



FARMERS MAY PLAN THEIR OWN CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Farmers working with the AAA committeemen, may plan their own program of approved practices to receive benefits of the conservation program for this year, it has been announced. Prior approval by the county AAA committee is required in order for practices to qualify for payment, according to B. F. Vance, State director of the Production and Marketing Administration and State AAA chairman.

Small farm owners are expected to benefit greatly this year, it is pointed out, since approval of farm plans will depend largely on the amount of conservation to be obtained, rather than the production history of the farm.

Four steps in applying the program are:

The State AAA committee allocates a conservation budget to each county at the start of the year.

County and community committeemen study a list of State-approved practices and choose the ones most needed in the county and which are not routine for farmers.

The community committee plans with a farmer a year's program of AAA assistance for his farm.

The county committee considers each farm plan on the basis of conservation needs of the individual farms and of other farms in the county and the total amount of assistance available under the county budget.

Farm Plan Stresses Local Aid

Increased responsibility for conserving land resources is placed upon local farm and ranch owners in the 1947 agricultural conservation program, it is revealed in details of the new plan announced by the department of agriculture. The personal aid phase represents the only change from the 1946 program.

For the first time, the program allows up to 10 per cent of county conservation funds to carry out a practice not included in the list approved by the government for the various states.

The balance will go toward carrying out conservation practices selected by farmers and committeemen from the approved list.

Costs 300 Million Dollars

Authority for the 300 million dollar program is granted by congress under the agricultural appropria-

tion act of 1947. The money is authorized to assist in carrying out and building practices, soil and water conservation or the harvest of grass and legume seeds and to pay administrative costs of the program.

"Success of the program depends upon farmers and other committeemen who together work out plans for individual farms," said B. F. Vance, director of the field service branch, production and marketing administration.

Stress Local Angle

Vance explained that greater emphasis on the local approach should help farmers make some needed shifts from practices which were necessary for quick wartime production to those of greater long term soil building value.

Operators of some four million farms took part in the 1946 program or about two-thirds of the total. The are of these farms included almost three-quarters of the nation's cropland.

List Practices

In general, the 1947 program is divided into these major types of practices: (1) Application of lime, fertilizer and other materials; (2) planting of cover crop; (3) harvesting of certain legumes and grass seeds; (4) erosion control and water conservation; (5) range and pasture improvement; (6) forestry; and (7) other practices such as weed control and clearances of land for plowing or pasture.

Special emphasis in 1947 will be placed on measures to prevent soil erosion and to conserve water. Such measures include planting of row crops on the contour, building of terraces, erosion control dams, livestock water ponds and similar practices.

Committee Elections

The Agricultural Conservation program is important to you, to the whole community and nation.

So make sure that the farmer-committeemen who run it are your representatives, elected by you. Be sure your ballot is cast with those of eligible voters!

Community committeemen, and delegates to the Sherman County convention to elect county committeemen, will be elected November 30.

Do your part to make farm democracy work.

GRAND JURY TO CONVENE SATURDAY

Roy Allen, R. L. Baskin, Sam Lasley, B. B. Carter, S. R. Cluck, Shuler Donelson, Herbert Folsom, Joe Hamilton, C. R. Hawkins, F. M. Keener, F. B. Mullins and R. E. O'Quin have been summoned to appear at the courthouse in Stratford at 10:00 A. M. Saturday morning for grand jury service in connection with an investigation of recent wheat thefts in Sherman County.

Drilling Program Renewed After Bog-Down

Activity at practically all announced drilling locations in Sherman County was resumed this week after drying weather made traffic possible for the transporting of equipment as well as making travel possible for drillers.

Cities Service No. 1 Shoun, located in the southwest quarter of section 348, Block 1-T, is drilling with rotary tools.

Cities Service No. 3 Wohlford, located in section 335, Block 1-T, is drilling with rotary tools.

Cities Service No. 2 Wohlford, located in section 368, Block 1-T, has been completed for gas.

Cities Service No. 1 Stewart, located in section 383, Block 1-T, is drilling with cable tools.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 2 Bywaters, located in the northwest quarter of section 399, Block 1-T, is shut down awaiting arrival of cable tools for completion for gas.

Humble Oil Corporation No. 1 Baskin, located in section 444, Block 1-T, rigging up with rotary tools.

No activity has taken place at the announced location of the Humble Oil Corporation No. 1 Maude Seton, located in section 5, Block 2-T.

Phillips No. 1 Freddie, located in section 96, Block 1-C, has been completed for gas.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 1 Morton, located in section 399, Block 1-T, is still shut down awaiting arrival of cable tools to complete the well for gas.

Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation No. 1 Fisher, located in section 206, Block 1-T, has been completed for gas.

Phillips No. 1 Brig, located in section 7, Block 1-C, is drilling with cable tools for completing the well for gas.

Phillips No. 1 Kenson, located in section 52, Block 1-C, is drilling with rotary tools.

Phillips No. 1 Weldon, located in section 69, Block 1-C, has been completed for gas.

Phillips No. 1 Boss, located in section 48, Block 1-C, is changing to cable tools for completing the

Robbie's Gift Shop Opened Saturday

Mrs. Robbie Yates opened her gift shop, located in the former Yates Drug building, Saturday. The gift shop will feature gifts for all occasions.

Mrs. Harry Vincent, Texhoma, and Mrs. Arthur G. Baer, Bay City, Texas, assisted Mrs. Yates in pouring coffee and serving cookies to visitors who visited their shop at the opening Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Kendall will be associated with her sister in operating the new business.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Miss Aldah Hevron, brie-elect of Eual W. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Stratford, was honored Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. J. F. Huffines and Mrs. J. L. Darnell in the Darnell home in Amarillo.

The beautifully appointed serving table was centered with a miniature wedding party. Mrs. Ruth Burwell, sister of the honoree, presided at the silver service, and Mrs. Frank Hackley, another sister, secured names for the guest register. Gifts were presented to the honoree in a pink parasol. Signing the register were Mesdames G. W. Hevron, Ruth Burwell, C. C. Parker, D. L. Parker, Joe Hevron, Frank Hackley, Roy Allen of Stratford, George Allen of Stratford, Benny Simons of Stratford, Frank Talley, Jack Duke, Tom Lynn, Bill Caldwell, Pearl Luck, Don Loden, Clyde Doughty, Jack Leveritt, Gilbert Muddell, Clarence Wine, Tom Morgan, John Oakes, Earl Gursion.

Mesdames Howard Baskin, J. C. Birdwell, Tom Galvin, Zola Mae Gleaton, Bill Lovan, E. E. Scott, Esther Welch, J. A. Batson, V. G. Martin, F. C. Spencer of Perryton, Ruth Lewellen of Borger, Glen Tindel of Borger; Misses Irma Belva of Tulsa, Okla., Frances Finch,

well for gas.

Stanolind No. 1 Harland, located in the northwest quarter of section 23, Block 1, PSL, is still shut down awaiting arrival of cable tools for completion.

Construction of potential pipe lines across the county remains on the delayed list through lack of necessary materials.

Annual PTA Convention Opened Wednesday At Herring

Approximately a thousand delegates of Parent Teacher Associations opened their thirty-eighth annual convention in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Wednesday. The convention will continue through Friday. Registration and convocations were held in the Municipal Auditorium.

Mrs. R. E. Posey, president of the Amarillo PTA Council, represented the City's 5,000 members as hostess to the visitors.

Dr. Kenneth McFarland, superintendent of schools at Topeka, Kansas; Dr. J. B. Schoolland, faculty member at the University of Colorado; and C. H. Tennyson, director of public relations for the Texas State Teachers Association, were among the principal speakers.

Mrs. E. H. Becker, Houston, president of the state PTA congress, opened the first day's commentary on the theme, "Laying a Firm Foundation," with a talk on "Corner stones." She was assisted by the Amarillo High School A Capella Choir under Julia Dean Evans.

Dr. J. A. Hill of West Texas State College will participate in the symposium program, "Promotion of Parent-Teacher objectives in Teacher Training institutions."

Garrison Motor Opens Service Department

An automotive service department has been opened this week at the Garrison Motor Company. Although the new repair department has been added primarily to furnish service for the agency's Chrysler and Plymouth cars, they will maintain service for all makes of cars.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the courtesies and thoughtful deeds which have been shown us during our recent accident and illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Phillips.

Helen Kenyon, Mary Miller, Catherine Rodgers, Jean Wright, Reba Baird, Nola Gordon, Marie Herron, Frances Grimes, Miriam Clark, Alvine Whelchel, Hattie Tharp and Grace Spencer of Perryton.

THANKSGIVING EDITION WILL BE WEDNESDAY

The Star's annual Thanksgiving edition will make its appearance Wednesday morning of next week. Working in cooperation with local business and professional men and women the dead line for all greeting advertising will be 3:00 P. M. Monday. Special advertising deadline will be 11:00 A. M. Tuesday.

Correspondents and contributors are requested to have all copy possible in the Star office not later than Monday noon. Late news will be handled as time permits, as is the usual policy of the paper.

MYF Subdivision Meeting At Channing

Several members of the Methodist church attended the subdivision meeting of the Methodist Youth Fellowship held at the Methodist Church in Channing Monday night. Stratford delegates were Mildred Bennett, Dale McWilliams, Kathryn Walden, Bill Riffe, Bobbie Lovelace, Charlotte Farris, Patsy Koontz, Adelle Cunningham, Gardea Ramone, Betty Blackwell, Dorothy Nell Harding, Alvin Bachman, Mary Lou Garoutte, Ruby Dell Harding, Donald McWilliams, Mrs. A. L. King, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and Rev. Nichols.

STRATFORD-SPEARMAN CAGE BATTLE HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Stratford Elks, boys and girls teams, will be pitted against the Spearman Lynx, in two of the best games expected to be witnessed in the local gymnasium this year Friday night.

The girls game will be called at 7:30 P. M.

Grady Pearson, coaching both Spearman teams, will pit their skill against the Stratford Elks' boys team which he has coached for three previous years but are now under the guiding hand of Lloyd Johnson, and the Stratford girls now playing under direction of coach Maurice Norman.

According to available information the girls game is a toss up, the winner to be decided by who gets the breaks, a deciding factor in many a close game.

Stratford and Spearman boys, sensational rivals last year, meet with each having lost two lettermen by graduation last season.

Tuesday night of last week Stratford girls defeated Hartley girls by a score of 32 to 16, while the boys won with a score of 51 to 23 over the Hartley five.

Stratford boys took an easy win at Stinnett Friday night by the score of 47 to 24.

Stratford girls lost to Stinnett girls by a score of 20 to 23.

Texhoma To Play Tuesday

A double header game with the Texhoma boys and girls will be played here Tuesday night of next week, the opening game being called at 7:30.

Baptist Church

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening services will be dismissed to attend services at the Methodist Church.

Wednesday
Prayer meeting 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:15 P. M.

First Christian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Choir practice 8:00 P. M. Wednesday.

You are always welcome at any and all these services.
G. M. Eastman, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate MYF 6:00 P. M.
Senior MYF 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Woman's Society of Christian Service each Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

Choir rehearsal each Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.
Youth play night each Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M.

Assembly of God Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Evangelistic Service 8:00 P. M.
Bible study and prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M.
Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Keenan To Be Brought Home From Hospital

Mrs. Lena Keenan, who underwent a successful major operation in a Halstead, Kansas hospital several days ago, will be well enough to be brought home this week, according to her son, Mike Burgess.

NAME CALLING ORGY OVER CIVIC ISSUES SOON TO AROUSE STRATFORD

Mrs. W. O. Bryant Principal Speaker At PTA Meeting

"We should teach our children to give thanks humbly," said Mrs. Otis Bryant in discussing "Giving Thanks" as an important part in "Building Firm Foundations" at a meeting of the Stratford PTA Monday afternoon in the school auditorium.

After the singing of America with Mrs. Harrison at the piano, the invocation was given by Mrs. Maurice Norman. A piano solo, "Some Where A Voice Is Calling" was rendered by Miss Dolores Smith.

Mrs. Emma F. Williams announced that a Miracle Whirl has been purchased for the grade school which will be erected soon. This piece of play ground equipment will accommodate 50 children.

Mrs. B. B. Carter reported a membership enrollment of 84 parents and teachers.

A special invitation is being given to every one to attend PTA December 2 when Ernest Goule will discuss "Learning the Ways of Peace."

Church Of Christ

M. R. Norman and A. C. Huff, Ministers.
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Services 8:00 P. M.

Unity

I am persuaded that nearly all believers in Christ would be glad to find a foundation upon which they could all unite and be one.

Therefore I shall proceed as I promised last week to find it. As we have already found, it is futile to try to unite on human creeds, because they have been written and formulated by men. They are the doctrines of men. They are vain, useless.

We must find something that all believe before we can all unite. That excludes all human creeds. The Bible is the only such creed. We all acknowledge that the Bible, the word of God is the only perfect or real standard of truth. We all admit that it is right. It is right though all of us may be wrong. Once at the close of a religious discussion, one of the moderators said is his closing, "One thing is certain, if brother Jones is right, brother Smith is wrong. If brother Smith is right, brother Jones is wrong. It is possible that both are wrong, but the Bible is right. We all say, 'Amen.'" That preacher was not on my side of the question. But I say, we all could be wrong; but, without doubt, the Bible is right. I, for one, am ready to accept that statement as true, and stake all upon it.

Can we depend on it to tell what to do to be saved? I am sure we can, and I think all lovers of truth will agree to it. Again, can we depend on it to tell us how to live the Christian life? Surely we can. Do we all say amen? I hope so. If not, why not?

Peter says, "according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness." II. Peter 1:3. Paul says, All scripture, given by inspiration of God is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, furnished completely unto every good work." II. Tim. 3:17. You may ask, what the divine power? Paul says it is the gospel. For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." Rom. 1:16. That is why the Church of Christ has no creed other than the Bible.

But you say we cannot all see alike. Yes, we can and we do. But if there are any who do not believe it is certain that some one does not see. Jesus told some of the Jews that they had closed their eyes, stopped their ears, and hardened their hearts was why they could not see.

Another says, "We cannot all believe alike. Yes, we do, but some do not believe it why."

Mrs. Harding Hostess To Best Yet Club

The Best Yet Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Wayne Harding, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Sherman County Home Demonstration Agent, had charge of the program.

The following members were present: Mesdames J. W. Smith, T. L. Wakefield, Jack Golladay, Archie Arnold, Shuler Donelson, Ben Biddy, Raymond Keener, Roscoe Dyess, Miss Dorothy Dixon and Miss Marijo Brown.

Next meeting is November 22 with Mrs. Raymond Keener as hostess.

Lashing tongues and in all probability a few flying fists will punctuate the rapid tempo of local politics which will be unleashed in Stratford in the next few weeks or perhaps months as citizens, staunch in their views express their opinions and use their influence to sponsor or defeat issues which are facing the City and cannot be sidestepped.

MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM

J. E. Cunningham, president of the Southwestern Public Service Company, informed the City Council this week that data and figures new being compiled by the company will soon be ready to submit to the City Council for its action in purchasing the local water system. If the Council considers the purchase of the water system advisable the issue will be placed before the voters in a special election.

The purchase of the water system by the city would involve a bond issue. Municipal ownership as well as bond issues provide a ready argument in Stratford for the defenders of each belief.

These clear cut issues have been fought in the city on previous occasions, and the present test of power will in all probability be as heatedly contested.

PAVING ISSUE LOOMS

Large scale paving of the streets of Stratford has never been so highly agitated nor so bitterly contested as it seems likely to be in the near future as adult residents as well as high school students make plans for a large scale black topping program over the city streets and the school grounds.

Paving Or Income Tax

Many residents of the city will continue to demand extensive paving. Donations made to the City for its use in paving streets without the person having been allotted paving costs are ruled as income tax exemptions. To these residents the choice of a strip of pavement in front of their homes as compared to the benefits they receive from paying a like amount in income tax represents an investment saving for which they are willing to wage a consistent fight to secure.

The rapid growth of the City, creating demands on the city government in expenses, as it has in all other cities experiencing the same problems, before tax revenues are available again forces the City to face another bond issue unless some compromise as to the type of paving used is reached.

Many residents who have become cautious in business investments and obligations through years of hardship on the plains, will contest most any bond issue.

Stratford High School Seniors, representing a civic minded youth having shouldered responsibilities in an age when practically all manner of endeavors are financially successful, are looking forward to providing half the funds for black topping the grounds at the school buildings next year.

Arbitration Needed

Clear thinking citizens, compromising and cooperating in the paving issue, can bring Stratford one of its most successful years in civic improvement. Otherwise nothing less than a hotly contested name calling orgy is likely to ensue.

Guests Honored With Luncheon

In the Coffee Shop at the De So-to Hotel, Dalhart, Mrs. Joe Brown and Miss Marijo Brown, honored a number of guests with a luncheon Thursday.

A beautiful bouquet of lavender mums accented the purple perennial sweet peas and white candy tuff centered the table. Pink rose corsages and name cards marked each place. The place cards of white monogrammed folders formed a background for the gold hearts pierced by hand made hat pins, gifts to the guests. Inside the folder a little jingle expressed thanks for the many courtesies extended Miss Brown.

Those seated at the table were: Mesdames Shuler Donelson, O. H. Ingham, Lester Plunk, Baskin Brown, Lee Grimes, Howard Whatley, Joe Brown, Misses Dorothy Dixon and Marijo Brown. Invited guests unable to attend were Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mrs. L. B. Halle, Miss Arlene Grimes, and Mrs. John Steel.

LEGION MEETING TONIGHT AT 7:30

Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion will meet at the Courthouse in Stratford this evening at 7:30 for an important business meeting.

Chester Guthrie will give a report of the district convention of the American Legion held in Amarillo Saturday and Sunday.

G. C. Painter, Dalhart, will speak on the subject of a special service officer for Sherman County.

A report will be given by the Legion building committee.

All ex-service men are invited to attend.

Redecorating Interior Christian Church

The interior of the Christian Church is being redecorated. The floors are being sanded and new carpeting will be laid.

Oral Tharp Stricken With Heart Trouble

Oral Tharp is slowly recovering

from a series of heart attacks which began Sunday. He was treated at Loretto Hospital Monday, returning home Tuesday.

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DR. W. D. MAXWELL

Tuesday, 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

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Thermostats - Regulators

BOTTLE EXCHANGE

Slay's Furniture

Austin-Davis Vows Read Saturday

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Reba Austin of Stratford and Ollie Davis of Conlen which took place Saturday afternoon in Dalhart. The ceremony took place in the First Baptist Church study with Dr. A. J. Quinn officiating.

Lions To Meet Monday Nights

Stratford Lions have changed their meeting nights to Monday in order to avoid conflict with the basket ball schedule of the local teams. The club will meet Monday evenings at 7:30.

Cooperating with the Sherman County Farm Bureau, an exhibit is being prepared which will be carried in the special car of county delegates to the Farm Bureau convention at San Francisco.

Walter Johnson Buys Texhoma Times

Walter Johnson, a resident of

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COURTHOUSE REPAIRS

Sealed Bids to be received by 10 o'clock, A. M., Monday, December 9th, 1946, for the construction of 3 rooms on the balcony of the District Court room. And also a partition at the West end of the hallway to set off the Janitor's quarters. Bids to include material and labor, with the exception of what material, etc., that can practically be salvaged as a result of a fire.

1. Partition at end of hall-way to have one door.

2. Three rooms on balcony. Two partitions, one with door. Partitions to be of 2/4 studs 16 inch center plate top and bottom. Covered both sides with 1-2 inch sheet rock (not under 3-8 inch.)

Wood floor natural finish on same level as hall-way.

Back partition wall to be of 2/4 studs 16 inch center and covered with 1-2 inch sheet rock on both sides.

All sheet rock to have all joints filled and sanded smooth.

All rooms to have boards base shoe.

One door for each office to open into hall-way; these doors to match other doors in hall.

All necessary steam pipe and fittings and a radiator in each room.

Electric wiring and indirect light fixtures. One wall plug and one switch in each room.

Replace all damaged plaster and all necessary plaster to finish plastered walls.

Completed turn-key job.

The Court reserves the usual right to reject any and all bids.

11-14, 21, 28

THANKSGIVING DINNER THURSDAY

November 28

Will Close at 3:00 P. M. Thursday

For the Remainder of the Week

Palace Cafe

RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

Texhoma without former newspaper experience, purchased the Texhoma Times from I. D. Divine last week.

Read Star Ads—It Pays

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovelace were business visitors in Fort Worth and Dallas the first part of the week.

Mrs. Jewel Holt, Los Angeles, California, is here visiting relatives. She plans to leave next week to join her husband who is stationed in Alabama.

Continue to follow this wise rule on "the two most important cars to you"

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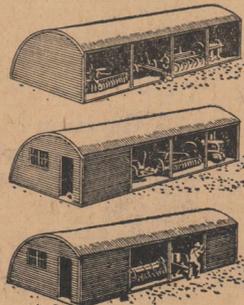
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Do you want a simple shelter with an open side? Then you can buy this building without panels or doors on its straight side—a simple, economical shelter.

Do you want a partially closed shelter? Then order the "Quonset 24" with one or more solid side panels and an interior steel partition—leaving the rest of the straight side open. A walk-door in the end-panel provides entrance.

Do you want a roomy building with plenty of door space? Then buy the "Quonset 24" with any desired combination of sliding doors and solid panels on the straight side.

The "Quonset 24" is available in any length you want in units of 12' with any desired arrangement of sliding doors and solid panels on the straight side and with a walk-door and windows optional in the end-panel. It brings you all the advantages of Stran-Steel construction, proved in tens of thousands of military "Quonsets"—fire-safety, durability, uniform strength, resistance to deterioration. Come in and discuss this low-cost, low-maintenance steel building that is designed to meet your needs.



Ralph Harding

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arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. Sunday and Mrs. Earl Shirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grimes and son, Ray, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grimes were visitors in Pampa

L. N. Clack, Amarillo, was a guest of H. W. Raymond Monday.

Miss Marcile McWilliams, Ama-

rillo, spent a week with home folks returning to Amarillo Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent in Texhoma Sunday night.

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home Thursday from Amarillo where she spent a few days.

Mrs. E. W. Carter is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson and Gary, and Mrs. Guy Sweny were Amarillo visitors Monday.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jackson were visitors in Amarillo and Canyon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Foster and children, Dalhart, were guests in the home of Mrs. Sallie V. McAdams over the week end.

J. M. McMahan, Amarillo, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan Tuesday.

Miss Vesta Gamble, Canyon, has accepted a position as chief clerk with the County AAA office.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison were Amarillo visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sweny, Carol and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hudson and Clyde, Mrs. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson and Sue and Judy were guests at a birthday dinner honoring Gary Dub Hudson of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Hudson were in Texhoma Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Branham took Kay Spurlock to Amarillo Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spurlock, who are spending a few days in Amarillo.

Mrs. Rex Hudson and her infant daughter, Sheri Clovis, returned home from Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hudson were involved in an auto accident in returning home from the Farm Bureau meeting Friday night. There were no serious injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Ellison attend Friday night.

Mrs. Meritt Sweny returned

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LOCAL NEWS
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 C. W. Cowdrey was a business

last week.
 Mrs. C. A. Wilson is visiting in trip to Dallas.
 W. N. Price and Hose Flores returned Friday from a business trip to Dallas.
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visitor in Dumas Tuesday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brannan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brannan spent last week end visiting relatives in Haskell and Brownfield, Texas.
 Mrs. John Whitson, Mrs. Ben Benson, and Mrs. Jesse Riffe, Texhoma, were visitors in Stratford Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price transacted business in Dalhart Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Steel and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton left Wednesday for a visit in El Paso, Texas with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster.
 H. L. McIntosh left Sunday on a business trip to Dallas.
 Roscoe Dyess left Thursday of last week for Waynesboro, Mississippi, for a visit with his parents.
 Mrs. Leff Lewis of Red River, New Mexico visited over the week end with her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Pronger and other relatives and with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sloan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton returned Tuesday night from Los Angeles, California where they were called by the death of Luther Lethen.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fisher, Superior, Nebraska, were business visitors here Tuesday. They were on their way to Florida where they will spend part of the winter.
 Mrs. Homer Cluck, Gruver, was a visitor in Stratford Tuesday.
 Earl Vandale, Amarillo, was a business visitor here Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shirk and son, Harold, Wichita, Kansas, spent last week end in the home of his brother, Earl Shirk and Mrs. Shirk.
 Mrs. T. N. Beard returned home Sunday from Halstead, Kansas, where she has been with her mother, Mrs. T. D. Chsium, who underwent an operation. Mrs. Chsium is reported to be getting along nicely, and expects to return home this week end.
 Mrs. Albert Lee and Mrs. Minnie Reece were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.
 Melvin Phillips who is recovering from burns at Loretto Hospital hopes to be able to return home this week end.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Miss Minnie Laura Jackson visited relatives in Hutchinson, Kansas

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Life Becomes More Complicated At Age Of Forty

Considering health, life after forty begins to be more complicated for the average individual, than it was in his earlier years. According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox state health officer, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, appoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today. It is also a fact that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later stages they

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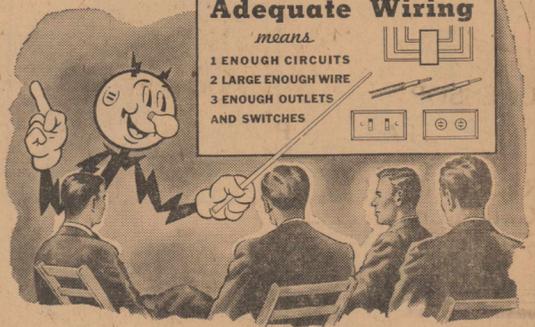
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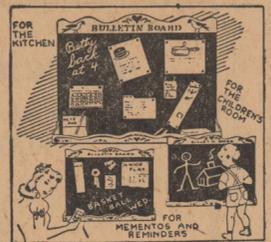
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PAUL IN ATHENS AND CORINTH

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:22-28a; 18:1-4; I Corinthians 1:22-25.
 MEMORY SELECTION—For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.—I Corinthians 3:11.

History repeats itself, in spiritual things as well as in secular events. The experiences of Paul at Athens and Corinth are peculiarly applicable to our day, for here he encountered the very problems which face (and have apparently stopped) the church today.

The cities were not far apart in miles, and they were both pagan, but they differed widely in their cultural and commercial development. Athens was the home of a goddess culture. Corinth was a prosperous commercial center known throughout the world for grossly licentious living.

What did the gospel accomplish in such cities? We shall soon see. I. Godless Intellectuality Meets the Gospel (Acts 17:22-28a).

Paul was alone in Athens. He had been separated from his companions Silas and Timothy (Acts 17:14), and was to await them at Athens. While he waited he looked the city over and found it wholly given to idolatry (v. 16). This was no idle observation of a scientific mind, for it caused Paul's spirit to stir in him.

It is a bad sign when a professed Christian can live in the presence of sin and false worship and not be deeply moved by it.

Paul did something about it! He went into the great daily gatherings of philosophers and gave them some solid Christian philosophy to work on. They were curious to know more, and when the opportunity arose, Paul preached the sermon on Mars Hill.

He found them superstitiously religious, but religion does not save. They even feared lest they had forgotten some god, so one altar was "to the unknown God" (v. 23). This gave Paul his opportunity, for he declared the one true God—unknown to them—as the answer to their question.

The intellectual felt superior and had an idea that God needed him, a kind of snobbery which is as current in 1946 as it was in Paul's day. How effectively he disposed of that attitude appears in verses 24 and 25. They needed God, and without him they could not draw a breath!

Moreover, the pagan intellectual then as now would swell with pride as he thought of the race and people to whom he belonged. They were superior—a master race. Paul declares God's truth that all men are of one blood, and that the nations are in his hands (v. 26).

What they had to do, and what the godless intellectuals of our day need to do, is to seek God in humble repentance and faith; then lives can become fine and noble and useful (vv. 27, 32-34).

II. Sophisticated Immorality Meets the Gospel (Acts 18:1-4).

To Corinth Paul came (evidently still alone) without friends or funds. Like a well-bred Jewish boy, he knew a trade. He was a sail maker and tent maker. Rather than have the ungodly men of Corinth hinder his preaching by the criticism that he was doing it for money, he supported himself.

The minister who is eager for rich financial return, and who is willing to accept the gifts of the ungodly that his work may prosper, has closed the door for his testimony to many who do not believe. In fact, one wonders whether he has any real testimony to give.

In this wicked city, given over to vice and fleshly pleasure, Paul made his way to the synagogue and began to preach Christ. He reasoned and persuaded and won some for the Lord as he continued with them for a year and a half (Acts 18:11).

Paul's letter to the Corinthians reveals the struggle of the believers at Corinth to maintain moral standards and spiritual warmth in such a city, but it also clearly indicates that the gospel of Christ is "the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth" (Rom. 1:16), even in the midst of sin and corruption.

III. The Gospel Meets Sin—and Is Victorious (I. Cor. 1:22-25).

The wisdom of this world—for which Athens stood in a special way—becomes foolish in the eyes of men, as it is already in the sight of God, when it stands up against the gospel (read vv. 18-21). The preaching of the cross, which looks foolish to the worldling (v. 23), is the wisdom and the power of God, and by it men are saved.

Whether Jew or Gentile, whether seeking signs or wisdom, whether "up-and-out" by way of pagan intellectualism or "down-and-out" by way of immorality—no matter what man's race, or his problem—the answer is in the gospel which we are privileged to teach and preach, for it is the gospel of "Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God" to all who are called by him.

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CHRISTMAS SELECTIONS APPEARING

Christmas selections are appearing more numerous in practically all business houses, and following the Thanksgiving holidays the remainder of the annual gift season's best will make its appearance for public approval.

Merchants as a whole have been careful in buying, selecting gifts suited to the occasion, but keeping the price range down in the reach of as many customers as possible.

B. B. Carter Injured In Car Accident At Prescott

B. B. Carter was injured in a car accident near Prescott, Arizona, according to available information. Mrs. Joe Doby took Mrs. Carter to Amarillo Tuesday. She was going to join her husband who is receiving treatment at a Prescott hospital.

Sudan Seed Crop Short

Production of sudan grass seed in Texas this year is estimated to be only 5,200,000 pounds, the smallest since 1929. Indicating just how low that figure is, the average seed production of this state over the past 10 years has been 27,490,000 pounds. Last year's crop was only 9,000,000 pounds, which was

still nearly twice as large as the current crop. Present supplies of the seed for the entire nation, including production this year plus the carryover, stand at 45,859,000 pounds. This is 34 per cent smaller than the 1945 supplies.

Just A Few Of The Items

Received this Week

- FEATHER PILLOWS
- FLOOR FURNACES
- HEATERS
- LINOLEUM
- BED SPRINGS
- Jenny Lind Bedsteads
- Victor and Sonora Records
- TABLE MODEL RADIOS
- BATTERY And ELECTRIC
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Glass

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8 Ounces

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6 Ounces

Fancy STUFFED OLIVES 85
10½ Ounces

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25 Pound Sack

Purity OATS 14

Fancy, Crisp CELERY



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Pound

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1¼ Lb.

Tasty SALAD DRESSING 19
½ Pint

Maraschino CHERRIES 45
8 Ounces

Frozen FISH 57
Pound

DATE & NUT LOAF 35
No. 2 Can

Grated COCONUT 40
½ Pound

Schilling SAGE 13
1½ Ozs.

BROCOLI Bunch 25

PIE PUMPKINS 8
Pound

EGG PLANT 12
Pound

Yellow ONIONS 5
Pound

BRUSSELL SPROUTS 35
Quart

TURNIPS 7
Bulk, Pound

ALVACODOS 30
Each

Fancy, Cape Cod CRANBERRIES 49
Pound

Fresh, Large Oysters
For Dressing

California Carrots 9
Bunch

Juicy Seedless Grapefruit 6 For 29

Fancy Jersey SWEET POTATOES

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1½ Ozs.

White Swan CINNAMON 16
1½ Ounces

French NUTMEG 12
1½ Ounces

Fancy Pack Pumpkin 25
No. 2½ Can

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15 Ounces

Gulf's Best Sweet Potatoes 33
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Of Siam

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