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# QUARANTINE TO BE LIFTED TUESDAY

## Along **The Waterfront**

There has been little activity this week, with the quarantine keeping a lot of visitors away and bad weather playing havoc with the fishing.

A. C. Wolk, at the Jolly Roger, reported a catch of 44, trout by Harold and Charles Lloyd, , both of El Campo.

Truett Craven took a party out in the "Texas," and brought in two strings of gaff-tops. There were several three and four pound fish in the bunch.

Henry Ballou took Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Muller, of San Antonio, out in the "Earline B." The Mullers bagged 40 trout.

J. L. Baughman, of Houston, will be the new marine biologist stationed here with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Baughman was curator of fishes at the Houston Museum of Natural History, and built up a fine collection of Texas specimen at Rice Institute. He was also instrumental in building up the library on marine life at Rice. He has published numerous marine papers and popular articles in the marine field.

Joel Hedgespeth is expecting proofs on an article of his soon to appear in the game department magazine. The article will carry some fine illustrations by Mr. Hedgespeth.

mathain M. B. Mullinax, of the partment, has been busy road blockade during the

After careful consideration of the gualifications of the two candidates for State Representative for Aransas, San Patricio, Refugio and Bee Counties, The Pilot goes on record as endorsing the candidacy of John Dawson. We believe, after studying the past record of the present encumbent, Mr. Henry Atkinson, that he has not represented the people of Aransas County. His record and incidents attached thereto show that he has sacrificed democratic representation of the people here to serve special interests and minority groups.

Regardless of the merits of any local bill, the people affected by such a bill are due, under the constitution, the right to express themselves to their representative. Mr. Atkinson failed to recognize this right of the people during the last session of the legislature and pushed through a local bill closing waters entirely in Aransas County without giving the people here proper notification that such a bill was pending.

Mr. Dawson is a young man, 33 years of age. He resides in Sinton, which is almost centrally located in the district he seeks to represent. Mr. Atkinson resides in Beeville, the far end of the district. Mr. Dawson is an attorney, which further qualifies him for the office he seeks. Mr. Atkinson is not. Our investigation shows Mr. Dawson to be an energetic young man of good character. He is aggressive and fair-minded. We believe he will make us the best representative. We endorse him for the office, and wish for him the solid support of the people of Aransas County and the remainder of the district.

## **Community Service**

Community service is an intangible that is often hard to define, but the unselfish devotion of men who have handled our quarantine measures, is an outstanding example. And not only the men, but the Boy Scouts and others who have distributed DDT and handbills and helped with the cleanup campaign. Space would not permit our extending the city's gratitude to each and every individual involved, and so we take this opportunity to extend a blanket "Well Done!" to the thirty-seven men Sheriff Curry has deputized, to the forty-five volunteers working under Fire Chief Lloyd Lassiter, to the representatives of the game department who have worked faithfully with these men, and to the Boy Scouts and others who have contributed their bit. Aransas County does not have a single polio case at present, and we firmly believe that "community service" of the kind we have witnessed in Rockport will keep it that way.

## Let's Have a New Representative Construction Notes...

roof.

DeWilton Jeffries has remodeled the old Pilot shop until it is bare- Boy Scouts Distribute ly recognizable. He will open an automotive parts store as soon as he gets the shelves painted and stock in.

Work is progressing nicely on Rockport: Thompson's Spa, at the north end of town.

in June. The new building is next to the hardware store, and Sparky Wilkinson is handling the contract- Davis. ing end.

## The Baptist Church has a new

Construction is going on on both Honor Students sides of the new Pilot office. Henry Schmidt is building an addition At Graduation houses the newspaper. When we went to interview Mr. Schmidt about progress on the work, we found that he had left for New York.

Jack Blackwell is still busily re- recently received his appointment modeling his new studio. In fact, to the Military Academy at West Jack is just about the busiest man Point. in Rockport these days.

Finishing touches are being now in effect in the city, none of given the new building to house the seniors will make an address he Del Mar Grill, and Mr. and at the exercises. Morgan C. Wheel-Mrs. Kammerer expect to be open er, superintendent of schools, said for business soon.

Charley Roe is still getting short as possible and prevent a equipment for his locker plant, and prolonged crowded condition at work is going ahead on the build- graduation. ing.



## **OPA CEILING LIFTED ON SHRIMP; PRICE BOOST IN ROCKPORT AREA**

**Emergency Circulars** The following Boy Scouts have been distributing circulars during the present cleanup campaign in

Herring, Davis

Lloyd Lassiter hopes to move his Reese, John Albert Ratliff, Alex cated they would meet the price tailor shop to new quarters early Stewart, J. D. Stewart, Bobby Morrison, Jimmy Morrison, Gene to the entire Texas industry. Smith, Johnny Rowe and Dave

The OPA lifted price controls from shrimp and several other seafoods this week, and the impact Cottage, Cafe Owners made itself felt at once in the con-

sumer's pocketbook. At a union meeting in Freeport, the boatman's price was raised

from 12% cents a pound to 21 cents. The fishermen's union in John Cron, Woody Hunt, Billy Rockport is not affiliated with this Hunt, John Freeman, John Paul group, but local companies indiand that it would apply generally With the lids off, the 81/4 cent

raise granted the fishermen will stricted travel. not be the raise that confronts John Q. Public when he goes in to buy shrimp or other ceiling-free dustry are based largely on per- quarantine. New cases were also centages, and the retail price will go up accordingly.

shrimp would cost him 19 cents known cases in Aransas County. more a pound. Several packers David Herring is valedictorian

of the senior class this year, and Charlyne Davis is salutatorian. The two made the highest grades among the graduating class. David ance between producer and con- T. Shivers. Miss Iris Sorensen sumer in this age of industrial took notes of the meeting.

Due to the emergency measures strife, are fearful of a catastrophe such as overtook the crab fishermen in the Chesapeake Bay talks by the senior class had been \$1 to \$2.50 a pound, then crashed cut out to make the ceremony as mal times.

David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. pulled a neat coup by lifting the three Rockport youths who slipped Clarke Herring. Charlyne is the ceilings during the slack season, into Aransas Pass and were ap-

**Restriction Holds On Travelers From Infected Areas** 

## Asked to Cooperate In Enforcement

City and county officials, in a meeting called by Dr. Charles F. Cron Saturday night, voted to lift Rockport's quarantine on Tuesday. May 28, as originally planned, although both Corpus and San Antonio had virtually abandoned emergency measures such as re-

A fresh outbreak of polio in the Alamo City, with five new cases reported Wednesday, strongly emseafoods. Profits in the seafood in- phasized the need for a continued reported in McAllen and Lubbock, in West Texas, and it was feared One restaurant man said he had the epidemic might not yet be unbeen notified this morning that his der control. But there are no Present at the meeting were have glumly forecast that prices Judge B. S. Fox, Sheriff A. R. would eventually go to 90 cents Curry, Mayor Albert Collier, Fire or a dollar a pound, with a subse- Chief Lloyd Lassiter, and Leonard quent fall in the market that LaBlanc, Charley Townsend, Tom might be ruinous to the industry. | DeForest, W. B. Allen, L. V. Mc-Many who feel that OPA is Lester, J. H. Mills, C. A. Duck, necessary to maintain an even bal- A. H. Bolser, Ed Barnard and A.

Sheriff Curry has thirty-seven deputies on road block, and Fire area. When the lid was taken off Chief Lloyd Lassiter has at least crabmeat, the price jumped from forty-five firemen and special volunteers doing the same work. M. to rock bottom. Crabmeat is now B. Mullinax and Ben Earp, of the selling for less than it did in nor- game department, are also standing watch. The only known viola-Another packer said OPA had tion of the quarantine to date was prehended on their way back. All types of seafood would be a factor three are in isolation. Dr. Cron, city and county health cated that OPA would reap bene- officer, urged that the cleanup ficial publicity from the resultant campaign be continued and weeds cry against the rising cost of liv- be cut from vacant lots around the city. He said there were still dis-Rockport is merely going along posal plants and cesspools in or with the rest of the industry. But near the city in unsanitary condiit's another case where John Q. tion, and that those that could Public will pay through the pocket. be should be connected with sewer system. Dr. Cron has called another meeting for Saturday night, May 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall, and has urged that all tourist court and restaurant owners attend. The doctor said that it was imperative that people from infected areas be barred from the city, and the only way this can be done after the road block is abandoned is through the cooperation of the above mentioned owners.

emergency.

The Rockport Fish & Oyster Company reports little activity. Business is virtually at a standstill at the Jackson Sea Food Company. The same goes for Travis Johnson.

The writer of this column spent considerable time in Louisiana, Florida and Mississippi as an employee of the "Southern Fisherman." Conclusions drawn from several months in Rockport: That Texas has the highest type men to be found in the seafood industry anywhere n the United States.



Three Rockport youths, who slipped past the road block and enjoyed a short liberty in Aransas Pass, were restricted to their homes Tuesday by Sheriff A. R. Curry to prevent the possibility polio-like disease that the city has been guarding against.

The three boys, after avoiding port. All three were ordered iso- for the past seven months. lated for two weeks and their parents made responsible for them.

This is the first violation of the to the attention of local authori- fished the waters of Cat Cay, Bities.

## **Rockport Quiet During Quarantine**

The sidewalks in Rockport are ones don't bite in that area, accordbeing rolled up early during the ing to Mr. Lothian. quarantine. There has been little Mr. Lothian has put in at Rockactivity. The Rio has been closed port for a few weeks rest, and to all week, and with ninety men out refit his craft. Then he will proon road blockade corner confabs ceed to Tampico for the second have been held to a minimum and tarpon rodeo of the year, to be over early.

Business has fallen off, and few- had not heard of the rodeo helder people are going to Aransas there in April, in which Lawrence Pass due to the quarantine. The Miller and his wife, who recently Fish Bowl is more deserted than purchased the "San Antonio Rose" usual for this time of year. As a in Rockport, were entered. That visitor remarked, the sidewalks might possibly be attributed to his are rolled up and all the days long stay at sea. shushed off the streets by eight Mr. Lothian is an inveterate or nine o'clock.

But the city could consider it- an 11,000-knot voyage that lasted self lucky because there were no two/years and three months, recases opf loiorETAODORA TT turking to the States in 1935. He es of polio reported anywhere has made several | cruses. He said that i

The Staff, Rockport Pilot.

## Windward II, Out of New York Since Curry to prevent the possibility October, Now In Rockport For Refit

A lot of people tied down to jobs his main interest in life, and speaks Quarantine might be envious of the skipper of with authority about tuna, marlin the guards placed on the Oak the "Windward II," A. J. Lothian, and the Great Reef off Australia, Shore road, were picked up when who has led a nomad's existence at which is rated the deep-sea fisherthey tried to slip back into Rock- sea aboard his 42-foot Chris-Craft man's paradise. He seems to have fished all over the world.

Besides "Windward II," Mr. Lo-Leaving New York last October, thian has a schooner, the "Vreda," with his wife and one other crew member, Mr. Lothian has cruised which has seen stiff competition eleven-day-old quarantine to come the Atlantic and Carribean and in ocean schooner racing-the true sport of kings. The "Vreda" has been entered in the Nassau and the total of known violators of mini, the Bahamas and the Wind-Miami National races, and the Gipward Passage. son Island race.

Mr. Lothian rates the fishing in Mr. Lothian is also a sports Cat Cay, Bimini and Bahama area the best in the world. Their aver- writer, of the reel and scale variety, with articles published in sevage catch was 800 pounds in two or three hours, he said, mostly bonita. eral national magazines under There is never a day when the big various psuedonyms.

**Del Mar Grill Slates Opening For This Week** held sometime in June. He said he

> to open last week because their Spencer's opinion on the question. stove had not arrived.

They expect the stove early next world traveler. In 1933 he started it does come.

**Dues Deadline For Alumni** Banquet

Mrs. Robert Key, president of the Alumni Association, has an nounced a barbecue to be held at the Concession Hall, Lamar, on Saturday, June 1, at 8:30 p.m. and has issued a reminder of a dues deadline set for Saturday, May 25.

year will be \$1, and each member and may be paid to Margaret receive diplomas from Mr. T. C. menu. Schuster, at the bank; Fred Kelly, four of whom will not com-Bracht, Jr., at the Red & White plete their work until the end of Grocery; Cleveland Kelly, at I. the summer. G. A., or Miss Iris Sorensen at

Sorensen's Grocery. Mrs. Key urged that all members attend, since the barbecue will be in the nature of a homecoming for alumni veterans.

## **Violators** Now Number 6

Another youth who violated the

quarantine, and a man who refused

to have his car sprayed, brought

emergency measures to five this

week, and Sheriff A. R. Curry re-

ported that a car had run the

blockade and all his department

had to go on was a license number

Four Rockport youths are now

in isolation for slipping past the

jotted down.

### daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin when scarcity of shrimp and some

Baccalaureate, Commencement **Tuesday Night** 

Graduation exercises for the senior class of the Rockport High School will be held this Tuesday evening, May 28, at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium, Mor-

The association's dues for one gan C. Wheeler announced today. Rev. T. H. Pollard will give the

Davis.

Those receiving diplomas will be David Herring, Albert Hunt, Tommy Blackwell, Charlotte Cron, Margaret Stewart, Melba Phagan,

Charlyne Davis, Patsy Davis, Rowena Posey, Sophia Theodore, Betty Roesing, Eufrasia Castro and Betty Haynes Rowe.

Alice Davis, Margaret Brundette, Louisa Robinson and Dorothy Shaver will go through the ceremony, but will not graduate until the end of summer school.

The program follows: Procession—played by Cron.

Invocation-Rev. T. H. Uollard. Song-Bert Haney. Baccalaureate Sermon - Rev.

Dean Walton. Awards-C. C. Hayden. Special Awards-Mr. John Ramseur.

Awarding Diplomas-Mr. T. C. that one of the men on watch Kelly. Clarinet Solo-Wi burn Hamb-

in; accompanied by Bonnie Cron. kecessional-Bonnie Cron.

road block and visiting in neighboring towns. Sheriff Curry said he did not know yet if he could prosecute the man who refused to have his car sprayed, and added block to have their work come to

It is very possible, however, that

patrons to bear with them until prosecuted for failing to stop. At well-known in the fish business least thirty-seven of the men here.

offense a legal angle.

in skyrocketing prices. He indi-

ing.

**Theodore Gives** Up Ghost and **K-C** Steaks

Theodore's Cafe has been advertising-and trying to get-K-C steaks for the past two weeks. will pay an additional \$1 if a guest invocation. Rev. Dean Walton will But it was no soap for Mr. Theois invited to the barbecue. Pro- deliver the baccalaureate sermon. dore, and this week he gave up tryceeds will finance the barbecue, Seventeen graduating seniors will ing and took the special off the

The steaks just didn't materialize. The long-expected shipment is now no longer expected, and Mr.

them in the first place. All he has gotten out of the promised order to date has been-silence

#### **Second Call For Boys Interested** In Baseball

Coach John Ramseur has asked that all boys from the 4th through the 8th grades, who are interested in baseball and a summer recreational program, meet at the high school Tuesday morning, May 28.

All those who are interested in Bonnie forming a baseball league will meet in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, May 28, at 8 o'clock, to discuss plans.

> Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, J. H. Miller Attend **Houston Boat Show**

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison ed the Boat and Sportsmen's Show in Houston, returning to Rockport At Rio Theatre Both men said that, considering

conditions, there were more boats on display than either had expected. There was also a good display of accessories and sportsman's supplies.

Hugh Morrison said there was a very enjoyable floor show, with champion casters, horseshce ritchers, log-rollers, archery and rifle shots.

There was also a swimming display by the "Aqua-Pets."

The purpose of the show was to display merchandise available to down by the city-county health ofsporting goods dealers, and from ficer.

more goods available by summer. after Tuesday.

now no longer expected, and Mr. Theodore apologizes for expecting Kenneth Rundlett **Injured In Fall From Trailer** 

> Kenneth Rundlett, nine year old son of Mrs. W. R. Rundlett, was badly broksed in a fall from a trailer loaded with shoet rock Tuesday afternoon.

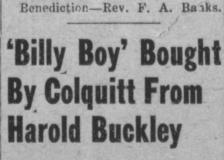
Mr. Rundlett, who is constructing a new home and several tourist cottages north of town, was driving the car when the accident happened. Kenneth was riding on the trailer, and Mr. Rundlett said he looked\_ around and saw that the wind had blown both his son, and the sheetrock off the trader. Kenneth was treated for multiple bruises by Dr. Cron, and released.



The kiddies can't come, but all over 21 can see "Jesse James" Saturday night, and the swashbuckling Errol Flynn in technicolor in "San Antonio" Sunday.

The Rio has been closed all week, and those under 21 will have to be barred until the quarantine is lifted next Tuesday, May 28, in accordance with regulations laid

Ed Barnard said the theatre



that it was very discouraging to the ninety-odd volunteers on road By Colquitt From The Del Mar Grill, owned by Roy and Iola Kaemmerer, failed asked County Attorney Emory Harold Buckley

the driver of the car that deliber- Prescott' Colquitt from Harold week, and ask their friends and ately ran the road block may be Buckley this week. Both men are

standing shifts on roads leading Colquitt plans to shrimp with The Grill will be open as soon into Rockport are deputies sworn the "Billy Boy" for the Rockport taks with factory representatives, "allation is completed of the in by Sheriff Curry, which gives Fish & Oyster Co. He will not Myrrison believes there will be would be doing business as usual

The "Billy Boy" was bought by

skipper the boat.

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lutions will be charged for at the rate of one cent per word.

## **Measures** For Prevention **Of Polio**

AUSTIN, May 23 .- Dr. Geo. W. saddle bronc riding, bull riding, Cox, State Health Officer, has is- calf roping and steer wrestling sued the following statements and (bulldogging), Sellers has signed suggestions concerning the con- numerous specialty acts for the trol and prevention of poliomye- annual show here. litis which is now occurring in certain sections of the State.

Strict sanitary measures must nouncer who was formerly an enbe observed in all communities. tertainer in Hollywood, Calif. He Stringent efforts should be made is regarded as tops among rodeo to eliminate the house-fly and to announcers.

destroy its breeding places. All Other specialty acts signed for mosquitoes and mosquito breeding the shows here, all to be night places must be eliminated at once. affairs, are Buff Brady and wife Every effort should be made to and Ray Burnwich and wife, all institute approved garbage col- of Hollywood, Calif., trick ropers lection systems immediately. Safe and tumblers; Buff Brady, Jean water supplies must be assured. Allen of Larkspur, Colo., and Where adequate municipal sew- Dorothy Cash, Amarillo, Tex., trick age disposal systems are not in riding; Charlie Schultz and his operation, it is vitally important bucking Ford and trick mule, of to promote and maintain sanitary Ponea City, Okla.; Ike Tacker, septic tanks and outdoor privies. Waco, Tex., clown and bull fighter.

vere:

All raw foods and vegetables | A part of the rodeo stock, which should be washed thoroughly be- will include 70 to 80 bucking fore use and protected from flies, horses, 30 to 35 bulls, 30 bullfilth and insects. All eating and dogging steers, 50 roping calves food handling establishments and 12 saddle horses, will arrive should adhere strictly to the State here by truck June 2 with the re-Law concerning the sterilization mainder to be corralled here the of dishes and utensils. following day.

Every effort should be made to secure approved milk. Rats and mice should be eliminated. Maintain in the home the same sanitary Barnett of Del Rio, Tex. standards that are necessary in community life. Particular attenof Sabinal, Tex. tion should be paid to personal hygiene.

Over-exertion in children should Tex. be avoided. Children should not visit homes where there is illness. Encinal, Tex. Polio cases should be quarantined Steer wrestling, Wayne Ewing for 14 days and adults who work of Coleman, Tex. in food establishments should be Frank Allen, general secretary particularly instructed in personal of the rodeo association, has forehygiene. It is adviseable to reduce cast another sellout for the annual

**Repairs Being Rushed On Corpus Rodeo Park** Corpus Christi, Tex .--- Workmen are rushing a repair job on stands of Spudder Park rodeo arena here W. C. Hastings was in Beeville in preparation for the annual show this past week for a minor opeof the Southwest Texas Rodeo As- ration. sociation, to be staged again this

year by the famed father-son com-Mrs. Clyde Townsend is visiting bine of Jack and Earl Sellers of in Robstown. Del Rio June 4-8. The Sellers staged the show here ast year, all performances being Christi was a week-end guest of

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shivers. put on before packed stands. Once again the top hands of the All poetry, obituaries, and reso- rodeo world, including many Madi-

son Square Garden performers, will be on hand to compete for the \$3,000-plus prize money. Added ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurits seeking office. money totaling \$3,000 has been Sorenson, in Houston.

posted for five events, plus entrance fees. This is expected to proximately \$5,000, enough to at- end in Brownsville. tract the top rodeo hands.

In addition to the five regular events, bareback bronc riding, Natalie Smith has moved to

Included among the special stars

is Ray Lackland, oversized an-

sister, Mrs. Lois Rozzell.

would like to make his home here.

#### Son-in-law of A. H. Bolser Here As Radio Expert

Personals

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First National Bank there.

of San Antonio, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bolser, visited with her parents in Rockport during the past week. Mr. Gotthardt is an employee of the Uultra-Sonic Laboratories in port in a consultative capacity next After Illness week. He is a specialist in radio repair, and may be contacted at Winners of the 1945 show here

Bareback bronc riding, Ernie the Bolser home this week. Saddle bronc riding, Leo Thorn Bull riding, Ike Tacker of Waco,

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PILOT \$2.00 FOR ONE YEAR Calf roping, Tony Salinas of

TAXI SERVICE

### THE ROCKPORT PILOT

## **Election Rules For Aspiring Politicos**

Politics in the current campaign was given a unique twist this week when an ex-wife filed against her

former husband for district attorn-Mrs. Corrine Spalding of Corpus ey. Mrs. Catherine Lyne Miller Monday the 3rd day of June, 1946, is the candidate, in the race against and from day to day thereafter, and support of his many friends. John H. Miller, and Jack Black- for the purpose of determining, well, chairman of the country fixing and equalizing the value of Democratice executive committee, any and all taxable property sit-Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson though it an opportune time to uated in Aransas County, Texas, are visiting their son and daugh- reiterate the rules for all others until such values have finally been

May 20 was the last day for for the year 1946, and any and all candiates seeking district office persons interested or having busi-Mr. and Mrs. Dick Picton and to file applications for their ness with said Board are hereby swell the total prize money to ap- James Sorenson spent the week names to appear on the ballots. notified to be present.

> son, Sinton attorney, who has Mr. and Mrs. Ruel McDaniel, and filed for state representative for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cope, were the 70th District, against Henry Aransas County,

> > 13th day of May, 1946. encumbent.

to file. June 15 will be the last date on Mrs. Charles Roe spent the which county and precinct candiweek-end in Victoria visiting her dates may get their names on the at the office of the County Clerk

June 22 will be the last day on House in Rockport up until 10:00 Mr. A. D. Dodgen of Winnsboro, which county and preceinct hope-Texas, is the guest of F. D. Dod- fuls may pay their apportionate the following item of road machgen this week. This is Mr. Dod- costs of the election. The commitgen's first trip to Rockport and tee will meet on June 17 to decide County, to wit: he states that he likes this part the cost, and payment may be of the gulf coast very much and made from that date until the 22. July 1 will be the last date for line.

> Absentee voting begins July 7. July 18 will be the last date for filing the second expense account. July 27 is the date of the first c6

Everybody can't win.

Daughter of Hooper

Mrs. Pat Hooper and Mrs. Travis Bailey returned from Houston this week, bringing with them Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gehring, Hooper's daughter, Carolyn Ada, also of San Antonio, were guests in who has been under observation in

Carolyn Ada is much improved,

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#### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Commissioner Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of nounce the candidacy of Charlie

J. M. SPARKS,

County Clerk,

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Funeral Designs a

Specialty

CAGE

**Funeral Home** 

**DIAL 451** 

Equalization will be in session at C. Thomson for County Commis its regular meeting place in the sioner of Precinct No. 1 of Aransas Courthouse in the town of Rock- County, subject to the action of port, Aransas County, Texas, at the Democratic primary, July 27 Mr. Thomson is a veteran of 10 o'clock a.m., beginning on World War 1. He solicits the vote SUBSCRIBE TO THE PILOT

**Humble Station Installs New** Equipment

Urban Hemmi, who operates the Humble station at the north end of town, is installing two new 2000gallon storage tanks this week.

The station was damaged during the explosion of the A. L. Bracht Food Store last March.



PHONE 233

## **Charlie Thomson** Announces for The Pilot is authorized to an

determined, for taxable purposes

Newest on this list is John Daw-

visitors in Corpus Christi Monday. Atkinson, of Beeville, the present Rockport, Texas.

June 3 will be the last day for Refugio to accept a position in the the candidates seeking state office

ballot.

filing the first expense account.

August 24 is the date of the second Primary.

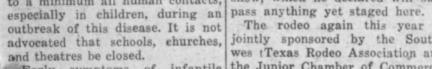
a hospital there for the past week. Mrs. Hooper reported.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotthardt, Primary.

San Antonio, and will be in Rock- Much Improved



stiffness in the neck and back. with all advance advertising and When suspicious symptoms appear, other details. physician should be called im-

diately.

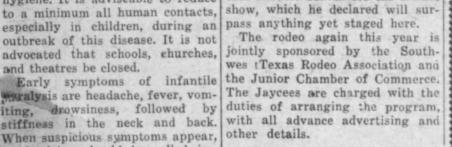
#### **Ceiling Price Set On Rayon Stockings**

A retail ceiling price of 95 cents per pair has been established for women's new rayon stockings deed surplus by the armed forces offered for sale in regular lian channels, Willia mE. Watn, price specialist of the San Antonio district Office of Price Administration, announced today. The stockings are 45-gauge with mercerized sole, heel and toe.



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enemy.





**In Next Week's Paper** - ANNOUNCING -THE OPENING DATE OF THE

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#### If You Are Already Certified:

public notice.

Thousands of veterans of World War II have already been certified to purchase surplus items. Such certifications remain valid and may be used to purchase items for which you are certified whether the item is on your reserve or "set-aside" list or on other surplus lists. You will be notified either by mail or by public local annou ent where and when to make

#### If you are not certified, or if you wish to change your certification to items on the "set-aside" list:

- STEP 1. Take your honorable discharge from the armed services of World War II and apply at any of the offices listed below for a veteran's certificate for the item you desire.
- STEP 2. Wait for mail or local public notice that the item for which you are certified is available and may be [purchased. You may be sure that you will be notified and that you do not need to call in person to check the availability of the items you wish. You will be

of availability when it reaches you by either mail or

STEP 3. Make sure that you follow up promptly the notice

## **District:**

Juncing as a candidate sistrict Attorney, I ask the Jrs of the district to bear in ind two things: first, my legal training and second, my practical experience as a prosecutor.

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First: as to my legal training: I am a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law. My grades Navy. in law school entitled me to serve as student editor of Texas Law Review. I took all the courses help-Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, appreciated. and Evidence.

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#### J. M. Sparks, Jr. **Announces For County** Commissioner

I take this method of announcoffice of County Commissioner, 1 offer the following information. ness.

I am 28 years of age, married and live in Precinct 2. I was born in W. B. Allen Announces Aransas County and have lived here all of my life except the past four years which were spent in the service, 31 months being in foreign duty. Prior to going into service I was in the meat market business here and at this time I am in business with my brother, Milton Sparks. I am thoroughly friends. acquainted with the affairs and problems of Aransas County, and if elected, I shall fulfill the duties ability. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

(Jack Sparks)

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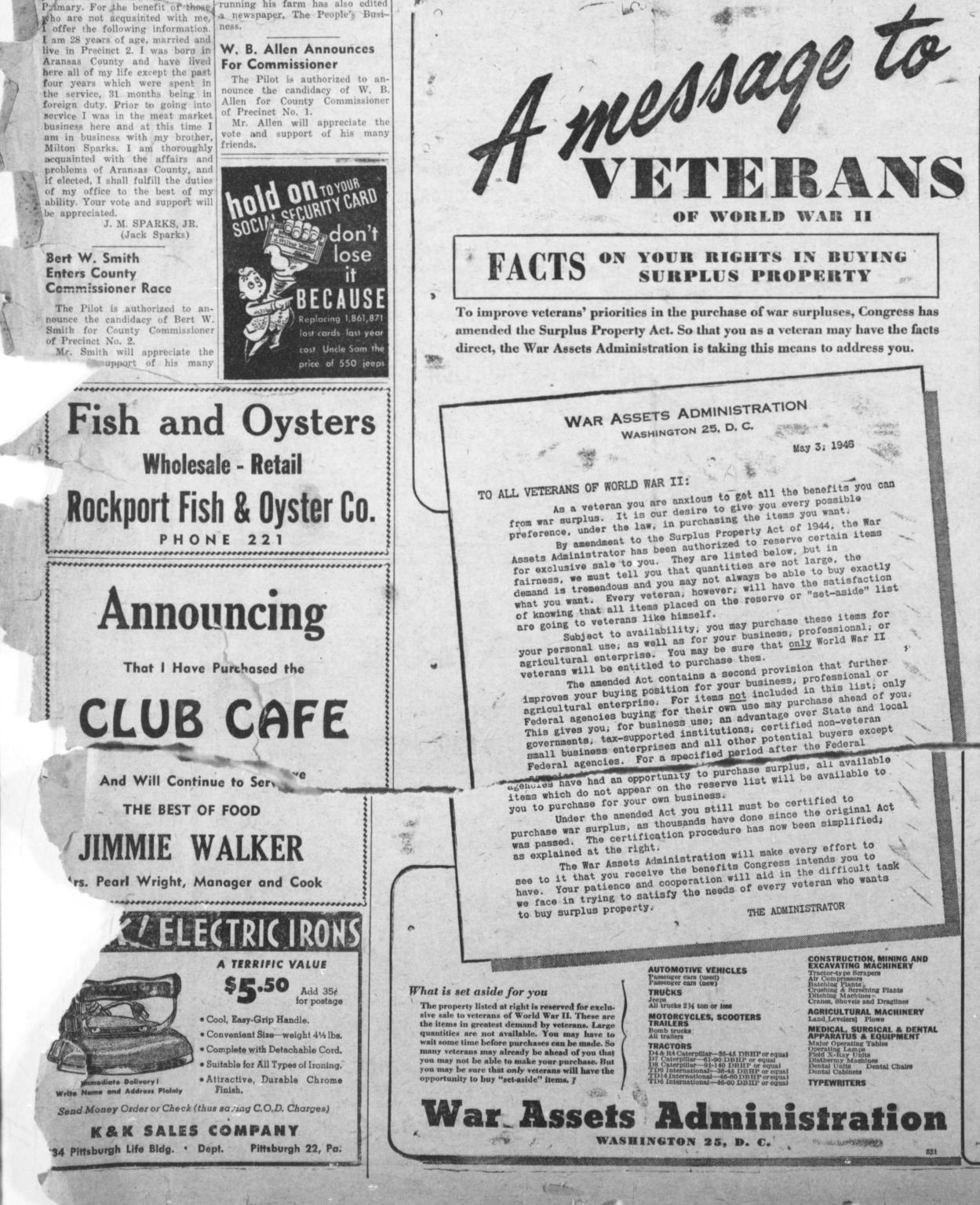
of 1925, and was selected as a Rhodes Scholar and attended Oxford University in England. Sledge is a Methodist, member of the American Legion and a World War II veteran. He is marlater.

ried and the father of a young ing that I am a candidate for the son. He served 31/2 years in the army, of which 2 years were in Precinct 2, Aransas County, sub- foreign service, and since his reject to the action of the Democratic | turn from the army in addition to Primary. For the benefit of those running his farm has also edited the are not acquainted with me, a newspaper. The People's Busi-

## For Commissioner

The Pilot is authorized to announce the candidacy of W. B. Allen for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Allen will appreciate the

vote and support of his many



order that arangements can be made for them to participate in the examinations. Each applicant will receive a letter of authorization to be submitted to the examiner. Places where examinations will be conducted will be announced Shivers, Port Arthur, Texas.



now asks promotion to the office of Lieutenant Governor, for which he is qualified, based on service and experience. Address Allan p8

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The high prize for Monday was awarded to Jackson, Mrs. Harry Mills, Mrs. plication for a place on the prierations where he was serving with During the rain Monday' afterhairman noon, a short developed in the fuse the United States Army. Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, and sec- Herbert Mills, Mrs. John Hase- mary ballot as a candidate for box at Jack Blackwell's new phoman, Mrs. Albert Collier and Mrs. United States Senator. In connec-Cpl. Hesseltine is the last of ond prize to Mrs. Joe Johnson, W. W. Davis spent a few three sons to return from the tographic studio, and the resultant Monday's guests were Mrs. Pat Jim Jackson. tion with the matter Senator Condays in Houston last week. electrical display almost set the army. He was a radio operator, nally made the following statebuilding on fire. and graduated from Scott Field. ment: Mrs. Jean Latham was at the Roy Bean, the saloonkeeper, and Ill. He was in the service two "The rumor that I might not be a candiate for re-election, but years and seven months, and overstudio, and opened the door and Emanuel Dubbs, the buffalo huntsaw flames shooting out of the er-but history has rather slighted seas thirteen months, in Paris. would accept a high position with HONOR THE DEAD BY HELPING THE LIVING Present at his homecoming were fuse box several feet high. The Colonel Smithers (we'll call him the United Nations Organization Mr. and Mrs. Bert Powell and fire had already attracted the that), who was justice of the is wholly without foundation. I son, Foy, of Freeport; Mrs. C. E. notice of some of the neighbors, peace at Fort Griffin when that would not accept any position with Reed of Lake Jackson; Mr. and and was quickly brought under town was the liveliest spot on the the United Nations Organization Mrs. Albert Hesseltine and son, control. frontier. or in the foreign service if tend-Blackwell said the damage was Albert Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur ered me. negligible. Hesseltine and son, Delmar Jr.; "My preference is to remain in and Melvin Hesseltine of Sinton. the United States Senate where I **Teachers Plan** can be of the greatest service to the people of Texas. Local Men Receive "I am grateful for the support of the people of Texas and have Letters at Texas Tech **Varied Tasks** Lubbock .- Awarding of nine undertaken to give my best efforts basketball letters and ten track letters to Texas Tech athletes for For Summer to representing their interests in home the Senate." 1945-46 has been approved by the Tech athletic council. Teachers in the Rockport schools Given basketball letters were: have diverse and multiple plans Ardis Barton, Springlake; Allan for spending the summer months Close, Vernon; Athol Craver, Elk- before class bells call them back to FOR SALE hart, Kan.; Gene Hardey, Hugo- duty in the fall. Sand, yd. . . . 3.25 ton, Kan.; Garland Head, Clovis, Mrs. Simon L. Sorensen will at- became a country village. N. M.; Bill Kelley, Idalou; Jay tend Houston University. Mrs. Gravel, yd. . . 4.25 Kerr, Charning; Roland Nabors, Charlyne Hunt will attend Sul Lubbock; and Tilley Sneed, Idalou. Ross College, in Alpine. Mrs. Lecy always ready to take part in a Delivered In Track letters go to: he. itt Al- Roberts, MissKatie Lee Clarke and game of chance or go the rounds. lison, Odessa; George Brewer, Mrs. Bertha Harper will go to A of the saloons-and more that Rockport Lubbock; Charles Reynolds, Odes- & I., in Kingsville. sa; Charles Roe, Rockport; Bill Mrs. Gustava Cavitt is leaving appeared on his bench in the Kelley, Idalou; Bobbie Lewis, Hale W. T. VICKERS Center; Bennie, Tidwell, Bowie; soon to join her husband in Sinton, Phone 5 Odem, Tex James Cruser, Rockport; Willie Mr. and Mrs. Owen James and Mrs. Florence, Draw; and Walter Fred James and children, are leav-Schlinkman, Dumas. ing for Norman, Oklahoma, to join Fred James. Mrs. James and Owen plan to enter Oklahoma U. Mrs. Susan Butler left Sunday the slightest hesitation, notwithfor Baltimore, Md., to visit her standing their looks of astonish-CAGE'S daughter, who is a member of the A BUDDY POPPY Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. HE WOULD BUY Bill McGrath has accepted a position with LaBlanc & Wilkinson Colonel used more than law books **South Texas Benefit Association** Lumber Co., and Mrs. Clyde C. Hayden will go right on teaching in summer school. She will attend his desk-prominently placed so Home Office: Taft, Texas A. & I. during the last half of that all might behold-an ornate IF HE HAD THE CHANCE the summer. Insurance from \$100.00 to \$1,000. Policies for every member Coach Ramseur will have a busof the family. Eligibility for membership: Persons within the man's holiday handling a recreages of 1 to 65 years, in good health at time policy is issued. ational program in Rockport. No medical examination required. VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES BASCBALL Now in 40th Year EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED



Texas had had many colorful figures on the bench-like Judge

Justice Smithers was a former army officer. He held the rank of colonel during the War Between the States, but with the close of hostilities he had to step back to his permanent rank as lieutenant. He came to Fort Griffin for a tour of duty shortly after the war and after a time resigned and settled down near the fort to make a

The judge was well regarded in the community and when the citizens came to see the need of a justice of the peace he was elected to office without opposition-and held the post until the fort was abandoned and the Griffin 'Flat'

The ex-colonel, so say those who knew him, was one of 'the boys,'

once, after a festive night, he morning sporting black eyes and a swollen countenance. But this didn't, in the least, interfere with his administration of justice.

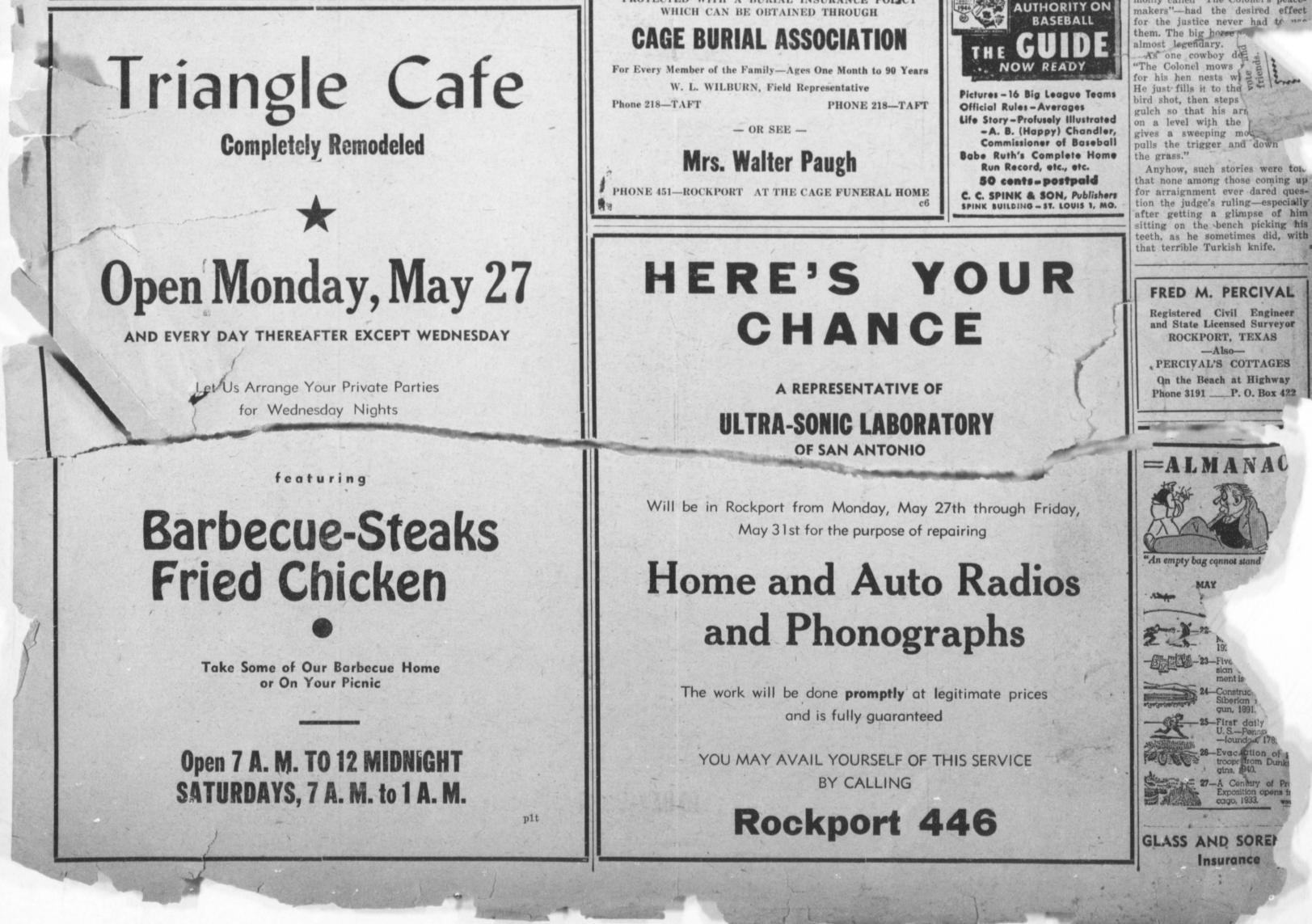
Sitting back in his chair, he would assess a fine on his comrades of the night before without ment and their muttered com-

ments. But they knew better than to protest too openly for the to back up his decisions.

He kept in the pigeon holes of brass-barreled horse pistol and a

long-bladed Turkish knife, and when the effects of too much firewater made some of his defendants obstreperous, Smithers emphasized his decisions by letting his right hand rest near the butt of the pistol or the haft of the knife. It seemed that the weapons-commonly called "The Colonel's peace-

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## ROCKPORT WAS ONCE THE **Cowhide Center of Southwest**

Back in the days when Corpus Christi was still a village and there wasn't a barbwire fence between Amarillo and Anahuac, Rockport vas the chief center of a bizarre and wholly wasteful industry-if the slaughter of tens of thousands of cattle for their hide and tallow alone can be called an industry.

W. S. Hall, who ran a "hide and tallow" factory in Rockport, slaughtered 50,000 head of cattle in a few years, and there were others. Coleman, Mathis and Fulton had an extensive packery at Fulton, just a few miles from Rockport. While the boom lasted Rockport rivaled Galveston as a seaport. According to J. Frank Dobie's "Vasquero of The Brush Country," Rockport and Corpus shipped nearly 300,000 hides in 1872.

There were many bizarre angles to this strange business. The meat from the slaughtered cattle had no value. The hides were stripped off, the tallow rendered in huge cast-iron vats, and the cooked meat was dumped into the bay where shoals of fish fed on it. Anybody could drive up in a wagon and fill it with free loin steaks of the choicest variety.

In those days Rockport had an aroma all of its own. Some of the packeries left their excess meat to rot on shore, and the discarded carcasses soon formed a mound fully an acre in extent. The stench reached ships miles at sea, and in the winter ducks by the thousands Charlotte, North Carolina, will be came in to feed. This mountain of waste was bought by some Yankees for a song, Mr. Dobie asserts, and shipped north as fertilizer. Hour next Sunday morning, May

As we said before, Rockport smelled in those days. The buzzards considered it a kind of year around resort.

From the same source, we learn that Captain Richard King, owner dio stations. of the vast and colorful King Rank, tried to preserve meat for shipment by infusing brine into the veins of cattle immediately after they were slaughtered. But the experiment was unsuccessful, and he had his Mexicans cast the meat to several thousand hogs.

In many places along the Texas Gulf Coast, hogs were worked Louisville Presbyterian Seminary, and branded after the manner of cattle and there are several recorded from which he was graduated in instances of hogs being trail-herded to market. The hide and tallow 1932. Following post graduate days formed a period of plenty for the razorbacks and snouted mavwork at the University of Berlin ericks who hung around the packeries. and the University of Edinburgh,

Another curious development of the hide and tallow operations he was awarded the Doctor of was the "Skinning War" that raged through the thickets from San Philosophy degree by the latter Antonio to Brownsville. Rustlers no longer had to steal cattle and institution in 1934. Dr. Hall began hustle them off ahead of the law-and there was very little law. his ministry in Leland, Missisip-Instead, they simply rode out on the range and killed cattle where pi, and after serving the Maxwell they found them, and the slaughter matched in ferocity and numbers Street Presbyterian Church in Lexington, Kentucky, he went to the the vast and wanton destruction of the buffalo herds. It lasted a shorter time, but in that time organized gangs recovered more than First Presbyterian Church of Tusa million "fallen hides," which was the legal way of expressing it. caloosa, Alabama, in 1940. Early

There is no way of checking up on the number of cattle slaughtered by fly-by-night gangs that roamed the thickets, nor on the legitimate operations of great cattle firms like Coleman, Mathis and Fulton. It required very little capital for a man to start a packery, and consequently dozens of them sprang into being all up and down the Gulf Coast. A few skinning knives and a couple of rendering vats made a man a packery owner, and he could throw the meat to hogs, buzzards | Recipe for Greatness." and coyotes.

heard in Rockport over radio sta-But based on the 1872 output of Rockport and Corpus alone, the figure must have been staggering. By 1875 it was all over, with beef tion KWBU, Corpus Christi, WOAI cattle too high to kill for their hides and tallow. A few packeries still San Antonio, KPRC Houston, or handled scrub stuff, but most of the Texas cattle were bound up the | WFAA Dallas. trail to Dodge and Abilene and Ellsworth and other railroad points.

It wasn't long after that that Rockport suffered a real estate depression comparable to the boom it is now njoying. For a time there was lively interest as to whether Rockport or Corpus Christi would get a deep water harbor, but Corpus got the harbor due to better rail connections and the water in our port got shallower instead of deeper. Houses were selling for the price of the nails in them.

It may be a trite expression, but real estate was dirt cheap in those days.

plications, which can be secured Working Students Will from any Post Office, may be Need Social Security Cards mailed in."

#### THE ROCKPORT PILOT

Mrs. T. D. Picton Honoree at Bridge Party Last Friday

Mrs. T. D. Pieton was honoree at a bridge party given by Mrs. Charles Picton last Friday afternoon.

ti, Texas at the Hotel Plaza on The refreshment table was laid with cutwork cloth and centered Friday, May 31st and Saturday, with a bowl of various-colored June 1st from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. gladiolas. The honoree presided at Please come early. Evenings by apthe punch bowl.

Sanders, cut prize to Mrs. Ed been supplying my shields to rup-Barnard, and second prize to Mrs. ture sufferers in this territory for Albert Collier.

Other guests present were Mrs. Joe Johnson, Mrs. Arley Shivers, States during this time. There are Mrs. Leonard LaBlanc, Mrs. Rich- many of my satisfied customers ard Fox, Mrs. DeWilton Jeffries, right here in your community. Miss Beth Picton, Mrs. Charles CAUTION: If neglected, rupture Ankele, Mrs. Jim Bart Jackson, may cause weakness, backache, Mrs. M. C. Wheeler, Mrs. Clyde nervousness, stomach and gas Armstrong and Mrs. Roy Lee Hart. pains. People having large rup-The honoree was presented with tures, which have returned after a gift.

#### **Club** Activities the speaker on The Presbyterian Suspended Until Quarantine Over

The Tanda Camp Fire Girls have · A native of Covington, Tennessuspended all activities until the see, Dr. Hall is a graduate of present emergency is over, Mrs. Southwestern University and took Roy Lee Hart, group guardian, anhis ministorial training at the nounced this week.

The date the group will trek to Shawondasse has also been changed, Mrs. Hart said. The girls will leave June 23 instead of July 9, as originally planned. Sixteen have registered to go.

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ond Presbyterian Church of Char-

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The subject of Dr. Hall's address

This radio broadcast can be

Mrs. Susan P. Butler left this week for Baltimore, Md., where

attend Johns Hopkins for the sum-

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison

are in Houston for the Boat Show.

J. H. Mills accompanied them.

there in the spring.

mer term.

Students who accept employment during the summer vacation will need Social Security account number cards if they work on jobs covered by the Social Security Act, according to a statement by H. M. Cleveland, manager of the Social Security Board, office in Corpus Christi.

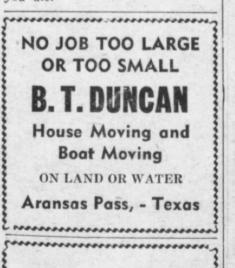
Most jobs in business or industry are covered by this law, but those who do farm work, who are employed in a private home, or who work for the Government, will not need account number cards.

Persons who already have cards should not apply again, because one number is all that any person will need as long as he lives. For that reason, cards should be kept in a safe place, but if one should become lost, a new card with the same number can be secured by applying for it. Be sure to ask for a duplicate card and not for a new number.

"Social Security numbers are issued by all offices of the Social Security Board," Cleveland said. "The office which serves this area is located at 426 Nixon Building, Corpus Christi. If it is inconvenient to call at the office in person, ap-



Cleveland admonished all workers, regardless of age to: "Be sure that every member for whom you work, has a record of your name and number from your card. He will need that information to report your wages as a credit toward your retirement insurance after age 65 or as a credit on survivors insurance for your family when you die."



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