

COUNTRY CLUB CONTRACT LET

Barrett Named Coach Of Year, 7 'dogs Listed



COACH OF YEAR—Harold Barrett, left, was named as the coach of the year in the annual poll conducted by the Abilene Reporter-News. He was picked over other coaches in the Abilene area for the honor. David Wharton, top right, was named as the first team choice for the fullback slot. He is a senior. Only other lad from Ranger to make the All-Abilene area first team was Charles Wolford, 150-pound end. Both boys played an important part in Ranger wins.

A member of the Ranger high school coaching staff and seven Bulldog gridders received high honors in the annual Abilene Reporter-News 1957 All-Abilene area football selections announced Sunday.

Harold Barrett, completing his first year as head mentor of the Bulldogs, was tagged as the coach of the year in the annual poll conducted by the Abilene paper.

Barrett, who pulled a stunt that completely contradicted what the experts had to say, coached the Bulldogs to the regional playoffs. Two boys from the District 7AA championship team were given first team positions on the all-area eleven. It was a remarkable showing by a team picked to end the season fifth in the five-team district.

David Wharton, 160-pound senior fullback, gained a first place slot on the backfield team, and was also selected as the most valuable Class AA back in the Abilene area.

Wharton, who earned second team honors last year in the same poll, tallied 19 touchdowns for the Bulldogs for a total of 114 points in their climb to regional playoffs. The 114 points scored by Wharton ranked third highest in the Abilene area for all classes of football.

Charles Wolford, 150-pound starting end who has one year of high school football remaining on the docket, was the other Ranger lad to gain the first team honors.

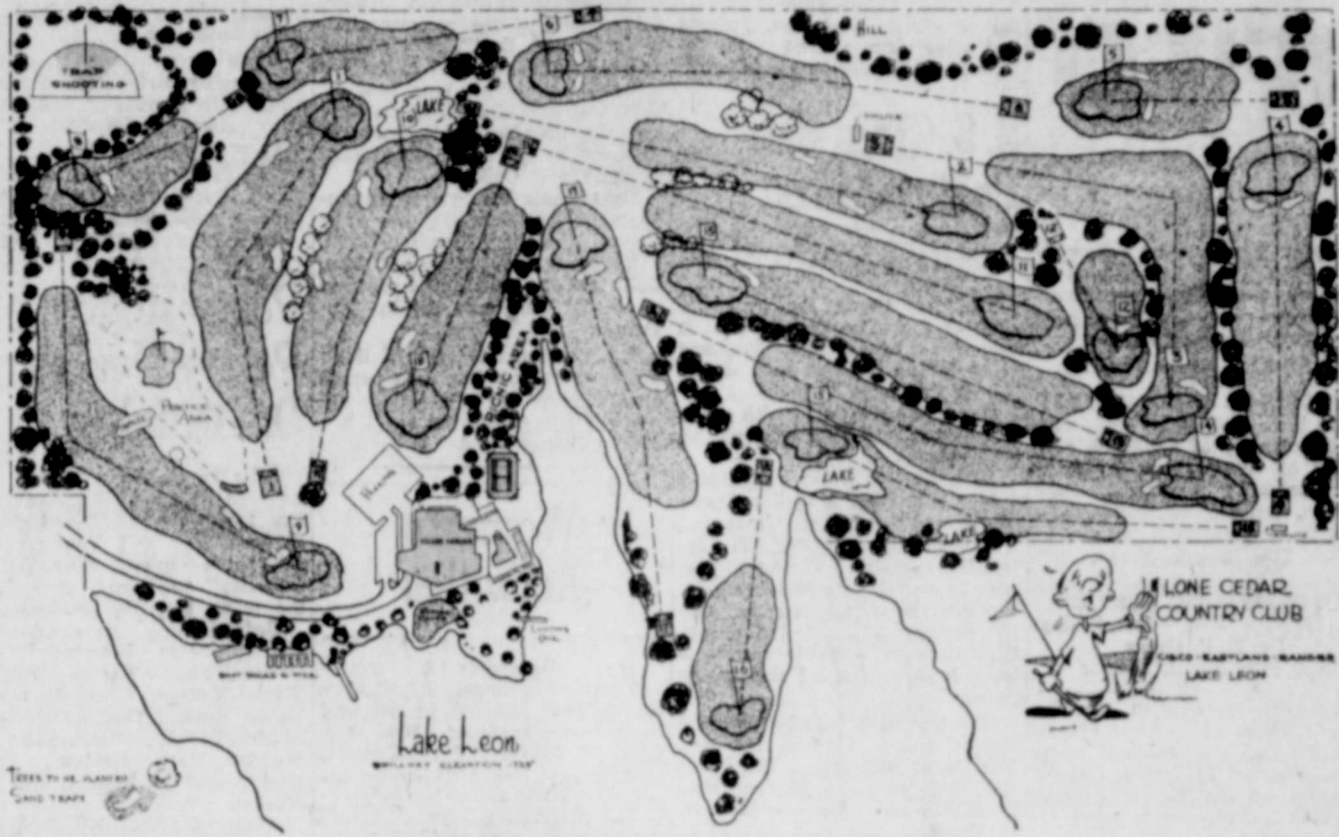
Tackle Robert Veale was the only Ranger griddler to be placed on the second team.

Four other Bulldog stars were given honorable mention in the poll. They were: guard, Wayne Jowers; center, Walter Hutchins; backs, Lee King and Jerry Underwood.

It was the Ranger lads who were tagged to finish at the bottom of the District 7AA circuit, but the Bulldogs copped the district, bidistrict, only to lose out in the regional round after holding McCaskey still for three quarters.

Pertaining to Barrett, the Abilene paper paraphrased the Honorable Winston Churchill, "Never has a coach done so much with so little."

Seymour and Coleman were the only other teams to place a pair of men on the first team. Stamford, Ballinger, Haskell, Hamlin, and Anson had single entries on the first team.



CONTRACT IS LET—Dreams will begin to turn into reality around January 1 on the new Lone Cedar Country Club. Members of the Board of Directors last night voted to accept the low bid of Stanford Engineering Co. of Abilene to build a 6000 feet, brick club house. The entire coun-

try club layout is shown in the drawing above. Boat docks, a swimming pool, 18-hole golf course and numerous other recreational facilities will also be built. There are now 227 stockholders in the organization.

Construction Due to Start Early January

Bids were let last night on the new Lone Cedar Country Club clubhouse and Dr. James Whittington of Eastland, president of the Land Company which will own the property, said work should be underway by January.

Directors met in the Texas Electric Service Co. conference room in Eastland and accepted the bid of Stanford Engineering Co. of Abilene, Butler Brothers building contractors in this area. The 6000 square foot building will be built of SCR brick.

The building, to be located on the shores of Lake Leon, will be 121 feet by 56 feet with 12 feet porches on two sides. It will also have a 24 foot car port entrance. Included in the building is a 49 by 52 foot ballroom, locker rooms, lounge, kitchen, storage rooms and game rooms.

Whittington told stockholders who were present for the meeting that the building should be ready to turn over three months after work begins. That would put the completion date at about April 1.

Building of the clubhouse is the first step in getting the country club layout built. After, or while the building is being completed, work will begin on a swimming pool, tennis courts, boat docks and a watering system for 18 holes of golf. At the beginning only nine holes of golf will be completed, but permanent improvements will be made so that the last nine can easily be added.

Three bids were received, but Stanford bid was the unanimous choice of these present. It was the brick finish which, apparently swung the voting to the Abilene firm, which earlier built the new Hollywood-Maxwell plant in Eastland.

There are now 227 members of the land company which will build the plant. Once it is completed it will be leased out to a social club for operation. Stockholders are from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Gorman, Rising Star and Strawn.

The original charter for the corporation was secured in 1955 with 20 men as members. It jumped to 64 members by August, 1956 and then rose to 227 members. Membership in the land company (one share) costs \$150.



T-Town Annex To Bear Name Of Norm Wright

A recent annex to Teen Town has been named The Norman Wright Annex in honor of the late editor of the Ranger Times, an ardent backer of the Teen Town organization.

The announcement was made today by Mrs. David Pickrell, president of the Mothers Club who donated the money for the annex. The club through cake sales and various other fund-raising campaigns, raised the money for the annex.

Wright, who died at his desk in the Times office November 23, had backed the Teen Town program in every way. "It was through Mr. Wright that the organization has grown into what it now is," Mrs. Pickrell said.

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School Play Is Set For Tonight

The annual all-school play will be staged tonight at the Ranger high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

A three-act comedy, "Grandad Steps Out", the play is produced by a group of high school and junior high school students and is under the direction of Miss Marie Winston.

Admission to the event is twenty-five cents for high school students and fifty-cents for adults. Ranger College students must pay the adult price of admission.

Proceeds from the production will go to the publication of the yearbook, The Bulldog.

The plot of "Grandad Steps Out" develops around Grandad's mysterious disappearance. A semi-invalid, he lives with his daughter, Mrs. Laura Morton, played by Betty Gardenhire.

Grandad is created very capably by Benny Gailey.

New characters are introduced as the plot thickens. "Big Jim" Mahoney, a comical western type friend of Grandad's is sought after by Miss Abby Higgins. Mahoney is played by Whit Haganman, and Miss Higgins, a coy old maid, is portrayed by Odus Fay Carville.

Then the Norwood triplets, played by Jill Watkins, Sandra Halbrook, and Kay Hopper, their brother Jack, played by Richard Spindle, are introduced.

Kip and Betty Shaduck are played by Michael Herrington and Gay Ann Daskevich. Lilly, the maid, is played by Judy Craig, and Mrs. Jobe Feeny is portrayed by Kathy Rogers.

A modern Sherlock Holmes (Dale Cozart) is called in after Grandad's disappearance. He accuses Lilly of murdering Grandad, and finally as the mystery becomes clear, the hilarious play is completed.

The climax of the play comes when Grandad's disappearance is explained.

Other students assisting with the play are Frances Veale, Dawn Loper, and Tommy Walton.

MISS JOHNNIE YOUNG FUND PASSES HALFWAY MARK

The Johnnie Young Fund now stands at \$255.41, boosted some by a five dollar check from a Houston resident.

The Houston man, Walter R. Manning, sent the check and expressed hope that it would help "with the campaign to raise funds for the purchase of an artificial limb for Miss Young."

Manning continued that he hoped "other folks of Ranger living in Dallas or Houston will give as much as possible to make this fund go way over the top."

Mrs. Joe Harper has urged that all civic clubs, lodges, and churches accepting donations from their members, to turn the money in to the Ranger Times by Thursday.

The fund is still approximately \$150 short of the goal of \$400.

Dramatics Club Play Set For January 10

The Ranger College dramatics club will present "Time Out for Ginger" January 10, it was announced today by George Alford, head of the speech department of the college.

Alford will direct the dramatics club, known as the Masques in the comedy by Ronald Alexander.

Rehearsals are in progress at the college by the ten-member cast.

The theme of "Time Out for Ginger" is that of a tomboy who finds herself "ditched" by her boyfriend for conduct unbecoming a girl.

Many complications arise because of a speech given by her father, who states that "everyone should be allowed to do what he wants to do."

Included in the cast are Patsy Shaffer of Ranger, who plays Lizzy, the maid; Gail Bagley of Rusk, playing the part of Agnes Carol; Dan Blanton of New Castle, as Howard Carol.

The Carol children, aged 18 and 16, are played by Sherry Baker of Ranger and Helen Carroll, also of Ranger, respectively, and Ginger, the 14-year-old daughter played by Doris Nabers of DeLeon.

Eddie Davis, an athlete and boyfriend of 18-year-old Joan Carol, is played by Rex Dell Fowler of Dalhart. Louis Cavness of Park plays Tommy Green, boyfriend of "Joan's" old friend.

Mr. Wilson is played by Basile McPherson of San El Paso, Cliff and W. Van Fowler of Dalhart. Mrs. Ed Hoffman, band president and Howard's boss.

Mrs. Mary Baker, Ranger Resident, Dies Monday

An 87-year-old Ranger mother died Monday, leaving 117 surviving descendants. Seven are her own children.

She was Mrs. Mary T. Baker, who succumbed to a long illness at 10:10 a.m. in the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. M. Stagner of Ranger.

In addition to her children, Mrs. Baker is survived by 35 grand-children, 67 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

The former Mary Penton, she was born Jan. 26, 1870 in Marion County, Mo. She lived at DeLeon 25 years before moving to Ranger in March 1918. She was married to Joseph S. Baker June 8, 1884, in Indian Territory, Okla. He preceded her in death Dec. 9, 1946.

Funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Second Baptist Church, to which she belonged. Officiating will be the Rev. Ed Scarborough, pastor. Burial will be in the Colony Cemetery under the direction of Killingsworth Funeral Home.

Two sons survive, Grover L. of Ranger, and Robert E. of Corpus Christi; five daughters, Mrs. N. A. Brown of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Lizzie Stagner and Mrs. Nellie V. Gooden of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. C. M. Rodgers of Ranger; and a brother A. B. Pearson of Pattersville, Calif.



GRID HONOREES—This quartet, two Ranger high school Bulldogs and two Ranger College Rangers, were honored at a football banquet sponsored by the Ranger Lions Club Friday night at the National Guard Armory. Left to right are Bonnie Daskevich, David Wharton, George Boynton, and Lewis Cavness. Daskevich was named outstanding Bulldog non-letterman; Wharton, outstanding letterman; Boynton, outstanding Ranger College letterman and Cavness outstanding Ranger non-letterman. Photo courtesy Abilene Reporter-News.

Carbon Soldier In Army Training Exercise Recently

Pvt. Bobby L. Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tucker, Route 1, Carbon, recently participated in "Autumn Rain", a week-long Seventh Army field communications training exercise in southern Germany.

The exercise tested the proficiency of personnel and equipment of the 160th Signal Group located at Boblingen, Germany.

Tucker, a pole lineman in the group's 585th Signal Company, entered the army in March, 1957 and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He arrived in Europe last October.

The 23-year-old soldier was graduated from Carbon high school in 1953.

Christmas Lighting Contest Date Near

Local citizens who plan to enter the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Ranger Chamber of Commerce are asked to call the chamber office and give their name and street address.

Kip Gallowsby, chamber manager, said Tuesday that the judges plan to cover the town but if addresses were available, it would reduce some of the difficulty.

First prize in the contest is \$100; second prize, \$75; and third prize, five dollars.

Judging will be done by out-of-town persons.

Massegee Gets Four-Year Letter At Hardin-Simmon

One Ranger student was among the 70 varsity football players at Hardin-Simmons University to be awarded letters following the completion of the 1957 season, according to Coach Smokey Boush.

The Ranger youth is Charles Massegee, senior at the Abilene college and former star at Ranger high school.

Massegee received a four-year letter.

Twenty-six freshmen gridders received numerals.

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Young Elementary School To Hold Christmas Pageant Thursday Nite

The faculty and the students of the Young elementary school, will give the theme of Christmas pageant a new approach Thursday evening when they present five programs simultaneously throughout the period from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Each person in attendance will attach himself to the room group of his choice and will move with that group from program to program. Those wishing to advance with the sixth-grade group will report to the fourth grade room at 7:15, J. L. Smith and T. C. Weaver are leaders of that group.

Parents of fifth graders will be led by Morris Newnam. Parents and other visitors who wish to move with the fourth grade group will report to the auditorium at 7:15, and that group will be led by James Ratliff.

Patrons of the third grade will also assemble in the auditorium. Joe Harper is the leader of that group. Parents and friends of first and second grade students will meet in their respective rooms.

Dwaine Dennis is the second grade leader, and T. J. Anderson is the leader of the first grade parent group.

The programs to be presented are as follows: The sixth grade under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Deffebach will present a colorful version of the nativity title, "Star of the East". Mrs. Harris and the fifth grade are to feature a musical Christmas tree. Mrs. H. H. Oliver and Mrs. N. E. Landers are combining the fourth and third grades in a playlet, "David's Gift to the Christ Child."

Miss Johnnie Young and the students of her second grade room are to present a pageant titled, "The Santa Claus Express". Mrs. Bobo and the first grade are presenting a Christmas variety program.

The admission to each of these programs is free but each person in attendance will be given the opportunity to contribute to the Johnnie Young Fund.

S. S. Class Has Party at First Baptist Friday

The Mary Martha Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church met for a supper and Christmas party in the banquet hall of the church Friday at 7 p.m.

The tables were laid with green cloths and tall pink candles in gold holders.

Rev. Ralph Perkins gave a prayer of thanks. A turkey dinner was served to all those present.

Immediately following the supper, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sutton presented special Christmas music. Rev. and Mrs. Perkins made complimentary talks to the group. Gifts were exchanged by the members. Jesse Sutton led the closing prayer.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Martin, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Herweck, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Nuge Suddreth, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Flake Turner, Mrs. J. R. Ervin, Joe A. Tallon, O. R. Gafner, Frank Arrendale, Izetta Smith, F. U. Bourland, E. L. Hargraves, Rev. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lang, and Mrs. Lake Douglass of Breckenridge.

Women's Activities

December 17
The Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church will meet in the home of Mrs. Lee Mitchell Tuesday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. for a Christmas social. Gifts will be exchanged.

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The 1947 Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Marshall Jolly Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 4:00 p.m. for an annual Christmas tea. Mrs. Edwin Lammus and Miss Mary Joy Wilson will be co-hostesses.

December 18
The Julia Alexander Grove No. 1954 will have a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Thelma Bott Wednesday, December 18. Each member is asked to bring food for a charity basket.

December 19
The Martha Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. A. Johnson, 502 Pine, at 3 o'clock p.m. Thursday, December 19. Everyone is reminded to bring canned foods for shut-in members. Gifts will be exchanged.

Chinese Students To Speak Wed. At Second Baptist

In connection with the Lottie Moon Christmas offering, two Chinese students will be speaking at the regular prayer service time this Wednesday evening at the Second Baptist Church, according to Rev. Ed Scarborough, pastor.

Rev. Scarborough said, "Sato Ming was in China when the Communists came and he had to flee to Indonesia. Irene Lui lived in Hong Kong before the coming of the Communists. Both of these fine Christian young people were driven from their homes by a force that did not believe in Christ. You are invited to come and share in their great testimony for Christ. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be taken during the service. Come prepared to give that others might enjoy the salvation that we have. We pray that we may reach our goal this year for the sake of reaching others for Christ."

WEEKEND GUESTS

Mrs. Hazel Ervin and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Michael of Peoria, Illinois, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown over the weekend. Mrs. Ervin is Mrs. Brown's sister.

VISITS IN FORT WORTH
Mrs. Mae Carr visited in Fort Worth Saturday.

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AROUND RANGER COLLEGE CAMPUS

By Ranger College Journalism Class

The girls in the Girls' Dorm have been models of industry the past ten days. They have made the living room festive with Christmas decorations and have decorated the porch and shrubs in front of the dorm with Christmas lights. In addition, Gail Bagley, Sonja Irwin, Donna Blackwell, and Charlotte Lark did some redecorating inside by painting the upstairs bathroom.

Sonja Irwin, Donna Blackwell, Gail Bagley, and Elpidia Gonzales assisted in serving at the Lions Club Awards Banquet Friday evening, December 13.

Wanda Payne and Charlotte Clark visited Wanda's parents in Carbon over the weekend.

Dick Maxwell, Wiley Wyman, Glenn Schmanke, and Mickey Poteet spent the weekend in Austin.

Doris Nabers spent the weekend at her home in Deedemona.

Party Honors Peggy Neeley On Birthday

Miss Peggy Joyce Neeley was honored with a birthday party on her 12th birthday, December 11, at her home, 601 Young Street. After the guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Peggy, she opened the many beautiful packages.

Refreshments were served to the following: Brenda Weaver, Dottie Ewing, Glenda Stevens, Tizzie Holcom, Charlotte Boone, Sheila Barker, Guy Lynn Quinn, Shirley Offield, Cookie Falls, Sue Woods, Mary Bratton, Peggy Neeley, and the hostess, Mrs. Ray Neeley.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to come included: Mrs. Nolah Hubbard, Mrs. Addie Harris, Virginia Milimo, Mrs. Eddie Chambers, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Jackie and Teddy Neeley, and Ray Neeley, Peggy's father.

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Pecan Growers Re-Elect Schaefer As President

Members of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association last night re-elected all officers of the organization, then added four new directors in a meeting held in County Agent J. M. Cooper's office in the courthouse in Eastland.

Re-elected president of the fast growing organization which recently completed one of the outstanding pecan shows in the entire state, was Oscar Schaefer of Cook-

Ellis Cooper of Ranger is vice president and B. B. Freeman of Ranger will continue to serve as secretary-treasurer.

New directors named were Frank Hightower of Eastland and C. T. Barton of Rising Star, for two year terms, and W. D. Thurman of Cisco and C. E. Smith of Rising Star for one year terms.

Schaefer named three to serve on a planning committee to ar-

range the Spring Pecan field day trip. Cooper, Hightower and Mrs. A. C. Underwood of Carbon will make plans for the trip to orchards somewhere in the county.

Growers discussed crop conditions and most agreed the pecan crop this year was a good one. Demand for pecans was usual, and most growers said they could have sold twice as many nuts as they did.

Highway Patrol Plans Crackdown During Holidays

Eastland County's three Highway Patrolmen will have "a Merry Christmas working," Capt. G. L. Morahan, head of the Abilene District, announced today.

Morahan said that Sgt. C. A. Cockrell and Patrolmen Les Strawn and Al White will join all other members of the Highway Patrol in an all-out drive to halt needless traffic deaths during the Christmas holidays.

"All holiday leaves have been canceled and our patrolmen will be on 10 hour shifts throughout the holidays," he declared.

"Radar will be in operation throughout the entire holiday season. If the holiday travelers would obey our speed regulations as well as area football fans have this fall, our problem will be a lot lighter," the veteran officer asserted.

"We expect a major exodus of holiday travelers beginning on the 20th and continuing until Christ-

mas Eve, then tapering off, and beginning again on the 28th and continuing through Jan. 1," Capt. Morahan said.

He had this advice for motorists planning holiday trips: Start early, stay alert, slow down in bad weather, don't drink and drive, remember darkness doubles trouble, slow down at sundown, dim your lights even though the other driver doesn't and always yield right of way.

"We would like to see each of you around next year, and by observing the above rules you can insure yourself a happy holiday season and less work for us," he concluded.

Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Meets at Community Club House

The Rho Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Club House for a pledge ritual and a ritual of jewels.

Mrs. Richard Bonney and Mrs. Robert Bailey were hostesses. Arrangements of yellow rose buds in light containers were used as decorations. The tables were laid with white linen cloths.

Miss Inez Harrell gave the Ritual of Jewels program, which was received by Mmes. Drennon Daves, Bailey, and Charlie Rose.

After the ritual of jewels program closed, a pledge ritual was held with Mrs. D. C. Arterburn, sorority president, in charge. Those receiving the pledge ritual were Mmes. Iris Hummel, Linda Forney, Calvin Warren, Jesse White, Barbara Campbell, Kenneth Hardy, Jack Sledge, and Miss

Helen Dawley.

After the closing ritual, refreshments were served to Mmes. Arterburn, Daves, Dwayne Dennis, Fred Lamb, Cy Landers, Howard Oliver, Rose, Bailey, Bonney, Hummel, Forney, Warren, White, Campbell, Hardy, Sledge, and Misses Dawley, Harrell, Eva Mills, Norma Mills, and Vivian Simmons.

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At least one tract of Eastland County land is included in the Veteran's Land Board sale of forfeited land.

Fifty-eight tracts in a general northeast-southwest belt across Texas will be offered for sale by the Board Jan. 21.

The property was forfeited earlier by the Board because purchasers refused to make payments. The land offerings are located in 21 counties and include a total of 3269 acres.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder has invited veterans interested in the sale to contact him at the Veteran's Land Board in Austin for information.

Other area counties where land is available include Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, McCulloch and Coryell.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE Mrs. Saunders Gregg returned Thursday from Europe, where she has been for the last nine months.

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Breckenridge's Famous Boys Choir Schedules Christmas Festival Dec. 20

The famous Breckenridge Boys Choir will present their annual Christmas Festival December 20 in the Breckenridge high school auditorium.

In its sixth year as an organization, the Boys Choir is a well-known group much in demand for entertaining in Breckenridge and surrounding cities. They sang at the combined churches in a Thanksgiving program, and entertained over 400 people at the annual chamber of commerce dinner.

Last year the choir journeyed all the way to Austin to sing for the governor's inauguration. They went to Fort Worth to appear on television, to Stephenville to sing for the college's civic series, and to many neighboring towns for musical programs.

This year they plan a February visit to Fort Worth for a television appearance. Other out-of-town programs are in the offering, and several in-town dates are on the calendar.

These jaunts are one reason Breckenridge boys like being in the choir. But the principal rea-

son lies in the understanding tutoring of the choir's director, Mrs. Ben J. Dean, Jr. This teacher and leader combines many traits of character to produce the successful director that she is.

Boys age 6 to 14 are notoriously noisy, boisterous, and uncomprehending to finer things of life. They would rather holler than sing, rather read funny books than lyrics, and rather cavort in horse play than cooperate in making beautiful music.

To produce the well-disciplined group that emerges from this mass of small-boy energy, Mrs. Dean is firm but fair; she elicits respect but enjoys their friendship; and she teaches them to understand the joy of singing and the beauty of music.

It is no secret that choir boys are proud of their organization. They are proud to be able to sing and perform and their parents and friends are prouder still.

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ed for the outstanding honors.

Incidentally, the people who played a big part in the decorations are Betty's Flower Shop for the furnishing and decorating of the speaker's table; the ABC Floral and Garden Shop for the Bulldog table; Mathena's Flower Shop for the Ranger College table and the Ranger Garden Club for all other tables.

As this is being written, the Johnnie Young Fund stands at \$221.12, and we hope that by the time you read this, it has passed the \$400 goal set previously.

It is slightly over the half-way mark and from all indications, it should reach the goal.

Mrs. Joe Harper, who is pushing the drive, expressed hope that the goal would be reached before Christmas in order to present the check to Miss Young for a Christmas present.

The majority of the collecting of money is being done by the students of Miss Young who has taught in the Ranger school system for a number of years.

It should be pointed out that this is not in any way charity. It is a love offering for a teacher who has given so much for the people of Ranger.

HERBERT RAPP, owner of the Ranger Drive In theatre, donated as many movie tickets as can be sold to the fund. Local grade school students are selling tickets for fifty cents each and all the money raised from them will go to the fund.

Money may be turned in to the Ranger Times and checks may be made payable to the JOHNIE YOUNG FUND.

Teen Town-

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Teenage members of the organization expressed unanimously that the annex be named after the late editor of the Times.

Mrs. Pickrell pointed out that much work yet remains to be done on the interior, especially in the kitchen, but she expressed hope that it would be completed in the immediate future.

A banner will be hung over the door leading to the annex which will read "The Norman Wright Annex".

VISITS IN BROWNWOOD

Mrs. E. L. McMillian of Ranger and Mrs. Mary O'Hara of West Virginia have been visiting their brother, Ed Laws, who is in the hospital at Brownwood.

no point in turning on the lights. Bills have to be paid and with no money, how can they be paid?

But, if you please, just skip the bills, and consider the boys. The high school football team posted an impressive record this year. Why? There was a good bunch of boys, an excellent coach and in his initial year as head mentor—and they had the backing of the entire town of Ranger.

THAT SUPPORT of the town carried a lot of weight in some of the victories hung up by the Bulldogs. If Ranger is to have a winning basketball club on the high school and college level, it will need the support of the citizens of Ranger.

So, the next home game, why not support both the Rangers and the Bulldogs. It would be worth your while.

Funeral Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Underwood

Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p.m. for Mrs. E. R. Underwood, 91, at the Alameda Tabernacle with O. G. Lanier officiating.

A longtime resident of the Alameda community, Mrs. Underwood died at the home of a stepson, W. R. Underwood, in Ranger at 4 a.m. Saturday.

The former Eva Beverly Preston, she was born August 21, 1866 in Illinois and was married to E. R. Underwood in Florence, Texas in 1904. He preceded her in death January 2, 1946. The couple moved to Eastland County from Bell County in 1904.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two step-sons, W. R. and Walter Underwood, both of Ranger; ten grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

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F. E. Bates Dies In Henrietta

Word was received here today of the death of the father of a Ranger resident in Henrietta, Texas.

He is F. E. Bates, father of J. A. Bates. Mr. Bates, a long time resident of Henrietta died about midnight Tuesday at his home.

Funeral services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Henrietta.

Survivors include his wife of Henrietta, two children, Rena Bates and Johnny Bates.

Rangers To Enter Cisco Tournament

The Ranger College Rangers will participate in the Cisco Junior College basketball tournament scheduled for December 19-21.

Head Coach Tom Hestand said Tuesday that the scheduled game with Henderson County Junior College was canceled. That game was on the docket for tonight.

Friday afternoon, the Rangers were knocked from the McMurry tournament by Odessa Junior College. The West Texas team defeated the locals 83-60.

The Cisco tourney will be final games of the Rangers until after the Christmas holidays. Next game will be with Midwestern University in Ranger January 9.

Boatswain Oakley In Navy Exercises Off Calif. Coast

James L. Oakley, boatswain's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oakley of Ranger, and husband of Mrs. Romona J. Oakley of Orange, Texas, aboard the other USS Cacapon, participated in a striking force training exercise (Strikex), with the First Fleet off the coast of Southern California during Dec. 3-6.

The operation emphasized the latest and most modern tactics in air and guided missile strikes against land mass, air defense, anti-submarine and replenishment operations.

Fourteen thousand personnel and 27 ships of the First Fleet participated, as well as carrier and land based aircraft from Southern California bases.

Nazarene Church Makes Plans For Christmas Program

The Ranger Church of the Nazarene will present a Christmas play December 22.

Entitled, "The Happiness of Christmas," the play cast includes Richard Spindie, Joyce Spindie, Linda Willingham, Donal Sanders, Wanda Turner, and J. L. Jones.

Included in the evenings activities is a church Christmas tree and treats for all. The public is invited to this Christmas service.

Also included in the Christmas plans is a live outdoor Christmas scene. It will depict the manger scene of Bethlehem.

T-Town Party Set For Dec. 21

A Christmas party will be held at Teen Town December 21, according to Homer Perry, director.

At the same time, Perry announced that no watch would be held this year because of the conflict with the various churches in Ranger conducting a watch at each respective church.

Officers of the organization will furnish cookies for the December 21 party. Cold drinks are available at Teen Town.

Members are expected to decorate the inside in the Christmas spirit for the Saturday night party.

Officers of the organization are Dan Deffebach, president; Tommy Wardford, vice president; Teddy Neesley, second vice president; Lee King, treasurer; Dawn Lopez, secretary; and Gay Ann Daskovich, reporter.

McGough Funeral Rites Held Mon. In Ranger

Funeral services were held in Ranger Monday at 2 p.m. for Mack McGough, 79, who died at his residence Sunday at 2:45 a.m.

McGough, a retired laborer of the Lone Star Producing Company, had been a resident of Ranger for 14 years. Born March 8, 1887 in China Springs, he lived in Strawn for many years.

Services were held in the Killingsworth Chapel with Rev. J. C. Atkins, pastor of the Ranger Church of God, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. J. C. Lamb, Interment was in the Davidson Cemetery near Strawn.

Survivors include his wife of Ranger; four sons, Ernest, Roy, and Mark, all of Ranger, and Melvin of Stephenville; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Marie Lobstein of Socorro, N. M., one brother, Hall McGough of Mingus; 25 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Peanut Crop Good But Value Down

Production of peanuts in Eastland County continued at its normal rate but the value of the crop has decreased considerably, according to T. C. Wylie, head of the Ranger Peanut Company.

Wylie estimated that seventy-five percent of the county's peanut crop had been dug and dried. Twenty-five percent still remained in the ground.

This 25 per cent remaining in the ground, Wylie pointed out,

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Hospital News

New patients in the Ranger General Hospital are: Mrs. C. L. Mitchell, Olden, medical; Mrs. Cario Henry, Ranger, medical; Mrs. J. C. White, Abilene, medical; C. G. Prather, Ranger, medical; and Mrs. E. W. Hohbertz, Strawn, surgical.

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