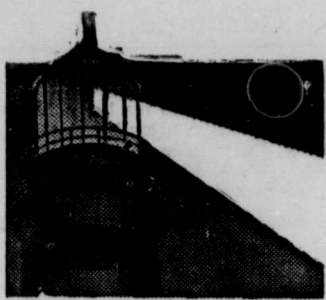




On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

It is the time of year that tornadoes come in this section and almost every time there is a spell of weather radio broadcasts will be repeating warnings from the Weather Bureau that a tornado or two is possible somewhere in the area between certain hours.

Such warnings are valuable and might save the lives of a great many people. People, however, should be reasonable about such warnings and not go to pieces and remain that way until the alert period is over. There is little possibility of a tornado striking your home.

The Loraine Lions first pancake supper was a huge success from every standpoint.

FHA ELECTIONS OFFICERS

In a meeting of the F. H. A. members in the homecoming cottage Monday afternoon officers for the new year were elected. Golda Cary had been elected to head the group at a previous meeting.

Other officers elected are: Joretta Hall, vice president; Barbara Mahon, secretary; Glenda Richard, song leader; Katrina Wells, treasurer; and Barbara Kidd, parliamentarian.

Climaxing F. H. A. Week the girls attended the Lightfoot Church of Christ in a group Sunday morning. After the church services they went to the Baker Hotel in Colorado City for lunch and then to Sweetwater in the afternoon to a movie.

Those attending were: Teena White, Golda Cary, Joretta Hall, Katrina Wells, Peggy Phillips, Janie Lee, Gloria Claxton, Ruth Browning, Annette Browning, Gala Liles, Beth Shepherd, Ann Dickenson and Mr. and Mrs. B. Lee.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

Tuesday, 19: Buttered potatoes, hot dogs, green salad, oranges, bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday, 20: Tamales, pinto beans, mixed greens, onion and tomatoes, pepper relish, peaches, bread, butter, milk.

Thursday, 21: Hamburgers, broiled steak and gravy, buttered rice, green beans, jelly with pineapple, bread, butter, milk.

Friday, 22: Ham and pimento cheese sandwiches, tomato and lettuce salad, English peas, bread, butter, milk.

THOMPSON FAMILY

The family of Mrs. J. M. Thompson held a get-together at the Jay Thompson cabin on the Colorado River last weekend. The family gathering was planned for Mrs. Thompson who plans to leave in May for Maple, Italy, to visit a son, Lt. Comd. Leroy Thompson and wife and daughter Beverly.

Present for the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, all of Midland; Marion Beatty of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Miles, Clyde Thompson, of Colorado City; Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Webb and Linton Ray, Larry Blair and George Martin, of Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Powell and Jackie and Melba Thompson of San Angelo; and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Porter and Mrs. Dottie Marshall spent the week end in McKinney visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Long and Jan. Mrs. Marshall remained for a longer visit.

Visiting in the W. L. Weatherman and in the J. R. Simon homes during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weatherman and Beulah Saggus from Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherman returned home with them for a visit.

Roy Little Jr., Darrell Owen and David Redwine, accompanied by their friend, Tommie Ferguson all from Tarleton State College spent the week end with their parents, the Roy Littles, Harley Owens and Hester Redwine's.

Those visiting in the Harlie Owen home Sunday were David and Don Redwine, Tommy Ferguson, Darrell Owen, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Green, Gayle and Tim. Afternoon visitors included Katrina Wells and Teena White.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keese and daughter of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne.

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Lions Club Pancake Supper Attended By More Than 500 People

Grandson of Cains Is No Hit Pitcher

J. B. Mahon, president of the Lions Club, reported Monday morning that between 500 and 600 tickets were sold to the Lions Club Aunt Jemima Pancake Supper held at the school cafeteria last Friday night. A good portion of the number were served pancakes during the evening from 5 to 9 p. m.

People came and ate and enjoyed the program of entertainment which included songs by the Loraine Lionettes and Trampoline acts by boys of the Roscoe Boys Club under the direction of George Parks. Several local boys and men tried out the trampoline for the amusement of the crowd. Some who tried it said it isn't quite as easy as the Roscoe boys made it appear.

Mr. Mahon said, as president of the Lions Club, he would like to thank those who had a part in the program, the people who came to the supper, those Lions who worked in the kitchen and those who waited on tables and did other jobs that needed to be done. A special thanks is due, he said, to those Lions from Silver who came and helped. And a special thanks is also due those who contributed any of the ingredients for the supper.

HOSTS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Henry Riden was host at the regular Wednesday Club meeting last week.

Games of 42 were played and a refreshment plate of pound cake, ice cream and lemonade was served to Mmes M. A. Gann, J. D. McDonald, Wade Preston, Bessie Johnson, W. I. Barron, C. A. Land, T. F. Finley, W. F. James, Mahlon Compton and Cora Hall.

MOVE TO ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor have bought a home at 1625 Green St. in Abilene and moved there this week. Mr. Taylor has been working in Abilene the past year. Mrs. Taylor has been a member of the nurses staff at Johnson Hospital the past seven years, moving here from Hermleigh.

HAS SURGERY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett have been in Colorado City this week with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Williamson, who had major surgery at Root Hospital Monday. They report her condition very satisfactory.

Band Will Present Concert At High School Thursday, May 5

Bob Newman, high school band director announced this week that all band groups were preparing for the band concert they will present at the high school cafeteria at 7:30 May 5. A variety of music will be presented both popular and classical with the 4-5-6th grade groups and high school band participating.

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Jackie Woodard, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain of Loraine, pitched a no-hit baseball game on his first pitching assignment on the Skyland YMCA team in Atlanta, Georgia, on Saturday, April 9.

Jackie played Little League baseball in Sweetwater three years before moving to Georgia in October 1959. He is currently playing on two baseball teams, the YMCA team, and a team in the Clairmont Pony League. Jackie catches and pitches alternately on each team.

Jackie won his first game 10 to 0, striking out all the opponents but three and allowing only two to get on base by error in the infield and a dropped fly ball. He contributed to his own game with a single, a double and by getting hit by the opposing pitcher.

CEMETERY FUND

Contributions to the Lions Club Cemetery Fund for the past week included a Woodrow Pratt \$10; Glen Cook \$5.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. John Miles of Oceanside, California, are announcing the birth of a son on March 30, whom they named John Wesley.

John is a former employee of The Mitchell County News and is now serving in the Marines.

HOST BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doss of Colorado City were hosts at the regular meeting of the Loraine Bridge Club Tuesday night.

Three tables of bridge was played and a refreshment plate of chocolate chiffon pie topped with whipped cream was served with coffee to Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen, Messrs and Mmes Jack Coffee, Woodrow Pratt, Hubert Thomas, Wilmon Tarrt and Glen Cook.

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4th Graders Entertain P. T. A.

The April meeting of the Parents-Teachers was held Thursday afternoon in the lunchroom, with Mrs. Ray Preston's 3 and 4th grade pupils presenting the program.

The children were dressed in their parents clothes and sang a song "Mama and Papa" Those singing were Patricia Baumann, Terry Brewer, Mary Jane Chavez, Patricia Davila, Glenda and Brenda Graham, Gayle Green, Stanley Hackfeld, Severa Lara, Joey Lucas, Lydia Munoz, Maria Pineda, Mariene Sheppard, Donna Smith, David Terry, Kathleen Cain, Barbara Claxton, Dalton Compton, Ninfa Marentes, Jose Mendoza, Audelia Munoz, Juan Pantoja and Janie Vozquez. Golda Cary accompanied for the group.

Patricia Baumann gave a reading "Only One Mother" and Stanley Hackfeld read "Father." After the program, Mrs. Gene Britton presided over the business meeting. Mr. Vance Dickenson was appointed to see about the purchase of a large piece typewriter for use in the lower grades. A nominating committee composed of Mrs. Earl Phillips, Mrs. Drew Givens and Mrs. Thomas Vest was appointed to secure new officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Preston's room in grade school and the sophomore class in high school had the most representatives present.

Hospital Notes

Entered: Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, W. J. Hogue, Mrs. Bertha Troutt David Galvan, Guadalupe Gomez, Jack Brewer, Gayla Liles, Mary Jane Rocha, Mrs. Claud Chapman, Mrs. Tony Arenas, Ramon Sanchez, Mrs. Wiley Walker, Mrs. Roberto Luna Vera, Loraine; Gene Anderson, Lynn Prescott, Colorado City; Mrs. C. W. Head, Mrs. Ysidro Gonzales, Jose Angel Duarte Reyes, Roscoe; Kathy Green, Snyder.

Surgery: D. W. Carmack, Mrs. Albert Beights, Willie Mae Helm, Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ysidro Gonzales, Roscoe, a girl, April 9; Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Arenas, Loraine, a boy, April 11; Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Luna Vera, Snyder, a girl, April 12.

Dismissed: Mrs. Juan Tangua, Leslie Soles, Mrs. E. M. Usery, Lynn Presutti, Darrell Campbell, Mrs. R. H. McDaniel, Kathy Green, David Galvan, Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Ysidro Gonzales and baby, Guadalupe Gomez, W. J. Hogue, D. W. Carmack, Mrs. C. W. Head, Mrs. Albert Beights, Jr.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Claxton of Colorado City hosted a dinner Sunday honoring Gayle Green and Carla Britton on their birthday. Others present were Mrs. Harlie Owen and Gerald, Mrs. J. D. Osborn, Betty LaFonne, Sharon and Jack Clawson of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and sons, Plainview, Mrs. E. O. Moore, Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Claxton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Green and Tim.

Gary Mathis of Texas Tech spent the week end and is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis while on Easter holiday for the College.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cornutt Sunday was her father, B. J. Epperson from Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown of Colorado City spent Sunday afternoon with her father, H. L. Leach and Mrs. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beights spent Sunday in Abilene visiting his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Bell, and attended church at the Alders Gate Methodist Church Sunday when Judy and Ivan J. Bell, Jr. were baptized into the church.

Lewis Brians and little son, L. E. of Amarillo spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Brians and Mrs. Brians returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Elliott of Colorado City and Mrs. Ruth Martin of Fort Worth visited Mrs. H. B. Wilson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reddin left Friday night for Anadarko, Oklahoma for a three weeks visit with Mr. Reddin, brother, Frank Reddin.

Open Blossom Shop In Loraine

Mrs. Carol Preston and Mrs. Tharon Henderson opened a flower and gift shop in Loraine Monday of this week. The shop is located in the Ohlenbusch building formerly occupied by the Fred B. Ison Dry Goods and will be known as The Blossom Shop. Mrs. Edd Preston will be in charge of the shop.

Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Henderson (Blanche and Doris) recently opened a flower and gift shop in Colorado City. The shop is stocked with a beautiful line of novelty gifts, wax flowers and potted plants. Orders for cut flowers or sprays will be taken at the local shop and made up and delivered from the shop in Colorado City.

WRIGHT FAMILY

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright and daughters Norma and Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis and daughter Sue of Hermleigh; Mrs. Wright's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Calhoun and daughter Beth of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and son Tommie and daughters Fay and Kay of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wright and sons Bobbie and Randy of Snyder.

42 was played until a late hour. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Hermleigh hosted a dinner and family gathering. In addition to the ones mentioned above, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stahl and son Rickie, Mr. and Mrs. Link Glass, Mrs. Joe Falls and three daughters and Sheila Mason of Hermleigh. Mrs. Stahl is a granddaughter of the Wrights.

Gas Rate Increase Approved By Loraine City Council

Lone Star Gas Company's application for a rate increase of 5.4 cents per MCF in each step of its rates for residential and commercial gas service was approved by the Loraine City Council at its meeting on April 12th. The new rate will become effective April 28th. This increase to the average residential user will amount to only slightly more than one cent per day, it was pointed out by Lone Star's District Manager R. J. Porter.

On February 15, 1960, the Railroad Commission of Texas authorized an increase in the city gas rate charge of 5.4 cents per MCF. The rate revision requested by Lone Star and authorized by the City Council is the exact amount of the increase in the charge at the city gate order of the Railroad Commission.

Mr. Porter emphasized "that the approved increase will only offset the increased cost of gas to the Distribution Division at the city gate." "The rate in effect in Loraine prior to the Council's action," Porter pointed out, "was based on our 1951 cost of service, yet the costs of serving our customers had increased continually since that year. In addition to the increase of 5.4 cents in the city gate charge, pipe costing \$100.00 in 1951 now costs \$150.30, meters are up from \$100.00 to \$126.70; vehicles, \$100.00 to \$140.29; and payroll cost per employee, \$100.00 to \$151.60.

The increased cost of purchasing gas in the field is the primary cause for the increased expenses in delivering gas to the city gate. In recent years, numerous large gas pipe lines have been constructed from the gas producing areas of Texas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma to virtually every section of the United States; and these new lines have vigorously competed for all available supplies of gas. Progressively higher wellhead prices have been offered by these new buyers, and Lone Star has, in necessity, had to meet these higher competitive prices for both existing gas supplies and for the new reserves required to protect the present and future requirement of our customers, Mr. Porter said.

Mr. Porter expressed appreciation to the City Council for approving the Company's application. He said, "This modest increase will help to provide additional funds needed by the company to continue to acquire an adequate gas supply."

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Thornhill spent the week end and are spending this week in New Braunfels with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Krause.

Mrs. Marion Mahon left Friday for Fort Worth where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lucas and sons and Mrs. O. C. Lucas left today for Freeport where they will spend the Easter week end with a brother and son, Travis Lucas and family. They will return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mahoney and Nubbin and Mrs. Bessie Mahoney visited Jack Mahoney at the Morris Nursing Home in Roscoe Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes of Fort Worth spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nunn. Others visiting in the Mayes' home Saturday night and Sunday was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller of Midland.

Billy Dale Blair of Texas Tech is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Blair while the college classes are dismissed for Easter holiday.

Irvin Jarratt of Midland spent several days last week with his father, A. E. Jarratt.

Opens Radio and TV Repair Shop Here

Leonard Ward, who owns and operates a TV and radio repair shop in Colorado City, has opened Mac's Radio and TV Service in Loraine and will occupy a part of the building the Blossom Shop will occupy.

When Mr. Ward is not in his shop here Mrs. Edd Preston will accept calls for him.

NORTH LORAIN H. D. CLUB

The North Loraine Home Demonstration Club members met in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Bud Shepherd Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Price led the club prayer and roll call was answered with hints from the year book Mrs. Crickett Taylor brought the program on Food For Better Health. Mrs. Otis Hamrick gave the Council report and Mrs. Willie Taylor read the minutes of the last meeting.

Refreshments of lime sherbert and cookies were served to Mmes Taylor, Otis Hamrick, Willie Taylor, Alva Bennett and Frankie Raymond Wheeler, J. C. Richburg, Wilma Adams, J. E. Price, Floyd Richey by the hosts.

WINS READY WRITING

Miss Faye Edwards announced this week that Mary Allmindinger was awarded first place in Ready Writing when she participated in the high school Inter-scholastic League meet held at Ira recently.

Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Allmindinger of Loraine.

A report from the grade school Ready Writing had not been received.

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School Board Organizes And Elects Teachers Monday Night

T. A. McGee Dies In Abilene

T. A. McGee, 90, a resident of Abilene for the past several years, died Tuesday night. Funeral was to be held at 5th and Highland Church of Christ at 2:00 p. m. Thursday.

PRESIDENT GAMMA SIGMA

The Gamma Sigma Club of McMurry College, of which Gaylene Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Taylor of Loraine, senior student of the college is president, held their annual formal banquet at the beautiful new Y. W. C. A. building in Abilene Saturday night when they presented the clubs spring pledges, one of whom was Beverly Johnson of Loraine.

Beverly sophomore student of the college is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Loraine. Theme for the banquet was "Meet me in Rome."

Parents of senior members of the club were invited guests and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor attended.

Also a spring pledge to the club was Irene Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman of Colorado City and niece of Mrs. Frank Crowner, Mrs. Marion Mahon and Miss Annie Jarratt of Loraine.

VISIT IN POTEET

Mrs. W. C. Hock accompanied her daughter Mrs. Reese Hays of Olney, to Poteet last Friday where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Payne and Betty.

They were there for the colorful strawberry festival which is held annually and enjoyed the parade and other entertainment of the weekend celebration. Mrs. Hock's granddaughter, Betty Payne, was one of the Dutchesses.

They were accompanied to San Antonio by a friend of Mrs. Hays who accompanied her here and Mrs. Hock joined them and spent Thursday night with the Wright Hocks at Spade Ranch before leaving early Friday.

H. S. STUDENTS GIVEN TESTS

Mr. Preston C. Lightfoot said this week that much time is being given now to high school seniors in advising and counseling with them as to their step in higher education or vocation after they complete their work here in May.

The Iowa Test of Education Development is being administered to the seniors and juniors during the week and next.

ATTEND V. B. S. CLINIC

Those from the First Baptist Church who attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic held at the Silver Baptist Church Tuesday were Rev. and Mrs. Mack Farrington, Mrs. Bobbie Graham, Mrs. George Mahoney, Mrs. Gene Britton, Mrs. A. R. Miles, Mrs. Edgar Baumann and Jay Farrington.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes Wednesday was her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Norcross from San Francisco, California.

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The Board of Trustees met Monday night for the first time since the election on April 2, to organize and transact any other business.

Gene Baird, who was re-elected at the recent election, was elected to succeed himself as president of the board. Alfred Hackfeld was named vice president, and Dr. Joe Terry was re-elected secretary. Loyd Bramé was sworn in as the new board member.

The board elected teachers and considered some applicants for the place of superintendent recently vacated by D. V. Marcum. Teachers elected are: Mr. Vance Dickenson, high school principal; Miss Edith Wilkerson, grade school principal; Kenneth Ford, coach.

Mr. Raymond Holt, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Evelyn Maughon, homemaking; Miss Gladys Phillips, commercial; Mr. Bob Newman, band; Mr. Robert Ryan and Miss Faye Edwards, high school teachers.

Grade school teachers elected are Mrs. Estha Coffee, Mrs. Iris Preston, Mrs. Marjorie Dickenson, Miss Gladys Spikes, Mrs. Inez Cope, Mrs. Billy Ruth Tarrt, Mrs. Mable Givens, and Miss Carolyn Jones.

The board also voted to hire Mrs. Barbara Steward, W. O. Johnson and Mrs. Lila Perdue as elementary teachers for 1960-61, subject to allocation of teaching units by the state.

George Washington and Dorothy Fowler were elected teachers for the colored school for 1960-61. Howard Combs and Jack Brewer were hired as custodians, Ralph Alsbrook bus mechanic and driver; Mrs. W. H. Jean, Mrs. Ben Bowlin, Mrs. J. M. Templeton, Mrs. James Bennett and Mrs. Earl Phillips, lunchroom personnel.

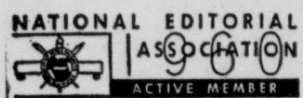
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CHURCH NEWS



BAPTIST W. M. U. CIRCLES
The Baptist W. M. U. Circles met in regular study meetings Monday afternoon.

The Mae Taylor circle met with Mrs. H. L. Leach. Mrs. Leach chairman presided over the business session and reported that the W. M. U. Stewardship chairman had urged all members to memorize Deut. 8:18 "But thou shalt remember thy God for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth."

Mrs. Ida Baird led in opening prayer and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt gave the life of Eve, the first woman, and the life of Sarah, wife of Abraham, as taken from Genesis and given in the book, "All Women of the Bible."

Mrs. Edwin Hallmark led in closing prayer.

Mrs. Leach served Dr. Pepper's

and Cokes to Mmes: O. C. Lucas, Gene Britton, Roy Linder, Della Clakton, Edwin Hallmark, Woodrow Pratt, W. H. Long and Ida Baird.

The Willie Mae Kennedy Circle met with Mrs. Dexter Taylor Monday afternoon. Meeting opened with group singing Make Me A Channel of Blessing. Mrs. Elwood Graham brought the devotional and read the poem, Just For Today. Mrs. Dan Butler led the closing prayer.

The Stewardship chairman urged all members to learn by memory the scripture Deut. 8:18 "For remember thy God, for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth."

Mrs. Raymond Wheeler brought the Bible lesson from the Bible Quiz book.

Mrs. Taylor served sandwiches.

drinks and cake to Mmes Raymond Wheeler, Dan Butler, Walter Teeters, W. C. Rogers, Harold Hallmark, Elwood Graham, J. W. King, Lester Webb, L. E. Crutcher, Pauline Smiley.

It was announced that there would be a WMN Leadership Clinic starting at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, April 20, at the First Baptist Church in Hermleigh and Mrs. Roy Linder, president of the local W. M. U., urged all members to attend who could.

DORCAS CLASS SUPPER

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a pot luck supper and social hour along with their regular business meeting at the fellowship hall Monday night, April 11.

The supper of meats, salads, vegetables, pies, cakes, etc. was served with iced tea from a long table laid with white cloth. Mrs. Dexter Taylor, class teacher, gave the invocation.

After the supper, Mrs. Lester Webb presided at the business meeting which opened with singing the class song. Help Somebody Today, and prayer led by Mrs. Vel Sheppard. Mrs. H. L. Leach read Luke 24 in bringing the Easter devotion.

Mrs. Pauline Smiley read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's report. The class voted to see about purchasing a new air conditioner for the classroom and also voted to paint the walls of the room and clean the floor. Committees were appointed for these two projects.

During the social hour, Mrs. Nuke Henderson directed games and presented gifts to Mrs. Vel Sheppard and Mrs. Jim Taylor, both of whom are moving away.

Enjoying the evening were Mmes H. L. Leach, Vel Sheppard, M. D. Cheek, Edd Preston, Harry Hallmark, Mahlon Compton, Ida Baird, Roy Linder, Jim Taylor, Ted Lefevre, Pauline Smiley, Virge Wimberley, Wade Preston, Lester Webb, Dexter Taylor, Huse Narrell, Nuke Henderson, L. G. Baker, Moody Richardson.

GLEANNERS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. Marshall Bruce and Mrs. J. G. Bruce were host at the April meeting of the Gleanners S. S. Class of the First Methodist Church in the Marshall Bruce home Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. D. McDonald, president was in charge of the meeting which opened with group singing the class song. What a Friend we Have in Jesus, led by Mrs. Hugh Hallmark with Mrs. McDonald accompanying. Mrs. F. M. Richey led in opening prayer.

Mrs. C. T. Beights gave the secretary report. Miss Annie Jarratt the Treasurer report and Mrs. J. B. Mahon the Social service report.

The president appointed the following nominating committee to recommend officers for the new year: Mmes Joe Bennett, F. M. Richey, J. J. Land.

Mrs. J. G. Bruce study leader, brought the Bible lesson, a continuation from last month, on Women of the Bible, and Mrs. J. B. Mahon led the closing prayer. A refreshments plate of sandwiches, doughnuts, pickles, lemonade and coffee was served by the hostesses to Mmes Jim Johnson, J. E. Price, J. B. Mahon, J. D. McDonald, C. T. Beights, F. M. Richey, Hugh Hallmark and Miss Annie Jarratt.

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Farm Legislation for 1960

The vague outlines of Washington farm legislation for the 1960's is beginning to appear dimly in patterns of controversy, and a better idea of what to look for next might be gained by glancing at what has happened in the past three decades.

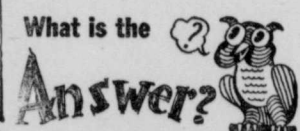
Each of these three decades has been marked by different and distinct attitudes in Washington toward the problems of agriculture.

Going back to the 1930's, the decade of the Great Depression, there was an economic disaster that stifled the entire economy and pushed one out of every four farmers into bankruptcy. The problem then was strictly a dearth of markets instead of excessive production, and the Washington remedy was to plow up crops, kill little pigs and put the government into the cattle buying business.

The beginning of the 1940's saw the technological revolution in farm production coming to the front, producing what at that time appeared to be huge surpluses. But there was war and post-war recovery that took up these apparent surpluses, with high prices encouraging maximum production. Prices went up from 38 per cent of parity in the 1930's to 123 per cent of parity in the 1940's.

But in the 1950's the vast increases in production again developed serious surplus troubles. Eventually, in 1955, a Democratic Congress gave the Republican Secretary of Agriculture the authority to flex price supports between 75 per cent of parity for basic crops. This was done on the theory that since high supports had encouraged excessive production, lower supports would cause farmers to reduce production.

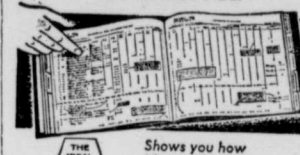
The theory, however, has not been borne out by the facts, with total farm production continuing to set new record highs year after year.



Q—How did "Lent" come to be called that?

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Winning Essay

THE ADVANTAGES OF PRIVATE MEDICAL CARE

By Annette Browning

The American way of life is based on individualism. Individualism has helped to create a free progressive nation. In a democracy individuals have the opportunity to develop their talents and interests to the test of their abilities. In a socialized state, the government gives a person a number. The people can develop a talent to a certain extent but then cannot develop it further because the government has for them a different plan, which extends and affects all professions, especially the medical profession. In socialized medicine a doctor does not think of the patients as individuals but thinks of them as numbers, but the physician who practices medicine in a country where private medical care is practiced examines his patients as individuals.

At the present our state government regulates the practice of medicine. Doctors must attend a recognized medical school before they can take an examination given by the state. Before they can start to practice, they must be issued a license, then to get the license, they must pass the examination. The Federal government now has a branch known as the Public Health Administration. This office is supposed to promote better health for the nation. The government seems to be taking more and more control.

1 "Government in Medicine" The World Book Encyclopedia Vol. 11 (Chicago: Field Enterprises, Inc., 1953) p. 4930

of the medical profession. Those who believe socialized medicine is best are satisfied with this control. We must set higher goals and reach these goals if the government is not to be allowed to take over the medical profession.

One of our goals in life should be to strive to keep the needs improvement, but we hope that the majority conviction is that this improvement is not government controlled medical care. Socialism is all promises, because socialized medicine is a field where prejudice, passion, and wishful thinking are easily given play. 2 We sometimes think socialism will be the answer to all the problems of the present medical system, but we then remember the freedom which our ancestors fought so hard for. Socialism just does not have a place in democracy, the basis of our wonderful country.

In this free enterprise country our private medical care is as it should be in a democracy. "Everyone is agreed that good medical care should be generally available to all persons. 3 Almost everyone has a different opinion as to how this care should be achieved. It has been the opinion of Carol Flynn that "socialized medicine is degrading and demoralizing." 4

2 "The Pill that Could Change America" (Chicago: American Medical Ass., 1959) p. 25

3 "Socialized Medicine" The World Book Encyclopedia Vol. 11 (Chicago: Field Enterprises, Inc., 1953) p. 4931

4 "Impact of the AAPS Essay

Contest on the Youth of America" (Ass. of American Physicians and Surgeons, 1959) p. 3

When Americans quit accepting government aid, socialism especially socialized medicine, will no longer be a problem.

Medical care "had its origin in the early Greek civilization. 5 Since that time it has advanced to the present highly regarded system. Today Americans may have the medical care they want to have. At any time one is sick if he will only go to a doctor, the entire hospital staff will give him the best of care.

In America one is an individual at the same time in England and other countries with government controlled medicine, one may be seriously ill but the physicians have a long waiting line and he may not be admitted when he arrives but must wait until his turn. The doctor may at the most spend only a few minutes with him. American physicians have the time to give each patient a thorough examination; therefore, if there are symptoms of serious disease present, the doctor checks this symptom. If this proves to be a serious disease, the patient will receive prompt medical care by hospitals which are not overcrowded by people with minor diseases of injuries, receiving free food and being paid to stay "sick."

Physicians oppose state controlled medicine because "they have great faith in the ability of most Americans to make their own way in the world, with a little help from their neighbors when they hit hard luck. They believe a man ought to be his own master, making his own decisions about his life and the way he lives it. They believe it

5 "History of Medicine" The Encyclopedia Americana Vol. 18 (New York, Chicago: Americana Corporation, 1953) p. 572

is this very spirit which has made America a nation of self-reliant, self-respecting individuals. Second, they believe in improving the present system of medical care rather than scrapping it and starting from scratch with a plan which would result in poorer quality medicine for everyone. 6

Americans want the best of everything no matter what that is. Although there are those who will risk their lives for the best for their families and friends, there are also men and women who will fight just as hard and long for empty promises, which is what socialized or government controlled medicine has proven to be in other countries where socialized medical care is practiced. As an example, in England the government has control of the entire medical profession except for a few private physicians, who are receiving even less pay for the amount of work they do than the underpaid physicians who work for the government. "When everything is free and the government pays you to be 'sick' why bother to get well?" 7 When this is the attitude taken by the majority of the people, those who believe in the practice of private medical care can do little until people as

1 unit open their eyes to the advantages of private medical care.

Socialized medicine gives everyone the same amount of time whether the treatment is for a major disease or a minor injury. Everything is supposedly free in the medical field. For every free dollar used in this way, there is an extra dollar charged for something else. The complete medical profession is paid according to the amount of work that is done in America. In countries where the government controls medicine, the physician

6 "The Pill that Could Change America" (American Medical Ass., Chicago 1959) p. 2

7 Ibid

has a set wage no matter what amount of work is done. Also in America we have the freedom of choosing the doctor we want or need while in England "you are a service patient and you get the doctor next in line." 8 There is clear indication in both England and France that the government budgets for national health services have been so strained that funds are not available to finance increased costs related to advances in medical science. "9 Would this not be the financial condition of our wonderful country of America if we did not have private medical care?"

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8 The Pill that Could Change America" (Chicago: American Medical Ass., 1959) p. 8

9 George Bugbee, Comments on Government Medicine in England and France (New York: 1959) p. 15

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This ordinance does not regulate any rate or charge except those specifically set out hereinabove.

The above rate is applicable to each residential and commercial consumer per month or for any part of a month for which gas is used at the same location.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth in Section 1 may be changed and amended by either the City or Company furnishing gas in the manner provided by law. Service hereunder is subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, and to the Company's Rules and Regulations currently on file in the Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that there is an imperative public need for an immediate change and adjustment in the rate for gas and gas service furnished to

residential and commercial consumers creates an emergency and the reading and passage of this ordinance at three separate meetings is hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the date of its passage at a single meeting and the approval thereof by the mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 4th day of April, A. D. 1960.

ATTEST: Dr. Bruce H. Johnson, Mayor; Homer Hart, City Secretary.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF MITCHELL ss. I, Homer Hart, Secretary of the City of Lorain, Mitchell County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Lorain at a regular session held on the 4th day of April, 1960, as it appears of record in the Minutes of said Council, in Book 3, page 319.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID CITY, this 4 day of April, A. D. 1960.

Homer Hart, City Secretary, City of Lorain, Texas 48-21c

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCollum and little daughter Cindy of Big Spring spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laine McCollum, while Weldon was on vacation from Cosden Refinery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton Monday were Mr. and Mrs. John Waggoner of Garden City and Bob Horton of Sweetwater.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hallmark Friday were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bird of Bowie, and Mrs. Dell King and Miss Daisy Dees of Abilene.

Mrs. M. D. Cheek spent last week in Abilene with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, Jr.

Mrs. J. D. Green returned to her home in Houston Sunday after spending two weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Green.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crowover and Miss Annie Jarratt Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Lee of Colorado City.

Mrs. Clifford Franklin of Sweetwater spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Graham, while her husband and James Graham were in Big Spring for National Guard training.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillips and children of Goldsmith spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark.

Mrs. M. D. Cheek spent last week in Abilene with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek, Jr.

Mrs. L. G. Baker spent the weekend in Abilene with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Jennings, and other relatives.

Gordon Mahon of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon, Friday as he was en route to Dallas where he spent the weekend.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cain during the weekend were his mother and brother, Mrs. Beulah Cain and Joe Cain of Elk City, Oklahoma. Mrs. Cain remained for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. J. M. Meador returned Tuesday after visiting, during the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Worthing in Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Beights and little daughter Renee returned Saturday from Oklahoma City, where they carried Renee for medical checkup. They also visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beights, at Eufaula, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dobbs and children and her father, W. M. Kirkpatrick, spent Sunday in Abilene visiting in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Willis.

Donald Gene Black and daughter Lamona of Kermit visited Mr. and Mrs. Virge Wimberley and Sue Sunday.

Boyd House of Corpus Christi spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House.

Sarah Pratt of Hardin-Simmons University came in today to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt. Classes will resume at the university Tuesday.

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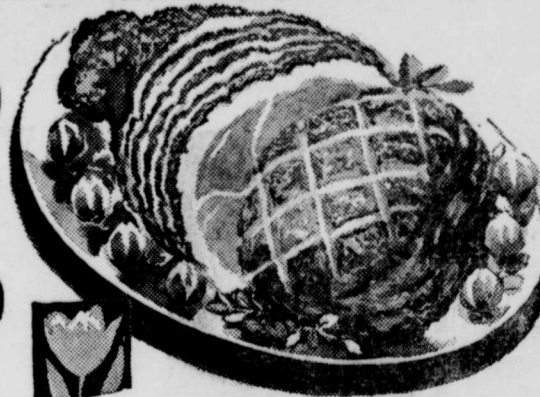
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