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Local News In Brief

Mrs. J. Z. Phillips of Albuquerque, N. M. underwent major surgery at the Blackwell Sanitarium last week and is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Joe Jagers of Bryan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McGaha accompanied their son, Royce, to Clifton, Ariz. last Saturday where they will visit another son, Buel McGaha, and wife.

Prof. and Mrs. Lee Speer of Abilene visited relatives here last week end.

F. L. Moore has returned from a visit with his children at Lubbock.

Carl Bohannon and H. A. Maness were in Rising Star Monday on business.

Frank Redwine of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Redwine, this week. Mr. Redwine is quite ill at this writing.

Rev. B. F. Clement visited his brother, Jim Clement, of Moran Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harlow and family of Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mejlason and son and Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hageman and son of Cisco spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Harlow, and Mary Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Putnam of Hamlin visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Putnam, Sunday.

Rev. Mrs. H. H. Warner returned Tuesday from Dublin where she visited her daughter and Stephenville where she lectured on the importance of Sunday School work at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Park of Sudan and Mrs. Eva Jolly of Portales, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow visited his mother, Mrs. Jim Crow, of De Leon Sunday.

Buel Rhyne, who is employed in Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rhyne, over the week end.

Mrs. Mae Speer visited her son, Claxton Speer, and family of Tom Ball during Christmas and Mrs. Speer and children returned home with her for a visit.

Mrs W S Maxwell, who has been in the Blackwell Sanitarium for some time, is now at the home of her daughter, Mrs Bill Fite, and Mr Fite in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Woodard and Mrs. Truman Mahan visited relatives in Desdemona and Dublin this week.

Mrs. Mamie Clement of Gorman visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Allie Campbell left Saturday for a visit with her children, Wayne Campbell, and wife and Mrs. Buel McGaha, and Mr. McGaha of Clifton, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickerson and daughter, Ida Kate, of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall Tuesday.

Roy Evans and family of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan, last week end.

Mrs. W. A. Tate, who has been ill of pneumonia in the Blackwell Sanitarium, has been moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brown, in Gorman.

Carbon Boy Wins Daily Award of Sears Roebuck

Ben Cooper of Carbon is a winner of a daily award for correct pelt handling in the Nineteenth National Fur Show conducted by the Raw Fur Marketing Service of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

A carefully handled pelt brought this trapper one of the \$5.00 Daily Awards as a result of its being judged one of the three best handled skins among all pelts received at Sears Raw Fur Marketing Station in Dallas.

This pelt is now eligible to consideration for one of the major awards, including the \$1,000.00 First Award, to be selected at the final judging, which will be held in April.

Johnson-Noth

Ed Johnson of Gorman and Miss Fay Noth of Ranger were married on December 23, at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. B. F. Clement presiding the single ring ceremony at his home here.

Mr. Johnson is employed in Gorman and Mrs. Johnson is employed at the General Hospital in Ranger.

Internal Revenue Office To Re Open

The Internal Revenue office will be open in Eastland from Jan. 2 through Jan. 15, to assist farmers and others who are required to file income tax returns by Jan. 15, Ben Smith, deputy collector, has announced.

The office will be open each day during this time, Smith stress d, with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays.

Anyone who desires aid with income tax problems are being welcomed to call at the office.

Clifford Gilbert, who was taken to the Blackwell Sanitarium last Saturday in a serious condition, is reported slightly improved at this writing.

Local School Back On Schedule After Christmas Holidays

Carbon schools resumed work on regular schedule Monday morning after the Christmas holiday vacation, which extended from December 19. Some of the faculty and students spent the holidays visiting at various points while others chose to spend their vacation at home. No absences from classes were reported and generally speaking, both faculty and students showed renewed enthusiasm for the last half of the school term.

Mid-term tests and examinations are due to begin on January 12th.

Peel-inley

Guy Peel of the New Hope community and Miss Claudie Mae Finley of Morton Valley were married in a single ring ceremony at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning, Jan. 6, by Rev. B. F. Clement at his home here.

Mr. Peel attended Carbon High School and for the past several years has been engaged in farming.

Basketball News

The Carbon boys and girls basketball teams played Scranton in the Scranton gym Monday night. Both teams lost their game by a close score but showed much improvement over their last game with Olden.

They will enter a tournament at Desdemona this week end.

Overstreet-Hogan

Billie Ray Overstreet and Miss Jo Nell Hogan, both of Carbon were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony by Rev. B. F. Clement at his home here on December 23, at 7:00 p. m.

Both have attended Carbon High School and are at present making their home near Carbon,

Eastland County Singers To Meet In Cisco 10-11

The first meeting of the Eastland County Singing Convention for 1948 will be held at Cisco on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 10 and 11. From 500 to 1,000 people are expected to attend, depending on weather conditions.

The first session of the convention will begin Saturday at 7:30 p. m. in the Cisco Junior College auditorium. The second will start at 10 a. m. Sunday and continue until 4 p. m.

Singers from all over this section of the state and representatives of publishing houses are expected to attend and take part in the singing. It is hoped to have a portion of the Sunday afternoon sing-song broadcast over the Breckenridge radio station.

E. P. Robinson of Ranger is president of the convention and Truly Carter of Cisco is vice president. Mrs. Carter is secretary.

The gatherings of the convention are open to the public without charge and a standing invitation is given to all singers and love s of music to attend the convention and take part in the programs.

Welch-Hogan

J. W. Welch, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Welch of Myrtle Springs and Miss Ruedene Hogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Hogan of Carbon, were married Dec. 26, at 11:45 a. m. at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. Jessie Price of Brownwood performing the ceremony in the presence of the family, Grandfather and Grandmother Hogan, Roy Stanfield and Mrs. Jessie Price and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch left at 5 p. m. for his home in Myrtle Springs.

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Dane Clark

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Thursday

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John Hodiak
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And So to Bed!

IN THE gray light of early morning, the traveller faced the night clerk of the country hotel. "You gave me the worst bed in the place," he began. "If you don't change my bed I shall leave."

"There's no difference in the beds, sir," replied the clerk. The traveller smiled ironically. "If that's so," he said, "perhaps you wouldn't mind giving me the room on the left of mine?"

"It's occupied, sir."

"I know it is—by a man who has been snoring all night. His bed must be better than mine."

"The beds are all alike," repeated the clerk firmly. "That man's been here before, and he sleeps on the floor."

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Isn't It So?

A psychologist said that to enjoy life one must lose himself. Most of us know someone who we'd enjoy seeing start to enjoy life.

A certain young man we know is extremely cautious. He always begins his letters, "Darling and Gentlemen of Jury."

In Hollywood a girl gives her age and then her agent deducts 10 per cent.

Money still talks, but the interim between "Hello" and "Goodbye" is becoming increasingly shorter.



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Bigger and Better Prizes

"And how are things now?" we asked the Man Who Built a Better Mousetrap. "Looking up," he admitted. "At last I have hit on a solution to all my problems. The better mousetrap idea is old stuff. I am making just an ordinary mousetrap, but going in for what really sells things."

"What is that?" we asked.

The Man Who Built a Better Mousetrap handed us a long list thereof, we observed, by a ivory-bodied beachcomber, two jewel-studded seaplanes, a 32-acre estate at Palm Beach, six Arabian horses (in matched colors), a hunting lodge in Canada, a 38-foot yacht and the royal suite on the Queen Mary for the season 1948-49-50.

"That's nothing," he put in. "Keep reading."

We did so and noticed the sum of \$25,000 in cash, a contract to do any house over inside and out, fitting it with solid silver door knobs; two television sets and a portable orchid greenhouse.

"My radio program," he explained. "It's to be called 'The Who Is Mister Pipe Down Program,' or 'The Mystery Chucker.' We pick out somebody who recites a few lines of verse which give a clue to his identity. Then we just pile on more prizes at each broadcast. What do you think of the Netherlands East Indies?"

"You mean for a vacation trip?"

"Oh no. I mean for a radio program prize."

"You should sell a lot of mousetraps," we admitted.

"Listen, my worries are over. I'm in. These prize programs of real size do it. Path to my door, my eye. I know what I'm building!"

"What?"

"Six five-lane highways," he concluded.

ECONOMIC RECIPE
You raise all wages, then you take the costs of living and you kite 'em. Then wait and raise both once again... And so ad infinitum.

Special Delivery:
Mr. Eric Johnston, Czar of the Movies.

Dear Eric: While you are just looking for laughs, I guess, and it is okay, as I like more comedy in the movie world, and you are now eligible for a meter-splitting performance on "Can You Top This?" as a result of that recent announcement of a revolutionary change in picture policy whereby no film based on the life of a criminal will be permitted "unless the character is shown punished for the crimes committed." (You win, Eric, and Harry Hirsch and Joe Louis, Jr. only pushed the laugh meter to 950.)

I have not had a giggle in years like when I read your statement, Gosh, Eric, you certainly have control of the facial muscles all right, all right. "Unless the character is shown punished for the crimes committed!" Why, Mister Hollywood, you have the kiddies splitting their sides, too.

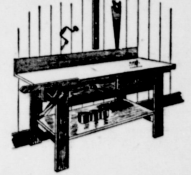
You might just as well have said, "There will be no change whatever in the presentation of crime pictures," on account of the oldest gag in pictures and radio is to have the big plug-ugly get a little chastisement just before the picture fades out into Donald Duck or Mickey Mouse.

Show me any crime picture in the history of the pictures or of radio in which the big gat, machine gun and brass knuckle man, after a blood-curdling life of lawlessness for an hour and 40 minutes, hasn't been sent up the river, been plugged in a phone booth just to fool the mothers' clubs, at the extreme end of the film. Of course, now and then there is a little improvement. I once saw a crime glorification in which the top desperado had nothing worse happen to him than losing the nomination for the presidency. But that was when the presidency seemed attractive.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—
Away back when you were hitting a man when you said he had laid an egg? —a bank when anybody would answer a \$64 question for as little as \$64?

The Duke Windors is writing his life story for a magazine. No body seems able to take a pen or leave it alone any more.

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FULL size patterns, similar in use to those which women rely upon to make dresses, are now

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The pattern for making this handy workbench consists of outlines printed on paper, of all convenient parts of the workbench step by step instructions that a boy of 14 years of age can understand. The pattern is first traced on the wood. The user then saws and assembles as the pattern indicates. All the mathematical mystery usually associated with working wood has been eliminated. Through the use of these patterns even the most unskilled person can do a really professional job of making this workbench. And—most important—no special tools are needed.

Just the bench for your cellar or garage workshop. Send 25 cents in coin, money order or check for Pattern No. 13 to: **Fox-Bird Patterns Co., Box 74, Pleasantville, N. Y.**

Bay Colony Law Still Bars Rhode Islanders

One of the oldest and most unusual laws in this country has been on the books of Massachusetts since 1636. It was passed after the Bay Colony had banished Roger Williams for his religious views and he and a few of his followers had founded the first settlement in Rhode Island. Still unrepealed, the statute imposes the death penalty on any Rhode Islander caught in Massachusetts.

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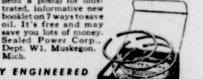
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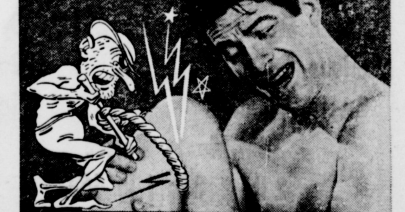
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 Preaching by W. E. Moore.
 Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Lord's Supper 11:00 a. m.
 Bible Study 8:00 p. m.
 Preaching 8:45 p. m.

Good Laundering Keeps Bedding Fresh and Fragrant

NOTHING makes sleep more enjoyable than clean sheets and pillow cases, fluffy clean blankets and fragrant bed spreads, Georgia Higginbotham points out in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

Listing home laundering methods that will insure fresh and fragrant bedding, she writes:

"Manufacturer's instructions give a washing machine's capacity. Be sure there's plenty of suds when washing a quilt, blanket or spread. Four to six sheets are a normal load, but a mixture of sheets and pillow cases gives better circulation and cleaner bedding."

Sheets and pillow cases, she adds, should be washed in water about 130 degrees F., with a rich, two inch suds. Let wash from 5 to 15 minutes, depending on how soiled the bedding is. Then give them a clear rinse and follow with a cool rinse.

Finning on the corners from the corners or edges is an invitation



to tearing, so fold sheets or pillow-cases from hem to hem with corners even. Hang a third to half over the line.

"Blankets and spreads need a bit more careful handling," she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. "Use lukewarm water and rich suds. Spots may be rubbed with two well-soaped fingers and blanket binding with a soft brush. Give them three rinses to remove every bit of soap. Keep the wringer loose."

"Dry the blankets or rayon colored spreads in the shade or on a line indoors away from direct heat or sunlight. Reverse them occasionally as they stop dripping to prevent sagging. Blot moisture with a towel as it collects. When dry, brush both sides of blanket with clean brush to bring up nap. Press the bedding with warm iron."



First Baptist Church

We extend YOU a special invitation to come to church next **Sunday**.
 Sunday School 10 a. m. E. D. Sandlin, Supt.
 Worship 11 a. m. J. D. Holt, Pastor
 B. T. U. 6:45 p. m., Clive Murray director.
 Evangelistic Service 8:15 p. m.
 The Friendship hour Wednesday evening 7:45 p. m.
 "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Methodist Church

George G. Smith, minister
 (Program of Service)
 Church School..... 10 a. m.
 Morning Worship..... 11 o'clock
 W. Y. F. Service..... 6:30 p. m.
 Junior Service..... 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship..... 7:30 o'clock
 Church Night Service, Wed. 7:30
 The public welcome

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Win an Award as
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942 Awards—\$7,590 Cash
Yes, a total of 942 cash awards for fur shippers—942 opportunities to share in \$7,590.00 in cash.

MAJOR CASH AWARDS: There are ten major cash awards, ranging from \$50.00 to \$1,000.00.

SECTIONAL CASH AWARDS: For complete shipments of five or more pelts—one award of \$250.00; eleven of \$50.00 each.

*DAILY CASH AWARDS: 918 daily

cash awards of \$5.00 each, for pelts received during term of Fur Show.

How You Benefit

When you ship your furs to Sears you can depend upon receiving top prices. Every award is *in addition* to cash Sears gets you for your pelts.

Even if you don't earn an award, careful handling enhances the value of your furs. So, you can see that careful pelt handling does pay.

You Get These 5 Advantages:

1. Top market prices for your pelts.
2. Individual grading—each pelt you ship is graded *individually* on its own merits.
3. Localized grading—your furs are graded by men who are experts in pelts from your section.
4. Prompt cash returns—sent within 24 hours after your furs reach us.
5. Extra money opportunities in Fur Show awards! Remember, only handling of pelts counts, not kind or value of fur.

When your furs are ready, ship



Miss 19th National admires well handled pelts during judging of last season's Fur Show.

them to Sears, Roebuck and Co., Raw Fur Marketing Service at the *wordest* of these points: Chicago, Philadelphia, Memphis, Dallas, Kansas City or Seattle. Thousands of trappers have earned Sears Fur Show awards, YOU CAN, too!

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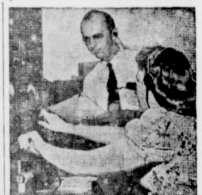
GORMAN, TEXAS

IN AIDING OTHERS HE AIDS HIMSELF

To big Ed Landwehr the job of making aids for the hard of hearing is about like a chef tasting his own broth. Ed has known the confusion of partial deafness since early childhood and now, as electrical test engineer at Western Electric Company's Clifton, N. J., Plant, he helps to manufacture the very type of hearing aid that came to his own assistance.

While still attending Northeastern University, from which he graduated with a degree in electrical engineering, Ed spent his summer vacations working as a waiter and bartender in his father's restaurant in New Britain, Conn. Because of his impaired hearing, particularly in the noisy hubbub of a busy restaurant, he found he was garbling orders. As Ed says, with a smile, "If a man asked for tomato soup and got potato salad, and later expected spaghetti and found spinach on his plate, his language grew somewhat abusive. I could hear the abuse, and so did too many others in the room." Several such experiences convinced him he needed a hearing aid, which he promptly procured.

Not long out of college, Ed applied for an engineering position



"OK! That's got it." Ed Landwehr, Electrical Test Engineer at the Western Electric Plant in Clifton, New Jersey, himself a wearer of a Hearing Aid, tests a Hearing Aid on a Receiver Efficiency Test set operated by Dorothy Vandervall.

at Western Electric and eventually was placed in the Clifton plant. Although much of his effort was spent on engineering certain testing equipment for electronic war weapons, part of his job is the design of equipment to test hearing aids during manufacture and before they are shipped. Knowing the handicap of impaired hearing, Ed gets a lot of pleasure out of his work, which brings better hearing to thousands like himself.

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80 acres land, 59 acres in cultivation. No improvements, \$1600
See W. F. Arnold, Carbon.

Gems of Thought

SOME people are always grumbling because roses have thorns. I am thankful that thorns have roses.—Alphonse Karr.

You are pretty—you know it, and young—'tis true; but why can't you deny it? But when you praise yourself extravagantly, Fabula, you appear neither rich, nor pretty, nor young.—Martial.

'Tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a churchdoor; but 'tis enough, 'twill serve.—Shakespeare.

Conscience is, in most men, an anticipation of the opinion of others.—Taylor.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

CARLOAD WESTINGHOUSE AIR COMPRESSORS From 1/2 hp to 10 hp in Stock HARGETT ELECTRIC CO. Westinghouse Distributors 1811 North Harwood DALLAS TEXAS

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Lessons Sunday School Lessons By LOUIE D. NEWTON, D. D.

SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 40:28-31; Matthew 6:9. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 33.

What We Know of God

Lesson for January 11, 1948

THE Scripture for Sunday's lesson is Isaiah 40:28-31, Matthew 6:9, John 14:8-14, and Acts 17:22-31, with Psalm 33 as the devotional reading.

"Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard? that the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint, and to them that increase strength. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk, and not faint."

God Our Maker

"HE GIVES to all men life and breath and everything." Acts 17:25. One of our daily prayers should be to thank God that he has let us open our eyes to the beauty of another day. We must not take it for granted.

And He Is Our Father

NOT only is God the Creator and Sustainer of the physical universe; but he is also our Father. He cares for the sparrows, simply because they are sparrows. He cares for us because we are his children, made in his image, capable of fellowship. Read again the passage that describes Paul's visit to Athens, and how he observed that the people, though quite intelligent, were worshipping many different gods. Paul summoned them to worship the one true and living God.

Show Us the Father

READ again John 14:8-14, and join with Philip in the prayer, "Show us the Father." Jesus answered Philip, saying, "He that hath seen me hath seen the Father." We come to know God as Father through Jesus Christ, and only through Jesus Christ.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Wringing sweaters by hand is apt to damage the yarn structure. A safer practice is to put them through the wringer. Adjust the roller for gentle pressure.

Make baby booties from an old felt hat. The edges may be blank-stitched with woolen yarn. Or pink the edges for an unusual effect.

When turning shirt collars, apply press-on tape to the frayed edge at the neckline to make the collar look better and last longer.

Dust and dirt which accumulate on the inside of handbags and luggage may be easily removed by using the nozzle attachment of your vacuum cleaner.

If lace on a dress is getting thin, apply footing under the insertion and mend braces to this foundation. The footing is sheer and will not spoil the open-work effect of the lace.

Don't leave the bar of soap in the dishpan to melt. Return it to the dry soap dish promptly.

Cleaning Name

Until a short time ago, the Kafirs, a tribe of South Africa, employed a naive method of cleansing the blackened name of a young criminal. They would shout it into a kettle of hot water, clap down the lid and let it soak for a number of days.

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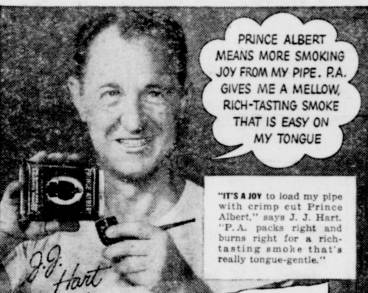
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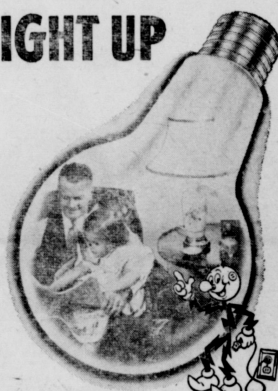
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