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ORDERS CHANGED; EARLY RETURN FOR 36TH DIVISION.

Coblentz, March 11.—The 42nd Division (the Rainbow), the first division of the Army of Occupation to start for home, will begin entraining for Antwerp on April 1st. Orders to this effect have been received from Headquarters.

It is estimated that about a week will be required to transport the entire body of men and their equipment from Headquarters on the Rhine to Antwerp. All the locomotives and cars to be used in the transportation are to be of American make, the commanding officers desiring to use American cars because they are larger than the French or German.

The original plans were to take the home-bound divisions down the Rhine on boats and have them board transports at Rotterdam but these plans were changed.

Rotterdam is to be used as the base of supplies for the Third Army, which it is announced, will begin arriving by way of the Rhine river. The 36th Division is expected to leave Antwerp for home during April but no definite date has been mentioned for the departure.

Last week a report from Washington stated that the 36th would be put in the army of occupation, but these orders were changed. The 131st Artillery of the 36th division has already landed. Jessie S. Rock telegraphed his parents Thursday that he had landed in New York.

Parr Wins In Senate Contest.

Austin, Tex., March 19.—The Senate at 12:30 o'clock voted, 16 to 14, to seat Archie Parr as Senator from the Twenty-third District. The vote was taken on adoption of the majority of the committee recommending the seating of Parr. The vote was as follows:

Yeas: Dally, Bell, Caldwell, Carlock, Hall, Dayton, Dorrough, Faust, Gibson, Clark, Johnston, McNealus, Page, Rector, Smith, Strickland. Total 16.

Nays: Alderdyce, Buchanan of Bell, Buchanan of Scurry, Cousins, Dean, Dudley, Floyd, Hertzberg, Hopkins, Suiter, Westbrook, Williford, Witt, Woods. Total 14.

Sgt. Lock McMahon Unwounded in Battle is Pneumonia Victim.

M. H. McMahon received a telephone message Tuesday from his father in McMullen county, that his brother, Sgt. Lock McMahon, who was with the army of occupation in Germany, had died on March 3rd, from lobar pneumonia.

Young McMahon was with the 90th Division, and was a Sergeant in the Medical Detachment of the 343 Machine Gun Bn. He saw service in some of the worst fighting of the war, but went through without a scratch. His "pal", Milus Little, of Laredo, was killed by his side on November 4th, just seven days before the armistice. The 90th Division was moved into the territory of occupation immediately and since that time Sgt. McMahon had been stationed at Bengel, Germany. He was 24 years old, and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMahon of McMullen county. He had many friends in Cotulla who will regret to hear of his death.

Just a few hours before receiving the news of the death of his brother, M. H. (Baldy) received the following letter through the mail. In this letter he said there was not much sickness among the boys and expressed the hope that he would soon start home. His mother also received a letter from him on the day that news came of his death. Following is his last letter to his brother here:

Bengel, Germany.

My Dear Brother:

I will answer your much appreciated letter, which I received a few days ago. I was awfully glad to hear from you, but was very sorry to hear that you had the flu, but hope that you are o. k. by now and the rest of the family do not take it. I am well except am somewhat homesick. I will sure be glad when they start us home, but I don't hear anything about it now, but I suppose we will have a time coming.

I saw a boy out of Walter Manly's Company a few days

Garner Boosted For Minority Leader Next Congress.



"Our John" Garner may be leader of the Democrats at Washington in the next Congress. He is being boosted for Minority Leader in the House and reports from Washington state that ninety Democrats have already announced their intention to support the Texan.

ago, he said that Walter was well and getting along fine. I would love to see him.

I am going to Coblentz in a few days, it is a very good size town. The historical statutes there, which will be interesting looking through them, just anything to pass the time away.

We have not been getting mail very regular since Xmas for some reason. That is the greatest pleasure we have here is our mail, and when it does not come everything goes wrong.

We are not having much sickness here among the boys, a good deal of cold is about all, and it is so awful cold you could not expect anything else.

Mama wrote me that Uncle Houston had received his dis-

charge. He ought to thank his God that he did not have to come across, for it was—

Well, Marshall I will ring off for this time. Will call you about a week. See you. Hoping to hear from you soon.

With a heartfelt love to all,
Your brother,
Sgt. Lock McMahon,
M. D. 343 M. G. Bn.
A. P. O. 770.

Doctors Re-organize Association At Devine.

At Devine last Tuesday there was a meeting of doctors from four or five counties and a re-organization of the La Salle-Frio County Medical Association was effected, but on a larger scale than previously. The new organization includes about five or six counties, whereas the old association included only two counties.

Dr. C. S. Venable of San Antonio, was instrumental in effecting the organization and addressed the physicians at the outset, his remarks being principally on organization.

Physicians were present from Devine, Lytle, Jourdan, Pleasanton, Pearsall, Dilley, Big Wells and Cotulla, and the Association takes in all of the counties of La Salle, Dimmitt, Frio, McMullen and parts of Medina and Atascosa.

Officers elected were: E. M. Howard, Pearsall, President; N. P. Ware, Lytle, Vice-President; R. L. Graham, Cotulla, Secretary and Treasurer. Censors elected: Dr. Wood, Devine, one year; Dr. Ricks, Pleasanton, 2 years; Dr. Gell, Pearsall, 3 years. Committee on Legislation: Dr. Tetson, Lytle; Dr. Lightsey, Cotulla, and Dr. Pickett, Big Wells. Program Committee: Dr. Lightsey, Cotulla, Dr. Bell, Pearsall, Dr. Graham, Cotulla.

Dr. Pickett of Big Wells, was elected delegate to the State Convention which meets at Waco in May. Dr. Erwin, of Charlotto, was elected as alternate.

Dr. Graham, who attended the meeting reported much interest taken in the re-organization, which had dwindled down to a few members because so many of the members had gone to the war.

Roy C. Newman Gives Brief Account of War Experience.

The following letter was received the past week from Roy C. Newman, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Newman of Dilley. The young man went through the war without a scratch, yet he had some close calls.

Feb. 20th, 1919.

We came in last night from the big review. The whole 26th Division had to parade for Gen. Pershing about 30 miles from here. The review was wonderful and everything pulled off in great style. The Supply Company has never drilled but they held a perfect line in the parade. They claim this is our final inspection before we sail, but I think we will have an S. O. S. inspection yet to come.

This town is quite a nice little city but the prices on everything are very high. A suit of underwear sell at \$6 and \$8. The French seem to think the soldiers are made of money, just a post card costs 20 cents.

I will give you a brief sketch of our trip over, and some things I have been through, but will save most of it to tell you when I get home.

First, Gen. Pershing told our Division (26th), was one of, if not the best, Division in France, and the reason they were used so much in the lines was because they could be depended upon for results.

When we left Camp Merritt, the train and went across to New York and on to Hoboken, got off the train and right on to the boat. We stood in docks from Feb. 25th to the 27th, then sailed out a few miles and staid till the 28th, hit the high sea in a few days. The sea would calm, then get so rough the waves reach the top deck. George and I stayed out on deck all day long until I got sick on the 6th day, I was sent in to the hospital and George came in to see me each day. We were eleven days coming over. I was taken off the ship just as soon as we landed in Brest, and that was the last time I have seen George. They then took me to 1st Naval Base Hospital in Brest, was there several days, then sent out in the edge of town to another hospital as I had a light case of pneumonia. After I got well I was under quarantine as I was exposed to Leprosy when I was first taken off the ship. I was then sent to a training camp and drilled hard for two weeks, then transferred to the 26th Division and got into the Supply Company located at Vignot, then in the lines at Appremont Woods.

I made my first trip there to the front, went up twice with ammunition. From there on to Toul front and started driving Co. D's kitchen, which I drove till the war ended. We were in the Toul Sector two months. The Supply Co. staid in the rear and hauled up the rations at night. I was only fired on twice the whole two months, but had a close call in a German air raid on Caneville June 14th. I have already told you of that, we lost almost 50 per cent of the Division then but made a wonderful drive, run the Germans back 20 odd miles. That was considered one of the hardest battles of the war. We relieved the Marines there and I think that was where John Mofield was killed. Then we were sent to a rest camp for

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TEXAS TO VOTE ON \$75,000,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE.

The final passage of the Seventy-five Million Dollar road bond issued by the Texas Legislature by a vote of nearly six to one in the House and of ten to one in the Senate, means that Texas is to have a road system second to none and that we are to be the happiest, the most enlightened and the most progressive people in the United States.

Adrian Pool, of El Paso, said Thursday.

"There will be little opposition to the Amendment when the people of Texas know what it means, and a meeting of all the people in Texas interested in the development of the State of Texas is called to meet at Mineral Wells on April 16th, for the purpose of organizing a campaign of Education to let the people of Texas know just what the Seventy-five Million Dollar road bond issue is, and what it means to the people of Texas."

"We want every county in Texas to be represented at this meeting with a delegation interested in the development of Texas."

"The United States Good Roads Association will be in session at Mineral Wells from April 14th to the 19th, and it is well for your delegation to come to this meeting to stay through the entire proceedings of the United States Good Road Association for the reason that the most advanced thought on this subject in the U. S. will be represented by the Grand Old Men of the U. S. who is responsible for the large appropriations made by the Federal Government for the construction of roads will be present at this meeting."

"We urge upon every community in Texas to select your delegation immediately to represent you at this big meeting for the development of Texas at Mineral Wells on the 16th day of April. We are going to make this a regular 'Good Roads Jubilee' meeting and the adoption of the \$75,000,000 bond issue by the people of Texas will not only give us a road system, but will give thousands of our returning soldiers employment."



What Time is It?

Ask us. We will sell you a Watch or Clock that will always give you the time. We also sell Watch Chains and Fobs.

Next week we are going to tell you about the most wonderful clock you ever heard of.

GADDIS PHARMACY

Presiding Elder to Preach.

Rev. Liles, Presiding Elder of this District, will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday night.

An Extraordinary Opportunity

To buy Your Groceries and Dry Goods. All next week! Now is the time to lay in your month's supply. Some of these items we cannot buy at whole sale at the prices we are asking for them.

Flour, Extra Fancy Patent	\$ 1.65
Sugar, Extra Fine Granulated, per lb.	10 1-2
Coffee, 3 lb cans	1.00
Rice, Fancy Blue Rose, per lb.	11
Matches, Searchlight, per box	05
Extracts, Pure Fruit, no alcohol	10
Soap, Swift White, per bar	05 1-2
" Crystal " " "	06 1-4
" Labor Saver, " " "	05
Syrup, Lasses, (corn syrup) per gal.	80
" Koo Koo, (corn and cane) per gal.	95
Olives, Large size jar,	50
Olives, medium size,	20
Salad Oil, Mazola	40
Peaches, California, sliced	30
Vegetables for soup, per can	10
Milk Hominy, per can	15
Evaporated Milk, Carnation brand	08 1-3
Pancake Flour	15
Axle grease, per lb.	10

Former Sale Prices on Dry Goods still in Effect.

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Must Read and Write English

A law has been passed whereby a voter in future elections must read and write the English language sufficient to make out his own ballot. For several years an effort has been made up at Austin to reach this stage of purification of the ballot, but the airing of the corruption in the border counties brought out in the Parr-Glasscock case, brought about the desired end by an overwhelming majority vote. Such a law came near passing at the last meeting of the legislature but brewery interests workers succeeding in getting amendments which permitted illiterates to have assistance in preparing the ballot.

Under the provisions of the new law citizens of Mexico and others with equal qualifications will have little interest in election day, and American citizens in the border counties will now have a voice that will count among the political bosses. Testimony was introduced in the Parr-Glasscock trial before the Senate Committee showing that in some counties citizens of Mexico were Judges of elections and that ballots were already prepared for voting when the illiterates and "wet" voters came to the polls. Corrupt politicians aligned with the liquor interests have about played their last play in Texas.

Since the bringing in of the North Central Texas oil field it is not much trouble to start excitement anywhere in Texas right now. We don't know why it is but people believe most any

almost any kind of stock that is offered them. A fellow came along the other day and was reciting to a friend in an elated manner what a valuable buy he had made in some company, and when his friend asked him what county the company's holdings were in, he did not know. Yet he knew just about as much about the stock he had paid his good money for as the average buyer does. There are some good legitimate oil propositions; seventy-five per cent of them are simply blue-sky. In last Sunday's Express appeared a report that a five hundred barrel well had been brought in in Duval county. We venture to say that 99 people out of a hundred believed without investigating the report, and bought some stock at an advanced price on the strength of it. The fellow who investigated failed to verify the report and has still got his money.

The onion men are going to have an inning this season without a doubt, which goes to show that if there was some system by which the onion acreage of Southwest Texas could be held down to a reasonable amount all of the growers would make money every year. But, will the farmers ever get together? Every other class of business men can organize and "stay put," but not the farmer. There is no record where farmers ever worked in organized harmony for any length of time, and until that time comes, the man who tills the soil and by the sweat of his brow produces the basis of all wealth, will continue to fall victims in unscrupulous hands.

The Texas Press Association will meet in old San Tene in June and Sam Harbin, the live wire secretary, has sent out notice to the "gang" that the meeting is going to be a "humdinger" even if it is not as wet around the old Alamo as it used to be. The boys will all drink ice water or probably take a buttermilk on Jim Lowry.

Quarterly Financial Statement of La Salle County For Quarter Ending Feb. 7, 1919

Showing the Aggregate Amounts Received and Paid Out of Each Fund and the Balance to their Debit or Credit

JURY FUND		
To balance last quarter	\$2,612.18	
By amount paid out during quarter		\$ 27.50
By commission on amount paid out		.68
Amount to balance	2584.00	
	\$2612.18	\$2612.18
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND		
To balance last quarter	140.50	
To amount received during quarter	4079.26	
By amount paid out during quarter		3664.78
By amount transferred to other funds		358.97
By commission amount received		101.98
By commission amount paid out		91.61
Amount to balance	2.42	
	\$4219.76	\$4219.76
GENERAL COUNTY FUND		
To balance last quarter	169.82	
To amount received during quarter	6818.79	
By amount paid out during quarter		6625.45
By commission on amount received		170.46
By commission on amount paid out		123.73
Amount to balance	68.97	
	\$6988.61	\$6988.61
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND		
To balance last quarter	1476.08	
To amount received during quarter	6798.80	
To amount transferred from other funds		100.00
By amount paid out during quarter		347.62
By amount transferred to other funds		3185.90
By commission on amount received		169.97
By commission on amount paid out		8.59
Amount to balance	4463.80	
	\$8274.88	\$8274.88
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL SINKING FUND		
To balance last quarter	13385.40	
To amount received during quarter	70.91	
To amount transferred from other funds	3153.97	
By commission on amount received		.77
Amount to balance	16603.51	
	\$16610.28	\$16610.28
COURT HOUSE SINKING FUND		
To balance last quarter	1439.51	
To amount received during quarter	5.26	
To amount transferred from other funds	390.00	
By commission on amount received		.13
Amount to balance	1439.38	
	\$1439.51	\$1439.51
ROAD BOND SINKING FUND		
To balance last quarter	531.42	
To amount received during quarter	2722.26	
By commission on amount received		68.05
Amount to balance	3185.63	
	\$3253.68	\$3253.68
STATE HIGHWAY SPECIAL FUND		
To balance last quarter	752.33	
To amount received during quarter	47.61	
By commission on amount received		1.19
Amount to balance	798.75	
	\$799.94	\$799.94
RECAPITULATION		
Balance in Jury Fund	\$2584.00	
Balance in Road and Bridge Fund	2.42	
Balance in General Fund	68.97	
Balance in Court House and Jail Fund	4463.40	
Balance in Court House and Jail Sinking Fund	16608.51	
Balance in Court House Sinking Fund	1439.38	
Balance in Road Bond Sinking Fund	3185.63	
Balance in Highway Special Fund	798.75	
	\$29,151.26	

We, the undersigned County Judge and County Commissioners of said county, and each of us do hereby certify under oath that on this 10th day of February, 1919, at the regular quarterly term of said Commissioners Court, the requirements of article 886, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the 26th legislature by bill approved March 20, 1897, having been in all things complied with by us at this term of Court in respect to the examination and approval of the report hereinbefore mentioned and that the cash and other assets mentioned in said report and made by said Treasurer and by said Treasurer held for the county, having been fully inspected by us the money on hand being in the hands of F. D. McMahan, County Treasurer, and counted by us, being \$29,151.26.

G. A. WELHAUSEN, County Judge.
C. F. BINKLEY, Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
J. W. BAYLOR, Commissioner Prec. No. 3.

Sworn and subscribed to before me, G. A. Welhausen, County Judge, C. F. Binkley and J. W. Baylor, Commissioners of La Salle County, Texas.

I. S. G. H. KNAGGS, County Clerk, La Salle County, Texas.

WANTED to sell, 10 acres of land in Section 22 of Altito lands. What will you give? Address, P. O. Monsey, 401 Wilson, St., Tyler, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY - Some short-haired goats. State price and number in first letter - Southern Pine Lumber Co., Diboll, Texas.

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Food Price Increase Shows Sixteen Per Cent Average

An average increase of 16 per cent in the cost of 22 basic food commodities throughout the United States during the year ended with September was shown in figures made public by the labor department's bureau of statistics. The figures are based on price quotations received monthly from more than 2,000 retail stores. Baltimore led the cities of the country with an increase of 23 per cent, while Salt Lake City showed the lowest, 10 per cent. Other points showing a high increase were Seattle, Wash., 23 per cent; Scranton, Pa., 21.3 per cent; San Francisco, 20.6 per cent; Richmond, Va., 20.6 per cent; Charleston, S. C., 20.3 per cent; Portland, Ore., 20 per cent; Atlanta, Ga., 19.6 per cent; Los Angeles, 19.5 per cent; Washington, D. C., 19.4 per cent; and Memphis, 19.1 per cent.

Now for Motor Sleighs.

The government's first motor sleigh, designed for mail delivery work in Alaska, has been shipped from Cleveland. It is 25 feet long, 3 feet wide and is expected to cover at least 100 miles of ice and snow track a day, with a burden of 500 pounds of mail. Present delivery is made by dog teams.

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March 20-21

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K. Burwell.

FOLKS WE ALL KNOW



The Checker Champ has the Traveling Man all sewed up and Hollerin' for Help. The Champ likes to bea Anybody but he Just Dot's on Traveling Men. The Games usually Have a Big Audience and Each move Is Loudly Cheered. Next time you Are in Town Drop in and See Him.

Ice Cream and Cold drinks at Holmans.

John Robuek was here Thursday from Artesia Wells.

Today is the last day to make out income tax reports. Have you made yours?

Dr. E. Forrest, dentist, will be in Cotulla next week Office over drugstore.

Will sell surplus of fine keg pickles.—Holman's Cafe.

There will be no morning service at the Methodist Church but service at night. Everybody invited.

Preaching both morning and night at Presbyterian Church, Be sure and come, Be at Sunday School promptly 9:45

Joseph Cotulla has been seriously ill for the past ten days, but is reported some better this morning. He rested fairly well last night.

Merchants Lunch 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., at Holman's Cafe.

Alfred Gardner was here Wednesday from Webb County. He said there was getting to be quite a lot of oil talk down that way.

Lt. R. J. Dobie came in from San Antonio last night in response to a message notifying him that his little son was seriously ill. Mr. Dobie was just getting ready to leave San Antonio for Dallas when he received the message.

W. M. Dyson has purchased what is known as the Mrs. Mattie Talbot's place on Kerr street and moved into same this week. Mr. Dyson expects to tear down the large house and rebuild same some time later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goss and Mrs. Leslie Harriss and two children of New York are at the Harriss Bros. Farm, guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Swann. They expect to be in Texas for several weeks.

Mrs. T. Wilson of Luling, Mrs. George Lowther of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sears of San Antonio, visited at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Johnson the past week. They had a very enjoyable time fishing in the river and reported splendid catches.

Roe Oliver is operating about 500 acres of farm land near Woodward this year and will plant most of it in cotton. He has the land all broke and will start planting soon. Mr. Oliver's family is now living at Encinal but expects to move here in probably a couple of months.

This has been a backward spring so far. Mesquite trees are just budding out, when usually at this time of the year they are in full leaf. The weather has been cool all of this month and unfavorable for the starting off of young crops. Perhaps when it does warm up the cool weather will be knocked out for good.

Simpson's Store Burglarized.

Simpson's & Co's. store, on the corner of Front and Center streets, was burglarized Thursday night. The burglar entered the building over the transom at the Northwest door of the building, breaking out one pane of glass and crawling through. In order not to make any racket he broke this glass bit by bit and laid it on the ledge. A ladder was used. This was done directly across the street from a bright street light. The fellow was evidently hungry for he ate ten bananas, and took away a large quantity of candy. Both cash registers were tapped of change left in them, amounting to about \$4.00. It is impossible to tell whether any other articles are missing or not, said Mr. Simpson hits morning.

John R. Black and Atty. Bruce Teagarden of San Antonio were here one day the early part of the week, and looked over what was formerly known as the Black ranch, which was purchased some years ago and has been in litigation for the past two years. This matter has been finally settled by the Supreme Court, Millikin losing out on all points, and the ranch likely will go back into the possession of Mr. Black and associates. In the first jury trial here Mr. Black was given a verdict, the trial lasting for sixteen days, but the Court of Civil Appeals reversed the verdict of the lower court and rendered in favor of plaintiff. The matter was taken to the Supreme Court with the result as above noted.

Cotulla Won 9 to 5.

A bunch of Cotulla boys captained by Dutch Knaggs went to Carrizo Springs yesterday for a ball game. Cotulla won 9 to 5. A majority of the boys staid for a dance last night.

Meeting Called.

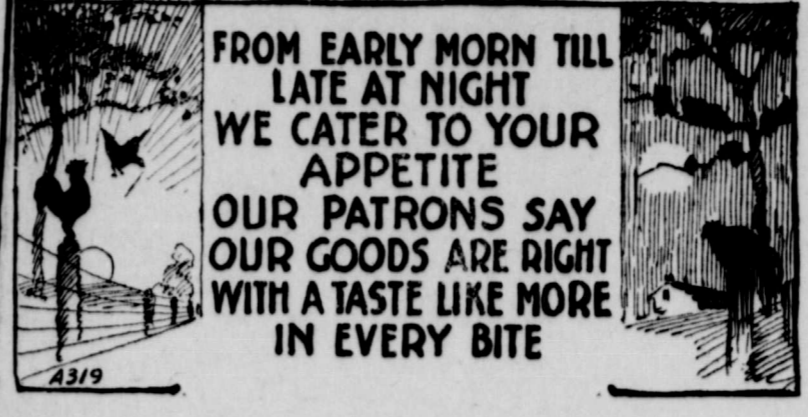
County Agent F. D. Lown has called a meeting of all business men and farmers in the country surrounding Cotulla, who are interested in the erection of a gin at Cotulla, at the Court house next Saturday at 3 p. m. This is a very important matter and steps should be taken to handle the large crop that is being planted around here.

Carload Ford Trucks.

The largest shipment of Ford Trucks ever made to Cotulla was unloaded Monday by Chas. E. Neal's Auto Sales Co., The Ford Truck has been demonstrated to be the truck for this country and many of them will be needed this year in handling the cotton crop to the gins.

Mrs. Guinn Entertains.

Mrs Howard C. Guinn entertained Thursday night in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret De Witt, of El Paso, who is visiting her. The home was brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated for the occasion and nearly all of Cotulla's young people were present, spending a most delightful evening. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.



FROM EARLY MORN TILL LATE AT NIGHT WE CATER TO YOUR APPETITE OUR PATRONS SAY OUR GOODS ARE RIGHT WITH A TASTE LIKE MORE IN EVERY BITE

OUR WEEKLY RECIPE

BAKED BROWN BREAD

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| 1 c. molasses | 2 tsp. soda |
| 1 c. brown sugar | 1-2 tsp. salt |
| 2 c. sour milk | 4 c. graham flour |
| 4 thsp. melted butter | 2 c. white flour |
| 2 eggs well beaten | |

Mix liquids, add to sifted dry ingredients. Put in buttered bread pans. Let stand 20 minutes. Bake 45 minutes in slow oven. 1 c. nuts may be added to dry ingredients.

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TRUCKFORD to trade for cattle, horses or mules. See W. A. Kerr, Cotulla, Texas.

FOR SALE—10 to 15 bushels Spanish Peanuts for planting; Pure bred Black Minorca Eggs for setting \$1.50 for 15, prices reduced for Incubator lots; 30 or 40 bushels corn in ear, \$1.75 bushel. R. O. WILLIAMS, Millett, Texas.

FOR SALE—One small team mules and chain harness. Can use good fresh Milch cow. J. W. Lacey.

For Sale or Trade—Chattanooga Reversible Cisk Plow. First class class condition, 20 inch disc. D. B. Pierson, Artesia Wells, Texas.

WOOD—On account of having to pay more for labor, will have to raise price of wood. Effective Monday, Jan. 6th, price will be \$4.50 per cord for mesquite; \$5.50 for oak. Leave orders with H. B. Miller. —Andreas Sauseda.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal 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. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists. The C. S. C. Co., Toledo, O.

Judge C. C. Thomas exchanged seats with Judge Mullally of Laredo this week, because of several cases on the docket in which he was disqualified to try. Judge Mullally came up Sunday night and opened Court Monday morning. Very few cases were tried at this term of court for one reason or another. Judge Mullally stated that no Court was held at Carrizo Springs this spring on account of an epidemic of flu. He expects to hold a special in Dimmit later on.

P. N. Swann, manager of the Harriss Bros., Farm Company at Harriss Valley, was in the city for a few hours Wednesday. "Crop prospects are fine over our way," said Mr. Swann. "We now have several hundred acres of corn planted and arranged so that we can irrigate it in case it fails to rain sufficient. We also have quite a lot of cotton in and some of it up. Some say that it is too early to plant cotton, but we are trying some anyway and it depends entirely on the weather as to whether it is too early or not." Mr. Swann said he would like to see a little more action and less talk on the oil proposition and made the statement that his company would go fifty-fifty with any operators to drill a well on their holdings for oil. In fact he said that if their farming operations were successful this year they would possibly make a test for oil themselves. As the deep water strata is found on his property at about 2800 feet, he is confident that it would be necessary to go in the neighborhood of 4,000 feet to find oil if the bed underlies this section.

Roy C. Newman Gives Brief Account of His War Experiences.

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Two weeks near Chatalion, then on to the St. Michiel front. When we hit the lines there we drove the Germans back 15 miles, but this was a "walk over" and we only lost a few men, but captured the famous town St. Maurice, a supply base. Then across the country to the Verdun front where we fought some of the hardest battles and the weather was just fierce, and we had no place to sleep. I staid right with Co. D, either in the lines or a few miles in rear. I had much rather be in the lines than the rear, for all Artillery play for the roads and all traffic in the rear.

The 26th Division drove the Germans back about 7 miles the day before Peace was declared and were awaiting orders to go over the top again. I lost a team in action on the Verdun front just a few days before the war ended. I had great excitement and saw so many dead and wounded, some of them were killed right by me but I was so lucky. We all have a great deal to be thankful for. The worst night I ever had was in the Chateau Thierry front, we carried our rations and unloaded and started to a town that our boys boys had captured that day and the Germans still held half the town, we drove into the town with an intention and they opened fire on us with artillery, dropped 6 big shells over near us, but none of us were hit. I got out of my wagon, held on the reins and laid down in a shell hole, also drove my team into a dug-out and saved them. After the bombardment let up we drove on up and while we were unloading the Huns threw flare lights on us and opened up with Machine Gun fire, they failed to get us all that way so a Hun airplane followed us half way back, dropping fire works, but we got back o. k. I must say that was the worst night I spent on the front.

I will tell you all when I get home and I do hope that is not long off, in April or May anyway.

ROY C. NEWMAN,
Supply Co. 104th U. S. Inf.
A. E. F.

H. C. Guinn received a box of souvenirs this morning from his brother, Roy C. Guinn, who is with the army of occupation in Germany. In the lot was an officers helmet, the first one to be sent here.

NOTICE.

The State of Texas, County of La Salle. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of John Heoppner, deceased. The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Heoppner, deceased, by G. A. Welhausen, Judge of the county court of said county on the 11th day of November, 1918, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at Cotulla, La Salle, County, Texas, where he receives his mail. Dated this 17th day of February, M. L. Rone, Administrator of the estate John Heoppner, deceased.