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## On The BEAM

By J. W. King, Sr.

Wasn't the rain fine. If they will keep coming regularly now through the winter and spring, this country can look forward to making a decent crop next year.

If irrigation wells continue to be put down as rapidly as they have been in recent months, many farmers in this area will be equipped to supplement the rainfall with water from their wells. And there are very few years such supplemental water is not needed on crops. Now we can produce that "one more rain" from our wells.

**WILLARD PRATT HOME**

Lt. (jg) Willard Pratt arrived in Dallas by plane early Sunday from Norfolk, Va., where his ship the USS Stribling, docked Saturday after a two months trip in the Pacific, touching the coast of Ireland, Barcelona Spain and Gibraltar. After his leave here he and his wife will return to Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt and Mrs. Willard Pratt met him in Dallas and spent the weekend in the Jack Mayes home.

## Baugh To Speak At Football Banquet

Sam Baugh, famous football player of TCU and professional Washington Redskins, will be the speaker for the annual banquet for Loraine High School football players this year. The banquet is being sponsored by the pep squad and band and is to be at the school lunch room Tuesday night, November 23.

Tickets are on sale now at $1.50 per plate and are available to anyone who cares to attend. Tickets may be purchased from Miss Gladys Phillips, Mrs. Dan Morgan or at Loraine Furniture and Hardware.

**TALENT SHOW DEC. 2**

The junior class is sponsoring a Talent Show to be staged on Thursday night, December 2.

Those who wish to enter any act or number in the talent show should contact Richard Purvis, Mrs. Dan Morgan or any junior.

**HOSTS CLUB**

Mrs. F. H. Baumann entertained with three tables of 42 when she hosted the regular meeting of the Wednesday Club last week.

A refreshment plate of coffee and cake was served to Mmes Thomas Riden, Lester Webb, D. V. Marcum, Henry Riden, W. I. Barron, Josephine Marshall, Cora Hall, Bessie Johnson, J. D. McDonald and Anna Hantsche.

A. J. Barron came in Friday from Redwing, Colorado, and is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron, and with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Taylor. Mrs. Barron has been here for several weeks visiting in the Taylor home.

C. C. Hamilton spent the week end at home fro mthe veterans hospital in Big Spring, where he had been the past week for medical check-up. Mrs. Hamilton returned to Big Spring with him and remained the first of the week when he had surgery there Tuesday.

Guests of Mrs. O. E. Allbright over the weekend were Mrs. H. E. Hoselman and Robin Allbright of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redus of Abilene visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Finch Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Griffith of Roswell, New Mexico, visited in the Luther Anders home Sunday.

John Davis of Hot Springs, N. M. visited his sister, Mrs. Naomi Forbus, Wednesday and she returned with him for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary McRae.

Mrs. Don Martin came in Wednesday from Odessa, where she has been with her parents, and will visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, until she goes to Victoria to join her husband Don Martin, who received basic training in the Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, and has been transferred to Foster Air Force Base, Victoria.

## Bulldogs Co-Champs District 6-B

The Loraine Bulldogs closed the football season last Friday night with a 33 to 13 victory over the Hobbs Panthers.

The win tied the Bulldogs and the Hermleigh Cardinals for the district 6-B crown, but since the Cardinals defeated the Bulldogs they will represent the district in the playoff.

The Bulldogs went to work early Friday night and made a touchdown in the first minute of play. Loraine kicked off to Hobbs who started from their own 18. On their first play from scrimmage the Panthers fumbled and Bowlin recovered on the 18. Roy Johnson took the handoff and circled his right end for the first marker. Try for point failed.

Jimmy Hall went over from the 3 on a keeper play in the second period for the Bulldogs second touchdown and Johnson carried it over for the point to make the score 13 to 0 at halftime.

The Bulldogs made two touchdowns in the third period and one in the fourth. Johnson ran 42 yards for the third TD and also ran over the point. The fourth came on a pass from Hall to Harris over the goal, a pass to Harris also made the extra point. Jimmy Hall made the fifth and final touchdown in the fourth period on a 19 yard scamper. The point failed.

The Panthers scored in the third and fourth periods, both on passes, one for 75 yards and the other for 90.

## In Navy Training



San Diego, Calif. — Pvt. Arthur M. Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shepherd of Route 2, Loraine, is undergoing recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

Upon completion of the training in November, the new Marine will be transferred to Camp Pendleton, California, for further combat training or be assigned to one of the many Marine Corps Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Campbell and son Billy Joe have moved to the A. B. Woods house in southeast Loraine, from the Kuck farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hallmark will leave the last of this week for an extended stay in El Paso.

Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Earl Troutt of Fort Hood visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Troutt, over the weekend and Mrs. Troutt remained here for the week.

Mrs. George Mahoney, Mrs. Bessie Mahoney and Mrs. A. G. Furlow, Sr. were visitors in Abilene Tuesday.

Wimberley Butler left Tuesday for Weatherford, where he will attend to business before going to Longview, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. W. T. Pollard, and his brother, Austin Butler, in Palestine.

Mrs. Anna Hantsche attended the funeral of her nephew, Henry Helmers, Jr., at Fredericksburg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mayes attended the funeral of his uncle, Will McKnight, in Arlington Wednesday.

## PTA Hears Mahon On What Democracy Means To Education

District Attorney Eldon Mahon discussed "What Democracy Means to Education" when he spoke at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Rex McDaniel played piano music as the group assembled and accompanied as the Doxology was sung in closing the meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr., program leader, talked on the subject "Thanksgiving." A typical American village was set up in miniature on a table in front of the hall. The setting was flanked by the Christian and American flags and centered with the Holy Bible.

Mrs. Earl Phillips had charge of the business meeting. The association voted to sponsor a Brownie organization here.

The first, second and third grades tied in grade school and the senior won in high school for the book given for having the largest number of representatives present.

**REV. CROW TO PREACH AT METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. John Crow of Abilene will preach at the Methodist Church in Loraine at both morning and evening services Sunday.

## School To Turn Out For Thanksgiving

The Loraine school will close after classes Wednesday afternoon, November 24, and remain closed until regular class periods Monday, November 29, for the Thanksgiving holiday, according to Supt. Robbins.

**LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Roy Grote, pastor of Salem Lutheran Church east of Loraine, announces that there will be no Sunday School or Church Services at the church on Sunday, November 21. Members of the congregation are invited to attend the dedication of the new package mission in Abilene on that date.

The new mission is located at 1214 Pioneer in Abilene. Morning services at 10:45. Afternoon services begin with an organ recital at 3:00 p. m.

Mrs. Roy Richard and Gayle spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Vernie Williams in Sterling City.

Mrs. Albert Hiser returned home Tuesday after a trip to Arcadia, Louisiana, where she attended the funeral of an aunt and visited relatives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hays last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McClain of Winniewood, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGuire and children of Idalou, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crownover of Colorado City, J. L. Crownover of Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, and Mrs. Ada Crownover of Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Farris of Sweetwater were guests of Mrs. Maud Farris Monday.

Bobbie Reddin of Midland and Wayne Reddin of Abilene visited their parents over the week end and Bobbie went from here to Abilene where he entered Hendrick Hospital for medical checkup. Visiting him there the first of the week were Mrs. Eulis Compton, Mrs. Alfred Richey, Mrs. Maud Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldewey and Joyce Coldewey.

Mrs. Dee McCollum returned home Tuesday from Edmonson, where she had been working the past two months.

Mrs. Henry Beights and Mrs. Maxine Groom and Sonny of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Stewart of Fort Worth was the guest of Mrs. Marion Mahon Monday.

## Official Memorandum

By Vance Dickenson, Mayor of Loraine
Loraine, Texas

GREETINGS:

Tuberculosis is the number one killer of human beings in the United States of America.

Texas ranks high in the number of cases of tuberculosis, a fact that we cannot view with pride.

A great effort to stamp out this dread disease is being put forth by the Texas State Health Deparemene and our local Tuberculosis Association. The local association has made arrangements with the State Health Department to furnish an X-ray machine and technicians to make X-ray pictures of the chests of all adults in this area in an effort to stamp out tuberculosis.

We in Loraine are proud of the record made by the State Health Department and our own Tuberculosis Association in their work to discover tuberculosis among our people before the disease has time to develop to such an extent that a cure is difficult. Early discovery of the disease is essential to its cure. Chest X-ray will show any disease of the lungs, heart, and other organs of the chest and will give each individual an opportunity to take steps to cure whatever is wrong.

The continued progress of the effort to stamp out tuberculosis requires increased public understanlings of the omportance of chest x-ray and the greatest possible encouragement and support of every citizen. To this end, I, Vance Dickenson, Mayor of Loraine, do hereby designate Wednesday, November 24, as

**CHEST X-RAY DAY IN LORAINE**

and I urge that on this day every adult in Loraine and surrounding area visit the Lions Club building in Loraine and have his chest x-rayed free of charge.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 16th day of November, 1954.

Vance Dickenson,
Mayor of Loraine, Texas

## Veterans Observe Nov. 11 With Party

Members of American Legion Post No. 555 hosted a family party in honor of Veterans Day at the Legion Hut in Loraine on Thursday night, November 11.

A good attendance at the party was a joy to the members and will probably be an incentive for them to work a little harder in the interest of the many good policies the American Legion is constantly sponsoring.

Mr. Hilton Lambert, District Commander of the 18th District, gave a short talk on Citizenship.

Mrs. Cravey, District Commander of the Womans Auxiliary of the American Legion, met in a short business session with the ladies and instituted plans for the organization of an Auxiliary in Loraine. A committee was appointed to contact eligible women of the community in the interest of this project. Mrs. Royce Mahon is chairman, Mrs. Clyde Smith and Mrs. Jack Coffee, members of the committee.

After a generous feed of barbecued chicken, beans, potato salad and coffee, bingo was played.

William Rose and his quintett of fine singers came in at the end of the bingo game and entertained with a few spirituals.

## A Story of Opportunity in USA.

The editor received a book last week from Prentice-Hall, Inc Publishers of New York City, the title of which is "Hugh Roy Cullen"

"Hugh Roy Cullen", a biography of one of the most unusual men of our time, will be published by Prentice-Hall on November 29.

After reading only a few chapters of the book, the editor thinks the entire book will be good reading. Hugh Roy Cullen is a living example of some of the great axioms of our nation. He is more than a Texas oil millionaire and philanthropist.

Hugh Roy Cullen rose from very modest circumstances to become the "king of the Texas wildcatters," one of the country's wealthiest men, and one of the greatest philanthropists of all time. He has given oil properties worth $160,000,000 to the Cullen Foundation which distributes the funds for philanthropic purposes

If you have an opportunity to read the book, by all means do so.

Mrs. Grace Jackson of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. John Johnson and other relatives

## Loraine FFA Wins Two District Contests

Two Loraine F. F. A. teams won first place at Roscoe Tuesday in the Lone Wolf District Leadership Contests.

There were four contests, F. F. A. Quiz, Senior and Junior Skill, and Radio Broadcasting. Loraine teams placed first in Senior Farm Skill with 958 out of a possible 1000 points and Radio Broadcasting with 740 points. Hermleigh took second place in Senior Skill with 911 points and Roby was second in Radio Broadcasting with 655. Loraine also won second place in Junior Skill with 908 points. Westbrook took this contest with 910 points.

First place winners in the district contests will represent the district at the area contest to be held in Big Spring December 4.

Members of the Loraine teams were: Junior Skill, Don Templeton, Ross Snyder, Jerry Robertson and Billy Stribling. Their subject was Conservation of Soil and Water; Senior Skill, Bill Ray, Gary Mathis, Dale Haralson. Their subject was Vaccination of Poultry for Newcastle Disease; Radio Broadcast, Bill Ray, John Miles, Gary Mathis. Their subject was Emergency Feeding of Livestock During Drouth.

The teams were coached by Vocational Agriculture teacher, Raymond Holt.

## Former Loraine Girl Killed In Wreck

Myrhl Marlene Sturdivant, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sturdivant of Lubbock, was killed instantly Thursday about 10 p. m. when the car in which she was riding went out of control on the Plainview highway and rolled over and over, according to the driver, Laymon Massie, 16.

The stunned driver said he was racing with an Oldsmobile when the accident occurred.

Marlene and her parents and brother Randolph, formerly lived in Loraine. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ in Snyder with Primitive Baptist Minister O. C. Floyd officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson attended the McMurry Homecoming in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmery Persley in Sweetwater Sunday.

## T. F. Finley Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for T. F. Finley were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Lightfoot Street Church of Christ, of which he was a member, with E. R. Watson, Church of Christ Minister at Merkel, officiating.

Thomas Franklin Finley was born in Somerville County, October 16, 1882. It was there he married the former Minnie Newman November 18, 1905. She passed away May 12, 1936.

They moved to Loraine in 1919 and he has been engaged in farming since. In 1937 he married Mrs. Adeline Brown of Loraine. They moved to Loraine in 1943 and he continued to farm his land south of Loraine.

Survivors include his wife, five daughters and three sons by the former marriage. They are Mrs. E. R. Butts and Mrs. J. W. Key of Snyder, Mrs. Bob Collier of Pensacola, Florida, Mrs. Ray Richey of Big Spring, Mrs. F. O. Langohr of San Angelo, Lester Finley of Loraine, Estes Finley of Coahoma, and H. O. Finley of Lubbock. Also surviving are one brother, W. I. Finley of Cleburne two sisters and ten grandchildren

Pallbearers were Luther Anders, Glen Coon, Ralph Alsobrook, L. D. Crawford, Jack Coffee, Gene Liles, Elmer Johnson and Harold Johnson.

## Mrs. George Martin Buried Last Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Pearl Martin, 58, were held at the Champion Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 2:30 with the pastor, Rev. Ronnie Skaggs, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Buster Edwards of Plainview.

Mrs. Martin died in the Johnson Hospital at 3:00 p. m. Wednesday after suffering a stroke at her home the preceding Sunday.

Mrs. Martin and her husband, George Martin, whom she married at Grant, Oklahoma, had been residents of Nolan County, near the Champion community, for 19 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church since the age of 15 years.

Surviving are her husband of Champion, three sons, J. T. Martin of Sweetwater, Seaman 1c; Cpl. John O. Martin, who has been stationed at Munich, Germany; and George Martin, Jr. of Harlingen; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Beth Monroe of Paducah, Mrs. Printy Rankin, Roscoe, Mrs. Donna Vernon of Abilene, and Sue Martin of Roscoe; two brothers, George Scott of Honey Grove, and C. D. Scott of Hot Springs, Arkansas; two sisters.

Ralston Bruce of Jayton attended homecoming at McMurry College Saturday and came on to Loraine to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell spent Sunday in Midland visiting their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Price.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls and children of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Merket. Mr. Merket returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wiggins and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wiggins visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wiggins in Ackerley Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long over the weekend were their granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sealey of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Claxton and family visited her mother, Mrs. Nora Jones, in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Faulkenberry of Cotton Center and David Faulkenberry of Colorado City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry, Sunday.

## Good Rains Cover Large Texas Area

People hereabouts were awakened Sunday morning by the roll of thunder and the flash of lightning and the spatter of rain on the roof.

Rain started falling here about 6 a. m. and continued for more than two hours measuring .80 at the government gauge. Others reported slightly heavier rain in some areas while others reported less.

The moisture, coming on top of the 1.25 a few weeks ago, will be very beneficial to small grain that had already been planted and will afford moisture for planting. It will also start winter weeds in pastures which will afford some grazing for stock.

Though the rain was not of drouth breaking proportions, it covered a wide area of Central West Texas and improved the outlook for the future considerably.

**HSU LIFE SERVICE BAND TO BE HERE SUNDAY**

Five representatives from the Life Service Band of Hardin-Simmons University will visit in the Baptist Church here Sunday and have charge of the morning service. Hal Haralson, a member of the band, will be among the group.

## McMurry Princess



Patsy Ruth Green, senior student at McMurry College, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Sr., was named Princess of McMurry College and Otis Ratliff, senior of Abilene, was declared Chief McMurry by the President of the College, Dr. Harold G. Cooke, in a colorful campus scene Friday night at the opening of homecoming activities at the college.

This was a crowning highlight to the many honors Miss Green has received at the college the past four years. Recently she received membership in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for the second consecutive year. She served as secretary of the student council in 1953-54 and again in 54-55. She was junior class favorite, secretary of the sophomore class, member of Wah Wahtaysee, Pemm Club and Delta Beta Epsilon.

JaNell Jones of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Jones, over the weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Linam Thursday night were Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Geer of Waco.

## Facts About Chest X-Ray Here Wed.

1. X-rays are provided by the State Health Department free of charge. The County Tuberculosis Association merely conducts the campaign, providing information concerning the importance of the once-a-year chest x-ray and the time and place for the chest x-rays.
2. Physicians of the county urge 100% participation.
3. Reports are confidential.
4. It is not necessary to undress.
5. Healthy people should be x-rayed once a year.
6. No one under 15 years of age is eligible. Children are infected with tuberculosis from adults. Find the adult with tuberculosis first and the child will be protected.
7. Those who had x-ray last year should have x-rays made again this year.

Committees appointed to work on the survey are: Co-chairmen, Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Mrs. Jack Coffee; location and loading committee, Lions Club members, August Hackfeld, chairman; hostess committee, Bauman Home Demonstration Club members, Mrs. E. J. Schroeder, chairman; publicity, Vance Dickenson, chairman, J. W. King, press, Percy Bond and DeLoera Latin American, Mrs. Jack Coffee, Albert Brown, colored; Vance Dickenson, Jack Brewer, Ray Preston, Mrs. George Mahoney, publicity for drawings on Nov. 13-20; telephone, Mrs. Varnell Templeton, chairman, Mmes Thomas Riden, Frank Johnson, Harold Martin, Kirk Taylor, Josephine Marshall; clerical, Mrs. Jack Coffee, chairman, Mmes. Rae Furlow, Jackie Walker, D. E. Robbins, Gene Baird, Doyle Hester, Glen Coon, Robinson Green, Woodrow Pratt, Tony Snyder, Joe Terry, Howard Tartt Herbert Mearse, D. V. Marcum, Rex McDaniel and Travis Hallmark.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: G. W. Herren, Roscoe; Mrs. W. W. Sellers, John R. Tilley, wreck victim, Colorado City; Danny Butler, Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, N. L. Henderson, Frank Stewart, Janice Vaughn, Mrs. J. E. Boyd, Mrs. J. G. Bruce D. D. Morgan, Mrs. Rachel Lassiter, Mrs. Beatrice Harlow, Charla Beth Padgett, Mrs. Lane McCollum, Mrs. Pedro Mendiala, Mrs. Fanstino Medrano, Loraine; Mrs. L. R. Fargason, Mrs. A. J. Cajanek, Hermleigh.

Accident: Joe Garcia.

Appendectomy: Jerry Dale Templeton, Charla Beth Padgett

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd, a boy, Jerry Wade, Nov. 12, Rt. 2, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Mondisla, Colorado City, a girl Nov. 15.

Dismissed: Mrs. W. M. Kahler Mrs. B. R. Jackson and son, Mrs. Evert Henderson, Mrs. W. W. Sellers, G. W. Herrin, Mrs. Delmar McDaniel, Frank Stewart, Mrs. T. M. Ingram, Mrs. J. E. Boyd and son, Mrs. L. R. Fargason, N. L. Henderson, Jerry Dale Templeton, Mrs. Rachel Lassiter, Joe Garcia, D. D. Morgan, Mrs. Beatrice Harlow, Mrs. Lane McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie House returned Wednesday after spending the week in Odessa with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl House.

## Fifteen Years Ago In Loraine

(Taken from files of the Mitchell County News Nov. 23, 1939

The Loraine Bulldogs will finish the season Friday afternoon on the local grid with the final conference game against the Roscoe Plowboys.

Rev. J. E. Shewbert was appointed to the Methodist Church here another year at the District Conference held in Lubbock. Rev. Shewbert received his ordination for an elder last Saturday night at the hands of Bishop Holt.

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. J. Gabler Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran Church.

The farmers of Mitchell County will entertain the business men of Colorado City, Westbrook and Loraine with a banquet in the Colorado Hotel dining room with J. C. Hall as toastmaster.

The Chamber of Commerce Monday night decided to hold a dairy show in connection with the opening of the cheese and locker plants here when they open in a few weeks.

Hester Otho Finley was introduced in the senior column.

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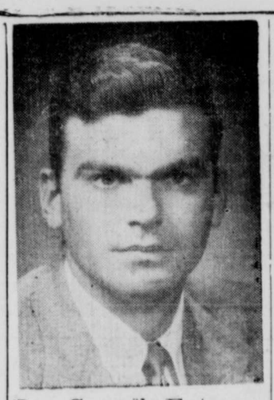
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## Dan Sorrells Enters Race For Senate

Dan Sorrells, Abilene attorney today formally filed with the Secretary of State his candidacy for State Senator in the special election to be held December 11. In his announcement Sorrells stated, "Even the winner in this race will be the second choice of this district since our first choice was Senator Harley Sadler. It is my hope, if elected, to creditably represent those principles and purposes that our late senator so ably fought for in representing the 24th Senatorial District."

Sorrells, 28 years of age, was born in Breckenridge and attended public schools in Abilene. After graduating from Abilene High School, he attended the University of Texas in Austin until at the age of 17 he volunteered for the Marine Corps. As a member of the 2nd Marine Division, Sorrells had 21 months of overseas service including the invasion of Okinawa.

After he was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Corporal, Sorrells returned to his studies at the University of Texas and was graduated with honors from the School of Business Administration in 1949. Two years later he graduated from the University of Texas School of Law with highest honors. During that time he served on the Editorial Board of the Texas Law Review. Since that time he has been engaged in the general practice of law in Abilene, and has served as Prosecuting Attorney for that city.

Sorrells and his wife, Gladys, are the proud parents of one son, Kevin, age 2. All three are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Abilene. Other organizations that Sorrells is active in are the V. F. W., American Legion, Kiwanis Club and the Texas State Guard Reserve.

Sorrells announcement further stated, "I believe in West Texas and its future and expect to participate in its growth and development. If elected, my principal aim will be to promote West Texas and its interests. To this end, I invite and will appreciate the advice, the help, and the vote of any of the people of this district."

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lankford and Kaynell visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart at Lovington, N. M., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scrivner and son of Rankin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Green, Sr., Sunday.

Coach D. V. Marcum took his group of football boys of Loraine High School to Abilene Saturday where they attended the McMurry-Gustavas Adolphus football game Saturday afternoon and the Hardin-Simmons-West Texas game Saturday night. Others accompanying the group were Supt. Robbins, Band Director Taylor, Mrs. Marcum and children and Irma Hays.

For Sale-Adding machine paper. The Mitchell County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nunn and children of Midland spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jean, as they were enroute to Fort Worth to spend Veterans Day holiday weekend with relatives.

**If you are not a subscriber to The News, become one today.**

**Resolution of Respect**

It has pleased the Creator of all things to call Sister Eva Barmore to her eternal reward. During her sojourn here in earth Mrs. Barmore was a faithful worker in the Church and the T. E. L. Sunday School class. Her pleasant smile and abiding faith made of her a most pleasant and agreeable associate among us.

Since our Lord has seen fit to call her home we shall miss her while we finish our labor here on earth, and shall look forward to meeting her some day in the heavenly home our Lord has prepared for us. And

Be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the T. E. L. Sunday School class, a copy furnished the family of Mrs. Barmore, and a copy furnished the local newspaper.

Resolution Committee
T. E. L. Sunday School Class
First Baptist Church. 1tc

**HOSTS MORNING COFFEE**

The "come as you are" morning coffee hosted by Mrs. Tony Snyder was a very lively affair with invited guests coming as they were when invited. A variation of costumes were worn by the group as some were cleaning house, working in the yard, or had just gotten up in the early morning when Mrs. Snyder surprised them with the party invitation.

Mrs. Frank Cleckler of Roscoe directed games and showed Stanley products. Donuts and coffee were served to Mmes Ross Dixon of Colorado City, Earl Phillips, W. C. Rogers, Roy Linder, Lester Webb, D. V. Marcum, E. O. Cleaver, Clay Graham, Thelma Hacker, J. H. Boone, B. W. Tartt, Jack Richey, H. F. Nash and Howard Preston.

Mmes Clyde Smith, Doris Martin, Lily Bennett, C. T. Beights, Myrtle McAfee, H. E. Thomas, Doyle Hester, Fred B. Ison, Bruce Johnson, Misses Ruth Coon, Virginia Templeton, and Beverley Johnson attended the civic music concert in Sweetwater Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Graham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and Billy were visitors in San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Kenneth Butler and Sue were visitors in Abilene Saturday and Randy and Debby Spence returned with them to visit over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence spent Sunday in the Smith home and they returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Beaty and Maylon visited in Waco Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harmon. Mrs. Tony Snyder accompanied them and visited her daugnter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

Dr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson and children of Midland visited his mother, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Marshall and Nancy of Big Spring visited Mrs. Josephine Marshall Friday, as they were enroute to La.

Mrs. Dan Morgan attended a vocational home economics curriculum meeting held in Odessa in an all day meeting Saturday.


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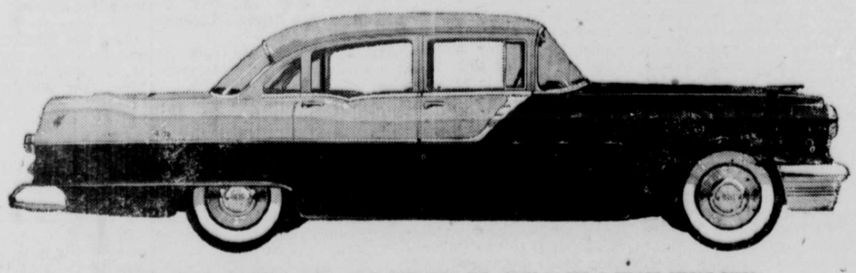
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**7th GRADE REPORT**

The 7th grade met Friday afternoon and Mrs. Pearson read some rules for being good.

After the president called the meeting to order Weldon told about the gift the junior high boys gave their coach. Patricia Nash read the minutes. Trevy Hays read some things about being nice to others. Roll call was answered with good rules for being nice to others.

Mrs. Pearson read the story, Stick To It, and Joe Bob Vest told a joke.

At the next meeting there will be a story by Pauline, another by Billy J. Long, and more jokes by Billy J. and games played.

Mrs. John D. Seale of Dallas spent Wednesday and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. D. E. Crouch. Mrs. Crouch was taken to her home from Johnson Hospital after being a patient there the past month after breaking her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harbour and children of Sweetwater attended church at the First Baptist Church here Sunday and visited among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Horton and daughter Dana Ruth of Ackerley spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood Sheffield are announcing the birth of a baby girl at the Sweetwater Hospital on November 10.

**THANKS**

I want to say thanks for every kindness shown me since I have been a patient in the Johnson Hospital. I assure you I am deeply grateful for the many ways in which you have shown your interest and concern. J. W. Cheek

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Narrell and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Narrell and family attended a reunion of the Narrell family at the home of Mrs. Grady Narrell in Abilene Sunday. Other relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler, Joe and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gilmore and Debbie of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Narrell of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Narrell and Grady Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Don Narrell and Dianne of Abilene, and Mrs. Marchie Kimble of Clyde.

Visitors of Mrs. Bertha Troutt over the weekend were M. Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Earl Troutt of Ft. Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morgan of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Troutt and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale and son, Loraine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Price and Roy visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Britton, in Stanton Sunday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral wreath for our daughter and granddaughter, Marlene Sturdivant. We appreciate your kindness and kind remembrance more than you will ever know. Always your friends,

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sturdivant and Randolph; Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sturdivant and Ethel Mae.

Alton Elam returned to his home in Dallas Saturday after spending three weeks with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Preston and Mrs. Clay Graham and children visited in the O. O. Hill home in Big Spring Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bennett and Mrs. K. L. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett and Tom in Snyder Sunday.

Arnold Lee Faulkenberry is spending this week with his brother, Dr. T. G. Faulkenberry and family, in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Sturdivant and son Randolph of Lubbock spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Vest.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward of Rankin were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White Sunday.

**THANKSGIVING SUPPER**

The annual Thanksgiving supper for members of the 1950 Club was hosted by Miss Revel Phillips Monday night.

Tables were laid with Thanksgiving cloths and other Thanksgiving motifs were used through the rooms. Bouquets of roses were used for floral decorations.

A dinner of baked hen and the trimmings was served, after which four tables of canasta were played.

Guests were Mrs. Josephine Marshall, Golda Cary and Billy Jay Long. Others playing were Mmes Lily Bennett, J. H. Boone, Thelma Hacker, Faye McCollum, Troy Jones, Nora Richey, Pauline Smiley, Marie Taite, Frank Johnson, Elnora Baumann, F. H. Baumann and Misses Loneta Phillips and Elizabeth McDonald

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Marcum Sunday were her father L. Dement of Roscoe, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dement of Midland.

**Resolution of Respect**

Mrs. Clara Hall, who for many years labored with us in the vineyard of our Master, has departed this life and entered into her eternal reward. Mrs. Hall labored willingly and enthusiastically in her inimitable way to spread the gospel of her Lord, to speak to her friends and associates about the saving grace of God. Her presence in the T. E. L. class and the Baptist Church was always felt.

Most cherished in our memories is our pleasant relations with Mrs. Clara Hall in our class, our church, and as a neighbor.

Now therefore,

be it resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the T. E. L. class, a copy furnished her family, and a copy printed in our local newspaper.

Resolution Committee
T. E. L. Sunday School Class
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Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Moody Richardson attended the Texas Tech-Tulsa football game in Lubbock Saturday.

Visitors in the W. L. Rector home Thursday were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rector, Q. A. Rector and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Canett, all of Abilene, and Mrs. Orval Faught of Roscoe.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. S. H. Hart this week are her daughters Mrs. Mae Bridges of Santa Barbara, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Garvan Drake of El Paso. Mrs. Bridges will remain for an indefinite visit.

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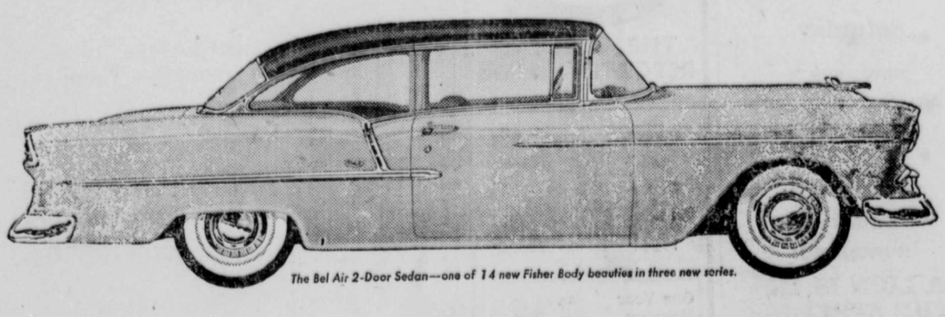
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**ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT**

Bennett Blair was elected president of the Builders Sunday School class of the Methodist Church in a business meeting at the church Thursday night. Other officers elected are, Mrs. C. H. Martin, vice president, Mrs. Travis Hallmark, secretary treasurer, and Mrs. Bennett Blair, reporter.

The meeting opened with group singing and devotional by J. C. Richburg.

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Pat Nash and Jean Kidd were supper guests and spent the night in the H. H. Hays home when Mrs. Hays entertained with a supper for Treva Hays on her 13th birthday Tuesday night.

**W. S. C. S. MEETING**

The Womans Society of Christian Service met Monday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church in regular study of India.

Meeting opened with group singing What A Friend We Have In Jesus with Mrs. C. H. Martin at the piano, Mrs. Frank Crownover leading. Mrs. F. M. Richey led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Martin directed a picture study of India. Mrs. Lily Bennett talked on education in India; Mrs. Percy Bond on the study book, Under Three Flags in India; Mrs. T. C. Wilson told about the weather in India; Mrs. Martin Dobbs gave the devotional, reading Psalms 23. Mrs. Jim Johneon led the closing prayer.

Present were Mmes T. C. Wilson, Martin Dobbs, Jim Johnson, Frank Crownover, Percy Bond, Herbert Mearse, Harold Martin, Earnest Meadows, F. M. Richey, Leonard Reed and Lily Bennett.

**BAPTIST W. M. U.**

New Roads in Southern Rhodesia was the subject of the Royal Service program when members of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon.

Members of the Mewshaw Circle, with Mrs. J. C. Richburg as leader, gave the following program: Opening hymn, Our Best, was led by Mrs. George Mahoney, Mrs. Deter Taylor accompanying at the piano; scripture reading, Psalm 2:8, Chronicles 16:24, and Matthew 35:38 by Mrs. Earl Phillips; prayer by Mrs. Roy Little.

Turning from Darkness to Light was discussed by Mrs. Richburg; the Road of Education, Mrs. Roy Little; Bible School Beginnings and Seminary Dreams, Mrs. B. B. Lee; Medicine Opens Way for Gospel, Mrs. John Johnson; Power of Witchcraft, Mrs. Harold Hallmark; Remember Us, Mrs. Nash. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. Hal Bennett.

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Mrs. Clifton Henderson and Mrs. Pauline Smiley spent the weekend in Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Tharon Henderson. Mr. Henderson visited there Sunday and they returned home with him.

**HOSTS CLASS SOCIAL**

Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. Charlie House entertained at the regular monthly business and social meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday School class in the Rogers home Thursday afternoon, November 11.

The president, Mrs. John Johnson, called the meeting to order and had charge of the business meeting when reports were heard from the treasurer and the library committee.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be held December 10, and committees were appointed. Committee was also appointed to draw up class resolutions. Mrs. W. H. Long led the closing prayer.

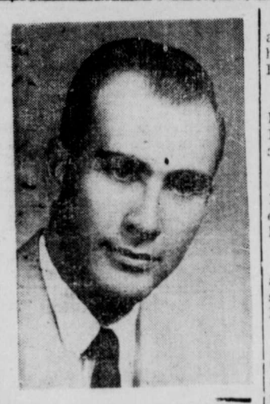
During the social hour, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, and hot chocolate and coffee were served to Mmes A. G. Furlow, Dottie Marshall, L. E. Crutcher, Hal Bennett, W. H. Long, W. D. Green, John Johnson, Thomas Riden, Ed Shulta, J. W. King, Henry Riden, J. D. Sheffield, and J. C. Hall, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. White and his nephews, Ralph and Ray White of Midland, left Monday for Leesville, Louisiana, after receiving the message of the death of Mr. White's brother, and father of Ralph and Ray, Denton White.

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Guests of Mrs. Charlie Lee Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Joe Wheeler and Mrs. Myrtle Rumly of Sweetwater.



## State Representaive Latimer For Senate

Abilene—State Rep. Truett Latimer, Abilene, announced Wednesday that he will be a candidate in the special election to fill the 24th District Senate vacancy. The election will be held December 11.

The post became vacant by the death of the late Tully Sadler of Abilene.

The 26 year old Abilene insurance man succeeded Sadler as Representative when Sadler moved into the Senate place in 1952. Latimer, who won over a field of four candidates in 1952 and was unopposed for re-election last summer, thus became the fifth candidate for state senator. He was in Austin earlier to file his candidacy with the Secretary of State.

In disclosing his plans to enter the race, Latimer said: "Many people from the district have urged me to run for the state senate. After carefully considering it more than three weeks, I have decided to make the race. I believe my background and experience qualify me for the job. It is my desire to represent all of the people of the 24th Senatorial District."

Latmer, who was recently appointed to the Texas Commission on higher education, was present every day of both the regular and special sessions. He serves on five committees, insurance, common carriers, public health, public lands and buildings, and penitentaries.

Born in Albany, reared in Lueders where he attended high school, Latimer made Abilene his home following his graduation from Hardin-Simmons University in 1951. Latimer is a member of the Abilene First Baptist Church, Rotary Club, Junior Chamber of Commerce, master sergeant of the Texas National Guard, board member of the Abilene YMCA, and owner of a general insurance agency in Abilene.

The special election, called by Gov. Allan Shivers, will comprise voters from 13 counties, Dickens, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Howard, Mitchell, Nolan, and Taylor.

If Latimer is elected he will be the second man to enter the Senate at the age of 26. Gov. Shivers was 26 when he entered the Senate in 1934.

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N. L. Henderson was brought to the Johnson Hospital Thursday and to his home Sunday after being a patient in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Homan and girls of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land, Sunday.

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Visitors in the H. H. Hays home Armistice were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Harrell of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mercer.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Land and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Land and children visited in the Jabus Hall home in Snyder Monday.

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Mrs. G. W. Wemken and M and Mrs. Doyle Wemken son Jerry visited Mrs. Jessie Mahoney Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crabb went to Galveston Sunday where Mr. Crabb will have medical checkup and treatment.

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Mrs. W. R. Mardis was in Sweetwater Wednesday to hear the U. S. Navy Band concert.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hal Bennett visited in San Angelo over the week end.

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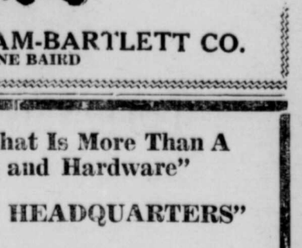
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