# VOICE OF THE POOTHILL COUNTRY MATADOR, MOTLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

# TRAIL DUST



It was inevitable that the scream should happen at high noon. On the other hand ours is a placid community and little screams are usually confined to youngsters riding in cars at night and then very seldom. This was a charming young matron wearing shorts. She sat in her car seat and then slid over against a seat buckle that had been absorbing the broiling sun.

There is an eerie feeling about seeing half a dozen windmills all pointed in the same direction, and motionless. In West Texas, however, they remain motionless for only a short time.

One of the convenient things about making a mistake is that you immediately join abundant company

Fear is a guard-rail along the roadway of life that prevents us from plunging to a thoughtless destiny. Its presence is usually enough to prevent testing the situation.

The merchants of habit have made another advancement in tobacco. If you do not smoke you can place a small teabag of snuff-like tobacco in your jaw. At the user's convenience he can remove and discard the small bag. I have known "snuff dippers" who would not be satisfied with the modern version. They would pinch the lower lip, pull it forward and empty half a can of Garrett's Snuff in the opening. They would then replace the can in white dried sweat overalls and return to work. They sure don't make 'em like they used to

Early in my frustrated musical career, an old man once told me to go to a cross roads at midnight and take my old fiddle. He told me to saw on the strings until the Devil appeared and that he would show me how to play. Some impulse prevented me from ever going, and finally narrowed my list of instruments to the harmonica. There was no great joy, however, in having howling dogs as accompanists.

# Paper Makes Error

J. B. Cooper does not own the ranch on which the historic Teepee City Tree was located before it died. The picture taken recently by the Tribune is not the original

Cooper, whose late father, Jim Cooper, was born at Teepee City, was in the Tribune, and declared the historic tree is not on his ranch, but on Matador Ranch Land. He also said the tree photographed was not the original tree. The first tree shown in the paper while still alive was the original tree.

The Tribune will make another trip to Teepee City to photograph the original, which died in the past year.

J. C. Rattan of Folsom, Calif., arrived June 10 and has been visiting here with his relatives, Mrs. Sally Huey, Littleton Rattan and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan. He was joined here by a brother-in-law, Ray Baker of Hobbs, N.M. who was accompanied by private plane by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harkins. Mr. Rattan came by plane to Lubbock, where Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan met him and accompanied him here.





BEEN TO CHURCH LATELY? -- One way to cope with gas shortage, and still get your family to church on time is to ride in a 1925 Chrvrolet flatbed truck. Mrs. Jhon Hamilton and her family did just this, Sunday. The truck was towed from Lubbock by Harry Hamilton who had purchased it from a friend there. The original motor and cab are still in use, although a new truck bed has replaced the old. All of Mrs. Hamilton's children and grandchildren were here during the week end with the exception of her son, Richard (Duck) and his sons, Richard and David of Eagle River, Alaska. Mrs. Maggie Hamilton of Childress was also a visitor. She is in the cab with harry, in above picture. On the truck, from left are Tom Hamilton and sons, John and Brent, Mrs. John Hamilton (Josephine); Susan (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton, Mrs. Carl Carter (Jane) and baby son, Scott, Mrs. Richard Hamilton (Patti) and Carl Carter. Back Row: Mrs. Harry Hamilton (Adrienne) and son Charles and Mrs. Tom Hamilton (Jan) and son, Rob.

# **Awards Presented** By Soil District

grams.

first plaque, for news,

support and information of

the various agriculture pro-

Mrs. Jerrel Nimmo re-

ceived the conservation

Homemaker plaque. It in-

cludes improvement activ-

ities, gardening, canning,

remodeling, sewing and

general support of her

Mrs. Dean (Nova Dale)

Turner received the Conser-

vation Texas plaque for

teaching conservation in the

county school and strong

participation in the conser-

John Barnhill received the

professional businessman

plaque for sponsoring the

District Newsletter and also

general support of conserva-

Bill Seale of Snyder will

receive the Absentee farmer

plaque for his narrative:

'Outstanding story written

on the face of the land." And

his excellent conservation

work including parallel ter-

races, grass seeding, critical

area shaping pond and also

brightening the south en-

W. F. (Bill) Morris

received the Resident Con-

servation Farmer award. He

had done an outstanding job

parallel terraces, water

storage facility and basal

brush control.

conservation, applying

trance to Motley County.

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husband in his farm work.

Monday night was awards Matador Tribune with Dougnight in the District Court las Meador receiving the Room with a number of awards presented by the Upper Pease Soil and Water Conservation District. Among the winners was the

# Policeman Hurt In Cycle Mishap

A 32-year-old Odessa police patrolman was undergoing surgery at Medical Center Hospital Friday afternoon following a motorcycle accident earlier in the day.

Bobby Moore, 3606 Morrow, suffered a chipped bone in his elbow when he lost control of his police motorcycle after hitting a dog in the 2800 block of Brentwood at 7:33 a.m.

Investigators said the officer was riding the 1974 motorcycle east on Brentwood when the dog darted into the street headed north. Police said Moore was unable to avoid the animal. They said Moore lost control of the 'cycle which skidded 43 feet before coming to a stop. Besides the broken elbow,

Moore suffered multiple cuts and bruises. He is a former Roaring Springs resident, and the son Mr. and Mrs. Luther

Moore of that community. Mr. and Mrs. Moore drove to Odessa to be at their son's bedside after receiving word of the accident. Also going to Odessa were Mrs. Bobby Moore's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley of Afton, who are spending the week, to look after the Moore's children.

# TO TEACH TWIRLING

Mrs. Jerry Luster, the former Barbara Slover announces that she will teach twirling on Mondays and Fridays, starting June 24. Those interested may contact her at 347-2294.

Mrs. Luster was reared here, and was a twirler for the Pep Club for three years, and head twirler her senior year in Matador High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Slover.

# **Tri-County** 4-H Camp Next Week

The annual summer camp for 4-H members, parents and leaders from Motley, Dickens and Kent counties will be held at Swenson Park in Spur, starting Monday June 24th at 9:00 a.m.

Activities will include a magician show, games, swimming, track meet, swimming meet, talent show and square dancing. For the first time, a trophy will be given to the boy and the girl earning the most in track and swimming contests.

As Motley County 4-H members will spend the night, it is necessary for parents and leaders to accompany them. Programs, information letters and activity permits have been mailed all 4-H members.

# Attending Texas 4-H Conference

Four Motley County 4-H members are part of the group of 78 4-H members and 13 county leaders studying the ecological implications between man and the natural resources at the Texas Tech Center, Junction, this week.

Betty Sue Markham and Dan Meador, Matador, and Becky Palmer and Stefanie Wilson, Roaring Springs, were accompanied to the camp on June 18, by Dudley Allen, and will be picked up by County Agent Pallmeyer

of value to the county as well

as the 4-H program," said

Sponsors of the camp are

the Federal Cartridge Cor-

poration and the Texas

Association of Soil & Water

Conservation Districts. Ex-

penses of the local campers

program in Motley County.

were paid by the 4-H

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott

of Seminole visited during

the week end with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D.

Pallmeyer.

Garrison.

Winners in the senior on the 21st. division of the land judging "Campers are taking a contest were: Darrell Moore, closer look at wildlife. Dickie Cloyd and Brent forestry, soil, water, grass-Whitaker. land, outdoor recreation and Winners in the Junior environmental quality, and Division of the land judging information gained should be

David Moore and Robert Shannon Winners in the Grass Judging Contest were Will Pallmeyer, Dan Meador and Tony Rose.

contest were: Ricky Turner,

Winners in the Junior Division of the Grass Judging Contest were: Mark Wason, Kenny Rose and Charles Davis.

Matador Lions Club furnished the land and grass judging contest trophies. County Agent Bill Pallmeyer assisted in the contests.

# Wilkerson Rites Held Funeral services for Mrs.

Lalar Drew Wilkerson, 80, of Pampa, were held at 5 p.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church there.

A public schools music teacher in Motley County for 13 years, Mrs. Wilkerson died at 6:55 a.m. Thursday, June 13 in Highland General Hospital, Pampa.

Dr. Lloyd Hamilton, pastor of the Pampa church, officiated and burial was in Citizen's Cemetery at Clarendon by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home of Pampa.

Mrs. Wilkerson was a native of Seymour. She taught choral groups in the local schools from 1947 until 1960, when she moved to Pampa and managed a music store there. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, R. D. Wilkerson of Pampa; two daughters, Miss Margaret Wilkerson of Pampa and Mrs. Austin Myers of Denver; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### BAPTISTS HEAR GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Melvin Ratheal, Tucson, Arizona, was speaker in the morning services Sunday at the First Baptist Church. He serves as Area Missionary for the denominational work in Arizona and gave a detailed discourse on the needs in that area.

Dr. Ratheal was accompanied by his father, Clarence Ratheal of Crosbyton.

# HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Clifford Martin is a patient in Methodisi Kespital, Room 827-A, following surgery Monday afternoon. She was accompanied to the hospital, Sunday, by her daughter and daughter-inlaw, Mrs. Dan Brandon and Mrs. Stanley Martin, and Mr. Martin went Monday. Rev. Leonard Sims and Glendell Smith joined Mr. Martin at the Hospital. Mrs. Martin expects to return home before the week end.

Mrs. Ethel Payne visited recently with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of Silverton, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Payne and daughters, Susan and Brenda

# Vandals Hit Station Here

# **New Coach Employed**

In a meeting Monday night, William Ray Sefcik was employed as coach of the school system by the board of trustees of the Motley County Independent School District.

Mr. Sefcik is a graduate of Denver City High School. Class of 1957. He has a B.A. Degree from West Texas State, 1962, and M.A. Degree from the University of Northwest Louisiana, 1968. He was married to the

former Gracie Powell in 1957 and they have three children: Keren 14; Kelei, 11 and Ray Boy 6. Other names of the faculty

will be published as they are released.

### Accident Kills Former Resident

A car accident on June 6 claimed the life of a former resident of the Duncan Flat community.

Mrs. Charlie Kendricks, 55, of Rt. 7. Lubbock died of injuries received when the car she was driving collided with a telephone pole in the 2100-block of E. 50th St. The accident occurred about 11:45 a.m. and Mrs. Kendricks was dead on arrival at 12:05 at Methodist Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8 in Sanders Memorial Chapel.

The former Nell Ragland, Mrs. Kendricks grew up at Duncan Flat and attended school at Roaring Springs. She had lived in Ralls before moving to Lubbock 12 years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ralls and worked at the United States Cotton Classing office in Lubbock for 20 vears.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Dickie of Rt. 1, Lubbock; her mother, Mrs. Gaudie Ragland of Roaring Springs; four brothers, Frank and Harley Ragland, both of Roaring Springs; W. F. Ragland Jr. of Wilcox, Ariz., and G. H. (Gilbert) Ragland of Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. Othel Rigsby (Frankie) of Madill, Okla., Mrs. Bruce Thornton (Loise) of Texas City and Mrs. Jack Frazier (Jean) of Lubbock; and a grandchild.

## FULFERS ARRIVE FROM OKINAWA

Chaplain and Mrs. George W. Fulfer and sons Robert and Mark have returned to the states after completing a tour of duty on Okinawa, where he was stationed for six years. They arrived in Lubbock Saturday and were joined by his mother, Mrs. Velma Fulfer at the home of another son and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Elwyn Fulfer. Mrs. Fulfer and a granddaughter, Karla Leslie accompanied the G. W. Fulfers here. Other members of the family will join them here this week end. These will include Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer of La Puente, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Leslie and Gerri and the Elwyn Fulfers of Lubbock.

Following his leave, Chaplain Fulfer will based in San Diego as Chaplain of the Naval Training Command.

# VISITING IN TEXAS

Mrs. Larry Elliott of Sacramento, Calif., visited Tuesday with her parents-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott, and was accompanied by Mrs. Elliott, to Silverton where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson and children. Mrs. Fogerson is the former Linda Elliott. Mrs. Larry Elliott has been visiting in Ralls with her mother, Mrs. James P. Cox and with relatives in East Texas.

Joe Ike Ciay was a patient in the Central Plains Hospital in Plainview last week. He returned home Friday and is reported to be doing fine.



# REV. LLOYD HEARN **New Pastor** In Pulpit

Rev. Lloyd Hearn has assumed his duties as pastor of the Matador-Roaring Springs Charge of the United Methodist Churches in the two communities. He came here from the Epworth-Potosi Charge in Abilene, and delivered his initial messages Sunday.

Rev. Hearn has served pastorates in Jayton, Texline, and Ackerly. He served the Epworth-Potosi Charge for three years prior to coming here. He began his ministerial work in the Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Churches at Tell, in Childress County about 121/2 years ago. Before entering the ministry he was engaged as teacher and

school administrator. Rev. Hearn is a graduate of the Bethany Nazarene College at Oklahoma City, having been formerly a member of the Church of the Nazarene denomination. He has also done post graduate work at Texas Tech University.

The new pastor's family consists of his wife, Gerre, and adopted son, Jon Roy, who is eight years old and in the fourth grade. "We received a royal welcome." Rev. Hearn declared. "People began arriving with food, about the time we reached here Wednesday - enough to last several days. Others came and helped in many other ways.

Rev. and Mrs. Gossett and daughter, Linda, vacated the parsonage, and moved to Claude, where he will pastor the United Methodist Church, after a tenure of three years here.

Rev. Roy Patterson, a former pastor here, was re-assigned by the Conference, to Turkey, where he has been pastor the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves joined her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichols of Pampa, in Clarendon, Sunday, June 9, for a picnic lunch in Clarendon City Park.

Hickman of Childress was here Tuesday to aid Sheriff Jinks Wilson and other officers investigate the vandalism of Pete Williams Texaco Service Station. The vandalism occurred sometime early Sunday morning.

A beer bottle was thrown through the south grease bay window and broken bottles were scattered on the driveway

"I was hurt," Mr. Williams said. "I had allowed the young people to use my drive way for parking the past eight or ten years and I believed they would be loyal to me. They had done some damage in the past years but in general they had cooperated in policing the grounds. At times, however, they have left clutter of

bottles and cans. With this outbreak of damage, I do not know exactly what I am going to do. It is possible to chain off and close the premises to the public at night. Any violation of entering can be severely punished. I had thought the young people were my friends, but now I am in doubt. I do not own the property; it is leased from The Texas Company." Mr. Williams declared.

"I have no objections to their parking," he said, "but I can not have the property destroyed.

### LEON SMALLWOOD INJURES THUMB IN RECENT ACCIDENT

Leon Smallwood of Meade, Kansas, formerly of Matador recently mashed his right thumb in an accident while drilling an irrigation well. The accident occurred on Saturday, June 15. He underwent surgery in which the end of the thumb was removed to the first joint and will be followed later by skin

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Haralson returned Monday from Meade, where they visited her parents, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood and Lisa. They were accompanied on their return home. by Mrs. David Rattan and son, Dax, who are visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, and her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Berryman.

# FROM CALIFORNIA

Miss Myrtle Price of San Mareno, Calif., is visiting here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Grover Price, and was accompanied to Lubbock by private plane, by a nephew, Charles Price, with whom she makes her home. Mr. and Mrs. James Price of Lubbock met their plane and accompanied them here last week end. Miss Price will visit here until the first of July.



WINNERS in the Motley County 4-H Dress Revue, held in the high school auditorium, June 15 were: left, Glouris Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie T. Sims, and at right, Kay Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips. The two girls will compete in the District Revue to be held in Abilene, August 30. Glouris won in the Senior division and Kay in the Junior division of the contest.

# Church and Society

# Showers Are Held For Recent Bride

Mrs. Gerald Jackson, the former Cindy Carpenter was honored Thursday, June 13, with a shower in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Thompson.

Hostesses with Mrs. Thompson for the courtesy complimenting the recent bride were, Mesdames Garland Cartwright, Pete Wilhams, Marion Norris, C. L. Marshall, Aaron Timmons, Bill Pallmeyer, Dean Turner, Jim Stockton, Rodney Williams, Givens Lawrence, Ted Elliott and C. M. Barton

An arrangement of white daisies and white candles in crystal holders centered the dining table, which was laid with an imported organdy cloth from Switzerland. The white decor was enhanced by crystal appointments. Mrs. Cartwright presided at the punch service. Also served were cookies and mints.

Guests called from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. and were registered by Mrs. Timmons. The guest book was a special gift from Craig Turner. The hostesses' gift was a set of cookware

Attending from out of town were Mrs. Dick Carpenter and daughter Christi of San Marcos, mother and sister of the honoree, and her aunt, Mrs. Larry Norris of Plainview; and the bridegroom's aunt and cousin, Mrs. J. W. Ward and Debbie of Lub-

# VBS Program Held Friday

Exercises were held Friday at 5:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, closing the week's Vacation Bible School. The children presented a review of the week's Bible studies, including the daily opening exercises, and

Glendell Smith served as Director, with Mrs. C. D. Garrison as Assistant Director. Assisting Mrs. France Barton in the nursery were Kelly Nimmo, Naomi Simpson, Merritt Simpson and Betty Higginbotham.

Other workers included Mrs. Edgar Lee and Carla Hart for Preschool I; Mrs. Kenny Barton, Mrs. Mike Barton, Tina Tharrington and Belinda Simpson, Preschool II; Mesdames Bundy Hal Campbell, Larry Hoyle, Roger Vinson and Morris Burkes, and Shelley Seigler, Children I (younger chil-

Mesdames Stuart Dixon, Fred Risser, Joe Don Ramsey and Stanley Martin, Children II, (middle children) and Mrs. Vann Francis and Mrs. Ronnie Cox, Children III (older children). Mrs. Dixon served as pianist and Mrs. Glendell Smith was Song Leader.

Kitchen workers were Mesdames James Simpson, Alton Marshall, Gid Simpson and Kelly Jackson.

Enrollment reached 85, with an average daily attendance of 69.

# VISIT AGED AUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Reeves of Plainview came June 12 and spent the night with his sister, Miss Verlin Reeves, and all left Thursday for a visit in Abilene with their 95-year-old aunt, Mrs. Erie Reeves. On the way home they visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kelly of Afton. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves visited friends, Friday before continuing to their home.

# TO ACCEPT BIDS

The Patton Springs School Board is accepting sealed bids on 1-1963 Dodge 48 passenger school bus and 1-1967 Chevrolet 48 passenger school bus. Both busses are in useable condition. Bidders may bid on busses separately or both busses together. Busses may be inspected during any week day. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids must be in the Superintendent's office by 9:00 p.m., July 8, 1974. Mail all bids to: Glenn Sanders, Superintendent, Box 2, Afton, Texas 79220. Telephone 6-20-27. 806-623-5200.

ROARING SPRINGS

Mrs. Jackson was also honored with a shower at Roaring Springs, Saturday afternoon, June 15, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. L. A. Mullins.

A yellow and green color motif was featured in an arrangement of spring flowers which centered the dining table. Yellow streamers with the names of the couple inscribed in green extended from a miniature bridal couple. Decorated cake squares, punch and coffee were served by Stefanie Wilson and Carla Meredith. Guests were registered by Pennie Marshall.

Hostesses with Mrs. Mullins were Mesdames Bill Palmer, Bill Hand, Edna Dillard, Tommy Wilson, Fred Brandon, and Milton Brooks and Miss Lula Swim. Their gift to the new bride was an iron and ironing

Special guests were mothers of the couple, Mrs. Dick Carpenter and daughter Christi of San Marcos, and Mrs. Johnny Jackson, Matador. Also the bride's aunt, Mrs. Larry Norris of Plain-

### ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Amn. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Martin of Belt, Montana are parents of a son, Michael Curtis, who was born at Malmstrom A.F.B. Hospital at 4:30 a.m. June 12. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces. The father is a Security Policeman at Malmstrom Air Force Base. The mother is the former Marlene Cincker of Great Falls, Montana. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Martin of Floydada and the late Michael Cinker of Great Falls. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Preston (Peg) Spray and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin, all of

Mrs. Curtis E. Martin left Saturday by her son and family

Douglas Pitts Jr., of Lovington, N.M. spent the week end with his mother. daughter, Lou, visited in Plainview with her parents, Stinson, Flomot. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY 1928 at the age of 21 years. 

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THE ROUGH

MORE on the West Texas Women's Golf Association tournament: Monday, June 10, was qualifying day, Geneva with Liz Colley, Fort Worth: Louise and Ann Cough of Plainview; Laverna and Roy Nell Sides, Odessa; and Nell with Helen McMa-

hazel

hon of Odessa TUESDAY'S Flights Louise (94) vs. Jones (91) of Nadene Abilene; Nadene defeated Louise 1-up 19. (6th). Laverna (99), vs. Martha Gooden (96), Odessa; Laverna defeated Martha 1-up. (7th), Nell (100) vs. Lena (102). Comanche: Lena defeated Nell 1-up. Geneva (101) vs. Carol Dakan (103) Colorado City; Carol defeated Geneva 4-3.

WEDNESDAY'S Rounds 4th flight, Letha Stafford of Cisco, defeated Louise 5-4; 6th flight, Bonnie Wright, Amarillo, defeated Laverna 1-up: 7th flight, Marie Strake, San Angelo defeated Nell, 3-2 and Jackie Bivins defeated Geneva 7-6.

THURSDAY - (Low net

The girls reported a good time - and fun. Hospitalities included a pool-side party Monday night; dinner and party Wednesday night -- Las Vegas night - Laverna had some luck at the auction sale

BLIND BOGEY play Thursday for Dorothy, Winifred and Hazel . 'Twas a lovely morning for playing . and we enjoyed our "after

### **Barton Family** Reunion Held

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barton of Cameron attended a reunion of the W. B. Barton children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, (Eliza Barton), Friday night in

Seven of the eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn B. Barton were together for the occasion. Other family members included Mr. and Mrs. Wade Martin, (Opal Barton) and Miss Mary Ellen Barton of Flomot: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burleson (Mollie Barton), Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hart, (Allie Barton), and Mr. and Mrs. France Barton and son, Mrs. D. E. Pitts. His wife and Coke of Matador. Also attending was Miss Viola

> Millard Barton, oldest of the Barton children, was killed in a horse mishap in

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# NOTICE

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Also, Jesus is the Son of God in a special way because of His miraculous birth. A certain segment of America laughs at the idea of miracles. However, all men must admit to at \* least one miracle - the beginning.

The beginning came about as a miracle from the hand of God, or the present system of living things came to exist without God. Such a theory means that dead materials moved within themselves to cause living things. That idea would certainly call for a miracle. For there has never been demonstrated a case where life developed from dead

> The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And the firmament is declaring the work of His hands.

One generation shall praise Thy works to another, And shall declare Thy mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Thy majesty, And on Thy wonderful works, I will meditate.

Yes, there have been miracles. And one that is pertinent to the gospel of Christ is the miraculous birth of Christ.

> Minister Gospel of Christ Roaring Springs, Texas

# Courtesy Held For Couple

A no-hostess courtesy Saturday night, June 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algie Groves honored Dr. Charles Overstreet and his fiancee. Miss Pamela Grace Perkins of Clarendon.

Dr. Overstreet is associated with Hutto Veterinary Clinic in Hereford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Overstreet of Floydada.

Music during the evening was provided by Dr. Overstreet, with his violin, and Morris Stephens, with his guitar. Fruit punch and hors d'ouevres were served.

The group present for the occasion included Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Overstreet; their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Davenport and sons, Winfield and Wade of Friona; Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Richards and children, Will and Bonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Q. Richards and daughter, Lara of Paducah; and local friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle and daughter, Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woodruff, Joe Fair, Glen Brotherton and Mesdames D. E. Pitts, Morris Stephens and Robert Darsey.

### RECENT VISITORS HERE FROM OREGON

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell were her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Johnson and daughters, Lannie and Jamie of Roseburg, Oregon, and Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Rosa Ellithorp from the nursing home at Paducah. Visiting from Friday night through the week end was Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, also a patient in the Paducah nursing home, and Mrs. Ellithorp's sister.

Mr. Johnson was reared here and graduated from Matador High School. He is owner of a radio station in

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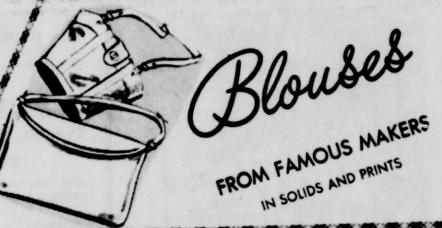


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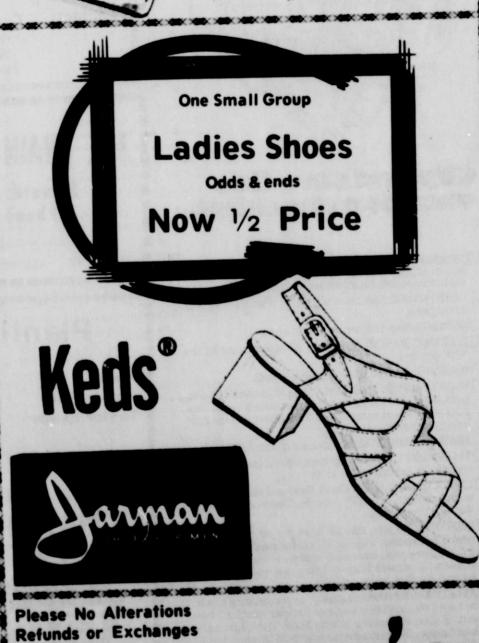
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REFRIGERATOR OR FREEZER: Change thermostat control to slightly warmer (or "Vacation") setting according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

DISHWASHER: Make sure it's empty. Shut the door, but do not latch.

□ DISPOSER: Run and flush with cold water.

ELECTRIC RANGE: Make sure all switches are in the

"Off" position. WASHERS: Turn off water supply at faucets.

WATER HEATER (ELECTRIC): Turn off at circuit breaker panel. When you return, run a small amount of water from a hot water faucet to make sure there is water in the tank before you turn the circuit on.

☐ TRASH COMPACTOR: Remove any accumulated trash. TELEVISION SETS: Unplug from electric outlet and dis-

connect the antenna lead-in cable.

CLOCK RADIOS, ETC.: Check these and all other items with automatic "On-Off" controls. Disconnect the ones that won't be needed.

LIGHTING: Be sure that all lights are off except those needed for security, such as: 1) yard light and/or other exterior lighting with automatic controls - on at dusk, off at dawn, 2) portable lamp in living area with automatic control, 3) hall or bathroom light.

☐ AIR CONDITIONING: Normally, air conditioning should be turned off completely while on summer vacation. However, if there is anything in your home that might suffer heat damage, the thermostat setting could be raised 5 to 10 degrees above normal operation and the unit left on. For comfort, you might have a friend or neighbor turn on the

unit the day of your return.

**West l**exas Utilities Company

### MY SINCERE THANKS

To Rev. Leonard Sims and the First Baptist Church, I wish to extend my sincere thanks for the use of the church kitchen and facilities for my cocking classes during the past months. I am sure those receiving the benefits of these lessons would join me in this expression of appreciation, since this was a community project, performed without charge to those participating.

Sanda (Mrs. Carl) King

### IN APPRECIATION

The many kind and thoughtful expressions of concern for my welfare during my long illness have been appreciated more than words can convey. Your cards, letters, visits, prayers, and especially those who have so faithfully stayed at my bedside at night, driving many miles for this purpose. have been an inspiration, not only to me but to my wife, Willie and our sons, James Ed and Gordon and their families.

We love all of you and look forward to the time when we can again be at home with you, our friends and neigh-

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POUND

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POUND

15C