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ARMIES ENCIRCLING ENEMY STRONGHOLD

RANGE CONDITION BETTER IN WEST

San Angelo, Aug. 16—A half inch rain covered the southwestern portion of Glasscock county Tuesday night, replenishing the water supply and reviving grass to some extent, reported W. J. Schulze, a Garden City ranchman, who was in San Angelo Thursday. The rain came from the direction of Upton county, where the rainfall is said to have been heavy.

Mr. Schulze was here on his way to Bangs, where he was formerly engaged in the nursery business. He was accompanied by L. C. Rordan of Bangs, both stopping at the Landon.

According to Mr. Schulze, hundreds of cattle have been shipped from the east and south has been unloaded at Sterling City and trailed to ranches around Garden City. Hears from points north and west, including New Mexico, have been shipped to Stanton, Midland and Big Springs, and then through the country.

"Stockmen needing grass have been paying from \$1 to \$1.50 per head for the pasturage for a month," said Mr. Schulze. Others have paid \$300 for leases on one section until next May.

PROF. PIERAT RESIGNS

Prof. Dewey Pierat, one of the teachers in the local schools, sent in his resignation Friday, and has enlisted in the artillery branch of Uncle Sam's army. Mr. Pierat is stationed at Galveston for the present. His successor has not been elected.

Elder Arthur Holton arrived from Brownwood at noon Friday and will visit his father H. H. Holton and family.

MEN TO REGISTER EARLY IN SEPT.

R. P. Kirk, chairman of the local draft board and W. E. Barbee, secretary of the board, are busy working out details for holding the big registration early in September. Acting under the direction of the war department a registrant is being selected for each voting precinct and the registration will be conducted along the same lines as the first registration which was held on June 5th last year.

So sure is the war department that the bill will be passed when it is presented to congress early next week, that the provost marshal is proceeding with all details for registering all men between the ages of 18 and 45, and speedily classifying them.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Provost Marshal General Crowder announced today that plans already have been made for registering the 13,000,000 additional men which he estimates will be brought under the selective service law when congress enacts the pending bill extending the age limits to include men between 18 and 45 years. From this number approximately 2,000,000 qualified for full military service are expected to be obtained.

So urgent is the need for additional man power General Crowder said, that the draft machinery is being put into shape for the great task ahead without waiting for final action by congress. Men of the new draft will be needed by Oct. 1 and in order to get them registration day will have to be held not later than September 15, and if possible Sept. 5 will be fixed as the day.

When the 13,000,000 men are enrolled nearly twenty-five million will have been registered since the United States entered the war. There were some ten mil-

ALL MEN 21 MUST REGISTER ON 24TH

The local draft board has received instructions to prepare to register all men who have become 21 since the 5th of June. Those who have become 21 since that date, or who will be 21 on August 24th, must call at the local board and register on the 24th of August.

As has been the rule heretofore those who must be away from home on registration day, should call at the local board and register before leaving the county in which they live.

The local board in each county will handle the registration, all of the men who have reached 21 since June 5th being required to appear before the board not later than the 24th of August.

In view of the demand for class One men this extra registration is deemed necessary, and will not in any way interfere with the arrangements now being worked out to register all men from 18 to 45 at an early date.

Young men who have become 21 since June 5th will be treated as "slackers" if they fail to register, and every one should assist in giving publicity to the order calling this registration and notify all young men who are subject to registration on this day.

lion enrolled on the first registration day June 5, 1917, another 6,000,000 last June 5 and several hundred thousand more are expected to be enrolled August 24.

Preliminary steps have been taken by the provost marshal general, said General Crowder's statement, "to provide for the registration of these men who will be affected by the act which congress is expected shortly to pass extending the age limits of the selective draft.

"State headquarters, local board and other officials in the various states have been advised to hold themselves in readiness to proceed promptly with their work as soon as congress acted and the president by proclamation has fixed the date for registration.

"Until the legislation is actually passed, it cannot be stated with exactness, of course, what the new age limits will be. But, because of the urgency of the situation, it is essential that as much of the preparatory work as possible be done at this time in order that the administration may promptly avail itself of the new law. To that end, as in the past, the utmost reliance is placed on the American people the necessary co-operation and teamwork.

"The situation is urgent because by Oct. 1, class one under the age limits of the original act, will have been entirely exhausted. Unless there is to be a very serious interruption in the flow of American troops to France to the camps and thence across the seas to France, class one must be replenished at the earliest possible moment by available men both below and above the present age limits of 21 and 31. There is literally no time to be lost.

"The bill which has been introduced in congress at the request of the war department would fix the new age limits at between 18 and 45 years. That is to say, it would include in addition to the men within the present limits those between 32 and 45 inclusive

PEOPLE TO CONTEST INCREASE PHONE RATE

A mass meeting is staged for this afternoon at which time the question of contesting the increased telephone rate will be discussed, and no doubt some action taken against the proposed increase.

About one month ago the telephone company served notice on the patrons of the company that business phones would be increased from \$3.00 and \$3.30 to \$3.50 and \$4.00 the \$3.50 rate applying where the subscriber paid his rent before the 15th of the month in advance and \$4.00 where he did not pay by the 15th of the month. The residence rate increase will be from \$1.50 and \$1.65 to \$2.00 and \$2.25 the \$2.25 rate being applied where the payment is not paid by the 15th of the month.

There is a general complaint at the proposed increase, and regard less of what action is taken by the people in the mass meeting, there will be many phones discontinued. In fact quite a number of the subscribers have already ordered their phone out, declaring that they will not pay the new rate.

Reports from Brownwood indicate that there is a general dissatisfaction in that city over the proposed increase, and the same comes from Coleman, where the West Texas Company owns exchanges.

TO SPEAK HERE ON STUDENT ARMY TRAINING

Dr. J. A. Tolman, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

President Vinson, of the University of Texas, who is acting under the direction of the war department, has appointed Dr. Tolman to speak on the student army training crops.

Dr. Tolman is a good speaker and you'll enjoy hearing him.

(fourteen annual classes) and those between 18 and 20 inclusive (three annual classes.)

Paris, Aug. 16—The Germans are giving way north of the Avre river little by little. The French are progressing steadily, and their position today threatens to envelope the enemy along the Oise river. The allied line half encircles Roye, and strong pressure against the German line continues elsewhere.

Paris, Aug. 16—General Humbert now possesses the entire plateau south of Lassigny, dominating the whole southwestern corner of the battle front. General Humbert's troops are within 2500 yards of Lassigny. The enemy positions from Bray to Lassigny

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is most unfavorable and is threatened continually by the French heavy British fire and the enemy is weakening hourly.

London, Aug. 16—The British are slowly encircling Albert, an official report from Gen Haig says. The report indicates that in addition to menacing the city from the west and south, the British have crossed the Ancre on a wide front to the northwest. Further progress is also being made south of Albert. Hostile artillerying has increased over the whole Flanders front. The desperate resistance of the Germans has been weakened and important points are gradually falling into the hands of the allies.

State Ranger Futch was here from Coleman Thursday, consulting local officers.

Elder J. W. Kelly and family left Thursday afternoon, and will make their home in other parts of the state.

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TWO YEARS PRISON TERM IS SENTENCE OF J. R. WUTRICH

Verdict of Guilty Against Man Who Interfered With Thrift Stamp Sales at Cedar Valley

When the Federal District Court convened yesterday Deputy Clerk A. B. Coffey handed up to Judge Batts the sealed verdict of the jury in the case of J. R. Wutrich Cedar Valley farmer, tried the day before on a charge of peacetime acts and making utterances calculated to interfere with the sale of United States Government securities. The acts and utterances complained of were proved to have taken place at a War Savings Stamp Campaign meeting held at Bear Creek schoolhouse, Falls County, the night of June 25.

The court told Clerk Hart to read the verdict which pronounced Wutrich guilty. Judge Batts then sentenced Wutrich to two years imprisonment in the Federal prison at Port Leavenworth, Kan.

It is better to help Uncle Sam

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**NO SOLUTION FOR
DROUTH PROBLEM**

The News wishes to commend to the serious consideration of its readers the short communication it prints today from Rev. C. G. Shutt, of Putman, in which he speaks a compassionate treatment of the men, women and children who are in flight eastward from the merciless and devastating drouth in West Texas. What he particularly asks is that they be accorded a perfect right to such employments as the people of the state may have at their disposal. That is a small request to make, it seems to The News. There are both benevolent and practical considerations to urge that it be heeded. The predicament of these people is due to no fault of theirs. They have worked hard and fought valiantly, but against an enemy that is invincible. They have sowed and tilled and have been denied the harvest which their labor has so abundantly earned. They are not objects of char-

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**American Aviator Takes a
Trip Over German Lands**

With the American Airmen in France, Aug. 15—"Germany looks the same as France from up above replied Lieut. Eddie Rickenbacker, American ace, to questions. "We get to look at it quite often, go down low enough very often. Once in a while the excuse offers itself for making a close inspection of Germany from above. When we get Heinie on the run and can follow him, we sometimes drive him down near the tree tops if the archies are not too busy.

"Once in a while we take a chance and strafe the German trenches from above, I once got down so low after an attack that I could see the men very clearly and could get targets to shoot at. But it is only on rare occasions that we ever get close to Germany and most of our views are from high up.

"It's surprising how much like France Germany does look. Your imagination pictures something different as soon as you cross the lines. There are the same rolling plains and hills and woods and villages.

"Civilian activity, that can be seen from high altitudes, is less, I think, than on our side, though that may be because we fly lower when on the home side. We can see automobiles and trains and strings of wagons now and then on the roads.

The German trenches are more peaceful, both for the reason that they have spent themselves without stint in the labor of production and for the reason that they seek no more than an opportunity to support themselves and their families. They have a moral claim to every help it is possible to give them in accomplishing the purpose which brings eastward.

The News doubts if the plight of the people and the economic and social problem which that plight presents have excited as much concern as it is both our moral duty and interest to feel. Of course no one is without sympathy for them, but there has not yet been manifested that degree of sympathy which moves men to organized effort. The problem is a difficult one, to be sure. The News would have to acknowledge, if called on, that it is unable to suggest any concrete measures of relief. But the complexity of the problem can hardly be made to excuse a failure even to attempt its solution. The serious consideration of it must precede any accomplishment, and not even that first step has been taken. The people of Texas have a self-interest in this matter. It is that of getting these men back to the farms from which they have been driven as soon as there shall come a change of weather that will make the cultivation of these farms possible. If the men who are now leaving West Texas are compelled to wander far in search of a livelihood, the chances of their return will be diminished. It will vary inversely as the distance they are compelled to travel. It is, therefore to the interest of all of us that they should find the means of subsistence as far possible to the homes from which they have been driven. We shall be serving ourselves in helping them, and that fact will free anything which may be done in their behalf of the alloy of charity.—Dallas News.

WE OBJECT TO THE NAME
People and papers in other parts of the country, where conditions are more favorable, are referring to the drouth as the "West Texas Drouth." It is the first time that the West Texas line has been extended so far west. This drouth extends 250 miles east of Ballinger, and Ballinger is one hundred miles east of West Texas. We are told that the drouth covers most of Oklahoma, and goes north over the boundry line. The drouth covers about two-thirds of Texas. Then why call it a West Texas

in evidence than ours and they stretch back for miles behind the lines. Right up to them though, the Germans are cultivating the soil and their farms are easily spotted. The railroads over there are about the same as those on this side of the line. In several places the lines on this side run up to no Man's Land and then are smashed up for a ways, but continue from the German side of the line. It seems wrong that there should be the connection.

"No Man's Land usually looks very much plowed up. We are glad to see that, though probably we are the only ones who are. It gives us a definite assurance of where home is. Often you are in doubt and if you happen to cross the lines where No Man's Land is not shot to pieces you are not sure of your position. Some of the boys have gone great distances back looking for towns or lands they recognized and one chap lost his way so completely he landed in Switzerland when his gasoline gave out.

"The villages are fairly well battered on both sides though, unless they are in ruins, you can not tell from above how much damage they are. Some are completely obliterated and are but a mass of stone and plowed ground. The larger cities are easily seen and large factories can be easily spotted.

"Germany looks rather peaceful from above and there seems to be little disturbing them back a ways from the line. That is where an airman's point of view is defective.

"A German and his field look as soft as ours. Probably they are, which is not very soft. Any field covered with grass looks soft and you think it would make a fine landing place. When you get down lower and are forced to land on any old field that happens to be under you, sometimes when you're en panne you learn differently. Trees you didn't see stick in the covered field to turn you over. Barbed wire stretches along the country and you can not see it either. With ordinary breaks of luck you can land safely if you are on the right side of the line when your motor cuckoos, but what is very important is that ordinary break of luck, as one of the boys put it. Mother earth isn't half as soft as you anticipate when you touch her.

WESTERN UNION FOR A. & S.

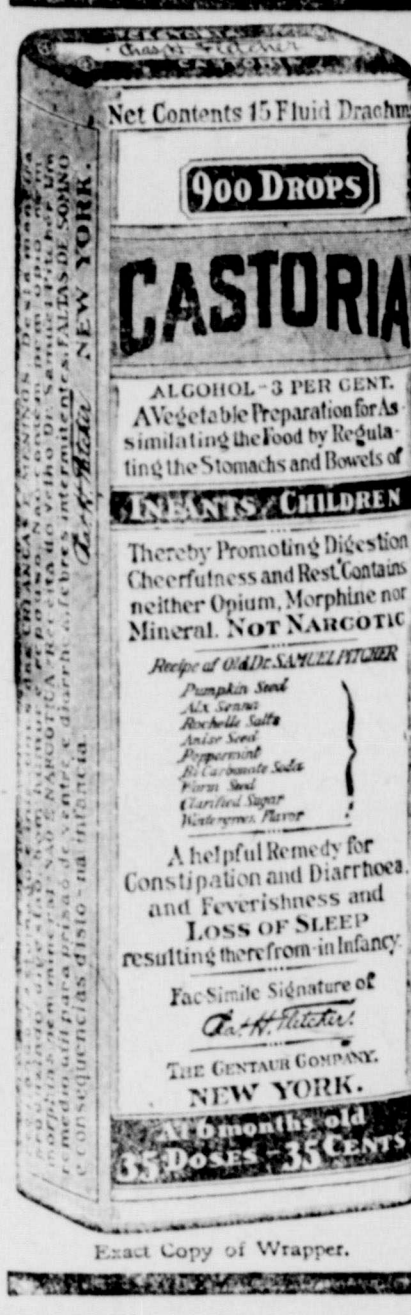
Representatives of the Western Union Telegraph Co., were here this week making plans and arranging to install telegraph service on the A. & S. The service will be used for operating the trains and will also give Winters a telegraph service, all the business from that town having been handled by telephone to Ballinger here to fore.

**YOUNG MAN LOSES HAND
IN GUN ACCIDENT**

Willie Lehmann, age 21, son of Wm. Lehmann of the Contention community, eight miles northwest of the city, was the victim of a shotgun accident late Sunday afternoon, wherein the major portion of his right hand was shot away.

At the time of the accident Lehmann was riding a mule and carrying a single-barrel shotgun in his left hand. The mule it seems, became unruly or began pitching, and the young man, in trying to control the animal, brought his right hand in contact with the muzzle of the gun. At the time the hammer of the gun apparently struck against the saddle of the stirrup, or perhaps his shoe, and was discharged, the load of shot tearing away the first three fingers of his hand and a portion of the palm.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Carl Nanee and Edwin Skinner went to Christoval, Friday, to spend a day or two with the Ban-



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It is a long ways to a country where conditions are better and there are thousands of people on their way to that country now. If you depend on driving through in your wagon you had better not start until you have several weeks supply of horse feed and human food or the money to buy same with when you run out. The chances are you'll find all the places filled in the place you are going to and will be forced to travel on many days' journey before you find employment.

Better it may be to accept the propositions made by the Government employment agencies, have them to send those able to work by rail and thus be assured that you will connect up with the work before your money is all gone. We hear already of families leaving the west, becoming stranded on the way to work and forced to call on charity.

Be sure you know what is ahead before you go, and add to this the assurance that you will get there before the other fellow has secured the job you are expecting.—Winters Enterprise.

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**Mrs. KIPP AND FAMILY
MOVING TO FT. WORTH**

Mrs. J. H. Kipp and family will leave Saturday afternoon for Ft. Worth, where they will make their future home. They have rented a nice home in a choice neighborhood of the Panther city, and will be convenient to the schools, for the benefit of which Mrs. Kipp is moving to that city.

W. S. Syler and wife, of Winters were in the city Friday, coming in to be with Mrs. Cicero Smith who is spending a month here on her ranch west of Ballinger.

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Miss Caroline Gather returned to her home at Ft. Worth, Thursday morning, after a visit to Miss Lucile Powell. She was accompanied as far as Brownwood by Miss Powell.

NOTICE

To All Creditors of the Estate of Henry A. Cady, Deceased:

I, Oscar Pearson, Administrator with Will annexed of the Estate of said Henry A. Cady, Deceased, hereby give notice to all creditors of said Estate to file with me, their respective claims against said estate within the time required by law and according to law as in such cases is made and provided. Letters of Administration with Will annexed were originally granted to myself, Oscar Pearson, August 8th, 1918, and my residence and postoffice address is Ballinger, Texas.

OSCAR PEARSON, Administrator with Will annexed of Estate of Henry A. Cady, Deceased. d-9,16,23,30.

Miss Edna McDaniel, formerly a teacher in the Ballinger schools, passed through Ballinger Thursday en route to Christoval, where she goes to represent the Baptist Hospital at Dallas in the Baptist encampment.

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W. F. Buek, auto dealer from San Angelo, was here Wednesday

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BALLINGER BOY MADE MECHANIC TEACHER

College Station, Aug. 15—Charles F. Roberts of Ballinger who was induced into the military service in June as a mechanic, and assigned to the army training detachment at A. & M. College, has completed the eight weeks course in auto mechanics and upon the record he made in that work he has been detained as an assistant instructor in the next course which opens in a few days. The next detachment of mechanics come from the University of Texas for further training.

NOTICE Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Runnels by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable County Court of Runnels County, on 9th, day of August A. D. 1918, by the clerk thereof in the case of Ike Honig versus A. M. Sprinkle, No. 1182, and to me, as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the 3rd, Tuesday in August, A. D. 1918, it being the 20th, day of said month, before the court house door of said Runnels county, in the town of Ballinger the following described property to-wit:

One bay mare 8 years old, 16 hands high; one bay horse, 10 years old, 17 hands high, levied on as the property of A. M. Sprinkle, defendant in said cause. Said property being the same property heretofore sequestered by the plaintiff Ike Honig, the defendant having failed to replevy same in the time and manner requested by law, and said order of sale being issued in response to plaintiff's sworn application therefor.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. D. PERKINS, Sheriff.

By, J. A. Demoville, Deputy. 2td-9-16.

No Schedule Fixed on Cotton Seed

As a consequence of a recent conference of farmers, cattlemen, and operators of gin and cotton seed mills in Houston, and impression has gotten aboard that the Food Administration has opted a schedule of price for cotton seed and its by-products. Administrator Peden wishes to announce that no schedule has been adopted and that the report is without foundation.

"Tell Mother" I Made Good

Paris, Aug. 16—"Tell Mother." These are always the first words of the U. S. Marines, those devil dog fighters who routed the pick of the German forces in the recent battle on the Marne, when they are brought into hospitals here.

One Marine, just a boy, said: I have been a sort a wanderer for the past six years. I guess the folks back home thought I was good for nothing. But now I wish you would write mother for me and just tell her I made good.

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4000 FOOT WELL FOR CONCHO COUNTY

Eden, Tex. Aug. 15—Preparations are being made on the Sam Waring ranch, three miles south of Eden, for drilling of a deep test-oil well. The Leonard Petroleum Company of Washington, Pa., has erected a derrick, and a standard rig, capable of going to great depths, is being set up under the direction of C. C. Howard, the manager. Drilling will likely be begun early next week. A twenty-two-inch hole will be started and work will be carried to the 4,000 foot level unless oil is encountered higher up. The Leonard Petroleum Company has approximately 30,000 acres in Concho county under lease for development purposes. There are twenty sections in the Sam Waring tract and two additional wells will be started on the ranch within ninety days. Their location has not yet been definitely decided upon, but each will be within five or six miles of Well No. 1.

IMPROVERISHED BLOOD

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Bradford, Pa.—"I have used Vinol for improverished blood. I was broken out with a rash and rundown so it was hard for me to keep about my work. After trying Beef, Iron and Wine and other medicines without benefit, Vinol enriched my blood and improved my condition very rapidly." — Rose Laskl.

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J. Y. Pearce, and Druggists everywhere.

Yarnell Brothers, of Norton were among the visitors to Ballinger Friday.

Grandpa and Grandma Chapman, of Winters were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Ranger, of Winsboro, arrived at noon Friday and is the guest of Mrs. O. B. Corbett and family.

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The Ledger received the following letter Thursday:
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can furnish us with some hands would appreciate it, and would be glad to hear from you by wire if you can get any to come. Will wire them transportation if needed.

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FOR RENT—My home on 10th Street. Attractive terms. Mrs. E. L. McAlpine, dtf

OLD CARS MADE NEW—See H. A. Neas at O'Kelley & Walton's for car painting. All work guaranteed. 13-d6t

FOR SALE—Regal, five passenger auto, or will trade for city property. N. Passur. 8-dtf.

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Draughns Practical Business College, Dallas Texas, good for life time and complete course in short hand and typewriter course. The government needs stenographers. This is a first class college and we will sell this scholarship at a bargain. Ballinger Printing Co. dtwf.

FOR SALE—Cockrells, about 10 full blooded minoreas of the wonderful Fort Wayne, Indiana, pens of Geo. A. Pape. Also two fine Barred Rock Cockrells. See R. E. Truly at Ledger office. d&w tf

LOST—Pair glasses and book containing two small checks. Return to J. D. Perkins 1td

BIDS WANTED—The Ballinger Independent District will receive bids up to 10 o'clock a. m. Aug. 26 from any bank or corporation to act as depository for the school funds from September 1, 1918, to August 31, 1919; bids must be filed with the president of the school board not later than above date. Scott H. Maek, President. E. D. Futeh, Secretary. 16 3d

Mrs. R. E. Henderson, left for Valera, Friday morning, where she will visit before returning to her home at Waco. She had been visiting her father, James Cates and family.

A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its function. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone-up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

Mrs. H. M. Jones came in from Coleman Friday, and is the guest of her sister Mrs. A. J. Thorp.

SUGAR AFFIDAVITS.

Mr. Merchant, we are prepared to furnish you sugar certificates to be used in selling sugar for preserving purposes. We have the blanks printed and can supply you in any size quantity. The food rules require that you use these in selling sugar for canning and preserving purposes.

Let us order your Rubber Stamps. The Ballinger Printing

Dr. A. Levey, the well known, optician, of San Antonio, will be in Ballinger Aug. 17th, for a short time. See him at the Brick Hotel. Eyes tested free glasses fitted reasonable. 15-3td

**DRAFT DESERTERS
CAUGHT AT RANGER**

State Ranger Flynt was notified Friday that the Kiel boys, who were out under bond and who jumped their bond, had been caught near Ranger, and were being held for him. Mr. Flynt stated that he would go after the young men and return them to San Angelo.

Two young men by the name of Kiel were arrested near Wingate early in the spring and held on a charge of failing to register. They were carried to San Angelo and arraigned before federal authorities where they were allowed bond.

When federal court convened at San Angelo last month the two men failed to appear, and it developed that they had left the country. The court did not declare the bond forfeited, but continued the cases to give the officers an opportunity to locate the men and save the bondsmen.

The defendants claimed that they were not in the draft age, but an investigation revealed the evidence that resulted in charges being filed.

W. A. Baker, the man who makes himself heard, from the north end of the county, was here on business Friday.

MILES GETS FIRST BALE

The first bale of cotton of the 1918 crop was ginned at Miles Thursday. The bale was from the irrigated field of John Reed on the Concho south of Miles. The cotton brought 30 cents per pound the seed \$25 and the merchants donated \$20.59 as premium.

Henry Mitchell was here from the Winters country Thursday.

Chas. Ferguson is at home from an extended business trip through the oil breaks of Brown and Eastland counties.

E. V. Bateman is back from a trip to the oil fields at Ranger, Eastland and Wichita Falls, and spend a few days at home.

Judge Bigler was here from Miles Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Wylie came in from San Angelo Thursday and is the guest or her daughter-in-law Mrs. Conda Wylie.

Mrs. Sarah Stanger returned to her home at Hillsboro, Thursday afternoon, after a visit to her sister Mrs. L. C. Underwood, of the Norton country.

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