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### ALFALFA CROP MAKES QUICK TIME

Dean Brothers Cutting Second  
Crop for This Season. Only  
Three Weeks Since First  
Cutting.

G. W. and J. F. Dean, who owns an irrigated farm on the Colorado river above Ballinger, are busy harvesting their second crop of alfalfa for this season. The machines are running and this choice of all hay crops is being baled and made ready for the market, where there is a demand and a good price waiting.

This cutting perhaps breaks the record for quick growth, as it has only been twenty-one days since the first crop was taken from this land. 4 weeks is considered quick time between harvest periods, when the seasons are favorable for rapid growth, and this is the quickest time we have heard of, and Dean Brothers are to be congratulated on their success.

These parties realized a cash profit after paying all expenses for irrigating, harvesting, marketing, etc., of fifty dollar per acre from their last year's crop. We know of no other crop in this country that beat this, nor do we know of any other investment that is paying as large dividends.

### FOUR LEGGED DUCK AT DENTON.

Denton, Tex., June 5.—What is believed to be the first four legged duck ever raised in Texas is being exhibited at Denton. The freak was raised on the Red river farm of W. T. Yoom. The legs and feet are perfectly formed, and the freak is prized very highly by its owner.

### MUCH INTEREST IN REVIVAL

The revival at the Ninth Street Baptist church has only been in progress four days, but it has already been of great benefit to that church as well as the entire religious element of our town. Dr. Hanks is delivering some splendid sermons and Singer Brown sings and plays in a way that thrills the hearts of his hearers.

Last night Dr. Hanks preached on the New Testament teachings of Hell, and there was good crowd present to hear the able discourse. The ten o'clock service are proving the most interesting to the members of that church as well as others who are attending. There was one conversion at the morning service.

There are two services a day, one in the morning and eight-fifteen in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### \$14,907 WORTH OF JACKS IN THIS COUNTY.

In the spring of 1910 the enumerators of the Federal Census Department visited every farm house in Runnels county and made inquiries pertaining to the various phases of our agriculture. The result of the canvasses have just been published and reveal some unique, as well as interesting, information. According to the reports there are 83 jackasses on the farms and ranges of this county and their total valuation is given at \$14,907.

The jackass population of Texas is 20,408 which have a total value of \$1,720,074. Only two farms out of one hundred reported jackasses at the last census and the total number of Texas farms reporting was 8151. The average value per head is \$84.28 or \$12.47 more than that of the Texas horse.

## BALLINGER CITIZENS TO GIVE BIG BARBECUE

Business League Directors Meet and Appoint  
Committee to Arrange for Celebrat-  
ing Town's Anniversary.

Every man, woman and child in Runnels county and for miles around, are invited and expected to be in Ballinger on Saturday, June 28th, and be the guests of the citizens of Ballinger. On this date the citizens will go their full limit in entertaining and nothing will be left undone to make those who come here feel that Ballinger is the best place in Texas to come for a good time, and the hospitality of the people of this town will be made felt stronger than ever before.

Such is the wish of every man who met in the Business League rooms Thursday morning at ten o'clock and those in this meeting were H. Giesecke, R. T. Williams, T. S. Lankford, J. McGregor, B. C. Kirb, R. O. Walton, C. A. Doose, Jo Wilmeth, E. D. Walker, R. G. Erwin, A. W. Sledge, Paul Trimmer.

It had been announced that Ballinger would hold an old fashion picnic and the directors were called together to arrange for this, but after coming together and discussing the matter it was decided to change this to a barbecue, and no one will be required to bring baskets, but those who wish to do so can bring anything they wish to provide. There will be barbecue for all, and you are invited and urged to come and be Ballinger's guest on this occasion. It is the desire of the committee in charge, and of every business man in Bal-

linger that every citizen in this county be present on this occasion. The barbecue is being given for your benefit. The committee has nothing to sell, have no "ax to grind" and it is a barbecue free to all, with a program that will furnish splendid entertainment throughout the entire day, and part of the night. Some of the best speakers of the state will be here and you can come expecting to be entertained in the regular Ballinger way. Remember that things are not done by halves in Ballinger and it is the desire of the committee that this be the best of all occasions.

After agreeing upon the barbecue plan, Chairman Giesecke appointed the following committees to take matters in hand and push the work for arranging for the barbecue, and the committees are at work:

Finance Committee — R. G. Erwin, C. A. Doose and R. T. Williams.

Grounds and Privileges—Jo Wilmeth and R. O. Walton.

Barbecue, water, etc.—E. D. Walker was appointed chairman with authority to call on others for help.

Entertainment, music, etc.—R. T. Williams and B. C. Kirb.

### YOUTH WHO INHERITS JOIN U. S. NAVY

San Antonio, Texas, June 4.—The inheritance of \$300,000 has not caused Benjamin Finn to change his plans of enlisting in the United States navy, and he has gone to Galveston to enter the service.

Finn, who is 21 years of age, came here several weeks ago from Austin, his home, to take the examination for the navy, but on account of eye trouble he was rejected. So he consulted an oculist and had his eyes treated with the desired results. Since then he has received a favorable statement from the naval recruiting officer here and has also been advised that he has fallen heir to \$300,000 by the death of his aunt, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, at Georgetown, Texas.

"This will not cause me to change my plans," said he, "for I may get a chance to be in some fighting if anything comes of the Japanese situation in California."

### MISS MAUD HALE MARRIED

Tom Cabimes was married to Miss Maud Hale, daughter of Dr. F. M. Hale, at 3 p. m. Sunday by Rev. Carroll Smith, pastor of the Memorial Baptist, at the parsonage. Besides the principals only Miss Fern Shanklin and Clyde Shepperd were present at the ceremony. The young couple will make Temple their home. They will reside, for the present, at the Duke residence on the corner of South Eleventh street and Avenue I.—Temple Telegram.

Dr. Hale and his family formerly lived in Ballinger and Miss Maud has many friends here who will join The Ledger in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### SENTENCE PASSED ON NEGRO JOHNSON

In Passing Sentence Judge Re-  
marks Upon Immoral Life  
That Defendant Has  
Been Leading.

Chicago, June 4.—Jack Johnson, negro heavyweight champion today was sentenced to one year and one day in the state prison at Joliet and fined \$1,000 for violation of the Man "white slave" act. Sentence was pronounced on Johnson after Federal Judge Carpenter had denied a motion for a new trial. Johnson obtained two weeks in which to prepare a writ of error and the bond for \$30,000 on which he has been at liberty since his conviction, was allowed to stand.

Half a dozen deputy United States marshals, who had grouped themselves about Johnson in anticipation of resistance when the prison sentence was given, left the room when Judge Carpenter announced that the fighter would continue temporarily at liberty.

The sentence to the state penitentiary is the result of a recent order from Washington that all persons convicted in the federal court in this district should be sent to the state prison, owing to the crowded condition of the federal prison at Leavenworth. Johnson left the court room declaring he would not give up his fight for liberty.

"It has been hard to determine what punishment should be meted out in this case," said Judge Carpenter, in passing sentence. "We have had many cases where violations of the Mann act have been punished with a fine only. We have had other cases where defendants have been sentenced to one or two years in the penitentiary. The circumstances in this case have been aggravating. The life of the defendant, by his own admissions, has not been a moral one. The defendant is one of the best known men of his race and his example has been far reaching."

"The sentence shall be that the defendant shall be confined a year and a day in the Joliet penitentiary and that he shall be fined \$1,000."

The court denied a request of counsel for Johnson that the negro be allowed to serve the term in the city Bridwell instead of the state's prison.



Every day the papers contain accounts of those who have lost their money by hiding it or by fire or burly. Your money is NOT SAFE unless it is in the Bank. There are many conveniences in a bank account. We keep our accounts straight give you advice free, relieve you of worry and anxiety and insure PEACE OF MIND.

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THE DAILY LEDGER

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Refreshing showers are refreshing to all life, and we should all be thankful for them.

Of course everybody is coming to the big barbecue at Ballinger on Saturday, June 28th. Its free to all.

The board of equalization has robbed the auto of another one of its charms by raising the tax rendition on practically all the cars in Runnels county.

The equalization board is in session and that body thinks that some of the land in this county is worth about twice what it was rendered for. The county commissioner is going to find that his job is not an easy one.

The city proposes to haul, without charge, all trash, tin cans, etc., that are placed in the alley where the wagon can get to them. There is no reason now for not keeping your premises clean.

A committee was appointed by the city council of Ballinger to investigate the water rate question with a view of reducing the rate, or fixing a new rate. That committee compared the Ballinger water rate with Coleman, Abilene, Brownwood and San Angelo, and they report that the Ballinger rate is lower than any of the above towns. Not only the cheapest water, but more water and better water. Few towns in this section of the state that can boast of a water works system that furnishes water for irrigation, and that too in an unlimited supply. Its no wonder that Ballinger is noted for her pretty yards, and parks, and her healthy citizens and civic attractiveness. The city here owns the water works, and it should ever be thus. In the past the city has been using considerable funds from the water works funds for other purposes. We understand that this has been discontinued, and by proper management in a short time not only will it be possible for the city to make some valuable improvements in its water system, but the rate will be reduced. We are proud of our splendid water system, and we feel that every man that is interested in Ballinger will join us in this.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the days work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For bowel irregularities Herbine is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens, and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Galveston—The steamship "Preston" of the United Fruit Company will probably be used to carry the Texas trade evangelists on their excursion to Central America which leaves this port on June 18. The pilgrimage is to be made under the auspices of the Galveston Commercial Association and will include a visit to the principal ports and towns of the republics of Costa Rica, Guatemala and Panama. Fourteen days will be spent on land and about 18 days on the water.

Dallas—It has been announced that work will commence on the construction of a six story and basement concrete loft building for the Dundee Woolen Mills with in the next thirty days. Between 200 and 300 men and women will be employed by the new enterprise and the capacity of the plant will be 200 suits of clothes per day. All stores of the company in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas will be furnished garments made at this factory.

Littlefield—Invitations are being sent out to the opening of the town of Littlefield in Lamb county and the inauguration of train service into Littlefield over the Coleman-Texico cut-off of the Santa Fe line, which will take place July 4. A real round-up of 2,000 head of Herford cattle is one of the many features of the entertainment.

Sabine—The plant of the South Coast Oil and Fertilizer Company began operation with the arrival of the fishing steamer "Tangier". The company has purchased a boat of its own and will fish in the Gulf waters.

Victoria—The new Federal building erected at a cost of \$40,000 will soon be completed and is one of the handsomest structures of its kind in the South.

Hedley—The Donley County Good Roads Association has been organized here. The club is an auxiliary to the Panhandle division of Colorado-to-the-Gulf Highway Association. Judge J. Killough of Clarendon was elected president. The County Commissioners were elected honorary members.

a cost of \$474,000. A second permit was issued to the same concern to erect a one-story building adjacent to the larger building to cost \$30,000. This latter building will be used as a cafe for the employes of the concern.

Trustee Sale.

In the matter of T. J. Reed, Bankrupt: I am authorized to sell at public or private sale, to the highest cash bidder, sixty-nine (69) lots in T. J. Reed sub-division Ballinger, Texas, on June 9th, 1913. Sealed bids addressed to me as trustee, care J. W. Powell, Ballinger, Texas, will be received up to 12 o'clock noon for said date.

WINSTON McMAHON, 2-6td Trustee.

INTERESTING ITEMS BRIEFLY TOLD

Work of moving the old court house building to make room for a new \$150,000 court house at Abilene was started this week.

A hosiery mill to cost \$60,000 and to employ fifty hands will be built at Wichita Falls.

There were more boys graduated in the Simmons college at Abilene this year than girls—14 to 5.

Miss Una Colquitt, niece of Gov. Colquitt was married at Abilene Wednesday to E. L. Fulton, an attorney of Wichita Falls.

A Mexican was found on the streets of Abilene Wednesday suffering from poison administered with suicidal intent.

One hundred men were killed and many wounded in a battle at Matamoros between the Mexican Federals and Rebels Wednesday. The Federals are in possession of the town.

"Window peepers" are frightening the young ladies at Paris, Texas, and the police have been called on to investigate.

Will Mylun was fined the maximum of \$200 at San Antonio for turning in a false fire alarm.

Charles Ramon, aged 10 years, was accidentally killed by his play mate at Rockdale. Another case, where the unloaded gun did its deadly work.

Heavy wind and rain damaged crops and destroyed property in Cook county Tuesday night.

DON'T KNOW THEY HAVE APPENDICITIS

Many Ballinger people who have chronic appendicitis, which is not very painful have doctored for years for gas on the stomach sour stomach or constipation. The Walker Drug Co., states if these people will try a single dose of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine etc., as compounded in Adler-ika the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis, they will be surprised at the instant benefit.

NORTON NEWS.

Farmers are beginning to cut their grain, which was cut short by the past few days of hot, dry weather.

Rev. Wilson filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allen and

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Just Received. A nice line of candy. Bring the children and let me supply them. Ice cold cider always on tap. Everything in the Confectionery line. M. ROSENWASSER.

QUEEN OF THE PRAIRIE. NEW HOME NEWS. Grandma Norris who has been visiting her son, R. L. Norris and family is visiting at Rowena this week. Mr. Lee Huddleston is in the Halley & Love sanitarium, he had an operation for appendicitis last week, and is doing fine. Miss Julia Harvey who has been visiting her cousin Miss Louise Cooper returned to her home in Hillsboro last week. Quite a number of our young people attended the childrens' exercises at the M. E. Church at Hatchel Sunday night. They report a nice program. Miss Eva Wade is on an extended visit with relatives and friends

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“ Talpa	7.75
“ Rowena	8.25

Excursion tickets will be on sale for trains arriving at Galveston on evening of Saturday, June 7 and morning of Sunday, June 8. Tickets will be limited for return to Monday, June 9.

For further details about this excursion ask Santa Fe Agent

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; 9 cases out of 10 are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggist, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. L. B. Harris returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo. Her father Mr. Scott of Lancaster, Texas, who had been visiting in San Angelo came home with his daughter and will visit in our city a few days before going on home.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using Herbine. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

Misses Louise and Willie Dell Schawe returned home at noon Thursday. Miss Louise had been teaching and studying music at Dallas and Miss Willie Dell had been attending the musical conservatory at New Orleans.

## Purely Personal

T. H. Wright, of Winters, passed through Ballinger Thursday at noon en route West on business.

J. D. Miller, the Norton druggist was transacting business in Ballinger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Pearee left Thursday at noon on a short visit to friends at San Angelo.

Judge J. B. Wade left Wednesday afternoon for Comanche, where he goes to look after legal business for a few days.

Homer Voelkel left Wednesday afternoon for Goldthwaite to visit his brother, L. C. Voelkel and family a few weeks.

Miss Myrtle Jones, returned home Thursday at noon from a weeks visit to relatives and friends near Hatchel.

Judge and Mrs. C. O. Harris, of San Angelo, came in Wednesday afternoon to visit in Ballinger a few days.

Attorney Tom Patterson, of Winters, who had been in Ballinger returned home Thursday afternoon.

### Your Appearance.

will be improved by calling at The Bank Barber Shop and getting a good shave and hair cut. if

O. H. Dalgruen, one of the Hatchel merchants, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to San Angelo on a short business trip.

H. Clements, of New Braunfels, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Winters country, where he goes to look after farm interests a few weeks.

Rev. E. W. Wells left Thursday on a short visit to Miles and will go on to Coleman in the afternoon, where he will begin a meeting.

Austin Ward and his sister Miss Euphie returned home Thursday at noon from Dallas, where they had been attending school the past year.

LOST—Goldplated watch fob chain, about size of a nickel, engraved W. O. W. Please return to Hugh Griffin. 4-2td

Mrs. McCamey, of Post City, came in Thursday at noon to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Wardlow and to be at the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. M. Barbee, who is quite ill.

Miss Dovie Pipkin, who had been teaching school near San Angelo, the past school year, returned home Wednesday afternoon, having just closed her school for the term.

Raymond Davis, the popular and efficient bookkeeper for the Walker-Smith Co., left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth and Dallas, where he will spend a short vacation.

Children that are effected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. White's Cream Vermifuge expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

F. W. Greber, of Brownwood, general manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., who had been here in the interest of his company left Thursday afternoon for Winters.

Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Wingate, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. W. Son, of Brownwood, left Thursday afternoon for her home. They had been in Ballinger several days past visiting Mrs. Mike C. Boyd and family.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by Walker Drug Co.

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J. P. Knight, who lives south of the city, came in and left Thursday at noon for Sterling City, where he goes to attend the District conference of the M. E. church.

Miss Louise Cooper, of the New Home community accompanied by her father, J. B. Cooper, came in Wednesday afternoon for Houston where she will visit relatives and friends several weeks.

New agent for Bell of Wichita car will arrive next week. A. J. ZAPPE. 1td 1w

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The Princess Theatre has made a contract with the largest film company in the U. S. for their service for Ballinger and will henceforth be able to present a service such as is not offered outside of the best theatres in the large cities. While this service is much more expensive than the usual run of film service, they feel it due to the patrons to make this offering in return for the very liberal patronage given us in the past. Our new place is about complete and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Our new service begins tonight.

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