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Tom Thumbs Are Honored With Party

The Tanda Camp Fire Girls hostesses at a party given last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charles Roe, honoring participants in the Tom Thumb wedding. Bride Theresa Beth Hemmi and Groom Mike Johnson were special guests.

Games were played on the lawn under the direction of Mrs. Roe. Ice cream and cookies were served. Flags and red, white and blue baskets filled with candy made by the Camp Fire Girls were used as favors.

The Camp Fire Girls held a short meeting after the party, and presented the group leader, Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, with a black leather monogrammed traveling kit. Mrs. Loyd Smith, Mrs. H. C. Mullinax, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson and Mrs. G. S. Bisset assisted with arrangements.

Camp Fire Girls present were Wanda Smith, Mary Ann Close, Oma Jean Sweetser, Joyce Nell Townsend, Carol Townsend, Dolly Lee Hart, Norma Lou Rowe, Mary Lee Koehler, Marjorie Hunt, Rosa Faye Hamblin, Faye Nell Cole and Ruby M. Wilkinson.

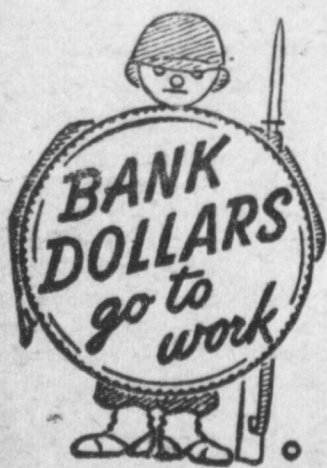
Guests included Theresa Beth Hemmi, Mike Johnson, Clyde Townsend, Betty Mae Armstrong, Bobby Close, Geraldine Armstrong, Charles LaBlanc, Linda Beth Deason, Judy Lee Collier, Jane Collier, Robert Shivers, Dee Jeffries, Dale Barnard, Mary Martha Shivers, Ronnie Simpson, Jackie Sanders, James Richard Fox, Jackie Lynn Deason, Peggy Jean Webb, Thomas Ratliff, Jimmy Ankele, Merrill Johnson, Freddie Hunt, Verna Ann Haseman, Linda Mills, Mary Lucille Jackson, Roger Ayers, Buddy Ayers, Mike Smith and Sterly Rozell.

TAX RETURNS SHOULD BE FILED WITH BUREAU OF INTERNAL REVENUE

Some employers through a misunderstanding send their Social Security tax returns to the Social Security Board, according to a statement by H. W. Cleveland, manager of the Corpus Christi office. All tax and information returns should be sent direct to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin.

Unless the proper account number is known, wages reported cannot be credited, and the employee may lose credit for his earnings. Subsequently, benefit payments to his family in case of his death, or to himself at age 65, may be reduced, or, in extreme cases, eliminated altogether.

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NOVEL PARTY FETES CARROLL JONES' 13th BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Freelyn Jones gave a novel birthday party for their son, Carroll, last Thursday, May 2.

All of the guests registered upon entering the house. The table was decorated in pink and green, with a punch bowl at one end. The cake was a huge square, decorated in pink roses, with "Happy Birthday, Carroll" in pink and green icing. Plates, napkins and cups were pink and green, to carry out the color scheme.

Madame Swami (nee Mildred Jean Wilkerson) had a fortune telling booth decorated in red crepe, and passed out omnious predictions about stars and stuff.

Loyce Mae Shults did the best job of pinning on the donkey's tail, and Lee Billings was the "booby." Favors were peanuts done up in colored paper. Miss Shirley Jones, sister of the celebrant, directed all games.

Guests registered were Cloyce Hayden, Jim Ben Cloberdants, Charlie Garrett, Edward Lee Billings, Max Keller, Pat Smith, Johnnie Tedford, of Portland, J. D. Stewart, Ruby Mae Wilkerson, Loyce Mae Shults, Jean Mikeal, Virginia Ann Mundine, Dora Belle McLester, Shirley Faye Harrell.

Gary Smith, Charles Hamlin Smith, Ruth Glenda McShan, Norma Lou Rowe, Alma Jean Ratliff, Vonda Smith, Ruby Casey, John Paul Reese, Johnnie McBride, Charlotte Gunter, Leon Barber, Nancy Ingersoll, Roy Edward DeForest.

Catherine Freeman, Dolly Lee Hart, Henry Rosing, Mildred Wilkerson, Shirley Kathryn and Marie Jones. Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson and Shirley Jones assisted Mrs. Roy Lee Hart to serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Hesseltnie Entertain With Dinner Party Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hesseltnie, Sr. had a dinner guests Sunday, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powell and sons Maurice and Foy, of Freeport, Texas. Also their sons and families of Sinton, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hesseltnie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hesseltnie and son Albert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hesseltnie and son, Delmas, Jr., Melvin Hesseltnie and Mrs. Mary Scoggin, all of Sinton.

Ed Barnard Asks Election As Treasurer

I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Aransas County. I have delayed making this announcement, because I wanted to first determine to my own satisfaction, by working a few months at the job, that I would be able to satisfactorily handle this responsible position. Most of the newness has worn off now, and I feel safe in saying that I am qualified and have the background and experience to fulfill all the duties of the office.

I now respectfully submit myself as a candidate for election to the position of County Treasurer.

I have the conviction that the voters themselves know who they want for their Treasurer, and that they make their decision in this matter fairly and honestly, and that any candidate wins on his own merits. I have been a life-long resident of Aransas county, and with the exception of two years spent in the Navy, I have been here conducting my own business and taking an active part in civic affairs. I feel for these reasons that I need no introduction, and with this announcement I leave the matter to the voters. I assure you that I will sincerely appreciate your vote and support in the coming Democratic primaries.

ED BARNARD

Arthur Davis Enters Race For Commissioner

I, A. L. (Arthur) Davis wish to announce as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, and if elected I will serve the voters and general public to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

A. L. (Arthur) DAVIS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Aransas County will receive bids at the office of the County Clerk of Aransas County at the Court House in Rockport up until 10:00 A. M. on Friday, May 31, 1946, on the following item of road machinery to be bought by Aransas County, to wit:

One (1) Motor Grader, 65-75 H. P., Power Lift, Diesel or gasoline.

Aransas County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
B. S. FOX, County Judge
Aransas County, Texas.

Culley Roberts Celebrates His Eleventh Birthday Thursday, May 2

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts entertained for their son, Cully on his eleventh birthday, Thursday, May 2. Games were played and then refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch were served to Mary Ann Chase, Virginia Ann Mundine, Alma Jean Ratliff, Dora Belle McLester, Charles Hammond Smith, Cloyce Hayden, Gerald Huffman, Joe Herrings, Jimmie Cloberdants and the honoree Cully Roberts.

Joe Smith Announces For Justice of Peace

In this issue of the Rockport Pilot Joe Smith is announcing as candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1.

Mr. Smith is the present incumbent in that office and would appreciate your vote and support in the coming election.

Mrs. Wright To Join Husband In Colombia

Mrs. Juliet Wright, former editor of the Rockport Pilot, visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blackwell.

Mrs. Wright edited the Pilot for over a year and is well known in Rockport. She will leave soon for Colombia, South America, to join her husband who is working there.

A. R. Curry Announces For Re-election

I, A. R. Curry, Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor, wish to announce for re-election subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and if elected I will continue to serve the voters and the general public to the best of my ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

A. R. CURRY.

Announcement

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of T. E. DeForest for re-election as County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4.

Mr. DeForest will appreciate the vote and support of the voters of Precinct No. 4 and if re-elected to that office will continue to serve the county as he has always done, in a fair and just manner.

JOHN E. LYLE ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Congressman John E. Lyle this week announced his intention to seek a second term as Representative from the 14th Congressional District by filing for re-election with County Democratic Chairman Pat Nixon, of Rockport.

It was, however, the first time that the 35-year-old Corpus Christi attorney had requested that his name be placed on the ballot. During the previous campaign Lyle was serving overseas as a Major in the Army, and was stationed on the bloody Anzio Beachhead when his friends from over the district "drafted" him and placed his name on the ticket by petition. Lyle was swept into office by nearly two-to-one majority, and the Army subsequently released him in order that he might return to the United States and take his seat in Congress.

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Weekday Masses: 7:00 and 7:30 o'clock a. m.
Sacred Heart Novena devotions Friday nights at 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. John Meyers, Pastor
Morning Bible School: 10:00 o'clock.
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:45 o'clock.
Prayer Meeting: Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. T. H. Pollard, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.
Morning Worship: 11:00 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:30 o'clock.
Young People's Service: Wednesday night, 7:00 o'clock.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. F. A. Banks, Pastor
Sunday School: 9:45 o'clock.
Worship Service: 11:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service: 6:30 o'clock.
Evening Worship: 7:45 o'clock.

Theatre Party Is Given For Faculty Last Monday Night

John Ramseur, Mrs. Ruth Rundlett and Mrs. Clara Seaton were hosts for a theatre party given the faculty last Monday night. The group had dinner at the Tourist Grill, and returned there for refreshments after seeing "Abilene Town" at the Rio. Present were Mrs. Charlie Hunt, Mrs. Bertha Harper, Miss Katie Lee Clarke, Mrs. Fred James, Mr. and Mrs. Owen James, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sorenson, Miss Ruth Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hayden, Mrs. Claude Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Bill McGrath, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan C. Wheeler.

Oddfellows And Rebekahs Have Interesting Meeting

Saturday, May 4, 1946 the Rockport Lodge IOOF No. 342 and the Seabreeze Rebekah Lodge No. 88 celebrated their 25th anniversary with a supper for all and a program. A short history of the Odd Fellows Lodge No. 342 by S. D. Howells and a short history of the Seabreeze Rebekah Lodge No. 88 by Mrs. J. W. Townsend was given. The minutes of the first meeting of the Odd Fellows were read by W. G. Harist, Sec. A 25-year jewel was presented to Bro. Fred Clobertants for 25 years continuous membership. Bro. R. H. Cunningham, of Fulton, made the presentation.

Family Barbecue Given Last Sunday

Sunday was the scene of a family barbecue, honoring those having birthdays in April. They were: Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, Mrs. Bertha Lassiter and A. R. Curry, of Rockport and Capt. G. S. Spinney, of Aransas Pass. There was an abundance of barbecued rabbits, salads, beans, olives, pickles, pies, coffee and sodas. Those attending were: Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Spinney, of Aransas Pass, Mrs. Corinne Spalding, of Corpus Christi, Sheriff and Mrs. A. R. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard LeBlanc and Charles and Francis, Mrs. A. J. Adolphus, Gerald and Joe Adolphus, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers, Robert and Mary Martha, Mrs. Bertha Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Close, Mary Ann and Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts and Culley. Those of the family who were unable to attend were Mrs. G. E. Roberts and sons, George and Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Davenport and daughter and Mrs. A. M. Roberts and David.

R. R. Rice Entertains Group On "Rusty"

Mr. R. R. Rice took a party of friends on a cruise across the bay aboard the "Rusty" last Sunday. A chicken dinner was served at anchor off St. Joseph Island, and Jack DuBois, of Aransas Pass, brought more of the party in his speedboat. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack DuBois, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cope, Joel Hedgespeth, and Mrs. Juliet Wright, who will leave soon to join her husband in South America.

Episcopal Guild Meets May 7

The Guild of St. Peters Episcopal Church met on Tuesday, May 7, with Mrs. Jas. C. Herring. The devotional services were led by the Rev. G. W. Wolton. During the business meeting the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. J. C. Sorenson; vice-pres., Mrs. Emma Reese; treas., Mrs. S. T. Prophet; sec., Mrs. Kate Ezell. A social hour was enjoyed after the business hour. Present beside the above named were Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. W. L. Patrick, Miss Jewel Fulton, Mrs. Blanch Kiehns, Mrs. D. C. McBride, Mrs. C. Saurbutts, Mrs. W. C. Stephenson, Miss Katie Lee Clarke.

Parent-Teachers Meet Next Wednesday to Install Officers

There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association next Wednesday afternoon, May 15, at 3:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium, for the purpose of installing next year's officers. Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, corresponding secretary, said there was nothing definite planned for the program, with the election of next year's officers having priority. Present officers are Mrs. Harry Mills, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Jack Davis, 2nd vice-president; Morgan C. Wheeler, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. Tom Shults, secretary; Mrs. Clyde Hayden, treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Smith, publicity chairman; Mrs. S. F. Jackson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. B. W. Hamblin, corresponding secretary.

Jas. Clark Herring Announces for County-District Clerk

The Rockport Pilot was authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Jas. Clark Herring for the office of County-District Clerk of Aransas County, Texas. Mr. Herring was born and reared in Rockport and states that he will appreciate the vote and support of his many friends.

Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries was hostess for the bridge club last Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served. Guests present included Mrs. Roy Lee Hart, Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Ed Barnard, Mrs. Pat Ankele, Mrs. Dick Picton, Mrs. Richard Fox, Mrs. Herbert Mills, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. Jack Sanders, Mrs. Albert Collier, Mrs. Jim Bart Jackson, Mrs. Stierle Rozelle, and Miss Beth Picton.

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- 7—Lusitania is sunk by German U-boat, 1915.
 - 8—Charles II proclaimed King of England, 1660.
 - 9—Black sea port of Sevastopol falls to Russians, 1944.
 - 10—Continental Army captures Fort Mifflin, 1777.
 - 11—American Federation of Labor established, 1885.
 - 12—Federal Emergency Relief Administration is created, 1933.
 - 13—English settlers found Jamestown, Va., 1607.

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THE DOLLARS YOU PAID US	
Electric sales	\$11,845,770.56
Ice sales	3,654,455.79
Water sales	966,524.64
Other Income (net)	9,967.63
Total Income	\$16,476,718.62

WHERE THEY WENT	
Wages and Salaries	\$ 3,286,417.27
Fuel and Purchased Power	1,085,337.60
Materials, Supplies, etc.	2,781,392.00
Taxes	3,871,638.00
Wear and Tear on Property—(Depreciation)	2,084,840.31
Bond Interest and Other Deductions	1,142,482.69
Preferred Stock Dividends	878,289.03
Common Stock Dividends	707,630.00
Retained in Business (Surplus)	638,691.72
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