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## On The BEAM

By KING, SR

The 62nd session of the Texas Legislature got under way in Austin last week. The Senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Ben Barnes. In so doing, he joined with Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. in initiating the deliberations which has been predicted to be one of the most difficult and historic of all Texas' legislative sessions.

Lt. Gov. Barnes declared his intentions are to proceed immediately to work and said that the Senate Finance Committee would begin holding meetings this week. He has already announced the appointment of 27 standing committees.

The procedure is now compared to the delays encountered in the past. Lt. Gov. Barnes probably realizes that it will take a lot of hard work and long hours for the legislature to come up with revenue that is claimed to be necessary for the operation of the state government. The state government, like the federal government, has been experiencing a steady rise in the cost in these times of inflation. Every subdivision of the state government, including counties, cities and school districts are all having a difficult time in meeting their obligations.

Speaking of governments, the first subdivisions you will have an opportunity to choose officials for will be the city and school district. If you haven't already done so, secure your registration certificate that entitles you to vote, before the last day of January.

Voters in the City of Loraine will elect a mayor and three aldermen and the school district will elect members to the school board.

## Location Change For Social Security

Special Notice to Residents of Mitchell County:

The Social Security Representative from Big Spring has changed his meeting place to the Chamber of Commerce Office in Colorado City.

He will be in the office from 10 a. m. to 12 noon every Wednesday to assist persons who wish to file for social security benefits or need help in securing social security cards or Medicare benefits.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin Sunday afternoon as they were enroute home, after a weekend visit in Hurst with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Martin and with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin in Euless.

## BURL BELVIN WILL CONTINUE TO OPERATE TRACTOR SHOP

Burl Belvin, who has been shop foreman of the repair department in the B. W. Tartt Implement Co. for more than 20 years, next week will begin the operation of his own shop. He will continue to operate the shop in the same building.

Tartt has sold the Minneapolis Moline and Massey-Ferguson tractors and maintained a parts and repair department in Loraine for the past 21 years. Last week held an auction sale and went out of business. For many years he has enjoyed a splendid business serving a

## FHA Members Want To Help Shut-Ins

The FHA Chapter of Loraine High School, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Curtis E. Latimer, has taken the National Project, "To Dare Is To Care" for their own theme in December and January.

In December they baked Christmas cookies and helped serve refreshments at the Roland Nursing Home Christmas party.

For January they have organized a FHA Caring Bureau, in which the members offer their services to the shut-ins of the community.

The FHA'ers dare the elderly or shut-ins of Loraine to test their caring Bureau for errands or service. To register a desire for help, please call Judy Scott at 737-2313 and aid will be forthcoming.

## Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative Announces Oratorical Contest

Expense paid trips to the nation's capitol city will be awarded winners of an oratorical contest was announced last week by Kenneth Rogers, manager of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative.

Contest is open to any boy or girl at least 16 years of age but not 18 years of age prior to September 1, 1971, Mr. Rogers said. Winners will join winners of similar contests sponsored by other electric cooperatives in Texas on the seventh annual Government-In-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D. C. All expenses of the 12-day trip beginning June 11, will be paid by Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative, Mr. Rogers said.

Each entrant will be required to give a 5 to 8 minute talk on the subject "As I See It" and answer one of more of the 45 questions asked by the judges.

The contest will be judged on the bases of (1) knowledge of the subject - 40 percent; (2) speaking ability, 30 percent; (3) poise - 10 percent; (4) personality - 10 percent and (5) appearance - 10 percent.

Interested young people may obtain an official entry blank from their school or the offices of Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative. The deadline for submitting entries will be February 12, 1971, Mr. Rogers said. As participants in the Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington, D. C., where they will spend four days visiting places of historical interest and seeing the nation's government in action.

On Wednesday, June 16, the Texas group will meet more than 1,000 students from other states for a program sponsored

big territory with his products. Lack of business was not the reason for his quitting business.

Farmers in this area who have become accustomed to Loraine for their tractors and repair needs were somewhat upset when they learned Mr. Tartt had decided to go out of business.

Some enterprising young man could do a big business here with the same line of tractors and parts, and it is to be hoped that someone will open a business of the kind here soon.

## Loraine Elementary School Pupils Receive Their Test Profile Charts

Recently elementary school students were administered reading test for grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8. The 7th took a mental abilities test and achievement tests in social studies, science, language arts, modern math and reading. The ninth grade completed educational development tests in social studies, science, language arts, mathematics and reading.

A Profile Chart is being provided for those students whose scores were received from the testing agency. The profile charts were handed out yesterday with the students' report cards, according to Superintendent Leroy Scott. Mr. Scott pointed out that no

test is a perfect measuring instrument and such scores should be considered as an approximation to a true score, since certain factors may prevent a student from obtaining scores which are indicative of his present accomplishments.

A true score should be thought of as an average score. For example, a football punter does not always kick the ball the same number of yards. Neither the shortest nor the longest kick accurately represents his kicking ability. Rather, the average number of yards is a better approximation or estimate because most kicks would cluster around this number. Likewise, if a student were to take similar forms of these test a number of times, his scores would cluster around the average. Therefore, scores should be thought of, not as a point, but as a range within which the true and average score is likely to fall. Consequently, the school and his teachers review his previous test scores in arriving at an average score for the student.

With these scores the student can compare his scores or profile with his previous profiles, as well as with those of other students of his school in his grade and with students nationwide. The student is urged to discuss his profile report with his teachers and parents and to try to set a fair standard for improving his scores in the areas in which he is weakest.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parnell and little daughter of Fort Stockton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parnell during the weekend.

## Rev. Minton Reports On Texas Evangelism Conference, Jan. 11-12

Rev. Clarence Minton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, told of the Texas Evangelism Conference he attended in Fort Worth Jan. 11-12, at the morning service Sunday.

Theme of the Conference was "The Spirit of Christ." This theme was brought out in messages by speakers under the subjects, The Spirit of Christ in Outreach, in Love, in Human Need and in Evangelism.

C. Wade Preston, director of Evangelism Division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, presided over the meeting and V. F. Forderhase, Arlington, was music director. Special music was brought by Howard Payne Symphony Band, Chapel Singers from Travis Ave. Church of Fort Worth, George Beverly Shea and Tedd Smith from Billy Graham team Sanctuary Choir from the First Church of Dallas, and Norma Zimmer, and many others.

The music for each service of the conference proved to be fine Evangelism messages and gave a reverent atmosphere for mes-

## Change In Date For Food Program

Those eligible for food at the Food Commodity program, are asked to check your cards and it will tell you the date for you to come for your food.

Food will be dispensed each month, beginning on the first Monday, and continuing for 10 days.

sages in each service.

Among the speakers were: W. A. Criswell, First Church, Dallas; Harold T. Branch, Corpus Christi; Carl E. Bates, North Carolina; Stephen F. Olford, New York City, and many others, all of whom agreed the only way to save America is a nation-wide revival, and each pastor brought back to his church this message for dedicated prayers for revival, local and national.

## TO LIVE IN ABILENE

Mrs. Mike McDaniel has enrolled for classes at McMurry College in Abilene after returning from California, where she had accompanied Mike when he left there for Vietnam.

In word from Mike since he arrived in Vietnam, he says he is stationed where Harold Preston was, and has seen some of the boys Harold worked with there.

Mrs. McDaniel will be in school and will work in Abilene while Mike is away.

## Attend 50th Wedding Reception For Smiths

Mrs. Edwin Halimark and Mrs. J. E. Price attended the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith of Roscoe, at the Community Center at Inadale Sunday, Jan. 17.

The reception was a compliment on their 50th wedding anniversary.

## SCHOOL MENU -

Monday - Hot dogs, onions, pickles, green vegetable salad, buttered corn, butter, cranberry crisps, milk.

Tuesday - Tuna-noodle casserole with cheese, green beans, Cole slaw, orange juice, rolled wheat batter, bread, butter, apple sauce, milk.

Wednesday - Chicken pie, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, orange-banana jello, milk.

Thursday - Chili con-carne with beans, mixed greens, catfish, carrot sticks, crackers, cornbread, peaches, milk.

Friday - Baked ham, candied yams, cabbage-apple-celery salad, bread, butter, plum-cobbler, milk.

## LORAIN BULLDOGS CONTINUE TO WIN BASKETBALL GAMES

The Loraine Bulldogs basketball team continued their winning way the past week by defeating Hermleigh here last Tuesday night 60-33.

The Bulldogs scored 13 points in the first quarter, 20 in the second, 13 in the third and 14 in the final period, with Joel Atkins pacing the scoring with 19 points.

The Cardinals scored 5 in the first quarter, 7 in the second, 11 in the third, and 10 in the final period, with Roemish tak-

ing the scoring honors with 9 points.

At Highland Tuesday night, the Bulldogs downed the Highland Hornets 76-45 for their sixth district win against one loss. Tuesday night's game opened the second half of district play, with Fluvanna leading the field with 7 victories and no losses. Loraine's only loss was to Fluvanna.

Highland led the scoring 12-11 in the first period, but the Bulldogs pulled ahead in the second scoring 23 to 12 for Highland. They doubled the Hornets in the third period 24-12, and came out 18-13 in the final period.

Roby played here Tuesday, Jan. 19, and Westbrook will be here Friday night, Jan. 22.

The Loraine girls are not faring so well in district play, claiming only one win up to now. Last Tuesday night Hermleigh girls defeated Loraine 46-34 and on Friday night they lost to Highland 45-34.

## HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore spent the weekend in Turkey with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pinkerton.

They were honored on their birthdays with a surprise birthday cake. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Fuston of Turkey.

## MOVE HERE FROM SARGENT

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cain and children moved this week to the Church of Christ parsonage on Campbell Street.

The Cains are coming to Loraine from Sargent. Danny is working for Mobil Oil Consignee Distributors out of Colorado City.

## "REHAB 71" TELEVISION SHOW SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 30

A six and one-half hour television color-cast on Jan. 30th will kick-off "Rehab 71", a year around effort of public education and fund raising for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, announced Bobby Sayles, President of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Board of Directors.

Tentative budget for the Center, Sayles pointed out, is \$426,000, most of which will come from contributions for West Texas Rehabilitation Center supporters throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. "The public education portion of Rehab 71 is acutely already underway," Sayles said, adding that speakers, articles and various programs carrying out the story of the Center and its needs have already begun action. While Rehab 71 is a year-long project, the most concentrated effort of the Center will take place during the months of February and March, Sayles said.

The all-star television presentation will start unrolling at 7:15 p. m., at Moody Coliseum on the Abilene Christian College campus in Abilene. The program, following a format similar to that of the "Tonight Show," will have Cactus Pryor, Texas television personality, as emcee. The show will be carried in color over stations KRBC in Abilene, KSWO in Lawton, Okla., KMID in Midland and KACB in San Angelo.

During the telecast, viewers will be asked to call their lo-

cal banks and make a pledge by a monthly bank draft or call the program directly through a special number. Arrangements have been made for a toll free number, to be announced during the program, to be available for those wishing to make a contribution. Volunteers will be manning phones throughout the show.

Personalities already committed for the spectacular include Rex Allen, Rosemary Clooney, Slim Pickens, Arthur Duncan of the Lawrence Welk Show, Rex Allen Jr., character actor Pedro Gonzales-Gonzales, the Men of the West, and a 16-piece house band. Performances scheduled to appear include The Hilltoppers, The Citizens, The Apollos, The Heritage Singers, The H-SU Cowboy Band, and Chris, Chris and Lee.

Other celebrities scheduled to visit and be interviewed include Congressman Omar Burleson, Darrell Royal and staff and players of the University of Texas football team, Gene Stallings and Texas A&M football players, Dale Evans, and Texas Tech football players, cartoonist Ace Reed, and a wide array of state medical, educational and sports leaders from across the state.

Sayles pointed out that individuals wishing to make contributions prior to the telecast could mail them directly to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605. Tickets for the telecast will be on sale throughout the area for \$2.00 each.

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## Miss Noble Poke Tells Of Mission Work

Miss Noble Poke of Sweetwater, retired missionary from Columbia, S. A., gave a very interesting talk and showed slides from that country at the regular meeting of the W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church Wednesday, at 9:30 a. m.

Women from the Baptist church were guests.

Mrs. K. L. Taylor played prelude organ music. The meeting opened with group singing, "We've A Story To Tell To The Nation," and prayer by Mrs. J. E. Price.

Miss Poke, a dentist, told of God's call to her to use her profession to help those in need in Columbia, and the preparation, study of that country's language, and of her work there for more than 20 years.

In the slides shown were pictures of natives, who after they are saved, become minister of the gospel to their people.

Miss Poke gave out tracts, a Bible Readers guide and copies of a Foreign Mission magazine to those present. Mrs. Jack Linam led the closing prayer.

Twenty-three ladies attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Long and little daughter, Ronda, from Brownfield spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Kidd. The Kidds accompanied them and visited Mr. Clovis Hale, Joe Bill and Dusty in Big Spring Sunday. Joe Bill returned with them and is spending the week with the Kidds, and his other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale.

## Scout Troop Has 17 Members

Edgar Halton, Scout Master, reported this week that 17 boys are now enrolled in their troop; which was recently organized.

Don Graham and Petie Andrews are patrol leaders.

In observing Boy Scout Week Feb. 7-13, the Scouts plan to camp out at the ball park.

Projects discussed at the last meeting were: cleaning the downtown block, getting rid of the litter, and also pick up litter on the Cemetery road.

### CUB SCOUTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodell have been helping with the Cub Scouts, but moved last week to Houston.

Roy Taylor has offered to be the Cub Master, but a Den Mother is needed for the Cubs.

Anyone who can help with this worthwhile group, please contact Roy Taylor or Edgar Halton.

Mrs. Roy Wayne Iglehart of Colorado City has offered to come to Loraine each week and assist in giving instructions and training mothers for this job.

## Mrs. R. H. Bennett Hosts Ruth Class

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. H. Bennett, with Mrs. Charlie Land as co-hostess.

"All the Way My Savior Leads Me" was sung to open the meeting, and was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Dexter Taylor.

Mrs. Dar Butler gave the devotional using for her subject "Beginning Again," which was very appropriate at the beginning of the new year. She read Ruth 1:22 which told about Naomi returning to Bethlehem from the land of Moab, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Ruth. Each one had lost her husband and they came back for a new beginning, just like we have a new beginning of the new year.

Mrs. J. W. King read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report in place of Mrs. Crutcher who is on vacation at this time. Mrs. Land gave a group leader's report.

During the social hour, Mrs. H. L. Leach gave an interesting Bible quiz.

The group sang the class song "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" to close the meeting. Eleven members were present.

White cake, topped with whipped cream and cherries, sandwiches, mints, iced tea and coffee were served by the hostess.

## County Historical Chairman Named

County Judge Bill Carter named Gus D. Chesney, Executive Vice-President of City National Bank of Colorado City, as chairman of the Mitchell County Historical Committee for 1971-72.

All four County Commissioners will serve on the committee: W. M. Vest, Drue Cawthron, Paul Hunter and Moody Richardson.

Others appointed by Judge Carter to serve on the committee were: Mrs. Witt Hines, C. C. Thompson, Mrs. Colyn Smith, Sefton Pickens, Ralph Lee, Mrs. Harry Dockrey, Miss Martha Earnest, Mrs. A. L. Geer, Mrs. Charles Wood, Miss Violet Moeser, Mrs. Roy Coles, Mrs. W. R. Motley, Mrs. Bobby Nobles, J. A. Sadler Jr., Mrs. L. B. Elliott, Jay V. Glover, all of Colorado City; Mrs. Rex McKenney and Mrs. Hoyt Roberts, Westbrook; Mrs. Glen Coon, Mrs. Bruce Johnson of Loraine; Mrs. Douglas Burns and Mrs. C. P. Gary, Colorado City.

The County Committee will work with the State Office of Historical Survey Committee in Austin for goals to be reached during the next two years.

## Mrs. Tarrt Hosts Ready Class

The January meeting of the Ready Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church was hosted by Mrs. Billie Ruth Tarrt Monday night, Jan. 11.

Meeting opened with the class song, "Ready." Mrs. Tarrt read Matt. 25:34-40 in giving the devotional on the subject, How We Are To Be Judged.

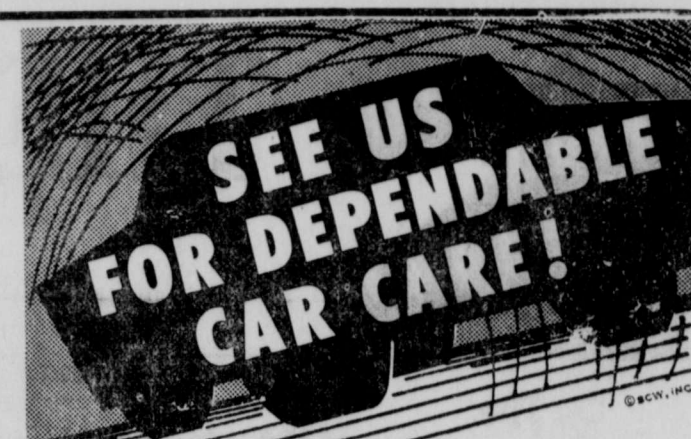
Mrs. Ed Small gave a reading "Look at the New Year," and Mrs. Roy Little led the prayer.

Mrs. Small presided over a business meeting. Mrs. Jack Coffee read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report. The class voted to purchase stainless steel spoons for the church kitchen and discussed other projects for the class.

During the social hour, pictures were made. Mrs. Wheeler, class teacher directed games, and the hostess served lemon ice box pie, fruit cake cookies, nuts, hot apple cider and coffee.

Present were Mmes. Wheeler, E. J. Schroeder, Loyd Wiggins, Jack Richey, Roy Little, Kenneth Butler, Price Hall, Calvin Forbus, Ed Small, Loyd Brame, A. R. Miles, Elwood Graham, the hostess and guests, Judy, Gwen and Karen Tarrt.

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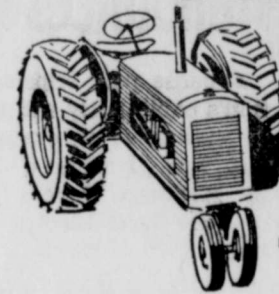
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ASSETS

Cash and due from banks	436,238.01
U. S. Treasury securities	1,006,434.10
Securities of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	199,875.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	41,043.52
Other loans	748,156.49
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	7,800.00
Other assets	820.67
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>2,440,366.79</b>

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,287,695.87
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	715,303.48
Deposits of United States Government	32,259.47
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	97,486.12
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	1,402.38
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>2,134,147.32</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	1,398,865.92
(b) Total time and savings deposits	735,281.40
Other liabilities	9,000.00
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>2,143,147.32</b>

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	46,574.16
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>46,574.16</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	250,945.31
Common stock-total par value (No. share authorized 600) (No. shares outstanding 600)	60,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	130,645.31
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>250,645.31</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>2,440,366.79</b>

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,079,579.14
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	759,599.73
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	7,632.10

I, R. B. Bruce, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: R. B. Bruce

Herbert Mearse, B. W. Tartt, Dr. B. H. Johnson, Directors (SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Mitchell, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of January, 1971, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

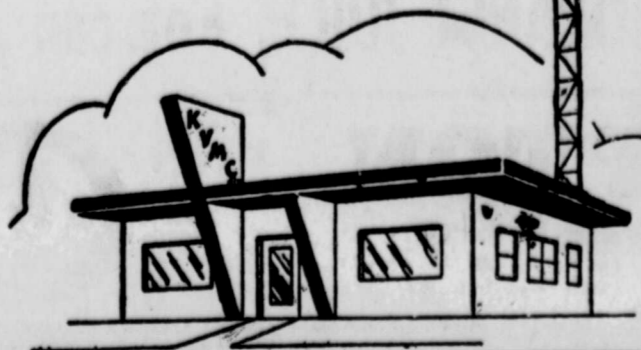
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Baptist Women Meet In Taylor Home

The Willie Mae Kennedy and Jean King Groups of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Dexter Taylor last Monday afternoon for a Current Mission program.

"Let Others See Jesus In You" was sung by the group to open the meeting.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor read the Call to Prayer, reading the scripture Ezekial 2:1-6, and the names of missionaries whose birthdays were Monday, and closed with a prayer.

"My Life - An Opportunity to Minister," was the subject for the program, and was led by Mrs. Cline Taylor, with other members of this group assisting in presenting the program.

The purpose of the study was to help open the way for God to work, using our lives as channels through which his love can flow into the lives of others.

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Those giving parts were: Self Examination, Mrs. Dexter Taylor; Empathy, Mrs. Woodrow Pratt; Readiness, Mrs. Thomas Riden; Vision, Mrs. J. W. King and Empowered, Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

It was announced that the Senior High School banquet would be held at the church on March 12, and that the Home Mission book, "The Dia Konic Task" by Walter Delamarter will be taught on Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

Nine dollars for a love offering was given to buy clothing for a little girl whose home was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

The closing chapter was given by Mrs. Dan Butler. Eleven members were present.

Mrs. Vala Preston Hosts T.E.L. Class

Mrs. Vala Preston was hostess for the January meeting of the T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church Monday night, Jan. 18th.

Mrs. T. L. Holman, president, presided over the meeting which opened with group singing the class song, "I Love Thee" and prayer by Mrs. Holman. Mrs. Pauline Smiley read the minutes of the last meeting and Mrs. Preston gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Hazel Henderson read from the 6th chapter of Matthew in giving the devotional, reading excerpts from the Sermon on the Mount, which tells us how we should give, not to be seen of men, or to make a show, but because we love God and what he has done for us. Also in this sermon is the Lord's prayer, which tells us we are to forgive others if we want God to forgive us, and for us to trust in the Lord for our daily care, he has told us he cares for the fowls of the air, and how much more does he love us, and knows our needs, for us to trust in Him and not to worry.

During the social hour, quiz games were enjoyed and the hostess served pecan pie topped with whipped cream, coffee and iced tea to Mmes. Holman, H. G. Denson, Lynne Compton, Smiley, W. H. Narrell, Henderson, Riden and Baird.

Mrs. Rachel Pinkerton of San Angelo spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Howard of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler spent the weekend in Midland visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton.

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Gleaners Class In Hallmark Home

"A man lies in what he builds" was the subject for a Bible study when the Willie Mae Kennedy Group met in the home of Mrs. Edwin Hallmark Monday afternoon, Jan. 18.

Following the opening song, Mrs. H. C. Taylor read the call to prayer, reading the scripture Ezekial 2:1-6, and the names of missionaries whose birthdays were Monday, and closed with prayer.

The basic scripture was Matthew 7:24-27 which tells the story of the man who built his house on the rock and the one building on the sand.

The topic, "Understanding the Parable" was given by Mrs. Thomas Riden. Application of the Parable was given in three parts by Mrs. Dexter Taylor, Mrs. Cline Taylor and Mrs. H. C. Taylor.

Mrs. Riden and Mrs. Hal Bennett made announcements concerning future work. Mrs. Clarence Minton gave the closing prayer.

Nine members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Neill of Monahans spent the weekend with Mrs. Lizzie Neill.

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Mrs. E. M. Bruce led the Bible study, based on the 27th chapter of Matthew and gave an illustrated story of a Passion Play, enacted in Jerusalem as witnessed by an archaeologist from the National Geographic Magazine.

Mrs. C. M. Duke led the closing prayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Liham and children spent the week-end in Midland with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Presley Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt returned home Monday after spending the weekend in Austin with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Zetzman and Phil.

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Saturday, Mrs. Graham hosted a diner honoring Eldon on his 23rd birthday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fortenberry, Tammy, Jamey and Steve of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Joe Mosher and Johnny of Lubbock, and Mrs. Della Graham.

Friday night, the Fortenberrys entertained this group with a supper, honoring their son, Tammy on his 9th birthday.

Dr. S. Dwayne Bruce, Conference Program Director of Lubbock, brought the message at the morning service at the First United Methodist Church here Sunday, and visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bruce and with other relatives and friends.

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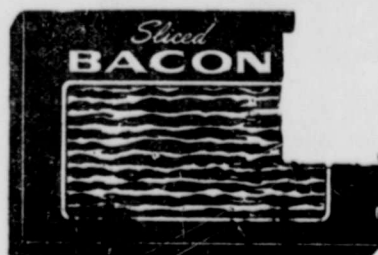
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