

# The Meadow Star

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## Hand Grocery Burglarized Sun. Nite

### Crops Are Badly Damaged By Rain

This community had one of the hardest rains of the year Tuesday night. It started raining about two in the morning, and fell rather heavily for several hours. The precipitation Tuesday night and Wednesday morning was estimated at two inches. However, since that time it has rained some more.

It is feared that a large percent of the crops of the community which were planted, and some of them already growing, will have to be replanted, as the ground was pretty badly packed, in addition to quite a bit of washing.

The roads have become almost impassible. All day Wednesday people were sticking all over town more especially in the newly dug gas line ditches.



Ida Lupino and John Garfield in Sea Wolf at the Rialto theatre in Brownfield Sunday and Monday.

### School Closing Exercises Held

The close of school exercises went off very nicely this week. Sunday night the Baccalaureate services were held. Wednesday night the grade school exercises were put on, and Thursday night the Commencement program was given, and diplomas awarded by Supt. Padgett to the graduates. Today the teachers are busy preparing the permanent records for the past term. We understand a large number of the teachers will attend school this summer.

STAR Ads get results.

### CASH, CIGARETTES, CIGARS, CANDY, COOKIES, TAKEN FROM STORE BY NIGHT PROWLERS

## Sheriff Price and County Attorney Crawford Work Night and Day Until Entire Group Are Lodged In Jail

### GROUP OF YOUNG FOLK RIDING IN OLD FORD JALOPY ALL SIGN CONFESSIONS TO THE CRIME

Last Sunday night at approximately ten thirty the W. H. Hand Grocery in Meadow was entered by burglars, who carried off all the loose change to be found in the cash register, several cartons of cigarettes, candy, peanuts, etc. beside other articles which Mr. Hand had no way checking on. He estimated the loss at twenty-five dollars or more.

Entrance was made through the back door. A hole, large enough to reach in with a hand, was cut out of the glass and one of the culprits reached in and removed the bar, as well as taking the key out of the lock. Twice during the raid they were disturbed from their action. Once a group of boys and girls drove by there, causing the raiders to drive off a few blocks until things quieted down a bit. At a few minutes until eleven four boys, who were leisurely riding around town, happened to drive by the store and noticed the goings, on, and immediately went to Mr. Hand's house and awoke him. But before Mr. Hand and the boys could get

back to the store the bunch made their exit. Sheriff Price was called, as well as an identification expert from Lubbock.

Tuesday afternoon, as no clues of importance had been uncovered, and there being other matters that needed investigated as well, A. E. Richards, Justice of the Peace of Precinct two, called a Court of Inquiry, and called in County Attorney Crawford and Sheriff Price to help conduct the investigation. After questioning several parties, some of whom were eye witnesses to the event, others who had heard casual remarks passed around town, some very important clues were uncovered, and Price and Crawford really went to work in a hurry. Price got his big deputy, Mon Telford, who is an old veteran in the matter of law enforcement, and they all went to Lubbock, taking one suspect with them whom they already had under arrest, and made a desperate hunt for a group of boys and girls there who were under suspicion. When they arrived in Lub. they got Lubbock county

officers to go with them, and started combing the town in an effort to find their parties. They stayed there all night and practically all day Wednesday before they found the ones they were looking for. They were taken into custody, and after lengthy questioning every one of them signed confessions.

In the group was one Meadow boy sixteen years old, one former Meadow boy, nineteen, and a Lubbock boy and three Lubbock girls, all about eighteen or nineteen years of age. In their confessions, we are informed, they all admitted taking part in the robbery, and stated that they divided the money and other loot equally among the six comprising the party.

The six of them have been confined to county jail in Brownfield, to await further action. We are informed that two of the boys, and perhaps one of the girls already have police records.

Mr. Crawford says although the burglary has been solved and the proper persons taken into custody of the law, that will not end his investigations here in town; that he intends to have a thorough investigation and put a stop to those who have been prowling around town late at night after every thing is closed, and engaging in the willful destruction of property. He urges the parents to see that their boys are at home at a reasonable time at nights, and not be allowed to prowl around in town at night after all the lights are out.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hendricks returned from their visit in Hot Springs, Ark. Wednesday evening.

### Art Names To Play In Ropes All Next Week

Art Names will be over at Ropes all next week with his tent picture show. Among many other good pictures he will run will be High School Girl. Some of the Meadow folk who saw this picture say that it is without a doubt one of the best pictures they have ever seen. Art's Monday night show will be Frankie Darro in Anything For A Thrill.

### Cotton Bride



Pretty Alice Hall of Memphis, 1939 Maid of Cotton, carried out an all-cotton theme in her recent wedding. Her entire wedding outfit was made of cotton including the calla lily bouquet and the cotton bolero headdress holding her veil in place. Decorations in the church were of cotton. Ushers wore cotton buttonieres.

Mrs. L. A. Wampler of Knox City is visiting this week with her brother, W. H. Hand, and Mrs. Hand.

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Winners of the Gerald C. Mann award at the annual May banquet of the Rusk Literary Society of the University of Texas were, left to right, Alfredo Vasquez of Austin, first place; Bill Darden of Holliday, third place, and Paul Cheatham of Burnet, second place, pictured with Gaulvin Parker, toastmaster. For years the late Senator Morris Sheppard contributed this award, and with this banquet the award becomes known as the Gerald C. Mann award, to be presented each year at the Morris Sheppard memorial banquet. Inset shows Mann, a candidate for the United States Senate seat left vacant by the death of Morris Sheppard.

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