

Rockport and County Join National Thanksgiving

U. S. Soldiers Tour Tokyo Zoo



American soldiers on leave from Okinawa provide a friendly and eager "resident" of Tokyo's Ueno Park Zoo with a free handout. The zoo's goat pen is a popular attraction in the Tokyo area.

Along The Waterfront



- HIGH IN CHIVALRY
- APPRENTICE FISHER
- MULLET TO MARKET

A SEGUIN PARTY HIT THE jackpot on redfish Sunday with Shorty Townsend. The party included W. A. Dickerson, telephone company manager there, Mrs. Dickerson, and Mrs. Irene Engbrock and Miss Evelyn Jubela, both employees of the company.

Shorty brought the party in shortly after noon with fish in the barrels, in nail kegs, and in everything he could find to put them in. When the anglers counted up, they had 187, all reds, and some beauties among them.

Dickerson said—this is Dickerson's version, mind you—that the ladies actually caught the fish and that he and Townsend did nothing except bait hooks. Which, if strictly accurate, establishes a new high in chivalry. It is this column's considered opinion that any man who will stop even once or twice to bait a lady's hook when the fish are hitting like that, that man ranks with Sir Walter Raleigh in chivalrousness.

B. A. VAUGHN OF PAULS Valley, Okla., who described himself as "just an apprentice fisherman," had a fish story this week which probably made him a journeyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn came to Rockport briefly last year and saw what the fishing was and decided to come back this year.

They have been here for a trifle more than a week, fishing with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cunningham, all of Lindsey, Okla.

During the week, the party has shipped back to Oklahoma 16 boxes of trout and redfish, a total of about 400 pounds, which they, themselves caught. Some of the reds ran as high as six pounds each.

THE PARTY CHECKED WITH H. C. (Curley) Floyd at Floyd Boat and Sales Co. on the best fishing spots. Floyd, on different days, sent them back to the new causeway on the Bayside road, and to Turtle Bayou. Most of the fish were caught in those two locations.

Vaughn said probably the prize catch was that of 42 big trout for himself and companion in one day.

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Basketball Card Starts Dec. 2

Coach John Ramsaur, this week, announced a heavy basketball schedule for the Rockport High School Pirates which indicated he and his team plan to make the most of their first season in the new gymnasium.

The schedule opens Dec. 2 with a game at Flour Bluff, but later swings back to Rockport for a number of games, then the final district tournament which has been previously announced in The Pilot.

This year, for the first time, Ramsaur and his boys have an indoor court for practice and match play. Hence, the coach was none too sanguine about early successes. By the middle or end of the season, however, he hopes to have a pretty good team shaken together.

"The schedule has been purposefully made heavy," Ramsaur said, "in order to give the boys playing practice. That's the only way they are going to learn basketball."

Members of the squad, as announced by Ramsaur are:

Pete Sprinkle, Tim Haynes, Dudley Prophet, Frederick Close, Jim Morrison, Bob Morrison, Vicente Corpus, F. Falcon, G. Falcon, John Cron, U. Chupe, W. Hunt, C. Delgado, Clifton Evans, D. Evans, L. Thornton, Johnny Rowe, G. Smith, T. Smith, Jimmy Little, Pete Ramirez, J. Davis, Leon Brundrett.

The schedule follows:
Dec. 2—Flour Bluff—there.
Dec. 4—Woodsboro—there.
Dec. 11—Ingleside—there.
Dec. 16—Robstown—at home.
Dec. 17—Aransas Pass—at home
Jan. 9—Refugio—there.
Jan. 14—Aransas Pass—there.
Jan. 16-17—Invitation tournament—at Woodsboro.

Jan. 20—Robstown—there.
Jan. 27—Refugio—at home.
Jan. 30-31—Invitation tournament—at Ingleside.
Feb. 2—Ingleside—at home.
Feb. 3—Gregory—at home.
Feb. 10—Woodsboro—at home.
Feb. 13—Gregory—there.
Feb. 17, 19, 20—District tournament at Rockport.

PASS THE COTTON SEED PAPPY, THE BUTTER'S GETTING COLD

FT. WORTH, Tex.—(Spl)—one biscuit provides a full meal of proteins if it's made with flour from cottonseed meal.

Cottonseed meal flour produced locally is so high in protein content that its sale has been restricted largely to bakeries and confectioners who use it in mixtures with wheat and other flours in preparation of health breads, cakes and pastries.

Cottonseed meal flour is a comparatively new cottonseed product, adding one more item to an amazing list of widely used cottonseed products.

DISPLACED PERSONS

500 Coons Who Won't Leave Well Enough Alone Must Go

The coons out at the Aransas Wild Life Refuge were prime examples, this week, of what happens to people who can't let well enough alone. They're joining the ranks of displaced persons, being moved out to Oklahoma.

Fire Department Fund Grows; Near \$3300 Mark Now

That special fire department fund drive was like a six car headed downhill this week, rolling on of its own momentum after it was supposed to have stopped.

As the Pilot went to press, the amount subscribed in money and in service and merchandise had approximated \$3300, and there was still the possibility of other gifts to come.

When Mrs. Fred A. Bracht, campaign chairman, returned Sunday from a trip to Mineral Wells with Mr. Bracht and their daughter, Miss Mary Jo Bracht, she found another \$126 in cash money awaiting deposit in the bank. This raised actual gifts to within whispering distance of the \$3200 mark, with restaurant bills, service bills and food bills cancelled to the extent of practically another \$100.

MORE WORKERS LISTED
It was difficult to tell whether the fire department or Mrs. Bracht was most vocal in appreciation of the support given by the residents of Aransas County.

Additional names of those who helped raise the money were listed this week. The name of Mrs. Jim Barber was inadvertently omitted from last week's list of workers. Mrs. Fred M. Hunt added these names to the list of those who assisted with the benefit supper at the fire house:

Mrs. Charles Ankele, Mrs. Milburn Haynes, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Bruce Winkle, Mrs. Jack Davis, W. B. Allen and Charles Ankele served as auctioneers at the pie and cake sale which followed the supper.

ADDITIONAL GIVERS
Additional contributors, whose gifts have been included in the grand total were listed this week (Continued on last page)

Sparks Robbery Believed Solved

Aransas County authorities believed this week that the robbery of the Sparks Dry Goods Store in September had been solved.

Two men, Billy Eugene Misnowe and Braxton Blount, now under prison sentence for the \$30,000 burglary of the Green Jewelry Co. in Corpus Christi, have verbally admitted the Rockport burglary, Sheriff A. R. Curry said.

The Sparks safe, containing between \$800 and \$1000 and all the store records, was stolen from the store. The safe and the store's books later were found near Corpus Christi.

Sheriff Curry said that another burglary charge has been filed against the two men at Kingsville and that Florida wants them for prosecution under the habitual criminal act. Curry said that, while the matter probably will be presented to the grand jury at the next term of district court, any prosecution in this county might be simply a matter of form in view of more serious cases against the two men.

Bad Weather Slows Construction of Line

Bad weather the past few days has slowed construction work on the Central Power and Light Co.'s new line to Fulton, B. T. Hardeeman, local manager, said this week.

Three crews were taking advantage of the rain's cessation Monday, however, and were working along the highway and in Fulton.

Council Ponders Request for Tough Fire Ordinance

Permit System to End Menace May Result From Petition

The City Council, Tuesday night, weighed a citizens' request for a tough fire ordinance and instructed City Attorney Clifford Swearingen to prepare a draft for the next meeting night, Dec. 10.

The ordinance would be directed at those who start fires which get away from them and threaten property. The movement is a direct outgrowth of the disastrous Nov. 1 and 2 brush fire and a rash of grass fires which were set within the city limits within the next few days.

Swearingen pointed out that the state has a law dealing with the problem outside the limits of cities and towns and that a city ordinance would have no effect on such situations as arose at the beginning of this month, from fire outside the city limits. Swearingen said however, that persons who lose property as the result of fires set by others have grounds for civil suit against those who set the fires.

Approximately 100 leading citizens of the Rockport and vicinity signed the petition asking the city council action. Examination of the petition, however, convinced the city officials that the request, as made, could not be legally enacted.

Swearingen suggested, and the council approved, a plan under which anyone wishing to burn off or start other fires within the city limits would be required to obtain a permit from the fire chief. Thus, the fire chief would have power to prohibit such fires when weather conditions or other fire risks made them hazardous.

One other advantage also would accrue, Swearingen said, in that a permit record would definitely establish the identity of individuals responsible for fires in event they later got out of control.

New Pilot Editor Taking Reins

Vick G. Vickrey, Texas and California newspaper man, will take over the editorship of The Pilot and the Chamber of Commerce secretary's post next Monday.

Vickrey will succeed Hugh V. Haddock, who has held the combined posts since last January 20.

Vickrey has been in Rockport most of two weeks, working out the Chamber of Commerce advertising program in support of the Rockport-Fulton Tourist Court Association and familiarize himself with the local scene. He also assisted with this week's issue of The Pilot.

Haddock and Mrs. Haddock plan to remain in Rockport. A magazine and news syndicate writer of many years' experience, the outgoing editor-secretary, will resume full-time free lance work and has a number of magazine assignments now on his desk. He probably will travel out of Rockport extensively, but both he and Mrs. Haddock like this locality well enough that they prefer to maintain residence here.

Final Grid Broadcasts Set for Saturday

Humble Oil and Refining Company rings down the curtain on the 1947 football season with broadcasts of the two final games scheduled this Saturday.

Humble's broadcast of the S.M. U.T.C.U. tussle will be heard at 1:50 p.m. from Ft. Worth. Play-by-play announcer Kern Tips and color man Alec Chesser will share the broadcast booth, with stations KPRC Houston; WOAI San Antonio, WFAA-WBAP (820 kc), Dallas-Ft. Worth; KRIS, Corpus Christi and other stations carrying the broadcast.

Houston will be the site of the Rice-Baylor match, with broadcast time at 2:20 p.m. Charlie Jordan will describe the grid play, while Jerry Doggett will fill in the color spots. The game will be heard over stations which include KXYZ, Houston and KABC San Antonio.

Mayor Bruhl, however, warned that the city will face another water shortage next summer unless another well is drilled before that time.

City Well Bettered

The city's No. 2 water well was back in service this week with a new pump and new production, Tom Shults, water superintendent, reported to the council Tuesday night.

Output of the well has been stepped up from 15 gallons a minute to 47, making a total production from all wells of about 250 gallons a minute.

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Four Protestant Churches Unite In Morning Service As Business Activity Stops

SCHOOLS DISMISS FOR WEEKEND; MANY LEAVE TOWN FOR HOLIDAYS AS OTHERS COME FROM AFAR FOR REUNIONS; TOURISTS ARRIVE FOR WHIRL AT WINTER FISHING

Rockport and Aransas County joined the rest of Texas and the nation, Thursday, in giving thanks for the blessings and bounties of the past year.

Practically all business came to a standstill. Stores closed for the day in nearly every instance. The postoffice

was closed and so was the First National Bank. City hall and courthouse activity ceased.

The Rockport schools dismissed Wednesday for the weekend. A brief assembly program marked the beginning of the vacation. Father J. H. Kelly of Sacred Heart Catholic Church spoke briefly on the Thanksgiving theme and the Rockport High School Choral Club, which has been trained by William McGrath, sang.

Two Thanksgiving Day services were scheduled for Thursday. Sacred Heart Catholic Church observed the day simply with only an 8 a. m. mass.

The four Protestant churches joined in a union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist Church at 10 a. m. Special music was furnished by a joint choir, and Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson sang a solo.

Rev. W. B. Wheeler of the Methodist Church gave the invocation. Dean Walton of the Episcopal Church read the Scripture and Rev. T. H. Pollard, Presbyterian pastor, offered the prayer. The sermon was delivered by Rev. G. T. Cunningham, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. E. H. Cunningham, Fulton pastor, asked the benediction.

A number of Rockport residents went elsewhere to be with friends and members of their families for the holidays, and several were drawn by the major football games in Texas. For those who remained at home, hardly a house was without its reunion with loved ones from a distance.

The year's prosperity was reflected in the well-laden dinner tables and the volume of pre-holiday shopping which went on earlier in the week.

For Rockport, there was one note in the celebration which was not common elsewhere. Drawn by reports that this section's famous winter fishing was getting good again, visitors and winter tourists from all over Texas dropped in for an informal winter weekend vacation.

Christmas Plan for Cookbook Worked Out

The Rockport Cemetery Association cook book is to be ready for distribution in early January and the ladies of the association have worked out a plan to offer the book as a Christmas gift.

The purchaser will receive a card announcement which may be sent to the individual, informing them of the gift and telling of the January delivery. Orders may be sent to Mrs. Jim Hooper or Mrs. G. M. Hooper. The price is \$3.00.

Joe Johnson, Jr., Named A. & M. Officer

Joe Johnson, Jr., was elected secretary-treasurer of the Freshman Class at Texas A & M College Tuesday.

Twelve students were nominated for the honor, but the race narrowed to Joe, Jr., and one other boy by the time balloting started. The Rockport student won over his opponent by 11 votes.

The class consisted of 1100 students.

DONATION TO COOKBOOK

The City Council, Tuesday night, voted a donation of \$10 for a complimentary card, to the Cemetery Association's forthcoming cookbook.

It's A Date



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Wasted Water to Cost in Future

Wasted city water will, in the future, cost those whose meters register the waste.

This was the decision of the City Council Tuesday night.

In the past, persons whose water bill have been high because of broken pipes, of faucets turned on during their absence from home, and similar factors, have applied to the city for a reduction in bill on the grounds that they had not used the water.

In a number of cases reductions have been allowed. One water bill of approximately \$30 was scaled down recently to about \$6 when the applicant pleaded the water loss was due to pipes broken in the yard, by a truck.

Councilman James P. Hanway pointed out that, whether the person billed uses the water or not, that person is responsible for seeing that water which passes through his meter does not waste. It was suggested that persons leaving town can have water cut off at the meter, thus avoid waste through faucets and hydrants opened by prowlers.

The council also pointed out that, in other cities, water users with defective pipes are required to pay for water which is wasted as a result.

Under the council's statement of policy, adjustments will be made in cases where meters test faulty, but not in cases where a high water bill results from wasted water.

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The Gonzales Foundation

The calendar and newspaper tradition call for a conventional Thanksgiving editorial this week. But this year the Pilot's editor is going to break that tradition.

As a very special matter, the editor suggests that every parent and every grandparent in Texas, every adult interested in children, may well give pre-eminent thanks for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and its work of restoring children crippled by infantile paralysis.

The Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is a modern lesser miracle, a miracle of the faith that moves mountains, a miracle still in the process of being performed. It is a miracle of faith on the part of the men who have built it; it is a continuing miracle of faith on the part of the kids who are there for treatment.

The editor spent part of two days of the weekend at the Foundation's hospital 12 miles north of Gonzales. Ordinarily hospitals depress him. But this was a different kind of hospital. Instead of being conscious of diseases and its effects, the visitor is chiefly aware of a bunch of happy kids, all of whom have the utmost confidence that they are getting well. And all of them are being benefited. There is little or none of the mental and emotional shadow, moreover, which beclouds the life of many handicapped people.

Most Texans are vaguely aware of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and its work. Few realize what the Foundation and its facilities mean in protection and hope for the childhood of Texas. Polio is no respecter of persons. The work of the Foundation is protection and promise to every child in Texas.

When the Foundation occupies the three new buildings which are now nearing readiness, Texas will have in the million-dollar institution what probably will be the finest polio treatment center in the entire world. It is open to the child of poorest parents equally with the rich.

That is the institution which Jack Blackwell left Rockport to manage as executive secretary. It is noteworthy that Jack was the institution's first executive secretary, and first told the story to the public.

The story of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is a story that could have happened only in Texas. It's the story of a group of men who mortgaged their own credit and their own resources for their vision and faith. Acting on that vision and faith, they took a hole in the ground and made it into a shrine of hope for Texas childhood.

Ross Boothe, Gonzales hardware man and rancher, is one. He was the first president of the Foundation and still holds that post of responsibility and honor. One could go on down the list and name a dozen.

What is more to the point is Rockport's immediate responsibility. Jack Blackwell, while a Rockport resident, was chairman of the Aransas County chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. That responsibility now is undertaken. It is through the local chapter that those who contract infantile paralysis in this county can have the benefits of the National Foundation's work.

The sponsorship of the local chapter is the easiest way for a child in need to get the benefits of the Gonzales treatment.

Let us add to our causes for Thanksgiving the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. Then let us be thankful enough to keep the work going now that Jack Blackwell has gone on to the service of all the kids in the state.

Thanksgiving, 1957

The Texas farmer and rancher have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving. In most instances his income from farm products and livestock has been the greatest in the history of the nation. Prices have been better than good, and in the majority Texas' crops have been abundant.

Yes, Thanksgiving 1947 is truly a day to give thanks. But what about Thanksgiving 1957?

Will the farmer and rancher have as much to be thankful for then. If history repeats itself, and it always has in agriculture, the fat years will give way to lean years. In Texas the weather is always an uncertainty and it is conceivable that a long drouth in the following years can ruin even the most abundant crops.

But come what may, drouth or low prices, the farsighted farmer can have an abundant Thanksgiving in 1957. While his income is high he will invest what he can in a safe and sound investment. Such an investment is U. S. Saving Bonds. For every \$3 the farmer invests now, he will receive \$4 in 1957, when his Saving Bonds mature. In the meantime, he has a financial reserve that he can use at any time in case of emergencies.

Plant now the crop that never fails for your 1957 Thanksgiving.

Second Diphtheria Shots Are Given

The second and final round of diphtheria anti-toxin shots were given Monday by Dr. Harold E. Hilderbrand to school children here to complete the health clinic conducted by the state and organized locally by the P.-T.A.

Of the 310 children who had been given the Schick test, 31 were found to be susceptible to diphtheria. On Monday, Dr. Hilderbrand gave the final shots to 27 of the 31 who had tested "positive", leaving four local children who failed to get their second treatment.

In commenting on the health clinic, Dr. Hilderbrand pointed out the need of taking the second shot because the first is not effective unless followed up within a reasonable period of time. The State will furnish the anti-toxin, provided the parents of the children will bring their children in for the final diphtheria shot.

Scarlet Fever Rises Over State; Parents Given Warning

AUSTIN, Tex., (Spl.)—The incidence of scarlet fever is at the present time nearly one-third higher than the seven-year median in Texas. One of the most disabling and dangerous of the diseases usually associated with childhood, actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Fifty-five cases were reported in the state during the week ending November 15, bringing the year's total to 1,242.

The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms including sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the distinctive scarlet rash which gives the disease its name, Dr. Cox stated.

Complications can result in prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism or crippling.

"A child with any kind of sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly," Dr. Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is present, the treatment the doctor prescribes will do much to alleviate discomfort, and reduce the possibility of dangerous complications."

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Rockport Teachers Go To Convention

Three Rockport teachers are attending the Thanksgiving weekend session of the Texas Teachers Association being held in San Antonio Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Supt. and Mrs. J. F. Harbin, Mrs. Raymond Morris and Miss Katie Lee Clarke are among the local instructors who departed Wednesday to take a hand in the teacher's program.

Mrs. Morris was to visit with her husband, an army colonel, while in San Antonio.

Aransas Pass Seeking Permit for Harbor Work

The City of Aransas Pass has asked the Army engineers for a permit covering construction of a storm harbor on Redfish Bay, a half mile north of the causeway to Mustang Island, the Galveston engineer's office has announced. The city proposes to construct a timber bulkhead along the north and east sides. Piling would be a minimum of four feet above mean low water. Plans call for dredging the channel to a depth of eight feet and using the spoils as a fill behind the bulkhead.

Interscholastic League Sets Two 1948 Meets

AUSTIN, Tex., (Spl.)—For the first time in the history of the University Interscholastic League, two state meets are scheduled for 1948.

Conferences A and B will hold a meet May 7-8, and Conference AA will have its meet May 14-15, Roy Bedichek, director, said.

Since there is no competitive contact between these conferences, scheduling on separate dates solves difficulties of lodging, and of facilities for conducting the contests, Bedichek explained.

Bi-District Grid Game At Victoria Friday

The Port Lavaca Sandcrabs, undisputed champions of District 37-B, will meet the Edgewood Red Raiders of San Antonio, winners of District 38-B, Friday night at 8 p.m. at Victoria, to play for the Bi-District honors.

The Red Raiders, who have gone undefeated through district play, will put a team on the field which will average 158 pounds while the Sandcrabs will be somewhat lighter at 150 pounds.

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BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. BOOTH

The Wednesday Bridge Club stepped its meeting one day ahead this week because of the Thanksgiving holiday, meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. L. Booth.

Those attending were Mrs. Fred Bracht, Mrs. Fred Hunt, Mrs. Travis Johnson, Mrs. Albert Bruhl, Mrs. L. M. Bracht, Mrs. J. H. Mills, Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. Charles Picton, Mrs. L. E. Jack Sanders, Mrs. James Sorenson, Sr., Mrs. Fred Christilles and Misses Mabel and Genevieve Bracht. Tea guests were Mrs. C. A. Hopkins and Mrs. Louise Rozzell.

High score was won by Mrs. Fred Bracht, second high by Miss Mabel Bracht.

Refreshments were served amid decorations of fall chrysanthemums.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS MEET, PASS TESTS

The Tanda Group of Camp Fire girls met Thursday afternoon at the homemaking Cottage at the school house and the following girls passed the Trail Seeker's test under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Lee Hart:

Bonnie McGregor, Alma Jean Ratliff, Judy Albin, Carol Townsend, Mary Ann Close, Dolly Lee Hart and Joyce Townsend passed the Fire Maker's test.

Mrs. G. S. Bissett assisted Mrs. Hart.

Other girls present included Virginia Ann Mundine, Fayenell Cole, Elsie Blackwell, Ruth Mullinax, Mary Lee Koehler, Norma Lou Roe, Billie Marie Mullinax, and one visitor, Joan Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bowell of Corpus Christi, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Don Vance.

WOMEN LAY PLAN FOR MISSION SCHOOL

Plans for a church-wide School of Missions to be held in January were discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church, at the manse Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Norvell Jackson presided at the business session. Other business included a report of progress on the plans for a Christmas party to be held by the two Circles of the organization at the manse, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Somer Smith, head of the orphan's clothing committee, read a letter from Dorothy Hall, the orphan girl whom the Auxiliary has assumed the responsibility of clothing. The little girl's fall wardrobe was on display at the meeting for the inspection and approval of the group.

Prior to the business session, Mrs. James Lathrop led the group in a program which included discussion of the topic, "Commitment to God—or Chaos."

Twenty members of the organization were present to enjoy the program and the social hour that followed.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MITCHELL AMMONS

Mitchell Ammons was nine years old Saturday and it was red-letter day in his life. Mitchell had a birthday party. Nine of his friends gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Ammons, and then set out in a group for the picture show.

After seeing the picture through only once, the boys were lured away from the theater by visions of cake and jello awaiting them back at the Ammons home.

Enjoying the day with Mitchell were Eddie Morrison, Winston Weber, Bill Buckley, Bobby Sauer, J. D. Spencer, Bobby Close, Wayne Shults, Roy Allen Davis and Tommy Bradshaw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES TO 25 COUPLES

Marriage licenses had been issued to 25 couples in Aransas County between Sept. 1 and the early part of this week, the records of County Clerk J. C. Herring revealed. The licenses were issued to:

John Lewis Minton and Mrs. Ethel Angie Close.

B. T. Sullinger, Jr., and Margaret Inez Brown.

R. R. Rice and Mrs. Winnie DuBose.

Orville Ray Cheek and Edith Sheild.

Manuel J. Fernandez and Joe Marie Masingale.

Curtis M. Kellar and Dorothy Louise Kelley.

Manuel Castilla and Anita Dominguez.

Robert T. Watson and Blanche Lewis.

Robert Weaver Bonham and Bobbie Jean Whittington.

Vernon Fisher and Mrs. Esther Kin.

Thomas Flores and Elosia Rodriguez.

Jose Reyna and Minerva Uribe.

Jack Lecompte and Mrs. Martha Thompson.

Morgan Boissot and Aileen Jackson.

Allen Broussard and Dora Marie Naussmann.

Richard Crenshaw and Mrs. Hazel Rorman.

Earl E. Layton and Wilma Faye Sachtleben.

George Milton Bond and Mrs. Irene Hodges.

Eufemio R. Contreras and Maria Mirelez.

Robert A. Lindsey and Mrs. Mildred R. Reiss.

Thomas Albert Blackwell and Patricia Evelyn Garner.

Arthur Miller and Janie Collier.

Joe Valdez, Jr., and Mrs. Isabel Solis.

Dean Burleigh and Pauline Brunds.

Robert Lee Steele and Betty Lou Greene.

Pastel Stripes



Pastel striped novelty cotton by Hope Skillman is used for this sprightly young junior dress, brightened by the wide dust ruffle at the hem. The dress has a cut out applique fabric bow at the neck, small pearl buttons to the waist, and a full all-around gathered skirt that falls from a set-in belt.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Rockport Cemetery Association met in regular session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. M. Hooper, with the president, Mrs. John C. Sorenson, presiding.

Mrs. Hooper reported that W. R. Clinton had been put on salary as a regular employee, assisting Sherman Mundine, and that a general clean-up of the grounds was being instituted, starting between roads 4 and 5.

On the report from the committee on the compilation of the cookbook, that the book would not be ready for distribution in time to be sold as Christmas gifts, the organization voted to have cards printed to be used as announcements that this book was being sent as gifts by those desiring to purchase them.

Further notice of this arrangement appears elsewhere in the Pilot.

The organization also voted to give the burial space to the bodies of the war dead of World War II, should the families desire to bury them in this cemetery.

WE CONGRATULATE

Mrs. Mary Alice Gray and Mrs. W. B. Allen upon the birth of a niece, Ethel Lynn Peacock, born to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Peacock of Houston. Mrs. Peacock is the former Miss Camehl Wright of Rockport. Mrs. Gray is in Houston greeting the new niece.

MISS CROSSMAN AND JAMES INCE WED IN QUIET CEREMONY

Miss Alice Jane Crossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crossman, became the bride of James Robert Ince here Monday at the Methodist Parsonage. Only the family and a few close friends were present.

The bride's suit was gray wool gaberdine, her accessories brown, and she wore a corsage of gardenias and carnations. Her white silk blouse was hand made by her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Dean of San Antonio. Mrs. Dean, with Misses Ida and Ethel Dean, aunts of the bride, were here for the wedding.

Immediately following the ceremony, the newlyweds left by automobile for San Antonio, their future home.

The bride, a long time resident of Rockport, has served for a number of months as a deputy in the office of County Clerk J. C. Herring.

The groom, formerly a Marine corporal and later manager of the J. T. Hanway Radio Shop here, is now employed as a transmission engineer at radio station KMAC in San Antonio.

AT NAUTICAL COURTS

The following were guests this week at Nautical Courts:

D. D. Plunk, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Early, Arkansas City, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Soper, Springfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shanley, San Antonio, Texas.

The arrival of two daughters, with their families, made a Thanksgiving re-union at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh V. Haddock, Chief Electrician's Mate W. R. Graham and Mrs. Graham of Long Beach, Cal., and their two children arrived Wednesday. M/Sgt. and Mrs. Hugo H. Vetter of San Antonio and their two children were to be in Rockport at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Jack) Sanders left Wednesday for San Antonio to spend Thanksgiving. They will watch the Thanksgiving football game between Trinity University, where their son, Jack, is head coach, and the University of Mexico.

Miss Elizabeth Freeman arrived Wednesday from A. T. C. in Corpus Christi to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Freeman.

Bert Haney, student at Southwestern University, Georgetown, is spending the holiday week-end with his mother, Mrs. Alice Haney.

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EASTERN STAR HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING

Mrs. Ruth Arnold, of Corpus Christi, deputy grand matron, District 5, Section 6, was a guest of the Rockport Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star for an official meeting with this group at 7:30 p. m. Friday at the Masonic Hall.

The called meeting was for the purpose of taking into the order Miss Alice Jane Crossman, who has since become Mrs. James R. Ince.

In addition to the initiation program, the social committee of the chapter, headed by Mrs. John Ramseur, offered a social hour to welcome the visiting official and the new Eastern Star member, as well as visitors to the meeting.

Out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Logan of Corpus Christi.

BACK FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Herman Hildenbrand of the Sea Gull Cottages has just returned from a trip to Panama City, Florida, where she accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Hadley B. Elikor, and her grandchildren, Barbara and Bruce. Her son-in-law, Lt. Col. Hadley B. Elikor, recently received his regular appointment in the Air Forces and has been assigned to the Air University, Tyndall Field, as an instructor.

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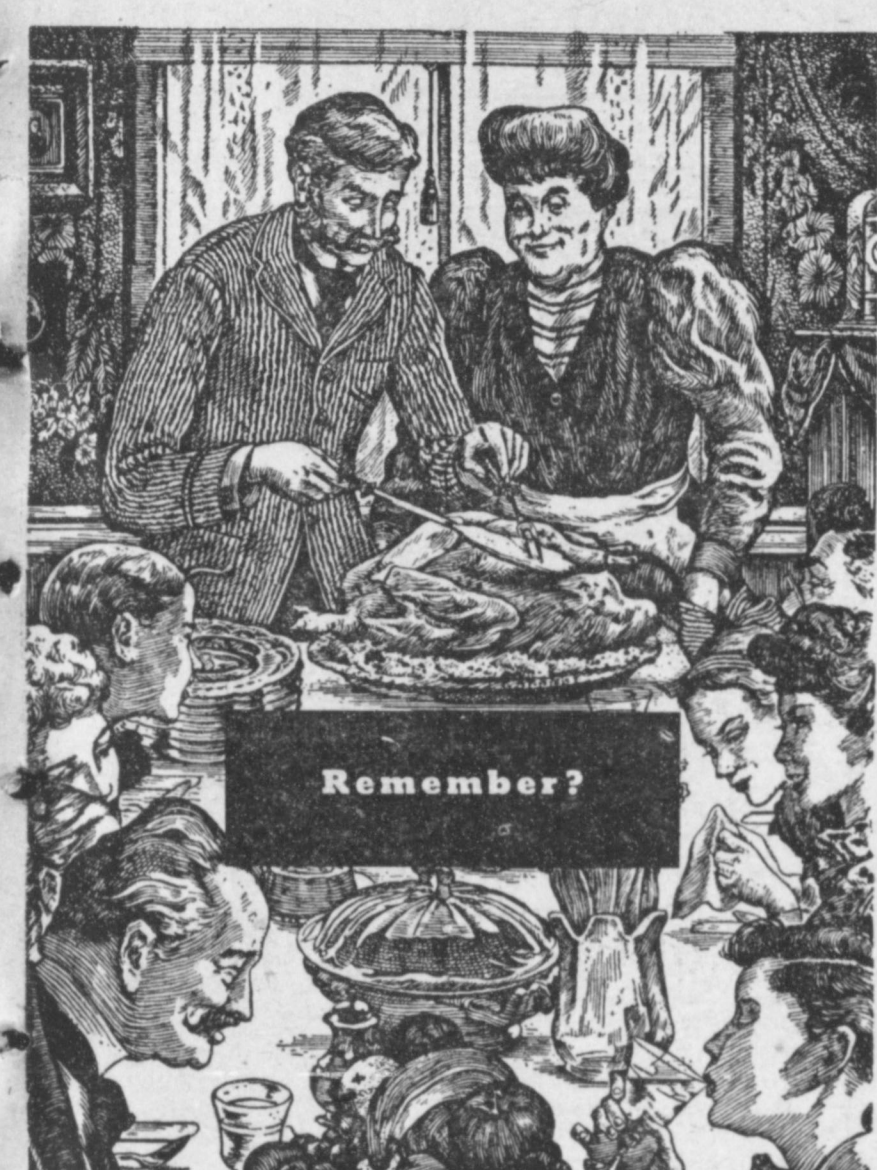
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Sinton Turkey Shoot Set For Saturday

The Sinton V.F.W. Post 8625 has announced that the turkey shoot previously planned for last week is to be held at Odem's Airport, on the outskirts of Sinton beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday. Last Saturday's contests were rained out.

As is general under the rules of such contests, rifles with open sights only, may be used. At the conclusion of the shoot a .22 caliber Winchester automatic rifle will be given away.

Miss Mary Lou McLester, student of A.T.C. in Corpus Christi was home for Thanksgiving.



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Building Outlook Looms As Less Encouraging

AUSTIN, Tex., (Spl.)—The State's building outlook for the remainder of the year looked less encouraging than had been expected after permits sagged 3 per cent from September to October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research announced this week.

The plunge was not a seasonally-anticipated one.

Most encouraging to the building trade and to persons caught in the housing pinch was the fact that the volume in October was still nearly double that of October, 1946, reaching \$32,538,811 during the month.

Dominating the immediate future of building plans is the fact that material prices are up again and will probably go higher. However, few shortages in materials are anticipated next year.

Capt. and Mrs. John L. Bridges of Bergstrom Field, Austin, spent the weekend with Mrs. Donald C. McBride and son, John. Mrs. Bridges is the former Miss Nell McBride of Rockport. Captain Bridges will leave for Guam December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huffman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson left Wednesday for Bryan, Texas, to view the Texas-A. & M. College Thanksgiving football game. Joe Johnson, Jr., a student at A. & M. College was to return with them for the remainder of the holiday season.

Mrs. B. T. Hardeman and son, Ralph, are in Wichita Falls where they went Nov. 10 to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hardeman's uncle, the late Monroe Cone. They plan to stay over Thanksgiving and return at the weekend, Mr. Hardeman said.

County Clerk and Mrs. J. C. Herring were enjoying a Thanksgiving reunion this weekend with their children. David, a student at University of Texas, Jim, a student at Texas A. & I. College at Kingsville, and Miss Ruth Linda Herring of Corpus Christi, were all at home for the holiday.

RAGS WANTED—Will pay 10c per pound for soft, clean cotton rags; no socks, pants or rayon, please. The Pilot Office. ctf

Presbyterians Set Revival Services

The Presbyterian Church has perfected plans for a series of evangelistic services, to begin on Dec. 7 under the leadership of Rev. Samuel B. Hill of Victoria, preceded by a week of preparatory services.

Next Sunday, Pastor T. H. Pollard will preach at both services. Monday at 7 p. m. the men of the church will have their monthly supper at the manse to be followed by the transaction of business and emphasis on the evangelistic meeting. From Tuesday through Friday services will be held at the church each evening at 7:30 p. m. with Rev. W. H. Morrison preaching.

On Sunday, Dec. 7, the pastor will preach at the morning hour, and Rev. Hill will preach at the evening hour. Services will continue through Dec. 14 under his leadership.

Further announcements will be made next week.

Robstown Cattle Market

Robstown had a nice run of cattle at the sale last Thursday, Nov. 20. Sales included 557 head of cattle, 201 hogs and a few horses, Dave Caldwell, prominent farmer-stockman of Robstown, who consigned 121 head of mixed calves, was the day's largest seller.

The market: Bulls, good, 15.00 to 16.00; medium, 14.00 to 15.00; common, 12.00 to 13.00; Cows, good, 16.00 to 16.90; medium, 14.00 to 16.00; canners 8.00 to 9.50. Calves, good, 19.50 to 21.40; medium, 17.00 to 18.50; stocker 16.00 to 17.00. Cows and calves, young, 100.00 to 135.00; old 80.00 to 95.00; common, 65.00 to 80.00.

Hogs, tops, 185 to 250 pounds, 25.75; sows, 22.00 to 23.50; feeder 20.00 to 22.00; pigs, per head, 5.00 to 10.00.

Because of Thanksgiving, there was to be no sale this Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell F. Jackson left last weekend for a pleasure and business trip that included New Orleans as the ultimate destination and Austin as a way stop. The Jackson children were left to visit relatives in Austin. The Jacksons planned to return to Rockport for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ruby Morris left Friday for New Orleans to be with her daughter, Mrs. Arvill Ballard for about a month. She will also visit friends in Henderson, N. C.

Jack Blackwell, Jr., left Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with his parents in Gonzales.

Mrs. Nannie Deane, cafeteria supervisor in the Rockport schools is in San Antonio attending the meeting of the State Teachers Association and conferring with other school food supervisors who are attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ankele spent last week-end visiting and hunting in the Medina Lake region.

Mrs. W. G. Terry of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. James P. Hanway.

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Building Permits Hold Up Well

Building permit volume has held up well in Rockport this autumn in contrast to the state as a whole, city hall records indicate.

Two or three buildings for which no permits have as yet been asked are under construction now.

Excluding those, however, the value of construction authorized since September 1 amounts to almost \$30,000 by the builders' estimates, the city clerk's records show. Material costs indicate that, in some cases, the valuation was simply a formal estimate. Permits have been issued as follows:

John Hawes, frame garage, 12 by 20 feet, \$300.

Stierly Estate, Mrs. C. F. Rozzell, administrator, two-room addition to residence in Stewart's subdivision, \$2,000.

Henry Camehl, five-room residence, \$4,000.

Hugh Highfill, addition to screened back porch, \$1,000.

Presbyterian Church, removal of a five-room house from Ingle side to the church grounds, \$1,500.

Edward Pena, 24 by 24-foot dwelling, \$900.

Jordan Weber, 32 by 36 foot frame apartment building, \$3,500.

Austin Smith, two-room and bath addition to residence, \$1,200.

G. H. Mills, 20 by 24 concrete block dwelling, \$4,000.

J. M. Murphy, 18 by 20-foot hollow tile building, \$1,500.

Hunt R. Banning, 24 by 28-foot stucco and frame cottage, \$1,000.

Mrs. Roy Ivey, five room and bath residence, \$3,000.

Harold Picton, dwelling house, \$5,000.

Piano Is School's Gym Dividend

The Rockport schools this week had an extra dividend on the civic campaign which raised some \$4000 to obtain the new gymnasium last summer.

The dividend was a new Wurlitzer spinet piano for the music department, which is housed in the gymnasium building. The instrument is of leather-enclosed mahogany with marvelous touch and tone.

Pilot readers will recall that several hundred dollars above the amount required for the gymnasium building was raised in last summer's campaign, and that a committee, headed by Chairman Fred Bracht of the drive, was named to expend the money for some needed facility for the school.

Cost of the instrument was held to a minimum, partly through reduction made by a San Antonio music house in view of its use.

William McGrath, head of the high school music department said that the instrument has been in service for about two weeks.

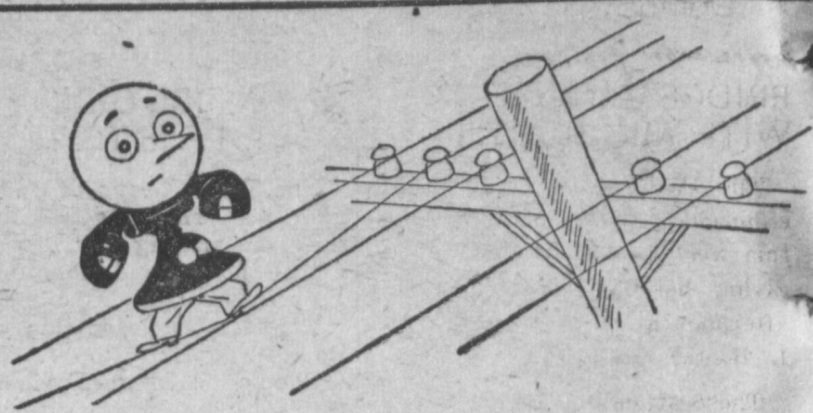
REFUNDING PLAN OKAYED

City Clerk Bonnie Townsend told the City Council Tuesday night that refunding of the city's tax remission bonds, on which payment was defaulted this year, has been approved. Some \$8000 also has been turned over to the city in county tax collections to help that issue's fund.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Crook of Houston visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blackwell left for San Antonio Wednesday to spend the holiday with relatives there.



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Then Doc Hollister explained she had an "allergy." Cat's fur made her sneeze like strawberries give some folks rash. He gave her an inoculation so she and Harpo could live sneezelessly together.

I guess a lot of us have "allergies" in the social sense. Some folks just can't stand movies, or radio comedians. Other folks don't go for

beer. Myself, I enjoy a moderate glass of beer or two with friends . . . but it's up to them what beverage they choose.

From where I sit, the important thing is not to let our social allergies result in antisocial taboos. Let's not criticize the fellow who likes beer if we like cider. A little inoculation of tolerance can help us live-and-let-live happily together.

Joe Marsh

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- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, North Bend, Neb.
- Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Richards, Onarga, Ill.
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Onarga, Ill.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones, Hot Springs, Ark.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Miser, Chickasha, Okla.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Vesper, Ohio.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Strong, Bowdon, N. D.
- J. W. Farr and W. Taylor, Lincoln, Kans.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Micheals, Marion, Ind.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Paulette, St. Louis, Mo.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. F. McKnight, Britton, Okla.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClaren, Boone, Iowa.
- Mr. and Mrs. Thor Swan, Hollywood, Cal.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Filkins, Flint, Mich.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barner, San Antonio, Tex.
- Mr. L. A. Treadway, Wichita, Kans.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: HARRY PLACKER Defendant,
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the Court House thereof, in Rockport, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of December A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 20th day of August A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 2586 on the docket of said court and styled MAY JEAN PLACKER Plaintiff, vs. HARRY PLACKER Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Suit for Divorce, alleging as grounds therefore, harsh and cruel treatment, stating that there are no children as issue of said marriage and no community property to be partitioned, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Rockport, Texas this 14 day of November A. D. 1947.

Attest:
(Seal) JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, District Court, Aransas County, Texas
By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, Deputy. 47c34

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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TO CLARENCE R. TRUSS, DEFENDANT IN THE HEREINAFTER STYLED AND NUMBERED CAUSE:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Aransas County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse in the city of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of the issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1947, and answer to the Original Petition of Plaintiff, Fay Truss in Cause No. 2591, in which Fay Truss is Plaintiff, and Clarence R. Truss is defendant, filed in this court, on the 8th day of Sept., A. D. 1947, the nature of which suit is as follows:

Suit for divorce, alleging that defendant was guilty of such cruelty and mistreatment, and cruelty and misconduct, as to render their further living together insupportable, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Original Petition on file in this cause and here referred to for full and complete description of Plaintiff's cause of action.

Witness, Jas. C. Herring of the District Court of Aransas County, Texas.

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas.
By: Wretha B. Johnson, Deputy.
Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court of office, in the City of Rockport, Texas, this 3rd day of November, A. D. 1947.
(SEAL)

JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk of the District Court, Aransas County, Texas
By: Wretha B. Johnson, Deputy. c32

Your Week

NOVEMBER 24-30

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SUN 30 MARK TWAIN, GREAT AUTHOR OF HUMOROUS "AMERICAN" WAS BORN IN FLORIDA, MISSOURI 112 YEARS AGO

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**Cubs to Receive
Charter Tuesday**

Members of the newly organized Cub Scout Pack here will receive their cards, badges and charter on Tuesday, Dec. 2 in a special ceremony at the high school auditorium, according to an announcement by V. C. Ammons, head of the local Cub organization.

The presentation will be made by Mr. Dick Riggins, of Corpus Christi, long interested in Scout work and related projects.

Mr. Ammons states that the

Tuesday meeting is called for 7 p.m. and will be open to the public. He urges all parents of boys who are to participate in the ceremonies to be on hand.

"We are mighty proud of these youngsters," Mr. Ammons said. "They are just moving into their first experiences in Scouting, and we wish to impress on the parents the importance of close cooperation in getting them off on the right Scouting foot."

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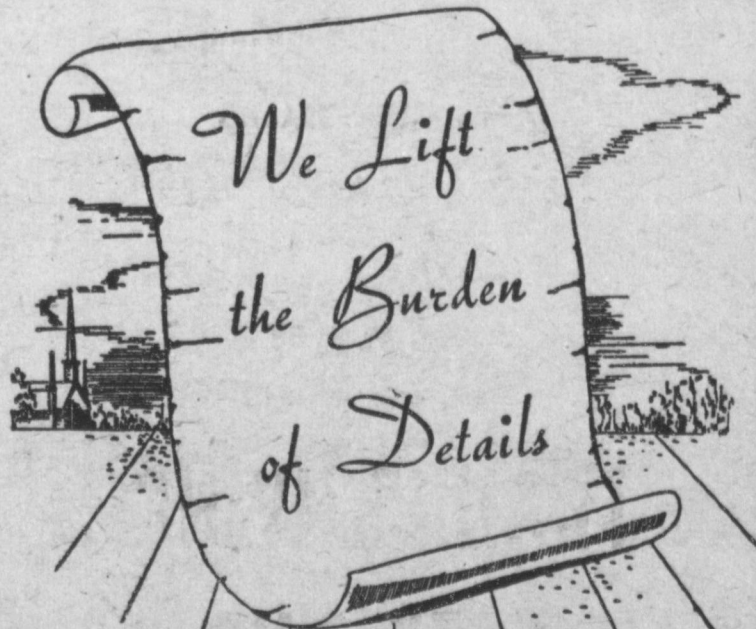
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Newest prints will be those making use of tiny motifs sometimes grouped into bands and at other times contrasted by brilliantly colored solid bands.

More small prints that draw inspiration from calicos, wallpaper designs and Old English themes are expected.

Tyrolean ideas are coming back, possibly at the special request of designers planning dirndl styles.

Much stress is reported on line developments in clean-cut color schemes that break away from accepted combinations.

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Burglars Enter Johnson Store

Burglars entered the Johnson Drug Store Tuesday night, taking jewelry valued at approximately \$250.

Entrance was effected by jimmying the front door with a screw driver.

The loot included six inexpensive watches, six bracelets, two lapel pins and \$5 in change from the cash register.

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FOR SALE: 2 Rayglow, six-radiant butane burners, \$25.00 each. Water pump, Briggs-Stratton motor, 250 gal. capacity, \$85.00. 1 kitchen sink, 16x24 in. drainboard 54 in. all trim, \$35.00. W. C. Stevenson. ctf

FOR SALE: Two story 6 room furnished house on waterfront. 2 car concrete block garage. Close to business section. W. N. Purcell, Wharton, Texas. ctf

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FOR SALE: House at Fulton, 2 lots. Herbert Dares. p32

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Fire Department

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COME GET DISHES, MRS. HUNT ASKS

Mrs. Fred M. Hunt, at midweek, urged that women who assisted with the Fire Department's benefit supper two weeks ago at the firehouse call at the firehouse for their dishes and other belongings. "There are quite a few things left there," Mrs. Hunt said, "and we don't know to whom they belong. So we're asking the women to come and pick out what is theirs."

MUST SELL—Table and chairs, New steel linen cabinet, floor lamp, natural wood table and two double seats, chiffonier, set of new dishes, large Frigidaire converted to ice box, six h.p. outboard motor used few times, skiff, three rods and reels, 5¢ plugs and spoons, miscellaneous. Northwest of ice house. R. L. Wolleson. p33

LOST—\$10 reward for fox terrier, bob-tailed, brown spotted dog with collar bearing Dr. Springs vaccination tag. Answering to name of MacArthur. Disappeared in vicinity of the old Camel home. Phone Mrs. W. B. Allen, 442. c32

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You can help make the handling of these items much easier and much more satisfactory if you will telephone them as early as possible.

Wednesday is a rush day and space in the paper is beginning to run out. Will you help still further, please, by telephoning on Monday and Tuesday with events that have happened before those days? Thanks.

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The Waterfront

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Vaughn had the edge there, though. He got his hook in the water first and caught eight while his companion was rigging up. By the time the eighth fish was caught, the companion was so excited, he could scarcely knot a leader, Vaughn said.

H. C. FLOYD, JR. AND GLEN Jerome came up with a fish story that competed for honors with Vaughn's. Last Thursday the two of them caught 62 reds and 11 big trout.

DR. BLACK, AT COPANO Village, and a party had equally good luck Tuesday, in spite of weather that looked not too favorable. But the Copano Bay story that excited everybody was one about a six-pound trout being caught in a bait trawl. Purely, of course, as an indication of the kind of fish that have moved in for the winter.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL HENSHAW and two guests scored well on Copano Bay last Saturday. They came in with about 25 redfish and a number of those big drum.

Incidentally, all reports on drum indicate that the big ones being caught this year are without parasites and are entirely fit for food.

RONALD CAMPBELL AND Bill Winslow, at Copano Village, are getting their barbequed mullet program under way this week. Wednesday they were completing the processing on about 150 pounds of the fish. Immediate plans call for marketing the fish output in Houston, where there already is a demand from dealers. An attractive red, white and blue label bearing a block map of Texas, has been printed for the packaged fish.

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