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Personals

Mr. Norris Brown of Utopia and Mrs. Waldine Stephenson were united in marriage on Monday, Dec. 4, in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Casey with Rev. Lee Fields officiating. Those attending the wedding were her sisters, Mrs. Allene Warden of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Ann May and granddaughter, Melody May of Irving, also Mrs. Brown's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Peggy Stephenson. The couple are now making their home in Utopia.

Mrs. Ruth Craighead was in Snyder last week to visit her son, Doyle Craighead, who is in a hospital there as the result of a serious accident that happened on his farm near Snyder. Mr. Craighead was attaching a trailer to his tractor when it fell on him, breaking one leg and seriously injuring the other. He also sustained a broken shoulder and other injuries. Friends regret to learn of this unfortunate accident.

Mrs. Lee Stone returned home last week after spending several days with her daughters, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Connell, and their families in Breckenridge.

Rev. and Mrs. Dick Murray were in O'Brien Sunday where he filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church. Also Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hardin were in Monahans where he filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Cozart were shopping in Abilene on Tuesday of last week.

Basil White and sons, Rodney and Greg, of Clyde visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade White, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Been and Jo visited in Plains Sunday.

Billy Jack Snodgrass of Choctaw, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snodgrass of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox of Olden visited their mother, Mrs. Pearl Snodgrass, during the weekend.

Mrs. Joe Barton returned home last week after spending two weeks with relatives in Breckenridge. Her granddaughter, Teresa Coleman of Breckenridge spent the weekend with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Guy visited their son, Pat Guy, and family of Archer City Sunday.

Mrs. Davidson Buried In Last Rites On Friday

Mrs. Ida Joesphine Arnold Davidson, 81, mother of six Eastland County residents, died at 11:15 p. m. Tuesday in Dallas.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday in the Church of Christ in Eastland with Stuart Love and Dennis Johnson officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery at Carbon with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Born April 15, 1886 in Cottonwood, she married W. F. Arnold in 1901. He died in 1951 and in 1961 she married J. W. Davidson. A former resident of Carbon, she had lived in Dallas County for the past 45 years.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, Richard and Lester Arnold of Eastland, Travis Arnold of Lombard, Ill. and William Arnold of Winters; six daughters, Misses A. M. Sheppard of Olney, Bill Cavender of Odessa, William Fenter of Rising Star, Oscar Thackerson and Abb Putnam of Cisco and J. D. Clements of Ranger; 69 grandchildren, 92 great-grandchildren and 33 great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Turner, 64, Buried In Carbon

Mrs. Letitia Faye Turner, 64, died in Fort Worth, recently. A former Carbon resident, Mrs. Turner was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Thurman, of Carbon.

Funeral was held at All-Saints Church in Fort Worth, with Father DeWolfe officiating. Burial was in Murray Cemetery.

Survivors include two sisters, Bess Thurman and Mrs. Bill Hamner of Fort Worth; one brother, C. R. Thurman of Rockport; a niece and three nephews.

'68 To Be 'On' Election Year

Decision-makers (those who are registered to vote in Eastland County prior to Jan. 31, 1968) will vote in the following elections:

President.
Congressman (17th District).
Governor.
Lt. Governor.
State Representative.
District Judge.
District Attorney.
County tax assessor-col-

DPS Helicopter Patrol To Begin This Week in County

Motorists are being advised by the Texas Department of Public Safety that helicopter surveillance will be employed by Highway Patrolmen in this area intermediately, beginning this week to make for a safer holiday season.

The helicopter surveillance procedure has been used successfully in other areas and will be used here for the following purposes according to Highway Patrol Sgt. Roger Sosebee:

Traffic surveillance, traffic patrol, area traffic surveillance, manhunts, lost person search, rescues, and disaster work.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that DPS Statistical has estimated 55 persons may die in traffic mishaps over the Christmas weekend.

Garrison said that the combined efforts of state and local police agencies and private traffic safety support organizations will be directed toward keeping the traffic toll below the estimate.

"Operation Deathwatch will be in effect from 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 22 through 11:59 p. m. Monday, Dec. 25," said Garrison. "During this period we will make every effort to inform each motorist of the need for attention to safe driving. For the first time in many years the uniformed services of the Department are at almost full strength, and every highway patrolman will be on duty as much as possible. In addition, we

Indictments Are Returned By 91st Grand Jury

Three indictments were returned this week by a 95th District Court grand jury. One indictment was for unlawful possession of narcotics; one was for felony theft; and one was for attempting to pass forged instrument.

Serving on the grand jury were Lewis Morgan of Scranton, Mrs. Catherine V. Abbott of Cisco; Leon A. Musgrove Jr. and Gilbert Meredith, both of Olden; W. C. Bradshaw and H. G. Adams, both of Ranger; W. L. Griffin, Nolan L. DeFord, C. W. Hoffmann Jr., M. K. Beazley, Walter B. Maynard and Morris Jones, all of Eastland.

The grand jury was adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 25.

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Traffic deaths will be tabulated and the totals announced three times daily to the news media from DPS headquarters in Austin.

It has also been estimated in traffic accidents over the that 45 persons will be killed New Year's weekend. The "Deathwatch" will resume at 6 p. m. Friday, Dec. 29 and continue through 11:59 p. m. Monday, Jan. 1, 1968.

Last year 50 persons lost their lives in traffic over the Christmas weekend, and 39 were killed over New Year's weekend.

Cooperating with the DPS in its efforts to hold down traffic mishaps are the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Highway Department, the

Texas Motor Transportation Association, the Texas Railroad Association and the Texas Association of Broadcasters.

"Traffic deaths are terrible tragedies at any time of the year," Garrison said, "and they are made even more terrible by the fact that they don't have to happen... at Christmas or any other time. We can each do a great deal toward cutting down on the number of mishaps by using a little common sense in our driving and showing a little courtesy."

"We issue each driver a personal challenge at this special time of year. This Christmas let's all go out of our way to show a little consideration for our fellow man, both on and off the road. We can prove in a short while that traffic tragedies can be avoided."

Carbon Wins Rising Star Tourney By Beating Cross Plains In Finale

The Carbon High School boys won first place in the Rising Star tournament last weekend and brought home first place trophy by defeating Cross Plains 45 to 38. Herbert Casey was high scorer with 21 points and Rickie Pack made 8 points. The Carbon boys defeated Santa Anna 60 to 48 in their opening game of the tournament and defeated Rising Star 48 to 26. Our High School boys have now won their last four ball games.

The Carbon High School girls lost their first game in the tournament to Santa Anna 48 to 56. But defeated Early High 46 to 35. They were

defeated by Cisco 71 to 52, Cisco winning consolation. Debbie Jackson was high scorer for Carbon with 37 points in the final game.

The Carbon High School tournament starts at 2:30 this Thursday. The opening games will be with Strawn and Desdemona boys and girls. Carbon plays Cisco B-team boys and girls at 7:30 and 8:45. There are eight boys teams and eight girls teams entered in the tournament including Strawn, Desdemona, Carbon, Cisco B-teams, Eastland B-teams, Rising Star, Olden and Cisco A-girls.

Mrs. George Brasher IS Named Director of Nursing at Memorial

Mrs. Martha Brasher, a veteran of 33 years nursing experience, has been named Director of Nursing at Eastland Memorial Hospital, according to Administrator Leon Musgrove.

Mrs. Brasher replaces Mrs. Mary Sue Lee who resigned recently after having been employed at the Eastland hospital since 1959. Mrs. Lee did not announce her future plans.

A native of Comanche County, Mrs. Brasher attended public schools at Sipe Springs and was graduated from the Harris School of Nursing in Fort Worth in 1934. She and

her husband, George Brasher have one son Tim, a Breckenridge resident.

Her nursing experience began at Blackwell Hospital in Gorman where she worked nine years; at Eastland Memorial for a year; at Brazda Clinic at Ranger for six years; at Baylor County Hospital at Seymour for six years and she has been employed at Eastland Memorial for the past two years.

"We are extremely fortunate in being able to employ a nursing supervisor of Mrs. Brasher's experience," Mr. Musgrove said in announcing the appointment.

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At Agriculture
By GILBERT MEREDITH

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We have officially received word that there will not be a Crop and Adjustment Program for 1968. We have 68 farms who have entered the program in the past and have had numerous inquiries about the program for 1968 in this office. Under the program farmers divert acreages of peanuts, cotton, feed grain, and wheat to a conserving use and receive a fair payment for doing this. This program has been the long range program for taking acreages out of the production of surplus crops.

Producers who have not already picked up their peanut marketing card may do so any time. They may be mailed upon request by the producer. Cards must be returned as soon as marketing is completed. Producers must sign the card in the proper space and fill in the number of acres harvested. Did you know that we produced 40 million pounds of peanuts in Eastland County in 1967? Yields for 1967 still look better than average to me.

winter cover crop in to protect the soil during the winter months. Cost-shares are available through this office. This practice is almost essential in the deep sandy areas to prevent wind erosion. Requests for cover crops are currently being accepted by this office.

Now is the time to put that Mr. Roddy Carter, county office manager trainee, who lives in Ranger and works in Graham, is on temporary assignment in the Eastland County ASCS Office. I know that a number of farmers met Roddy this summer as he worked in the field during regular compliance for about two months. Roddy is working with Mr. Everett Martin of Cisco on disposition of excess peanut acreage.

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Reports were given by delegates to the state convention in Austin in November and Miss Susie Morgan spoke on the seminar she attended during the summer.

The serving table was covered with white and centered with a Christmas arrangement of candles, holly and mistletoe. Tables for four were also covered with white cloths and decorated with Christmas candles. A buffet style turkey dinner was served.

Mr. K. F. Kirk of Ranger

gave the invocation. The group sang "Silent Night" while standing around a large Christmas tree.

Guests enjoyed games of dominoes and "42" following dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Griffin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Campbell, all of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jordan of Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Baucum of Ouden; and Mrs. Joe Baucum of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. John Love, Pete Hathcock and his mother, all of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Claborn and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice, all of Eastland.

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Miss Joan Kelly of Eastland was named queen of the 1967 show in competition with 13 other attractive county girls Thursday night at Cisco High School. This event was sponsored by Cisco Jaycees.

Another Eastland girl, Miss Kathy Kincaid, was named queen runnerup. The other three finalists were Miss Ann Ratliff, Ranger; and Miss Sandy Warlick, Rising Star representing Cisco Junior College.

Miss Kelly, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Kelly of Eastland. She is a high school senior and represented the Eastland Jaycees. Miss Kincaid, 18, also is a senior, was entered by the county Farm Bureau and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kincaid.

Judges for the show were Houston and John Satterwhite, Breckenridge business men and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lackey of Baird. Supt. Roy G. Hathaway of Cisco High School served as master of ceremonies, and Eris Ritchie of Cisco served as chairman for the program.

Music by the Cisco Junior College choir and by a high school band ensemble provided entertainment. The new queen was crowned by A. D. Ellington, president of the Pecan Growers Association, and last year's queen, Susie Morgan of Cisco, was presented for a talk.

Mr. Ellington and County Agent DeMarquis Gordon described this year's pecan show entries as unusually good. High quality nuts were pro-

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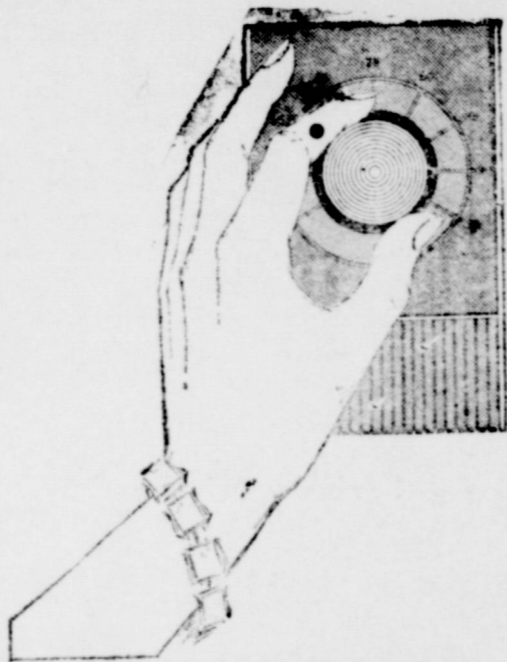
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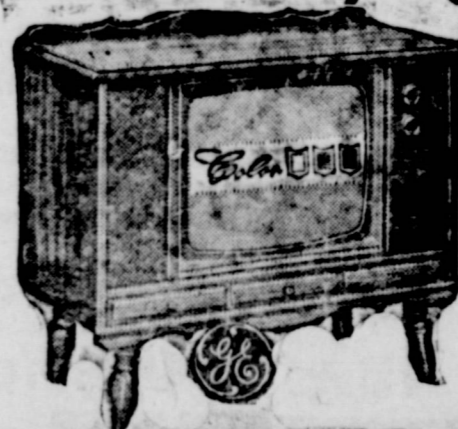
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