

Nurse Praises Red Cross, County Short On Quota

Piloting

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, at considerable public expense, has for several years past been attempting to relieve certain unfavorable conditions causing high mortality of game and commercial fish in the Laguna Madre. The attempts have been the opening of passes by dredging.

The results of such work, though open to question, certainly should not be completely voided by the construction of an earth filled dike by private interests, across the opening of the very body of water for which improved circulation and exchange is desired.

The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission should be asked to consider this matter and take strong action to safeguard the most productive body of water on the Texas Coast.

It is unfortunate that the War Department cannot technically consider such a project from any other point of view than that of navigation interests.

This could be corrected by enactment of State Laws requiring permits for construction that could in any way damage wild life resources—commercial or game. Texas has jurisdiction over her own waters, and it is more to her interest to watch out for her aquatic interests than it is the War Department's job, anyway.

The fishing industry is definitely preparing for the shrimp season, Oyster lovers had better be getting their fill, because they will soon be waiting for "next season."

A 500 catch and a 1,000 pound landing of Gulf shrimp indicate that the fishery may come to life when tempestuous winds subside.

Wes Atwood is a busy man manufacturing try nets.

House Bill 678 closing Copano Bay west of the causeway to commercial fishing has been voted out of committee favorably.

During the last week catches from the fish bowl have been greater than any reported so far this Spring.

"J. E." was launched Thursday morning, hitting the water at 9:30.

Houston Natural Gas Company's 28 foot cabin cruiser from Port O'Connor was launched at Preston Paul's yard today. She has been out for a complete overhaul and reconditioning.

"Viking's" new decks are complete and planking on the hull is proceeding.

Observers report that the Intracoastal is carrying plenty of traffic these days.

Read the story of Lt. Bickford of Tivoli, and then think over your Red Cross contribution.

Did you know that our "Banker" Glass has designed many of the pleasure and work boats operating here.

Boat operators will be glad to know that Machinist Bob Crossman is back in our midst.

Floyd Huffman at Joe's: "Thar's gold beneath them thar cigar boxes!"

Margaret Stewart Honored With St. Patrick's Party

Mrs. Urban Hemmi entertained one night this week with a St. Patrick's Party in honor of Margaret Stewart.

Guests enjoyed playing buncie and dancing to music provided by phonograph records.

Refreshments featuring the St. Patrick's theme were served to David Herring, Alva Freeman, June Hunt, Inez Pearson, Everett Perry, Joyce Williams, Ronny Williams, Winola Stewart, Claude Roberts, Wister Stevenson, Jackie Dietrich, Glenn DeForest, Herbert Hunt, Mary Hiensohn, the hostess and honoree.

Rockport School Takes Five District Championships at Tennis Tournaments

In a series of tennis tournaments held during the past week Rockport placed five district champions. The tournaments were held at Ingleside, Calallen and Odem.

Results are tabulated as follows: Boys Senior Doubles: Bobby Joe Hewitt and Bert Haney were beaten in the semi finals at Ingleside by Gregory.

Boys Senior Singles: Harris Pollard won the district championship and will go to the regional meet at Kingsville.

Girls Senior Singles: Charlotte Cron was beaten in first round.

The junior tournaments were held at Calallen and Odem with the following results:

Junior Girls Singles: Bonnie Cron was the district winner and champion.

Junior Girls Doubles: Patti Ballou and Mary Ruth Dervage were district winners and champions.

Junior Boys Singles: Jimmy Little was district winner and champion.

Junior Boys Doubles: John Cron and Babby Morrison were district winners and champions.

Roscoe Johnson Reported Safe; Was Missing

Both bad and good news came from the War Department to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson during the week. First came a message reporting their son Sgt. Roscoe Johnson was missing. This was followed by a subsequent message that he was safe at his base with the 15th AAAF in Italy.

Sgt. Johnson was recently awarded the Air medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight."

Tail turret gunner on a Liberator or Bomber, he is stationed in Italy with a group commanded by Col. H. K. Mooney of New Orleans, La. which has completed more than 200 bombing missions. Sgt. Johnson has participated in numerous missions to vital German-held rail and industrial targets in southern and central Europe.

He is a graduate of Rockport high school and enlisted in the Air Corps January 19, 1944. He received aerial gunnery training at Laredo, Texas.

Toots Naylor Announces New Hardware Store

"Toots" Naylor of Aransas Pass announces the addition of a hardware line to his furniture store in Aransas Pass.

A formal opening of the hardware store will be held at 9 o'clock on Friday morning, March 23rd.

"My Rockport friends are invited to inspect my stock of hard-to-get items which I have accumulated for the last several months," Naylor said in announcing the opening.

Mrs. Hagar Makes Talk To Students

Mrs. Jack Hagar visited the Fulton school last Friday and made an interesting talk on "Bird Life in This Section."

Biologists Attend Anti-Pollution Meet

Gordon Gunter and Joel Hedgpath, both marine biologists of Rockport, attended an anti-pollution meeting in Galveston this week.

The meeting was called by the Anti-Pollution Committee of the Galveston Chamber of Commerce. It was called to determine the necessary action to be taken to allay an ever increasing damage to the marine life of Galveston Bay and adjacent waters.

To carry out this action, the Galveston Chamber hopes to secure the cooperation of other chambers located on the coast.

Industrial "Pollution," concurred Gunter and Hedgpath, "while not too great here at the present time, is an ever present threat, and we should take any action we can to prevent it. Cooperation with the Galveston Chamber would be a help to that end for the Rockport interests."

Sgt. Bruce Davis Writes "All Is Well"

Here is a true Texas soldier. He can lie in a fox hole on Iwo Jima and write home, "We are still here in our fox hole, but certainly with a better view ahead. I am well, eating well and sleeping well." This is Sgt. Bruce Davis of Fulton, speaking from one of the hottest battlefronts a Marine has ever known.

With effective brevity he concludes this particular letter to his parents with this: "With all my assurance, I think you can feel relieved. The worst is about over."

Car Owners Requested To Enter New Numbers On Ration Records

Motor vehicle owners should write their new 1945 Texas car license numbers immediately above the 1942 numbers on their mileage rationing record, Stanley Daggett, chairman of the Aransas County War Price and Rationing Board said today.

The mileage rationing record, OPA Form R-534, is the slip of paper containing a record of all gasoline rations issued to each driver. It must be sent to the board with every application for renewal of gasoline rations. The mileage rationing record form is sent back to the applicant along with his new ration coupons.

In addition to placing the 1945 license plate number on the mileage rationing record, Daggett said, it also should be shown on each application for renewal of gasoline rations.

More Molasses, Honey Less Sugar Prospect

AUSTIN. — "The civilian will have to depend more and more on molasses, honey, maple sugar, and corn syrup for sweetening this year," Dr. Jet Winters, president of Texas Nutrition Council, with headquarters at the University of Texas campus, reports.

There will be less sugar available according to reports from the War Food Administration, Dr. Winters said, and the home-maker will have to "juggle" recipes to use half sugar and half syrup sweetening, she suggested.

Sugar savers, she said, are: serve cooked foods hot to enjoy their fullest flavor and sweetness; save syrup from canned fruit to sweeten other fruit, pudding sauces or beverages; a pinch of salt develops flavor and makes food seem sweeter; be sure all sugar is completely dissolved to get its full sweetness.

Honor Roll Is Given For Fulton School

Mrs. Clara Seaton, teacher, has turned in the honor roll for the Fulton school.

First graders making the honor roll are: Wilbert Cosby, Cecil Casterline, and Opal Owens; Second graders are: Gerald Owens, Tanya Dunlay, Jennie Mullinax, and Bobby Bracht; June Grenawalt was on the honor roll for the third grade and the fifth grade, was presented on the honor roll by Faye Nell Cole and Frank Rowe.

Auxiliary Officers To Have Luncheon

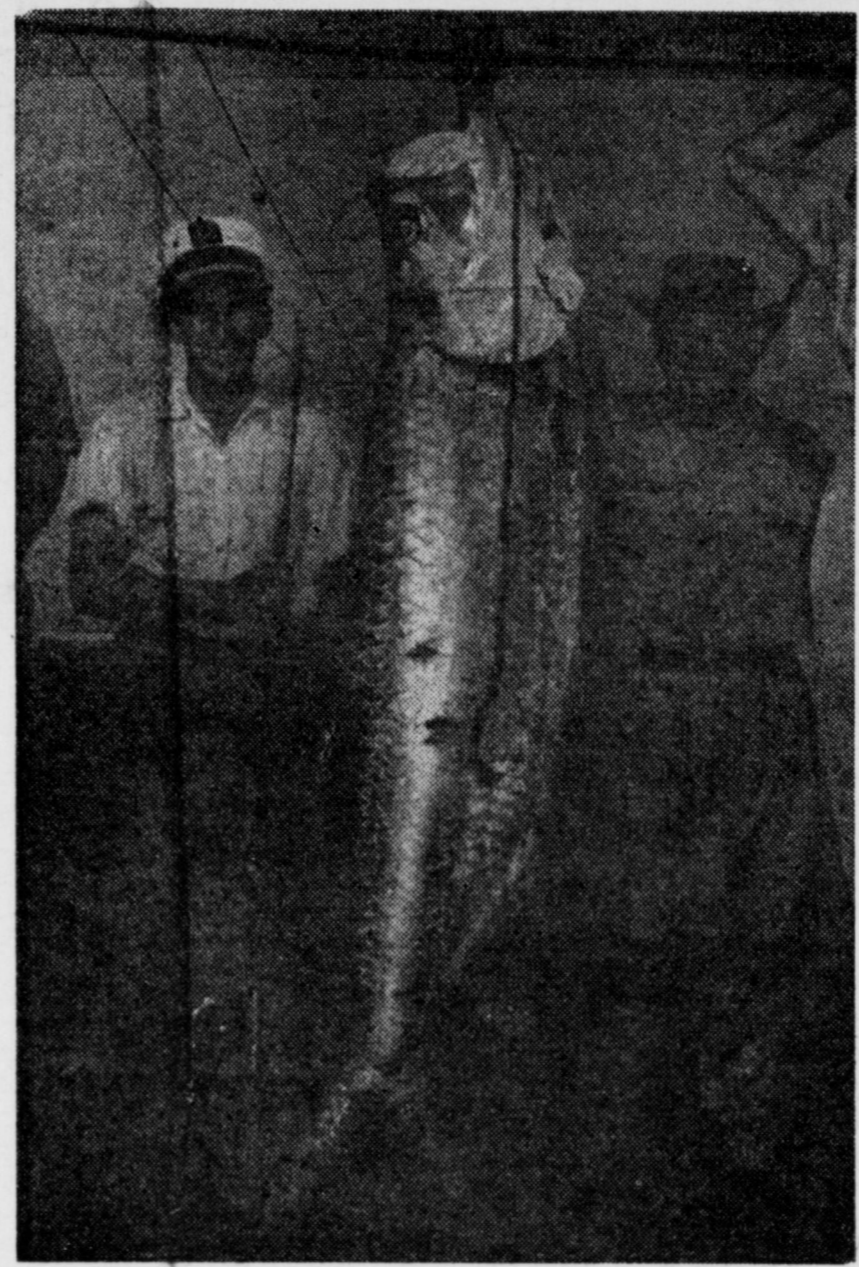
Officers of the Presbyterian Auxiliary for the new year will meet at the Manse Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock for a covered dish luncheon and an Auxiliary Officer's Training Class conducted by Mrs. T. H. Pollard.

Mrs. Cole Hostess To Study Club

Members of the Fulton Bible Study met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Cole. Mrs. Fred Weber gave the devotional and Mrs. Frank Walker conducted the lesson on the 9th chapter of "Exodus."

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. John Weber, Mrs. Charles Keefer, Mrs. Will Madden, Mrs. Mattie Cole, Miss Hettie Weber, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Frank Walker and Mrs. Cole.

ROCKPORT TARPON



The above is a sample of what is awaiting Tarpon fishermen who try their luck in the waters of Aransas Bay. Such a fish as this might or might not bring in the \$35 prize for the largest specimen caught during the contest.

The contest is now on and offers a \$25.00 prize for the first Tarpon registered in. The money has not yet been won, but Tarpon have been reported, and it may be taken at any time.

The Tarpon pictured above was caught by T. Noah Smith in the Rockport Harbor.

Rockport Students In 'Busy Season'

The students of the Rockport schools opened a busy season of athletic and scholastic competitions this week with the tennis tournaments held at Ingleside, Odem and Calallen.

This Friday, March 23, school will dismiss for district baseball. The track boys will go to the invitation meet held at Alamo Heights in San Antonio.

On March 26 and 27 the interscholastic league meet will be held at Odem and will be attended by teams from Rockport. The meet will include both scholastic and athletic events. School will not be dismissed for this occasion.

On Saturday, April 7, the track teams will participate in the district meet to be held at Odem. Rockport will be represented in all track and field events at this meet.

Among the scholastic competitions to be participated in by Rockport students will be debate, extemporaneous speaking, declaiming, one act plays, typing, shorthand, and ready writers.

Most Vetrans Will Be "Just Tired"

AUSTIN. — (UP)—Encouraging words for the families of veterans were spoken by two psychiatrists at a meeting here recently.

"There is no psychiatric situation" in the problem of returning servicemen, said Cdr. Daniel Blain of the U.S. Public Health Service. The problem is merely one of how to handle weariness.

"Your returning servicemen will be awfully tired," Cdr. Blain said. "It will take time to offset the tempo and focus of military service geared to overcoming obstacles, but this is no psychiatric situation."

The way to handle the men coming back from the front, both psychiatrists agreed, is to face the reality of the experiences they have undergone with them but offer help only when it is asked for.

Mrs. J. M. Sellers returned home Sunday night after visiting two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Allen Wood. Mrs. Wood accompanied Mrs. Sellers to New Orleans where they enjoyed three days of sightseeing.

Mrs. R. H. Dickens Is Re-Elected P.T.A. President

The Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday afternoon for a program by the Campfire Girls and to elect officers for the coming year.

Mrs. R. H. Dickens was re-elected as president. Other officers are Mrs. Harry Mills, first vice-president; Mrs. Hugh Morrison, second vice-president; Mrs. Henry Ballou, secretary; Mrs. Clyde Hayden, treasurer; Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, corresponding secretary; Mrs. S. F. Jackson, parliamentarian.

Opening the meeting the assembly sang "Dixie" and then Rev. T. H. Pollard gave a prayer. M. C. Wheeler, superintendent of schools, talked on the "Home and the Child" after which time the program was turned over to the Campfire Girls who presented their program under the direction of their sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Hart.

The Campfire History was given by the president, Ruby Mae Wilkenson and then Betty Lou Garrett gave a recitation "Now Every Campfire Girl." Concluding the program, all campfire girls participated in presenting a play titled "A Guardian."

The hospitality committee, composed of Mrs. Houston Ratliff, Mrs. J. W. Wilkenson and Mrs. Freedland Jones, served a delicious refreshment course of tuna fish salad crackers, olives, cookies and punch.

It was announced that the Area Conference will be held in Corpus Christi April 9th at the First Christian Church. All members are invited to attend.

Track Men Compete In S. A. Friday

Rockport will be represented by a well balanced team of able track men in the various meets to be held this Spring. Coach Wheeler has worked hard to train the men as well as carry out his many other duties.

The highlight on the agenda for the team this year will be the invitation meet to be held at Alamo Heights in San Antonio on March 23. This trip has been established as an annual event and provides both incentive and inspiration for the boys to compete in track and field events.

Schools from all over Southwest and Central Texas will compete at the meet, and this association with men from such a wide area provides every team member the opportunity to observe and improve his form.

The participating teams are made up of the following men: Mile: David Herring; Mile relay: Harris Pollard, Elmer McLester; 880 yard dash: Joe Johnson, Jr.; 440 yd. relay: Joe Johnson, Jr., Otis Mundine, Roy Lassiter, Bert Haney and Denny Smith; 440 yard dash: Bert Haney; 220 yard dash: Roy Lassiter, Harris Pollard; 100 yard dash: Roy Lassiter; Broad Jump: Roy Lassiter, Otis Mundine, and Elmer McLester; Shot put: Albert Hunt, and Joe Salch.

R. H. Dickens Sells Machine Shop

R. H. Dickens sold his Machine Repair Shop last week to a Mr. Clibern of California. Mr. Clibern bought it as an investment and has rented it to P. E. Shaylor and L. A. Shaylor. It will now be known as Shaylor's Repair Shop.

All Cotton Garments To Be Tagged After March 19 With Ceiling Prices

All adult's, children's and infant's cotton garments produced under War Production Board must be clearly marked with a label or ticket, after March 19, Stanley Daggett chairman of the local War Price and Rationing Board, has been advised by Clifton George, Jr. district OPA price executive.

The label or ticket must show the retail ceiling price, the lot number or brand name, and the number of the WPB order before the garments may be sold in accordance with OPA regulations, Daggett explained.

All garments sold and delivered by manufacturers and manufacturing retailers after March 19 are covered by this regulation, Daggett said, if they are produced under specified WPB order.

"If a manufacturer fails to mark a garment satisfactorily, the marking must be done by the retailer before the garment may be sold or delivered," Daggett added.

This provision is another step toward completion of the joint OPA-WPB clothing program, which has for its goal the reduction of prices for many kinds of essential cotton clothing, and an increase in the supply of such clothing. The latter will be accomplished by allocating cotton material to manufacturers for the purpose of making lower-priced garments.

Bataan Nurse Tells Of Life In Jap Prison

Says Arrival Of Red Cross Packages Great Event

Lt. Clara Mae Bickford, pretty Tivoli Army nurse, returned last week after spending three years in Japanese prison camps. She was liberated on February 3, when American forces freed the prisoners of Santa Tomas prison.

Lieutenant Bickford had been through the hell of war on Bataan and Corregidor and had spent three years as a Japanese prisoner, with life sustained mainly by rice. She told of these experiences at a home coming celebration held in her honor at Tivoli last Tuesday.

"You can't imagine the great thrill all of us got when our first Red Cross packages arrived," Lt. Bickford said. "Those packages weighed 80 pounds, but we were so happy to get them that we lugged them away in our arms."

The 28-year-old nurse pointed out how they used everything to the best advantage.

"For instance," she said, "we decided we didn't need the cold cream in the packages for our faces so we used it for shortening."

"I am sure that anyone in this country who could have seen our joy at receiving the packages would give all they could to help the Red Cross."

She said that the Red Cross had difficulty in getting packages through to prisoners in Japan, but that two such packages arrived while she was in Santa Tomas prison.

County Short of Quota

"The Red Cross drive is falling short of its quota, and at this moment it seems that Aransas County may fail," reported Charles T. Picton, chairman of the drive for this county.

"If it fails, it will be the first time, and we simply can't let that happen," he went on to say, "and we know that there are people who have not contributed but would if they understood the work that is done by the Red Cross at home and abroad."

It is requested by A. C. Glass, Chairman of the Aransas County Chapter, that contributions not made to regular drive workers, be left either at the bank or at Sorenson's Grocery Store.

Red Cross to Hold Annual Meeting

A. C. Glass, chairman of the Aransas county Chapter of the American Red Cross has announced that the Chapter will hold its annual meeting.

The meeting will be held at the courthouse Thursday night at 8:30. Glass urged that all members attend the meeting.

Camp Fire Girls To Sell Easter Eggs

The Campfire Girls will sell Easter Eggs Saturday, March 31st, in business places downtown beginning at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Rationing Dope Bucket

Meat—Fats: Red stamps: Q5, R5, S5, good thru March 31.

Red stamps: T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5, good thru April 28

Red stamps: Y5, Z5, and A2 B2, C2, and D2, good thru June 2.

Red stamps: E2, F2, G2, H2, J2, good thru June 30.

New red stamps will be validated April 1.

Processed Foods:

Blue stamps: X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2, good thru March 31.

Blue stamps: C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 good thru April 28.

Blue stamps: H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2, good thru June 2.

Blue stamps: N2, P2, Q2, R2, and S2, good thru June 30.

New stamps will be validated April 1.

Sugar: Sugar stamp 35 good thru June 2.

No new sugar stamps will be validated until May 1.

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Bluebirds Make Plans For Easter Party

Twenty-seven Bluebirds met Tuesday afternoon at the school to make plans for their Easter Party. It was decided that the party will be given next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Katie Lou Mundine with Mrs. Mundine and Mrs. Stanley Bissett as hostesses.

Mrs. Ruth Lipscomb visited in Corpus Christi Wednesday.

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District Deputy Grand Matron Visits Eastern Star Chapter

Jones Home Scene For Class Dance

Members of the 8th grade entertained with a St. Patrick's Day dance Friday night at the home of Mrs. Freeland Jones with Mrs. R. H. Dickens and Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson assisting with the entertainment.

Fred Brundretts Honor Group With Dinner Mon. Night

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brundrett entertained with a dinner Monday night honoring Mrs. Barbara B. Hiatt, district deputy grand matron of the Eastern Star, and her party from Angleton and Victoria.

The dinner preceded Mrs. Hiatt's official visit to the Rockport Eastern Star Chapter. Mrs. George Lee Brundrett assisted her sister in entertaining the guests.

Colorful flowers in bowls and vases decorated the receiving rooms. The dining room table was laid with a white cutwork cloth and centered with a bowl of yellow calendula and bridal wreath. A crystal bowl holding calendula and stock was placed on the buffet and guarded with a tall yellow candles in crystal holders.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Hiatt, of Victoria, Mrs. Helrine Patterson, past matron of the Angleton Chapter of Angleton; Mrs. Arlene Calliham, worthy matron of the Violet Chapter of Victoria; Mrs. George Lee Brundrett and the host and hostess. During the Eastern Star meeting, Mr. Hiatt visited friends in Ingleside.

The Eastern Star Chapter held its regular meeting Monday night at which time the Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 8, Mrs. Barbara B. Hiatt of the Violet Chapter in Victoria made her official visit to the Rockport Chapter.

The hall was beautifully decorated with baskets containing trailing sprays of primrose jasmine and lace fern, bowls of nasturtium, and vases of flowers symbolic of the star points.

Mrs. Fred Brundrett, worthy matron, and Clyde Hayden, as worthy patron, presided.

The Chapter was opened in regular form. After the members and visitors joined with the worthy in pledging allegiance to our flag, the District Deputy Grand Matron and other guests, as follows, were introduced: Mrs. Lela Attaway, Worthy matron of the Aransas Pass Chapter; Mrs. Irene Collins, past matron of the Aransas Pass Chapter; Mrs. Arlene Calliham, worthy matron of the Violet Chapter in Victoria; Mrs. Helrine Patterson, past matron of the Angleton Chapter in Angleton; Mrs. Jessie Sontag of Cogswell, N. D.; Mrs. Minnie Lee Miller of Forth Worth; Mrs. Emma Sipes of Jacksboro; and Mrs. Blanche Kuhns.

At the close of a short business session, the District Deputy Grand Matron took over and held a regular school of instruction which was most interesting as well as enlightening.

Following the close of the Chapter, the refreshment committee composed of Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Clyde Hayden, and Miss Iris Sorenson, served delicious refreshments consisting of green icing, from a table adorned with a lace cloth having a centerpiece consisting of a crystal bowl of nasturtium flanked on either side by green candles in crystal holders. Mrs. Hayden presided over the punch bowl and Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Iris Sorenson assisted in serving the guests and members.

Farewell Party Is Given For Ray Thomerson's

The Rebekah Lodge entertained Friday night at the recreation hall with a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomerson, who are moving this week to their new ranch near Lampasas.

Miss Katie Lee Clarke read a poem to the honorees written by Mary Augusta Deane. The poem, which was printed on a green four-leaf clover and tied with a pink bow, was presented to Mrs. Thomerson along with a gift from the lodge. The gift was tied in the Lodge colors of pink and green.

Dominoes and talking furnished the entertainment for the evening.

Then Mrs. Nannie Deane, Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Mrs. Joe Smith, Mrs. Guy Barber and Miss Clarke arranged platters of sandwiches, cookies and cakes on a long table and Mrs. Roberts poured coffee and hot chocolate for those present.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Will Rooke, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Mullan, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John McLester, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. McLester, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clobertants, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barber and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh and son, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mrs. Joe Smith Mrs. A. Edminson, Mrs. Ima Posey, Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Mrs. Nannie Deane, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Miss Mary Augusta Deane, Miss Marilyn Brown, Miss Rowena Posey, Dora Bell McLester, Miss Ella Mae Green, Mrs. C. Jacobsen, Miss Violet Percival, Edgar Jacobsen, Mrs. J. D. Haseman and the two honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomerson.

Her only attendant was Mrs. Ernest Russell, a cadet nurse in the Fred Roberts hospital in Corpus Christi, who acted as her matron of honor. Mrs. Russell wore a taylored melon gaberdine dress with a small navy blue hat and accessories.

The bridegroom and his best man Seaman 2-c John McCulley, wore their Navy uniforms. Seaman 2nd class McCulley is stationed here at present, but his home is in Philadelphia.

Miss Sorenson wore a silk crepe dress with a pink waist and black skirt. The waist was set off with pearl buttons and rows of fagoting in black. Mrs. Cooke wore a two-piece royal blue knitted suit, the jacket of which was appliqued with large white shasta daisies. They both wore corsages of white carnations and black accessories.

The bride's mother was attired in a blue and white pinchecked shawlskin dress trimmed with red flapper buttons. She wore a gardenia corsage.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained with a reception at their home. The dining room table was laid with a white cloth and a beautifully embroidered doily. The centerpiece was a crystal bowl holding a pretty arrangement of lavender snail's vine and flanked on either side by lighter white candles in crystal holders. Sprays of green fern on the white cloth and green and white napkins carried out the St. Patrick's theme. Mrs. Sorenson served green punch and Mrs. Francis Smith served white cake squares iced in green.

The wedding cake was placed on a crystal plate and surrounded with lavender snail's vine. It was a three-tiered cake decorated with a miniature bride and sailor bridegroom and two small United States flags. Small green shamrocks were pinned on the guests by Mrs. Alice Haney as they entered the dining room.

Mrs. Annie McClure also assisted in serving. She wore a navy blue silk crepe dress with a frilly white lace collar and a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Smith was attired in a gold suit with a white blouse and a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Haney's dress was a powder blue wool crepe and she wore a matching beret.

The bride and bridegroom will make their home here where Sp (y) 3rd class Woodahl is stationed at the Seaplane Tower.

The reason some girls never get married is they are too biased. It's bias this and bias that until the boy friend is busted.

Miss Mary Ella McElveen Becomes Bride Of Lester Woodahl

Miss Mary Ella McElveen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McElveen, became the bride of Sp (y) 3-c Lester G. Woodahl, son of Mrs. M. C. Woodahl of Roanoke, Virginia, Saturday night in a pretty double ring ceremony performed in the First Methodist church by Rev. R. R. Ghormley.

The altar was covered with a white cloth and guarded by two tall floor baskets holding lovely arrangements of white Easter Lilies. Miss Iris Sorenson sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. G. Cooke who also played the wedding marches.

Miss McElveen wore a two-piece Alice blue alpaca suit with a sheer pale pink ruffled blouse. Her hat was a small, pink straw covered with pink flowers. For her corsage she wore a large spray of white carnations tied with a white ribbon bow. The bride carried a small white Bible and a white handkerchief.

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W. S. Close Family Enjoys Celebration

Members of the W. S. Close family gathered at the Close home Wednesday afternoon, March 14th to celebrate the 66th birthday of Mr. Close and the 9th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox.

Birthday cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Close Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Longly Close, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Close.

Surprise Party Is Given For H. J. Gurley

A surprise party was given Monday night by Mrs. H. J. Gurley and children in honor of Mr. Gurley's 36th birthday anniversary. Gurley was presented with a large white birthday cake and many nice gifts.

Those helping to celebrate his birthday and enjoying a refreshment course of cake, punch and coffee were Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grant, Mrs. Lena Gilstrap and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Parr, Mrs. Floyd Huffman and daughter, Mrs. Mattie Owens and daughter, Mrs. D. S. Mills and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Roberts, Ed Brundrett, Mrs. R. H. Clark, Helen and Johnnie Faye Swann and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Ince.

Birthday Party Honors Two Mills Children

Mrs. D. S. Mills entertained with a party for Rex and Bobby Mills Thursday afternoon, the occasion being their first and second birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. B. W. Smith assisted Mrs. Mills with the games and serving refreshments of birthday and soft drinks to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brundrett are the grandparents of the two little honorees.

Guests for the party were Carla Jean and Eric Sut Eller, Dorothy and Kathleen Bennett, Elizabeth Jane Gurley, Jimmy DeForest and Harry Grett.

Auxiliary Group Meets Thursday

Circle 2 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Leonard Casterline as hostess.

Mrs. Floyd Smith, circle chairman, presided over the meeting and Mrs. James Lathrop had charge of the Bible Study for the day.

Spring flowers were placed about the reception rooms and refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, layer cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Casterline was assisted in serving by Mrs. Ted Little and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Those attending were Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. George Lee Brundrett, Mrs. James Lathrop, Mrs. Ted Little, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mrs. Hugh Morrison, Mrs. T. H. Pollard Mrs. Henry Camehl, and the hostess.

Mrs. Cole Honored With Party

Mrs. Edwin Mundine and Mrs. A. G. Collin entertained with a surprise birthday party Saturday in honor of Mrs. Mattie Cole. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Cole.

Those attending were Mrs. Fannie Mars, Mrs. Edna Taylor, Mrs. Richard Simpson, Mrs. Elbert Mundine and daughter, Mrs. Sherman Mundine and daughters, Mrs. Cotton Mundine and daughters, Mrs. Ruby Cole, Mrs. Dixie Mundine, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Mrs. C. L. Harris Mrs. C. R. DeForest, Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Mrs. John Weber, Miss Hettie Weber, Mrs. Will Madden, Mrs. Fred Weber, Mrs. Frank Casterline Mrs. Raymond Owens, Mrs. Sadie Owens, Mrs. Frank Walker and daughter, Mrs. Bert Johnson and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Personals

Mrs. R. S. Knapp and her daughters of Aransas Pass were over Friday afternoon visiting Mrs. D. H. Caspary.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mires of Taft brought her mother, Mrs. J. W. Brundrett, home Thursday. Mrs. Brundrett had been visiting them for several days.

Mrs. Arthur Mires of Corpus Christi was a week-end guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. John Brundrett.

Corpus Christi visitors Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith.

Mrs. J. A. Brundrett and daughter, Mrs. Houston Ratliff, were in Taft Friday.

Richard Fox attended meetings of the grand jury of the Federal Court in Corpus this week.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service

Gentry Reynolds G. O. Hitchcock
Mr. and Mrs. Longley Close and children and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Connor and children, went to Port Aransas Sunday afternoon for swimming and a picnic lunch.

Mrs. Joe Smith spent Monday night in Kingsville with her son and family, Cpl. and Mrs. A. C. Smith and baby, Donna Joyce.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. J. W. Hughs of Grand Island, Neb., were here Thursday night visiting her sister, Miss Marilyn Brown. While in Texas, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Hughs visited her parents in Yorktown and his folks in Odem.

Jay I. Roden, GM 3-c, returned home from overseas March 7th to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roden. He has been on submarine cargo in the South Pacific and will be here until the 28th when he expects to return overseas.

Miss Edna Louise Jenkins of Corpus Christi came over Monday night to visit her sister, Mrs. Virginia Hicks for a few days.

Mrs. Joe Smith left Wednesday for El Reno, Okla. to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Williams and daughter, Pamela Kay, for several weeks. Mrs. Lura Jordan and Mrs. Jimmy DeForest and son took her to Corpus Christi to catch the train.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picton returned home Saturday night from New Orleans, La. where they visited a few days with their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries and son. They were accompanied home by their grandson, De. Lt. Jeffries took his LST ship to Gulfport and Mrs. Jeffries and Miss Mary Beth Picton followed him there. Mrs. Jeffries and Miss Picton expect to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson and Mrs. Bill Cavitt spent Saturday in Corpus Christi.

CAGE FUNERAL HOME Ambulance Service

Gentry Reynolds G. O. Hitchcock
Mrs. Samuel Jack Baugh was here last week visiting her father-in-law, and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh. Mrs. Baugh is living in Oklahoma City and her husband, Pfc. Baugh, is in the South Pacific with the Sixth Infantry Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Williams of Corpus Christi were here Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Nannie Deane.

Mrs. Jane Severs of Beaumont, who has been visiting Mrs. Bill Swan and Mrs. Laura Jordan, left Monday to join her son at Crant. Mrs. Severs is an old friend and school mate of Mrs. Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harist of Sinton were week-end guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nannie Deane.

Jack Blackwell returned Tuesday from a business trip to Gonzales and Tivoli.

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Campfire Girls Enjoy Dance At Pirate's Cave

Highlighting a week of celebration, the local Campfire Girls entertained with their first anniversary dance Thursday night at the Pirate's Cave.

A large square birthday cake beautifully decorated with green leaves and sprays of pink roses and holding one candle was placed on a table. Ruby Mae Wilkenson, president, lighted the candle.

Mrs. Charles Roe served slices of the birthday cake and Mrs. R. L. Hart presided over the punch bowl. Chaperones were Mrs. G. S. Bissett, Mrs. J. W. Wilkenson, Mrs. Charles Roe, Mrs. Charlie Garrett, and Mrs. Simon Lee Sorenson.

Campfire girls and guests attending were Ruby Mae Wilkenson, Dolly Lee Hart, Joyce Townsend, Mildred Wilkenson, Betty Lou McGregor, Margie Hunt, Vaundy Smith, Lynelle Smith, Carol Jeanette Townsend, Justyne Mixon, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Betty Lou Garrett, Elsie Blackwell, Bonnie Jean Spencer, Loyce Mae Shults, Thelda Jean Haynes, Silvia Mae Low, Virginia Easter, Alice Belle, Norma Lou Roe.

Frederick Close, John Cron, Junior Haynes, Dickie Ballou, Tommie Cron, Cecil Easter, Leon Thornton, Gar Smith, Jimmy Reid Simmons, Jimmy Hayden, Billy Joe Hunt, Cleo Owens, Cyris Davis, Alex Stewart, Woody Hunt, Sam James Richard Simpson, Travis Smith, Cecil Hope Cole, Robert Franklin Gene Smith and Billy Askew.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of March, 1945, in a certain suit no. 2317, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and the City of Rockport,

taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and Bettie B. Pope, Annie L. Swickheimer, J. W. Koonce and The Texas Tram and Lumber Company, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 12th day of February, 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 12th day of March, 1945, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1945, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lot 8, and the water front and riparian rights lying East of said Lot 8, Block 30, Manning Addition;

Tract No. 2: All of water front and riparian rights lying East of Lot 3, Block 30, Manning Addition;

Tract No. 3: All of the water front and riparian rights lying East of Lot 5, Block 30, Manning Addition, all of the above described property being located in the City of Rockport.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled, to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 12th day of March, 1945.

A. R. CURRY, Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas 3-15 3t.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF

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SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of March, 1945, in a certain suit No. 2321, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and The City of Rockport,

taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and Irene Norvell Jackson and Ford Jackson, if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 12th day of February, 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 12th day of March, 1945, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1945, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lots 4, 12 and 13 in Block 248 of the Rooke Addition to the City of Rockport, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled, to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 12th day of March, 1945.

A. R. CURRY, Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas 3-15 3t.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF

SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of March, 1945, in a certain suit No. 2255, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and The City of Rockport,

taxing units are impleaded parties

Mrs. Woodahl Is Honored With Shower

Mrs. Lester G. Woodahl, who was Miss Mary Ella McElveen before her marriage Saturday night, was honored Wednesday night with a miscellaneous shower given at the recreation hall by members of the Methodist Choir.

Those in charge of the arrangements were Miss Marilyn Brown, Miss Eloise Young and Miss Mary Augusta Dean.

The St. Patrick's theme was featured in the decorations and the refreshments course. The long table in the hall was laid with a white cloth and centered with a large white paper box trimmed with green crepe paper and decorated with horse shoes and shamrocks for "luck". The box was filled with many gifts.

Plates holding sandwiches, cheese crackers, angel food cake with green icing, grape punch and little Shamrock favors were served to the guests.

Those enjoying the affair were Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Ghoramley, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt, Mrs. Lorraine Harmon, W. P. Hoover, Mrs. Helen Martin, Bert Haynie, Miss Mona Ruth Butcher, Dickie McElveen, Mrs. Ima Posey, Rowena Posey, Mrs. E. G. Cooke, Wilbern Hamblin, Melba Phagan, Mrs. C. L. Harris, J. W. Baggett, Miss Iris Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. William Beetley, Mrs. M. E. McElveen, Isham McElveen, Mrs. Henry Apostillo, Mrs. John Cochran, Miss Brown, Miss Young, Miss Deane and the honoree.

defendant, and Cosme Mendiola and Gerardo Mendiola,

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 12th day of February, 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 12th day of March, 1945, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1945, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: 150 feet by 150 feet of land out of the Southwest corner of Block No. 1 in Farm Lot No. 26 in the D. and M. Division of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, being the same land described in Deed recorded in Vol. Y, page 14, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas.

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled, to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 12th day of March, 1945.

A. R. CURRY, Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas 3-15 3t.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of March, 1945, in a certain suit No. 2320, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff, and The City of Rockport,

taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and George J. Greer, and, is Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 12th day of February, 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 12th day of March, 1945, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1945, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lot 4, and all of the water front and riparian rights lying East of said Lot 4, Block 30, Manning Addition to the City of Rockport, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled, to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 12th day of March, 1945.

A. R. CURRY, Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas 3-15 3t.

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Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 12th day of March, 1945.

A. R. CURRY, Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas 3-15 3t.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 12th day of March, 1945, in a certain suit No. 2298, wherein The State of Texas is Plaintiff and The City of Rockport, City of Aransas Pass and Aransas Pass Independent School District,

taxing units are impleaded parties defendant, and Paul Jones, J. Vandaveer, F. D. Irvine, E. E. Ware, E. O. Burton, A. H. Danforth, B. F. Yoakum, E. E. Guillot, B. W. Baxter, W. A. Hengensheimer, H. Blackemy, Mrs. Lucille Gray, Charles Armstrong, B. J. Koopel, V. S. Baldwin, John R. Allen and Horace Clark,

if living, and if any or all of the above-named persons be dead, the

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unknown heirs of all of said above-named persons who may be dead, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and, are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 12th day of February, 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 12th day of March, 1945, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1945, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Lot 10, Block 523; Tract No. 2: Lot 7, Block 473; Tract No. 3: Lot 15, Block 456; Tract No. 4: Lot 4, Block 521, all of said property being located in the City of Aransas Pass.

Tract No. 5: Lots 5 and 7, Block 7, Gibbs Addition; Tract No. 6: Lots 5, 6 and 11 to 13, Block 8, Gibbs Addition; Tract No. 7: Lots 14 to 16 in

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Block 193, S. and W. Division; Tract No. 8: Lot 1, Block 249, Rooke Addition, all of said property being located in the City of Rockport;

Tract No. 9: Lot 3, Block 249, Rooke Addition;

Tract No. 10: All of Reserve B., Rooke Addition;

Tract No. 11: Lot 2, Block 248, Rooke Addition, all of said property being in City of Rockport;

Tract No. 12: All of Block 12 in the town of Fulton.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled, to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this the 12th day of March, 1945.

A. R. CURRY, Sheriff, Aransas County, Texas 3-15 3t.



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and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and are Defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on the amount of said judgment at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, said judgment having been rendered in favor of said plaintiff and impleaded parties defendant, by the said District Court of Aransas County, on the 12th day of February, 1945, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 12th day of March, 1945, seized, levied upon, and will, on first Tuesday in May, 1945, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Rockport, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Aransas and State of Texas, to-wit:

Tract No. 1: Tract No. 62 of Aransas Pass Colonization Company's Subdivision, more particularly described in deed of record in Vol. N., page 452, of the Deed Records of Aransas County, Texas, containing 31 acres, more or less, and being located in the John Smith Survey, Abst. 187, and the Jos. F. Smith Survey, Abst. 199.

Tract No. 2: Lot 8 in Block J of the Live Oak Heights Addition to the City of Rockport.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled, to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Rockport, Texas, this 12th day of March, 1945.
A. R. CURRY, Sheriff,
Aransas County, Texas
3-15 31.

"You know," said the foreman, "that your father's yacht must be christened before we can launch her and send her around the Gulf to your father."

"Oh, Betty Ann," cried Mary Jo, "I have a grand idea! Let's tell Mr. Jones father wants the yacht named 'The Ajax'."

"Oh! Oh! Dare we? Father may get very angry," said Betty Ann.

"What can we lose? It is worth a try. Anyway didn't he tell us we could have our vacation when 'the Ajax comes in'?"

Soon the great day arrived; The yacht was scheduled to arrive in Corpus Christi at three p. m. The girls were so excited they hardly knew what they were doing. At last a white speck appeared on the horizon. It grew larger and larger until it took the shape of a beautiful white yacht.

Suddenly Mr. Brown cried, "It can't be my yacht! There has been a mistake. Why, I haven't even thought of a name for my boat."

The girls could hardly keep quiet. Their father drew out his spy glasses and put them on for a closer look. A look of surprise came over his face. He wiped his glasses and looked again. He began to spell out the letters "A-J-A-X". A queer expression came over his face as he looked around over the crowd. Suddenly his glance fell on his daughters, who were standing with a misgled look of mischief and hopefulness on their young faces.

Their father burst out laughing, as a sense of understanding came over him.

"Alright girls! You win. You may have your Florida vacation. The 'Ajax' has come in."

The girls went to Florida for a grand and glorious vacation. How did they go? Why, in the Ajax of course.

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FOR SALE—One large four compartment rabbit hutch, well built One Checkered Giant buck, and two white does. The lot for \$21.50. See Samuel E. Gant, Spencer's Cabins No. 1, Rockport Texas. 1t pd

The Ajax Comes In

Written and Published by
EDNA CLINTON

Mary Jo and Betty Ann were two young ladies in their "teens," who were always wanting something their father wasn't able to give them.

Mr. Brown their father, never told the girls they couldn't have anything. If he couldn't fill their latest desire he always answered them with these words, "When the Ajax comes in."

When the girls had nearly finished their senior year in high school, they began to wish for a vacation in Florida as a graduation gift.

"Let's ask father for this vacation," said Mary Jo. "He is more prosperous now, since business picked up. And, after all, we will never have but one high school graduation."

"Oh, what's the use?!" exclaimed Betty Ann. "He'll only answer, 'When the Ajax Comes In' like he usually does, but we can try. I would like to go to Florida."

When their father came home, the girls were very anxious to please him. Mary Jo brought his favorite pipe and newspaper, while Betty Ann gave him his slippers. "Are you comfortable, Dad?," asked Mary Jo.

"Would you like me to bring you an iced drink, father?" chimed in Betty Ann. "You must be thirsty after such a hot day in that old office."

"Now! Now!" teased their father "what are you girls up to?" "Father," began Mary Jo, but she choked up and could go no farther. The Florida vacation seemed farther away than ever.

"We want a vacation in Florida as our graduation gift," blurted out Betty Ann, before she, too, lost courage. Their father did seem such an old bear at times.

"A what?" asked their father in a rough voice.

"You see, father, we'll never have another high school graduation, and this means so much to us," eagerly put in both girls at once.

"We'll see, we'll see," mused their father, and in an underbreath muttered, "When the Ajax Comes In."

"Oh! What's the use?" cried Mary Jo.

"We never get anything we want," sighed Betty Ann.

The next day the girls had an inspiration through a telephone call. While their father was out, the boat builders called long distance from Houston, and wanted to know what name Mr. Brown wanted his yacht christened with.

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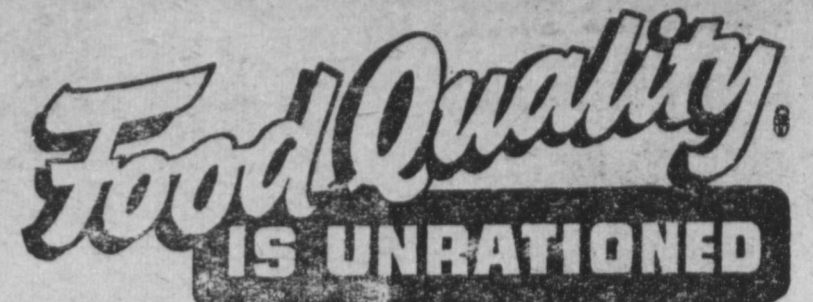
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