

Football Banquet
Friday Evening

Rotary and Lions Clubs of Ballinger will sponsor a banquet on Friday evening of next week at the Central Hotel, honoring the Ballinger high school football team and pep squad. Arrangements were concluded when the Lions Club voted to sponsor the event. The banquet will be held at 6:30 o'clock and the meeting of the Rotarians in the evening will follow. The two clubs have been sponsoring luncheons weekly and the meeting to the players and their supporters will take the place of the regular meetings. A committee of three each has been named from the two organizations and these committees will draft a program, decorate the dining room, look after the sale of the first part of the program and have everything ready for Friday evening. A toastmaster has been selected and the high school glee club and orchestra will assist in the entertainment. A committee from the Rotary composed of E. M. Lynn, W. B. Lyon and Troy Simpson, and from the Lions Club R. W. Tommie Hall and F. D. W. pep squad and team will be about 65 and the two teams will be the expense of these tickets will be offered to the fans at the regular price. The banquet is for the citizenship and is merely a social gathering. The arrangements will be completed by Friday. Tickets must be sold today of this week so the number to be notified how many are for.

The committee will prepare a long football line-up. Numbers will be filled with short numbers and no one will be out with long drawn-out numbers. Songs, music and good entertainment will be featured. Excellent menu of turkey trimmings.

SUPPER FOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS

Stroble, J. P. Flynt and Johnson were hosts to the high school football banquet at the City Cafe. The squad of 25 players and a few friends enjoyed a supper. Coach Harley Davis, toastmaster and practitioner present was given an opportunity to make a brief speech. The players expressed appreciation for the spread, related incidents from the past season and the outlook for the future.

Bull Rocks Scales at 3,600;
From Nose to Tail He's 14 Ft.



"Jumbo," a Hereford bull owned by John M. Gist of Odessa, Texas, weighs 3,600 pounds and measures 14 feet from his nose to his tail. Gist, shown with the animal, hopes to make "Jumbo" scale an even two tons.

(By Associated Press) ODESSA, Tex., Nov. 30.—It's not an elephant in disguise. It's "Jumbo," John M. Gist's Hereford bull. Tipping the scales at 3,600 pounds, measuring 14 feet from the tip of his nose to the root of his tail and six feet from the high point of his shoulder to the bottom of his hoof, "Jumbo" is believed to hold the world's record for size in his breed. But Gist is not yet satisfied. Encouraged by a standing offer of

\$1 a pound for the animal, he says he'll have "Jumbo" scaling an even two tons in time for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth next March. Asked his reason for developing such an enormous beast, Gist, a cattleman for more than a quarter century, replied, "I just wanted to see how big a bull I could raise." So many visitors come to the Gist farm to see "Jumbo" that Gist plans a register to keep count of them.

Glee Club to Sing
Carols on Dec. 23

The glee club of the Ballinger high school will render a program here on the evening of December 23, the last day of school before the Christmas holidays, that should be pleasing to everyone. On this occasion they will appear on the downtown streets to sing Christmas carols early in the evening. Miss Katherine Todd, director of the club, is now rehearsing a program of Christmas music for this occasion and requests that all the singers of the city join the club in the downtown program. Officers will assist in handling traffic during presentation of this program and the streets probably will be roped off for the convenience of the singers and the audience. Thus noise of traffic will not conflict with the vocal renditions. The singers will begin their program about 7 p. m.

Following the program downtown the carolers will make a trip all over the city and anyone desiring them to stop and sing for them will be favored if they will place a burning candle in a front window. This is done for the benefit of the sick and shut-ins who will be unable to hear the program in the business district. The young women will be furnished transportation and will drive up and down each street looking for the burning candles and no stops will be made unless the candles are placed where they can be seen from the street or a telephone call to the director arrangements for the serenade.

Winners Named
In Local Contest

The King-Holt Furniture and Undertaking Company Saturday night closed its popularity contest which had been underway here for the past month and the store was crowded until 10 o'clock Saturday night while judges counted votes and determined the winners. Eight prizes were given away by the firm in the contest sponsored by the women's clubs of the county. Votes were issued with every purchase. These could be cast for any of the candidates and after the eight winners were determined a long string of other contestants had many votes to their credit. The following winners were named, in order, to receive the awards:

- First—Bedroom suite, Miss Iona Harris, South Ballinger, who received 1,131,000 votes.
 - Second—Phonograph, Miss Eula Mae Bryan, Norton, 767,000 votes.
 - Third—Mattress, Ina and Nina Crockett, Bethel, 731,000 votes.
 - Fourth—9x12 rug, Mrs. B. C. Maxwell, Paint Rock, 693,000 votes.
 - Fifth—Cedar chest, Mrs. R. B. Smith, Novice, 577,000 votes.
 - Sixth—Felt base rug, Mrs. Austin Williams, Hagan, 497,000 votes.
 - Seventh—Radio bench, Mrs. David Duke, Bethel, 207,000 votes.
 - Eighth—Mirror, Mrs. Gus Nunn, Runnels, 178,000 votes.
- E. E. King, manager of the King-Holt company, stated that he was delighted with the contest and that he personally wished to thank all women who had taken part.

BENOIT HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Benoit Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Bert Kelly Tuesday, November 24. Ten members and one visitor were present. The new officers were installed, and Mrs. Lura Hollingsworth gave a talk on next year's work. This was followed by a fruit cake demonstration which was quite successful.

The club members gave their husbands and friends a forty-two party and pie supper Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. L. Green. There were seventy people present, and twenty-nine pies were brought. Club members are exceedingly proud of this year's accomplishments. We have not missed a single meeting; our pantry demonstrator, Mrs. Ida Lewis, won second prize; there have been several beehives and mutton as well as much fruit and vegetables

canned through the club. Our ambition is to make next year's work even more satisfactory if possible. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Lange on December 8. —Club Reporter

PARENT-TEACHER ASSN. WILL MEET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Members of the Ballinger Parent-Teacher Association are advised of the regular monthly meeting to be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the high school auditorium. The following program will be rendered: "Classics as a Means of Developing Good Citizenship," Miss Wynis Greer. Selection by the high school girls' glee club. Chapter VIII, "Character Training," Mrs. Horace Murphy. Mrs. Bessie Lowe visited friends here over the week-end.

USEFUL PRODUCTS FROM FARM WASTE SOUGHT BY IOWA

(By Associated Press) AMES, Iowa, Nov. 30.—Corn stalks, oat hulls and other farm waste materials to the value of a ton an hour are fed into a \$15,000 experimental retort at Iowa State College here. Destructive distillation of agricultural wastes in an effort to find useful by-products is one phase of a research program being carried on under a \$75,000 federal appropriation. Distillation products drawn off from the retort include the vapors, later distilled, of methyl alcohol, acetic acid, acetone, and a group of tars, solid charcoal, and a combustible gas which is piped back under the retort for use in heating other contents. The purpose of the distillation studies is to determine whether agricultural wastes may profitably be substituted for wood in certain departments of industry.

DOWN and UP

"I began taking Cardui when weakened, run-down condition," writes Mrs. J. Ferrit, of Wesson, La. "I took one bottle and I seemed to improve so much that I bought six bottles. After I had taken the six bottles, I seemed entirely well. Before I took Cardui I was nervous, rest-blue and out of sorts. I felt depressed the time. After I took Cardui, all this disappeared. Cardui gave my daughter relief and it helped to give irregular..."

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ARTHUR DOOSE OPENS PRODUCE HOUSE HERE

Arthur Doose, for years connected with poultry houses in Ballinger, opened the Doose Produce Company here Monday at the corner of Seventh Street and Strong Avenue, adjoining the DeMotive plumbing shop. Prior to opening the new firm here Mr. Doose has been with other firms as local manager. He is well known by the poultry raisers of this section and is asking for a portion of their business.

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Ballinger, Texas

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Everybody Using It—Telling their Friends

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We are ready to handle Turkeys on the Christmas market and will have a price as good as the market will allow. Our plant has been thoroughly renovated since the Thanksgiving market and we are now ready to receive any number of birds per day. Our modern dressing plant and storage vaults enable us to take care of all the turkeys we can buy without crowding our pens.

We thank our patrons for the nice business given us on the Thanksgiving market and trust that we may serve them in marketing the remainder of their birds.

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Ballinger Semi-Weekly Ledger, 1 year, both	\$ 4		both	\$ 6
Abilene Morning News, 1 year	\$ 4		Houston Chronicle, 1 year	\$ 6
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Crimes
Callie Barfield vs. Jimmie Barfield
Criminal Docket
The State of Texas vs. Henry Weddle

COMMON TABLE SALT OFTEN HELPS STOMACH
Drink plenty of water with pinch of salt.

CHEVROLET ADVERTISING MYSTIFIES CITIZENS
Considerable speculation was aroused here today by the appearance around town and along automobile row of posters, streamers and placards bearing the advice to "Keep Your Eye on Chevrolet."

GOLD IN BANK OF FRANCE CROWDS OUT ALL VISITORS
PARIS, Nov. 30.—There is so much gold in the vaults of the Bank of France that there is no room for visitors.

Schools of County Running Smoothly

County Superintendent R. E. White reports that all rural schools in this county are operating smoothly at this time with enrollments about at the maximum.

Two schools are planning immunization campaigns which will be held before the Christmas holidays. Serum for typhoid will be administered at Crews, and at Brookshier pupils will be injected with diphtheria serum.

A number of the schools are planning Christmas programs to be staged the week-end before the mid-year holidays.

After being allowed holidays last Thursday and Friday the Ballinger schools resumed work Monday morning and will be open until Wednesday, December 23, when they dismiss for the Christmas season.

WOMAN'S 26 COWS THRIVE ON BREAD AND DOUGHNUTS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Anna K. Brower has something new in the way of a dairy herd feed. She gives her 26 cows doughnuts and bread as part of their ration.

Teachers Hear Athletic Rules

H. C. Lyon returned Sunday from Amarillo where he attended the meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association.

The convention passed several drastic resolutions regarding athletics which will be considered for the time and probably voted upon later. One of the rules would require a student to be in a school one year before being eligible for athletics.

A number of leading educators of the Southwest attended the teachers' meeting, speaking on relevant subjects.

Dan Woodroof left Monday morning for San Antonio to look after business for the Woodroof stores here.

H. C. Lyon and A. E. Lyon returned Sunday from Amarillo, where they took part on the program at the Texas State Teachers Association convention.

Mountain Tribes End Feud, Bringing Peace to Pyrenees

(By Associated Press)
PAU, France, Nov. 30.—Two Pyrenees mountain tribes which have hated each other for centuries buried the hatchet this year under the influence of republican Spain.

Inhabitants of the Baretous valley in French Navarre have paid annual tribute to their Spanish neighbors, the Roncal people, for some thousand years. They did it grudgingly and the donor and the giver have never agreed why the exchange took place.

This year the Roncal delegates, headed by the mayor, came carrying the banner of republican Spain. This was too much for their republican French neighbors who decided to let bygones be bygones.

The Baretous folk say they and their ancestors have paid it for pastures and springs which they used even though the lands belonged to the Roncals.

however, claim the tribute is a sort of "conscience money" offered after the French had massacred a number of the Roncals.

Pay day, down as far as 1898, was a vexatious affair for the French. The Spaniards made it hot for them on that day; they came with rifles and shot over the border line.

But until this year there were no signs of brotherly love between the tribes.

Cure Sweet Potatoes in Barns
LYONS, Ga., Nov. 30.—(P)—Farmers of Toombs county are utilizing their tobacco barns this winter for curing sweet potatoes.

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There's just one thing she will appreciate more than anything money can buy—YOUR PHOTOGRAPH
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You Must Be Pleased
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TURKEYS WANTED



As on the Thanksgiving market we again expect to be in the market with prices as high as those paid by anyone in the territory, however, should at any time any other firm have a higher market we will be glad to advise you where to take your turkeys.

We will assure you that at all times we will pay the actual market but do not feel that we can afford to speculate on a market which is as uncertain as the turkey market.

By being in the position to pay the top market at all times we enjoyed a nice volume of business for which we sincerely thank our customers and hope to have the pleasure of again serving them on the present market.

Although those who sold their turkeys before the last two days of the Thanksgiving market did not receive the eighteen cent price, we likewise did not profit by the advanced market as we sell on each day's market.

Moore Produce Co.
The House of Fair Treatment Telephone 106
Ballinger, Texas

Organizations that Help Build City

American Red Cross
No organization has rendered a greater service in Runnels county during the past year than the American Red Cross. Aid has been given many farmers of this section to buy seed for both field and garden, feed for livestock, and food for their tables.

The old board retired Wednesday night after serving here for several years. Those retiring were: C. R. Stephens, chairman; R. W. Bruce, secretary; and Harry Lynn, treasurer.

Leaders are sincerely desirous that the roll call be completed so they can report to the national organization that the chapter is "over the top" and that the community has responded to the call just as the national body did for the county last year.