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"In the north, fish-hungry anglers by the thousands embark at Port Aransas without noticing the island town's flawless beach and mountainous sand dunes, cloaked in purple morning glory. In winter when apartments and cottages are down to \$25 a week, picturesque Port Aransas becomes a symphony of sand and surf. You can swim, gig flounders, catch 50 speckled sea trout almost any day, spot as many as 100 different species of birds, pick oysters by the barrel, comb the beach for rare driftwood and Spanish dubbloons (many have been found) and cross to Corpus Christi for an evening show or symphony concert. Nearby Rockport, on its lovely peninsula of wind-blown live oaks, offers much the same."

The rest of the Texas section of Ford's article is devoted to the Rio Grande Valley. Because of its interest to tourist court owners in this area, indicating the reasons that many former visitors here have moved on to the Valley, the rest of the story follows.

"In the south," Ford says, "along the sunny Rio Grande, lies the winter tourist's last frontier—the lush, subtropical Lower Rio Grande Valley.

"A dozen citius-encircled resorts, like McAllen, Edinburg, Harlingen, San Benito and Weslaco, burst with attractive cottages and large resort-style apartments at \$17-\$35 a week for two. Many have palm-shaded swimming pools.

"Every town has its active tourist club organizing endless barbecues, dances, musicales, concerts, picnics, pot-luck suppers, smorgasbord dinners, and fine-arts programs at a cost which works out as low as three cents per day. For 15 cents you can drive into colorful Mexican villages, sample border night life, and gorge huge plate dinners costing 75 cents. There are bullfights, all-day deep-sea fishing trips for \$5, and you can spend entirely cost-free days sun-bathing and swimming on Padre-Island's sugar-white beach."

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but smaller, than that used by the Youth Association for their dances. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamblin, at the Rockport Electric Company, the material was purchased at a reduced price, and is now in Mrs. Horton's room, where it will remain until the balance of the purchase price has been collected.

Mrs. Holland said that donations of \$2 each from Cox's Filling Station and Mary's Malt, a \$10 donation from Mrs. Emory Spencer, and \$5 from Mrs. E. W. Means have been received, as well as smaller ones from various parents, but there is still a balance of \$50.

In addition to the cash donations noted above, the Silverman's, of the Del Mar Grill, gave \$5 in cash and approximately fifty classical and fifty popular records; Mrs. James Frye, of South Beach Lodges, gave approximately 200 classical records and a large collection of sheet music; and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman donated about eighty popular records.

Persons wishing to donate toward the cost of the equipment or to give records or other music may do so by calling either Mrs. A. L. Holland, at 6354, or Mrs. C. L. Thomas, at 817, or send the money to Jack Horton, high school principal.

PROCLAMATION

I, JOHN D. WENDELL, County Judge of Aransas County, Texas, hereby proclaim the month of January, 1957, to be designated as MARCH OF DIMES MONTH, to fight and aid in the treatment of infantile paralysis.

I solicit the citizens of Aransas County to join the MARCH OF DIMES, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

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BILLY GRAHAM FILM TO BE SHOWN AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Rev. Billy Graham, nationally known Evangelist and producer of the world's first Christian western film "MR. TEXAS," will be seen in another religious film, "OILTOWN, U. S. A.," to be presented here on December 31 in the First Baptist Church.

W. D. Broadway, pastor in charge of local arrangements for the showing, announced that the picture will begin at 8:30 p. m. Graham's film features the Evangelist and members of his team in their city-wide evangelistic crusade in Houston, Texas. Highlighting the film are scenes from the meeting in Rice Stadium where 60,000 gathered to hear Graham for one of the largest evangelistic meetings in American history.

Featured in the film are professional Hollywood players who have become Christians themselves, including Colleen Townsend Evans, Georgia Lee, Paul Power, Robert Clarke and the stars of "MR. TEXAS," Redd Harper and Cindy Walker. "OILTOWN, U. S. A." is in natural color and is approximately ninety minutes in length.

Rev. Broadway pointed out that there is no charge for admission and a free will offering for the Billy Graham film ministry will be received.

The film is a part of the four-hour watch night service of the Church. The public is cordially invited to attend. The church nursery will be open for the service. The watch night services will include singing of favorite hymns, a fellowship period with refreshments, a testimony meeting, and closing out the year with a season of prayer.

PAY TAXES BEFORE 31st OR FACE PENALTIES

Aransas County residents will have their last chance to pay their county, city, and school taxes without payment of penalties between now and the close of business next Monday, January 31. From then on, taxes are overdue, and can be paid with the addition of penalties and interest.

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Lions To Hold Zone Meeting and Ladies Night On Jan. 8

John J. Painter, of San Antonio, governor of the Lions Clubs in District 2A, will address approximately 150 Lions and their ladies at a Zone 9, Ladies' Night dinner, in Rockport, on Tuesday night, January 8.

Other distinguished guests will include Dr. John R. Bowden, district secretary and treasurer, from San Antonio; Cy Grett, Corpus Christi, district director of the Lions' Children's Camp; Deputy District Governor Bill Robbins, International Counsellor Al Schmid, and Past Deputy District Governor Buster Shely, all of Corpus Christi.

Members and their guests will come from San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Refugio, Woodsboro, Aransas Pass, Fulton, and Rockport.

WOMAN KILLED BY FOLLOWING CAR AFTER FALL

Minnie Lee Pollard, 39, died at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday shortly after she fell from her car and was run over by an auto following her. She had been employed as a cook at a local restaurant.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers, who investigated the accident, said Cissro Myles, a friend of Mrs. Pollard's said he was following her in another car honking his horn in an effort to get her to stop because her car was out of control. She fell from the car and Myles' car ran over her. She died at the scene of the accident.

Shivers said Mrs. Pollard's doctor said she was under medical care and was in a weakened condition, apparently resulting in her loss of control of the car.

She is survived by her father, Louis Bryant of Caldwell, Texas, and two nieces, Lucille Isaih and Vernetta Williams of Refugio.

The body was taken to Rockdale for funeral and burial. Cage-Marsshall Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

New Courthouse Damaged By Bricks From Old Jail

The new courthouse was damaged this past week when a wall collapsed on the old jail, which was being wrecked, and a portion fell on the roof of the new building.

The jail, which was built over seventy-five years ago was in much worse shape even than the old courthouse, and the west wall crumbled away even before it could be torn down.

Bricks fell on the roof of the new courthouse, punching holes, and damaged the aluminum trim. Damage was appraised at between \$500 and \$1000, all of which was covered by insurance.

Fish Caught With Aid of Electric Light By Scientists

Recent advances in fishing have been announced by Soviet scientists, who say that over fifty kinds of fish can be caught more easily with the help of an electric light.

Tests were conducted in which a powerful light was lowered into the water beside a conical net, which was hauled in full of fish in two or three minutes. One small vessel using this method made a particularly large catch of mackerel, bringing in some 17 tons in one night.

To assist in studying movements of fish around the light, underwater television equipment was used, consisting of a small, waterproof shell containing a highly sensitive transmission tube connected by cable to a TV receiver on the ship.

However, fish, like humans, are apparently affected by the moon, but with reverse results. The fish refuse to be trapped on moonlight nights, a thing that cannot be said about the human male.

HOW TO UNLOCK ANTLERS

Roger Griswold, New Hampshire Fish and Game Department conservation officer, heard that two buck deer had their antlers locked in combat and were unable to break free. Griswold took aim and shot an antler from one deer. The surprised, but free, deer leaped into the air, and came down running — in opposite directions.

Alcoa Franchise Terms Released

Completion of \$1,000,000 Terminal on Lydia Ann Nears As Aluminum Co. of America & Aransas Co. Navigation District Release Franchise Terms

A second step towards completion of a \$1,000,000 Aluminum Company of America ore terminal on Lydia Ann Channel, near Port Aransas, was announced today by Aransas County Navigation Dis-

trict No. 1, which released terms of the agreement under which the docks will be operated.

The Navigation District, under these terms, agrees to lease the company 103 acres of submerged land in Lydia Ann Channel and 284 acres of Harbor Island, and to grant the company a twenty-year franchise for dredging and constructing channels and other facilities for transferring bauxite ore from ocean-going vessels to Intra-coastal Canal barges, on which it will be hauled to the company's plant at Point Comfort, near Port Lavaca.

WRECK INJURES ONE THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Max F. Roy, of Los Alamos, New Mexico, was injured Thursday morning about 8:30 o'clock, when the car in which she was riding was in collision with another driven by Thomas D. Sumner, also of New Mexico.

The car in which Mrs. Roy was riding a 1950 Chrysler, was traveling north on Highway 35 and was crossing the intersection of the Highway and Palmetto Street, just north of the Billups Station, when Sumner, who was driving west on Palmetto emerged on the highway, striking the Roy's car, which was thrown violently to one side. This in turn caused it to rock from side to side, as its forward progress continued, and threw Mrs. Roy to the pavement when the door on her side burst open.

Mrs. Roy was carried to the Aransas Hospital, but at the time we went to press no report had been received on her condition.

Aransas Wildlife Refuge Serves As Outdoor Lab For Conservation Tests

The Aransas Wildlife Refuge, 47,000 acres of Texas coastal prairie and marsh dedicated to the last flock of whooping cranes in America, also serves as a vast outdoor laboratory where experiments may be carried forward in the conservation of soil, water, and plant life.

However, this two-pronged offensive proceeds along much the same lines, for the things that are beneficial to these are beneficial to wildlife and to ranchers that want to use the land of South Texas wisely.

Working closely in cooperation with Soil Conservation technicians from the Copano Soil Conservation District, the refuge personnel has been trying all sorts of projects. Recently soil conservationists, ranchers, and wildlife conservationists were shown some of the things that have been accomplished.

Brush control is one of the major problems of the region, just as it is of ranchers in the area, and during the past few years, more than 10,000 acres of brushland have been cut. Land on which a heavy rolling cutter was used ten years ago, but not deferred, showed a heavy regrowth of chaparral. However, in addition to this, the refuge has tried other means of eradicating this nuisance, including lighter whirling cutters, pruning, and poisons, or chemical herbicides.

Experiments were begun as far back as 1946, when, under Harold Blakey, then refuge biologist, a program was outlined.

One grazing unit of the sanctuary, taken out of grazing in Oct. 1954, for a year, was given the full treatment. Out of the 7,000 acres, 1,746 acres were chopped with heavy rolling cutters, 324 acres were mowed, and 393 acres were burned.

It has been estimated that costs with the rolling equipment amounted to \$1.18 an acre; with the rotary, they were \$1.72. With the roller and a caterpillar, 2.6 acres an hour can be cut; with the rotary and a farm type tractor, only 1.6 acres in the same period.

Brush control in the refuge is done primarily to produce more food for wildlife. However, grazing rights for cattle are leased on the refuge, and increased carrying capacity of the range, produced by this sort of work, makes it more valuable from the standpoint of beef production as well as for wildlife conservation and propagation.

Deer, javelinas, wild turkeys, bobwhites, armadillos, coons, squirrels, skunks, coyotes and an occasional red wolf are the principal animals on the refuge's rangeland, while the coastal marshes and bays are a habitat for various species of waterfowl, among which are the rare whooping cranes.

Plans call for an expenditure of close to \$1,000,000 to provide a place at which approximately 1,000,000 tons of ore can be transhipped annually. This will be needed to supply the multi-million dollar expansion in the Point Comfort works, utilizing ores mined in Dutch Guiana and the Dominican Republic.

The terminal provides for no cargo handling facilities other than those needed for transfer of the ore, and will consist of a double line of piling clusters, placed parallel to the shore on the western side of Lydia Ann Channel. Between the inner line of this piling and the shore, a ten-foot barge channel will be excavated, to handle barges into which the ore is transferred.

Other barges bearing unloading machinery will operate between the inner and outer lines of the piling, and outside the second line of piling a 26-foot channel will be dredged in which the ocean-going ore carriers can tie up.

These, according to Ben H. Sloane, manager of the Point Comfort Works, will consist of two specially-built vessels and between eight and ten Liberty ships which will discharge their cargoes into Federal Barge Line tows which will make the trip from Lydia Ann to Point Comfort.

Ore movement will amount to between 100,000 and 120,000 tons per month, Sloane said.

City Fathers Set Date For Election

The City Council has set January 8 as the date on which an election shall be held to determine whether or not portions of Broadway, Austin, and Mimosa Streets shall be closed to furnish a site for a new City Hall.

In the event that returns are favorable, the Council says that it has the necessary money — some \$10,000 or \$12,000 available — to pay for the construction without calling for a bond issue.

Aransas Bond Sales Reach \$66,930

Fred Bracht chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Committee for Aransas County advised today that citizens of the county had purchased a total of \$66,930 Series "E and H" Savings Bonds through November 1956. The County's goal for the year is \$92,000. Bonds purchased thus far represent 72.8% of this goal.

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"It's no tall Texas tale: the Lone Star State does have America's longest, least-used beach and the least expensive bona fide winter resorts in the nation. At the north end of Padre Island's curving 131-mile beach, on a latitude with Saint Petersburg, Florida, winter rates dive 25 per cent to 50 per cent. And at the south end of the island, paralleling Miami and just about as warm, rates rise 40 per cent, but are so unbelievably low to begin with that they're downright giveaways in any season."

"In the north, fish-hungry anglers by the thousands embark at Port Aransas without noticing the island town's flawless beach and mountainous sand dunes, cloaked in purple morning glory. In winter when apartments and cottages are down to \$25 a week, picturesque Port Aransas becomes a symphony of sand and surf. You can swim, gig flounders, catch 50 speckled sea trout almost any day, spotted as many as 100 different species of birds, pick oysters by the barrel, comb the beach for rare driftwood and Spanish dubbons (many have been found) and cross to Corpus Christi for an evening show or symphony concert. Nearby Rockport, on its lovely peninsula of wind-blown live oaks, offers much the same."

The rest of the Texas section of Ford's article is devoted to the Rio Grande Valley. Because of its interest to tourist court owners in this area, indicating the reasons that many former visitors here have moved on to the Valley, the rest of the story follows.

"In the south," Ford says, "along the sunny Rio Grande, lies the winter tourist's last frontier—the lush, subtropical Lower Rio Grande Valley."

"A dozen citrus-encircled resorts, like McAllen, Edinburg, Harlingen, San Benito and Weslaco, burst with attractive cottages and large resort-style apartments at \$17-\$35 a week for two. Many have palm-shaded swimming pools.

"Every town has its active tourist club organizing endless barbecues, dances, musicales, concerts, picnics, pot-luck suppers, smorgasbord dinners, and fine arts programs at a cost which works out as low as three cents a day. For 15 cents you can drive into colorful Mexican villages, sample border night life, and gorge huge plate dinners costing 75 cents. There are buffets, all-day deep-sea fishing trips for \$5, and you can spend entirely cost-free days sun-bathing and swimming on Padre-Island's sugar-white beach."

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but smaller, than that used by the Youth Association for their dances. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamblin, at the Rockport Electric Company, the material was purchased at a reduced price, and is now in Mrs. Horton's room, where it will remain until the balance of the purchase price has been collected.

Mrs. Holland said that donations of \$2 each from Cox's Filling Station and Mary's Malt, a \$10 donation from Mrs. Emory Spencer, and \$5 from Mrs. E. W. Means have been received, as well as smaller ones from various parents, but there is still a balance of \$50.

In addition to the cash donations noted above, the Silverman's, of the Del Mar Grill, gave \$5 in cash and approximately fifty classical and fifty popular records; Mrs. James Frye, of South Beach Lodges, gave approximately 200 classical records and a large collection of sheet music; and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bachman donated about eighty popular records.

Persons wishing to donate toward the cost of the equipment or to give records or other music may do so by calling either Mrs. A. L. Holland, at 6354, or Mrs. C. L. Thomas, at 817, or send the money to Jack Horton, high school principal.

PROCLAMATION

I, JOHN D. WENDELL, County Judge of Aransas County, Texas, hereby proclaim the month of January, 1957, to be designated as MARCH OF DIMES MONTH, to fight and aid in the treatment of infantile paralysis.

I solicit the citizens of Aransas County to join the MARCH OF DIMES, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

JOHN D. WENDELL,
County Judge of
Aransas County, Texas.

BILLY GRAHAM FILM TO BE SHOWN AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Rev. Billy Graham, nationally known Evangelist and producer of the world's first Christian western film "MR. TEXAS," will be seen in another religious film, "OILTOWN, U. S. A.," to be presented here on December 31 in the First Baptist Church.

W. D. Broadway, pastor is in charge of local arrangements for the showing, announced that the picture will begin at 8:30 p. m.

Graham's film features the Evangelist and members of his team in their city-wide evangelistic crusade in Houston, Texas. Highlighting the film are scenes from the meeting in Rice Stadium where 60,000 gathered to hear Graham for one of the largest evangelistic meetings in American history.

Featured in the film are professional Hollywood players who have become Christians themselves, including Colleen Townsend Evans, Georgia Lee, Paul Power, Robert Clarke and the stars of "MR. TEXAS," Redd Harper and Cindy Walker. "OILTOWN, U. S. A." is in natural color and is approximately ninety minutes in length.

Rev. Broadway pointed out that there is no charge for admission and a free will offering for the Billy Graham film ministry will be received.

The film is a part of the four hour watch night service of the Church. The public is cordially invited to attend. The church nursery will be open for the service. The watch night services will include singing of favorite hymns, a fellowship period with refreshments, a testimony meeting, and closing out the year with a season of prayer.

PAY TAXES BEFORE 31st OR FACE PENALTIES

Aransas County residents will have their last chance to pay their county, city, and school taxes without payment of penalties between now and the close of business next Monday, January 31. From then on, taxes are overdue, and can be paid with the addition of penalties and interest.

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Lions To Hold Zone Meeting and Ladies Night On Jan. 8

John J. Painter, of San Antonio, governor of the Lions Clubs in District 2A, will address approximately 150 Lions and their ladies at a Zone 9, Ladies' Night dinner, in Rockport, on Tuesday night, January 8.

Other distinguished guests will include Dr. John R. Bowden, district secretary and treasurer, from San Antonio; Cy Grett, Corpus Christi, district director of the Lions' Children's Camp; Deputy District Governor Bill Robbins, International Counsellor Al Schmid, and Past Deputy District Governor Buster Shely, all of Corpus Christi.

Members and their guests will come from San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Refugio, Woodsboro, Aransas Pass, Fulton, and Rockport.

WOMAN KILLED BY FOLLOWING CAR AFTER FALL

Mimie Lee Pollard, 39, died at 12:15 p. m. Wednesday shortly after she fell from her car and was run over by an auto following her. She had been employed as a cook at a local restaurant.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers, who investigated the accident, said Cissro Myles, a friend of Mrs. Pollard's said he was following her in another car honking his horn in an effort to get her to stop because her car was out of control. She fell from the car and Myles' car ran over her. She died at the scene of the accident.

Shivers said Mrs. Pollard's doctor said she was under medical care and was in a weakened condition, apparently resulting in her loss of control of the car.

She is survived by her father, Louis Bryant of Caldwell, Texas, and two nieces, Lucille Isaih and Vernetta Williams of Refugio.

The body was taken to Rockdale for funeral and burial. Cage-Marsshall Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

New Courthouse Damaged By Bricks From Old Jail

The new courthouse was damaged this past week when a wall collapsed on the old jail, which was being wrecked, and a portion fell on the roof of the new building.

The jail, which was built over seventy-five years ago was in much worse shape even than the old courthouse, and the west wall crumbled away even before it could be torn down.

Bricks fell on the roof of the new courthouse, punching holes, and damaged the aluminum trim. Damage was appraised at between \$500 and \$1000, all of which was covered by insurance.

Fish Caught With Aid of Electric Light By Scientists

Recent advances in fishing have been announced by Soviet scientists, who say that over fifty kinds of fish can be caught more easily with the help of an electric light.

Tests were conducted in which a powerful light was lowered into the water beside a conical net, which was hauled in full of fish in two or three minutes. One small vessel using this method made a particularly large catch of mackerel, bringing in some 17 tons in one night.

To assist in studying movements of fish around the light, underwater television equipment was used, consisting of a small, waterproof shell containing a highly sensitive transmission tube connected by cable to a TV receiver on the ship.

However, fish, like humans, are apparently affected by the moon, but with reverse results. The fish refuse to be trapped on moonlit nights, a thing that cannot be said about the human male.

HOW TO UNLOCK ANTLERS

Roger Griswold, New Hampshire Fish and Game Department conservation officer, heard that two buck deer had their antlers locked in combat and were unable to break free. Griswold took aim and shot an antler from one deer. The surprised, but free, deer leaped into the air, and came down running — in opposite directions.

Alcoa Franchise Terms Released

Completion of \$1,000,000 Terminal on Lydia Ann Nears As Aluminum Co. of America & Aransas Co. Navigation District Release Franchise Terms

A second step towards completion of a \$1,000,000 Aluminum Company of America ore terminal on Lydia Ann Channel, near Port Aransas, was announced today by Aransas County Navigation Dis-

trict No. 1, which released terms of the agreement under which the docks will be operated.

The Navigation District, under these terms, agrees to lease the company 103 acres of submerged land in Lydia Ann Channel and 284 acres of Harbor Island, and to grant the company a twenty-year franchise for dredging and constructing channels and other facilities for transferring bauxite ore from ocean-going vessels to Intracoastal Canal barges, on which it will be hauled to the company's plant at Point Comfort, near Port Lavaca.

Delay in construction of the Pass Cavallo-Port Lavaca ship channel — authorization of which fell through when President Eisenhower vetoed last year's Rivers and Harbors bill — caused the aluminum company to seek this method of handling cargoes, and, according to terms of the franchise, construction will be started within six months or less.

Plans call for an expenditure of close to \$1,000,000 to provide a place at which approximately 1,000,000 tons of ore can be transhipped annually. This will be needed to supply the multi-million dollar expansion in the Point Comfort works, utilizing ores mined in Dutch Guiana and the Dominican Republic.

The terminal provides for no cargo handling facilities other than those needed for transfer of the ore, and will consist of a double line of piling clusters, placed parallel to the shore on the western side of Lydia Ann Channel. Between the inner line of this piling and the shore, a ten-foot barge channel will be excavated, to handle barges into which the ore is transferred.

Other barges bearing unloading machinery will operate between the inner and outer lines of the piling, and outside the second line of piling a 26-foot channel will be dredged in which the ocean-going ore carriers can tie up.

These, according to Ben H. Sloane, manager of the Point Comfort Works, will consist of two specially-built vessels and between eight and ten Liberty ships which will discharge their cargoes into Federal Barge Line tows which will make the trip from Lydia Ann to Point Comfort.

Ore movement will amount to between 100,000 and 120,000 tons per month, Sloane said.

City Fathers Set Date For Election

The City Council has set January 8 as the date on which an election shall be held to determine whether or not portions of Broadway, Austin, and Mimosa Streets shall be closed to furnish a site for a new City Hall.

In the event that returns are favorable, the Council says that it has the necessary money — some \$10,000 or \$12,000 available — to pay for the construction without calling for a bond issue.

Aransas Bond Sales Reach \$66,930

Fred Bracht chairman of the U. S. Savings Bonds Committee for Aransas County advised today that citizens of the county had purchased a total of \$66,930 Series "E and H" Savings Bonds through November 1956. The County's goal for the year is \$92,000. Bonds purchased thus far represent 72.8% of this goal.

Bracht also had some timely advice for the lucky folks who will receive money for Christmas this year. "There is a wonderful way to spend Christmas cash to make it worth much more. Buy United State Savings Bonds and watch them grow."

Fred also had a timely suggestion for a New Year's Resolution. He said all of us could help ourselves, our families, our community and our country by resolving to use a systematic savings plan. A plan that works automatically and pays off with guaranteed results. The Government has such a plan, the Payroll Savings plan for the purchase of Series "E" United States Savings Bonds.

WRECK INJURES ONE THURSDAY MORNING

Mrs. Max F. Roy, of Los Alamos, New Mexico, was injured Thursday morning about 8:30 o'clock, when the car in which she was riding was in collision with another driven by Thomas D. Sumner, also of New Mexico.

The car in which Mrs. Roy was riding a 1950 Chrysler, was traveling north on Highway 35 and was crossing the intersection of the Highway and Palmetto Street, just north of the Billups Station, when Sumner, who was driving west on Palmetto emerged on the highway, striking the Roy's car, which was thrown violently to one side. This in turn caused it to rock from side to side, as its forward progress continued, and threw Mrs. Roy to the pavement when the door on her side burst open.

Mrs. Roy was carried to the Aransas Hospital, but at the time we went to press no report had been received on her condition.

Aransas Wildlife Refuge Serves As Outdoor Lab For Conservation Tests

The Aransas Wildlife Refuge, 47,000 acres of Texas coastal prairie and marsh dedicated to the last flock of whooping cranes in America, also serves as a vast outdoor laboratory where experiments may be carried forward in the conservation of soil, water, and plant life.

However, this two-pronged offensive proceeds along much the same lines, for the things that are beneficial to these are beneficial to wildlife and to ranchers that want to use the land of South Texas wisely.

Working closely in cooperation with Soil Conservation technicians from the Copano Soil Conservation District, the refuge personnel has been trying all sorts of projects.

Recently soil conservationists, ranchers, and wildlife conservationists were shown some of the things that have been accomplished.

Brush control is one of the major problems of the region, just as it is of ranchers in the area, and during the past few years, more than 10,000 acres of brushland have been cut. Land on which a heavy rolling cutter was used ten years ago, but not deferred, showed a heavy regrowth of chaparral. However, in addition to this, the refuge has tried other means of eradicating this nuisance, including lighter whirling cutters, pruning, and poisons, or chemical herbicides.

Experiments were begun as far back as 1946, when, under Harold Blakey, then refuge biologist, a program was outlined.

One grazing unit of the sanctuary, taken out of grazing in Oct. 1954, for a year, was given the full treatment. Out of the 7,000 acres, 1,746 acres were chopped with heavy rolling cutters, 324 acres were mowed, and 393 acres were burned.

It has been estimated that costs with the rolling equipment amounted to \$1.18 an acre; with the rotary, they were \$1.72. With the roller and a caterpillar, 2.6 acres an hour can be cut; with the rotary and a farm type tractor, only 1.6 acres in the same period.

Brush control in the refuge is done primarily to produce more food for wildlife. However, grazing rights for cattle are leased on the refuge, and increased carrying capacity of the range, produced by this sort of work, makes it more valuable from the standpoint of beef production as well as for wildlife conservation and propagation.

Deer, javelinas, wild turkeys, bobwhites, armadillos, coons, squirrels, skunks, coyotes and an occasional red wolf are the principal animals on the refuge's rangeland, while the coastal marshes and bays are a habitat for various species of waterfowl, among which are the rare whooping cranes.



NEW YEARS SPECIALS FRI., SAT., MON., DEC. 28 - 29 - 31



TENDER MEATS

And
TENDER & TASTY
POULTRY
FRESHLY DRESSED

For Seasoning Those Blackeyes

Salt Pork lb. 29¢

GOOD VEAL

CROWN ROAST lb. 39¢

Good Veal
Chuck Roast . . lb. 35c

Texas Brand
SLICED BACON lb. 43c

Good Veal
RIB CHOPS . . lb. 49c

Rath's
SMOKIE SAUSAGE pkg. 39c

Good Veal
BRISKET STEW lb. 19c

Swift's
Premium Franks lb. 39c

Picnic
PORK ROAST lb. 29c

Wisconsin
Longhorn Cheese lb. 49c

First Choice Dry

BLACKEYES lb. 13¢

Libby's Cut

Green Beans 303 can 15c

Rotel White 300 Can

HOMINY 2 for 15¢

Bake Rite

Shortening 3 lbs. 79¢

PIGGLY WIGGLY
Recipe of the Week
By Mary Lee Taylor

Watch Piggly Wiggly's Ad
EACH WEEK
For A New Mary Lee Taylor Recipe

Pork Chop and Potato Dinner
You'll Need These

4 pork chops (1 lb.), ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon hot fat, 4 cups thinly sliced, pared potatoes (2 lbs.), 1 cup cream of celery soup, ¾ cup Pet Evap. milk, 1 teaspoon onion salt*, few grains pepper.

Sprinkle chops with salt. Brown slowly on both sides in 10-in. skillet in hot fat. Take chops from skillet and drain off fat. Put potatoes into skillet and pour over them a mixture of rest of ingredients. Put chops on top of potato mixture. Cover and bake near center of 375 oven (high mod.) 1 hr., or until potatoes and chops are tender. Serve hot from skillet. Serves 4.
*½ tsp. salt and 2 tablesp. finely cut onion can replace onion salt.

PET MILK 2 cans 27c

Sterling
SALT 10c

Golden
FLUFFO 3 lbs. 93c

SUGAR 5 lbs. 49c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 5 lbs. 47c

FIRST CHOICE OLEO lb. 20c

TIDE or CHEER reg. 30c

MIRACLE WHIP pint 33c

Del Monte Spinach, 303 can, 2 for 25c

April Shower Peas 303 can 17c

Golden Cream Style
Le Grande Corn, 303 can, 2 for 25c

DELIGHT DOG FOOD 3 cans 25c

Rose-Dale
GREEN LIMAS 303 can 17c

Tex-Anne
PEANUT BUTTER 9 oz. 26c

Skyway
Strawberry Preserves 18 oz. 45c

First Choice
Fresh Blackeyes 303 can, 2 for 25c

NBC CRACKERS lb. box 25c

NORTHERN TISSUE 3 rolls 25c

NORTHERN NAPKINS 2 boxes 25c

Hunt's
PURPLE PLUMS 2½ can 25c

Tri-Valley
SPICED PEACHES 2½ can 27c

Valley Acres
FARM FRESH EGGS doz. 45c

--Coffee Specials--

MARYLAND CLUB lb. 99c

ADMIRATION lb. 97c

YARBOROUGHS lb. 97c

MAXWELL HOUSE lb. \$1.02

Quart

Kraft Oil . . 63c

Giant

SURF . . . 57c

FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Texas, Large Head
LETTUCE 9c

Idaho Russet, No. 1
POTATOES 10 lb. bag 49c

Central American
BANANAS 2 lbs. 23c

GREEN ONIONS bunch 5c

FROZEN FOODS

LIBBY'S LEAF or CHOPPED SPINACH 10 oz. 17c



Libby's Whole
BABY OKRA 10 oz. 24c

Libby's
Peas & Carrots 10 oz. 21c

U. S. GOOD BABY BEEF

ROUND STEAK lb. 59^c

WEST'S



SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY DEC. 28-29-31

Swift's Premium **FRANKS** lb. 39c

Longhorn **CHEESE** lb. 49c

End Cut **PORK CHOPS** lb. 39c

All Meat **BOLOGNA** lb. 39c

SALT JOWLS lb. 19c

Brisket **STEW MEAT** lb. 25c

Rotel **Blackeye Peas** Can 10c

Campbell's **Vegetable Soup** Can 10c

Tide or Cheer 30c

Delight **Dog Food** 3 FOR 25c

Del Monte 46 oz. **Pineapple Juice** 27c

Sun Spun Strawberry 20 oz. **Preserves** 39c

Sunshine **Crackers** 1 lb. 25c

Del Monte 303 can **Pear Halves** 25c

Foremost half gal. **Mellorine** 39c

Waxtex - 100 ft. roll **Wax Paper** 19c

Del Monte 2 1/2 can **Peaches** 29c

100 Count **Bayer's Aspirin** 55c

Kraft or Miracle **French Dressing** 21c

Admiration **Coffee** lb. 95c

Rubbing **Alcohol** 15c

Brer Rabbit Blue Label **Syrup** 12-oz 21c

Del Monte W/K 12 oz. **Golden Corn** 2 for 29c

Hunt's **Tomato Sauce** 3 - 25c

FRESH EGGS doz. 45c

Northern **Toilet Tissue** 3 for 25c

Hunt's **Catsup** 19c

Half Gallon **HILEX** 29c

Sun Spun quart **Salad Dressing** 39c

Hunt's 300 can **Tomatoes** 15c

1 Pound **PINTOS** 10c

Large Can **Wolf Chili** 49c

Del Monte **Spinach** 15c

Instant — 6 oz. **Maxwell House** 1.49

Red & White No. 2 can **Hominy** 9c

Texsun 46 oz. **Grapefruit Juice** 27c

Coke CARTON OF 6 plus deposit 20c

Swift's Premium Heavy Beef **Chuck Roast** lb. 39c

Fresh Pork **Spare Ribs** lb. 39c

Sun Spun **BACON** lb. 42c

U. S. Good Baby Beef **Rump Roast** lb. 49c

PRODUCE



Fresh Home Grown **TURNIP GREENS** 10c

Idaho **POTATOES** 10 lbs. 49c

Large, Crisp **LETTUCE** head 10c

Central American **BANANAS** lb. 10c

FROZEN FOODS

Tree Sweet 6 oz. **ORANGE JUICE** 3 for 39c

Morton's Chicken, Turkey or Beef **POT PIES** 25c

Patio Complete **MEXICAN DINNER** 55c

Thrif-T-Pak Economy Size **VEGETABLES** 35c

Red & White **SHORTENING** 3 Lb. Can 79c

Red & White **MILK** 2 For 25c

Maryland Club **Coffee . . lb. 99c**

Decker's **OLEO** lb. 19c

Sun Spun — White **Bread** Large Loaf 22c

CHRISTMAS-GET-TOGETHER HELD AT LANDRUM HOME

Mrs. Robert Landrum, Mrs. Jimmy Little, Mrs. Woody Hunt and Mrs. Norman McLead were hostesses for a "Christmas-Get-Together" party Saturday night at the Landrum home.

The Yuletide theme prevailed throughout the house. The tea table was laid with a pink linen cloth and the centerpiece was an arrangement of pine sprays forming the background for white candles and pastel colored balls.

MOSELEY-SCOTT VOWS SAID IN NUEVO LAREDO

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott have announced the marriage of their daughter, Bonnie, to Charles Moseley of Johns, Miss., in Nuevo Laredo.

ROTARY CLUB MET WEDNESDAY

R. R. Rice was in charge of the Rotary program Wednesday, and presented Mrs. Hattie Barth, of Kenedy, and Bill Barth, of Oklahoma City, who showed the club a film entitled "Vitamins of the Land".

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everitt returned Saturday from Galveston, where they spent a few days with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Everitt, Joey and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kautz of Corpus spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kautz.

REVIVAL SLATED

Beginning Sunday, at 7:30 p. m., Evangelist and Mrs. M. A. Gross will conduct a revival at the church of the First Assembly of God.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith had as their guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Jay Roden and girls of Algiers, La., Jackie Smith of Cutoff, La., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roden and son of Port Lavaca, Mrs. Norman Oliver and son of Troy, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunt and children of Corpus, and Mr. and Mrs. Devey Wilson of Brownsville.

Mrs. Joe Everitt is at the bedside of her mother, who is in the Kahn Memorial hospital at Marshall, Texas, following a heart attack Christmas day.

Jim Ben Clobertants had as his guest for the Xmas holidays Freddy Tascos Iconous, whose home is in Salomika, Greece. He is attending the University of Houston where he will graduate this year as a chemist.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sparks and Kay spent the weekend in Harlingen with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sparks and children.

AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS, FAVOR THE CLOSING OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF BROADWAY, AUSTIN AND MIMOSA STREETS, NOT NOW BEING USED AS STREETS, AND LYING SOUTH OF BLOCK B IN THE SAID CITY OF ROCKPORT, IN ORDER THAT THE PROPERTY MAY BE USED BY THE CITY OF ROCKPORT AS THE LOCATION FOR A CITY HALL, AND PRESCRIBING THE TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF HOLDING SUCH ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKPORT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. An election is hereby called and shall be held in the City of Rockport, Texas, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1957, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Rockport, Texas, to-wit:

PROPOSITION Shall the City Council of the City of Rockport, Texas, be authorized to close that portion of Broadway, Austin and Mimosa Streets in the City of Rockport, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Block "B" of the Smith and Wood Division of the City of Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, as shown on the recorded plat in Deed Records Book "E" pages 272-273 in County Clerks office of Aransas County, Texas, marked by a concrete corner;

THENCE South with the East line of Austin Street extended 194 feet to a concrete corner for a South corner this tract;

THENCE North 24 degrees 53 minutes East with the West line of Broadway Street 213.9 feet to the Southeast corner of Block "B" which is marked with a concrete corner; which point is Northeast corner this tract;

THENCE West with the South line of said Block "B" 90 feet to the place of beginning containing 0.20 acres more or less in order that such property may be used by the City of Rockport as the location for a City Hall.

SECTION 2. That the entire city shall constitute one election precinct, and said election shall be held at the present City Hall of Rockport, Texas. The following named persons are hereby appointed officers to conduct said election:

Mrs. Faye Brundrett, Presiding Judge Mrs. Fred Diederich, Assistant Judge Mrs. Mary Alice Grav, Clerk Miss Flov Kennedy, Clerk

SECTION 3. That said election shall be held in accordance with the constitution and general laws of the State of Texas, and only duly qualified voters who have resided within the said City

for six months next preceding the election shall have the right to vote in said special election.

SECTION 4. That the ballots of said election shall have printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT PROPOSITION FOR AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL TO CLOSE A PORTION OF BROADWAY, AUSTIN AND MIMOSA STREETS AND USE THE SAME AS THE LOCATION FOR A CITY HALL.

Each voter shall mark out one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on such proposition.

SECTION 5. Notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this election order at the City Hall and at one other place within said City, not less than fourteen days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and by publication thereof in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper published and of general circulation within said City, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of December, A. D. 1956.

CHESTER JOHNSON, Mayor City of Rockport, Texas.

MARY LAKE SEGLER City Secretary, City of Rockport, Texas c89

SHORE COMBERS

Tennessee has its own inland version of ocean beachcombers. When the big lakes in the TVA system are drawn down, the lowered water level exposes miles of shore line, and the Tennessee "shore combers" wander along this, recovering fishing equipment, boat gear and odds and ends lost by visitors during the fishing season. It's finders keepers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Littleton and family of Houston spent Xmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Rouquette of Fulton. Others who had Xmas dinner with the Rouquettes were, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rouquette and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rouquette, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Picton and family.

Sheriff A. C. Shivers Honored By Party

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Le Blanc entertained in their new home, Christmas Eve from 4 to 6, in honor of the birthday anniversary of A. C. Shivers. It was a surprise to the honoree and the group consisted of relatives and close friends.

The Christmas motif prevailed throughout the house with special emphasis in the living room and dining room. The mantel in the dining room was a gala holiday scene with Santa and his reindeer and miniature merry-makers. A lighted tree and arrangements of frosted greens, mistletoe, candles and colored balls were at vantage points about the rooms.

The tea table was laid with an ecru lace cloth, made colorful with red candles, pine sprays and silver balls forming a centerpiece. Mrs. Shivers presided at the silver coffee service and Miss Mary Martha Shivers poured punch.

Miss Frances Le Blanc and Miss Azalea Shivers were in charge of the guest book.

Out-of-town guests present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trull, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shivers, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McNabb, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Close, Mrs. G. E. Roberts, George Roberts, all of Corpus Christi; Capt. and Mrs. Gilbert Spinney and Arthur Lee Roberts of Aransas Pass.

Mrs. Manch Brundrett who is staying with her daughter Mrs. Lloyd Smith during her illness had all of her children home for a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. There were 53 present for Xmas dinner. Miss Bobbie Hynes of Corpus and Mr. J. M. Roden of Rockport was also there.

Miss Mary Ann Rodriguez, San Antonio, visited with her mother, Mrs. Antonia Rinche, and many of her friends while here for the Xmas holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of John H. Westcott wish to express their appreciation of the kindness, food, floral expressions and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one.

Mrs. John H. Westcott, Mrs. and Mrs. Vernon Hinze and son Ronnie spent the Xmas holidays in Dallas with Mr. Hinze's parents.

Mrs. Addie Haynes spent Xmas holidays in San Antonio with the Phillips.

Misses Vivian and Velma Picton spent the Xmas holidays in Port Arthur.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

WHEREAS at a special meeting of the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 held on December 22, 1956, with all Commissioners present, upon motion made and seconded, it was unanimously voted that the District grant Aluminum Company of America a franchise upon certain properties belonging to the District for the purpose of dredging a deep water channel and construction of docks to be used in the transfer of bauxite from ocean-going vessels to barges, and that said franchise be granted upon certain terms and conditions contained in the proposed franchise agreement which is published herein in its entirety.

The Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners of Aransas County Navigation District No. 1 will hold three (3) public meetings at 9:30 a. m. o'clock on January 2, January 9 and January 16, 1957, at which times the proposed franchise will be discussed and all interested persons are invited to attend.

N. F. JACKSON
Chairman, Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners,
PROPOSED FRANCHISE AGREEMENT

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF ARANSAS

This agreement made this day of _____, 1956, by and between ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT NO. 1 created by House Bill 817, Chapter 213, Page 398, of the Acts of the 51st Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session 1949 (hereinafter called the "District"), and ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA, a Pennsylvania corporation, (hereinafter called "Alcoa").

WITNESSETH
WHEREAS the District has purchased from the State of Texas one hundred and 39/100 (100.39) acres of submerged land situated in the Lydia Ann Channel adjacent to Harbor Island, Nueces County, Texas, (hereinafter called Tract "A") and the District has leased for a term of five (5) years from the State of Texas a tract of two hundred eighty-four and 46/100 (284.46) acres situated on Harbor Island in said county (hereinafter called Tract "B"), said lands being more particularly described as follows:

Tract "A": One hundred and 39/100 (100.39) acres of submerged land situated in Lydia Ann Channel southeast of Harbor Island and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway to Galveston and the center line of Tributary Channel to Aransas Pass, said point having for its coordinates, X equals 887,657.22 and Y equals 286,166.28 Texas Coordinate System, South Zone, Texas;

Thence in a northerly direction with center line of Tributary Channel to Aransas Pass, north 46 deg. 04 min. 45 sec. west a distance of 293.15 varas to a point in the southeast line of that certain 524.65 acre tract of land patented to the Aransas Pass Channel & Dock Company as Survey No. 650, Abstract No. 2521, Nueces County, Texas;

tion with the southeast line of said Aransas Pass Channel & Dock Company Survey, Abstract No. 2521 north 22 deg. 31 min. east a distance of 424.41 varas to the northeast corner of that certain 42.72 acre tract of land patented to the Aransas Pass Channel & Dock Company as Survey No. 654, Abstract No. 2524;

Thence in a northwesterly direction with the northeast line of Aransas Pass Channel & Dock Company Survey, Abstract No. 2524 north 45 deg. 59 min. west 173.59 varas to a point in the east shoreline of Harbor Island;

Thence in a northeasterly direction with the east shore of Harbor Island and the west line of Lydia Ann Channel north 28 deg. 27 min. east a distance of 1332.35 varas to a point for the northwest corner of this tract, last said corner being located south 45 deg. 59 min. east 25 varas from the southeast corner of the U. S. Lighthouse 25 acre tract;

Thence south 45 deg. 59 min. east 255.34 varas to a point in the center line of Gulf Intracoastal Waterway for the northeast corner of this tract;

Thence in a southwest direction with said Gulf Intracoastal Waterway, south 20 deg. 39 min. 46 sec. west 1827.60 varas to the place of beginning;

Tract "B": Two hundred eighty-four and 46/100 (284.46) acres of land situated on Harbor Island and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northeast line of the Aransas Pass Channel & Dock Company Survey No. 654, Abstract No. 2524, on the east shoreline of Harbor Island, said beginning point being located north 45 deg. 59 min. west 173.50 varas from the northeast corner of said Survey No. 654, Abstract No. 2524;

Thence in a northwest direction with the northeast line of said Survey No. 654, Abstract No. 2524, north 45 deg. 59 min. west a distance of 1266.41 varas to the southwest corner of this tract;

Thence in a northeast direction with the west shoreline of Harbor Island, north 27 deg. 46 min. east 1336.89 varas to the northwest corner of this tract;

Thence south 45 deg. 59 min. east a distance of 850.67 varas to a point in the west line of a 25 acre tract known as the U. S. Lighthouse tract;

Thence south 20 deg. west 162.27 varas to the southwest corner of said 25 acre tract;

Thence south 69 deg. 27 min. 37 sec. east 372.06 varas to the southeast corner of said 25 acre tract.

Thence south 45 deg. 59 min. east a distance of 25 varas to the northeast corner of this tract, same being on the east shoreline of Harbor Island;

Thence in a southwest direction with the said shoreline, south 28 deg. 27 min. west 1332.35 varas to the place of beginning; and

WHEREAS Alcoa desires to secure from the District a franchise for the purpose of dredging and constructing channels, pilings and other facilities on Tract "A" to accommodate the mooring of ocean going vessels from which bauxite will be transferred to barges for transportation on the Intracoastal Canal and to use the surface of Tract "B" for depositing spoils

from the dredging operations conducted on Tract "A"; and

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the District has found that the operations planned and proposed by Alcoa will be an aid to navigation and will be in furtherance of the purposes of the District; and

WHEREAS the Commissioners of the District, at three (3) separate meetings held as provided by law, have voted in favor of granting a franchise to Alcoa covering the above described tracts of land for the aforesaid purposes:

NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the District in consideration of the premises, the fees and rentals to be paid by Alcoa and the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, does hereby grant to Alcoa an exclusive franchise for the use of the above described lands upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Term:
On Tract "A" this franchise shall be for a term of twenty (20) years from the date hereof, subject to the rights of termination hereinafter provided for, and subject to Alcoa's right to extend the term from year to year for not more than ten (10) additional years as set forth below.

On Tract "B" this franchise shall be for a term of five (5) years terminating the 5th day of November, 1961.

2. Rights of Termination:

If Alcoa shall be in default with respect to the payment of any rental, fee or charge provided for herein or with respect to the performance of any of the agreements or obligations hereunder and shall fail to remedy such default within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the District specifying the nature and extent thereof, the District may terminate this franchise by serving written notice of termination upon Alcoa. Alcoa may surrender this franchise at any time by giving to the District a written release of the same, provided, however, that no such release shall operate to discharge Alcoa from the payment of any rental, charge or fee theretofore accrued or from the performance of any obligation or duty which may have theretofore arisen under the terms hereof.

3. Abandonment:
In the event Alcoa fails to use said facilities after completion for the purpose of transferring bauxite from ocean going vessels to barges for any six consecutive months period during the term of this franchise, then the franchise shall be considered abandoned, this agreement terminated and title to said facilities shall become immediately vested in the District.

4. Commencement and Completion of Improvements:

Alcoa covenants and agrees to commence dredging a deep water channel and construction of docks within six (6) months from the date hereof, and to complete the same within a reasonable time. Otherwise, the District may terminate this agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to Alcoa.

5. Extension:

Alcoa is hereby given the right and option to extend this franchise on Tract "A", after the expiration of the original twenty-year term hereof, from year to year for not more than ten (10) additional years. If Alcoa shall desire to exercise the foregoing option it shall so notify the District in writing at least sixty days prior to the date upon which this franchise would otherwise terminate. Any such extension or extensions shall be upon the same terms and conditions and subject to the payment by Alcoa of the same rentals and fees herein provided for. Alcoa shall not have the right to extend this franchise on Tract "B" beyond the five-year term herein provided. Alcoa agrees to remove any and all materials, equipment and structures from Tract "B" upon expiration of the five-year term.

6. Rental and Fees:
As consideration for this franchise Alcoa agrees to pay to the District the following sums:

A. One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) upon execution of this agreement as reimbursement for expenses incurred in securing the above mentioned patent and lease.

B. One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) annually in advance as franchise fee or rental for Tract "A" for each year during which this franchise is in force.

C. Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) annually, in advance as franchise fee or rental for Tract "B" for a term of five years beginning November 5, 1956 and ending November 5, 1961.

In addition, during the continuance of this franchise, Alcoa shall pay to the District a fee in the amount of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each ship carrying a net cargo of ten thousand (10,000) tons or less and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each ship carrying a net cargo tonnage in excess of ten thousand (10,000) tons which shall utilize the channel

and facilities constructed by Alcoa on the above described premises. Such fees accruing during each calendar month shall be paid on or before the 20th day of the next succeeding calendar month.

7. Possession and Use of the Premises:

Alcoa shall have the right to dredge, construct, and maintain on Tract "A" such channels, pilings, wharves, docks and other facilities which it may deem necessary or convenient for the purpose of mooring ships and transferring bauxite to barges. Alcoa shall have the right to use Tract "B" for the storage of materials and equipment, and Alcoa to deposit thereon the spoils from dredging operations conducted by it on Tract "A". Alcoa shall have exclusive possession of Tract "A" while this franchise is in force, and exclusive possession of Tract "B" during the five-year term, and the District shall have no control or authority over the construction, dredging, maintenance, operation or use of any channels or other facilities thereon. Alcoa may, at its option and with the written consent of the District first obtained, permit third parties to use said channels, docks and other facilities for the purpose of unloading and lightering bauxite, upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, but in such event Alcoa shall be responsible for payment to the District of the fees based on net cargo tonnage as set forth above.

8. Navigation Aids and Permits:

Alcoa shall be responsible for the installation and maintenance of any navigation aids which the United States Corps of Engineers or the Coast Guard may require to be placed or maintained on the above described premises while this franchise is in force. Alcoa shall also be responsible for obtaining any permits from the United States Corps of Engineers, Coast Guard, or any other agency having jurisdiction which may be required in connection with Alcoa's operations hereunder.

9. Title to Facilities:

Upon the termination of this franchise all channels, pilings, navigation aids and other facilities constructed, placed or installed by Alcoa on the above described premises shall be left intact and the same shall become the property of the District and Alcoa covenants and agrees to maintain said facilities in a good state of repairs and not allow said facilities to become inoperable or unusable while this franchise is in force. The District shall thereafter have sole responsibility for all such facilities and the maintenance of any such navigation aids and Alcoa shall have no further responsibility or liability whatsoever in connection therewith.

10. Liability:

Alcoa shall not be liable to the District for any damage or injury whatsoever which may be suffered or alleged to be suffered by the construction, maintenance or use by Alcoa of the channels, pilings, wharves and other facilities on said premises or arising out of the creation of dust in connection with unloading or transferring bauxite from one vessel to another whether such dust may be released in the atmosphere or deposited on the above described premises or surrounding lands.

11. Hold Harmless Agreement:

Alcoa covenants and agrees to save and hold the District harmless from liability to any and all third parties from any and all claims, demands, causes of action, actions costs, loss of services, expenses and compensation on account of or in any way arising out of or from Alcoa's operation or abandonment of the facilities to be erected on the above described premises.

12. Lease on Tract "B":

The District covenants and agrees that during its five-year lease from the State of Texas on Tract "B" that it will use due diligence in the payment of rentals and the performance of any other obligations which may be required to keep said lease in force.

13. Notices:

Alcoa must formally notify the District in writing of its acceptance of this franchise within 30 days after the franchise as proposed herein has been finally passed by the District.

Any notice required or permitted hereunder may be given by registered United States mail addressed to the respective parties as follows:

To the District:
Aransas County Navigation District No. 1
P. O. Box 426
Rockport, Texas

To Alcoa:
Operation Manager
Aluminum Company of America
Point Comfort, Texas

WITNESS THE EXECUTION hereof in duplicate originals as of the day and year first above written. (Signatures and acknowledgments).

Lecheguilla May Be Source of Cortisone

College Station — The plant, Agave lecheguilla, common through South Texas, has been labeled by scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture as the most promising native plant yet found to yield substances that can be converted to cortisone, a drug widely used for treatment of arthritis, inflammatory eye disease, asthma and other painful ailments.

Chemists of the USDA's Agricultural Research Service have discovered in the plant a substance known as smilagenin, from which cortisone can be made by chemical means. Although higher yielding plant-sources of cortisone-like drugs have been found, this one is potentially important because it grows in such profusion within the nation's borders. The possible use for this unwanted plant is of particular interest to Texans for it covers thousands of square miles in far west Texas.

The scientists said, "If agave proves to be an economical source of cortisone, harvesting it may lead to recovery of land now ruined by this weed." They pointed out that the plant may also provide an emergency source of cordage fiber — normally imported — used in making rope and cord.

UNHAND THAT LAD, YOU BEAST

A mother held her son over a protective barrier at London's Whipsnade Zoo so the cute little lad could hand a 900-pound gorilla named Guy a corned beef sandwich. Guy took the sandwich and the boy's hand, chewing on both indiscriminately until the desperate mother pulled her son free.

Mrs. Fannie Atwood spent Xmas in Corpus with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Atwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cucker and sons spent the weekend in Luling, Lockhart and Taylor, Texas visiting friends and relatives.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Charles M. Brown and Tillie M. Brown, and the heirs, wives, devisees and legal representatives of Charles M. Brown and Tillie M. Brown, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 36th District Court of Aransas County at the Courthouse thereof, in Rockport, Texas, by filing a written answer 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 28th day of January A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of December A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 3249 on the docket of said court and styled C. D. Boswell, Plaintiff, vs. Charles M. Brown, et al, Defendant.

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

Suit in trespass to try title and for title to and possession of Lot No. 5, Block 541, in the City of Aransas Pass, in Aransas County, Texas, as per P. L. Telford's map recorded in Volume 3, page 41, Map Records of San Patricio County, Texas, said tract contain-

ing ¼ acre more or less and being part of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Survey, Patent No. 473, in Aransas and San Patricio Counties, Texas, for damages in the sum of \$1.00. Plaintiff alleges he has record title and title under the ten year Status of Limitations, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rockport, Texas, this 11th day of December A. D. 1956.

Attest: Jas. C. Herring Clerk, District Court Aransas County, Texas By Wretha B. Johnson, Deputy.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baker, Jr. of Luling, Mr. and Mrs. Tipon Melealy of San Marcos, spent Xmas day in Rockport with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cucker.

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INCOME TAX RETURN ASSISTANCE WILL BE GIVEN

Plans for assisting taxpayers in filing 1956 Federal Income Tax Returns were announced today by John W. Hernandez, of the Internal Revenue Service in Corpus Christi.

The assistance to be rendered by the Internal Revenue Service during the filing period from January 1 to April 15 will follow the system used last year. Under this system the taxpayer fills out the form himself, or as much as he can. Assistance, if needed, is available on a group basis, and on an individual basis for those taxpayers who are incapable of preparing their own returns.

Mr. Hernandez stated that the Internal Revenue Service believes most taxpayers can file their own returns after reading the comprehensive instruction book they receive in the mail.

Accountants and lawyers are advised that the necessary forms for filing the 1956 tax returns are available at local Internal Revenue Services offices.

Certain days have been design-

ated as Taxpayers Assistance Days and are provided for those taxpayers who require help from IRS, after completing their returns as far as possible.

The Taxpayer Assistance Days for Corpus Christi are each Monday from 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR GABRIEL VALDEZ

Gabriel Valdez, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Valdez, died at 12:30 a.m. Friday at the family residence.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Saturday at Rockport Cemetery with the Rev. Juan de la Cruz, pastor of Aransas Pass Latin American Baptist Church, officiating.

Cage-Marshall Funeral Home was in charge.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

Mrs. E. A. Nichols
And Family p38

Miss Ballou, John Isaacks Are Married

In a candlelight ceremony at the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, Miss Sarah Ballou and John Isaacks, Jr., exchanged wedding vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ballou and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacks of Beeville.

The Rev. Calvin Petersen of St. Mark's Methodist Church of Victoria, brother-in-law of the bride, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Bill Clark played the wedding marches and accompanied Mrs. W. D. Broadway, who sang "Because" and the "Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, John A. Ballou, the bride wore a floor length dress of white tulle and Chantilly lace over taffet. It was styled with a Peter Pan collar, a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt with a bottom border of lace.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was edged with French lace and fell from a tiara of pearls and rhinestones. She carried a white Bible topped with white roses.

Miss Amber Lou Iler of Mont Belvieu was maid of honor. Her dress of pink nylon and lace was ballerina length with tiers of lace and net. She carried a nosegay of blue carnations.

The bridesmaids, Miss Georgia Benningfield and Miss Darnell Barber wore similar dresses in shades of blue and aqua. They carried nosegays of pink carnations.

Julia Alice Thompson niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid and Linda Jan Ballou, another niece, was the flower girl.

Richard Isaacks of Beeville was his brother's best man. Groomsman were Freddy Wrinkle of Beeville and Bill Frenzel of Victoria. Clifford Cuff of Beeville and Jerry Ballou ushered.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the education building of the church. The bride's table was laid in red nylon net over white taffeta and centered with an arrangement of poinsettias.

The three tiered double heart wedding cake was topped with white roses. Miss Veronica Klaeser, Geraldine Wright and Mrs. Dewey Iles served.

After a short wedding trip, they will make their home in Mont Belvieu.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacks of Bee-

ville; Mrs. Martha Salter, grandmother of the bride, Mont Belvieu; Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edding of Conroe; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wrinkle of Ingleside; John A. Ballou, brother of the bride of Norfolk, Va.

THE JIM BARBERS GET ONE OF THE NICEST XMAS PRESENTS OF ALL

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barber were at home Christmas Day, sort of down in the dumps, because some of their family were so far from home, and they couldn't see them, when a bus stopped on the road in front of the house and dropped off one of the nicest Christmas presents they could possibly have — their son, Sergeant Leon Barber, home from Japan for three weeks leave.

Leon has been in the Orient for the past two years, serving with an anti-aircraft battalion at Pukuoka, and will return there on January 23, when his leave expires.

Marine News

Shrimp landings in the Rockport-Fulton area recently have been as follows:

For 72 hours ending December 17, 14,700 pounds.

For 24 hours ending December 18, 7,600 pounds.

For 24 hours ending December 19, 4,500 pounds.

For 24 hours ending December 21, 6,500 pounds.

Mrs. Emma Smiley Dies In Iowa

Claude Matthews who spent 6 weeks with his 93-year-old mother in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa due to her suffering a heart attack on Nov. 1st; was advised Saturday morning that she died about 6:30 a. m. Funeral services were held Monday at 2:00 p. m. in the Methodist Church at Winfield, Iowa. Claude was unable to return for the services.

EMERGENCY FEED GRAIN PROGRAM EXTENDED

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, has advised Alfred H. Conrad, County Supervisor, of the extension of the Emergency Feed Program in Aransas County.

Under this extension, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through February 15, 1957, for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry their basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

Mr. McKay also advised that

the Emergency Roughage Program will be extended; however, there will be a delay in accepting applications for roughages until sometime in early January since financial aspects of the program are being worked out in Washington.

Two mice, put into a cage as a light lunch for an indigo snake used in a Chicago high school biology class, were removed hastily when they started to eat the snake.

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PORK STEAK	lb.	39c
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SHOULDER ROUND STEAK	lb.	45c
VEAL CHOPS	lb.	49c
7-CUT ROAST	lb.	37c
SHOULDER ROUND ROAST	lb.	43c
RIBS	lb.	29c
BRISKET STEW	lb.	19c
BACON, Jasmine thick sliced, 2 lb. pkg.		89c
BACON, Rath Racorn	lb.	33c
PORK LIVER	lb.	25c
LUNCH MEAT, Assorted	lb.	49c
EGGS, Government Graded	guaranteed, doz.	39c
BREEZE	giant	65c
CUT GREEN BEANS, Marshall 303 Can	2 for	25c
Blackeyede Peas, Marshall 303 Can	4 for	25c
Early June Peas, Le Grande Cooked Dried 303 Can	4/25c	
Mixed Vegetables, Marshall, 303 Can	2 for	29c
PORK & BEANS, Marshall	303 Can, 3 for	25c
TOMATOES, Texas Magic	303 Can, 2 for	27c

Coffee FOLGERS lb. 98c

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Blackeye Peas lb. 13c

Salt Jowls lb. 19c

Mixed Fruits Cal Top 2 1/2 can 23c

Barkeley's No. 1's
Fryers lb. 29c

Snowdrift 3 lbs. 87c

HOMINY, Marshall, 303 Can	4 for	25c
Mustard Greens, Marshall, 303 Can	3 for	25c
Flour, Snow Queen, 25 lbs. paper	1.69; 25 lbs. cloth	1.89
FLOUR, Snow Queen	5 lbs.	39c
PLUM JAM, Bama Red	2 lbs.	35c
SUGAR	5 lbs.	49c
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RICE, River	2 lbs.	29c
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TISSUE, Northern Colored	3 for	23c
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LIQUID STARCH, Sta Flo 1/2 gal.	43c qt.	23c
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Ted Atwoods Celebrate Anniversary

A silver and green theme predominated in the rooms and tea table appointments for the observance of the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Atwood, Saturday night.

Frosted greens and tapers, combined with silver balls, and arrangements of white chrysanthemums were in the living room and dining room.

Mrs. Somer Smith was at the guest register. The tea table was laid in ecru lace over green, caught at the corners with silver wedding bells and ribbons. The center piece carried out the same motif.

Mrs. Robert Landrum, Mrs. Edmund Fagan of Tivoli and Mrs. Philip Genty of Victoria poured punch; Mrs. Frederick Close of Corpus Christi, Mrs. G. C. Bigelow of Aransas Pass and Mrs. J. H. Schleider presided at the silver coffee service.

Also assisting were Mrs. Tom Shults and Mrs. Johnny Atwood. Approximately 100 guests attended.

MRS. LASSITER WINS PRIZE IN KWBU STATION NAMING CONTEST

Mrs. Cap Lassiter was the proud winner of second prize in KWBU's "Name the Station Contest". She was awarded a washer and drier.

Mrs. Hazel Hammer, the former Hazel Lassiter, left last Thursday afternoon for California, where she spent Christmas with her husband, Ronald B. Hammer, who is in the navy.

TEXAS IN REVIEW

A gorilla nurse stars on Texas in Review next week. The story of this unusual occupation, along with films of fireman training in San Antonio and the making of pogo sticks in Houston, will be highlighted on Humble Oil and Refining Company's interesting TV program.

"Gorilla Nurse" is the story of a registered nurse in Ft. Worth who is employed by the municipal zoo to care for a baby gorilla.

Firemen in San Antonio go through an intensive and realistic training program from stepping into "quick hitch" pants at first sound of an alarm to fighting a realistic fire.

For what may be the next national craze, a firm in Houston manufactures pogo sticks. Viewers will get an inside look at ups and downs at the factory.

Of interest to sports fishermen will be films taken at Inks Lake, near Burnet, Texas. There, the State Game and Fish Commission undertakes a large-scale project to eradicate shad and other rough fish from the lake.

"Rock Hounds" will show members of the Dallas Archaeological Society on a hunt for arrowheads, graves and ruins. This group is quite active in Dallas.

Texas in Review can be seen Monday, December 31 over KPRC-TV, Houston, 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1 Texas in Review can be seen over KRIS-TV, Corpus Christi, 8:00 p.m.

The program can be seen over KENS-TV, San Antonio on Wednesday, January 2 at 6:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service 10:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Training Union, 6:30 p.m.; prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.; Sunday School workers meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Women meet every Monday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

B. R. Thompson
 Bible class, 10 a.m.; morning worship, 10:50 a.m.; Sunday evening class, 6:30; Sunday evening worship, 7:30; Wednesday night service, 7:30; ladies Bible class, Thursday, 10:00 a.m. and men's Bible class at 7:30 p.m.

FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. George Merriman
 Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; preaching service, 11 a.m.; Training Union, 7 p.m.; evening service, 8 p.m.; mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

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 Sunday school, 9:45; Preaching service, 11 o'clock; Evening Evangelistic service, 7:45; Week night service Wednesday, 7:45 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; worship service, 11:00 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m.; Men of the Church, first Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.; Pioneer Young People, each Tuesday evening, 7:00 p.m.; Senior Young People, each Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m.; Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Women of the Church, fourth Thursdays, 3:00 p.m.; Circle 1, Second Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; Circle 2, Second Thursday, 3:00 p.m.; Circle 3 (Evening Circle), Second Monday, 7:30 p.m.; Circle 4, Third Thursday, 3:00 p.m.; Circle 5, Second Thursday, 9:30 a.m.; Session meeting, Second Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Deacon's meeting, Third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Dana Green, Pastor
 Sunday school, 9:30; morning worship, 10:50; evening worship, 7:00; Methodist Men, 2nd Thursday, 7:30; WSCS, general meeting, 1st Thursday, 3 p.m.; fellowship dinner, 3rd Sunday at noon; Intermediate MYF, Sunday at 6:30 p.m.

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Returning and Exchanging Gifts

With every wedding, birthday or holiday season, there comes the day-after-the-day-before, the returned gift headache. The season for returning Christmas gifts to stores for exchange is now upon us.

Most business establishments are as cooperative as possible in this annual American pastime, but before getting into any arguments with a reluctant clerk or manager, better take a look at the legal situation involved. You may find that persuasion is more in order than demands for adjustment.

Department stores are under no legal obligation to take back a purchase and refund your money or deliver other goods in exchange just because you changed your mind. Most stores do make refunds and exchanges, but that is because it is their policy to do so—not because they are required to.

However, a promise to refund or exchange merchandise made by the store or the salesman should be honored. Similarly, if a store misrepresents the quality of certain goods or if the goods are defective, you are justified in expecting a satisfactory adjustment. But you have no more legal right to expect a store to refund or exchange because you change your mind about a purchase than the store has to ask you to give back the goods that were sold to you because it didn't want to sell them after all.

Suppose you buy a coat in one store and find that another company has it on sale for five dollars less. Must the store where you bought it take back the coat and give you a refund, or refund the difference in price? The seller is under no obligation to refund the difference, any more than he could make you pay the difference if he discovered that a competitor offered the same coat at a higher price than he had charged for it.

Much the same rules apply to the refund of deposits. Unless it is the policy of a store to refund deposits on articles, or at least apply the amount on the purchase of some other item, the buyer is obligated to go through with the terms of the contract, even though he has changed his mind about the purchase.

When one selects, orders, and deposits money on the purchase of an article, the store is under obligation to deliver the article in accordance with the terms of the sale. If the buyer refuses to accept the article or pay the remainder of the purchase price, the seller can take legal action against him according to the terms of the contract.

The same principles apply to a trade-in allowance on used merchandise towards the purchase of a new article. Such a trade-in allowance is considered the same as a deposit.

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Gold Angel Party Theme

Members of the B&PW held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. D. R. Simmons, with a number of guests present.

The Yuletide season dominated the theme of the house decorations, with particular emphasis on a large white and gold angel over the mantel in the living room, and matching candles on either end. Wreaths of pine sprays and red ball; and a lighted tree added to the festive appearance of the house.

The tea table was laid in red net over satin with a miniature choir scene for the centerpiece. Mrs. C. H. Cole and Mrs. C. D. Prophet poured coffee.

Miss Rosemary Walthall gave a program of carols, followed by the singing of Christmas music by the assembly.

Mrs. Glenn Martin was general chairman for the occasion.

Open House Is Held

The Rev. and Mrs. A. Arnott Ward observed open house at the Presbyterian Manse, Friday night. Greeting the guests with the hosts was, Mrs. S. F. Jackson and Mrs. Hugh Morrison was at the register.

A lighted decorated tree stood by the mantel which held red candles in a bang of yaupon. An arrangement of pink carnations was on the piano.

Red and pink candles with frosted greenery and silver spikes furnished colorful ensembles for the coffee table and the buffet.

The tea table was laid in red net over pink and decorated in Christmas symbols. The centerpiece was of frosted greens with a large red candle in the center and smaller tapers and poinsettias at each end.

Mrs. Fred Brundrett poured from the silver coffee service and Mrs. Carl Osborn served punch. Mrs. J. W. Ingersoll served the cake a large white confection with the first bar of "Jingle Bells" in red notes.

A special guest for the occasion was Miss Sallie Jackson, of Beaumont, sister of Mrs. Ward.

Santa Claus Party

Miss Claudia Anne Frye, 17 months of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Frye of South Beach Lodges, was hostess at a Santa Claus party, Thursday afternoon, December 20 at 4 p.m.

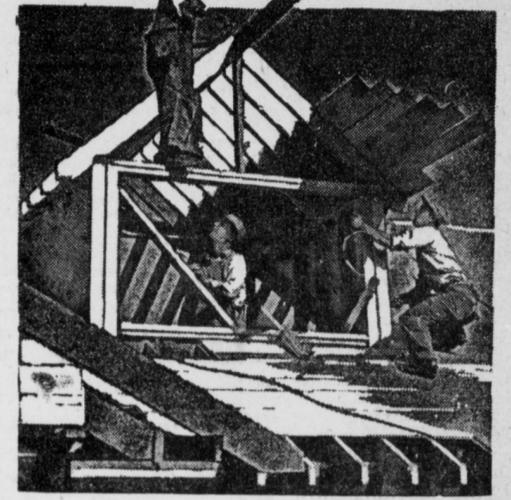
Santa Claus was the motif for the decorations. A picture arrangement on the wall of Santa and his reindeer was the main attraction in the decor. Various other Christmas motifs decorated the house.

Milk punch, Christmas sugar cookies, and candy on Santa Claus

plates and cups, were served to Sue Ann Simmons, Kay Rathmeyer, Debby Everett, Butch Rathmeyer and Ronnie Everett.

Christmas music was being heard in the background and the selection "Here Comes Santa Claus" was heard just as Santa Claus knocked on the door. Much excitement was apparent as Santa Claus entered the room with a bag of toys hung over his shoulder. Each child sat on Santa's lap to tell him of their Christmas dreams and wishes. Then Santa gave each child a gift from his bag, saying "Merry Christmas to You".

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The house was decorated with the Christmas theme as the motif, and this was carried out in the table decorations and even the cloth, which was made by Jean and her mother and was embellished with all the old time symbols of Christmas.

The table was centered with the birthday cake, also following the Christmas motif, and this, with coffee and sandwiches, was served the assembled guests.

A. L. BRACHT FAMILY HOLDS XMAS REUNION

The A. L. Bracht family held a reunion here on Christmas day, at the A. L. Bracht home. Over 30 persons were present.

GOLDFISH DON'T TALK BACK

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IT'S THE LAW

Is That Christmas Gift Taxable?

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000 — before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the

fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some state taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

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Prospects For Tuna Fishery In Gulf Improve

Prospects for a commercial fishery for yellowfin tuna in the Gulf of Mexico become brighter with every trip of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service vessel Oregon, as more becomes known about the distribution and abundance of these great fish in this historic unknown sea.

The Oregon, which has made 41 trips throughout the Gulf in the last few years, has just docked with 35 tons of yellowfins, taken on twenty sets of long-line gear, in addition to large numbers of great game fish of the sea, that inhabit the same waters where the yellowfins are found.

Harvey Bullis, Chief of Gulf Fisheries Exploration, in charge of the Oregon says that the cruise was divided into two parts. From Nov. 16 to Dec. 3, two sets of 670 hooks each, were made between the Mississippi Delta and the Campeche Banks.

Highest catch rates were found off the Delta, where tuna were brought in at the rate of 6.6 for every hundred hooks set, and West of Sacramento Shoal, in the Bay of Campeche, where catches ranged from 3.7 to 8.6 yellowfins per hundred hooks. Through the central Gulf of Mexico the rate varied from 0.2 to 1.3 tuna for the same number of hooks.

Average weight of the tuna in the Campeche area was 76 pounds compared to 123 pounds in the northern Gulf.

Between December 3-13, ten sets were made in an area 30 to 40 miles southeast of South Pass, at the mouth of the Mississippi. Catch rates were excellent here, varying from 3.7 to 8.6 yellowfins per hundred hooks, and during the first seven days of the trip, 25 tons were landed.

The tuna ranged in weight from 15 to 185 pounds, and averaged 116 pounds for the entire 30-day trip. Twelve percent of the tuna were damaged by sharks, but the remaining whole yellowfins weighed 61,844 pounds.

Of interest to sportmen was the remainder of the catch. The lines brought in 9 broadbill swordfish, weighing 1330 pounds, 11 white skipjacks, 7 blackfin tuna, 35 white marlin, 4 blue marlin, 14 wahoo, and 107 sharks of five species.

In addition, large surface schools of mixed blackfin tuna and white skipjack were observed daily, and large schools of spawning mullet were observed in 750 fathoms.

Bait fish used were menhaden and croakers, and the catch was considerably higher, by about 4-to-1 when the menhaden were used.

The Chimney Swift is the only bird known that can beat its wings alternately, this unusual faculty enabling it to be the most maneuverable bird that flies.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Pearl Brewery Moves Into 25th Position In Entire Nation

It has been announced by Otto A. Koehler, President and Chairman of the Board, Pearl Brewing Company, San Antonio, that the Pearl Brewery has moved into 25th position in total sales among all breweries in the United States for the year 1954.

In 1953 the Pearl Brewery was 30th.

Mr. Koehler stated that the Pearl Brewery placed 11th in the nation among breweries having a single plant operation.

The island of Corfu is on the Adriatic Coast of Greece.

GIRL SCOUTS



By Mrs. Ellis L. Clark

Several Rockport people attended the Oleda Shrottky special dramatic workshop, dinner and evening entertainment in Taft on April 25. The affair was arranged by the Taft Neighborhood Association.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Wilma Mills' Intermediate Girl Scouts. Mrs. R. C. Dillon, Taft Neighborhood chairman, presided and presented a silver pitcher as a token of appreciation from the Whooping Crane Council to Mrs. Jean Walsh who is resigning as Area Executive.

Those attending the entire session were: Mesdames J. B. Jackson, A. L. Holland, C. L. Grant, Chester Johnson, N. F. Jackson, Arley Shivers, Leonard LeBlanc, Walter Stryker, G. R. Rowe, C. C. Landgraf, and Sisters M. Renata, and M. Hilgardis, S.A.C.

The evening entertainment was attended by members of 5 troops from Rockport with the following people assisting with transportation: Arley Shivers, A. L. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Wetzel and George, Mrs. Alton Kinsel, Miss Ceronica Klaeser, Mrs. W. D. Henderson, Mrs. Corrine Stewart, and Mrs. Curtis Sivells.

An outstanding job of city beautification is being done at the Girl Scout Little House, under the direction of Mrs. John Cox.

Assisting with the work are Mesdames N. F. Jackson, C. C. Landgraf, A. L. Holland, Chester Johnson and Jim Jackson, Richard Martin, Willard Padier, Nesario Benavides and others.

Thanks are given to Emory Spencer, A. L. Holland, Mrs. John Cox and others for shavings, black dirt, peat moss, lumber and shrubs.

The work is still in progress, and additional labor and plants are still needed. Call Mrs. John Cox or Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

The first organizational meeting for new Brownie Troops will be held at the Girl Scout Little House on Friday, April 29 at 9:30 a.m. If you have a daughter who will be eligible for entrance into a Brownie Troop in September you will want to attend this meeting.

Brownie Troop 36 met at the Fulton Lions Club building April 26 with leaders Mrs. M. M. Owens and Mrs. Monte Rouquette.

Roll was called, dues collected and action was taken to buy a troop flag.

The nature study begun several weeks ago by this troop, is being continued by each girl. They are asked to bring their scrapbooks to the meeting for comparison.

At the April 14 meeting, plans were made for a three weeks cooking project. Mary Johnson, Niki

Rockport Men Win

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian Church received the attendance trophy at the meeting of the Corpus Christi District Men of the Church meeting in Robstown last week.

Attending from Rockport were the Rev. A. Arnott Ward, Ellis Clark, Norvell Jackson, Ralph Matern, the Rev. J. H. Morrison, Bob Morrison, Fred Brundrett and Jim Morrison.

Dick, Barbara Owens and Sandra Shipman were selected to plan, prepare, cook and serve a simple meal this week. It consisted of bacon, eggs, jelly, toast and hot chocolate.

Becky Sue Rouquette, Phillis Cox, Etta Fay Lee, and Beverly Hackett will serve the meal next week.

Members present were Becky Sue Rouquette, Beverly Hackett, Phillis Cox, Niki Dick, Mary Johnson, Etta Fay Lee, Sandra Shipman, Katherine Boleck, Rosie Wilfram, Barbara Owens, and Pat Weber.

Brownie Troop 50 met with its Assistant Leader, Mrs. W. N. Johnson, Jr. at the Little House on April 21. Mrs. Bill Lassiter was a special guest.

After collection of dues and roll call, other business was postponed so that the troop could spend the entire meeting time on its sewing project.

Donna Lassiter was hostess to the following girls: Pamla Court, Lola Jean Lewis, Linda Eller, Terry Thomas, Jill Roope and Courtney Johnson.

Mrs. Katherine McLester, assisted by Mrs. H. R. Williams, met with Girl Scout Troop 31 on April 20 at the Little House.

Opening the meeting the girls repeated the Girl Scout Promise and Laws.

Refreshments were served by Irma Rita Young and Sylvia Skoruppa to: Sondra Williams, Glenda Brundrett, Carolyn Schultz, Ronnie Jean Lassiter, Mary Jane Benningfield, Peggy Williams, Jackie Deason, Dimpsey Wood, Shirley Loessin, Sue Olson, and Linda Moore.

Brownie Troop 58 met at the Little House on Tuesday, April 26, under the leadership of Mrs. Jerald Brundrett and Mrs. Jack Taylor.

The group was given a short lesson on rooting plants and each girl was given a geranium cutting to root.

A relay game was played and the remainder of the time was spent working on Mother's Day projects. Reports from the girls were given concerning the Oleda Shrottky program in Taft and the trip to San Antonio.

The meeting closed with the girls in a Friendship Circle singing "Friends."

Refreshments were served by Adela Romele to: Sherry Brundrett, Jan Clark, Mary Lou Johnson, Elizabeth Peres, Gloria Schoonover, Sue Taylor and Melanie Thibodeaux.

Girl Scout Troop 5 met at the Little House on April 22.

Continuing its work on health and first aid, the troop studied indications for various types of first aid and practiced its application.

The group engaged in a song session while refreshments were being served by Phillis Meador and her mother, Mrs. D. M. Meador, to Mrs. Walter Stryker, Mary Margaret King, Mrs. D. M. Meador, Phillis Meador, Mary Ann Barber, Brenda Block, Betty Stryker, Dorothy Rowe, Sherrilyn Garrett, Sherry Lee McElwee, Carol Kinsel, Erie Sue Eller, Ronnie Jean Lassiter, Robbie Melton, Lynda Jo Dowdy, Pamela Landgraf, Dorryace Wilhelm, and Carolyn Washington.

DID YOU KNOW—

Christopher Columbus is buried in the cathedral of Seville, Spain. The Isle of Capri is in the Italian Bay of Naples.

The dahlia was named after the Swedish botanist Dahl. The pyramids of ancient Egypt were used as the tombs of rulers. Jacobean furniture was named in honor of King James I of England.

Chicago was once called Old Fort Dearborn.

A ranaculturist is a person who raises frogs for market use.

St. George is the patron saint of England. The Isl of Wight is in the English Channel.

CITATION BY THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE FAVOR OF Mr. Clapp, DEFENDANT, Was Ours

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are Rockport, Texas. his attorney: rate defendants entailed Villad above, which are or were trusts, joint stock companies or other unincorporated associations.

6. All partners, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants enumerated above, which are or were partnerships.

7. The heirs, wives, husbands, devisees, and legal representatives, all of whom are unknown to plaintiff and to his attorney, of each and all the defendants above enumerated or identified, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court 36th Judicial District of Aransas County at the courthouse thereof, in Rockport, Texas, by filing a written answer 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 30th day of May, A. D., 1955, to plaintiff's petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of April, A. D., 1955, in this cause, numbered 3146 on the docket of said court and styled Tom Miller, plaintiff, vs. Justus L. Gray, et al, defendants.

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

Trespass to Try Title brought by plaintiff against all said defendants, to recover title to and possession of the following described realty in Aransas County, Texas, to-wit:

Farm Lots Nos. Ninety-six (96) and Ninety-seven (97) in Land Block Two Hundred Fifty (250) of the Swickheimer Subdivision, according to the official map of said subdivision recorded in Vol. 1, page 28, of the Map and Plat Records of Aransas County, Texas, to which reference is made for all purposes, together with damages in the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00), for costs of suit, and for general relief, by which suit plaintiff seeks to cut off all rights, titles, claims, and interests of every character of all said defendants in and to said land, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Rockport, Aransas County, Texas, this 15th day of April, A. D., 1955.

Attest: JAS. C. HERRING, Clerk, 36th Judicial District Court, Aransas County, Texas.

By WRETHA B. JOHNSON, (Seal) Deputy.

CONGRATULATIONS

A son was born April 24 in Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi, to Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jean Wood.

The French flag was the first to fly over Texas.

Wellington, New Zealand, is the southernmost National capital in the world.

Mrs. C. L. The Monday from a 1,500-mile week long trip to Oklahoma City, where she had gone to take her mother, Mrs. M. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Anderson, who is 98 years old spent the past winter with her daughter here. This is her fourth season in Rockport. Two of her trips were made by plane.

Mrs. C. H. Whiteley, of Rockport, accompanied Mrs. Thomas.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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Calendar of Coming Events

CLUB SET FOR MAY 14

The annual anniversary of the Live Oak Golf Club has been set for the day 14-15. A barbeque will start the day in the club tournament on Sunday, May 1. Each of the medalist prize must be Saturday, April 30.

MEET HELD AT MAY 12

A style show, sponsored by the Woman's Club, will be held at 12, at 8:00 p.m. Styles will be furnished by J. M. Sparks Son, and the show will be produced by Mrs. Charles Roe, Sr., with the help of a committee. Everyone is urged to attend. As an added attraction, according to Mrs. Roe, a live mermaid will be on the stage while the style show is in progress.

TRI-COUNTRY P-TA TO MEET FRIDAY

The Tri-County P-TA Council, representing Aransas, San Patricio and Refugio counties, will meet Friday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Fulton Lions

Club building. Mrs. Kenneth Oliver the president, from Taft, will preside. The scheduled speaker is Mrs. Jane Goldammer, of Harlingen, president of the 10th P-TA District.

Mrs. S. F. Jackson, past president of the council, will install the new officers.

CUB SCOUTS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Cub Scouts will meet Thursday night, April 27, in the V.F.W. Hall. Parents and cubs are urged to attend.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEET MAY 4

Rockport Alumni Association will meet May 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium of the Rockport Elementary School.

FIREMEN SA'E

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includes both Rockport and Fulton fire department.

The Fulton Fire Department, formed in 1947, after the tremendous brush fire which burned several homes, has been equally active, although a newer organization.

Safety regulations enforced by the fire chiefs, fire marshal and members of the department



BETTER THAN EVER! Holiday on Ice presents their world famous Glamour "Icers" and the "Ice" Squires in their own brand of precision skating. These 36 lovely skaters are well-known both in this country and Europe. They form a large part in eight lavishly costumed production numbers when the huge ice revue comes to the Memorial Auditorium, Corpus Christi, on May 5th through May 10th. Evening at 8:15 and matinees on Saturday and Sunday at 2:30. This is the greatest show to come to southern Texas. Tickets are now on sale in the lobby of the Nueces Hotel, Corpus Christi.

through inspections and cooperation of citizens of the county have reduced fire insurance premiums in the area, and the Rockport rating is now the best that can be obtained in accordance with regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

The total credit under these rules is 25%. This means that everyone buying fire insurance in the area saves 25 cents on every dollar of premium. This contrasts with some neighboring towns who are paying as much as \$1.25 for every dollar of premium that would normally be charged.

The department does other things besides fight fires. During May it will sponsor the Annual Clean Up Week, and asks that all clubs, organizations (householders and businessmen join in making this the most thorough ever conducted. A clean city benefits everyone. It attracts new visitors and new residents, reduces fire hazards, and makes our city a better place to live. Definite dates for this will be announced later.

In connection with this, the City Garbage department asks that everyone cooperate by starting at once to put out excess trash because it does not have the men or trucks to handle all the extra work at one time.

In the interests of safety and fire prevention, the fire departments ask that you clean out that trash from the attic, garages and sheds about your place—NOW!

METHODIST CHURCH

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that regular giving is a vital part of the Christian way of life.

A. C. Glass, chairman of the official board, outlined the needs and plans of the church, dwelling upon both the growth of the com-

munity and the growth of the church. D. S. Green, pastor, then presented an analysis of the giving habits of the church for the current fiscal year.

Assisting Mr. DeForest in the administration of the program are four associate chairmen: Melvin Borchert, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Harry Wilson and Ernest Harrist.

Rating and Distribution Committee: John Haynes, chairman, Mrs. J. R. DeForest, A. C. Glass, Wm. Beetley, Mrs. Winnie Sipe;

Organization Committee: Millard Owens, chairman, Chester Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Cleveland, Mrs. M. J. Bearden;

Newspaper Committee: Roy Woods, Chairman, Mrs. Charlyne Hunt;

Bulletin and Mail: Chester Barre, chairman, Mrs. C. Harrist, Mrs. Ed Godde;

Signs and Posters: Mrs. Alle-mang, chairman, Mrs. E. G. Cooke;

Speakers Committee: LeRoy Young, chairman, Mrs. John Haynes;

Scoreboard Committee: Denver Agler, chairman, Mary A. Dean;

Audit Committee: Mrs. L. Eller, chairman, J. R. Finstad;

Food Committee: Mrs. Joe Smith, chairman, Mrs. Wm. Beetley, Mrs. G. D. Arrington;

Telephone Committee: Mrs. W. Paugh, chairman, Mrs. Clara Beggs, Mrs. Nannie Dean;

Office Help Committee: Mrs. D. Agler, chairman, Mrs. J. Donaldson, Mrs. C. N. Roddey, Miss Martha Ballou;

Program Committee: Mrs. A. C. Glass, chairman, Mrs. M. Borchert.

Yellowstone National Park is in Wyoming.

The tip of South America is further south than the tip of South Africa.

AN OPEN LETTER—

LET'S DEDICATE A NEW LANDMARK

On two previous court house bond issues this writer vigorously opposed their passage. The reasons for that opposition were sound and based on both practical and sentimental thinking.

First and foremost, was the fact that not many of us intended allocating three hundred fifty thousand odd tax dollars for construction of some sort of building, on some sort of land, in some sort of place, without first knowing the full details of why, where and what. We felt strongly that too little time had been given in determining the type of structure most suitable, what site most desirable and what economies might be effected.

Secondly, the great majority of us hold sincere affection for an old structure which has been part of Rockport's and Aransas County's history for almost one hundred years. Like many of us it had its birth in the last century and the thought of its passing is painful, to say the least. Unfortunately however, there is nothing static in this world of ours and all things change. Humanity grows old and departs; the work of men's hands serves its purpose and is replaced; even rock disintegrates and becomes dust again. And while the eighty-five-year-old seat of Aransas County's affairs is something we all hold dear, still, no one will deny that the old building is woefully inadequate for even today's needs. Nor can it be successfully repaired nor added to. Maintenance is extremely costly. Its stairs much too steep for the elderly, who must on occasion go there, facilities for women—who more and more become active in government—are non-existent, its jail cannot hold desperate felons—as was just recently evidenced. Nor is there

sufficient space for work and records vital to our wellbeing. How, then about tomorrow when demands on its facilities multiply almost daily, as it has during the past decade and unquestionably will in the next.

Since the last election the undersigned has carefully watched all plans and surveys made in connection with the possibility of a new building, one that would meet present and future requirements of this fast growing community. All possible alternate sites have been considered but rejected because of extra expense or other unsuitability. Specifications now on hand have been drawn and redrawn, time and again without expense to the county. Until today when these specifications embody not only the highest in utility but the best in design. When and

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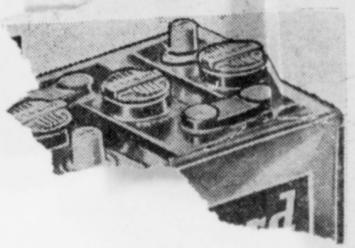
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Study Com On United Funds Should Get Answer

Continuing the series on United Funds, the big purpose of creating a United Fund Committee to study the situation is for them to come up with an answer, but, no matter what the committee concludes, it's the giver who finally decides.

The formation of such a committee is important news, as are its meetings, discussions, and findings. The final report of the group stating the facts and problems and submitting a proposed solution, is important, and should be published for everyone to read. Civic groups and service clubs will be vitally interested, and will want speakers from the committee to present the report and answer questions.

If the committee recommends more inclusive joint fund raising, its job on a promotional aspect at this stage. The greater the attention that can be drawn to the subject, the better, so long as all views in the matter are freely heard. All sides must have their say, and the final decision as to whether or not a United Fund is to be formed must be based on a careful assessment of the general community sentiment.

The committee investigations will furnish samples of popular reaction. After this, the formal decision to act is needed, and the best means of getting a crystallization of public opinion is to call an open meeting of citizen leaders for the expressed purpose of agreeing on a plan of action.

Make it a formal meeting. Put the proposition to a vote.

When the givers have spoken out in significant numbers to the issue becomes clear. It must now be determined, however, which

and how many services will cooperate in the larger federation, and under what agreements.

While it would seem desirable to deal with each agency individually, this has not always been thought essential. Whatever is done, however, it is important to bear in mind that the established local agencies should be considered full partners in a United Fund campaign.

Voluntary partnership is possible only through voluntary restraints upon individual freedom. Fund-raising federation is a multiple partnership in which certain freedoms are yielded by both givers and agencies, in the interest of gains which only joint and cooperative action can achieve.

Conferences with the agencies will be largely concerned with identifying the essential responsibilities of partnership and weighing them against the gains to be achieved. Understandings are necessary and should ultimately be set on paper, but generally speaking the simpler and less restrict they are, the better. Cooperation is the goal, and tight harness is almost worse than none when it comes to creating teamwork.

Disagreements, misunderstandings, inequities, all have to be ironed out, and local level, neighborhood relations can produce solutions if given a chance to cooperate. If the organizing committee confines its efforts to dealing with the local boards and supporters of the various agencies, and the latter in

Cemetery Association Meets at Allen Home

The Rockport Cemetery Association met with the president, Mrs. W. B. Allen, Monday afternoon.

Routine business was transacted and reports heard. Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper reported that the grounds in general were in very good condition, considering the effects of the strong winds and the lack of rain. Discussion centered around the impassibility of the east entrance to the cemetery, due to the drifting of sand onto the road and drivers were urged to not attempt to enter the grounds at that point.

Mrs. Mabel Brach and Miss Genevieve Brach were welcomed as new members. Mrs. William McIlvane of St. Paul, Minn., house guest of Mrs. James G. Hooper and Mrs. Carolyn C. Hooper, was a guest. Mrs. McIlvane is a non-resident member of the organization.

Mrs. Harold Picton Entertains Young Matron's Bride Club

Mrs. Harold Picton entertained the Young Matron's Bridge Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. There were five tables of players.

turn carry on the exchanges with the parent national bodies, ways can usually be found to solve problems, whatever they are. By the same token, if the local board of any agency does not agree to cooperate, it is probably not wise to arbitrarily include that cause in the United Fund campaign.

Thank You, Mr. Clapp, The Pleasure Was Ours

Lubbock, Texas April 25, 1955 Chamber of Commerce, Rockport, Texas. Gentlemen:

See where you have a new tourist folder and fishing map. Please send me two. One for my tackle box and one to show to my friends.

Mrs. Clapp and I spent March in Rockport at Palm Village. Our first visit but not our last by a couple of jugfuls. We have made reservations for six weeks next year.

We now spend half our time 'fishin' around. Have been to many places but Rockport rates "tops" in our book.

We experienced an outstanding courtesy and friendliness that impressed us very much. Not from a few but from everybody with whom we came in contact. This will do as much to build up your resort business as will all the rest of your facilities combined.

Too, there is an absence of the Colorado-Florida motto, "Gyp the Tourist". You could not drag us back to those states with a forty mile team.

A few examples we experienced in your town:

No raise in price when shrimp was scarce.

Mr. Michael of Palm Village did everything to make our stay pleasant except give me his shirt and sock.

Mr. Curly Floyd must have spent two hours soldering a leaky minnow bucket for me. "No charge," sezhe. After much pressure, finally agreed to take 50c for solder used.

A lady in the Malt Mart would make no charge for three jugs I needed. "Glad to give them to you."

A gentleman in the white front sporting goods store on the west side of the main drag spent twenty minutes finding me two cloth rod covers and would not let me pay for them. An added attraction was a \$1.11 spoon hung in the cloth. Yep, I returned it.

Took six trout to the Duck Inn. Told them to cook us two and keep the rest. Our bill was "Milk 10c".

All in all, you Rockporters so treat a visitor that this old pecker-wood and his halfpint wife want to return—and pronto.

K. N. Clapp, Box 110, Lubbock, Texas



TROUBLE'S BRUIN—Wynne Shearme, left, 23, and Marjorie Kennedy, 22, are afraid of a nuzzle from the muzzle of "Susie," the performing bear. Susie, like too many human motorists, has her hibernating at the wheel as she drives a bump-car in England, amusement concession.

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One of the big events during each session is the awards night program on the last Friday night when each camper is presented with an awards neckerchief with symbols of his individual achievements emblazoned on it.

Another big event is the night when the children camp out under the stars, putting to use the lessons they have learned in camp craft classes.

Six Sessions The camp has six sessions during the summer, three for children 7 to 11 years old, and three for those 12 to 16. The sessions for the younger group begin June 5, July 3 and July 31. Sessions for youngsters in the 12 to 16 year old group are June 19, July 17 and August 14.

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