

# The Meadow Star

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## Facts About Soil Conservation

"A complete conservation plan for the entire farm should be the first step in bringing about actual conservation on the land," according to E. R. Steen of the Soil Conservation Service. "Large amounts of money and labor should not be expended in carrying out conservation practices on most farms until after a plan has first been developed."

Soil Conservation Service men have worked with eleven farmers and ranchers in completing plans that cover approximately 13,450 acres in Terry and Yoakum Counties during the past six months since the Service has been operating in these counties. These men are assisting the farmers and land owners to develop conservation and farming plans based on an inventory of the farm and the farmers' resources. The whole theory of conservation planning is to develop plans for the farm as a whole instead of trying to patch up the erosion scars here and there on the separate fields of the place.

"The first step in building a conservation program on the farm," Steen says, "is to take an inventory of the soils, slopes, erosion conditions, and the present cropping system. With these facts incorporated on a map, the farmer and the conservation technician can go over the farm field by field, working out use changes and erosion control practices to hold the soil."

Farmer and technician then discuss family needs, market opportunities, cost of installing the new program, and other financial considerations to make sure the plan is economically sound. The plan also includes a detailed schedule of work which blends application of the conservation program into the normal routine of farming operations.

"No doubt there are some farms in the community and many individual fields on different farms that soil and water conservation practices can be profitably applied to without the development of a plan for the entire

## Meadow Takes Wellman Trophy

The Meadow boys brought home a beautiful first place trophy from the Wellman tournament last week for the second consecutive time.

This was one of the hottest contests the boys have hit in some time. In every game they were the under dog, but consistently came from behind to win. Union, Sundown, and Loop were defeated only after they had fought like Trojans.

## Hot-Topping To Begin On 51

Commissioner Bill Settle was in Tuesday night and informed us that the court had let the contract for the hot topping of 51 from Brownfield north to the county line.

## At the Wallace

"The Trail Blazers" showing Friday night and Saturday matinee and nite at the Wallace stars the Three Mesquiteers, popular trio of screen favorites with a film load of six gun action. They portray the frontier riders who are intent on aiding their friend to put through telegraphic communications between the Army posts of the western frontier.

What America faces, should it ever fall under the merciless lash of a dictator is graphically described in "Hitler—Beast of Berlin" the startling screen drama of life under the swastika of Nazi Germany, will be the feature attraction at the Wallace Saturday night prevue and Sunday.

farm in advance," Steen states.

"Because of the many differences found, however in the types of land on different farms and even on the same farm, and because of the many and varied conservation practices that often are suitable for the different fields, the idea of a complete farm plan seems to be the only safe solution in most instances.

## Formby Takes Senate Seat

One of the five Senators named on the committee to inaugurate Governor O'Daniel and Lt. Stevenson Tuesday of this week was State Senator Marshall Formby of McAdoo, who took his oath of office on January 14th, was on the committee that escorted the Governor and Lt. Governor through the inauguration.

Senator Formby succeeds G. H. Nelson of Lubbock. He represents 24 Counties, including this County. Population for the 24 Counties, according to the 1940 census, is 251,018, a district which votes about 61,000 ballots. Formby was Co. Judge of Dickens County for four years, relinquishing his office on January first to Edwin H. Boedeker. He is a farmer, a former newspaperman, and at 29 is the youngest member of the State Senate. He is unmarried.

## Leroy Bingham Buys Meadow Wrecking Yard

Mr. Leroy Bingham, who has recently moved here in town from a few miles west of town, has purchased the Meadow Wrecking Yard from Bill Wilson, and in the future will be in full charge. He invites you to drop around and see him when in need of parts or repairs.

## Farewell Party For Evans'

Mr and Mrs. Lanan Bissett entertained last Tuesday night with a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Roland Evans. Games of bridge and forty two were played. The honorees were presented with a breakfast set of pottery. Tasty refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland, Bob Simmons, Carl Stephenson, Arlin Hartzog, Woodrow Mitchell, C. R. Lackey, Louis Peeler, Leona Chesshir, Roland Evans, and the host and hostess.

## Rucker Opens Red & White

Mr. James Rucker grocery from Shallowater has purchased the Red and White grocery here, and is now in full charge. He has moved his stock of groceries here from his other store. He stated to a representative of the Star this week that he knew he was going to like Meadow and its people, and that he came here to be a part of the town, and to make a living with his store, and invited Mr. Evans' customers as well as the others to give him a trial.

## Note To Boys From 18 to 21

County Judge Lincoln was a pleasant visitor in the Star office Monday afternoon. He gave us quite a bit of information regarding the Home Guard unit which he desires to have organized here. It will be composed of boys between the ages of 18 and 21. This unit will be under the direction of the American Legion, and is quite a bit similar to the National Guard. Boys who join this movement will gain much valuable training, and it will in no way interfere with the youths' present employment, as it will be conducted at nights, if necessary, he stated.

Those who join will be given all expense paid trip to some summer training camp, be furnished a uniform while there, and have a swell time, stated Judge Lincoln.

Boys interested in joining are urged to contact either Judge Lincoln, Supt. Padgett, or the Star editor.

## County Court In Austin

County Judge C. L. Lincoln and the Commissioners left Thursday for Austin to interview officials in regard to the assumption of road bonds which were voted last fall.

Mrs. Clarence Lackey has been ill the past week.

## Mattress Making In Progress

The Government Mattress Making Project is well under way. The arrangements have been made to conveniently make three mattresses a day. Wednesday evening there had been ten mattresses made in all. This project will continue until about Wednesday of next week.

## Meadow Boy To Baylor Hospital

Judge Lincoln releases information that the court has contracted with Baylor Hospital at Dallas for the hospitalization of young Raymond Moore of this community. He left the 23rd for Dallas.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pendergrass entertained a number of relatives Sunday with a dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hester who were special guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Renfro have moved to Littlefield. Arthur Curtis has purchased the Renfro home.

Louis Peeler has begun construction of a modern residence just south of the Star office.

FOR RENT—2 large rooms. Inquire at Sante Fe Depot.

Owen Wossum and family have moved into the house formerly occupied by Boyd Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland had dinner last Sun. with his parents in Ropes.

Mrs. Howard Blake and baby visited in Brownfield Saturday.

Tom Verner made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Don't forget Art Names picture show in the big heated tent theatre every Saturday night at Meadow. The admission is only five and ten cents with the Merchants tickets.



Mrs. Ray Barnard of Merced, Calif. is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mitchell visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday.

Dopey Cnesshir is now working at the Rucker Red and White Store.

Miss Bonita Chandler was called to Lake Dallas Monday because of the death of an uncle. She returned Wednesday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ira Smith of Seagraves were in Meadow Sunday.

Cotton Seed Culled. 7c per bushel.

—Edward Warren.

FOR SALE — 7 cabins furnished, 50 ft. front, in Sundown, \$800.00. \$500.00 cash balance arranged. Also 6 machine laundry. Well equipped, good business. See Cecil Horton at Sundown or B. C. Horton at Meadow.

Wade Turnbough was suffering from some nervous disorder Sunday. We wonder why?

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Pure Cane	10 lb cloth bag	
<b>SUGAR</b>		<b>.48</b>
Idaho Russets	10 lbs	
<b>Spuds</b>		<b>.12</b>
<b>FLOUR</b>		
Bewley		
24 Pound Sack		.75
48 Pound Sack		1.45
Bird Brand	4 lbs	
<b>Shortening</b>		<b>.35</b>
Eight Pounds		.70
Armour's Star	Quart	
<b>Peanut Butter</b>		<b>.21</b>
<b>Raisin Bran</b>		<b>.11</b>

<b>Oxydol</b>	25c Size	<b>.18</b>
<b>Cocoa</b>	2 lb Mothers	<b>.17</b>
Pure Maid	1 lb can	
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b>		<b>.05</b>
Bright & Early	1 lb.	
<b>Coffee</b>		<b>.18</b>
Crackers, 2 lbs		.14
Fancy Winesap	163 Size	
<b>APPLES</b>	doz.	<b>.15</b>
Bananas, each		.01
Mountain	Firm Heads	
<b>Cabbage</b>	lb	<b>.02</b>
<b>Lettuce</b>		<b>.04</b>
<b>Oleomargarene</b>	1 lb.	<b>.13</b>

**YOUR FOOD STORE** **W. H. HAND**

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley Sunday night.

Mrs. Harry Kelley spent Monday in Lubbock with her parents.

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Announcement has been made that Miss Mareta Holloway County Home Demonstration agent will meet with a group of ladies of the Meadow Community Wednesday evening, January 29th, 2:30 o'clock in the Home Ec. room to organize a Home Demonstration Club. All ladies interested in a club of this kind should report.

Rev. N. S. Daniel of Rochester was seen in town Thursday afternoon.

Art Names is directing a comedy play with a cast of local High School students, which will be presented soon.

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ARE YOU A MONKEY?

Several Meadow people attended the Union-Ropes game at the Ropes Tournament Thursday evening of which Ropes was on the lower end by one point

ARE YOU A MONKEY?

Leona Settle had a girl friend from Lubbock as guest last week.

Duane Bell and Kathleen Garner were home last week end.

Aften Verner made a business trip to Brownfield Wednesday.

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# SPECIALS

For Friday and Saturday

Sugar, 10 lbs	.49
Red and White Corn Flakes	Large Size .09
25 ozs. K. C.	.19
Oxydol, Large Size	.19
Blue and White MATCHES	Carton .15
<b>FRUIT &amp; VEGETABLES</b>	
Fresh Tomatoes, lb	.10
SPUDS, 10 lbs. No. 1	.20
Celery, bunch	.08
Carrots, bunch	.03
Turnips and Tops, bunch	.04
Oranges, Doz.	.10
Bulk Apples, peck	.30
Bananas, each	.01

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Condensed Statement of the Condition of the  
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of Ropesville, Texas.  
at the close of Business, Dec. 31, 1940

**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discount	\$175,098.73
Bill of Exchange	35,355.86
Warrants	429.46
Banking House	7,750.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	1.00
Other Assets	1.00
Cash and Exchange	51,151.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$270,788.75</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Debentures	5,000.00
Surplus	1,500.00
Undivided Profits	5,503.46
Reserve for Cont.	1,000.00
Deposits	231,785.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$270,788.00</b>

The above statement is correct,  
Lanan Bissett, Cashier.



## Let's Make This Mutual!

Friday and Saturday

Bananas, each	.01
Spuds, 10 Pounds	.13
Sugar, 10 lbs	.48
Vinegar Apple Cider Gal.	.39
Sour Pickles, 26 oz jar	.13
Kellogg Corn Flakes	.10
Peas, No. 2 Mission	.12½
Laundry Soap, 6 bars	.19
Mothers Oats	.23

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**Wood Slivers**

Editor—Fred Hinson

This week's news is mostly basketball, so will give our views on our teams. First the boys team starting out with inexperienced boys at every position, have come up from punk in the first game with Ropes, to look like a very strong contender in the District race. In Bert Smith we see one of the best defensive players in many years, and the rest of the team are so near the same ability that we have a well rounded team with no one outshining the other, which is as it should be. And in the Wellman tournament, altho out classed in size by about six inches to the man, they showed how they could fight by coming from behind to win.

The girls team also starting out from scratch with only two experienced players and all the new material being small it looked like we were in for a dismal season, as both Union and Wellman had experienced teams to throw against ours, (and we will say here that Un-

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ion has one of the best hustling team of girls that we have seen in a long time) but back to our team. After Coach Kelsey had tried everybody from the scrub woman to Mrs. Burleson in most of our games. he came up in the tournament with a small but hustling bunch of girls that are going to win the county for us.

But with every good thing we come upon some bad ones. When we lose a game or gam s let's take it like the sports I have always liked to think of Meadow as being, and not throw too much criticism at the coaches, referee, and water boy, but try to give our opponents some praise for having a good team.

The other teams are just as human as our teams and want to win just as much, and I am sure al though they may play rough, that they are playing clean and any foul is caused by the heat of play and is not intentional.

The editorial on Union last week smelled just a little bit like the barn yard cat.

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Mens Shirts .69

Mens Overalls, Sanf'd .98

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Meadow Maid Laying Mash	\$2 00
Co-op Brand Laying Mash	\$2 15
Sun Ray Laying Mash	2.15
Cottonseed Meal, per 100 lbs.	1.95
“ “ Five sack lots or more	1.90
Peanut Meal, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Sweet Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.10
20 per cent Protein Dairy Feed	1.70
Yellow Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Alfalfa Meal, per 100 lbs.	1.35
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