

# BALLINGER DAILY LEDGER

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## Will Adopt War Work Plans In Building a Better Ballinger

The spirit which carried Ballinger over the top in every move put on foot to help win the war, was the spirit manifested by two or three dozen citizens who held a caucus Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of putting on foot a move to place Ballinger more prominently on the map.

It was the consensus of opinion of those present that the present time is the opportune time for boosting the natural resources of this county. It was agreed by all present that Ballinger people were sleeping on their rights, and neglecting an opportunity to develop our natural resources, and more especially the oil possibilities of this county.

The men who attended the meeting were hurriedly called together and the discussion was enthusiastically entered into plans for lost in deciding upon plans for calling the business, professional and men in all walks of life together in a mass meeting which is to be held at the court house Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

In the meeting Wednesday afternoon short talks were made by R. E. Williams, C. A. Doose, Scott H. Meek, E. D. Walker, G. G. Carlisle, C. H. Carringer, Judge O. L. Parish, J. McGregor, Paul Trimmer, and others, and the men presented unanimously adopted a resolution calling for a mass meeting for the purpose of organizing a Chamber of Commerce.

Attention was called to the oil development in neighboring counties while a lack of interest here is retarding developments, notwithstanding that Runnels county offers the best wild cat field and has the only oil well which has ever gushed oil over the top of the derrick. In order to revive interest in all commercial lines and to pay particular attention to the development of the oil industry it was decided to lose no time in perfecting a Chamber of Commerce and a committee is now at work raising a fund of not less than \$5000 to support the work for a period

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## MORE PROBE WORK FOR LAW MAKERS

Austin, Feb. 27.—A resolution in the House today demands the investigation into the charges made by Land Commissioner Robinson before the land and building committee last night, in which Robinson charged that politicians used improper influence to induce him to commit reprehensible acts in connection with the administration of his office.

## LITTLE J. D. JONES DIES AT COLEMAN

The remains of J. D. son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, arrived here from Coleman at noon Thursday, accompanied by the grief stricken parents, and were laid to rest in the City Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

The remains were carried from the train to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, on Fifth Street, Mrs. Thorp being a sister of Mrs. Jones, and at two o'clock the funeral was held from that home, Rev. Kellum, of Coleman, conducting the services.

J. D. was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, and only those who have grown up in death, their first born, know how to sympathize with these heart broken parents.

He was born in Ballinger on Nov. 19th, 1916, and at the time of his death he was three years, three months and seven days old. Death claimed him and his little soul took its flight to the world beyond at ten o'clock Wednesday night at the home in Coleman, where the parents have been living since moving from Ballinger.

The little fellow had been in poor health for some time, and had been very low for the past few days, and Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, was called to Coleman first of this week to be with the parents. All that could be done to relieve suffering and prolong the life of J. D. was done, but he who rules for the best saw fit to remove the little life from this world, and friends and loved ones submit to His will.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to Coleman last May, almost a year ago. They had made their home in Ballinger for many years, Mrs. Jones having lived here practically all her life, and Mr. Jones coming here some eight or ten years ago, and was associated with The Ledger until he moved to Coleman. They have many friends here who extend to them sympathy in their bereavement.

## MORE HOMES ESSENTIAL

London, Feb. 4 (By Mail)—The government has decided to subsidize building in an effort to reduce rents and relieve congestion in London. Announcement of this was made by the Reconstruction Ministry which advise building of dwellings now despite the unusually high cost. It offers to rebate 75 per cent of the loss on homes built now if the property has decreased in value at the end of 5 years.

Real estate agents estimate more than 300,000 dwelling houses and flats are needed in London this month. Rents of those available are regarded as prohibitive.

## No End To Revolution And Anarchist Reign In Germany

### INCLUDES RUNNELS IN BIG OIL FIELD

The Tulsa, Oklahoma, World, in reviewing at length, the future oil development of the Southwest, says:

"Perhaps the first venture in the way of calling the turn on future developments in Texas that is definite and hence of absorbing interests, comes from Julius Fohs, geologist, who has prepared a map showing what he considers the probable oil districts as they will be outlined after the drill has demonstrated the extent of the field, it will mighty soon be demonstrated how good a guesser he is in this instance.

Mr. Fohs' map includes in the big stuff Eastland county, where there are now 268 wells drilling, Stephens county, with 156 wells now drilling, Comanche county which has thirty-four tests going down at the present time, a part of Erath county probably two-thirds of the area of that county, lying to the west, and there are twenty-three wells drilling at the present time in that county.

"He has included Brown county which right now has seventeen wells being drilled, about half of them deep tests. All of Callahan county, where there are nine wells now going down. All of Coleman where thirty-seven wells are now being put down; a little of the northwestern part of McCulloch county, in which nine wells are now being drilled. The northeast three-fifths of Concho county, in which there are two tests being put down. The east half of Runnels county, which also has two wells drilling at present. The southeast two-thirds of Shackelford county, which has six wells under way at present, a good share of Young county, which includes the south half and in which there are nine wells now drilling. The southwest corner of Jack county where there are eight wells now drilling.

"Palo Pinto county, which has nineteen wells going down, most of which are deep tests is included. The northwest third of Hamilton county is included, with six wells now drilling which includes the present so far as the structure where the big wells have been coming in, in what we will call the Ranger district.

"Mr. Fohs, however, believes that the Wichita Falls district including Burkburnett, will extend

Amsterdam, Feb. 27.—A Soviet republic has been proclaimed throughout Saxony, according to dispatches received here from Berlin. The dispatches state that railway traffic has been halted, and a general strike in Leipzig and other places is reported.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—Charging that the Spartacists are too conservative, the anarchists have started a counted revolution in Germany, and have gained control of Dusseldorf the former Spartacist stronghold. In the meanwhile the Spartacist revolt is spreading to all parts of Germany. Riots are reported to be raging in Bavaria and Rhine Land.

## FIRE DESTROYS \$10,000 STORE AT GLEN COVE

A phone message to Ed O'Kelly Thursday morning, reported the loss of the store of his brother-in-law, J. B. Allen, at Glen Cove. The store was destroyed by fire about four o'clock Thursday morning, causing a loss of \$10,000 without any insurance.

The report to Mr. O'Kelly stated that it was thought that the store was first robbed and then set on fire, and there was evidence of incendiarism.

Mr. Allen is a brother of Mrs. O'Kelly, and is known by many Ballinger people, who sympathize with him in his loss.

R. E. Walker, of the Tennyson country, was transacting business in Ballinger Wednesday and while here made the necessary arrangements for the Banner Ledger to continue to the address of C. H. Hester, of Tennyson for the ensuing year.

down and connect with the Ranger district and will include Wichita, Archer, the north half of Young, the east half of Throckmorton, the east half of Baylor, the east half of Jack county.

"It is interesting to note further that this map does not include Bosque county or Coryell county or Mills county, where there are eight tests, going down at the present time. It is therefore obvious that the chances are not so good for the latter but of course, Mr. Fohs expects to have occasions to revise his map somewhat later on but as a general proposition the chances are he is correct."

### At Melton Dry Goods Company

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Probably what is the most expressive evidence of Spring, to those who are "prophets," is the rapidly enlarging stocks of Spring merchandise at Melton Dry Goods Co. Even before there is an outward appearance of Spring there is an inward indication at Melton's, for it is here that the new things are shown.

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Prices range \$20.00, \$25.00 and up to \$65.00.

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**WEEKS**



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A. W. Sledge Editor

Mass meeting at 3 o'clock to-  
morrow. Be here.

Every business house in Ballinger  
is requested to close at three  
o'clock tomorrow, and remain  
closed until the mass meeting ad-  
journs.

People who remain in Ballinger  
and expect to prosper despite  
a decided citizenship are playing  
a losing game. No town can  
thrive without a spirit of co-op-  
eration among the people making  
that town. Let's pull together,  
and the load will be light.

Money may be the root of all  
evil, but selfishness is the root of  
money. The selfish citizen often  
retards development that would in  
the end prove beneficial to him-  
self. Is it possible that selfishness  
is retarding the development of the  
oil industry in Runnels county.

If optimism counted for any-  
thing this county would soon be  
perforated with oil wells, or dry  
holes. We have yet to hear the  
first man who does not express  
the opinion that Runnels county is  
in the big oil field. One citizen  
predicted that in less than a year  
one hundred derricks could be  
counted from a stand on most any  
street corner. To say the least of  
it, where there is so much smoke,  
there must be some fire.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

The readers of this paper will be  
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stitution and assisting nature in  
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America's great benefactors is written.  
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eases to a degree that few realize.  
Whenever he found a remedy that over-  
came disease, he at once announced it  
in the newspapers and told where it  
could be bought at a small price. He  
did not follow the usual custom of  
keeping the ingredients secret, so that  
the rich only could afford to buy the  
medicine, but openly printed the name  
of each root and herb he used. And  
so to-day the names of Dr. Pierce and  
his medicines are widely known, and  
they stand for better health and better  
citizenship.

One of this great physician's most  
successful remedies is known as Doctor  
Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. These are  
little, sugar-coated pills, composed of  
Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap-  
things that Nature grows in the ground.  
These Pellets are safe because they  
move the bowels gently, leaving no bad  
after-effects, as so many pills do.  
Very often they make a person who  
takes them feel like a new man or  
woman, for they cleanse the intestines  
of hard, decayed and poisonous matter  
that accumulates when one is constive.  
If you are constipated, by all means  
go to your druggist and get some of  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They  
may prove to be the very thing your  
system requires to make you well and  
happy.

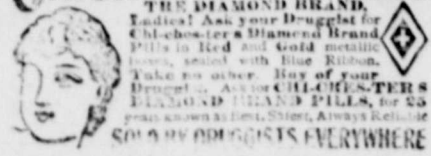
**SUPERMEN ARE BUSY  
FIXING YANK'S SHOES**

Coblentz, Feb. 2 (By Mail) From  
fighting American soldiers in the  
Argonne to voluntarily repairing  
shoes for these same Americans is  
a long jump. Several score dis-  
charged German soldiers have  
made it.

In the withdrawal from the  
Rhine the German army left be-  
hind about 80,000 pounds of shoe

leather, and a large quantity of  
shoe machinery. Maj. Lewis Lan-  
des of the salvage department con-  
ceived the idea of using the leath-  
er and machinery to repair the  
footgear of the troops in the oc-  
cupied area, thereby saving the  
shipping space necessary to ship  
the shoes to France and back a-  
gain. So he set up a big repair  
shop with about 100 German em-  
ployees hired in Coblentz. About  
half of these are demobilized sold-  
iers who were glad to get work,  
even at repairing the shoes of  
their enemies.

**CHICHESTER'S PILLS**



**GOVERNMENT AFTER  
DRAFT DESERTERS**

Camp Travis, Feb. 27.—Draft  
deserters must voluntarily surren-  
der themselves to the nearest mili-  
tary authorities at once in order  
to avoid the humiliation of arrest.  
By order of the Secretary of War  
General Peyton C. March, chief  
of staff, has issued a circular set-  
ting forth the policy of the war  
department to settle definitely the  
status of draft deserters.

The order of the President of  
November 11, 1918, directing sus-  
pension of mobilization and induc-  
tion under the selective service law  
says the circular, provided speci-  
fically that it did not operate to  
relieve from the consequence of  
his acts any registrant who had  
become delinquent or a deserter.

All department commanders,  
camp commanders and other auth-  
orities competent to receive desert-  
ers are instructed that they shall  
except all draft deserters, who  
may be delivered to them in ac-  
cordance with regulations.

In each case the authorities will  
make careful investigation, and  
where it is shown that the man  
is not willful deserter the charge  
of desertion will be set aside. But  
the charge of desertion will not  
be set aside unless such investiga-  
tion by competent authorities has  
been made and proper written re-  
commendation is made to the of-  
ficer having general court mar-  
tial jurisdiction. All other draft  
deserters will be tried by general  
court martial. If proven guilty  
their separation from the army  
shall not appear as honorable. If  
physical examination shows such  
men physically unfit for service  
they may be discharged without  
trial as provided in Army Regula-  
tions.

The military authorities are pre-  
paring lists for publication of all  
men considered as draft desert-  
ers. Until the lists are published  
the usual efforts towards appre-  
hending and punishing draft de-  
serters will be made. When these  
lists are published all draft de-  
serters appearing thereon will be  
considered as any other deserter  
and action will be taken as per-  
scribed in Army Regulations.

The lists of deserters will serve  
not only to inform the police of-  
ficials but to inform the deserter  
himself and his friends and ac-  
quaintances that a charge of de-  
sertion stands against him.

Pending further instructions all  
inquiries for information as to  
draft deserters will be referred to  
the adjutant general of the state  
concerned.

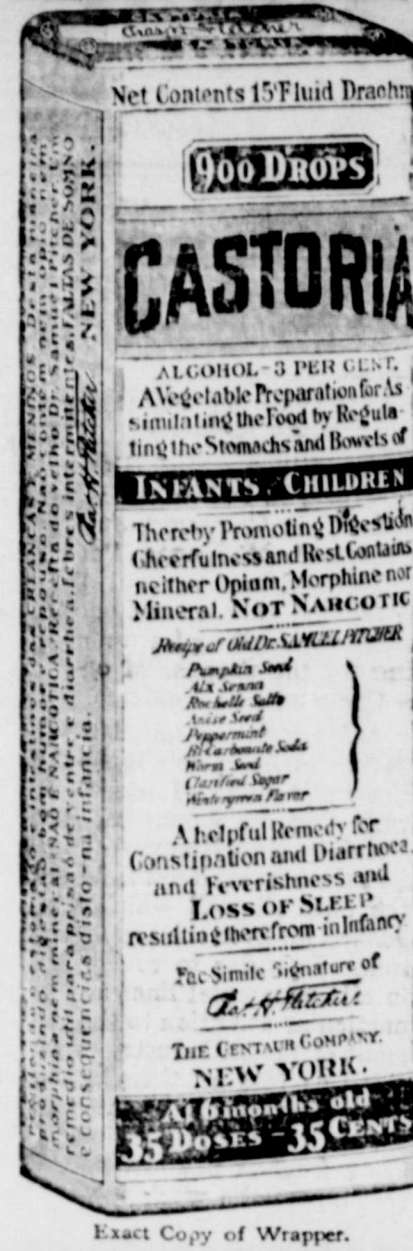
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to whether draft deserters who vol-  
untarily surrender shall be con-  
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their status.

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have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most  
disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with  
butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have  
regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but  
after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just  
seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were  
no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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asking that provisions be made written to relatives and friends for them to farm this year. One officer who was not a farmer before going to war has asked his father to have a farm ready for him when he returns.

Others who shunned farm work before going to France seem to have caught the fever and are asking for land to rent or buy.

Practically every man from this section who farmed prior to entering the service has gone back to tilling the soil upon being discharged.

It is thought that the intensive methods of the Europeans will be adopted by the soldiers when they return, thereby increasing the production of Tennessee farms.

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#### PEACE REIGNS AND THE P. M. FAN HAS RETURNED

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Ray recently was mustered out

of the army, having served as a mechanic on the coast guard defense guns at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y.

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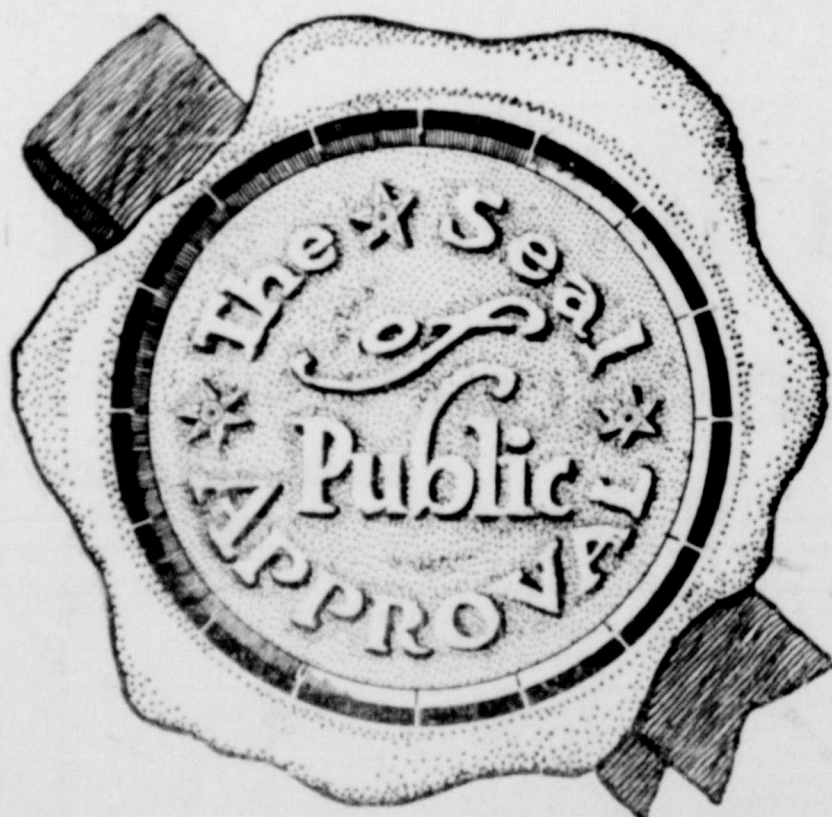
We have a lot of Miller 6000 Mile Tires that we are going to sell at wholesale cost and a lot of Republic Tires 3500 and 6000 mile guarantee, one Firestone 35x4 1-2 non-skid. All of above at cost and below to make room for more than Ten Thousand Dollars worth of new stock that we have bought. Better hurry if you want in on this deal.

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## Will Adopt War Work Plan In Building Better Ballinger

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of one year.

A committee of five was appointed to arrange for the mass meeting tomorrow, and recommend plans for the organization. This committee is composed of R. T. Williams, J. McCreger, A. W. Sledge, E. D. Wilkey and Sam H. Mack. The committee will submit plans at the mass meeting. Every business home in Ballinger will be requested to close at three o'clock and remain closed until this mass meeting adjourns. Every citizen in the city, regardless of what line of business or work he is engaged in, will be expected to attend the meeting.

To accomplish the work which is being outlined, and which must be carried on successfully if Ballinger and Runnels county forces to the front and keeps the lead as the best county in Central West Texas, the people must stick together and work for one common cause, just as they have done during the war.

During the war local commercial work, and local development has been neglected, and the people have devoted their energies to winning the war. The experience of pulling together in war work has taught a lesson which should be worth much in the work just now being put on foot. The slacker in war work was looked upon with contempt. The slacker in the work now being launched should be looked upon with the same degree of contempt, and he will be by every progressive citizen who has the best interest of Ballinger to heart.

Show your colors, or your colors will show you.

### Dreadful Cough Cured

A severe cold is often followed by a rough cough for which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven especially valuable. Mrs. F. W. Olsen, Marysville, Mo., writes: "About two years ago my little boy Jean caught a severe cold and coughed dreadfully for days. I tried a number of cough medicines but nothing did him any good until I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It relieved his cough right away and before he had finished taking one bottle he was cured. I think it is just fine for children."

### SHULTZ WELL IN CONCHO IS GOING SATISFACTORILY

Work is now going on uninterruptedly at the well on the W. O. Shultz ranch near Paint Rock in Concho county, according to T. A. Shultz, Paint Rock stockman, who was in the city Tuesday morning. Mr. Shultz was on his way home from Rankin. He is a brother of W. O. Shultz and is interested in the company that is making the deep test for oil.—San Angelo Standard.

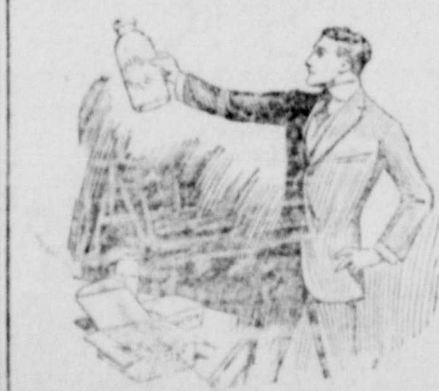
### NOTICE

Beginning March 1st the Saturday Evening Post, "Looking Backward" by "Marse" the Dean of American Journalist. Eight Weeks of American History. It's mighty good reading.

## COLDS

Head or chest—  
are best treated  
"externally" with

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"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$2.00



## OLD AGE STARTS

### WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Old age begins when the kidneys are weak and the organs to throw out of the body the waste products of the body are unable to do so. The kidneys are the filters of the body and when they are weak the waste products accumulate in the blood and the body becomes old. The kidneys are the filters of the body and when they are weak the waste products accumulate in the blood and the body becomes old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brynn Beck and children left Saturday for San Francisco, Calif., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beck. On next Friday they will sail for Honolulu, where Mr. Beck will continue his work with the Y. M. C. A.—Brownwood Bulletin.

### Getting Rid of Colds

The easiest and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation has been in use for many years and its value fully proven. No matter what remedy you use, however, care must be taken not to contract a second cold before you have recovered from the first one, and there is serious danger of this. A man of middle age or older should go to bed and stay in bed until fully recovered. It is better to stay in bed three days at the start than three weeks later on.

### PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED

Mr. Farmer, you take no risk in planting Pure Mebane Cotton Seed. The seed we are offering for sale have been approved by Mr. Beatty, of the Mebane Cotton Seed Co., and by the local farm agent. The seed came from cotton made from a half to a bale per acre of one and one eighth inch staple and from cotton which was shipped direct to Liverpool. You can't get the pure Mebane seed for less than our price—\$2.50 per bushel in three bushel sacks.

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LOST—Abstract of title, on road between Ballinger and Russell well. Finder return to Ledger office and receive reward. 25 5td pd.

FOR SALE—Jersey milk cow, 2 1-4 gallons, White Leghorns, Plymouth Rock and Wyandott hens, piano and household furniture, Chevrolet five passenger car, new Oliver typewriter. Phone 18. 26 3td pd.

FOR SALE—Pure ribbon cane syrup \$1.25 per gallon at Ladwigs Grain Store, James Cates. 27 2td 2tw pd.

Called Mebane Planting Seed for sale extra nice; made 38 to 40 per cent good lint; early maturing; price \$2.00 per bushel f. o. b. Terrel. Frank Guild, Box 55 Terrel, Texas. 24 6d 1w pd

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**JACKSON DAIRY**

Bargain in good 5 passenger Ford in fine condition, new set of tires. L. E. Bair Furniture store. 27 2td

O. H. Dabiggen, of Rowlett and Aug Herring, of the Talpa country, and S. L. Eason, of the Wingate country were looking after business affairs in Ballinger Thursday.

## Nux-I-Tone

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