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STERLING LAMBS PLACED IN ODESSA LIVESTOCK SHOW

Several Sterling 4-H Club members placed lambs in the Odessa and Hills Livestock Show Wednesday of this week.

LeRuth Reed had a lamb that placed second in the light-weight lamb class. Also placing in the class was Mitsy Davis with a lamb.

In heavy lambs, Bobby Dunn placed 4th, Jodie Green 6th, Tony Green 8th, and LeRuth Reed 11th.

In the registered Rambouillet class, Clinton Hodges placed 3rd, 4th and the two tooth ram class, 3rd and 4th in the ram lamb class, 3rd and 4th in the two tooth class, 3rd and 4th in the ewe class, 3rd and 4th in the ewe class, 1st in exhibitors flock, 1 second in pen of lambs and get sire.

Programs at School Soon

On Friday, March 18, the Howard County College Choir will give a program in the school auditorium.

On Wednesday, March 30, at 2:30 p. m., the Abilene Christian College symphony will give a program in the auditorium.

There are no admission charges to these programs for the general public. Superintendent O. T. Jones said visitors are welcome—even if they are to be present.

BEGIN FLIGHT LESSONS

Fort Worth, March 9—Two members of the TCU Flying Frogettes, aviation club, will begin flight instruction soon through the interest of Mrs. Arlene Davis, famed Cleveland aviatix.

Glenn Ellzey, Houston senior, and Roger Lane, Sterling City junior, will benefit from a gift of \$100 to the group by Mrs. Davis, who is president of the National Aeronautics Association.

Ray Stimson, assistant professor of aviation at TCU, received the check recently during a meeting of the University Aviation Association at St. Louis.

Mrs. Davis expressed great interest in the program of the TCU fly-club.

The annual meeting of the National Intercollegiate Flying Association will be held here May 5-7. Bill Patterson, Fort Worth senior, is president.

Roger Lane has been nominated one of the candidates for Queen Ranch Week at TCU.

Mrs. E. P. Asbill of Yeso, New Mexico left for her home last Saturday. She had undergone an operation in a San Angelo hospital stayed here with her daughter, York Grunty and family, while operating.

Wimodausis Club Has Program on Indian Affairs

A program on "Indian Affairs" was heard by the Wimodausis Club when it met at the Community Center on Wednesday. The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has adopted Indian Affairs as one of its pet projects, encouraging gifts and scholarships in an effort to help the Indians develop leadership from their own ranks through education.

This year will mark the 100th Anniversary at the Indian reservation at Livingston, Texas, and a special celebration is to be staged there, to which the public is invited.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Mrs. G. A. Clevenger, of San Angelo, who spoke on "The History of the Navajos". Of Navajo extraction herself, Mrs. Clevenger says the purpose of her talks is to present the human side of her people, and thereby create a better understanding of them. Dressed in a costume typical of those worn by "the well-dressed Navajo woman" - on reservations in New Mexico and Arizona, Mrs. Clevenger explained the Indian sign language fashioned into the handwork of her costume.

She told of the struggles of her people, their hopes, dreams and mode of life; but always her chief aim is to speak for the peoples whose sign language prevented their words being written into our histories.

Others appearing on the program were: Mrs. Frank Cole, who spoke on "History of Alabama-Coshatti Indians in Texas"; Mrs. N. H. Reed who talked on "The Indian and his Music"; and Mrs. E. F. McIntire, who discussed "New Goals for Indians".

Mrs. Roy Morgan, president, announced that the club would observe its Friendship Day on March 30th, at which time Mrs. Ennis Hill of San Angelo will review "Inside Nantucket" by Frank Gilbreath.

Mrs. N. H. Reed and Mrs. E. F. McIntire were hostesses during the tea hour. Approximately 30 members and guests were in attendance.

STERLING PTA HOLDS NIGHT MEETING THURSDAY

The Sterling City PTA met Thursday evening at 7:30 for a Fathers' Night meeting.

The devotional was given by Dayton Barrett and the second grade gave the special feature.

A male quartet, composed of Dr. D. D. Greer, Rev. Bruce Medford, Harry Bradstreet and H. A. Chaplin, accompanied by Kent Jones, gave the musical selection.

Chesley McDonald spoke on the topic, "Needed: Full-Time Fathers". After the program a business meeting was held with Mrs. R. T. Caperton presiding.

Lions Members See Oil Film Wednesday

A film, "The Birth of an Oil Field" was shown to members of the Lions Club at the regular weekly luncheon Wednesday at the community center. The film was put out by the Shell Oil Company. Delbert Haralson showed the film.

Club Votes to Sponsor Red Cross Roll Call Drive

The club members voted to sponsor the Red Cross Roll Call Drive this year. Members were given lists of names to contact. It is hoped that the drive can be completed this week.

Mrs. Martin Reed was the Roll Call chairman for Sterling County this year, but she is sick and in the hospital. So, the club took over the drive.

The club will sell mops, brooms, door mats, whisk brooms, etc. made by blind people in the Texas Light-house factories on March 30. The entire output of the factories is sold by Lions Clubs over the state.

Sterling Polo Team Beats San Angelo

On Sunday afternoon, February 27, the Sterling Polo Team beat the San Angelo team there by the score of 10 to 7. The game was played at the San Angelo Fairgrounds for the benefit of polo fund.

The local team is composed of William Foster, manager, John Blair, Pete Moore, Ralph Davis, Boots Williams, Jack Whitley, Nolan Stewart, Carl Blair, Cliff Carpenter, Bill Blair, Delmar Radde, and A. D. Lawson—spot man.

The club rode in the parade and grand entry at the opening of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo. They received a third place award for the club's appearance and riding.

F. H. A. NEWS

The FHA met Monday night in the Homemaking Department. The meeting was called to order by President Bernice Green. The minutes were read by Jenny Davis and approved. Officers were elected for next year as follows:

President - Gayle Steward
Vice-President - Wanda Williams
Secretary - Winona Blair
Treasurer - Barba Dunn
Historian - Glenda Lambert
Reporter - Carolyn Dunn
Parliamentarian - Jane Gartman
Song Leader - Sandra Williams
Committee chairmen were:
Barba Dunn - Finance
DeLoma Crump - Publicity
Winona Blair - Social
Wanda Williams - Yearbook and Program

Degrees of Achievement - Senior Class, Virginia McCarty, chairman. Reports were given on the Area Meeting, Spring banquet, and the last bake sale.

The meeting was adjourned. Refreshments were served by the Sophomores.

Area Meeting

The Future Homemakers of America held their Area meeting Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5 in Big Spring. The voting delegates met Friday night to elect area officers. Those attending this meeting from the Sterling FHA chapter were Wanda Williams, Jenny Davis and Miss JoRetta Owen. Wanda Williams was elected Area Historian. She will keep a scrapbook containing all the Area FHA activities.

Wanda Williams, Bernice Green, Jenny Davis, DeLoma Crump, Billie Green, Glenda Lambert, Gayle Steward, Barba Dunn, Miss Owen and Mrs. Boots Williams attended the Saturday meeting. This started at 9:30 in the Big Spring High School auditorium. The morning meeting consisted of speeches, book reviews and reports.

The evening meeting started at 1:30. There were songs, skits and a style show. It was very interesting and enjoyed by all. We learned new standards of the FHA and ways to improve our own chapter.

Glenda Lambert, Reporter

School Election April 2

Three trustees of the Sterling City school are up for election at the April 2 election for trustees.

They are Worth Durham, David Glass and R. T. Foster, Jr.

Mrs. T. S. Foster will act as the judge of the election, which will be held in the courthouse, at the usual polling place.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. Martin Reed
E. J. Helwig
Mrs. J. O. Longshore
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include—
Paul Olloquin
B. J. Crossno
Felix Garcia
Mrs. Librado Flores and infant daughter
L. J. Gartman
Mrs. John McCabe
Ralph Bynum
Mrs. Vinnie Williams
Joan King
Manuela Rodriguez



Behind The 8 Ball

Public Schools Week

As this was Public Schools Week in Texas, and as I have at least a more than cursory interest in our local school, my family and I went school visiting Tuesday. Superintendent of schools O. T. Jones had issued an invitation to all patrons to visit the school, so away we went.

We got to the school just at the lunch hour. We headed straight for the cafeteria or lunchroom. That department is run by Mrs. T. E. (Gene) Carr. Meals cost 35c for the school children and 50c for adults.

On our plates were salmon salad, sweet potatoes (candied), English peas, a green salad and dressing, buttered bread, jelly Hershey bar, milk and there were pats of peanut butter for those who wanted it.

We took it in the lunchroom and ate at the teacher's table. There were two other visitors, Rev. and Mrs. Bruce Medford, at our table. The children had certain tables evidently.

The children were quiet as could be expected—very well behaved for a lunchroom.

A show was to be shown in the auditorium for the children following the lunch. This is fairly regular, I understand, for those who care to attend. Especially is it good on bad weather days.

8-BALL

The public schools are on of the largest branches of our state and local governments. Our school taxes are the highest taxes we pay, except in the large cities where the city tax is larger.

The members of the school board serve without pay, and yet have just about all the headaches of the average paid office holder. They get some knocks, few boosts, some unkind remarks at times, and serve primarily because they care enough to render a service unselfishly to the community.

School teachers and administrators for years were underpaid and in fact unappreciated. The Gilmer-Aiken law in Texas helped improve some of such matters. Texas is going forward in school matters and we trust we continue to do so.

School teachers are not yet overpaid. But I can well remember when the average teacher made about as much a month as the average man makes a week, nowadays.

Schools are democracy in action, and are no better and no worse than the citizenship will have them.

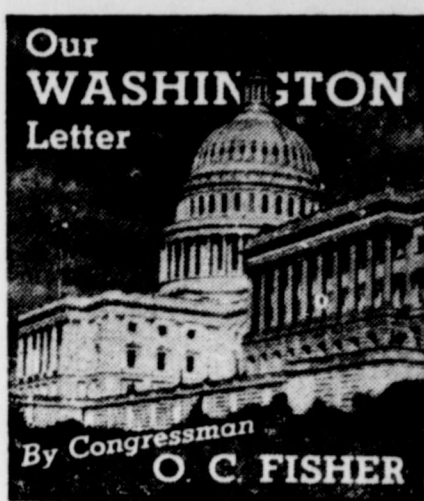
What goes on in our public life, whether it be national or state government, or schools, is just about the sum total of what the citizens would have it be. That is the way of a democracy.

8-BALL

In looking back over my own school days, I remember with favor and admiration upon the teachers who honestly tried to give me what I was attending school for. Those who would tolerate no foolishness and such, I remember with admiration and gratitude. Those who were too easy on us and gave us easy times, easy lessons and let the day run its easiest course, I (must admit) loved at the time and enjoyed the days. But now, in retrospect, I find the admiration holds only for those who were strong and steadfast in their determination to teach the group something. They were teachers.

I had a high school English teacher who was sponsor of the San Angelo High School newspaper when I was editor. She believed in giving a student a good foundation in

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BUSINESS WAS DULL on Capitol Hill last week, with the Senate getting attention because of the refusal of Senators Byrd and George to okay the House approved \$20-per vote tax provision. Those two statesmen joined with others to eliminate the \$20 rider from the bill to extend for a year the corporate and excise tax rates.

THE CENSUS BUREAU made news the other day when it released the latest figures on births and net population gains. Four million babies first saw the light of day last year, and the net gain was 2,823,000 - the biggest such annual gain in the nation's history.

The statistics on the subject are interesting and rather startling to look at. As of Jan. 1, our population stood at 163,930,000. In round numbers, and assuming that nothing sets back the predicted rate of increase, our future growth may be projected as follows: by 1960, 178 million; by 1970, 206 million; by 1980, 234 million; by 1990, 262 million; and by the end of the century -- a mere 45 years from now - 290 million.

To illustrate the long-range trend: The population of the country has more than doubled in the last 50 years. And it has increased by more than 50 million (by more than the total population of Great Britain at this time) since Calvin Coolidge entered the White House.

Fortunately, at least up to now we have experienced no pressing or critical difficulty because of this zooming population trend, apart from the school problem, in adjusting ourselves to it politically, socially and economically.

But there can be little doubt that as time wears on, and as our population increases by scores of millions from decade to decade, the impact on our way of life -- in terms of education, highways, politics, social conduct, economics and so forth - will be profoundly far-reaching.

LAST YEAR the Government Printing Office issued the first official map of the United States. Printed in 9 colors, it is 5 by 7. I have a few of these maps available for free distribution if any of the readers are interested.

A thought provoker for today: "There is not enough darkness in all the world to put out the light of one small candle".

Law Enforcement Group Met Here Thursday

The West-Central Texas Law Enforcement Association met in Sterling City Thursday of this week. The group met in the community center, with Sterling sheriff Bill Green and other county officials as hosts.

Registration took place the first hour, 8 to 9 a.m. Edd B. Keyes, the Tom Green County Attorney, gave the invocation. Captain Ray Butler of San Angelo gave the opening remarks and introduced guests and members. Dee Wheeler of the Department of Public Safety showed the operation of a polygraph.

Joel Tisdale of the D.P.S. showed a film on safe cracking.

At noon Bill Green gave the group a barbecue dinner.

Sheriff Fenton of Coleman discussed roadblocks. M. L. Robertson of the F.B.I. spoke on "Mechanics of Arrest."

Mr. Earl W. Smith talked on "Introduction of Evidence". District Attorney Aubrey Stokes gave a talk on cooperation between officers and courtroom conduct.

Senior Class Bake Sale Saturday

The Senior Class will hold a bake sale in the lobby of the Palace Theater Saturday morning, said a class spokesman this week.

The class play, "The Dead of Night" will be presented next Friday night, March 18, in the school auditorium it was announced.

THE AMERICAN WAY

RUSSIAN
WORLD DOMINATION
OBJECTIVES



There Is None So Blind
As He Who Will Not See

What's Doing in the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Bruce Medford, 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 Peoples Class 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week
Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Ritchie, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
B. T. U. 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 8:15 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Baxter D. D. Greer, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"The Voice of the Departed" will be the sermon subject of Dr. Baxter Greer at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. "A Divine Imperative" will be the theme at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.

DR. and MRS. B. B. HESTIR HONORED

At a meeting of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, the Rev. B. B. Hestir, D. D., was elected "Pastor Emeritus" of the local church. This action was taken in recognition of the long service of Dr. Hestir in this community and as an expression of the high regard in which he is held, not only here but in many other places. A special committee was appointed to draft and sign a certificate embodying the action of the Congregation in electing Dr. Hestir as "Pastor Emeritus". Also the membership of the Presbyterian Church at Carlsbad, Texas, where Dr Hestir served, concurred in the above action by unanimous vote Sunday afternoon.

About three years ago, on account of failing health, Dr Hestir was honorably retired from the active ministry by Mid-Texas Presbytery of which he was a member for a number of years. Since that time he and Mrs Hestir have resided in Cabot, Arkansas. Mrs. Hestir shares equally with him in the honor that has been so worthily bestowed. This feeling of high esteem is felt in all positions and places where Dr. and Mrs. Hestir have served, and by a large host of loyal friends outside the Presbyterian Church.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be

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Mrs. Shirley Henry left Wednesday for Wyoming to be with her husband who is working on an oil rig there. They think the work on the well there will be over in about a week.

Boy Born to the Brattons

A son, named Stanley Truman, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bratton of Brownwood on February 12. The baby weighed eight pounds. This is the fifth child of the Brattons. Mr. Bratton was formerly the head of the Soil Conservation Work Unit here.

From Korea to Japan

Cpl. Tommie L. Cole, son of Mrs. Agnes Cole, has been transferred from Pohang, Korea, to Atsugi, Japan. Tommie is with the Marines. He says he likes it much better in Japan—that the work is easier and the food better.

Quality Job Printing, News-Record.



THE AMERICAN WAY



Muscling In

LET'S TALK LIVESTOCK

BY TED GOULDY



FORT WORTH - Imports of Mexican cattle have had very little effect on the United States cattle situation in the opinion of observers at Fort Worth and reports that runs had dropped to a level of 9,000 head per week by the end of February indicates that likely they will be a small factor this year. Earlier in the year imports averaged 20,000 to 30,000 a week.

Some fears had been expressed by cattlemen that the influx of Mexican cattle might further depress prices in that country. Foreign Agricultural Service of the USDA this week announced that the total number of cattle imported from Mexico since Jan. 1 was about 163,000 head. Mexico had set up an original quota of 346,000 head for the year, later this was trimmed to 331,000 head for 1953.

Packers at Fort Worth have received a few live cattle, mostly bulls and canners and cutters. Some frozen and cured meat has been noted in trade channels here, but Mexican beef has been a very small factor in prices so far.

CATTLE STRONGER MONDAY

Boys' club steers from last week's livestock show at Paducah, Texas, topped Monday's trade at \$23 to \$26 per hundred, and some commercially fed cattle sold at \$23.50 down. Trade was active and strong throughout the list on all cattle and calves and some sales measurably higher on all kinds. Cows sold to \$13 and \$14 were definitely higher. Slaughter calves were strong, top-py kinds \$19 to \$21. Stocker cattle and calves met strong demand and strong prices, with quality mainly confined to just fairly good, at best. **DRAFT HORSES NO MORE AT STOCKYARDS**

The last of the big Percheron and Clydesdale horses that were once the pride and joy of the Stockyards Company at Fort Worth, gave up the ghost last week. The remaining two, "King" and "Dude" were giants of nearly a ton in weight apiece and were sold.

Thus the tractors, or "mechanical mules" as they are called by the yard hands, are in complete control of the hauling on the yards.

SHEEP AND LAMBS OPEN UP STEADY

Sheep and lambs at Fort Worth were steady Monday with milk fat lambs topping at \$23.50, equalling the season's best level, and old crop fat lambs sold at \$21 downward in the wool and shorn lambs sold from \$20 down. Feeder lambs cashed at \$17 to \$20. Old ewes drew \$6 to \$9. Old bucks sold around \$5 to \$6. Old wethers cashed at \$10 to \$14, and yearling muttons sold from \$17 down.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Uses His Head Saves His Feet

Nobody around here can remember when Pop Turner wasn't our town's postman. He must have been toting that big, heavy mail-sack since Pony Express days.

That's why it's sometimes a shock to see him these days pulling his mail bag around in a "caddy cart," a sort of light wagon that golfers use so they don't have to carry their clubs.

"Folks sometimes holler 'fore' at me and ask me how my game is," Pop reports, "but I'm not ashamed to learn something new. Just wish I'd thought about these

golf gadgets years ago!"

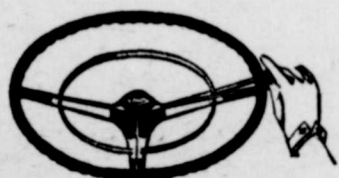
From where I sit, it's good to see someone come up with a new wrinkle—keeps us from feeling too regimented. For instance, perhaps you've always felt that hot milk is the only thing to drink at bedtime. Then someday you meet a fellow who prefers a cold glass of beer. Well, that's his choice — and certainly he's entitled to it. We can't expect everyone to follow our old habits to the "letter."

Joe Marsh

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Position the seat yourself . . . or let electricity do it?

Chevrolet's big, beautifully upholstered front seat moves up and forward or down and back into your most comfortable driving position.

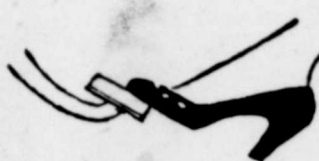


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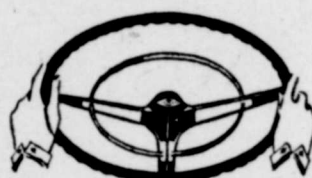


Apply the brakes like this . . . or have power make it easier?

Improved brakes and new swing-type pedals make stopping a cinch. And Chevrolet's exclusive Anti-Dive control gives you "heads up" stops!

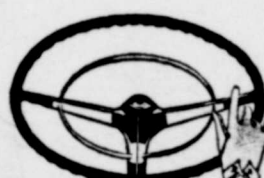


Chevrolet Power Brakes* are better than ever this year—let you stop by a simple pivot of your foot from accelerator to swing type brake pedal.



Want standard steering . . . or extra-easy Power Steering?

Try this easy new Chevrolet steering. Only Chevrolet and some higher-priced cars use a ball bearing system to cut friction to a minimum.



There's nothing quite so easy as Power Steering, of course. Good news: Chevrolet's new linkage-type Power Steering* carries a reduced price!

Automatically—

Chevrolet's stealing the thunder from the high-priced cars!

What's a high-priced car got that Chevrolet hasn't? Not automatic power features. Not style—just look below. Not performance—just try out Chevrolet's new V8 or one of the new 6's. Not ride

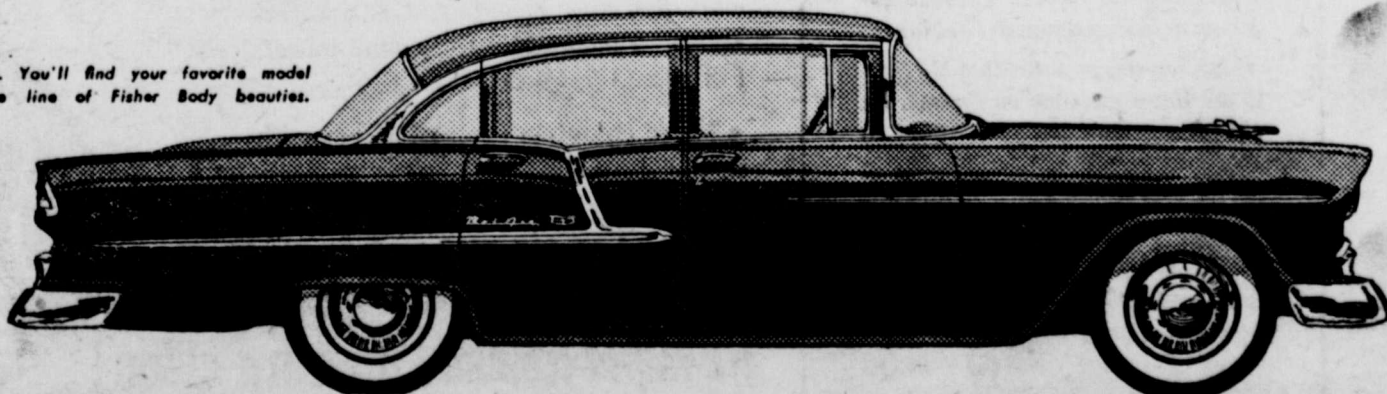
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BEHIND THE 8-BALL

(Continued from Front Page)

English. She moved on into San Angelo College as English teacher when it was Junior College—and not called SAC. She was thrifty with her money and saved up until she could go back to a little country school where she had been reared. There she took a country school teacher's pay—JUST SO she could give those students real foundations in English. You don't find too many people with that attitude.

8-BALL

Every so often a school administrator or teacher runs into problems that takes the knowledge of a lawyer, the fortitude of a soldier and the diplomacy of a diplomat to solve. And it all comes in the day's work. Such men are not likely to be underpaid.

Not by a long shot!

8-BALL

We have in Sterling City, a member of the Texas State Board of Education for investing the Texas school funds. Every so often the board meets and decides how to invest the permanent school fund of the state. Millions are coming in from tidelands leases alone, said the member, J. T. Davis. Bonds are bought for their return, and the money wisely and safely invested.

That return of the tidelands was a good thing for the state of Texas. Governor Shivers and Senator Daniel went all out to hold them for Texas, thank goodness.

8-BALL

The state apportionment has grown through the years to where state money accounts for much of the financing of the schools. Still schools take a big bite of the tax money—locally.

So, schools should be your, and mine—and everybody's concern.

For it's on the schooling of the children that the future of our country—and the world lie.

8-BALL

On Saturday, April 2, there will be a school board election here. The members whose terms are expiring include Worth Durham, David Glass and Tommy Foster. Worth is serving as president of the board.

Other members include Reynolds Foster, Chesley McDonald, Foster S. Price and Delbert Haralson.

8-BALL

Dean Chenoweth, editor of the San Angelo Standard, stopped by briefly Tuesday. Said, "It there any thing or story around here too hot for you to handle?"

I told not at present—but at times past there had been.

We talked briefly of the editor—publisher of the Sonora paper selling out and entering the ministry. I told him I wasn't ready to sell

out and enter the ministry. I could do a better job dealing with the temporal side rather than the spiritual side of humanity. Amen.

8-BALL

The other day my little 8-year-old girl and 6-year-old boy were talking about dates and ages. The boy said "I know what year you were born in—1946."

The girl said "Yes, but don't you go telling everybody."

It starts early, folks.

8-BALL

The grave digger had just completed his last grave for the day. His mind had wandered to other things, and he found he had dug so deep he couldn't get out. He shouted for help, and finally a drunk passerby came over to see what was the matter.

"Get me out of here," pleaded the grave digger. "I'm cold."

The drunk thought for some time.

"No wonder you're cold," he finally announced, and began to madly shovel dirt into the grave. "You haven't got any dirt on you."

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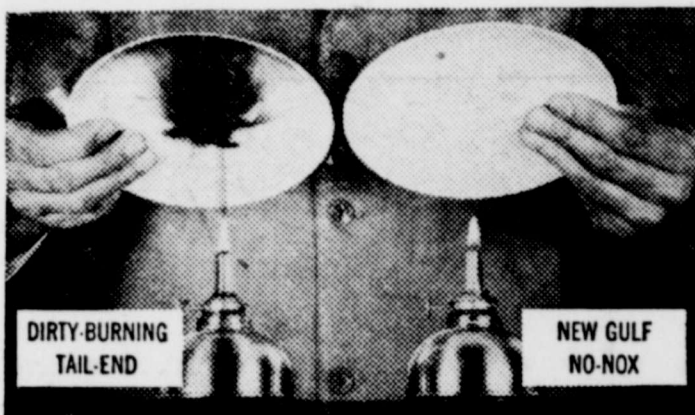
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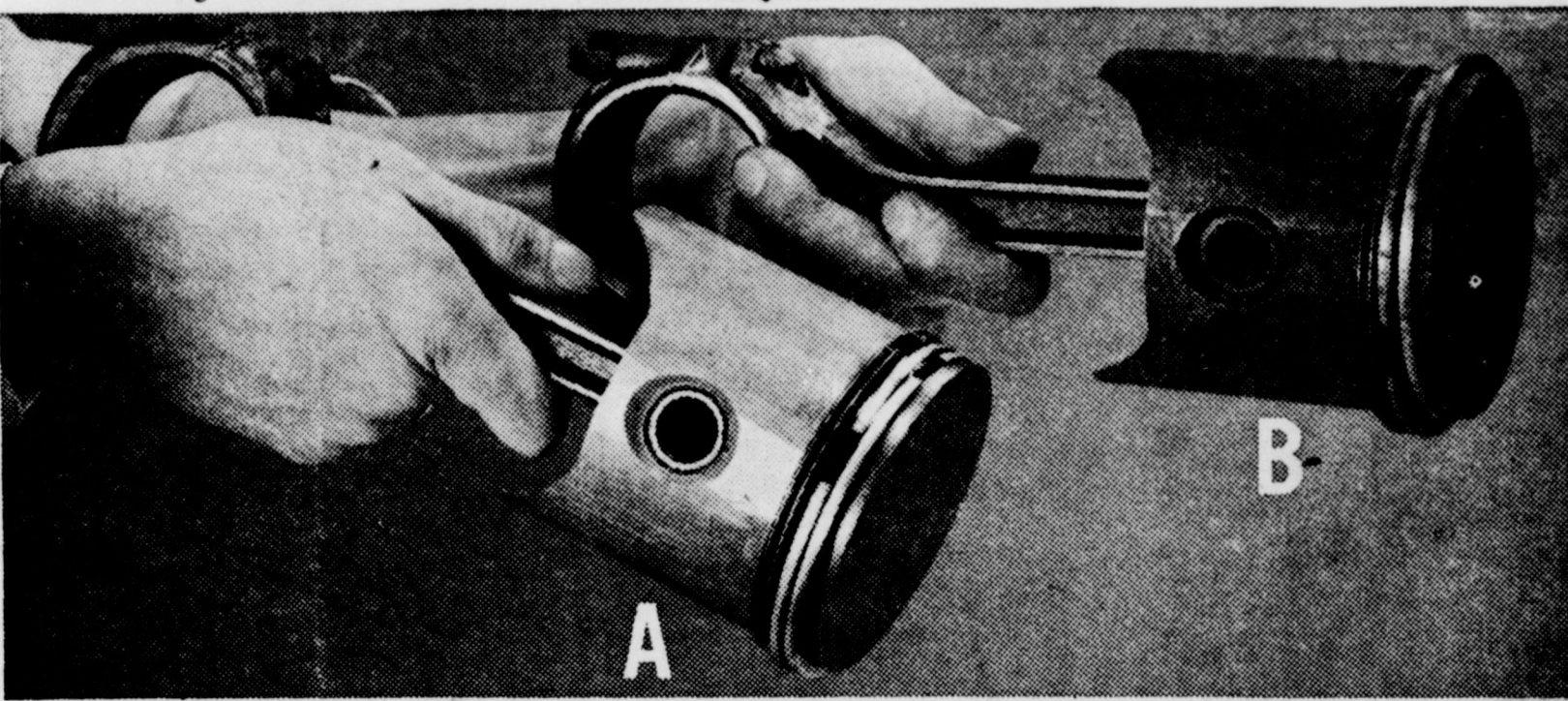
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