

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

SPENT A VERY pleasant 45 minutes visiting with Mayor G. C. Rosenthal out at his house late Wednesday afternoon. We found the good mayor propped up in a platform rocker watching television. He looks very good and says he feels better every day.

On Thanksgiving night last November, Mr. Rosenthal was stricken. At the hospital, he was a mighty sick man for two or three weeks before his condition began to improve. He has been home for over a week now. Mr. Rosenthal has lost about 15 pounds, which his doctor told him is "keep lost." He spends about 75% of the time in bed. He can now walk around the house a bit, and he sits in his platform rocker to watch the television.

Mr. Rosenthal says he is very grateful for the many cards and expressions and little gifts at Christmas time and during his illness. The city commissioners and City Secretary Hal Lavery bought him a handsome robe and a pair of house shoes for Christmas.

For a man who had been very ill, celebrating Christmas at home meant a great deal to Mr. Rosenthal. Christmas dinner was the first meal he had eaten at the table since he became ill. Don't tell his doctor, but he took a couple of bites of turkey dressing and a very tiny piece of pie when nobody was looking.

A MAN HAS A lot of time to think when he is confined to his home and bed, and Mr. Rosenthal has been studying a great deal about city problems. He considers the coming water hearing in Austin a very important event for Cisco. As you know, on Jan. 10 the State Board of Water Engineers will meet to consider an application of the City of Cisco for water rights to Battle Creek. Plans call for Cisco to erect a small dam on Battle Creek and to pump the water to Lake Cisco every time it rains. The dam, pump station and pipe line would cost about \$200,000 and this would give the City of Cisco another 1,000,000 gallons of water per day the year around. This would enable every home owner to water as much grass and shrubbery as he wanted to water and would provide water aplenty for any new industries that Cisco might attract.

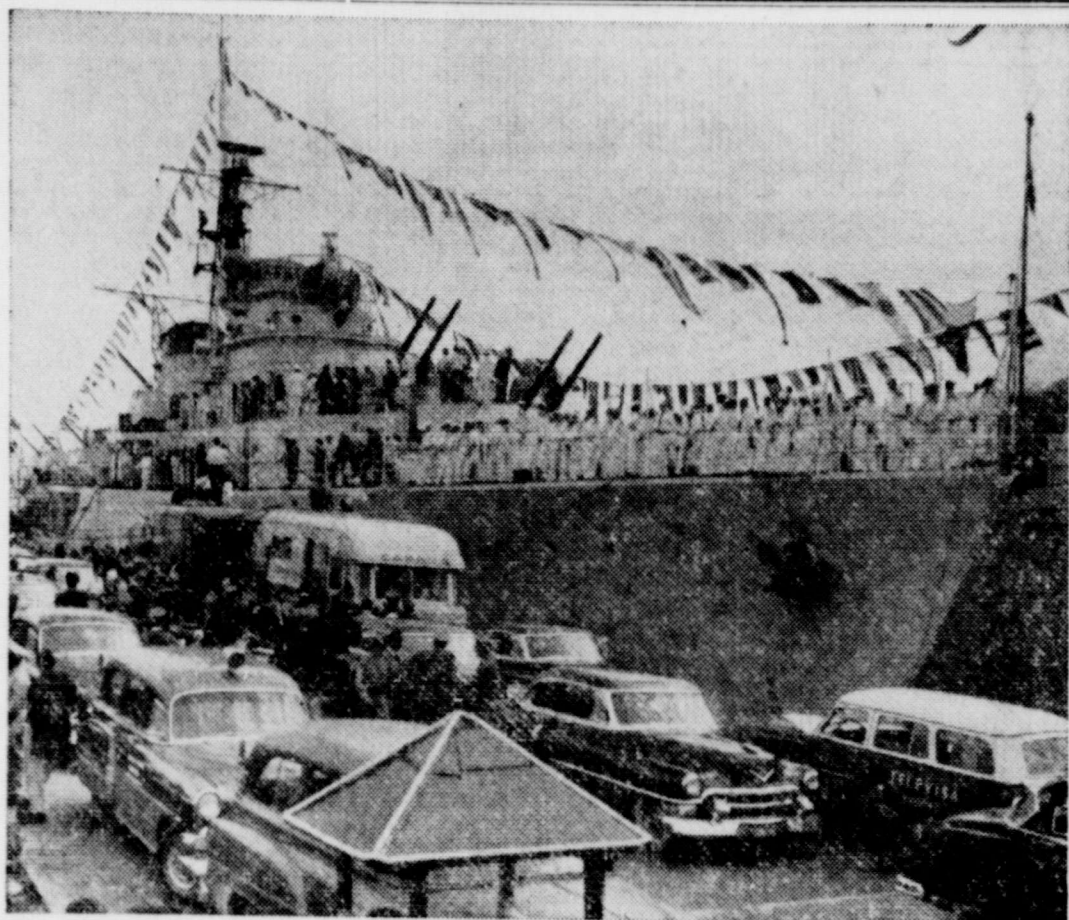
If Cisco can complete this water project with funds that will be available through the sale of revenue bonds under a financing project soon to be placed before the people, our town's future will be definitely assured, believes Mr. Rosenthal. The city commission and a delegation of Chamber of Commerce leaders will attend the hearing to represent Cisco.

MR. ROSENTHAL'S opinion is that completion of the water project and refinancing the city's bonded debt, in order to free the city from a bankruptcy decree, are two mighty important things for us all to work for in the coming new year.

His doctor told Mr. Rosenthal that as he recovers he can slowly resume his place in our town. You can bet that he is looking forward to returning to the city's helm — a place where he has served faithfully and well for some five and a half years. And Mr. Rosey can bet that all Cisco is very pleased to know that his progress has been such that he can now think about coming back to town.

WANT TO GO to the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas? Well, Mr. Max Poyner whose phone number is 754-R has four tickets and he finds that he won't be able to use them. If you're interested, give Max a ring . . . Sammy Smith, who is 9 years old, built a snow man at his home, 203 Avenue I, yesterday. Sam built it all by himself, and we imagine it was the only snow man in town . . . Dr. C. M. Cleveland and family are visiting his wife's parents up in Nebraska. If you remember, when they went up there for Christmas a couple of years ago, it got icy with a lot of snow . . . Rev. Maurice Swisher, former pastor of the First Christian Church here, has written friends from Berlin, Germany, where he is on duty as an Army chaplain. He is still a member of the Cisco Lions Club.

THEY'RE LOOKING for a fine crowd at the Country Club's annual holiday ball tonight. Mr. Ray Judia and his orchestra, which includes Mr. Ken Russ and other area musicians, will provide the music for the affair.



BRAND NEW—The destroyer Zulia is shown at dockside in La Guaira, Venezuela, where she was dedicated in a step to keep that country's waters free from Communist aggression. Built in England at a cost of \$15,000,000, the 2800-ton ship carries 300 officers and men and has a top speed of 30 knots. She also carries six five-inch guns and 16 40-mm. anti-aircraft guns.

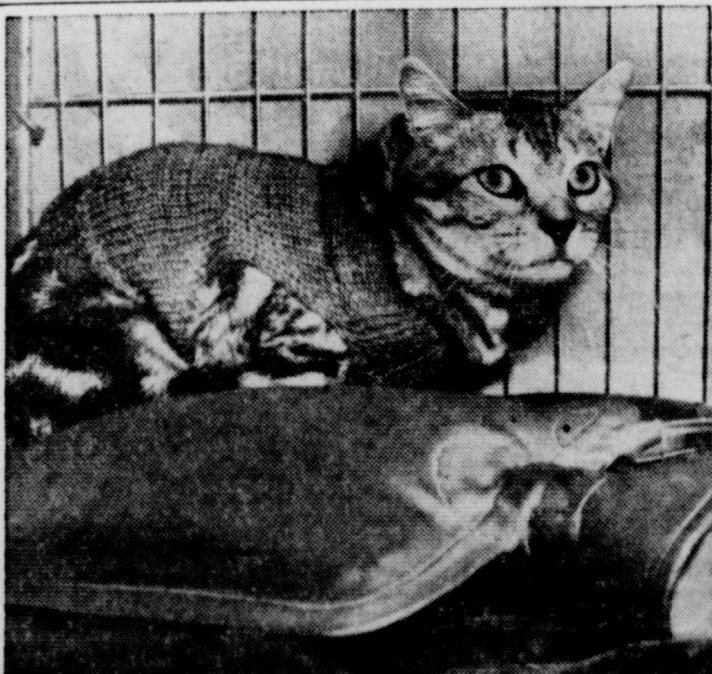
Health Audit Is Urged For All By Health Officer

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. — If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done, is the advice of Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, to all grown-ups in Texas. "It is quite as important," Dr. Holle said, "to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's direction, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid the accumulation of destructive liabilities."

"Each of us starts with a certain amount of physical capital. Merely as a business proposition, it is worthwhile to conserve it to the best of our ability. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguarded for us. "As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period may come in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being. A large number of the deaths reported each year in Texas is due to the degenerative diseases of middle age."

"Nearly all of these disease have slow beginnings, and their onset can often be recognized in the course of a thorough physical examination before they have gained serious headway. In the majority, early detection of menacing conditions with a readjustment of physical expenditures and a better budgeting of activities, under the physician's direction, will help to shift the balance from unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger."

Benham Hull and family of Cisco and George B. Hull and family of Eastland spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Carrie Hull. Other guests in the home of Mrs. Hull were Mrs. W. R. Babb and son, Ray, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Alvey of near Cisco.



THE FRENCH TOUCH—A Parisian cat that knows how to look after herself was the only Paris entry in London's Championship All-Breed Cat Show. This feline knows the importance of keeping her sweater on and staying near a hot water bottle on a chilly night. She needs them both in this weather.

TAXPAYER ASSISTANCE DAY IS PLANNED AT EASTLAND MONDAY

B. M. Smith, administrative officer in charge of the Internal Revenue Office located at Eastland, announced today that the Internal Revenue Service will have their first Taxpayer Assistance Day on Monday, January 3. The hours will be from 8:30 to 12:30.

Lobo Teams Lose In Cage Tourney Games Wednesday

Both the Cisco Lobos and the Lobo Queens lost their first round games in tournament play in Gorman and Brownwood Wednesday.

The Lobos drew Lipan in the annual Howard Payne Invitation Tournament and lost to the strong Class B contender 55-31. George Callarman led the Lobos in scoring with 11 points, but gave way to Jimmy Walker of Lipan who made 20 to take game honors. Lipan is one of the stronger teams of the state and has lost only two games in 19 starts.

The Lobos were to meet Class 4-A Midland in the first consolation game at 2:15 p. m. Thursday.

The Queens lost their first game in the Indian Trail Tourney in Gorman Wednesday to Olden by a close 34-38 score.

Donnie Johnson led the Queens in scoring with 21 points and took game honors. Donnie Owens made 10 points for Cisco and Bonnie Owens made three.

They were to meet Comanche in the first consolation game Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Tipton and Karen of McCamey visited his mother, Mrs. Carrie Tipton Wednesday night en route to Abbeville, Alabama for a visit with her parents and to Georgia for a visit with her brother and family.

Taxpayers who have read their instructions, who have their W-2, Withholding Tax Statements, and are fully prepared to file their return, can go to the local office for assistance during the Taxpayer Assistance Day hours.

The Internal Revenue Service believes that most taxpayers can file their own tax returns after reading the instruction book they receive in the mail. Those who cannot, can get their questions answered by calling telephone number 101 at Eastland.

Taxpayer Assistance Days are for taxpayers who have to have help from the Internal Revenue Service after reading tax instructions. Because of time and personnel considerations, the Internal Revenue Service will not be able to give detailed assistance in preparation of returns involving business income schedule, depreciation schedules listing more than property, returns reflecting substantial income, and returns having complex problems.

Internal Revenue will be prepared to answer specific questions in connection with returns of this type. Other Taxpayer Assistance Days will be held January 10, 17, 24, and 31 from 8:30 to 12:30. The Internal Revenue Service will also hold Taxpayer Assistance Days all day Mondays on March 14, 21, 28, and April 4 and 11.

Final Rites For Mr. Stephens Are Held Here Today

Final rites for J. E. Stephens, 44 year old welder for Humble Pipeline Company who died in a local hospital at 1 a. m. Wednesday following a short illness, were to be held at the East Cisco Baptist Church at 10 a. m. Thursday.

The Rev. Tulp Culp, pastor, was to conduct the services. Following the rites here the body was to be carried to Bangs for burial in the Bangs Cemetery. The arrangements are in the hands of Thomas Funeral Home. Mr. Stephens came to Cisco five years ago from Mexia. He was born in Grapivene on December 5, 1910. On July 26, 1930, he was married to Miss Oleta Welch in Oklahoma. He was a member of the East Cisco Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife of Cisco; a son, Jerry Stephens of Cisco; a daughter, Mrs. Bill Ratcliff of Fort Worth and his mother, Mrs. Eudis Stephens of Bangs. Pallbearers were to be W. L. Briggs, Cy Ainsworth, Raymond Jackson, Jack Martin, Y. J. Rylie and Roy Marcontell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Waters, Ronnie and Sammie, of Pampa and Mrs. James Bridges and children of Odessa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waters.

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Farm Work Slack As Christmas Is Being Observed

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—Christmas season activities were the order of the week with farm and ranch work confined primarily to South Texas commercial vegetable areas and caring for livestock in other parts of the state.

Prevailing shirt-sleeve weather would have stimulated small grain and winter pasture development over most of the state had moisture been available. Only a few widely scattered showers along the coast were reported. As the period ended, however, a wet norther with freezing rain and snow had moved into most of the state.

Conditions were favorable for active field work in most winter vegetable areas of south Texas. Progress of hardy type vegetable was satisfactory and planting of spring crops was fairly active. Movement of cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, lettuce and spinach continued in volume with most shipments coming from irrigated acreage.

A larger proportion of the fall pepper and tomato crops escaped damage from the low temperatures of the previous week than was first expected. Carrot movement of peppers continued with most supplies coming from the Lower Valley where plantings are widely scattered. Frost damage in that area was spotted and limited mainly to sections in the west end of the valley.

A very light movement of tomatoes also continued with a few scattered cars rolling from the Valley and Laredo districts. Scant soil moisture in non-irrigated areas retarded development of winter vegetables and delayed preparation for spring planting.

Heavy supplemental feeding of livestock continued over much of the State as most ranges and pastures were practically bare of dry feed. Unseasonably warm temperatures, however, permitted stretching rations of purchased feeds. Rain was urgently needed to bring on small grain, winter weeds and grasses.

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Withee and children of Irving spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

STATE AND NATION PIG CROP CONSIDERABLY BETTER IN 1954

AUSTIN, Dec. 30. — The 1954 Texas pig crop totaled 1,576,000 head, according to the Crop Reporting Board of the Agricultural Marketing Service. This is 33 percent more than last year's record-low crop of 1,187,000 pigs but still much below the 1943-52 annual average of 2,419,000 pigs.

Relatively high hog prices during the spring and summer have stimulated renewed interest in hog production even though the intense summer drought sharply reduced grain production in the important blackland, central and eastern hog producing counties.

Fall farrowings, estimated at 126,000 sows, were 30 percent above last year's record low number. Fall farrowing exceeded intentions to farrow as indicated last June by about 9 percent. Litters averaged 6.5 pigs.

If breeding intentions are realized, farrowings in the spring of 1955 will total 130,000 sows. This number is 15 percent above farrowing last spring but still 37 percent below the 1943-52 average spring farrow.

The 1954 pig crop in the United States totaled 92.5 million head, an increase of 13 percent from a year ago. The spring pig crop at 55.7 million head was up 12 percent and the fall crop at 36.8 million head was 16 percent larger than last year. The number of pigs saved per litter for the fall crop at 6.78 pigs is the highest on record. The fall pig crop was the largest since 1931.

For the 1955 spring pig crop, reports on breeding intentions indicate a total of 8,469,000 sows to farrow, 5 percent above the number farrowing last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Winston, Bobby and Nancy, and Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Buchanan, all of Dallas, Claude Winston of Glen Rose, and Miss Rozelle Winston of Lamesa visited with their mother and grandmother Mrs. George Winston, Sr., during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown were visitors in Dallas and Irving today.

Plans Announced For Wildcat Oil Test; Old Well Reworked

'Carmen' Will Be Presented Jan. 11 At Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Dec. 30. — Bizet's "Carmen," probably the most popular opera ever put together, will be presented by New York stars and singers and dancers of the Fort Worth Opera on the night of Tuesday, January 11, at Will Rogers Auditorium. It will be the second of three operas to be given by the association this season.

Mildred Miller, brilliant young mezzo-soprano of the Metropolitan, New York, will appear in the name role of the seductive Spanish gypsy girl whose turbulent love affairs result in her death at the portals of the bullring. Miss Miller, "a regular" on two classical music network programs, is famed for her beauty and acting talent as well as for her fine fresh voice.

Louis Roney and Donald Dickson two young singers on the rise in the musical world, will be associated with her. Mr. Roney, possessor of a big dramatic tenor voice, will be seen as the jealous lover, Don Jose. He made his debut in New York singing the role of "Cavaradossi" in "Tosca" with the New York Symphony orchestra.

Donald Dickson, formerly with the Metropolitan and now a TV and radio favorite, whose ringing baritone is described as one of the great voices of today, will be heard as Escamillo, the famous torero.

The opera "Carmen" touches the most people for several reasons. It is highly dramatic, colorful and picturesque and full of tuneful music.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Tucker and children have returned to their home in Texarkana after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack, and other relatives.

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Famous Producer Says Rodeo Brones Of Today Tougher

FORT WORTH, Dec. 30.—Were the bucking horses of yesterday tougher than the horses in the rodeos today?

Verne Elliott (who has produced all the rodeos at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show but two since 1923) casts his vote for present-day horses.

Of course, it is only one man's opinion — but this man has had more opportunity than anyone else to know. For he was a champion rider away back in 1908, then became a producer and has presented the greatest rodeos in the nation — Cheyenne, Kansas City, Denver, Fort Worth, and others. He and Beutler Bros. are associated in the presentation of the '55 rodeo here.

"It is true that you had more horses to pick from in the old days before the automobile, the truck and the tractor came into the picture," Elliott concedes.

"But the horses today work in more rodeos and, with greater experience, they are smarter; they learn more tricks."

The contestants of today also are superior to the old-time contestants, Elliott believes, because in earlier days, the riders and ropers were actually cowboys who came in from the ranch to take part in a few rodeos each year, but the contestants today are really athletes who are busy contesting almost the year 'round.

With better horses and better cowboys, rodeos are better than ever, the veteran producer believes. But when asserting that today's bucking horses are tougher, Elliott makes two exceptions — Midnight and Five Minutes to Midnight. "They were the greatest," he says.

There will be 19 performances of the world's greatest indoor rodeo, Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

BASKETBALL MONDAY

Basketball games will be played by both the boys and girls teams of the Junior High School here Monday night, Coach Bobby Zellers announced today. The Mid-jets have been idle during the Christmas holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shockley have returned from Dallas where they spent the Christmas holidays with their son, Gene Shockley, and family.

Nell Gwynne was an orange seller.

Deep Test Spotted On Bacon Property

A new deep oil test had been spotted seven miles south of Cisco and an old well was seeking production in a new horizon northwest of town as the highlights of area oil developments today.

The new test was the Urica Drilling Company, Fort Worth, No. 2 J. R. Bacon, an Ellenberger lime wildcat. Location for the well was given as 1,125 feet from the north and 612 feet from the east lines of the southeast quarter of Section 50, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

Plans called for a 3,750 foot test to begin in the near future. The site is near an Ellenberger well drilled some three years ago by the same concern. It was understood the well still is pumping, making less than 10 barrels of oil per day.

Some two miles northwest of town, Lone Star Producing Company was seeking Ranger sand production in their No. 4 George P. Fee. Completed as a Mississippi reef producer some five years ago, the No. 4 Fee has been making a small amount of oil over the years.

After the J. R. Lind No. 1 Fee was completed about two months ago as a good Ranger sand well, Lone Star decided to plug back and try for similar production in their No. 4 Fee, which is located about a quarter of a mile west of the Lind well.

The Lone Star well was perforated in the Ranger sand at 3,662-64 feet Wednesday. Plans call for the sand-frac treatment to be given the well Monday.

Elsewhere in Eastland County, Ben J. Theimer of Oklahoma City has spotted his No. 1 J. R. Coop as a 3,500 foot cable tool wildcat seven miles south of Ranger. Location is in Subdivision 16 of the William Van Norman Survey.

In the regular field six miles south of Ranger, Frank Love Co., Wichita Falls, has completed their No. 2 Robert Fox with daily potential of 30 barrels on pump at 3,218-22 feet.

The same operator has spotted his No. 3 Fox south and west of the new producer in Subdivision 30 of the McLennan CSL Survey 2.

A recent failure was the S. C. Thompson, Ranger, No. 1 E. Falls, located in the William Van Norman Survey four miles southwest of Olden. The test went to 1,609 feet.

Lions Club Holds Weekly Luncheon

A group of Cisco Lions tried their hand at radio announcing as the program feature Wednesday at the club's weekly luncheon meeting at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop. Lion Sutton Crofts was in charge of the program.

With Gene Abbott as the head announcer, Lions Sidney Spain, Ciel Reed, Bob Hammett, Austin Flint, A. R. Westfall, H. R. Garrett, James P. McCracken, J. H. Denton and E. L. Jackson spoke their lines into a wire recorder, which was furnished by The Bop Shop.

The broadcast was then played back, and Mr. Reed was the winner of "first prize." Dr. Denton presided during a brief business session in the absence of President C. M. Cleveland.

Guests for the luncheon included Leonard Rozin of Lawrence, Kansas, and Miss Rhelda Reed, former club sweetheart.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Green for the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Kizer and sons, Roy and Ray, of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey of Sunray. Mrs. Kizer and Mrs. Bailey are daughters of the Greens.

Misses Jeanne and Doris Jamison of Fort Worth are expected for a weekend visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jamison.

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FINAL RESTING PLACE—Some fir logs, so large that one is a heavy load, are being trucked to a plywood company in Bellingham, Wash. Eighteen trees, many of them 11½ feet in diameter, were cut down and they contain enough lumber for 123 six-room average size homes.

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OUR MERCHANT MARINE

"The expression 'landlocked states' is merely a geographic term — and definitely not an economic one."

That striking thought was expressed in a recent talk by Alexander Purdon, executive director of the Committee of American Steamship Lines, entitled "The Mid-West and the Merchant Marine." And he had a battery of facts to support it.

In all probability, relatively few of us realize the extent to which the economic health and military strength of this country are dependent on foreign trade. As Mr. Purdon pointed out, we are the world's largest exporter and importer. For many countries we are the largest supplier and biggest market. With only five per cent of the world's population we produce well over 40 per cent of the world's total output of goods and services.

The livelihood of many a worker who has never seen an ocean depends on the commerce the oceans bear. Our exports amount

to \$15,000,000,000 a year and provide employment for some 3,000,000 men and women of the United States. Imports amount to about \$10,000,000,000. Of this Mr. Purdon said, "Actually the effect of this trade on individual sectors is greater than the figures indicate."

To take a major example, one-third of our wheat production is shipped abroad. About a tenth of all our cropland is needed to produce our farm export volume. Since 1945, the value of agricultural exports has been equal to one-eighth of the total farm income. And, on the other side, we depend heavily on foreign sources for such things as coffee, tea, spices and sugar. "Ocean transportation," to quote Mr. Purdon again, "is the indispensable link between U. S. farms and U. S. factories and the markets and material resources of foreign lands."

Mr. Purdon's committee is engaged in a series of economic surveys to measure the importance of the American Merchant Marine to inland states. Some have been completed, and in each case it has been found that international trade and ocean-going transportation are vital to their economies. The steel industry, for instance, is one of our principal employers. That industry depends upon ships to bring it 15 basic raw materials from the five continents of the globe. Automobiles, trucks and busses — which account for an enormous amount of employment — could not be manufactured without some 250 imported materials that are brought in by ship from 56 foreign countries.

Moreover, as Mr. Purdon also observed, by 1975 our population will be 40,000,000 greater than now — which means that "we are going to need more energy, more transportation, more raw materials, more farm produce to maintain that vast population at our American standard of living which will doubtless also increase." In this evolution, foreign trade will play an important role. And so, inevitably, will our merchant marine.



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"TWO-MASTED" ARMY TRUCK sails into Korean scrap piles to salvage valuable material which can be rebuilt and put to use. Above, Army Ordnance men truck broken tank treads to repair shop.



The season for returning Christmas gifts to stores for exchange is now upon us. Most business establishments are as cooperative as possible about this annual American pastime, but before getting into any argument with a reluctant clerk of 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 of 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 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 toward the purchase of a new article. Such a trade-in allowance is considered the same as a deposit.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Brown of Vernon spent Monday night and Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown.

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Cisco Country Club Holds Christmas Tea

Members of the Ladies Luncheon Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Cisco Country Club for their annual Christmas tea.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Ralph Glenn, Mrs. Paul Woods, Mrs. Jack Anderson, and Mrs. Aaron Robinson and directed to the tea table where refreshments of spiced tea and cookies were served. The tea table was laid with a pink net cloth and centered with a pink feather Christmas tree, flanked by pink tapers in silver candelabra. Mrs. F. E. Harrell and Mrs. Alex Spears alternated at the tea service.

Hostesses for the affair were Mrs. F. E. Harrell, Mrs. Ralph Glenn, Mrs. Alex Spears, Mrs. Jack Anderson, Mrs. Paul Woods, and Mrs. Aaron Robinson.

A game hour followed the tea. Approximately sixty ladies attended.

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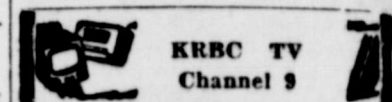
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TASTY TARGET—An old Mexican and Italian game was lots of fun for kiddies at a school in Leavenworth, Kans., when they played "pinata." Little Mary Louise Bammer was showered with goodies tumbling from the sack strung overhead when she punctured it with a stick. It's quite a feat for blindfolded contestants, and the others are eager to try their luck.



DOUBLE FEATURE—Twin sisters Kathleen, left, and Marilyn MacMillan were on hand at the opening of an annual bazaar at a hospital in Brooklyn. Their Highlander outfits were typical of the Scottish exhibits which were on display.

SABANNO NEWS

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday night. Santa Claus made his appearance and gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott and James spent the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stephens and children in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lizzy Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knight of Gustine visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. Beene Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Kidd and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Brummet and children of Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Scott and baby of Andrews spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann. Other visitors in the McCann home Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Benny McCann and children of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parkinson, Austin; J. W. Parkinson, Miss Lois Parkinson, Mrs. Blanche Slaughter, and Eugene Parkinson of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parkinson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Flournoy Cleveland of Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parkinson of Romney.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin and children visited her mother, Mrs. Larkin, in Rising Star Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ege and



OUT OF UNIFORM—Although it isn't GI regulation, the uniform of this day is a kimono, and table manners those of the Orient for members of the crew of the USS George Clymer. They attended a party aboard ship at Yokosuka, Japan, where the galley provided Far East chow.

children of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children of Hobbs, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and children of Atwell were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faucett and daughters of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Rife and daughter of Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones of Carpenter, Wyoming were the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Ben Rife during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Robert Meador and Willard visited her mother in Big Springs during the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the Lee Cumba home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Cumba and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cumba and daughters of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sansom and children of Grapevine, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cumba and children of Brownwood, Mr.

and Mrs. Ray Gage and daughters of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cumba of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bankhead of Tye.

Misses Josie and Alma Morris spent Christmas Day with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morris, in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lilley and Helen of Eastland visited Mrs. Lorena Lilley Sunday.

Mike Whitehead visited the Beene boys Sunday and while

playing jump the rope he fell and broke his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins visited her father and brothers, Mr. Lawson and sons, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Windel Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dallas of Admiral attended the Sabanno Baptist Church Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Whitehorn and Sylvia and Mrs. Craghead of Carbon visited Misses Josie and Alma Morris Sunday.

The little Gardner girl, who is a polio patient in a Fort Worth Hospital, is reported as improving.

A singing will be held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. On the second Sunday in January a County Singing Convention will be held at the Presbyterian Church with dinner on the ground.

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11 a. m. — Services First Sunday and Saturday before
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Church School 9:45 a. m.
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Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

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Mid-week Service — Thursday, 8 p. m.

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REV. R. S. DAY, Pastor
Sunday School 10:15 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
Wed. prayer service — 8:00 p. m.

EAST CISCO BAPTIST CHURCH

REV. TEX CULP, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p. m.
Mid-Week Service Wed. 7:45 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Avenue E at 9th Street

DR. H. M. WARD, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting — Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

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DAVID DARNELL, Minister
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service 10:50 a. m.
Communion Service — 11:40 a. m.
Young People's Class — 6:30 p. m.
Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-Week Service — 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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REV. LEE FIELDS, Pastor
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Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m.

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Putnam News

"A Beautiful Life," a poem written by Mrs. George Biggerstaff of Putnam, was given on a program by the Fort Worth Scap-tist Club at the Ridglee Coun-try Club recently. Proceeds from the dinner, with plates selling for \$3.50, went to the Child Welfare Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cunning-ham of Midland and their son, Mickie, of A & M College visited Monday with their mother, Mrs. John Cunningham, the Misses Mobleys and with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

J. E. Stedham and sons, Elbert and Ray, of Montana and Mrs. Johnnie Reynolds of Ranger were visitors in Putnam Thursday. The Stedham's are former residents of Putnam. Mrs. Stedham is 95 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Parks of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs. Lu-ther Park during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhule and Miss Lillian Cook of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hayse, Mrs. Royce Bolick and son, Bruce, and Mr.

and Mrs. M. H. Cook and son, Tom Mit, all of Abilene; and other relatives of Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lula Fleming of Abilene visited her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntire of Salt Lake City are visiting their par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring spent the Christmas holidays in Ros-well, New Mexico, with her son, Cathey McCool, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Sprawls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Carver of Iraan, and a son who is in the service, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mrs. Della Jobe and Mrs. Ella Jobe and son, Frank, spent the Christmas weekend with their mother, Mrs. Sam Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and children of Snyder spent Christ-mas Day with their parents. They also visited Dr. and Mrs. Herb Brown in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Little spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Little.

Mrs. Hatley Heyser Steward of El Paso is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Heyser.

Ray Green of A & M College is spending the Christmas holi-days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Dr. Durning and daughter of Minnesota visited Mrs. Guyton and Mrs. Grant recently en route to California to spend Christmas with his son and family. Mrs. W. M. Durning of California is the

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Q — I am entitled to 36 months of training under the Korean GI Bill. Does that mean my GI on-the-farm training course can last for 36 months?

A — Not necessarily. The length of your farm training program will depend on how long it will take you to reach your objective. Your program is tailor-made to fit your own needs and experience; it may be short-ened to take advantage of the farming you already know.

Q — May I take on-the-farm training on a part - time basis under the Korean GI Bill?

A — No. Under the law, GI farm training must be taken on a full-time basis.

Q — I am taking Korean GI farm training. My school has just informed me that it has ex-tended the length of the course beyond that which has been ap-proved by VA. Will I get GI allowance payments for the ex-tension?

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and children spent Sunday in Seymour visiting friends and relatives.

Mayor Gene Butler and daughter of Clyde spent Christmas Day with his brother, Lloyd. Mr. Butler is editor in charge of the Clyde Interprise.

Rev. Dewitt Chandler officiated in a double ring ceremony Thurs-day evening at the Methodist Church uniting Miss Pattie Wil-liams and Mr. Buyrd in marriage. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, a graduate of Hardin-Simmons Uni-versity and a teacher in the Sny-der schools. They will make their home in Hamilton where

Mr. Buyrd is employed by an oil company.

Dale Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford, and Miss Glenda Renolds of Amarillo were married in ceremonies recently.

George Johnson, brother of Raymond Clark of Putnam, passed away suddenly last week in Abilene and was buried Sunday in Abilene.

A burgler broke into the filling station operated by Mr. Davis Wednesday morning about two o'clock in the morning. Mr. Davis caught the burglars and turned them over to the authorities.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and children are visiting Mrs. Isenhower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn at Trent.

Bruce Williams is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams. Other visitors in the Williams home are Mr. and Mrs. Boss Findley of Lubbock. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Willie Butler of Cross Plains visited his brother, P. L. Butler, Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager and daughter, Mrs. Carl Wallace, of Tyler were visitors in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. H. V. Coldwell and son, Raymond, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff in Putnam Monday en route to their home in Fort Worth. The Coldwell's had been in Abilene attending the funeral of Mrs. York.

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