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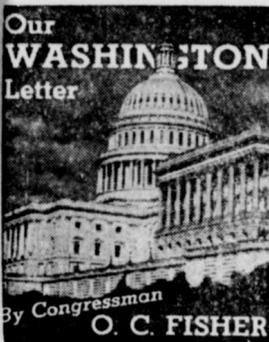
OLYMPIC ATHLETES will be in for a surprise when they get to Mexico City for the 1968 games, says the American Medical Association. The high altitude will have virtually no effect on sprinters but long-distance runners will turn in considerably slower times than normal because long runs require a continuous, abundant supply of oxygen. Tests show that the reduced oxygen pressure in the city's rarefied atmosphere causes slightly lowered oxygen saturation in the arterial blood.



LASER BEAMS, the amazing energy source useful in so many exotic areas of science, also have prosaic applications. They make superb typewriter erasers.



ASTRONOMICAL fire losses each year in America, especially in business, would be even greater without modern equipment such as carbon dioxide extinguishers, reminds Cordox, Chicago. Sprayed on a blaze, the non-toxic, heavier-than-air gas acts like a blanket to smother the blaze by displacing oxygen necessary for combustion.



Right-to-work laws will be debated this year in Congress. There are now 19 states, including Texas, which have such laws. A vigorous drive has begun to wipe all of these laws out. That can be done by the repeal of Section 14 (b) of the Taft-Hartley Act. President Johnson has made an urgent appeal to the Congress to repeal Section 19 (b), and that has set the stage for a battle during the months ahead.

Under Right-to-Work laws no one is required to be a member, or not to be a member, of a labor union in order to be employed.

Under the Taft-Hartley Act, Sec. 14 (b) any state that desires is granted the right to enact Right-to-Work laws. Therefore, if that section is repealed, all of these laws in the 19 states that have them, would be automatically invalidated.

It would seem that the States should have the right to pass on this issue, without being controlled by the Federal Government. If some States think it is a good idea not to have such a law, then that is their business. But if other states, in the exercise of their wisdom, think such laws are desirable, then it would seem only fair that they have a right to enact them.

A good many people think it is unfair to have such laws which force them to belong to a labor union in order to earn a livelihood. These people argue that it would be just as fair to force them to join a lodge or a church in order to work at a particular plant or calling. But be that as it may, it would seem that each state can better decide that issue because conditions vary in different areas.

In fact, some of the states that have Right-to-Work laws insist that because of such laws they have been able to attract more industry, gain more employment, and thereby stimulate prosperity. Some of the other states that do not have such laws, want them wiped out in order to prevent the States that have Right-to-Work laws from having that competitive advantage.

The issue will be debated in

Behind the 8-Ball

The slow rains of this week made everything muddy and sticky. It was easy to get a car or pickup stuck on any unpaved ground. The rains seemed to stay on top of the ground more than usual and gave the appearance of more rain than really fell.

Anyway it was all to the good—and needed.

8-BALL

When Betty Barrett was in Abel's Restaurant in San Antonio one day during the fat stock show there, some people seated nearby asked her if she were Judy Lynn, the attraction for the rodeo. By the time Betty left there she was almost as well known as Judy Lynn, because of her winnings at the stock show. She swept the Junior Rambouillet breeder class with her lambs.

8-BALL

Maybe if it will rain real good and fill up all the lakes of the LCRA country, they will not mind if a few dams are built up this way. Right now those people down around Buchanan and lower, think all the water that falls up here belongs to them alone. We don't have any water rights the way they think.

The rice growers and irrigators down further have finally decided that the more dams up the rivers—the better. They know that if some water has been held back in lakes up—say the Brazos—they can turn some loose when it is needed for purposes down the way. If there are no dams to hold water, none can be let loose—it has already gone to the gulf and is lost.

8-BALL

Water rights are not clearly defined as yet, but are becoming more and more so every year. Upstream people may soon wake up and find that sure enough, all the water rights are owned by the people downstream.

LOST—Wrist watch, here in town. See or call Mrs. C. C. Ainsworth, 8-3351.

Congress during the months just ahead. The outcome is uncertain, and will be affected by the amount of public interest that is shown and is brought to bear on the elected representatives.

Mrs. Lee Hunt Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Hunt, 77, were held here in the First Baptist Church Tuesday morning at 10 and burial followed in the Montvale Cemetery. Lowe Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hunt, a longtime resident here, had died in the local hospital following a lengthy illness.

Officiating at the services were pastor Sherman Conner, former pastor Robert Ritchie, and Presbyterian minister, the Rev. Hubert Travis. A solo was sung by Mrs. George White.

Mrs. Hunt was born January 2, 1888 in Limestone County and had lived the past 64 years in Sterling County. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 29, 1959.

Following their marriage in 1909, the couple moved to Colorado City, then later lived in Louisiana for two years.

Survivors include the husband; two sons, D. L. of El Paso and Stencil of Pecos; a daughter, Mrs. Homer Hagger of Odessa; one sister Mrs. Henry Cook of Groesbeck, 4 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were O.K. Williams, Will Durham, Worth B. Durham, R. T. Foster, Jr., Aaron Clark and D. D. Garrett.

Betty Jo Barrett Tops in San Antonio Show

Betty Jo Barret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayotn Barrett of Sterling, won the top honors in the Junior Rambouillet class at the San Antonio Livestock Show this week.

Betty won the Silver Shears plaque or tray for having the most points in the class—she had 79 points—for which she received a dollar a point and the award.

Her registered Rambouillets won grand champion ram, champion ewe, first in Get-of-Sire, and first and second in ewe lambs and 1st in the 2-tooth ram class.

Eagles Boys Win Over Forsan in Last Game

The Sterling City Eagles wound up the current basketball season in Forsan last Friday night. The A boys won over the Buffaloes 54 to 44. The A girls lost 24 to 50 and the B boys dropped their last game 28 to 37.

In the A boys game, Sterling lead all the way. Scoring for the locals were—Wayne Smith 20; Crisp Williams 17; and Barry Todd Churchill 16.

The Eagles boys, under the coaching of Fred McDonald, came out second in the district play, bowing out to the Robert Lee Steers.

SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENUS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Barbecued Weiners
Pinto Beans
Mixed Green Salad
Creamed Potatoes
Cornbread Muffins
Cherry Cobbler

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Ground Beef Patties
Dry Blackeyed Peas
Candied Sweet Potatoes
Combination Salad
Rolls
Sugar Cookies

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24

Ham
Lima Beans
Buttered Spinach
Mixed Vegetable Salad
Rolls
Fruit Jello and Cake

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Fried Chicken and Gravy
String Beans & Potatoes
Buttered Corn
Celery Sticks
Rolls
Applesauce Cake

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Turkey, Dressing, Gravy
Buttered Peas
Buttered Potatoes
Fruit Salad
Rolls
Ice Box Cake

MITZI DAVIS POPULAR AT SAN ANGELO COLLEGE

Mitzi Davis, freshman student at San Angelo College, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, has been named sweetheart of two organizations at SAC. She is sweetheart of the Concho Aggies, as well as the Rodeo Club.

In ACC Social Club

Abilene (Special) — Cecilia McDonald, 1964 graduate of Sterling High School, has accepted a bid in GATA Women's Social Club at Abilene Christian College.

Miss McDonald is a member of the debate squad and the Kitten Klub Pep Association and is a freshman senator.

She is a sophomore speech major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald of Sterling City.

Captain and Mrs. Hal M. Knight, Jr. are being transferred from the SAC base in Kansas to one in New Hampshire. They were here this week, visiting his parents and relatives of Mrs. Knight's. They got here in time for Mrs. Knight's grandmother's funeral (Mrs. Lee Hunt.)

Good Rains Soak All Sterling

P.T.A. Here Next Thursday Night

The Sterling City P.T.A. will have the February meeting on next Thursday evening, February 25 at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The program will stress the values of the American Heritage.

Superintendent O.T. Jones is scheduled to give the devotional. Past presidents of the PTA are to recall past achievements of the organization.

A special feature will be put on by the students of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

A Founder's Day Tea will be put on by the homemaking girls following the program.

Nominated for Frosh Favorites at ACC

Abilene (Spl.)—Lois Ethel Price and Cecilia McDonald, 1964 graduates of Sterling High School, have been nominated for Frosh Favorite at Abilene Christian College.

Miss Price, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster S. Price of Sterling City is a member of the Kitten Klub Pep Squad.

Miss McDonald speech major is a freshman senator and a member of the debate squad and Kitten Klub Pep Squad.

She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McDonald of Sterling City.

Honorees will be announced in May when the yearbook, The Prickly Pear, is released.

Baptist Gleaners Class Has Party

The Gleaners Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met at the parsonage February 11 for a social. Mrs. Sherman Conner was hostess. The Valentine motif was carried out and secret pals were revealed.

Twelve members were present along with special guest Mrs. McCabe—being Mrs. Fred Igo, Mrs. Amos Lawson, Mrs. Curtis Wilson, Mrs. Nolan Stewart, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. Delbert Dearen, Mrs. R.E. Rutledge, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Finis Legg, Mrs. C. W. Smith, Mrs. Roy Morgan, class president and the hostess.

APRICOT TREES, 2-year-old \$1.00 each at Martin's Greenhouse.

Slow rains fell over the area this week, making more mud and slush than had been seen all winter. The rains fell slowly, all soaking in and giving promise of lots of winter weeds and grass. (Also bitterweed.)

All areas of the county got more than an inch and a half, and ranged on up to two inches and more to the south.

By noon Thursday, the rain seemed to be over. Most Sterling ranchmen prudently kept off the ranch roads, because of bogging down in the pickups or cars.

The first part of the week the rain fell during nearly freezing weather and formed some ice. Later the rains fell in milder temperatures and no ice was formed. Last Saturday morning, snow fell in most of the area. The snow lasted until noon Saturday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

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

Mrs. R. P. Brown
Ray Thompson
Mrs. Winn McClure
Mrs. Alvah Morris
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week include: Mrs. Dayton Barrett
Mrs. Leo Ross
Diane Harris
Mrs. Lee Hunt, deceased

ATTEND MATHMATIC CONFERENCE

Attending the Texas Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Odessa last Saturday from the local school were Mrs. Thomas Asbill, Mrs. Betty Jones, Mrs. Ray Lane, Mrs. C.L. King and Mrs. Jack Douthit.

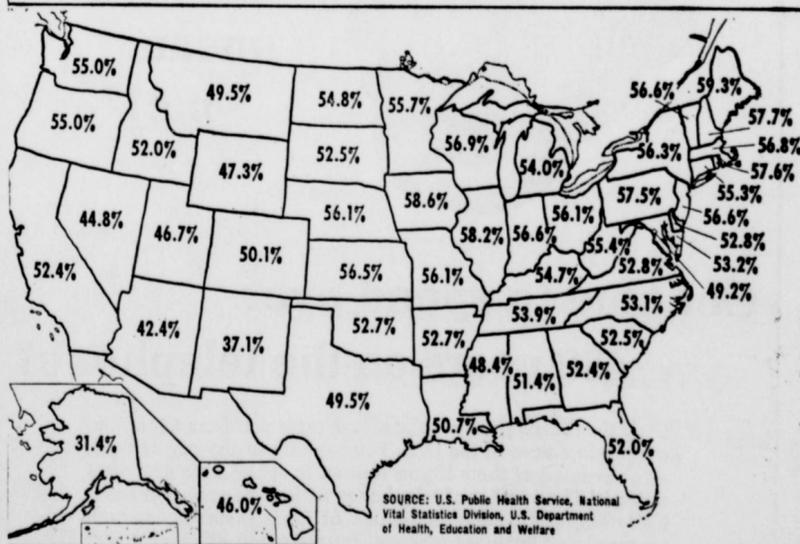
The institute was a Regional Conference for the Improvement of Mathematics Teaching in the Elementary School.

Dr. W. T. Guy conducted a section of the institute for the administrators. Dr. Guy if a math professor at the University of Texas. Dr. D.H. Reeves, a math professor at Sam Houston College, conducted the meet for teachers of grades 4-6.

The new math changes and geometry in the elementary schools was discussed in the workshops.

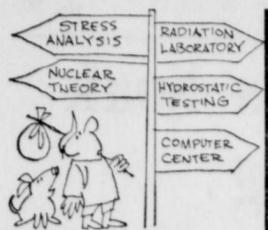
Mr. W. K. McNabb, president of the council, conducted the meetings for teachers of Kindergarten through third grade.

PERCENTAGE OF ALL DEATHS FROM HEART AND BLOOD VESSEL DISEASES, BY STATES

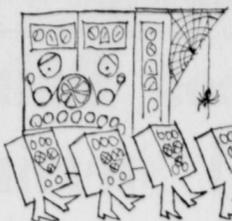


HEART AND BLOOD VESSEL DISEASE are the leading cause of death in each of the 50 states, as shown in map. In the nation as a whole they are responsible for 54 percent of all deaths. Differences among states can be explained to some extent by such factors as age, sex and ethnic composition of their populations. The nationwide attack against these diseases is spearheaded by your Heart Association, supported by your contributions to the 1965 Heart Fund. The month-long campaign reaches its high point on the weekend of Heart Sunday, February 21, when more than 1,750,000 volunteers will visit their neighbors to distribute heart-guarding information and to receive Heart Fund contributions.

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TOMORROW'S JOBS are created in today's laboratories, says Pres. Harlan Thatcher of the University of Michigan. Economic growth, he says, occurs not where rivers meet as in pioneer days but around 'clusters of universities, government laboratories and research-based industries.'



THE 'BIG BRAINS'—gargantuan electronic computers—get the headlines but, says a Minneapolis maker, their little brothers are getting the trade. Small-scale systems, renting for 'only' \$3,000 to \$12,000 a month, account for seven of every ten computers now installed or on order.



LONDON FOG, or beautiful girls dancing on a cloud, or commandos plodding through steamy swamps are familiar in movies or on TV. The fog, clouds and steam all have carbon dioxide as their base, says Cardox, Chicago, which helps keep the studios supplied with dry ice and gaseous CO₂. Fog, for example, is formed by blowing live steam over stacks of dry ice.

Legal Notice

NOTICE
This is to give notice of the intention to introduce a bill during the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature of the State of Texas to create a conservation and reclamation district known as "Upper Colorado River Authority," composed of Tom Green, Coke, Runnels, Sterling, Coleman, Concho, Schleicher, McCulloch, Menard, and Irion Counties of the State of Texas, all of the lands contained in said counties being in the watershed of the Colorado River and its tributaries.

The proposed district would be an enlargement of the presently existing Upper Colorado River Authority and would be controlled by a Board of Directors with at least one director from each of said counties and not more than two of said directors from any one of said counties being appointed to said Board by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Said proposed district would have the power to control, acquire, preserve, within or across, but contiguous to, the boundaries of the district, the

waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries for domestic, municipal, industrial, mining, irrigation, and other useful purposes, and to use, distribute and sell water without or within the boundaries of the district for any such lawful purpose, to prevent flood damage, to construct pipelines and other water facilities, to acquire land and easements, and to issue revenue and/or tax supported bonds.

No tax supported bond can be issued without a special election approving such issuance by a majority of the property holders in each county of said district, or by a majority of the property holders of each county and/or city within the district for which a special project is undertaken, it being the intention that no tax can be levied by said district without the approval of a majority of the property holders to be effected by any such project requiring the levy of taxes. Where more than one county and/or city are included for a special project within the district, the special election for the issuance of tax supported bonds

will fail for such special project unless a majority of the property holders of each county and/or city approve such issue.

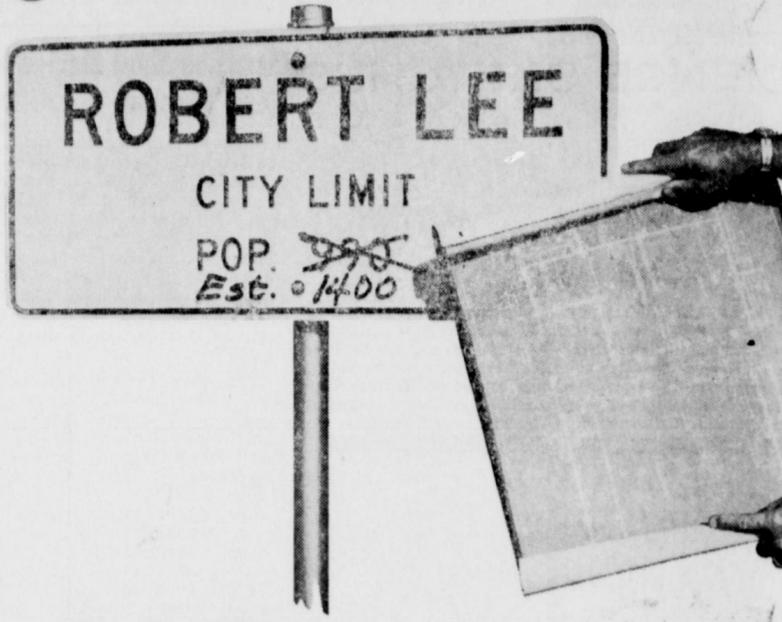
A special election will be held in each of the ten counties named above to determine if said counties wish to confirm the establishment of this district by a majority vote of the property holders of said counties. Only those counties which by a majority of such voters, approve the establishment of this district shall be included within the proposed district, and those counties, which, by a majority of the property holders, elect not to establish the district shall not be included within such proposed district. If either Tom Green County of Coke County, by such special election, vote against the establishment of the enlarged district, the bill creating such enlarged district shall become null and void this requirement being imposed for the reason that the original Upper Colorado River Authority is composed of both Tom Green County and Coke County. Other counties and/or cities not named above may petition for admission to the enlarged district.

The Menard County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, consisting of Menard County, the Runnels County Water Authority, consisting of Runnels County, the Central Colorado River Authority, consisting of Coleman County, and the Lower Concho River Water and Soil Conservation Authority, consisting of Concho County, shall not be affected by the enlargement of the Upper Colorado River Authority except, and only to the extent of, that no future project may be undertaken by said authorities, or such authorities the counties of which have elected to establish the enlarged district, involving an appropriation of water permit by the Texas Water Commission of the State of Texas or any succeeding agency thereof.

This notice is given pursuant to notice requirement of Section 59, Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and inquiry as to further details of the proposed bill may be directed to any of the directors of the water boards and authorities named above.

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For Social Security

Floyd B. Ellington, district manager of social security in San Angelo, issued a reminder today to all persons who are receiving social security benefits that they must notify the Social Security Administration whenever something happens that might affect the payment of their benefits. Some of the events which must be reported are:

1. Earnings from all types of work if the beneficiary is under age 72 and expects to earn more than \$1200 during the year.
2. Death of a beneficiary.
3. Change in marital status—unless the beneficiary is receiving payments as a retired worker.
4. Change of custody of a child or other person for whom you are receiving benefits.
5. Change in address.

"Social security beneficiaries received a list of these and other events that must be reported with this check earlier this year," Ellington said. "If they do not have this list, they may pick up another at the social security office."

"In fact, anyone who has a question about social security should get in touch with us to get correct information." Will your social security monthly retirement check be \$100 or \$120? If your wife claims her payments when she's 62, will they increase when she reaches 65? These are some of the questions you might like to have answered before you retire. Floyd B. Ellington, District Manager of the office in San Angelo said it's a good idea to visit their office about three months before that date. There is an advantage of your applying well ahead of time. Most applications go through without any trouble, but every once in a while someone has trouble proving his age or providing some other form of needed evidence. When that happens everything grinds to a stop until a satisfactory age or birth record or other proof is supplied. If you wait until you retire to make your claim, and you don't have the records you need, your first check may be delayed. If you don't need your social security right away, it won't matter, but most folks count on that first check as part of their post-retirement budget.

When you visit the social security office three months before retirement, there are some records you'll need to take. The best way to find out what you should take is to phone ahead. In addition to a record of your age, you may need to take your last withholding tax statement. If your wife is 62 and wants to apply for benefits also, she'll need a record of her age. If you call the social security office before you pay the pre-retirement visit, they can tell you exactly what you'll need. If there's some record you don't have, they can usually help you get it. Helping people with retirement claims is their business. For example, they know the best, and quickest way to get a record of your age.

Some people delay a trip to the social security office because they think a social security claim will be a lot of trouble. It isn't an automatic thing, but highly trained people will do everything to help you. There are three things to remember. First, plan ahead for your retirement. Second, call the social security office.

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