

Mrs. Glover Relates Collision Experience

Miracles do happen! How the six occupants of the car driven by Mrs. A. D. Glover survived the head on collision is a miracle. Dr. Preston Castleberry, well known Pine Bluff optometrist was killed instantly when his 1949 Kaiser collided with a group of Texas delegates to the Regional Future Homemakers of America Conference in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Castleberry died about two and a half hours later in the Magnolia Hospital.

Mrs. A. D. Glover, Homemaking Teacher from Giddings, Texas was exonerated of any blame in the accident by Mayor Jack Cox in a hearing Wednesday afternoon June 15th. According to Mrs. Glover the Castleberry car was going west and swerved out from behind a car directly in the path of the Chevrolet she was driving. Other witnesses said the Castleberry car had passed them just before the accident and was going at a fast rate of speed. The accident occurred four miles west of Brinkley, Arkansas. All occupants were painfully but not seriously injured. Ruth Melcher and Elsie Bob Fariss were hospitalized for two days. Mrs. L. Karcher, Shirley Schnell, Eola Nell Tate and Mrs. Glover were able to leave the hospital the day of the accident.

Mrs. Charlie Wilkin, wife of the Brinkley Golf Distributor appeared the following morning after the accident with this introductory remark: "I got to thinking about it and wondered if you people from Texas didn't need some assistance, particularly since your car is a wreck." She meant every word of it and proved to be the most wonderful person. She furnished her car, brought the girls flowers and ice cream, furnished ice bags and heat lamps, and opened the doors of her home as a place to rest. All are deeply indebted to her for many kindnesses. Among the Future Homemakers of Brinkley who visited the Giddings delegates was Joanne Dalton, a State Homemaker of Arkansas.