



# SPORTS

A crippled Bearcat team found the Colorado City Wolves easy going Friday night and turned in a victory of 33 to 0. Junior Curry, regular back, was on the bench with an injury and was not permitted to suit out. Bob Agnew had a bad ankle and saw only a small amount of offensive play. Buddy Evans had a finger stuck in his eye in the first quarter and saw only a little action during the rest of the game.

The Bearcats, after three games far from home, will open the season here tomorrow night with a conference contest. The Lake View Chiefs will furnish the opposition. Lake View is called the most improved club in district 9A and the Bearcats will find a good offensive team facing them. Fans who remember the Chiefs from their games here in previous years will have a pleasant surprise Friday evening. School officials and civic groups are working for the biggest attendance of the year at this opening game.

Coaches Wilson and Adair hope to have all their players back in condition for the kickoff tomorrow night. Injured men were under the care of doctors the past week.

Big Patterson did a nice job of kicking off at Colorado City Friday night. The big tackle sent five of the kickoffs into the end zone or completely out of the field. In addition to his kicking he turned in a nice defensive job at tackle.

Walter Hill was in the Bearcat backfield for the first time this season and turned in a good record. Since the beginning of the season he has been giving to a sprained ankle but Friday night

played a good defensive game and when called on a few times to lug the ball gave the Bearcats the needed yardage.

Carl Black and Buddy Evans were good for any amount of yardage needed around ends and once Evans shot off tackle, cut back into the center of the field and scampered 40 yards to a touchdown.

The Bearcats' passing game did not click at Colorado. Davenport was hitting his men but received could not stay with the ball. It was because of this and a number of fumbles that the Cats did not score in the second and third quarters. This aerial game is due to click later in the season and when it does the Bearcats will be an explosive bunch again.

The Coleman Bluecats continue to be the No. 1 team of the district and their impressive win over Dublin, 58 to 0, threw a scare into all other clubs. Coleman is the largest town in 9A and for a number of years had been expected to come around. The Bluecats' early season performance indicates that this is their year. At any rate they are being set up as a target for all other teams of the district.

The kickoff tomorrow night will be at 8 o'clock. Admission for adults will be 75 cents and for students 30 cents, including tax.

### LOW PROTEIN FEEDING CAUSE OF TURKEYS' WHITE FEATHERS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 2.—Some producers are concerned because their growing young bronze turkeys are developing

many white feathers. Low protein feeding, not breeding, is the cause, says Prof. D. H. Reid, of the department of poultry husbandry at the A. & M. College.

As a preventive, he advises adding five pounds or more of meat and bone scraps, or soybean meal, to each 100 pounds of the feed given the birds. Turkeys molt just before reaching maturity and if this is done no off-color feathers will appear.

In recent work at the division, he explains, varying degrees of white in the primary and secondary wing feathers of broad breasted bronze turkey poult have been observed. This occurred in feeding tests in which the 24.37 total protein supplement was a combination of 55.25 per cent vegetable and 34.71 animal protein. In another test a more pronounced feather discoloration was produced when a ration con-

taining 40.32 per cent vegetable and 59.68 animal protein was fed. It is believed, Prof. Reid adds, that this discoloration can be charged to a deficiency of lysine, one of the essential amino acids which was shown to prevent pigmentation. Vegetable proteins are low in this amino acid. Meanwhile, further work is being carried on to discover the adequate amount of combinations of animal protein necessary to pre-

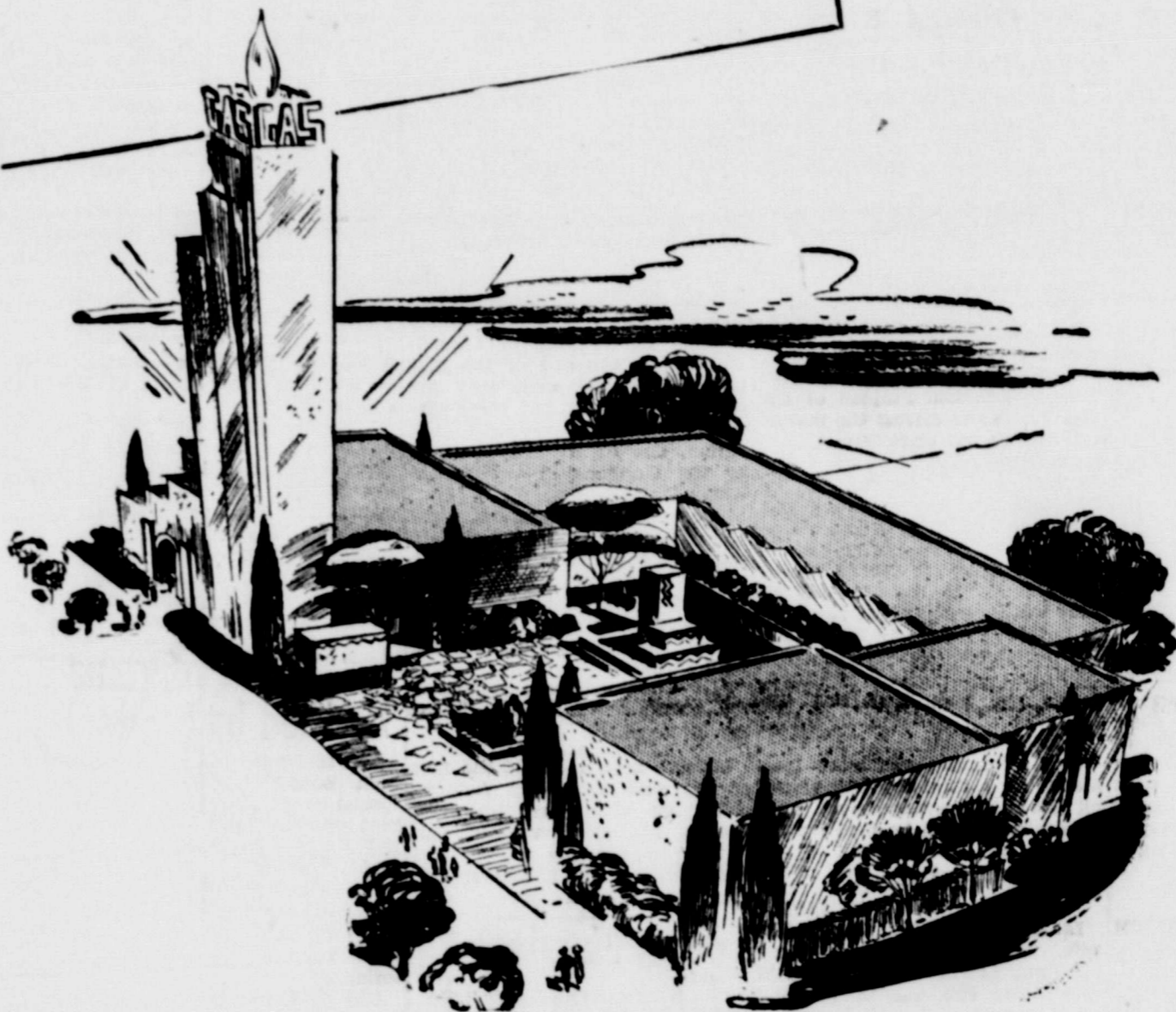
vent bronze feathers changing color. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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### Thirteen of County's Schools Maintaining Lunch Room Service

School lunch rooms of Runnels county are to receive a shipment

of approximately 4,000 pounds of onions in a few days. County Superintendent W. E. Elkins has been advised of the shipment which will be enough for about two months per child. The shipment is being made through the state department of education by the surplus marketing commodity

administration. This year there are thirteen lunch rooms in operation in the county and last week were feeding about 1,850 pupils daily at noon. Those in charge of the lunch rooms expected this number to increase. Last Friday the Ballinger school fed 649 at noon and

officials expect that number to reach a peak of 700 during the year.

All independent districts, Ballinger, Winters, Rowena, Wingate and Norton, are operating lunch rooms this year. Miles authorities have not indicated whether they are operating or not but no surplus food has been allocated to them. At Rowena lunch rooms are operated at both the public school and the St. Joseph's school.

Seven common school districts, Crews, Bethel, Hagan-Barnett, Pumphrey, Olfen, Mazeland and Hatchel are again operating their lunch rooms.

### Williams Hatchery Being Modernized

J. M. Williams, owner of the Williams Hatchery & Supply, has started redecoration of the store, installing new lighting and other fixtures.

Mr. Williams said part of the fixtures had already been built and the remainder would be completed by the time the interior was painted and the new lighting system installed. The plans are from specifications of the Purina Mills and will include wall fixtures for each side of the building and a center floor display.

Shipments of feed are being received on schedule at this time and are expected to continue to come in. Other lines are fairly complete and will answer the current needs of customers.

While work is underway on the store the big incubators also will be repainted and made ready for the next run.

When the improvements are completed opportunity will be given for a better display of merchandise, Mr. Williams said, and will also permit carrying of a



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### War Assets Officer To Assist Veterans

W. L. Roy Wellborne, field certifying officer for the war assets administration, will be at the veterans' information center, basement of the Tom Green county court house, San Angelo, next Tuesday and Wednesday, October 8 and 9.

Wellborne is anxious to aid veterans of World War II residing in Runnels county in obtaining the necessary certification to enable them to purchase surplus government property from WAA, and points out that all that is required is for any ex-service man or woman to present a copy of his or her honorable discharge papers.

Veterans of this county may visit Wellborne during his two-day stay at San Angelo from 9 to

larger stock.

1 or 2 to 5 either day and complete the necessary application. Veterans already certified can obtain the latest information concerning 43 sales which will be conducted by war assets in the Fort Worth region during October.

In all of these sales, including site sales, veterans have a priority buying right and in many of the sales the property will be sold only to veterans. Recent declarations of surplus by the armed forces now makes available much office furniture, hospital and laboratory equipment, photographic equipment, hardware, machinery and other property heretofore unavailable.

## IN SOCIETY

Baptist W. M. S. Observes Week of Prayer for State Missions

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society observed a week of prayer at two afternoon services at the local church the past week for State Missions, and the Mary Hill Davis offering was given.

Mrs. Carl Black was program leader Monday afternoon. The general theme was "Look," which was introduced by Mrs. O. G. Joiner, missions chairman, after Mrs. Black gave the devotional. Mrs. C. E. Maedgen discussed "Rural Churches," and Mrs. B. J. Martin's topic was "International Work."

On Tuesday Mrs. C. J. Lynn gave the devotional following the opening prayer. Mrs. Joiner directed the program, and discussed "A Look at Christian Education." Phases given were "A Look at Our Healing Ministry," by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan; and "A

Look at How State Missions Work," by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd. Prayers were offered for Texas Baptist schools and for Texas Baptist hospitals.

Rev. B. J. Martin and Mrs. Carl Black gave vocal solos. Thirty women were in attendance.

**First Baptist Primary Department Entertained at Park**

Mrs. C. J. Lynn, superintendent of the Primary Department of the First Baptist Church, and teachers, Mrs. Frances Jones, O. L. Parish, Ted Whitehead, Wix Currie, Sr., Marvin Justice, George Kemp, M. M. Alexander, C. E. Maedgen, Fred Holliday, Victor Parr, Jim Flynn, Sr., and C. D. Branham, honored twenty-seven class members who are being promoted to the Junior Department, with a picnic at the City Park Friday afternoon.

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The club heard a complete report on the recent trip by a Ballinger delegation to Dallas and Fort Worth in an effort to secure the properties at Bruce Field. Jack Rudd reported on this mission.

Awards were presented S. E. Cloninger and C. D. Richards. Master keys were given these two men for securing two new members. This makes seven master keys held by members of the club. Staff Sergeant Charles Guynes was a visitor and Carrol Jorgenson was presented as a new member.

**Ballinger Rotarians Make Surprise Visit To San Angelo Club**

Seventeen members of the Ballinger Rotary Club took a bus to San Angelo Friday noon to make a surprise visit to the San Angelo club and presented a program. The visit and program had been arranged by R. A. (Dick) Wagner, who has served as program chairman of his club the past three months.

The program began with the introduction of the visitors and a number of them made short talks. Attending from Ballinger were: James A. Wear, Allen Davis, R. T. Williams, E. E. King, Bob McDonald, Walter Mueller, Arthur Bartlett, Oscar Braden, John A. Barton, Marvin Davies, Rev. Joseph Mikousky, Frank Pearce, Louis Tigner, Leonard Scales, E. Shepperd, Frank Flynt, and Rev. B. J. Martin.

These two clubs have held a number of inter-city meetings in recent years, and each week there are a number from San Angelo in Ballinger to make up attendance at meetings.

The Ballinger club holds regular meetings every Tuesday noon.

Farm prices of cotton August 15 advanced to a new high—133 per cent of parity—reflecting higher prices paid by farmers.

International food shipments required to maintain emergency diets in hunger-ridden countries during 1946-47 are expected to be smaller than for the last 12 months ending July 31.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crim and son spent the week-end at Slaton, where Rev. B. B. Crim is conducting a revival.

### SOCIETY

Lange-Holfmann Nuptials Read in St. Boniface Church

Miss Evelyn Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Halfmann of Oifen, became the bride of Jerome Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lange of San Angelo, at 8:00 a. m. September 10, in St. Boniface Church at Oifen.

The Very Rev. F. M. Kaminsky officiated at the nuptial high mass and double ring ceremony. Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, sister of the bridegroom, rendered the organ selections and accompanied the choir.

Ferns and Picardy gladioli with white cathedral tapers decorated the church.

The bride wore a gown of white slipper satin fashioned with a fitted bodice, lace yoke trimmed with white sequins and a full skirt which extended into a train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was caught to a shirred sweetheart crown outlined with seed pearls. The bouquet was of white gladioli with puffs of white satin and streamers. For something old, she wore a string of pearls which her mother wore on her wedding.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Gilbert Lange, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, matron of honor; Miss Beatrice Halfmann, sister of the bride, maid of honor; and Misses Dorothy Lange, sister of the bridegroom, and Genevieve Hoelscher, aunt of the bride, bridesmaids. Mrs. Lange and Miss Dorothy Lange wore identical gowns of blue nion with a fitted lace bodice. Both carried colonial bouquets of pink asters and their headresses were sweetheart crowns of blue lace. Misses Halfmann and Hoelscher wore identical gowns of pink nion with lace bodice. They, also, carried colonial bouquets of blue asters and wore sweetheart crowns of pink lace.

The flower girls, Jonalee Egge-meyer and Antonette Lange, nieces of the bridegroom, wore identical gowns of orchid and lime green respectively, fashioned like those of the attendants. Both carried small colonial bouquets of orchid asters and wore sweetheart crowns matching the gowns.

Robert Lange, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. George Lange, brother of the bridegroom, and Quintin Halfmann, brother of the bride, were ushers.

After the nuptial mass, Misses Mary Ann and Flora Halfmann presented the bride with a statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary from the Children of Mary Sodality, of which the bride was a member.

An all-day reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with about 80 guests present, and concluding the day, a dance was given in the parish hall.

The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy in Abilene. The bridegroom served approximately three years in the army, the majority of the time being spent in the European theatre.

After the wedding trip the couple will live on a farm in the Rowena community.

Miss Rosemary Walden is Bride of Edmond James Rodgers

Miss Rosemary Walden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther D. Walden, became the bride of Edmond James Rodgers, son of Mr. Ed Rodgers of Whitesboro, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a double ring service at the home of the bride's parents, 409 Twelfth Street.

The Rev. J. R. Lawson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiated at the ceremony before an improvised altar decorated with roses and other fall flowers and ferns.

Miss Corene Bowen attended the bride as maid of honor. She wore a suit of fuchsia wool with black accessories. Mr. Bill Dean was best man.

The bride wore a peplum style dress of navy blue crepe, and black accessories. Her corsage was of white asters.

Mrs. Rodgers attended Ballinger High School. Mr. Rodgers is a graduate of Sadler High School.

An informal reception was held following the ceremony where Mrs. Walden, the bride's mother, served the two-tiered decorated cake, and Mrs. Louis P. Walden, cousin of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

Miss Gladys J. Collins Bride of Ray Wood

Miss Gladys J. Collins, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Collins, 600 Sealy Avenue, Ballinger, and Ray Wood, son of Mrs. Ella Wood, of San Angelo, were married at the Church of the Nazarene parsonage on September 12. Rev. E. M. Walker performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Wood is attending Hardin-dine suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. A few relatives attended the ceremony after which the couple left for Amarillo on a wedding trip.

Both the bride and groom were in the service. She was enlisted in the Waves as a printer second-class and served from October, 1944, to July, 1946, stationed at Washington, D. C. The groom was in the Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1945 and stationed in England.

Mrs. Wood is attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Mr. Wood is attending a G. I. trades school in Abilene.

Miss Mary Margaret Sykes has been employed as a bookkeeper in the office of the Coleman Production Credit Association here.

### DEATHS

Mrs. John A. Weeks

Mrs. John A. Weeks, 83, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Tuesday morning at 12:30 o'clock after illness which began on May 17 this year. For several weeks she had been in a critical condition and attending physicians gave the family no hope for her recovery.

Decedent had been a resident of Ballinger since 1906. She was married to John A. Weeks at Hubbard City, May 17, 1899, and after moving to Ballinger he engaged in operation of a drug store here and for a time owned stores at San Angelo and Abilene. Mr. Weeks died in April, 1943.

Mrs. Weeks was a member of the First Methodist Church and until her health failed was an active worker in all departments of the church. She was a charter member of the Workers Class in the Sunday school, a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and a regular attendant at all services of the church. Since she became ill in May, she had been making home with her daughter in Wilke Terrace.

Funeral services were held at the Earnshaw home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Loyd officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the daughter, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, include a grandson, Pfc. John Weeks Earnshaw, with the U. S. Marines in China; and a sister, Mrs. Clay Leeper, Boston, Massachusetts.

Pallbearers were members of the Ballinger football team and included: Dillard Adair, Elmo Har-ral, David Middleton, Carl Black, Jr., Charles Miller, Gene Scoggins, Bob Agnew and Bill Sykes.

L. R. Damron

L. R. Damron, former resident of Runnels county, died suddenly following a heart attack on the streets of Lampasas Saturday. Decedent made home in Runnels county for many years, moving to Lampasas four years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Crews Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. H. Norman Gipson, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, Ballinger, officiating. Interment followed in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include his mother, Mrs. Janie Damron, and a son, Chester Damron, of Lampasas; two daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Robinson, Ballinger; Miss Susie Damron, Eldorado; two brothers, Rum Damron, Eldorado; and Sandy Damron, Ellis county. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miguel Morales

Miguel Morales, 78, died at his home on South Sixth Street last Thursday. He had been a resident of Ballinger 27 years.

Burial was made in the Latin-American cemetery Friday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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NOTES

October 6 marks the beginning of Fire Prevention Week. This is a campaign in which everybody must join in order to make it effective. Fire prevention should be of more interest to the citizen than it is to a member of the fire department. Men trained in fighting fires realize what can be accomplished by preventing fire and in most cases have done everything possible to eliminate hazards about their own properties. The man or woman who owns property should want to make it safe against fire and if all will cooperate in the special campaigns losses over the nation can be cut in both human life and property. Do your share during this special week and then continue to be on the alert against fire hazards throughout the year.

Ballinger city officials and leaders in all civic groups are doing everything possible to keep Bruce Field intact and have the title to all the properties transferred to local ownership. Bruce Field is a half million dollar plant. It was so constructed that the buildings and grounds can be put to almost any kind of peacetime purpose. It would make an ideal airport, an excellent junior college, a fine housing project, a good manufacturing plant or a dozen other uses. It would be out of the question for the town to build such a plant if it were needed, but now there is an opportunity to salvage the entire

Comanche county's tax rate was set last week at 64 cents by the commissioners' court. The new rate is a 3 cent reduction over the year before when 67 cents was assessed on the \$100 valuation. Of the total amount, only 7 cents was included for interest and sinking fund on outstanding indebtedness. The equalization board in session recently made no general advances on valuations but the tax rolls showed approximately \$200,000 added in new property.

Lamb feeding is off to a good start with the Coleman Future Farmers of America, 58 animals having been purchased and put on feed by the members of the chapter. After showing in the Coleman county livestock show in the spring, the boys plan to attend sales at Coleman, Brownwood, San Angelo, Abilene and Fort Worth. Lamb feeding is being encouraged in the chapter because of the feed available in the county.

The Bruce Field mess hall could be moved to the high school campus and converted into a lunch room that would supply an urgent need. The 650 pupils being fed during the noon hour could be handled without the crowded condition that exists in the present small quarters. Every citizen should be interested in securing these buildings and equipment for Ballinger.

The recruiting campaign which has enlisted nearly 1,000,000 men in the regular army, is being intensified the remainder of this week in an effort to get as many men as possible before October 5. Public law 190, the G. I. bill of rights, which provides education, loans and many other privileges to discharged veterans terminates October 5. Men taken into the army after this date will not get the full benefits extended veterans of World War II. This bill has permitted many thousands to attend college or to enter business for themselves. All who volunteer for the army before Saturday midnight will receive full benefits under the act.

Concho county 4-H clubs held their annual Achievement Day at Eden last Saturday. A program was presented at 2:30 p. m. at which the outstanding accomplishments of the clubs and individual

members were outlined. Miss Oille Chenoweth, of Rainey county, spoke to the girls on "Grooming from 'Head to toe.'"

Arriving in the United States by plane recently, Lt. Omer Douglas has been released from the army and will return to Winters to resume his duties as principal of the high school. Mr. Douglas had been in Korea the past year, leaving there by plane September 7. Coming to the Winters school in 1941, since 1944 he had been on leave of absence. He attended officers' candidate school at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Work is expected to begin at once on 150 miles of additional REA lines in Coke county, it was stated last week by Carroll Land, manager of the Concho Valley Electric Cooperative. The contract, which has been approved, will provide service to Edith, Tennyson, Sanco, Silver Valley and other communities in the county and extend the present system to about 550 miles.

A delegation of Brownwood citizens in Washington last week was successful in getting the war department to reconsider the recent order declaring Camp Bowie surplus. The group presented information and argument on why Camp Bowie should be maintained as a permanent camp for training soldiers. The Brownwood men had the support of Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and were promised that the new data would be studied before final disposition of the camp was made.

Construction has been started on the \$50,000 cooperative hospital at Rising Star. Last week the American Legion Auxiliary announced it would finish one room and made plans to purchase the necessary furniture and equipment. This was the first organization in the city to take such a step but others are expected to contribute.

Drilling continued last week on the water well at Melvin and the hole was down to 2,800 feet. Water was encountered at that depth in the Ellenberger sand and drillers are expecting to encounter the Hickory sand at about 3,000 feet. Contractors hope for a strong flow of pure water when the Hickory is entered. This sand supplies the city of Brady with water.

The Stephenville Pecan Co. has completed plans for the opening of a shelling plant in the near future. The pecan crop over most of that territory is reported light, but nuts will be bought in other sections to give the plant a full run. Buyers stated they expect to receive every pecan sold in Erath county this year.

A farm-to-market road from Stacy to Melvin in McCulloch county has been assured. Good roads boosters held a meeting recently at Stacy and put the plan to working which is expected to result in a contract soon. The road is six miles long and it is hoped that additional construction will give citizens of the area an outlet to the north.

A budget of \$524,080 for the Sweetwater schools has been adopted for the 1946-47 term. This compares with disbursements of \$215,255 last year. Biggest part of the increase is accounted for in the building fund where it is planned to spend \$213,000 on addi-

tions and improvements. Another big increase in the instructional service where the budget calls for \$193,000 as compared with \$135,695 last year.

The Menard county school board has voted to establish a veterans' school in the county. There has been a widespread demand on the part of veterans for instruction in shop work and vocational agriculture. The board plans to employ a coordinator soon and to make application through the veterans' administration for setting up the school.

The Waco region of the Zoar Evangelical Reformed Church is meeting this week with the Rowena church for a general conference. The Waco region is one of six in the Texas synod and there are 34 in the United States. The general theme for the conference program is "The upturned Church for a Broken World."

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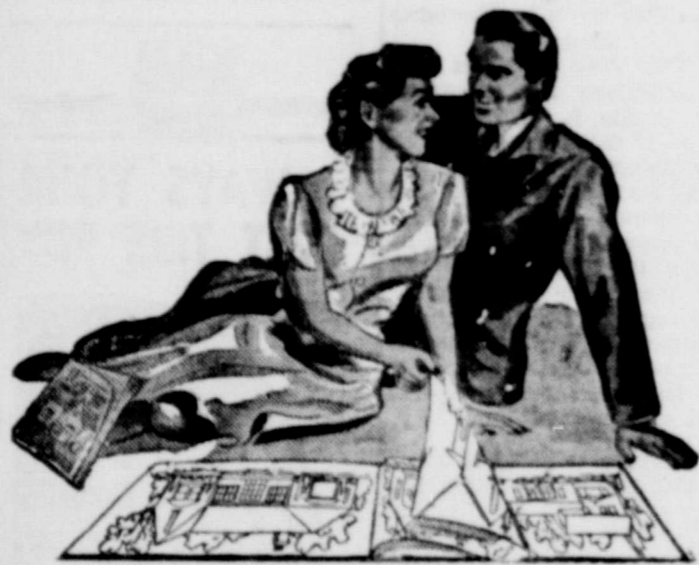
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### Andrews, Donlevy and Hayward In Pretentious 'Canyon Passage'

Hailed as the most pretentious drama of Oregon and the Great Northwest to reach the screen, "Canyon Passage" comes to the Ritz Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 4 through 8. Produced by Walter Wanger from the Ernest Haycox Saturday Evening Post story, the picture stars Dana Andrews, Brian Donlevy and Susan Hayward.

Planned for the most part in the magnificent scenic regions of Oregon, "Canyon Passage" features such film favorites as Patricia Roc, Hoagy Carmichael, Ward Bond and Andy Devine. Others in the impressive group are Stanley Ridges, Fay Holden, Lloyd Bridges, Victor Cut-

### Zany Marx Bros. Give 'em Works In Comedy Riot

The mad Marxes—as anticipated—go from the sublime to the ridiculous, musically, in their new production, "A Night in Casablanca," to be shown at the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, October 9, 10.

### 'Strange Love of Martha Ivers' Stars Stanwyck, Hefflin, Scott

"The Strange Love of Martha Ivers," main attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, October 6, 7, 8, with Barbara Stanwyck, Van Heflin, Kirk Douglas and Elizabeth Scott heading the cast, is, according to advance notices, the kind of screen entertainment which holds you spellbound in your seat while continually impressing you with its tremendous dramatic impact.

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### Austin Wheat Now Is Popular Variety In Central Texas

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 2.—A new variety of rust resistant soft red winter wheat called Austin wheat has become so popular since its first distribution to Central Texas growers in 1942 that an estimated one million acres were grown in 1946. Outstanding desirable characteristics of Austin as compared with older commercial varieties are its high resistance to leaf rust and to loose smut.

Austin wheat was developed from a cross of Mediterranean, a soft red winter wheat of desirable milling and baking characteristics, and Hope, a rust resistant spring wheat by E. S. McFadden and J. M. Atkins, agronomists at the Texas agricultural experiment station.

METHODISTS TO HOLD CONFERENCE SUNDAY  
Rev. A. S. Gafford, superintendent of the Brownwood district, Central Texas conference, of the Methodist Church, will be with the Ballinger church next Sunday evening and after the evening worship service will conduct the fourth quarterly conference.

Among the foods that are expected to be plentiful in October are potatoes, onions, lemons, canned citrus juices, fall apples, pears, celery and turkeys.

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### New Cisco Kid Story, 'South of Monterey' And Mystery Film, 'Inner Circle' to Palace

"South of Monterey," latest of the Cisco Kid outdoor dramas starring Gilbert Roland as the "Kid," and "The Inner Circle," one of the season's most exciting mystery dramas, make up the double feature program at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, October 4, 5.

Ledger want ads pay.  
**BALLINGER BASEBALLERS WILL EAT WATERMELON**  
Manager C. D. Richards stated Monday that all Ballinger baseball players would meet at city park tonight at 8 o'clock for a watermelon feast to officially close the 1946 season. The team had a very successful year, winning more than half its games, and all members of the club have signified intentions of being ready to start play in the spring.

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I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the people of this area for their fine support while I have operated the Gibbs Shoe Department at the Bettis & Sturges Store in Ballinger.

It is with regret that I announce that I will leave soon to take possession of a store in Frederick, Oklahoma, on October 10.

I have enjoyed my business in Ballinger and feel grateful to the many customers who have made my business successful. Let me say thanks to everybody and good bye.

## JACK GIBBS

## Bearcats to Open Home Season Tomorrow Night

The Ballinger Bearcats rolled over the Colorado City Wolves on the Wolves' home grounds last Friday night by a lopsided score of 33 to 0.

The Bearcats lost no time in

getting down to work and scored three touchdowns in the first quarter to put the game on ice. Coaches took advantage of the early lead to keep a number of injured players on the bench a good part of the game and to give new men a chance against opposition.

Colorado received the first kick-off and after failing to gain, kicked to the 36 yard line with Davenport returning to the 19. Evans picked up two. Black made it first down and on the next play Black circled right end for the first score. The kick was wide.

6-0  
Colorado elected to receive again and on the third play fumbled, Ballinger recovering on the 22 yard line. On the first play Evans circled right end for a score. Black kicked goal.

13-0  
Colorado received on its 20 but could not gain and kicked to the 38 yard line. Evans again broke into the open and raced the 38 yards to score. The kick for extra point was low.

19-0  
During the second and third quarters the two teams battled scoreless. The Bearcats went to the air, but passes failed to click and this coupled with several fumbles kept them from reaching pay dirt. Colorado threatened in the third when two first downs placed the ball inside the Bearcat 10 yard line. Three plays failed to gain and they kicked out.

Early in the fourth period Black placed the ball on the Colorado four and Hill hit the line for the score. The kick was wide for the extra point.

25-0  
Later the Bearcats seemed

headed for a touchdown when a fumble was recovered by Colorado inside its own five. A pass was attempted which was batted into the end zone and touched down for a safety.

27-0  
The final score came just before the end of the game. Hirschfeld returned a kick to the Colorado 30 and Black on two tries went over standing up for the counter. The kick was no good and the score was Ballinger 33, Colorado City 0.

The Bearcats made nine first downs to the Wolves' 4.

### Club Boys to Show 27 Animals at Fair

County Agent John A. Barton and nine Runnels county 4-H club boys will leave tomorrow (Friday) for Dallas where they will exhibit lambs and hogs at the state fair and remain there until Tuesday night.

This week Mr. Barton was inspecting the animals which have been on feed for sometime to sift back to those which were not ready for show purposes. Twenty-three fat lambs and four hogs were selected from the projects of the nine boys and these left by truck this afternoon for Dallas. Fat animals from Concho county were also shipped in the same truck with the Runnels county lambs and hogs.

The Ballinger group will leave in the morning at 6 o'clock in two cars and will arrive at the fair grounds in Dallas about noon. They will have dormitory rooms on the grounds during the five-day stay and will return to Runnels county Thursday night of next week.

A large number of 4-H club boys in this county have feeder projects underway. Most of these will not be ready for show purposes or sale before in the spring.

### CALICHE AND CURBING WORK UNDERWAY HERE

The paving program here was continued this week and curbing and caliche work is underway. Caliche is being placed on a block on Railroad Avenue between Ninth and Tenth Streets. This will connect paving on Railroad Avenue at the city hall corner with Tenth Street paving.

Caliche is being spread, watered and rolled in other sections of the city and a large number of blocks are now ready for asphalt and crushed rock surfacing. Faulty material shipped here two weeks ago was refused by the city and this postponed surfacing of more than 20 blocks.

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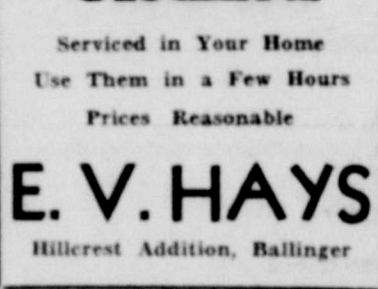


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## Bearcats Bump Colorado Wolves by Score of 33-0

The home football season will be opened tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 o'clock when the Bearcats play their first home game of the season. So far the Ballinger team has been away from home three week-ends and this week will entertain the local fans with a conference game at Bearcat field.

The Lake View Chiefs, of San Angelo, will furnish the opposition. The Chiefs tied the strong Winters Blizzards two weeks ago and scouts state they are a fine, experienced group of boys and

### BEARCAT B TEAM LOSES TO BRADY BOYS, 7 TO 0

The Ballinger and Brady B football teams clashed here Saturday night in a regular scheduled game, the visitors taking the contest by a lone touchdown and conversion, 7 to 0.

Injuries on both teams slowed play and they battled on fairly even ground until Brady broke a man loose for a fifty yard dash to score.

This was the first home appearance of the Ballinger B team this season but regular games will be

played the remainder of the year.

### JACK GIBBS TO MOVE TO OKLAHOMA SOON

Jack Gibbs, manager of the Gibbs shoe department at the Bettis & Sturges store the past several years, stated Monday that he would leave Ballinger soon to make home in Frederick, Oklahoma.

Mr. Gibbs has purchased a ladies' ready-to-wear and shoe store in Frederick and will go there to assume the management by October 10. He said he planned

to sell the shoe department here but had no statement to make at this time relative to the future of this business. He expected buyers Monday to look over the stock and make offers.

Mr. Gibbs stated that he would also sell his place in South Ballinger before leaving here.

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### NEGRO HOUSE ON SIXTEENTH STREET IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

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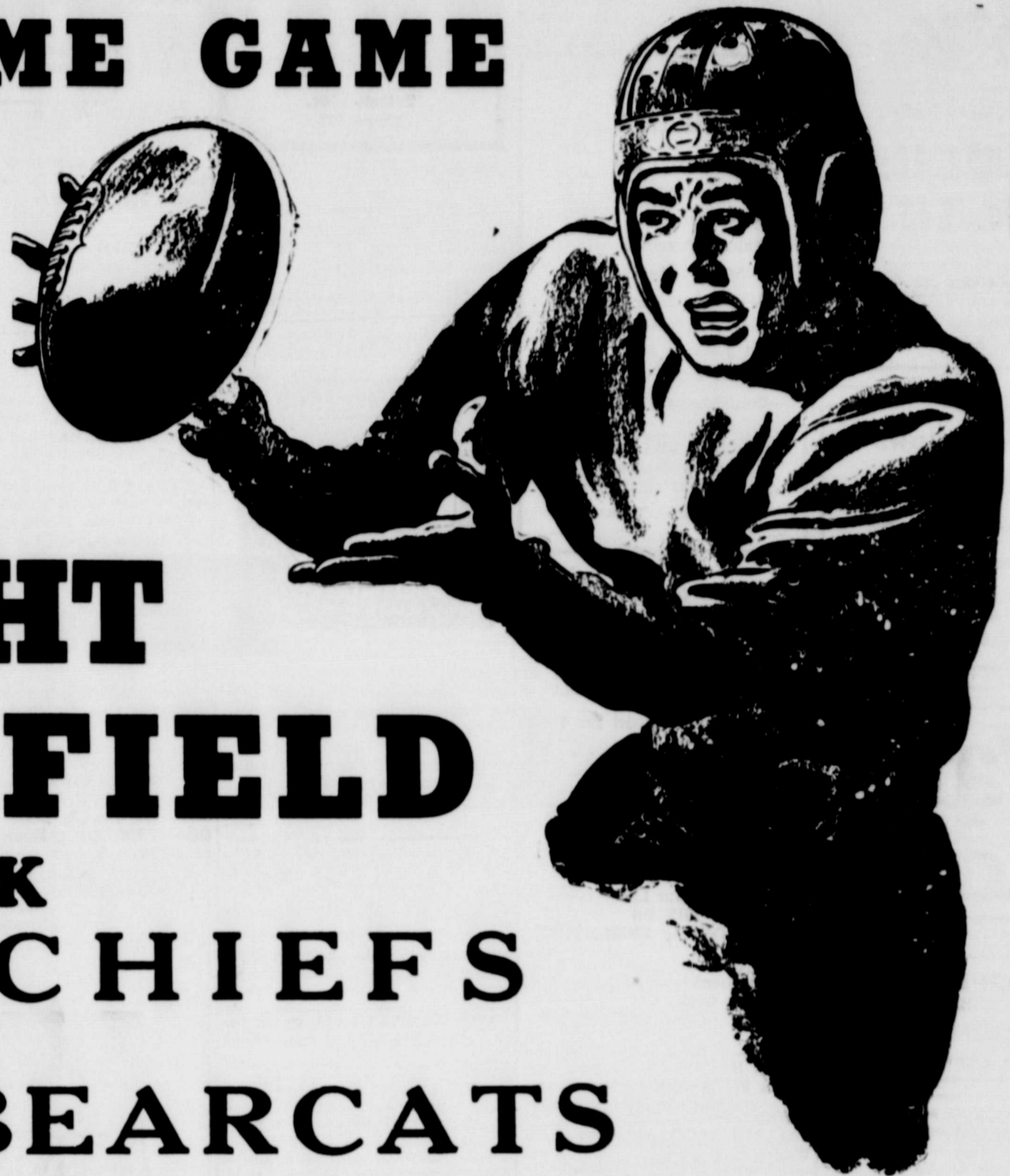
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