

Economy makes happy homes and sound nations. Instill it deep.—George Washington.

THE SAN SABA STAR

A great deal of talent is lost in this world for want of courage.—Sidney Smith.

W. D. COWAN, Proprietor

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LADIES LIBERTY LOAN

Committee Organized and An Active Drive Will Be Made.

A meeting for the purpose of perfecting plans for the organization of the Woman's Liberty Loan Committee for San Saba county was held in the Red Cross room at the court house last Tuesday evening at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. Cowan, county chairman, called the meeting to order, and a communication from the state chairman to the women of San Saba county was read.

Mrs. Leigh Burleson opened the meeting with prayer which brought all present closer spiritually.

The chairman explained the plan of the proposed organization and the way the work is to be performed.

The advisory committee is composed of two members of each of the various churches of San Saba and is as follows: Mesdames. Lida Petty and James Flack; W. H. Kimbrough and E. A. Murray; Leigh Burleson and Mitch Johnson; Wm. Scott and W. C. Whitt; R. G. Halden and Ed Lanham; Lee Rector and Sid Droulheit; W. F. Sullivan and Arthur Hill; Polk Oliver, Jr. and W. A. Oliver.

Mrs. Edgar T. Neal was selected county secretary.

Mrs. W. D. Cowan, town chairman.

Mrs. W. A. Smith, publicity committee.

Captains of San Saba Teams:

Mrs. J. H. Baker, Mrs. John Seiders, Mrs. Mitch Johnson, Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. S. E. W. Hudson, Mrs. B. R. Russell, Mrs. Pete Baker, Mrs. U. M. Sanderson, Mrs. W. H. Woodall, Mrs. Frank Hardister, Miss Ivor May Polk, Miss Margaret Kelley, Miss Dora Biggs, Miss Mina Taylor.

Precinct Chairmen:

Richland Springs, Mrs. L. S. Laird, Cherokee, Miss Jessie Mae Ottinger, Bend, Mrs. Henry Moore, Algerita, Mrs. Pete Baker, Hall, Mrs. Dr. Wicker.

On motion a meeting was called for next Friday evening at 6:15 at the court house. All captains are urged to have as many members of their teams present as possible so they will be able to receive their literature and instructions and begin active work as soon as possible.

MRS. W. A. SMITH, Publicity Committee.

The Weatherby Case.

The case of J. Norman Weatherby vs. the State of Texas for the killing of Ross Dean in this city June 29th 1917 was called in district court yesterday morning. A jury was selected and after the introduction of testimony of several state witnesses, the district attorney asked the Judge to instruct the jury to return a verdict of not guilty, which was done and the jury rendered the above verdict without leaving their seats.

PLENTY PLUVIUSISM

San Saba County Blessed With Good Rains—from 5 to 6 Inches Fell.

San Saba county has been blessed the past two weeks with three real good rains amounting in the aggregate to between 5 and 6 inches.

All the streams in the county have been bank full and stock tanks are full that have had no water in them for over a year.

In some sections the recipitation amounted to almost waterspouts and as a consequence some damage has been done to land and road beds, but the good so far overbalances the damage, our citizens will cheerfully charge the loss off and go ahead and work for one of the biggest bumper crops ever harvested.

School Children Plant Gardens

War gardening was given a big boost Monday morning when County Agricultural Agent, R. P. Elrod appeared at the city schools by previous arrangements with Superintendent Hart and made the children a talk on gardening and helping to produce food. He told them that he had secured a quantity of garden seeds from our congressmen and senators for distribution and each boy or girl who would arrange with their parents that

night to let them make a war garden would receive a package of these seeds. Next morning Mr. Elrod returned with the seeds and found the most enthusiastic bunch of children in Texas. The seeds were distributed and 230 boys and girls pledged themselves to make a war garden.

This was not all. After Mr. Elrod had talked to them about saving food and told them how they could do it they all pledged him their word that they would save in every way possible and leave nothing on their plate, taking out only as much as they would eat up clean. Some of the teachers say they never saw so much enthusiasm among the children about anything as they are now showing about the gardens.

This is a patriotic move and every parent should encourage their children to keep up the work. It is hoped that patriotic citizens will come forward right away and offer prizes for the best garden. Business and professional men could do this with profit to themselves and the good of the country.

LIBERTY LOAN RALLY AT BRADY

The people of McCulloch county will hold a Liberty Loan Rally at Brady next Saturday the 20th. Will White, a Brady boy will come from Kelly Field, San Antonio, in an Airplane. Distinguished public speakers will address the people.

CATTLE DROWNED

During the rain storm last Sunday night several head of cattle belonging to the Messrs. Lucas Bros., living on Rough Creek were drowned. The cattle were on seeming level ground, but the water reached a depth of five or six feet.

Bob Thompson the genial editor of the Goldthwaite Eagle was here this week as a witness in the Weatherby murder trial.

Mr. Joe P. Flack of Menard was a visitor in our city this week.

FURLOUGH FARMERS

Government to Furlough Soldiers to Produce Crops.

The following order direct from Provost Marshal General Crowder by order of the Secretary of War and signed by Peyton C. March, Major General, Acting Chief of Staff has been received. The order explains its purpose. I have been furnished with blank applications for parents to fill out. If you need the help of your boy for a short time to help plant the crop or other work on the farm see me and get an application.

R. P. ELROD, County Agricultural Agent.

Office of Provost Marshal General, Washington, D. C., April 2, 1918.

The following General Order is published for the information and guidance of local boards through the country.

E. H. CROWDER, Provost Marshal General. General Orders, No. 31.

District Court Convenes, Light Docket

The spring term of district court for San Saba county convened last Monday morning. Judge N. T. Stubbs delivered a very exhaustive charge to the grand jury composed of the following gentlemen: Will Ashby, L. E. Munsell, S. M. Cates, D. A. Gay, C. B. Lambert, J. R. Ellis, T. K. Adams, J. B. Miller, O. H. Hall, Mitch Taylor, Chas. F. Prather and S. E. W. Hudson who was appointed foreman. The following bailiffs were appointed: Door, A. H. Magill; Walking, C. G. Baker and Riding Ed. Crawford.

Judge Stubbs indicated very plainly that the business of the court was to be dispatched with the least possible delay consistent with efficiency and thoroughness on account of the need of the presence of the jurors and witnesses on the farms and ranches.

Mr. W. M. Whitt of Cherokee was in San Saba Tuesday.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, April 2, 1918.

1. It is the intention to make use of the authority to grant furloughs to enlisted men in accordance with act of March 16, 1918 (Public 105, 65th Cong.), to enable them to engage in agriculture during the present farming season for the purpose of augmenting the agricultural production. For this reason commanding officers may grant such furloughs within the rules here announced whenever it appears that the granting of such furloughs will contribute to the purpose for which they were intended. But it is desired to reduce to a minimum the interference thereby created in the progress of military training and preparation; therefore, whenever the furloughing of an enlisted man substantially interferes with the training or preparation of the organization of which he is a member, the applications will be denied, in which case the reason for the denial will be indorsed upon the application.

Furloughs granted under this order will be short periods, largely for seeding and harvesting time. They may be given by commanding officers of posts, camps, cantonments, divisions, and departments. Such furloughs will not be granted to enlisted men of or above the grade of first sergeant; nor will they be granted in an organization that has been ordered or is in transit from points of mobilization or training to a port of embarkation; and all furloughs granted will be recalled and the men ordered to their organizations when the latter have received preparatory orders for duty overseas. Furloughs granted under this order will be without pay and allowances except that enough pay will be retained in each case to meet allotments in force on the date of this order, war-risk insurance and pledges on Liberty bonds.

2. Furloughs to specially qualified experts in agriculture needed in the service of the United States Department of Agriculture may be granted by the Secretary of War upon application therefor by the Secretary of Agriculture; or in the service of agricultural colleges, established under Federal law and regularly receiving Federal funds, upon application therefor by the presidents or other executive heads of such colleges, provided such furloughs are voluntarily accepted by the persons desired.

3. Individual applications for furloughs submitted by relatives will be on Form 1035 P. M. G. O., which form will be furnished the local boards. After sections 1 and 2 are made out by the applicant the form will be given the local board having jurisdiction of the registrant and it will complete section 3 of the form and then secure the action of the county agent or representative of the Department of Agriculture, and

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FAMOUS BARGAIN STORE

With steady increase in prices of all things that we eat, wear and otherwise use, a new conception of the value of money is created. The former standard value of the dollar exists no longer, where formerly one could gauge the purchasing power of a dollar almost to a penny, conditions today have so far reversed themselves that the real value of a dollar can not be determined until the actual moment of expenditure. It is under conditions like the present that thrift must be rigidly observed.

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The Famous Bargain Store

Look for the Loop!

This is truly the beginning of the boy season. The warm spring air forces coats into the discard. On the city streets and playgrounds—in the country fields and hillsides, active boys uncoated, radiating health and youth and energy. Wherever one looks are boys, boys, boys, the coming defenders of the republic. Surely nothing is too good for these little men. That's what mother thinks—that's what father thinks—and truly what you and me think. Lets prove it by giving them the best there is when we can do it without extravagance. Why not?

Kaynee

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All notices for entertainments where an admission fee is charged, inserted at regular advertising rates. All obituary notices over ten lines will be charged for at regular rates. The last forms of the Star go to press at 4 o'clock Thursday evening and to get position all ads should be in as early as possible.

LODGE DIRECTORY

San Saba Lodge
A. F. and A. M.
Regular Meeting Saturday night on or before each Full Moon.
W. W. Skelton, W. M.
W. H. Hinyard, Secretary

Alpha Lodge No. 204.
I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. All sojourning brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

County News

Items of Local Interest
Gathered by Star Correspondents.

CHEROKEE LOCALS (By Daffodil)

Manuel McKneely went to Llano Tuesday on business. Miss Mildred Benge returned from Paint Rock, where she spent the week end with home folks. The Cherokee Baseball team went to San Saba Monday and played the San Saba team. San Saba beat our boys a little. Robert Dougherty and family of Deer Creek came over Wednesday to visit in the home of the former's parents, W. D. Dougherty. They returned Sunday. The following went to Bend Thursday afternoon: Misses Gladys Thomson and Mildred Benge, and Messrs. Shockley Wilcox and Prof. Wilcox. Leslie Thaxton went to Mason Friday, returning Saturday. Lieutenant Elmer Gray was called to San Antonio Thursday. Mr. Ray Walker, a soldier boy here on a furlough, received a telegram calling him back to New York at once, and he left Thursday. Tom McKneely went to Llano Saturday. Mrs. W. D. Dougherty left for San Antonio Saturday to see her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Thompson. Mr. Dougherty accompanied her as far as Llano. Saturday the Public School pupils and its teachers enjoyed a fish-fry down at the crossing on Cherokee creek. Despite the rain they stayed there and fished until they had caught an abundance, then they had the fish-fry. After dinner the clouds looked so threatening that they were forced to return to town but they had a good time anyway. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sirmans and Mr. J. D. Smith went to San Saba Friday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Arrot died Friday night of neuralgia of the heart. She was apparently a very healthy woman, and her death came as a complete shock to her many friends. She was a devout Christian, being a member of the Baptist church. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, interment being in the Hanna cemetery. Rev. Polk Burke conducted the funeral services. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family. Mr. Dan McDonald and family of Llano spent Sunday here, guests of Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Boyd Hannah. Mr. Phayler, a soldier at Fort Worth, came in Saturday on a furlough. He is Mr. Hillsmeyer's son-in-law. Cherokee did indeed go "over the top" in the Third Liberty Loan Bond, raising over \$23,000 the first day, and it has gone over \$31,000 since then. Cherokee is patriotic. Saturday and Saturday night we received a splendid rain amounting to an inch and a half, and perhaps more. Again Sunday night we received another rain, amounting to nearly two inches. The creek is up and many fences have been washed away. The hail Saturday night did some damage, but not as much as

was expected. The prospects are now bright for good crops. We are indeed thankful for this splendid rain for now the long drouth is broken. Mr. Charlie Holcomb went to Llano Monday. The Senior Class of the Cherokee Junior College has selected April 27 as Class Day. In the morning a program will be rendered, and in the afternoon the Seniors will go to the creek, or some other place, and spend the remainder of the day. Do You Sleep Well? To be at his best a man must have sound, refreshing sleep. When wakeful and restless at night he is in no condition for work or business during the day. Wakefulness is often caused by indigestion and constipation, and is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Try a dose of these tablets and see how much better you feel with a clear head and good digestion. For sale by The Corner Drug Store.

ROUGH CREEK

The following were in San Saba Monday on business: Messrs. F. H. Long, Arthur Whittenburg, G. W. Long, and Frank Whittenburg. Mr. Riley Gregg and wife of Cherokee visited here last Sunday. Miss Mamie Matsler has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Low. Grandma Harrel has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Low for several weeks. Messrs. Ben and Charlie Broyles and Mr. W. H. Gregg motored to San Saba Monday afternoon. Mr. Dove Broyles of Lake Victor is expected here this week. Mr. Alex Broyles went to Cherokee Monday. Mr. B. B. Duey of San Saba was here this week. Mr. Abner Gregg went to San Saba Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gregg of Cherokee visited in the home of Mr. W. H. Gregg Wednesday. Mr. T. O. Long visited in San Saba Tuesday. Messrs. F. H. Long, W. H. Gregg and Frank Whittenburg motored to San Saba Friday. Misses Maggie and Rose Broyles have returned from Algeria where they have been teaching school. Saturday night one of the heaviest rains for some years fell; measuring about ten inches. Then Sunday night about a five inch rain fell, ever since the people have been busy putting up fences. For Bilious Troubles. To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness, Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull and stupid feeling. For Sale by The Corner Drug Store.

COLD CREEK

Mr. C. D. Lange, Miss Alva and Mr. Walter Lange were business visitors in Llano Monday. Mr. Wm. Wycoff and daughter, Miss Frank were visitors to Llano Monday. Mr. Brauno Morgan made a business trip to Llano Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. August Beyer and children, Miss Selma and Master Frank returned from San Antonio Monday where they had accompanied their son and brother, Mr. Hilma to Camp Travis after he had spent a few days at home on a furlough. Their report, good rains in and around San Antonio. Mr. Dalton Taylor and Mrs. Dora Mullins and baby were shopping in Llano Monday. Mrs. Mary Owens and son Mr. Charlie Owens of Pecos arrived Thursday for an extended visit in the homes of Mrs. Owen's brother, Mr. C. D. Lange and her sisters, Mesdames Wycoff and Baumann. Mr. Randolph Baumann and Miss Frank Wycoff were business visitors to Llano Friday. Mr. C. D. Lange received his blank bonds Friday. Saturday he made a house to house canvass of this precinct. He was assisted by Mr. Homer Kuykendall. They were successful in seeing most of the people and all who were possibly able to subscribe to the Liberty Loan did so. They secured \$2586, and there were a few whom they failed to see. They think this precinct will subscribe \$3000. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor were the heaviest subscribers. Beside their own subscriptions, they subscribed \$250 each for their two children. The youngest child being about seven months old. This kind of patriotism will help win the war. This section of the country received another good shower Saturday amounting to half an inch rain. Sunday the weather was still threatening with light showers. This rain coming within a week from the first one will do a great deal of good. Farmers and stockmen are already wearing a smile. Mr. Jim Jackson made a business trip to Llano Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Russel Wood are rejoicing over the arrival of a sweet little baby girl since last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor and children were visitors to Richland Springs Sunday and Monday. Miss Lela Killgore of Fredonia was a guest of her sister Mrs. Russel Wood Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wm. Wycoff went to Lathrop Saturday. He was accompanied home by his son, Mr. Willie Wycoff who had been working up there since Christmas. Sunday night a big rain fell putting out stock water and making the dry creeks run through. All kinds feed, corn chops, bran, oats, cotton seed meal, peanut meal, nutriline, and all kinds hay.—B. T. Rich. Have your Magnitoes repaired at the.—Service Garage.

SLOAN SIFTINGS

Here is our weather record for the week ending Saturday April 13, Sun. cloudy, Ther. 50 and 78, wind S. Mon. cloudy, Ther. 48 and 72, wind N. E. Tues. clouds, Ther. 48 and 64, wind N. E. Wed. considerable clouds, Ther. 48 and 72, wind N. E. Thurs. some clouds, Ther. 42 and 72, wind S. Fri. cloudy, Ther. 44 and 66, wind S. E. 2 1/4 inches rain at night. Sat. cloudy, Ther. 48 and 80, wind E. Average Thermometer for week 59 F. being some thirteen degrees cooler than for the week just preceding. In parts of the country the rain was very heavy Friday night. In the Richland Springs section five inches and more is reported. Sunday night another good rain fell. These rains have fallen pretty general over the county though some pastures report no stock water yet put out. Our people showed their loyalty by coming to the front in the Liberty Bond subscription. This little community did itself proud. Some \$7,500.00 worth of bonds were taken here. Jym Sloan as sub-chairman and with the help of Misses Sallie Ellis and Tom Sloan interviewed the people and presented Uncle Sam's claims on their pocket books so forcibly that scarcely any one who was able refused to buy at least one Bond. San Saba county "went over the top" in this Liberty Bond business this week but good people don't think for a minute this will end the war there is still lots to be done before this world war is won. The sooner we all realize that every one of us must get busy and do our part the sooner will this awful death and destruction in Europe cease. "Every Liberty Bond is a blow at prussianism, have you hit them a lick?" "Help halt the Huns, buy a Liberty bond." The San Saba River gets up almost every day since the rains set in. Guess the rice growers down on the Colorado River are easy now. Rip Van Winkle.

ELM GROVE

Last Saturday afternoon the 13 we received a "Gully washer. The whole face of the earth was covered with water. The amount of rainfall was estimated at about 3 inches. The farmers of this community will certainly not be idle any more soon. Messrs. Benton Taylor and Cortess Elliot were business visitors in Richland Springs Tuesday. Mr. Ruben Wynne made a business trip to Mercury Tuesday. Mrs. Bell Estep returned to her home at Cherokee after having spent several days at the bedside of her mother who is still very low. Mrs. Estep was called home on account of her little boy being seriously hurt. Her brother Mr. Jim Chamberlain accompanied her as far as Hall. Whooping Cough. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy. It is excellent.—For sale by The Corner Drug Store. 8 Per Cent Money Let us make you a 10 year loan with optional payments. Land will double in value before your loan matures.—WALTERS & BAKER. Jonteel Talcum Powder, the odor of 26 flowers, 25cts.—At The Corner Drug Store. SEED! SEED! All kinds of field seed.—At Frizzell & Co., Rexall Sunburn Lotion drives the Freckles away.—At The Corner Drug Store. Have your Magnitoes repaired at the.—Service Garage.

BANK NOTICE
LEGAL HOLIDAY APRIL 21ST 1918
falling on Sunday, the undersigned BANKS will close on Monday April 22nd 1918:
CITY NATIONAL BANK, SAN SABA TEXAS
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SAN SABA, TEXAS
SAN SABA NATIONAL BANK, SAN SABA, TEXAS
Mr. J. E. Carson has moved back home from Lampasas where he has been engaged in the cotton oil business.
Mr. Hal Taylor of Brownwood was a guest in the home of his uncle Dr. H. H. Taylor and family.

Charlie Chaplin
In "The Adventurer"
Saturday
At The Majestic Theatre.
Miss Lila Kirkpatrick of Temple is visiting in the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Kirkpatrick.
Mr. R. M. Hays of Waco district deputy of the W. O. W. passed thru San Saba this week and addressed the local W. O. W. circle Wednesday afternoon.
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