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Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall and Abe attended the funeral of a relative, Arlington McGinnis, in Cisco, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray of Blackwell visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Payne went to East Texas this week on business.

J. O. Brown of Cisco was in Carbon Monday.

Buck Speer and family have moved into their new home they recently purchased from Mrs. Lena Stubblefield.

A. A. Edmondson of Eastland visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edmondson Sunday.

We have received a letter from Mrs. Mary Heirn who moved from here some time ago to the Morton Valley community where she makes her home with her son and family. She says she still misses her old friends of Carbon and enjoys hearing from them.

Don Rogers, who owns and operates the local tailor shop, suffered a severe heart attack at his home in Gorman last week. He is still seriously ill at this writing.

Judge and Mrs. P. L. Crossley of Eastland visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Crossley Sunday.

Rev. F. L. Moore has gone to Lubbock for an extended visit with his son, Jesse Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armstrong and children of Odessa visited his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Clement, and other relatives here this week.

Capt. T. E. Robertson was in Austin on business last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Park visited in Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Nicholas and son of Morencie, Ariz. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hogan.

Miss Frankie Parks is visiting relatives in Paris, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dunham and sons, Edwin and Norman, of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Conner Stubblefield and son, Sam, of Goldthwaith visited their mother, Mrs. Lena Stubblefield, and other relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reese and Billy spent Saturday night with relatives in Eastland.

Mrs. A. D. Thurman and son visited her sister, Mrs. Watson, of Fort Worth last week end.

Ed McCall and son, Milton, were in Abilene on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thurman, Jr. and son of San Angelo visited their parents, A. D. Thurman and family and M. C. Tucker, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pierce visited in Eastland Monday.

Miss Joyce Guyser of South Dakota was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Been have moved from the Long Branch community into their home they purchased here some time ago. Mrs. Julia Been has also moved into her new home which was recently completed.

Mrs. G. A. Plummer of Eastland visited her mother, Mrs. W. J. Hines, Sunday.

Welfare Office To Be Open Here On Each First Tues.

Beginning this month, the State Department of Public Welfare will extend its service of taking applications for Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent children and Aid to the Needy Blind to localities which have formerly had to go to Eastland or Rising Star to make such application. Dates have been set for taking applications in the future in Cisco, Ranger, Carbon, Gorman and Desdemona.

People living in Carbon or on the routes out of Carbon may make application at the Hamner Undertaking. Establishment the first Tuesday of each month, from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m.

It is believed that better service can be rendered by the Welfare Department by such arrangement.

A. C. C. Adds More Buildings To Campus

Abilene Christian College, opening the spring semester of its forty-first session Feb. 1, will be able to care for additional students because of buildings procured from Camp Berkeley, and newly constructed permanent buildings on the campus.

Abilene Christian College, maintained and directed by members of the Church of Christ, has a new motor bus for transporting Christian Living.

Enrolled in Abilene Christian College from Carbon are Leo McDaniel, and William Jack Parten.

Family Reunion

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Duggan last Sunday with the following relatives present: Mrs. Ema Coyce of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lewis of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Monroe of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers and Mrs. S. Bagwell of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Simmons of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parker of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Overstreet, Mr. and Mrs. L. Aldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duggan of Gorman.

N. G. A. To Start Drive For More New Members

The Watermelon Growers Association held their regular meeting Monday night in the Carbon Insurance Agency building which was in charge of the president, Henry Hall. It was decided that a drive for new members will start soon and every farmer and business man of the community is urged to join. Let's all get behind this organization and put it over in a big way.

Charles Driver Buys Texaco Station

Charles Driver, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Driver, has bought the Texaco Service Station from C. A. Driver, Jr. and took charge of the business Tuesday. Charles stated that he will endeavor to operate a first class station and his motto will be, "prompt and courteous service to all."

Mr. and Mrs. Driver state that their plans are not yet definite but they will be in Carbon for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ernest of Eastland visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Lee Hogan, and husband Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jack Mitchell of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Ina Parten, this week.

Buster Martin and family of San Saba are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Parks of San Francisco, Calif. visited his sister, Miss Frankie Parks, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brasher of Levelland announce the arrival of a baby girl, Linda Kay, at the Blackwell Sanitarium Saturday, January 11. Mrs. Brasher is the former Jonelle Wyatt of Carbon.

Rising Star Man To Head County March Of Dimes

Word has been received from the National Foundation for Infantile paralysis, Inc., northeastern Texas division in Dallas, that E. M. Howard of Rising Star has been named Eastland county chairman.

To Our Customers

We are very sorry that the gas pressure has been low at times in Carbon. We are doing work now that will help the situation and we will strive at all times to give you sufficient gas to meet the demand. Carbon is being put on a separate line from Gorman and Desdemona which should greatly help the situation.

Miss W. W. Speer is visiting her son, Woodrow Speer, and family of Port Neches.

Veterans Should Write VA Regional Officer For Information

Nearly 1,000 North Texas veterans are not receiving subsistence checks because they have not given the Veterans Administration their check number. VA said today.

E. M. Cain, chief of the education and training division of the Dallas Regional Office said that in many instances the failure to report the beginning wage for job training had held up final authorization to the VA finance officer.

In an effort to clear up this accumulation of files and get the trainees certified for payment, Mr. Cain requested all veterans who have been in school or in approved job training for two months or longer, and have not received subsistence, to write the VA Regional Office.

Cheese

wisconsin American Pimento

Bacon

Deckers Sait Pork

Fresh Pork

Sausage and Chops
Steaks and Roast

Let us grind your Sausage

Carbon Trading Company

Lyric Theatre Eastland

Thursday and Friday

"The Time, The Place, The Girl"
Dennis Morgan
Jack Carson

Saturday

"Roll On Texas Moon"
Roy Rogers

Sunday and Monday

"Kid From Brooklyn"
Danny Kaye

Tuesday and Wednesday

"A Scandal In Paris"
George Sanders
Carole Landis

Winter Clothes

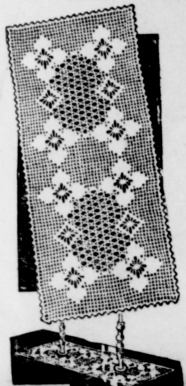
We have a nice stock of Winter Clothes

A large selection of Wool & Leather Coats
Freedman-Shelby & Wolverine Work Shoes

Satisfactory merchandise is the basis upon which we wish to make our store the best place for you to trade.

Carbon Trading Company

The Prize-Winning Crocheted Runner



5308

This exquisite crocheted runner was made in Louisville, Kentucky, and won the prize in a nation-wide crocheted contest. It's 20 by 8 inches and can be used as a dining table runner, buffet runner or on a bedroom dresser.

To obtain complete crocheting instructions for the Prize-Winning Crocheted Runner, No. 5308 send 25 cents in coin, your name, address and the pattern number. Due to an unusually high demand and current conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular patterns.

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK 320 South Wells St., Chicago 7, Ill. Enclose 25 cents for Pattern. Name _____ Address _____

In His Favor George is marrying one of these all-round girls. She swims, golfs, drives a car, and is an air pilot. "Lucky for George he can cook, isn't it?"

MONIE MORGANIGS 62 Handbook Saves 100c of \$\$\$ Cloth, 100 Pages; 700 How to do it Illustrations. Painting, Decorating, Carpentry, Woodworking, Electrical, Plumbing, Working With Metal, Plaster, Concrete, Stencils, Repairs, Alterations, Improvements. \$2.00 WORLD, 810 Pine, St. Louis, Mo.

INSIGHTLY DORNBUFF To help remove those highly contagious flakes, relieve itching, dry scalp, and dandruff. MOLOLINE HAIR TONIC

This Home-Mixed Cough Relief Is Truly Surprising So Easy, No Cooking, Big Saving. You may not know it, but, in your own kitchen, you can easily prepare a really surprising relief for coughs due to colds. It's old-fashioned—your mother probably used it—but for real results it's hard to beat.

Put the Pinex into a pint bottle, and fill up with your syrup. Thus you make a full pint of splendid cough syrup, and you get about four times as much for your money. It never spoils. Children love its pleasant taste. And for quick relief, it's a wonder. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, eases the soreness, makes breathing easy, and lets you get restful sleep. Just try it, and if not pleased, your money will be refunded.

WHY PAY MORE? 10¢ MORE SURE! St. Joseph's ASPICIN WORLD'S LARGEST SELLER AT 10¢

CORNS WARTS CALLOUSES Actual photograph showing two of many thousands of cases removed. First application relieves soreness. At all drug stores, price 50¢ WEMETT'S SALVE

Sees Wider Use Of Helicopter

Ogburn Tells of Findings in Study of Aviation's Effect on Life.

CHICAGO—Prof. William F. Ogburn of the University of Chicago, speaking at the Chicago Club, predicted greatly increased use of helicopters by individuals and industries. Professor Ogburn, who has just completed a survey on aviation's effect on life, with money given to the university for that purpose by United Air Lines, also predicted that so far as its effect on business is concerned, aviation, and particularly the airplane, would favor big business rather than small, chiefly because of the cost, in any future development.

National Newspaper. "He also offered the possibility of a national newspaper," which would be flown to portions of the country far distant from the point of the paper's origin and said that already the airplane had widened the circulation of country's larger papers.

Another effect on business which further increases in the use of aviation, he said, could be the tendency, already beginning to appear on the west coast, to eliminate the wholesaler in purchasing goods. The retailer, by dealing directly with the manufacturer and receiving shipments by air.

Uses for Helicopters. Professor Ogburn cited various uses for the helicopter, already employed and others potential. They included: Aerial observation of large herds of cattle and flocks of sheep. Shepherds could be sought out, lost sheep found and speedy contact made with shepherds equipped with walkie-talkies, he said.

Fire fighting over wooded areas and large scale spraying of crops (now "dusted" from planes). Transportation, either by bus companies or for individuals. Professor Ogburn said it was not at all improbable that four wheeled airplanes would be manufactured which could be flown from suburban homes into business areas, parked there for the day, then flown home at night.

Expanding certain "light" possibilities of razors, cities to land landing fields and said, after landing, the four-wheeled helicopters could be driven along the streets to garages at either end of the trip.

Expedition Discovers Tomb Of an Ancient Peruvian God

NEW YORK.—Discovery of the tomb of an ancient Peruvian god, as important to American archeology as discovery of the tomb of King Tutankhamen was to students of ancient Egyptian civilization, was announced today by a group of archaeologists from the department of archeology of Columbia university. Strong said that the tomb was found this summer in the Viru valley of Peru and that the grave contained the remains of the great tutened god Atapaec, last of a dynasty which combined the roles of priest, warrior and also personified God.

Buried with the god were a number of objects representing art of the god's people, the Mocheans, whom Strong called "the local Greeks"—they reached the highest artistic point of early Peruvian civilization.

Strong said he placed the time of the burial at about 1000 A. D. "It was the body of a very old man. He had lost all his teeth except two in the front, and his skin was next to his bones, proving that he must have been very thin and very old—possibly about 100 when he died," Strong said.

The discovery was made during an expedition sponsored by the Institute of Andean Research, and participated in by Columbia, American Museum of Natural History, Chicago Museum of Natural History, Yale university and Smithsonian institution. Woman Escapes Death in Fall in Grand Canyon. GRAND CANYON, ARIZ.—De De Johnson, 33, of Los Angeles, well-known designer of women's sports clothes, narrowly escaped death when she fell from the rim of the Grand Canyon to a sloping ridge 50 feet down. She clung to a ledge until three forest rangers rescued her. She was standing on a small retaining wall, posing for a picture for her husband, Harold Kronthal, when she slipped and fell. Miss Johnson suffered shock, a sprained left foot and rope burns. She was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Anti-Malaria Drug Available to Public

16 Times as Strong as Quinine And Less Poisonous.

NEW YORK.—Developed during the war to protect American soldiers against malaria, a new drug now is available for domestic use, it has been disclosed. The drug originally was known as 1618 and later as chloroquine. It is 16 times as strong as quinine and much less poisonous. It is reported a better drug than atabrine, which was used widely during most of the war.

Chloroquine, a synthetic compound made from coal tar, is related chemically to both quinine and atabrine. Clinical tests still are being made to determine whether it can be made still more effective. Government statistics show that more than 500,000 army and navy personnel were treated for malaria during the war, but the number affected may have been close to 1,000,000. Thousands of men returning from the war—particularly those from the Southwest Pacific—have had recurring attacks of malaria, and in some cases some have been reported as indirect carriers of the disease.

With chloroquine, however, medical scientists believe that no widespread outbreak of malaria will occur in this country. The new drug, which was not used on a big scale until late in the war, prevents and cures one type of malaria, called plasmodium falciparum but is not effective against another type, called plasmodium vivax. The latter is the recurring type.

Chloroquine has several advantages over atabrine in that it does not cause the patient's skin to stain; does not cause gastrointestinal symptoms and may be given in a single dose. Atabrine must be given daily for a week. The drug will be sold under the name of aralen. Presently it will be distributed through physicians and hospitals, but the time may come when it may be purchased in drug stores in the South, where malaria is most prevalent in this country.

Firms Close Deal

Stian by Television WASHINGTON.—Two business firms signed a contract by television, described as the first of its kind. The contract was between the Chevrolet motor division of General Motors and Du Mont Television for a series of 1947 television programs which Chevrolet will sponsor.

Two television studios in New York and Washington were connected by coaxial cable. Du Mont officials signed the contract in New York, while Du Mont Television. Each group viewed television screens that reproduced the "conference" scenes. Two contracts were signed and photographed. Then the screen images were superimposed, resulting in one paper bearing signatures of both parties.

One of Last Air Thrills Is 'Flying Off Waterfall'

NEW YORK.—When a plane takes off right over the edge of one of the major falls of the world it starts even an air transport expert. B. C. H. Cross, in a recent survey of colonial services, reports this routine operation to British Overseas Airways Corp.

Maj. Art Williams, managing director and chief pilot of the air service in British Guiana, provides the thrill regularly. Cross says. "Kaieteur falls in British Guiana is one of the major falls of the world, a river pouring into a valley 74 feet below. "Art Williams is the modern Barnum; he flies his plane off the river straight over the edge of the falls. "In these days of prosaic air transport here remains one of the last flights with a thrill."

Sharp, Cutting Pains? Yes, Razor Blade Is Extracted

OMAHA.—When Charles H. Maney, 74, complained of "sharp, cutting pains" he wasn't kidding. Physicians, after an x-ray examination, agreed that the description was letter perfect, for they found a single-edged razor blade lodged in his intestines. Maney, retired farmer from South Sioux City, Neb., was mystified. He said he didn't make it a practice to eat razor blades, couldn't even remember nibbling on one. Relieved of the blade, Maney was reported to be recovering.

Ain't It So!

SYMPATHY is the last thing you will get from others when you begin to feel sorry for yourself.

Of all the surpluses there's nothing to compare with treading in the darkness on a step that isn't there. Some people will never be content with their lot until they occupy the one in the century. After all, common sense is not so common. We detest political philanthropists who want to perform all their deeds of kindness with our money.

Some Good Pointers On Writing Letters



Write as You Talk ARE you a pen-chewer? The work will come more easily if you'll bear in mind that a letter is merely conversation between friends. Just write as you would speak!

Remember, people judge you by your letters. Do you know the correct salutation and ending for various types of letters? Are you sure of your English and grammar? It pays to brush up!

Our 60-page booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions," includes many samples, rules and hints. Send 25 cents (cash) to Worldy Newspaper Service, 211 W. 17th St., New York 11, N. Y. Print your name, address, booklet title.

If Stuffy Nose Spoils Sleep Tonight. A Little VA-TRO-NOL quickly opens up nasal passages to relieve stuffy, congested, itchy, watery eyes and the most persistent distress of head colds. Try It! Follow directions in the medicine. VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

It Is Wise to Read the Advertisements In This Newspaper Before Going Shopping

IF PETER PAIN HAS YOU ALL TIED UP WITH CRIES OF GUILT... Ben-Gay. Rub in Ben-Gay, quick! Gently warming Ben-Gay brings speedy, welcome relief from chest-cold distress. You see, Ben-Gay contains up to 2 1/2 times more methyl salicylate and menthol—two pain-relieving agents known to all doctors—than five other widely offered rub-analgesics. Also for Pain due to RHEUMATISM, MUSCLE ACID, and STRENGTH. Ask for Mild Ben-Gay for Children. QUICK... RUB IN Ben-Gay

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Cremolone relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble... CREMOLONE for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

U. S. Savings Bonds To Have and to Hold!

Happy Relief When You're Sluggish Upset



When constipation makes you feel stuck as the Dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gas and discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly put the trigger on laxy intestines... DR. CALDWELL'S is the only... Senna Laxative

DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Dilettante Kidney Action. Modern life with its hurry and worry, frequent labor, improper eating and drinking—the risk of exposure and infection—brings heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are the "house of life" and when they are overworked and their function from the life-giving... DOANS PILLS

Classified Department

BUILDING MATERIALS
MAKE MONEY with portable block machine...

FARM MACHINERY & EQUIP.
IDAH0 RED CEDAR Post maker wants...

FARMS AND RANCHES
118 ACRES—4-room home, outbuildings...

MISCELLANEOUS
ARMY-NAVY surplus, real bargains...

PERSONAL
SHEER NYLON HOSE
Direct From Mill To You

NO CONDEMNATION
Romans 6:1—They therefore now no condemnation...

REAL ESTATE—MISC.
FOR SALE—123 acres, black land, terraced...

Business Girls Turn to Use of the Needle
Business girls who have never used...

Some Good Pointers On Writing Letters
LETTER WRITING HINTS

Write as You Talk
ARE you a pen-chewer? The words will come more easily...

Remember, people judge you by your letters...

Suicides Mount In Time of Peace

Rate Always Goes Down in Wartime and Bobs Up Again Afterwards.

NEW YORK—More Americans are committing suicide, now that the war is over. More people crack up in peacetime, says Dr. Louis I. Dublin, statistician of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

During World War II, Dr. Dublin says, the suicide rate declined about 30 per cent. War brings more jobs, more community consciousness and a sense of national unity...

More Quickly Now. Disillusionment spreads over hasty marriages, lack of housing, industrial unrest or other problems.

So far this year, the suicide rate is about 10 per cent above that of 1945. This figure includes rural areas, where people are less prone to commit suicide, Dublin said.

Due to Ill Health. A study in Detroit showed that less than two per cent of attempted or successful suicides there in 1942 and 1943 were attributable to money troubles...

The Detroit study showed that the highest proportion of successful attempts were made because of ill health.

Disabled Veterans Return To Active Duty in Army

WASHINGTON.—The army placed back on active duty a number of an estimated 5,000 combat veterans who will serve although partly disabled by wounds.

Richard Montgomery, 29, of Pittsburgh, who lost his left forearm in aerial combat over Rangoon, Burma, in 1944, was sworn in at his wartime grade of air forces master sergeant.

With a plea that he was "perfectly capable of handling any number of jobs in the army," Montgomery sold General Eisenhower on the idea of re-enlisting men who are only partly disabled and possess skills and experience the peacetime army needs.

Here's One Occasion When Bad Coins Come to Good End

LAS VEGAS.—Bad coins do come to a good ending sometimes, the Rev. E. J. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, Neb., observes as he was handed a sack containing \$600 in defaced pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars and silver dollars.

Former Premier Top Takes Blame for Starting the War

TOKYO.—Hedeki Tojo, Japan's wartime premier, has acknowledged his chief responsibility for launching the Pacific war, the prosecution told the Allied war crimes tribunal.

Hero Tastes Super Poison and Lives

Unnamed Daredevil Says It's Sort Of Salty.

WASHINGTON.—The government came up one day recently with a hero—a fellow who has learned what the potent poison 1080 tastes like.

Why, 1080 is so deadly your fraidy-cat government won't sell it over any counter. No, it slips it down underneath, and only to cities and states planned rodent control drives directed by experts.

That's easy, Dr. Arnold L. Nelson, assistant chief of the wildlife research division, said. "Somebody tasted it."

And who is this taste bud hero? "Oh, I don't know," replied Nelson. "But somebody did. Probably came by it in our Denver laboratory."

Nelson said poison-tasting is simple. A scientist knows the poison's strength. So he doesn't take enough to kill. Then he tastes, but doesn't swallow.

Japs Abacus Beats Calculating Device

TOKYO.—A Japanese clerk, nimbly flicking the beads of the centuries-old abacus, easily defeated an American operating a modern calculating machine.

The army's newspaper, the Stars and Stripes, sponsored the contest after Matsuzaki, employee of the military office of communications, had challenged the Americans.

After Whistle Whistles, This Kilroy Isn't There

RICHMOND.—The Old Dominion Iron & Steel corporation seeking to add a pastoral touch to the drab surroundings of Bell island under the arches of the walls of Robert E. Lee bridge across the James, planted sweet corn between two mill buildings, That brought in Kilroy.

Kilroy is a mule and as a corn-cultivating instrument he was adequate. He had one shortcoming—he interpreted the blast of a whistle as knock-off time.

Trains aplenty puff along the industrial James and Kilroy's absenteeism became chronic.

General Manager A. A. Adecock ordered Kilroy penned when not shepherded by a plowman. A three-sided enclosure fronting the James was built. Kilroy dug under and belted through. The fence was strengthened, but Kilroy dove into the water and swam to barrier-free land.

Fewer Meat Servings Now In Restaurants In Spain

MADRID, SPAIN.—The provincial supply board has ordered the serving of meat in Madrid restaurants limited to Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Similar orders have been issued in other Spanish provinces.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 19

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Christian Education; used by permission. JESUS INTERVIEWED BY NICODEMUS

LESSON TEXT—John 3:11, 12, 17. MEMORY SELECTION—Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—John 3:3.

How does one become a Christian? This was the question of Nicodemus, and it is the question in the hearts and minds of thousands in every generation.

The only entrance into the Christian life is by the door of the new birth. Regeneration is the act of God whereby the divine nature is imparted to a fish believing sinner and he becomes the child of God.

That's the New Birth—a Necessity (vv. 1-7). Our Lord's visitor was a man of distinction and standing in the community, but Jesus was not unduly impressed by the dignity and high station of his visitor, nor by the visitor's courteous acknowledgment of his own position as a great teacher.

God is no respecter of persons. The doctor of divinity must be born again just as much as the illiterate fisherman, D. L. Moody once said and that was thankful to be such a man as Nicodemus that Jesus presented the necessity of the new birth, or men would have said that only the down-and-outer needed to be saved.

Two reasons are given by our Lord for the "must" of verse 7: (1) The Kingdom of God is a spiritual one and cannot be entered by way of our human nature; and (2) "that which is born of the flesh is flesh" and is radically and essentially bad.

Scripture on this point is most diametrically opposed to much of the teachings in our schools and colleges. But God's Word is right; let us follow it.

The New Birth—a Mystery (vv. 8-11). God has graciously revealed to us "all things that pertain unto life and judgment through the knowledge" of Christ (II Pet. 1:3). But it is true—and we say quite appropriately true—that he has some things which his own blessed counsels. We know the experience of the new birth. We see the blessed results of regeneration. But what remains to be taken place is a divine mystery, not fathomable by human reason.

The striking illustration of the life-giving and energizing wind being by our Lord is most illuminating. Wind is unseen, but the results of its movement are evident. Even so the spiritual rebirth of men is an enigma to the worldly man, but even he can see its results in body living.

We know that regeneration is not only a taken place, but an actuality, a fact; in truth, the greatest of all facts.

III. The New Birth—a Reality (vv. 12-15). Just as there was healing and life in a look at the uplifted serpent in the wilderness (Num. 21:8), so there is life for all who look at the Crucified One. Faith receives God's perfect provision for sin.

Sublime to Ridiculous

A slightly tipsy gentleman walked into the telegraph office, took a pencil, spent three or four minutes in deep thought, and wrote this message to a friend in St. Louis:

"Tra la, tra la, tra la, tra la." He signed it and presented it to the lady behind the counter. After checking it, she said: "That will be 64 cents."

"The gentleman paid her and she said: 'You used only eight words.' 'What would you suggest adding?' he finally asked. 'Well, how about just adding 'tra la,' she said. 'No,' he said firmly, 'that would just make it sound silly.'"

KID O'Sullivan SAYS For firmer grip when others slip ask for SOLES as well as Needs by O'Sullivan AMERICA'S No. 1 HEEL

COLD SUFFERERS! 666 STARTS RELIEF IN JUST 6 SECONDS

NIGHT-MORNING NIGHT OR DAY, when you're down in the 60, MILES LITTLE PILLS—

MILES LITTLE PILLS Bring me DR. DRAKE'S for my cough

DR. DRAKE'S GLESSCO Bring me DR. DRAKE'S for my cough

For Sale

140 acres, 30 acres in cultivation, 110 grass. Good 3-room house, new net fence, gas, water and lights. - J. D. Harrell, Olden, Tex.

**King Theatre
Gorman Texas**

Thursday & Friday
"Night Train To Memphis"
Roy Acuff
and Smoky Mountain Boys

Saturday

Zane Grey's "Nevada"
Bob Mitchum
and "Road To Alcatraz"
Robert Lowery

Sunday & Monday

"Kitty"
Ray Milland
Paulette Goddard

Tuesday and Wednesday

"Don't Fence Me In"
Roy Rogers
Dale Evans

You Are Welcome

To visit our Station
For Gas and Oils
We also fix Flats
Auto Tires and accessories
And try to give you prompt and
Courteous Service at all times
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CAFE**

For All Good Eats

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**Get Your Tractor
In Tip Top Shape
Now
For Spring
Plowing**

Let our expert Mechanics with genuine
I-H-C parts Overhaul your Tractor
We also Steam Clean & Paint your Tractor
We have in Stock Plenty of Plow points

Be An Early Bird

Get Your Tractor in Shape Now

We have several used Combines
And Tractors

**Higginbotham
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**John Deere
Show Day**

Wednesday February 5th

You are Invited to spend the Day

Smith Brothers

Gorman

**Your Banking
Business is
Welcome Here
A Good Bank
To do business with**

**EASTLAND NATIONAL
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All Deposits Guaranteed by FDIC

**See You
Saturday
BEN**

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Surface**

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roofing - 90 lb 36" rolls.

Plenty of 2 x 4s, all lengths

Plenty of 2 x 6s, all lengths

Plenty of 1 x 12 - 14 x 16

Lots of double V siding

Lots of 119 siding

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