

Church and Society



MRS. KAVIN DEWILD

Vows Are Exchanged In Recent Ceremony

Miss Mary Martin became the bride of Mr. Kavin DeWild on Saturday, January 26, in a candlelight ceremony in the parlor of First United Methodist Church. Rev. Douglas Gossett, pastor officiated the exchange of vows.

DKG Chapter Meeting Held

Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in Loren on Saturday afternoon for a program discussion of "Opportunities for Realization." The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Alvin Morrison.

The program, led by Mrs. J. L. Taylor of Crosbyton, included a talk by Mrs. George Stanford. Theme of the meeting was "Avocations," and members brought and shared their items of interest.

Mrs. Clifford Graves of Paducah and Mrs. John Hamilton, Matador, were accompanied by Mrs. Richard Varnell and Mrs. Coy Morris of Afton, in attending the meeting.

The January meeting of Gamma Eta was held at the home of Mrs. John Hamilton. The program, led by Mrs. Betty Wells of Ralls, centered on Personal Reorganization.

Attend Funeral For Relative

Mrs. Paul Farrar of Perryton spent Wednesday night of last week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hall, and was accompanied by Mrs. Hall to Wichita Falls, Thursday to attend the funeral of a relative, E. D. Dunham, 79. Services were held at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ. Mr. Dunham, a World War I veteran, died of a heart attack at his home.

Upon returning to Matador, Mrs. Farrar spent Thursday night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ehtel Ratcliff.

RECENT VISITORS

Mrs. Pauline Murphy and daughter, Mrs. Bobby Bethany of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourland and sons, Albert and Boyce of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourland. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Fulkerson who visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Meador.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Glenda Sue Stockton and Rodney Frank Williams in a ceremony performed at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 2 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. Leonard Sims, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stockton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams, both families of Matador.

Mrs. Pat Nichols attended her sister as matron of honor and Kelly Meyer served the bridegroom as best man.

For her marriage, the bride wore a blue and white pastel knit dress, and a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a short wedding trip to Lubbock.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams are seniors in Matador High School, and will graduate this spring. He is employed part time with his father, at the Texaco Service Station.

Dorcas Group Has Mission Program

The Dorcas Group of the First Baptist Church W.M.U. met February 12, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Craven for mission study.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Mrs. Audrey Price. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Miss Verlin Reeves. The program on "Missions in England," was led by Mrs. Price.

The Calendar of Prayer was read by Mrs. Vinie Keltz, and Mrs. Leonard Sims offered prayer for the missionaries who celebrated birthdays on the 12th.

Mrs. Edgar Lee dismissed the group with prayer. Others present were Mrs. Bertha Stearns and Mrs. Velma Fulfer.

MH-MR Facility Available Here

The Central Plains Mental Health and Mental Retardation Center at Plainview is available to anyone in Motley County needing this type of therapy. It was explained here Thursday at an organizational meeting of the Motley County Advisory Committee.

Eleven interested persons attended the meeting, which was in charge of Joe Berry Meador, of the Plainview facility. Mrs. John Hamilton, a member of the Center's Board of Trustees and chairman of the County Advisory Committee said the meeting was informative and provided necessary information regarding the benefits of the Center to people of this area.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourland attended to business in Lubbock, last Monday, and visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bourland. En route home Tuesday, they visited in Plainview.

Mrs. Ted Elliott visited in Silvertown during the week end in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson and children.

Mathis Puts Carson Down... And Out



SINGER JOHNNY MATHIS CONVINCES JOHNNY CARSON to quit smoking... temporarily, at least. As Mathis puts out Carson's cigarette, the hard-pressed TV star throws his pack in the air. A veteran Heart Association volunteer, Mathis quit smoking because cigarettes were harming his voice and health. When his voice improved, he recorded a Heart anti-smoking ballad, "Without You (Cigarettes)", and became an advocate of smokeless good health.



"CHARLENE" of Lubbock, accompanied by her husband will present the program for El Progresso Study Club this evening at 5:00 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Day. The couple, Mr. and Mrs. Don Finkner, were guests last February, of the famous seeress Jeanne Dixon on a trip to Vienna, capital of Austria, and they will tell of highlights of the trip, in a slide presentation. Mrs. Finkner (Charlene) has two ready-to-wear shops in Lubbock - "Charlene's" and "The Dutchess." Subject of the program will be "Women in Fashion."



CINDA SIMPSON

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Simpson announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cinda Lou, to Willie Vance Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Atkinson of Afton.

The wedding will take place at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 2, in the First Baptist Church, Matador. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding and the reception which will follow in the basement Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Matador High School, and the prospective bridegroom graduated from Patton Springs High School at Afton.

ARRIVAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Hendrix of Tyler are parents of a daughter, Pennie Marie, who was born Tuesday morning, Feb. 12. She weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents of the new arrival and her brother, Adam, 1, are Mr. and Mrs. Bateman Middlebrooks of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hendrix of Kountz. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbert, Matador, are great-grandparents of the children.

Today's Real Jesus

"He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, we hid our faces from Him. He is despised, and we esteemed Him not. Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten of God and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities, the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned each one to his own way, and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all." Isaiah 53:3-6

Assembly of God

Rev. Lewis Savage
Matador, Texas

REMEMBER

The Revival is still going on;
7:30 Nightly

We are still in Revival,
February 11 through 16. 7:30 nightly.



Perform a death-defying act.

Have your blood pressure checked.

Give Heart Fund

Douglas Pitts Jr., of Lovington, N.M. visited during the week end with his mother, Mrs. D. E. Pitts. His wife accompanied him to Plainview, where she is spending the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Cruse, and also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bryan.

STUDIES ABOUT THE BIBLE

Last week we noted that Paul condemns us, if we take the liberty to change Christ's gospel or Testament. Not only must we leave it as is - unchanged, - but we are condemned if we allow others, even "an angel from heaven," to pervert His will in writing or in our hearts.

An angel from heaven (The devil has angels too, Ma 25:41.) has not the authority to change Christ's message. We must be ready to close our ears to visions and "wee still voices" from earth or outer space, if such mediums preach a doctrine or gospel contrary to that given by the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is the only agent appointed to guarantee the purity of the gospel of Christ. John 14:26.

May we now consider other scriptures related to the permanency of the gospel. Rev. 22:18. I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God shall add to him the plagues which are written in this book;

Many can and have added words and various teachings to God's writings. But such is displeasing to God. The above scripture promises us the "plagues written" therein, if we pervert this word by "adding." The promise is made by our God and "He is not slack concerning His promises" of condemnation or salvation. Rom. Behold then the kindness and severity of God; to those who fell, severity, but to you, God's kindness, if you continue in His kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off. (Continued)

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