. Robert Cox.

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Mrs. Martin Harvick, Tri-County PTA Prexy, Attends Safety Meet

The June P. T. A. Safety Assemblage and Council Seminar, a four-day meeting in Austin, was attended by Mrs. Martin Harvick, President of the 2SC Tri-County Council. In San Angelo, she met Mrs. Sam Moore, San Angelo City Council, Mrs. Byron Byrd, Lake View City Council, and Mrs. B. J. Maynard, Crane-Pecos-Upton Tri-County Council. They flew to Austin, staying in Kinsolving Dormitory on the University of Texas campus for the instruction and planning session.

Mrs. T. W. Whaley of Kosse, state president, presided and introduced the assemblage planning committee as follows. R. H. McKay of Dallas, state chairman of workshop; Mrs. J. M. Daniel of Bryan, state safety chairman; Mrs. F. C. McConnell, second state vice president, and C. E. Sanderson, state chairman of school education, both of Austin.

Also presented were Mrs. Leon S. Price of Dallas, regional vice president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers; J. O. Musick, general manager of the Texas Safety Association; J. B. Carlisle, safety education inspector, Texas Department of Public Safety; Lewis Spears, consultant, Texas Education Agency, the last three from Austin.

The conference was divided into four "study guides."

General objectives included: "To vitalize safety knowledge that people might be motivated to translate this knowledge into safety habits and attitudes; to determine needs and to develop programs that will protect children and adults of the community."

About 200 persons participated. These included the state board of managers, district safety chairmen, council representatives, consultants and resource persons.

LOST — Leather case containing prescription colored glasses and other personal items. Liberal reward for return to the Stockman office or to Walter Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bower and daughter, Joan, of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Bower's mother, Mrs. Vera Baker in Ozona this week.

LITTLE COLONEL

By Bob McKinley



Intermediate GA's To Paisano Camp Week

Kathy Stiles and Lynda Parker were driven to Iraan early Monday morning to meet with a group of GA's and counselors from the Iraan First Baptist Church who were on their way to the Intermediate GA week of camp at Paisano Encampment.

Pastor for this camp week is Rev. Riley Fugitt and music director will be Dewey Baldwin of Balmorhea. Carlos Gruber, a native Latvian and now a Baptist missionary, will be the speaker to this group of girls as he was to the Junior group last week.

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Notes From The County Agent's Office

By Pete W. Jacoby

Walnut caterpillars or web worms, as they are often called, will probably be showing up in large numbers since the rains. They can cause extensive damage by defoliation in a very short time. Everyone with pecan trees are cautioned to be on the look-out for this pest to trees. The following insecticides will do a good job of controlling the web worm if properly applied; DDT, Parathion, Malation or lead arsenate. Caution is urged in the use of all these poisonous insecticides.

If chiggers, fleas or ticks invade your home premises, they can be controlled and eliminated with little effort. For chiggers, the application of dusts or sprays of chlordane, toxaphene or lindane will usually give the best results. Fleas can be controlled with malathion dust or spray. Dogs may be dipped or dusted for fleas with malathion to control the source of fleas around homes. Diazinon is recommended for the control of brown dog ticks and is also good for the control of chiggers and fleas in outdoor areas. Most insecticides are poisonous and should be handled with care. Always follow the manufacturer's label when mixing and applying insecticides. Small children should be kept away from treated areas for several days after application.

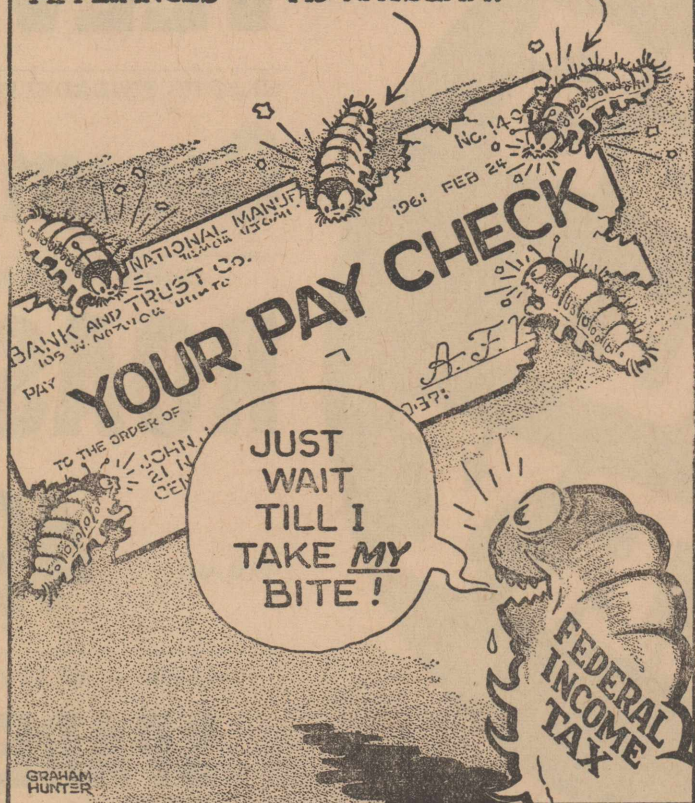
If grasshoppers become a problem, aldrin, heptachlor, chlordane and toxaphene, used as a bait can furnish complete recommendations for uses of these insecticides.

Bagworms may soon be active and must be controlled when the worms are young if insecticides are effective. The following insecticides are effective if used properly and at the proper time: toxaphene, malathion, and lead arsenate will give good results.

Bluestone is recommended for the control of scum forming on troughs and tanks. If used properly, it will remove the green scum without harmful effects on fish or livestock. Safe dosage is 8 pounds of bluestone per million gallons of water; or 1 level teaspoonful per 1,500 gallons of water.

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Ozona Boy Admitted to Scottish Rite Hospital

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Curator of Famous Buffalo Gap Museum Of The Old West Seeks Copy of 'Ozona Kicker', Early Day Ozona Newspaper For Display In Museum

Ernie Wilson, curator of the Ernie Wilson Museum of the Old West at historic Buffalo Gap, Texas, in Taylor county, reputed birthplace of famous badman Billy the Kid, is seeking a copy or copies of the early day Ozona newspaper, "The Ozona Kicker," for his museum.

"Do not think it strange that I write you as I have talked to your relatives here about the old paper called 'The Ozona Kicker,'" Mr. Wilson writes.

"Here at my museum we are very anxious to get one or more of the old copies of this paper. We would be glad to pay for them."

"Another interest I have is that I worked in a bank at Junction in 1908, (having graduated from my father's ranch into bookkeeping) and would hear Josh Deats talk of the Ozona Kicker as the greatest paper in the West. In the event you do not know where I could get one or more copies, could I pay you to run an ad."

Well, there it is, and no charges. The address is Ernie Wilson Museum of the Old West, Box 67, Buffalo Gap, Texas. Any person who has a copy of the old Kicker or the Ozona Courier, a little later paper, might be interested in contacting Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Wilson also inquired as to publication of any special editions of the Stockman and asked for a copy. However, the 88-page Crockett County Golden Anniversary edition of the Stockman, published in July, 1941, is no longer available — much as we would like to have a copy of it in the museum.

Mr. Wilson and his son, Horace P. Wilson, have revived publication of the "Buffalo Gap Messenger," a weekly newspaper established at Buffalo Gap in 1893. The new publication, however, is

issued only four times yearly — "Published, if possible, Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter." Mr. Wilson graciously included two copies of the tabloid size paper, his summer edition of 1960, dated July 1, 1960, and the 1961 summer edition, dated June 16, 1961. The June, 1961, issue contains an interesting story on Billy the Kid — the story's title, "Did 'The Kid' Die in Texas? Was He Born in Buffalo Gap?" The article was taken from the August, 1960, issue of New Mexico Magazine, published by the New Mexico Department of Development, at Santa Fe. The story is about one "Brushy" Roberts who purportedly tried to prove in 1950 he was Billy the Kid.

The present-day publication uses the original old newspaper's masthead plate, which was done in ornate antique type and decorative border design.

The Museum of the Old West is located in a massive two-story stone building, which once served as the Taylor County courthouse, at Buffalo Gap. It contains many interesting exhibits and has been visited by thousands, according to accounts in the newspaper.

Jerry Beasley, a spring graduate of the University of Texas, left Ozona last week for Washington D. C. where he has accepted a position with the National Security Administration. Mrs. Beasley and the children will remain in Ozona until Mr. Beasley is located somewhere near Ft. Meade, Maryland.

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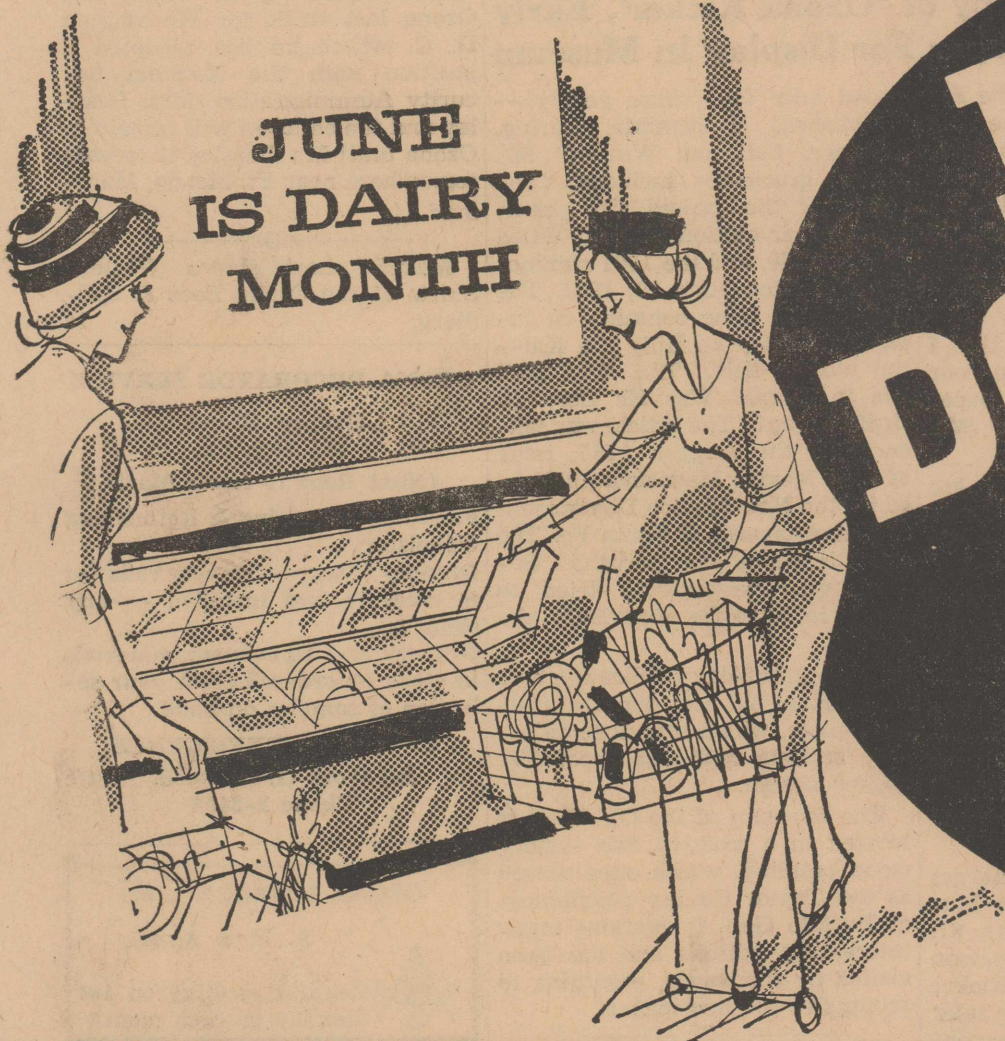
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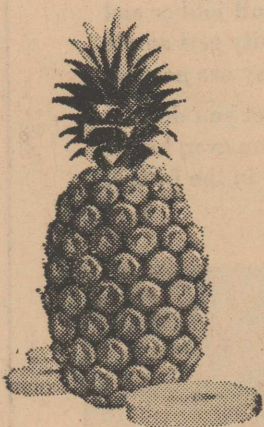
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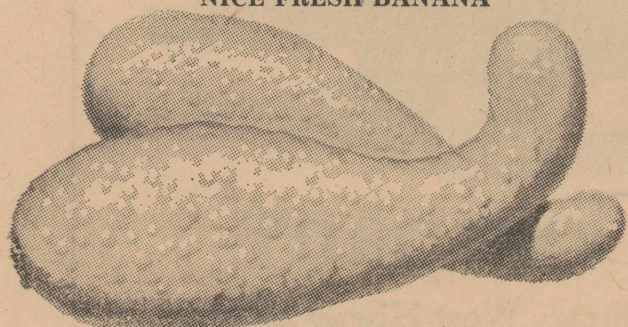
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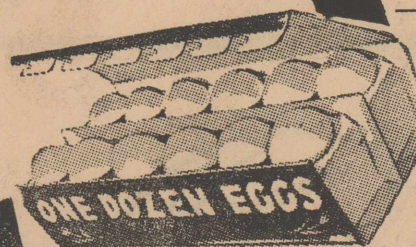
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