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Armed Bank Robbers Caught With Loot in Thrilling Chase

Caught About 4½ Hours After Robbery

"If you want to live, get into the vault and lie down" were the words that signaled the first bank robbery ever here in the First National Bank. With guns in their hands and meaning business, the two men who got the money out of the bank hit at a good time. Only J. S. Cole, executive vice-president, Mrs. Nan Davis and Bill Brooks, bank employees and Hubert Williams, a customer, were in the bank. All were made to lie down in the vault while the two put the money into a "pillow case or flour sack" said the employees.

There were three of the men, it was said, in a tan Ford, and they headed off toward Robert Lee, according to spectators. Officers were quickly notified all over this area and road blocks were set up in a matter of minutes.

One of the robbers made teller Bill Brooks get up and open the money part of the vault, saying open this or I'll kill you. Mr. Cole, Mrs. Davis, Brooks and Hubert Williams, all stayed on the floor of the vault and when the men left they thought they locked them in, but the vault has a safety deal whereby anyone locked in can get right out. They got out and gave the alarm.

One of the inside men was a large man and the other rather small. Brooks said he would know one of them, and Mr. Cole said he could identify both of the men.

One of the robbers shot a pistol off into the floor by Mr. Cole's head to scare the employees. Mr. Cole said it wasn't over 15 inches from his head where the man shot into the floor. The pistol shot scared the other robber making him exclaim, "What the hell are you doing?"

The men put the money into a sack to carry out, but left two bags of heavy silver money just inside the bank door.

Mr. Cole was doing business with Williams and one of the men told him to get into the vault and lie down if he wanted to live. Mr. Cole said he asked if he could finish his business with Hubert. The guy of course told him no, and to get on in the vault.

The men repeatedly told the employees that if they didn't get the money and get perfect cooperation from them, they "would beat their brains out."

The Federal men from San Angelo came up and made prints and investigated the robbery.

The three men were caught in the Mims ranch pasture just this side of Water Valley at 5:50 p.m.

The two who did the inside work were brought to the Sterling City courthouse and jail for arraignment. All three men were from San Angelo. There are Charles Peebles, age 33; Percy Warren, 30, an ex-convict who just got out from his second pen sentence last June; and Pete Moulton, 34, in the livestock business in San Angelo.

The three robbers never had a chance to get away. Law enforcement men from this area converged on Sterling and the two-way radio communications system had them on the track of the robbers at just about all times.

As police and patrol cars and other chasers came in from the round-up, many cars pulled in to the square. The two robbers that were caught last were brought in to the sheriff's office handcuffed.

Every bit of the money was recovered. The total when counted was \$7,725.12. All was sacked and labeled as exhibits for the trial.

Both Federal men and State officers were in evidence. The first man caught was taken to the jail in San Angelo.

As the two men were being taken to the courthouse all handcuffed, Bill Brooks was heard to say, "They don't look nearly so big now as they did in the bank." Mr. Cole had said that one of the men was a big man.

From the way officers were converging in on the desperados, it seemed from the listening post that all they wanted to do was to escape—or get caught peaceably.

They abandoned the car and some of the money in their desperate attempt to get away.

A plane was to help with the

chase but it showed up at about the time the men were caught. A foul up kept the plane from entering the chase somehow.

When the car was found abandoned, a call for two dogs to help in the chase was put in, but the men were caught so quickly that the dog call was cancelled right after being put in.

Sidelights of Robbery And Chase

Ralph Davis was coming from Coke County on the highway and he saw the robbers in their car burning up the road. And he saw them turn off right at the Pecan Baptist Church just this side of the old Green Mountain school. He reported it, and the chase started.

Elton Mims of Water Valley saw the car in a pasture near Water Valley and called in about it. That pin-pointed the search for officers. It wasn't too long before the apprehension of the three.

W. W. Durham was the first person in the bank following the robbery. Brooks had called to the sheriff's office over the phone from inside the vault—before they ventured out.

When Sheriff Buster Cox of Garden City was chasing the last man, he was running from the officers with money in his arms. Cox said he fired a bullet over the man's head and "he really hit the dirt." Those bank robbers seemingly had only one desire toward the last—and that was to get away—or get captured without getting hurt.

DENIED BOND

The three men were charged with armed robbery in justice court on complaints signed by W.W. Durham, Nan Davis and Hubert Williams. At an examining trial before Justice of the Peace Gene Carr Wednesday night, he denied bail and the three men were jailed to await action of the grand jury here next Monday morning. 51st District Court opens here then. The grand jury has already been summoned and court will open at 10 a.m.

The mob of people that gathered around the court house to view the robbers and to talk about it didn't thin out until about 9:30 Wednesday night. They peeped in through the windows and talked about the spectacular case from all angles.

We bet every peace officer (and lots of others—such as license and weight men and Federals) got in on the chase. The robbers didn't have a chance to get away. Everybody in this area knew about it before hardly an hour had gone by—by way of radio, TV and just plain old excitement talk.

When the officers drove up in back of the courthouse with the suspects and hustled them into the sheriff's office, the men threw up their arms in front of their faces as if to ward off pictures. However, I couldn't see any cameras—just a bunch of interested spectators—"one among whom I was which."

It was thrilling to listen in on the communications system as the cordon of police officers closed in on the bank robbers. Patrol and peace officers cars called back and forth and Mrs. Harold Emery was at the box at the Sterling City's sheriff office. Although a last minute standin for the chase, she did a wonderful job.

Sheriff Green was out of town, his office girl, Mrs. Wayne Lowery, was out of town. The highway patrolmen stationed here were out of pocket on other business. And, too, Delbert Haralson, cashier of the is on two-weeks duty as a Reserve Air Forces man.

Gosh. Do you think the bank robbery was planned?

Maybe with all that in mind.

The first man caught was easy. Jim Hinshaw said the man was hidden well in some brush, but called out "Here I am."

P.T.A. Next Thursday At School

The last meeting of the Sterling City Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium next Thursday afternoon, May 10, reminded an official this week. New officers will be installed at the meeting. Mrs. Dayton Barrett is president elect, replacing Wayne Zuck, who has presided this year. The 9th and 10th grades will put on the special feature, and Mrs. L. C. McDonald is scheduled to give the invocation.

Mrs. W. N. Norred is to act as installing officer. A tea follows the business program.

F.F.A. Students Records Show Profit

Members of the Sterling FFA Chapter have been closing out their records on sheep feeding the past week. Some of the records look very good.

Lynn Glass started last September 20 with 24 cutback lambs. He fed a ration consisting of milo, cotton seed hulls, alfalfa hay and cotton seed meal. He lost 5 lambs during the feeding period. Two of them died from urinary calculi, and the other three died after they were sheared in January—two of them from pneumonia and the other from enterotoxemia. The lambs were vaccinated for enterotoxemia on September 24. Hereafter the boys plan to vaccinate for enterotoxemia about every 100 days.

Lynn's lambs gained an average of 0.27 lbs. daily; each lamb gained 43.9 lbs. during the feeding period. He sold 155 lbs of wool from the lambs. He hasn't received his incentive wool payment, but we are estimating his income to be \$140 from the 24 lambs.

Lewis Blackman fed out hogs for his vocational agriculture project. He started September 19, and sold his last two pigs Feb. 11. The pigs gained 192 pounds each, with an average daily gain of 1.4 pounds each. The feed cost per 100 lbs. gain on the pigs \$8.98. Lewis sold one pig at the county show and the other on the market. He showed an income of \$71.44 from the three pigs.

Livestock Judging Team

The Sterling FFA livestock judging team, consisting of Jodie Emery, Marvin Foster, Melvin Foster and Wayne Drennan went to Lubbock last Friday and entered in the Livestock Judging Contest at Texas Tech. 118 teams entered. The results have not been sent out so we don't know how the boys placed. This was the fourth contest entered, others being San Angelo Stock Show on March 10, San Angelo Junior College on March 24 and Sul Ross State College on April 7. These boys have shown very well in the contests for first year boys. Some boys from other schools are in their fourth year of vocational ag and we feel that in the future our boys may bring home a few banners and ribbons from such contests.

Attend District PTA Meeting

Attending a district PTA meeting in Swetwater on April 19 and 20 were Wayne Zuck, present president; Mrs. Dayton Barrett, president-elect of the local organization; Mrs. R. T. Caperton, past president; Mrs. Chesley McDonald, district historian and Mrs. Martin Reed.

GET HERE TO VACCINATE DOGS HERE MAY 11

A vet will be here on the afternoon of May 11 to vaccinate dogs and cats for rabies or distemper, said County Agent Fred Campbell this week. The vet will be at the courthouse for that work and will charge \$2 for a rabies vaccination and \$10 for distemper, said Fred.

Aubrey Stokes said this week he was going to run for the district attorney's job of the 51st district. He had a physical check-up and said the doctor said he was o.k. now.

FOUND—New baby shoes and sox. Owner identify at News-Record and pay for ad.

Lions Club Luncheon

The Lions Club members met at the community center Wednesday for the regular weekly luncheon. Twenty-four members and two guests were present. Bill Hart of San Angelo and Ancel Reed were the guests.

A clean-up day and fix-up, and paint up day was discussed. The idea of a real program was suggested by Lion Dr. Swann.

R. P. Brown, fire chief, told of plans for blowing the fire siren after the dial phone system goes into effect. Fire calls should be called in to the sheriff first. If not able to get sheriff, then call Hugh Harzke and lastly call Brown, should you not be able to get the other two.

Tornado warning systems were up for discussion by members. Some system is to be worked out and given publicity by the News-Record after next week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Riley King
Mrs. Neal Reed
Mrs. Antonio Capachino
Cassie Mae Lydia
Royce Murrell
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Dennis Bailey

Mrs. Emery Is Noratadata Hostess

The Noratadata Club met at the Community Center last Friday evening with Mrs. Joe Emery as hostess.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Fred Campbell carried on the business meeting. All Cancer money was asked to be turned in.

The hostess served a salad plate to the following: Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Bill Cole, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Billy R. Conger, Mrs. Dean Johnson, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Hubert Williams, members, and Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Allie Foster, Mrs. Robert Foster and Mrs. Victor McCabe of Robert Lee, guests.

Bridge was played and high score was made by Mrs. Tommy Foster, hi cut by Mrs. McCabe and bingo by Mrs. Bill Cole.

School Lunchroom Menus

MONDAY, MAY 7
Beef Stew, with Vegetables
Macaroni and Cheese
Vegetable Salad, Rolls
Cake with Sauce

TUESDAY, MAY 8
Sliced Luncheon Meat
Deviled Eggs, Baked Potatoes
Buttered Peas, Biscuits
Candy Bar

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9
Cheese Swirls, Pinto Beans
Buttered Cabbage
Fresh Onions, Sliced Carrots
Cornbread, Cherry Pie

THURSDAY, MAY 10
Pork Chops and Gravy
Buttered Potatoes
Buttered Cauliflower
Vegetable Salad, Biscuits
Cookies, Grapefruit Sections

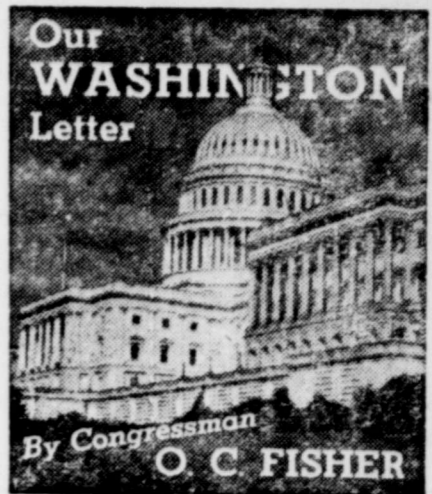
FRIDAY, MAY 11
Fish Sticks
Peas and New Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Vegetable Salad, Catsup
Rolls
Plain Cake with Strawberries

JUNIOR HIGH BANQUET

The seventh grade entertained the eighth grade with a banquet last Friday night at the school. The affair was western or ranch theme and was called the 7G Round Up.

Superintendent O. T. Jones gave the invocation and Milton Reed the welcome. LeRuth Reed made the response. Judy Stewart and Carolyn Payne sang a song. Brenda Augustine read the class prophecy, and Jodie Green read the class will. Esther Ann Bird was a guest artist with her ukelele.

The western theme was carried out and the affair was formal. About 47 persons were present.



BIG NEWS ON Capitol Hill last week was the passage by the House of the \$51 billion highway construction bill. Although the measure contained some undesirable provisions which should have been stricken, it is a fairly good bill. I voted for it on final passage, after having voted to strike out a requirement that the Secretary of Labor in Washington be permitted to set the "prevailing wage" level for labor costs throughout the country.

The attempt to leave the matter of prevailing wages to the States where the work is done was defeated. That was a definite blow to the principle of States' rights and marks a further nibbling away of the rights which should be handled strictly on a local level. And it will increase the cost of the program because there is undisputable evidence that the Secretary of Labor almost always jacks up the wage level above local prevailing figures.

Beginning on July 1, for primary, secondary and urban road works the allocation will be, roughly \$44.2 million, and for interstate roads, \$48.3 million, making a first year total of \$92.5 million.

Texas will get about 6% of the total.

The program is supposed to be self-financing; that is, it's supposed to sort of pay its way. That calls for a 1c increase in Federal gasoline tax, and 1c on diesel and special fuels, and 3c per pound on auto tires. There are other special levies on trucks. The present 2c Federal gas tax will be shifted to use in helping financing the new program.

It is a 13-year plan and is, of course, the biggest highway construction program ever undertaken at one time in this country. It will step up Federal aid to three times the present rate. It calls for contributions totalling \$14.2 billion in state funds over the 13-year period.

Maybe it will lead to a reduction in present highway slaughter. Last year 36,300 people were killed in highway mishaps—a frightening figure. If that rate can be reduced by say, 10% or 20%, a lot of lives will be saved. We're in a mechanized, motorized age, and much of our economy today is geared to movement of goods and people on the highways of the country.

Highway Maintenance Foreman Gets 25-Year Pin from State Highway Department

Jim Butler, maintenance foreman of the State Highway Department here for the past 14 years, got his 25-year pin from the department last month in Austin.

Jim said he started out with the highway department in 1931 in Junction. That was the worst depression year. He was classed as a common laborer and drew 30c an hour. He was classed as a semi-skilled worker in less than a year.

He got the job and at the time he was living in Rocksprings. Jim said he moved to Junction to wait for the job to open in about two months. Butler said he recalled that he only worked one day during that two months while he was waiting—and that was helping to move a meat market. And he got \$1 for that day's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill and little son, Dale Lee, of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill and sons, Leroy and Barry Todd, of Odessa visited the Marvin Churchill here last week-end.

Notice—Taxpayers

May the 1st is the deadline for filing your tax renditions with the tax assessor, said W. O. Green this week. He urges every taxpayer not on the rendition roll for this year to file his rendition this week if possible.

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 7:30 p.m.
 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.

Garrett's Barber Shop

D. D. Garrett's Barber Shop open Each Friday and Saturday in the Quonset Building between the Williams Feed Store and the Lumber Yard.

D.D. Garrett, the Friendly Barber
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PTA Auditing Committee Named
 President Wayne Zuck of the local PTA appointed an auditing committee to go over the financial records of the organization this week. He named Mrs. Henry Bauer chairman of the group and Mrs. M. C. Reed and Jack Douthit as members.

Best coffee in town and only 5c. Open 7 days a week. Carter's Cafe and Drive-In Grocery. (Adv.)

New Cub Scout Den Formed
 A new Cub Scout Den was formed Tuesday with Mrs. H. L. Bailey as Den Mother. Milton Reed is the Den Chief.

The following are the Cubs of the Den:
 Danny Bailey—Denner
 James Morgan—Asst. Denner
 Mike Foster—2nd Asst. Denner
 Charles Daves—Secretary-Treas.
 David Sanderson—Diary Keeper

The Cubs are working on a project, an Indian theme, for a Cub Scout exhibit.

Church of Christ VBS
 There will be a Vacation Bible School at the local Church of Christ May 28 through June 1 said minister Wayne Zuck this week.

The week following the VBS, a gospel meeting will be held at the church he said.

Methodist Youth Fellowship
 The MYF met last Sunday evening at the church basement with Mrs. R. T. Caperton as sponsor, in the absence of Mrs. Finis Westbrook. Refreshments were served.

Present were Carolyn Payne, Jackie and Elizabeth Cole, and Jodie Green.

Plate lunch 85c. Steaks, Sandwiches, Hamburgers and Hot Dogs our Specialty. Carter's Cafe (Adv.)

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Bernice Ann Green has finished her business course at San Angelo business college and is now working in the office of the West Texas Utilities Company in San Angelo.

Her sister, Billie Nadine, has also finished her course and is working at Goodfellow Field. She is secretary to a Major Smith there. Both girls took secretarial courses.

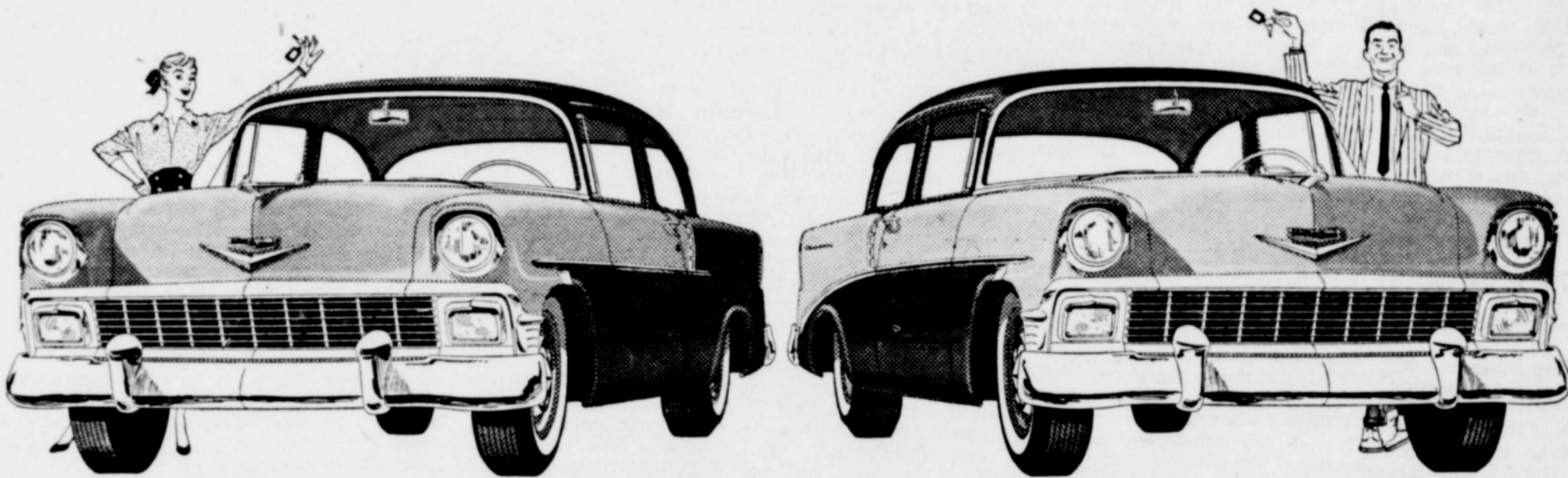
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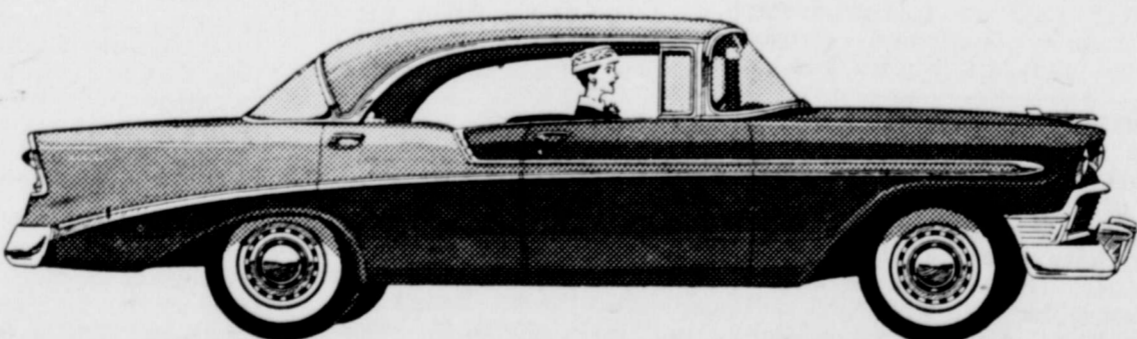
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STERLING CITY PALMETTO POLO SCHEDULE 1956

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
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August 17—Coleman Here

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CUB SCOUTS

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Reporter Wayne Smith

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LOST—Last week, 1 ledger with checks recorded, between Sterling City and Big Spring. Write Mrs. Gertrude Sherbino, 513 S. Sequoia St., Roswell, New Mexico.

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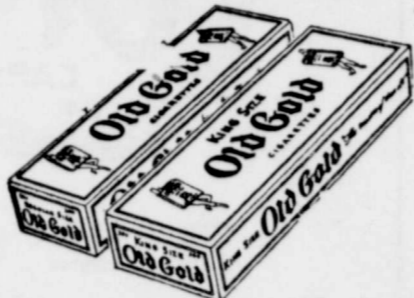
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Political Announcements

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. FOSTER (Reelection)

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DELSEY TISSUE, 4 roll pkg. --- 55c
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PAINTS PORTRAIT OF TECH PROFESSOR

Mrs. Myrtle Lee of Big Spring, well-known artist, recently finished a portrait of Prof. Dewey O. Riley, director of the Texas Tech band. Alpha Omicron chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi, national band fraternity, commissioned Mrs. Lee to do the oil portrait and then surprised the professor with the presentation.

Mrs. Lee worked from portraits and one or two sneak trips to Lubbock for personal observation of the director.

Mrs. Lee, a sister of Mrs. Wm. J. Swann of Sterling City, will have an exhibit of her pupils art work May 17 in Big Spring. All persons in Sterling that are interested are invited to the exhibit, said Mrs. Lee.



Behind The 8 Ball

One day in Colorado a great stalwart tree fell down. It was four hundred years old. It was a sapling when Columbus landed at San Salvador. It had been struck by lightning fourteen times. It had braved unadorned the storms of four hundred years. It had defied earthquake and hurricane. It had laughed in scorn at the winter's blasts and blizzards that would have destroyed it. But in the end tiny little beetles killed it. They bored under the bark, dug into its heart, ate away its mighty fiber—and one day down came the lordly king of the forest. It is the little things that make us or break us.

8-BALL

The way to have teeth with which you can crack nuts is to refrain from cracking nuts with your teeth.

The way to have a stomach in which you can put practically any kind of food is to refrain from putting practically any kind of food into your stomach.

The way to have eyes with which you can read fine print in a poor light is to refrain from reading fine print in a poor light.

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