

\$1,417.20 PAYROLL FOR FIRST WEEK ON CWA PROGRAM

Practically everyone in the county who was on the relief rolls has been given work under the program instituted by the civil works administration which has been in effect here a little more than a month.

In the face of being busy doing work, the local agents and their helpers are working day and night to get in all the reports, accounts and other information necessary. John L. Hays, local director of the C. W. A. said today. He and Miss Lucille Buchanan, his chief assistant, returned last week from Austin where they had been attending to matters concerning the work.

Several new projects are being planned in this county in order to put the farmers of this section to work, Mr. Hays said.

These projects have not been approved yet, and it is of course not certain that all of them will be approved, but word of approval of several of them is expected in a few days.

The payroll of the new civil works program over the county for last week was \$1,417.20 according to information coming from Miss Buchanan.

SPEARMAN P. T. A. IS SPONSORING PLAY

The P. T. A. of Spearman School will stage "A Howling Success," Thursday night, December 7th, at 8 o'clock. This play has been received most enthusiastically by audiences all over the United States. It is a burlesque baby clinic and a howl from start to finish—hence the name, "A Howling Success." Drs. I. S. W. Bones, I. C. Tomsils and I. B. Silbee with their nurses Misses O. Su Cutie, Addie Word, and Irma Nott are registered at the Baker Hotel, and on Thursday night, December 7th, at 8 o'clock they will be at the high school auditorium to conduct this baby clinic, sponsored by the P. T. A. The starring Mrs. Doodad has already enrolled her two sets of twins, Roy and Joyce (Paul Roach and Wynne Earl Stied) and Honey and Sonny (Doodad (Slim Windom and Willoughby Sparks). It is rumored that old Aunt Easter (Archie) will be there with her heavy-twins, Liza and Fertiliza and Rock Kneed Sallie will get her legs straight and Giggly Jennie (Red Lusk) will—but we mustn't tell too much. Come and find out for yourself what these eminent specialists do to Giggly Jennie. Get in on this and don't miss it, for it will be a scream.

Prominent men of the town will be all the parts, the doctors, the nurses, the adoring mamas and the squalling babies.

Don't miss it, for it is the cleverest comedy ever staged in Spearman, with a complete cast of crazy comedians.

LYRIC THEATRE TO REOPEN HERE SOON

Information gained this week is to the effect that in the early part of December the Lyric Theatre in Spearman will reopen bringing to this community first class attractions. The theatre has been closed since last summer and opening will be welcomed by folk here who enjoy good shows.

Viden B. Hale, Jr. who for the several months has worked a drug concern in Perryton returned last week where he has taken over the management of the Lyric Drug Company here. The theatre is being redecorated and the stock of drugs and merchandise being replenished with only quality new products, and will be ready soon for public patronage.

MASONS VISIT REVIVAL TO HEAR MASONIC SERMON

Masons of Hansford County, approximately 70 in number attended the revival services at the Baptist church. Rev. A. F. Loftin delivered a masterful sermon on "Three Masons".

A CORRECTION

Last week the Reporter carried a statement that 40c per hour is being paid laborers on the C.W.A. projects. This was an error as the rate for unskilled labor is set at 35c per hour.

MORSE NEWS

All farmers of this community are interested in the Hansford County Wheat Allotment plan Spearman signing contract Thursday.

A school band entertained in school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and Mike Miller were in Borger Saturday.

CWA PROJECTS SHOW INCREASE

Lawrence Westbrook, Administrator of the Civil Works Administration in Texas today announced an allocation of 191,000 jobs to the state.

Forty-eight thousand have been reserved for assignment to federal projects as quickly as they are approved. The remaining 21,450 jobs are to be used in adjusting the difference between counties due to the shift in population since the 1930 United States census, to make up for abnormal inequalities in relief loads and for state projects. Factors used in the allotment of jobs to the counties in the 121,550 total were the 1930 population of the counties and their relief load at the time of the announcement of the civil works program.

Beginning on November 27 men employed on such projects will be shifted over to others of more substantial benefit which are included in the 2,900 odd projects which have been approved by the state headquarters. It was announced from the Austin office.

Saturday, November 25, as the first pay day under the civil works program in Texas and a payroll of \$1,290,000 was met in handing out to 104,000 men the first pay checks they had received in months. A check up now in progress reveals that a number of counties due to an excess of enthusiasm on the part of those in charge, locally, more than the county's allotment of men were placed on jobs, and readjustment will be necessary to bring those counties back into line, but every effort will be made to place men taken off jobs into other projects as rapidly as they can be approved and placed in operation.

PANHANDLE COUNTIES

A list of the counties in the Panhandle and the number of civil works jobs allotted to each out of the 121,550 initial allocation is as follows:

Armstrong 218; Carson 148; Castro 73; Childers 292; Collingsworth 304; Dallam 170; Deaf Smith 121; Donley 170; Floyd 206; Gray 413; Hale 388; Hall 230; Hansford 85; Hartley 60; Hardeman 267; Hemphill 97; Hutchinson 267; Lamb 328; Lipscomb 97; Moore 48; Ochiltree 121; Oldham 36; Potter 1531; Randall 121; Swisher 109; Wheeler 291.

Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. C. D. Foote Appear On Fine Arts Program

Mrs. R. E. Lee and Mrs. C. D. Foote earned quite a compliment for the Spearman Music Club when they were selected from club talent out of 49 counties to appear on the Fine Arts Program of the Seventh District Music Federation held at Amarillo last week end. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Foote sang a duet as their part on the program.

Other members of the Spearman Music club attending the Federation were Mrs. A. H. Word, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, Mrs. W. E. McClellan and Miss Lucille Maize. The Spearman club was represented at each official and social function of the annual meet. The local club was highly complimented upon their records and the work they have accomplished in the short time the club has been organized.

Member Of Theft Ring Is Sentenced

One of the Brinkley Brothers charged with participating in a score of tire thefts over the country was sentenced with a two year term in the penitentiary on Monday in the District Court now in session at Perryton, Texas. The other Brinkley brother will be brought to trial on similar offenses later in the week.

It is thought that these two were responsible for some of the 13 tires that were taken in one lot stolen in Spearman early in the spring. These two were later arrested by Sayre officers who were given the tip that they were on the road from Shattuck to Sayre by Sheriff H. L. Wilbanks, who with Fred Lynn had chased them from near Booker to Shattuck. It was in this chase that the sheriff's car was badly damaged by a ten gallon oil can thrown in front of it during the chase, by one of the Brinkley brothers.

Coral Club Members Urged To Be Present

Every member of the Coral Club is urged to make special effort to attend the next meeting to be held at the Methodist Church Monday night, December 4th. The attendance of the club has been rather poor due to various revivals that have been going on in the city.

CARS COLLIDE ON BORGER-SPEARMAN HIGHWAY SATURDAY

An accident occurring on the Borger-Spearman Highway Saturday night brought slight injuries to four Spearman citizens. Tack Jackson and Mrs. Edith Brown collided with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Cotter whose car was parked on the side of the road. Both cars were badly damaged by the impact. The parties were rushed to Spearman for medical aid, where it was found that their injuries were not serious. Mrs. Brown suffered a sprained wrist and Tack Jackson had a two inch cut on his forehead. Mr. and Mrs. Cotter's injuries were slight.

FARMERS MUST PAY PORK TAX

New System Grocery & Market, Spearman, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 21st instant, making inquiry as respects processing tax on hogs. Every person slaughtering hogs for market is required to pay the prescribed rate of tax upon all hogs so slaughtered per hundred weight, live weight. Where hogs are sold on foot—live hogs—no tax attaches to the person selling live hogs. The processing tax attaches to the slaughtering of hogs for market. In response to your inquiry as to whom the tax is paid, you are advised that such tax is to be paid to the government. The question of whether or not you raised the hogs has no bearing. The tax attaches to the slaughtering of hogs for market.

Office form letter showing the tax rate and other information is enclosed herewith; also copy of regulations 81 containing the law and requirements of processors. Respectfully,
W. A. Thomas, Collector.

In response to your inquiry the following information is submitted respecting the processing tax on hogs.

This tax became effective as of the first month of November 5, 1933. Any person slaughtering hogs for market is a processor, hence, every such person is liable for the payment of the tax and is showing the quantity of hogs, by weight, slaughtered for market during each monthly period. The first monthly return is to embrace the period from November 5, 1933 to November 30, 1933, inclusive.

For the first month the tax rate is 50c per 100 pounds, live weight. For the second month, the tax rate is one dollar per 100 pounds, live weight. December 1 to December 31, 1933, inclusive.

For the third month the rate is \$1.50 per 100 pounds, live weight. January 1, 1934 to January 31, 1934, inclusive.

Music Club Members Are Honored At Federation

Mrs. A. H. Word, President of the Spearman Music Club was elected Vice President of the Seventh District State Music Federation at the executive session of the Federation held at Amarillo last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. O. G. Collins, Secretary of the Spearman Music Club was appointed District Chairman of the Junior Study course.

Considering the fact that the Spearman club was organized only a short time ago, this honor to two of the club members is regarded as quite outstanding by the local membership. The Seventh District is comprised of various music clubs in 49 counties of Texas.

VALIDITY OF TEXAS BEER LAW IS HIT

Austin, Nov. 26.—The validity of Texas 3.2 beer sale regulatory law was attacked yesterday by an appellant who had been fined \$25 for selling the brew in dry territory under local option.

Contention was made that the legislature was without authority to pass the bill prior to a vote of the electorate on an amendment to the state constitution to permit the sale of beer.

The legislature had submitted the proposition, and then proceeded to enact a bill regulating its sale to become effective if the constitutional amendment was adopted. The amendment was ratified in a special election on August 26.

The case was filed in the court of criminal appeals by Harold Letcher, who was fined in the county court of Mitchell county. He also contended that the county court was without jurisdiction because, he claimed, the beer regulatory bill did not supersede the Dean law, which makes violation of the liquor law a felony.

SPEARMAN STORES TO CLOSE ALL DAY ON THANKSGIVING

In observation of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 30th, practically all the business places in Spearman will be closed.

GRUVER NEWS

Miss Ellen Dillow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dillow, was taken to the Shattuck hospital on Friday evening where she was operated on for appendicitis. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. A. Y. Ingham and Mrs. Don Shroder and Don, Jr., returned Friday evening from Brownsville, Texas, where they have been visiting relatives.

Miss Charlene Sullins is visiting this week in the Randolph McClellan home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Renner and family have moved from their farm home into the Maupin residence.

Mrs. LeRoy Satterwhite of Hitchland spent Thursday with Mrs. Charley Davis. In the afternoon they transacted business in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayers and Alfred Henderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ayers Jr., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ayers, Mrs. Charman Odum and Mr. T. K. Winters transacted business in Spearman, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris and family visited in the home of his father, J. H. Harris, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and family visited in the George Dietrich home last Thursday.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. J. H. Follis was honored and very much surprised last Friday, November 24th when Mrs. Follis entertained a number of friends with a sumptuous chicken dinner. The occasion being Mr. Follis' 70th birthday. Those present were: The honoree and Mrs. Follis; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hudson. Mrs. J. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKee; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bort and daughter, Charlotte Ann; and Mr. T. A. Roper.

Mrs. Ernest Sluder entertained at a shower Tuesday evening at her home for Mrs. Fred Sherman, who is leaving soon to make her home at Whittensberg, Arizona. Mrs. Sherman received many beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. Troy Boyd, J. H. Follis, Tom Harmon, Price Miller, George H. Maul of Port Arthur, Mrs. R. Fleck of Booker, Ella Fleck, Mrs. Fred Fleck, Medford, Oklahoma, R. W. Black, Ernest Sluder, R. A. Rawlins, S. E. Dillows, John Dillows, Kelly Garrett, O. V. Walker O. J. Gross, Darrell Cooper, Roy Murray, Willard Shapley, Sallie McGee, Frank Fleck, Lorene Rogers, W. N. Fletcher, Guy Fletcher, E. M. Pierce, C. E. Winder, W. B. Hart, T. C. Atkinson and G. K. Wilmetts.

NEW PASTOR FOUNDED LAST THURSDAY EVENING

Rev. and Mrs. G. E. Tyson of the Methodist Church were very pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when members of the church visited at their home, carrying armfuls of food into the dining room. Everything imaginable, in the way of edibles, was received. This community is delighted with their new pastor and family and their gesture Thursday evening was just one of the many welcoming courtesies extended them by the congregation.

Mr. Claude Ellis and Mr. Fred McRee and son Jim left Monday for several points in New Mexico to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Turk and family were dinner guests in the C. E. Hudson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmetts and daughter, Mrs. Windom of Spearman, transacted business and visited with relatives here Saturday.

Mr. Winston Walford had as his week end guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolford of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRee have moved into the Brownlee residence formerly occupied by Rev. McMicken and Rev. Tyson and family will occupy the Broadhurst home.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. met November 21 for a "Father-Son" program. The program consisted of song: "Home Sweet Home"—Congregation. Prayer—Rev. Tyson. Business—Music—Orchestra, consisting of Margaret Gross at the piano, J. W. Garrett, O. V. Walker, Judson Forbes, and Don Gross. Talk—"What a Father Owes His Son"—Supt. F. P. Wilson. Talk—"What a Son Owes His Father"—Mr. Winston Walford. Guitar music and singing—"That Dear Old Silver Haired Daddy of Mine"—Mr. Everett Reynolds. Miss Maskins and Mrs. Bort's room each had 14 parents present, but as Mrs. Bort has few or pupils, her room won the P. T. A. Pennant.

Superintendent Wilson will attend a meeting in Amarillo Saturday of the girls basket ball team to decide the district championship.

COUNTY AGENT WENDT EXPLAINS ALLOTMENT PUBLICATION RECORDS

According to information from County Agent Frank Wendt, allotment figures as published last week are a bit confusing, especially the final column which is carried under the caption "Maximum 1934 wheat acreage." This statement is not true. The figure in that final column represents the acreage on which each farmer is to be paid his allotment and must be reduced 15 per cent more than the figure. Thus the figures as published represents the acreage to be planted less the fifteen per cent reduction required by the government.

In all probabilities each individual farmer understands just how much wheat he can plant, but at the suggestion of the County Agent we are publishing this explanation. If the paper figures do not agree with what you understand is the acreage you should plant, you must know that the above explanation accounts for the difference.

Roughly speaking, the individual who wants to arrive at an approximate figure of the amount of his allotment can multiply the number of acres carried in the last column of the allotment publication last week by \$1.13 and arrive at a pretty close estimate of his allotment. This has been figured out on the acreage basis by the allotment board, and will not miss the totals very far.

According to Mr. Wendt the contract sums as carried in the paper last week take care of the 8 per cent blanket reduction over the county, but do not take care of the 15 per cent government reduction.

IS THE SMALL TOWN PASSING?—BANKER

Mr. J. H. Thoreson, President of Mercantile National Bank, Dallas. Fifteen to twenty-five years ago, in bad road days, the smaller towns all over Texas—towns less in size than the county seat towns—did a flourishing business. Then with the advent of good roads and the novelty and efficiency of the automobile, the business of many of the small towns began to dwindle and some of them have almost passed out of business existence. The blacksmith shop has given way to the filling station; the horse drawn carriage to the auto; the church house as a gathering place in part, to the picture show. And so, the change in human amusement and activity.

Yet, we are still people with the same or better average rate of human intelligence and about as good as we ever were—still spending most of what we make for the things we need and want. The old free credit business in the main or cash business. We go on getting along better or worse—some that were better are now worse and some that were worse are now better—and many of the old patrons of the old day store have passed on and a "new day" generation have taken their places are doing the making of money and the spending of it.

So, we know generally what has happened to the business of many of the smaller towns, but the big question is what brought it about and will the business return again. Will the small town return to its normal radius function or has its business gone elsewhere never to return?

Business left the smaller town largely for three reasons: first, the new method of transportation with good roads make roamers, so to speak, out of our people. They went to the larger trading centers, primarily because it was easy and they wanted to go some place—to move to some new place, not because prices as a rule were lower, but there was more excitement, more people and everybody else was going. Second, the larger trading centers afforded a wider variety of style and quality, a greater "circus day" event, more fun, and more entertainment, more fun, and both the young and old liked it, and always have. Third, the merchants of the larger trading centers advertised, told the smaller town folks all about their bargains, of price, style and fitness to a greater degree than ever before, and the smaller town folks liked that. It was, in a way, something new to them, that is, advertising in a different way, and a more thrilling way. Then, what happened? The small town store losing its business ceased to carry what the people wanted—reduced its stocks and simply surrendered, so to speak, saying that this town is through for good and the auto and good roads have ruined this town and my business. Some of the better small town merchants went to the larger trade centers, and the county seat town raised the same complaint in part, saying their customers with autos had gone to the cities where still more glamour and greater entertainment, greater stores and more fun existed, all of which in part, has happened.

I know more county seat towns that sold more goods in dollars twenty to thirty years ago than they do today. All these changes have affected banking in these respective towns and communities, for as the business of the town ebbs and flows, so flows the business of the banks of that town.

Paved streets, big lighted streets, big fire departments, all of which we like, must be paid for by merchants and other taxpayers and have a direct bearing on the expense of doing business and are reflected in the prices of the goods sold.

So many of the larger cities are now overmerchandising with an ever increasing overhead cost of doing business, and, too, haven't the purchasers about to finish their "joy riding" and now ready to come back home? If merchants will invite them back with "up-to-date" modern stocks and modern methods of doing business, in an entertainment, won't the same auto that carried them away bring them back? And can't they come back over the same good roads they went away over? The purchasers have begun to learn

TURKEY SHOOT HELD SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26

Marksmen from far and near gathered here Sunday to participate in the Open Turkey Shoot held north of the tracks in Spearman. Thirteen turkeys were won in the events. Woodie Davis held the best record of the shoot by breaking 60 clay pigeons without a single miss. There is no telling how many more he could have killed had he continued to shoot. He won five turkeys. Other winners: Virgil Mitts, 2; Jimmie Roberts, Morse, 1; Chester Mitts, 1. and R. E. Burran, 1.

McBRYDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thoreson and Tuffy were visitors at the Etling home Friday afternoon.

Frank and Arthur Wallin were in Guymon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cator made a business trip to Borger on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shapley visited their daughter, Mrs. F. R. Wallin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCants and children left Monday for Hardesty, Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bernstein, Vera Jean and Alene, called at the Renner home Sunday afternoon.

Glendon Etling spent Tuesday night with Merle Wallin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wallin and Raymond visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shapley Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Shapley is visiting her son, Mr. Willard Shapley, and family.

SPEARMAN WHEAT GROWERS ASK FOR ALLOTMENT RAISE

Chairman Jay Jones of the Allotment Committee, V. Conyers and W. F. C. Etling, County Wheat Allotment Secretary, Greer Bill Miller, John R. Collard, Pat Higgs, Hayden Hart, and several other wheat growers of the County met with the allotment statistician and council advisor, F. Amarillo late Saturday in an effort to get the bushel average of the wheat allotment raised to be in line with those of adjoining counties.

The Hansford County Committee was treated with courtesy, and given liquid explanations, but they were unable to convince the same as when they left.

Mr. Robinson explained that Hansford county had been given a larger increase in acreage than any other county in the Panhandle. He explained that the bushel average covering the three year base period upon which the Review Board had their records from Hansford county had been raised, a favor that was particularly extended to this county since other counties per acre average covering three base years had been lowered.

In explaining the source of information upon which the statistical board arrived at their allotment figures, Mr. Robinson stated that he had considered the shipping of wheat from Hansford county, and had other private sources of information that led the board to believe they had figured Hansford county every allowance possible. When asked if it seemed logical for Ochiltree county to produce nearly three bushels per acre more than Hansford county with practically the same climatic and soil conditions, he stated that the logic of this would indicate that Ochiltree county should be lowered in allotment, rather than Hansford county raised to the level of the larger county.

Those attending were convinced that the board of review at Amarillo had made every effort to give Hansford County a fair and impartial allotment, and from the information available to them, the allotment as it now stands is more or less liberal for Hansford county.

Thanksgiving Dinner By M. S. Society

Members of the Methodist Missionary Society will serve a turkey dinner with all the trimmings starting at 11:30 a. m. All children under school age will be charged 20c and everyone else will be charged 35c. The ladies cordially extend the public invitation to be their guests at this time.

The dinner will be served at the Legion Hall.

that it takes money to run an auto 20 to 100 miles, let alone wear and tear. He has begun to learn that high city taxes and high cost of doing business are also placed on the price ticket of the article he buys. He has also begun to learn that there is not now nearly so much advantage with the quantity buyer as there used to be. The buyer is now an educated buyer. The radio, the newspaper and the merchants themselves have taught him a lot more about merchandise than he ever knew before. So hasn't all this created a new opportunity for equal merchandising ability and with equal or proportionately equal capital?

My own view is that we are running over many green fields looking for greener ones. The capable smaller or county seat town merchant has many basic advantages in cost of doing business. He is closer to and understands the wants and necessities of his trade territory. The question of small and quick deliveries is now solved. He sits close to the seat of our fundamental purchasing power. If he is a merchandiser he can tell the best quality at as low a price as that article can be profitably sold anywhere. To illustrate that the small town has not gone, though many would be merchants have passed on and out.

According to statistics compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce, 30.2 per cent of the merchandise bought at retail by the people of the United States was bought in towns and hamlets of 10,000 and less. Doesn't this surprise you when you take into consideration the thousands of large trading centers of 10,000 and over in the United States? After all it's the masses that are doing the great majority of the buying.

Enterprising merchants and business men built most all the towns and cities of this country. This same type, that is the New Day, up-to-date, wide-awake merchants and business men, can rebuild them and will, for there is opportunity there.

Thanksgiving

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We the business and professional men whose signatures appear on this advertisement approach this Thanksgiving Day with a deep realization of the countless blessings that are tendered this County and Community.

TIS TRUE BUSINESS HAS NOT BEEN GOOD THIS YEAR—AS IN SOME OTHER YEARS OUR COMMUNITY HAS KNOWN, - WE HAVE ALL HAD TO WORK HARD—HOLD DOWN EXPENSES AND KEEP ON STRIVING—IN FACT IT HAS BEEN RATHER A TRYING YEAR FOR ALL OF US, AS IT HAS BEEN WITH THE NATION AS A WHOLE—BUT, CONDITIONS IN THIS COUN-

TY WOULD HAVE TO BE A HUNDRED FOLD WORSE BEFORE WE WOULD FAIL TO PAUSE AT THIS TIME TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION AND THANKS TO THE CITIZENS OF HANSFORD COUNTY FOR THEIR PATRONAGE AND KIND COOPERATION WITH US IN THE VARIOUS BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES OF SPEARMAN.

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International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR SUNDAY DEC. 3

General Topic: PAUL IN EPHEBUS, Scripture Lesson: Acts 19:8-20.

12. And he entered into the synagogue, and spake boldly for the space of three months, reasoning and persuading as to the things concerning the kingdom of God.

13. But when some were hardened and disobedient, speaking evil of the way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, reasoning in the school of Tyrannus.

14. And this continued for the space of two years; so that all they that dwelt in Asia heard the word of the Lord, both Jews and Greeks.

11. And God wrought special

miracles by the hands of Paul.

12. Insomuch that unto the sick were carried away from his body handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirit went out.

13. But certain also of the strolling Jews, excited upon them to name over them that had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, I adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

14. And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, a chief priest, who did this.

15. And the evil spirit answered and said unto them, Jesus I know, and Paul I know, but who are ye?

16. And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and mastered both of them and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

17. And this became known to all, both Jews and Greeks, that dwelt at Ephesus; and fear fell upon them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

18. Many also of them that had believed came, confessing and declaring their deeds.

19. And not a few of them that practised magical art brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all; and they counted the price of them, and found it fifty thousand pieces of silver.

20. So mightily grew the word of the Lord and prevailed.

Golden Text: Blessed are they that have been persecuted for righteous sake.—Matt. 5:10.

Time:—Paul's three years at Ephesus. A. D. 53-56.

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hath persuaded and turned away much people." Remember that the seven churches addressed in Revelation, representative churches, were all in the Ephesus district.

The Jews of Ephesus seem to have been friendlier to Paul's message than other Jewish communities. For three months he had the freedom of the synagogue. When there was a change of sentiment he transferred his work to the lecture hall, or school room, of Tyrannus, who was evidently a convert. "In the morning when the school was in session, Paul would be working at his trade (20:34, 35); from eleven to four he preached and taught. He made long evangelistic tours out into the province (ver. 10). He also did much pastoral work (20:31). The large accomplishments of these years are significantly summed up in verse 20: "So mightily grew the word of the Lord and prevailed." The Roman author Pliny, writing a generation later, tells that all that part of the world had become a hotbed of Christianity.

Paul's Miracles, vs. 11, 12: "And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul." Although St. Paul believed that God for the furtherance of the gospel did not allow him to work powers beyond the range of human experience, and in which he humbly recognized the work of the Spirit granted to faith and prayer, yet he by no means frequently exercised these gifts, and never for his own relief or during the sickness of his dearest friends. "Insomuch that unto the sick were carried away from his body handkerchiefs or aprons." Calvin says, "Paul did choose most simple things, lest any superstition might arise by reason of the price or pomp; for he resolved entirely and fully to give all the glory to Christ." And the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out." We have just had another example of the exercising of a demon by Paul in the case of the demoniac slave girl, Acts 16:16-18, and we are soon to have the most wonderful of all miracles worked by Paul, the raising to life of the dead Eutychus, Acts 20:9-12.

The Great Bonfire "And not a few of them that practised magical arts brought their books together." Books containing magical formulas. And burned them in the sight of all. It was like the great bonfire of Vanities in the Square of St. Mark in Florence, when, under the power of preaching of Savonarola, rich women brought their costly dresses and finery, artists their most valued pictures, musicians their instruments and tossed them into the flames as a token of their repentance for their sins and their desire to live thenceforward a godly life. "And they counted the price of them, and found it

fifty thousand pieces of silver." A piece of silver was the Greek drachma, the Roman denarius worth from fifteen to seventeen cents, but as it was the days work of a common laborer, it was equivalent to from one dollar to two dollars with us, and the total amounted from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Troas and Miletus to Jerusalem Acts 20:21-15

"The third missionary journey closed with a flying visit to the churches of Greece. This visit lasted several months; but in the Acts it is passed over in two or three verses. Probably it was little marked with those exciting incidents which naturally tempt the biographer into detail. Yet we know from other sources that it was nearly the most important part of Paul's life; for during this half year he wrote the greatest of all his Epistles, that to the Romans, and two others only less important, that to the Galatians and the second to the Corinthians."—Principal James Stalker.

SIDELIGHTS (By Marvin Jones) Member of Congress from Texas

The new deal in permanent credit facilities for the American farmer is now a reality with machinery being set in operation to carry out the consolidation of farm credit agencies being made by the farm credit administration.

The farmer has long been a victim of mortgage debt and insufficient credit facilities in time of need. Because he has been unorganized, he has had to manage as best he could and be financed to suit the private interests from which he has had to

borrow. Now provision for a new channel of which has been shaped to serve the farmer himself.

Immediate help in the present emergency has come through the farm adjustment program, which is aiding the wheat and cotton farmers and the hog raisers of this section. Now permanent aid through a system of refinancing farm mortgages over a long period of years and through a further bolstering of the farmer's financial status has come through the Farm Credit Administration.

The Farm Credit Administration in Houston, which will serve the Texas district, has been completed and will soon be functioning under a unified plan. By next spring it is expected that each of the twelve regional offices throughout the nation will be organized in a like manner, and the entire credit system is ultimately intended to be on a self-supporting cooperative basis.

The New Farm Credit Administration in Washington represents a merging of six scattered agencies of farm credit upon which the farmer has formerly had to depend. These scattered offices, which have been under several different heads, included the Federal Land Bank, the Intermediate Credit Bank, the old Federal Farm Board, the Agricultural Credit Corporation, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and the Crop Production Loan Corporation.

This consolidation and regrouping of credit agencies is the result of legislation which was passed during the special session of Congress last spring. It was my privilege, as chairman of the house committee on agriculture, to introduce and sponsor in the House

credit measure. These two acts were supplemented by the President's executive order providing for reorganization, and out of the three has come one central organization whose twelve regional branch offices will be directly in line with the set-up in Washington.

The Farm Credit Administration with Henry Morgenthau, Jr. at its head as governor, is separated into four divisions: The Federal Land Bank, the Intermediate Credit Bank, and the Production Credit Corporation.

Now that these various agencies are under one head, rather than having divided supervision under different departments they form a separate unit of the federal credit measure.

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FRESHMEN

The Freshmen classes are looking more sober this morning than ever before.

Seventh Grade

We are glad Thanksgiving is coming. We expect to have a good time.

Seniors

The Seniors had their pictures taken Wednesday, November 23rd, by Mr. E. E. Wallace of Oklahoma City.

Juniors

The Juniors seem to be trying to recall a great many things to memory this week that they apparently never knew.

Sophomores

The Sophomores are trying to make better grades on their six-week examinations which start today.

Spearman vs. Waka

Wednesday afternoon the Lynx won a basketball game from Waka to the score of 37 to 20.

The basketball girls played a game with Waka Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Basketball Girls Elect Captains

Thursday November 23rd, the girls' basketball team had a meeting for the purpose of selecting their captain and co-captain for this year.

Football Captains Chosen

At a meeting of the football boys Thursday morning, Sam Pat-

erson was elected captain of the 1934 football team and W. C. Robertson was elected co-captain.

JOKES

Miss Laurence: Why are you reading the dictionary? Is it interesting?

Ferris: How many turnips did you say there were in a bushel?

Mr. Gunn: My students love their work.

Mr. Word: That's queer, they sell...

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Word were guests of Mrs. Word's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Williams, the past week end in Amarillo.

MACKIE - McCOIN

Miss Catholene Mackie and Hugh McCain were married at Stinnett Saturday, November 18, by the county judge of Hutchinson county.

Church of Christ

Bible Study 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Evening service, 7:15 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

How happy we are that you are coming to the services in great numbers this week.

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Will the experience of the year when they go for the good fortunes, alongside the bad, and the good ones?

I honestly believe that happiness is equal with everyone, whether rich or poor, educated or uneducated, or whether fat or thin or what have you.

Just got thru looking into the exact altitude to see what the altitude is of this county and the information contained therein was interesting that I am going to print part if it here.

Just heard a new way to play cards. It seems that people can't get a way to gamble on anything these days.

Assembly of God

Sunday, November 26th, was a high day in the Assembly of God, beginning with Sunday School, the services were marked by the presence of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

During the month of December Pastor Cox will deliver a series of special sermons.

We invite you to plan to hear these special messages, as it is Pastor Cox's desire to acquaint you with the true Bible Doctrine without a sectarian or dogmatic, egotistical view.