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## The Dishonor Roll

by Jerry Marcus



4 out of 5 highway casualties are caused by driver error.



ARTHUR BARLEMANN, JR. COUNTY AGENT

A number of people have commented that their pecan trees are shedding quite a few of the nuts at this time for no visible reason. There are no insects responsible for the shedding; there is no damage to the nuts, and there have been no storms or high winds which would cause the shedding, and the nuts are developed normally in all respects. Most probable reason for the shedding at this time is climatic. The trees, for the most part, have a big crop of nuts and are running short of moisture at this time. Also, the nuts first began to fall several weeks ago when temperatures were running over the 100-degree mark day after day and soil was drying out rapidly, even after being well watered.

Additional moisture at this time in the form of good soakings with the hose might help to stop the shedding. One grower here says that he has done this and the nuts seem to have stopped falling. Since the nuts are well developed, a nutritional deficiency is pretty well thrown out of consideration.

Four H club members are reminded that all record books must be turned in by August 27th for all demonstrations other than stock show livestock. Livestock record books were due some time ago. If club members have record books for safety, range electric, or commercial livestock demonstrations, get them into the office before the 27th.

With the coming of September, boys and girls turn to thinking of school again. Many are deciding whether or not to finish high school, or whether to go on to college after graduating from high school. A large percentage have already decided by this time which route they are going to take.

The American Association of Land Grant Colleges made a survey in 1956 which might help some who are still undecided. This survey showed that education increased earning power; this particular study was made in the field of agriculture, but applies to other fields as well.

The survey showed that the estimated life income, for men with only eight years of schooling was \$116,000; four

years of high school increased their life income to \$165,000; one to three years of college brought it up to \$190,000 while four years of college increased it to \$268,000. Similar studies in other fields in the past have shown the same trend with the increase in schooling.

Of the 65 million people employed in the United States about 26 million work somewhere in the agricultural field—eight million work on the farms, 7 million produce for and service farmers, and 11 million process and distribute farm products. An additional half million scientists work either directly or indirectly with agriculture. College graduates are needed for 15,000 new agricultural jobs alone each year; many more are needed in the fields of engineering, medicine, teaching and industry.

Young people need to think it over very carefully before deciding to quit school; education does not guarantee anything, it only opens the door to opportunity.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

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

D. P. Glass  
Fannie Copeland  
Mrs. J. O. Longshore  
Rufus W. Foster  
George Case  
Alberto Angelo  
Dismissals since Thursday morning of last week—  
Mrs. D. C. Durham  
Mrs. Eugene Ruff  
James Ruff  
Walter Davis

**Observes 96th Birthday**  
Fannie Copeland, Sterling County's oldest citizen, was 96 years old Thursday, August 18. She received callers all day in her hospital room at the Sterling County Hospital. Punch and a birthday cake was in evidence and her niece, Mrs. John Copeland Jr. and the hospital nurses, received visitors for her during the day.

Visitors at Mrs. Ruth Allen's last week were her daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Ham-bright of Fort Worth and Mrs. Johnnie Lee of Fort Worth. Both of the visitors teach in Ft. Worth schools.

## District Court Here Monday

District Court will open on Monday morning with a jury panel reporting. Probably the case for trial is a civil suit scheduled for re-trying.

**BULLETIN**—As this paper was going to press Friday morning, the civil case for trial was settled out of court and the jurors do not need report for duty, it was said by officials. The case was that of Callie Seale (Enloe) et al, vs. Hardware Mutual Co.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MISS DOCIE CLIFTON

Funeral services for Miss Docie Ellen Clifton, 74, of Lubbock were held here Monday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Methodist church. The pastor, John Gibbs, officiated and arrangements were handled by the Lowe Funeral Home. Burial was in the City Cemetery.

Miss Clifton had lived in Lubbock for the past 34 years and had once resided in Sterling with a brother, Ernest Clifton.

## C. L. King Burned in Truck Crash

C. L. King, superintendent of the Sterling County road and shop group, was badly burned last Saturday morning when his truck crashed into a bridge near Sonora. King was going after a load of cedar posts in his truck when the accident occurred.

King's truck crashed into the bridge abutment and overturned and was left lying on the left side. Fire broke out and King had to crawl out of the cab from the right door of the overturned cab.

He suffered a broken leg, bruises, and bad burns over 40 percent of his body, it was said. His hands were the worst burned and he was flown to the John Sealy Hospital Monday for skin grafting and treatment. He will be hospitalized there for several months, it was said. Mrs. King and the two children went to Galveston on Tuesday to be with Mr. King.

He was hospitalized in the Sonora hospital immediately following the wreck.

Jay Clark, son of the Jim Bob Clark's, got bucked off a horse last week, bunting up his head a little. Jay got treated at the hospital for his injuries, but was allowed to go on back home.

Jake Martin, deputy in the sheriff, tax assessor-collector's office here, resigned and quit as of last Friday. Mrs. Wayne Loury is office deputy now, working on the tax rolls.

Visitors at Mrs. Nan Davis' have been Debra and Sandra McCann of Richmond, Va. and Butch Emery of Weslaco was a visitor this week. The two Virginia girls and Mrs. Davis' girl, Ollema, have been in Weslaco visiting the O. D. Emerys and returned here the past week-end.

## Gets Master's Degree

Denton — Alfred Murray Travis of Sterling City is one of 215 graduate students who have applied for master's degrees at North Texas State College this summer.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 23 in Fouts Field.

Travis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert C. Travis of Sterling City, is a candidate for the master of education degree in guidance.

Attending the Methodist summer camp at Mt. Wesley, near Kerrville this week from Sterling City are Betty Jo Barrett, Rosanne Foster and Janie Copeland.

Mrs. Frank Hodges and her daughter, Julia Bird of Greenwood, South Carolina, are visitors at the Worth Allens this week.



KAREN THOMAS

## Karen Thomas and Mims Reed to Marry August 27th

Mrs. Sam Thomas of McKinney has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Karen, to Mims C. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Reed of Sterling City.

The couple will exchange wedding vows August 27, at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ramsey of Dallas.

Miss Thomas, who lives at 900 E. 13th, Big Spring, is a graduate of McKinney High School; she attended Howard County Junior College and is now employed by Cosden Petroleum Corporation of Big Spring.

Mims is a graduate of New Mexico Military Institute and is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock.

## NOTICE: FOOTBALL AND PEP SQUAD MOTHERS CLUB

### Football, Pep Rally Set for August 27

Mrs. J. R. Dillard announced this week that there was to be a meeting of the football and pep squad mothers club Monday, August 22 in the school lunchroom at 2:00 p.m. to plan for the barbecue supper of August 27, when that season's rally for the boys and girls will be held.

The annual barbecue and rally will be held at the City Park at 7 p.m. on the 27th. Everyone is invited and urged to attend the rally.

Mrs. Dillard said if anyone failed to get notified as to what to bring to the supper—to bring a cake or a bowl of salad.

## Brenda Augustine Receives Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship

Beta Kappa Chapter, Big Spring, of Delta Kappa Gamma, International Honor Society for Women Educators, has awarded Brenda Augustine a scholarship at Howard County Junior College for the fall semester.

Local members of Beta Kappa Chapter, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, a member of the scholarship committee and Mrs. Frank Milligan, a member of the community service committee.

## Colorado Visitors

Visitors last week at the Jim Bob Clark's were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tremaine and their four daughters, Kathy, Susie, Diana and Lorrie, of Englewood, Colorado. The Tremaines are school friends of Mrs. Clark's.

While here the Clarks and their visitors attended the junior rodeo in Big Spring. Barbara Clark was fourth in the pole bending and barrel race events at the rodeo.

FOR SALE—3 bedroom home, wall-to-wall carpet in living room and hall.  
See B. J. Crossno.

## Jack Peel Now Cubmaster

K. L. (Jack) Peel has been selected as the new Cubmaster of Sterling City Pack 12. Peel plans to hold his first meeting of the pack on September 12.

## School Will Open September 1

### Lions Told About Lake Prospects

A Mr. Eads, engineer with the firm of Freese, Nichols & Endress of Fort Worth met with the Lions Club Wednesday. He talked briefly about preliminary plans of building a dam in Sterling County. He looked over sites before noon with members of a club committee to acquaint himself with the apparent topography.

A dam could be built on Lacy Creek just beyond the confluence with the Concho River that would hold about three times the amount of water as Lake Nasworthy, he estimated. Cost of land, the dam, etc. he guessed might run from \$250,000 to \$400,000. A dam just below the confluence of the river and Lacy Creek would be a large one, and would necessitate the moving of the bridge to Garden City and some of that highway (No. 158).

Mr. Eads said his firm would need some mapping of the area done, the kind that is done by the U.S. Geological Corps and the State Water Engineers. The two agencies share the expense of such mapping and are now working in Coke County on a like mapping program. He thought that maybe they could map this area next.

The engineer said he would be willing to roughly outline a lake, coverage, size and approximate cost for the club.

Committee members who accompanied Mr. Eads to the river were Jeff Davis, Alvie Cole, Bill Brooks, and Jack Douthit.

## ROLAND LOWE WINS TRIP TO HAWAII Wins Expense-Paid Hawaiian Trip

Roland Lowe, the hardware merchant and G.E. dealer in Sterling City, was notified last week that he had won a trip to Hawaii for himself and wife. Lowe won the all-expense paid trip in a G.E. sales contest this summer.

The Lowes will leave Dallas by jet plane on November 10 and arrive back on the 18th of that month.

Thelbert Asbill is in California getting two weeks of his Army Reserve Training work behind him

The Sterling City schools will open here September 1, announced superintendent O. T. Jones. There will be a teachers' workshop the first three days of the week—Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 29-30-31, said the superintendent.

### Teachers Listed

Superintendent Jones said the faculty and their tentative assignments were as follows: Mrs. Ray Lane—Latin first grade; and Mrs. C. L. King—regular first grade.

Mrs. Dayton Barrett—second grade.  
Mrs. Tom Asbill—third  
Mrs. Arthur Barlemann—fourth

Mrs. Jack Douthit—fifth  
Mrs. Hubert Travis—sixth  
Mrs. T.C. Davis—seventh  
J. R. Dillard—eighth grade and junior high principal, as well as high school football coach.

### High School

Jones said Darrell Flynt will teach English and coach junior high football and high school basketball.

Fred Igo will again be the vocational agriculture instructor.

Mrs. Frank Milligan will be librarian and will teach freshman English.

Mrs. Eschold Crook will teach science, typing and social science.

Earl Seago, high school principal, will teach math and physics.

Joe Douglas will teach high school math, eighth grade math and social science and will be track coach.

School will let out for the Labor Day holiday, September 5.

## Blair-Templin Vows Set for August 27

Miss Gwendolyn Blair, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Blair, and Troy Templin will exchange wedding vows here Saturday, August 27. The rites will be held in the First Baptist Church at 6 p.m. with the pastor, Billy Crews, officiating.

The prospective groom is a son of Walter Templin of San Angelo and is employed by the Gray Trailer Co. there.

Lynda Allen of Sterling City will be maid of honor and Louis Wade of San Angelo is to be best man.

Miss Blair plans to finish her senior year of high school in San Angelo, where they plan to live after the wedding.

## THE AMERICAN WAY



A Logical Answer

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6** proposing an Amendment to Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to give the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest, fix maximum rates of interest, and provide for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation setting maximum rates of interest; providing that the rate of interest shall not exceed five per cent (5%) per annum in contracts where no interest rate is agreed upon; providing for the right of appeal and trial de novo in the event any regulatory agency cancels or refuses to grant any permit; providing for the necessary election and the form of the ballots; and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 11, Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

"Section 11. The Legislature shall have authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; provided, however, in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest all contracts for a greater rate of interest than ten per centum (10%) per annum shall be deemed usurious provided, further, that in contracts where no rate of interest is agreed upon, the rate shall not exceed six per centum (6%) per annum should any regulatory agency acting under the provisions of this Section, cancel or refuse to grant any permit under any law passed by the Legislature, then such applicant or holder shall have the right of appeal to the courts and granted a trial de novo as that term is used in appealing from the justice of peace court to the county court."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment giving the Legislature authority to classify loans and lenders, license and regulate lenders, define interest and fix maximum rates of interest; and providing for a maximum rate of interest of ten per centum (10%) per annum in the absence of legislation fixing maximum rates of interest."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for the said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**STAPLES-STAPLERS at News-Record**

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3** proposing an amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature; limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days; and prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary of not exceeding Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem of not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Regular Session and for thirty (30) days of each Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days.

"In addition to the per diem the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel, from a table of distances prepared by the Comptroller to each county seat now or hereafter to be established; no Member to be entitled to mileage for any extra Session that may be called within one (1) day after the adjournment of a Regular or Called Session."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment allowing an annual salary of not to exceed Four Thousand, Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800) per year and a per diem allowance of not to exceed Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day for the first one hundred and twenty (120) days only of each Session of the Legislature as the maximum compensation for Members of the Legislature and limiting the Regular Session to one hundred and forty (140) days."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT  
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.**

**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33** proposing an amendment to Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto new Sections to be known as Sections 7, and 8, to provide that the Legislature may authorize the creation of Hospital Districts co-extensive with Lamar County, Hidalgo County, and County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, having certain stated powers and duties and subject to certain stated limitations; providing that any enabling Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character; providing for an election; prescribing the form of ballot and providing for the necessary proclamation and publication.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following Sections which shall read as follows:

"Section 6. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided in Article IX, Section 5(a), of the Constitution of Texas, as it applies to Wichita County, except that the maximum rate of tax that the said Lamar County Hospital District may be authorized to levy shall be seventy-five cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District, subject to district taxation.

"Section 7. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District co-extensive with Hidalgo County, having the powers and duties and with the limitations presently provided in Article IX, Section 5(a), of the Constitution of Texas, as it applies to Hidalgo County, except that the maximum rate of tax that the said Hidalgo County Hospital District may be authorized to levy shall be ten cents (10c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District subject to district taxation.

"Section 8. The Legislature may by law authorize the creation of a Hospital District to be co-extensive with the limits of County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County, Texas.

"If such District is created, it may be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed seventy-five cents (75c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property within the District; provided, however, no tax may be levied until approved by a majority vote of the participating resident qualified property taxing voters who have duly rendered their property for taxation. The maximum rate of tax may be changed at subsequent elections so long as obligations are not impaired, and not to exceed the maximum limit of seventy-five cents (75c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation, and no election shall be required by subsequent changes in the boundaries of the Commissioners Precinct

No. 4 of Comanche County.

"If such tax is authorized, no political subdivision or municipality within or having the same boundaries as the District may levy a tax for medical or hospital care for needy individuals, nor shall they maintain or erect hospital facilities, but the District shall by resolution assume all such responsibilities and shall assume all of the liabilities and obligations (including bonds and warrants) of such subdivisions or municipalities or both. The maximum tax rate submitted shall be sufficient to discharge such obligations, liabilities, and responsibilities, and to maintain and operate the hospital system, and the Legislature may authorize the District to issue tax bonds for the purpose of the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of improvements and initially equipping the same, and such bonds shall be payable from said seventy-five cent (75c) tax. The Legislature shall provide for transfer of title to properties to the District.

"(b) The Legislature may by law permit the County of Comanche to render financial aid to that District by paying a part of the expenses of operating and maintaining the system and paying a part of the debts of the District (whether assumed or created by the District) and may authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed ten cents (10c) per One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation (in addition to other taxes permitted by this Constitution) upon all property within the County but without the County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County at the time such levy is made for such purposes. If such tax is authorized, the District shall by resolution assume the responsibilities, obligations, and liabilities of the County in the manner and to the extent hereinabove provided for political subdivisions having boundaries co-extensive with the District, and the County shall not hereafter levy taxes (other than herein provided) for hospital purposes nor for providing hospital care for needy individuals of the County.

"(c) Should the Legislature enact enabling laws in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid because of their anticipatory character."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at the general election to be held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar and Hidalgo Counties, and co-extensive with County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to create a Hospital District co-extensive with Lamar and Hidalgo Counties, and co-extensive with County Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Comanche County."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**What's Doing  
in the  
Churches**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

John Gibbs, Pastor  
Church school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
MYF — 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 7:30 p.m.  
Adult Choir Practice —  
Wednesday — 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Marion H. Hays, Minister  
Bible school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Classes — 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship — 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Mid-Week  
Service — 8:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Billy R. Crews, Pastor  
Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer — 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Hubert C. Travis, Minister  
Sunday school — 10:00 a.m.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

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**Notice to Creditors of the Estate of Addie C. Pearson, Deceased**

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the Estate of Addie C. Pearson, deceased, were granted to William Egan, Jr., on the 11th day of April, 1960, by the County Court of Sterling County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to said administrator within the time prescribed by law. His Post Office address is: 2227 Hillburn Street, in the City of Dallas, Texas. (Signed) William Egan, Jr. Administrator

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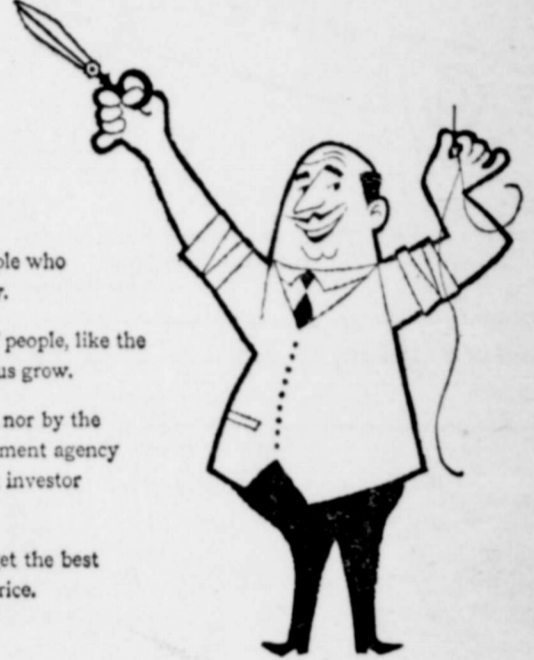
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**Social Security Should Be Paid on Household Workers**

Many housewives in this area may be depriving their household workers of social security protection according to a joint statement issued by S. Baker Mallett, Administrative Officer of the San Angelo Internal Revenue office and Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the Social Security district office.

"Workers' earnings are credited to their social security account from reports of their employers, and most of the employers," Mr. Mallett said, "faithfully report these earnings year after year." Some household employers who only recently hired household help may not realize their responsibility, and their employees, in particular, should make sure they are protected. The next quarterly report is due by July 31.

"Postcard forms for checking you own account with social security are available at all social security offices and should be used at least every three years by all workers, added Ellington.

If statements returned by social security show that your earnings are not posted to your record, steps will be taken to correct the omission and make sure that your employers report promptly and properly.

"Most people need many years of social security credit to qualify for benefits," Ellington said, adding, "It's your social security; make sure you are protected."

SEE me for your cedar posts, hay and general hauling. Jake Sparks, phone 8-3411.

**FOR SALE**—Mahogany dining room table, 6 chairs, buffet, china cabinet. Inquire at Carter's Drive-In.

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by Joe Bates, Jr.

**Q. Can metal spinning lures be too bright — or too dull?**

**A.** Very definitely they can. When waters are low and clear, and especially when the sun is out, a dull lure usually gets best results. In fact, using a shiny lure under such conditions may frighten fish, rather than attract them. The time to use a bright lure is on a cloudy day, and especially when waters are high and discolored. Many fishermen let some of their lures tarnish, and they polish them with a polishing cloth only when bright ones are needed. To keep them bright, dip them in plastic lacquer.

**Q. Please name a low-priced metal lure that will take all kinds of fresh water gamefish.**

**A.** Several famous lunger-landers are in that class. One of my favorites is a quarter-ounce brass or gold-plated fish-shaped wobbler called the "Goldfish". This is an excellent distance caster which can be fished deep or on top. Its special curves produce a lively wiggle which tempts all varieties of fresh water gamefish. The "Goldfish" comes in several sizes and colors. My favorites are the "gold-plated Goldfish", for use on dull days, and the "Rembrandt Goldfish", for bright conditions. This latter model is painted to look like a trout. Both of these color schemes are killers for bass, trout, walleyes, pike, or what have you. When asking for "Goldfish" lures at your dealer's, check to be sure the name "Al's Goldfish" is stamped on the back. There are many imitations of the "Goldfish", none of which seem to produce as well as the original.

**Q. Where can I get free booklets which tell how to catch fish?**

**A.** Address a postcard to "Al Stuart, Indian Orchard, Mass.," and ask for his folder called "Fishing Tips". Also send a postcard to "Joe Bates, Jr., 195 Algonquin Road, Des Plaines, Illinois" and ask for the booklet "How To Catch Bigger Fish". Both booklets are free and will be mailed to you promptly.

**Q. Do you recommend a spinner or a wobbler for catching fish when they are down deep?**

**A.** Since spinners should be retrieved at constant speeds, they are preferred for near-surface fishing. Wobblers can be retrieved at varying speeds, and therefore can be allowed to sink deep, for jigging. An active wobbler like the "Goldfish"; for instance, catches fish when fluttering down; when being jigged near the bottom, or when being retrieved.

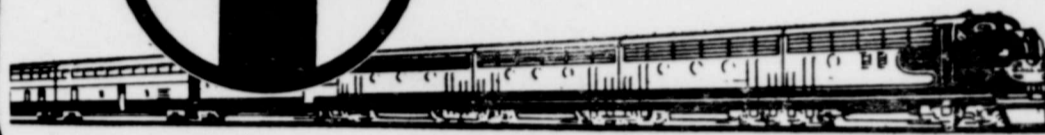
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**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT**

**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1960.**

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6** proposing an Amendment to Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, increasing to three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) the maximum permissible interest rate on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III of the Constitution of Texas, be amended by adding thereto the following:

"The foregoing notwithstanding, bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board pursuant to the authority of this Section 49-b of the Constitution may bear a rate or rates of interest not to exceed three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) per annum.

"This Amendment shall become effective upon its adoption."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first

Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1960, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) per annum."

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b of Article III of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a provision authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue the bonds authorized under such Section to bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed three and one-half percent (3 1/2%) per annum."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date set forth in said Amendment, and the Governor shall issue a proclamation in keeping therewith.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the state.



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**JUST BETWEEN US SPORTSMEN**  
— by Joe Bates, Jr., Guest Columnist

Luck has very little to do with success in fishing. In the long run, it's knowledge and skill that count. An important part of the knowledge is in knowing where the fish should be (and how deep they should be), plus what types of lures to use, and how to use them.

Fish seek shelter, whether it be a weed bed or stump in a lake, or a submerged rock in the current of a stream. If the shelter is near a food supply, so much the better. Weed beds and gravel bars provide food, so we look for fish there. Currents bring food downstream, so we find fish in protected spots in or near currents.

Since fish need oxygen, we rarely find them in backwaters, or in ponds containing too much decayed vegetation. They prefer moving currents in streams, or spots in lakes or ponds where wave action adds oxygen to the water.

Fish also seek comfortable temperatures. When the water is too warm or too cold near the surface, chances are that they will be down deep — in the kinds of places above mentioned. Adding all this together gives us a good idea of where to fish, and where not to.

Too many lures are made to please the fisherman, rather than the fish. A few well selected lures are better than a whole tackle box of inefficient ones. Take plugs, for instance. Why pay good dollars for a big collection, when a few can do the work of many?

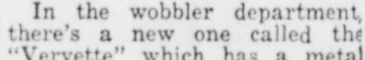


An example of a plug which can do the work of many is the famous "Diamond Jim", which was developed by men who really know their fishing. The "Diamond Jim" can be fished near the surface or deep down. It does the work of every kind of plug except a popper — and it can be fished so near the surface that a popper rarely is necessary.

The thing I like about the "Diamond Jim" is its famous wiggling action. It's a jointed plug that wiggles at both ends, something like a woman hurrying to catch a bus. Its wiggle is the nearest thing to that of a

live bait-fish I ever saw. When you see it work, you just know that it catches fish. It not only catches a lot of fish, but it gets the big ones, too.

Take a look at the "Diamond Jim" when you visit your tackle dealer. Use the half ounce size for plug casting and heavy spinning. The quarter ounce size is ideal for light spinning — and both come in a selection of nine fish-taking color schemes.



In the wobbler department, there's a new one called the "Vervette" which has a metal head and a fish-shaped flat plastic body. The body can be bent and re-bent to provide any degree of curve or whatever action is needed. Thus, the "Vervette" can do the work of many wobblers, just like the "Diamond Jim" can do it in plugs. Also, since the weight is at the head, the "Vervette" can be fished as a jig. It's great when fish are lying near the bottom. When trolling, or fishing in a strong current, the "Vervette" should be fished with very little bend. But in slack water, it is most active when a pronounced bend is put into it. I'll never forget the day I tried the "Vervette" on a school of white bass. Just about every cast hooked one. Maybe it's the shape, and maybe it's the action — but I think the secret of this little killer is in the translucent, pearlescent plastic body. It looks so much like a little bait-fish that I don't wonder that the big ones get fooled. This lure comes in three-sixteenths and in three-eighths ounce sizes, and in six color combinations. Some fishermen have told me they have trouble finding this lure in tackle stores. If you can't locate it, just send me your dealer's name, and I'll see that you get one.

Any readers of this column who would like a handy little booklet crammed with fishing secrets can get one free of charge. The booklet is a 32 page job with diagrams, charts and pictures, and is titled "How To Catch Bigger Fish". Just mail a postcard to me and ask for it. The address is: "Joe Bates, Jr., 195 Algonquin Road, Des Plaines, Illinois."

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Joe Douglas of Archer City has been hired as high school social science teacher and high school and junior high math teacher. Superintendent of schools O. T. Jones said Mr. Douglas was a 1960 graduate of Texas Christian University and was on the dean's honor roll. He is a three-year letter man at TCU in track, being a runner of the mile, the half mile and the relay. Joe will help with the coaching at Sterling City.

**Widows Get Full Social Security Benefits at Age 62, Says Ellington**

"Widows should apply for social security benefits as soon as they are 62", Floyd B. Ellington, Manager of the San Angelo District Office advises. "It would be even better if they applied a month or two before they are 62. Of course no one should delay, but widows in particular should be careful to apply for benefits promptly."

A woman's benefit based on her own account, or on the account of a living husband is reduced if she applies before age 65, but a widow's benefit is different. Widows' benefits are not reduced and the full amount is paid at age 62.

"So, if you are a widow," Ellington explained, "And we once paid you a lump-sum or monthly benefits, you should apply again when you are 62. In fact, you can speed your first check by applying a month or so before."

**Additional Work Might Increase Your Social Security**  
"Social Security benefits can be increased in some cases by additional work after a person first applies for benefits," Floyd B. Ellington, manager of the San Angelo social security office announced today. "But certain requirements must be met before the benefit amount can be refigured."

If a person continues working during the year he first files for social security, he may request that his benefit amount be refigured to include the total earning for that year. There is no definite amount he must earn in the year, but it must increase the average earnings figured at the time of filing.

Another type of recomputation has a definite earnings requirement—earnings must exceed \$1200 in a calendar year after the year the person first filed for benefits. Even though the earnings exceed \$1200, the benefit cannot be increased unless the work since filing would raise his average earnings.

Ellington emphasizes that it is better to check with your social security office and be sure, rather than to guess whether work after retirement will increase your benefit amount. Write your local office and include the amounts of your earnings in each year beginning with the year of filing up to the present, as accurately as possible and the effect on your present check can then be determined.

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By Elroy

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