

# Sheriff's Posse Soon Start Work on Arena

The Eastland County Sheriff's Posse, organized less than a year ago, plans in 1956 to set up an arena and roping pen at the show grounds of the Eastland County Livestock Association in Eastland and word is expected to start on this project within the next few weeks.

However, it is regarded as likely that the posse will not engage in roping activities until milder weather, probably in the spring.

The unit, whose captain is Bill Hoffmann, meets on first Mondays, but will skip the January meeting, as the first Monday then will be a holiday. The next session has been arranged, thus, for Feb. 6.

By that time, if not earlier, the posse is due to receive its leather chaps, which will be part of its uniform attire. A Fort Worth firm which has been making the chaps was delayed a few weeks because of the illness of the leather worker in charge.

The possmen will be in full cowboy regalia, of picturesque type, by the time the stock shows and rodeos start, in the coming season. Last year the Eastland County unit appeared in parades in connection with numerous such events.

Another project it entered into was the building of big barbecue pits, in conjunction with the livestock association, at the show grounds in Eastland.

Sheriff J. B. Williams stated that the posse had made good progress in the nearly-a-year it has been organized.

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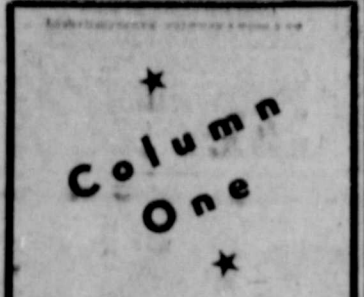
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Politics naturally have played major roles in the success of a portion of these scandalous organizations. Its hard to pin to one individual but all the same it there.

Now, of all people, there are some in the state capital, who would accuse Drew Pearson, who encouraged business for the company through a television program over 13 Texas stations. The accusations have come mostly through the insurance commission, who is supposed to be riding herd on such organizations.

The accusations are entirely absurd. But for the most part, the entire rotten mess is needless. Why the state can't inaugurate a scheme to control the operation of these scandal-ridden and undercover operations is beyond all power of reasoning. Naturally, a 100 per-

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Wife: John I'm ashamed of the way we live. Mother pays our rent. Father pays for our car and its upkeep. Aunt Martha buys our clothes. My sister sends us money for food. I don't like to complain but I'm sorry we can't do better than that.

Husband: You should be. You've got two uncles that don't send us a dime.

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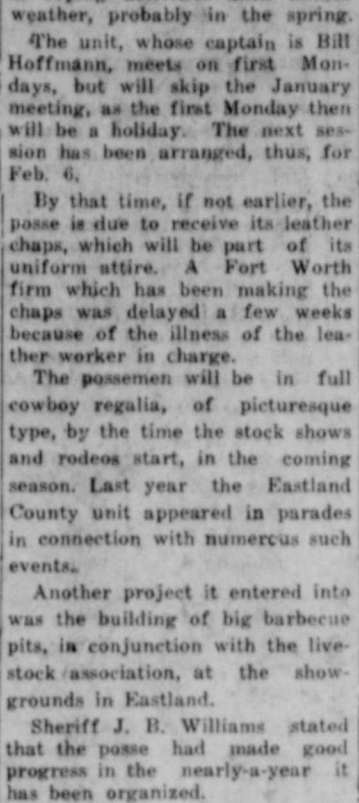
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# THE RANGER TIMES

36TH YEAR RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1955 PRICE FIVE CENTS



**PURRFECTLY LOGICAL FORECAST**—F. M. Ties, of Brodehead, Wis., holds one-third of his weather forecasting equipment in his arms. The other two devices are a calendar and a bit of American Indian folklore. Ties, whose snow forecasts are gospel in many parts of the midwest, notes date of the first snowfall deep enough to track a cat. Day of the month and number of days since the new moon figure in the formula, which indicates 45 snows will occur during the 1955-56 winter season. Ties says that his predictions have been accurate since 1921.

## Call Attention Co-Ownership Of US Bonds

The U.S. Savings Bonds Division today pointed out that many investors apparently are unaware of the co-ownership provisions of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds. Eastland County Bond Sales Chairman Guy Parker said that in response to inquiries being directed to the Treasury Department, A. D. Leatherman, acting state sales director, gave the following explanation of the provisions:

"Although individual purchases in any calendar year of Series E Bonds are limited to \$20,000 (\$15,000 purchase price) and Series H Bonds to \$20,000 (purchase price), additional holdings by individuals are allowed under co-ownership provisions.

"For example, take the case of a family of four, none of whom are registered owners or co-owners of Series E Bonds purchased in this calendar year; the husband can purchase \$20,000 (maturity value) in E Bonds in his own name, and if he wishes, he can also purchase an additional \$60,000 (maturity value) in E Bonds registered as follows: \$20,000 in his name with his wife as co-owner; \$20,000 in his name with one child as co-owner, and \$20,000 in his name with the other child as co-owner.

"In this example, the husband as the sole owner of \$20,000 and as a co-owner of \$60,000 in E Bonds, can redeem all or part of the Bonds without obtaining the signature of any of the other co-owners. The same co-ownership provisions apply to Series H Bonds since purchase limits of E and H Bonds are applied separately. In the case of the H Bond, semi-annual interest checks on the full amount held individually and in co-ownership are mailed to the owner.

"Series E is an appreciation Savings Bond earning interest for as long as 19 years after original maturity of 9 years and 8 months. The H Bond is a current income Savings Bond paying interest by check twice a year and maturing in 9 years and 8 months. It is issued and redeemable at face value."

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Don Pierson Olds-Cadillac Eastland Quality Cars at Volume Prices

**Weather Reports**  
Fair and increasing cloudiness Tuesday and Wednesday. Warmer and windy Tuesday, possibly turning cooler late Wednesday. High Tuesday 75 to 78. Low Tuesday night 50 to 55. High Wednesday in the 70s.



**AT THE HEART OF U.N.**—Translators and recorders occupy table at center of circular seating arrangement for members of the United Nations Security Council. Picture was taken from top of visitors' gallery at United Nations Headquarters as the Security Council sought a solution to problem of approval for package deal which would admit five Communist countries and 13 western-backed nations to the United Nations family.

## Few Infractions Of Law Around County In Holiday Period

Few infractions of the law or disorders of any kind were reported to the authorities during the Christmas week-end.

In fact, at Christmas-time there were only three prisoners in the County Jail — one for theft over \$5 at Cisco, another for indecent exposure on a sidewalk in Eastland and a third for short-

changing at Rising Star. Saturday an unknown person made off with a cash register from the truck stop at Cisco but, frightened by pursuit of the minions of the law, discarded the register before being able to open it.

The sheriff's department picked up two or three for drunkenness in the county and two for DWI.

Wrecks which the highway patrol busied itself included a car-pickup truck crash in Eastland and a truck accident at Ranger.

Like the highway patrol, the city officers were busy, on the highways through town, keeping an orderly flow of traffic, which, at times, was almost bumper to bumper.

Other than a cutting affray at a filling station on W. Main, there was little violence in the vicinity of Eastland.

It was fortunate that the officers were not "tied up" on other matters, as the traffic situation was one which demanded considerable attention, with countless cars being rushed to holiday destinations.

There were only six arrests in Ranger over the week-end holiday. Five of these arrests paid fines of \$15.70 each and one man from Abilene paid a fine of \$25.00.

**Mrs. W. M. Bailey Funeral Services Held Tuesday**

Mrs. W. M. Bailey, aged 63, passed away Monday morning, December 26 in a local hospital.

Mrs. Bailey was born December 17, 1892 in Ranger and had lived here all of her life. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the First Methodist Church with Rev. Bruce Weaver and Rev. Ralph Perkins, officiating. Interment was in the Bullock Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Killingsworth Funeral Home.

She was survived by her husband of Ranger, three sons, Odell W. Bailey, Fort Worth; Lloyd M. Bailey, Waco; Norman W. Bailey, Oklahoma City; one daughter, Mrs. Velma Stroud, San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Powell, Mrs. Lloyd L. Bruce, and Mrs. Owen Gray, all of Ranger; and ten grandchildren.

Palbearers were: Frank Penrill, L. L. Bruce, Dewey Hames, Vance Blouner, Guy Cooper, Pat Thomas, Aubrey Hatton, and H. G. Adams, Sr.

**Father of Ranger Woman Buried In Desdemona**

William H. Sparger, 80, passed away Saturday afternoon in Monument, New Mexico.

He was born in Georgia, and had been a resident of the Salem community, near Desdemona, for 67 years, where he had engaged in farming. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the First Methodist Church of Desdemona, with Rev. H. R. Hall, officiating.

Interment was in the Howard Cemetery.

## Peanut Production In County More Than Doubles 1954 Yield

Peanuts marketed in Eastland County this season totaled 17,874,893, according to figures released by the Gorman Peanut Company and the Federal State Inspection Service there.

This total more than doubles the production figures of 1954.

Gorman leads all towns in the County with 7,190,951 pounds, followed by Rising Star, 4,293,935, then Cisco with 3,200,310, then Cisco with 2,297,987, then Carbon with 887,450, and Eastland was 4,250.

The above totals compare with 24,050,464 marketed in Comanche County.

The totals for the state of Texas are 201,182,182 pounds and of this total the Inspection Service shows that over 34,000,000 pounds were purchased from the farmers by the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association.

For the third successive year the Gorman Peanut Company purchased more peanuts than any other one shelling plant in the Southwest.

Oklahoma produced approximately 150,000,000 pounds and of this total Caddo County alone produced 50,000,000 pounds.

**Gains Shown By Peanuts and Mohair In Texas**

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports a continuing decline in Texas farm cash income.

The January-October total for 1955 is \$1.3 billion, 8 per cent below the figure for the first 10 months of 1954.

Only seven of 19 major farm commodities showed increases: corn, 2 per cent; grain sorghum, 9 per cent; peanuts, 128 per cent; sheep and lambs, 12 per cent; mohair, 48 per cent; eggs, 3 per cent; and fruit and vegetables, 15 per cent.

The 12 commodities registering decreases were: cotton, 9 per cent; cottonseed, 29 per cent; wheat, 31 per cent; oats, 9 per cent; flaxseed, 61 per cent; rice, 6 per cent; cattle, 4 per cent; calves, 34 per cent; hogs, 28 per cent; wool, 24 per cent; poultry, 1 per cent; and milk and milk products, 1 per cent.

**E. M. Roberson Funeral Services Held Monday**

Elihu M. Roberson, 76, died Saturday afternoon in a Ranger hospital.

He was born in Alabama on June 8, 1879 and had lived in and around Ranger for the past 50 years. He operated a cafe in Ranger for a number of years before his retirement several years ago.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Killingsworth Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Ralph Perkins, officiating.

Interment was in the Evergreen cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E. M. Roberson, Ranger; and one brother, Charley Roberson of Oakland, California.

Palbearers were his nephews.

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## Funeral Services For Mrs. Bob Hodges Pending

Mrs. Bob Hodges passed away Tuesday morning in a local hospital.

Mrs. Hodges was born at Temple, Texas and had lived in Ranger since 1918.

Mrs. Hodges was a very active member of the First Baptist Church. She was also a very active member of the Child Welfare Association and was a member and past president of the 1920 Club.

Mrs. Hodges is survived by her husband, Dr. Bob Hodges, two sons, Ross Hodges, of Garden City; Dr. Dick Hodges, Ranger; two brothers, Prentice Bristow and Ed Bristow both of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Alvin Strange, San Antonio and five grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

## Tomorrow To Usher In Cage Meet At Gorman

The annual Indian Trail Basketball tournament, in which Ranger High will be among the entries, is to be battled on the Gorman High basketball court beginning tomorrow and continuing through Saturday.

The new grandstand seats on the south side of the gym have been completed, which will give the gymnasium a seating capacity of over 1,000.

Teams entered in the tournament which will be in this basketball district this season are Gorman, Ranger and Eastland. Basketball teams in the district this season will be the same schools that host Gorman played in football. District 7-A includes: Ranger, Cross Plains, Eastland, Wylie High of Abilene, Rising Star, and Gorman.

Many of the teams in the tournament will be title threats within their own respective districts.

Trophies will be awarded to the first, second, and consolation winners in the girls and boys divisions.

Individual awards will be made to boys and girls elected as outstanding players in the tourney.

Coaches of each team will be presented with gifts.

## City Employees To Begin Paying For Water Use

For the first time in more than 25 years, city employees will pay for water used in their homes.

The city commissioners voted to charge employees the same rate as other citizens in their last regular meeting. The measure will go into effect with the Jan. 15 billing.

The new measure will bring about \$79 more each month to the city treasury. Twenty-one employees previously received their water without charge. The minimum charge of \$3.75 is expected to be about the average use among the employee users.

City employees first started getting free water during the early 1930's when the city was unable to pay larger salaries. In fact, at the time, the city was paying in script.

## Frank Wood's Funeral Rites Wednesday

Frank Wood of Cisco died Monday at a veterans hospital at Dallas. He was 60.

Funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church southeast of Cisco. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Wood, who was in the stock farming business, had lived in Cisco for 12 years. He had been in the upholstery business at Cisco and other locations. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Earl Wood of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Whistler of Dallas; his father, Jerry Wood of Cleburne; three brothers, Charles Wood of Cisco, Claude Wood of Olney and Lee Wood of Tucson, Ariz.

Also two sisters, Mrs. Charles Ehrhardt of Dallas and Mrs. Douglas King of Inglewood, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Arrangements were by Killingsworth's Funeral Home.

He is survived by three sons: Marvin Sparger, Fort Worth; Olen and Oran Sparger, both of Monument; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Ivy of Ranger, 18 grandchildren and 27 great grandchildren.

**Popular Stage Band, Gorman Greets Santa**

Of Santa was given a musical welcome to Gorman by the popular Gorman Stage Band when the polly old saint visited the Eastland County town Christmas Eve.

This group is a part of the regular high school band, which recently presented a Christmas concert at Gorman.

**Countian One of Sponsors Texas Artist Kelly**

Among enthusiastic early sponsors of western artist Harold O. Kelly of Blanket, who died recently, was the late Lexie Dean Robertson of Rising Star, poet laureate of Texas.

Mr. Kelly, nationally-known artist whose paintings have a rural and cowboy background, died of a heart attack in Brownwood at the age of 71.

Like Grandma Moses, Mr. Kelly (Continued on Page 2)

## Infant Daughter To Be Buried In Eastland Wed.

Star Ann Patton, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Patton passed away Monday night in a local hospital.

Other than her parents she is survived by one brother, Carl Glenn Patton of Ranger, five sisters, Mrs. Len Thomas, Austin; Mrs. Mildred Wright, Austin; Miss Betty Patton, Miss Elizabeth Ann Patton, and Miss Nevia Caroline Patton, all of Ranger.

Graveside services will be held Wednesday morning at 11, at the Eastland Cemetery.

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## C. L. Garrett Chosen High School Principal

C. L. Garrett was chosen to replace H. L. Coody as high school principal here, G. B. Rush, superintendent of schools announced this week.

Garrett, formerly the junior high school principal and math teacher, was chosen by the School Board recently following the resignation of Coody.

The new principal has been in the Ranger school system since 1952. He has degrees from Daniel Baker and Hardin Simmons Universities.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and their three children live at 709 Patge.

## BE SURE—SEE

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**\$1,251,200**—All-time record purchase price for a horse is what Leslie Combs II paid for Naubus, "horse of the year." The fabulous racer is shown above with his trainer, Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, 81, the grand old man of American racing. Combs, owner of Spendthrift Farms, heads the combine which purchased the sleek beauty from the estate of the late William Woodward, Jr.



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### SPEND CHRISTMAS VISITING PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler of Austin spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butler, Olden and Mrs. and Mrs. Wayne White, Staff.

### Column One -

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cent proof plan can't be organized over night, if at all. But one thing for certain, there exists some place somewhere that would cut this absurdity.

There are hardened robbers, burglars and thieves in the penitentiaries over the state whose crimes have not been as serious or disastrous as those committed by some insurance operators who remain free to commit the same acts.

### SEVEN CITIES OF GOLD



### SPENDING CHRISTMAS IN RANGER

Buddy Harbrick of San Antonio spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mamie Ruth Harbrick and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Langston.

### SPENDING HOLIDAYS WITH MOTHER

Scott Forney, who is attending the University of Texas, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Linda Forney.

### HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Rita Ethel Pasetkin, who is attending the University of Houston, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Saule Perstein.

### HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mrs. T. A. Tune has as her guest for the holidays her son, Al Tune II. Al is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock.

### SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE

Sp-3 Ralph Gay from Brooks Army Hospital in San Antonio is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gay, Sr.

### VISIT PARENTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robinson, Sr., had as their guest Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harper and Keith, of Jal, New Mexico, and E. P. Robinson, Jr. of Colorado City.

### HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Long had as their guests Christmas their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker, of Jal, New Mexico.

### Countian-

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ly took up painting in his advanced years and made an outstanding success as an artist, his work at one time being featured in Life magazine along with paintings of Mrs. Moses. One-man exhibits of his work have been held in the Museum of Fine Arts in Dallas and there have been special demonstrations during State Fair performances.

Charles Stewart, professor of art at Howard Payne College and a former resident of Blanket, was attracted to his talent early and took a prominent and effective part in bringing his work to national attention.

Mr. Kelly started painting in oils about 1948 and although he had no formal training his reputation quickly grew from local to

national prominence. He was a native of Ohio and worked on ranches in almost all western states. He and Mrs. Kelly moved to Blanket from a Texline ranch some 17 years ago after drouth and dust in the western states cut short a prosperous ranching career on the old XIT ranch in the Panhandle.

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TUESDAY, DEC. 27	1:00—On Your Account
4:00—Pinky Lee	1:30—Daily Devotions
4:30—Howdy Doody	1:45—Brighter Day
5:00—Kalin Keewee	2:00—Matinee Theater
5:30—Wild Bill Hickock	3:00—Homemakers Fiesta
6:00—Evening Report	3:30—Mr. Sweeney
6:30—Reel Music	3:45—Modern Romances
6:45—News Caravan	4:00—Pinky Lee
7:00—Chevrolet Show	4:30—Howdy Doody
8:00—Fireside Theater	5:00—Kalin Keewee
8:30—TV Theater	5:30—Western Theater
9:00—TELE News	6:00—Evening Report
9:30—Follow That Man	6:30—Giant Crossword Puzzle
10:00—Late Report	6:50—Coke Time
10:30—I Am The Law	6:45—Little Theater
7:00—Today	7:00—Badge 714
8:00—Ding Dong School	7:30—Jungle Jim
9:30—The Ernie Kovacs Show	8:00—My Little Margie
10:00—Home	8:30—Slim Willett
11:00—Sign Off	9:00—Science Fiction Theater
12:44—Previews	9:30—The Star and The Story
12:45—Movie Museum	10:00—Late Report
	10:15—Biff Baker USA

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4:15—Tricks and Treats	11:45—The Jones Place
4:45—Evening News	12:45—Ann Alden Show
4:55—Weathercast	1:00—Curtain Call
5:00—Mickey Mouse Club	2:00—Matinee Theater
6:00—Kit Carson	3:00—Movie Marquee
6:30—Superman	4:15—Tricks and Treats
7:00—The Chevy Show	4:45—Evening News
8:00—Fireside Theater	4:55—Weathercast
8:30—Circle Theater	5:00—Mickey Mouse Club
9:30—Big Town	6:00—Cowboy Thrills
10:00—Texas News	6:30—Disneyland
10:15—Weather Telefacts	7:30—MGM Parade
10:25—News Final	8:00—Masquerade Party
10:30—Racket Squad	8:30—Break the Bank
11:00—Tonight	9:00—Fights
12:00—Sign Off	9:45—Sports with Sherman
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28	10:00—Texas News
6:50—Let's Go Fishing	10:15—Weather Telefacts
7:00—Sunup	10:25—News Final
8:00—Kitty's Wonderland	10:30—Suspense
9:00—Ding Dong School	11:00—Tonight
9:30—The Ernie Kovacs Show	12:00—Sign Off

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-Ledger Indexes	-Speedball Drawing Points
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-Columnar Pads	-Duplicator Ink
-Journal	-Correction Fluid
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-Pencil Sharpeners	-Moisteners
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### First Baptist Announcements

Wednesday evening services will be held at the regular time in the First Baptist Church, 6:30 p.m. for choir practice, 7:15 p.m. for Sunday school officers and teachers, 8:00 for Bible study.

A Training Union planning meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the First Baptist Church. All departments will plan for the month of January according to Keith Langford, director.

### LOOK WHO'S NEW



Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cole of Odessa, formerly of Ranger, announce the birth of a baby girl, Sandra Lee, born December 25, 1955, and weighs 8 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. Jack W. Cole of Jennings, Louisiana and Mrs. F. E. Morrow of Hawthouaw, Calif.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Williams of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Looney are the parents of a baby boy born at 12:01 p.m. December 25, 1955 in the Ranger General Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces.

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Jerry Simmons is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Simmons.

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Mrs. W. E. Brashier, Jr.

### Ann Day and W. E. Brashier Jr. Exchange Vows In Church Rites

Miss Ann Day of Eastland and Willie Elbert Brashier Jr., 620 N. Wood, Sherman, repeated marriage vows in a ceremony at 4 p.m. Monday at First Christian Church in Eastland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Martin Day, 911 S. Daugherty, Eastland, and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elbert Brashier, 200 E. Plummer, Eastland.

Roy M. Turner, minister of the church, performed the double ring service in the presence of immediate members of the Day and Brashier families. The altar was flanked by white chrysanthemums, mixed with lemon and eucalyptus leaves in tall white wicker floor baskets, and by palm trees in urns. Back of these arrangements multiple white candles burned in white floor candelabra decked with fern fronds and white satin ribbon, and five large bouquets of white chrysanthemums were noted in the background and on the sides of the rostrum.

Mr. Day gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown was of white Venice lace and tulle over taffeta, designed with a moulded bodice of lace, a low neckline and short sleeves, complimented with lace gantlets. The waltz-length triple tulle skirt was accented with appliques of lace medallions and worn over hoops and crinolines.

Her shell cap of matching lace held her elbow-length illusion veil. The bride carried a white orchid framed with simulated orange blossom florets, festooned with tulle and the ribbons and florets extending into a shower.

Miss Janeil Day attended her

sister as maid of honor. Her gown was of burgundy crystalline and the torso figurine bodice had a bateau neckline and short sleeves. The bouffant skirt of double tiers was waltz-length. A head dress of matching velvet completed the costume. She carried a bouquet of shaded pink carnations, festooned with burgundy leaves and tulle and shower of pink and burgundy ribbons.

Colonel Don Brashier was his brother's best man and Richard Edwards of Olden was usher.

A medley of nuptial music was played by Mrs. W. E. Lewis, organist, as the guests assembled and the candles were lighted by Misses Dixie and Mildred Day, sisters of the bride. Dixie wore a pale pink antique taffeta frock and bandeau of red carnations across the back of her head while Mildred's gown was of rose antique taffeta and her bandeau of pale pink carnations.

Carl Garrett sang a pre-nuptial selection "Through the Years," accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, who also played "Clair de Lune" (Debussy) during the ceremony and Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the processional and recessional.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Day chose a deep tan frock with brown hat and her corsage was a burgundy throated green orchid. Mrs. Brashier, mother of the bridegroom, wore a marine blue taffeta frock with shell cap of pink rhinestone-studded satin and her corsage was a burgundy throated white orchid.

At the reception which followed

### Engagement of Betty Reuwer To Lt. Jack Cook Announced

1955, in the First Baptist Church, Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reuwer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, to 1st Lt. Jack Cook, son of Mrs. Gertrude Cook of Hyltheville, Arkansas.

Miss Reuwer is a graduate of Ranger Junior College, where she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa. She received both her bachelor and masters degree from Baylor

University where she was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon and Kappa Delta Pi.

Lt. Cook is a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, and is now stationed at Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth.

Miss Carolyn Pruet, of Ranger, will be maid of honor and 1st Lt. John Meek, of Chicago, Illinois will be best man.

The couple will be married at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 31,

### Pre-nuptial Party for Ann Day And W. E. Brashier Jr. Held

Among the pre-nuptial parties for Miss Ann Day and W. E. Brashier Jr. of Sherman, who were married at 4 p.m. Monday at First Christian Church Eastland, was an open house Friday night.

Hostesses on this occasion were Mrs. A. F. Taylor, Mrs. H. T.

at the Day home, the bride's table was laid with a white linen cut-glass cloth and centered with the bouquets of the bride and the maid of honor, lighted by white tapers in silver candelabra.

Mrs. Edna Chambers of Ranger, aunt of the bridegroom, presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Earl Conner Jr. served the cake, a double wedding ring creation, frosted white and embossed with super spun roses and valley lilies. Assisting in serving were Miss Marie Chambers of Ranger, cousin of the bridegroom, and Misses Dixie and Mildred Day. Mrs. W. E. Sikes presided at the bride's book.

For traveling the bride chose a mint green woolen suit with white silk blouse sparkled with pearls and rhinestones, white rhinestone-studded beret style hat, white gloves, black kid bag and shoes and her corsage was the white orchid from her wedding bouquet.

The new Mrs. Brashier was a graduate from Eastland High School and is a senior at NTSC, Denton, where she is a member of Alpha Phi sorority. Her husband received his B. S. degree at NTSC where he was a member of the Geezies Club. He is assistant coach at Sherman High School. The couple will be at home in Sherman after January 26.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Royce C. Womble and Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Armstrong, Fort Worth; Miss Rhelda Reed, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Day, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Day, Dallas; Walker Hart, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hall Jr., Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornelius, San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brashier and sons, Tommy and Alex, Ranger.

Weaver. Mrs. Guy Patterson and Mrs. W. Q. Verner and the hospitality was at Mrs. Taylor's home, 700 S. Seaman, Eastland.

Colonel Don Brashier, brother of the bridegroom, and Herbert T. Weaver Jr., alternated in opening the door while Tommy Patterson of Olathe, Kan., took the wraps. Next in line were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Neil Day, mother of the bride; the honoree, and Mrs. W. E. Brashier, mother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Willis Smith, aunt of the bridegroom, directed guests to the register table and Miss Rhelda Reed of Cisco and Miss Jana Weaver alternated in registering guests and furnishing background music throughout the reception.

Mrs. Patterson conducted the guests into the dining room and Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Verner alternated in saying goodbyes. Miss Mildred Day, sister of the bride, and Miss Marie Chambers of Ranger, cousin of the bridegroom, assisted in the dining room, while Miss Janeil Day of Abilene, another sister of the bride, presided at the silver coffee service. Mrs. Edna Chambers of Ranger, aunt of the bridegroom, served the fresh coconut cake. Silver containers also held nuts, mints and shortbread.

The dining table was laid with a hand embroidered Italian lace cloth over pink and bore an arrangement of pink and red carnations flanked by pink candles, while the buffet was graced by ceramic angels enswirled with angel hair and lighted by pink candles.

White chrysanthemums, red poinsettias and a lighted Yule tree adorned the living room where the piano was embellished with a Christmas arrangement encircled by pink angels.

The hostesses presented a gift to Miss Day and one to Mr. Brashier. About 60 guests—college group and other young friends of the engaged couple—registered during the calling hours 8:30 to 10, at a small lace-laid table whose decorations were a pink angel and a bouquet of pink carnations in a hand-painted vase.

### How Iced Coffee Began

We can thank the French for iced coffee. More than 125 years ago, French colonial soldiers stationed at Mazagan, Algeria, found that drinking coffee syrup mixed with cold water made the desert heat more endurable. The soldiers carried the vogue back to Paris, where it is to this day called Cafe Mazagan, with the added fillip of ice in tall, frosty glasses.




Americans ice their coffee for summertime meals, socials, or coffee breaks. Perfectionists make it double strength to avoid dilution, and pour it hot over ice, while others brew their coffee as usual, and allow it to cool before serving.

Many hostesses make coffee regular strength, and use iced coffee as preferred.



**MRS. OLA RICHARDSON HAS HOLIDAY GUESTS**  
Mrs. Ola Richardson had as her guest over the holiday weekend, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson and family of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hyche and family of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Robinson and family, both of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harris and family of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Robinson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Varner, all of Ranger.

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New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Miss Lora Rex Rhoads Gordon, medical, Mr. C. L. Pittman, Ranger, medical, Mrs. W. M. Fox, Eastland, medical; Mrs. G. F. Landtroop, Ranger, surgical; Milard and Richard Herweck, Ranger, surgical.

**GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER**  
Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins and children had as their guests for Christmas dinner, two of Mrs. Perkins' sisters and families, Mrs. Buma Bruce and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Linda and Ann, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baxter, of Sweetwater, and Rev. and Mrs. Gene Kinler.

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The World's Most Fabulous City on Ranger Screen



Katharine Hepburn, as a tourist in Venice, buys a valuable goblet from Rossano Brazzi. The picture, "Summertime," filmed in Technicolor in Venice, will open Wednesday at the Ranger Drive In Theatre.

Javelinas Fair Game, Provide Tempting Sport

Stalking javelinas is recommended as prime sport by the Assistant Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission. He debunked some of the narrow tales coming out of South Texas thickets about the wary brush hogs but did admit javelinas have the weapons to be mean when wounded. Above all, he said javelinas are difficult to outmaneuver and besides make good food, especially when barbecued.

"The javelina's keen sense of hearing and smell plus his habit of living in the thickest brush makes him one of the most difficult of game animals to approach," said the Assistant Director. If your stalking ability has enabled you to approach a javelina close enough for a shot, that shot must be good. If you miss, the javelina

will be out of sight behind a clump of prickly pears in a fraction of a second and chances are that unless you have stalked a herd and an escaping animal passes close by, you will not get another shot. "Many javelinas are killed each year by deer hunters as they sit in blinds waiting for deer to come by. Few are taken by hunters who set out to stalk a herd. Only a hunter who has developed his stalking ability to its keenest point or one who accidentally runs into a herd is successful in bagging a javelina if he is hunting just for them. "Anyone who has seen the head of a javelina mounted by a skilled taxidermist will marvel at the long, razorsharp teeth, exposed by bristly lips. Sharp beady eyes and laid-back ears give it a pose that is not easily forgotten. Such a mount makes for much conversation in the hunting camps and in the dens of men. Wild tales about the ferocity of the javelinas are retold striking fear into the hearts of greenhorn and veteran hunters alike until each panic at the sight of a javelina. "But the javelina isn't really ferocious. He much prefers to run rather than fight. If he has to fight, he does it with blinding speed and a slashing hook with his sharp tusks will tear a dog open from shoulder to hip, even splitting the ribs. For a little fellow, he really puts up a rousing battle when cornered. "Javelina seasons vary but many South Texas counties have open seasons on the brush hogs the year around.

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Birthstone For December Is Turquoise

The turquoise and the zircon, blue gems tinted lightly with green, symbolize prosperity as December's birthstone. As though to bear out the significance of December's good luck stones, the birthday list for this month abounds with famous names: among contemporaries are humorist James Thurber, painter Henri Matisse, and popular leading lady Mary Martin. In the historical spotlight are Sir Isaac Newton, English philosopher and mathematician, inventor Eli Whitney, Woodrow Wilson, and Louis Pasteur, famed French chemist.

Because an ancient Persian king discovered a turquoise mine on the eve of a victorious battle the stone came to symbolize victory or a fortunate event. The word "turquoise" is derived from "Turkic," meaning Turkey stone, for this gem was one of the first to reach Europe through Turkish gem marts, according to the Jewelry Industry Council.

Although the turquoise has been significant in many cultures and countries, it was the most treasured of all gems in Tibet.

Found in Persia, Egypt, Turkestan, Australia and the United States, the turquoise lends itself to dramatic jewelry designs, using large individual stones in rings, bracelets and earrings. Smaller pieces of fine turquoise are frequently combined with other colored stones in clips and other jewelry. The zircon, alternate stone for December, has been known since before the days of Christ and was once believed to contain magic power against evil spirits and poison. Ceylon and Siam are chief sources of zircons.

Like diamonds, zircons need skillful cutting with many facets to show their fire and brilliance.

Chicago Transit Authority claims it holds the world record for the largest single charter bus operation.

In September, 1954, it used 800 buses to carry approximately 38,400 passengers to the Marian Year Observance at Soldier Field.

Meter readers in Atlanta, Ga., have to scot to keep up with their job. The 100,000-meter task is increasing by some 3000 meters per year, and that's why the readers are being issued three-wheeled, motorized scooters to cover their routes.

First new skyscraper to be added to Chicago's skyline in 20 years is the Prudential Building. It's 41 stories tall, cost \$40,000,000 and features a 1,000-seat auditorium and parking space for 300 cars.

Average size of the American farm is 242.2 acres, largest in at least half a century, according to the Census Bureau. This figure is 104 acres greater than in 1919.

Percentage of college-educated persons in the United States is currently about 7 1/2 times more than at the turn of the century, according to a University of Michigan estimate.

The five major playing-card manufacturers in the U. S. turn out some 75,000,000 decks a year.

Four out of five adults in the U. S. play cards, with more women than men around the card tables.

Tax revenues hit a record high in fiscal 1955—\$69,687,000,000.



OLYMPIC MAIL—Stamps pictured, above, are four of a set of 18 being issued by San Marino to commemorate the 1956 Winter Olympic Games, scheduled for Jan. 26-Feb. 6 at Cortina D'Ampezzo, Italy. They range from one to 200 lira in value. The tiny, 38-square-mile republic, situated in the Appennine Mountains in Italy's heartland, makes a tidy profit from its special stamp and coin issues.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS IN RANGER

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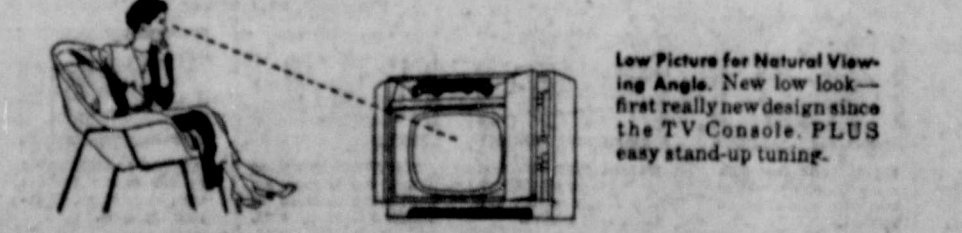
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