

# The Meadow Star

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## New AAA Program Informat'n

In view of the widespread interest of West Texans in the Agricultural Appropriation bill which passed the House last week Congressman George Mason has reported from Washington as follows:

The largest item in the bill is \$500,000,000 for AAA soil conservation payments to farmers; \$212,000,000 is provided for so-called parity payments. These sums are about the same as provided in previous years.

Of special interest will be the \$100,000,000 in loans provided for the expansion of the rural electrification program for the coming fiscal year, and an increase to enable the Soil Conservation Service to cooperate more adequately with soil conservation districts in Texas.

The bill provides \$50,000,000 in loans for the continuation of the farm tenant purchase program.

The bill now goes to the Senate for consideration and there seems to be no doubt but that appropriations made by the House will be approved.

## Eliminations In H. S. Held

Elimination contests were held in high school this week to determine who would represent the school in the various literary events at the County Interscholastic League event.

Those who received placements are as follows:

Debate: Maude Alice Zorns, Laverne Hinson, Derrell Woolan, Wallace Finley and Forney Franklin.

Declamation: Maurice Fox, Frances Rackley, senior boys; Marjean Bell, Alma Walker, Lounell Finley, senior girls; Dorothy Tuckness, Billie Lou Belaw, Billie Jean Donowho, junior girls; James Fox, Jack Bundrant, junior boys.

Spellers: Hallie Tubbs, Kathryn Verner, Alva Ruth Turner, Marguerite Harmonson.

Essay Writing: Wallace Finley, Billie Jean Donowho.

Ottis Renfro of Littlefield spent awhile Thursday evening of last week with Linnie Wilborn.

## Clothing Demonstration To Be Given

Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, Extension Specialist in Clothing, is giving a county wide demonstration Saturday, March 15, 1941, at 2:30 p. m., in the district court room, Brownfield.

Mrs. Barnes will give an illustrated talk on "Personality Through Clothes", taking up planning the wardrobe. Any girl or her mother will find Mrs. Barnes quite interesting, and what she has to say and demonstrate most worthwhile. All are invited, and urged to attend.

## Texas House Passes Omnibus Tax Measure

The Texas House of Representatives Monday passed an Omnibus Tax which would raise an estimated \$30,000,000 per year in additional revenues.

The tax measure would levy a 4 1/2 per cent of value on oil, a corporation franchise tax of \$1 a year on each \$1,000 of capital stock and assets, and a light tax on sweet gas, and \$1.25 per ton on sulphur.

The House heavily put their foot down on Gov. O'Daniell's transaction tax.

Now if the Senate will come across and pass this bill our social security problem will be solved, and at the same time, the people of the state will not be burdened with a multiple-sales tax on the dire necessities of life.

The writer has always opposed any form of sales tax on the necessities of life, and advocated higher taxes on our natural resources, Ninety per cent of Texas Natural resources are consumed out of Texas, and bear comparatively no tax on them at all. Our resources should have heavier taxes on them at the refineries, and less on them at the local consuming stations.

## No School Friday

Supt. Padgett announces that no school will be held Friday, the 15th due to the fact all the teachers will be in Big Spring attending the State Teachers Association.

## Supt. Padgett Is Re-Elected

At a meeting of the School Board held last Thursday night Superintendent Charles L. Padgett was reelected for another year.

Mr. Padgett has handled the affairs of the school very efficiently and smoothly, both in the school and in the business matters of the district.

His reelection is no surprise to the community, because his services have been of such a capable nature that to think of not keeping him here would be absurd.

## Anton Runner Up At State

The Anton girls basketball team played their entire season schedule, went through two invitation tournaments, the District tourney, and to the State final at Waco before they met a team that could beat them, which was Mesquite. But if the Anton girls, and their local support feel badly about it, the people of Meadow offer them consolation, they have our sympathies, for we have been in exactly that same spot. For we have been turned back at the very door of State Championship, not once but twice. Two Anton girls place on the All-State Team.

## County Track To Be Under Lights

The county Track Meet will be held at Cub Stadium in Brownfield Friday night, March 28th, under the lights. The Meadow High School boys are already in training and are expecting to win the county this year.

## Santa Fe Carloadings Show Increase

The Santa Fe Railway carloadings for the week ending March 8, 1941, were 17,826 compared with 17,344 for the same week in 1940.

Sixteen Class I railroads not only failed to show a profit in 1940 but failed to earn expenses and taxes, according to the Association of American Railroads.

## Farmers To Give Free Show Fri.

The people of Meadow will be privileged to see a free show at the school house Friday night. The show, which is being put on by the Meadow Farmers Gin, local dealer for Purina, is the only film of its kind in the United States. It is an educational picture on poultry, and gives a picture life story of the chicken, through all the stages from the egg to the grown fryer. Along with this picture will be a good entertainment picture.

People of the community and more especially those interested in chicken raising should be sure and see this show, through the courtesy of the Farmers' Gin.

## New Pension Bill Offered

Texas citizens more than 65 years of age will all be eligible for the state's portion of the old age pension, and all will receive the same grant under a bill passed out of the Senate Finance Committee and sponsored by State Senators Karl Lovelady of Meridian and Marshall Formby of McAdoo.

Under the bill, now pending before the Texas Senate, the state's investigation will be eliminated. All persons over 65, who have lived in Texas 15 of the past 25 years and who have lived in Texas the last five preceding years will be eligible for the State's part of the pension not to exceed \$15, per month, or a pro rata part. Under this bill every aged person applying for the pension will be granted the same amount from the State after proof of age and there will be no State investigations. The Federal Government will then make its own investigation and will match the State's part to persons qualifying under the Federal laws as being needy.

## State Supt. Here

Deputy State Superintendent Day was in the Meadow Schools Thursday making his regular check-up of local school affairs.

## Read The Ads

## Meadow FFA Spring Project Show Friday

The fourth annual Meadow F. F. A. Spring Project Show will be held here Saturday, March 21. Both hog and beef divisions will be maintained.

The Boys wish to express their thanks to the following merchants and individuals who have contributed to the premium list: Farmers Gin \$1; C. I. Preston \$1; P. E. Chesbir \$1; Meadow Dug \$2; E Z Way Laundry \$1, H. C. Boyd Laundry \$1; Jno. A. Roberts \$1.50; T. E. Verner \$2; Bob Finley \$1.50; Shine Miller \$1; Preston Hester \$1; Brownfield State Bank \$5; Brownfield National Bank \$2.50; James Rucker Gro. \$7.50; Mr. Searns 25c; Mr. Maddox 10c; Bill Whisenbunt \$1; W. E. Norman \$1; Brownfield Oil Mill \$10; Plains Oil Mill, Lubbock \$5; Howard Blake 50c; Jones Hardware \$5; A. L. Harzog \$2.50; First State Bank of Ropesville \$2.50; V. G. Decker 50c. The Meadow Star donated the printing of the ribbons. Other contributors will be listed next week, as the premium is not yet completed.

## Grade School Try-Outs Held

The Meadow Elementary school had its try outs to determine students to go to the County Interscholastic League which will be held March 21 and 22.

Those selected were: Tennis: Paul Nettles, Daniel Lair, W. C. Deckard, Wayne Cadenhead, Paul Whelan.

Declamation; Bernice Whitaker, Patsy Jean Stearns, M. C. Deckard, Paul Nettles.

Spelling; 6th and 7th: M. C. Deckard, Ruby May Curtis, Wilda Watkins, Daniel Lair.

Spelling 4th and 5th: Wanda Jean Hicks, Ouida Alice Ellison, Deffie Hilder, Max Williams.

Picture Memory: Dorothy Decker, Doris Renfro, Beryl Hinson, Wilma Hinson, Juanita Mauricio, Mary Jean Fox, Dolly Dale Brown, Billie Ben Moorhead, Wayne Jones.

Story telling: Joyce Hinson, Alma Jewel Belew.

# James Rucker

**Red & White Grocery**

Buy at the Red and White and Save

Supreme Small Vanilla  
Wafers, 25c size . . . **.15**

Supreme Crackers, 1 lb . 15c

Packard Meal 10 lbs 27c

Packard Meal 5 lbs 15c

National 3-minute Oats Large Size 15c

Blue & White Matches ctn 15c

Chuck Wagon Beans 3 cans 21c

Red & White Lunch  
Meat, can . . . . . **22c**

3 lb Jar Honey . . . 35c

Pure Ribbon Cane  
Syrup, 1-2 gallon . . . **32c**

Soap Flakes 10c size, 4 for 23c

Blue & White Pork  
and Beans, 1 lb . . . **5c**

Salt Jowls lb 10c

Sliced Bacon lb 19c

Bulk Lard lb 7c

Groceries Given

**FREE SATURDAY**

1 basket at 2 . . . . . 1 at 4

Ask for Particulars

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and children attended a birthday dinner in Ropes Sunday honoring Mr. Copeland's grandmother on her 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Padgett, Miss Hazel Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beasley and Son Beasley took the boys

basketball team to Clint last week end for a two game series with Finis T. Bells team. The party also visited in El Paso and Juarez. Many interesting incidents were reported from the trip.

J. N. Peeler is celebrating his birthday Sunday March 16.

## George Bros. Feed Store

EVERLAY MASH, 100 lbs. . . . . \$2.10  
DIAMOND DOT LAY MASH, 100 lbs. . . \$1.95  
CHICK STARTER, 50 lbs. . . . . \$1.35  
SUPPLEMENT, 100 lbs. . . . . \$2.75

### TRACTOR OILS

HICK STAR, 5 GALLON CAN . . . . . \$2.19  
25 lbs. GREASE and GUN . . . . . \$4.39

See Us Before You Buy Your TIRES!

### Rules and Regulations Spring Project Show

Exhibitor shall be a FFA member with all dues paid up, and in good standing. Entry fee 20c for each division entered. No limit on number of animals entered.

Animal must be shown by owner.

Each exhibitor must keep stall in sanitary condition at all times.

No animal may be shown in more than one class.

Decision of Judges will be final.

Each exhibit must be in place at 10 a. m.

No exhibit must be taken from place of exhibition before 5 p. m.

All boars entered must be registered or subject thereto.

Judging of hog class

will begin at 1 p. m.  
Judging of calf classes will begin at 2:30 p. m.  
Judging of other classes immediately thereafter.

The premiums will range from \$1.50 to 50c in the hog division, and from \$2.50 to 50c in the beef division.

# Attention!

**FARMERS -- STOCKMEN**  
**Lubbock Production Credit Association**

**Announces**

Branch Office Serving Terry, Gaines and Yoakum Counties

Investigate for Crop, Livestock, General Purpose and Feeder Loans.

OUR INTEREST RATE IS NOW 4 1-2 Per Cent

Office located across street west of Postoffice in Brownfield.

**A. E. (DICK) McGINTY**

BRANCH MANAGER

### AMARYLLIS

**FLOUR 48 lbs \$1.35**

24 pound sack . . . . . **70c**

Spuds 10 lbs. **.13**

Shortening 8lb carton **.75**

Canned Beets No. 2 **.07**

Coffee 2 lb Admiration **.48**

25 oz K. C. . . . **.18**

Pickles Sour or Dill **.11**

Hominy 14 oz **.05**

Pork & Beans . **.05**

Post Toasties . **.09**

## Jones Hardware

22 Years In Business In Meadow

# YOUR FOOD STORE

W. H.  
HAND

Spuds 10 lbs .12

Lettuce .03

K. C. 25 oz can  
Baking Powder .17

Bliss 1 lb  
Coffee .18

Brown or Powdered 1 lb.  
Sugar .07

P. and G. 8 bars  
SOAP .25

Bananas EACH .01

Bewley's Best 24 lbs  
Flour .73

48 Pounds . 1.40

Meal 10 Pounds 24

20 Pounds . .42

Wapco 14 Oz. bottle  
Catsup .09

Penick's Golden 5 lbs  
SYRUP .29

Peanut Butter qt.22

No. 2 Country Gentleman  
CORN .11

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNutt had as their guests over the weekend their son in law, F. H. Sharp from Vernon, and their grand son, Norman Sharp and family. Mrs. F. H. Sharp returned home after a two week's visit here.

Colorful, adventurous Pierre Raddison . . "the First Canadian" is portrayed by Paul Muni in "Hudson's Bay," thrilling dramatic hit from the 20th Century-Fox studios which opens Tuesday at the Rialto Theatre.

## Used Tires

Used Car and Trailer Tires  
Largest Stock in West Tex  
First Line Tires  
**GORDON BROS.**  
Safety Tire Shop  
Brownfield

## Used Cars

1936 Ford Tudor, thoroughly reconditioned throughout, and ready to give you satisfactory service.

1938 Hudson Sedan. A real buy for \$175. Will give lots of service.

1939 Ford Coupe. A good one with radio, heater defroster, first class condition every way.

1940 G. M. C. 1-2 ton pickup, 9000 actual miles, See this one before you buy

**Kee Auto Exchange**  
Brownfield

## 9c SALE

Dress Lengths . . . . . 9c yard

Infants Garment . . . . . 9c each

Ladies floral Head Bandanas 9c each

A New Shipment of Dry Goods

Sale Closes Saturday Night

## Watson's Variety

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Poole of Benjamin and Edith Merle, and Charles of Lubbock were in Meadow Sunday.

Fred Finley was home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson and children of Brownfield visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson Sunday.

Joe Burleson was presented by Miss Gertrude Rascoe in a piano recital at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening.

C. T. Mitchell is recovering nicely from his recent operation.

## Harris Motor Co.

Have your tractor and auto repaired by a shop that is prepared to do the job properly. Welding and machine work of all kinds. Pho. 199 Brownfield

Mrs. Louis Peeler was honored with a surprise house warming Monday. A number of friends called about eleven thirty with covered dishes and a

buffet luncheon was served to Mesdames C. R. Lackey, Woodrow Mitchell, Carl Stephenson, Charles Paegett, C. C. Ward, A. A. Copeland, Bob Simmons, Floyd Copeiland, A. L. Harizog, Leonard Chessir and the honoree. Mrs. Peeler was presented with four lovely pieces of pottery.

## EASTER SPECIALS

\$2.00 permanent . . . \$1.50  
\$3.00 oil wave . . . \$2.55  
\$4.00 oil steam . . . \$3.25

Also specials on hot oil treatments and other lines of beauty work.

Hazel's Beauty Shop

## FREE SHOW!

We invite all the people of the Meadow Community to attend the free show which we are sponsoring at the school house Friday night, March 15th.

You will see a 30 minute Educational Poultry Picture, and a good entertainment picture. It will be worth a lot to you,

But is Absolutely FREE

Farmers Co-Op Gin

## Prices Reduced On Feed

Sunray Laying Mash . . . . . \$2.00  
Co-Op Laying Mash . . . . . 2.05  
Meadow Maid Laying Mash . . . . . 1.85  
X-L Laying Mash . . . . . 1.85  
Purina Laying Mash . . . . . 2.65

Sunray Growing Mash . . . . . 2.25  
Co-Op Growing Mash . . . . . 2.25  
Purina Growena . . . . . 2.90

Sunray Chick Starter . . . . . 2.55  
Co-Op Chick Starter . . . . . 2.55  
Purina Startena . . . . . Feeder free . . . 3.20

Sunray Laying Mash Supplement . . . . . 2.75  
Co-Op Laying Mash Supplement . . . . . 2.75  
X-L Laying Mash Supplement . . . . . 2.35  
Everlay Laying Mash Supplement . . . . . 2.90  
Purina Laying Chow . . . . . 3.00

Sunray Growing Mash Supplement . . . . . 3.25  
Co-Op Growing Mash Supplement . . . . . 2.75  
Purina Chick Growing Chow . . . . . 3.10  
Everlay Growing Mash Supplement . . . . . 2.90

Wheat Gray Shorts . . . . . 1.40  
Wheat Bran . . . . . 1.30  
Limestone . . . . . .80  
Stock Salt . . . . . .85  
Block Salt . . . . . White . . . . . .50  
Block Salt . . . . . Sulphur . . . . . .60  
Cotton Seed Meal . . . . . per sack . . . . . 1.75  
Five Sack Lots . . . . . 1.70 Per ton . . . . . 35.50

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**Rucker's Red & White Gro.**

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**FARMERS GIN**

For All Your Stock and Poultry Feeds

## Offside

By The Editor

Quite a number of the Star readers at various times have asked us why we did not carry war news in the paper, or at least give an analysis of the foreign affairs. Well, there are two reasons. The first and greatest reason, we must confess, is that the foreign situation is a complete puzzle to us, and when you attempt to write on a subject about which you know nothing, people will soon find it out.

Secondly, the Star is a local paper, and we cater to local news. The daily papers pay several hundreds of dollars each year for leased wire service. For us to try to compete



## Kite Flying Time Is Here . . .

and BOYS, we want you to have your fun

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...to fly your kite near an electric line is DANGEROUS to use wire of any kind for string. It's DANGEROUS to recover your kite that becomes tangled in electric wires. Call our lineman and he will help get your kite back.

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Utilities Company

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IN

# Road Show

SUNDAY MONDAY

PREVUE SATURDAY



ANN SHERIDAN · GEORGE BRENT

Honeymoon for Three

CHARLIE RUGGLES  
OSA MASNEN · JANE WYMAN

Directed by LLOYD BACON  
A WARNER BROS. - First Nat'l Picture

with them and try to scoop them on war news, would be foolish. We know our limitations, and try to adhere thereto.

The press of Texas took almost a unanimous stand against the proposal in the Legislature to make the Railroad Commission an appointive body, instead of an elective one as it is today. The advocates of the proposal say the Governor would be more likely to select fair and honest

### FRIERS

Tender milk fed fryers for sale. Tom Barron Strain English White Leghorn Pullets 3 to 5 weeks old. Prepared to brood any strain Baby Chicks for Public. SEE---

E. L. McCOY

2 blocks South Roberts Hatchery  
Pay Highest Prices For Hens

men than the electorate of the state. But the press of the state see in the new move a danger of a lowering the governor to dominate this most important body.

Newspaper men were also heard from one day this week when a state board was holding hearings on a bill to give the State printing to Texas firms. The matter of printing text books for the schools was brought up. It had been stated that no Texas publisher would handle the job, but Texans were on hand to refute that. It was brought out in the hearings that books bearing a contract price of 48 cents cost only 8 cents. Texas publishers demanded to know where the other 40 cent goes to. They got no information.

Anton News.

The state of New Mexico has a law requiring all printing of any state supported institution to be done within that State, if there is a printing house in the State that is equipped to do such printing. If there is no one in the state equipped to handle the job then the nearest house who can handle it, gets the contract. The Texas Legislature will do well to pass the same law.

### HOME ECONOMICS NEWS REPORT

The District Home Economics meeting was held last Saturday, March 8 at Spur, Texas. Those who attended the meeting from Meadow were Miss Sharp, Alma Walker, Mary Copeland, Rowena Clemmer, Ruth Lair and Ellie Glen Nettles. The meeting started at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning with a very interesting program until 4:00 that afternoon. A meeting of the delegates

## CHISHOLM HARDWARE

John Deere

Tractors and Equipment  
A Full Line of Parts

Hammer Mills

from each town was held at 1:15 p. m., and the new officers were elected. Alma Walker, who attended this meeting reported an enjoyable and profitable time.

The second and third year girls are very busy making new spring dresses to be modeled later. The winner of each class will get to carry her dress to the State Rally to be held this year at San Antonio. Reporter, Mola Walker.

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