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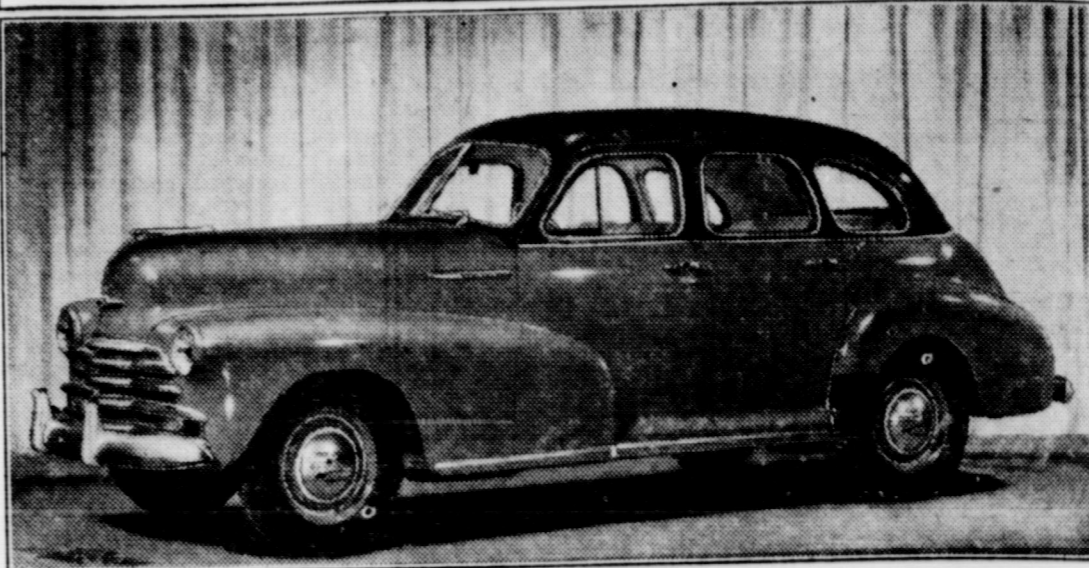
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**Social Security Benefits For Vets Who Die Is Explained**

Only 12 days remain for eligible survivors of veterans who died after their discharge from the armed forces and before Aug. 10, 1946 to file their claims for social security benefits payable back to the time of

the veteran's death. Those World War II veterans' survivors who may qualify should apply for benefits at once to avoid possible loss of money.

The 1946 veterans' amendment to the Social Security Act provides monthly cash benefits for dependents of ex-servicemen who died or will die within three years after discharge, leaving their survivors without compensation or pensions from the Veterans Administration.

Survivors of ex-servicemen who died before enactment of the amendment on Aug. 10, 1946 were given six months in which to apply for benefits payable back to the date of the veteran's death. That six month

period expires on Feb. 10th. Social security benefits generally are payable retroactively for a maximum period of three months prior to the time the claim is filed.

Applications under the veterans' amendment have been far fewer in this area and nationally than was expected. Mr. Adams said it is possible that a number of eligible persons have failed to apply for their benefits. They should seek information at once on their possible benefits at the nearest social security office. The office for this area is at 1311 Texas Avenue, Lubbock.

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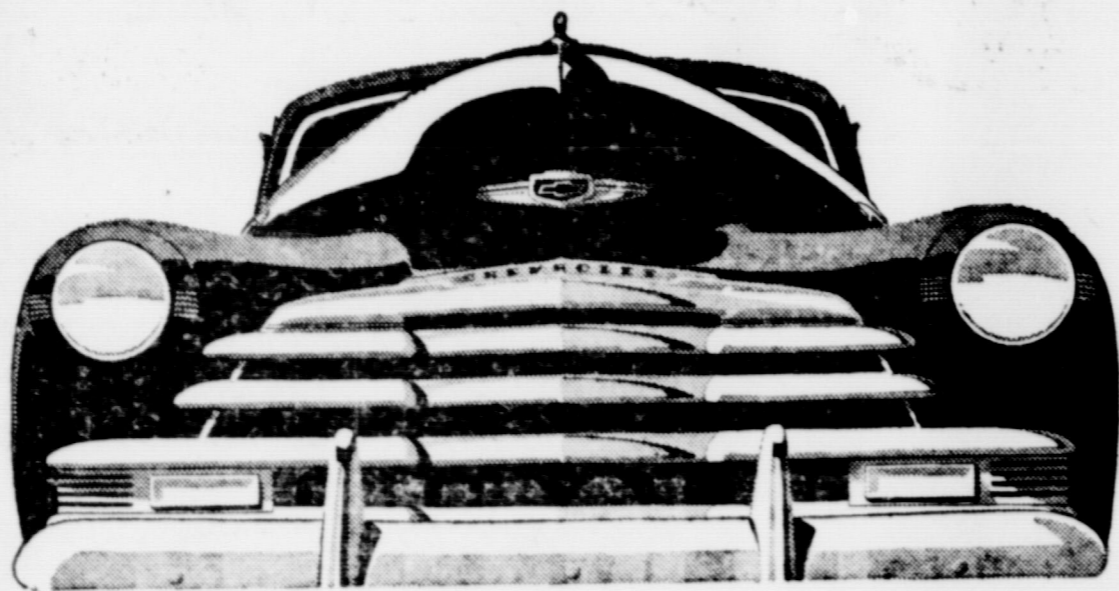
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**MERRY-GO-ROUND**  
By Drew Pearson

**HOG SALE SLATED**

Two hog sales will be held at the Panhandle South Plains Fair grounds in Lubbock during February. Fair officials disclosed today.

The Southwest Hereford Hog Association will hold a Hereford hog auction at the swine barn, February 15th at 2:00 p. m. according to B. E. Gregory, secretary of the association.

On February 22 at 2 p. m. the West Texas Duroc Breeders Association will hold a duroc sale of bred and open gilts and a few choice young boars. John N. Mitchell, secretary of the duroc association said a free barbecue lunch would be served at noon.



**Scrambled Figures**

Plain logic and clear-thinking are two delegates who should always register at all management and labor conventions. They should be ever present in all councils of patriotic groups. Neither our business nor our labor leaders must be responsible for a lock-out of truth and of the dignity belonging to facts and figures. Inasmuch as plain Americans can reason, just so will they see any inadequacies of thought demonstrated by any leaders.

Most of American labor was pleased, I believe, when the CIO adopted a resolution recently condemning Communist influence in its ranks. I suspect the rank and file back home gave this action a round of genuine applause. And aside from the intra-union politics which prompted the resolution, regardless of the doubtful political tinge of the men who drafted it, my belief is that the CIO unions are taking a step in the right direction. It remains to be seen what shall follow in future councils.

**In The Record**

At any rate, these unions have put down on the record their resentment and rejection of efforts of the Communists and "other political parties" to interfere with their affairs. Communists, they seem to imply, are just another political party, but let us not forget what ideology is followed by the Communist line, whether in a party by that name or in other parties. There's nothing American about their ideology nor their long-range aims.

It would seem the time has come for our two major political parties to do more than merely disown the Communists who have infiltrated their own ranks and the ranks of labor. Moreover, it might be a good time for the two major parties and for our leaders of labor to say that political action groups have no business interfering with the affairs of political parties.

**Greater Threat**

The extent to which Communist ideology has penetrated gradually the councils of labor is no doubt much greater than labor itself is aware. A prominent labor personality recently set down the profits of industry for 1946 as \$15,000,000,000, after taxes, and added that this represents a greater threat to the nation than does Communism.

Whatever industry's earnings will be for 1946, the figures will not be high enough. The poor showing in the first nine months of the year, as seen in the stalled output of the automobile industry and in the failure of many industries to make any profit at all, will not make large sums available for higher wages.

**The Profit Motive**

Poor industrial earnings will not permit management to set aside funds for expansion and for badly needed working capital. Neither will lagging production bring a prosperity level that will help pay our tremendous war debt. No production brings no profits and no wages.

Americans dislike to see any groups discredit the profit motive. We like each man's prerogative to make a profit, whether he belongs on the side of management and ownership, or whether he is a wage earner. It is elementary economics that wage earners do not experience increased wages under conditions where there is no production. Surely the rank and file of Americans know this. We cannot believe that any loyal Americans would like for industry to be constantly in the red. But we know that the Communists would.

**MEET A SENIOR**

**MENNIE LEDBETTER**  
Mennie Ledbetter, age 17, was born Dec. 31, 1929. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter. Mr. Ledbetter is a farmer. Mennie's favorites are: Song: "Rainbow at Midnight"; color: Blue; flower: rose. She has attended school at Mesquite and O'Donnell. She will have 16 1-2 credits when she graduates. Mennie is a hard worker and a very good student.

**JUANITA LANG**

Juanita Lang, age 17 was born Jan. 30th, 1929. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lang; her father is a farmer. Her favorites are: song "Always"; color: Blue; flower: iris and white orchids.

Her ambition is to be a dress designer; she has attended school at Content, Berryflat, Mesquite and O'Donnell. She will have 17 1-2 credits when she graduates and she is undecided which college she will attend. Juanita is a good student & made the honor roll the first semester.

**JAMES VIRGIL MAY**

James Virgil May is 20 and was born September 18, 1926. His par-

ents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil May & his father is a farmer. Jame's favorites are: song: "White Christmas"; color: red; flower: blue bonnet. His ambition is to be a county agricultural agent. He will have 17 credits when he graduates. He is a good student and worker.

**ATTEND CHURCH RALLY**

Rev and Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, and family, Mr and Mrs. E. Vandiver, Mrs. Velma McGregor and Mrs. Pauline Eaker attended the Nazarene Zone Rally at Big Springs last Thursday.

**GARDNER SELLS LAUNDRY TO DAN BURKETT OF LAMESA**

Effective Monday, Feb. 3rd Cecil Gardner sold the O'Donnell Laundry to Dan Burkett of Lamesa. Mr. Gardner, wife, and baby have been with us more than a year and have proven good citizens and neighbors. He plans to go into the oil business. Dan Burkett needs no introduction to folks hereabout as he is a local man having own a hatchery at Lamesa for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Singleton are vacationing at Cloudford, N. M.

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**ACCIDENTS CAN BE PREVENTED**

An automobile collision can kill a man being just a scarily as a traffic accident can be as badly as poliomyelitis & this reason, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, Health Officer, urges Texans protect their health and lives by the utmost care on the highway.

It is the duty of the State Health Department to do everything in its power to foster good health and prevent as many needless deaths as possible and because so many Texan each year are killed, permanently or disabled for long periods of time thru preventable traffic accidents, I earnestly urge every driver in the State to do his conscientious best to help reduce the number of these tragic and often fatal mishaps.

Dr. Cox said that it is a driver's responsibility to know that his lights, tires and brakes are in good condition; that he pay proper attention to traffic signals and road signs; that he give due regard to other drivers and pedestrians; that he use great caution at unmarked intersections, "and above all," he should "use common sense and follow the live and let live policy when your car, whether driving to the grocery, or going from coast to coast."

**Local News**

Mrs. Bagwell returned home from the hospital much improved early this week.

Omah McLaurin attended a softball organizational meet at Lubbock one day last week.

Mr and Mrs. Jesse Lane have moved to O'Donnell from their farm home at Harmony. Welcome folks.

Mr and Mrs. L. W. Ables and family and Peggy McKee were Seagraves visitors Sunday of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee visited in the home of the Van McKee's Sunday.

Mrs. Van Mc Kee was brought home from a Lamesa hospital and is doing nicely.

Mr and Mrs. Charley Boswell are moving to Tahoka this week where Charley is employed on the REA. They have many friends here who regret their moving.

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**WANTED:** APARTMENT or a house. Douglass Ballew phone 9

**O'DONNELL SCHOOL** Board is calling for sealed bids on the two room house and three lots located west of Doc Howell's. All bids must be in the hands of T J Yandell, Sec'y of School Board in time to be opened by 2 p m Saturday Feb. 8th. Board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids. 2tc

**FOR SALE:** Three room house; extra large lot, 75 ft. wide; also a cow shed and feed barn with lot & hog pen included; good location; 1-2 block east of grade school. See Mrs. W. O. Ratliff. 2tc

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An old favorite by an unknown bard:

"If you want to live in the kind of a town

Like the kind of a town you like, You needn't slip your clothes in a grip

And start on a long, long hike, You'll only find what you left behind.

For there's nothing that's really new;

It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;

It isn't the town — it's YOU!

Real towns are not made by being afraid

Least somebody else gets ahead; When everyone works and nobody shirks,

You can raise a town from the dead.

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Your neighbor can make one, too

Your town will be what you want to see.

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**COLOR AND GAIETY MARK FIESTA** . . . Representing the Anglo-Saxon influence in the annual mid-winter Charro Days Fiesta at Brownsville, Texas, are these two "Americanos" dancing the "jarabe tapatio," a typical Mexican hat dance, under a banana tree.

**IN THESE UNITED STATES**

**Gala Texas Fete Revives Colorful Days on Frontier**

**BROWNSVILLE, TEX.**—Fired by the passion of hot Spanish blood and tempered by subdued Anglo-Saxon influence, the Charro Days Fiesta, Carnival of Nations, major winter celebration of Texas, crowds three centuries of life along America's first and last frontier into four days and nights of frolicsome gaiety.

Along the border of the United States and Mexico, where the blood of Americans and Latins once clashed but now blends, 300,000 persons from both sides of the Rio Grande will cavort on February 13, 14, 15 and 16, in a hilarious pageant of pre-Lenten fantasy unparalleled in America.

Charro Days harkens back to the colorful days when titled Spanish landowners and virile soldiers brought the sword and the cross of Old World civilization to a wild American frontier.

To make the celebration as authentic as possible, residents of the semi-tropical Rio Grande valley of Texas and their neighbors from northern Mexico dress in typical costumes of the early day Spanish colonial and his lady.

The men become charros, symbolic of that Spanish cavalier, horseman and gentleman for whom the fiesta is named. A charro was a young man of vitality, usually of noble descent, who rode the plains of Mexico in quest of adventure and love.

**Colorful Attire.**

He was dressed in tight-fitting trousers, embroidered with bright braid, a jacket of dark hue with silver buttons, a gay sombrero and silver spurs. His beard was trimmed neatly, pointedly.

His feminine counterpart was the lovely lady he addressed as "China," a name derived from the holiday costume she wore—the china pobliana. It consisted of a full length, light spreading skirt spangled with uncounted bright sequins and a blouse of rainbow hues. She wore white gardenia or scarlet hibiscus blossoms in her hair in anticipation of the love tryst with the charro, who rode up on his black stallion to serenade her at the Spanish hacienda.

**Aura of Gentility.**

Even today, at each Charro Days Fiesta, descendants of the original Spanish conquistadores mingle in the massed carnival throngs with impromptu charros from Illinois, Indiana or Iowa—a far cry from other days when men fought with swords and blunderbusses for desert lands that today yield millions of dollars annually in citrus and vegetable harvests.

Daughters of prominent Spanish families who first settled in Brownsville and built it into a thriving frontier city take part in the celebration each year.

Such is the romantic atmosphere that pervades the four days and nights of the Charro Days Fiesta in Brownsville.

**Nurse Recalls War Days of '98**

**VAN NUYS, CALIF.**—Favorite patient of doctors and nurses at Birmingham veterans' hospital here is Florence Robinson, 92, a nurse of the Spanish-American war.



**'CHIAPANECA' COSTUME** . . . Shadows of the past cling to Miss Juanita Fernandez of Brownsville, Texas, descendant of early Spanish conquistadores. She wears a typical Charro Days costume, the "chiapaneca," the state costume of Chiapa, Mexico.

During the daylight hours, there are colorful, romantic parades, extending for more than miles along humanity-massed streets. One of the most impressive spectacles is the annual children's parade, in which upwards of 10,000 school children, aged 4 to 12, from both the United States and Mexico march to the rhythm of mariachi bands, singing the folk songs of Old Mexico.

Climax of the entire fiesta, though, is the annual grand parade of Charro Days. This year the grand parade will, more than ever before, cement the warm bonds of friendship between the peoples of Latin America and the United States.

**Galaxy of Events.**

After the parades there are rodeos, horse races, street dances and pageants in a riot of color. On the final day of the Charro Days Fiesta, celebrants move across the river to Brownsville's neighboring city of Matamoros, Mexico.

Here, in a plaza where the Empress Carlota once trod and whose paving stones are worn by the feet of many nationalities, is staged a Noche Mexicana (Night in Mexico) in a setting typical of the days when the Emperor Maximilian and his French armies ruled Mexico 80 years ago.

So widely known has Charro Days become that representatives from most Central and South American nations are present annually. "Turistas" from all parts of the U. S. also come to Brownsville for the fiesta and join in the festive fun. For Charro Days is "everybody's celebration." It has no rules nor regulations. Every man becomes a charro, every woman is a china pobliana.

**TOO MUCH, TOO WELL**

**It Shouldn't Happen to Expert—But Reports Indicate It Does**

It pays to be an expert—sometimes, that is.

For instance, out in San Luis Obispo, Calif., Prof. James Mereson was demonstrating to his California State Polytechnic institute class how to crank a tractor without breaking an arm—and broke his arm.

Then there are experts on safety like Mrs. James C. Carmack of Providence, R. I. She went to make a speech on the subject; hobbled into the auditorium on crutches—had a little accident en route.

Still on the subject of speeches, there's the San Francisco authority on happy home life. He asked a court to postpone his wife's divorce case so he could keep a date to lecture. His subject: "How To Be Happy Though Married."

An expert on wills was the late Charles Tressler Lark, Hackensack, N. J., lawyer. As a result of his wide legal practice, he acquired a national reputation on the subject. Recently his own will came up in court and was barred—it hadn't been witnessed.

When Francis Curry had to leave his New York liquor store for a few minutes recently, he entrusted the establishment to the safe care of a friend, Frank Heines, a detective. When Curry returned, the

store—and detective—had been robbed.

Not to be overlooked in the line of experts are the weather forecasters, such as S. D. Flora, who prognosticates the precipitation in Topeka, Kans., and—just in case—

keeps an umbrella handy in his office. Dr. Barnett Mindlin, Chicago dentist, did an expert job of repairing a

set of false teeth—in fact, it was worth \$50, the dentist claimed. But the patient, 70-year-old John Langhout, objected and insisted he wouldn't pay. Dr. Mindlin reached into Langhout's mouth for the teeth. They were good teeth, too, expertly repaired, for the mouth clamped shut on Mindlin's fingers. In court, Dr. Mindlin exhibited a swollen finger; Langhout was held on a disorderly conduct charge.

Few husbands will question the assertion that women are experts at arguing. New proof comes from Springfield, Ill., where the first all-woman circuit jury in Sangamon county history was sworn in to consider an automobile damage suit. The 12 women argued all night long, then reported they were hopelessly deadlocked.

**"Off We Go" AVIATION NOTES**

**DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION**  
"There's nothing like altitude to get away from cares and tired nerves." That's the prescription of Dr. B. I. Pippin, flying doctor of Richland Center, Wis.

"Besides," he adds, "it's dangerous to drive a car."

Dr. Pippin estimates that traveling by air has saved him almost six months' time in the last 24 years. The surgeon, who has been flying since 1922 and making professional air trips since 1926, regularly flies from Richland Center to Reedsburg Municipal hospital. He also uses his plane for short routine hops and has flown to almost every major city to attend medical conventions.

In Marengo, Iowa, high school youngsters get off to a flying start. In fact, three of them already are licensed to fly planes. Youngest of the trio is Peggy Olson, 16, who earned money for her flying lessons by working in a drugstore and by detasseling corn. Their instructor is Dale Griffith, veteran of the Pacific war.

**STILL IN DEMAND**

Despite the large quantities of surplus craft available and adequate production of new models, a sizable number of prewar type used airplanes still are in demand, it is revealed in price ratings released in the spring 1947 edition of Air Market Values.

Bringing the highest comparative prices are five-place Beech, Howard, Spartan, Stinson and Wacos, which have no 1946 counterparts. Also high in current market favor are executive corporation transports, such as Lockheed 10s and 12s, Beech 18s and Grumman amphibians. Hardest hit in the current market are small two-place light planes.



**HORSES HOP ATLANTIC** . . . "Peacław," one of six race horses flown from London aboard a Sky-master to race in California, is led from the plane by a trainer.

**First Chinchillas in Georgia Are Thriving**

**STILSON, GA.**—Chinchillas, whose pelts some day may go into the making of a \$35,000 coat, are making themselves right at home in the deep South. H. G. Lewis, owner of the first chinchilla farm ever established in the state, recently received 17 of the little animals from California. Not a single snuffle has developed among the animals, Lewis reports.

**PEAK FREIGHT YEAR**

Member lines of Independent Airfreight Association, Inc., will carry 220 million ton miles of freight in 1947, more than 12 times the amount transported in 1946, the first year of operation, company officials predict. The five IAA lines include the Flying Tiger line, which has an army transport command contract calling for two flights daily to both Tokyo and Hickam field, Hawaii; Slick Airways, Inc., U. S. Airlines, Inc., Willis Air Service, Inc., and Flamingo Air Service, Inc.

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**Valentine's Day**  
If you get into a party mood around this time of year, one of the most festive occasions for a get-together can be on Valentine's Day.



**LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU**

Creamed Oysters in Toasted Bread Cups  
Buttered Broccoli Baked Potato  
Combination Salad Bread Sticks  
Orange Fluff Beverage

yolks of eggs blended with the mixture. Pour into center of noodle ring and sprinkle with tiny bits of pimiento and a generous dash of paprika.

Combine gelatin and water; let stand 5 minutes. Combine remaining ingredients except vegetables and simmer covered, for 15 minutes.

Make a pretty devil's food cake for dessert, and frost with fluffy frosting. Use tiny red hearts for the design.

With butter, substitute or lard, use 1/2 cup milk. With vegetable or other shortening, use 1 cup milk.

This cake may be mixed by hand at low speed on an electric mixer. Count only actual beating time.

Another type of party for this day may be made even easier. Use the tomatoaspic with chicken or crabmeat salad, assorted sandwiches, and a heart shaped mold of ice cream.

Dry colored garments inside out, and hang them in the shade to prevent them from fading.

When storing linens, use a chest for them, and keep them away from radiators and pipes, or from dampness and heat.

Linens should not be stored before they are put away for storage. To prevent them from turning yellow, wrap in blue paper.

Save time washing dishes, if you are a right-handed person, by having the dishes go from right to left, say the household experts.

**IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson**

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

**Lesson for February 9**

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**FEEDING THE FIVE THOUSAND**

LESSON TEXT—John 6:25-35, 56-58. MEMORY SELECTION—I am that bread of life.—John 6:48.

Bread! The cry of the hungry peoples of the world for bread has reminded us anew that it is the simple and elemental things of life which are of most importance.

Our lesson does not deal with the feeding of the five thousand, but the story of that miracle of our Lord is the background for the discourse on the bread of life which is assigned for our study.

The story of how our Lord multiplied the loaves and fishes of a small boy's lunch and fed the multitude presents him as the Creator and Sustainer of all things.

I. The Bread of Earth and the Bread of Heaven (vv. 25-27). They sought Jesus not that they might receive spiritual blessings, but that their stomachs might be filled (v. 26).

Yet it was a low motive and one which caused them to entirely miss the greatest and most blessed provision of God for their every need. The bread of this earth, bearing the imprint of a human baker, would soon leave them hungry again, and eventually they would die.

II. The Work of Men and the Work of God (vv. 28-33). Entangled as they were in earthly things and desires, they seemed for a moment to reach out toward the things of God. Jesus had been talking about everlasting life and the bread from heaven; they wanted to know what they could do to merit and receive it.

It is quite typical of man even to this day that he thinks there must be some way that he can come through to eternal blessedness by way of his own works. We shall see how effectively Jesus dealt with that folly!

The only work that man can do to meet God's first demands and inherit eternal life is to believe in Christ (v. 29). Men want to add up works of penance, works of charity, deeds of righteousness, character development, the observance of religious traditions and ceremonies, the offering of prayers, and so on without end.

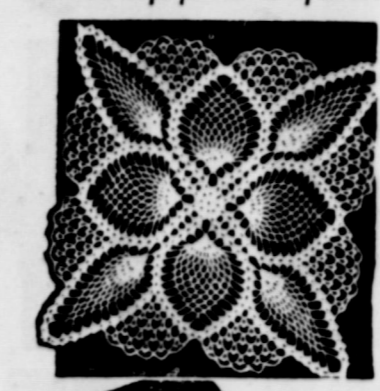
Works is not the answer to any spiritual need, but faith in Christ. We must trust God and believe in the One whom he has sent; then we are ready to go out and do his will!

III. The Way of Death and the Way of Life (vv. 34, 35, 56-58). One could wish that the request made in verse 34 could be taken at face value, but the fact that they later turned away and left the Lord indicates that this was again a desire for physical bread.

There is here a bold contrast between the things of this earth, which, as we use them, perish (and, alas, we perish with them), and the things of God which are of eternal value and power.

Which shall it be, reader, for you? Are you willing to go on day after day on the way of death, or will you today take Christ, who is the way of life?

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### METHODIST NEWS

Next Sunday, February 9th, is Race Relations Day, observed in all Methodist Churches. The pastor's sermon subject for the morning will be "I am Better -- To Everyone Whom I can help". At the evening hour, the subject will be "How Christian Are We".

Listen in next Sunday morning to the Methodist hour at 7:50 over N. E. C. Stations. Dr. William H. Wallace, pastor of the St. Luke's Church, Oklahoma City, will be the preacher. Many of you will recall that he was one time pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lawton. You possibly have heard him. He is another of the outstanding preachers of the country.

Every Sunday should be considered a day that does not bring you in to a service of worship in some Church of your community. Don't let next Sunday be a lost day to you. Attend the Church school at ten o'clock and the service morning and evening. There will be two services at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Edward H. Crandall, Pastor.

### MESQUITE NEWS

There will be church at the Church of Christ Thursday night Feb. 6, 1947.

Visitors at the Mesquite Baptist Church were Bro. and Mrs. Bob Christwell and others from Brownfield, Harmony, Berryflat, Gail and Vealmoor. We are always glad to have visitors with us.

Mr and Mrs. F. C. Chambers were visitors at the N. J. Bradshaw home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Couch of Dallas spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. J. E. Nance.

Mr and Mrs. Bud spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Gus Geasland of Gail Sunday.

The S. K. Turner family spent the week end at Hamlin with relatives.

Visitors in the Albert Lamb home were Mr and Mrs. C. A. Bearden of Brownfield, Mr and Mrs. W. S. Mc Kee of Brownfield, Mr and Mrs. Lawrence Stephens of O'Donnell & Bro. and Mrs. Bob Cristwell of Vealmoor.

Mr and Mrs. L. A. Ligst of Newmoore spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Garland Doyle.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Geo. McCasland of Praticia and Mr and Mrs. Vinson Cobb of O'Donnell.

Mr and Mrs. F. A. Bradshaw spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Dave Polk of Tahoka.

Billy Bradshaw, reporter.

### BERRY FLAT NEWS

Bill Staggs had a birthday Sunday; happy birthday, Bill.

The Berryflat basketball team played Mesquite last week of which game they won but they lost a

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"NOTHING BUT THE BEST"

game to Harmony last Friday; only one score was made, that of Shorty Farmer. Berryflat will again play Friday; the girls vs. the girls of Mesquite.

The Berryflat children are going to enjoy ice cream, a show and skating at Tahoka on the 14th to celebrate Valentine's Day and Gail Parr's and Mary Stagg's birthdays.

We wish to welcome Mr and Mrs. Ralph Howell and family to our Community. -- Billy Jones, reporter

SNOOPER Cont'd front page.

Peggy Sis has been going with Wilmer Conner lately. M-m-m

Pat Curtis and Doris McMillan were seen with Kenneth Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Who is this guy Wanda Stubblefield goes with ?? Could it be J. C. Finley ??

Seems as thou its Juanita Lang & George Ledbetter again, right ?? Right !!!

Waht's this we hear about Roy Smith and Betty Lou Long??

Looks like Minnie Ledbetter is wearing an engagement ring. Could it be Charlie's ???

Shorty and Wanda Jean seem to have made up. They were together Thursday nite.

Now we know why the desks at school are not any good. It is the way the prissy girls walk down the isles.

Did we see Harlen Hale and Evelyn Crutcher corresponding with each other ???

Jerry New's girl friend visited school Monday? Checking up on him ??

SOPHOMORE NEWS  
Pete Mize was operated on and we hope he is back with us soon.

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### MENTAL ILLNESS IS INCREASING

Mental disorders today represent a real problem and it is estimated that more than fifty per cent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declared the Texas Department of Health.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living with its cruel exactions upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly fifty per cent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example, general paralysis is the direct cause of one fifth of the mental troubles in males entering hospitals and one tenth of the disorder for all groups. This condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of general paralysis in the insane.

The excessive use of alcohol is responsible for a number of mental disorders, at least in males. Alcohol and syphilis combined are responsible for approximately one fifth of the hospitalized insanities. Nevertheless, improper living habits continue to impair many brains. Insufficient sleep, neglect of bodily care and an overforcing of nervous energy are the pitfalls to avoid in this connection.

Nature demands that her fundamental laws be, at least reasonably observed. A constant outraging of the physiological economy takes its toll not only in bodies but in minds also. Insanities and lesser nervous disorders could be spectacularly reduced if this fact was more generally respected. Training for mental health must be started in childhood as that is the time when corrections can be made to the best advantage.

Few changes should be made in feeding hens, and those that are made should be gradual.

Texas with its 254 counties stocked with a large number of cattle, sheep, goats, swine, chickens, turkeys, horses and mules, has only 300 veterinarians engaged in private practice.