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Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkinson celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, July 3rd, in the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Lay.

The refreshment table was laid with a Japanese linen hand made lace cloth clustered with a bouquet of yellow roses.

The beautiful white cake was made in the form of the number fifty decorated with white roses and gold leaves. Cake and punch were served to the guests by Misses Louise Wilkinson, Mrs. Cleo Snipes, Mrs. Johnnie Boothe, Mrs. M. J. Wilkinson and Mrs. Bill Gladman.

All of their children were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stator, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilkinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Maxwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lay and Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkinson and Neva Jo, Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. Andy Wilkinson, Amarillo. Grandchildren from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilkinson, Amarillo, Mrs. Howard Hall and two sons of Phoenix, Mrs. Jerry Harvey and Sharon of Amarillo.

Other guests who registered in the guest book were; J. O. Ayers, Mrs. Berdie Duree, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers, Mrs. Linnie Caldwell, Mrs. Fred Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers, Mr. and Mrs. George Burch, Harvey Stator, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, Mrs. Etta Brashears, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes, Messers and Mesdames E. D. Weyer, Dick Greathouse,

Benton Sells Business Interest to Latimer

Frank Latimer bought the interest of Bert Benton in the Latimer & Benton, A. I. Chalmers Farm Machinery and Dodge & Plymouth Car Agencies in Dimmitt, in a deal completed June 30. Mr. Latimer and Mr. Benton had been co-owners and operators of the business for the past two years and six months. Both men are veterans of World War II. They purchased the business from R. L. Buckmaster who operated the concern as the Buckmaster Machinery Company. Mr. Latimer, who is now sole owner of the enterprise stated that the firm name in the future will be "Frank Latimer at Dimmitt."

In addition to the farm machinery and car agencies the firm maintains a complete parts and mechanical department.

Mr. Benton will go to Mountain to supervise harvesting operations on his father's farm, who has been ill for the past several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Benton will continue to make their home in Dimmitt, but have not announced definite plans for the future.

Willson & Son Lumber Company Constructing New Store Building

I. B. (Dock) Holt Is Guest Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

I. B. (Dock) Holt, who recently resigned as representative of the 120th Legislative District of Texas to accept a federal appointment as postmaster at Olton, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Dimmitt Lions Club Tuesday.

Mr. Holt discussed measures enacted into law during his tenure of office and gave some very enlightening information regarding the moror laws. An ardent supporter of rural road improvement and underground water legislation, Holt was co-author of the law that vested ownership of underground water in the land owner. He also supported the present farm to market road program which is now showing visible results in Castro County. A number of phases of the Gilmer-Alken School Bill was discussed by the former law-maker.

Hart P.T.A. To Meet In Called Session

The Hart Parent-Teacher Association will meet in a called session Thursday, July 21, at 4 p. m. in the school lunch room. According to an announcement by officials of the association written applications for the position of supervisor and cook in the lunch room, for the coming school term, will be considered. Other important business will also be discussed. All parents are urged to attend.

New Swine Pens Are Added At Texas State Fair

The State Fair of Texas has added 126 new swine pens for the 1949 exposition, in a move to heighten interest in the swine show still further this year, Ben E. Cabell, chairman of the State Fair's livestock committee, has announced.

A total of 282 pens will be available for the 1949 show, insuring facilities unexcelled anywhere in the nation, Cabell said.

The show will be held in Dallas October 8-16, with judging on October 10, 11, 12. Premiums totaling \$5,500 are offered for breeding swine, and \$2,750 for fat barrows.

Thursday October 15, has been designated as Texas Swine Breeders day at the Fair. On that day the Texas Swine Breeders Association will sponsor an all-breed swine sale. Program for the day is being planned by W. S. Walker, president, and E. M. Regenbrecht, secretary of the association.

Prof. L. A. Weaver, chairman of the animal husbandry department at the University of Missouri, and Prof. A. I. Dahlberg, of Texas A&M College, will judge the show.

W. L. Stangel, Lubbock, is general superintendent of the Fair's livestock division. Fred Hale, College Station, is superintendent, and Dan Kiber, Arlington, is assistant superintendent of the swine show. John Singleton of Dallas, long identified with the Fair, will assist.

"State Fair directors are determined to make the 64th annual swine show the best in the history of this exposition," Cabell said. "We expect to exceed last year's record of 551 breeding hogs and fat barrows."

Officials have urged swine breeders to make their entries earlier than usual this year, since the demand for facilities is expected to exceed the available pens.

HICKMAN-SISK

The termination of a long romance was solemnized in the marriage of Kelton Hickman and Elsie Sisk at Carson City, Nevada June 25th.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Irvin Engel, in the Methodist Church of that city.

The bride was attired in a dress of blue with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink carnations tied with white ribbon. She carried a white Bible, which was a gift of the groom.

Virginia City—the old mining town, and Lake Tahoe were points of interest visited on their wedding trip of Nevada and Northern, Calif.

The bride is the daughter of the former Mrs. E. M. Deaton of Lariat, Texas. She was a graduate of the class of '40 at Farwell, Texas, and a graduate of the Beauty Culture College, of Lubbock, Texas in 1941.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hickman, 7336 Kimbly Ave., Canoga Park, Calif., former residents of Dimmitt, Texas. He is now employed at the Birmingham Hospital of Van Nuys, Calif.

They will be at home at 6844 Balcon Ave., in the North Encino Homes, near Reseda, Calif., after August 15th.

Mrs. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and Ivy Manning of Brownfield were here Sunday for a visit in the home of their son and brother, Mayor L. G. Manning and family.

Dr. and Mrs. K. M. Watkins returned home Monday from a fishing trip to Los Angeles, California, and a visit with relatives at Albuquerque, N. M.

Paving of Highway 86, West, to be Finished Soon

Farm to Market Road Paving Is Underway

Paving of 13,202 miles of farm to market roads is underway in Castro County under the State Farm to Market Road Program, which also assumes maintenance of the roads. The contract for the construction of the local farm to market paved roads was let to the Curr and Middleton Construction Company of Lubbock at \$81,611.93. The latter roads being paved from Nazareth 5 miles north and from the E. B. Wright farm, on Highway 51 about six miles north of Dimmitt, 6 miles west and over 2 miles east.

Story Hour Continues

The story hour, which is being held twice weekly for the vacation entertainment of all children, announces the programs for the next two sessions, which will be held at 9:30 a. m. on the Court House lawn Friday, July 15 and Tuesday, July 19.

Friday, July 15:
Group I: preschool, Mrs. Talmae Buckmaster will tell "The Party Dress."
Group II: 6 to 9 years, Mrs. Sam Gilbreath will tell "Whitey's First Round-up" and "Whitey's Sunday Horse."
Group III: 9 years and older, Mrs. Swain Burkett will continue "Silver Chief."
Tuesday, July 19:
Group I, Mrs. Elton Singer will tell "The Little March Girl."
Group II, Mrs. Frank Latimer will tell "The Sandcastle."
Group III, Mrs. Sam Hunter will continue "Silver Chief."

Mrs. W. E. Spencer of Wichita Falls, is here for a visit in the home of her son, Doug Spencer, and family.

4-H Club Boys To Hold Annual Play Day

The Annual 4-H Club Play-Day for Castro County 4-H Club boys will be held Thursday, July 21st at the Dimmitt High School.

The program will begin with registration from 9 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. The day will be devoted to recreation and fun will include swimming, games and picture shows. A picnic luncheon will be served at noon.

All 4-H Club boys are invited to this play day according to R. L. King, County Agent.

DIMMITT GARDEN CLUB ANNOUNCES FLOWER SHOW

The Dimmitt Garden Club announces a flower show in the form of a silver tea Saturday, July 23, from 3 until 6 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Jack Gregory. It is expected that having the show on Saturday night might allow some to be present who otherwise might not be able to attend. The public is invited.

There will be a horticulture exhibit in the basement. Flower growers are urged to submit specimens even though blooms may not be perfect. The show will feature gladioli, but roses and perennials are acceptable.

Schedule for the show is announced as follows:

- Exhibitors may enter one specimen in each class.
- Classes are divided into color and type divisions.
- Exhibitors must furnish their own containers which should be either milk or pop bottles.
- The committee will assume no responsibility for returning containers.
- Exhibits must be in place by 12 noon when judging will begin. The committee will be on hand to accept entries by 10 a. m.
- Each exhibitor will make her own entry card by using the following scale:

Quality and condition (physique)	17
Facing, spacing of bloom (floret)	13
Color (purity 15, appeal 8)	23
Number open, etc. (florecescence)	24
Length and form of stem and foliage	17
Size according to variety (type)	6
	100

It is suggested that exhibitors cut stems as long as possible and that they groom foliage and flowers carefully. Special attention should be given to flowers now spraying for thrips with DDT and watering thoroughly.

The following arrangements have been assigned: living room: Mrs. Ray Sheffy, Mrs. Jack Cowser, Mrs. Horace Brooks; hall: Mrs. E. B. Wright; dining room: Mrs. Goodwin Miller; guest bedroom: Mrs. John Dea; kitchen and utility room: Mrs. J. O. Seale; Mrs. R. S. Vestal; master bedroom: Mrs. Henry Stalcup, Mrs. Buster Cooper; boy's bedroom: Mrs. H. Hershey; boy's bedroom,

Brown Swiss Cattle To Arrive At Hereford

According to an announcement by Martin Fulcher, local Brown Swiss Breeder, two carloads of that type of cattle will arrive at the Hereford Stock Yards at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, July 16th. These registered cattle come from Iowa.

The cattle will remain in the stock yards from Saturday afternoon until Monday at noon, July 18th. Someone will be there to show the cattle.

The Brown Swiss are noted for their long life, their rugged constitution, big bodies, strong legs, their docile dispositions, ability to withstand adverse conditions and a willingness to rustle for their feed.

Mr. Fulcher would like to urge anyone interested to come to

Book Club, Local Quartet Entertain At Vet Hospital

Mrs. John Blaine and the Dimmitt High School's Bobcat Quartet, representing the Dimmitt Book Club and Castro County, presented a very enjoyable evening to some fifty patients of the Amarillo Veterans Hospital last Thursday night. Mrs. Blaine gave a very good summary of "The Hound Dog Man", preceded by several songs by the Bobcat Quartet. Members of the local quartet are: Gene Easley, Bass; Don Nelson, Baritone; Jess Burch, 2nd Tenor; and Bill Murphy, 1st Tenor.

Paving of Highway 86, from Dimmitt west to the Parmer County line, will be completed in about ten days according to an announcement by Mr. Don Pennington, owner of the Pioneer Trucking and Construction Company of Grapeland, Texas. Mr. Pennington had the contract for constructing the base for the highway, and reported that he would complete his work Wednesday. Topping of the highway by the Ernest Loyd Construction Company of Fort Worth is now in progress. Contract price for the completed project was \$117,000.

With the completion of the current paving project on highway 86, all designated highways in Castro County will have been paved, giving the county an excellent network of highways which have already added materially to the development of the county.

Recent Bride Feted Monday

Mrs. John Curtis, the former Helen Brashears was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Garnet Holland.

Co-Hostess with Mrs. Holland and Miss La Delle Smith were Mrs. A. C. Grant and Mrs. Minnie Simpkins.

Receiving guests were the honoree and Mrs. Holland.

The punch bowl on the lace laid table was encircled with small bags of rice with a card attached reading "Helen and John — May 14, 1949". American beauty roses and gladiolas were used in decorations throughout the entertaining rooms.

Many beautiful gifts were displayed.

Dimmitt Group Testifies For East-West Bus Line

A delegation composed of 24 Dimmitt business men went to Vernon Monday to testify before a railroad commission examiner as to the need of an east-west bus line through the county.

Making the trip to Vernon from Dimmitt were: W. S. Hembree, B. V. Herring, Att Webb, W. J. Jordan, R. S. Vestal, John Blaine, Posey Cunningham, Edgar Ramsey, Kenneth Turner, N. F. Cleavenger, H. H. Carille, L. G. Manning, Doug Spencer, E. B. Wright, Earl Lust, T. A. Singer, Melton Richardson, Ernest Jones, Nolan Froehner, Earl Harrison, Tom Bice, F. L. King, Sam Gilbreath and B. M. Nelson.

The Chisholm Trail Coaches, owned and operated by Mr. Ray Grimes of Vernon, is the applicant for the permit to operate an east-west bus line from Wichita Falls to Farwell through Dimmitt. The hearing will probably continue through the greater part of this week as delegations from the various towns will testify as to the need of the bus service. In addition to the Dimmitt group a large number from Turkey was present Monday for the hearing.

Tulia and Quitaque delegations made the trip Tuesday.

Findings of the examiner will be presented to the Texas Railroad Commission at their next meeting when the applicant's petition for a permit will be considered.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nelson and daughter, Mary Jean, spent Sunday afternoon in Clovis where they attended the Lubbock-Clovis baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seale were Clovis visitors Sunday.

Hereford and see these outstanding animals.

News Want Ads Get Results

- CALENDAR of Coming EVENTS**
- EASTERN STAR—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., Legion Hall.
 - REBEKAH LODGE—Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall.
 - AMERICAN LEGION—2nd and 4th Monday nights, Legion Hall.
 - LIONS CLUB—Tuesday, 12:00 noon, Masonic Hall.
 - ODD FELLOWS—Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., Odd Fellows Hall.
 - W. S. C. S.—Monday, 2:30 p. m. Methodist Church.
 - W.M.S.—Monday, 3:00 p. m., Baptist Church.
 - BIBLE STUDY—Monday, 3:00 p. m., Church of Christ.
 - B. & P. W. Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8:00 p. m.
 - DIMMITT MUSIC CLUB—4th Wednesday, 3 p. m.
 - DIMMITT GARDEN CLUB—4th Tuesday 4:00 p. m., Courtroom.
 - LIBRARY BOARD—3rd Tuesday 5:00 p. m., in Library
 - MASONIC LODGE—3rd Monday, 7:00 p. m. Masonic Hall.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. J. C. Williams received a badly injured hand last week while working on the telephone line.

Mr. Bill Thompson from Plainview was a Friday dinner guest of the Harry Rothwells.

Grace Louise and Glenn Lust were host and hostess to a group of young people on the night of the fourth. Those present were

Elbert, Wesley and Elzada Smith, Hubert, Jack and Jimmie Howell, Milton Barwell, Smokey, Rosales and Evelyn La Plant, Fred and Earl Bruce, Lloyd Lust, Loy Dean Stone, Marlin Ward, Kay Dadd and Mary Givan, Cake and ice cream was served to the group at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mary Ann were visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox in Farwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. B. Boren was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust Thursday.

Mr. Leland Smith, Elbert and Wesley and Glenn Lust went to Buffalo Lake Thursday fishing. The occasion was Wesley's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Ivan Earl and Mrs. Fate Shannon were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dameron from Plainview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell.

only a competent doctor can diagnose and treat venereal diseases, and it is the purpose of this educational campaign to fully inform the public of the actual dangers of venereal diseases, and what measures must be taken to control them.

Dr. Cox said that this campaign of the Texas State Department of Health will coincide with other similar educational campaigns, which will be conducted by health officials throughout the entire nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dorough at Clovis, N. M.

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SKATING SCHEDULE

MONDAY—ONE SESSION	8:00 - 9:30
SPECIAL PARTY SESSION	9:30 - 11:00
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY	
FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,	
REGULAR SESSIONS	8:00 - 9:30 - 9:30 - 11:00
AFTERNOON SESSIONS FOR BEGINNERS ON MONDAY	
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY	
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY	3:30 - 5:00
SUNDAY	3:00 - 4:30 - 4:30 - 6:00

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Health Officer Urges Control Venereal Disease

AUSTIN — A statewide educational campaign for the control of venereal diseases, which will be carried out throughout the summer and possibly into the fall, has been announced by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, who states that the public will be reached by means of radio, newspaper, movies and lectures by health authorities.

While it is true that great advances have been made recently in the control of these diseases, nevertheless a lack of full information on the part of the public has hindered the complete success of this program," Dr. Cox said.

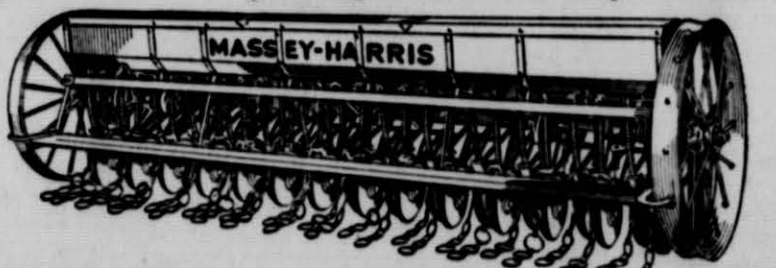
"There has been a steady decline in the incidence of new cases reported, in infant and adult mortality rates, and in admissions to mental institutions due to syphilis, since 1938 when intensive measures for the control of venereal diseases were initiated. But this decline has not been enough," Dr. Cox added, "and this is partly attributable to a lack of accurate information and the general apathy concerning venereal diseases which followed the termination of the war.

"The spread of many completely false ideas about these diseases and their treatment has also led to a feeling of complacency, and the belief that a patient can diagnose his own case, and treat it with self medication. This is a particularly dangerous untruth."

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DDT Unsatisfactory Around Dairy Cattle

In recent months everyone is talking about the control of typhus. DDT was doing a good job against flies and suddenly the government says "No more DDT on dairy animals!" This naturally put everyone in an uproar.

The farmers ask, "What can we use now?" "Will the DDT we have been using poison our stock or hurt the milk?" "Will it be harmful to beef cattle, horses, mules, swine, etc. as it is to dairy cows?" "Will our milk supply be outlawed if we use DDT anywhere on the farm?"

Wow! Back up there. Let's go over the government's statement on DDT again.

"Do not use DDT and similar chemicals on dairy cattle and in milk barns."

Notice that there is no recommendation for use against DDT on other animals or on buildings around the farm other than those used in the production of milk.

The fact is, DDT is just as good as ever and it should be used widely and regularly for fly control on farms. The only reason the Pure Food and Drug Administration is opposed to its use on or around dairy cattle is that it has the quality of being picked up by the body of the cow and small amounts are then passed out in the milk.

So far DDT has not been known to cause any health problems in humans but milk is a food and as such the law says it must not be contaminated by any substance that might possibly be harmful to humans. Therefore, DDT should not be used on dairy cattle since it can be picked up by the milk and then passed out in the milk.

DDT is still "Tox" for use on beef cattle, horses, mules, sheep, swine, barns (other than dairy barns), poultry houses, and farm buildings in general. Its residual action and ease of application, coupled with its economy, still make it the insecticide of choice for most of the farm.

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the most debilitating of all diseases, and the long drawn out illness results in such loss of time that this factor is usually even more expensive to the victim than his doctor and hospital bills.

Inasmuch as typhus fever is transmitted to man by the rat, the control of typhus depends almost entirely upon ridding ourselves of rats. No garbage should be left exposed where they can get to it to feed. Granaries and feed houses should be rat-proofed so that rats are starved out. All rat harborage such as trash piles, piles of old lumber, accessible quarters in the walls and foundations of buildings and other suitable living quarters should be denied them. Houses and business buildings can be effectively rat-proofed at a comparatively low cost, and the expense is always much less than the damage that can be done by rats, and the sickness they can spread.

"When the rat is gone, typhus fever will go also," Dr. Cox said. "Keep buildings out, starve out and killing all rats, and typhus fever will no longer menace the health of our people."

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Texas Oil and Gas Resources Exportation Will Ruin Economy

AUSTIN, July 13 (Spl)—A report of Federal Policies on the economy of Texas and other parts of the South are being drained away so rapidly that the supply will dwindle sharply during the next 20 years, leaving this section of the nation "indeed a blighted area" comes in a national report just received at the state office of the Texas Rural Roads Association.
The findings, contained in a complete copy of the National Planning Association's report to the President's Council of Economic Advisors, is titled, "The Impact of Federal Policies on the Economy of the South," including Texas. It has not yet been distributed, but a copy came to the Texas Rural Roads Association President, Jim Cantrell of Princeton, North Texas banker and farm leader. The report represents months of careful study by qualified economists, including Dr. L. P. Gabbard, head of the Department of Agriculture Economics and Sociology, Texas A&M College at College Station.

soil conservation. State-owned buildings and other permanent improvements as the Legislature may find necessary or desirable. Such permanent improvements could be paid out of a reasonable severance tax on natural resources, the Rural Roads Association officials said.
Under no circumstances should natural resources taxes ever be placed in the General Revenue Fund for the current operation of State Business, the group pointed out.
The extensive report of the National Planning Association and the part dealing directly with the depletion of the Southwest's and Texas' natural resources, foretold said:
"There is a special need for a careful economic analysis of our policy — or lack of policy — respecting two major natural resources, petroleum and natural gas. The very prices of these commodities before the war, price control during the war, the fact that their administered or regulated prices rose more slowly than demand would have warranted after the war, price removal, and high personal incomes all have contributed to an enormous increase in consumption. Often they have been substituted for other fuels in areas where other fuels were abundant. There is much uncertainty as to the reserves of these two fuels which remain in the earth, whether they will last 20, 50, or 75 years, the rate at which consumption is increasing is speeding the arrival of that day. Since there has been plans for building or converting two huge pipe lines to carry natural gas to the Eastern Seaboard. That area has an abundance of coal, the supply of which is much more plentiful than the supplies of petroleum and gas. We need to ask whether it is sound long-range policy to permit the exhaustion of these two fuels to be speeded up because the price is low and to save coal, of which we have an abundant and almost inexhaustible supply.
"The exhaustion of these two resources would deprive us not only of two major fuels, but also of two very important raw materials for industry. For the nation as a whole it would, unless adequate substitutes were available, paralyze our economy and menace our national security. The states of the Southeast are especially affected by these two minerals. Those states depend on them, not only for a major portion of their income, but also as sources of fuel and power for nearly all industry. Those states have little coal or water power and without oil and gas their industries would be seriously handicapped. Those Southwestern states are seeing the wholesale blood of their economy drained away day by day in an ever-increasing amount. When these two resources are gone, they will in effect be a "blighted area" unless other economic activities have been developed.
"This is a problem which calls for immediate and serious consideration. The first essential is to see that the resources are not wasted or used unconsciously. This might well call for a price which would halt the wholesale substitution of oil and gas for other fuels. The second essential is to see that the extraction of these two minerals should produce the revenue to build up other economic resources and activities.
"Both of these ends might be served by a heavy severance tax on these two minerals. Louisiana and Texas are collecting substantial amounts from severance taxes now, but both apparently are using the funds for an income tax, rather than for an economic development. For an adequate program, joint action by several states would be required to levy a tax equal to, perhaps, a large fraction of the value of the oil and gas at the well. Or the Federal Government could levy the tax and remit it to the states in which production takes place. The revenue should then be earmarked and placed in a special trust fund to be used only for economic development. Some plan such as that would seem to be required if the states concerned are not to go into an economic "tailspin" when these valuable and vital resources are exhausted.
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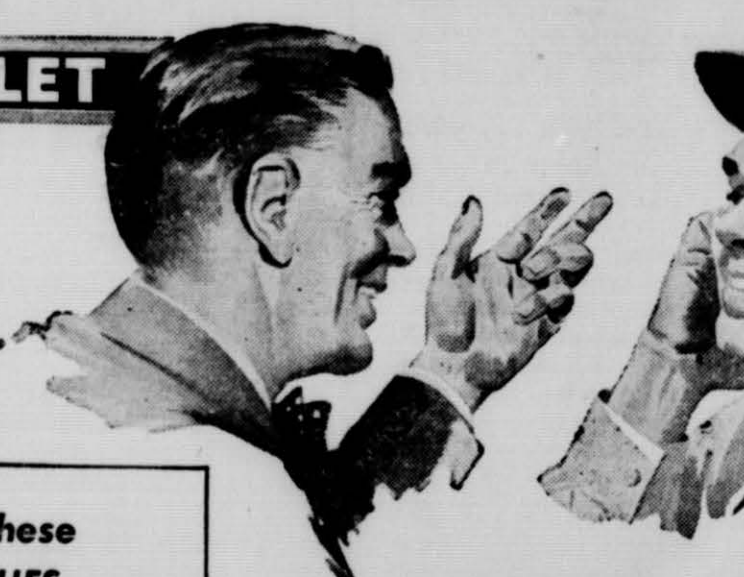
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COUNTY OF CASTRO
NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
By virtue of an execution in and out of the 13th District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of June, 1948, in favor of the Herring National Bank of Vernon and against the said Andy Thompson for the sum of TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE and 82-100 (\$2,375.82) DOLLARS, with interest thereon at 10% per annum from February 2nd, 1938 and for costs of suit and also receiving a judgment for said bank in said Court dated the 2nd day of February, 1938, in the case of The Herring National Bank of Vernon against Andy Thompson, No. 9094, in which Court I did on the 4th day of June, 1948 at 2:00 P. M. levy upon the following described tract or part of land situated in the County of Castro, State of Texas, as the property of the said Andy Thompson, to-wit:
"All of the East 123 acres of the 134-acre tract known as Section 10, Township 34N, Range 14E, East Line & Red River Range, County of Castro, State of Texas, and being part of Abstracts Nos. 1044 and 981, being about 1 mile south of Dimmitt in said county and part of what is known as the Andy Thompson farm."
And on the second day of August, 1948, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. on said day at the County Court House Door of Said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Andy Thompson in and to said property.
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Masten cultivates 20,000 acres in the Panhandle of Texas. He is co-chairman of the ACC Development fund. He said he made the gift to stimulate other gifts to the fund.
Don H. Morris, president, said he is sure the college can find a ready market for one or 1,000 bales. He said he will see to the selling if the donor doesn't want to sell and remit the proceeds.
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By Ted Kesting

A little real know-how in predicting weather can be the most valuable boating knowledge an outdoorman has according to boating authority Willard Crandall.

Cloud types and formation can give a pretty fair idea of coming weather. Unfortunately, most of the time our only point to rain, or the absence of it, they aren't too much help in predicting wind.

And while rain on the water can be unpleasant, the real concern of the boatman who thinks first of safety is to predict wind.

Familiar to almost every sportsman, particularly in the Midwest, the thunderstorm, heralded usually by the slow appearance above the horizon of a big, unbroken cloud of a deep blue-black. If you're on exposed water, in a small boat, it's time to head in as soon as the storm is definitely sighted.

Along the seacoasts, old-timers are wary of any black clouds, for they can always mean squall winds. However, inland where waters are usually less exposed, a big detached cloud with a dark center often means a shower without high winds.

Anyone who plans a really exposed-water trip should get a good barometer and learn how to use it. The weather bureau will always give a wind forecast if you inquire. If you're without either of these services, there are some rules for amateur forecasting of wind.

Remember that it takes hot, damp weather to make a thunderstorm. If it is very dry, there won't be one. Remember that a storm isn't necessary to create a wind that will bother an outboard; real blows for a small boat occur in perfectly clear

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HART NEWS

Jimmie Slade of Baylor Uni-

versity is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slade.

Mrs. Manson Bost of San Diego, California visited a few days

in the home of her cousin, Mrs. M. B. Smitherman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and Mrs. J. W. Bain spent Saturday night with Mr. Hills mother at House, N. M.

Mrs. John Rice has returned from a few days illness in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett and son of Colorado, Texas have been recent visitors in the home of his brothers, Ray and Cecil Bennett Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett left with them for a vacation trip to Colorado and other states northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Ford and daughter and Miss Joanne Ford of Canyon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Jr.

Mrs. Jim Height is able to be up again after suffering a severe heart attack on Wednesday.

Emory Cummins of Pampa was a visitor in Hart on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Klearner and children of San Antonio are here for an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Aven of

Hereford spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Aven.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Matser of Plainview were visiting with the Robert Brooks family on Monday.

The Baptists are holding a vacation Bible School this week at the local church. Miss Mildred Patterson is Superintendent of the school. Teachers are Mesdames Elmer Scott, J. W. Dale, W. T. Sanders, Roy Pyeatt, Percy Hart, Glen Reid, and Misses Patsi Monk Dorothy Bearden, and Lavern Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Harris of Amarillo spent the weekend with his brother, Edd Harris and Mrs. Harris.

Mrs. J. R. Riley entertained with a shower-tea honoring Mrs. Charles Sanders on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Riley was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Carl Burt, Mrs. Royce Sanders and Mrs. Walter Klearner. Out of town guests included, Mrs. C. G. Maples, Sr.; Mrs. C. G. Maples, Jr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown of Dimmitt; Mrs. Jay Boston and Miss Jamie Boston of Hereford. About 75 guests were registered during receiving hours.

Hart Home Demonstration Club held its annual outdoor picnic and supper on Tuesday night on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox. Eleven members and their families and Mrs. S. W. Lilley of Baird, were present.

Hart had scattered showers over the week end with some damage from hail on the Nanny Pasture Farms.

Friends of John Hill, who once lived at Hart and is a brother of Homer Hill will be interested in hearing that he has accepted a position with the U. S. Gov't Hoof and Mouth disease Commission and is now living in Old Mexico. His wife and son will live in Mexico City so that the boy may attend school.

Mrs. Perry Van Vleet was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Harvey Davis on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Howard O'Daniel and Mrs. Ollie Beavers were hostesses.

Those of the Community who took part in the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic State League Convention in San Antonio, Texas, were, Very Rev. G. A. Beckman, Miss Bobbie Hafernick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkinfield, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Book, and Mr. John Heiman.

Misses Viola and Lola Jean Stork celebrated their birthdays with a party Sunday evening, July 10th. A large number of friends attended, and a full evening of entertainment was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren went to Lubbock Sunday, July 10th, on a business trip.

Mrs. Loreta Guggemos and Mrs. Frank Drexler went to Ohio for a visit with friends and relatives.

A big ball game was played between Dimmitt and Nazareth Sunday, July 10th. Nazareth came out on top with a score of sixteen to five.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Starnes of Midland visited last week end with her brother Bill and Mrs. Booher.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Renfro are moving this week to a ranch sixty miles east of Amarillo, near Jerico. We are sorry to have these folks move away.

Henry Lewis has bought the Noble Armstrong farm south of Flagg and is improving it.

J. T. Carpenter who has been visiting his father George Carpenter has returned to his home in Idabel, Okla.

Oma and Georgia Carpenter, Ruth Shetty and Della Teague visited LaVelle Teague in Dimmitt Monday.

Mrs. John Davison of San Francisco is visiting her brother Clyde Damron and family. They all visited other relatives in Sudan Sunday.

The Claude Johnson family took LaQuita back to school in Lubbock, Melba stayed for a visit.

Lucille Damron visited with her Cousin, Peggy Reed in Sudan last week-end.

Joe and Bobbie Ballard were in an unavoidable accident Saturday evening as they were returning from a visit to Floydada. A car stopped suddenly in front of them and badly damaged their car. Neither of the boys were hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAfee are the happy parents of a new baby last Sunday week which arrived at Dimmitt Memorial hospital.

Rev. Ray Mulligan of Plainview and Mrs. Elzie Teague were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarborough.

Mary Coke has returned from a visit with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder, near Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Arrie Gatewood is visiting her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield.

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