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## Death Takes

### D. F. Robertson

Mr. Dock Franklin Robertson, 79, died at the home of his son Carl Robertson, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 6, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9, at 2:30 in the Church of Christ, with Boyd Taylor, minister of Lincoln Street Church of Christ, Wichita Falls, and Ray Marcum of Iowa Park officiating.

Burial was in Highland cemetery under direction of Tanner Funeral Home.

Mr. Robertson was born March 3, 1877, in Sulphur Springs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Robertson. He had been a resident of Iowa Park for about 15 years, coming here from Beeville.

Surviving are another son Clayton of Paragould, Ark.; two daughters Mrs. Gladys Frazier of Iowa Park and Mrs. S. W. Buchanan of Beeville; a sister Mrs. Charlie Jones of Levelland, a brother E. W. Robertson of Iowa Park; 16 grand- and 22 great-grandchildren.

## Farmers Union Will Meet

The Farmers Union will have a meeting at the Community House next Tuesday night at 7:30. All farmers and friends of farmers are invited.

Washington Newsletter of the National Farmers Union is critical of the Administration's handling of the current corn problem. It says, among other things:

"After stalling all month the Administration got around to telling the Senate and House agriculture committees this week what kind of legislation it wants in order to get out of the mess its corn program has come to."

"Benson recommended almost exactly what corn producers voted down in the Dec. 11 referendum. His present proposal is that the sliding scale floor be lowered to 70 per cent of parity (\$1.26 per bu.) for the next two years, and that it go down to zero thereafter."

"Other features of the Benson plan are establishment of a 51-million-acre base for commercial-area corn (same as 1956), and the requirement that farmers put cropland equal to 15 per cent of their base corn acreage into the soil bank in order to get price supports."

Another item of interest: "The farmer's share of the consumer's retail food dollar averaged only 40c in 1956, 1c less than last year and down 7c from 1952. Further shrinkage of the farmer's share is foreseen for 1957."

**CARD OF THANKS**  
My thanks to all who made my recent stay in the hospital more pleasant by your many visits, cards, flowers, prayers and other expressions of love, sympathy and thoughtfulness.  
Mrs. O. S. McLemore

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## Eastern Star

Iowa Park Eastern Star chapter observed the annual past matrons and past patrons program Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall, with 20 past leaders present.

Mrs. Jack Denny, worthy matron, presided during the regular meeting. The chapter accepted an invitation to Electra chapter on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, for a friendship program.

For the special program the past matrons and patrons were escorted to the West by the conductress and assistant conductress, Mrs. Wenzella Walsh and Mrs. Earlene Pratt, and formed a semicircle. Mrs. Mildred Traylor, associate matron, read the roll of past officers and the years they served the chapter since its organization in 1910.

Each honoree was presented a carnation as a token of appreciation. Immediately following the close of the chapter, a social hour was enjoyed in the dining room.

Honorees present were Mmes. Jessie Smith, Mae Tanner, Nora Fields, Frances Wooster, Carmon Killian, Hazel George, Pearl Maier, Mildred Metz, Jewell Shumake, Mildred Metz, Emma Gaunt, Effie Walsh, Bernice Compton, Effie Kildow.

And Messrs. John Maier, Mike Cain, Bill Wooster, Louie Hofer, Taylor George, Elmo Traylor.

## Boy Scouts Have Family Banquet

The Boy Scout annual family banquet was held Thursday, Feb. 7, in the school cafeteria. Scout Tommy Scott offered the invocation.

A buffet supper was enjoyed by a large crowd of scouts and members of their families.

Rollins Woodall, committee chairman for Troop 37, gave recognition to Miles Thompson, scoutmaster, Preston Pace and Wesley Davis, assistant scoutmasters, E. E. Voyles, institutional representative, and committeemen: Gene Stockton, J. H. Bingham, Jay Lalbie, Bill Lane, Alvin Scheibal, J. D. Roundtree, W. G. Gilbreath.

A film "More Than a Promise" was shown by Thompson. It was from the film library of Boy Scout headquarters in Wichita Falls.

Awards presented by Thompson went to the following scouts: Tenderfoot pins: Drew Sawyer, Thomas Burnam, Lanny Starr. Star badges: Bobby Gilbreath, Johnny Cabeen.

Life badges: Jimmie Davis, John Woodall, Floyd Browning, Tommy Scott.

Merit badges: G. W. Davis (first aid); Myrlyn Marcum and Jerry Scheibal (scholarship); Dick Lalbie (wood carving); Donald Thompson (animal industry); John Woodall (railroading); Bobby Gilbreath (stamp collecting); Jimmie Davis (scholarship and citizenship in the community); David Davis (first aid, farm mechanics, safety, cooking); Tommy Scott (citizenship in the nation, safety, soil and water conservation, citizenship in the community, cooking); Billy Lane (firemanship, safety, scholarship); Hugh Stockton (citizenship in the community, animal industry, safety); Floyd Browning (soil and water conservation, music, citizenship in the community, farm home and its planning, reading, surveying).

Service stars: Gary May (3 yrs.), Kenny Thrush (2 yrs.), Phillip Keeter (2 yrs.).

Don Davis, district executive of Wichita Falls, presented a scouters' key to Miles Thompson to honor his 16 years of activity. Thompson reported 32 boys registered on the new charter and that five had registered since.

Announcement was made that Troop 37 will have Signaling for its demonstration at the Scout-Rama Roundtree and Gilbreath will be in charge of coaching and practice.

The meeting closed with 76 joining in the Scoutmaster's Benediction.

## School

Senior girls who are planning to train themselves to be teachers were guests of Beta Rho chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma recently at a tea given in the YWCA, Wichita Falls. Members of the chapter in the Iowa Park schools are Miss Ethyle Kidwell, Mmes. Lester D. Hawkins, R. A. Tanner, Chauncey Weiler and O. R. Owens.

Guests from Iowa Park were Josette Hensley, Carol Thomas, Sue McDonald, Pauline Boyd, Anita Thompson, Janice Wilson, Jan McCarty and Ann Vestal.

National Honor Society for high schools is an organization sponsored by the Association of Secondary School Principals. Iowa Park is initiating that organization this year.

Early in the fall the students were told of the plan to select from the junior and senior classes students who are outstanding in scholastic, leadership, service and character. In order to emphasize the other three qualities, the local sponsors set a scholarship average of "B" for the first semester as eligibility for candidacy. However, the candidate was required to have an "A" in citizenship.

After this year the candidates will be eligible on a three and four year grade basis. The local constitution must follow that approved by the national organization.

On the 5 per cent basis for juniors and 15 per cent basis for seniors, five seniors and two juniors have been elected to membership. This selection was made by the entire high school faculty in secret balloting.

Seniors selected are Josette Hensley, Carol Thomas, Violet Brot, Harvey Klinkerman. Juniors are James Low and Tommy Starks.

Initiations will be held in the near future and officers will be elected.

Mrs. O. R. Owens is serving as sponsor, and has contributed much to establish the National Honor Society in the high school here.

Supt. Keith Swim left Wednesday for Atlantic City, N.J., to attend the American Association of School Administrators conference. Mrs. Swim and children accompanied him as far as Piggott, Ark., where they will visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Woods.

Tuesday, Feb. 19—one act plays will be presented at school under direction of Mrs. O. R. Owens.

Wed., Feb. 20—Jr. high band under direction of C. L. Vaughn will present an assembly program at 9:00 a.m.

Fri., Feb. 22—District football banquet will be held in Holiday. Several members of the Hawk team and the coaches will attend this annual event.

Iowa Park lost to Holiday Tuesday night at Holiday, 59-58. That means Holiday is champion of the Eastern Division. Klinkerman was high man for the Hawks and Knowles was high for the Eagles.

**SCHOOLMASTERS MEET AT VALLEY VIEW**

Wichita County Schoolmasters held their meeting at Valley View school Wednesday night, with E. L. Parr, principal of Electra high, presiding.

Following the dinner T. F. Barnett introduced Dr. Travis White, president of Midwestern university, who discussed Midwestern's program of teacher training.

James Elms represented Iowa Park at the meeting.

All 30 senior of Iowa Park High School attended the Career Day program at Midwestern university last Friday. Teachers accompanying them were James Elms, Clay Fulcher and Mrs. Bertha McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Watkins are visiting their daughter Mrs. Tommy Sims and children in Denton this week, while Tommy is attending a special General Motors school in Detroit, Mich. Tommy, Sue and family moved to Denton last year from Iowa Park.

## Parkan's Mother Dies in Wichita

Funeral services were held this Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Dora Catherine Price, 89, of Wichita Falls, mother of Mrs. H. N. Hall of Iowa Park.

The services were conducted in Lincoln Street Church of Christ in Wichita Falls with Boyd Taylor, minister, officiating. Burial was at Crestview Memorial Park of Wichita Falls with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Price died at her home in Wichita Falls, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12.

She was born at Ripley, Miss., March 4, 1867, and came to Texas in 1882. She had resided in Wichita Falls since 1932.

Survivors are three sons B. F. of Eunice, N.M.; T. L. of Wichita Falls, W. E. of Park Springs; four other daughters: Mrs. Ruby Garrison of Eunice; Mrs. Mary Ball, Mrs. Virginia Marker, Mrs. Belle Wilson, all of Wichita Falls; and 19 grand, 50 great-grand and 20 great-great-grandchildren.



Camp Fire Leaders met in the directors room of the State National bank Wednesday morning, with Mrs. Gene Lowrey, chairman, presiding. Several reports were given.

The Dad-Daughter banquet is to be held in the school cafeteria Friday, Feb. 22.

Mrs. Arch Hughes, candy sales chairman, and other leaders gave reports on the candy sale to date.

Mrs. Lowrey urged all leaders to emphasize Go to Church Week to be observed Feb. 17-24.

A discussion was held pertaining to the trip to Camp Letoli in the near future. Leaders and families and Camp Fire girls and Blue Birds and their families are invited to make this overnight trip to the camp near St. Jo to acquaint themselves with it and the camping activities. The date will be announced later.

Leaders are to contact Mrs. Taylor George, publicity chairman, if their groups care to visit newspapers, radio or television stations.

All leaders or their assistants were present for the meeting.

**AL-KU-LA-NA**  
Al-ku-la-na Camp Fire girls met in the home of Mrs. Roy Sawyer. The group passed Honor 401 in Frontiers, using invisible ink. The girls worked on place cards for the Dad-Daughter banquet.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha served refreshments to Jo Cowden, Angie Scott, Sherye Compton, Linda Robertson, Brenda Capehart, Betty Engledow, Elaine Sawyer.

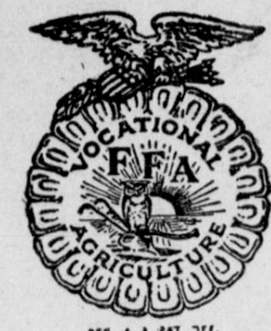
The Woodgatherer's Desire was used for closing.

**SHINING BLUE BIRDS**  
At their meeting last Thursday, Shining Blue Birds completed the invitations to the Dad-Daughter box supper. The girls had a wonderful time dramatizing the candy sale. All the members were issued their boxes. They were quite excited, since it is their first experience as candy salesmen.

All 10 members were present to enjoy ice cream and cookies served by Mrs. Jack Vestal.

**Kamay SS Class**  
Doreas Sunday School class met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Parks, Monday night for a business session. Mrs. Mabel Williams gave the devotional. Eleven members and two visitors were present.

Plans were made for an Easter basket and clothing for an orphan. Mrs. Williams is the teacher.



National FFA Week comes every year during the week of the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, one of the first Americans to practice contour planting, crop rotations, and other soil conservation methods.

As Future Farmers of America, the boys in our chapter are trying to live up to the standards set by Washington.

Iowa Park chapter consists of 30 members. Officers are: Jim Barbour, president; Louie Reed, vice-president; Jerry Padgett, secretary; Freddy Boswell, treasurer; Bill Moore, reporter; Donald Richter, sentinel; Lee Allen Holloway, chaplain.

Members of I.P. chapter take care of five pieces of machinery for the Wilberger-Wichita Soil Conservation district. They are a fertilizer drill, rotary mower, grass seeder, manure spreader and an Engler scraper. This equipment is rented to farmers in the area.

The chapter has started a registered pig circle. Members bought a pig, which is being kept by Don Roy Klinkerman.

During the year we have entered in many area judging contests. Our dairy team, which consisted of Bill Moore, Ray Hicks, Don Roy Klinkerman and Deryl James won first place at the T-O Fair.

The Greenhand chapter conducting team, consisting of Randy Trantham, Tony Waters, Billy Patterson, Donald Mundt, Jimmy Banks and Thomas Pierce won second in the area contest held in Iowa Park. At this same contest the Greenhand skill team, consisting of Jerry Robertson, Tommy Schell and Leslie Beavers won first place. Jim Barbour, Jerry Padgett and Don Klinkerman won third in a poultry contest in Electra.

At the last meeting the chapter voted to construct an FFA marker on the east side of town.

Young people of the Presbyterian church met Sunday at 6:00 p.m. They enjoyed meeting and hearing Rev. Harold Dykstra, new pastor of the local church.

After the prepared program, the group assembled in the kitchen for refreshments furnished by Wayland Jenkins.

Young people made up the choir for the worship service. Participating were Junior Jenkins, Thomas Pierce, Linton Lowrance, Jerry Robinson, Peggy Weiss, Portia McManus, Jolyne Fox, Malcolm Berry, Lawrence Shook, Sue Bedford, Mary Shook. Adults present for the meeting were Mrs. Gale Lowrance, Mrs. Gayle Park and Mr. Dykstra.

Women of the Church met at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. C. E. Birk led the chain prayers which opened the session. Miss Clara Lowrance taught the Bible lesson, which was on the Sermon on the Mount.

Plans were made for a Family Night Supper next Wednesday. The women were glad to have Mrs. Harold Dykstra, wife of the new pastor, at this meeting.

Others present were Mmes. J. B. Ridenour, K. P. Abernathy, Florence Sherwood, Locke Lowrance, L. Lovelace, Floyd Miller, Gale Lowrance, A. H. Estes, Miss Hazel Crites and Miss Mina Troutman.

After adjournment, Stewart met with the finance committee composed of Carl Sullivan, Paul Zink, Virgil Woodfin, Tom Pace and Bill Christian.

**PTA**  
Did you know that when you buy the new PTA cookbook "Palate Tickling Aids," you are helping an Iowa Park student get a teacher's degree?

The local unit has as its project this year "A scholarship toward a teacher's degree for some deserving student, to be selected by the high school faculty according to ability."

Money for the scholarship depends a great deal on the sale of the cookbooks. There are \$2 each and since there is no advertising in the book you get many more recipes for your money.

Buy yours now from Mmes. Ed Patterson, Stanley Williamson, D. O. James, Charles Helms, Cecil Marquart, Rollins Woodall, R. E. Waters, China B. Smith, Gibbons Brubaker or Miss Ethyle Kidwell.

Bob will complete his army service in September. He is stationed at Fort MacArthur and works at a radar station in Inglewood.

## Harold Dykstra Takes Position as Pastor of I.P. Presbyterian Church

### Retired Couple Make Home Here

Iowa Park is acquiring many new families through the retirement plan. Area folk who have worked out a retirement, in casting about for a good friendly place to settle, quite often choose Our Town, buy a home, and enter into the life of the community.

Latest case of this kind called to our attention is the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cole, who have bought the Kennedy place at 518 West Alameda.

Mr. Cole recently retired from active work with Warren Petroleum after 28 years work. The past nine years have been at the Madden plant, across the Wichita river. This period was preceded by nine years at Monument, N.M., and 10 years at Maud, Okla.

The Coles are native Texans. He was born at Garland and she at Belton. They are members of the Church of Christ. Their children are all grown and have homes of their own.



Evening Lions met Tuesday in the Christian church dining room with Jimmy Stewart presiding. A singing was led by C. L. Vaughn and the invocation was offered by Elden Cole.

Wayne House reported on progress of the baseball field at the new City Park. A large number of Lions volunteered to work next Saturday at the park. Iron poles will be set for lights.

Allan Bennett gave a report on the ball park fence. Bert Van Horn will be chairman of a committee for the advertisements to be placed on the fence.

All Reed and Willie Willcuts will secure the program for the next Tuesday, March 12, the club will observe Brotherhood Week. A guest speaker will be presented to the public at an open meeting in the Christian church at 7:30. Elden Cole will be chairman of this program.

Stewart announced a directors meeting to be held Friday evening at 7:00 in the home of Lion Arch Hughes.

Camp Fire candy sale chairman Mrs. Arch Hughes and two Elue Birds, Caroline Lowrey and Linda Hall sold each Lion a box of candy. Fire and Blue Birds in Iowa Park. The Evening club sponsors Camp

The two sweethearts Thelma Gay and Marilyn Vaughn provided the dinner music.

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**To California**  
Retha Lamb left Thursday night to join her husband Bob Lamb in Inglewood, Calif. She has been employed in civil service at Sheppard AFB since last September.

She drove through and was accompanied by her father Claude Starr, who will return by train next week.

Bob will complete his army service in September. He is stationed at Fort MacArthur and works at a radar station in Inglewood.

Iowa Park folk join with members of the Presbyterian church in welcoming Rev. and Mrs. Harold E. Dykstra and three sons Jerald, 10, Richard 3, and Lawrence, 18 months, from Dulce, N.M.

The church has been without a pastor since the fatal plane accident of Rev. Wm. Lowry Walker on May 30 of last year.

Mr. Dykstra accepted the position here several weeks ago. He delivered his first sermon as local pastor last Sunday.

The family arrived last Friday and will reside in the beautiful brick manse across from the church on South Yosemite street.

Mr. Dykstra was born in Holland, Mich., in 1920, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dykstra, who now reside in Grand Rapids, Mich.

He was graduated from Zeeland (Mich.) high school in 1938. On June 12, 1943, he was married to Miss Dorothy Waldo, daughter of Mrs. C. F. Waldo of Zeeland, in the First Presbyterian church at Orlando, Fla.

Following four years in the Signal Air Warning service as a chaplain's assistant, Mr. Dykstra received the AB degree from Hope college and in 1951 the B.D. from Western Theological seminary, both at Holland, Mich.

For the past 4½ years Mr. Dykstra has been working among the Indians; one year on the Omaha Indian reservation at Macy, Nebr., and 3½ years as superintendent of the Walter Roy Memorial Mission to the Apache Indians of the Reformed Church in America, at Dulce.

Mr. Dykstra and members of the church extend an invitation to the people of Iowa Park to come and worship with them and become acquainted with the new pastor and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
With deepest gratitude in our hearts we express our thanks for the beautiful flowers, messages, cards and acts of kindness and thoughtfulness shown to us during the time of our wife, mother and grandmother's illness and death.

May the Lord's richest blessings be with each of you.  
C. P. Van Loh Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd May and Scotty

## Reflections from the Bible

By Ray Marcum, Minister Iowa Park Church of Christ

In Acts 8 is the story of the Ethiopian eunuch, who has been to church, but was worshipping in the wrong way. His was the kind of heart that would cause him readily to give up a thing so dear to him as his religion, in order that he might possess the more perfect religion of the true followers of Jesus Christ.

The Ethiopian eunuch is one of the best known characters of New Testament times. This is undoubtedly so because of the attitude that he held toward the truth. He walked in all the light he had, and was willing to immediately leave it in favor of the more perfect light which Philip was able to give him.

Now consider the great apostle Paul. He once sat at the feet of Gamaliel and had been taught after a perfect manner the law of his fathers. He was conscientious; he was earnest; he was sincere. He verily thought that he ought to do all things contrary to the name of Jesus, which things he also did in Jerusalem and even at Damascus. Yet, when the real truth was revealed unto him, Saul was just as ready to forsake his old position for the new one near to God as could be. The commendable thing about Paul was his willingness to change. If he had been unwilling to change, Paul would never have become the apostle of Jesus Christ.



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## FFA

Second year students of home economics gave a Valentine party last Thursday in the Home Economics cottage. Invited were the Future Farmers of America, the Future Homemakers of America and their dates.

The party included games and dancing and refreshments.

Mrs. Lee, home economics teacher and chaperone, was presented a heart-box of Valentine candy.

The event started at 7:00 and was concluded by 9:30 since it was a school night.

The girls have been planning the annual trip to Tarleton State college at Stephenville. Four girls, two first year and two second year students, accompanied by Mrs. Lee, will leave March 1. They plan to stay overnight in Mineral Wells and attend some meetings that night at the college.

Saturday morning, March 2, all other FFA members interested in attending the meeting will leave at 5:45 a.m. The sessions will be finished by 3:30 p.m. and all FFA girls will return home.

Our group is planning further study of parliamentary procedure at the next FFA meeting.

Mrs. Lee attended a District IV meeting for homemaking teachers at Stephenville, Feb. 7-8. It included a demonstration on choosing accessories by Mrs. Ben Rothmore of Volk Bros. of Dallas and a lecture on consumer credit by Miss Billie Wolf of Texas Tech.

Plans were made for the state homemaking meeting in Houston, August 12-16.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mr. Dock F. Robertson wishes to express sincere appreciation and thanks for the many expressions of love during the illness and loss of their loved one.

The Robertson families.

## WSCS

Martha circle presented the mission program for the Business Women's circle of the First Baptist WMS for a meeting held recently in the church parlor. Mrs. Bonnie Hudson was hostess.

Program theme was "Like a Watered Garden." It stressed a backward look, an inner look and a future look into the Young Women's Auxiliary in observance of the 50th birthday of that organization.

Mrs. Freddie Glover contributed the meditation and assisted Mrs. Bill Barnes in giving the YWA dedication.

A trio composed of Mmes. Royce Brown, Clyde Patterson and Lonnie Edwards, accompanied by Mrs. O. E. Lochridge, sang the YWA hymn, "O, Zion, Haste."

A playlet, "Golden Heritage," was presented by Mmes. Brown, Patterson and Elgin Pressler. Mrs. Edwards was narrator and turned pages of the flip chart. Concluding topic, "The Golden Outlook," was given by Mrs. Pressler.

Business meeting was directed by Mrs. Dorothy Thompson. Roll call was answered with a "lovely thought." Special music was provided by a trio composed of Mmes. Henry Jones, Carl McKinnon and Lochridge.

Others present were Mmes. Geo. Lewis, J. C. Roby, Homer Thompson, Wayne Williams, Carroll Duke, C. L. Metz, Homer Blalock and Miss Ela Simmons.

### WARRIORS WIN TWO

Both Valley View teams trounced Odell there Friday night of last week. For the girls it was a 56-34 victory. Crumpton sank 24 points for the Warrior girls while Shelton got 18 for Odell. A tough defensive web was set up by Simmons, Potter and Hoskins for V.V. The winners baffled the Odell girls by switching the guards to forward positions.

For the boys it was practically no contest, since they overwhelmed their hosts with a 78-27 victory.

This weekend Valley View will be in the district tournament at Vernon.

## Seniors

Josette Hensley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hensley, was born September 18, 1939, in Wichita Falls. She started to school here in 1945 and was graduated from eighth grade as giftorian. Josette was in the high school band three years. During the past three years she has been Who's Who in commercial subjects, social studies and mathematics. In the Jr year she was class favorite and secretary. She is secretary of the Sr class and typist for the annual. Josette is a Double A honor student. She is a member of First Baptist church. Plans to attend NTSC and major in secretarial science or business administration.

Edna Farrell Holloway, daughter of Mrs. Georgia Simmons, was born Nov. 13, 1939, in Wichita Falls. She went to school three years in Paris, Ark., and has received the rest of her schooling here. She was a member of Blue Birds and Camp Fire, and belongs to the First Baptist church. Plans for the future are undecided.

Don't forget to make plans to attend the Sr play.

We will leave on the Sr trip May 8, but our destination hasn't been decided.

—JODY

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## ESA

Mrs. Charlie Metz was guest speaker for Epsilon Sigma Alpha when they met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. I. W. Corder with Mrs. Lavere Thompson as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bryan Farris, educational director, introduced Mrs. Metz, who gave an interesting chalk talk. Love was the theme selected by Mrs. Metz, since February is the month for "sweethearts." As she drew a picture she asked the group to travel down memory lane and repaint in their minds their own love stories. At completion of the lovely painting she dimmed the lights and read a poem entitled "An Old Sweetheart of Mine." The program was closed with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," sung by Mrs. Farris.

Mrs. Jesse McCullough, president, conducted the business session.

Mrs. C. W. Coppock, sponsor of the sorority, asked the ESA to assist the Noon Lions with their annual minstrel. It was agreed to do so.

A letter of appreciation was read from Rollins Woodall, chairman of the March of Dimes. Epsilon Eta chapter was in charge of the Mothers March on Polio. Members thank the Lions, Future Student Nurses of the high school and workers in outlying areas for their aid in the fund collections.

A communication from the Wichita County Tuberculosis association was read and the group decided to buy a bond as they have the past several years.

Mrs. Louie McCarthy, ways and means chairman, reported \$39.80 was made at the pie sale last week. Proceeds go to the Texas state

ESA project, which is polio. State goal is \$3,000. The money will be used to buy equipment for the NFIP in Houston.

Plans were discussed for having a carnival in the City Park again this summer. Plans and date will be announced.

After the closing ritual, refreshments were served to 26 members, Mrs. Coppock and Mrs. Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hines of Lubbock visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatten had as guests last weekend their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jackson and daughter Deanna of Pasadena; and Mrs. Hatten's mother and brother Mrs. Maude Scales and Clay Scales of Chico.

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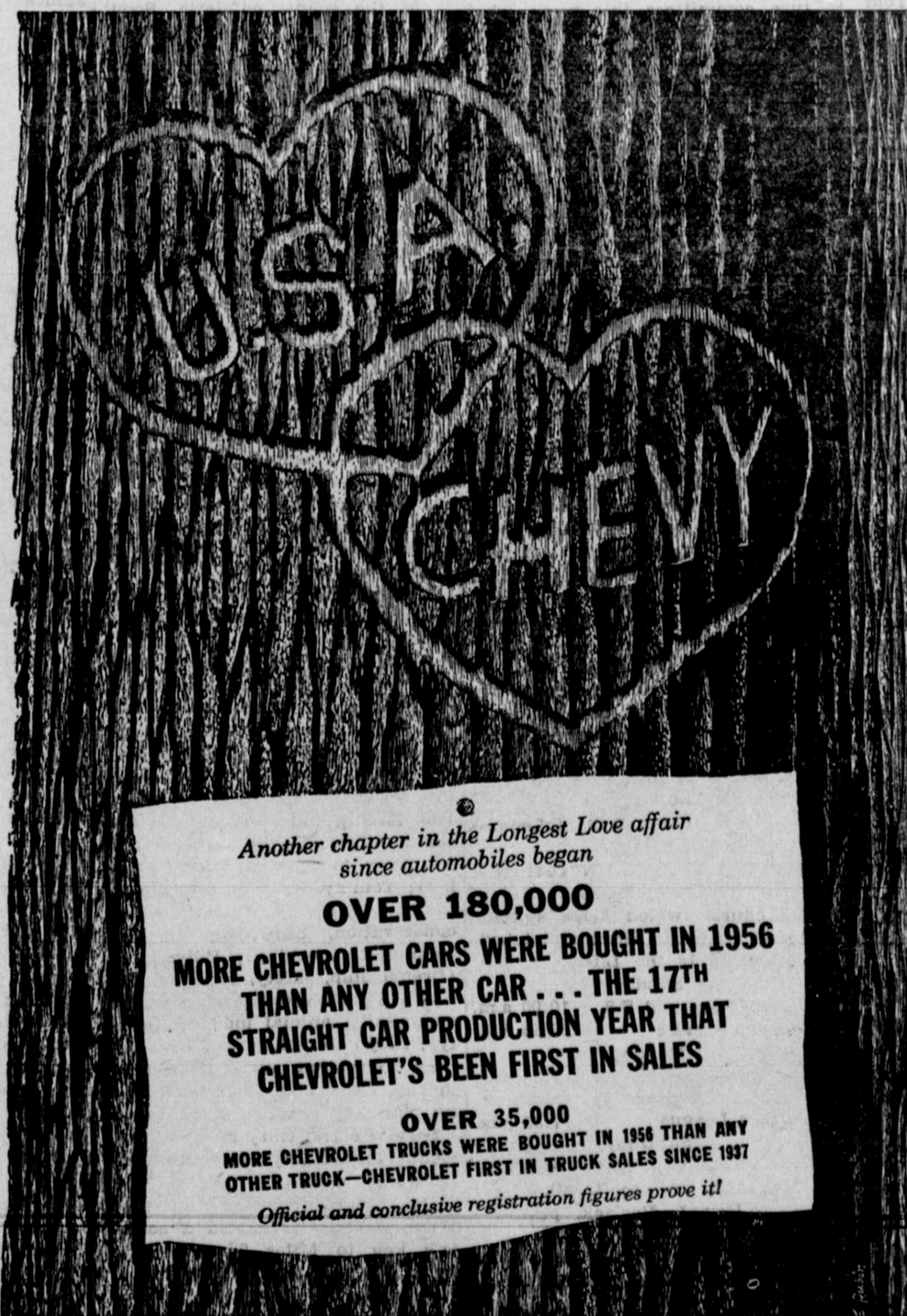
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55 to 57	1.25	2.50	3.75	None
58 to 59	1.50	None	None	None
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Mrs. Sally Matthews was honored with a family get-together and dinner for her 88th birthday. Last Sunday all her children came to help her celebrate the special day, which was Friday, Feb. 8. A beautifully decorated tier cake inscribed "1869-1957" was served at the dinner.

Born Feb. 8, 1869, in Tennessee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell, she moved with her parents to Texas and resided in the Beaver Creek community when she was 12 years old.

In 1882 she was married to John W. Matthews in her parents' home at Beaver Creek. The Matthews family moved to Iowa Park in 1901 and bought a home on South Pacific, where she now lives with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gay.

Mr. Matthews, known to his many friends as Uncle Johnny, died in 1934.

Mrs. Matthews and her family have always attended the Methodist church, where her youngest daughter Mrs. Gay serves as organist.

Those enjoying the day with Mrs. Matthews were Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews and Mrs. Jeff Wallace, all of Canyon; Mrs. Jack Gunn of Dallas; Mrs. Zula McKittick of Idaho Falls, Ida.; Mrs. Harold Black and children Louann and Silon of Albany; and Mike Montgomery of Fort Worth.

Several friends and other relatives called during the day to extend best wishes to Mrs. Matthews.

**23 Club Studies World Unrest**

Dr. Floyd Ewing, head of the graduate school of Midwestern university, was guest speaker for the 23 Study club Thursday when they met with Mrs. Charles Metz as hostess.

Dr. Ewing's talk, which he gave the title "What Are the Causes of the World Unrest?" was most timely and informative. In contrasting the years before World War I to the present, he said "The good things of that time we have today. Regardless of our problems we still have democracy, our religious life and our schools. Our danger lies in our foreign policy. Any world crises can lose us the future. What has gone wrong?"

World Wars 1 and 2 destroyed the Europe we used to know. The 300 year era of colonization has ended. France and England are bankrupt economically. Young nations are immature and hard to deal with, and the communistic threat is ever present, especially in nations which lack sufficient food, clothing and shelter.

If we are to succeed or survive as a nation, we must: 1st, Unite politically on foreign policy—have an American policy rather than a Republican or a Democratic policy; 2nd, Give the president the right to make decisions; 3rd, Maintain an adequate defense system; and 4th, Have a Christian attitude for good and better relations with other nations.

A question and answer period followed Dr. Ewing's talk. Mrs. C. E. Birk, program leader, introduced the speaker. The meditation was given by Mrs. Sam Hill on the theme "The Key to National Greatness"; Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any nation.

A piano solo played by Mrs. James Sewell was the fine arts number on the program.

Mrs. Dave Harbour conducted a business session. A report of the safety committee was given by Mrs. C. W. Coppock.

Committees were appointed by Mrs. Gibbons Brubaker, president-elect.

Historian, Mrs. Fred Widmoyer, Reporter, Mrs. Sewell. Federation counselor, Mrs. Coppock.

Nominating committee, Mmes. L. E. Brooks, Earle Denny, Sewell.

Program committee, Mmes. Dave Harbour, Homer Blalock and Earle Denny.

Finance, Mmes. R. R. Brubaker, C. E. Birk, Carroll Duke.

Telephone, Mmes. C. J. Thurber, C. J. Simpson.

Tellers, Mmes. Sam Hill, W. G. Steele.

Safety, Mrs. W. C. Albright. American home, Mmes. Metz, T. M. Thaxton, Taylor George.

Communications, Mmes. Sewell, Thurber, Duke.

Community affairs, Mmes. Earle Denny, Blalock, Simpson.

Conservation, Mmes. Brooks, Coppock, Birk.

Education, Mmes. Blalock, R. R. Brubaker, Thurber.

Fine arts, Mmes. Steele, Coppock, O. E. Lochridge.

International affairs, Mmes. Hill, George, Duke.

Public affairs, Mmes. Harbour, Albright, Metz.

Religions of the world, Mmes. Lochridge, S. L. Denny, Widmoyer.

Council of international clubs, Mmes. George, King Abernathy, Albright.

Texas Federation of Women's Clubs: Americanism, Mmes. Simpson, Richey Abernathy, Sewell.

Friendship, Mmes. R. R. Brubaker, Earle Denny, Hill.

Texas heritage, Mmes. King Abernathy, George, Metz.

The session was closed with "Timely Observations" by Mrs. Harbour.

**Honor Students**

Nine Iowa Park students at Midwestern university have been listed on the honor rolls for the fall semester.

Two of the nine were placed on the Dean's honor roll, which requires a straight "A" average. They are Mrs. Jimmy Jeter of Wichita falls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brooks; and Don Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Owens.

The seven having "B" averages and enrolled in full courses are: June James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. James.

Don James, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. James. Don and wife Arlene and family live in Wichita Falls.

Sammy Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Shelton. Sammy and wife Yvonne live in Wichita Falls.

Sharon Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Reed.

J. C. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Farmer, former Parkans now living at Webbers Falls, Okla. J. C. and wife Jimmie Joy reside in Wichita Falls.

John Mahler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mahler, John and wife Mary Lou live in Wichita Falls.

Johnny Wayne Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Watkins. He and wife Barbara reside in Wichita Falls.

Royce Brown, music and education director of the First Baptist church, attended the Southern Baptist music and workshop in Fort Worth last week.

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Investment Real Estate	25,081,808
Other Real Estate including Home Office Building	6,015,352
Loans to Policyholders	30,144,985
All Other Assets	13,819,090
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$462,934,943</b>

LIABILITIES	
Policy Reserves	\$315,923,758
Reserve for Policy Claims	1,517,447
Policy Proceeds Left with Company	43,062,968
Dividends for Policyholders	4,480,644
Policy Revaluation and Mortality Fluctuation Reserve	6,799,471
Investment Fluctuation Reserve	17,145,943
Other Liabilities and Reserves	9,504,712
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$398,434,943</b>
Contingency Reserve	6,000,000
Capital and Surplus	58,500,000
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- SALES OF NEW LIFE INSURANCE amounted to \$224,111,356, the largest volume in company history, and a 7% increase over 1955. Total life insurance is at a new high—\$1,584,858,453.
- ASSETS increased by \$33,230,793 to an all-time high of \$462,934,943.
- THE JEFFERSON STANDARD GUARANTEES 2½% on dividend accumulations and policy proceeds held for policyholders and beneficiaries; however, the company has paid 4% or more since it began business in 1907. 4% is the highest rate paid by any major life insurance company in the United States.

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**PTA**  
Mmes. Malcolm Mills and Cecil Marquart were co-hostesses for an executive board meeting Monday night in the home of Mrs. Bratton Reaves.  
Mrs. Gibbons Brubaker presided over the meeting with Mrs. Gilbert Steele acting as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Dwain Holmes.  
Mrs. Gene Lowrey reported eye tests will be given at school in the near future.  
PTA district conference will be held April 11-12 in Vernon. Subjects for the four workshops are:  
Officers and Their Duties  
Group Technique  
Program Planning  
How to Tell the PTA Story  
Mrs. D. O. James discussed a paper on "Are Clashes Inevitable?"  
Present were Mmes. Alan Berry, Rollins Woodall, James Conway, Kenneth Watts, Earl Chesser, Clare Warren, China B. Smith, Bratton Reaves and Miss Ethyle Kidwell.

**Birthday Party**  
A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Jessie Hall was given Saturday, Feb. 9, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hall, 523 North Wall. An orchid corsage was presented to the honoree from Mrs. Gerald Walsh.  
Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lila Traylor, I. L. Alvey, Ada Curry, F. E. Mosley, L. C. Good, O. M. Jones, Mollie Miller,

C. J. Simpson, R. R. Brubaker, Minnie Hudgins, Elmer Price by the hostesses; Mmes. Harold Phillips, Curtis Price, Gordon Hall, Nelson Johnson, Clyde Hall.  
Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Bryne, Mrs. C. D. Gates and her sisters Mrs. Mae Ball, Mrs. Bell Wilson, Mrs. Virginia Marker, of Wichita Falls, sent gifts.

**KAMAY**  
By Mrs. E. L. Holbrook  
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Riddell circle of the Baptist WMS met in the home of Mrs. Edd Hayes, Monday afternoon for mission study. Mrs. J. A. McDonald taught a portion of the book "Missions in the USA." Seven members and a visitor were present.  
Nicholas and Tennyson circles met in the home of Mrs. R. L. Moody for mission study taught by Mrs. E. W. Ball. Seven members were present.

Baptist Brotherhood was entertained by the Junior Royal Ambassadors, Tuesday night. The boys presented a play "The King's Business" under direction of Frank Eidson, counselor.  
Taking acting parts were Mike Birdwell, Erwin Watson, Kinney McDaniel, Ronnie Cravens, Gary McDaniel, Danny Cravens, Jimmy Eidson, Freddie McDonald, Donny Holbrook.

Gary McDaniel and Danny Cravens passed requirements for the rank of Page.  
Miss Frankie Eidson played piano accompaniment for the singing.

Valley View seniors sponsored a spaghetti and meatball supper in the school cafeteria last Thursday evening from 5:00 to 8:00.

Methodist church of Valley View invites the public to attend the monthly luncheon next Tuesday at the church. Family style meals are served from 12:00 to 1:00.

A good number were present for the singing in the Assembly of God at Kadane Corner last Thursday night. First Thursday in each month has been set for the meetings. M. C. Kuykendall is in charge of the programs.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fullerton of Antelope recently visited in the home of their daughter Mrs. W. B. King.

**Band Scholarship**

Annette Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Thompson, has been granted a band scholarship by Midwestern university for next year.  
When Annette finishes here next spring she will have been a member of the Hawk band six years. She is a past band librarian, was runner-up for band queen last year and is band queen this year.  
Last year she was ranked first in student conducting.

This year she is vice-president of the band, soloist for the school jazz band, made the all-regional band and is a candidate for All-State. During football season she served as assistant director of the Hawk band at pep rallies.  
She played clarinet three years, then switched to the bass drum and has been one of the best bass drummers the Hawk band has had since it was organized.

Band is not the only interest Annette has. She is one of the assistants in the office of Prin. James Elms. She was a member of the debating team last year that placed first in district, and is a member of the cast for the Senior class spring play.

She has attended local schools all of her school career.  
She also finds time to be active in the Methodist church, Sunday School and youth fellowship.

Other members of the family are Eldon Jr., who is also a band member, and her small sister Vicki Dianne.

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