

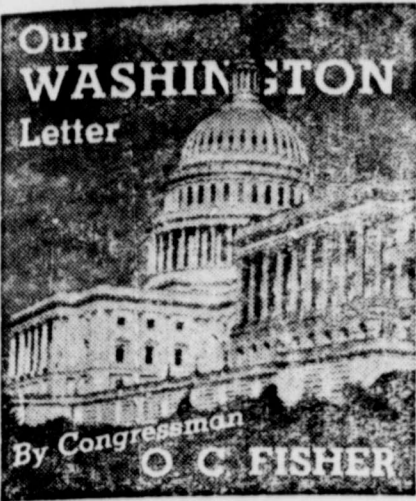
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GAINING SOME MOMENTUM, the Congress is now facing fuller schedules each week. Last week farm legislation, the subjects of weeks of hearings and months of debate, was vetoed by President Eisenhower. Right now it looks like the farm bank request by the President will be worked out, but since the planting season has arrived, the soil bank will be set up too late to really accomplish what it is designed to do.

SHOOTING FOR A JULY 15 recess, it appears now that about five major measures will be attended to at this session. The priority list includes Social Security revision, highway construction, the \$5 billion foreign aid program, an entire omnibus housing bill, and the \$36 billion defense budget.

Other measures that are bogged down, at least for the present, include school construction, civil rights, liberalization of immigration laws, and a few others.

A lot of controversy can be expected when the priority cases are called up. The highway construction bill, calling for eventual expenditure of \$51 billion, will be acted upon right away. It will probably pass. Social Security revision, lowering the age of women eligibles from 65 to 62, making those 50 or above who are totally and permanently disabled, eligible before reaching 65, and other changes, passed the House last year and is now before the Senate. It will sail through.

The foreign aid bill will be kicked around, will pass, but will likely be whittled down considerably before it reaches the President's desk. Fortunately, the attempt to liberalize immigration and scrap our traditional national origins quota system for admission of aliens, is a dead duck for this session. At least that's the way it looks now.

The housing legislation will, as usual, run into some lively debate, and the public housing feature of it may not survive the test. The Senate Committee which considered the housing bill wants to authorize 300,000 new socialized housing units. But the House has for years insisted on terminating that experiment in state socialism, and that same battle will be repeated this time.

The anti-public housing advocated may pick up a few southern votes, because of recent court decisions holding there can be no segregation in those projects.

IN ANY EVENT, we can expect the session to grind to a halt sometime in July—on the even of the Big Conventions in August.

FORMER ARMED FORCES MEN CAN GET OLD RANK IN RESERVES

A grade determination board to give Armed Forces enlisted discharges a chance to attain their former rank in the active reserve will be held Friday in San Angelo. Board members from San Antonio will interview discharges who were released without obligation and who desire to become active in the Air Force Reserves with their former grade.

Interested persons should contact D. L. Haralson. Those who cannot attend Friday and who are interested should contact Haralson before Friday noon. If a sufficient number cannot attend board members will be held over Saturday for interviews.

LEGION BARBECUE MAY 4

The annual American Legion Post barbecue will be held at the Fred Allen ranch Friday night May 4, announced Harold Emery, adjutant Thursday of this week.

The barbecue is free, said Emery. Men of the community are invited. The affair is strictly stag, it was pointed out. Eating begins at 6 p. m.

Club Hears Dr. Harris In Mental Health Program

Members of the Wimodausis Club and guests heard Dr. Eugene Harris in a mental health program last Wednesday afternoon. The program was held in the school auditorium. Dr. Harris spoke on "Foot Prints of God in Body, Mind and Soul." Dr. Harris is the district superintendent of the San Angelo district of the Methodist Church.

Superintendent of schools O. T. Jones gave the invocation. Club president Mrs. Roy Morgan introduced Rev. L. S. Dubberly, pastor of the local Methodist Church, who in turn introduced Dr. Harris.

Mrs. Ray Lane led the group in singing "Come Thou Almighty King." Mrs. Harvey Glass was at the piano.

Hostesses for the affair were H. D. Glass, Mrs. Ralph Bynum and Mrs. L. S. Dubberly.

There were approximately seventy-five persons present at the meeting.

Mrs. Worth Durham Is Noratadata Hostess

The Noratadata Club members met in the community center last week with Mrs. Worth Durham as hostess.

The club president Mrs. J. Q. Foster, was elected delegate to the State convention and Mrs. D. L. Haralson delegate to the National Convention. Reports on the district convention were given by Mrs. M. C. Reed, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, and Mrs. Chesley McDonald. A card of thanks note from Mrs. Charley Bowen was read.

A desert course was served by the hostess. Bridge was played. High club score was made by Mrs. J. Q. Foster, and low by Mrs. Haralson. Mrs. Neal J. Reed binged and Mrs. David Glass was high guest.

Present were Mrs. G. C. Murrell, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Mrs. Finis F. Westbrook, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Delbert Haralson, Mrs. Billy Roland Conger, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. J. Q. Foster, Mrs. Martin C. Reed and Mrs. Dan Johnson, members; and Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Allie Foster, Mrs. David Glass and Mrs. Wesley Denton, guests.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services at the Methodist church will be held at their usual time. Sunday School will be at 10 a. m. and morning worship at 11. The pastor, the Rev. L. S. Dubberly, will preach on the subject "Doubting Your Doubts." The MYF will meet at 6:45 p. m.

A special service will be held during the evening worship hour. Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service felt they would like to share the closing service of their course, so we have asked Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Boswell of San Angelo to present a program on the World Council of Churches Sunday evening, April 29, at 7:30. Colored slides of the Council's meeting in Evanston, Illinois, will be shown.

The program will be of general interest to the public, and all are invited.

L. S. Dubberly, pastor

SENIORS TO LEAVE ON TRIP TO COLORADO NEXT TUESDAY

Members of the Senior Class of Sterling City High School will leave on a senior trip to Colorado Springs next Tuesday afternoon.

Chaperones going will be the class sponsor E. B. Hosea, and Mrs. Mildred Lester, Boots Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Foster.

DISTRICT MEET RESULTS

Jackie Cole placed 11th in the typing at the district meet in Odesa in a field of 47.

Wilbur Stone placed 7th in broad jumping in a field of 24.

Coach A. T. Barrett's golf team placed 3rd in the class of four. Sterling City was third, with McCamey 1st and Big Lake second. Walter Van Dusen was 4th golf medalist.

The Sterling golf team was composed of Van Dusen, Bobby Lester (who took Dennis Bailey's place because he was sick), Bill Young and Alfred Chapple.

D. L. Haralson Elected President of Lions Club

The Lions Club voted on new officers at the luncheon meeting on Wednesday. D. L. Haralson was elected president. Officers as named were as follows:

Delbert Haralson—President
H. L. Hildebrand—1st V. Pres.
C. T. Williams—2nd V. Pres.
H. F. Donalson—3rd V. Pres.
Secretary—L. S. Dubberly
Treasurer—Hal M. Knight
Lion Tamer—R. T. Caperton
Tail Twister—W. L. Young
New directors—Jeff Davis and Rufus Foster. Hangover directors are Dr. Wm. J. Swann and J. T. Davis.

Hear Girl Declaimers

Mrs. Witt Hines, sponsor and the coach for declaimers, was a guest, along with three of her winners of junior high girls declaimers. Brenda Augustine gave "The Unknown Soldier." Carolyn Payne gave "Drop a Pebble in the Water" and Judy Stewart gave "The World Is Mine."

The club voted to have a ladies night along with the installation of officers in June.

Lion H. A. Chapple told of five members of the local club attending the charter night banquet at Silver Tuesday night. Those going were Seth Bailey, Hal M. Knight, L. S. Dubberly, R. T. Caperton and Chapple. It was said that 187 persons were present at the affair.

Lion Dr. Swann suggested a club sponsored community wide clean-up period. The matter will be more fully discussed next week.

Rev. Ervin Jordan of the Day Memorial Methodist Church was a guest.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. Neal Reed
Cassie Mae Lydia
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Dennis Bailey
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Mrs. Spencer Jackson
Chona Gonzales
W. D. Augustine
Patsy Medelles and infant son, Pablo Medelles, Jr., born April 22—weight 11 pounds and 15 ounces.

TO RUN FOR REELECTION AS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

R. T. Foster, long-time Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 in Sterling County, announced this week that he would be a candidate for reelection to that office.

The incumbent is announcing for reelection subject to action of the Democratic primary on July 28, 1956.

Den 2, Cub Scouts

Den 2 met Tuesday afternoon in the home of their den mother, Mrs. Latham. Mrs. Henry Bauer is the other den mother and Don McDonald is the den chief.

New officers were elected. Billy Bauer was named Denner. Crisp Williams assistant Denner and Billy Joe Brown, treasurer.

Delbert Haralson, cashier of the First National Bank here, is taking two weeks military work at Goodfellow under the Reserve program.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Donalson spent last week-end in Dallas. Horace attended the Admiral appliance line open-house there, and they visited the Bill Barbees.

The Leroy Butlers of the Army Air Base near Shreveport are here visiting the Taylor Garretts and the Jim Butlers.

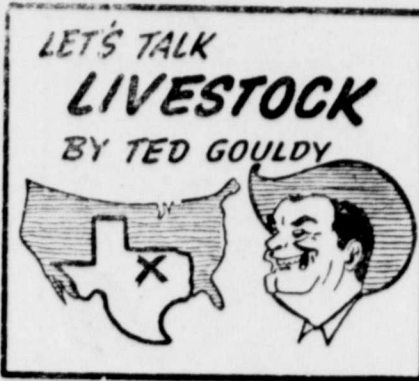
Jim Butler, highway maintenance foreman here, went to Austin the first part of the week to get his 25 year recognition pin from the State Highway Department.

FOR SALE—Electric two burner Hot Plate, G.E. Waffle Iron. See at Carter's Drive-In.

May 7 Last Day for Candidates To File for Office on Demo Ticket

May 7 is the last and final day for candidates to file and get their name on the Democratic ballot, reminded Jack Douthit, county chairman this week.

Candidates will run for four-year terms in most instances, and assessments will be heavier than n years gone by, it was said. Election costs have not gone down any, and the number of office seekers are about halved.



FORT WORTH, April 23—The largest offering of sheep and lambs of the month arrived at Fort Worth Monday. Trade was fairly active and prices ranged from fully steady to unevenly higher. Spring lambs sold at firm prices, with some lightweights suitable for the Greek Easter trade unevenly higher.

Old crop shorn lambs were strong to 50 cents higher. Slaughter sheep were fully steady, and stocker and feeder sheep and lambs were strong. Spring lambs topped at \$21, and old crop shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts sold up to \$19. Stocker ewe lambs sold at \$19 down, those at the higher figure blackfaced lambs.

Butcher hogs sold 25 cents higher on strength developed by reports of moderate supplies at cornbelt points. Top hogs scored \$15.75 to \$16, equalling the best price of the year. Sows were steady to 50 cents higher at \$12.50 down.

Cattle trade turned uneven as more than 109,000 were reported by the twelve major markets. Except for choice slaughter calves and strictly good or choice stocker calves or yearlings, there were weak tendencies noted on all classes. Slaughter steers were weak to 50 cents or more lower, some bids sharply off. Fat cows were about steady, but canners and cutters closed unevenly lower. Bulls were steady to weak. Medium and low grade slaughter calves eased into lower levels in sympathy with the weaker stocker market on the plainers kinds.

Order buyers reported their cornbelt customers were talking sharply lower costs for replacements.

Good and choice slaughter Spring lambs sold from \$18 to \$21 and cull, common and medium Spring lambs sold from \$12 to \$17. Stocker and feeder Spring lambs cashed at \$14 to \$15.50.

Good and choice shorn old crop lambs cashed at \$16 to \$19, with lambs at \$18.50 and \$19 bearing No. 1 pelts. Shorter skin credits ranged from \$17.50 downward. Cull, common and medium slaughter shorn lambs cashed at \$10 to \$15. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs cashed at \$13 to \$15, those at the latter figure being blackfaced feeders.

Old wethers cashed at \$7 to \$12. Old ewes drew \$4.50 to \$6, with some old bucks in the \$4 to \$5 range for slaughter.

Good and choice butcher hogs topped at \$15.75 to \$16, and lower grades cashed at \$12 to \$15. Sows sold from \$9 to \$12.50, and stags drew \$5 to \$6.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold from \$16 to \$20, some club steers at \$20. Common

Pink Abernathy Buried Here Wednesday

Funeral services for Pinkey C. Abernathy, retired trucker, were held in San Angelo Wednesday morning of this week at the Johnson Funeral Home. He died Monday in a San Angelo rest home.

The Rev. E. M. Jordan, pastor of Day Memorial Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was here in the City Cemetery.

Mr. Abernathy had been a San Angelo resident for about ten years and had lived here in Sterling City for 25 years prior. He was born November 5, 1875 at Thornton.

Survivors include his wife, who resides in San Angelo; three daughters, Mrs. E. C. Stovall of Lawton, Oklahoma, Mrs. R. Q. Roberts and Mrs. R. L. McKinney of San Angelo; four sons, Richard and J. L., both of San Angelo, Carl, with the Air Forces at Ardmore, Okla., and Harry of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. Joel Barton of San Angelo and Mrs. Etta Laxton of Garden City; a brother, Luther Abernathy of Santa Anna; and 13 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were George Garner and Chester Buren, both of San Angelo; John L. Parker, Shorty and Bill Bigby and Frank Ramsel, all of Garden City.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

The regular monthly Cub Scout Pack met Tuesday night in the school auditorium.

Harvey Latham is the new Cub Master, with Charles Hubbard as assistant. Three of the men donated money to buy 3 den leaders books for the three different dens. Also plans for picnic were discussed.

After the business meeting an exhibit of a wild west town, made by boys from all three dens, was shown, and the Cubs, all dressed in wild west clothes sang "Home on the Range" as they sat around the camp fire.

The next pack meeting will be held the last Tuesday in May. Will all Cubs and their parents try hard to be present.

BALL GAME TODAY

The Sterling City school baseball team will play the Robert Lee team here today at 3 p. m. announced coach Diddle Young Thursday.

and medium offerings sold from \$11 to \$15.

Fat cows cashed at \$11 to \$13, and canners and cutters sold from \$7 to \$11. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$14.25.

Good and choice slaughter calves ranged from \$16.50 to \$21, and plain and medium butcher calves sold at \$13.50 to \$16, with rannies at \$11 to \$13.

Stocker steer calves of good and choice quality sold at \$17 to \$19, and stocker steer yearlings sold mostly at \$18 down, with a load of around 575-lb. yearlings at \$18.50. Replacement cows sold for \$8.50 to \$12.50.



JUST LIKE OLD TIMES—Chit-chat of the general store post office makes a halfway comeback with installation of this stamp vending machine at the Federal Building Post Office in Detroit, Mich. When money is deposited, user dials number and denomination of stamps required. Out come the stamps and a polite, tape-recorded "thank you." Seasonal messages, such as "mail early for Christmas," may also be recorded from time to time as a reminder to customers.

What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 L. S. Dubberly, Pastor
 Church School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Wayne Zuck, Minister
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's Class 6:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Claude B. Stovall, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 T. U. 6:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

How Christian Science Heals
 "How Prayer Corrects Physical Handicaps"
 KGKL (960 kc.)
 Sunday 8:15 a.m.

New 1956-57 Texas Almanacs on sale at the News-Record for \$1.25.



EARLY PICKIN'—Smart apples in Wenatchee, Wash., believe that an apple a day—until May—is good advance publicity for the 37th annual Washington State Apple Blossom Festival. They've picked their fairest blossom well ahead of time as Apple Blossom Queen. She's Jolly Ann Sachs, 18-year-old high school senior.

FOR SALE—Windmill and tower. See Jake Crossno

STERLING CITY PALMETTO POLO SCHEDULE 1958

April 27—Eldorado Here
 May 11—Barnhart There
 May 18—San Angelo There
 May 25—Miles Here
 June 1—Coleman There
 June 15—Bye
 June 22—Ozona There
 July 6—Eldorado There
 July 13—Barnhart Here
 July 27—San Angelo Here
 August 3—Miles There
 August 17—Coleman Here

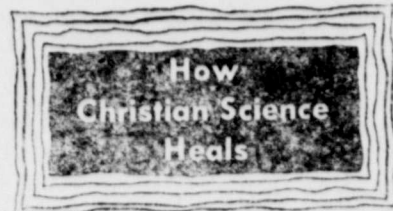
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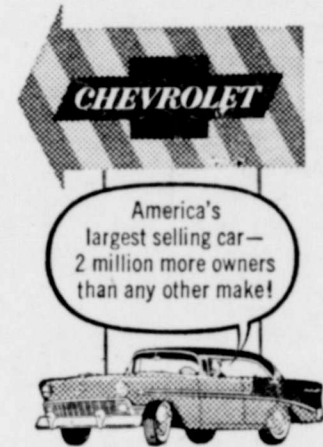
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Methodist Youth Fellowship
The MYF met last Sunday evening at the church basement and enjoyed refreshments and the regular program, with Mrs. Finis Westbrook as sponsor.
Present were Jacque Caperton, Jodie Green, Jackie and Elizabeth Cole, Janet Westbrook, Lynda Allen, Tony Allen, Bill Davis and Willene Glass.

Political Announcements

The following announce their candidacy for offices listed subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1956:

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Sterling County:
W.O. (Bill) GREEN (Reelection)
For County Commissioner, Prec. No. 1:
HUGH HARZKE

R. T.

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Seventh Grade History Club

The Seventh Grade History Club met last Friday. The meeting was called to order by president Barbara Clark. The secretary read the minutes and the treasurer reported that we had \$13.90. The program consisted of a report by Milton Reed. Two songs were sung and refreshments were served. Games were played.

Don McDonald, reporter

AMOCO CLUB HAS SPAGHETTI SUPPER

A spaghetti supper was served to the members of the Amoco Club at their regular meeting in the community center last Friday night. Mrs. Mulloy was elected historian. A shower was given to Mrs. Roy Wright during the evening and games of 42 were enjoyed by all.



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Buttered Corn, Vegetable Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Pineapple Cake
- TUESDAY, MAY 1
Barbequed Pressed Ham
French Fried Potatoes
Spinach, Carrot & Pea Salad
Fruit Cup, Cookies
- WEDNESDAY, MAY 2
Pork Roast and Gravy
Buttered Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Combination Salad, Rolls
Doughnuts
- THURSDAY, MAY 3
Turkey-Tuna Salad
Baked Potatoes
Cabbage, Carrot, Celery Salad
Rolls, Brownies
- FRIDAY, MAY 4
Pork Chops, Pinto Beans
Creamed Potatoes
Vegetable Salad
Biscuits, Cooked Prunes
Cup Cakes

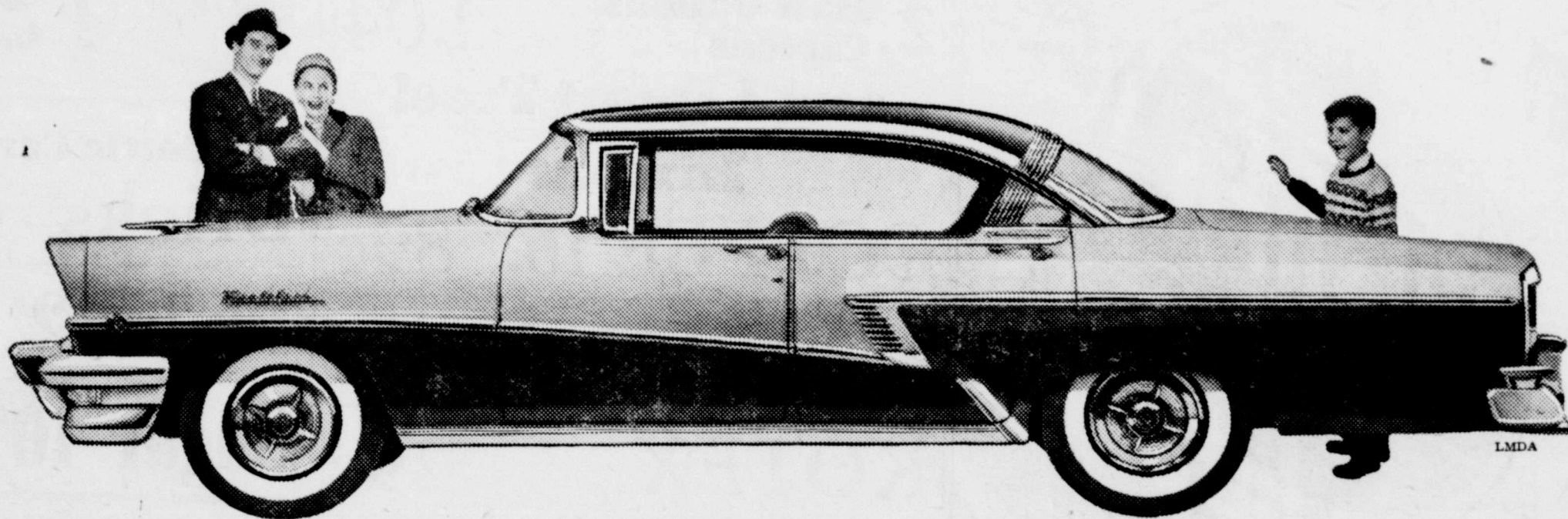
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**Behind
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8 Ball**

From this vantage point, it looks like "Cooney-cap" Kefauver and Cousin Adlai are knocking the very stuffings out of each other. Also each other's chances for the Democratic presidential nomination. And shore 'nuff, their stock gets lower and lower. They won't even be in the running come convention time.

From here it looks like the Democratic nominee will be New York governor W. Averill Harriman, former senator Stu Symington or (well bless my soul) Texas' own Lyndon B. Johnson. Don't count the wonder boy from Johnson City out before all the votes are counted. He can rake up the best organizational set-up of anybody. That's for sure. He's done it before, and he can do it again.

He either pays his political debts well, or his camp is always full of well-trained and loyal workers.

He's a ding-hummer or a hum-dinger—at the game of politics.

8-BALL

You know, tho, if Lyndon was the Democratic nominee, Texas would sure stay in the Democratic column this fall. But Ike still has a host of followers, should some unacceptable Democrat get the nomination in Chicago.

8-BALL

Texas Democrats are waging a big, behind the scenes battle for control of the state delegation this next month. Gosh, but at the mail we've been getting from the old "tried and true" Democrats of the state. They moan and tell you how to cut under and get control and give the Demo party back to real Democrats like old Sam Rayburn, etc. Yessir, vote for the party nominee, regardless of who he is or what he'll do—just for the sake of the party. Even if he would take the tidelands, or be in favor of socialized housing on a grand scale, or quick desegregation, or anything

—just so he's the party nominee. Now Texans don't stand pat on that every so often. Like last election when Ike led, or Hoover beat Al Smith down here.

8-BALL

Ike has not lost enough popularity to keep him from being reelected, and is not too likely to, it appears from this angle. However—Texas may vote Democratic as is usually the case.

8-BALL

At any rate the Texas Demos are going to put on a show at the state convention next month that will rival the one in Mineral Wells put on by Texas Republicans three years back when the Taft-Eisenhower forces battled long and loud—to the delight of the newspaper boys. Ike's men felt deeply that they had a winner, but the old entrenched Republicans under Taft's men just couldn't give in without a big battle.

Now the Demos are likely to put on a good show this summer.

Gosh, is it worth it?

8-BALL

Young ladies—are you between 5 feet and six inches and 5' 10"? Do you have at least one year in college? Are you single and gonna remain so for a year?

If so, why don't you enter your

Palace Theater

Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 26-27-28
"FORT YUMA"
Peter Graves, Joan Vohs

Mon., Tues., Wed., April 30, May 1-2
"MR. ROBERTS"
Henry Fonda, James Cagney and William Powell

Thurs., Fri., Sat., May 3-4-5
"THE FAR HORIZONS"
Chalton Heston, Fred MacMurray

photographs in the "Miss Wool" contest? I've got an application blank for you.

Somebody's gonna win that deal.

8-BALL

etaoin shrdlu cmfwyp vbgkqj xz... That line there doesn't mean anything folks. Was just running down the lines of the linotype for fun.

Nuts, eh!

8-BALL

Evangeline Booth said this about drink—

Drink has drained more blood, Hung more crepe, Sold more houses,

Phunged more people into bankruptcy,

Armed more villains.

Slain more children,

Snapped more wedding rings,

Defiled more innocence,

Blinded more eyes,

Twisted more limbs,

Dethroned more reason,

Wrecked more manhood,

Dishonored more womanhood,

Broken more hearts,

Blasted more lives,

Driven more to suicide, and

Dug more graves than any other

poisoned scourge that ever

swept its death-dealing waves

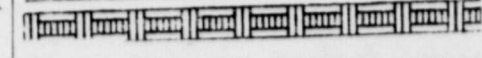
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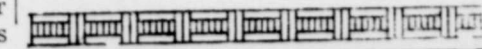
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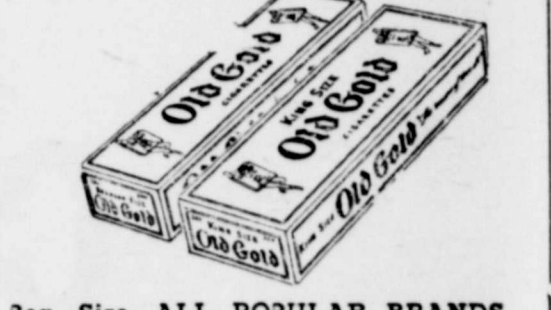
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