

# Cafes and Food Stores Undergo State Health Check

## Local Troop Joins Observance Of National Boy Scout Week

### Piloting

The work of the Boy Scouts is one of the most important activities carried on for the youth of America.

To help this generation of boys grow into healthy manhood, it is necessary that they have proper training to strengthen their bodies and enrich their minds. A respect for law and order, a spirit of unselfish service to others, are a part of good citizenship.

Self-reliance and resourcefulness are as essential in time of peace as in war. Here in America we shall continue to need men trained to appreciate our heritage and to put into practice in their home communities all that we think of when we use the word democracy.

The Boy Scouts of America are observing their thirty-fifth anniversary. The training they give to the youth of America is one of the finest ways we know of to assure the perpetuation of good citizenship and American ideals. The Scout membership is now 1,800,000. We wish that every boy in America who wants to be a Scout has an opportunity to be one. They could be, if men of character and institutions and groups interested in youth would get behind the Movement.

The foremost military and naval authorities were shocked at the facts concerning America's young men, revealed by the draft. An unbelievably high percentage were found to be unfit for active service because of physical handicaps that could have been corrected in childhood. Many had mental defects, and a surprising number, in spite of the nation's excellent public school system, were illiterate.

But these authorities were greatly impressed at the splendid showing made by former Boy Scouts.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz recently wrote to the National Office of the Boy Scouts of America, "In the Pacific Ocean area particularly, those who have benefited of Boy Scout training in pioneering field craft, and the lore of living in the out-of-doors are better equipped to win out over the enemy and the elements."

General H. H. Arnold was equally outspoken concerning the quality of young men sent to him for the United States Air Force. "In peace," he wrote, "the Boy Scouts of America has been an important organization in the daily life of the nation; in war it has become an essential one."

In the shaping of the post-war world, Boy Scouts, because of their character and training, will undoubtedly take an important share. This is recognized by our military and naval leaders.

Admiral Ernest J. King, Commander in Chief of the U.S. Fleet, doubtless had this in mind when he said, "During the post war period, this country will need the benefit of every thinking mind to shape and direct our destiny. The Boy Scouts of America provides the best of training today to help young men prepare themselves to take their place as American citizens tomorrow."

### Naval Plumber Sold For \$1025

HOUSTON (UP)—Between \$7,000 and \$8,000 worth of plumbing and electrical equipment at the Hitchcock Naval Base, Galveston, drew top bids totaling \$1,025 here Tuesday, in the first sale of Navy surplus properties in the Houston district.

Cape Charles, located at the entrance to Chesapeake Bay, Va., was named by the English settlers in 1607, in honor of Prince Charles, son of the then King James of England.

### Scouts Have Full Program Of Activities

#### Board of Review, Court of Honor, Camporee Slated for Week

Rockport Boy Scouts this week join 1,800,000 of their fellow members throughout the nation in the observance of Boy Scout Week from Feb. 8 through Feb. 14.

A full week of activities is scheduled for the local scouts beginning Friday afternoon with a Board of Review at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church community building. All Scouts are wearing uniforms throughout the week.

Scoutmaster Frank Walker urged that the entire public, and especially the parents of Scouts, take part in the scout week activities by attending the various programs.

Every Scout in the troop is up for advancement and the troop will therefore participate 100 per cent in the board of review session Friday afternoon. A Court of Honor will be held at the high school auditorium Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring badges on those Scouts who pass the board of review in their work.

Saturday the scouts will set up a model camp on the triangle separating the highway and main street opposite the turning basin. They will cook a camp dinner on the grounds and the public is invited to come and watch the procedure. The camp will be maintained from 9:30 until 2:30.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock a Scout Service will be held at the Fulton Community church. The entire public is invited to attend and parents of scouts are especially urged to attend with their sons.

"Our troop is growing rapidly," Scoutmaster Walker said. "We have had only two patrols, but are now forming the third. At our meeting last Monday night we had twenty boys present, besides the leaders."

"Our program is expanding and is increasing in interest, and an improvement is being shown in general after school life. No boy, however can become a scout and fulfill the requirements of advancement without the help and full cooperation of his parents and community."

### Singing School Opens at Fulton On Monday Night

The Aransas County Singing Convention, which met last Sunday has realized a major objective—that of being able to sponsor a singing school. Eighty dollars was subscribed Sunday to pay expenses of a two-weeks singing school and a capable instructor has been secured from Corpus Christi.

The school is free of cost to all who will attend. The school will start Monday night, Feb. 12 and will get underway at 7:30 and continue until 10 o'clock.

The Aransas County Singing Convention was held Sunday afternoon in the new church at Fulton with a large crowd attending. One of the outstanding features on the program was a group of songs sung by the Corpus Christi Quartette.

The next convention will be held in the Methodist church here the first Sunday in March from 2 until 5 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and join in the singing.

### BURNED AS GAS EXPLODES

Tom Peters was badly burned this week when a bottle of gas exploded. The explosion occurred at Bill Johnson's at Fulton.

### UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Rowena Posey underwent an appendectomy at Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi this week. Her room number is 206.

### Rockport Air Fighter Returns Home After Duty In Pacific

Lieutenant Osóar C. Bailey, U.S. N.R., Box 433, Rockport, Texas, has returned to his home here from a tour of combat duty in the Pacific, where he flew a fighter plane based on one of the Navy's carriers.

Attached to Air Group 28, Lieutenant Bailey piloted a Gruman HELLCAT. He shot down six Japanese aircraft, including four fighters in a single engagement.

In addition, the Rockport Pilot destroyed five enemy planes on the ground in spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire and participated in numerous strikes against such targets as the Marianas, Wake, Carolines, Nansei Shote, Formosa and the Philippines. He also fought the Japs in the Battle of Philippines.

Lieutenant Bailey has been decorated with the Silver Star. He is the son of Major Travis Bailey, U. S. Army Boat Detachment, Port O'Connor, Texas.

The fighters and torpedo planes of Air Group 28 sank 20,000 tons of Japanese shipping and probably sank or seriously damaged 43,000 tons. One of their victims was a 12,000-ton aircraft carrier, which sustained 12 direct bomb hits and was left burning furiously in the first Battle of the Philippine Sea.

Air Group 28 shot 55 enemy planes out of the air and destroyed more than 100 on the ground with bombs, bullets and rockets.

During a strike against Formosa one of the HELLCAT pilots of Fighting 28 discovered a cleverly camouflaged cache of Japanese planes. The Navy fighters gave the area a thorough strafing and had wrecked 31 aircraft when they headed back for their carrier.

The air group's floating airfield cruised 57,000 miles during seven and a half months in the combat zone.

### Auto Licenses Go On Sale February 15th

Tax Collector and Sheriff A. R. Curry said this week that automobile licenses would go on sale at his office in the court house on February 15. The licenses plates do not have to be placed on cars before April 1, but must be on by that date.

Sheriff Curry urges that, if possible, all purchasers bring their old license plates to his office when they come to purchase their new ones. The plates will be salvaged as scrap metal. He stated that he would ask all filling stations to cooperate by saving the plates they take off cars when new ones are installed.

### New Ranking of Chief Sergeant Now Proposed

LONG BEACH, Cal. Feb. 7.—(UP)—S. Sgt. Horace C. Boren, a former Tyler Texas and Dallas newspaperman, today awaited official reaction to his proposal of an additional sergeant's rank as the enlisted man's answer to the new five-star general.

Boren's "chief sergeant" would wear four "rockers" and have a base pay of \$168 monthly. The uniform, he said would compare with that of chief petty officers in the Navy.

"Although men like Generals Marshall, Eisenhower and MacArthur certainly deserve another star for the great services they have performed, many master sergeants also have performed heroic deeds without getting full recognition," he said.

"These master sergeants have at-ained the top rating of their department, in some cases after serving their country for 20 years, and deserve consideration."

Boren, grandson of the late U. S. Senator Horace Chilton, of Texas, sent his proposal of the chief sergeant rank to U. S. Senator Tom Connally, (D), Tex.

### District Court. To Convene Here Monday

District Judge W. G. Gayle will open district court here Monday morning, Feb. 12, by empaneling the grand jury. A petit jury has not been summoned for this term, but may be summoned later if cases are set for trial.

Following is the list of men summoned for grand jury duty: Arthur Bracht, Ray J. Wendell, Elva Mullinax, Alvin Brundrett, S. B. Daggett, Morris Gordon, J. P. Kring, J. Ed. Moore, Orris G. Young, Ted Atwood, Guy Barber, Stanley Bissett, Pedro Solis, R. J. Tedford, John A. Warden, W. M. Ferris.

### Mrs. S. A. Marie Opening Beauty Salon Here

Mrs. S. A. Marie announces this week that she will open a beauty salon here on February 14. The business will be operated as Romaine Marie's Beauty Salon and will be located across the street from the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Marie formerly operated a jewelry business and dress shop here.

### Later Poll Tax Deadline Considered By Legislator

AUSTIN, Feb. 7.—(UP)—Advancement of the final poll tax payment date to May 30 was suggested here today as a compromise of the anti-poll tax movement. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson was considering the advisability of recommending it to the Legislature.

"I know of no better way of registering voters and paying the cost of it," Stevenson said of the poll tax. By advancing the date for payment to permit voting, he thought much of the complaint against a poll tax would be ended. May 30 would coincide with the final date for payment of split property taxes.

Rep. O. H. Moore, DeLeon, introduced a constitutional amendment in the House to extend the payment time to July 1. Some thought that would be too late to permit preparation of voting rolls for the primary elections.

### Men of Texas' 36th Remember Buddies While In Rest Camp

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France.—(Special)—Men of the 36th "Texas" Division, observing a six-day rest period behind the U. S. 7th Army front—the first break in 135 consecutive days of combat—have not forgotten their former doughboy buddy, Tech. Sgt. James Logan of Luling, Texas.

While most of the division is fighting on the Western Front, small groups of men are granted short leave to go to a Rest Camp.

The Texan Medal of Honor winner, Sgt. Logan, is honored by the naming of a hotel, "Logan Hotel," one of the five that make up the division's little Rest Camp city. His old battle companions sleep in Logan Hotel after a full day of movies, recreation activities and other diversions.

Four other hotels are named after other 36th Division men who won the nation's highest battle award. Various combat men attending the Rest Camp expressed their admiration for these division heroes.

"I think Logan would be right proud of the hotel named after him," said Pvt. Milledan Ramsey, Nashville, N. C., who served in Sgt. Logan's rifle platoon. "Logan

### Veteran Member



D. R. SCRIVNER  
... 50 Years A Pythian

David Rockport Scrivner was honored here Sunday by fellow members of the Knights of Pythias Lodge of Aransas Pass, when they centered upon him the 50-year veteran member pin. Members of the lodge came over in a body and called at his home here to present their oldest member with the beautiful emblem. Mr. Scrivner was the first male child born in Rockport, joined the K. P. Lodge in 1895, three years before he became county treasurer in 1898.

### 2,800 Deaths In Texas From Pneumonia

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 7.—According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, pneumonia caused over 2,800 deaths last year in Texas, a reduction over the previous year but still too high. It is more prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is usually caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and avoiding unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go into the cold, additional wraps should be sufficient to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we go out.

Another method of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician as a precautionary measure. Then he should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon beginning treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once in such cases. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought for the cold he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia occurs in such cases.

was a good guy. He was always thinking of the other fellow and now we're thinking of him. The whole division is proud of him."

A rotation system enables small groups to leave their front-line units every week for six days at the Rest Camp. The rejuvenation program includes the best of food, complete exchange of battle-torn gear for new clothes from head to foot, hot showers at a famous French spa, American movies, orchestra jam sessions and dances. The men are completely free to roam where they may or sleep as long as they desire.

On her first assignment with her favorite division, American Red Cross Clubmobile Worker Miss Jerry Wilkie of Austin, Texas, recently joined the Rest Camp staff.

### World Day of Prayer Will Be Observed Feb. 16

A call to prayer goes out to all people for a World Day of Prayer on Friday, Feb. 16, sponsored by United Council of Church Women.

In Rockport the World Day of Prayer will be observed at 3 p.m. at the Presbyterian church. Everyone is invited to join in a fellowship of prayer the world around on that day.

### Sgt. Roscoe Johnson Is Liberator Tail-Gunner

15th AAF IN ITALY—Roscoe S. Johnson, 18, of Rockport, has been promoted to the grade of sergeant it was announced by his headquarters.

Tail gunner on a Liberator bomber, he is stationed in Italy with a heavy bomber group commanded by Col. H. K. Mooney of New Orleans, La. Sgt. Johnson has participated in numerous bombing missions against vital German-held industrial centers in southern and central Europe.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Johnson, he is a graduate of Rockport high school and entered the Air Corps Jan. 19, 1944. Sgt. Johnson received aerial gunnery training at Laredo Field, Texas.

### WAC Recruiters Seek Volunteers Here Tuesday

Lieut. Doris R. Freeman, accompanied by Sgt. Diane Maye and Sgt. Frances Schumacher, will be in Rockport Tuesday from 9 a. m. to 12 m. in the Postoffice building to interview women interested in becoming medical or surgical technicians in the Women's Army Corps.

Seeking women between the ages of 20 and 50 years, the recruiters are obtaining enlistees for WAC hospital units to serve in the army general hospitals. Faced with an increasing number of returning wounded and a critical shortage of nurses, the army hospital staffs are heavily over-burdened, medical officers say.

Because of the urgency of the appeals from the army medical department for hospital technicians the educational requirement for WAC medical and surgical technicians has been lowered from four years to two years of high school education, or its equivalent. Previous training is not necessary, recruiters say, for the army has set up specialized technician schools to train women for service in our 60 army general hospitals.

Under a new accelerated program, the army has made it possible for WAC medical technician enlistees without previous training to be assigned to an army hospital after basic training and six weeks of specialized training at an enlisted technician school.

Women, so far as practicable, will be assigned to army general hospitals within their own state. Because many of the wounded soldiers are brought back to hospitals near their own home, army officers explain that this will give the WAC medical technician an opportunity to care for men from her own community.

WAC medical and surgical technicians serve in army hospital wards, assisting army doctors and nurses. In addition to medical and surgical technicians, the recruiters are seeking women to enlist as WAC medical stenographers and a few other specialized skills.

### Hitler Reported to Still Be in Berlin

PARIS, Feb. 7.—(UP)—Information reached French government quarters today that Adolf Hitler and members of the Nazi government still are in Berlin. The reports said skeleton staffs from a number of ministries had left for Austria and Bavaria, where an emergency capital was expected to be established after the fall of Berlin.

### City, County Co-Operate In Health Clean-Up

#### Food Handlers to Get Tests for Cards Here Friday Afternoon

Rockport and Aransas county's food handling establishments underwent a sweeping health check during this week when a State Health Department sanitarian investigated conditions in cafes, grocery stores and other food handling businesses.

The health check was made by J. W. Buster, state sanitarian. The move to improve health conditions was sponsored by county and city officials in co-operation with the state department. Twenty public places handling food or drinks were inspected Tuesday and Wednesday, and other inspections are due until every place has been checked.

In each case the sanitarian made recommendations for corrections of state sanitary laws and asked that the corrections be made within a specified time. Follow-up inspections will be made within the next 30 days, and a warning has been issued that charges will be filed unless the recommendations are carried out within the prescribed time.

In every instance one or more employees and operators were without proper health cards. All handlers of food were asked to report at the office of Dr. Chas F. Cron on Friday, where blood tests and other tests will be made preliminary to issuing health cards.

The report of Buster showed that at least sixty persons would be required to secure health cards.

Through co-operation with the State Department of Health periodic checks will be made on food handling places in the future in an effort to keep health standards high.

### Fulton Church Seeks \$1,000 For Building

The Fulton Community church is seeking one thousand dollars to completely pay for the new church building that is nearing completion and its furnishings. The building was started last Easter when Mrs. Mary Weber lifted the first spadefull of dirt in a groundbreaking ceremony and the congregation hopes to hold dedication services on Easter Sunday.

"The building is nearly complete and only needs plastering work and a few minor details," Rev. Frank Walker, pastor, said "Plastering work will be started next week and we invite your inspection and are proud to ask you to visit our church. We feel that it is the finest church building in Aransas county, and its erection has been made possible through your help."

"We feel there are lots of people who are interested in seeing this program carried out and we need your further assistance in helping us to raise the needed money to completely off each and every obligation."

This building was constructed with an eye to the future. Its walls are of six-inch re-enforced concrete the roof is doubly reinforced and it is sturdily built throughout. It has been built for those of us here today to enjoy, and also for our children and their children.

"It is our prayer that we will be able to pay for and dedicate this magnificent building by Easter Sunday, which is on April 1."

NEW DEPARTMENT  
AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 8.—(UP)—A citizen created a new state department recently—at least he addressed a complaint to a new agency.  
It was a telegram addressed to the "State Gambling Commission." The message said there was not fair play at a gambling place in South Texas.

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**Blue Birds Make Valentines For Wounded Servicemen**

The Blue Birds met Tuesday afternoon for their regular meeting and to make Valentines for wounded soldiers under the direction of Mrs. Elbert Mundine. The Valentines will be sent to wounded servicemen in Corpus Christi.

Twenty-seven members participated in making the Valentines and singing their theme song.

**Johnson Home Scene of Party For Sophomores**

The Valentine motif was featured in the decorations Friday night when members of the Sophomore Class entertained with a class party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson.

Entertainment was furnished by a variety of games and dancing. Centering the dining room table was a large lace heart with an arrow which was made by Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, school sponsor. Mrs. Johnson is the room mother.

Refreshments of open faced sandwiches, cookies and cold drinks were served to the following sophomores and their guests: Lucille Haynes, Colleen Smith, Jean Roberts, Bonnie Blaylock of Bay City, Rowena Posey, Ella Mae Green, Wilbern Hamblin, Joe Johnson, Jr., Roy Lassiter, David Hering, Claude Roberts, Norman McLead, Tommy Blackwell, Harris Pollard, and Elmer McLester.

Mrs. Lynwood Eller and Mrs. Erie Eller and two daughters spent the week-end in Victoria visiting with their mother-in-law, Mrs. Eller.

**Church Groups Meet for Social At Freeman Home**

A covered dish supper was served last Thursday night when the T. E. L. and the Men's Bible Class of the First Baptist church held their monthly social at the A. O. Freeman home.

After the supper, a short business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Kim Haynes. The games and singing were enjoyed. Jimmy Reid Simmons sang "Home on the Range" and Dr. Robinson of Atlantic City, New Jersey, gave a reading.

The menu consisted of chicken salad, cream peas, cream potatoes, deviled eggs, pickles, pecan, apple, raisin, lemon and peach pies and coffee.

Members and invited guests who enjoyed the hospitality were Rev. and Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mrs. Walter Bell, Mrs. W. S. Sanders, Mrs. Tom Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. Ruel Thompson, Mrs. E. O. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rooke, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Barber, Edgar Jacobsen, Mrs. Mary Moore, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. J. H. May, Mr. and Mrs. Dervage, Miss Nell Carrihar of Braymer, Mo., Miss Fisher of Atlantic City, N. J., Dr. Robinson of N. J., Jimmy Reid Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman, Elizabeth, Barbara Ann, Katherine, John and Mary Helen Freeman.

**High School Students Elect Favorites for Places in Annual**

Elections were held at the High School this week to determine the high school favorites and the class favorites who will receive recognition in this year's Annual.

Wilma Rouquette received the most votes for the most beautiful girl in high school and Harris Pollard was voted the most handsome boy. According to the high school polls, Colleen Smith is the most popular girl, Wister Stevenson is the most popular boy and Ottie Mundine is the most athletic boy.

The Freshman Class elected as its favorites Bonnie Cron and Norman McLead. Sophomores named Lucille Haynes and Bert Haney. June Hunt and David Herring are Junior Class favorites and the Senior Class selected Lucy Delgado and Harris Pollard.

Each high school student was given five votes for a penny which allowed them one vote each for the most beautiful girl, most handsome boy, most popular girl, most popular boy and most athletic boy. Then they paid an additional penny to vote in the run-off. Proceeds from the election will go to the Annual Fund.

**Bobby Close Celebrates His Fifth Birthday**

Mrs. W. S. Close entertained Friday afternoon with a birthday party for Bobby Close, the occasion being his fifth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Richard Fox and Mrs. Fred Diederich assisted Mrs. Close in serving.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to Charlie and Tookie Garrett, Tiny Smith, Jo Anne Smith and James Richard Fox.

Capt. Fancher Archer, who is stationed at the Childress Air Field, is here this week visiting his wife, Mrs. Archer.

Sgt. Thomas Winslow arrived in town Friday from the Liberal Army Air Field in Kansas for a 16-day furlough. He is a radio operator mechanic in the air corp.

**Baptist Group Holds Quilting Party at Church**

Fourteen members of the Baptist church met at the Church Monday for an all day quilting and pot luck luncheon.

Those present were Mrs. Anna Bell, Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. Kim Haynes, Mrs. J. Roden, Mrs. Rawlins, Mrs. Stanley Daggett, Mrs. J. H. May, Mrs. E. C. Morgan, Mrs. Mabel Bryant, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. W. F. Sanders, Mrs. E. J. Meyers, Miss Nell Carrihar, and Mrs. John Keller of Gregory who is a former member.

**Junior Class To Have Party Friday Night**

Members of the Junior Class will entertain with a class party Friday night in the Pirate's Cave.

Games and dancing will provide the entertainment for the seventeen Juniors and their seventeen guests.

**Jimmy Mills Is Honored With Parties**

In celebration of his 7th birthday anniversary, Jimmy Mills was given a party Monday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Harry Mills.

After the gifts were opened, the guests enjoyed many outdoor games.

The table decorations carried out the Valentine motif and the birthday cake was a pretty white cake decorated in green and holding the seven green candles.

Refreshments of birthday cake, cookies, sandwiches and punch were served to Lola Jean Ballou, Bobby and Billy Sloan, Pete Haynes, Alice Ballard, Mary Wright, Mary Joyce Russell, Joy Katherine Rowe, Gloria Dye, Verdell Cosby, Bobby Sauers, Charles Edward Lassiter, Miles Gordon Gunter, Billy Buckley, Dickie Ballou, Harry Lee and Jimmy Mills, Mrs. Lillian Sorenson, Mrs. Bert Ballou, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Henry Ballou and Mrs. Mills. Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills entertained out-of-town guests with a birthday dinner in honor of their son, Jimmy, who celebrated his 7th birthday anniversary Monday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Shults, Mrs. Ed. Bennett and F. G. Shults of Tivoli, the host and hostess and children, Harry Lee and Jimmy.

**Sweet Sixteen Party Given By Mrs. James Hooper**

One of the most entertaining socials of the week was the "Sweet Sixteen Party" given Monday night by Mrs. James Hooper to surprise Mrs. Andrew Sorenson and Mrs. J. T. Bryant on their birthday anniversaries.

Each guest was introduced by her given name and a penalty was given each person calling anyone by her surname. Those penalized had to sing a solo or recite some poetry.

A Valentine Heart contest furnished lots of amusement and the prize, two Valentines autographed by all present, went to the honorees. Old songs were sung.

Centering the dining room table was a heart arrangement of flowers guarded by tall candles. The white birthday cake was decorated with sixteen red candles and two entwining hearts. "Mabel" was written in one heart and "Sallie" in the other. Miss Floy Kennedy cut the cake and Mrs. James Sorenson poured. Brownies, mints, cake and hot chocolate were served.

The guest list, made up of very close friends of the two honorees, included: Mrs. James Sorenson, Miss Floy Kennedy, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Miss Fannie Oertling, Mrs. Wallace Sorenson, Mrs. Fred Brundrett, Mrs. Sallie Coghil, Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Reid Simmons, Mrs. E. John Meyers, Mrs. George Hooper, Mrs. S. F. Jackson, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Roscoe Grant, Mrs. Walter Davis, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mrs. Donaldson, Miss Nell Carrihar of Braymer, Mo., and the two honorees.

**Fulton Bible Class Meets at Home of Mrs. John Cole**

Mrs. John Cole was hostess to the Fulton Bible Study Tuesday afternoon when members met at her home. Mrs. Fred Weber gave the devotional and Mrs. Frank Walker led the lesson on the second chapter of "Exodus."

Following the meeting, the members enjoyed a Grab Box which was planned to make money. Each member brought a gift and then paid a quarter to draw. The Bible Study took in \$5.

Sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. Fannie Mars, Mrs. Conrad Day, Mrs. Edmond Mundine, Mrs. A. G. Collins, Mrs. Mattie Cole, Mrs. John Cole, Mrs. Sallie Boone, Mrs. Charles Keefer, Mrs. Frank Walker, Mrs. John Weber, Miss Hettie Weber, Mrs. Vallie Cole, Mrs. Frank Casterline, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Deason, Mrs. Fannie Diederich, Mrs. Johnny DeForest, Mrs. Bob Reed, Mrs. Tom DeForest and Mrs. John Cole.

Mrs. Roy Lee Hart and daughter Dolly Lee, returned Monday from Raymondville where they visited with her husband, Roy Lee Hart.

**Personals**

Mrs. Zilla Henderson of Kingsville will spend the weekend with Mrs. R. L. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bissett. Mrs. Henderson is Mr. Bissett's sister and formerly resided here in Rockport.

Mrs. Eugene Lowe visited with Mrs. Travis Williams in Kingsville Monday.

Miss Nell Carrihar of Braymer, Mo. left Tuesday for Corpus Christi where she will spend the rest of the winter with her nephew, Jack Carrihar and family. Miss Carrihar visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. John Meyers while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Simpson and children spent the week-end in Corpus Christi, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rip Wilkinson.

Lt. Clarke Bailey arrived last Wednesday for a several weeks stay with his mother, Mrs. Travis Bailey. Lt. Bailey has just returned from overseas.

Pfc. Thomas George, who is an aerial engineer on a B-26, is leaving today after a nineteen day furlough for his station in Kingman, Ariz. While here, Pfc. George was visiting in the Charlie Roe home.

Leaving today for Chicago where he will attend Engine Specialist School, is Aviation Mechanic's Mate 3rd Class Alfonse Hattenbach, Hattenbach, arrived here Jan. 19th, after overseas duty in the Hawaiian Islands, for a visit with his brother, G. W. Hattenbach.

Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and son DeWilton, Jr., are leaving today by plane for New Orleans, La., where they will be joined by her husband, Lt. (jg) DeWilton Jeffries. Mrs. Jeffries expects to be gone a month.

Constancio Solis is spending a 36 day furlough here. He has just returned from overseas where he served as electrician's mate 3rd class on a destroyer escort.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trull of Corpus Christi were here Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. Amos Adolphus and Mr. and Mrs. Arley Shivers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Buchanan of Alamo were here over the week-end. They brought home Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Jr., and daughter, Carolyn, who had been visiting them in the Valley. Mrs. Buchanan, Jr. and Carolyn have recently returned from California and will remain here while her husband, Seaman, 2nd Class Fred Buchanan, completes a two month course at Bainbridge Maryland. They are staying with her sister, Mrs. Francis Rouquette and son, Monty.

Warrant Officer Stanley Shults of Port O'Connor was here last week-end visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Fred Buchanan, Jr. and Mrs. Francis Rouquette.

Jimmy and Eddie Corbin of Ingleside spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Jackson.

Cpl. George L. Brundrett, Jr. of Plant Park, Fla., is here spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Brundrett. Cpl. Brundrett who arrived Sunday afternoon, is a radio operator on a B-17.

Staff Sergeant Jimmy Cruser left Monday after spending the week-end here. He just completed Gunnery Instructor's School in Laredo and was to be assigned a new station.

L. F. Boothe of Webster Grove, Mo., returned home Tuesday after a visit with his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Both. Mrs. Both accompanied him as far as Corpus Christi.

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The boxes are described as M-1 30-calibre ammunition boxes, with clasps. They are ten inches long, seven inches high, and three and one-half inches wide, and are painted olive drab. They are suitable for many civilian uses. The boxes are expected to be marketed chiefly through hardware stores.

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The first battle of the Civil War was fought near Washington, D. C. Hundreds of sightseers, with picnic baskets, went to watch the fun. It was not amusing!

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR COUNTY AND SCHOOL DEPOSITORY**

There came on for consideration the matter of County and School Depository for the next biennial term and the Clerk directed to advertise in the local newspaper for bids, the same to be presented at the next regular session of this Court, which will be Feb. 12.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ARANSAS  
TO: Edgar S. Lohman, T. B. Wheeler, Miss L. Vosberg, William J. Frey, Minnie A. Chapman, and the unknown heirs of said persons, and the unknown owners of the land herein described, defendant;

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 2nd Monday in

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February A. D. 1945 the same being the 12th day of February A. D. 1945, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 2318, in which said suit The State of Texas is plaintiff and above named Defendant, and said Plaintiff has impeaded Aransas Pass Independent School District and Aransas Pass,

taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and - or personal property assessed in the name of Edgar S. Lohman for the years 1919 thru 1943 and in the amount of \$226.31, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 31, block 475, City of Aransas Pass; Lot 32, block 475, City of Aransas Pass; Lot 13, block 780; City of Aransas Pass; Lot 16, block 780, City of Aransas Pass; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff and - or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 23rd day of January, A. D., 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,  
District Court, Aransas County Texas. 1-25-3t

**LEGALS**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: Louis W. Bernhard, W. L. Bernhard, Aransas Pass Colonization Co., Barnett Gibbs, H. C. Clark Land Co., Land Mortgage Bank of Texas, Joseph F. Smith, John S. Smith, and Joshua Singleton, and the unknown heirs of said persons, and the unknown owners of the land herein described, Defendants;

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1945 the same being the 12th day of February A. D. 1945, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 2319, in which said suit The State of Defendant, and said Plaintiff has impeaded, City of Rockport,

Texas is plaintiff and above named taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and - or personal

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property assessed in the name of L. W. Bernhard for the years 1920 thru 1943 and in amount of \$505.76, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

21 acres in Abst. 187, John Smith Survey; 10 acres in Abst. 199, Jas. F. Smith Survey; Lot 8 in Block J, City of Rockport; together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have accrued or may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff and - or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 23rd day of January, A. D., 1945.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk,  
District Court, Aransas County Texas. 1-25-3t

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: Bettie B. Pope, Annie L. Swickheimer, J. W. Koonce, The Texas Tram and Lumber Co., W. W. Meek, and the unknown heirs of said persons, and the unknown owners of the land herein described, Defendant;

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County, at the next regular term thereof, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the City of Rockport on the 2nd Monday in February A. D. 1945 the same being the 12th day of February A. D. 1945, then and there to plead and answer plaintiff's petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said Court on the 23rd day of January A. D. 1945, in a certain suit No. 2317, in which said suit The State of Texas is plaintiff and above named and H. G. Haney, defendant, and said Plaintiff

has impeaded City of Rockport, taxing units in said State, which said taxing units shall appear in said cause and each file its claim

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for delinquent taxes against the property or any part thereof described in the petition of said plaintiff, and the said defendants shall appear and answer to the claims of said taxing units without further citation or notice. Said suit is to collect taxes on the following described real estate and - or personal property assessed in the name of above-named - for the years 1919 thru 1943, and in amount of \$206.72, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 8, block 30, and all of the water front and riparian rights lying east of Lot 8; block 30, and also of the water front and riparian rights lying east of lots 3, 4 and 6, block 30, all in the Manning addition to the City of Rockport.

together with penalties, interest, costs and expenses which have ac-

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crued or may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiff and - or interveners also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law are included in said suit. Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties hereto.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Rockport, Texas, this 23rd day of January, A. D., 1945.

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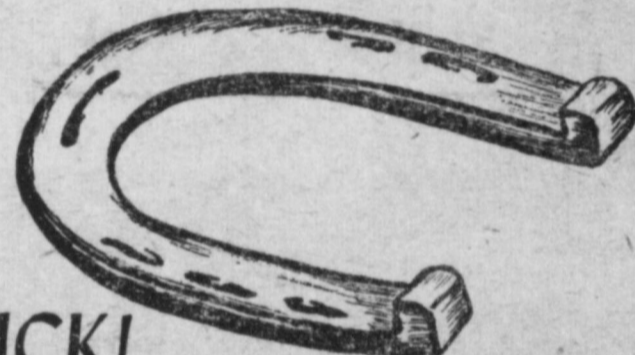
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**BEANS, No. 2 can** 14c

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**Tenderoni, 6-oz pkg.** 8c **CORN, 12-oz. can** 16c

FIVE-MINUTE or REGULAR  
**Cream of Wheat** Small pkg. 14c  
 Large pkg. 24c

DAD'S RAISIN  
**Shredded Ralston, pk 13c** **COOKIES, 1ge cello pk** 15c

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EVERBEST VEGETABLE HERSHEY'S  
**RELISH, 13 1/4 oz. jar** 21c **COCOA, 8 ounce pkg.** 11c

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TELEPHONE 241

### Mrs. Fox Hostess To Bridge Group

Mrs. Richard Fox entertained the Young Matron's Bridge Club and a few guests Wednesday afternoon at her home.

The Valentine theme was carried out in the tallies, tablecloths and napkins. Mrs. Arley Shivers won high score prize and Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan second high.

A delicious refreshment course of chicken salad, toasted cheese sandwiches, toll house cookies and coffee was served.

Guests present were Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. J. D. Haseman, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Ed. Barnard, Mrs. Henry Ballou, Mrs. Clara Louise Schmelting, Mrs. Arley Shivers, Mrs. Fancher Archer, Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc, Mrs. Helen Jane Sloan and Miss Mary Beth Picton.

### Royal Ambassadors Meet At Church

Boys of the Royal Ambassador Chapter met at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Ambassador Chief. The watchword was given, and the declaration repeated.

Two new boys were voted in as candidates for membership, Pat Smith and Dave Davis.

Mrs. Tom Shults, counselor led the boys in study of the ranking system.

Meeting was dismissed by all repeating the Benediction and prayer.

### Miss Elaine Madden And A. R. Cook Marry

Miss Elaine Madden became the bride of A. R. Cook, S. 2-c in an impressive single ring ceremony January 31 at the Baptist parsonage, with Rev. E. John Meyers officiating.

The only attendants were Mrs. L. M. Dunlap, the brides' sister, and Fred Beaver, S. 2-c.

Mrs. Cook's home is at Fulton and Mr. Cook is of Texas City.

Mr. Cook is now stationed at Rockport and Mr. Beaver is stationed at Lamar.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Madden of Fulton, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook of Texas City.

Mrs. Cook wore a Navy Blue suit with black accessories and navy blue hat. Mrs. Dunlap wore a navy blue suit with black accessories and hat.

The couple will reside here in Rockport.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The weekly lesson sermon to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday, Feb. 11 is Subject Spirit. Golden Text: John 4:24. Church at 11 a. m., Aransas Pass.

Pfc. John H. Ray is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ray. He is enroute to a new station from Fort Meyers, Fla.

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FOR SALE—3 table model electric radios; 1 table model battery radio with new battery; One 6-volt battery radio console model. Duck's Radio Service. tf

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FOR SALE—One 16-tube Console Radio. 1 Philco Battery Radio, table model, with new battery. —Duck Radio Service.

SKIMMED MILK.—For Sale. Mrs. Alec R. Stewart.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 4-room apartment, located one block north, 2 houses east of Humble Service Station. Mrs. F. L. Jones. 2-8 1t.

APARTMENT FOR RENT—4 rooms with garage, next door to Mrs. Roland Bracht's home. See Mrs. Leo Prophet at A. L. Bracht's Grocery.

ACREAGE FOR SALE—Eleven and a half acres one mile out Market Street, Write Mrs. R. P. Bracht, 351 Wilkins Ave., San Antonio. 2-8 2t.

FOR SALE—New Crop East Texas Ribbon Cane Syrup, No. 10 cans \$1.15. Bracht Bros. Grocery.

FOR SALE—Tree Ripe Seedless Grape Fruit, 80 lb. box, \$3.75, at Bracht Bros. Grocery.

FOR RENT—The Floyd Huffman home. Completely and nicely furnished. 2 bed rooms and sleeping porch. Electric refrigeration, hot and cold water, butane heating, combination tub and shower bath, garage nice yard and view of the bay. No children. See Emory M. Spencer. 2-8 2t.

### CARD OF THANKS

All members of the Sewart-Wendell Post, No. 3904, Veterans of Foreign Wars, wish to publicly express their thanks for the splendid co-operation extended by all business places in Rockport and Fulton and Aransas Pass, and the Public, in staging the benefit oyster fry last Friday. The affair was an outstanding success. We especially wish to thank Mr. R. B. Strube for his help and the Johnson and Jackson Fish Companies of Rockport, and Cecil Casterline, Rouquette and Wendell and Bill Johnson of Fulton for their help in supplying oysters. To all we extend our most sincere thanks.

The Steward-Wendell Post Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary.

Mrs. Herbert Dares returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit to Mississippi and Alabama. She visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cline in Jackson, Miss., and friends on Montgomery Ala.

Pfc. Jesus Solis, reported wounded in action in Belgium, is now making normal improvement, according to word received from his hospital by his wife, Mrs. Regina Solis.

### NOTICE!

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Weaver H. Baker, chairman, State Board of Control, Austin, Texas will be received in the office of the Board of Control until 10:00 a.m., February 5, 1945, for Rental of Office Space for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission Marine Biologist, Rockport, Texas, for the proposed period of February 14, 1945 through August 31, 1945.

Specifications can be obtained from Game, Fish and Oyster Commission of Austin, Texas, and the Engineering Division, State Board of Control, Austin, Texas. —STATE BOARD OF CONTROL 2-8 1t.

Mrs. John W. Berry and son of Corpus Christi are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Little this week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS TO: JESSIE A. CAMPBELL and GEORGE H. CAMPBELL, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named party, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown and all other persons owning or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

You Are Hereby Notified and Commanded to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock, A. M., on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D., 1945, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D., 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1944, in a suit numbered 2313, styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. JESSIE A. CAMPBELL, ET AL, on the docket of said court in which the State of Texas and County of Aransas are plaintiffs, and the City of Aransas Pass, a municipal corporation, and the Aransas Pass Independent School District, a public corporation, are intervenors, and Jessie A. Campbell and George H. Campbell and their unknown heirs, assigns and - or legal representatives are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: FIRST TRACT: Being all of Lots No. Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block No. Six Hundred and Eighty-three (683), of the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: Being all of Lots No. One (1) and Two (2), in Block No. Six Hundred Eighty-three (683), of the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas, as shown by the map or plat of said Town duly recorded in the Deed Records of said County.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective plaintiffs and intervenors on the above described property is a s follows: The State of Texas \$ 54.50 The County of Aransas \$127.35 The Aransas Pass Independent School District \$ 51.16 The City of Aransas Pass \$64.37 together with interest, penalties, costs, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE, in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 16th day of December, A. D., 1944.

J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court In and for Aransas County, Texas.

General Lee conferred the title of "Stonewall" on General Jackson, when he said "Look! There stands Jackson, like a stone wall!" during the Battle of Bull Run.

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- PUKE PORK SAUSAGE, Swift's, Rath's 2 lbs 75c
- POLISH SAUSAGE RINGS, Rath's, lb. 30c
- RICE, Fancy Blue Rose, new crop, 2 lbs. 25c
- POP CORN, Giant Yellow, 2 lbs. 45c
- FRESH YARD EGGS, doz. 35c; 3 dozen for 1.00
- ONION PLANTS, Chystal Wax White, 200 25c
- VIGORO, 5 lbs. 50c; 10 lbs. 80c; 25 lbs. 1.40
- NAPKINS, Folded, 125 in package 15c
- HIENZ BABY FOODS, dozen cans 95c
- CORN MEAL, 5 lbs 25c; 25 lbs 1.15; 50 lbs 2.25

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J. M. SPARKS, Clerk, District Court In and for Aransas County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

TO: M. L. RUBENSTEIN, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the above named party, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown and all other persons owning or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

You Are Hereby Notified and Commanded to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 36th District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock, A. M., on the 2nd Monday in February, A. D., 1945, the same being the 12th day of February, A. D., 1945, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1944, in a suit numbered 2312, styled THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. M. L. RUBENSTEIN, ET AL, on the docket of said court in which the State of Texas and County of Aransas are plaintiffs, and the City of Aransas Pass, a municipal corporation, and the Aransas Pass Independent School District, a public corporation, are intervenors, and M. L. Rubenstein and his unknown heirs, assigns and - or legal representatives are defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interest, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: FIRST TRACT: Being all of Lots No. Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18), in Block No. Six Hundred and Eighty-three (683), of the Town of Aransas Pass, Aransas County, Texas.

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- SYRUP, Delta, 5 lb. jar 37c
- FLOUR, W.W. or Gladiola 10 lbs 50c
- APRICOTS, unpeeled No. 2 can 26c
- BAKE POWDER, C. G., 10 ounce 8c
- LETTUCE, large head 11c
- CABBAGE, pound 4c

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