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## The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

YESTERDAY we mentioned that Mrs. A. M. Worley and the Cisco Telephone operators were applauded by a local serviceman after hearing about their good work of helping a needy family during the past year. It all started as a Christmas project and grew during the year.

This story was broadcast by the overseas radio at Christmas-time this year and in the U. S. during the early part of the year by the Telephone Hour show. Mrs. Worley has received a season's greeting card and letter from the chief justice of the supreme court of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. The letter follows:

"The army radio station here in San Juan has just finished broadcasting the story of the wonderful and inspirational Christmas spirit you folks in Cisco showed to a nice little girl.

"I thought you might like to know that all the way down here we have heard of you. We all hope you have a Merry Christmas and good health and good cheer in the New Year."

THE ANTON Whites of our town enjoyed a fine Christmas vacation trip. They drove out to Arizona to visit his sister, Mrs. Leo Sterling, at Tucson. It was the first trip for the Whites to that part of the country and they thoroughly enjoyed it.

At El Paso, going out west just before Christmas, the Whites were snowbound for a night and part of a day. They took advantage of the situation by visiting old Mexico and seeing the sights in El Paso.

They report that Santa Claus came to see them at Tucson, which is "where the sun spends the winter." Mr. White is boss man at Boss Manufacturing Company's plant here.

A FELLOW We know read the papers some weeks ago about Radio Entertainer Arthur Godfrey firing his singer, Julius La Rosa. And he wrote Mr. Godfrey a letter, outlining some ideas and advice on the subject of firing one's singers.

A few days later the man we know got a fine Christmas card. It was signed by Arthur Godfrey.

WE'VE HAD AN item or two about a Press paper boy whose work was genuinely appreciated by his customers. His doctor had the boy — Dwayne Crowder — quit his route just before Christmas on account of his health. The boy's customers in Humbletown wanted to have a part in his Christmas. So they brought us down \$26.00 that they had put into a fund for the purpose.

Without Dwayne knowing anything about it, his mother took the \$26 and bought him a lot of clothing and things a lad would like. It was all presented to Dwayne at the annual Christmas party of The Press paper boys. And now Dwayne has asked us to run a card of thanks to express his sincere appreciation.

And we're sure that Dwayne appreciates the gifts as much as the folks who made them possible appreciated his work as a paper boy.

SAW A PICTURE of Sam, the educated dog of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fonville, Sr., in last Sunday's Star-Telegram. And an accompanying story told about Sam's ability. We interviewed Sam about a year or so ago, if you remember... Hear that Mr. Robert Kamon, the local geologist, must leave about Jan. 15 for Australia and business in connection with an oil concession he obtained there a year or so ago.

OVER AT Eastland, we dropped by Mr. Stanley Webb's office in the courthouse. The tax collector faces the prospect of having some 1,300 sets of auto license plates left over — 1953 plates. He didn't say, but we'll bet somebody could buy a bargain.

Mr. Webb has received an invoice on 14,000 sets of 1954 auto license plates. They're due sometime in January. The Texas auto license plates are made by the prison system. Stanley figures to have them on sale sometime in February.

Business was kind of quite in

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TRAVELING COMPANIONS—A mongrel dog and a Siamese cat are shown at New York's Idlewild Airport waiting for a plane connection. Traveling together, the animals had left Milwaukee, Wis., to join their owner, Captain Robert K. Crouch, who is with the U. S. Air Force in Tripoli. It's very apparent that here's one cat and a dog who are good friends.

## Freedom Crusade Campaign Ready To Enlist Texans

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—A campaign to enlist 1,500,000 Texans behind the Crusade for Freedom will be held during January and February.

The Crusade supports Radio Free Europe, which maintains 21 radio transmitters in Western Europe and carries out a continuous program of "truth broadcasts" to the enslaved people behind the Iron Curtain.

C. A. Tatum, Jr., of Dallas, will head the campaign in this state, following his appointment at Texas as state chairman by Henry Ford II, national chairman of the Crusade.

Mr. Tatum said that the object of the campaign would be to obtain the signatures of liberty-loving Texans on "freedom scrolls" as well as "truth dollars" for supporting the broadcasts.

"More than 80 per cent of the people in the Soviet-dominated countries of Europe are opposed to communism, and these broadcasts keep alive their hope and spark their will to resist," he said. "The Crusade for Freedom derives its entire support from the American people, and in effect Radio Free Europe's broadcasts are free Americans speaking encouragement to freedom-loving people behind the Iron Curtain."

He said that he would organize as soon as possible a state executive committee and then establish local committees in each of the major countries of the state to conduct the campaign.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Rupe were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGregor of Ritchland Springs; Jay G. Rupe of Houston; and Mrs. E. A. Brown and children of Austin.

## 80% OF COUNTY PROPERTY TAX IS PAID, COLLECTOR REPORTS

Eastland County property tax collections for 1953 amounted to \$246,613.47 — 80% of the amount to be collected — through Monday, Dec. 28, Tax Assessor-Collector Stanley Webb reported today. The total amount on the 1953 tax roll is \$310,284.92.

Payments of county taxes may be made through January 31, 1954, without penalty and interest, Mr. Webb said. The 1953 unpaid taxes will become delinquent on June 30, 1954, and penalty and interest will be charged on unpaid taxes after the end of January.

## UNUSUAL ANIMATED REVIEW IS READY AT COTTON BOWL SHOW

DALLAS, Dec. 30.—Cotton Bowl followers all over the country will see American heritage come to life in an unusual animated review during half-time at the 18th annual New Year's Day game between Alabama and Rice.

The theme of the Cotton Bowl musical entertainment will be "What Makes America Great," and headlining the big production once again will be the world-famous Kilgore College Rangerettes, who will provide both beauty and crowd-appeal in a dazzling precision specialty.

Some thirty million fans in every part of the country who will watch the game on a live coast-to-coast NBC telecast, and the 75,504 persons who will crowd into the Cotton Bowl will see the Rangerettes, the University of Alabama Million Dollar Band, and six hand-picked Texas bands — Kilgore College Ranger Band, Beaumont High School Band, Kermit High School Band, Refugio High School Band, Texarkana High School Band and Center

High School Band — demonstrate what America means to them.

Opening the big show will be a specialty revue by 110-member Alabama band. Called Alabama's best, the Million Dollar Band will present their famous military drill, letter formation, Dixie spread and "Oh!" routines in the early part of the show. Then will come their amazing half-time score formation with appropriate music. If the score is against the Tide, a tune such as "Stormy Weather" might fill the air. If the score be favorable, "Happy Days Are Here Again" may be the selection.

The Alabama band will conclude their Cotton Bowl performance with a revolving Texas formation, completing with a musical salute to Texas.

Next will come the five high school bands with "America The Beautiful" fanfares, followed by a "Children" formation which will feature outlines of a seesaw, a merry-go-round, a rocking horse, a swing and a baby buggy, which will come to unsurpassed motivation to the playing of "London Bridge," "Mary Had A Little Lamb" and "Farmer In The Dell."

Then comes a tribute to American industry in figures that will show the operation of an excavator, a railroad hand-car, an oil well, a grain loader and an automobile. The musical background will be "Whistle While You Work."

The Rangerettes, accompanied by the Ranger Band, will then present their new production of "American Heritage—Then and Now," which features the famous "Kilgore" hoops, finishing up with a new version of "Jazz."

After this will come a formation called "Sports," which will utilize the high school bands to form patterns that will show the kicking of a football, the hitting of a golf ball and baseball, catching of a fish and the shooting of a deer, to the music of "World Events."

The finale will find the Rangerettes and all the bands giving out with a salute to the military organizations of the U. S. Shown in this formation will be the National Ensign, the Navy anchor, an Air Corps plane and the firing of the Army cannon. Featured in the number will be the rifle drill routine of the Rangerettes.

To achieve the finished product for the 1954 Cotton Bowl game, more than 40,000 man hours of preparation and practice will be necessary, along with some \$20,000 spent to keep the Cotton Bowl Classic as the foremost producer of half-time shows.

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## Ealy M. Black Is Promoted By Army

KANSAS CITY, Kas. Dec. 19.—A/IC Ealy M. Black, whose permanent home is in Cisco, has been promoted to the rank of Staff Sergeant, it has been announced by the 467th Air Defense Group which is presently located at Fairfax Municipal Airport here.

Sergeant Black entered the Air Force on July 27, 1950. Before coming to Fairfax Municipal Airport he was assigned for two years with the 6600th Air Base Squadron at Pepperell A. F. B., Newfoundland. By job specialty in the Air Force he is a photographer-laboratory technician.

Before entering the Air Force he was employed as an insurance checker with the Texas Insurance Checking Office, Austin, Texas.

His wife, Mary, and daughter, Susan, are presently residing at 608 West 7th Street in Cisco.

## Large Sum Spent On Texas Roads During Past Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 30.—More money was spent on Texas highways in 1953 than in any one year in the history of the state, but motorists are entering the new year with a gloomy picture with insufficient funds to provide adequately for the increasing needs.

This is the New Year's announcement of J. H. Kultzgen, Waco automobile dealer and president of the Texas Good Roads Association. In the past year Texas has paid out, in round figures, a total of \$160,000,000 for highway work. This is the largest sum ever expended in any one year. The amount has jumped from \$106,000,000 in 1949.

"Despite this tremendous sum of money spent on our approximately 50,000 miles of state maintained highways, we are still running far behind in our needs for an adequate program," Mr. Kultzgen said. "We have hit a high pace in a new kind of economy in Texas. We are moving practically everything we use now on the highways. Many of these highways were built more than twenty years ago, and today they are inadequate to handle the 3½ million automobiles that are pounding them to pieces at the rate of almost 100 million miles a day."

At the same time, Chief Engineer D. C. Greer, of the State Highway Department, announced increased receipts for the year. "During the fiscal year just past, we received from all funds (state, federal, county, farm to market, etc.) \$164,000,000," Greer said. "This compares to \$155,000,000 in 1952; \$137,000,000 in 1951; \$114,000,000 in 1950 and \$99,000,000 in 1949."

Compared with the Texas highway income, California for the last fiscal year received \$245,000,000, New York, \$180,000,000 and Pennsylvania \$187,000,000.

Increase in funds to the Highway Department came during 1953 from a small increase in the federal apportionment, according to Gen. Ike Ashburn, executive vice president of TGRA. This amount was jumped by approximately five million dollars. The remainder of the increase came from increased motor fuel consumption and an increased number of registrations.

## Lutherans Plan Special Services

Pastor James F. Hennig of Grace Lutheran Church announced that special New Year's Eve services at the church would be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, and that the New Year's day services would be held at 11 a. m. Friday.

No special program has been planned and the time will be spent in regular worship. Everyone was invited to attend both of the services.

## New Year's Service Cancelled By Church

The New Year's Eve service scheduled at the First Methodist Church Thursday night has been called off, it was announced by the Rev. E. H. Lightfoot, pastor.

The church choir will rehearse tonight at 7 o'clock and Jack Chamberliss, director, asked each member to attend the practice session.

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## PMA Assistance Is Available For Eight Practices In 1954

### FINAL RITES FOR MRS. McAFEE PLANNED THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Callie W. McAfee, 77-year-old retired Cisco school teacher, died early Tuesday in a Galveston hospital after suffering a heart attack late Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. T. Higginbotham, whom she was visiting in Alvin.

She had gone to Alvin before the Christmas holidays and planned to spend several weeks there. Funeral services will be held at the First Christian Church at 2 p. m. Thursday with the Rev. Sidney Spain, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

Mrs. McAfee had taught for 43 years in the Cisco public school system before she retired at the end of the 1951-52 school year. Her teaching career had extended for half a century.

She was born in Stephenville on April 14, 1876, but she moved to Cisco when she was eight years old. Her first teaching assignment was in DeLeon in 1895. She remained there for two years and in 1897 she came to Eastland County where she taught for a year in the rural areas.

In 1898 she was married to A. C. (Clay) McAfee in DeLeon and lived there until he died in 1905. Following her husband's death she returned to Cisco and taught there until 1911, when she returned to Cisco to make her home and begin one of the longest teaching careers on record in the county — a record of 41 consecutive years. Upon her retirement she was honored at a reception sponsored by her fellow teachers, the Parent-Teacher Association and school administrators.

Her boast was that she had taught as many as three generations of Cisco families. Since her retirement she had continued to make her home here at 304 West 10th. She was very active until her death and took an active part in the First Christian Church of which she had been a member for many years.

Mrs. McAfee is survived by two sons, Alfred C. McAfee of College Station and Cecil W. McAfee of Alton, Missouri; four grandchildren, and her sister, Mrs. Higginbotham of Alvin.

Her body will lie in state at Thomas Chapel until time for the services Thursday, and the casket will not be opened at the church, it was reported by attendants at the home.



Will they ring... or toll for you?

If you plan to drive this New Year's Eve, paste this thought in your party hat:

In 1 out of 5 fatal traffic accidents a drinking driver or pedestrian is involved.

If you drink, don't drink. If you're driving, don't drink.

Drive Safely... the life you save may be your own!

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## Scranton Cagers Meet Bridgeport In Two Contests

The Scranton High School basketball team will resume play Friday night after a week's lay-off during the Christmas holidays. Friday night, the "A" and "B" teams meet Bridgeport High School in the Scranton gym.

The "B" teams will play at 7 p. m. and the "A" team will take the floor at 8:15 p. m.

The Scranton cagers have a record of 16 wins and four losses in 20 games played this season. Their last three wins came in the Putnam tournament where they took the championship trophy.

They will begin the defense of their District 17-B crown Tuesday night, January 5, when they meet Gorman in the Gorman gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens and daughter of Englewood, California; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens of Chowchilla, California; Frazar Stevens of Houston; Mrs. Dixie Stevens of Gorman; and Mrs. P. A. Davenport of Plainview were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donica and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vogt and daughters, Betty and Carrol, of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and Patti and Bobby, and G. E. Drewery and George, all of Dallas, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

## Crop Allotments Sent To Farmers

Government assistance is available to farmers and ranchers under eight practices in the 1954 Eastland County Production and Marketing Administration program, PMA Administrator Emmett Powell reported today. In most cases, the assistance will cover about half of the cost.

The county PMA organization has some \$56,000 available for the 1954 program and of the total amount farmers and ranchers have already signed agreements for practices costing about \$34,000, Mr. Powell said. This leaves some \$22,000 still available.

The practices for 1954 and the assistance available are as follows:

1. Field strip cropping; \$2 per acre.
2. Seeding of range land; \$2.50 to \$7.50 per acre, depending on the type of seed planted.
3. Controlling oak in pastures; \$3 per acre.
4. Construction of earthen dam or tanks; 9 cents per cubic yard.
5. Establishing sod water ways; half of construction costs.
6. Construction of terraces; 2½ cents per foot.
7. Construction of diversion terraces; 7 cents per cubic yard.
8. Winter legumes; all of the cost of the seed, \$1.60 to \$2.25 per acre, depending on the type of seed.

The PMA was not able to renew its fertilizer and rye cover crop programs, Mr. Powell said. In most instances, the assistance for 1954 is equal to or slightly under that offered during the past year.

Allotments have been mailed out for planting peanuts, cotton and wheat during the coming year. The county has been assigned 31,000 acres for peanuts, 5,200 for cotton and 6,050 for wheat. It was understood that some acreage would be available in new grower allotments.

## Wesley Church To Hold Watch Night Services

Watch night services will be held at the Wesley Methodist Church Thursday night, Dec. 31, from 7 o'clock until midnight, according to an announcement today by the Rev. Bob Sanders, pastor.

The annual Soup Supper, with all members bringing what they want to put in the soup, will be held at 7 p. m. Films, recreation and worship will follow.

Sunday morning will mark the beginning of a "Give God a Chance Now" crusade, designed to increase church attendance, Rev. Sanders said. This is part of a nationwide attendance crusade, he added. The names of all members will be called at the morning service and those present will answer to their names.

The first meeting of the Sunday Evening Fellowship is scheduled for Sunday night. This will be an educational program with training classes provided for all age groups. The fellowship will begin at 6 p. m. — one hour before the regular evening service.

### SINGING CONVENTION

The Eastland County Singing Convention will meet in Olden on Saturday night, Jan. 9 and Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10, President A. E. Le Claire has announced. The public has been invited to attend the event.

Miss Joanna Blackwell, student at Tyler Junior College, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackwell and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lloyd of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carey of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Latch and children of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Latch and other relatives.

R. V. Rendall is reported as seriously ill at his home.

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LIGHTING UP—John Barton, left, and Eugene Iglesias, right, aren't real Indians, but they're dressed like them for a movie being filmed in Chatsworth, Calif. Robert Francis is giving them a light from something Indians didn't have in those days.

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## CAREER OF PRICE DANIEL TOLD IN CURRENT STATE POST STORY

When Price Daniel arrived on the Baylor University campus, he proudly announced that he was a candidate for president of the freshman class, it is related in the current (January 2nd) issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

"Thus launched headlong into the seas of politics, Daniel rushed on to a series of contests that have left him, after 27 years, undefeated and presently berthed in the United States Senate," Paul F. Healy writes.

His article, "The Case of the Bumptious Young Texan," says that no cautious observer would want to predict on what pinnacle Daniel's hard running will eventually land him.

"The oddest part of the story thus far," Healy continues, "is that Daniel departed from the traditional script, in which the

rising statesman becomes more like himself — that is, more of a character — with each campaign. In Texas, of all places, Daniel has somehow sealed the heights by underplaying his role."

It is reported that fellow alumni say they can't recognize the whippersnapper Daniel of his early college days in the 43-year-old senator of today. Daniel's hair is no longer worn long. His clothes are conservative and neat. His modesty and economy of language are in keeping with his farmer's ruddy complexion.

Actually, the magazine says, nobody could be more Texan, in heritage and thinking, than Daniel. But in a state that abounds with politicians who are at least six feet tall and loudly flamboyant, the middle-sized, circumspect Daniel appears at first glance to have been miscast or geographically misplaced.

Texas approval of Daniel is found in the fact that he served three times in the legislature, became Speaker of the Texas House at 32, and was three times elected state attorney general.

In 1952, Healy says, Daniel scared the 75-year-old Tom Connally out of running for re-election, swept the Democratic primary, endorsed General Eisenhower after the Democrats nominated Adlai Stevenson, and then accepted the nomination offered by Texas Republicans.

He thereupon became the only Democratic senator, or senator-elect, to campaign actively for Eisenhower. In the election, Healy adds, Daniel polled even more votes on each ticket than the powerful Governor Allan Shivers.



**AID FOR THE EYES**—Mrs. Charles G. Ritter, a representative of the American Foundation for the Blind, demonstrates the "megascop" projection reader, which is designed to help those with partial vision. Mrs. Ritter's dog, Buzzy, sits in her lap during the demonstration in San Francisco. This type-enlarger is one of 32,130 items sold this year to help the blind and near-blind.



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

**AUSTIN** — An injunction preventing operation in Texas of a union tagged subversive by Attorney General John Ben Shepperd has been dissolved. It is a sharp setback in the fight against unions accused of being communist-dominated.

District Judge Charles O. Betts declared in lifting the injunction, "Texas laws do not prohibit a communist-dominated union from doing business in Texas. I can't legislate in this court."

All of which means that there will be a concerted drive by the opponents of communism to pass an anti-communist law at the next regular or special session of the legislature.

State attorneys served notice of appeal from the decision. Judge Betts continued in effect, however, a temporary injunction against Emanuel Coutlakis to restrain him from organizing labor for the union involved, the International Fur and Leather Workers.

In this action, the judge backed Shepperd's charge that Coutlakis had not submitted proper credentials to receive an organizer's permit from the secretary of state, and that the union had failed to file certain records with the secretary of state as required by Texas law.

Union attorneys presented evidence before Judge Betts showing that the required records had been filed since issuance of the injunction.

An air of expectancy is beginning to form as the time for decisions in the governor's race draw near.

Governor Allan Shivers declared he would announce his future political plans "some time after the first of the year," but he added, "I can't say how long after."

Shivers said he knew nothing of the plans of House Speaker Reuben Selnerfitt, Attorney General John Ben Shepperd, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, Congressman Lloyd M. Bentsen, Jr. of McAllen, and Houston Mayor Roy Hofheinz, all

of whom have been mentioned as candidates for governor.

A series of local organization meetings will be held by Texas Young Democrats during January. They will elect delegates to a state convention to be held in Mineral Wells February 26-27.

A state committee representing the two factions of the Young Demos promised recognition of all clubs which hold open meetings. Both factions were denied seats at a national convention recently held at St. Paul, Minn.

Governor Shivers may soon face the question of whether to call a special session of the Legislature to again tackle the problem of raising teacher salaries.

A subcommittee representing the governor and the Texas State Teachers Association has unanimously approved a compromise plan to give teachers \$402 more per year.

If the full 25-member committee endorses the plan when it meets January 13, the special session issue will be in the governor's lap.

State tax officials were a little more hopeful over the revenue outlook as the Railroad Commission boosted the January oil allowable, halting a five-months decline.

Texas oil quotas for January were hiked by 29,443 barrels daily. Resumption of full flow in the Spraberry area of West Texas will provide the increase.

Those wells had been limited to curb gas flaring, but now gas pipelines will be available for them.

An allowable reduction of 370,000 barrels daily in five months has cost the state more than \$7 million in taxes.

Concerning the outlook for 1954, Commissioner Olin Culbertson asked refiners to help avoid a "worse situation" in gasoline than already exists.

He said that gasoline stocks may be "dangerously high" by April unless corrective steps are taken now. He asked refiners to take the lead in reducing the surplus.

Only 15 percent of Texas motorists have complied with the state automobile inspection law. Just three and a half months remain before the April 15 deadline, the Department of Public Safety announced.

Inspections so far show that about half of the cars tested needed minor repairs.

State water problems will get a going over when the Water Resources Committee meets here January 15.

Representatives of local water authority areas will assist the committee in making over-all plans for the state.

Railroads have been urged to continue reduced freight rates on livestock feed for drought-designated counties beyond their December 31 deadline.

"The forthcoming winter weather will produce effects that will be disastrous in the extreme unless the program can continue," Governor Shivers warned in a telegram to the Western Traffic Association's executive committee.

"The reduced freight rates are of course imperative if this need is to be met," he added.

Shivers noted that the program is now getting started and is moving satisfactorily although only a small part of the need has been met. Agricultural Commissioner White said he also was concerned about the situation.

He declared that bitter cold December weather over Texas range lands may force more ranchers to seek drought relief hay.

February draft calls for Texans will be the smallest in 18 months, according to State Selective Service officials.

Only 1,010 men will have to report for military service that month. The January quota is 1,314 compared with the December call of 1,264.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, selective service director, said that local board quotas for February are scheduled to be delivered by Jan. 1.

**SHORT SNORTS:** Governor Shivers will attend the Rice-Alabama Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Year's Day. He named Elmer Tarbos of Lubbock as his official representative at the January 1 Gator Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla., when Texas Tech plays Auburn. . . . The State Board of Insurance Commissioners will act early in 1954 on a request for a 10 per cent increase in title insurance rates. . . . Parents in Texas cannot legally force a marriage annulment if the boy involved is more than 16 years of age and the girl more than 14. The Third Court of Civil Appeals so ruled in reversing a lower court judgment concerning two Austin teen-agers. The father of the bride had sought to have the marriage annulled.

State assistance on construction costs of about 20 percent is calculated by giving each district \$100 credit per teacher against their local fund assignment.

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**FOR SALE** — 292 acre ranch with modern 5 room house 3 miles from Cisco. For information call Fannin 3125 or Pershing 7789 in Fort Worth or write A. H. White, 4117 W. Vickery. 151 tfe.

**FOR SALE** — Recently built modern 4-bedroom home; 3 baths, den, fireplace, air-conditioned (refrigerated) for summer and winter; storage house; large lot. Fleming Waters, 1308 West 14th. 19

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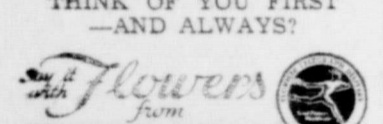
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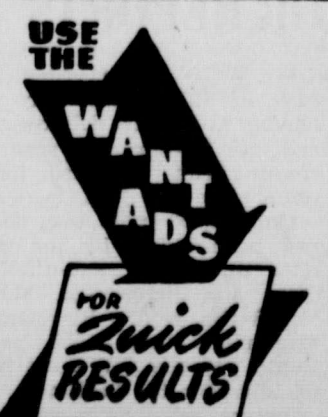
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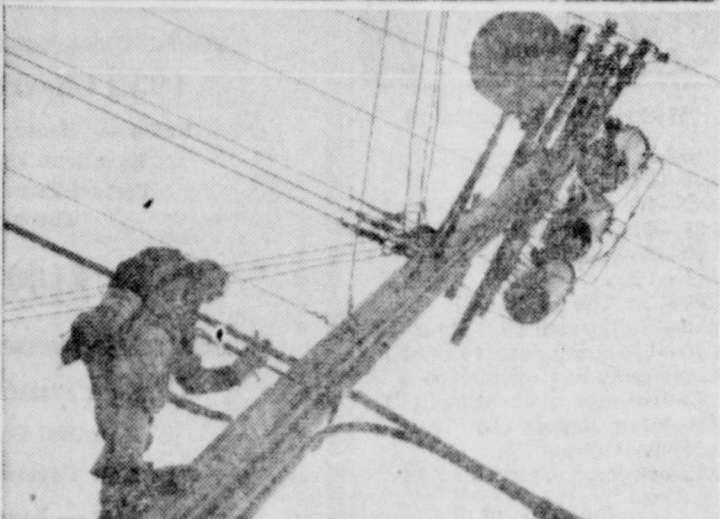
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### UNIQUE TELEPHONE SYSTEM



**FOR THE PUBLIC**—The Berkshire Telephone Corporation, serving the quiet Hudson River Valley village of Kinderhook, N. Y., and surrounding territory, has its own system. Below, Mrs. Thomas Bell, a subscriber for 14 years, is using the new party-line telephone that is no longer monopolized by talkative people who have complete disregard for the needs of others.

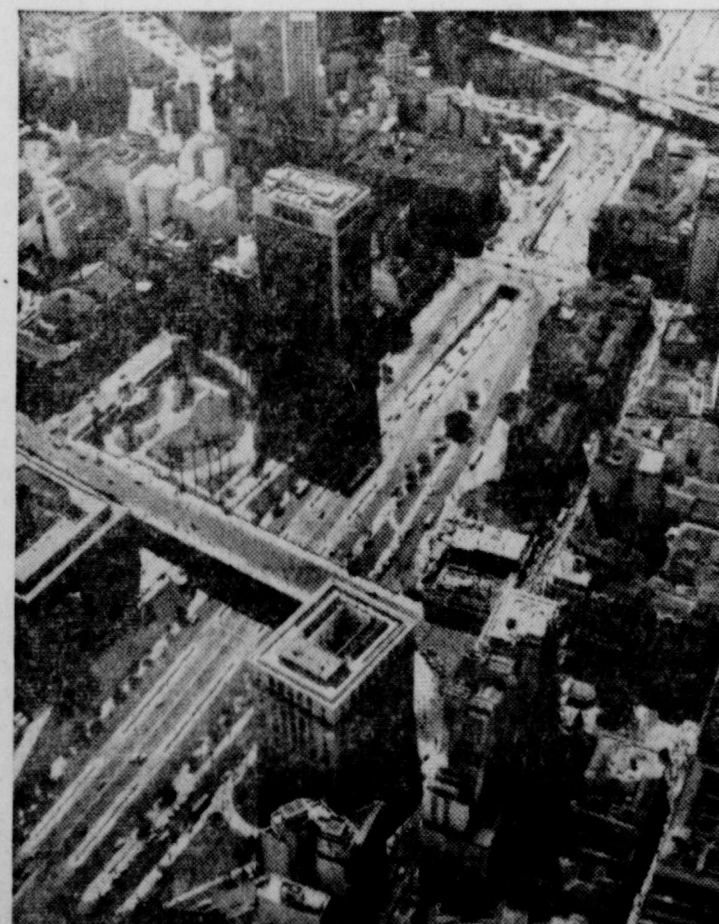
**HOW IT WORKS**—A repairman, top photo, is leaving the company's office to install a new phone, all of which now have a seven-minute limit, enforced by an automatic cut-off device. Each call still costs only a nickel on this line which includes 479 miles of aerial cables. A lineman is shown below checking some of the cables on this unique telephone system.



**ALL BUNDLED UP**—Not everyone in Berlin has such a fetching cold weather costume as this tot. The weather was unseasonably warm when her mother took her out, but they weren't risking anything, either. The youngster was bundled up in her fur-lined parka, which may have been a Christmas present. It was an attention getter, if nothing else.



**HOT SOX**—Ski enthusiast Rosalyn Woods isn't at all afraid that frost will nip her toes in Sun Valley, Idaho. She just pulls electrically-heated socks over her red flannel underwear before taking off for surrounding snowy slopes. The knit foot-warmers draw their extra heat from a pair of six-volt batteries worn in a special zippered case at the waist.



**STRICTLY BIG TIME**—At left is an air view of the heart of Sao Paulo, Brazil, whose residents claim it's the fastest growing city in the world. In 1890, this section was part of a tiny tea plantation, but 2,500,000 now live in the thriving metropolis. At right, another view of the city shows a palm tree-lined boulevard and some of the city's skyscrapers.



## SOCIETY AND CLUBS

AND NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

### Coastal Townzen And Lt. Fiege United In Marriage Dec. 26th.

Coastal Townzen and Lt. Leonard V. Fiege were united in marriage Saturday evening, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock at the East Cisco Baptist Church with the Rev. F. C. Bradley, pastor, officiating in the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of Cisco and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fiege of Baytown, Wisconsin.

The couple stood before an altar flanked with tall baskets of white chrysanthemums and white tapers in wedding candelabra.

The bride wore a light blue suit with white accessories and carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias.

Mrs. Martha Sloan was her sister's only attendant. She wore a navy suit with navy and white accessories. Her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Truman Smith, brother of the bride, served the groom as best man and Shannon B. Sloan was usher.

Wedding music was furnished by Mrs. Carlton Holder at the piano.

A reception followed in the educational building of the church. The table was laid with a lace cloth and held a centerpiece of white mums with blue flocking. Mrs. Hazel Norris and Miss Margaret Bosworth served the three tiered wedding cake and Mrs. Katherine Fagan ladelled the punch. Mrs. Harry Bosworth registered the guests.

Following a month's wedding trip in the northern states and Canada, Lt. and Mrs. Fiege will make their home in Simbach, Germany, where Lt. Fiege will be stationed.

### Family Holds Xmas Reunion In Cisco

The children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Mrs. Pearl Daniels met at her home Christmas Day for a Christmas dinner and family reunion.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served and pictures made of the group.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Daniels of Longvale, California; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Horn and daughter, Nancy, of Little Rock, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gary and sons, Jack Jr., Max, and Jimmy of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lenz and sons, Thomas, Terry, Bill, and Ted, of Fort Worth; Brenda Daniels of Cisco; and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whisenant and son, Johnny Robert of Cisco.

### Calvary Baptist WMU Has Meeting Monday

The weekly meeting of the Calvary Baptist W. M. U. was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. J. Davis.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Davis and the Bible leader, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, gave the study from the book, "Women of Destiny In The New Testament." The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. W. L. Lewis.

Those present were Mrs. Dillie Stevens, Mrs. Leroy Taylor, Mrs. W. L. Lewis, and Mrs. I. J. Davis.

Al Smith called the old New York Fulton Fish Market his "alma mater."

Cowboys call horseshoe pitching "barnyard golf."



**IMPRESSING THE POLICE**—Because she courageously ran after two thieves in Paris, and led gendarmes to their hiding place, nine-year-old Odile Ducru was presented with a civic merit diploma. The little lady couldn't wait to show her award to some of the policemen who had helped her "break the case."

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### Miss Crofts Honored With Kitchen Shower

Miss Betty Dean Lennon and Mrs. Richard Phillips were hostesses at a kitchen shower Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. Phillips, honoring Miss Carolyn Crofts, bride-elect of James Webster.

Prizes in contests were awarded to Scrippy Cluck, Ann Stone, and Bernie Ann McCrea. The shower gifts, which were placed under a large Christmas tree in the living room, were then opened by the honoree.

The honoree's chosen colors of peach and pale green were carried out in the refreshments of cookies, mints, and coffee which were served from the dining table covered with a peach satin and damask cloth and centered with an arrangement of peach gladiolas in a snifter, flanked with green candles. Favors were bottles of perfume tied with green ribbon.

Those present were the honoree, Carolyn Crofts, Dot Crofts, Jo Ann Littleton, Betty Sue Wagley, Bernie Ann McCrea, Laura Lou Morris, Betty Lou Brogdon, Virginia Weiser, Ann Stone, Anita Carlin, Scrippy Cluck, Johanna Chapman, Jane Flint, and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carroll and daughter, China, of Big Spring, Alfred Carroll of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sanderson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Norvell, Sondra, Mickey, and Tim, and Mr. and Mrs. Buel Wood and son, Tom, were the dinner guests of Mrs. O. S. Carroll Christmas Day.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steel and Ronald Alan of Wink, Mrs. Zelma Foster of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and children of Moran, Truman Forbes of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Steel and daughter, Maxena of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ricks of Abilene spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Ricks.

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**THE SEASON IN PARIS**—Unless the expected happens, there'll be no white Christmas in the French capital this year. Records dating back to 1870 are being shattered by the unseasonably warm weather. Parisian mothers are shown with baby carriages on the hill in Montmartre leading up to Sacre Coeur.

## Wildlife Stamps Are Distributed

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Dec. 30.—The 17th annual Wildlife Conservation Stamps published by the National Wildlife Federation are now being distributed from Federation headquarters in Washington.

The 36 stamps in the 1954 edition include full-color illustrations of 14 species of North American birds, five mammals, five fishes, seven wild flowers and two trees, the red admiral butterfly, a timber rattlesnake and the Anderson tree frog.

They were painted by four noted nature artists. Roger Tory Peterson, the Federation's art director and best known for his illustrated "Field Guide to the Birds," contributed nine of the birds, ranging from the lordly Canada goose and the popular bobwhite to the colorful scarlet tanager. He also painted the butterfly and some of the wild flowers.

The five mammals—black bear, walrus, gray fox, wood rat and coati—were painted by Francis Lee Jaques, for many years staff artist of the American Museum of Natural History. Jaques also contributed the fishes, five of the birds and the trees.

Some of the wild flowers were done by Leslie Ragan, one of America's foremost travel-poster artists. Michael Bevans, youth-

ful New Jersey illustrator and a newcomer among the Wildlife Stamp artists, contributed the rattlesnake and tree frog.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hampton of Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hayes and Jeanne of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stamey and children, Hamp and Jamie, of Eastland were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jones.

## Gay Philosopher

From Page One

the courthouse. There's a little politics being talked, and we imagine there will be some announcements for public offices early in the New Year. The coming year is an election year. Let's all go down to the CoC office and pay our poll tax.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crawford of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cole, during the holidays.



Wednesday, December 30

- 5:15—Daily Devotions (L)
- 5:25—Previews (L)
- 5:30—Western Parson Time
- 6:25—Crusader Rabbit (F)
- 6:30—Evening Report (L)
- 6:45—TBA
- 7:00—On The Farm (L)
- 7:30—Hollywood Half-Hour (F)
- 8:00—I Married Joan (NBC-F)
- 8:30—News Review of 1953
- 8:45—Strange Adventure (F)
- 9:00—Late Report (L)
- 9:15—Movietime
- 10:15—Evening Vespers

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