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Time Moves On! Robert Lee lost a landmark recently when the old Baker's Grocery building was finally torn down. The property will now provide additional parking for a new Robert Lee landmark - First United Methodist Church's Family Life Center.

Sorosis Study Club meeting held

The Sorosis Study Club met Thursday, January 6, 2018, at the home of Pat Lee. Sixteen members and one guest were present.

The program was given by author, Dana Glossbrenner, from San Angelo, Texas. She presented a most interesting book review about her book, The Lark. This book is about two main characters, a woman named Charley, and a man named Lou. They go through trials and tribulations, but do learn, there can be redemption. Dana's review certainly made everyone curious and wanting to read this literary-fiction book. She has also written another book entitled Women Behind Stained Glass: West Texas Pioneers. This non-fiction book highlights the lives of three pioneer women who were honored and memorialized by placing three stained glass windows at the First Christian Church in San Angelo. Dana is writing a third book that will be published in a few months.

Mary Percifull, president, conducted the business meeting. The club was very happy to welcome Linda Scott as a new member. A committee composed of Lanette Fletcher, Janet Wommack, Marilyn Bivins, and Mary Percifull will select nominations of new club officers for the years 2018 - 2020. These will be voted on later and then installed at the April meeting. A one hundred dollar donation to the Coke County Livestock Association was voted on by the club. Members signed up to assist with the Bronte School Book Fair, which will be held February 19 - 23. Different ideas and projects to support the community financially for this year were discussed and will be voted on at a later meeting. Teresa Swecker and Angel Cervenka provided refreshments of pineapple angel food cake, pumpkin bread, peach tea punch, and wassail.

Attending the meeting were Lanette Fletcher, Cynthia Robinson, Mary Percifull, Fran Crumpler, Janet Wommack, Linda Scott, Becky Boyce, Denise Galloway, Merle Kelso, Doris Sims, Marilyn Bivins, Pat Martindale, Jane Cumbie, Teresa Swecker, Martha Ratliff, and Pat Lee.

The next meeting will be

Thursday, February 15, 2018, at the home of Merle Kelso.

A New Series

[Editor's Note: The following is the fifth in a series of articles submitted by Brandon Broadbent.]

Gentleness

Gentleness - The quality of being kind, tender or mild-mannered. That is the dictionary's definition of gentleness. The truth is that most of the world sees someone possessing gentleness as a big, soft pushover. Christ was gentle. He showed compassion for the people and loved them. Jesus, the son of God, could do anything. Legions of angels were at His beck and call. He rebuked a storm and it had no choice but to obey Him. Jesus took the scourging from the Roman soldiers, was mocked, and crucified. Knowing His own physical death was at hand, He asked, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do."

Not much of a pushover; but of power restrained, and true love for us.

Philippians 4:5 "Let your gentleness be obvious to everyone. The Lord is near."

As we walk with Christ we must realize that we are powerful, but we must show restraint. That is the example given to us. We should be building others up not pulling them down.

1 Thessalonians 5: 11 "Therefore encourage and build one another up, just as you are already doing."

If you are feeling hopeless or you feel that you are not being encouraged, you need to find a home church and go. There are people at every one of these churches praying for people just like you to join them. We are meant to be a family and to care

for one another. If you are attending a church, begin to pray that revival will start in you. Be the one that God uses to start

a stirring of love and gentleness that draws others to Jesus. Love y'all. Tell someone what Jesus has done in your life.



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